

Alpha Omega Epsilon

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Reflection on Greek Week
By Abi "Cellular" Schmidt

To be totally honest, I've never cared much for Greek Week. I enjoyed some of the activities, but for the most part, I preferred to just go to classes and go home. Well this past Greek Week, I made a decision to be more involved and I had a blast.

I learned a few things about myself over the course of the week. For example, I actually can hula hoop (for a few seconds, at least) and I should probably stay away from volleyball from now on. I also learned that I had a hidden talent for learning dance routines in less than a

week. And, the highlight of my week, girls run out to the front lawn after pie eating contests, ladies hold down their pie and drive all the way to Ann Arbor over Michigan's fine roadways.

In addition to the events I participated in, I also duct taped my first rock, had a wonderful time meeting Missy and Michelle and I stayed up all night for Dance-A-Thon. I had a wonderful time and the following weekend was some of the best sleep I've ever had. I highly recommend getting involved in Greek Week to any future sisters. You never know what you may learn about yourself.

Chicks With Trucks By Christina Sears

So, this article was originally going to appear in the Fall 2005 edition of the newsletter, but I got busy with the whole thing and work and school, so it had to wait until now.

Last summer I took delivery of my 2005 Explorer Sport Trac. It was a big step up from my little Focus (which Carmen now drives), but I really love it (and I haul lots of stuff for work, so it works out well). I work at an automotive supplier and am naturally a curious person, so for the heck of it, I decided to see how the people around me interact with their trucks.

Now, I originally did this survey early in the fall semester, so some of my original intent has been lost over time. Also, some people didn't respond and I think I might have misplaced another response, but hey, this could be the start of a series.

I'm of the belief that every car/truck/van/etc. has a unique personality and therefore a unique name. (Also, possibly a gender, but not necessarily). My truck is a chick and her name is Francis (yes, it's the masculine spelling, but I like the 'i' sound better than the 'e' sound). Jennifer's 1993 Ranger is named Daisy. She's had it for a little more than a year. Her car died and her

brother got a new car, so she "inherited" his truck.

Joanna's 1994 Ford Ranger doesn't exactly have a name, but it is affectionately known as "the sexy red truck. The story behind that is that an ex-boyfriend tried to pay her a compliment by saying she looked like her truck. After a very confused look from her, he added that the truck was sexy, like Joanna. Even though they're well over, it is still the sexy red truck because it's funny -- what kind of guy tells a girl she looks like a vehicle, especially a pick-up truck!

I also asked if there were any interesting stories that people have with their trucks.

Joanna tells this story:

"I think my favorite story in my car was senior year of high school, I was out with this guy I really, really liked and I was driving because he didn't have a car. So we went to go out to the movies, on our first date mind you, and it was raining so hard that the roads were flooded pretty badly. There was a lady with a black car and no lights stopped in the middle of the road. I tried to stop, but I don't have anti-lock brakes and my brakes locked. I proceeded to hydroplane into her car and two more people followed behind me. So, obviously the cops came and my mom met this guy for the first time while he was talking to the cops. I'm still amused by that, absolutely not funny at the time -- what a great first date, right?"

That's what I've got for now. I hope you enjoyed it and if there's

something you think I should write about for the next edition, let me know.

Fun N' Games

Can You Read This?

Submitted by Yolanda Haynes

I think I read it faster than normal sentences. Hmm, what does that mean??

Try to read this. I'm sure you can....but it's interesting.

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Cna yuo raed tihs?

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Sudoku

Submitted by Amy Barbour

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	6	2			7			

Each Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing. Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces.

Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square (From websudoku.com).

Solution:

8	6	2	9	4	7	5	3	1
1	5	8	3	6	8	7	2	4
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2	4	8	1	7	9	3	6	5
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