Greetings from the
Purdue Cooperative Housing Community
~Fall 2014~

Meet Our President: Megan Klotz

I am Megan Klotz and I am honored to be serving as the 2014-2015 PCC President!

The PCC and other student organizations on campus have relocated their offices to Krach Leadership Center located on the corner of Martin Jinscke and Third St. The building allows us infinite potential to network and build relationships with other leaders on campus. More importantly, it gives us the opportunity to share who and what the cooperatives are all about! The Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Life Office is adjacent to the PCC office creating great collaboration between students and staff.

We began the year with essential leadership training for both PCC officers and house presidents by participating in two leadership workshops. We reflected on previous years and established what steps to take to continue reaching previous, current, and new goals for our housing community.

We are proud to say that the Purdue Cooperative Housing Community had the highest overall GPA on campus compared to all other housing systems and student life on campus with a cumulative GPA of 3.5. We plan to continue this strive for academic excellence by implementing four more scholastic scholarships for our members called the IMPACT scholarship.

Most recently we participated in the homecoming parade where over one-third of the entire cooperative membership participated! It was an awesome feeling to walk down the streets of our big ten campus hearing people shout for the cooperatives.

Among other news within the cooperatives, we have rebranded our mission statement to emphasize five important tenants of the cooperatives: family, cooperation, academics, and leadership development. To continue the trend of change, we will be having only two days of recruitment this year on Jan. 24 & 25th.

Just as in years past, we will be continuing the tradition of academic excellence, participation in intramural sports, and expanding the cooperative community's name across campus! We are excited to implement an all-cooperative wide philanthropy.

Lastly and most importantly, a main priority of the housing community is to serve and support the ladies of Devonshire Cooperative. Please read the newsletter to find out how you can join us in helping the cooperative family!

As always and forever continuously, we appreciate the years, memories, and hard work that you all have given to the cooperative housing community. It is our priority to continue making new, bolder, and stronger strides for cooperative members.

While Purdue has given us all so many opportunities that will last throughout our lives, I can truly say the cooperative experience is an intangible experience that will forever be a blessing in my heart.

Megan Klotz
PCC President
Glenwood Cooperative
School of Nursing

Important Dates:
Formal Recruitment: Jan. 24th & Jan. 25th
Informal Recruitment: Jan. 31 & Feb. 1
Etiquette Dinner: Oct. 26
New Member Talent Show: Nov. 16
PCC Haiti Trip: January 1 – January 7
Devonshire Cooperative was founded in 1997 by a group of women in engineering. Devonshire has rented a property on the middle of campus since 1997; however, the lease has not been renewed, and Devonshire will cease to reside at 1025 Sixth Street beyond May 2015. The Co-op has a history steeped in science, technology, engineering and math education for women: a tradition we hope to continue for years to come.

As the youngest house in the cooperative system, Devonshire’s Alumni Association is limited in its capacity to provide assistance in this critical time. The sisters of Devonshire are seeking advice and financial assistance from the entire cooperative and Purdue community while we work to find a new home.

Please contact me, at my email address below, if you have any questions or advice.

Thank you,

Amelia Laub
President, Devonshire Cooperative
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As members of a close-knit community, we know how much our houses mean or have meant to us. It would be a BIG loss for Devonshire to lose a home to live in. With limited resources, we are asking help from our alumni for a hand in our fight.

Please help our community in the efforts of providing assistance to Devonshire cooperative by filling out a donation form!

Yes! I would like to donate to Devonshire Cooperative and help preserve the sisterhood for future generations.

Name (please print): __________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
Email: ________________  Tel: ( ) ____________________________
Cooperative House in which you live(ed): ______________________

Donations can be made online via Fundly (https://fundly.com/new-home-for-devonshire) or checks can be made payable to Devonshire Cooperative: 1025 Sixth St., West Lafayette, IN 47906
Our New Logos

With the rapid changes that have come to campus involving the fraternity, sorority, and cooperative life (FSCL), the need for updated logos was apparent. We wanted to make sure we co-branded ourselves to show that we are still an independent organization that also operated under FSCL. We also made a decision to change our colors in order to be more Purdue oriented. Our E.D. of Technology chair, Abby Seifert, created our new logos.
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**Watch for the Spring 2015 Cooperative Connections Newsletter!**

Featuring: All 12 houses and Meet the Presidents, pictures of our recent events, and officer updates!