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Big/Little Reveal!

BY LORRAINE FERNANDO

With weather that felt about 45 degrees with the cold, frigid wind the event began chilly, but by the end of Big/Little Reveal we were warm with love for our sisters and the new bonds created!

This is the first of (hopefully) generations worth of the Texas A&M, Alpha Omega Epsilon Big/Little Reveals, and we are so glad that it went so well.

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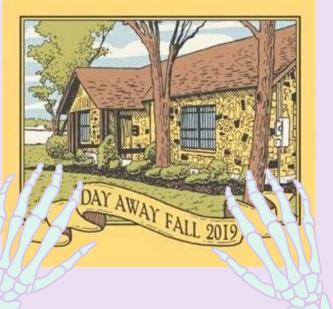
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Spooky Night of Fun BY ISABELLA COUTURE

I think its safe to say that our first ever Day Away was a huge success!! The pasta dinner, spooky games of mafia and murder in the dark and the puzzle hunt were all fun and crazy but I know many of us felt like we grew closer as a Colony. Getting to know everyone on a more personal level through the one-on-one conversations and hobby games definitely created a closer bond between us all. Already looking forward to future Day Away retreats and growing our sisterhood.







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Ritual Week

BY ISABELLA COUTURE

What a fun week of bonding before our new Beta class was initiated! The various events hopefully created a stronger bond and sisterhood in our sorority. We are so glad the events were successful and can't wait to keep the tradition of Ritual Week for future classes!



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Wonders of Nature

BY ISABELLA COUTURE

Ahh what a super fun philanthropy event! Getting to interact with the Girl Scouts and teach them about the ecosystem and how plants grow was such an amazing experience. This event has definitely been one of my favorites! The girls seemed so excited about the activities and I know the troop moms and Karen were very appreciative of our help. Thank you to all of you who dedicated a Saturday morning to giving back!!









Chalking Up Campus

EVEN THE SMALLEST ENCOURAGMENT CAN MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY

Thank you everyone for giving back during week of kindness! Below are some examples of how your work affected other students lives!

"These [chalk drawings] helped me get through my test!" - Student passing by at Zachry

"My students really need to hear this." - Professor passing by at Zachry

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BIG/LITTLE REVEAL (CONT.)

The reaction of the Beta class was one of the many highlights of Big/Little Reveal, as Madison Saenz said, "It was so much fun seeing the Little's anticipation and excitement when they found out who their Big was. I'm so excited to be Catie's Big and I love that I was able to trick her throughout the week into thinking I wasn't her big." This sentiment is echoed by Bailey who, "Loved love loved big/little reveal! The game we played where we had to wait for everybody, one by one, to pass around a cute little succulent until it got to their matching big, was super suspenseful and made it even more exciting to actually find out who my big was!"

Thank you to everyone for participating in this memorable event!





Pumpkin Bread

BY ISABELLA COUTURE

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 50 minutes Total Time: 55 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 1 box white, yellow or spice cake mix
- 1, 15-oz can of pumpkin puree
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 1 3 eggs (see cake mix directions)
- Vegetable oil (see cake mix directions)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
- 2.Grease a loaf or cake pan
- 3. Follow directions on the box to find the amount of eggs and vegetable oil
- 4. Combine cake mix, eggs, and vegetable oil in a bowl and mix
- 5. Add pumpkin puree and cinnamon and mix again
- 6. Bake at 375 degrees for 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean
- 7. Cool and serve with butter or frost with cream cheese frosting