

Prompt: What was your chapter's greatest philanthropic feat last semester and what are you looking forward to in the 2024-2025 academic term?

Chapter: Lambda Omicron (Southern Illinois Carbondale)

Response:

Last semester, our chapter's most significant philanthropic achievement was the remarkable success of our Derby Days week in the Spring of 2024. In the past, Southern Illinois University's Lambda Omicron Chapter has raised little more than \$6,000 for the Huntsman Cancer Institute. However, we were able to raise around \$30,000 this past semester, which utterly broke our prior record and established a new benchmark for Derby Days going forward. This accomplishment demonstrated the commitment and diligence of our chapter and the substantial influence our combined efforts can have on cancer research.

The excitement and pride our entire chapter felt at the conclusion of Derby Days is beautifully captured in the picture below. Specifically, it shows the crucial Derby Days Spring 2024 event where Sigma Kappa defeated Delta Zeta by scoring the game-winning touchdown in overtime during the Sorority Flag Football Tournament. This victorious moment perfectly captures the spirit of cooperation and resolve that allowed us to surpass our fundraising targets.

Anticipating the academic term of 2024–2025, we are eager to continue this pace. We intend to intensify our community involvement, expand our charitable endeavors, and set even higher philanthropic targets. Our chapter is dedicated to be the generation to end cancer, and we can't wait to see what we can achieve as a chapter in the upcoming semester.



Thank you,

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