

Chi Alpha



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Dear Family & Friends,

Student Invasion!

Fall semester has begun once again and a record 23,000 students have invaded Auburn! But before classes even began Chi Alpha (XA) was busy planning and preparing. The weekend before school started we had a Leadership Retreat with 14 of our student small group leaders. It was a great time to reconnect, help prepare them to lead, cast vision for the year, and remind them of why we do all of this!



On the concourse talking with one of the 23,000 Auburn University students.

Then once classes started the mayhem really began! ☺ For the first week we were on the concourse everyday talking with students and telling them about XA and all the activities we had going on. Monday night we had a Kickoff Party at the Student Union with free barbecue, games, and more info on what XA is. In spite of drizzling rain forcing us to move inside, we still had over 230 new students show up! The rest of the week we played ultimate frisbee on the intramural fields, volleyball in one of the city parks, and had a board game night. All of these activities were means of connecting with students to begin forming relationships that will hopefully lead them both to another XA event and closer to Jesus.



Over 230 new students attended our fall semester Kickoff Party!

Thursday night we had our first regular meeting of the year. About 80 students were there, including 25 visitors. The presence of God was tangible during worship, and students were visibly moved as they knelt before Him, raised their hands in surrender, or wiped away tears. After worship students shared on what XA had meant to them, staff related our purpose and vision, and at the end we broke everyone up into small groups to meet new people and pray for one another.

It was a very busy, but rewarding, couple of weeks. Thank you again for making all of this possible through your encouragement, prayers, and support!

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