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DODGEBALL RAISES MONI

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Sigma Phi Epsilon hosted a dodgeball tournament Wednesday and today to benefit YouthAIDS and to promote greek relations, said Rich Johnson, Sigma Phi Epsilon president and business senior.

"This event will be one where everyone can have fun for a good cause," Johnson said. Eight fraternity teams from five different fraternities and 14 sorority teams from eight different sororities competed in this double-elimination tournament, said Andrew Edwards, Sigma Phi Epsilon philanthropy chair and public affairs and administration junior. Edwards said \$700 to \$1,000 will go to YouthAIDS from this tournament, and they plan to make this an annual event and to invite more non-greek groups to participate in the future.

"This tournament is a way for us to come together and have a good time," Edwards said. "Hopefully we'll have more groups involved in the future."

After the first day of competition, Delta Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Upsilon Chi are competing for the first prize trophy, a gold-painted dodgeball. Another Phi Gamma Delta team and another Delta Upsilon team will compete for second place starting today at 7 p.m.

Armand Chance, Alpha Phi Alpha member and management and information systems senior, said he enjoyed participating in the tournament.

"We had fun," Chance said. "This was a great way to bring in money for their charity."

Chris Condit, Beta Upsilon Chi member and social studies education sophomore, said this event was a great way to hang out with other groups.

"It was awesome," Condit said. "It was just great to be out here and be competitive."

In the sorority bracket, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi, Alpha Chi Omega and another Kappa Alpha Theta team will compete for first place today at 6:30 p.m.

Jamie Jackman, Alpha Omicron Pi member and University College freshman, said she also had fun playing.

"It's for a good cause," Jackman said. "We did this to participate in part of the greek community and to represent our houses."

Abbie Thomas, Chi Omega member and education sophomore, said she had never played dodgeball before but had a good time.

"I love it. It's my new favorite sport," Thomas said. "We like to help out other greek philanthropies, and they all come out to help us."