Warrensburg, MO—NPHC (the National Pan-Hellenic Council) at the University of Central Missouri presented a Greek advocacy program last week in conjunction with Black History Month to educate the student community about notable Greeks who have significantly contributed to society.

The event, held in the Elliott Union on February 11th, provided students with an educational exhibit featuring prominent Greeks from each of the nine NPHC organizations. The six chapters represented at UCM include: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Omega Psi Phi, and Phi Beta Sigma. Each group prepared a display highlighting members from five categories: Activists, Politics/Government, Authors, Entertainers, and Educators. Greeks recognized included Martin Luther King, Jr., Cedric the Entertainer, Zora Neale Hurston, Aretha Franklin, and more.

“The event taught students about the impact that NPHC Greeks have had on history,” said Assistant Director for Greek Life Josh Welch. “We had a good student turn-out and it was a very successful program.”

The NPHC presents a Greek advocacy program monthly. The umbrella organization was officially founded in 1930 on the campus of Howard University to act as a governing body for historically African American Greek chapters. For more information on the National Pan-Hellenic Council or Greek life at UCM, contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, Marketing Manager for Housing, at 660-543-8121 or waldram@ucmo.edu.