Two Greek organizations face probation
BY JESSICA RAPP

Signa Sigma Sigma and Sigma Tau Gamma are facing the possibility of suspension after members of both entities were involved in alcohol-related incidents.

History professor Martha Rose, who is chair of the student conduct board, was present at the hearing for both incidents. She said that the conduct board, which consists of three full-time faculty members and one student, has now approved the recommendations of the student conduct officers.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma incident occurred on March 20, when a member of the organization purchased a new building, providing more space for hosting events. The organization now faces probation according to a 1998 study by Dr. Robert Kraut, a professor at Carnegie Mellon University. Spending long periods of time online could change a person’s genetic make-up, according to a recent study.

An online debate
BY BLAISE HART-SCHMIDT

Directors and researchers are debating the health effects of different Internet use. Two recent reports, “Biological” and “Behavior,” have been published by the American Psychological Association and the American Sociological Association, respectively.

The article “Biological,” published in the journal of Social Networks, offers a new perspective on the effects of Internet use. The study was published in a report by Dr. Robert Kraut, who actually has shown that social isolation caused by Internet use can actually have benefits, including increased user’s happiness.

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