

# UT STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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## One of the main greek life events that happened on campus

### Everything You Need to Know about GVS

Greek Week is one of UT's biggest events of the year for greek life! Each sorority gets paired up with a fraternity to create a team for the week. Every year Greek week is assigned a theme. This year the theme was music. There was a team for rock, rap, hip hop, musical, country, r&b, and other genres as well.

Throughout Greek week there are lots of games on competitions including bubble soccer, chalk, jeopardy, and GVS! If your team wins an event you get points, the team with the most points wins. The Greek Variety Show is the last event of the week. Each team puts together a dance production and the best dance wins. The GVS dancers practice for months leading up to this show. Each dance is around 10 minutes long. This event serves as a celebration for Greek life. All the sororities and fraternities make posters, create chants, and wear merchandise all to support their team. This year the winners of GVS were FIJI and SDT with their hip hop dance.



Ready to rock n' roll at the Greek Variety Show!

### Have Fun with Fundraising

This event happens yearly and it is a must attend! Don't think you have to be involved in Greek life to attend, anyone is welcome at GVS! This is a great way to support and get more involved with the UT community. Tickets are around \$15 to attend the show. GVS is actually a fundraiser event. Each year there is a different foundation chosen to support. This year we donated the money to the Ronald McDonald foundation. The Ronald McDonald foundation strives to keep parents with their children by providing them health care and a support system. Money raised at GVS as well as money raised throughout Greek week is donated to this foundation. This is always a very memorable week, it is a blast to participate in or just observe and throughout all the fun it is overall meant to support a good cause.

### Hear What the Students have to Say

During this event I conducted multiple interviews with sorority and fraternity members. I asked each of them what makes GVS something you look forward to too? Adien Violette who is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity said "I look forward to GVS every year because it brings everyone together. It's a fun competition but overall we all share one common goal." (Adien Violette, February 24th, 2024). Alayna Hoffman who is a proud member of Delta Gamma said "I always look forward to this because everything leading up to it is so fun. Making the posters is one of my favorite parts. And it's just so fun to see your sisters dancing on stage while you get to root for them. I just always feel so proud of everyone who participates in the dances!" (Alayna Hoffman, February 24th, 2024). Lastly I interviewed Amanda Healey, who is not a member of a sorority or fraternity, and asked her the same question her response was "This is my second year attending GVS and I absolutely love it. I have friends in lots of sororities so I come to support them but it's also just fun to see all the dances. The dances are actually crazy. I didn't expect them to be this good the first time I came." (Amanda Healey, February 24th, 2024)