A GUIDE TO LSU
FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES
DEAR NEW LSU STUDENTS,

Congratulations on your decision to attend Louisiana State University! As you prepare to begin a new chapter in your life, we encourage you to consider participating in fraternity or sorority recruitment. Our Greek community continues to experience growth and is considered a strong and vibrant component of the larger LSU community.

The LSU Greek community is proud of its history and is equally excited about the future. Hazing and inappropriate behavior are not tolerated by LSU, and today’s college student may experience Greek life for the reasons intended, not the stereotypical organizations portrayed on television. Our fraternities and sororities are looking for men and women who will contribute to their organization, the LSU campus and the greater community. It is a balance of scholarship, service, social and sisterhood/brotherhood. As Greek life prepares young adults for life, membership is an investment in your future.

If you choose to participate in recruitment, you will learn more about the leadership and service opportunities within the organization and around campus as well as opportunities within the inter/national organization. Many of the leadership positions on campus are held by Greeks.

Fraternity and sorority members at LSU donate approximately $450,000 to charitable organizations each year and participate in more than 20,000 hours of community service. In celebration of Greek Week, the LSU Greek community raised more than $200,000 last year and built two houses for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge. Giving back to the community is a rewarding experience that all Greeks value.

The recruitment process for freshman and transfer students interested in fraternities within the Interfraternity Council and sororities within the Panhellenic Council are outlined in this publication. Students interested in National Pan-Hellenic Council (historically African-American organizations) fraternities and sororities should understand that membership is offered to students during their sophomore year. Students interested in Sigma Lambda Gamma, multicultural (historically Latina-based sorority) also facilitates an intake process in September and February. Sigma Alpha Sorority shares a joint relationship with the Panhellenic Council and the college of agriculture. They facilitate their recruitment process in September and February.

For additional information on NPHC fraternities and sororities, Sigma Lambda Gamma and Sigma Alpha, please visit our website at students.lsu.edu/greeks.

We invite you to participate in the recruitment process. Being a member of a fraternity or sorority will make your time at LSU more enjoyable. We look forward to meeting you in August!

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Life is filled with decisions. How you make the most of your time at LSU will depend on the decisions you make each and every day for the next few years.
DEAR PARENTS,

The college experience is a major transition and exciting time in your student’s life. This new time brings opportunities, challenges and rewards. Participating in recruitment or intake is a great way to meet new friends. Greek organizations are the largest and most visible values-based organizations on campus. Celebrating 150 years, Greek life remains an integral part of Louisiana State University. More than 6,000 students are Greek, 23 percent of the student body, and make up the 40 Greek organizations. Involvement on campus and in the Baton Rouge community, personal growth, leadership development opportunities and life-long friendships make Greek life one of the most memorable aspects of a student’s experience at LSU.

Academic support and assistance is a priority. The all-sorority and all-fraternity academic average, as well as the Greek five year graduation rate, continue to remain higher than non-Greek students.

The Panhellenic Council, the Interfraternity Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Greek Board of Directors as well as the Greek Life office, co-sponsor speakers addressing the topics of hazing, sexual assault, drug and alcohol education. Annual programs including EMPOWER, the underclassman leadership retreat, the January Officers’ Training workshop, and the Tri-Council Leadership retreat foster the individual and leadership development of chapter members and officers. Chapter president, advisor and house corporation meetings provide sharing and networking exchanges. Each opportunity is designed with one thing in mind—maintaining a strong, healthy and thriving Greek community.

In its eleventh year, the Greek Board of Directors coordinated fundraising efforts of the 40 chapters and raised more than $200,000 through an all-Greek Community letter writing campaign. The students, in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge, built two homes for two families in eight days in celebration of Greek Week. In addition, Greeks donate more than $450,000 collectively to charitable organizations and contribute more than 20,000 hours of community service on average annually.

The Greek Excellence Fund, through the LSU Foundation, ensures Greek life at LSU will remain strong. Leadership and development ensures that students are afforded the best possible experience to lead their respective organizations as well as the community as a whole.

The mission of Greek Life at Louisiana State University is to assist the Greek community of Louisiana State University to become a healthy, living/learning community based on institution and fraternal values demonstrating leadership and peer accountability.

Louisiana State University and the Greek community expect our organizations to live their values by focusing on building brotherhood/sisterhood through character enhancement, leadership development, academic development, academic achievement, commitment to service, life-long friendship and social experiences.

Greek organizations support and enhance the mission of LSU. As a subset of the campus community, the Greek community collaborates with the host institution addressing alcohol misuse and hazing. We expect personal responsibility from members of our community and accountability through self-governance.

Greek Life, working with chapter advisors and collegiate leadership, are resources to assist Greek students during their time at LSU. We are here to assist.

Geaux Tigers!
THE GREEK LIFE STAFF
COUNCIL SPECIFIC IMPORTANT POINTS

For women participating in the PHC sorority recruitment process, the average GPA considered is 3.0, however exceptions are made and a 2.8 could be the lowest GPA considered. Academic performance in high school or college, if a sophomore, is an important membership criteria. Therefore, it is unlikely that a woman wishing to be in a sorority will be considered in the membership selection process if her grades fall below these requirements.

In addition, letters of recommendation are highly recommended. (see definition).

For men participating in the IFC fraternity recruitment process, it is important to note that receiving a bid and pledging an IFC fraternity does not guarantee initiation. The new member/pledge period, usually 6-10 weeks for fraternities, includes the period of getting to know the new members. It is possible that a new member/pledge could be asked to relinquish his membership at any point prior to initiation if the fraternity so desires.

Membership selection into the NPHC organizations is referred to as the “intake” process. Intake has replaced pledging and has three important components: the pre-initiation orientation, the initiation ceremony, and in-depth education program that follows initiation. Each NPHC organization has its own specific intake process that may vary in time, content, and expense. Alumni(ae) advisors supervise the intake procedures and are present at all activities.

Fraternity and sorority membership is a lifetime commitment. It is based on membership responsibilities to include financial commitment and participation, as well as standards and behavior. The benefits include a support group of “like-minded” individuals that will serve as a family, a home away from home, and a group of life-long friends.
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT aspects of joining a fraternity or sorority is the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. There is a sense of unity and friendship among members of each chapter, as well as a feeling of Greek unity on campus.

The recruitment process introduces students to individuals who come together to share common interests and form a cohesive group. It is often said, “Friendships developed in college will last a lifetime.”

Greek life is an experience that one never forgets. Students find that members of the chapter will have similar goals, values and ideals. Having these things in common with the organization provides a sense of acceptance and belonging. Brothers and sisters will be there to share the college experience but will also stay close for years to come.

LIVING AND DINING IN CHAPTER HOUSES
All students living on-campus must have an LSU meal plan. Housed sororities and fraternities offer new members the opportunity to eat meals at the house. The process of altering the on-campus (LSU) meal plan is communicated to new members by their respective fraternity/sorority in the first week of membership.

It is important to note that a fraternity/sorority may not require a new member to eat all meals at the house, unless this expectation is communicated during the recruitment process. Guidelines for living in a fraternity or sorority house varies from chapter to chapter. First semester freshmen may not live in the house.

RESPONSIBILITIES
In addition to financial responsibilities, being a member of a Greek organization typically requires at least one meeting per week, usually Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings. Participation in community service, the organization’s philanthropy and another campus organization are also expected.
The purpose of college is to achieve an education and Greek organizations are committed to their fraternity and sorority values of academic achievement. Providing an atmosphere in which each member can achieve academic self-responsibility is of utmost importance. Many chapters assist new members in developing good study habits and time management skills, making the adjustment to college easier. Fraternity and sorority members are represented in various academic honor societies on campus including Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Beta Phi, Order of Omega and Rho Lambda.

Whereas the Panhellenic Council may not establish a grade point average to participate in sorority recruitment, PHC sororities make membership selection decisions on high school/college GPA. Typically, but not always, sororities require at least a 3.0 high school GPA and a 2.5 college GPA, however, exceptions are made and a 2.8 could be the lowest GPA considered from high school.

NPHC fraternities and sororities require at least 15 hours of completed course work and a 2.5 GPA.
THIS PAST YEAR members of the fraternities and sororities at LSU raised more than $200,000 to build two Habitat for Humanity houses for two Baton Rouge families. Nearly half of the Greek community participated in the fundraising portion of the event and more than 1,000 members participated in the actual building of the house during Greek Week, the eight day blitz build.

LSU Greeks are known for their commitment to philanthropy and community service. Fraternity and sorority members contribute thousands of hours each semester to philanthropies and community service projects. The Baton Rouge community frequently benefits from the generosity of LSU Greeks.

Through annual fundraising and hands-on service, thousands of dollars have been raised and numerous hours of volunteer time have been recorded. During the 2015 school year, Greeks donated more than $450,000 and performed nearly 20,000 hours of community service.

2017-2018 LSU GREEK PHILANTHROPY/SERVICE PARTNERS

ALS Association
Alzheimer’s Association
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
Bishop Ott Foundation
B.R. Battered Women’s Shelter
B.R. Food Bank Boy and Girls Club of B.R.
B.R. Speech and Hearing Foundation
CASA
Children’s Miracle Network
Cinderella Project
Companion Animal Alliance Foundation 56
HIV/AIDS Awareness
Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research
Komen Foundation
LA School for the Visually Impaired
Life Share Blood Center
LSU Child Care Center
Make-A-Wish Foundation
Military Heroes Campaign
Muscular Dystrophy Association
NFL Think Pink
North American Food Drive
Reading is Fundamental
Service for Sight
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
St. Jude’s Dream Day Foundation
St. Jude Hospital
West B.R. Animal Shelter
Women’s Heart Health
The Power of 2% Nationally, Fraternities & Sororities are the:

- Largest and most visible values-based organizations on campus
- Most successful leadership development program for college students
- Largest network of volunteers in the US, completing/providing 10 million hours of volunteer services a year: own and manage $3 billion in student housing
- House 250,000 students in 8,000 facilities
- 9 million members total
- 750,000 undergraduate members
- 12,000 chapters
- Located on 800 campuses in USA and Canada

Since 1910:

- 85% of Justices are Greek
- 76% of U.S. Senators are Greek
- 85% of Fortune 500 Key Executives are Greek
- 63% of U.S. Cabinet members since 1900 are Greek
- 68% of doctors and
- 72% of lawyers nationally belong to a Fraternity or Sorority
- 70% of U.S. Congressmen are Greek

Both women elected to U.S. Supreme Court are Sorority women

All but three presidents since 1825 have been Greek With all of the influence, leadership, and power in these statistics, only 2% of the population are members of Greek organizations.

Greek Members of Leadership LSU

Amanda Ourso
Angela Bautista
Ari’yana Gibson
Ashley Boudreaux
Ashley Pattison
Brett Houser
Brittany Klein
Camille Beste
Francesca Tusa

Jacques Petit
Joanie Lyons
Katherine Lantier
Kaylin Parker
Madelinn Fink
Marissa Maynard
Nicole Rinaudo
Renzi Terrebonne
Therese Walker
ORDER OF OMEGA IS THE LEadership, Scholarship HonorAry orGAnization for Greek Members. The PurPose of the ORder of OMEGA is ThreeFold:

- First, to recognize students who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities, to encourage them to continue along this line and to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment.
- Second, to bring together the most representative fraternity and sorority members and to create an organization which will help mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate affairs.
- Third, to bring together members of the faculty, alumni and student members of the institution’s fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and cooperation.

Fraternities and sororities have been a part of the rich history of LSU for over 150 years. Traditionally, we have challenged students to achieve ever greater heights intellectually, personally and socially.

Rho Lambda is the Panhellenic leadership organization. The purpose of this organization is to honor women within the Greek community who have been outstanding in the display of demonstrated leadership, ability and loyalty to the Greek community and their sorority.
During LSU’s HOME COMING WEEK, GBOD hosts a series of events including a flag football or basketball tournament, canned food drive and lawn decorations competition. This past year, Greeks donated more than 14,000 canned goods to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

During the spring semester, first year Greek students have the opportunity to attend EMPOWER, a weekend-long leadership retreat. EMPOWER not only serves to develop skills for tomorrow’s Greek leaders, but also to educate these students on the history and culture of the respective Greek councils and chapters on campus.

For twelve years, the Greek community has partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge to build two houses during GREEK WEEK. This extraordinary community project is accomplished through months of promotion and Fundraising by students. Since 2005, the Greek community has raised more than $1.5 million for this cause.

In the spirit of competition, Greeks have been holding SONGFEST for 97 years. Each year, fraternities and sororities are paired together to choreograph a song and dance routine that highlights their respective talents and creative abilities.
**Active:** An undergraduate who has been initiated into life-long membership.

**Alumni:** Greek members who are college graduates.

**Alumna:** A sorority member who is no longer in college; plural is alumnae.

**City Panhellenic:** The cooperative community organization of alumnae members of NPC sororities.

**Bid:** An invitation to a potential member to join a sorority or fraternity. No bid (written or oral) may be extended during formal recruitment except through Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council—a bid issued in any other manner is not binding and is considered illegal.

**Bid List:** Used in bid matching to coordinate sorority and fraternity and potential member preferences.

**Chapter:** The name applied to the local organization of a national fraternity or sorority.

**College Panhellenic:** The cooperative campus organization of collegiate members of NPC sororities.

**Continuous Recruitment:** Also called informal recruitment; a time, other than formal recruitment, when bids may be extended and accepted.

**Event/Round:** A structured recruitment event, usually repeated several times during formal recruitment.

**Exchange:** A social activity involving two or more Greek organizations.

**Formal Recruitment:** A designated membership recruitment time period during which a series of organized activities are held by each sorority, fraternity, or governed by Panhellenic/IFC.

**Gamma Chi:** PHC undergraduate recruitment advisor for female potential members.

**IFC:** Interfraternity Council—the governing body of the fraternity system.

**Intake:** The period of education before initiation when NPHC new members learn the history and traditions of the organization.

**Interest Meeting:** Meeting for prospective members to receive information about and meet members of an NPHC organization.

**Initiation:** A ritual ceremony through which new members learn the full meaning of their Greek organization.

**Legacy:** Usually a potential member who is the sibling, child, or grandchild of an active member or an alumni of a Greek organization.

**Line:** (Also referred to as “Ship”): A group of new members in a specific NPHC chapter, in a specific semester.

**Membership Selection:** The right of each sorority and fraternity to select their own members.

**Neophyte:** New member of an NPHC organization; also called a “Neo.”

**New/Associate Member:** A student who has accepted the bid or invitation for membership of a Greek organization but has not been initiated.

**NIC:** National Panhellenic Conference—a national confederation of 64 men’s fraternities.

**NPC:** National Panhellenic Conference—the conference body of the 26 women’s sororities established in 1902 to support the collegiate and alumnae chapters of the NPC member groups.

**NPHC:** National Pan-Hellenic Council—the national governing body for the nine historically African-American sororities and fraternities.

**NPHC New Member Presentation:** Event where newly initiated members of an NPHC group perform step routines and reveal themselves to the public after their intake period.

**PHC:** Panhellenic Council—the governing body of the sorority system.

**Potential Member:** A student who is interested in becoming a member of a Greek organization and has registered for the formal recruitment process.

**Preference:** The final round of formal recruitment events.

**Prophyte:** An older member of an NPHC organization.

**Quota:** The number of women each NPC sorority may pledge during formal recruitment (number varies each year).

**Recommendation:** A letter written by alumnae members of sororities recommending a potential member for membership.

**Recruitment Counselor:** A collegiate Panhellenic representative who is not in contact with her own chapter during recruitment and is available to guide potential new members through the recruitment process, also called Gamma Chi.

**Release:** The term used by a PM to not accept an invitation by a sorority or by the sorority when a PM has not been invited. Being “released” completely from recruitment means a PM no longer has invitations to sorority events.

**Rho Alpha:** IFC undergraduate Recruitment Advisor for male potential new members.

**Silence:** The period of time during the formal recruitment process when there is no communication between NPC potential members and sorority members.

**Single Intentional Preference:** When a potential member only lists one NPC sorority on her preference card when she has several options.

**Stepping/Step Show:** A tradition of NPHC organizations where routines are performed.
THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL is the governing body of 14 sororities on campus that plans the formal recruitment process. 12 of the 14 sororities participate in fall formal recruitment. Sigma Alpha and Sigma Lambda Gamma conduct their own respective recruitments. The Panhellenic Executive Council, and the Greek Recruitment Counselors (Gamma Chis) compose the recruitment team.

The recruitment team ensures that potential members have a positive experience during the process.

From the start of formal recruitment, potential members (PMs) are part of a small group of fellow potential members and assigned a Gamma Chi (recruitment counselor). She is a member of a sorority, but during recruitment she is working for the Panhellenic Council. Each Gamma Chi has promised not to reveal her sorority affiliation; therefore, she can give unbiased advice and reduce the pressure a PM might feel if she knew to which sorority the Gamma Chi belongs. The Gamma Chi’s affiliation with her sorority during recruitment is confidential.

Gamma Chis will explain the recruitment process, answer questions potential members have, and help with problems that may arise. Potential members have daily meetings with their Gamma Chi to review the day’s activities and receive additional information. The daily meetings are very important and attendance is required.
**RECRUITMENT CONVOCATION**

Potential members will attend the Recruitment Convocation at 4:00 p.m. on August 12, 2017 in either the LSU Union Theater or Union Ballroom.

The Parents Convocation held at 2:00 p.m., August 12, in the LSU Union Theatre is not mandatory but a great opportunity for parents to learn about the process of sorority recruitment. Come casual.

**UNIVERSITY HOUSING – MOVE IN INFORMATION**

All women participating in recruitment, living in University housing, are permitted to move into their assigned rooms on Saturday, August 12. Check in at your assigned building/residence hall and move belongings upon arrival.

Out-of-state women may check-in beginning at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 11, 2017. In-state students may check-in at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, August 12, 2017. If approved to move in as an out-of-state student, an additional charge ($30) for Friday night will be placed on your fee bill by Residential Life. (See Frequently Asked Questions at students.lsu.edu/greeks for more details.)

**OFF-CAMPUS RESIDENCES/ON-CAMPUS PARKING**

Off-Campus residents are women living in apartments, condos, houses, or with their parents. Only women who are scheduled to live in University housing may live in the residence halls during recruitment. If living off campus, a PM will need to provide her own transportation each day. Usually, parking is available in the residence hall parking lots of Miller and Herget Halls or across the small lake behind Miller Hall, except for Wednesday, August 16 due to congestion for opening day of Residence Halls for all other students.

**MEALS**

Most meals are not included in the registration fee. The LSU Student Union food court will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The campus meal plan is not effective until August 16, 2017.

**LSU FRESHMAN/TRANSFER ORIENTATION SESSIONS**

PMs should make every effort to attend a summer orientation session. If circumstances prohibit and the PM attends one of the August orientations, which occurs in the middle of sorority recruitment, the absence will be communicated as an "excused absence" to the sororities. Sororities reserve the right to invite the PM with an excused absence to the next round of events. The priority must be attending orientation and getting your classes.

**LEGACIES**

Legacy is usually defined as a granddaughter, daughter, or sister of an initiated sorority member unless a national organization recognizes additional relatives. Each chapter has its own policies regarding legacies. Being a legacy of a chapter does not ensure membership. Each potential member is considered on an individual basis; a legacy is no more obligated to join a particular sorority than the sorority is obligated to pledge her. The potential member and the sorority are looking for compatibility, not necessarily a family connection to the group. Panhellenic has no policies regarding legacies. Each sorority has its own policy regarding legacies and Panhellenic has no input in individual sorority membership decisions.

**WHAT TO BRING**

Don't forget to bring all of your belongings for the fall semester. There is no break between recruitment and the beginning of classes.

- Umbrella (each day of recruitment) / Rain jacket
- Comfortable shoes and clothing
- Spending money  • Snacks  • Fan

**ANNUAL SORORITY FINANCIAL INFO**

**New Member fees:** $1,408-$2,825. Including house fees, dues, national fees. **Initiated Member Not Living in the Sorority House:** $1,150-$2,210. Includes housing fees, a meal (for some), dues, national fees. **Initiated Member Living in the Sorority House:** $5,158-$5,800. Includes housing fees, room and meals, dues, national fees. Meal Plans by Semester for New Members and Initiated Members Not Living in the Sorority House. **Lunch Only:** Range $325-$700 **Dinner Only:** Range $300-$450 Specific chapter costs will be included in the PM Journal upon arrival on August 12, 2017 and can be found on the Greek Life website. In addition to sorority dues and fees, a $57 assessment for Greek Members per semester, will appear on each Greek students’ LSU fee bill for 2017-2018.
RECOMMENDATIONS (or references) are a formal contact from an alumna to her sorority at LSU, which will give pertinent information about a PM’s academics, activities and character to the respective collegiate chapter. The responsibility for providing letters of recommendation for potential members rests with the chapters (NPC guidelines). Although not required, it is highly recommended that the PM secure at least one letter of recommendation for each of the sororities at LSU by July 1, 2017. It helps foster the membership selection process by seeking out sorority alumnae who can provide the recommendation.

**STEPS** A potential member identifies at least one alumna from each sorority at LSU and provides each alumna who is writing a recommendation with two different pictures, a copy of her transcript, if possible, and an activity sheet or résumé no later than May 30, 2017, to ensure the alumna have time to complete them by the July 1 deadline, as soon as possible. Choose two different photographs of yourself that will make a good first impression. Where applicable, register with or notify your city or alumnae Panhellenic that you are participating in recruitment at LSU, they usually will assist in obtaining recommendations.

It is beneficial to have someone whom the PM knows write the recommendation. Begin to inquire about and contact people who are members of sororities — teachers, coaches, family members, neighbors, family friends, etc. They do not have to be from LSU, just members of the 12 sororities participating at LSU. Let them know that you are participating in recruitment and that you would appreciate them writing a recommendation. Share the provided addresses in the box below with them in order to send the recommendation, your photos and résumé directly to the sorority.

It is encouraged to acknowledge someone who writes a recommendation with a thank you note. The Panhellenic Council does not monitor or track individual sorority recommendations.

Very often, women may not know of anyone in the area who is a sorority member. In this situation, the PM may visit the national headquarters’ website to inquire about the local person from their organization who coordinates recommendations. Be proactive and start early. Visit students.lsu.edu/greeks for more information on recommendations.

**REGISTRATION FOR SORORITY RECRUITMENT** Meet all registration deadlines for recruitment. There are no exceptions for late registration. Panhellenic will verify academic records with the University Admission’s Office as most high schools no longer provide hard copies of transcripts. PMs taking summer school classes may send additional grade information to Panhellenic who will share it with the sororities. PMs will receive a confirmation e-mail and a copy of the Girl Talk magazine as soon as the registration process is complete. If this has not happened, a PM is NOT registered. The processing of applications begins June 1, 2017.

**SIGNING THE PREFERENCE CARD**

After Preference, or the last round of events, a PM is asked to sign a preference card on which she will list the sororities she is interested in for membership based on the sororities she visited with during Preference party. It is advisable to list as many sororities as are permitted in case she does not receive her first choice. However, if she truly does not wish to be a member of a particular sorority, she should not list it. It is not recommended that she attempt a single intentional preference, which is placing only one sorority on the preference card, by choice. This dramatically increases the likelihood that she will receive no invitation to join a sorority. However, if she only attends one preference party, it is OK to list only one sorority in the preference selection. On Bid Day, she will be offered only one invitation, which she may accept or regret. Regardless of the decision, this is a one year binding agreement and restricted to the order of choice in the preference card. It is advisable to list as many sororities as are permitted in case she does not receive her first choice. However, if she truly does not wish to be a member of a particular sorority, she should not list it. It is not recommended that she attempt a single intentional preference, which is placing only one sorority on the preference card, by choice. This dramatically increases the likelihood that she will receive no invitation to join a sorority. However, if she only attends one preference party, it is OK to list only one sorority in the preference selection. On Bid Day, she will be offered only one invitation, which she may accept or regret. Regardless of the decision, this is a one year binding agreement which prohibits a potential member from pledging another NPC sorority for one calendar year. In some unfortunate cases, women are not extended bids from any sorority.

**Please Visit The Greek Life Website For More Details On This Process: Students.LSU.Edu/Greeks.**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017
SORORITY RECRUITMENT BEGINS.

- Potential members may move in from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon in their fall semester assigned residence hall.
- 2:00 p.m. Parent Information Session (Optional) Union Theater (come casual)
- 4:00 p.m. Potential members convocation (Mandatory) Union Theater/Union Ballroom (come casual)
- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Group Meetings with the potential members and Gamma Chi (recruitment counselor)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017
ROUND 1 - ICE WATER

- Round 1, allows potential members to attend all 12 chapters.
- Potential members meet their Gamma Chi group 30 minutes before their parties begin.
- Parties begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. that night.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017
CONTINUATION OF ROUND 1 - ICE WATER

- Parties run from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., followed by Gamma Chi group meetings and Priority Ranking.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
ROUND 2 - PHILANTHROPY

- Round 2, consists of a maximum of 9 parties. All potential members will be provided 2 official Round 2 T-shirts. At 12:30 p.m. potential members will meet with their Gamma Chi and receive invitations. Parties will follow immediately at 1:30 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017
CONTINUATION OF ROUND 2 - PHILANTHROPY PARTIES

- Parties begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until 1:50 p.m. Priority Ranking process begins immediately following the potential member’s last event.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017
ROUND 3 - SISTERHOOD

- Round 3, consists of a maximum of 6 parties and last from 10:00 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. At 9:00 a.m., potential members will meet with their Gamma Chi and receive invitations.
- Priority Ranking process begins immediately following the potential members last event.
- There is a lunch break from 12:45-1:45 p.m. Lunch is provided.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017
ROUND 4 - PREFERENCE (FINAL DAY OF PARTIES)

- This round will consist of a maximum of 3 parties.
- Parties begin at 3:00 p.m.
- At 2:00 p.m., potential members will meet with their Gamma Chis and receive invitations.
- Potential members sign their preference cards after their last party and have until 10:30 p.m. depending on how many parties they attend.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
BID DAY

- All potential members will gather in the Noland/Laborde Hall of the Lod Cook Alumni Center where bids will be distributed.
- Beginning at 3:00 p.m., following bid distribution, new members will be taken to their sorority house where there are sisterhood activities planned for the remainder of the night.

Final event times and places for August 12-19, 2017 will be printed in the Potential Member Journal received on Saturday, August 12 at group meetings as well as on the website July 1, 2017. For questions, please contact us - lsuphrecruitment@gmail.com.
ICEWATER
- 2 days, visit all 12 sororities, 30 minute parties
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** A casual sun-dress or a nice skirt and top with flats or sandals and conservative jewelry
- **DO’S:** A comfortable outfit head to toe (walking for two long days)
- **DON'TS:** Heels or anything revealing

PHILANTHROPY
- 2 days, visit up to 9 sororities, 40 minute parties
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** The WHITE Panhellenic Recruitment T-shirt (two provided). Shorts, a skirt or capris are appropriate
- **DO’S:** Comfortable flats, sandals or cute tennis shoes and simple jewelry
- **DON'TS:** Very short shorts or skirts, cutoffs, athletic shorts or athletic shoes

SISTERHOOD
- 1 day, visit up to 6 sororities, 45 minute parties
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Sisterhood round is more formal than Icewater. PMs should wear a nice dress or a dressy skirt and top. Comfortable heels, wedges or other appropriate shoes should be worn
- **DO’S:** Dressier than Icewater but not as dressy as Preference
- **DON'TS:** Casual sun-dresses or anything revealing

PREFERENCE
- 1 night, visit up to 3 sororities, 45 minute parties
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Preference is the most formal round of Recruitment. Cocktail length, semi-formal attire should be worn
- **DO’S:** Heels (and flips flops to wear between parties)
- **DON'TS:** Casual sun-dresses, a skirt and top, anything revealing, sequins, long formals or prom-like dresses

BID DAY
You will be in a lot of pictures with your new sisters, so be prepared to smile!
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** There is no specific dress for the day. Most PMs wear shorts and a t-shirt. Once a PM receives her bid, she will receive a jersey from her new sorority. Flip flops and sandals are appropriate, but tennis shoes may be more comfortable.
- **DO’S:** sports bra, change of clothes if you desire
- **DON'TS:** anything fancy, expensive jewelry

*Most sororities require a white dress for formal pledging that takes place that evening or the week after Recruitment. This dress need not be of formal nature.*
THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC) is the governing body for 21 fraternities on LSU’s campus. As such, it establishes guidelines for managing the issues and activities of each of the chapters. The IFC Executive Board, comprised of the seven offices, is responsible for executing recruitment.

The purpose of the council is to promote unity among the individual chapters, provide relations between the Greek community and the University, and to see that all rules, policies, and regulations passed by the council are followed by the fraternities. The council also provides leadership and structured programs for fraternity growth and development.

Recruitment Advisors (Rho Alphas) are members from chapters chosen to work with the executive officers of IFC during recruitment week. They serve as liaisons between the potential members and the chapters. They will be available to help Potential New Members (PNMs) with the recruitment process and answer questions about fraternity life. They have attended trainings, which have prepared them to assist PNMs during recruitment. PNMs meet their Rho Alpha at the Recruitment Convocation Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the LSU Student Union Theatre.

Recruitment Rules for IFC can be found at students.lsu.edu/greeks. During the summer, bids may only be issued by a chapter president or recruitment chairman. Other chapter members are not authorized to offer bids therefore should this happen, those bids are null and void. Formal Recruitment begins August 16, 2017. Informal Recruitment begins August 21, 2017. Please note that all Recruitment activities are non-alcoholic events. For additional information visit students.lsu.edu/greeks.

REGISTRATION Complete the 2017 LSU IFC Formal Recruitment Application online at students.lsu.edu/greeks by July 21, 2017. Out-of-state men who sign up for IFC Recruitment will be allowed to move in early. If you’re from out-of-state and choose to move in early there is a $30 daily fee assessed by Residential Life. For more information, see the Frequently Asked Questions guide on the Greek Life website. Please register as soon as possible so that you may be invited to Recruitment activities over the summer. There are no costs associated with participating in IFC Recruitment. Upon receiving a bid or invitation to join a fraternity, an IFC recruitment charge will be assessed through a membership fee. Each fraternity will charge fees for membership which range in costs and expenses, which are listed on page 18.
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017**
- 3:30 p.m. Parent Information Session in the LSU Student Union Geaux Center (Optional)
- 5:00 p.m. MANDATORY potential new member convocation in the LSU Student Union Theatre
- 6:30-11:00 p.m. Round 1 (Phase A) at the fraternity houses

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017**
- 6:30-11:00 p.m. Round 1 (Phase B) at the fraternity houses

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017**
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Potential new member selects 6 invitations (Himes Hall Computer Lab)
- 6:30-11:00 p.m. Round 2 at the fraternity houses

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017**
- 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Potential new member selects 3 invitations (Himes Hall Computer Lab)
- 6:00-10:30 p.m. Round 3 at the fraternity houses
- 8:15 p.m. -11:00 p.m. Potential New Members make final selections (Himes Hall Computer Lab)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017**
- 4:00 p.m. Mandatory new member convocation and bid distribution (LSU Student Union Theatre)
- 6:00 p.m. Bid Day activities begin
- 10:00 p.m. Bid Day activities end
FRATERNITY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

One time expenses include new member and initiation fees. The new member fee ranges from $250–$350, while the initiation fee ranges from $200–$250.

AVERAGE ONE-TIME EXPENSES: $450

Membership dues range anywhere from $500–$700 per semester. The social fee ranges from $400–$500. Most fraternities offer meal plans that range from $600–$900. Some fraternities cook one meal a day while others cook two. If you do not live in the house, you will be asked to pay a parlor fee which is usually between $200–$300.

AVERAGE SEMESTER FRATERNITY COSTS:

- $1,100 - Non-resident without meals
- $1,800 - Non-resident with meals
- $2,800 - Live-in member with meals

In addition to fraternity dues and fees, a $57 assessment for Greek Membership per semester will appear on each Greek students’ LSU fee bill for 2017-2018.

*NOTE: All figures are averages. Some fraternities may ask less while some may cost more. You will be provided with individual fraternity costs information upon arrival. You may find it financially advantageous to join a fraternity, as some groups charge less for a meal plan and housing than other options around campus.
ROUND ONE [DAY 1 & 2]
- Potential members visit all fraternities over two days.
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Wear something casual and comfortable, with comfortable shoes; shorts, jeans, khakis, and short sleeve shirts

ROUND TWO [DAY 3]
- Potential members will go back to a maximum of six fraternities on their list.
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Wear comfortable shoes. It is recommended that you dress up a little more than Round One; khakis, and short or long sleeve shirts

ROUND THREE [DAY 4]
- Potential members will visit a maximum of three fraternities on their list. They will spend more time in those fraternities.
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Although it is not mandatory, a more formal attire is recommended; khakis, dress pants, long sleeve dress shirts
WHO WE ARE
The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) was founded May 10, 1930, on the campus of Howard University, in Washington DC. The NPHC was chartered at LSU February 28, 1992. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings, and other mediums for the exchange of information, and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

NPHC at LSU is a great opportunity for students. NPHC hosts events such as the annual Step Up or Step Aside Step show, New Member Presentations, Greek Code pt. 1 & 2, Greek 101, as well as a multitude of service opportunities. NPHC organizations participate in Fall Fest, Harambee, Homecoming, Black Family Reunion, and Spring Fest. Members of NPHC are a part of Student Government, Leadership LSU, The Honors College as well as leaders in other student organizations. Each organization as well as NPHC provides a unique experience to each member of the NPHC community.

SORORITIES
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Zeta Phi Beta

FRATERNITIES
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Phi Beta Sigma

NPHC GREEK CODE
Any student interested in NPHC Greek Life should attend Greek Code Pt. 1 August 23, 2017 & Greek Code Pt. 2 January 17, 2018 in the LSU Student Union Ballroom. Students are encouraged to attend even if you are unsure if you want to join.
NEW MEMBER PROCESS

NPHC organizations at LSU recruit members through a process called MEMBERSHIP INTAKE. NPHC fraternities and sororities will individually announce their membership selection/intake process during the semester and will explain their membership process at the initial informational meeting. It is highly recommended that you research each fraternity or sorority carefully and attend events sponsored by the respective chapters and NPHC as a whole.

MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

Generally, the membership intake process begins with an informational meeting. At the informational meeting, interested students are invited to learn more about a specific organization and the specifics of the application process for that organization.

After the informational meetings, potential members or aspirants are asked to complete a membership application and show proof that they have achieved the organization’s minimum standards for academics, community service and leadership.

Following the submission of an application, interviews and selections will take place. In addition to fraternity/sorority dues and fees, a $57 assessment for Greek Membership per semester will appear on each Greek students’ LSU fee bill for 2017-2018.
**ALPHA DELTA PI** is the oldest secret society for college women in the world. Our founding took place on May 15, 1851 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia—the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. Alpha Delta Pi is committed to sisterhood, values and ethics, high academic standards and social responsibility. We returned to LSU with the recolonization of our Omega chapter in fall 2016.

Alpha Delta Pi members are involved in countless campus activities and organizations including Student Government, Ambassadors, Orientation Leaders, STRIPES, Tiger Transition Team, Student Activities Board, Honors College, LSU Cheerleading and Tiger Band, student athletes, intramural sports, Tiger TV, The Reveille, Dance Marathon, various honor and professional societies, and many more.

Since 1979, Alpha Delta Pi has been committed to serving Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) as our international philanthropy. We organize annual events to raise money for RMHC, as well as provide hands-on service to the New Orleans Ronald McDonald House. Our members also actively participate in other Greek and campus service events. Philanthropy gives our members a sense of purpose and perspective, and it reinforces a lifelong commitment of giving to others.

Alpha Delta Pi’s open motto, “We Live for Each Other,” encompasses the foundation upon which we were founded—our sisterhood. Within the chapter, members find support, encouragement, fun, and a connection unlike any other. From chapter retreat to sisterhood events, GRUB, and exchanges—the opportunities for sisterhood and fun are endless. We are a supportive group of women who make a difference in each other’s lives, in the community, and on campus.
**Alpha Kappa Alpha** Sorority, Incorporated is (AKA) mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of “Service to All Mankind”.

Under their current leadership, Alpha Kappa Alpha serves their communities under the following International Programs: Educational Enrichment, Health Promotion, Family Strengthening, Environmental Ownership, and Global Impact.

Chartered on December 2, 1972 the Eta Kappa chapter has in the past made the following notable honors on the campus of Louisiana State University including: Chapter of the Year, Most Outstanding President, Highest Sorority GPA, and Most Community Service Hours.

Eta Kappa chapter contributes to the sorority’s international goals by: completing community service hours & spearheading service projects, striving for academic excellence, serving on local and regional sorority committees, serving as NPHC leaders, and modeling, and exemplary achievement on and off campus.
**Alpha Phi** is the 4th largest and oldest NPC organization with more than 200,000 members internationally. Alpha Phi was founded at Syracuse University in 1872 by 10 of the first 20 women who were admitted to the university. Alpha Phi is an organization dedicated to promoting each member’s development and learning by focusing on sisterhood, service, scholarship, leadership, loyalty and character. The Delta Tau chapter was recolonized in fall 2013 with more than 220 founding members.

Alpha Phis are leaders across a variety of campus activities and organizations ranging from members of the Greek Board of Directors, LSU Student Government, LSU Ambassadors, Tiger TV, The Reveille, LSU Golden Girls, LSU Soccer, LSU Cross Country and Track, LSU Color Guard, various medical and engineer organizations and more.

One of Alpha Phi’s annual philanthropic events is the Red Dress Gala, which consists of dinner, entertainment, a live auction and a silent auction. The Red Dress Gala is a chance to invite families, friends and the LSU community to celebrate and raise money to support the Alpha Phi Foundation, which supports the improvement of women’s heart health. Last year the Red Dress Gala raised $46,000 for the Alpha Phi Foundation and women’s heart health. Additionally, Alpha Phi hosts Alpha Phifa, a soccer tournament for fraternities and sororities to continue supporting the mission of heart health.

Alpha Phi has an endowed scholarship for members of our Delta Tau chapter. $1500 will be awarded annually to an initiated member of the LSU chapter.

In August of 2016, Alpha Phi moved into their beautiful new home on W. Lakeshore Dr. We can’t wait for this home to be the place of sisterhood and memories that will last a lifetime.
CHI OMEGA is the largest women's fraternity nationwide with 189 chapters and more than 300,000 initiates. The Phi Gamma chapter has been established for 91 years. The sisters of Chi Omega pride themselves in upholding the six purposes established by its founders which are: friendship, high standards of personnel, sincere learning and creditable scholarship, participation in campus activities, career development and community service.

Chi Omegas are actively involved in community service. Members volunteer their time with Habitat for Humanity, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, the Reading Friends of Highland Elementary and many more. The Chi O national philanthropy is the Make-A-Wish foundation. Chi Omega host an annual event called “Dishes for Wishes.” It is an event composed of food donated from local restaurants and caterers where you can make “Make a Plate” for the foundation.

As a diverse group of women, Chi Omegas also participate in campus activities including LSU Tiger Girls, LSU Golden Girls, LSU Cheerleaders, LSU Volleyball Team, LSU Swimming, Student Government, Ambassadors, LSU Golf, LSU Track and Field, various honors societies, the Panhellenic Council, intramural sports, and many churches and spiritual organizations. The 2012 Homecoming Queen and 2010 Student Body Vice President were both members of Chi Omega. In addition, members surround themselves with friendships and social events involving members of all sororities and fraternities on campus. Each year, Chi Omega has GRUB, White Carnation Formal, Hoot ‘N’ Holler, Chi O Carnival, and Semi Formal.
DELTA DELTA DELTA was founded in 1888 on Thanksgiving Eve at Boston University, with the purpose of establishing a perpetual bond of friendship among its members. The Delta Omega chapter at LSU was established in 1934 in an effort to continue to spread throughout the nation Tri Delta’s motto: “Let us steadfastly love one another.”

Tri Delta stresses the importance of scholastic achievements and University involvement. Its members are leaders in various organizations including Student Government, Order of Omega, Greek Board of Directors, Omicron Kappa Delta Honor Society, Rho Lambda, the Panhellenic Council, LSU Ambassadors, LSU Cheerleaders, LSU Golden Girls, Up ‘til Dawn and many others.

Tri Delta received numerous honors and awards in 2015. The chapter was awarded Outstanding Chapter of the Year from St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, which is Tri Delta’s nation-wide philanthropy. Nationally, Tri Delta made a pledge to raise $15 million in 5 years and we met our goal in 3.5 years. Last year, our Tri Delta chapter raised over $154,000 towards this pledge for St. Jude’s Hospital. Our newest pledge is to raise $60 million in 10 years which we are currently working towards. Tri Delta hosts a number of fundraising events including Delta Desserts, and Sincerely Yours for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and its affiliate clinic here in Baton Rouge. Dozens of members of the chapter visit the hospital in Memphis each year to learn more ways to help. Other events Tri Deltas enjoy include Grub, Formal, St. Jude Soirée, chapter retreat, Blind Tie, GRUB, Big Sis/Lil Sis, and exchanges. We also host events for our Panhellenic community like Delta Dippin Dots. We look forward to welcoming new members into our family and Panhellenic community.
DELTA GAMMA'S purpose is to foster high ideals of friendship among women, promote educational and cultural interests, create a true sense of social responsibility and develop the finest qualities of character. The Gamma Zeta chapter is currently the third largest Delta Gamma chapter internationally. At the 2014 Delta Gamma Biennial Convention, the LSU DGs brought home the two most prestigious awards, the Founders Award and the Most Outstanding Chapter Award.

In addition to serving on Greek committees and participating in Greek events, our women are also involved in Student Government, Leadership LSU, Student Media, STRIPES staff, Ambassadors, Ogden Honors College, TED x LSU, Dance Marathon, St. Jude Up 'Til Dawn, and Young Life, along with many honor societies and clubs across campus. We volunteer our time at the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired (LSVI) and St. James Assisted Living Home. We also drive a visually impaired graduate student to and from work.

Delta Gamma annually hosts LSU Fan Day for the LSVI students at the DG house, where students have the opportunity to meet their favorite LSU athletes and coaches. Last year, they met Leonard Fournette and heard Track and Field coach Khadevis Robinson speak. Delta Gamma raised more than $35,000 benefiting our national philanthropy, Service for Sight, through fundraising efforts like Anchor Bowl, our yearly flag football tournament.

Delta Gamma promotes sisterhood through events such as Chapter Retreat, Fun Friday, ice-skating, and a Social Awareness Tea. Our friends and families also participate in many of our events, including Homecoming Tailgate and Open House, Dad's Day, and Founders Day. The sisters of Delta Gamma find true friendships and form bonds that last a lifetime.
DELTA ZETA was created to unite its members in the bonds of sincere and lasting friendship, to stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge, to promote the moral and social culture of its members, and to develop plans for guidance and unity in action. Delta Zeta was founded on the ideals of everlasting friendship and superiority in scholarship and service. Our purpose is to instill in our members the true meaning of sisterhood.

Having 200 chapters internationally, Delta Zeta has more individual chapters than any other sorority. Being the second chapter established at LSU, Sigma chapter of Delta Zeta holds a record for meeting both campus and international recruitment quotas for 56 consecutive years. Nationally, our chapter was recognized with the Council Award, which is the top chapter award; the Crest Award; and the founder's Award, given to the chapter that upholds the founder's values for four ongoing years. Regionally, Sigma Chapter was honored with Outstanding Philanthropy, Outstanding Community Service, 100% Initiation New Member Program and Chapter Programming awards. Locally, Delta Zeta received the Outstanding Chapter awarded by Order of Omega at LSU for the 16th consecutive year.

Delta Zeta’s annual fundraiser is the Miss LSU-USA pageant. The proceeds of $80,000 are donated to aid the Speech and Hearing impaired and the Painted Turtle Camp.

Delta Zeta’s members can be seen on campus in organizations such as LSU Ambassadors, Student Government, Panhellenic Council, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, Habitat for Humanity, Golden Girls, Omicron Delta Kappa, Greek Board of Directors, Volunteer LSU, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Manship Ambassadors, STRIPES Program, Beta Alpha Psi and Up 'Til Dawn.
Kappa Alpha Theta is the first Greek-letter fraternity known among women and was founded in 1870 at DePauw University. Kappa Alpha Theta is proud to have over 135 chapters across the United States and Canada with over 250,000 initiated members. The Delta Kappa chapter was established at LSU in 1963 and has continued to provide its members with lasting friendships and memories over the past 54 years. We strive for leadership and ambition in all members, so that Thetas are successful on LSU’s campus and beyond.

The sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta pursue leadership on campus through our involvement in various student organizations, including LSU Rho Lambda Executive Board, Student Government, Greek Board of Directors, STRIPES, Order of Omega, and LSU ambassadors, just to name a few.

Kappa Alpha Theta’s Philanthropy is CASA, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASA assigns volunteers to support and give a voice to abused and neglected children in the foster care system. Each spring, we invite our families, friends, and the LSU community to our main fundraiser, CASA Carnival. All proceeds from the event directly benefit the local CASA in Baton Rouge. Last year we raised over $30,000 through our main fundraiser and small ones throughout the year.

Throughout the year, Theta enjoys social events like Formal, Semi-formal, GRUB, fraternity exchanges, sisterhood retreats, Family weekend and much more. We proudly participate in Greek events such as Step Show, Songfest, the Miss LSU Pageant, Greek Week’s Habitat for Humanity build, and EMPOWER. Kappa Alpha Theta is proud to be a member of the LSU Greek community and looks forward to another year of friendship and sisterhood.
KAPPA DELTA was founded in 1897 by four women in the small town of Farmville, VA. Since then, the purpose of Kappa Delta has been “to promote true sisterhood among college women of our country by inculcating into their hearts and lives those principles of honor, duty, and truth, without which there can be no true friendship.” In 1909, Epsilon chapter of Kappa Delta was chartered, making it the first sorority on LSU’s campus. This year marked the 24th anniversary of Epsilon selling jambalaya at the St. Patrick’s Day Parade to benefit Prevent Child Abuse America and Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana. This past year, they raised over $80,000. Additionally, Kappa Delta hosts numerous Girl Scout events throughout the year for local Girl Scout troops in order to promote confidence in young girls. They also show their support in other Greek philanthropy events.

Kappa Delta’s Biennial Convention, Epsilon Chapter was extremely honored and humbled to receive the Merit Chapter Award, Honorable Mention for the Patricia Beecham Nieman Shamrock Award, and Honorable Mention for the Girl Scout Support Award.

Kappa Deltas encourage their sisters to excel both within the chapter and as leaders in other campus organizations. Members are active participants in Student Government, LSU Tiger Girls and Cheerleaders, LSU Athletic teams, Ambassadors, Order of Omega, Rho Lambda, GBOD, Panhellenic Council, and many more organizations. During the 2015-2016 school year, Kappa Delta proudly supported one of its members, as she became the Student Body Vice President. Through various activities, Kappa Deltas not only share a special bond of respect, individuality, and fun, but also a true friendship and sisterhood that is sure to last a lifetime.
Kappa Kappa Gamma is the largest women’s fraternity that was founded for the purpose of sisterhood, scholarship and service. The Delta Iota Chapter strives to demonstrate these characteristics while making an impact on the LSU campus. Our members are involved in LSU sports, clubs, and many other organizations across campus. They also love to attend, participate and get involved in other sorority and fraternity functions down the row. Kappas enjoy being leaders on campus as well as being involved in the community through various service projects.

This year our women are extremely proud to say that we raised over $170,000 for the St. Jude’s Dream Day Foundation by hosting our annual Kappa Klassic golf tournament last November. Kappa also had the opportunity to see the benefits of our hard work and determination by attending Dream Day in Clinton, Louisiana. Our donation was used to provide a day of food and fun for patients of St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and their families. We also benefit our national philanthropy, Reading is Fundamental (RIF), by hosting Kappa Krawfish at the Kappa house and giving over 5,000 books to underprivileged children in the local community. We raised over $15,000 this past year. Service is something the Delta Iota Chapter is very dedicated to and proud of.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is based on an arc of qualities: leadership, scholarship, and friendship.
Phi Mu

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PHI MU serves to provide personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence and lifelong friendship through shared tradition. Since 1852, the nation’s second oldest sorority promotes vibrant living, encouraging members to achieve their personal best. Besides the Alpha Eta chapter at Louisiana State University, Phi Mu has chartered nearly 230 chapters across the country. Our chapter comprises strong, unique, young women participating in a variety of on-campus organizations such as Student Government, Ambassadors, LSU Cheerleaders, LSU Tiger Girls, LSU Golden Girls, LSU Bat Girls, Intramural sports, Panhellenic Council, GBOD, Dance Marathon and writers for the Daily Reveille.

Phi Mu’s national philanthropy is Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals and the Alpha Eta chapter partners with Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge. Our philanthropic efforts include “Man of the Year”, a male mock pageant open to men of LSU, and “Kick-It with Phi Mu”, a kickball tournament also open to men of LSU. The fundraising from both events is directly contributed to the children at Our Lady of the Lake. Our members also visit the Grader School once a month to spend time with their young students.

Alpha Eta hosts exciting events each semester such as Grub, Formal, Family Day Tailgate; chapter retreats, exchanges and sisterhood events, which establish everlasting friendships. Phi Mu is proud to be active in numerous Greek campus events such as Homecoming Week, Greek Week, Songfest, Step Show and many more. Our chapter honors its bond of sisterhood and looks forward to its continuous growth as a sorority.
Pi Beta Phi was the first national secret college society of women to be modeled after Greek-letter men’s fraternities. Our mission is to promote friendships, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich lives through community service.

Pi Phi stands proud in its dedication to and participation in university programming, emphasizing the importance of campus involvement, academic achievement and Panhellenic leadership. Our members are involved in a variety of on campus organizations such as LSU Golden Girls, LSU Ambassadors, STRIPES, Student Government, Greek Board of Directors, YoungLife, Best Buddies, Order of Omega, and Rho Lambda.

For 150 years Pi Beta Phi has been committed to creating a more literate society through Read Lead Achieve. We partner with Read Lead Achieve to continue the tradition of supporting children and families by providing tools for skill development and education. Each year we host our annual Pi Beta 5k, which supports both our national and local literacy-based foundations. Our members visit local elementary schools twice a week, serving as reading buddies and creating lasting relationships with the students.

The Louisiana Beta Chapter prides itself on its unique character and strong sisterhood. The porch of our chapter house is our favorite place to hang out on any given day. Some of the chapter’s favorite sisterhood events include our annual Tie Dye with Pi Phi, sisterhood talent show, and pumpkin carving contest. As a chapter, we look forward to watching our members grow by providing life long enrichment and contributing to the betterment of society.
SIGMA ALPHA is LSU’s only professional and social sorority. We were founded in 1978 to promote women in agriculture at the Ohio State University. While we stay devoted to our agriculture roots by being involved with the College of Agriculture, we welcome members of any major and background. The Zeta Chapter was founded in 1989 at LSU and is composed of a diverse group of women involved in many aspects of campus, including the Pre-Veterinary Club, Phi Sigma Pi, Aquaculture and Fisheries Club, Association of Pre-Physical Therapy Students and Les Voyagers.

Like the other sororities at LSU, Sigma Alpha embraces service to the community. Sigma Alpha’s national philanthropy is Ag in the Classroom which aims to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society. The Zeta Chapter contributes to their efforts by visiting a school at least once a semester to teach a lesson about agriculture. Our local philanthropy is the Companion Animal Alliance. We support the shelter by raising funds through our annual philanthropy event and by volunteering our time with the animals.

Sigma Alpha strives for achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service and offers a wonderful opportunity to make lifelong friendships. We are members of the Panhellenic Council, have exchanges with fraternities, and participate in Greek Week. Sigma Alpha also encourages women to pursue their goals in a professional setting through offering professional development opportunities hosting guest speakers and educational field trips. Because of our unique organization, we hold our recruitment separately from PHC Sorority Recruitment. Sigma Alpha’s recruitment typically occurs during the third week of every semester. Please browse our website at www.sigmaalphalsu.org to find out more about our recruitment events.
In a time when education for African-Americans was difficult to attain, the seven founders of SIGMA GAMMA RHO Sorority, Inc. became educators. Our founders wanted to make sure that Sigma Gamma Rho would be a guiding light for all women who were interested in expanding their horizons through education. Thus, on November 12, 1922, on the campus of Butler University, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Sigma Gamma Rho was founded. Sigma Gamma Rho became the first historically black sorority founded on a predominately white campus. This sorority was founded on the precept of equal rights and education and continues to promote and encourage high scholastic attainment. We have over 90,000 members in more than 500 chapters.

The Gamma Pi Chapter was founded in May of 1966 at Louisiana State University-New Orleans, now known as UNO. It was later rechartered here at LSU on March 23, 2000. Public service, leadership development, and education of youth are the focus of the organization’s programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho’s commitment to service is expressed in its slogan, “Greater Service, Greater Progress.” The sorority has a proud history of offering service wherever chapters exist, including OPERATION Big Book Bag, a program designed to address needs and issues facing educationally at-risk children in local homeless shelters and extended care hospitals. Other national projects include Wee Savers, Project Reassurance and Habitat for Humanity. The service of Sigma Gamma Rho from a global perspective includes Project Africa and Project Mwanamugimu. Through active participation in programs for Africa through networking with other organizations such as the National Council of Negro Partnerships Women, Urban League, and the NAACP, Sigma’s legacy of service to improve the quality of life for all mankind continues.
SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA National Sorority, Incorporated is the fastest growing Latina based multicultural sorority in the nation, representing over 113 ethnicities! The five founding mothers of the sorority recognized the need to form a sorority focused around empowering ALL women. On April 9, 1990 SLG was born at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. The five principles SLG withholds are Academics, Community Service, Cultural Awareness, Social Interaction and Morals and Ethics. The National Philanthropies are Breast Cancer Awareness and The TRIO Program. Gammas recognize their responsibility to the progression of a positive global community. They stress the importance of morals, ethics and education in their daily lives so that they may serve the needs of their neighbors through a mutual respect and understanding of the varying cultures in the world.

The Hermosa Eta Epsilon chapter here at LSU became chartered on August 16, 2012. They are the FIRST and ONLY multicultural sorority here on campus. The chapter encompasses different ethnicities such as Mexican, Native American, African-American, Italian, Creole, Puerto Rican, Nigerian, Salvadorian, French, German, Belizean, Honduran, Norwegian and West African ancestry and is still growing. Eta Epsilon’s Chapter philanthropy is The Boys and Girls Club near LSU, and annually they serve king cake to the kids at the facility here in Baton Rouge for Mardi Gras. These sisters recognize the need for camaraderie and support among women of varying cultures at the university level; and they remain dedicated to the overall success of women on a global scale.

Membership into the sorority is open to women of all different shapes, colors, sizes, and ethnicities. Gammas pride themselves on pushing women to embrace their culture, and most importantly be proud of it. Being a sister of Sigma Lambda Gamma requires dedication, hard work, diligence, and a lifelong commitment to excellence in a remarkable sisterhood. A GAMMA is a woman of DISTINCTION!
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded by five extraordinary women who wanted to actively achieve sorority elitism through their principles. Since its inception, the sorority has held exceptionally high standards across all of its chapters around the world. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has found success, both nationally and internationally, as the first NPHC organization chartered in Africa, the first to form adult and youth auxiliary groups, the first to centralize operations in a national headquarters, and the first and only NPHC sorority to be constitutionally-bound to another Greek-letter organization, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Additionally, Zetas are a force in their many endeavors; famous Zetas include Zora Neale Hurston, a renowned African American author; Bernette Johnson, the first African American woman to serve on the Louisiana Supreme Court; Camille Cooper, a former first round draft pick in the WNBA; Gwendolyn Brooks, a Pulitzer Prize winning poet; Sarah Vaughan, a world renowned Jazz singer; and many more.

The Rho Epsilon chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was chartered on May 2, 1975 at Louisiana State University. Since our chartering, we have continued to be active on campus and have promoted our organization's ideals, while remaining a community-conscious, action-oriented organization. As a chapter, Rho Epsilon has raised funds for Woman's Hospital, hosted an annual Domestic Violence Awareness event, and fostered an annual partnership with March of Dimes, bringing awareness to pre-mature births. Most notably, Rho Epsilon raised $20,000 to bring relief to victims of the Great Flood of 2016. Our chapter and chapter members have won awards from our regional sorority board and LSU alike. Rho Epsilon's members are also involved across campus as President of the African American Cultural Center Ambassadors, Co-Founder of QROMA, participating in Black Student Union, ASPIRE Undergraduate Research, McNair Scholars, Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society, ROTC, IMPACT, and more. Although Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Rho Epsilon have both experienced success, nothing compares to the value we instill in Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. Our chapter strives to exemplify both of these principles daily.
The Delta Kappa chapter of ZETA TAU ALPHA is the third largest member of the National Panhellenic Conference with more than 245,000 initiated members and 169 active collegiate chapters. Delta Kappa was established at LSU in 1959, with the purpose of strengthening friendships, promoting happiness, and providing opportunities.

ZTA’s national philanthropy is Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. Delta Kappa holds annual events such as the 12-Hour Pancake Breakfast, Capture the Cure tournament and Crown Casino to promote fundraising opportunities towards their philanthropy. Over the last biennium Delta Kappa has raised over $75,000 for the Zeta Tau Alpha foundation. ZTA is also partnered with the NFL for the Saints Crucial Catch game as well as with the American Cancer Society for the Making Strides Cancer walk. To promote service in the community, members frequently volunteer with Baton Rouge organizations; a few of the many include the Companion Animal Alliance shelter, Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, and visits with hospital patients experiencing treatment.

The women of Delta Kappa hold several leadership roles in organizations such as LSU Ambassadors, the Greek Board of Directors, Stripes staff, LSU Baseball Bat Girls, LSU Lacrosse, LSU Equestrian Team, Intramural sports, Student Government, Tiger TV, Dance Marathon, Society of Peer Mentors, Order of Omega, Rho Lambda, and other on-campus organizations and honor societies.

Delta Kappa hosts many social and chapter events throughout the year, including GRUB, Semi-Formal, Crown Formal, Grab-a-Date, Exchanges, Big/little, Fun Fridays, sisterhood retreat, and more. They constantly support other fraternities and sororities, as well as hosting social events open to the Greek community like Strawberry Social and PHC Pizza.
The men of Alpha Gamma Rho take pride in the tradition handed down to us from our many great alumni. This tradition includes an interest in agriculture, a love for your brother and your community, and a strong desire to make yourself the best person you can be.

At AGR, our purpose is “To Make Better Men.” Making better men is achieved in many ways, through academics, social events including parties and exchanges and in being a professional fraternity. AGR is the only social and professional fraternity at LSU. Our professional side gives us an edge when it comes to finding a job or internship. AGR alumni help our fraternity excel. Their support and drive help us to be the best we can be, both as a group and as individuals. Anyone can be a great person so long as they get the right influences, and we know what it takes to make great men.
The **ALPHA TAU OMEGA** colony has started to leave its mark on Louisiana State University’s campus, affecting both the Greek and Baton Rouge communities. The colony has decided that its mission is to raise the standards of and redefine the definition of the “fraternity man” on LSU’s campus. This goal will be achieved by building a brotherhood as strong as right itself, reigniting a static Greek Life society, donating time to the betterment of Baton Rouge, and simply being genuine and determined in all daily efforts.

In the brief period since Colonization, Alpha Tau Omega has made and continues to make a statement to LSU. The brothers have been generous with their time by volunteering at multiple events. The fraternity has accumulated more hours volunteering than it has accumulated in existence since the March 3rd Colonization. Consisting of seventy-two dedicated and purpose-driven men who come from different backgrounds and a variety of perspectives, the colony’s men have unified in order to achieve the same goal. When asked, “Why did you join Alpha Tau Omega?”, the unanimous response is “To leave a legacy on campus by creating an organization with an impact that lasts forever.”
ALPHA PHI ALPHA Fraternity, Inc. was founded Tuesday, December 4, 1906 on the grounds of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The visionary founders, known as the “Jewels” of the fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha’s principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity.

Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African Americans and people of color around the world.

The Nu Psi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was established on the campus of Louisiana State University in 1978. Since that establishment the brothers of this fraternity have made excellent strides in all aspects of campus life as well as in the surrounding Baton Rouge community. Our chapter continues to achieve success while upholding the light and aims of Alpha. We continue to serve our campus community through our numerous service projects and philanthropy events and enable students and faculty to be apart and give back. The brothers of the Nu Psi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. are and will continue to strive, to better the Louisiana State University community and the Greater Baton Rouge area as a whole.
Since its founding at Miami University (Oxford) in 1839, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity has devoted its time to developing men of principle for a principled life. Our brotherhood aids the individual, builds the Fraternity and strengthens the academic institution through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct and responsible citizenship.

Our members share the common belief in mutual assistance in the honorable labors and aspirations of life, devotion to the cultivation of the intellect, unsullied friendship and unfaltering fidelity. This lasting bond of friendship is cultivated by being a part of a group of individuals who share the same goals and values, constantly supporting each other in the pursuit of social, moral and cultural excellence.

In the spring of 2015, the LSU Interfraternity Council opened its doors for expansion to organizations interested in joining the Greek family here at LSU—in which Beta was one of three fraternities invited to colonize. Months later, a Founding Father class of 76 men were inducted as pledges of Beta Theta Pi. Since then, our members have committed themselves to representing Beta with the utmost respect, staying true to the values and traditions that originated 177 years ago.

Our members are actively involved on campus, representing numerous student organizations, including Student Government, LSU Ambassadors, intramural sports, and many more. We are proud to say that our members come from strong, diverse backgrounds that have molded true leaders who are devoted to leaving a legacy by the end of their collegiate careers, whether it is through philanthropy, brotherhood or academia. But most of all, we are proud to call ourselves Men of Principle.
DELTA CHI originally founded as a professional law fraternity in 1890 at Cornell University, still holds as its cardinal principle respect for, and observance of, the law. Delta Chi became a general fraternity in 1922, and in our 126 years of successful operation, we have grown to 130 chapters and colonies across the United States and Canada incorporating over 107,000 initiates.

Delta Chi offers a unique opportunity for men to be part of a common experience that we call the Brotherhood of a Lifetime. We are working to redefine the college social fraternity through the application of our founding values of promoting friendship, developing character, the advancement of justice and the acquisition of a sound education.

We strive to be an integral part of the LSU campus and community incorporating these beliefs into our goals, thoughts, actions and direction. One can find friends almost anywhere, but true brotherhood is a rare commodity. It’s a relationship of a caliber that goes beyond friendship, to encompass a deep concern for the well-being of the individual, the pride of shared goals and group achievement, and a sense of being part of something larger than yourself.

Delta Chi is a Brotherhood of a Lifetime!
The Zeta Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon was founded at old Centenary College in Jackson, LA on January 30, 1858. Three years later, at the inception of the American Civil War, the entire chapter was called to battle for the rebel grey, and Zeta Zeta was disbanded.

When the fighting ceased, Zeta Zeta found that many of its members had perished on the battle field. Unable to function as a chapter, the Zeta Zeta charter was returned to the mother chapter, Phi, at Yale University.

In the winter of 1908, on the campus of LSU, a group of students gathered with the intention of re-establishing the Zeta Zeta chapter at the Old War Skule. They formed a secret society called The Friars Club. After 15 years of effort, The Friars finally achieved their goal, and the halls of Zeta Zeta reopened in 1923.

In 1930, the Dekes built the first fraternity house on campus with the help of former Louisiana governor Huey P. Long. More than 80 years later, the DKE house serves as a symbol of the rich and volatile history of Zeta Zeta, as well as a living tribute to the memory of the good brothers who gave their lives in the War Between the States.

Notable DKE alumni include U.S. Presidents — including George W. Bush and Theodore Roosevelt; Dick Clark, Tom Landry, George Steinbrenner, J.P. Morgan, and Howard Heinz, to name a few. Zeta Zeta alumni include former Louisiana Governor Mike Foster, former Louisiana Senator Russell Long, professional basketball player Bob Petit, and real estate mogul Beau Box.

To be a Deke, one must possess, in equal parts, traits befitting a gentleman, a scholar, and a jolly good fellow.
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER’s Alpha Gamma chapter at Louisiana State University possesses traditions and values unlike any other among the Greek community. Instilling values such as respect, trustworthiness and reverence to women are just a few of the many ideals that the men of the Order uphold. Since July 14, 1885 the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order has been a strong pillar in the Greek community.

KA lives up to the ideals that our spiritual founder, Robert E. Lee lived by and passed on to the many soldiers he commanded and the scholars at Washington and Lee University where he served as President. KA was founded at Washington and Lee University on December 22, 1865. The men that founded the Order made it the standard to revere God, women, and to conduct themselves as gentlemen at all times.

Today the Alpha Gamma chapter enjoys a full social schedule and gives back generously to our philanthropy and community projects around the LSU area. Since 2012, the chapter has donated more than $48,000 to our philanthropy, the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The chapter goes back to its roots with the annual celebrations of Convivium in New Orleans and a crawfish boil in Baton Rouge. The Chapter concludes each school year with the celebration of our heritage — General’s Ball.
Kappa Sigma’s Gamma Chapter has an active social calendar, while balancing a productive community involvement and leadership program.

Every year Kappa Sigma hosts a philanthropy event for each semester. In the fall, Kappa Sigma hosts their traditional Kappa Sig Kickoff, which is a flag-football tournament in which teams of sorority members are coached by members of Kappa Sigma to compete against one another. Kappa Sig Kickoff benefits an organization called 4theKids, which is a local organization raising money to build a new children’s hospital here in Baton Rouge.

Members of Kappa Sigma are involved in Student Government, Habitat for Humanity, and Big-Buddy Program, a program benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

In the fall, house parties with live music follow every football game, and several other functions are held throughout the semester, including a Halloween party and a Founder’s Day celebration.

Honor and tradition root deep in the walls of the George Raymond house of the Gamma Chapter, and that tradition is founded in merit and success.

A Mardi Gras Ball in New Orleans kicks the spring semester off, followed by a three-day, two-night Bus Trip including a semi-formal, and concludes with the party to ring in finals, Bahama Mama, a Gamma tradition.
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA was established on the principles of Christian brotherhood, the transformation into manhood, and the principle that true success is only attained by a man who submits himself to the virtues of hard labor. Lambda Chi Alpha has grown to be the second largest national fraternity in less than a century.

The Upsilon Zeta chapter at LSU was the first to be established below the Mason-Dixon line when it was chartered back in 1914. We now have over 2,800 initiated members, making our chapter here at LSU the largest in the nation. Each year, we sponsor an event called Watermelon Bust where all the sororities compete in games and events to raise money for the Bishop Ott Center for the homeless. This year we donated over $26,000 to that charity.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. The Founders wished to create an organization that viewed itself as “a part of” the community rather than “apart from” the community. They desired for their fraternity to exist as part of an even greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the “inclusive we” rather than the “exclusive we.”

The Iota Tau Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. was founded at LSU on October 1, 1976 by the honorable Brothers John E. Quarry and Edward Hebert. Iota Tau prides itself in serving Louisiana State University and the Baton Rouge Metropolitan area with honor.

Members of the Iota Tau Chapter annually dedicate an average 40 hours of community service, and nearly 400 hours collectively. Locally the Iota Tau Chapter organizes events, such as Bucks for Bears and the Sigma School Supply Drive. The chapter participates in Community Bound, and partners with March of Dimes, American Cancer Center, and Companion Animal Alliance. Additionally, members of the Iota Tau Chapter hold leadership position or are involved in: the Black Student Union, Greek Ambassadors, Student Government, Student Activities Board, Tiger 12, Leadership LSU, LSU Football, Army ROTC and many more. Iota Tau’s most recent programming was Breaking the Silence, a domestic violence awareness program, and Know Your Rights, a program on police brutality and Louisiana traffic laws.

For more information about Iota Tau, visit LSUsigmas.com or follow @LSUsigmas on Instagram and Twitter. If you have any specific questions please email lsusigmas14@gmail.com
Phi Delta Theta offers each of our members a unique opportunity to recognize his potential strengths as a man, through his development and experience as a member. Based on three founding principles of Friendship, Sound Learning, and Moral Rectitude, the brothers of Phi Delta Theta pride themselves on having a strong brotherhood, active social calendar, campus involvement, and philanthropic efforts.

The brotherhood of Phi Delta Theta, founded at LSU in 1939, allows its members the opportunities to become leaders through chapter offices or networking with various other campus organizations, such as Greek Life and Student Government.

The Phikeia (new member) program is designed to bring together the pledge class and active members into one tight-knit group, during both their time here at LSU and for countless years down the road. Above all else, Phi Delta Theta allows each of its members to “become the greatest version of himself.”

With an active chapter of about 100 brothers, recruiting the chapter’s largest class in fall of 2015, Phi Delta Theta stands as one of the most prominent and active chapters on and off campus. This past year, the chapter held its spring formal in Pensacola, FL, along with bus trips to New Orleans and exchanges with multiple sororities. The chapter also hosts two philanthropy events each year, both benefiting the ALS Association.
Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) has excelled in all areas of Greek life at LSU and has been an important part of LSU Greek Life since its conception in 1948. The Beta Rho chapter of Fiji provides a strong social calendar while emphasizing the qualities of friendship, knowledge, service, morality, and excellence. These five values help to guide our brothers through daily life at LSU.

Beta Rho annually hosts two major philanthropy events. The Phi Gam Space Jam in the fall, benefiting a local charity, is a three vs. three basketball tournament hosted on our very own basketball court at the Fiji House. Fiji Survivor in the spring, benefiting our national philanthropy—the USO, is an event in which every sorority fields a team to compete in a huge Fiji field day culminating in the ever-loved obstacle course.

In addition to our philanthropies, we are very involved on campus. Currently we have brothers involved in varsity athletics, Student Government, sports clubs, Greek Life leadership, Volunteer LSU, and numerous other organizations. The members of Fiji also pride themselves in the competition of intramural sports by fielding a team in nearly every sport offered by the UREC. Thanks to this heavy involvement, Fiji has captured the LSU UREC Greek Championship for two consecutive years.

Fiji provides our members with numerous social functions on and off campus. In the fall, we celebrate tiger victories with post-game parties and end the semester with our Cajun Christmas party in November. In the spring, our social calendar includes a weekend vacation Formal to the beach and the annual Fiji Foam party.

Academics are paramount to Beta Rho Fiji. Last year, we were among the top five in grades with a heavy trend of improvement year in and year out. Phi Gamma Delta has a motto “Scholarship, Fraternity, Self.” We understand every student is at LSU for their education, so we hold our brothers to high standards in the classroom. Those high standards are coupled with resources including our new similar major tutoring structure.
PHI IOTA ALPHA chapter at LSU was originally chartered in 1931. However our fraternal roots at LSU extend back to 1904 when Sigma Iota was founded. Sigma Iota was later recognized as the very first Latin-American Greek lettered fraternity. In 1931 it merged with Phi Lambda Alpha to form today’s Phi Iota Alpha.

Since then the chapter has had a strong impact on campus while graduating illustrious brothers that have become leaders within their communities. Some of our most notable LSU graduates have been Carlos Flores, former President of Honduras, Eric Arturo Delvalle, former President of Panama, Carlos L. Restrepo and Mariano Ospina Perez, former Presidents of Colombia.

Our mission is to follow the footsteps of our remarkable body of alumni and pillars in order to make an impact in our communities and in our countries and be regarded with the highest esteem. Furthermore we promote personal intellectual development through the ideology of Pan-Americanism, personal growth and achievement and community service while maintaining an active social life on campus and in the Greek community.
Phi Kappa Psi was founded in 1852 on the principal of the great joy of serving others. Brothers of Phi Psi have dedicated themselves to the fraternity’s lifelong values of men of honor striving manfully for moral, spiritual, and academic excellence. With our outstanding alumni base, Phi Psi has the largest endowment among all IFC fraternities. Jerry Nelson, one of Phi Psi’s most dedicated alumni and founder of TicketMaster, invests in developing the future leaders of the world who decide to join Phi Psi by hosting a free six-day retreat in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. In the spirit of the retreat, he flies in some of our nation’s top business executives to empower and educate our men.

Phi Kappa Psi’s Louisiana Alpha chapter strives to give back to the community by its hands on philanthropies. In the fall we host the Phi Psi Halloween Carnival during Trick or Treat Down the Row where our house is transformed into a fun haunted house for local neighborhood children and members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Baton Rouge. In the spring we host Phi Psi Field Day, a day long event where brothers of Phi Psi, along with women from every sorority, participate in fun games and activities with the children of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Baton Rouge.

Brothers of LA Alpha enjoy various date functions, post-game football parties, exchanges with sororities, and multiple brotherhood events. LA Alpha takes men from all walks of life from all over the country with the belief that every initiated Phi Psi brings a new personality and philosophy to the table. LA Alpha prides itself on diversity with alumni and active brothers from over forty different states. Phi Kappa Psi: “Shaping men to shape the future since 1852.”
Since its founding at the University of Virginia in 1868, **Pi Kappa Alpha**, has challenged more than 270,000 men to be scholars, leaders, athletes, and gentlemen. For the past 146 years, PIKE has remained dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect, success, and high moral character, and to fostering a truly lifelong fraternal experience.

Founded in 1902, the Alpha Gamma Chapter of PIKE has continued its legacy of excellence at LSU, being one of the very few fraternities to have never left campus- a 114 year streak of setting the standard. PIKEs are deeply ingrained within LSU’s history. Mike the Tiger, the famed mascot, was named after an alumnus, Mike Chambers. We currently have 4,000 active alumni in Louisiana.

Our annual sorority volleyball tournament, “SPIKE It!” consistently sets the standard on campus as one of the most successful philanthropic events, raising $7,500 for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, annually. This previous success in philanthropy will hopefully be surpassed this year by the Fireman’s Challenge; our new philanthropy event to help benefit our local fire department as well as St. Jude. PIKEs are consistently involved on campus, specifically in the Student Government Executive Staff, the Student Senate, the Interfraternity Council, and the Greek Board of Directors. In addition to philanthropy and community service events, PIKE is also involved with numerous sororities on campus and holds the biggest and best fall party at LSU- “PIKE’s Peak”.

PIKE looks for men who will continue our legacy of excellence in all areas of the fraternal experience, setting the standard in Scholarship, Leadership, Athleticism, and being a true Gentlemen. We challenge our members to be the pillars of integrity and beacons of success in all that they do on their campuses and within their communities.
Pi Kappa Phi has been building better men on college campuses across the nation for more than one-hundred years. The Gamma Iota Chapter at LSU is no exception. Being a brother of Pi Kappa Phi involves exhibiting traits of common loyalty, responsibility, achievement, campus involvement, responsible citizenship and lifelong commitments. Through the experiences gained in the Gamma Iota Chapter, you will not only be exposed to these values, but will also adopt them as core values of your personality.

Philanthropic work is very important to the Gamma Iota Chapter. Pi Kappa Phi is the only fraternity in the nation to operate its own charity: The Ability Experience. The Ability Experience raises awareness and funds for individuals with physical and mental disabilities. The Gamma Iota Chapter does its part to support the philanthropy by holding its annual Strongman competition and participating in the Journey of Hope, a cross-country bike marathon.

Members of Pi Kappa Phi have been involved in a number of campus organizations including Student Government, the IFC Executive Council, the LSU Greek Board of Directors, the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the Student Finance Association to name a few. The social calendar of the Gamma Iota Chapter includes numerous events in the fall and spring. With sorority exchanges throughout the year, house parties each semester, and our annual Day at the Races at the Fairgrounds in New Orleans, there is never a dull moment in Pi Kapp.

Since our founding at LSU in 1968, the Gamma Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi has established itself as a fraternity of lifelong leaders. It is a reputation we are proud of and plan to uphold as a fraternity in both the near and distant future.
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON fraternity was founded on March 9th, 1856, at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The Louisiana Epsilon Chapter, established in 1867 was the first fraternity at LSU.

We are one of the largest fraternities in the country, with more than 329,000 initiated members. There are currently 5,000 alumni living in Louisiana, forming one of the largest alumni bases in the country at LSU. Alumni are successful in all facets of life, including legendary golfer Bobby Jones and the 35th President of the United States William McKinley. One of SAE’s most prominent alumni is “Pistol Pete” Maravich.

Our social calendar includes exchanges, tailgates, and several house parties including our main event: Paddy Murphy. We also serve our community through a variety of philanthropic events.

Members of our fraternity strive to embody the ideals of “The True Gentleman.” We also stand by the virtue upon which the fraternity was founded, brotherhood,
SIGMA ALPHA MU fraternity was founded by Lester Cohen and seven other members of the sophomore class at the College of the City of New York in 1909. The Epsilon Eta chapter was founded at LSU in 2005 and at that time was the first fraternity at LSU to receive a new charter in the last 40 years.

The Epsilon Eta chapter of Sammy prides itself on the character of its members. Members in Sammy are pushed to do the best with their studies, their social lives, their fraternity, their involvement on campus and their ability to become leaders.

Our social calendar includes exchanges with on-campus sororities, tailgates for every home football game, bus trips and formal, along with numerous brotherhood events.

Sigma Alpha Mu takes pride in its philanthropic efforts by supporting the Alzheimer’s Association with our annual Sammy Slam Dodge Ball Tournament.
SIGMA NU is committed to its founding principles of Love, Honor and Truth, and has stood in firm opposition to hazing since being founded in 1869 at the Virginia Military Institute. The Phi chapter at LSU, originally founded in 1887, has a rich history and tradition on the campus of LSU. We are seeking outstanding men who want to get involved on campus, gain valuable leadership skills and training, develop personally and professionally, create meaningful, lifelong relationships and get the most of their college experience. These men will have the privilege and opportunity to become a Sigma Nu.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity: to be a part of this outstanding organization and create a legacy of honor. The traditions that Sigma Nu at LSU will be known for 50 and 100 years from now and will be shaped by the men who join today. If you would like to learn more about Sigma Nu, visit our website at www.sigmanu.org or contact our fraternity leadership. If you are the kind of man we are looking for, we hope to meet you. Geaux Tigers!
Sigma Phi Epsilon was founded on three cardinal principles: Virtue, Diligence and Brotherly Love. Each brother stands by his oath to be a leader, scholar, athlete and gentleman—ideals of the Balanced Man.

With more than 260 chapters nationwide, 14,000 undergraduates and 255,000 brothers, SigEp boasts the largest membership of any national collegiate fraternity.

SigEp at LSU has had a very active social calendar which includes exchanges with all sororities on campus, bus trips across the state, a formal and semi-formal, as well as a large tailgate for every home football game and post-game parties. Through these events, our chapter members have become known as the gentlemen of campus.

The LA Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon also has a rich tradition of being active on campus. Multiple brothers in our chapter have served as student body presidents, vice presidents, Interfraternity Presidents, executive members and college council executives, just to name a few. Needless to say, many highly successful men have passed through our halls.

Our Chapter also prides itself with having a very competitive intramural team in every sport, the highest GPA among fraternities and for raising more than $18,000 annually for Boys Hope/Girls Hope of Baton Rouge. It is through these accomplishments that the men of the Louisiana Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon hold themselves to the highest standards.
TAU KAPPA EPSILON has been establishing brotherhood on LSU’s campus since our chapter founding in 1949 and we believe that this is the main strength of TKE. Due to tight bonds that we develop, we strive toward our goal as given by our national organization’s original mission statement: “To aid college men in mental, moral and social development.”

Tau Kappa Epsilon is the largest international fraternity with more than 270 chapters in the US and Canada and with over a quarter of a million members, with Steve Forbes being initiated as our 250,000th in August 2009. Other distinguished alumni include the late Ronald Reagan, music innovator Les Paul, former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw, and the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley.

Being a social fraternity, TKE holds several events throughout the year. Some major events include biannual, bus trips to New Orleans, Teke’s Last Stand, our house party following the last home football game, an annual Cochon du Lait pig roast, and our annual formal, the Red Carnation Ball. We also hold several exchanges each semester with various sororities in order to establish relationships and networks throughout the Greek community.

TKE strives to give back to the community through annual philanthropy events. This year, our chapter will be participating in our international organization’s efforts to support childhood cancer research by hosting an event for the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. St. Jude’s, founded by TKE alumnus Danny Thomas, helps thousands of children each year who have been diagnosed with cancer and other terminal illnesses through research and treatment made available by fundraisers such as ours. Our chapter will also be hosting a Run for Reagan event to support the Alzheimer’s Association, which was adopted as an official TKE philanthropy in 2001 in support of Frater Ronald Reagan’s efforts to increase Alzheimer’s awareness and research.
The Iota Pi chapter of THETA CHI Fraternity received its charter on April 21, 2012 and was accepted into LSU’s Interfraternity Council on September 26th of the same year. Since being accepted, Theta Chi has experienced rapid growth and evolution within the chapter. The hard work and time invested by this group of men has accrued returns far exceeding what was expected of a newly founded chapter. The Iota Pi chapter is poised for excellence and credits that to their unparalleled brotherhood. It is this brotherhood, the unbounded friendship the men of Theta Chi share, that allows them to come together during times of hardship as well as success. The Chapter has shown initiative to make a change in their surroundings through their extensive philanthropic endeavors. All members of Theta Chi are expected to excel both in and out of the classroom, participating on campus and around the community with organizations such as Companion Animal Alliance, Society of Peer Mentors, and Alzheimer’s Services, last of which they were granted the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy award recognizing the effort put forth by the chapter as a whole. Their main philanthropy, United Service Organization, has a dedicated week every year to raise money in order to give back to families whose members risk their lives for their country’s sake. This week is recognized as G.I. Theta Chi. Don’t be fooled though, Theta Chi is not all work and no play. They boast a healthy social calendar with many fun exchanges, bus trips, and party events spread throughout the year. You can also expect a handful of brotherhood retreats to strengthen their resounding brotherly ties and relax in each other’s company. As a young fraternity, what we do today can be perennial several years down the road. Building tradition and establishing presence is not an easy road to pave, but it’s the hardest roads to pave that are the most worthwhile.

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The Alpha Alpha Chapter of THETA XI was founded 1921. The chapter house was constructed in 1939, making it the fourth oldest house on campus. The Alpha Alpha chapter has grown tremendously since its founding at Louisiana State University, having initiated over 2000 members. The Alpha Alpha chapter is known as the “All True Men” chapter, which means that members hold themselves and each other to higher standards in the areas of academics, community involvement, recruitment, and leadership.

Members of the Alpha Alpha chapter pride themselves in their diversity. Members hail from Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, Connecticut, Canada, and Austria. While each member brings with him different experiences and culture, all members share the same commitment to excellence.

In the Fall Theta Xi has a full social calendar, which includes several band parties after LSU games, exchanges, semi formal, and our Halloween party TX HEX. In the spring Theta Xi enjoys exchanges, Beach formal, and our beach party Shipwrecked.

The Alpha Alpha chapter gives back to the community in the fall through its blood drive which has received more blood donations than any other blood drive on campus for the past several years. In the spring Theta Xi hosts its Sausage Festival to benefit Multiple Sclerosis. Local vendors such as Frankie’s Dawg House cook hot dogs and alligator sausage and a local band plays throughout the day. Funny name, serious cause.

The Alpha Alpha Chapter was the first Theta Xi chapter to be founded in the southern United States and continues to set the example and lead the way for the other Theta Xi chapters across the south.
Louisiana State University began as a small all-male military school near Pineville, Louisiana. Originally called the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy (or variations thereof), classes began on January 2, 1860. The first superintendent, William Tecumseh Sherman, and five faculty members, taught the first students. When the Civil War began, the Seminary closed for the duration of the war in April of 1863 and reopened in September of 1865. On October 15, 1869, fire destroyed the seminary building. On November 1, the cadets moved to the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in Baton Rouge. The Seminary occupied half of the large building. Throughout Reconstruction in the 1870s and into the 1880s, LSU continued to struggle financially and was nearly forced to close in 1875. In 1877, after much political wrangling, LSU and the Agricultural and Mechanical College merged to form Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and Memorial Tower was completed in 1925 to honor all Louisianaans killed in the war.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was established in 1867 as the first Greek letter organization. Since that time, hundreds of students have found their home in fraternities and sororities at LSU. It is with great pride that we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Greek Life at LSU!
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