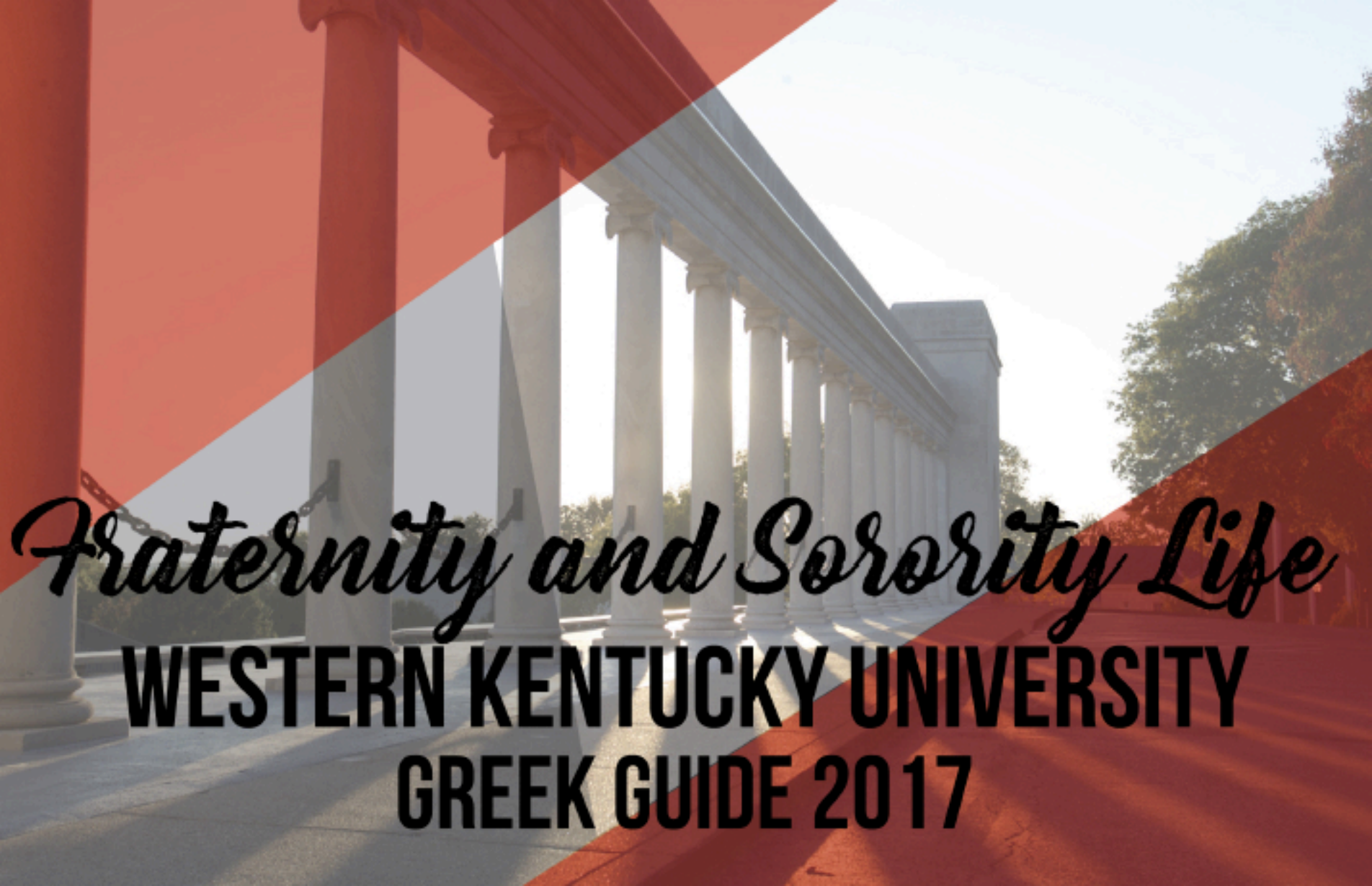


Fraternity and Sorority Life

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

GREEK GUIDE 2017

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Welcome From The Presidents

Welcome to Western Kentucky University! We are excited that you are interested in joining Greek Life during its 53rd year at WKU!

One of the easiest ways to get involved at WKU is to explore our Greek community. WKU is an amazing campus and has so many academic and extra-curricular opportunities. Our experience within the Greek community has helped us adjust to university life and we hope it will do the same for you.

Your experience as a member of one of our fraternity or sorority chapters will provide a framework for achievement and strong personal development that may be applied to all aspects of your life. WKU's fraternities and sororities emphasize the personal attributes that will make you a solid, well-rounded student. Academic support, lifelong friendships, community service events and campus leadership are just a few of the opportunities available to WKU Greeks.

Inside this recruitment guide, you will find information about all three Greek councils as well as information about fall recruitment. Once again, we welcome you to "The Hill" and we wish you the best of luck during your years at WKU. We look forward to introducing you to the Greek community!



NPHC President Gloria Jordan | IFC President Johnny Bush | Panhellenic President Laryn Hilderbrandt

M.A.S.T.E.R. PLAN

Dear Incoming Student,

The Department of Housing and Residence Life would like to welcome you to the WKU family! As a student participating in recruitment, there is information you need in order to have the most successful week possible. If you are a first year student during recruitment, you are encouraged to participate in M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan (Making Academic and Social Transitions Educationally Rewarding). M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan is designed to help you make a successful transition to university life and enhance your recruitment experience. The program involves a variety of educational workshops, social activities, special events and campus interest sessions to help you become a vital part of the WKU community.

Last year, over 2,300 participants attended M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan. The program costs $125 if you pay before August 6 (Panhellenic recruitment fee is separate) and includes seven meals, free admittance to all social activities and special events for M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan only, early book pick-up program through The WKU Store and the opportunity to meet other first year students. If you sign up after August 6, the cost is $150. Social activities include, but are not limited to, the use of the Preston Health and Activities Center, a block party, outdoor movies and live concerts. Your participation in M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan will allow you to get a head start on your college experience and have a great time too!

We believe that involvement in M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan helps participants make a successful transition to college. Coupled with your recruitment experience, you are guaranteed to have an exciting and eventful week that you will remember for a lifetime. To register for M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan online, login to TopNet and select "Register for M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan and Pay Fee" from the Main Menu or visit www.wku.edu/housing/masterplan to print and mail in your registration form and payment.

For additional information, visit www.wku.edu/housing/masterplan. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan at (270) 745-2037. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!
Sincerely,

Housing and Residence Life

For first year women who are not participating in M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan, but will be living on campus you can check into your fall housing assignment on Sunday, August 13th. Contact Greek Affairs at: (270) 745-2459 or e-mail andrew.rash@wku.edu to ensure that you are on the early check-in list.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a fall tradition during which IFC, NPHC and Panhellenic chapters pair to compete in several scheduled events. These events include:

Banner Competition
Float Competition
Homecoming Games
Big Red's Roar

The day before the annual Homecoming football game, the Greek community unites to show its school spirit by constructing floats centered on the annual Homecoming theme. Held at the downtown square, each group participates in the campus-wide pep rally, known as Big Red's Roar. Also during homecoming week, fraternities and sororities preform elaborate step routines for the Annual NPHC Step Show. Homecoming day concludes the week of festivities and consistes of alumni reunions during the Festival of Friends, the WKU football game and crowning of the Homecoming Queen.





GREEK WEEK





Greek Week is the highlight of the spring semester for WKU fraternities and sororities. Each organization participates individually in the following series of events:

Spring Sing
Banner Competition
Philanthropy Day
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Greek Feud
Events Day
Tug Competition
Faculty Appreciation Dinner

In 2017, the Greek Community donated 1,296 units of blood during the American Red Cross Blood Drive, and 47,000 canned goods during Philanthropy Day. The week culminates with the Awards Convocation. Winners of Greek Week events are announced at the Awards Convocation as well as recipients of Annual Chapter Achievement Awards.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Greek community at WKU recognizes that scholastic achievement is of the utmost importance. In order to participate in Recruitment, WKU requires a minimum 2.5 unweighted high school G.P.A. or a 2.25 unweighted college G.P.A. with 12 or more earned hours. Additionally, each fraternity and sorority has a minimum grade point requirement for pledging membership.

Greek organizations were founded on the principle of academic excellence. Thus, the academic performance of each chapter is tabulated every semester to determine overall chapter ranking. The Greek average has been consistently higher than the average G.P.A. of all university non-Greek undergraduates.

WKU's Greek community wants you to excel academically and works to make members aware of various programs in place to help you accomplish this end. Many chapters have study hall hours to assist you in time management. Tutor programs are available on campus to create a productive study environment. Furthermore, several chapters and national/international organizations offer scholarships for initiated members. During your time at WKU, your fraternity brothers or sorority sisters provide a support system to help you reach your academic goals.





LEADERSHIP





Membership in a Greek organization provides numerous opportunities for you to take on leadership roles. Whether you choose to serve your chapter and/or Greek community as an officer or a coordinator of a chapter or community event, you can develop transferable leadership skills. Each fraternity and sorority has a committee structure that allows you to be involved in all operational aspects of the organization. Additionally, chapters provide educational programming in such areas as time management, personal development and communication. Greek members also participate in campus-wide leadership activities such as LeaderShape and the Dynamic Leadership Institute.

You will be encouraged by your chapter to become involved in campus-wide activities and organizations. Greek life is a great springboard to campus involvement. Striking a balance between academics and social activities is an important part of college life. Involvement in both areas provides a well rounded college experience and can continue to benefit you post-graduation.

SERVICE

Fraternities and sororities sponsor a multitude of community service projects every year. These projects impact the Bowling Green community and raise money for individual chapters' philanthropies. Due to the Greek community's strength in numbers and organizational skills, WKU's campus and the Bowling Green community have received much aid.







FRIENDSHIP





One of the most enjoyable parts of joining a fraternity or sorority involves making new friends and forming bonds that will last long after college. With your fraternity brothers or sorority sisters, you will share your success, happiness and the occasional struggles. Brotherhood and sisterhood means more than wearing Greek letters, attending meetings and going to social events. It is making friendships that will last a lifetime. It is the feeling of being a part of something larger than yourself.

During your first semester as a fraternity or sorority member, all activities are designed to orient you with your chapter's history, goals, and members while working toward initiation. Such activities include meetings, retreats, community service projects and study programs. Combined, these will help you build a strong foundation for fraternity and sorority life.

Interfraternity Council

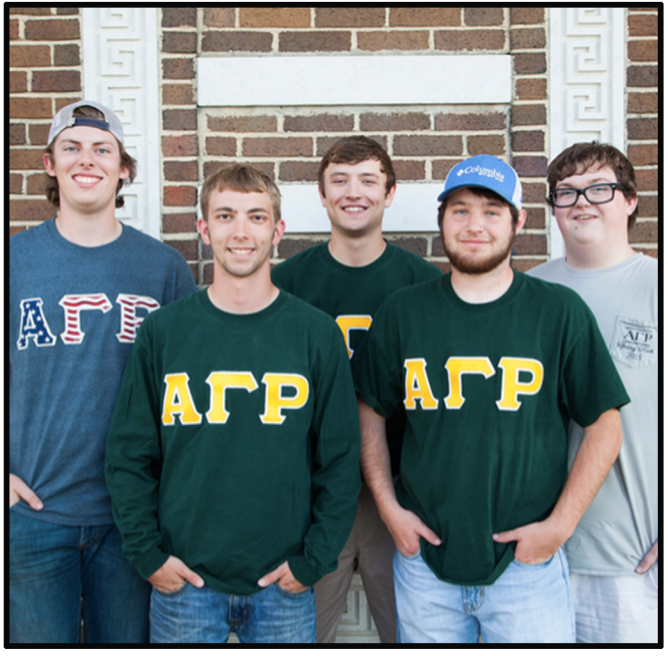


The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the governing body for WKU's 12 fraternities. The purpose of IFC is to foster cooperation among its members, provide services to the chapters, promote the fraternal system, enhance the relationship between its members and the University community, and to act as the judicial body for the actions of its members. WKU's five National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) fraternities hold dual membership in both IFC and NPHC. Listed below are the national fraternities that have chapters on WKU's campus.

*These members have dual membership in the Interfraternity Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Phi Alpha*
Alpha Tau Omega
FarmHouse
Iota Phi Theta*
Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Alpha Psi*
Kappa Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha
Omega Psi Phi*
Phi Beta Sigma*
Phi Gamma Delta
Phi Delta Theta
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Alpha Gamma Rho



Chapter Name: Alpha Chi
Established on Campus: 1964
Founding Date: October 10, 1904
Colors: Growing Green and Harvest Gold
Philanthropies: Courageous Kids Foundation and Wounded Warrior Project
Website: www.agrwku.com

Alpha Gamma Rho is the fraternity sharing a common bond within a dynamic global agriculture committed to fostering the highest values and providing each and every brother with superior lifelong personal development and professional success!

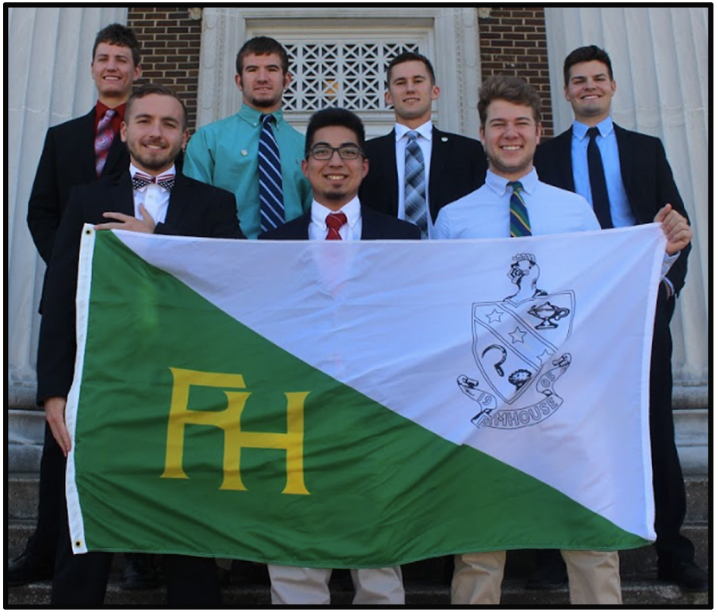
Alpha Tau Omega



Chapter Name: Zeta Omega
Established on Campus: 1967
Founding Date: September 11, 1865
Colors: Azure and Old Gold
Philanthropies: National Alliance on Mental Illness
Website: www.ato.org

Alpha Tau Omega is looking to find men like you who want to make their own college experience, develop their leadership skills, make lasting friendships, and help build the tradition of ATO at WKU. What would you do if you had the opportunity to create the college experience you wanted? Do you want to be part of something with purpose, something that is unique on your campus? Imagine being part of a brotherhood that provides you with support when you need it, and challenges you to be better than you were yesterday. The opportunity to become an ATO is unlike any other opportunity on campus. Alpha Tau Omega provides you with the opportunity to be involved and to be part of an organization that can provide the resources and support necessary to help you achieve your goals. ATO is your opportunity to create a lasting footprint on your campus, your community and your life.

Farmhouse



Chapter Name: Alpha Xi
Established on Campus: 1995
Founding Date: April 15, 1905
Colors: Green, White and Gold
Philanthropies: LLS and
Totally Baldacious
Website: www.facebook.com/wkufarmhouse

A brotherhood that prides itself in building the whole man. At Farmhouse Fraternity, we are proud of our success in past/present Greek affairs events and competitions. Not only is our brotherhood unrivaled on campus throughout our college career, it's centralized throughout our future. The men of Farmhouse would be honored to have you around.

Kappa Alpha Order



Chapter Name: Epslion Theta
Established on Campus: 1979
Founding Date: December 21, 1865
Colors: Crimson and Old Gold
Philanthropy: Muscular Dystrophy Association
Website: www.kappaalphaorder.org

Throughout recent years, Kappa Alpha has grown to be one of the largest and most prominently known fraternities on campus. Through hard work and dedication, Kappa Alpha has made a significant impact on both Western Kentucky University, as well as the Bowling Green community. We teach our members to be leaders among men, on campus, in their communities, and throughout life. Through bravery and self-reliance, KAs strive to lead their lives with honor, and when given the opportunity, to lead others with humility, integrity, and justice.

Kappa Sigma



Chapter Name: Theta-Theta
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: December 10, 1869
Colors: Scarlet, Emerald and White
Philanthropies: Fisher House Toys for Tots and Military Heros Campaign
Website:www.facebook.com/wkukappasigma

The Theta-Theta chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded in 1965 and over the past 50 years has initiated over 800 brothers. Kappa Sigma was originally founded in 1400 in Bologna, Italy, and later founded in America at the University of Virginia in 1869. Kappa Sigma, with over 250 active chapters and 245,000 initiates, is the oldest and one of the largest collegiate Fraternities in the world. We are founded on our four Pillars: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service.

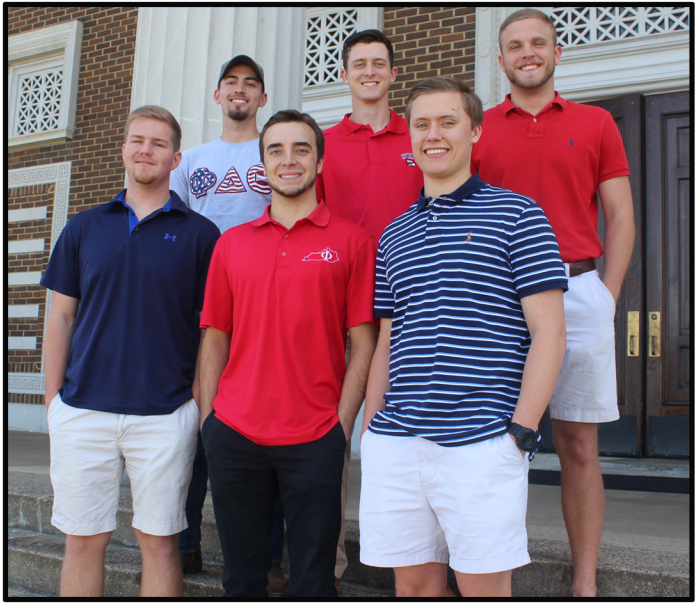
Lambda Chi Alpha



Chapter Name: Lambda Lambda
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: November 2, 1909
Colors: Green and Gold
Philanthropy: Hope Harbor
Website: www.lambdachi.org

Through our Core Values and rituals, Lambda Chi Alpha aims to systematically develop our men by fundamentally shaping who they are, what they know, and what they can do. Our fraternity's values (which were adopted from the United States Military Academy, also known as West Point or U.S. Army) are Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Service & Stewardship, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage, which come together to form the acronym LDRSHIP. Lambda Chi Alpha is in search of the type of student who already exemplifies these traits and in continually working to better himself as a leader and a man.

Phi Delta Theta



Chapter Name: Kentucky Eta
Established on Campus: 2014
Founding Date: December 26, 1848
Colors: Azure Blue and Argent
Philanthropy: The ALS Association
Website: www.wkuphidelt.org

Since colonization in March of 2014, men of Phi Delta Theta have worked hard to develop a strong commitment to community, service, involvement on campus and academic success. Our strong brotherhood and dedication to the Greek community have allowed us to become a successful fraternity in the short time that we have been back on the hill. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for us, and are looking forward to meeting some men who strive to become the greatest versions of themselves.

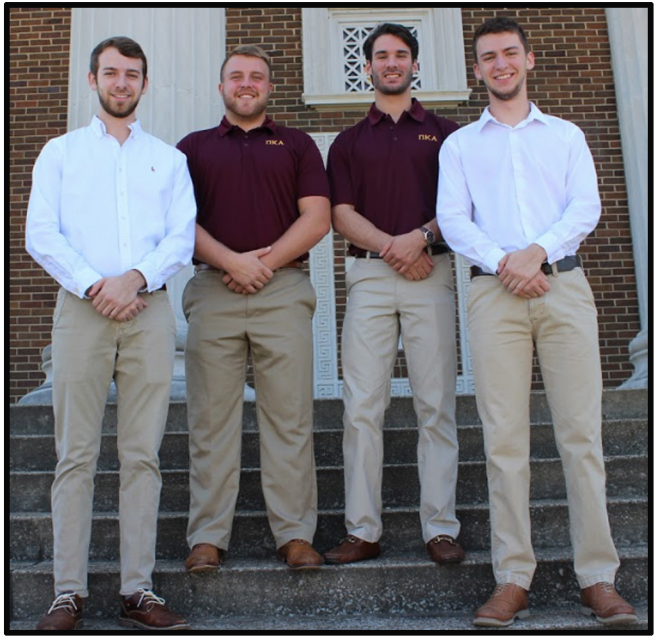
Phi Gamma Delta



Chapter Name: Chi Eta
Established on Campus: 2010
Founding Date: May 1, 1848
Colors: Royal Purple
Philanthropies: American Red Cross, Alzheimer's Association
Website: wkufiji.com

Phi Gamma Delta exists to promote lifelong friendships, to reaffirm high ethical standards and values, and to foster personal development in the pursuit of excellence. Phi Gamma Delta is committed to providing opportunities to each brother to develop responsibility, leadership, scholarship and social skills to become a fully contributing member of society. Since its establishment at WKU, the chapter has held the highest Fraternity G.P.A. for 7 straight semesters, won 3 homecoming week competitions, and raised thousands of dollars for local, national, and international philanthropies and causes. Despite how great these awards might be, the chapter's main focus is not on winning awards, but on making a difference in people's lives.

Pi Kappa Alpha



Chapter Name: Zeta Epslion
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: March 1, 1868
Colors: Garnet and Old Gold
Philanthropy: Habitat for Humanity
Website: wkupikes.com

The Zeta Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has a venerable history here at WKU. The fraternity was charted on February 6, 1965 and has been going strong ever since. Pi Kappa Alpha consists of Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen. Leadership is the key to both Pi Kappa Alpha's success and the success of our individual members. Athletic competition provides valuable benefits to college students because it involves people in challenging each other to perform at their highest levels. Six standout gentlemen started our Fraternity in 1868. Today, we continue in their tradition by only recruiting the best men. Pi Kappa Alpha prides itself on the fact that we are composed solely of gentlemen. We are continuously working hard to find men who want to be champions and men who are dedicated to a common vision.

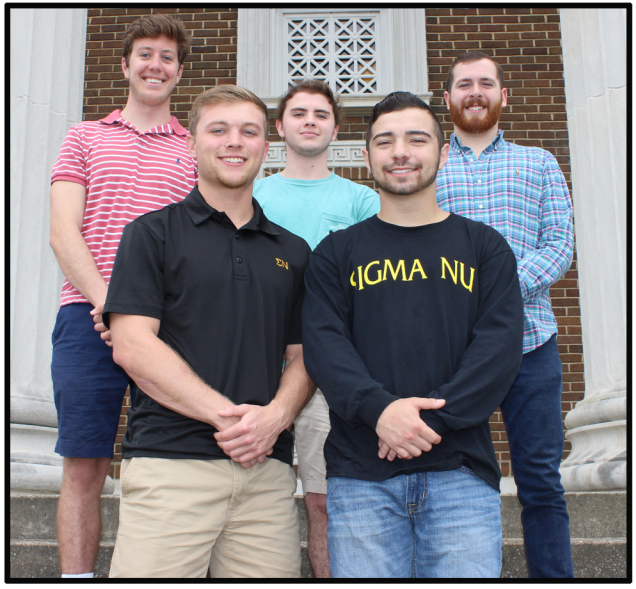
Sigma Chi



Chapter Name: Zeta Mu
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: June 28, 1855
Colors: Blue and Old Gold
Philanthropies: Huntsman Cancer Reserach Institute and Ronald McDonald Charities
Website: www.sigmachi.org

December 11, 1965 the brothers of Sigma Chi established a chapter of excellence on the campus of Western Kentucky University. Our brothers are leaving a legacy of distinction wherever life takes them. Already a strong chapter on campus and one of the best chapters internationally, Sigs here at WKU continue to strive for greatness. Sigma Chi exemplifies the true meaning of brotherhood while still being a place where champions excel.

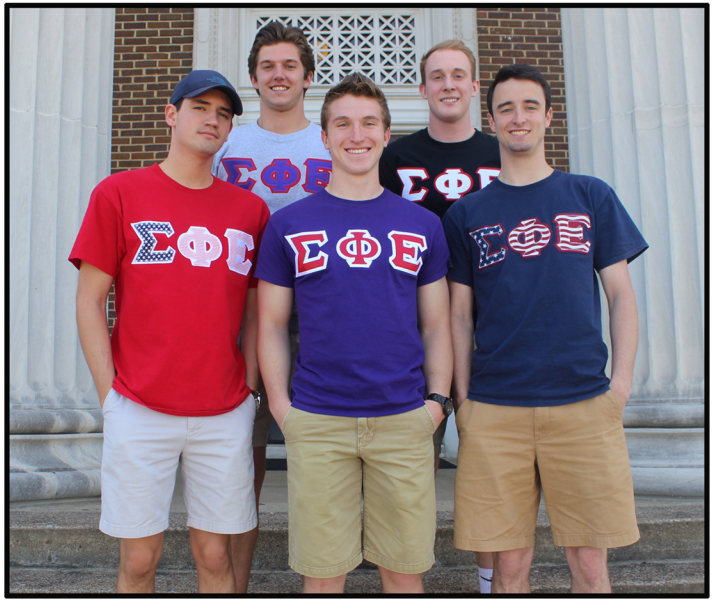
Sigma Nu



Chapter Name: Eta Rho
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: January 1, 1869
Colors: White, Gold and Black
Philanthropies: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Habitat for Humanity and Character Counts
Website: etarho.org

Sigma Nu's past is a proud and colorful one. Founded by three cadets at the Virginia Military Institute in a period of civil strife known as the Reconstruction, Sigma Nu represented a radical departure from the times. The system of physical abuse and hazing of underclassman at V.M.I. led to James Frank Hopkins, Greenfield Quarles, and James McIlvaine Riley to form the "Legion of Honor," which soon became Sigma Nu Fraternity. So, amidst a backdrop of turmoil, North America's first "Honor" fraternity was established. Here at the Eta Rho Chapter of Sigma Nu, we are committed to continuing the legacy that our founders set forth for us and living by the principles of love, honor, and truth.

Sigma Phi Epsilon



Chapter Name: Kentucky Delta
Established on Campus: 1967
Founding Date: November 1, 1901
Colors: Red and Violet
Philanthropy: Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Kentucky
Website: www.sigepkydelta.org

We are the Kentucky Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Our mission is to work toward "Building Balanced Men." With these three words, we capture the essence of SigEp's value to its members: charting a course for men to live their best lives by embracing our cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence and Brotherly Love and committing to the practice of Sound Mind and Sound Body. As our Founding Father, Dr. Carter Ashton Jenkins stated, "This Fraternity will be different."

Fraternity Recruitment

To participate in Formal Recruitment, a man must be a full-time, undergraduate enrolled at WKU with a minimum 2.5 unweighted high school G.P.A. or a 2.25 unweighted college G.P.A. with 12 or more earned hours.

Recruitment Orientation will be held in the Downing Student Union Auditorium on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for all men wanting to go through recruitment. There will be a $25 fee to join a fraternity on Bid Day. For more information on fraternity recruitment, please e-mail andrew.rash@wku.edu

For the two rotation nights of fall Formal Recruitment, recruitment groups will be used. Potential new members will be divided into groups and led to each fraternity chapter house by two members of different fraternities. These fraternity men will be known as Rho Alphas and are there to answer any questions. Beween the two nights of Rotation Parties, groups will visit each fraternity chapter for 20 minutes.

The third night is an Open House round, in which potential new members can visit the fraternities of their choice.

The fourth night is Preference Night, where potential new members can visit up to three fraternities, and while at each chapter, view a formal presentation about the fraternity.

To sign up, go to www.wku.edu/wkugreeks.



What To Wear

Fraternity Recruitment
August 20 - 25, 2017

August 20, 2017 7:00 PM
Downing Student Union Auditorium

ORIENTATION

At fraternity recruitment orientation, you will meet the Interfraternity Council Officers, receive information about recruitment week, and meet your recruitment counselor also known as a Rho Alpha.



August 21-23, 2017 7:00 PM
Fraternity Houses

ROUNDS

On Rotation Nights you will meet the remainder of the fraternities before the Open House Round in which you can choose which fraternity houses to visit again.



August 24, 2017 7:00 PM
Fraternity Houses

PREFRENCE NIGHT

On this night you will select those fraternities that you have a serious interest in joining. You will meet the chapter members for the last time and view a formal presentation about their fraternity



Panhellenic Association



The Panhellenic Association at Western Kentucky University is the governing body of the 9 National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus. The Panhellenic Association strives to create the best possible college experience for all if its members and member organizations by striving to promote the positive, develop women, and create an environment of unity and fairness. The Panhellenic Association serves the Greek community by planning educational, philanthropic, academic, and other events for the community.

Alpha Delta Pi	Chi Omega	Phi Mu
Alpha Gamma Delta	Delta Sigma Theta^	Sigma Alpha*
Alpha Kappa Alpha^	Delta Zeta	Sigma Gamma Rho^
Alpha Omicron Pi	Kappa Delta	Sigma Kappa
Alpha Xi Delta	Omega Phi Alpha*	Zeta Phi Beta^

^ These organizations hold dual membership in Panhellenic and National Pan-Hellenic Conference.
*These organizations are associate members of Panhellenic Association.

Sorority Recruitment Staff

The Recruitment Staff is made up of women from Panhellenic's Executive Council who are passionate about strengthening WKU's Greek life and welcoming new members into our community. These women work alongside Gamma Chi's as disaffiliated members of the Greek community to counsel women interested in joining Greek life. The Recruitment Staff also spends countless hours behind the scenes working to ensure that the recruitment process runs as smoothly as possible. The Recruitment Staff is secondary to your Gamma Chis during this week and is always open to any questions or concerns during the recruitment process.



*Staff pictured from left to right

1st Vice President: Madison Bonzo
Gamma Chi Director: Sarah Price
Recruitment Director: Casey Birge
President:Laryn Hilderbrandt
Secretary: Elizabeth Scheen
Treasurer: Sarah Michaelree
2nd Vice President: Savannah Brant

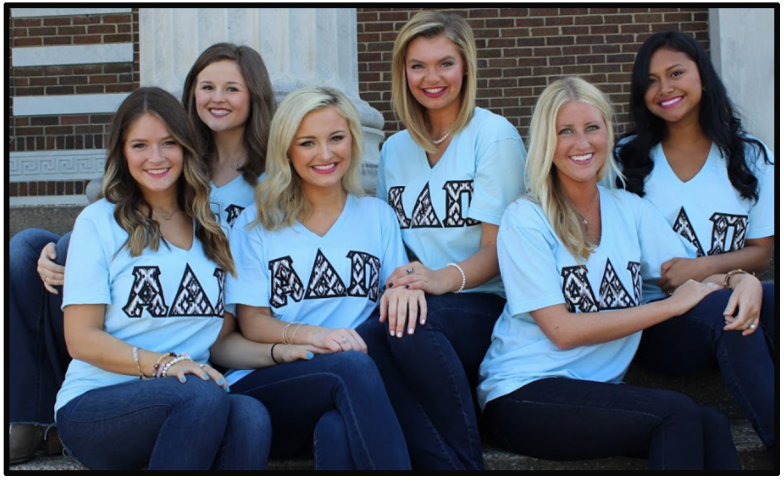
Gamma Chi



A Recruitment Counselor (Gamma Chi) is assigned to a group of Potential New Members (PNM) to assist during Formal Recruitment. Her job is to navigate you through recruitment week by providing information and answers to all of your questions concerning Greek life. Do not hesitate to discuss your thoughts with your Gamma Chi throughout the recruitment process.

In order to remain unbiased, Gamma Chis disaffiliate from their chapters during the summer and rejoin their chapters on Bid Day. Your Gamma Chi's affiliation will be revealed at the end of the week. We encourage you to embrace the anomymity of your Gamma Chi to allow for a more objective experience.

Alpha Delta Pi



Chapter Name: Epslion Delta
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: May 15, 1851
Colors: Azure Blue and White
Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House
Website: www.wkuadpi.com

Alpha Delta Pi was the first secret society ever created for college-age women. Founded in 1851 in Macon, Georgia, Alpha Delta Pi has taken pride in its rich history and legacy of high educational standards for over 160 years. Alpha Delta Pi was founded on the ideals of Christian womanhood, and Alpha Delta Pi members strive to live out our open motto, "We Live for Each Other", each day. A few of our sorority symbols are the Lion, Woodland Violet and Diamond. Here, at the Epsilon Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, we truly believe that our "sorority is more than a ritual or a symbol, that it is a way of life." (Taken from the Creed of Alpha Delta Pi) Alpha Delta Pi welcomes you to WKU and especially to the Greek community! We look forward to meeting you!"

Alpha Gamma Delta



Chapter Name: Theta Iota
Established on Campus: 1990
Founding Date: May 30, 1904
Colors: Red, Buff, and Green
Philanthropy: Diabetes Research and Awareness
Website: wkualphagammadelta.wix.com/wkualphagam

The Theta Iota Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity is one built by and for woman striving to "Live with Purpose." Our sorority focuses on academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership, personal development, and, above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood. By making it our goal to live up to the highest ideals found in our purpose, the Theta Iota chapter strives to attain a higher standard, thereby improving their lives, the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live. Together, we continually work to "Inspire the Woman, Impact the World." Alpha Gam, as well as our Panhellenic community, proudly welcomes you to the hill!

Alpha Omicron Pi



Chapter Name: Alpha Chi
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: January 2, 1897
Colors: Cardinal
Philanthropy: Arthritis Foundation
Website: www.alphaomicronpi.org
Core Values: Faith, Hope, Charity

Alpha Omicron Pi is an international women's Fraternity, promoting friendship for a lifetime, inspiring academic excellence and lifelong learning, and developing leadership skills through service to the fraternity and community. AOII's greatest strength is our members; unique as individuals, yet bound together by the common bond of friendship. Since 1897, over 150,000 women have grown in the sisterhood of AOII. Our members have a place to call home, a place to find friends, and a place to be themselves.

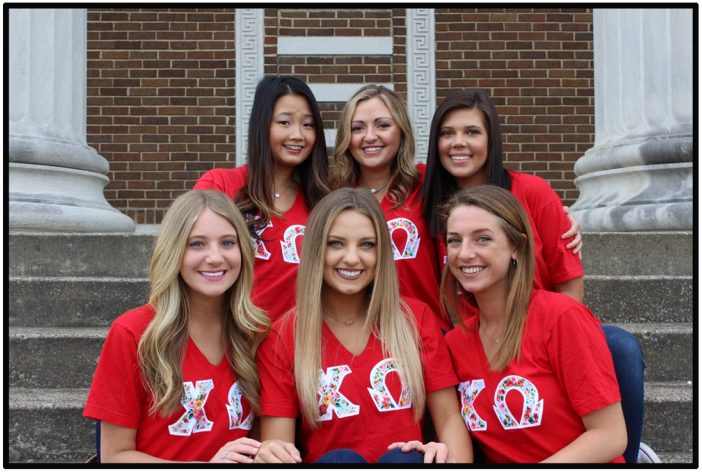
Alpha Xi Delta



Chapter Name: Epslion Kappa
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: April 17, 1893
Colors: Dark Blue, Light Blue, and Gold
Philanthropy: Autism Speaks
Website: www.alphaxidelta.org

Founded in 1893, Alpha Xi Delta is one of the oldest women's fraternal organizations in the United States. With more than 150,000 initiated memebers, Alpha Xi Delta continues to enrich the lives of women throughout the world by emphasizing the ideals our Founders instilled in our Fraternity: sisterhood, leadership, knowlegde and service to our comunities. Through memebership in Alpha Xi Delta, our corageous and talented Sisters are inspired to realize their potential. As Sisters we are genuine, life-long friends who are involved on campus and in our community. Alpha Xi Delta provides opportunities for fun, friendship and leadership during a member's time on the hill and beyond.

Chi Omega



Chapter Name: Chi Theta
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: April 5, 1895
Colors: Cardinal and Straw
Philanthropies: Make-A-Wish Foundation and Boys and Girls Club
Website: chiomegachitheta.tumblr.com

What began as a small band of women has grown to become the largest women's fraternity in the world with over 300,000 initiated members. Chi Omega strives to provide each Sister with a commitment to personal integrity, academic excellence, community service, leadership, and lifelong friendship. The members of our chapter can be seen in various roles throughout campus because of our wide range of interests and diverse personalities. We are a relatable, passionate group of women who are proud of a perfectly imperfect sisterhood. Each and every one of us has found a piece of home in our chapter. Heels, tennis shoes, skirts, or athletic shorts, Chi O wants you for you! "To be womanly always, to be discouraged never," it's not just four years, it's forever!

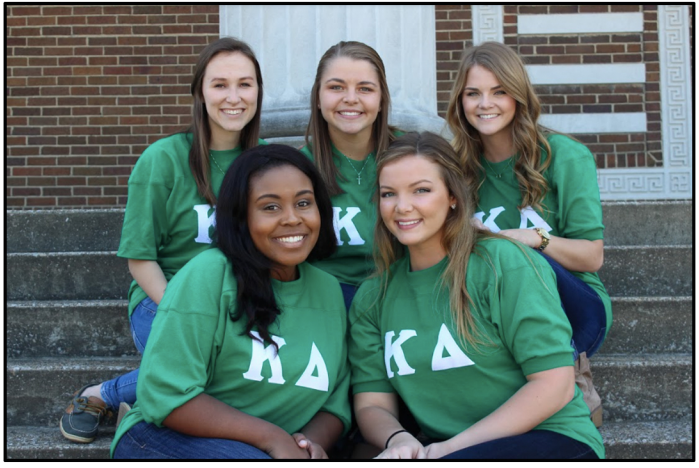
Delta Zeta



Chapter Name: Pi Chi
Established on Campus: 2015
Founding Date: October 24, 1902
Colors: Rose and Green
Philanthropy: Speech and hearing, with national philanthropy partner Starkey Hearing Foundation
Website: www.deltazetawku.com

Delta Zeta was founded with the intention for its members to develop into leaders in their alma maters, community, and nation. Our women strive to do more, be more, and care more in everything they do while fulfilling the ultimate purpose of Delta Zeta: to create among a group of women a true and lasting friendship. With over 260,000 women and 166 active collegiate chapters nationwide, Delta Zetas are committed to making a difference in the world. Through Delta Zeta, sisters gain a lifelong "love that is ever steadfast."

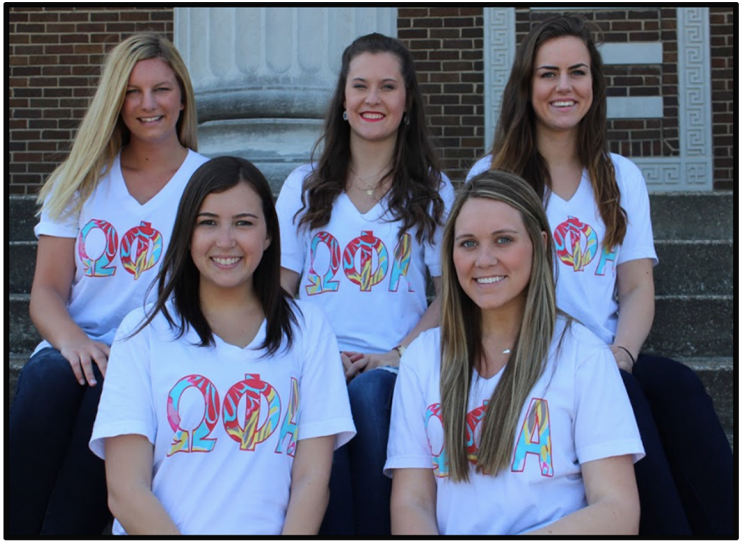
Kappa Delta



Chapter Name: Delta Gamma
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: October 23, 1897
Colors: Olive Green and Pearl White
Philanthropies: Girl Scouts of the USA, Prevent Child Abuse America, Children's Hospital, Richmond Virginia, and Orthopedic Research Awards
Website: wku.kappadelta.org

Kappa Delta has been building confidence and inspiring action at WKU and in Bowling Green since1965. We are proactive and goal-oriented women who consistently strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest. While maintaining a standard of academic excellence, we work hard to host our annual philanthropy events, and we celebrate our award-winning sisterhood by encouraging each other to make a difference in the lives of others. Because of Kappa Delta, each of our members gains confidence by building confidence in others, growing into a woman who inspires action on the Hill and beyond.

Omega Phi Alpha



Chapter Name: Rho
Established on Campus: 1993
Founding Date: June 15, 1967
Colors: Dark Blue, Baby Blue, and Gold
Philanthropies: St Baldricks and Hope Heart Institute
Website: wkuopa.wordpress.com

We are Omega Phi Alpha. We are dedicated to providing service to the university community, to the community at large, to the members of the sorority, and to the nations of the world. We promote friendship, leadership, and service, while creating sister bonds that last a lifetime.

Phi Mu



Chapter Name: Delta Tau
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: March 4, 1852
Colors: Rose and White
Philanthropies: Children's Miracle Network Hospital (CMNH)
Website: wku.phimu.org

Founded in 1852, Phi Mu is a women's organization which provides personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition. Phi Mu promotes vibrant living, encouraging members to achieve their personal best. The Delta Tau chapter of Phi Mu at Western Kentucky University prides itself not only on strong academics and campus involvement, but having a strong, unique, and lifelong sisterhood. A woman isn't just a Phi Mu during her undergraduate years, she is a Phi Mu for life!

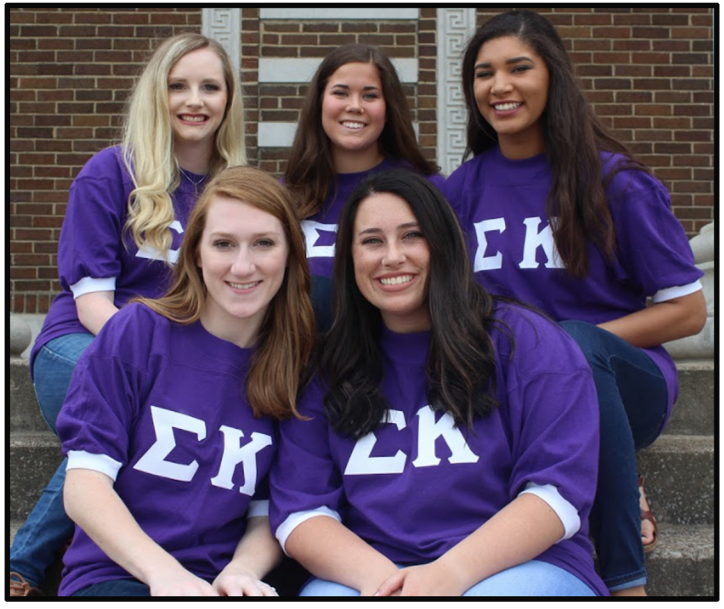
Sigma Alpha



Chapter Name: Beta Sigma
Established on Campus: 2014
Founding Date: 1978
Colors: Emerald and Maize
Philanthropy: Agriculture in the Classroom
Website: wkusigmaalpha.weebly.com

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Alpha holds associate membership in Panhellenic at WKU. This means that we participate in the same activities the Panhellenic sororities do, such as Homecoming and Greek Week. However, we are a professional sorority and have professional development events during the semester. We also have sisterhood and philanthropy fundraiser to raise funds to make shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, dinners with fraternities, sisterhood trip to Jackson's Orchard, and an annual sorority retreat.

Sigma Kappa



Chapter Name: Epslion Zeta
Established on Campus: 1965
Founding Date: November 9, 1874
Colors: Lavender and Maroon
Philanthropies:
S-Sigma Kappa Foundation
I-Inherit the Earth
G-Gerontology
M-Maine Sea Coast Mission
A-Alzheimer's Disease Research
Website: wku.sigmakappa.org

The lovely ladies of Sigma Kappa have been pursuing our values of personal growth, friendship, loyalty and service at WKU since 1965. Founded in Waterville, Maine in 1874, The purpose of Sigma Kappa Sorority is to provide women lifelong opportunities and support for social, intellectual and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact ourcommunities. By living out our open motto "One heart, one way," we grow together as confident, ambitious women tied together in our mystic bond. We are looking forward to introducing you to our sisterhood!

What To Wear

Sorority Recruitment
August 14-20, 2017

ORIENTATION

August 14, 2017 8:00 PM
Downing Student Union

At this orientation, you will meet the Recruitment Staff, receive information about recruitment week and meet your recruitment counselor, also known as a Gamma Chi! You will not go to any sorority house, but you will have an opportunity to meet some of the sorority women at the "Meet the Greeks."



GO GREEK

August 15 & 16, 2017 5:30-9:15 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

On this night, you will meet the nine sorority chapters participating in Formal Recruitment for 20 minutes each. The purpose of these parties is to give you a feel for Greek life and the opportunities that sorority membership will present you. This is your chance to see every chapter and let them know who you are.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

August 17, 2017 1:15-7:30 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

You will receive your Getting to Know You schedule in the morning from your Gamma Chi. This day you will be spending 3o minutes with each sorority on your party list. Don't be afraid to ask questions! Remember, each sorority wants to get to know you. Just relax, have fun, and above all, be yourself!

What To Wear Continued...

PHILANTHROPY

August 18, 2017 1:00-8:20 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

You will receive your Philanthropy schedule in the morning from your Gamma Chi. This day you will be spending 45 minutes with each sorority on your party list. These longer parties give you the opportunity to make friends within the sororities you visit. Begin to pay attention as to where you would feel most comfortable.





PREFERENCE

August 19, 2017 1:00-6:00 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

You will have from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to sign your preference cards. You will receive your Preference schedule in the morning from your Gamma Chi. This day, you could visit a maximum of two chapters, spending an hour with each sorority. During these parties, think back to previous rounds and recall what you liked best about these sororities and why you would choose to join a particular group of women. These sororities invited you back because they believe you would fit in as a sister!

National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the governing body for WKU's nine historically African-American sororities and fraternities. These member organizations include:

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Phi Alpha
Delta Sigma Theta
Iota Phi Theta
Kappa Alpha Psi
Omega Psi Phi
Phi Beta Sigma Sigma
Gamma Rho
Zeta Phi Beta



The National Pan-Hellenic Council was formed as a permanent organization on May 30, 1930 on the campus of Howard University, in Washington DC, with the following stated purpose and mission: "Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations."

The WKU NPHC provides many on and off campus activities during the school year such as educational programs, community service opportunities, weekend mixers, and the Homecoming Scholarship Step Show.

Alpha Kappa Alpha



Chapter Name: Epslion Zeta
Established on Campus: 1968
Founding Date: Janurary 15, 1908
Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green
Philanthropies: American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and American Diabetes Association

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated has been a landmark organization since its beginnings starting in 1908. As the first Black Greek lettered sorority nationally, we continue to strive and each for only the highest of standards. Also, being the first black Greek lettered organization on WKU's campus, our history of serving good to the community and the school as a whole has always been persistent. Nationally we are associated with numerous philanthropies. Our Epsilon Zeta chapter specifically is responsible for some of the most well recognized programs at WKU, including: the Miss Black Western Pageant, and the Freshman Tea. We also dedicate a full week to community service every Fall in addition to the hours we commit to community service throughout the week. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated continues to uphold the legacy set by our founders; sisterhood, scholarship, and service to all mankind.

Alpha Phi Alpha



Chapter Name: Eta Rho
Established on Campus: 1971
Founding Date: December 4, 1906
Colors: Black and Gold
Philanthropies: A Voteless People is a Hopeles People, My Brothers Keeper, Go-To-High-School, Go-To-College and Project Alpha

The mission of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated is to develop leaders, promote brotherhood and academic excellence, and provide service and advocacy for our communities. This Fraternity, and Eta Rho specifically, strives to stimulate the ambition of its members, prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity, encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood, and aid down-trodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic, and intellectual status. The Eta Rho Chapter consists of inspirational group of men who are goal driven and dedicated to the aims of this organization: Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind.

Delta Sigma Theta



Chapter Name: Eta Zeta
Established on Campus: 1970
Founding Date: Janurary 13, 1913
Colors: Crimson and Creme
Philanthropy: Habitat for Humanity
Website: wku.edu/etazetadeltas

The Eta Zeta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was founded on March 14, 1970 at Western Kentucky University by 14 phenomenal women. These character members had been functioning together since March 1969 to get a chapter started at Western. These willing young women began their journey by approaching the Dean of Student Life with the idea of starting a chapter on campus, but the Dean told these ladies there was one sorority already on campus another was no need for another. These ladies determined with their minds made up for Delta, fought for what they believed in, and in 1970, the chapter to be known as Eta Zeta was finally established. Delta Sigma Theta is a sisterhood of predominately black college educated women committed to a lifetime of public service. The Eta Zeta chapter is firm on the principles set by the founders and through campus involvement, programming and volunteer work, the chapter aims to enrich the WKU Community every day.

Iota Phi Theta



Chapter Name: Eta Rho
Established on Campus: 2010
Founding Date: September 19, 1963
Colors: Charcoal Brown and Gilded Goal
Philanthropy: AIDS/HIV Awareness and Prevention
Website: www.iotaphitheta.com

Iota Phi Theta consists of almost 250 chapters located in 40 states and the District of Columbia. As Iota Phi Theta continues to grow and strengthen, so will its commitment to meaningful contributions to society in general, with particular emphasis in the African-American community. Throughout America, Iota Phi Theta has come to represent excellence in all areas. The Fraternity is, and shall forever remain, dedicated to its founders' vision of "Building a Tradition, Not Resting Upon One!"

Kappa Alpha Psi



Chapter Name: Epslion Rho
Established on Campus: 1969
Founding Date: Janurary5, 1911
Colors: Crimson and Creme
Philanthropy: St. Judes
Website: www.edu/epnupes

The Alpha Line of EP's history was the Nasty Nineteen. The "Nasty Nineteen" paved the way for the brothers today and for brothers to come to achieve in this illustratious organization. This was just the beginning of a beautiful and everlasting tradition to be started on the Hill. Since the chapter's beginning, the Epsilon Rho Chapter has become a pillar of strength and resiliency at WKU. The chapter has always been the forerunner in civic activities, social functions, and in academics. This chapter has produced college graduates who have gone on to become lawyers, doctors, college administrators, pro athletes, businessmen, journalists, and educators among other professional fields. Our goal is to continue striving for achievement in Every field of human endeavor. We strive to be the best chapter and continue the legacy of historic prominence!

Omega Psi Phi



Chapter Name: Gamma Theta
Established on Campus: 1969
Founding Date: November 17, 1911
Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold
Philanthropy: United Negro College Fund
Website: www.omegapsiphifraternity.org

Omega Psi Phi fraternity, was the second national African-American fraternity to be founded at a historically black college when it was established on November 17, 1911, at Howard University. Howard University did not initially recognize the fraternity as a national organization and Omega Psi Phi's leadership refused to only accept local recognition for the organization. So, the fraternity operated without official sanction, until the university withdrew its opposition in 1914. Omega Psi Phi was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia on October 28, 1914. By 1920, the fraternity had 10 chapters. Omega Psi Phi celebrated its centennial during the week of July 27-31, 2011 in Washington D.C., becoming distiguished as the third African-American collegiate fraternity to reach the century mark

Phi Beta Sigma



Chapter Name: Epslion Theta
Established on Campus: 1971
Founding Date: Janurary 1, 1914
Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White
Philanthropies: American Cancer Society and March of Dimes
Website: www.pbs1914.org

Hello, we are the proud men of the Epsilon Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. As Sigma men, we work hard to uphold our principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service while trying to live by the "inclusive we rather than the exclusive we." We do our best in the classroom and we also work hard with our philanthropies of the American Cancer Society and March of Dimes. Phi Beta Sigma was founded by three illustrious founders A.Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown. The Epsilon Theta Chapter was founded by Dr. Mingo Scott Jr. and Dr. J.E. Jones. If you see us out walking around campus don't be afraid to come up and speak and we will do our best to help you in anyway possible. Be Blessed.

Sigma Gamma Rho



Chapter Name: Eta Phi
Established on Campus: 1978
Founding Date:1922
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Philanthropies: Operation Big BookBag, Project Reassurance, National Marrow Donor Program, Hattie McDaniel Cancer Awareness, Africa Youth Symposium

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. is purposed for service: Reaching Inward, Upward and Outward to provide a continual, yet evolving circle of proactive cutting edge solutions and support in addressing both legacy and emergent challenges facing our membership and our families, our local communities, and the world and a life long sisterhood.

Zeta Phi Beta



Chapter Name: Omega Delta
Established on Campus: 1972
Founding Date: Janurary 16, 1920
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Philanthropies: American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, American Heart Association and National Educational Foundation
Website: www.zphib1920.com

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Omega Delta Chapter was founded on Western Kentucky University's campus in 1972. Since setting foot on WKU's campus, Omega Delta has been impacting the Bowling Green and WKU communities through Service, Sisterly Love, Scholarship and Finer Womanhood. Our beloved five founders envisioned a sorority which would directly affect positive change, chart a course of action for the 1920s and beyond, raise consciousness of people, encourage the highest standards of scholastic achievement, and foster a greater sense of unity around its members. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a community-conscious, action oriented organization which is what Omega Delta exemplifies daily.

NPHC Intake Process

Please note that the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) organizations at WKU do not allow undergraduates to join until they have completed at least one semester of school and have proven themselves academically. Some organizations require that one full year of academics be completed before they can begin to discuss the membership intake process for their organization.
The intake process varies between the fall and spring semesters depending on each NPHC organization.

Greeks 101 is mandatory of all persons interested in pursing membership in any National Pan-Hellenic Council Organization.

Greeks 101 sessions include important information on the role of fraternity and sorority life at colleges and universities, leadership, hazing prevention, and time management. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in discussion.

Each NPHC organization has their own requirements for minimum standards for academics, community service and leadership. However, each group requires a minimum grade point average and an official transcript. Generally, the intake process begins with an informational meeting. Most of these informational meetings are advertised for a short period of time either by flyers or word of mouth from members. At an informational meeting, interested students are invited to learn more about a specific organization.

For more information on the NPHC Membership Intake Process, please contact Randall Bogard at (270) 745- 5809.





Sorority and Fraternity Finances

*It is important for students and parents to be as informed as possible regarding the financial obligations associated with fraternity and sorority membership.

*Students interested in joining a Greek organization should be aware of the dues, fees, and other expenses involved and should consider these when making financial plans to attend college. During Formal Recruitment, a potential new member should ask chapter members about their chapter's financial obligations and payment options. Each organization sets their own dues, housing costs and payment schedules.

*For men, the cost of fraternity membership varies among chapters. It is so important to familiarize yourself with the dues associated with each fraternity so you can make an educated decision, should you choose to accept a bid. During the first semester of fraternity membership, the groups that participate in Formal Recruitment range from $300 to $600. After the first year, you can expect to pay between $350 and $650.

*For women, the first year of sorority membership will be the most expensive. There are a variety of one time expenses and fees that must be paid during the first year.

*As chapters individually determine their cost to join, you will find during Formal Recruitment that some sororities are more expensive than others. It is important to ask the chapter members what the money pays for. Some chapters include you new member education materials, sorority badge, social functions, T-shirts and bags, composite pictures and much more in their fees.

*For the first semester of sorority membership, the groups that participate in Formal Recruitment range from $650 to $1,100.

*After the first semester, the cost of membership declines. After the first year, you can expect to pay between $350 and $600 per semester. The sororities Omega Phi Alpha and Sigma Alpha implement a different due structure than those organizations participating in Formal Recruitment. The first semester of membership in Omega Phi Alpha is $275, and every semester thereafter, the cost of membership is $250.

*Information concerning dues for the NPHC organizations will be given during their recruitment events. Potential new members are highly encouraged to discuss the financial responsibility of joining a Greek Organization with their parents.

Hazing Policy

Hazing is strictly prohibited by Western Kentucky University and all fraternities and sororities

***Hazing is defined as any action or situation with or without consent that recklessly, intentionally or unintentionally.**

Hazing acts include but are not limited to the following:

- endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student
- creates risk or injury
- causes discomfort, embarrassment, harass- ment or ridicule, or
- Forcing someone to eat or drink against his or her will
- Requiring personal servitude
- The presence or use of alcohol in any new member activity
- that willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a chapter or colony of any sorority or fraternity.
- Paddling or striking in any manner
- Sleep deprivation
- Requiring exercise
- Forcing someone to publicly wear apparel that is conspicuous and not "normally" in good taste
- Yelling at members
- Not permitting members to talk for extended periods of time

If you witness or have knowledge about improper activities occurring in the Greek community, you are encouraged to contact the Student Activities Office/Greek Affairs at 270-745-2484.

Addresses

FRATERNITIES

Alpha Gamma Rho
1436 Chestnut Street BG,KY 42101

Alpha Phi Alpha
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044
BG, KY 42101

Alpha Tau Omega
1346 Center Street BG, KY 42101

FarmHouse
1544 Chestnut Street BG, KY 42101

Iota Phi Theta
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044
BG, KY 42101

Kappa Alpha Order
1349 College Street BG, KY 42101

Kappa Alpha Psi
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044
BG, KY 42101

Kappa Sigma
1215 College Street BG, KY 42101

Lambda Chi Alpha
1504 Chestnut Street BG, KY 42101

Omega Psi Phi
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044 BG, KY 42101

Phi Beta Sigma
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044 BG, KY 42101

Phi Delta Theta
330 Alumni Ave. BG, KY 42101

Phi Gamma Delta
1311 College Street BG, KY 42101

Pi Kappa Alpha
1328 Center Street BG, KY 42101

Sigma Chi
1336 Center Street BG, KY 42101

Sigma Nu
311 Alumni Ave. BG, KY 42101

Sigma Phi Epsilon
1415 College Street BG, KY 42101

SORORITIES

Alpha Delta Pi
1633 Chestnut Street BG, KY 42101

Alpha Gamma Delta
1540 Chestnut Street BG, KY 42101

Alpha Kappa Alpha
1906 College Heights Blvd. BG, KY 42101

Alpha Omicron Pi
1566 Normal Drive BG, KY 42101

Alpha Xi Delta
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044
BG, KY 42101

Chi Omega
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Delta Sigma Theta
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Delta Zeta
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Kappa Delta
1600 Chestnut Street BG, KY 42101

Omega Phi Alpha
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044
BG, KY 42101

Phi Mu
1553 Chestnut Street BG, KY 42101

Sigma Alpha
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Sigma Gamma Rho
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044
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Sigma Kappa
1551 Chestnut Street BG, KY 42101

Zeta Phi Beta
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11044
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Glossary

Active – a fully initiated member of a fraternity or sorority Alumnus/Alumna (singular) – an initiated man/woman

Alumnus/Alumna (singular) – an initiated man/woman who is no longer in college

Bid – a formal invitation to join a fraternity or sorority

Chapter – the local collegiate group of a national fraternity or sorority

Colonization/Recolonization – the process of establishng a new national fraternity or sorority on campus

Formal Recruitment – the period set aside for membership recruitment of Interfraternity Council fraternities and Panhellenic Association sororities

Initiation – the formal ceremony that brings a new member to full fraternity or sorority membership

Intake– the process that National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities use to select new members

Legacy – a prospective new member whose relative is an alumnus/alumna or an active member of a particular fraternity or sorority

New Member – a member of a fraternity or sorority that has not yet been initiated

New Member Education Program– a time during which new members learn about the fraternity or sorority and its members

Philanthropy – another term for community service

Potential New Member – a person who has interest in fraternity or sorority life and participates in the recruitment process

Preferential Bidding – the system used to conclude the Formal Recruitment period, in which sororities indicate their choices for new members

Quota – the specified number of new members each sorority can accept during Formal Recruitment

Recommendation – a letter signed by an alumnus/alumna recommending a man/woman for membership in a fraternity/sorority who is no longer in college

Greek Alphabet

A A alpha (al-fah)
B B beta (bay-tah)
G Γ gamma (gam-ah)
D Δ delta (del-tah)
E E epsilon (ep-si-lon)
Z Z zeta (zay-tah)
H H eta (ay-tah)
Q Θ theta (thay-tah)
I I iota (eye-o-tah)
K K kappa (cap-ah)
L Λ lambda (lamb-dah)
M M mu (mew)
N N nu (new)
X Ξ xi (zye)
O O omicron (om-e-cron)
P Π pi (pie)
R P rho (row)
S Σ sigma (sig-mah)
T T tau (taw)
U Υ upsilon (oop-si-lon)
F I phi (fie)
C X chi (kie)
Y Ψ psi (sigh)
W Ω omega (oh-may-gah)


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