



GO GREEK

Fraternity & Sorority Life at Clemson
2017 Orientation



STAFF

- 5 Full Time Positions
 - Gary Wiser – Director
 - Lynn Tumblin – Administrative Coordinator
 - Harriett-Graham Courtney – Associate Director (CPC)
 - Trish Robinson – Associate Director (MGC and NPHC)
 - David Walthius – Associate Director (IFC)
- 3 Graduate Assistants
 - Grant Parker (CPC and Order of Omega)
 - Cayce Pasko (IFC)
 - Marie Silver (MGC/NPHC)
- Housing Partners
 - Brianna Lombardozzi – Associate Dir. for Residential Living
 - Michael Parrish - Coordinator for Fraternity Sorority Housing
 - Savannah Bailey (Membership Development)
 - Danielle Stevens (Fraternity Sorority Housing)

BASIC DEFINITIONS

- **Greek**

- Overall term used to describe fraternities and sororities

- **Fraternity**

- The name applied to all men's Greek-letter organizations

- **Sorority**

- The name applied to all women's Greek-letter organizations

- **Chapter**

- A local member group of a Inter/National Organization

- **Council**

- A governing body of chapters. We have 4 councils at Clemson

MEMBERSHIP DATA

- 4,437 students in Fraternities and Sororities
- 25% of the student population
- **Interfraternity Council (IFC)**
 - 21 chapters
 - Approx. 1,500 men
 - Avg. chapter size: 77
- **Clemson Panhellenic Council (CPC)**
 - 13 chapters
 - Approx. 2,830 women
 - Avg. chapter size: 220
- **National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)**
 - 7 Active Organizations
 - Approx. 70 members
 - Avg. chapter size: 10
- **Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)**
 - 4 organizations
 - 37 Members
 - 9 Average chapter size

SUSPENDED CHAPTERS

- Alpha Kappa Alpha (NPHC) – Suspended until August 2017
- Pi Kappa Alpha (IFC) – Suspended until May 2017
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon (IFC) – Suspended until May 2019
- Phi Kappa Tau (IFC) – Suspended until August 2022
- Sigma Phi Epsilon (IFC) – Suspended until December 2019
- Sigma Pi (IFC) – Suspended until December 2020
- Sigma Chi (IFC) – Permanently Dismissed

- *For a list of all active organizations go to www.clemsongreeklife.com

HAZING INFORMATION

- Hazing is a societal issue—not just a fraternity or sorority issue.
- University Hazing Definition
 - Situations/actions that constitute hazing are:
 - Negligent or reckless in nature; or
 - Potentially harmful to
 - Physical safety/health
 - Psychological well-being
 - Opportunities for Academic Success; or
 - Not reflective of the University's mission, purpose or values.

HAZING INFORMATION (CONT.)

- Such activities and situations may include, but are not limited to:
 - paddling;
 - physical or psychological shocks;
 - forced (whether explicit or implicit) consumption of food, water, alcohol or drugs;
 - kidnapping or abandonment;
 - line-ups and berating;
 - morally degrading behavior;
 - any form of personal servitude;
 - forced (whether explicit or implicit) wearing, publicly or privately, of inappropriate costumes;
 - interference with academic pursuits; or
 - forced (whether explicit or implicit) participation in activities that are illegal, or violate University policy.
- FSL and OCES investigate all reported hazing incidents when we receive at least the name of the organization and details of the incident.

NEW MEMBER EDUCATION POLICIES

- Fraternity and Sorority Life will contact all parents of new members to inform them of the hazing policies, warning signs, and reporting procedures.
- No new member activities can take place between Midnight-7:00 am Monday-Friday unless approved by FSL staff.
- New member education programs will not exceed eight weeks.

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY HOUSING

- Current On-Campus Housing
 - **24 groups currently have on-campus housing** in the form of a residential area with designated floors/halls of a building in one of two areas
 - Fraternity and Sorority Quad: 18 groups (mixed IFC, NPHC, MGC, CPC)
 - Bryan Mall (Smith and Barnett): 6 groups (all CPC)

COUNCILS

- Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
 - **Culturally Based Sororities and Fraternities**
 - **4 Chapters** - www.clemsonmgc.org
- National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
 - **Historically African American Sororities and Fraternities**
 - **7 Chapters**
- Clemson Panhellenic Council (CPC)
 - **Historically White Social Sororities**
 - **13 Chapters** – www.clemsonpanellenic.com
- Interfraternity Council (IFC)
 - **Historically White Social Fraternities**
 - **21 Chapters** – www.ifcclemson.com

Things to Note:

- *All chapters are inclusive and open to anyone interested in joining*
- *The process to join varies by council*

SORORITIES

18 sororities to choose from!

Multicultural Greek Council

- Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.

National Pan-Hellenic Council

- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Clemson Panhellenic Council

- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Phi
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Pi Beta Phi
- Sigma Kappa
- Zeta Tau Alpha

FRATERNITIES

27 fraternities to choose from!

Multicultural Greek Council

- Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Pi Alpha Phi Fraternity Inc.

National Pan-Hellenic Council

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Clemson Interfraternity Council

- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Beta Theta Pi
- Beta Upsilon Chi
- Chi Phi
- Chi Psi
- Delta Chi
- Delta Tau Delta
- FarmHouse
- Kappa Sigma
- Kappa Alpha Order
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Sigma Nu
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Triangle
- Theta Chi (colonizing this fall)

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)

- **MGC Chapters**

- Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.
- Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Pi Alpha Phi Fraternity Inc.

- **Average Cost**

- Average New Member Dues: \$400

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC) MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

- **Membership Intake**
 - The process by which the MGC Fraternities and Sororities bring new members into their organizations.
 - Process held on an individual chapter basis usually once per academic year.
- **MGC Orientation - September 3rd at 4pm**
 - This information session will provide an overview of the MGC fraternities and the process to join.
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA requirement of a 2.7 GPA
 - Some of these organization may have a credit requirement to join
 - Cannot be a current Bridge student

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)

- **NPHC Chapters**

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

- **Average Cost**

- Average \$800 per academic year

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC) MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

- **Membership Intake**
 - The process by which the NPHC and MGC Fraternities and Sororities bring new members into their organizations.
 - Process held on an individual chapter basis usually once per academic year.
- **NPHC Orientation – September 10th at 5pm (Hendrix Ballrooms)**
 - This orientation session will provide an overview of the NPHC Organizations and provide an opportunity to interact with current members.
 - Orientation is required once during a students college career prior to pursuing membership in an NPHC Fraternity.
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA requirement of a 2.7 GPA
 - Organizations have varying credit requirement to join, but all require at least 12 Clemson credits
 - Cannot be a current Bridge student

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)

- **Interfraternity Council**

- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Beta Theta Pi
- Beta Upsilon Chi
- Chi Phi
- Chi Psi
- Delta Chi
- Delta Tau Delta
- FarmHouse
- Kappa Sigma
- Kappa Alpha Order
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Sigma Nu
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Triangle
- Theta Chi (colonizing this fall)

- **Average Cost**

- Average New Member Dues: \$600
- Average Initiated Member Dues: \$625



INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC) RUSH

- **Fall 2017 Rush Dates**
 - August 26th – August 30th
 - Mandatory Orientation August 26th in Tillman Hall
- **Spring 2017 Rush**
 - Occurs in January. Recruitment process similar to fall.
- **Registration**
 - \$50 registration at ifcclemson.com
 - Last day to register is August 25th
- **Process**
 - Starts with open events on Bowman Field
 - Invitational events held downtown and around Clemson area
 - Bid Day on August 31st
- **Eligibility**
 - New students and transfers are eligible
 - Returning students must have 2.7 Clemson GPA
 - Cannot be a current Bridge student

CLEMSON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC)

• **CPC Chapters**

- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Phi
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Pi Beta Phi
- Sigma Kappa
- Zeta Tau Alpha

• **Average Cost**

- Average New Member Dues:\$752
- Average Initiated Member Dues: \$469

CLEMSON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) RECRUITMENT

- **Primary Recruitment**

- Only hosted during the fall semester

- **Continuous Recruitment**

- *Some* chapters may participate in continuous recruitment.
- These chapters are not determined until after primary recruitment for fall 2017 continuous recruitment or January for spring 2018 continuous recruitment.

- **Potential New Member (PNM)**

- The women participating in the recruitment process

- **Pi Chi**

- Recruitment Counselor
- Disassociated member of a Panhellenic Sorority

CLEMSON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) RECRUITMENT (CONT.)

• **2017 Recruitment Dates**

- August 18th through August 28th
- Move-In is August 18th from 8am to Noon
- PNM and Parent Orientation on August 18th
 - PNM Session 1 at 4pm
 - PNM Session 2 at 5pm
 - Parent Session 1 at 6pm
 - Parent Session 2 at 7pm
- Round 1 is August 19th and 20th
- Round 2 is August 21st and 22nd
- Round 3 is August 26th
- Round 4 is August 27th
- Bid Day is August 28th

*A full schedule can be found at www.clemsonpanhellenic.com

CLEMSON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) RECRUITMENT (CONT.)

• **Registration**

- Sign up online at www.clemsonpanhellenic.com
- Do not need a formal headshot
 - Does need to be a solo picture
- Upload an Official Transcript
- Will need to enter GPA on a 4.0 unweighted scale
- Recruitment Costs:
 - June 1st – June 30th: \$175
 - July 1st – August 2nd: \$200
- Final Registration Date: Wednesday, August 2nd at Noon EST

CLEMSON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) RECRUITMENT (CONT.)

- **Recommendation Letters**

- Recruitment information form completed by a sorority alumna on behalf of a potential new member
 - The alumna writing the recommendation letter does not need to be a graduate of Clemson
 - The alumna only needs to be an alumna member in good standing of a sorority with a chapter on Clemson's campus
- Not required or managed by the Clemson Panhellenic Council (CPC)
- An alumna may find a copy of her sorority's recruitment information form in her sorority's national magazine or on the inter/national organization's website. She can also call her sorority's inter/national headquarters to obtain a copy of the form.
- Recommendation letters are due by Friday, August 11th

CLEMSON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) RECRUITMENT (CONT.)

• Academic Requirements

- There is not a minimum GPA to participate in sorority recruitment.
- Most chapters have approximately a 3.0 GPA requirement to be offered a bid during recruitment.
- In fall 2016 freshman had a high school cumulative GPA average of 3.74 and upperclassman had a 3.36.
- To help students understand how their GPA may affect their formal recruitment process, Panhellenic create a Grade Zone to show how academics may factor into their recruitment experience:

Green Zone = Your options are not likely limited based on your GPA. (3.0 +)

Yellow Zone = Your options are more likely to be limited by your GPA. (2.8 – 2.99)

Red Zone = Your options are very likely to be limited based on GPA. (2.79 and below)

CLEMSON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) RECRUITMENT (CONT.)

• **2016 Primary Recruitment Statistics**

- 1,146 women started the recruitment process (attended open house round)
- 863 women received a bid
 - 699 received their first choice chapter based on Preference Round attendance
 - 119 received their second choice chapter based on Preference Round attendance
 - 45 received their third choice chapter based on Preference Round attendance
- Women did not continue in the recruitment process for the following reasons:
 - 213 women self-withdrew
 - 16 women were released
 - 54 women not matched during bid matching

Every Member of the Community

- **FSL Membership Fee**
 - \$55 each semester on tuition bill
 - Covers staffing and programming for fraternity and sorority community.

Thank You!

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