

GO GREEK

FRIENDSHIP

SERVICE

LEADERSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP

“ONE COMMUNITY, A WORLD OF EXPERIENCES”

SHSU GREEK LIFE

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MISSION, PURPOSE & GOALS

The mission of SHSU's Greek Life program is to build an extensive Greek community that will assist the university in heightening the collegiate experience through its fraternal commitments to academic achievement, community service, leadership, and the formation of fraternal alliances.

The purpose of SHSU's Greek Life program is to serve as the liaison and as a resource to the collegiate chapters, alumni, parents, international organizations, and Sam Houston State University through providing educational programs, workshops, materials, and direction to members of the Greek community to uphold their fraternal principles.

The goal of SHSU's Greek Life program is to continually produce a distinguished Greek community that exalts academic excellence, leadership, and service which embodies the core values of Sam Houston State University.



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Welcome New Bearkats!

Congratulations on your decision to attend Sam Houston State University! We are very proud of our Greek community and all we have to offer. Our fraternities and sororities provide one of the most comprehensive experiences of university life, focusing on achieving excellence in and out of the classroom. Providing a vibrant and active environment, our organizations strive to live up to their founding principles and ideals, which include scholarship, leadership, community service, fraternal bonds, and ritual.

Going Greek means more than just wearing Greek letters, attending meetings, and going to parties. Being in a fraternity or sorority is about making friendships that will last far beyond your college years while enhancing your personal development by committing to ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service. It is being respected for your individuality while being part of a brotherhood or sisterhood with individuals who share the same goals and values. Your brothers and sisters are there to support you, every step of the way and help as you make the transition to college one filled with choices, connections and commitments. Greek Life at SHSU is multi-faceted; there is something in it for everyone:

Fraternity and sorority members hold their commitment to education in high regard by scheduling study nights, providing local and national scholarships, maintaining files of information from classes, pairing you with study buddies, rewarding outstanding academic performance, and providing scholastic assistance when needed.

Philanthropy is another source of pride for all Greeks at

SHSU. Each organization supports a national or local philanthropy by hosting large and small scale events as fundraisers or to spread awareness for a particular cause. They also encourage and reward volunteering on campus and in the local community. With 31 Greek organizations on campus, there are plenty of opportunities to donate, volunteer, and have fun for a good cause!

Leadership opportunities will also begin right away. In most chapters, new members are expected to serve on various committees or hold junior offices. New members are encouraged to pay attention during chapter meetings and activities, then decide which area interests them most as there are leadership positions in every chapter for nearly every interest. Remember, by assuming sorority or fraternity membership means you have already been recognized by other students as being a leader on campus.

Greek organization membership is a privilege but it is also a responsibility. Members must always strive to represent the values of their chapter and their national organization. Since 1824, hundreds of thousands of men and women have made the commitment to experience Greek life. These members provide an extensive network which is an advantage when seeking internships and jobs. Alumni organizations provide mentors for young members and enable members to continue to connect with sisters and brothers no matter where in the world you go after college.

It is our hope that you take the time to research all that our fraternities and sororities have to offer. With 31 national chapters to choose from, you have a wealth of choices. Remember that this is a lifetime commitment and not just an experience you will have for your undergraduate days here at SHSU. We hope to see you at our events and look forward to seeing you as a member in the immediate future.

Faternally yours,

THE GREEK LIFE STAFF

FOUR PRINCIPLES OF GREEK LIFE

The four principles of Greek Life reflect the values members of the SHSU Greek community strive to uphold. Concentrating on these four important areas ensures that Greek members will be versatile individuals ready to successfully handle their world during and beyond their collegiate years.

I

SCHOLARSHIP

Academic excellence is a vital aspect of Greek Life membership at Sam Houston State University. Scholastic standards are important for each individual fraternity or sorority as well as the Greek community as a whole. Programming, incentives, recognition, and ongoing support are provided to help the Greek community pursue academic success. Academic achievement is the reason students are at SHSU; fraternities and sororities are constructed to help their members meet that goal.



II

LEADERSHIP

Developing leaders today for life after college is an essential part of Greek involvement. Greek members participate in a variety of programs that provide leadership advancement. There are many ways to be a leader in SHSU's Greek community, including chapter and/or council officer positions, national or regional leadership conferences, campus-based leadership opportunities, motivational guest speakers workshops, and committee involvement.



III

SERVICE

Service is the backbone of Greek Life involvement at SHSU. It is perhaps the most honorable of the pillars, as members are given opportunities to participate in hands-on volunteer work as well as engage in philanthropic events to raise money for charitable organizations. These opportunities ensure that Greek members leave a positive lasting impression on their community and build continuous habits of giving back.

“The Measure of a Life is its Service.”

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY MOTTO

IV

BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD

Joining a fraternity or sorority is about making lifelong relationships that carry-on beyond the boundaries of ordinary friendships. Bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood are created within an organization and provide SHSU Greeks with a home away from home, guidance, career networking, and a sense of community at growing university. Greek members enjoy lifelong bonds and connections with friends that can provide support in life's momentous occasions and celebration in life's accomplishments.





Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the self-governing student organization that provides guidelines and support to its member fraternities. The role of the IFC executive board is to create proper programming and protocol in order to ensure that their purpose as an organization comes to fruition. Each member organization of the IFC focuses on different aspects of fraternity life including, athletics, academics, campus involvement, leadership, and brotherhood. As an organization, they are very structured and have various documents that outline their policies. IFC has their Constitution that outlines the reason behind our existence as an organization and three main documents that are followed by all constitutions: the Judicial Board Bylaws, the Recruitment Policy, and the university's Risk Management Policy.

HOW TO JOIN

IFC recruitment week occurs 2-4 weeks into the semester. Recruitment is open to any male student attending SHSU that is in good standing with the university. All returning SHSU students as well as transfer students must have a 2.45 or higher cumulative grade point average. There is a \$20 registration fee, but students will be refunded \$5 if they attend all of the week's activities. For information on IFC Recruitment and to register visit: www.shsu.edu/~org_ifc/



CHAPTERS

Alpha Tau Omega (ΑΤΩ)
Delta Tau Delta (ΔΤΔ)
Kappa Alpha (ΚΑ)
Kappa Sigma (ΚΣ)
Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)
Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ)

Phi Gamma Delta (ΦΓΔ)
Pi Kappa Alpha (ΠΚΑ)
Sigma Chi (ΣΧ)
Tau Kappa Epsilon (ΤΚΕ)
Theta Chi (ΘΧ)



ΑΤΩ



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Nickname: ATOs
Founded: September 11, 1865 at Virginia Military Institute
Founded at SHSU: 1960
Colors: Azure Blue & Old Gold
Chapter Website: shsutaus.com
National Website: www.ato.org
Philanthropy: Various



ΔΤΔ



DELTA TAU DELTA

Nickname: Delts
Founded: 1858 at Bethany College
Founded at SHSU: 1960
Colors: Royal Purple, White, & Gold
Chapter Website: shsu.deltsconnect.org
National Website: www.delts.org
Philanthropy: Adopt a School



ΚΑ



KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

Nickname: KA
Founded: December 21, 1865
Founded at SHSU: March 5th, 1960
Colors: Old Gold & Crimson
Chapter Website: www.facebook.com/shsuka
National Website: www.kappaalphaorder.org
Philanthropy: Muscular Dystrophy Association



ΚΣ



KAPPA SIGMA

Nickname: Kappa Sigs
 Founded: December 10, 1869 at University of Virginia
 Founded at SHSU: March 1st, 2008
 Colors: Emerald Green, Scarlet Red & White
 Chapter Website: shsukappasigma.com
 National Website: www.kappasigma.org
 Philanthropy: Heroes Fallen



ΛΧΑ



LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Nickname: Lambda Chis
 Founded: November 2, 1909 at Boston University
 Founded at SHSU: 1973
 Colors: Purple, Green & Gold
 Chapter Website: <http://shsu.collegiatelink.net/organization/lambda-chi-alpha>
 National Website: www.lambdachi.org
 Philanthropy: American Cancer Society



ΦΔΘ



PHI DELTA THETA

Nickname: Phi Deltis
 Founded: December 26, 1848 at Miami (OH) University
 Founded at SHSU: January 17, 1992
 Colors: Azure (Blue) & Argent (White)
 Chapter Website: www.shsu.phideltatheta.org
 National Website: www.phideltatheta.org
 Philanthropy: ALS- Lou Gehrig Disease



ΦΓΔ



PHI GAMMA DELTA

Nickname: FIJI or Phi Gam
 Date Founded: May 1, 1848 at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania
 Founded at SHSU: March 2013
 Colors: Royal Purple
 Chapter Website: www.facebook.com/sam-houston.fiji
 National Website: www.phigam.org



ΠΚΑ



PI KAPPA ALPHA

Nickname: Pikes
Founded: March 1, 1868 (1868-03-01)
at University of Virginia
Founded at SHSU: 2007
Colors: Garnet & Gold
Chapter Website: <http://shsu.collegiatelink.net/organization/pi-kappa-alpha>
National Website: www.pikes.org
Philanthropy: Huntsville Fire Department



ΣΧ



SIGMA CHI

Nickname: Sigs
Founded: June 28, 1855 at Miami (OH) University
Founded at SHSU: 1961
Colors: Blue & Old Gold
Chapter Website: <http://www.samhoustonSIGS.com/home>
National Website: web.sigmachicago.org/wps/portal
Philanthropy: Child Protective Services



TKE



TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Nickname: Tekes
Founded: January 10, 1899
at Illinois Wesleyan University
Founded at SHSU: 1987
Colors: Cherry Red & Grey
Chapter Website: samtkc.com
National Website: www.tke.org
Philanthropy: St. Jude's



ΘΧ



THETA CHI

Nickname: Theta Chis
Founded: April 10, 1856
at Norwich University
Founded at SHSU: May 13, 1989
Colors: Military Red & White
Chapter Website: <http://shsu.collegiatelink.net/organization/theta-chi>
National Website: www.thetachi.org
Philanthropy: Various



Multicultural Greek Council

The Multicultural Greek Council serves as a governing body, creates and maintains high standards in the life of culturally-based fraternities and sororities. The Council addresses, manages and creates strategic programming, to unify organizations involved in MGC, upholding higher education, providing community services, improving leadership and encourage a positive relationship between MGC members, other Greek Councils, the university student body and administration, thus improving campus life.

HOW TO JOIN

These organizations conduct intake at different times throughout the year so it is best to contact them directly for further information about how to join. Students must have a 2.25 cumulative grade point average to join a fraternity or sorority in MGC. Attending their "Greek Showcase" along with the individual chapter's functions is a great way to meet and get to know members of the organizations.



CHAPTERS

Delta Xi Nu ($\Delta\xi\nu$)
Kappa Delta Chi ($K\Delta X$)
Lambda Theta Alpha ($\Lambda\Theta A$)
Lambda Theta Phi ($\Lambda\Theta\Phi$)
Omega Delta Phi ($\Omega\Delta\Phi$)

Omega Phi Chi ($\Omega\Phi\chi$)
Sigma Kappa Omega ($\Sigma\kappa\Omega$)
Sigma Lambda Beta ($\Sigma\Lambda B$)
Sigma Lambda Gamma ($\Sigma\Lambda\Gamma$)



$\Delta\xi\nu$



DELTA XI NU MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.

Nickname: Honeys
Founded: October 7, 1997
Founded at SHSU: April 19, 2008
Colors: Red & Silver
Flower: Red Tulip
Symbol: Butterfly
Chapter Website: shsuxihoneys.com
National Website: www.deltaxinu.org
Philanthropy: Violence Against Women



$K\Delta X$



KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

Nickname: KDChi
Founded: April 6, 1987
Founded at SHSU: November 15, 1992
Colors: Pink & Maroon
Flower: Pink Rose
Mascot: Penguin
Chapter Website: <http://shsu.collegiatelink.net/organization/kappa-delta-chi>
National Website: www.kappadeltachi.org
Philanthropy: American Cancer Society



$\Lambda\Theta A$



LAMBDA THETA ALPHA LATIN SORORITY, INC.

Nickname: Lambda Ladies
Founded: December 1975
Founded at SHSU: June 8, 2003
Colors: Burgundy & Grey
Chapter Website: www.wix.com/GammaXi/SHSULambdaLadies
National Website: www.lambdalady.org
Philanthropy: Adopt a Family



LAMBDA THETA PHI FRATERNITY INC.

Nick Name: Lambdas
 Founded: December 1, 1975
 Founded at SHSU: March 26, 2014
 Colors: Brown & White
 Symbol: Conquistador
 Flower: White Carnations
 Chapter Website: www.facebook.com/temp.temp.756
 National Website: www.lambda1975.org
 Philanthropy: American Heart Association



OMEGA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY INC.

Nickname: O D Phi
 Founded: November 25, 1987
 Founded at SHSU: 2008
 Colors: Scarlet & Silver
 Flower: Silver Rose
 Mascot: Knight
 Chapter Website: etaknights.com
 National Website: www.omegadeltaphi.com
 Philanthropy: CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates



OMEGA PHI CHI SORORITY, INC. MULTICULTURAL

Nick Name: OPC
 Founded: November 9, 1988
 Founded at SHSU: August 24, 2012
 Colors: Pink and Black
 Symbol: Black Panther
 Flower: Lady's Pink Slipper
 Chapter Website:
 National Website: www.omegaphichi.org
 Philanthropy: OPC C.A.R.E.S



ΣΚΩ



SIGMA KAPPA OMEGA

Nickname: SKO's
Founded: November 12, 2001
Founded at SHSU: March 31, 2006
Colors: Purple & Silver
Flower: Purple & Sterling Rose
Symbol: Star
Mascot: Butterfly
Chapter Website: <http://shsu.collegiatelink.net/organization/sigmakappaomega>
Philanthropy: American Cancer Society Relay For Life



ΣΛΒ



SIGMA LAMBDA BETA INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY, INC.

Nickname: Lambda Betas (Betas)
Founded: April 4, 1986
Founded at SHSU: February 23, 2002
Colors: Purple & White
Flower: Red Carnation
Mascot: White Stallion Mustang
Chapter Website: www.shsu.edu/~org_slb
National Website: www.sigmalambdabeta.com



ΣΛΓ



SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY, INC.

Nickname: The Gammas
Founded: April 9, 1990
Founded at SHSU: October 14, 2000
Colors: Shocking Pink & Majestic Purple
Flower: Pink Rose
Mascot: Purple Panther
Chapter Website: <http://www.wix.com/zbgameas/1990>
National Website: www.sigmalambdagamma.com
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Awareness



National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) at the Sam Houston State University is made up of the members of six historically black fraternities and sororities on the campus. 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. Along with NPHC programming, each individual chapter provides creative, innovative, and educational programs for the campus throughout the year. Chapters also provide social activities and events unique to their organization.

HOW TO JOIN

Unlike the other councils, NPHC chapters conduct their membership selection or "membership intake process" independently and at different times. Chapters usually conduct interest meetings that are relatively formal in nature. Prior to membership, students must usually provide transcripts and letters of recommendation. Attending the individual chapter's functions is a great way to meet and get to know members of the organizations as well as their "Greek Assembly" program which all interested students are required to attend before joining a NPHC organization. For more information visit: www.shsu.edu/~org_nphc

CHAPTERS

- Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA)
- Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ)
- Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ)
- Omega Psi Phi (ΩΨΦ)
- Phi Beta Sigma (ΦΒΣ)
- Zeta Phi Beta (ΖΦΒ)



AKA



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

Nickname: AKAs
 Founded: January 15, 1908
 at Howard University, Washington, DC
 Founded at SHSU: November 9, 1973
 Colors: Salmon Pink & Apple Green
 Flower: Pink Tea Rose
 Symbol: Ivy Leaf
 Chapter Website: <http://www.wix.com/thetaepsilonaka/1973>
 National Website: www.aka1908.com
 Philanthropy: Various



ΑΦΑ



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

Nickname: Alphas
 Founded: December 4, 1906
 at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 Founded at SHSU: April 14, 1973
 Colors: Black & Old Gold
 Flower: Yellow Rose
 Symbol: Great Sphinx of Giza
 Chapter Website: www.alphasthetamu.bravehost.com
 National Website: www.alpha-phi-alpha.com
 Philanthropy: Go-To-High School, Go-To-College



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC.

Nickname: Deltas, DST
 Founded: January 13, 1913 at Howard University
 Founding at SHSU: 1973
 Colors: Crimson & Cream
 Flower: African Violet
 Symbol: Fortitude
 National Website: www.deltasigmatheta.org/
 Philanthropy: Various



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Nickname: Ques, Omegas
 Founded: November 17, 1911
 at Howard University, Washington, DC
 Chartered at SHSU: 1982
 Colors: Royal Purple & Old Gold
 Flower: African Violet
 Symbol: Lamp, Dog
 Chapter Website: <http://www.wix.com/etamukrs/eta-mu-webpage>
 National Website: www.omegapsiphfraternity.org/
 Philanthropy: Various



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

Nickname: Sigmas
 Founded: January 9, 1914
 at Howard University, Washington, DC
 Founded at SHSU: April 15, 1977
 Colors: Royal Blue & Pure White
 Flower: White Carnation
 Symbol: Dove
 Chapter Website: www.shsu.edu/~org_pbs
 National Website: www.pbs1914.org
 Philanthropy: Bigger and Better Business



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Nickname: Zetas
 Founded: January 16, 1920
 at Howard University, Washington, DC
 Founded at SHSU: April 30, 1976
 Colors: Royal Blue & White
 Flower: White Rose
 Symbol: White Dove
 Chapter Website: <https://shsu.collegiatelink.net/organization/zetaphibeta>
 National Website: www.zphib1920.org
 Philanthropy: March of Dimes- Prematurity Awareness



Panhellenic Association

The Panhellenic Association exists to promote the values of and to serve as an advocate for its member groups in collaboration with those members, campuses and communities. Each member group is autonomous as a social, Greek-letter society of college women and alumnae. Each member organization of the PHA focuses on different aspects of sorority life including athletics, academics, campus involvement, leadership, and sisterhood. The Panhellenic Association provides a way for member organizations to work together and achieve a greater level of success.

HOW TO JOIN

Sorority recruitment is a formal process for prospective sorority members to meet women of the 4 Panhellenic Association chapters at SHSU and for the chapter women to meet the potential new members as well as learn what it means to be a member of the Panhellenic Association and SHSU Greek community. This is the time to learn about the principles, standards, traditions, and programming of each individual sorority. Recruitment is a mutual selection process that takes place over a period of several days. Formal recruitment occurs during each fall. Some chapters may also recruit after the formal recruitment period during a period called Continuous Open Bidding (COB) or informal recruitment (which takes place after formal recruitment or during the spring semester). The process during informal recruitment varies from chapter to chapter. For information on Panhellenic Recruitment and to register visit: <http://www.shsupanhellenic.com/>

CHAPTERS

Alpha Chi Omega (ΑΧΩ)
Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)
Alpha Omicron Pi (ΑΟΠ)
Sigma Sigma Sigma (ΣΣΣ)
Zeta Tau Alpha (ΖΤΑ)



ΑΧΩ

ALPHA CHI OMEGA WOMEN'S FRATERNITY

Nickname: Alpha Chi or A-Chi-O
Founded: October 15, 1885
Founded at SHSU: September 26, 1959
Colors: Scarlet Red & Olive Green
Flower: Red Carnation
Symbol: Lyre
Chapter Website: <http://www.axobearkats.com/>
National Website: www.alphachiomega.org
Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness



ΑΔΠ

ALPHA DELTA PI SORORITY

Nickname: A-D-Pi
Founded: May 15, 1851
Founded at SHSU: April of 1959
Colors: Azure Blue & White
Flower: Single Purple Woodland Violet
Mascot: Lion
Symbol: Black Diamond
Chapter Website: shsuadpi.com
National Website: www.alphadeltapi.org
Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House Charities





ALPHA OMICRON PI SORORITY

Nick Name: AOII
Founded: January 2, 1897
Founded at SHSU: November 2013
Colors: Cardinal Red
Symbol: Panda Bear
Flower: Jacqueminot Red Rose
Chapter Website: www.aoiishsu.com
National Website: www.alphaomicronpi.org
Philanthropy: Arthritis Research



SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA SORORITY

Nickname: Tri Sigma or Sigma
Founded: April 20, 1898
Founded at SHSU: 2002
Colors: Royal Purple & White
Symbol: Sailboat
Flower: Purple Violet
Chapter Website: trisigmashsu.org
National Website: www.sigmasigmasigma.org
Philanthropy: Robbie Page Memorial Fund



ZETA TAU ALPHA WOMEN'S FRATERNITY

Nickname: Zeta
Founded: October 15, 1898
Founded at SHSU: May 16, 1959
Colors: Turquoise Blue & Steel Grey
Flower: White Violet
Mascot: Bunny
Symbol: Five Point Crown
Chapter Website: shsu.zetataualpha.org
National Website: www.zetataualpha.org
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Education and Awareness



ORDER OF OMEGA

Iota Psi Chapter Sam Houston State University

The National Order of Omega is an honorary organization for members of Greek letter social fraternities and sororities. It was founded at the University of Miami in 1959 as an incentive group for fraternities recognizing leaders in the various mens' social groups on that campus. Order of Omega operated locally until 1967 when a second chapter was chartered at the University of Southern Mississippi. In 1977 Order of Omega became co-educational. In 1983 a National Board of Directors and Executive Officers were established. Today there are over 300 chapters of Order of Omega on college campuses. Membership requirements of the Iota Psi chapter are that you must be Greek students registered as full-time and part-time students at Sam Houston State University and who are in good standing with their Greek organization who has a collegiate GPA above the All-Greek average. The purpose of the Order of Omega is threefold:

1. To recognize those 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.
2. To bring together the most representative fraternity and sorority members, and to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate affairs.
3. 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 helpfulness.

Aside from these goals, the Iota Psi chapter of Order of Omega hosts the SHSU's official Greek Life awards showcase, "The Pantheon," which recognizes Greek chapters and student leaders that have gone above and beyond expectations to impact the SHSU campus and local Huntsville community.

TOP 5 REASONS TO GO GREEK!

At Sam Houston State University...

1. **The SHSU Greek community** considers academics top priority.
2. **The SHSU Greek community** are leaders on campus.
3. **The SHSU Greek community** lends a helping hand.
4. **The SHSU Greek community** is connected to alums.
5. **The SHSU Greek community** creates lifelong memories.

FUN FACTS ABOUT GREEK LIFE

- 85 percent of the Fortune 500 executives are members of Greek organizations.
- 25 United States Presidents have belonged to Greek-letter organizations.
- Fraternities and sororities have maintained a higher grade point average than the undergraduate average at most universities.
- Greek organization members have a higher graduation rate than non-members.
- A study by the Center for the Study of College Fraternities found that fraternity and sorority members were significantly more satisfied with their college experience than non-members.
- 63 percent of the U.S. President's cabinet since 1900 have been fraternity men.
- 77 percent of Who's Who in America are Greek.
- The Greek Community Today
- 123 Fraternities and Sororities
- 66 NIC (National Interfraternity Conference) Men's Fraternities
- 26 NPC (National Panhellenic Conference) Women's Fraternities
- 9 NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council) groups
- 22 NALFO (National Association of Latino/Latina Fraternal Organizations) groups
- 9 Million Members Total
- 75,000 Undergraduate members
- 12,000 Chapters





WANT TO REPORT HAZING ANNONOMOUSLY?

CALL THE DEAN OF STUDENTS HAZING HOTLINE AT 936-294-1785.

HAZING POLICY

Sam Houston State University strongly believes in a brilliant learning environment where all students learn, grow, and develop to their fullest potential in a safe atmosphere. As such, SHSU strongly prohibits any actions, including hazing, that detract from such an environment. Below is SHSU's hazing policy and how you can report hazing anonymously.

No organization may participate in the activity of hazing. Hazing is any activity undertaken by a group or organization or a member of that group or organization in which members or prospective members are subjected to activities that harass, intimidate, physically exhaust, impart pain, cause undue mental fatigue or mental distress, or which cause mutilation or alteration of the body or parts of the body. Such activities include but are not limited to, tests of endurance, submission of members or prospective members to potentially dangerous or hazardous circumstances, activities which have a foreseeable potential for resulting in personal injury, or any activity which by its nature is so profound that it would have a potential to cause severe mental anxiety, mental distress, panic, degradation, or public embarrassment. Registered organizations and groups shall be permitted certain initiation ceremonies and activities, which when examined by the ordinary university student, would seem reasonable under the circumstances and justified in view of the purpose for which they are conducted. It shall not constitute a defense to the charge of hazing that the participants took part voluntarily, that they voluntarily assumed the risks or hardship of the activity, or that no injury in fact was suffered.

SNEAK PEEK @ GREEK



WHEN:

AUGUST
25TH
2014

WHERE:

LSC
BEARKAT
PLAZA

TIME:

5:30
TO
7:30



The 5th annual Sneak Peek @ Greek will consist of **free food, music, and a chance to meet SHSU's Greek community**. Don't miss this chance to mingle with the university's top student leaders!

Contact us at **936-294-1785** or shsu.edu/greeklife for more information

The 3rd Annual SHSU S.A.F.E. Week: **DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR LIFE**

Tuesday 9/2/14: Texas Hold Em' by ADAI & UPD

What's Impairing your driving?
10AM-1PM Bearkat Plaza

Wednesday 9/3/14: Hump Day by Lisa Clarkson

Safe Sex Education
11AM - 1PM LSC Mall Area

Thursday 9/4/14: Wild Cards

By-stander Intervention Educational Workshop
4:30PM LSC Ballroom

All of these events are open to the entire SHSU student body!

Contact doso@shsu.edu for more information



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SEPTEMBER 2nd - 4th, 2014



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- AUG. 25..... **Sneak Peek at Greek**
- AUG. 27 - 31 **PHA Recruitment**
- SEPT. 2-5..... **S.A.F.E. Week**
- SEPT. 8.....**NPHC Greek Assembly**
- SEPT. 10**MGC Showcase**
- SEPT. 15-20 **IFC Recruitment Week**
- OCT. 10 **NPHC Smoker Rush Homecoming Stepshow**

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