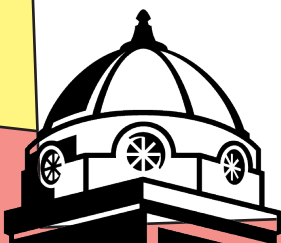


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Panhellenic Recruitment Guide 2020

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Dear Potential New Members,

Well, you're here! Welcome to Southeast Missouri State University's Panhellenic Recruitment! You are about to venture into a whole new season of life, but there stands a gap from where you are now and where you want to be. There is a whole process found between. Try to envision what you want your life to look like a few months from now. Hold on to that and don't let it go. You may have an idea of what being in a sorority may be like or you may not have a clue at all, but it's nothing like you can imagine. It truly is something you have to experience for yourself.

Our under-graduate sorority chapters offer various opportunities to get involved on-campus and within the Cape Girardeau community. We, as Panhellenic women, want to ensure you all find a place to call "home". At SEMO, Greek Life offers you a chance to create friendships with women from all over and to have a unique college experience that is like no other. There are many ways to do college, but Greek Life is one of the best ways.

There are many things you don't know about sorority women just by looking at them. We are leaders; we indulge in the idea of helping the people around us; we constantly strive to better ourselves; and we hold each other accountable to the high standards that we set for ourselves. During this recruitment process, you have the opportunity to discover the chapter that will encourage you to be the best version of yourself. Our wish is that every single one of you will add value to our Greek Life and make SEMO better than it was before you were here.

This recruitment booklet guide is intended to lay out information about the Formal Recruitment process and our sorority life here on campus. We hope it can answer all of the frequently asked questions and concerns that you might have. Although recruitment can be overwhelming, it can also be an exhilarating time. We're here for you!

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You Might Be Wondering... What is Panhellenic?

THE NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE

The National Panhellenic Conference was founded in 1902. This organization consists of 26 national and international sororities. Each group is a self-governed social greek-lettered society that includes college and alumnae women. Members are represented in 620+ college campuses in the United States and Canada! In addition, there are 4,600+ alumnae associations, making up over 3.6 million sorority women! The National Panhellenic Conference's mission is to advocate for the betterment of its sorority members through the collaboration of the members, campuses, and communities. Fun fact: The NPC is one of the largest organizations advocating for women!

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY'S PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The SEMO Panhellenic Council is the governing body over the seven NPC sororities on our campus. The Council is composed of eight members of the Executive Board and a Panhellenic chapter delegate from each chapter. The Council's obligations are to advocate Greek Unity, enforce NPC guidelines, and oversee and regulate the recruitment process.

THE PANHELLENIC CREED

We, as undergraduate members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for the furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternities activities.

We, as fraternity women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

Recruitment? What is That?

RECRUITMENT

Our Panhellenic sorority recruitment is a mutual selection process between Potential New Members (PNM's) and the active sorority women. Formal Recruitment is a sequence of events, organized by Panhellenic, that is intended to pair Potential New Members with active sorority members. The goal is to unite women and chapters that share similar values and standards. This is the time for PNMs to engage, ask questions, and learn more about our seven wonderful chapters on SEMO's campus. This is also the chance to discuss financial obligations, commitments, and membership requirements upon joining a sorority. Recruitment is a unique way to meet new faces while becoming acquainted to Greek Life at SEMO.

THE PANHELLENIC EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Panhellenic Executive Board is the governing body that connects the seven chapters to SEMO's greek community. All eight members work year-round with the university and chapter leaders to advance the experience for all Panhellenic women. The board also oversees and regulates Formal Recruitment Week. If you have any questions, feel free to ask these girls! They're here to help!



What is a Pi Chi and Why Do I Have One?

THE PI CHI PROGRAM

Recruitment Counselors, or Pi Chis, are sorority women (and the Panhellenic Executive Board) who have disaffiliated from their own chapters. They're here to guide you during the whole recruitment process. After you've registered for fall recruitment, a Pi Chi will contact you. You're placed in a Pi Chi group with other women who have also decided to go through recruitment. Your Pi Chi is here to answer any questions you may have! They're here to comfort you during stressful times. Most importantly, they're here for YOU. Make sure to socialize with your Pi Chi and your Pi Chi group. This is another way to build new friendships and establish a strong support system. The best part is that your mysterious Pi Chi will reveal what chapter she is in on Bid Day. She will run back to her sorority, as will you. These incredible women can't wait to help you discover your home!



Not all Pi Chis Listed

What Do I Do?! What Should I Expect?! What is Going On?!

Panhellenic Formal Recruitment Schedule 2020

Go Greek Night:

Wednesday

On this night, PNMs will be introduced to all seven sorority chapters.

Attire-Casual

Shirt Provided by Panhellenic, comfortable shoes, casual bottoms

Example: What you might wear to a lunch date with a friend.

Philanthropy Night:

Thursday

On this night, PNMs will attend a select amount of parties. Sororities will share their philanthropy and what it means to them.

Attire-Dressy Casual

Cute-casual shirt, cute-casual bottoms, cute-but comfy shoes

Example: What you might wear when hosting a dinner party.

Sisterhood Night:

Friday

On this night, PNMs will visit up to four chapters. The sororities will highlight all their unique qualities and share what their sisterhood means to them.

Attire-Dressy

Sundress/romper (or skirt), dressy heels/wedges

Example: What you might wear to a nice dinner.

Preference Night:

Saturday

On this special night, PNMs will visit up to two chapters. Sororities will share their values.

Attire-Formal

Cocktail dress and heels

Example: What you might wear to a wedding.

Bid Day:

Sunday

On Bid Day, PNMs will run to their new chapters and will be greeted by their new sisters! YAY!

Attire-Comfy

A tank top and shorts. Strive for comfort.

You will be receiving a shirt with your new sorority letters on them!

Meet the Chapters!

Alpha Chi Omega

Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness
Open Motto: *Together Let Us Seek the Heights*
Colors: Scarlet Red and Olive Green
GPA Requirement: 3.0
Dues Range: \$500-\$900

ΑΧΩ

Alpha Delta Pi

Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House Charities
Open Motto: *We Live for Each Other*
Colors: Azure and White
GPA Requirement: 2.8
Dues Range: \$500-\$900

ΑΔΠ

Alpha Phi

Philanthropy: Alpha Phi Foundation (in support of Women's Heart Health)
Open Motto: *Union Hand in Hand*
Colors: Bordeaux and Silver
GPA Requirement: 2.5
Dues Range: \$500-\$900

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*Read all
about us!*



Meet the Chapters!

Alpha Xi Delta

Philanthropy: Autism Speaks
Open Motto: *The Pen is Mightier than the Sword*
Colors: Light Blue, Navy Blue, and Gold
GPA Requirement: 2.75
Dues Range: \$500-\$900

ΑΞΔ

Delta Delta Delta

Philanthropy: Children's Cancer Research, Partnered with St. Jude
Open Motto: *Let Us Steadfastly Love One Another*
Colors: Silver, Gold, Cerulean Blue
GPA Requirement: 3.0
Dues Range: \$500-\$900

ΔΔΔ

Gamma Phi Beta

Philanthropy: Building Strong Girls, Girls on the Run
Open Motto: *Founded On A Rock*
Colors: Brown, Mode, and Pink
GPA Requirement: 3.0
Dues Range: \$500-\$900

ΓΦΒ

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Philanthropy: The Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation, March of Dimes
Open Motto: *Faithful Unto Death*
Colors: Royal Purple and White
GPA Requirement: 2.8
Dues Range: \$500-\$900

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