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Formal Recruitment Guide 2015
Panhellenic Association
University of Missouri
On behalf of the Panhellenic Association, we would like to welcome you to the University of Missouri! We are so excited you have chosen to participate in Formal Recruitment. The Panhellenic Association takes pride in holding ourselves accountable to our four values: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Sisterhood. Recruitment is a great time to learn about what it means to be a member of the Greek Community here at Mizzou and also to meet the amazing women within it. Mizzou is home to 15 Panhellenic Chapters and one associate chapter. Each one provides its members with opportunities for leadership development, educational support and enrichment, as well as a positive social environment. The decisions you make during Formal Recruitment will not only influence and enhance your time here at Mizzou, but also the rest of your life. We ask that you take this opportunity to search for the sisterhood that is the best fit for you. As the week progresses, we hope that you look for the chapter that aligns best with your values and you could call your home. We will provide you with support and guidance along the way in order to make this a wonderful experience. There are 84 enthusiastic and well-trained Panhellenic Counselors (Pi Chis) that will help guide you through the Recruitment process and more.

Use this book as a resource for information about our Panhellenic Community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email or phone. You can also visit our website and follow us on social media for more information.

We are so excited to have you at Mizzou and that you are joining us in the wonderful experience of Formal Recruitment. We look forward to seeing you in August and adding a chapter to your story!
The Panhellenic Association (PHA) is the governing body of the 15 National Panhellenic Conference sororities and one associate member at Mizzou. Members of the Panhellenic Executive Board are active members of a sorority elected to one of the eight executive positions. PHA’s goal is to promote Greek values and to maintain positive public relations among the sororities, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and the University of Missouri. Along with the Pi Chis, members of the Panhellenic Executive Board are disaffiliated throughout the week of Recruitment to help you add a chapter to your story.

Your Panhellenic Counselors (Pi Chis) will be some of the first people you meet during Recruitment Week. These sorority women are chosen to help Potential New Members experience Formal Recruitment in the most positive way possible. They are leaders both in their chapters and in the Mizzou community. All 84 Pi Chis meet many high standards and embody the Panhellenic values. Your Pi Chis’ primary purpose is to guide you in having a positive Recruitment experience and to help solve any problems you may have. They will be able to answer many of your questions about Recruitment as they went through extensive training during the Spring semester and Summer. If they don’t have an answer to your question, they will certainly know where to find it.

The Pi Chis are disaffiliated from their chapters in order to represent the entire Panhellenic community. This means that they will have no contact with any sorority, including their own, all summer and during Recruitment Week. They can be relied upon to keep all of your questions and problems confidential, and they will remain neutral throughout the Recruitment process.

When you check in for Recruitment on Sunday, August 16th, you will be assigned to a Pi Chi group. Your group will be led by three or four Pi Chis and will be composed of roughly 80 other Potential New Members.

Starting the night before Recruitment, you will have nightly meetings with your Pi Chi group. It is essential that you attend all meetings your Pi Chi may have, as they will have important information for you. They will be shoulders to lean on when decisions get tough, and they will be available for anyone to talk to - you don’t need to be in their group to ask them a question!
Expectations of Potential New Members

- You are required to attend all socials.
- You are to be on time to all socials and other meetings.
- You are required to preference after each round.
- You are not allowed on Fraternity Property.
- You are not allowed to be in the possession of any alcohol or drugs.
- You are to be respectful to the Pi Chis, Recruitment Team, and Greek Life community, and other Potential New Members.
- If at any time you decide to withdrawal from the process, you must work with your Pi Chis to complete the withdraw forms.

Potential New Member Bill of Rights

- Be treated as an individual.
- Be fully informed about the Recruitment process.
- Ask questions and receive true and objective answers from Panhellenic Counselors and chapter members.
- Be treated with respect.
- Be treated as a capable, mature person without being patronized.
- Ask “how” and “why” and receive straight answers.
- Have and express opinions to Panhellenic Counselors.
- Make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
- Be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the acceptance card signing.
- Make one’s own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decision.
- Have a positive, safe, and enriching Recruitment and new member experience.
Monday August 17
Open House Round (1) is two days when Potential New Members (PNM) will visit all 15 sororities and will meet with active members. Each Potential New Member will attend only 15 socials within the two days that are 25 minutes long with 10 minute passing periods.
Socials will occur throughout the entire day, with breaks for meals included. Potential New Members will meet with their Pi Chis in the evening when all socials have concluded.

Tuesday August 18
Open House Round (2) is a continuation of Monday. Preferencing will begin at the conclusion of socials.
This day will begin with a PNM meeting in an auditorium on campus. Socials will occur throughout the entire day once again, with breaks for meals included.
When all socials have concluded, Potential New Members will preference chapters for the next round of recruitment. The day will conclude with Potential New Members meeting with Pi Chis.
Women who are members of FIGs will attend their FIG meeting this evening at 9:00 PM in the Residential Hall.

Wednesday August 19
Philanthropy Round (1) celebrates an important value of the Greek Community—service. Potential New Members will learn about each chapter’s philanthropic activities that they partake in throughout the year. Each Potential New Member will attend a maximum of 11 socials that are 45 minutes long with 10 minute passing periods.
Socials will occur throughout the entire day, with breaks for meals included. Potential New Members will meet with their Pi Chis in the evening when all socials have concluded.

Thursday August 20
Philanthropy Round (2) is a continuation of Wednesday. Preferencing will begin at the conclusion of socials.
Socials will occur throughout the entire day again, with breaks for meals included. Potential New Members will meet with their Pi Chis in the evening when all socials have concluded.
When all socials have concluded, Potential New Members will preference chapters for the next round of recruitment. This day will conclude with Potential New Members meeting with Pi Chis.

Friday August 21
Sisterhood Round is a day to get a more in-depth look into each sisterhood and discover what makes them each unique. Chapter members educate the Potential New Members about their sorority in a skit. Each Potential New Member will attend a maximum of 7 socials that are 45 minutes long with 15 minute passing periods.
This day will begin with a PNM meeting in an auditorium on campus. Socials will occur throughout the entire day, with breaks for meals included. PNMs will all have different schedules.
When all socials have concluded, Potential New Members will preference chapters for the next round of recruitment. The day will conclude with Potential New Members meeting with Pi Chis.

Saturday August 22
Preference Round is a day where each Potential New Member will attend a maximum of 3 socials that last 50 minutes with 15 minute passing periods. Preference Day is a day for Potential New Members to learn about each chapter’s sisterhood and about their unique experience as a member. The mood is a bit more serious than the previous days and it is a time for you to reflect on each chapter visited.
This day will begin with a PNM meeting in an auditorium on campus. Socials will occur throughout the entire day, with breaks for meals included.
When all socials have concluded, Potential New Members will complete a Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement, or MRABA, and will rank their final choices.

Sunday August 23
10:00 AM Bid Day Faurot Field
6:30 PM Tiger Walk Francis Quadrangle
8:00 PM Residential Hall Community Meetings
Recruitment Attire

Open House Round

The dress for this round is casual—comfort is key! You will be visiting all 15 chapters in these two days and doing a lot of walking, so comfortable shoes or sandals are recommended. You will also be wearing a Panhellenic-provided Recruitment T-shirt. You will receive four shirts at check-in. Open House Round are the most relaxed days of the week, so have some fun and be comfortable!

Do wear jean skirts or shorts; something light and comfortable because you will be outside in Missouri in August, and it will most likely be hot.

In addition, this round you will wear the Panhellenic T-shirts provided at check-in, so match it with a skirt, shorts or jeans and get ready for the exciting day ahead!

Do make the T-shirt your own by adding fun earrings or a necklace; wear comfortable shoes.

Philanthropy Round

The attire for this round is slightly dressier, but comfort is still key! A skirt, casual sundress or pair of capris is perfect. Just like the last two days, you will be walking all over Greek Town, so comfy shoes are a must!

Do think about summery outfits. That will get you going in the right direction when deciding what to wear!

Don’t wear those heels just yet, but again this day is nicer than the pervious. It can be a long day, so wear whatever you feel comfortable and cute in.

Sisterhood Round

Now is finally the time for those heels and a fancier outfit. Dinner Party attire is appropriate; just keep it simple and classy!

Do wear something nice that you feel comfortable in! Any color, not just black, is acceptable—just wear something that you will feel confident in!

Preference Round

This is it! This day is to celebrate the beginning of your life as a sorority woman. Bid Day is on Faurot Field and it can very hot. You MUST wear closed-toe athletic shoes. Wear something comfortable as well. You will be given shirts at the Chapter houses.

Do wear a tank top or short-sleeved shirt and comfortable shorts.

Don’t wear open-toe shoes.
Greek Values

Greek organizations were founded on the principles of academic success and camaraderie. Today, our fraternities and sororities continue to strive for academic excellence. During the fall 2015 semester, the all-Greek grade point average exceeded the all-student grade point average. Chapters promote scholarship by providing academic resources for their members including tutoring, academic advisors, study groups and scholarships. Chapter members know the importance of helping new members adjust to Mizzou’s academics. Many chapters have a reward system based on GPA. Prospective members must meet a minimum GPA, in order to be initiated and then must maintain a minimum GPA, in order to remain an active member.

Leadership

The Mizzou Greek community is dedicated to providing a foundation for the development of leadership skills. Membership in a Greek chapter is one of the best ways that a student can discover and refine their leadership skills. Being a part of this community provides many leadership opportunities within each chapter as well as in campus and community organizations. Mizzou Greeks are visible leaders in organizations such as the Missouri Student Association (MSA) student government, Summer Welcome, Tour Team, MizzouThon, Rockin’ Against Multiple Sclerosis (RAMS), Relay for Life, Mizzou Alternative Breaks (MAB), Alumni Association Student Board (AASB), Caring for Columbia, Stripes, Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA), and Homecoming Steering Committee. Greek students are also very involved in their major’s fraternities and associations. As a result, Greek members play a significant role in shaping student experiences at Mizzou through leadership.
Greek Week, Homecoming, dinner exchanges and date parties are just a few of the exciting events that Greek Life has to offer. As members of the Greek community, students are exposed to many different personalities, interests and challenges beneficial for social growth, all while forming lifelong friendships. The bonds members develop with each other are more than just friendships and will continue to flourish even after graduation. Joining a sorority is a lifelong commitment and experience. Every chapter has an alumnae network to assist members in adjusting to new communities, finding employment or just offering personal relationships based on the common experience of membership.

Helping others is undoubtedly one of the most rewarding experiences a student can have as a fraternity or sorority member. Each chapter dedicates itself to worthy local and national causes as well as international philanthropies. In 2013, PHA adopted Circle of Sisterhood as its philanthropy. In 2014, Mizzou Circle of Sisterhood funded a school in Nicaragua and sent 12 women to help build it. Each year Circle of Sisterhood holds a week-long philanthropy fundraiser, while continuously educating sorority women from all 15 chapters about obstacles that women face around the world each day. This past year, Mizzou’s Greek community donated thousands of volunteer hours, providing services and funding to organizations such as Special Olympics, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, the Central-Missouri Food Bank, the Red Cross and many others. In addition, Mizzou’s Greek Week is one of the largest Greek philanthropies in the nation, raising about $70,000 for a variety of different charities in 2015.
On behalf of the women of Alpha Chi Omega, welcome to Formal Recruitment! Choosing Alpha Chi Omega when I was in your shoes just 2 short years ago has shaped my collegiate career in every way imaginable. Since I stepped foot on this campus, I have been surrounded by a group of women who have inspired me to chase my dreams and challenged me to be the best version of myself. I have been given so many opportunities to not only to grow in leadership but as a woman striving to seek the heights, just as our motto encourages!

The Alpha Nu chapter of Alpha Chi Omega is guided by our core values of friendship, leadership, learning, and service. We strive to exemplify these values every single day and are proud of our member achievements as campus leaders, high academic achievers and women dedicated to service.

As a chapter we carry a common goal of ending domestic violence through philanthropy events, such as Desserts & Pies with Alpha Chi’s, and supporting victims through our local beneficiary True North. There has never been a dull moment with my sisters as they are always bringing a smile to my face. I cannot imagine my college career, or life without Alpha Chi Omega, the place I am honored to call my home. I wish you the best of luck as you begin the wild ride of Recruitment and look forward to sharing my sisterhood with you. See you soon!

Candice Mohapp | President, Alpha Chi Omega

Omega Foundation and True North. Domestic violence awareness is a cause that is very close to our hearts, and we cannot wait to raise even more money, support, and awareness through our philanthropy efforts in the coming year!
Alpha Delta Pi

When I look back on Formal Recruitment, everything seems like a blur. Most of what I remember is a whirlwind of emotions, from overwhelmed and exhausted to anxious and excited - you name it and I probably felt it that week. However, the singular moment I remember most clearly is when I came home to Alpha Delta Pi. I was overjoyed to have found my place at Mizzou and be surrounded by 300 new sisters. It was a moment that has defined my entire college experience. I hope by the end of the week you too will have found a sisterhood you can call your own and we are so excited to welcome you to our home!

At Alpha Delta Pi we strive every day to fulfill our open motto “We live for each other.” Our sisterhood has been growing since 1851, and this year we will celebrate our 100th year on Mizzou’s campus! We support each other, hang out on the big red couch, and go on adventures together. Although our sisters come from all over the country with many different talents and interests, we are all united by our values of service, leadership, scholarship, and sisterhood.

Every spring we host a kickball tournament called “Kickin’ It With Alpha Delta Pi” as well as two late night dinners for our philanthropy, The Ronald McDonald House Charities. In May we also host kickball and Wafflepalooza in the Ronald McDonald House parking lot. Additionally, we have chosen to make an additional pledge of $50,000 for the brand new Ronald McDonald house, that we have chosen to make an additional pledge of $25,000 to fund a bedroom at RMH, too! Alpha Delta Pi has three events for Mizzou students and the Greek community to participate in. During the spring, we host Kickin’ It With ADPi, our annual kickball tournament. Various organizations form teams and participate in a bracket style tournament. Kickin’ It is a fun way to raise money for our philanthropy and host an event for other Greek chapters on campus. Each team can choose a spiritual theme to represent their chapter and our members coach the teams and ref the games. This tournament is a great way to bring together the Greek community and enjoy the beautiful spring weather while raising money for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Our other spring event is BYOB, Build Your Own Burrito, where the whole campus and community is invited to indulge in some delicious Mexican cuisine. Our buffet style is convenient for all of our guests to make a plate from homemade whip cream to the chocolate chips, our style waffle bar had a variety of toppings to dress up your plate. We have found a sisterhood you can call your own and we are so excited to welcome you to our home! Remember to relax and enjoy this week for the whirlwind that it is.

Congratulations on your decision to go through Formal Recruitment! I hope by the end of the week you too will have found your place at Mizzou and be surrounded by 300 new sisters. It was a moment that has defined my entire college experience. I hope by the end of the week you too will have found a sisterhood you can call your own and we are so excited to welcome you to our home!

Alana Simpson | President, Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Delta Pi

Founded: 1851

Mascot: Lion

Colors: Azure Blue & White

Flower: Violet

Symbol: Clasped Hands

Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House Charities

Leadership, Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood

Open Motto: We live for each other.

Values: Scholarship, Leadership, Sisterhood & Service

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Alpha Phi was one of the first women’s fraternities to establish our own Foundation. The Alpha Phi Foundation is dedicated to advancing leadership development, encouraging academic excellence, supporting sisters in need, and ultimately improving women’s heart health. Heart disease is the number one killer of women today so we hold our philanthropy at very high value. Each year the Foundation awards the Heart to Heart Cardiac Care grant to an organization focused on women’s cardiac research. Alpha Phi chapters from all over the United States and Canada raise over a million dollars for this cause each year.

Here at Mizzou we hold our Red Dress Weekend and Alpha Phiesta events to help raise money for women’s heart health. The Red Dress Weekend is our spring event that consists of a Red Dress Gala and a Rockin’ Red Dress Poker Tournament. The Red Dress Gala is an elegant evening dinner in which families and alumnae get together for food, drinks, entertainment, and a silent auction. The Rockin’ Red Dress Poker Tournament is a daylong event in which fraternities, friends, parents, and local businesses compete in a friendly Texas Hold ’Em competition. During the fall semester we invite the community to attend Alpha Phiesta, a late night dinner of all you can eat nachos and tacos. Each one of these events helps us to raise funds and awareness for the cause that is so close to our hearts.

On behalf of the Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi, welcome to Formal Recruitment at the University of Missouri! We are so excited for you to experience Alpha Phi’s treasured sisterhood, which dates back over 100 years. Alpha Phi arrived at Mizzou in 1910, marking 2015 as our 105th year on campus. Alpha Phi was founded on the core values of sisterhood, service, scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and character development. These values continue to be the foundation of our chapter and the guiding principles for those women who proudly call Alpha Phi their home.

For the women of Alpha Phi, sisterhood is more than just the Greek letters on our shirts; it is the incredible impact that our sisters leave on our hearts. Our members are committed to our philanthropy of promoting women’s heart health in support of the Alpha Phi Foundation. This past year we raised over $20,000 through our late night ‘Alpha Phiesta’ dinner and our Red Dress Weekend, which features our Red Dress Gala and Rockin’ Red Dress Poker Tournament. Our members can be found in leadership positions across campus, delivering the news as anchors for KOMU, supporting our Tigers from the sidelines as Golden Girls and Cheerleaders, writing for the Missouriian, leading the Mizzou and Greek Life communities as Steering Committee members, founding officers of Executive Women International, and Executive Board members of service and business fraternities.

Alpha Phi provides the opportunity for women to come together and create lifelong memories. Recruitment may seem daunting at first, but do not take these moments for granted. This journey that you are about to embark on will be one of the most fun and rewarding times of your life. The women of Alpha Phi cannot wait to meet you and show you why we love calling Alpha Phi OUR home!

Loyally,
Ragin Dillon | President, Alpha Phi

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Oct. 10
1872
Syracuse University

1910
Original Chapter at Mizzou

Philanthropy: The Alpha Phi Foundation for Women’s Heart Health

Values: Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, Loyalty, Leadership, & Character

Colors: Silver & Bordeaux

Flower: Lily of the Valley & Forget-Me-Not

Symbol: Ivy Leaf

Nickname of Chapter

Creed: I believe in my Fraternity. I believe in the friendships formed in the springtime of my youth. I believe in its high ideals which lift me up beyond myself. I believe in its earnest drive for good scholarship, moral character, and genuine culture. I believe in it as a shrine of international sisterhood wherein I may find love and loyalty, sympathy and understanding, inspiration and opportunity. I believe in it as a creator of good citizenship, helping me to do my work well, to live in harmony with others, and to serve my country and to trust in God. I believe in my Fraternity. I believe in Alpha Phi.

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Chi Omega's national philanthropy is the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Make-A-Wish grants the wishes of children diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions. The Rho Alpha chapter of Chi Omega has adopted four wishes within the past year, raising money to fulfill the wishes of all four kids! Mizzou Chi Omega was able to send Kaiden, a 14-year-old, on a shopping spree to Bass Pro Shops in Springfield, Missouri. We also sent his sister, Klaudia, who is ten years old to Disney World. In the fall, we were able to send two kids to Disney World as well, Wesley who is nine years old and Julia who is four! Mizzou Chi Omega holds several philanthropy events throughout the year, including an annual late-night nacho bar in the fall as well as a philanthropy week in the spring called Wish Week. Part of our annual Wish Week was Wings for Wishes which was a late-night dinner serving all-you-can-eat chicken wings. Also during Wish Week we host a trivia game night that all fraternities and sororities are welcome to compete in, creating a fun atmosphere while also raising money to help grant wishes through Make-A-Wish. Make-A-Wish is an amazing philanthropy to serve as we have gotten the opportunity to meet some of these amazing kids and hear first hand how much fun they had on the trips that we were able to sponsor!

Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas. Chi Omega is the largest women's fraternal organization in the world with over 310,000 initiates, 214,000 alumnae, and 174 collegiate chapters. Chi Omega is an intergenerational women's organization forever committed to our founding purposes: friendship, personal integrity, service to others, academic excellence and intellectual pursuits, community and campus involvement, personal and career development. Our chapter has brought its members unequaled opportunities for personal growth and development, and it constantly strives to make its members feel a part of our close-knit, supportive Chi Omega family. Philanthropy and service are large parts of what Chi Omega stands for and Chi Omegas nationally are paired with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, benefiting children with life-threatening medical conditions. Here at Mizzou, we have donated 8,163 hours and $57,887 to the Foundation through our philanthropy events! These events allow the Mizzou and local Columbia communities to come together in support of this incredible organization. Another defining quality of Chi Omega is sisterhood. Whether it’s a night out at our Kentucky Derby party or a cozy movie night in the chapter house, we always seem to be making memories that will last a lifetime! Our sisterhood is constantly being developed, whether through studying with sisters for exams, serving our community in Greek Week, Homecoming, and philanthropy events, or through becoming involved in our academic pursuits. Chi Omega is simply unique at Mizzou. We are active in community service, strong leaders involved on campus, and one of the top chapters in grades. The Rho Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega has celebrated over 100 years at Mizzou, and we look forward to celebrating the next 100 years!
Delta Delta Delta

The women of Delta Delta Delta are proud to say that we support St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, a pediatric treatment and research facility focused on children’s catastrophic diseases. It is a non-profit organization located in Memphis, Tennessee. Tri Delta Place is the only housing facility on the hospital campus designed for families who travel to St. Jude for treatment. The five-story building, that is located just steps away from the hospital’s front door, can provide housing for 100 families and it is funded by Delta Delta Delta chapters all over the nation. Over the course of a year, the Delta Xi chapter holds a number of fundraising events whose profits go directly towards funding the work of St. Jude. Each September, Tri Delta hosts our most well-known philanthropy event - Triple Play - students form teams to compete in a friendly baseball tournament. Besides playing ball, Mizzou Tri Deltas host a yearly letter-writing campaign titled, “Sincerely Yours” at which we write over 17,000 letters asking for donations. In the spring, our chapter recently started the annual DHOP (Delta House Of Pancakes) event, a late night pancake event held in our kitchen and open to the public to raise money for St. Jude. Annually, Tri Delta members from across the country visit the hospital to meet with patients and their families and to tour the hospital that is dedicated to - and has been funded by - Delta Delta Delta. In February of 2015, we achieved our goal of visiting St. Jude in Memphis for the first time and plan to keep it a tradition! We pride ourselves on our devotion to St. Jude and cannot wait to fulfill Tri Delta’s national goal of raising $60 million in just 10 years! 

President’s Letter

The women of Delta Delta Delta are thrilled that you have chosen to participate in Formal Recruitment here at The University of Missouri! Tri Delta was founded over 120 years ago on the ideals of truth, self-sacrifice and friendship. Today, we continue to uphold these values through our commitment to academics, philanthropy and creating perpetual bonds of friendship that will truly last a lifetime. The members of Tri Delta are vibrant, well rounded individuals who take pride in their community, themselves and of course, their Tri Delta sisters!

Tri Delta is extremely passionate about our philanthropic relationship with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Since 1999, Tri Delta’s all across the country have dedicated themselves to giving hope to St. Jude families. After 4 short years, Tri Delta raised $10 million for the Tri Delta Patient Care Floor located within the hospital. Just recently, the women of Delta Delta Delta have reached another huge milestone… successfully raising $15 million in just 3.5 years and committing to raise another $60 million in 10 years! Here at Mizzou, we were able to raise over $102,000 in 2014 alone with our annual Triple Play softball tournament, Letter Writing Campaign, and our first ever Delta House of Pancakes! We are fortunate enough to take a trip to Memphis each year to visit the hospital and see exactly where our money is going, inspiring us to continue helping the patients at St. Jude.

Tri Delta participates in a wide-range of campus events such as Homecoming, Greek Week, KAMM, intramural sports and other service and fraternity philanthropies. Tri Delta is not only a place where you can become a stronger collegiate woman, but it is a place you can call home. We are dedicated to making the best out of your college experience and we look forward to meeting you!

Ashley Kent | President, Delta Delta Delta

Phi Delta Theta Phi Delta Theta Phizz 1915 Original Chapter at Mizzou Phi Delta Theta University on Boston Founded Silver, Gold & Cevrier Colors: Trident, Pine tree, Dolphin Symbols: Flower: pansy

Tri Delt Nickname of Chapter

Valued! The Purpose of Delta Delta Delta shall be to establish a perpetual bond of friendships among its members, to develop a stronger and more womanly character, to broaden the moral and intellectual life, and to assist its members in every possible way.

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Motto: Let us steadfastly love one another
Delta Gamma

The Delta Gamma Foundation fulfills its mission through three signature programs. Our main program, Service for Sight, was founded by Delta Gamma member Ruth Billow, in 1936. Ruth Billow was blind and she petitioned members to adopt “Aid to the blind” as our official philanthropy. We began serving and fundraising for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired. In 1951 a group of Delta Gamma alumni founded the Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments, in Saint Louis, MO, to serve the needs of children who are blind or visually impaired. Our chapter visits the DG Centers in St. Louis and Kansas City to get hands-on service opportunities with the children. Every year we have two fundraising events that benefit Service for Sight. In the fall we have Anchorsplash and DG Diner in the spring. In addition to our Service for Sight we also work with veterans through our Joining Forces program and seniors through our Golden Anchor program. The Golden Anchor Program was developed to assist Delta Gamma senior citizens as well as other senior citizens who reside in health care facilities throughout the United States and Canada. Our chapter members volunteer every month at our local retirement home (Candlelight Lodge). We are proud to be part of an organization that is continuously expanding our philanthropy so that we have many ways to “Do Good.”

On behalf of the members of Delta Gamma, we want to congratulate you on your choice to participate in University of Missouri – Columbia, Panhellenic Formal Recruitment 2015! Delta Gamma was founded over 140 years ago on the ideals of promoting strong friendship, educational and cultural interests, creating social responsibility, and developing respectable character. Delta Gamma values sisterhood, scholarship, leadership, and service. Delta Gamma Mu prides itself on our strong bond of sisterhood and unconditional support of sisters. Being a member of Delta Gamma is truly a lifelong commitment to not only yourself but also the fraternity as a whole. We all grow closer while participating in philanthropic events, being in other campus organizations, studying, playing recreational sports, and bonding over memories that will last a lifetime. Every fall we bring in a world renowned speaker to present to our entire campus on values and ethics. Delta Gamma also holds our annual philanthropy event. Anchor Splash is a synchronized swimming and relay race competition in which fraternity men and other campus organizations at Mizzou participate in to raise money for our philanthropy. Service for Sight is our foundation and was created at the request of Delta Gammas to help those visually impaired. Not only do we hold our own event but also we have members participate in other sorority and fraternity philanthropic events year round. In addition to that, every year Delta Gamma participates in Mizzou Homecoming, RAMS, and Greek Week. Delta Gamma is a place for women to develop into the best version of themselves they can be. Our sisterhood enables members to gain opportunities that they would not have gained otherwise, have not if it were not for Delta Gamma. The members of Delta Gamma cannot wait to meet all of you during recruitment and see what you could offer to our sisterhood!

Allie Wimmer | President, Delta Gamma

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1909

Original Chapter
at Mizzou

Founded Oxford
Mississippi on

Values: To foster high ideals of friendship, promote educational and cultural interests, create a true sense of social responsibility and develop the best qualities of character.

Open Motto: Do Good & For Hope. For Strength. For Life

Colors: Bronze, Pink & Blue

Symbol: Anchor

Flower: Cream Colored Rose

DG Nickname of Chapter

Philanthropy: Service for Sight

Founders Day: Dec. 25

Philanthropy:
Service for Sight

Originally founded as a fraternity in 1873...
Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta has a long history of outstanding philanthropic and community service. As an organization committed to women, we envision a community in which every girl and woman has the resiliency necessary to advance her own life and the lives of others. The Crescent Classic is our annual soccer tournament. Various organizations form teams and participate in a bracket style tournament. This is a fun way to raise money for our philanthropy and host an event for other Greek chapters on campus. Each team can choose a different country to represent their chapter and our members coach the teams and ref the games. This tournament is a great way to bring together the Greek community while raising money for Huntington’s Disease. Our other fall event is called “Grilled Cheese with the G Phi B’s.” The more the merrier at our annual late night dinner, as the whole campus and community is invited to indulge in endless plates of our own homemade grilled cheese for just $5! Our chapter spends the night hanging with friends, and serving hundreds of people, all the while raising money for Girls on the Run and Huntington’s Disease. This runs from 10pm-2am and we are able to raise over $2,000! We also participate in a nationwide program called Girls on the Run. Their mission is to “inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.” We help this cause by going to events at elementary schools, coaching them during their annual 5k run, and encouraging the girls to keep going and never give up. Nothing quite compares to connecting the entire chapter through relaxing and fun events to raise money for a philanthropy that is near and dear to all of our hearts.

On behalf of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, we want to welcome you to Formal Recruitment 2015 at the University of Missouri! Gamma Phi Beta is an international women’s organization that strives to inspire the highest type of womanhood. We exemplify our motto through our four core values which are love, labor, learning and loyalty. Many Gamma Phi’s participate in other activities including dance, Steering Committee, athletics and hold leadership positions on campus. Gamma Phi Beta is especially proud of our outstanding sisterhood and the recent awards for our academic achievement. Service and philanthropy is a large part of what Gamma Phi Beta prides itself on. Our focus is “Building strong girls.” In the fall, we hold the Crescent Classic soccer tournament and Grilled Cheese with the G Phi B’s. All the proceeds from these two events benefit Girls on the Run and Hearts for Huntington’s disease, a disease that affects a recent Alpha Delta alumna. Members of our sorority enjoy participating in other sorority and fraternity philanthropies as well as Homecoming, Greek Week, and intramural sports. All of our members look forward to socials and themed parties that we plan including Diosa de Luna which is our fall semi-formal and Romeo which is our spring formal. We are so excited that you are interested in Greek Life at Mizzou because there are not enough words to encompass everything that it has to offer! The women of Gamma Phi Beta truly believe that this is not just a four year experience, but an experience that will last you a lifetime. Recruitment week will be one of the most exciting but also most exhausting weeks of your life. However, at the end of your experience you will find yourself embarking on a journey that will enrich your overall college experience and open many new doors! We look forward to meeting you and hope you find your home away from home like we did!

Olivia Zellers | President, Gamma Phi Beta
Every fall semester, Kappa Alpha Theta holds one of their annual philanthropies, Flapjacks & Quarterbacks, which includes an all night pancake dinner and a flag football tournament. In the spring semester, Theta holds a late night dinner and a sand volleyball tournament called “Bump, Set, Kite” benefiting CASA as well. The dinners are open to family, friends, alumnae, and other members of the campus and community to come to the Theta house and eat pancakes while helping raise money for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). CASA provides and trains volunteers to serve as advocates for neglected and abused children in the court system. Each CASA volunteer has one CASA child. It is the volunteer’s responsibility to make sure the child’s best interests are represented in court. A CASA volunteer may be the only stable relationship in the child’s life and is instrumental in protecting the child. The Mizzou Theta chapter works directly with the Heart of Missouri CASA chapter so that all of the money we donate goes entirely to help children in mid-Missouri.

The second national philanthropy of Kappa Alpha Theta is The Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation. It provides funding for educational, leadership, and service programs for chapters and individuals to help members reach their fullest potential. As a chapter we aim for highest scholarship and the widest influence for social good. We raise money for our philanthropy, CASA, through a flag football tournament and late night pancake breakfast in the fall and a late night carnival themed dinner in the spring. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates and provides a support system and a voice for children in the court system. All of the money we raise through these events goes directly to help kids in our area.

Thetas are also Partner in Education with Russell Elementary where we volunteer in classrooms and at school events. Our members have many different interests and passions, but we all find a home away from home at Theta. It is a place to grow, share, and meet friends that will impact you in ways you never thought possible. Theta is a place to become the woman you want to be.

Mariah Mathews | President, Kappa Alpha Theta
Welcome to Mizzou and Recruitment 2014! The women of Kappa Delta live by our open motto, “Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest.” Our chapter strives to always uphold these values, as they guide us towards the best versions of ourselves every day. Kappa Deltas have a passion for success. Our women are involved in some of the most prestigious groups on campus, from secret societies to club sports to steering committees and more. Kappa Deltas are consistently selected as royalty candidates for both Homecoming and Greek Week, while constantly placing in those competitions as well. No matter if it’s Tour Team, Summer Welcome or MizzouThon, each Kappa Delta has her own passion, and that is what makes us who we are!

Leadership is one of the most important aspects of KD, and through their individual passions, Kappa Deltas can grow into the woman they want to be. Not only do we take pride as leaders on campus, but as volunteers in our community as well. Throughout the year, we work with the local Girl Scouts and Rainbow House, a local advocacy center and shelter for children that are victim to abuse and neglect. We strive to promote confidence in each individual we meet. Kappa Deltas have the unique opportunity to work directly with these organizations, witnessing first-hand the impact they make.

The best part of Kappa Delta is our genuine sisterhood that is unmatched by that of any other organization. We love spending time together through our fun sisterhood events and socials during the year, including Hayride, Semi-Formal, White Rose Formal, and Flamingo Flock. Kappa Delta is not only a place where you will find friendships for a lifetime, but also a place where you will be welcomed home with open arms. My sisters and I cannot wait to meet you during recruitment and we look forward to sharing our sisterhood with you!

Maggie Bowman | President, Kappa Delta

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Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma’s philanthropic beneficiaries are Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center, Reading Is Fundamental and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation. Cedar Creek provides therapy to children and adults with mental, physical and emotional disabilities by allowing them to ride horses. They provide therapy to more than 200 riders annually. Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma volunteer and donate money to Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center. Reading Is Fundamental provides books and literacy resources to children and families to help make reading fun. The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation enhances the lives of Kappa women in need by providing funds for educational programs, scholarships and financial aid. The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma host a two-weekend golf tournament, The Kappa Klassic, in the fall to raise funds for their three beneficiaries. Last year, they raised over $44,000!

Welcome to Mizzou and to recruitment! I remember being in your shoes, nervous about what’s to come. Going Greek is full of opportunity and excitement that goes beyond the four years of college. The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma support and uplift one another through leadership, scholarship and friendship. It’s our goal to create strong bonds with one another as we face both success and failure.

Kappa has stood as an example on Mizzou’s campus for the last 140 years. Kappa came to the University of Missouri in 1875, making us the first female Greek letter Fraternity on campus. We’re found in several different organizations across campus, making us a diverse group of women with many interests. Those interests include volunteering at one of our local beneficiaries, Cedar Creek, a therapeutic riding center for individuals with disabilities. We’re one of the few Greek chapters to actually volunteer our time, not just financial aid. It is our goal as a chapter to welcome women with open arms. We find value in everyone, whether that’s a quirky laugh or a compassionate heart. We’re more than just letters on a T-shirt; we are a force of positivity on campus. Our open motto is “Aspire to Be,” and we strive to live that out every day together. We’re so looking forward to meet the next group of women that will join Theta Chapter!

Maddy Poletis
President, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Founded:
Monmouth
College on
1875

Original Chapter
at Mizzou

Philanthropy:
Local - The Kappa Klassic benefiting Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center
National - Reading is Fundamental

Mission Statement: “Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization for women which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendships, mutual support, opportunities, for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of an understanding of an allegiance to positive ethical principles.”

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Phi Mu

Phi Mu annually hosts several events benefitting Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals as well as participating in other service events throughout the year. All proceeds raised are donated directly to the University of Missouri Women and Children’s Hospital right here in Columbia. In the fall, Phi Mu hosts Meals for Miracles, which is an all you-can-eat late-night dinner. Mizzou students and family members of Phi Mu sisters are invited to enjoy chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese in the Phi Mu house. In the fall of 2015, we will be hosting our first annual Miracle Week in which Phi Mu will be promoting events campus-wide to benefit Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals and the MU Hospital. Phi Mu prides itself on having fun events for our sisters as well as our guests and those who participate. Our proceeds generate $8,000-10,000 annually through events and sponsorships throughout the year. Phi Mu is involved in many other service events as well, such as volunteering at the local hospitals, the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, participating in MizzouThon, and other community opportunities. Phi Mu sisters have a large participation in MizzouThon, where Mizzou students dance for 13.1 hours FTK (For The Kids!) with our Miracle Children that benefit from Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.

In addition to Phi Mu’s service and philanthropy events, we have pledged $50,000 in a sponsorship for the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit’s front Welcome Desk at the MU Children’s Hospital in addition to a pediatric patient room that we have already sponsored.

In 2013, the Chi Chapter here at Mizzou pledged to donate $50,000 to open the beautiful welcome desk in which Phi Mu will be promoting events campus-wide to benefit Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals and the MU Hospital. Phi Mu prides itself on having fun events for our sisters as well as our guests and those who participate. Our proceeds generate $8,000-10,000 annually through events and sponsorships throughout the year. Phi Mu is involved in many other service events as well, such as volunteering at the local hospitals, the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, participating in MizzouThon, and other community opportunities. Phi Mu sisters have a large participation in MizzouThon, where Mizzou students dance for 13.1 hours FTK (For The Kids!) with our Miracle Children that benefit from Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.

We also have many sisters involved in some incredible leadership positions on and off campus such as MizzouThon, Study Abroad, Summer Welcome, Mizzou Alternative Breaks, Tour Team, and Mizzou Leadership Academy. Phi Mu is very passionate about our National Philanthropy, Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. In the past, we had an event called, “Tailgate Challenge”, where teams sign up to compete in tailgating games, like cornhole and washer, to raise money for our philanthropy. This next year, we are planning for what we will call “Miracle Week”, which will consist of an entire week of fun events that raise money and awareness for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. One awesome thing about our philanthropy is that all of the money we raise through our events is donated directly to the MU Women’s and Children’s Hospital here in Columbia! The money has funded patient rooms, and this last year our chapter pledged to donate $50,000 to open the beautiful welcome desk in the newly remodeled Neonatal Intensive Care Unit! Our members find it very rewarding to see our efforts being put to good use locally. Many of our members have also volunteered their time at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital. Aside from our own philanthropy, we frequently participate in other philanthropy events around campus and in the community throughout the year. We cannot wait to participate in formal recruitment this year to welcome amazing, new members into our sisterhood. I encourage you all to come in with an open mind and to discover the place you truly can call home in one of the amazing chapters on campus, and I promise you something great will come of it. I can assure you that I have discovered more about myself during my time at Mizzou than I could have ever imagined, and I owe it all to Phi Mu.

Emily Love | President, Phi Mu
President’s Letter

Going Greek was one of the greatest decisions I have ever made and more specifically joining Pi Beta Phi has changed my life forever. People go through recruitment from all different backgrounds and range from knowing nothing about the recruitment process to being extremely aware and prepared of what is to come. Wherever you may fall on this scale, when you step foot in Pi Beta Phi, we want you to feel at home. The sisterhood of Pi Beta Phi is made up of diverse women from all over the country, which is why I love being able to call each and every one of these women my sisters. We want to embrace your differences as potential new members to someday help us grow as an organization. I could not be more proud to call myself a Pi Beta Phi. Pi Beta Phi’s mission is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich lives through community service. At the University of Missouri our members live this mission to its fullest. The friendships developed among Pi Phis are sincere and lifelong. We strive towards upholding our values of integrity, lifelong commitment, personal and intellectual growth, philanthropic service to others, and sincere friendship with every action we take. We incorporate these principles when planning our philanthropic events such as Big Man on Court, Burgers and Fries with the Pi Beta Phis, and Champions are Readers. Last Winter Break Pi Phis even took a trip to Zacapa, Guatemala to help give medical, educational, and sustainable aid to children in need. Joining a Greek organization is a great way to give back to the community and gain experience serving on a large scale. Going Greek is a wonderful experience but you will only get out of the organization what you put into it. I urge you to get involved and you will walk away with not only lifelong friendships, but also a changed person who has grown and developed beyond your expectations. Being a member of a Greek organization is not just for 4 years, it’s for life.

Pi Phi Love and Mine,

Nikki Kagan | Chapter President, Pi Beta Phi

Pi Beta Phi is passionate about literacy and we are devoted to raising money and supporting our beneficiary: The Pi Beta Phi Foundation. One of the most powerful tools in life is the ability to read, which directly results in igniting the desire to learn. One out of four children grow up functionally illiterate, which we believe is ONE too many. Every spring semester, Pi Beta Phi hosts an event called Big Man On Court, also known as BMOC. This 3 vs 3 men’s basketball tournament takes place in the Rec where two Pi Phi coaches try to lead their team to victory. The environment is anything but boring with fans, Pi Phis, and fraternity men cheering their hearts out. Our overall goal is to have fun while raising as much money as we can for a great cause! If we aren’t focusing on hosting a successful basketball tournament our members are participating in the “CARS” Program: Champions are Readers. A Pi Phi will partner with a student from a local elementary school to assist the student in improving their reading skills. The CARS program is one of our favorite service events since it’s so hands-on. The power of reading is very important to our chapter and every year we look forward to all of our old or new service events that benefit students!
The Sigma Kappa Foundation was founded in 1962 and has since played a large role in the lives of Sigma Kappa collegians. The Sigma Kappa Foundation benefits multiple different philanthropies, which include Gerontology with an emphasis in Alzheimer’s Disease, Inherit the Earth and the Maine Sea Coast Mission.

The Maine Sea Coast Mission is dear to our hearts, as our sorority was founded in Waterville, Maine in 1874. This program, designed to benefit families living in poverty, with food, clothing and shelter, was adopted as Sigma Kappa’s first national philanthropy in 1918. Sigma Kappa prides itself with this partnership, as this one of the first partnerships between a sorority and a philanthropic endeavor. Sigma Kappa strongly believes that there is a serious lack of attention and care to the elderly members of our communities, which is why we declared Gerontology, specifically Alzheimer’s Disease, as one of our philanthropic interests in 1984.

Nationally, we are committed to bettering our communities through education and action about the environment—which is why we participate in our national service project, Inherit the Earth.

Although we raise money & awareness to our philanthropies year round, our two biggest events occur in the fall and spring semester. In the fall, our biggest event is the Walk to End Alzheimer’s—for which we raised over $37,000 this year—the most of any other Sigma Kappa chapter in the nation! In the spring, we hold our annual philanthropic event called Ultra Violet Week, which includes a week filled with fun activities designed to get the Greek and surrounding Columbia communities excited about the Sigma Kappa Foundation. Ultra Violet begins with profit shares at various downtown restaurants, and ends with our two biggest events—Sigma Kappatizers and Field Day with Sigma K!

This past year we raised over $10,000 for the Sigma Kappa Foundation.

The women of Sigma Kappa could not be more excited to meet you as you go through the journey of Panhellenic Recruitment at Mizzou! Since November 9, 1874, Sigma Kappa sorority has provided collegiate women with lifelong friendships and the opportunity to incorporate the four core values of personal growth, service, loyalty and friendship into their everyday lives.

With service at our core, one of our favorite times of the year occurs in early October. The Walk to End Alzheimer’s raises thousands of dollars for the Alzheimer’s Association, and, here at the University of Missouri chapter, we have raised the most out of any other Sigma Kappa chapter for the past two years. Many of our sisters have been touched by family members with the terrible disease or know someone else who has. We hold tremendous pride in our achievement.

Our members can be found participating in activities throughout the Greek community and many women are also actively involved in many of the non-Greek organizations on campus. We are proud to have women on Tour Team, as Summer Welcome Leaders, and busting moves at MizzouThon. The women of Sigma Kappa strive to be involved in all aspects of campus life. We cannot wait to invite you into our home this Formal Recruitment and share with you our incredible sisterhood.

Lindsay Gloor | President, Sigma Kappa

Founded:
Colby College on Nov 9, 1874

Philanthropy:
Gerontology with an emphasis in Alzheimer’s Research, Inherit the Earth, and the Maine Sea Coast Mission

Colors:
Maroon & Lavender

Symbols:
Dove & Heart

Flower:
Violet

Nickname of Chapter:
Kappa

Open Motto:
One Heart, One Way

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Our philanthropy events include our iconic Kindergarten Dinner, which is a late night dinner hosted in the fall, where we serve all of the childhood staples like chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, tater tots and mini corn dogs. We host this event in our underground parking garage allowing all of the guests to cover the walls with chalk, leaving messages and pictures until the next event. This spring we will be doing our first ever Fun Run, reaching out to not only Mizzou’s campus, but also the youth of Columbia to participate in our week-long fundraiser which includes a letter writing campaign, profit shares with local businesses, student sales throughout the week and the main event being a 5K with a special twist on it. Participants will have the opportunity to play games throughout the course for the chance to win prizes.

This year, we have combined our spring event with our Mom’s weekend to extend the philanthropic experience that accompanies Greek Life to include our families. These events benefit the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation, which promotes scholarship, leadership and the Robbie Page Memorial Fund. All proceeds go towards benefitting women’s education and their leadership opportunities within and outside of Tri Sigma, as well as supporting play therapy, which uses a variety of play and creative arts to help terminally ill children have the best hospital experience possible.

This fall we are planning a trip to visit one of the children’s wings that we have funded as a national chapter to celebrate raising more than $7,000 at this year’s Kindergarten Dinner.

From Grammy-award winning singer Carrie Underwood to Missouri Supreme Court Justice Mary Rhodes Russell, the women of Sigma Sigma Sigma are leaders, scholars, athletes, philanthropists, artists and sisters who are making the most of their academic, social and philanthropic lives.

Founded more than a century ago on the values of faith, love, hope, wisdom and power, Tri Sigma strives to enrich the lives of its members by offering a wide range of exciting opportunities for friendship, leadership and achievement. Our members are active in the classroom, on campus and in the community through organizations such as Tour Team, Summer Welcome, Mizzou for Malawi, Competitive Dance, and Mizzou Alternative Breaks. We are also active participants in Homecoming, RAMS, MizzouThon and Greek Week. Our members seek excellence in all endeavors, making every experience an unforgettable one.

True to the motto “Sigma Serves Children,” we host various events throughout the year that benefit the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation. Through our Kindergarten Dinner and Week of Service, we’ve helped our national organization to award more than $3 million to play therapy programs across the nation for hospitalized children.

When we aren’t hard at work in the classroom, we unwind at countless sisterhood events, like our annual paint party, or at one of our famous socials, like our fall Hayride. You’ll never find a Tri Sigma far from one of her sisters, whether they are studying in Ellis, grabbing coffee at the Starbucks down town or travelling across the world on vacation. Everyday, our house is filled with laughter, love and happiness that is contagious.

Tri Sigma women are dedicated, driven and determined. Our mission is to empower you to achieve your goals and inspire you to change the world. Tri Sigma is more than a sisterhood; it is a home away from home where you’ll make everlasting friends and incredible memories. I am so proud to open our home to you and introduce you to the amazing women of the Eta Chi chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

With love,
Sarah Mintz | President, Sigma Sigma Sigma
Zeta Tau Alpha's national philanthropy is Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. In order to raise awareness for breast cancer and educate others, Zeta Tau Alpha at the University of Missouri holds their annual midnight barbecue every fall, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. This past year, we partnered with Chick-fil-A for the first time to hold Chick-fil-A With the ZTAs, in which we sold Chick-fil-A sandwiches to family, friends, alumnae, and other members of the MU community and invited them to our house to enjoy late-night food along with live entertainment. The following day, we held our annual mud tug of war, where members of student organizations could form teams to participate in the event, and eventually become the champion through a bracket-style tournament. The Zeta Tau Alpha chapter at MU raised over $15,000 during the midnight barbecue last year to go toward breast cancer education and awareness. These two events, which mark the end of "Think Pink Week," are preceded by a whole week of events in which our members raise money and awareness by asking for donations from family and friends as well as passing out pink ribbons on campus. Additionally, ZTA at MU is the first and only chapter on campus to partner with Mizzou athletics. We work with the MU Women's Soccer team and Basketball team to host Pink Out events on campus, and our members pass out pink ribbons and Hershey's kisses as part of our "Kiss Away Cancer" event. Nationally, Zeta Tau Alpha has a trademark slogan, "Think Pink. Think Zeta," that inspires our members to do their part in striving to find a cure for breast cancer and educating others and raising awareness.

"The women of Zeta Tau Alpha are thrilled to welcome you to Formal Recruitment at the University of Missouri! We admire your decision to go Greek and we cannot wait to meet each and every one of you. The mission of Zeta Tau Alpha is to make a difference in the lives of our members by developing the potential of each woman in areas such as leadership, service, academic achievement, and continual personal growth. Our open motto is "Seek the Noblest," which embodies our pursuit for a purer and nobler womanhood in the world. With service as one of our core values, we are deeply passionate about our national philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. Each year, Zeta hosts various events such as Pink-Out games with the athletics team, a tug-of-war contest and late night fundraisers with Chick-Fil-A. Last year during our Think Pink week we raised $18,000 to benefit the fight against breast cancer, a tragedy that affects nearly 1 in 8 women. We are very dedicated to the advancement of Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. Every event we host inspires us to raise more money and to continue our commitment to those affected by breast cancer. As sisters, we are devoted to each other and are enthusiastic about supporting one another in every endeavor. When you look around, you will notice that we are leaders within our community. We are cheerleaders, dancers, singers, volunteers, club members, and so much more. Zetas take pride in being involved on campus and we love to participate in traditions such as Homecoming and Greek Week each year. One of our goals here at Zeta Tau Alpha is to foster friendships that will last a lifetime. At ZTA, we are careful to nurture our sisterhood by participating in exciting events together, such as attending baseball games and hosting TV watch parties at the house. During your 4 years as a ZTA, you will find your closest friends and your home away from home. So, come join us at Zeta Tau Alpha, and we will show you why a sister's love is truly the greatest of all things. Paulina Owens | President, Zeta Tau Alpha

Founded: 1924  
Original Chapter at Mizzou
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Education & Awareness
Colors: Turquoise & Steel Gray
Symbols: Crown & Strawberry
Flower: White Violet

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On behalf of the women in Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi, we welcome you to the University of Missouri and are excited to welcome you to the world of Greek Life at Mizzou. We hope joining a sorority will be a great experience for you during your college career and thereafter.

The sisters of SAEPi exemplify their motto of strength, spirit, and sisterhood all across the nation. We participate in many community service events and host an annual philanthropy event for American Jewish World Service. AJWS is a disaster relief fund that helps recent crises around the world, including relief for victims of Hurricane Sandy and disaster relief after the earthquake in Haiti. AJWS is also mentioned in the book Half the Sky as a charity that serves to end women’s oppression globally, which is also the same goal as PHA’s Circle of Sisterhood.

In 2010, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi became a colony at the University of Missouri, and in 2012 became the first associate member of the Panhellenic Association at Mizzou. As an associate member of PHA, we do not fully participate in formal recruitment. If you decide formal recruitment is not the right choice for you, we will be on campus during the week of formal recruitment if you have any questions or want to get to know our chapter. Dates for our recruitment week will be posted on our chapter website. We hope that you have the most enjoyable recruitment experience, and we are happy to welcome you to the Panhellenic community.

Francine Gollub | President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi
What is Formal Recruitment? At Mizzou, the Formal Recruitment process is set up so that each interested woman can get to know each sorority chapter before deciding which organization is best for her. If you decide to go through Formal Recruitment, you (and about 2,000 other women) will move into your residence hall a week before school starts in the fall (Sunday, August 16th). To make the process easier, you will be assigned to a Pi Chi group. Each group will contain about 80 Potential New Members and will be led by three or four Pi Chis. Pi Chis are sorority women who disaffiliate from their chapters all summer and during Recruitment Week. These women will be with you throughout the week, and they can answer any questions you may have about Recruitment or Greek life.

During Recruitment Week, you will visit all 15 Panhellenic Association (PHA) chapters on campus and get to know the women in each chapter. Recruitment is composed of four rounds: Open House, Philanthropy, Sisterhood, and Preference. Each day of Recruitment consists of planned social events; for example, Philanthropy Round focuses on each chapter’s community service work while Sisterhood Round allows the sorority women to show their sense of humor with a skit. These socials will help you figure out the goals, values, and personality of each chapter on campus, and they will help you decide which chapter is best for you. Keep in mind that Recruitment is a mutual process; you (and about 2,000 other women) will move into your residence hall a week before school starts in the fall (Sunday, August 16th). To make the process easier, you will be assigned to a Pi Chi group. Each group will contain about 80 Potential New Members and will be led by three or four Pi Chis. Pi Chis are sorority women who disaffiliate from their chapters all summer and during Recruitment Week. These women will be with you throughout the week, and they can answer any questions you may have about Recruitment or Greek life.

Are there sororities on campus that do not participate in Formal Recruitment? No and Yes. All 15 PHA chapters take part in Formal Recruitment, but there are many other non-Panhellenic sororities that do not participate in PHA Formal Recruitment. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi (SAEPi), which is a historically Jewish sorority, is an associate chapter of PHA, and they do not participate in PHA Formal Recruitment. Mizzou also has a strong National Pan-Hellenic Council with three historically African-American sororities. Students who wish to find out more about these councils should contact their respective governing councils for more information. Contact information is available at greeklife.missouri.edu.

Is Formal Recruitment the same thing as Informal Recruitment? No. Formal Recruitment takes place at the beginning of each fall semester, and all PHA chapters participate. Informal Recruitment, on the other hand, is a process that takes place throughout the year. Not all chapters participate in Informal Recruitment, and chapters do not begin Informal Recruitment until after Formal Recruitment in the fall. In order to participate in Informal Recruitment you must register. Registration is free and consists of just a few questions. If you do not ultimately join a chapter during Formal Recruitment, contact the Office of Greek Life for Informal Recruitment details and registration.

Is there a grade requirement to join a chapter? There is no requirement to go through Formal Recruitment set by PHA, but each chapter has its own set of standards for membership and retention. Because PHA and each chapter values scholarship, having and keeping up good grades is very important to all sorority women. The average college GPA for all sorority women at Mizzou in the spring semester of 2014 was 3.54, which is higher than all women, all men, and all campus GPA averages. Something to note is that the average high school GPA for women who joined a sorority in the fall of 2012 is higher than 3.5.

How much of a time commitment is being in a sorority? Each sorority has its basic time commitments and mandatory events, such as chapter meetings once a week and New Member Meetings. Some chapters might require study hours. Homecoming is also a busy time in the fall. Time commitment might depend on how involved you want to get in your chapter. There are many opportunities for leadership roles throughout the Greek Community. Regardless of how involved you decide to become, in a sorority you will require to attend certain events and will be a time commitment.

Is it common for women in different chapters to be friends with one another? Mizzou has a strong Greek Community that has many opportunities for different chapters to meet and create lifelong friendships. Social, leadership and service events give women in different sororities the chance to socialize with women of other chapters. Although some Greek events may be competitive, making friends from other sororities only helps in making M.U’s Greek Community even stronger. By participating in Formal Recruitment, a Potential New Member has the amazing opportunity to meet other members in her Recruitment group and is able to maintain these friendships even if you choose to join different chapters. Friendship is an important aspect of M.U’s Greek Community.

What questions should I ask during Recruitment? One of the best questions to ask a woman in a chapter is why she decided to choose the chapter she did. Other good questions include: What does your chapter mean to you? How have you benefited from being a member of your chapter? What kind of scholarship and awards program does your chapter have? What is your philanthropy and who does it benefit? How is the sisterhood in your house? What kind of leadership opportunities does your chapter offer? Remember, the way to get to know a chapter is by asking questions that matter to you. When does a new member get to live in her chapter house? Each chapter has a different policy pertaining to housing, however most chapters choose to have members move in to their chapter houses first semester of their sophomore year. During Recruitment, Potential New Members are encouraged to ask about the chapter housing specifics.

What if I go through the Recruitment process and decide that joining a sorority is not for me? If a Potential New Member decides during Recruitment that joining a sorority is not right for her, she may withdraw at any time during the Recruitment process. The Panhellenic Association encourages Potential New Members to participate and recommends discussing withdrawing with the Potential New Member’s Pi Chi, but the decision to withdraw from Recruitment is determined by the Potential New Member. If the Potential New Member does decide to withdraw, there will be paperwork she must complete.

What are letters of recommendation and are they necessary? Letters of recommendation are letters written by a sorority alumna recommending you to her sorority. While recommendations are definitely appreciated by chapters, they are not necessary for securing them. It is a chapter’s responsibility to obtain one if they need more information. However, if you know an alumna, it is not uncommon to ask her if she would be willing to write a letter of recommendation to her sorority. Each chapter’s national organization has their own protocol for recommendation letters, and links for each organization can be found at greeklife.missouri.edu/pha.

Do you need a head shot for recruitment registration? No. There are no pictures to be submitted during recruitment registration.
Financial Commitment

Panhellenic sororities are not-for-profit organizations, which means they count on the dues of their members to function. All sorority finances are handled through each organization, not the University. Each chapter handles their finances differently. Some chapters split their payments into installments throughout the semester while other chapters have their dues paid in one lump sum at the beginning of the semester. The items that are included in a member’s dues are also unique to each chapter. Some chapters include items such as an activity fee, social fee, room, board, new member education, initiation fee and other fees in their dues. Other chapters have a base fee with à la carte fees throughout the year. In addition, chapters may handle their finances through the internet or through the finance chair of the chapter directly. Each chapter’s finances are as unique as the members in each chapter; if finances are at your top concern, make sure you address these questions throughout the recruitment process. Each chapter will discuss their own specific financial commitments during the socials on philanthropy day.

Things to Ask

What is the payment plan for your chapter?
What kinds of items are included in the dues for your chapter?
How are your finances handled for your chapter?

Greek Lingo

Active Member
A member of a sorority or fraternity who has been initiated and is currently an undergrad.

Alumna/Alumnus:
An initiated member who is no longer an undergraduate member.

Bid
A formal invitation to join a sorority or fraternity.

Chapter
A membership unit of a national or international sorority or fraternity.

Fraternity/Sorority
A group of men or women joined together in friendship for education, philanthropic, and social purposes. Each enables individual members to express their own desires and achievements while working together to promote chapter ideals and values.

Greek
Sorority or fraternity member.

Initiate
A person who has recently become an active member of a sorority or fraternity.

Initiation
The formal ritual that brings new members into full membership of the sorority or fraternity. Through initiation, members learn about and pledge themselves to uphold the ideals of the sorority or fraternity.

Legacy
A prospective member whose parent, sibling or grandparent is an alumnus or active of a sorority or fraternity. A chapter is not obliged to offer a bid to a legacy.

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC)
A conference body composed of delegates from 26 women’s social fraternities.

New Member
A woman or man who has accepted a fraternity or sorority bid, but has not been initiated.

New Member Education Period
Time between acceptance of a bid and initiation, when new members learn about sorority or fraternity, its members’ activities and responsibilities.

Panhellenic Association (PHA)
The central coordinating body of NPC sororities at Mizzou.

Panhellenic Counselor (Pi Chi)
An NPC sorority member who has disaffiliated from her sorority during Recruitment to assist Potential New Members through the Recruitment Process.

Philanthropy
A fund-raising activity that benefits a charitable organization.

Potential New Member
A woman participating in Recruitment.

Recommendation Letter
A letter or statement written by an alumna to the chapter of her sorority that is on Mizzou’s campus recommending a Potential New Member for bid offering. The Potential New Member may ask an alumna to write a letter, but it is not a requirement.

Recruitment
Mutual selection process for sorority or fraternity membership.

Chapter Finances

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