2019

GO GREEK

FLORIDA TECH
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Dear Potential Florida Tech Sorority Member,

Congratulations on taking this step to become a sorority member at Florida Tech! I am so excited that you are interested in learning about our community. The Panhellenic community here at Florida Tech is very excited to have you and can’t wait to help you along the way.

We have all worked so hard to ensure that recruitment is an enjoyable experience for you. We hope you find your home away from home and support system here at Florida Tech. I hope this booklet is filled with valuable information that can help you learn about Greek life and all the benefits that come with joining a sorority.

So many women have found their home away from home by joining Greek Life, and I hope you can do the same. Remember to keep an open mind and have fun throughout recruitment. The Pi Chis and the Panhellenic executive board are here to answer any questions you may have. Our community is made up of so many diverse girls from different backgrounds, and our differences make us a stronger whole. You have an incredible college career ahead of you, so why not go Greek?

BEST WISHES!

—NAT GADELRAB, PANHELLENIC COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PRIMARY RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUG. 16
Meet the Greeks 1.0—3:30–5 p.m. at Crawford Green

Big Night Out—6–9 p.m. at the soccer field.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17
Beach Day—Noon–3 p.m. at Ocean Avenue
Rides are provided 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 19
Meet the Greeks 2.0—10 a.m.–2 p.m. at Panther Plaza

PRIMARY RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21
Information Night—8–10:15 p.m. at Crawford Building room 112

FRIDAY, AUG. 23
Philanthropy Night—6–9 p.m. at the Crawford Building

SATURDAY, AUG. 24
Pref Tea—Noon–4 p.m. at Greek Village; Rides will be provided.

Bid Day—6 p.m. at Greek Village; Rides will be provided.
At Florida Tech, each Greek organization determines its own dues based on individual chapter needs. Please familiarize yourself with what each chapter charges so you will not be surprised about your financial obligations after you join. Greek organizations do cost money, but it is an investment in your college career and future.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Most chapters offer payment plans for dues so you can pay in installments rather than paying all at once.
- Money should NEVER be the reason you feel you should not choose a certain organization. There is always a way!
- Please review each chapter carefully as each is different.

**FEES**

There are two different types of fees for a member of a Greek organization.

**New Member Fee(s)**—the new member fee(s) is a one-time payment for a member’s first semester in his/her chapter. This fee typically includes an initiation fee, your badge order, etc. The chapters have totaled the new member fees below to make sure you are aware of the total one-time amount you will be required to pay during your new member program.

**Semester Dues**—Each member pays a semester fee to the chapter. This money typically goes toward national dues, house corporation dues, social events, philanthropic activities and administrative costs. The chapters have broken down each semester of the academic year below.

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PANHELLENIC
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Nat Gadelrab
President

Kayleigh Remer
Executive Vice President

Isabel Cordero
Vice President of Membership and Recruitment

Megan Richard
Vice President of Programming

Rosie Red
Vice President of Scholarship

Sydney Thai
Vice President of Administration
Each Pi Chi is a recruitment counselor who holds a leadership position within the College Panhellenic Association to positively promote sorority life to potential new members (PNMs) before, during and after the recruitment period.

Pi Chis work together as one unit and speak about all of the wonderful benefits of sorority membership to women who are unaffiliated with a sorority. They strive to increase interest and participation during recruitment. Pi Chis are neutral, meaning they are not focused on and are not directly affiliated with their specific chapters for a time frame that is identified within the College Panhellenic Association.

Pi Chis are an asset to PNMs. They are the point-people who build a secure relationship with a PNM as she looks to join a sorority on campus. Here are just a few Pi Chi responsibilities:

• Provide support and guidance to PNMs.
• Encourage PNMs to continue through the entire recruitment process.
• Stay positive, organized and always available.
• Understand the recruitment process, timeline and rules.

As a PNM, you should get to know your Pi Chi and feel comfortable going to her with any questions you may have about recruitment or sorority life. Remember: During recruitment, the Pi Chi is your best friend.

Alex Hopkins  Kyla Jones  Melanie Matos
POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER
BILL OF RIGHTS

The right to be treated as an individual.
The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process.
The right to ask questions and receive true objective answers from recruitment counselors and members.
The right to be treated with respect.
The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.
The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers.
The right to have and express opinions to recruitment counselors.
The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with recruitment counselors.
The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the preference card signing.
The right to make one's own choices and decisions and accept full responsibility for the results of those decisions.
The right to have a positive, safe and enriching recruitment and new member experience.
The most important thing during all rounds is to make sure you feel comfortable. Be simply who you are and not who you think sororities would want you to be.

**INFORMATION NIGHT**
Come as you are and wear something comfortable and casual.

**PHILANTHROPY NIGHT**
Show us your personality and wear something you are comfortable in, but please come dressed appropriately.

**PREFERENTIAL TEA**
Wear something you would wear to a wedding. Pref events are more formal, so a nice dress, skirt or pants would be appropriate. You may choose to wear heels, but it’s not a requirement.
**ALPHA PHI**

**Founded:**
October 10, 1872

**Chapter:**
Theta Zeta

**Nickname:**
APhi

**Colors:**
Silver and Bordeaux

**Philanthropy:**
The Alpha Phi Foundation: Focusing on Women’s Heart Health

**Famous Alumni:**
Kimberly Williams-Paisley: Famous actress, writer and director
Olivia Jordan: Miss USA 2015
Georgia Neese Gray: First female treasurer of the U.S.

**New Member Period:**
6 Weeks

**Fun Facts:**
• AP is the third-largest sorority in the U.S. with over 150 chapters.
• AP is the first sorority to establish its own foundation—the Alpha Phi Foundation
• AP is the fourth-oldest national women’s sorority.

**Chapter President:**
Hilarie MacLeod, hmacleod2016@my.fit.edu
Gamma Phi Beta

Founded: November 11, 1874
Chapter: Delta Sigma
Nickname: Gamma Phi
Colors: Light and Dark Brown
Philanthropy: Girls on the Run

Famous Alumni:
Laurel Salton Clark, M.D.: Astronaut on the space shuttle Columbia; a hall in Columbia Village is named after her!
Shirley Hendricks Perry: International spy for CIA, author
Lane Carlson: Former Head of Public Affairs of U.S. Army, first woman to be named full colonel in the U.S. Army
Meagan Holder: actress

New Member Period:
8 weeks from Bid Day

Fun Facts:
• GPB coined the term “sorority,” thus technically making the organization the first sorority ever. It was also one of the seven founding members of the National Panhellenic Council.
• The GPB badge was designed by Tiffany & Co. and voted the most beautiful badge by Panhellenic sororities.

Chapter President:
CJ Fennell, cfennell2016@my.fit.edu
**Phi Sigma Sigma**

**Founded:** November 26, 1913

**Chapter:** Iota Eta

**Nickname:** Phi Sig

**Colors:** King Blue and Gold

**National Philanthropy:**
Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation—School and College Readiness

**Local Philanthropy:**
Operation Smile, American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life

**Famous Alumni:**
Dr. Lila Stein Kroser: Former president of MWIA and of AMWA
Marian Rosen: the youngest woman lawyer to appear before the U.S. Supreme Court
Tatyana McFadden: 17-time Paralympic medalist

**New Member Period:**
6–8 weeks

**Fun Facts:**
• PSS is the first nonsectarian sorority, accepting members of all faiths and religions!
• PSS is an all-inclusive sorority, extending membership to any individual who identifies as a woman.

**Chapter President:**
Hannah Vest, hvest2016@my.fit.edu