

2011 Guide to Florida GREEKS



UF UNIVERSITY of
FLORIDA



Greetings Florida Gators!

The Florida Greek community welcomes you to the University of Florida. With more than 5,000 members who represent 64 Greek organizations, joining a sorority or fraternity can be a life-changing experience for every student. Although unique in its origin, history, members, and rituals, each Greek organization on campus holds firmly the common bond of unity and excellence. We invite you to look into all of the amazing possibilities and experiences our Greek community has to offer.

The four core values of the Greek community highlight a serious focus on academia, a high level of student involvement on campus, and a commitment to our surrounding community. Scholarship, service, leadership and community are the tenets by which each Greek member strives to live. By highly encouraging these four principles to every Greek organization on campus, the Greek community at the University of Florida represents an outstanding group of students who achieve and succeed on a daily basis.

The Greek community also fosters unparalleled opportunities for involvement and leadership. From on-campus leadership opportunities, positions within each specific Greek organization, and positions serving the entirety of the Greek community, students become rapidly exposed to a multitude of opportunities that enhance and develop an incomparable college experience. Furthermore, the personal enrichment that accompanies the brotherhood or sisterhood of a Greek organization proves to be one of the most treasured friendships that last far beyond the four years of college.

We believe the Greek community has invariably shaped the type of leaders we are, and the type of leaders we will become. In whatever future endeavors may arise, we will all be able to fondly look back on our time spent at the University of Florida and recognize the vital impact that the Greek community played in that experience.

Go Gators!

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Welcome!

The Florida Greek community is fortunate to have a professional staff that provides leadership development, program planning and advisement for four governing councils, 64 chapters, the Greek Conduct Committee, and the Order of Omega National Greek honor society.



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Greetings!

Student life outside the classroom is an integral component of the college experience. Involvement not only makes a large campus feel smaller, it also helps promote academic and personal success. Sororities and fraternities are just one way to get involved at the University of Florida. The Florida Greek community strives to be values-based with commitments to our four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Joining a sorority or fraternity is a decision not to be taken lightly. Affiliation with a chapter will mean a commitment to live by the ideals of the chapter and the community each day. In doing so, it is one way to enhance your experience at the University of Florida and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

At the University of Florida, our Greek community aims to complement and expound on the educational experience. Please consider taking more time to learn about our 64 chapters as well as the entire Florida Greek community by reviewing our website at www.greeks.ufl.edu or by attending any recruitment or interest meeting of the organizations.

Go Gators!
Sorority and Fraternity Affairs

The Foundation for The Gator Nation
An Equal Opportunity Institution

Community At A Glance

Florida Greek Community Profile

Council	IFC	MGC	NPHC	PC	Total
Number of Chapters	26	13	9	16	64
Number of Chapters with Houses	24	0	0	16	40
New Members (SP11)	259	36	17	47	359*
Active Members (SP11)	2062	219	142	2597	5020
Total Number of Members (SP11)	2321	255	159	2644	5379
Average Chapter Size	81	16	10	165	N/A

*Number will be higher for fall semester.

Florida Greek Philanthropic Beneficiaries

34th Street Wall • Adopt-A-Road • Adopt-A-School • Alpha Chi Omega Foundation • ALS Therapy Development Foundation • American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons • American Juvenile Arthritis Foundation • Be Responsible About Drinking (BRAD 21) • Big Brothers and Big Sisters • Boys and Girls Club • Camp Boggy Creek • Chaim Sheba Medical Center • Children’s Hospital of Richmond, VA • Children’s Miracle Network • Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) • Cystic Fibrosis Foundation • Delta Gamma Foundation • Dr. Suess’ Read Across America • Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation • Federal TRIO programs • Friends for Life • FUTURO • Gainesville Lions Club • Gainesville Youth Baseball League • Girl Scouts • Guide-Right • Habitat for Humanity • Lake Forest Elementary School of Gainesville • Life South • Leukemia and Lymphoma Society • Make-A-Wish Foundation • March of Dimes Walk America • McGuire Village • Meals on Wheels • Mind Sight • Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) • National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ) • North American Food Drive • Peaceful Paths • The Phoenix Center • Prevent Child Abuse America • Project Haiti • Reading is Fundamental • Reagan Research Institute • Red Cross • Ronald McDonald House • St Francis House • St Jude’s Children’s Hospital • Shoebox Project • Sigma Nu Educational Foundation • Spinal Muscular Atrophy • Surf Rider Foundation • Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation • Take a Pal to the Polls • The V Foundation • Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. • Z-Hope

Statement on Hazing

The University of Florida takes hazing seriously. Hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Florida and the Student Code of Conduct at the University of Florida. The prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the University community.

To file a complaint, please contact Sorority & Fraternity Affairs at (352) 392-1671. For more information on the UF Anti-Hazing Policy, visit www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr.

Center for Student Activities and Involvement

Sorority & Fraternity Affairs
310 J. Wayne Reitz Union
(352) 392-1671

www.greeks.ufl.edu

Important Dates

Panhellenic Recruitment

August 17-23, 2011

www.ufpanhellenic.com

Classes Begin

August 22, 2011

IFC Recruitment

August 27-September 2, 2011

www.ufifc.org

MGC presents

Recruitment Showcase

September 9, 2011

NPHC presents

Meet the Divine Nine

September 07, 2011

(Date subject to change)



Scholarship



Maintaining a high level of academic success is a tradition within the Florida Greek community.

The Florida Greek community offers many resources and programs to maintain high scholastic success. Some of the resources and programs available include:

- ♦ scholarship chairs: chapter officers who work with the chapter and University to create a scholarship plan for its members
- ♦ major matching: allows members sharing majors or classes to study together or tutor each other
- ♦ incentive programs: members are recognized for academic achievement and scholastic effort
- ♦ partnership: members are offered various incentives with Tutoring Zone and access to their various tutoring programs

Comparison of Greek vs. non-Greek Semester GPAs (Fall 2010)



Did you know ...

51% of Florida Greeks had a semester GPA of 3.4 or higher in fall 2010.

Student Profile

Name: Casey Stamps

Classification:
Sophomore

Council Affiliation:
Interfraternity Council

Campus Involvement:
The O'Connell Society, Student Government Cabinet, Technology Fee Committee



What does being Greek mean to you? As a member of the Greek community at UF, I represent the values of not only my own Fraternity but those of the entire Interfraternity Council. Because of this, Fraternity men, including myself, strive to excel in academics and service to the university and the community. Most importantly, being Greek gave me the opportunity to meet many incredible friends and peers at UF that share this same outlook.

Words of Wisdom: Try it out. See if it's for you. Deciding to join a Fraternity was the most important and best decision I have made thus far at the University of Florida. Becoming a Fraternity man opens many doors for new students to meet friends and get involved on campus. Most importantly, it helped me find out what I wanted to accomplish during my time at UF.

Service and Philanthropy



Florida Greek Service Day

An annual event providing the Florida Greek community the opportunity to give back and provide service to the greater Gainesville community.

Ghouls, Goblins, and Greeks

An annual service project sponsored by the Panhellenic Council's Junior Panhellenic division. Panhellenic Chapters decorate their house and yard to provide a night of entertainment for more than 600 children and their families.

Greek Blood Drive

A week-long competition to see which fraternity and sorority can make the most donations. This year, approximately 1,500 units of blood were collected, which impacts approximately 4,500 lives.

Philanthropic Programs

Most chapters sponsor a philanthropic event that benefits a local or national charitable organization annually.

Dance Marathon

A 26.2-hour event where participants stay awake and on their feet to raise money and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network. In 15 years, DM at UF has raised more than \$3.2 million.

Did you know ...

The Florida Greek community raised \$596,000 for Dance Marathon 2011.

Student Profile

Name: Jessica Anderson

Classification: Senior

Council Affiliation:
NPHC

Campus

Involvement: Vice President of the Gator Chapter of the NAACP, Events manager and founder of the UF Respect, Check and Respect Yourself Movement, Florida Cicerone, Social Action Chair and Chaplain of the Lambda Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

What does being Greek mean to you? Being Greek to me means acknowledging the high precedent Greek individuals have set historically and positioning yourself to take the baton. Being Greek is not only a pledge to your organization but a pledge to yourself to stay committed to upward movement using the tools set forth by our founders.

Words of Wisdom: Being Greek requires an unwavering commitment to deny yourself the comfort of excuses. Greekdom requires unselfish dedication and a passion for the principles of our organizations. They say a true test of love is when you will work with no reward. Desire for membership should transcend the need for outward praise through letters and popularity and should reveal a true commitment to the principles and character that have shouldered the missions of Greek life thus far.



Leadership



The Florida Greek community is an excellent place to gain the experience and knowledge necessary to develop strong leadership skills. The community is self-governing, giving student leaders the opportunity to shape policies and standards for their own organizations, as well as the larger fraternity and sorority community. Serving as an officer or committee chair in a chapter

or governing council will help an individual develop a multitude of leadership skills including conflict management, delegation, decision making, and effective communication skills.

Being a member of the Florida Greek community often serves as a “gateway to involvement” in other areas of campus such as Student Government, clubs, organizations, and campus honoraries. Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus. Nationally, numerous chapters provide opportunities for members to attend regional and national leadership training conferences.

Some Florida Greek Leadership opportunities

- ◆ Greek Advance
- ◆ Jr. Panhellenic
- ◆ MGC Conclave
- ◆ New Member Symposium
- ◆ IFC Directors
- ◆ NPHC Summit
- ◆ Order of Omega
- ◆ Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors
- ◆ Florida Greek Ambassadors

Student Profile

Name: Samantha Hockenberry

Classification: 4EG (Industrial and Systems Engineering)

Council Affiliation: Panhellenic Council – Alpha Delta Pi



Campus Involvement: Gator Growl and Homecoming AP of Sales, Dual Director of Tickets and Staff, Student Government Students Taking Action Against Racism Director of Public Relations, Student Senator Broward area, Allocation Committee, Administrative Assistant to the President of the Unite Party, Florida Blue Key Active Member, Alpha Delta Pi President and Vice President Membership, Dance Marathon dancer, Institute of Industrial Engineers Community Service Committee

What does being Greek mean to you?

Having grown up with only one brother and no sisters, joining a sorority with 180 women was overwhelming to me. But through the past three years, I have met some of the most incredible women. Whether it is going to a Game Day BBQ or having a movie night with my sisters, these lifelong friendships I have formed within the Panhellenic Community have helped to create my home away from home.

Words of Wisdom: “Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.”

— William Jennings Bryan

Did you know ...

Florida Greeks have held some of the most prestigious leadership positions on campus.

Community

Brotherhood and Sisterhood are bonds of unity and enduring friendship. By becoming a member of the Florida Greek community, you can experience an easier transition from high school to college and gain a “home away from home.” You will meet other students with diverse backgrounds, similar interests, and new perspectives during some of the brotherhood and sisterhood activities such as chapter retreats, intramurals, socials and date functions.

Community Events

- ◆ Gator Growl and Homecoming
- ◆ Greek Week
- ◆ Greek Awards Banquet
- ◆ Intramurals
- ◆ NPHC Stepshow
- ◆ MGC Field Day



Student Profile

Name: Virlany Taboada

Classification: : Senior

Council Affiliation:

Campus Involvement:

2010-2011 Student

Body Treasurer &

Florida Blue Key Leadership Honorary



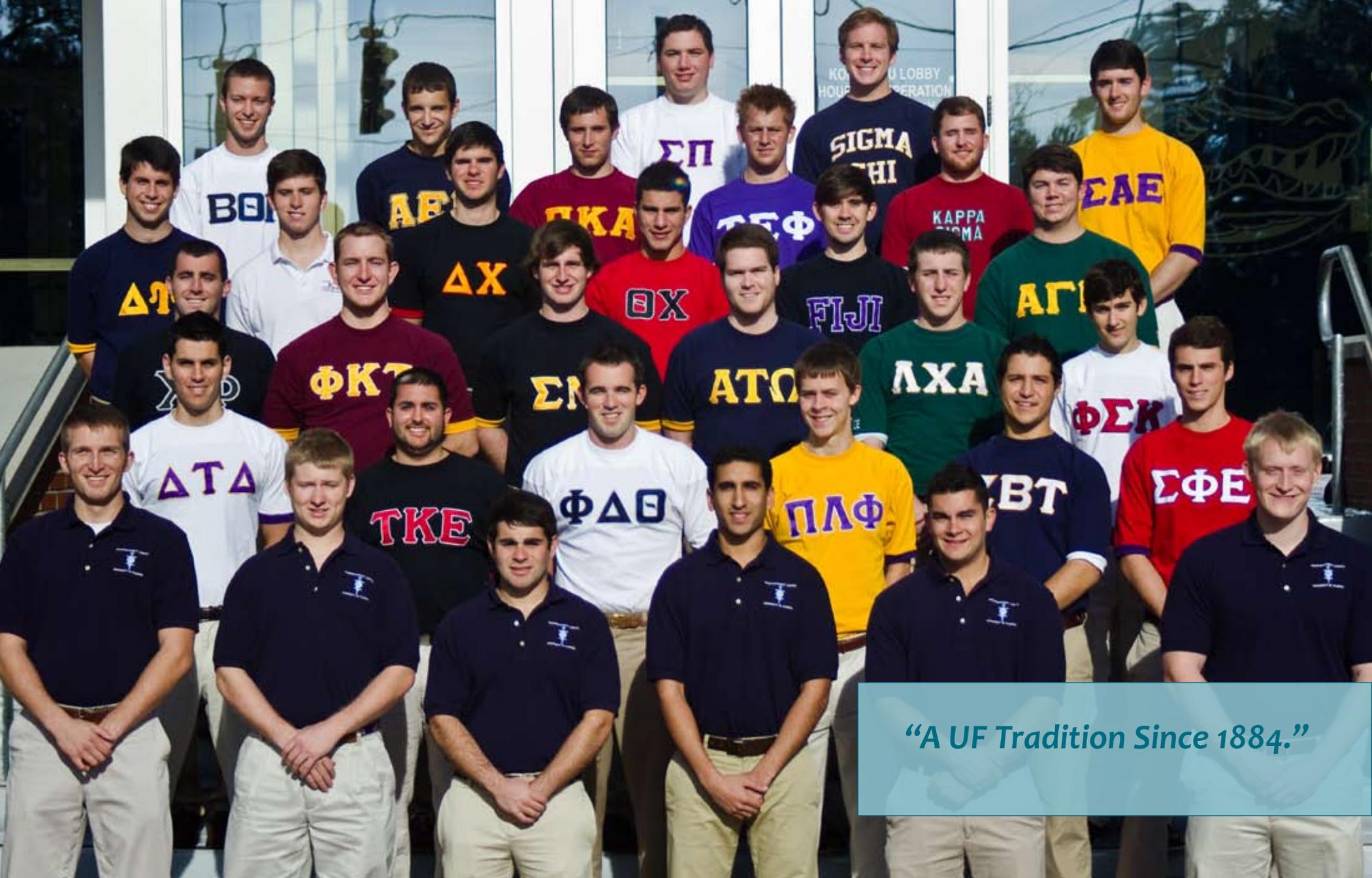
What does being Greek mean to you?

Being Greek is more than the letters worn across my chest. It's a lifestyle, a movement that allows me within Greek life to make the world a better place. It is an opportunity to express my passions and use my organization as a vehicle to instill change on this campus and within the community.

Words of Wisdom: Greek life is a lifetime commitment. So do your research, become friends with those in the organization, and if you believe down to your core that this is for you, then you'll have no problem being Greek for the rest of your life. Also, always remember where your roots are, stay true to your values and you'll never have to worry.

Did you know ...

15% of the undergraduate student population is part of the Florida Greek community.



“A UF Tradition Since 1884.”



Interfraternity Council

What is the Interfraternity Council (IFC)?

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for 26 men's fraternities on campus. The Interfraternity Council is responsible for ensuring communication among the fraternities, as well as coordinating specific events, including Fall and Spring Recruitment, the IFC New Member Education Speakers and other Greek activities.

IFC Recruitment

Recruitment, or "rush," is the process of recruiting new members into the Interfraternity Council (IFC). IFC holds formal recruitment during the Spring and Fall.

Recruitment Tips

1. Do your research! Joining a fraternity is a big decision. It is an experience that will be with you for the rest of your life. In order to make the best decision, you should do research on the IFC website (www.uffc.org)
2. Explore your options. There are 26 different IFC chapters that provide a variety of options. Visit and learn about as many chapters as possible.
3. Ask questions. Ask about the chapter's cost, involvement on campus, academic success, and new member process.
4. Make your own decision. Do not miss out on a chapter because of peer pressure or stereotypes. You have to make the decision that is best for you.



Interfraternity Council Profile

Name: Rajiv Asnani

Classification:
Graduate Student

Council:
Interfraternity Council

Campus Involvement:
Interfraternity Council, Florida Blue Key, Student Government, Gator Student Investment Fund, Beta Alpha Psi

What does being Greek mean to you?

Before actually joining a fraternity, I had a limited understanding of what it meant to be Greek. I simply thought of the letters that I could wear around campus and the social events that are generally associated with Greek life. Going Greek has provided me so much more. I am now part of an extensive and interconnected network of people who all share similar values and strive for excellence. I am constantly exposed to new opportunities and always supported by my fellow brothers along the way. I am held to a higher standard and enjoy the challenge of being viewed this way. Being Greek has improved every aspect of my life and greatly enhanced my college experience.

Words of Wisdom: There are millions of Greek alumni who have graduated and found success in the world. Before looking for a job, applying to grad school or taking the next step in your life, always consult your Greek connections. You will be surprised how many you have and how helpful they can be.



Interfraternity Council (IFC)

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Chapter Name: Phi Gamma
National website: www.aepi.org
Chapter website: www.ufaepi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1913
Year Founded at UF: 1951

Alpha Epsilon Pi, the Jewish Fraternity of North America, was founded for strong men seeking leadership, brotherhood and the best possible college experience. We are very active socially, but still remain strong in academics. Members graduate as well-rounded individuals who gained invaluable social skills that will help them for the rest of their lives.

Alpha Gamma Rho

Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma
National website: www.alphagammarho.org
Chapter website: www.agruf.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1908
Year Founded at UF: 1924

Alpha Gamma Rho is the only Social/Professional Fraternity at the University of Florida. Founded as an agricultural fraternity, AGR strives to Make Better Men through the personal, social, and professional development of our brothers by utilizing our strong ties to the college and our extensive alumni network. AGR is for men who wish to belong to a strong brotherhood, enjoy their time at UF, and also prepare themselves as successful leaders. We are truly four years and a lifetime.

Alpha Tau Omega

Chapter Name: Alpha Omega
National website: www.ato.org
Chapter website: www.ufato.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1865
Year Founded at UF: 1884

Alpha Tau Omega was founded on September 11, 1865, to help heal the wounds of the North and South caused by the Civil War. It was also the first fraternity to be founded as a national fraternity. Alpha Tau Omega was founded at the University of Florida in 1884. The organization now has more than 140 chapters nationwide, more than 6,500 undergraduate members and 196,000 initiated members.

Beta Theta Pi

Chapter Name: Gamma Xi
National website: www.betathetapi.org
Chapter website: www.ufbeta.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1839
Year Founded at UF: 1930

Beta Theta Pi was founded August 8, 1839 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Today, Beta has 125 chapters in Canada and the United States. Beta is dedicated to building men of principle. Our brotherhood aids the individual, builds the Fraternity and strengthens the host academic institution through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct and responsible citizenship. The beliefs and standards of Beta Theta Pi benefit the individual long after his collegiate days have ended. "We strive to make perfect."

Chi Phi

Chapter Name: Theta Delta
National website: www.chiphi.org
Chapter website: www.ufchiphi.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1824
Year Founded at UF: 1935

Chi Phi Fraternity is the nation's oldest social fraternity founded in 1824 at Princeton College. We are dedicated to molding men into true gentlemen through the guiding principles of Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity. Chi Phi brothers strive for excellence in all areas of life, to be a scholar, athlete, leader and most of all a gentleman. Chi Phi is a place where leaders are made and life-long bonds of brotherhood are formed.

Delta Chi

Chapter Name: Florida Chapter
National website: www.deltachi.org
Chapter website: www.ufdeltachi.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1890
Year Founded at UF: 1926

The Delta Chi Fraternity was founded in 1890 and has been at the University of Florida since 1926. We have more than 1,400 alumni initiates from UF. Recently, we renovated our house at 6 Fraternity Row, and made it one of the best houses on campus. Every spring, we raise money for the "V Foundation for Cancer Research" during our annual Earth Ball Tournament. Things are only getting better at the Delta Chi Fraternity, and we hope you want to become a part of it.

Delta Tau Delta

Chapter Name: Delta Zeta
National website: www.delts.org
Chapter website: www.dtduf.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1858
Year Founded at UF: 1925

Delta Tau Delta is much more than a social organization, a place to live or a way to meet people. Our mission “committed to lives of excellence” drives our actions, programming and essence. Delt fulfills many purposes from honing its members’ leadership skills, helping them grow personally and providing a nurturing environment to enjoy their collegiate and post-collegiate experience.

Delta Upsilon

Chapter Name: Delta Upsilon
National website: www.deltatau.org
Chapter website: www.duflorida.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1834
Year Founded at UF: 1957

Delta Upsilon is committed to “Building Better Men” through our four founding principles of friendship, character, culture, and justice, which challenge our brothers to expect nothing less than excellence from each other. At the 2009 Greek Awards Banquet, our chapter was awarded the UF Greek Collaboration Award for our efforts in collaborating with another Greek or student organization in the brainstorming, pre-planning, implementation and evaluation of a program, activity, or stated goal. Delta Upsilon is constantly recognized for achievements in academics, philanthropic activity, and has an active social calendar.

Kappa Alpha Order

Chapter Name: Beta Zeta
National website: www.kappaalphaorder.org
Chapter website: www.ufka.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1865
Year Founded at UF: 1904

Kappa Alpha has been on the vanguard of chivalrous action since coming to campus in 1904. We pride ourselves on holding our members to higher moral, social, and scholastic levels than society dictates. As an Order, and not just a fraternity, we strive to fully define the southern gentleman.

Kappa Sigma

Chapter Name: Delta-Delta
National website: www.kappasigma.org
Chapter website: www.kappasigmauf.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1869
Year Founded at UF: 1922

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded on December 10, 1869 at the University of Virginia, and since then has grown exponentially, coming to the University of Florida in 1922. Kappa Sigma believes in the total development of a better man, and is based on four cornerstones: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. Kappa Sigma’s annual soccer tournament, Blacktop Beach, benefits March of Dimes.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Chapter Name: Epsilon-Mu Zeta
National website: www.lambdachi.org
Chapter website: www.floridalxa.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1909
Year Founded at UF: 1933

Lambda Chi Alpha is one of the youngest, yet most rapidly growing fraternities in the country. In 1972, it became the first fraternity to ban hazing and replaced the term “pledge” with “associate member.” Lambda Chi Alpha strives to foster the development of its members, emphasizing scholarship, athletics, service and a positive social experience.

Pi Lambda Phi

Chapter Name: FL Delta
National website: www.pilambdaphi.org
Chapter website: <http://www.pilamtoday.com>
Year Founded Nationally: 1895
Year Founded at UF: 1925

Pi Lambda Phi was the first non-sectarian and non-discriminatory fraternity established. Our chapter house, located at 15 Fraternity Row, was built in 1955 and was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. From our years here, we have created gentlemen with core values that have helped them become leaders in their careers and communities. We pride ourselves on our diversity, traditions and values.

Interested in joining an IFC Fraternity? Visit www.ufifc.org

Phi Delta Theta

Chapter Name: Florida Alpha
National website: www.phideltatheta.org
Chapter website: www.phideltathetauf.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1848
Year Founded at UF: 1925

Founded at the University of Florida in 1925, Phi Delta Theta Florida Alpha heralds the largest membership of any other chapter in the world. A Phi Delt man exhibits the three cardinal principles of friendship, sound learning, and moral rectitude. Phi Delta Theta strives to be the standard for Fraternity men, and is committed to developing character and values of all types of individuals.

Phi Gamma Delta

Chapter Name: Upsilon Phi
National website: www.phigam.org
Chapter website: <http://groupspaces.com/phigammadelta>
Year Founded Nationally: 1848
Year Founded at UF: 1941

The Upsilon Phi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta is a group of dedicated brothers who strive to achieve excellence in the classroom and on the intramural field while staying true to the person they are. Fiji Brothers are true to who they are while becoming the best man they can.



Phi Kappa Tau

Chapter Name: Phi Kappa Tau
National website: www.phikappatau.org
Chapter website: <http://ufl.phikappatau.org>
Year Founded Nationally: 1906
Year Founded at UF: 1926

Phi Kappa Tau, established at the University of Florida in 1926, champions a lifelong commitment to brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership, and building men of exemplary character. We have been successful in these endeavors for over 100 years and live true to the moniker: Phi Kappa Tau: Where Character Counts.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Chapter Name: Delta Tetarton
National website: www.phisigmakappa.org
Chapter website: www.phisigflorida.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1873
Year Founded at UF: 1951, 1993

The Delta Tetarton Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa is a tightly knit collection of diverse young men who enjoy being involved in student community, holding leadership positions on campus, and interacting with other Phi Sig chapters around the southeast. We live by our cardinal principles of promoting brotherhood, stimulating scholarship, and developing character. Every year we host Phi Sig Spike, a women's sand volleyball tournament benefitting the Special Olympics.

Pi Kappa Alpha

Chapter Name: Alpha Eta
National website: www.pikes.org
Chapter website: www.ufpikes.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1868
Year Founded at UF: 1904

Pi Kappa Alpha was established at the University of Florida in 1904, bearing the mission of developing men of integrity, intellect, high moral character, and achievement. By integrating our founding principles of scholarship, leadership, academic attainment, and gentlemanly manners the Alpha Eta chapter continues to flourish in all of our endeavors. Boasting one of the largest chapter sizes at the University of Florida, Pike continues to grow and excel within the Greek and Gainesville communities.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Chapter Name: Florida Upsilon
National website: www.sae.net
Chapter website: www.ufsae.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1856
Year Founded at UF: 1884

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was founded at the University of Alabama on March 9th, 1856 by 8 men looking to establish a brotherhood of character, honor, & friendship. The Florida Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was established on February 11th, 1884 and was the first fraternity at the University of Florida. Florida Upsilon currently boasts the largest number of initiates of all chapters in the realm of SAE.

Sigma Chi

Chapter Name: Gamma Theta

National website: www.sigmach.org

Chapter website: <http://ufsigmach.org>

Year Founded Nationally: 1855

Year Founded at UF: 1924

Sigma Chi is a brotherhood with roots in the collegiate experience that engenders a lifelong commitment to strive to achieve true friendship, equal justice and the fulfillment of learning as part of our overall responsibilities to the broader communities in which we live. Sigma Chi Fraternity best serves its purpose by developing, implementing and monitoring programs that foster leadership, build character, and promote positive relationship skills.

Sigma Nu

Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta

National website: www.sigmanu.org

Chapter website: www.ufsigmanu.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1869

Year Founded at UF: 1920, 2005

Founded on the Principles of Love, Honor and Truth, Sigma Nu is dedicated to the betterment of every man. Through the ties of brotherhood, fidelity, service and ethical leadership, Sigma Nu aims to enrich the college experience at the University of Florida. Sigma Nu has developed the award-winning Leadership, Ethics, Achievement, Development program (abbreviated LEAD) to fulfill its mission to better our members, our university, our community, and our world by fostering the growth of ethical leaders.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Chapter Name: Florida Alpha

National website: www.sigep.org

Chapter website: www.ufsigep.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1901

Year Founded at UF: 1925

Sigma Phi Epsilon is the largest fraternity in the United States, and is rooted in its cardinal principles of virtue, diligence and brotherly love. Sig Ep strives to exemplify the ancient Greek ideal of the balanced man; one who is a leader, scholar, athlete, and gentleman.

Sigma Pi

Chapter Name: Zeta Zeta

National website: www.sigmapi.org

Chapter website: www.ufsigmapi.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1897

Year Founded at UF: 1983

Sigma Pi is developing today's leaders. We have one of the highest GPAs on campus, with some of the lowest dues. Brothers can get the full fraternity experience while enjoying social benefits. Brothers are involved in the CLS, IFC, Student Government, Order of Omega, and Florida Blue Key. We are dedicated to service; participating in Relay for Life, Dance Marathon, hosting our own philanthropy benefitting the American Cancer Society and giving back to UF through our ACE Project.

Tau Epsilon Phi

Chapter Name: Tau Alpha

Tau Alpha chapter was founded at the University of Florida on February 22, 1925. It is one of the oldest continuously running fraternities at UF. The brothers of TEP currently hold leadership positions in Florida Blue Key, Gator Growl, Student Government, Hillel/Chabad and the UF Athletic Association.

For more information on TEP, please visit www.ufifc.org or contact the Sorority and Fraternity Affairs.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Chapter Name: Gamma Theta

National website: www.tke.org

Chapter website: www.gatortke.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1899

Year Founded at UF: 1950

Since 1899, distinguished individuals Ronald Reagan, Elvis Presley, Conrad Hilton, Charles Walgreen and many others will recount their success in life and attribute much to their experiences as a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Florida Greeks are active in service, athletics, and social activities, but TKE prides itself on developing a sense of true brotherhood. TKE placed 1st overall in Dance Marathon 2010, taking home the Miracle Cup and placed 2nd overall in 2011.

Theta Chi

Chapter Name: Tau

National website: www.thetachi.org

Chapter website: www.ufthetachi.org

Year Founded Nationally: 1856

Year Founded at UF: 1916

Theta Chi is a Social Fraternity dedicated to upholding the highest of standards for its members. We have a rich history at the University of Florida and pride ourselves on brotherhood, campus leadership, service, athletics, diversity, and academic excellence. Members graduate from our chapter with a one of a kind experience and leave as Gentlemen of Theta Chi

Zeta Beta Tau

Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta

National website: www.zbt.org

Chapter website: www.ufzbt.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1898

Year Founded at UF: 1921

The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity was founded in 1898. The Zeta Beta Tau brothers at the University of Florida strive to reflect their core principles of Intellectual Awareness, Social Responsibility, Integrity, and Brotherly Love. Tradition and commitment to excellence are what makes ZBT one of the oldest and most distinguished fraternities.



“No Matter the Letter, We’re all Greek Together.”



Multicultural Greek Council

The Multicultural Greek Council, better known as the MGC, is the governing body of the 13 internationally and nationally recognized culturally-based fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Florida. The primary purpose is to unite its member organizations in order to share ideas and provide a support network for students. Members of the MGC experience Greek life in a unique way. Each chapter is relatively small in size which provides a very strong family life bond.

Interested in joining?

MGC organizations usually have member intake once or twice a year at various times (either Fall or Spring). Intake may include interviews, group activities, and study of group values/traditions. To learn more, attend informational sessions and speak to current members. Attend the MGC Recruitment Showcase to learn more about all of the MGC organizations.

MGC Recruitment Showcase:

Friday, September 9, 2011
7:00pm – JWRU Grand Ballroom



Multicultural Greek Council Profile

Name: Isamara Berrios

Classification: Junior

Council Affiliation:
Multicultural Greek Council



Campus Involvement: Gamma Eta Sorority Inc., MGC President, First-Year Florida Peer Leader, Preview Staff 2011, Dance Marathon

What does being Greek mean to you? It is about becoming part of a community that will shape your college experience and change your life forever. Being Greek means support, opportunities, networking, fun and being well rounded!

Words of Wisdom: The best advice I can give anyone is to maximize your time at UF. Joining a Greek organization is a great way to start. However, before you make your decision, make sure you do your research and explore your options because every Greek organization is a different world.

MGC Sorority Profiles

alpha Kappa Delta Phi

National website: www.akdphi.org
Chapter website: www.ufakdphi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1990
Year Founded at UF: 2009

alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1990 and recently expanded to UF's campus in Spring 2009. Our mission is to provide sisterhood among women, scholarship, leadership, and Asian awareness. Further, we strive to provide a support group for those in their times of need and to encourage the making of successful women.

Delta Phi Omega

Chapter Name: UF Colony of Delta Phi Omega
National website: <http://deltaphiomega.org>
Chapter website: www.deltaphiomegauf.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1998
Year Founded at UF: 2003

The purpose of Delta Phi Omega shall be to foster unity among South Asian women, build community awareness, and gain a greater understanding of oneself and others. The sorority aspires to instill leadership traits, excel in all academic endeavors, to encourage an active relationship between the sorority and its respective university and shall do so with the utmost compassion, dignity, and fortitude.

Gamma Eta

Chapter Name: Alpha
National website: www.gammaetasorority.org
Chapter website: www.ufgammaeta.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1995
Year Founded at UF: 1995

Gamma Eta Sorority, Inc is a Multicultural Sorority dedicated to the development of strong female leaders. Since our founding in October 1995, we have continued to serve as positive role models for members of our community, by upholding our seven pillars of leadership, unity, diversity, strength, service, scholarship and sisterhood.

Kappa Phi Lambda

Chapter Name: Rho
National website: www.kappaphilambda.org
Chapter website: www.ufkpl.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1995
Year Founded at UF: 2004

With Asian Awareness in mind, a group of young, beautiful, and ambitious women came together to form the Rho Chapter at the University of Florida of the Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority. Voted "Best Chapter" by their national executive board, Rho Chapter exemplifies sisterhood, service and cultural diversity.

Lambda Theta Alpha

Chapter Name: Chi
National website: www.lambdalady.org
Chapter website: <http://grove.ufl.edu/~lta1975>
Year Founded Nationally: 1975
Year Founded at UF: 1996

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc was established in 1975 at Kean University as the first Latin-based sorority in the nation. Lambda Theta Alpha is an academic-based sorority dedicated to scholarly excellence, empowerment of all women, cultural and political awareness, and community activism. The sorority was established as a support system for women of all ethnicities in higher education.

Theta Nu Xi

Chapter Name: Alpha Alpha
National website: www.thetanuxi.org
Chapter website: www.ufthetanuxi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1997
Year Founded at UF: 2005



Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 11, 1997 at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. The sisters of Theta Nu Xi live by the tenets of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, Leadership and Multiculturalism. Theta Nu Xi was the first multicultural-based sorority at UF and is currently the fastest growing sorority in the nation.

MGC Fraternity Profiles

Beta Chi Theta

Chapter Name: Mu Colony
National Website: www.betachitheta.com
Chapter website: www.mu.betachitheta.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1999
Year Founded at UF: 2009

Beta Chi Theta National Fraternity, Inc. recently expanded to the University of Florida in the Spring of 2009. Our fraternity is built upon the primary principle of Brotherhood. The tenets of fraternity include; Tradition, Service to Humanity, promoting South Asian Awareness, striving for Academic Excellence, and creating a unified Nationwide Network.

Delta Epsilon Psi

Chapter Name: Rho Colony
National Website: www.depsi.org
Chapter Website: www.depsirho.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1998
Year Founded at UF: 2009

Delta Epsilon Psi is a service based South Asian Fraternity and the largest South Asian Fraternity nationally. Delta Epsilon Psi reflects the three pillars of brotherhood, discipline and commitment throughout the many service and social events they host. These pillars are not only upheld in events hosted locally, regionally and nationally, but also in every single brother as well.

Lambda Theta Phi

Chapter Name: Phi
National website: www.lambda1975.org
Chapter website: www.lambdathetaphi.net
Year Founded Nationally: 1975
Year Founded at UF: 1995

Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. was the first nationally recognized Latino fraternity in the country. We are a service/social fraternity emphasizing Latin unity and the celebration of the Latin culture. Our goals are to promote scholarship, Latin unity, respect for all cultures and brotherhood. We hope to enhance the image of Latin culture and be positive role models in the Latino community.

Omega Delta Phi

National website: <http://www.omegadeltaphi.com>
Chapter website: www.omegadeltaphi.com/~ufodphi
Year Founded Nationally: 1987
Year Founded at UF: 2009

Omega Delta Phi is a service/social fraternity that expanded to the University of Florida in Spring 2009. Through community service and philanthropy, we are dedicated to the needs and concerns of Gainesville and its surrounding communities. We are founded on the principles of Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership, and we believe in giving ANY man the opportunity to go Greek.

Pi Delta Psi

Chapter Name: UF Sigma
National website: www.pideltapsi.com
Chapter website: www.ufpideltapsi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1994
Year Founded at UF: 2004

Pi Delta Psi prides itself on striving toward excellence in every aspect of human endeavor. Through our Fraternity, you can become part of a Brotherhood that commits itself to Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness, Righteousness, and Friendship/Loyalty throughout your college experience.

Sigma Beta Rho

Chapter Name: Pi
National website: www.sigmabetarho.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1996
Year Founded at UF: 2002

Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc. is a multicultural fraternity founded on August 16, 1996 at the University of Pennsylvania. As a service and social fraternity, Sigma Beta Rho supports the society among which its chapters are built, keeps its brotherhood bond strong, and strives to keep its diverse cultures alive.

Sigma Lambda Beta

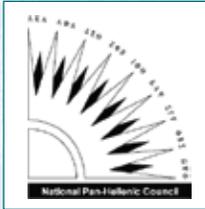
Chapter Name: Zeta Beta
National website: www.sigmalambdabeta.com
Chapter website: www.sigmalambdabeta.com/zetabeta
Year Founded Nationally: 1986
Year Founded at UF: 1999

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. is the largest Latino-based Fraternity in the nation with Multicultural membership. We believe in the principles of fairness and opportunity, as well as the equality of all men. Founded on April 4, 1986 at the University of Iowa and based on cultural understanding and wisdom, we all strive to model our principles and present ourselves in a gentlemanly and educated fashion.

To learn more information about the MGC please visit www.ufmgc.org



“The Divine Nine”



National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is composed of nine historically-black Greek-letter organizations that evolved at a time when black students were denied the essential rights and services afforded to others. Each of the nine NPHC organizations was designed to foster brotherhood or sisterhood and serve as conduits by which action plans could be formulated to influence social action and change in the black community.

How do I join a NPHC organization?

NPHC organizations participate in membership intake once a year as needed, but typically either Fall or Spring. The exact time is determined by the specific organization, not by NPHC. Individual organizations will hold informational meetings throughout the school year on campus. They will provide aspirants with the opportunity to learn more about an organization.

Learn More about UF NPHC at Meet the Divine Nine

September 9, 2011 (subject to change)



National Pan-Hellenic Council Profile

Name: Marissa Mullins

Classification: Junior

Council Affiliation:
National Pan-Hellenic Council



Campus Involvement: President of the Iota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., University of Florida Senator, National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

What does being Greek mean to you?

Being Greek means that I am a part of something that is bigger than myself. It's not just about what I can do for me, but what I can do for my community. The work of a Greek organization is never done and continues for a lifetime!

Words of Wisdom: When choosing which organization is best for you, remember that being Greek is not all about the social life. Only decide to become Greek if you are ready to put in the work and make an impact on your community while still maintaining an above average GPA. Make sure that the organization you hope to join does not compromise your morals, but helps you grow as an individual.

NPHC Sorority Profiles

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Chapter Name: Iota Lambda
National website: www.aka1908.com
Chapter website: <http://ilaka1975.com>
Year Founded Nationally: 1908
Year Founded at UF: 1975

Founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established by black college women. Today, Alpha Kappa Alpha thrives as a sisterhood of women who have consciously chosen the affiliation as a means of self-fulfillment through volunteer service in the areas of our Five Targets, which include Education, The Black Family, Health, Economics, and The Arts.

Delta Sigma Theta

Chapter Name: Lambda Psi
National website: www.deltasigmatheta.org
Chapter website: www.lambdapsi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1913
Year Founded at UF: 1975

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service, with a primary focus on the black community. The Lambda Psi chapter implements service programs that are aligned with our national organization's five programmatic thrusts: economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health and political awareness and involvement.

Sigma Gamma Rho

Chapter Name: Lambda Rho
National website: www.sgrho1922.org
Chapter website: www.lambda.rhosgrho.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1922
Year Founded at UF: 1990

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded by seven women who had the desire to enlighten a nation. It is the only historically black Greek sorority founded at a predominantly white university. To this day, the ladies of Sigma still uphold the foundation and beliefs that this sorority was founded upon while aiming to grow in the bonds of sisterhood, scholarship, and leadership.

Zeta Phi Beta

Chapter Name: Mu Epsilon
National website: www.zphib1920.org
Chapter website: www.muepsilonzetas.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1920
Year Founded at UF: 1974

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University by five pioneering women. The sorority prides itself on being a "community conscious, action-oriented organization." The Mu Epsilon chapter was chartered on April 2, 1974 on the University of Florida campus, being the first African-American Sorority to be chartered. These ladies uphold their legacy and contribute to it through service endeavors and stirring program.



NPHC Fraternity Profiles

Alpha Phi Alpha

Chapter Name: Theta Sigma
National website: www.alphaphialpha.net
Chapter website: www.thetasigma1906.net
Year Founded Nationally: 1906
Year Founded at UF: 1973

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for black students was organized at Cornell University in 1906. The Theta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded on the University of Florida campus on August 9, 1973. The fraternity has grown steadily in influence throughout the years and there are now approximately 800 chapters located throughout the world.

Iota Phi Theta

Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron
National website: www.IotaPhiTheta.org
Chapter website: www.GOCentaurs.net
Year Founded Nationally: 1963
Year Founded at UF: 1998

On September 19, 1963, at Morgan State College, 12 students founded what is now the nation's fifth largest predominantly African-American social service fraternity, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. The purpose of this organization is the development and perpetuation of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, fidelity and brotherhood among men. The members of Gamma Omicron continue to work hard at bettering themselves and their community.

Kappa Alpha Psi

Chapter Name: Zeta Phi
National website: www.kappaalphapsi1911.com
Chapter website: www.zetaphinupes.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1911
Year Founded at UF: 1972

The Zeta Phi chapter operates under the fraternity's motto: "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor" and "Training for Leadership." Both of these mottos can be seen in many of the leadership positions held by men of the chapter as well as the first and only African American men to hold prestigious leadership positions such as Student Body President and Student Body Treasurer on the University of Florida's campus.

Omega Psi Phi

Chapter Name: Omicron Zeta
National website: www.oppf.org
Chapter website: www.ozques.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1911
Year Founded at UF: 1973

Omicron Zeta Chapter was chartered at the University of Florida on Friday, November 5, 1973. Since its inception, Omicron Zeta has been committed to upholding the ideals of Omega through campus and community involvement and to exemplifying the Four Cardinal Principles in a manner consistent with the noble intentions of the Fraternity's Founders.

Phi Beta Sigma

Chapter Name: Zeta Kappa
National website: www.pbs1914.org
Chapter website: www.zksigmas.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1914
Year Founded at UF: 1974

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is an organization of college-educated males that devotes its time to uplifting the community. For 94 years, our organization has blossomed and grown to continue the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. The "World Famous" Zeta Kappa Chapter has been blessed with the vision to execute our fraternity's motto: "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity."





“She Sets the Standard. She’s a Panhellenic Woman.”

HONORARY ATHLETIC CENTER 2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF PROGRAM



Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for 16 National Panhellenic Conference chapters on campus, creating a sisterhood of more than 2,500 women. Through educational, service, and social activities, the Panhellenic Council strives to develop its members and the University of Florida student body.

Our vision is to promote in women leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement, and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic community.

To Learn more visit: www.ufpanhellenic.com

Panhellenic Recruitment Schedule

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

Morning - Residence Halls Open

Evening – Potential New Member Orientation

Thursday, August 18-Friday, August 19, 2011

Round 1 – Potential New Members visit each of the 16 chapters

Saturday, August 20, 2011

Round 2 – Philanthropy Round

Visit up to 11 of the 16 chapters

Sunday, August 21, 2011

Round 3 – Sisterhood Round

Visit up to 7 of the 16 chapters

Monday, August 22, 2011

Preferentials – Visit up to 3 of the 16 chapters

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Bid Day

Panhellenic Profile

Name: Margaret Dantzler

Classification: Senior

Council: Panhellenic Council

Campus Involvement: Panhellenic

Council President, Pi Chi 2010, Former: Administrative Assistant for Homecoming 2010, Dance Marathon Morale Captain, Greek Ambassador, Junior Panhellenic Director, Panhellenic Assistant Director



What does being Greek mean to you? To me, being Greek means that I am going to have something on this campus that will always be mine. When I bring my family to the University of Florida for a football game in the future, I will want to show them the Chapter House where I lived, the dining room where I shared countless meals with my sisters, and the room in which I was initiated. Being Greek means that I will be a part of a network that extends beyond the Gator Nation that I can enjoy and benefit from for years to come.

Words of Wisdom: Do as much as you can during your time at UF. Your first few weeks may be a bit overwhelming, but I am so glad that I got involved on this campus as quickly as I did. My chapter helped to make UF smaller and to navigate through applications, interviews, and academics. Take advantage of this entire campus and don't limit yourselves to the walls of whichever chapter you choose; make friendships in different chapters and organizations.

Panhellenic Chapter Profiles

While letters of recommendation are not required, you may still send letters to the addresses listed below. Letters should be written by an alumna of the sorority.

Alpha Chi Omega

Chapter Name: Gamma Iota
National website: www.alphachiomega.org
Chapter website: www.ufalphachiomega.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1885
Year Founded at UF: 1949

Alpha Chi Omega was founded at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. It was originally founded as a musical sorority and although we have expanded our membership beyond music students, we still hold a deep appreciation for the fine arts and recognize our original founding with our national symbol of the lyre. Our sisterhood is based on the values of friendship, leadership, learning, and service.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Chi Omega
Attn: Liz Sanchez, Recruitment Chair
820 W Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601



Alpha Delta Pi

Chapter Name: Gamma Iota
National website: www.alphadeltapi.org
Chapter website: www.adpiuf.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1851
Year Founded at UF: 1948

Founded at Wesleyan College in Georgia, Alpha Delta Pi holds the distinction of being the first secret society for college women. The qualifications for membership have remained unchanged: scholarship, high principles, strong traditions and true friendship. Since 1948, ΑΔΠ has been representing UF with pride. We received awards for being one of the top five ΑΔΠ chapters in the nation and the best chapter in Florida.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Delta Pi
Attn: Jessica Lanning and Le Anna Himred, Recruitment Chair
831 W Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Chapter Name: Alpha Tau
National website: www.aepi.org
Chapter website: www.ufaepi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1909
Year Founded at UF: 1948

Alpha Epsilon Phi was founded in 1909 by seven Jewish women with dreams of forming a sorority where exceptional women of all backgrounds, religions interests and varying beliefs would be welcomed with open arms. This sorority would endeavor to foster lifelong friendships and sisterhood, academics, social involvement and community service, all the while providing a home away from home for its members.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Attn: Rachel Dubow
832 West Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601



Alpha Omicron Pi

Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron
National website: www.alphaomicronpi.org
Chapter website: www.ufaopi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1897
Year Founded at UF: 1948

The Gamma Omicron chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi was one of the first five sororities to be founded at the University of Florida in 1948. Our mission as an international women's fraternity is to "promote friendship for a lifetime, inspire academic excellence and lifelong learning, and develop leadership skills through service to the fraternity and community."

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Omicron Pi
Attn: Linsey Durant, Recruitment Chair
819 W. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Chi Omega

Chapter Name: Eta Delta
National website: www.chiomega.com
Chapter website: <http://ufchiomega.com>
Year Founded Nationally: 1895
Year Founded at UF: 1948

Chi Omega is the largest women's fraternal organization in the world with more than 300,000 initiates and 171 collegiate chapters. To its members, however, Chi Omega is more than an organization; it is a home providing them with unique opportunities in leadership, in scholarship, and in life-long friendship. Chi Omega strives to prepare young women to achieve their highest possible aspirations.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Chi Omega
Attn: Kelly Chambers, Recruitment Chair
807 W Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Delta Delta Delta

Chapter Name: Alpha Psi
National website: www.tridelta.org
Chapter website: www.uftridelta.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1888
Year Founded at UF: 1948

Built upon the motto, "Let us steadfastly love one another," Tri Delta has been building life-long friendships at the University of Florida for the past sixty-three years, while fostering an environment where its members can grow socially and intellectually. The pride we share in our sisterhood, scholarly achievements, leadership, and the service we provide have helped us become, together, the best we can be.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Delta Delta Delta
Attn: Katie Kasmer
1134 E Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville FL, 32601

Delta Gamma

Chapter Name: Gamma Theta
National website: www.deltagamma.org
Chapter website: [www.ufdeltagamma.com](http://ufdeltagamma.com)
Year Founded Nationally: 1873
Year Founded at UF: 1949

Delta Gamma's primary focus is to create an environment for its members in which lasting friendships are ignited. Each school year, we renew our commitment toward sisterhood through individual academic achievement, leadership positions, sports, volunteering, and a well-rounded social life.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Delta Gamma
Attn: Rachel Aubuchon, Recruitment Chair
808 W Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Delta Phi Epsilon

Chapter Name: Delta Kappa
National website: www.dphie.org
Chapter website: <http://grove.ufl.edu/~dphie1>
Year Founded Nationally: 1917
Year Founded at UF: 1969

Delta Phi Epsilon develops a social consciousness and commitment to think and act for the greater good. We assure continuous development and achievement for women by embracing our founding principles of Justice, Sisterhood, and Love. We strive to set the standard for sisterhood and to make this large campus a more close-knit community.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Delta Phi Epsilon
Attn: Jackie Dolinsky, VP Recruitment
115 SW 9th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Delta Zeta

Chapter Name: Pi Alpha
National website: www.deltazeta.org
Chapter website: ufdeltazeta.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1902
Year Founded at UF: 2002

Delta Zeta strives to maintain high standards of excellence in service, scholarship, and unity, standards that all our sisters exhibit every day. In recent years, our chapter's work ethic has been recognized with numerous regional and national awards. Delta Zeta bonds of sisterhood extend beyond the borders of college to create friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. At DZ, it's not about who you'll become, but who you've always been.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Delta Zeta
Attn: Natalie Cerabino, Recruitment Chair
903 SW 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Kappa Alpha Theta

Chapter Name: Delta Theta

National website: www.kappaalphatheta.org

Chapter website: www.uftheta.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1870

Year Founded at UF: 1960

Kappa Alpha Theta is the first Greek-letter fraternity known among women and in 2007, was named Chapter of the Year by UF Panhellenic! With award-winning service and philanthropy programs and top-notch grades, Theta women truly are intelligent and well-balanced leaders who always find time to have fun together.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Alpha Theta

Attn: Katie Word, Reference

715 SW 10th Street

Gainesville, FL 32601



Kappa Delta

Chapter Name: Beta Pi

National website: www.kappadelta.org

Chapter website: www.kappadeltauf.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1897

Year Founded at UF: 1948

From our Shamrock Paintball Tournament, benefiting Prevent Child Abuse America, to our hearing-impaired pen pals, from whitewater rafting trips to a day at the spa, and from study dates to social functions, KD values are realized in the lives of our sisters. Our chapter at the University of Florida is proudly among the top ten percent of Kappa Delta chapters in the nation.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Delta

Attn: Angela Diamantakos, Recruitment Chair

1122 E Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Chapter Name: Epsilon Phi

National website: www.kkg.org

Chapter website: <http://grove.ufl.edu/~kkg>

Year Founded Nationally: 1870

Year Founded at UF: 1978

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

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Attn: Alexi Strong

2031 Marye Brant Loop South

Neptune Beach, FL 32266

Phi Mu

Chapter Name: Alpha Nu

National website: www.phimu.org

Chapter website: www.ufphimu.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1852

Year Founded at UF: 1949

Phi Mu is a women's organization which provides personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence, and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition. Beginning in college, Phi Mu provides the support network and resources necessary to empower women to imagine, believe and achieve their goals.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Phi Mu

Attn: Membership Directors

1152 E Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

Pi Beta Phi

Chapter Name: Florida Delta

National website: www.pibetaphi.org

Chapter website: www.ufpibetaphi.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1867

Year Founded at UF: 1969

The mission of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for women is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich lives through community service. Founded in 1867, Pi Beta Phi is one of the first Greek women's organizations. Their women strive to build lifelong friendships and highly value education. The Florida Delta chapter has a long-standing tradition of involvement and service to the University of Florida community.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Pi Beta Phi

Attn: Eden Joyner, President

37 W. Fraternity Drive

Gainesville, FL 32603

Sigma Kappa

Chapter Name: Beta Tau

National website: www.sigmakappa.org

Chapter website: www.sigmakappauf.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1874

Year Founded at UF: 1949

Nationally, Sigma Kappa supports gerontology, Alzheimer's disease research, Inherit the Earth, and Maine Sea Coast Mission. Annually, Beta Tau raises thousands of dollars for Alzheimer's disease research through Sigma Shootout, a pool tournament for sororities and fraternities. Beta Tau also volunteers at local nursing homes and cleans our Adopt-a-Road.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Sigma Kappa

Attn: Molly Benoit, Recruitment Chair

1108 E Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601



Zeta Tau Alpha

Chapter Name: Gamma Iota

National website: www.zetataualpha.org

Chapter website: www.ufzta.com

Year Founded Nationally: 1898

Year Founded at UF: 1949

Since Gamma Iota was founded in 1949, many things about ZTA have changed, but one thing will always remain the same—the foundation precept of Zeta Tau Alpha is Love, the greatest of all things! Our 175 active members enjoy fun, friendship, sisterhood, and service opportunities. We are very proud to support our national philanthropy of Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. Please visit our website to learn more about our sisterhood.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Zeta Tau Alpha

Attn: Recruitment Chair

1142 E Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601



Financial Information

What are the costs associated with joining a fraternity or sorority?

The cost of membership varies from chapter to chapter. In general, the first semester of membership is the most expensive because of one time New Member/Membership Intake fees. Several chapters at UF offer payment plans and scholarships for members who need financial assistance. Each individual has different financial obligations associated with membership and Potential New Members are encouraged to ask questions about any other fees outside of dues that you will be expected to pay once initiated.

Where exactly is my money going?

It varies from chapter to chapter, however the most common places your money goes:

- ◆ National fees and obligations
- ◆ Membership Recruitment
- ◆ Service projects
- ◆ Sisterhood/Brotherhood activities
- ◆ Special events

Additional costs throughout the semester will go to meal plans, pictures, gifts, social events, T-shirts, etc.



Interfraternity Council (IFC):

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ chapter dues
- ◆ national fees
- ◆ social fees
- ◆ risk management insurance
- ◆ room and board fees (in-house members)

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC):

Expenses paid upon initiation may include:

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ national, regional and local dues

Yearly expenses may include:

- ◆ national, regional, local dues
- ◆ risk management insurance

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC):

Expenses paid upon initiation may include:

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ national, regional and local dues

Yearly expenses may include:

- ◆ national, regional, local dues
- ◆ risk management insurance

Panhellenic Council (PC):

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ chapter dues
- ◆ national fees
- ◆ social fees
- ◆ risk management insurance
- ◆ room and board fees (in-house members)

Housing Information

For many members of the Florida Greek community, living in their chapter house has proven to be a convenient and economical way to enhance their Greek experience. Currently, 40 of the 64 chapters at UF have chapter houses. Each house is managed on a day-to-day basis by a full-time House Director, and is overseen by a local or national house corporation board, a group of alumni who oversee the house director, chapter finances, and advises on the upkeep and remodeling of the facilities. Many chapter houses provide you with study areas, TV rooms, computer labs, 10-15 meals per week, and on-site parking.

How much does it cost to live in the house?

For most chapters the fees for living in the chapter house are comparable to or in many cases less than living in a residence hall or apartment and having an on-campus meal plan. Room and board, meals, dues, and event costs may be included in one lump sum therefore making it cheaper than other living situations.

Can I live in the chapter house as a freshman?

Most chapter living facilities house only active members (usually sophomores and juniors). Almost all New Members and freshmen live in their respective residence halls or off-campus apartments or houses, because most chapters fill their houses during the previous spring semester. Members who live “out of house” usually frequent the chapter house during the day and eat lunch and dinner at the house.

What if I purchase an on-campus meal plan?

If you purchase an on-campus meal plan and then join a fraternity or sorority with a chapter house, the chapter will assist you in transferring your meal plan to the chapter house. The meal plan will be pro-rated and transferred to the chapter house at the cost of the new meal plan. Any remaining balance will be left on your Gator 1 card as declining balance.

Average Annual Costs for Membership

	New Member Fees	Chapter Dues	Room & Board
IFC	\$307	\$2,760	\$3,816
MGC	\$172	\$375	n/a
NPHC	\$1,041	\$397	n/a
Panhellenic	\$190	\$1,883	\$3,643
University Housing	n/a	n/a	\$4,337

** Costs per chapter vary greatly. These numbers represent a basic average and are meant to show a general idea of costs.*



FAQs

When can I join a fraternity or sorority?

- ◆ You must be currently enrolled as a student at the University of Florida
- ◆ Interfraternity Council: Beginning of Fall or Spring semester
- ◆ Multicultural Greek Council: varies by chapter
- ◆ National Pan-Hellenic Council: varies by chapter
- ◆ Panhellenic Council: Formal recruitment - Fall semester, the week before classes start; Informal recruitment - beginning of Spring semester (not all chapters participate)

For the most up-to-date information, all interested men and women are encouraged to visit the Sorority & Fraternity Affairs website at: www.greeks.ufl.edu

Do I need to purchase a meal plan if I join a sorority or fraternity with a house?

It depends. Housed chapters have their own meal plan programs and provide 10-15 meals a week. Because snacks and weekend meals are usually not included, many members of the Florida Greek community find it convenient to purchase a campus meal plan for missed meals and extra food. For most students we recommend declining balance. For more information on UF meal plans please visit www.gatordining.com.

How much time does being in a sorority and fraternity take up?

Being a member of a sorority and fraternity is a significant time commitment. For most people, the time requirement would be equivalent to taking another 3-credit class.

How are sororities and fraternities held accountable?

While self-governing, each of our individual chapters is held accountable by multiple entities. Chapters are responsible for meeting the standards that are set forth by their inter/national organization, their governing council, as well as the University of Florida through Sorority & Fraternity Affairs. In addition, each chapter is required to maintain an internal judicial system that is designed to hold members accountable for their actions.

How can I find out specific information about organizations?

Information such as grades, conduct, etc. is available on each of our chapters at the www.greeks.ufl.edu website. Once on the website, click on the Resources tab and scroll to the Chapter Profiles section at the bottom of the page.

What is the University's stance on hazing?

UF seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety or welfare. For more information, please see page 3.



Definitions

Active: A member who has been initiated into lifelong fraternity or sorority membership and is active at the collegiate level.

Alumni/ae: Initiated fraternity or sorority members who have graduated from college.

Bid: A formal invitation to join a particular sorority or fraternity.

Big Brother or Big Sister: An active member who serves as a mentor to a New Member during their New Member program.

Call: A vocal sound used by members of NPHC and MGC organizations to acknowledge one another.

Chapter: The local group of a larger national organization, and designated by a special name, or Greek letters.

Continuous Open Recruitment: An informal recruitment process that takes place after the conclusion of Formal Panhellenic recruitment.

Formal Panhellenic Recruitment: A series of events given by each sorority that are designed to introduce sorority life to potential new members. Formal Panhellenic Recruitment is scheduled by the Panhellenic Council.

House Director: A person hired by the housing corporation board to live in the chapter house and supervise the day-to-day activities of live-in members.

IFC Recruitment: A week-long period in which fraternities and potential new members become acquainted.

Initiation: The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of requirements to be initiated.

Interfraternity Council (IFC): The governing body of 26 social fraternities at the University of Florida.

International/National Headquarters: The central organization of a particular fraternity or sorority.

Legacy: A prospective member whose grandparent, parent, or sibling is an alumnus of, or active in, a particular fraternity or sorority. Please note that most organizations are not obligated to pledge or extend bids to legacies.

Line: Term used to describe the members of a new member class in NPHC and MGC organizations.

Membership Intake: The process that NPHC and MGC chapters utilize to recruit, interview, select, and initiate new members. The period of membership intake varies, but cannot exceed 10 weeks.

Multicultural Greek Council: The governing body of the 13 “culturally” based social fraternities and sororities at the University of Florida.

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): The governing body for the historically black fraternities and sororities at the University of Florida. This is also the name of the national governing body and is sometimes referred to as the Divine Nine.

Neophyte: A member of the last line to cross in the local chapter of a NPHC or MGC organization.

New Member/Pledge: A member of a fraternity or sorority going through the new member education/pledging process.

New Member Educator/Membership Intake Coordinator: The liaison between new members and the Chapter and is responsible for implementing and monitoring the new member program and preparing the new members for initiation.

New Member Education Program: A period of education when new members learn the history, ideals, and values of fraternity and sorority life. The time frame varies, but cannot exceed 10 weeks.

Order of Omega: Order of Omega is a leadership honor society for members of Greek organizations.

Panhellenic Council: The governing body for the 16 National Panhellenic Conference sororities/women’s fraternities at the University of Florida.

Philanthropy: A charitable fundraiser sponsored by a sorority or fraternity.

Potential New Member (PNM): A college student participating in recruitment.

Presentation Show: The introduction of a line to campus. This is usually the first full step show/exhibition performed by members of the new member class of a MGC or NPHC organization.

Prophyte: A neophyte becomes a prophyte after another line is initiated.

Recruitment/Rush Chair: An active member of a sorority or fraternity who is in charge of recruitment efforts for the chapter.

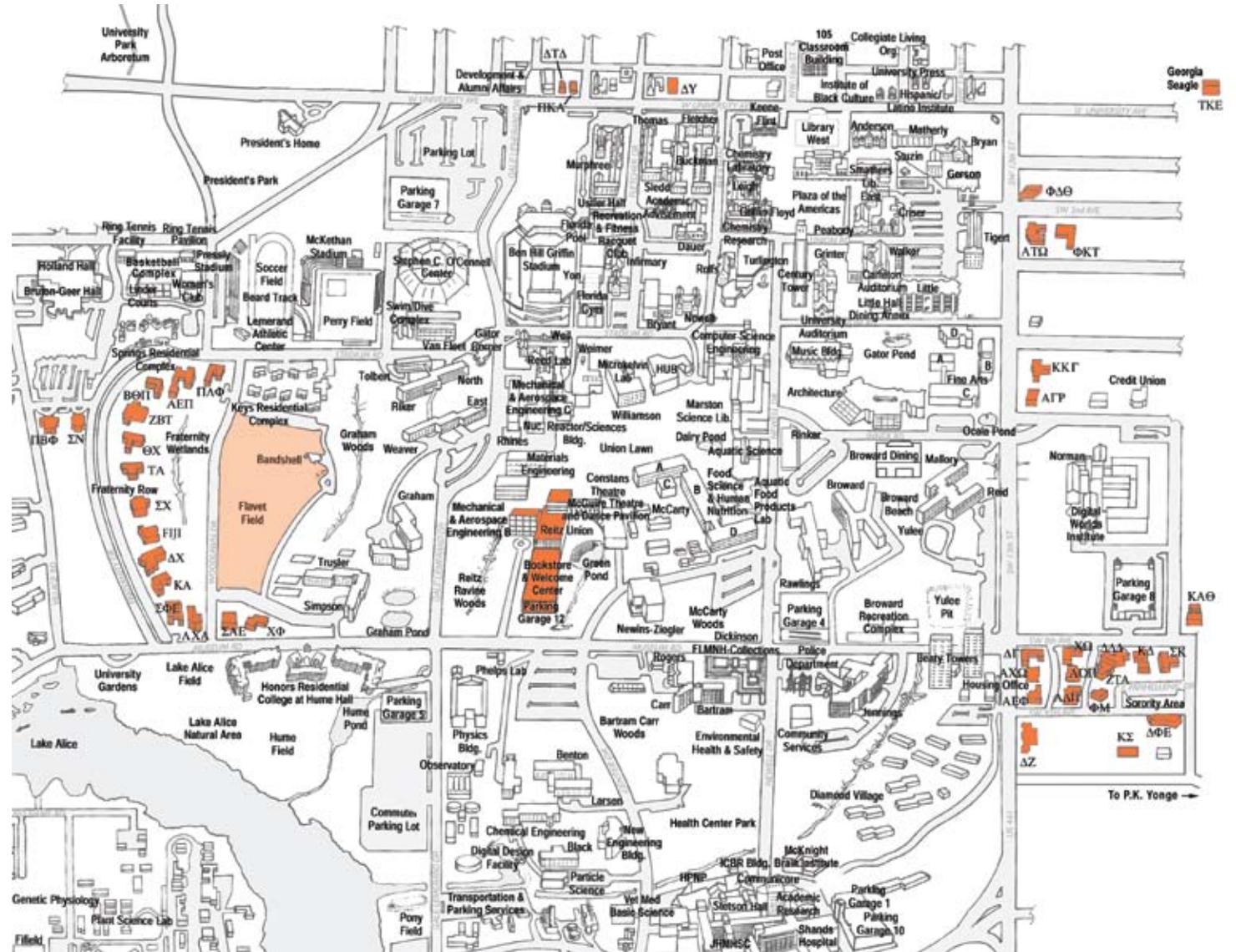
Recruitment Counselor (Pi Chi): A trained Panhellenic sorority member who has disassociated herself from her chapter during Formal Panhellenic Recruitment in order to counsel and assist potential new members during recruitment.

Social: A get-together with another group for a party, dinner or fun occasion.

Stroll or party hop: A line dance by members of NPHC or MGC organizations.

The Set: Area on Turlington Plaza where MGC and NPHC groups table and congregate.

Campus Map



Florida Greek Chapters

Interfraternity Council

ΑΕΠ	ΑΓΡ	ΑΤΩ
ΒΘΠ	ΧΦ	ΔΧ
ΔΤΔ	ΔΥ	ΚΑ
ΚΣ	ΛΧΑ	ΦΔΘ
FIJI	ΦΚΤ	ΦΣΚ
ΠΚΑ	ΠΛΦ	ΣΑΕ
ΣΧ	ΣΝ	ΣΦΕ
ΣΠ	ΤΕΦ	ΘΧ
ΖΒΤ	ΤΚΕ	

Multicultural Greek Council

αΚΔΦ	ΒΧΘ	ΔΦΩ
ΓΗ	ΚΦΛ	ΛΘΑ
ΛΘΦ	ΩΔΦ	ΠΔΨ
ΣΒΡ	ΣΛΒ	ΘΝΕ
ΔΣΨ		

National Pan-Hellenic Council

ΑΚΑ	ΑΦΑ	ΔΣΘ
ΙΦΘ	ΚΑΨ	ΩΨΦ
ΦΒΣ	ΣΓΡ	ΖΦΒ

Panhellenic Council

ΑΧΩ	ΑΔΠ	ΑΕΦ
ΑΟΠ	ΧΩ	ΔΔΔ
ΔΓ	ΔΦΕ	ΔΖ
ΚΑΘ	ΚΔ	ΚΚΓ
ΦΜ	ΠΒΦ	ΣΚ
ΖΤΑ		





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TOP 5 REASONS Why You Should Consider Joining the Florida Greek Community

Florida Greeks Make the Grade!

51 percent of the Florida Greek community had a semester GPA above 3.4 and 80 percent of the Florida Greek community had a cumulative GPA above 3.0.

Leaders on Campus!

Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

Lend a Helping Hand!

Each semester, members of the Greek community complete thousands of hours of community service and raise thousands of dollars for charity.

We Have Connections!

Greek members may have networking opportunities through Greek alums for jobs, internships, advice and real-world work experience.

Great Memories to Last a Lifetime!

Florida Greeks know how to have responsible fun and maintain a balance between their academics and social events. Socials, formals, Greek Week and family weekends are just a few activities offered for great times at **The University of Florida!**