

Dear Future Panhellenic Woman,

Welcome to the beginning of an incredible journey! Your interest in sorority life here at The University of Akron is going to play such a significant role in your college years and throughout the rest of your life. Joining the Panhellenic community will be your chance to grow, give back, lead, and learn in new and exciting ways here on campus. I am proud to share with you my passion for Greek life and experiences in our community through my position on the Panhellenic Council. This new adventure will lead you to unforgettable moments, memories, and experiences that will make you feel like you're part of something much bigger than yourself.

Far too often it can be difficult for us to recognize moments in our lives that profoundly change who we are. I can confidently say that receiving my bid in Fall of 2018 was undeniably one of those moments. I was an 18 year old freshman, nervous about living three hours away from my hometown, but ready to dive head-first into my college experience. I never imagined joining a sorority during my time at college, but after a week or so on campus, I decided to sign up for formal recruitment. And I never could have guessed the outcome. In this community I have gained a support system, some of my best friends, sisters to study with, a home away from home and I have learned to step out of my shell. The memories I've made during my experience in fraternity and sorority life have been so special and rewarding and I am so excited you're looking to make some memories of your own!

While I would consider the memories I've made in fraternity and sorority life to be some of the best, they were not the only ones I've made on campus. Greek life has become a huge foundation of support and provided the stepping stone I needed to become more involved in countless other opportunities that The University of Akron has to offer. The members of our Greek community are leaders in hundreds of other areas on campus and they play a vital role in the success of many programs and initiatives here at UA! So, not only should you view sorority recruitment as an opportunity to build connections within the Greek community, you should expand on those connections to build a network across our entire campus!

As the Panhellenic Vice President of Recruitment, I am proud to represent Sorority Life here at UA and I hope you trust me when I say that sorority life will change you for the better. I cannot wait to introduce you to the amazing opportunities that being a Panhellenic woman has to offer. I am so excited for you to experience my absolute FAVORITE weekend of the year! Going into that weekend, my advice to you is this: keep an open-mind, don't be afraid to be yourself, step outside of your comfort zone, and build connections! If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at any time!

With Panhellenic love,

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