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PANHELLENIC FORMAL SORORITY RECRUITMENT
POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER HANDBOOK

1.29, 1.30, 1.31

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WELCOME TO SORORITY RECRUITMENT

Dear Future Panhellenic Woman,

I am thrilled to welcome you to the start of an extraordinary adventure. Being a sorority woman means something different to everyone. Here at The University of Akron we understand that women in our sororities are so many things. Sorority women are business starters. Women no longer want to stick with the status quo and joining a sorority gives them the resources to help follow their dreams. Sorority women are world changers. Women want to make a difference in real, tangible ways and this community gives you the stepping stones to do just that. Sorority women want to build connections. Women want to build connections with friends, but also connections across our entire campus.

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! I have gained so much leadership experience in this community. It has given me the tools and confidence to do the same in other organizations on campus and in my future career aspirations. If a sorority is done right, it is women aggressively supporting other women. That is what this community at UA is here for. We strive to make spaces for women that don't otherwise exist in the world and help you achieve your dreams.

When I went through recruitment I was in desperate need of connection and a support system. I was going through a rough time where I felt incredibly alone. I can say with complete confidence that receiving my bid in the fall of 2018 has impacted my life in more ways than I could have ever imagined. This does not just fade away after you run to your new home for the first time and receive all of that initial love and excitement. These organizations are so powerful and will be there for you for the rest of your life. Sororities were created to get women through trying times. Over the course of 2020, sorority life has proved to do just that. Women are showing up for each other in ways that we never thought we would have to. Being in these organizations are so much more than taking cute pictures and meeting some new gal pals. These women continue to show up for me day in and day out and have helped me push myself to my potential and grow into the woman I am today.

I can sit here and tell you all about my experience after joining my sorority, but what I have experienced might not be what you are looking for and you might not be able to relate to any of it. Guess what...that's OKAY! It's okay because everyone's sorority experience is different and odds are, the more you learn and the more women you talk to, you are bound to find someone whose experience you aspire to have and connect with. That is the beauty of this community. You get out of it what you put in and can create YOUR own Panhellenic experience throughout your collegiate years and beyond.

As the Panhellenic Vice President of Recruitment, I am here to help protect and advocate for the sorority experience and help our chapters show you what an amazing journey this could be for you. It is difficult for me to remember a time where being a sorority woman was not a part of my identity. And not just a small part of my identity, a HUGE part. Being a sorority woman has helped me grow in so many aspects and I would not be the woman I am proud to be today if I hadn't joined my chapter. I've grown into a better leader, student, daughter and friend. I am proud of the ways I've been able to serve my community and my university alongside some incredible friends. I am thrilled you are considering sorority life and the experience you could possibly have. In this new world of uncertainty, women coming together to do good is both necessary and extraordinary. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at any time!

With Panhellenic love,

Emma Walsh, Vice President of Recruitment



A LETTER FROM THE PHC PRESIDENT

Dear Potential New Members,

Welcome to Panhellenic Sorority Life at the University of Akron! Our community is currently composed of six National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) chapters: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Each of these sororities encourages their members to excel in the areas of leadership, service, campus involvement, and scholarship. Our community is currently comprised of over 300 women. Sorority involvement continues to provide women with the opportunity to be part of the tradition of excellence UA Fraternity and Sorority Life strives to sustain.

All of our sororities have different philanthropies, histories, rituals, and symbols; however, they were all founded on common values that encourage members to become the best versions of themselves. Joining a sorority not only provides a life long sisterhood, but opens the door to new friendships and many opportunities.

When I joined the Panhellenic community in Fall 2017, I did not expect it to have such a huge impact on my college experience. In high school, I did not have many friends, so right away I wanted to surround myself with women of strong values, a dedication to education, and a passion for community service. Joining a sorority gave me what I was looking for and so much more. I found women who support me through the thick and thin, and this was not just from women of my own chapter. I have made connections with numerous active and alum members of the University of Akron greek community. I have been able to take on leadership roles not only within my chapter, but for the Panhellenic community as well. I have made countless memories throughout my four years in our greek community, and owe them all for the one decision I made to go through formal recruitment my freshman year. Everyone's college experience is different, but I hope you are able to experience the joy and excitement that comes with being a sorority woman at UA.

I encourage you all to keep an open mind during your recruitment experience. Your recruitment guides and Panhellenic officers are here to support you through the process so don't hesitate to ask questions and seek advice. I hope that you have an amazing experience and find your home at one of our unique sororities. We are all excited to meet you and tell you more about what we are so passionate about!

Go Zips and, of course, go Greek!

Alicen Fimple, Panhellenic President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/13-1/21

January 13th & 14th

VIRTUAL PHC INFO SESSIONS

6:00-7:00pm

Thursday, January 21st

VIRTUAL PHC RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION

4:00-5:00pm

1/25

Monday, January 25th

VIRTUAL PHC RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION

7:00-8:00pm

* Attendance at one Recruitment Orientation is required. In order to participate in Sorority Recruitment, you must be registered online and paid by **Monday, January 25 at 9:00pm**

1/19-1/21 | Primary Recruitment Schedule

Friday, January 29th

SISTERHOOD ROUND

1:30pm - 8:30pm

Schedule:

Join Recruitment Guide Teams meeting at 1:30 pm

Party 1	2:00-2:30pm
Party 2	2:45-3:15pm
Party 3	3:30-4:00pm
Party 4	4:15-4:45pm
Party 5	5:00-5:30pm
Party 6	2:00-2:30pm
Party 7	6:30-7:00pm

Mutual Selection in Recruitment Guide
Groups ending by 8:30pm

Saturday, January 30th

PHILANTHROPY ROUND

1:30pm - 7:30pm

Schedule:

Join Recruitment Guide Teams meeting at 1:30 pm

Party 1	2:00-2:30pm
Party 2	2:45-3:15pm
Party 3	3:30-4:00pm
Party 4	4:15-4:45pm

Mutual Selection in Recruitment Guide
Groups ending by 7:30pm

Sunday, January 31st

PREFERENCE ROUND

9:30am - 2pm

Schedule:

Join Recruitment Guide Teams meeting at 9:30am

Party 1	2:00-2:30pm
Party 2	2:45-3:15pm

Mutual Selection in Recruitment Guide
Groups ending by 8:30pm

Sunday, January 31st

BID NIGHT

Join Recruitment Guide Teams meeting at 4:30pm
Chapter events to follow until approximately 8pm

Scan Here

For Recruitment Registration:



SORORITY RECRUITMENT ROUNDS

SISTERHOOD ROUND:

This is the first opportunity you will have to meet all six Panhellenic chapters here at The University of Akron! You will be traveling through chapter Zoom links with your Recruitment Guide group, spending 30 minutes with each chapter. You must log on to all six chapters parties in order to continue through sorority recruitment. At the end of this round you will make your selections. Dress is casual – wear what you are comfortable in and makes you feel the most confident!

PHILANTHROPY ROUND:

You will visit up to four sororities during this round and can expect to learn about each chapter's individual philanthropy. Each chapter will also discuss their membership dues and other financial information with you this evening. You will be provided with a link to a document summarizing each chapter's financial obligations, so you may want to use your travel journal to take notes with. You will be traveling via Zoom with Recruitment Guides to each chapter, spending 45 minutes with each. At the end of this round you will make your selections. Dress is business casual – Jeans, skirts, or dresses are appropriate.

PREFERENCE ROUND:

You will visit up to two sororities during this round. This is a special round as you will participate in each chapter's formal ceremonies, meaning each will share a small part of their ritual with you. You will be traveling via Zoom with Recruitment Guides to each chapter, spending one hour with each chapter. At the end of this round you will rank the chapters you have remaining. Dress is business casual but you may choose to dress up a little more if you wish to do so – This could be something that you would wear to a business meeting or a wedding. Some examples would be rompers, jumpsuits, dresses, or a blouse and dressy pants/skirt.

BID DAY:

All Bid Day celebrations will be held via Zoom. Additional activities will be held through chapter specific Zoom links. The Recruitment Guides' chapters will be revealed today also! Dress is casual – wear what you are comfortable in and makes you feel the most confident!



RECRUITMENT GUIDELINES

Here are some general guidelines for potential new members, women participating in sorority recruitment, which are important to know about the Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment process:

1. Only full time students, taking 12 credit hours or more, at The University of Akron are eligible to participate in Sorority Recruitment.
2. Students must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or a college GPA of 2.4 to participate in Sorority Recruitment
3. Students must register for Sorority Recruitment and pay the \$10 (non-refundable) registration fee by January 25th at 9pm in order to participate in the Sorority Recruitment process.
4. A potential new member (PNM) must attend one Recruitment Orientation session on either January 21st from 4-5pm or January 25th from 7-8pm. If you cannot attend either Recruitment Orientation session please contact PHC VP of Recruitment, Emma Walsh at uaphcrecruitment@gmail.com.
5. A PNM must visit all six sororities and all events she is invited to. In the event of illness or other emergency, she must notify the Vice President of Recruitment.
6. From the beginning of Recruitment Orientation through the end of Sorority Recruitment, you (PNM) **may not** visit a sorority's chapter location outside of Sorority Recruitment events. Additionally, you (PNM) are not allowed to visit a sorority member's residence during this time period.
7. Interaction between sorority women and PNM's outside of Sorority Recruitment shall be focused on sorority life in general as opposed to individual chapters.
8. No sorority member may buy anything for a PNM and no PNM may buy anything for a sorority member throughout the duration of the recruitment period.
9. A PNM or sorority member shall not give promises, written or verbal, to join a sorority before Formal Bids are issued through Panhellenic Council.
10. A PNM will fill out the Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA) immediately after the last preference party she attends. Once a MRABA has been signed, no changes may be made. Any PNM signing a MRABA and receiving a bid, at the end of Sorority Recruitment, shall be bound by the agreement for one calendar year.

20 QUESTIONS TO ASK CHAPTER MEMBERS DURING SORORITY RECRUITMENT

1. What are the financial obligations for your chapter?
 - a. What will my dues cover?
 - b. Do you offer a payment plan?
2. If I become a new member, what kind of time obligations will I have, in both my new member period and after?
3. What value does your chapter place on academics?
4. What is your favorite part of being in your sorority?
5. How has your chapter adapted to operating in a virtual setting?
 - a. What virtual events have you done/have planned?
6. What are your chapter's strengths?
7. Is your chapter involved in intramurals?
8. How does your chapter get involved in the fraternity and sorority community?
9. What kind of organizations are you involved in?
10. What social activities does your chapter take part in?
11. What community service activities does your chapter take part in?
12. What makes your chapter unique on campus?
13. How long has your chapter been present on campus?
14. Does your chapter or inter/national organization award scholarships?
15. How does your chapter make an impact in the Akron area?
16. What does "membership for life" mean to your chapter?
17. What does your chapter do to make a difference on campus?
18. What are your chapter's housing options?
19. Are you able to manage school/work/family obligations while being in your sorority?
20. What is your sisterhood like?



DO'S AND DON'TS OF SORORITY RECRUITMENT

DO'S:

- Talk to other potential new members (virtually). You could be spending a lot of time with these women in the next few years!
- Stop by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, on the 1st floor of the Student Union in the Center for Service and Leadership. That is a great location to get any questions you have answered.
- Make the right decision for you. Regardless of what others may say, you need to make up your own mind. It is your decision and it will impact the rest of your life!
- Keep an open mind while talking to women and getting to know the different chapters. Every chapter is unique and has a lot to offer its members.
- Write down your impressions of a sorority immediately following an event. It is a hectic weekend and this will help you evaluate your options.
- Be positive. First impressions are huge and a conversation with nothing but complaints will work against you.
- Smile! It's the easiest way to win people over.
- Be yourself. This will help the chapters get to know the real you and will help you figure out where you should be!
- Get plenty of sleep. You will need it. It is a busy weekend!
- Get ahead on assignments. We don't want you to be stressed and worried about school all weekend when you're trying to have a fun time! We value your academic success and you should too!

DON'Ts:

- Don't have your heart set on one sorority. Chances are there will be several sororities you can relate to. Keep an open mind and you will end up in the place that fits you best!
- Try not to swear. Again, first impressions are everything.
- Don't talk badly about other chapters. A lot of sorority women are friends with women from other chapters. You never know who has friends where and talking poorly about others can make you look bad too!
- Don't compare yourself! It may be hard but try not to compare your recruitment process to another potential new member's. It will all work out in the end!
- Don't give up if you don't get invited back to a chapter you really enjoyed being at. Carefully consider the options you have left before you end the recruitment process. After all, you never know where you are meant to be!



VIRTUAL RECRUITMENT & ZOOM ETIQUETTE

Sorority Recruitment this semester will be 100% virtual. We are dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of our community.

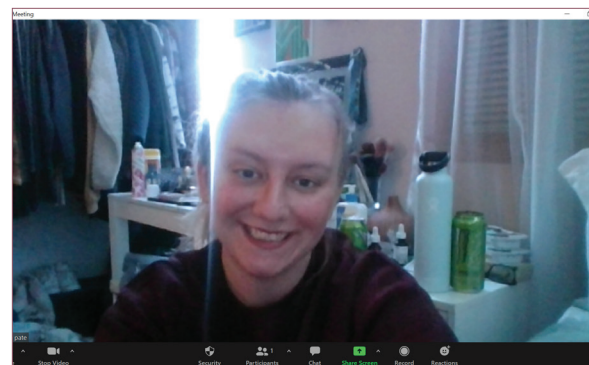
ZOOM IS THE VIRTUAL PLATFORMS ALL OUR CHAPTERS WILL BE USING

Download the Zoom application to your computer

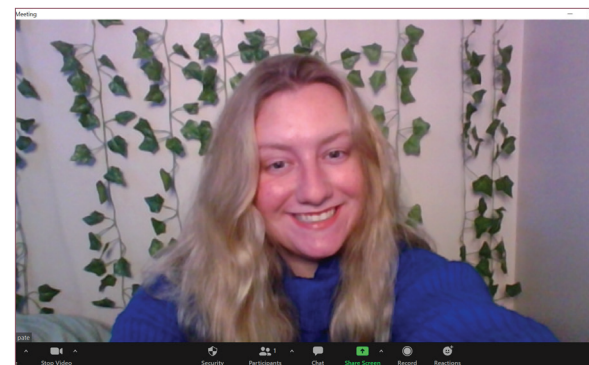
- Some features are only available on the downloaded version, rather than just opening the call in your browser

BE AWARE OF YOUR BACKGROUNDS

- Try to have a neutral/clear backgrounds, or look into using the green screen backgrounds available on Zoom
- With virtual recruitment, you are inviting other sorority sisters virtually into your living space. And you do not want to have your messy room in the background with clothes all over the floor on display!
- Your best bet is to find a quiet, well-lit location that has a neutral colored wall you can sit in front of.
- Mute your mic when you first join a call!
- Try not to be outside due to the potential sound of the wind, cars, and other people getting picked up on the microphone.



EXAMPLE BAD BACKGROUND



EXAMPLE GOOD BACKGROUND

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL-EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Panhellenic Council serves as the collegiate governing body of the six Panhellenic sororities on The University of Akron's campus. The Panhellenic Council is composed of eight executive board members, each holding a different position.

The Panhellenic President | Alicen Fimple

Vice President of Administration | Nichole Santangelo

Vice President of Recruitment | Emma Walsh

Vice President of Membership | Emily McGrath

Vice President of Communications | Ally Temsey

Vice President of Judicial Affairs | Kiarra Anderson

Vice President of Community Relations | Rachel Lojewski

Vice President of Risk Management | Camryn Pillar

The Panhellenic Executive Board works to unite sorority women on common goals, create a network of support for chapters and members, and to serve our Panhellenic and campus community. We sponsor interactive programs and activities not only for sorority women but for all students, such as educational speakers and risk management presentations.



THE PANHELLENIC CREED

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

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

RECRUITMENT TEAM 2020-2021

ALICEN FIMPLE



EMMA WALSH



KATELIN BRENDEL

Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life

ALICEN FIMPLE

Panhellenic President

EMMA WALSH

Vice President of Recruitment

EMILY McGRATH

Vice President of Membership

ALLY TEMSEY

Vice President of Communication

EMILY McGRATH



ALLY TEMSEY



The Recruitment Team consists of 4 officers and an advisor that have worked extremely hard to make Sorority Recruitment an enjoyable experience for all involved. The Vice President of Recruitment plans and organizes most of the recruitment process with the help of the Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life and Panhellenic President. The Vice President of Membership trains the Recruitment Guides and has an extensive knowledge of the recruitment process. The Vice President of Communication runs all of the council's social media and works to promote the sorority experience. If you have any questions about Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment, email the PHC VP of Recruitment, Emma Walsh at uaphcrecruitment@gmail.com.

RECRUITMENT GUIDES

Recruitment guides are disaffiliated members of the Panhellenic community who are dedicated to helping potential new members throughout the recruitment process. They are highly trained and prepared to answer any questions regarding recruitment, the Panhellenic community, as well as Fraternity and Sorority Life as a whole at The University of Akron. Recruitment guides have temporarily left their respective chapters in order to assist you while being an unbiased resource. A recruitment guide is someone you can talk to, confide in, and trust. Along with the Recruitment Team and Panhellenic Executive Board, recruitment guides are here for you – so feel free to ask them any questions you may have!



CIRCLE OF SISTERHOOD

The Circle of Sisterhood Foundation supports entities that remove barriers to education for girls.

They have made it their mission to end oppressive brutality against women internationally by uplifting them from poverty through education. The Circle of Sisterhood has been able to work to remove barriers to education in 24 countries on 4 continents, including funding the construction of 23 school builds in five countries since their founding in 2010.

The Circle of Sisterhood mission is to leverage the collective influence of sorority women to raise financial resources for entities around the world that are removing educational barriers for girls and women facing poverty and oppression.

In 2015, the Panhellenic council selected Circle of Sisterhood to be the Panhellenic Philanthropy. Since it has been selected the Panhellenic community has raised \$3,000 for the foundation. Our community has raised this money by organizing Dine-to-Donates and T-shirt sales, as well as hosting Circle of Sisterhood week. By choosing this philanthropy we hope to empower women to value their opportunity to be able to receive an education as well as increasing their support in order to help millions of girls around the world receive an education and remove them from poverty and oppression.

As women receiving our own college education, we know the value of achieving an education, and we believe that every girl in the world deserves the opportunity to go to school.

MORE TO LEARN

Circle of Sisterhood

It is the community wide philanthropy for the Pahlhellenic Council. This organization helps raise money for underprivileged women's education.

Every cent raised is important to the cause and makes a big impact in these women's lives.

\$0.24 = a notbook and a pencil

\$3.30 = a nutritious meal

\$7.00 = a set of textbooks to call their own

\$29.00 = a school uniform

\$53.00 sends a girl to school for one year with everything she needs to be successful!



SISTERHOOD

Being in a sorority helps you form a deeper bond than friendship, it allows each member to feel the true bond of sisterhood. The relationship between sisters will last a lifetime and as women of Greek life, we share traditions and values that create a strong foundation for a friendship that lasts not only four years, but for life. The bond of sisterhood will extend far beyond just your chapter. You will come to find that no matter which chapter you join, you are sure to find study partners, confidants, roommates, and life-long companions in women from every chapter. When you join a sorority, you realize how wide a real friendship between Panhellenic sisters truly extends. Sisterhood has proven to be something that remains constant in our lives, no matter the circumstance.

LEADERSHIP

Membership in a sorority provides members with opportunities to develop as a leader. Every sorority is self-governed by its members, meaning there are numerous offices and leadership positions to hold. Sororities provide members with the opportunities to acquire leadership skills and gain experience in a setting that is often like the business world. There is a wide variety of leadership opportunities within every chapter; they range from being in charge of planning sisterhoods, to fundraising, to being president of the entire chapter. All of our sororities also encourage their members to be involved with at least one other student organization on campus. This allows sisters to become even more involved on campus and in the surrounding community. In addition to the leadership positions individual chapters offer, there are also opportunities to serve in a leadership position within the fraternity and sorority community, such as serving an executive officer for the Panhellenic Council. Or taking your leadership skills to one of our three Greek honoraries: Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, or Rho Lambda. The leadership opportunities that are found within fraternity and sorority life improve networking and communication skills, which are two important assets to take into the real world once your college years are over.



ACADEMICS

All members of the Panhellenic community share one commonality: they are students first. Greek organizations at The University of Akron consistently rank at or above the undergraduate grade point average, and many chapters host intentional programming geared towards improving the scholastic performance of its members. While sorority women are very involved on campus and in the community, we always remember that our academic success is the number one reason for attending The University of Akron. The Panhellenic Council values academic success and hard work, and offers scholarships to recognize Panhellenic women who maintain a high GPA. In addition, there are three honor societies (Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, and Rho Lambda) that also recognize sorority members for their ability to excel academically. In order to join a sorority you must have a 2.6 high school GPA or a 2.4 cumulative college GPA. Last Spring, the Panhellenic community earned a 3.61 GPA.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Every fraternity and sorority believes in making a difference in the world, and members of The University of Akron's fraternity and sorority community never stop giving back. Through hands-on service and philanthropic support, each sorority is committed to civic responsibility. Their service to both the university and greater community helps many local and inter/national organizations. All of our chapters dedicate their time and energy to countless community service efforts. Each sorority has its own inter/national philanthropy and participates on both local and international levels through volunteering, projects, and fundraising. In addition to these efforts the university's Fraternity and Sorority Community comes together to do hands-on service and raise money for united causes several times a year. Over the years our community members have attended an Alternative Spring Break trip to Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, Georgia. On this trip, members of our fraternity and sorority community spent five days improving the camp by building fences, painting, gardening, making signs, and completing many other projects as well. During Philanthropy Round, chapter members will show you how their time and effort benefits each of their international philanthropies and you will also be given the opportunity to learn about and contribute to the cause each chapter is passionate about.

WHY I WENT GREEK

" Growing up I was always extremely involved within my school and my community. I always loved helping others and getting active as much as possible. I was originally unsure of Greek life, but after taking the time to learn more about how amazing the chapters were, I knew it was something I wanted to be a part of. I loved that there was something for everyone, whether you were more athletic, creative, or looking for leadership opportunities everyone is able to have their time to shine. Also, as an only child I always wanted to have that strong sisterly bond that I felt like I missed out on growing up."

ABBEY BOENIG-DOMBEK



" My whole life I was in a club or on a team so when I came to the University of Akron I knew that I wanted to be a part of a community. Joining Greek life was the best decision I have made so far in college. Being a part of this community has given me friends, leadership opportunities, the chance to give back and so much more. Overall, my experience in college has exceeded my expectations and it is all because of Greek life!"

CAMI FELIX

" I decided to join Greek life because I wanted to have a strong support system and give my college experience purpose. In high school, I was super involved and I wanted to maintain that in college, and joining a sorority was perfect for me because of the combination of sisterhood, service, and scholarship. Being a part of the Greek community here on campus has allowed me to meet people from all different aspects of life and truly feel like UA is my home away from home. In my chapter, I've gained a true sense of belonging that I have never felt elsewhere, and I am proud to be a part of Greek life here at The University of Akron."

DIANA HAAS



ALPHA DELTA PI | ΑΔΠ



ADPi

CHAPTER NAME: Beta Tau

NATIONAL FOUND DATE: May 15, 1851

LOCAL FOUNDING DATE: February 5, 1938

NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.alphadeltapi.org

LOCAL WEBSITE: <http://akronadpi.wixsite.com/home>

NICKNAME: ADPi

SYMBOL: Diamond

MASCOT: Lion ('Alphie')

COLORS: Azure Blue and White

MOTTO: We Live For Each Other

FLOWER: Woodland Violet

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: The Ronald McDonald House Charities and The Alpha Delta Pi Foundation

HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT: 3.1

COLLEGE GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6



ALPHA GAMMA DELTA | ΑΓΔ



Alpha Gam

CHAPTER NAME: Omega
NATIONAL FOUND DATE: May 30, 1904
LOCAL FOUNDING DATE: March 24, 1922
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.alphagamdelta.org
LOCAL WEBSITE: www.uakron.alphagamdelta.org
NICKNAME: Alpha Gam or AGD



SYMBOL: Pearl and Rose are associated
MASCOT: Squirrel (Skiouros)
COLORS: Red, Buff, and Green
MOTTO: Loving, Leading, Lasting
FLOWER: Red and buff roses with green asparagus plumosa fern

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation with a philanthropic focus of fighting hunger
HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT: 3.0
COLLEGE GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



ALPHA PHI | ΑΦ



A Phi

CHAPTER NAME: Eta Gamma
NATIONAL FOUND DATE: October 10, 1872
LOCAL FOUNDING DATE: April 26, 1986
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.alphaphi.org
NICKNAME: A Phi
SYMBOL: Ivy Leaf and Big Dipper



MASCOT: Phi Bear
COLORS: Silver and Bordeaux
MOTTO: Union Hand In Hand
FLOWER: Forget-Me-Not and Lily of the Valley
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Alpha Phi Foundation - centered around research and education for women's heart health

HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6
COLLEGE GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.4



DELTA GAMMA | ΔΓ



DG

CHAPTER NAME: Eta
NATIONAL FOUND DATE: December 25, 1873
LOCAL FOUNDING DATE: March 15, 1879
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.deltagamma.org
LOCAL WEBSITE: www.uakron.deltagamma.org
NICKNAME: DG

SYMBOL: Anchor
MASCOT: Hannah Doll
COLORS: Bronze, Pink, and Blue
MOTTO: Do Good
FLOWER: Cream colored rose
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Service for Sight with an adjunct called Joining Forces to support visually impaired veterans
HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT: 3.0
COLLEGE GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.8



DELTA ZETA | ΔΖ



DZ

CHAPTER NAME: Theta Zeta
NATIONAL FOUND DATE: October 24, 1902
LOCAL FOUNDING DATE: November 10, 1962
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.deltazeta.org
LOCAL WEBSITE: www.akrondeltazeta.com
NICKNAME: DZ "DeeZee"

SYMBOL: Roman Lamp
MASCOT: Turtle
COLORS: Pink and Green
FLOWER: Killarney Rose
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Speech and Hearing
HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7
COLLEGE GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7





Kappa

- CHAPTER NAME:** Lambda
- NATIONAL FOUND DATE:** October 13, 1870
- LOCAL FOUNDING DATE:** June 10, 1877
- NATIONAL WEBSITE:** www.kappakappagamma.org
- LOCAL WEBSITE:** www.uakron.kappa.org
- NICKNAME:** Kappa
- SYMBOL:** Golden Key
- MASCOT:** Owl
- COLORS:** Dark Blue and Light Blue
- MOTTO:** Dream Boldly, Live Fully
- FLOWER:** Fleur-de-lis
- NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY:** Reading is Fundamental, Girls Academy, Kappa Kidney Camp, The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation
- HIGH SCHOOL GPA REQUIREMENT:** 3.0
- COLLEGE GPA REQUIREMENT:** 2.7



IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME – Sorority Terminology

ACTIVE: An initiated member with full chapter privileges and responsibilities.

ALUMNA: A graduated member of a sorority.

BID: An official invitation to join a sorority

BADGE/PIN: A badge is a pin worn to designate an active member of a sorority. There is also a badge for new members.

CHAPTER: A local undergraduate group which represents a segment of an inter/national organization.

DISAFFILIATED MEMBER (RECRUITMENT GUIDE): An active member who has temporarily left her sorority to help potential new members through the sorority recruitment process. This includes Recruitment Guides and Panhellenic Council Executive Members.

HAZING: Any unethical and forbidden pre-initiation activities. This includes any activities that cause mental or physical harm, which are banned by The University of Akron, the local and state government, the Panhellenic Council, NPC, and all of our sororities.

INITIATION: A ritual ceremony where a new member enters into full membership.

LITTLE SISTER: A potential new member who is the daughter, granddaughter, or sister of a sorority member.

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE (NPC): A conference of Women's Sororities, founded in 1902, which includes 26 member organizations and represents more than 5 million women at over 670 college and university campuses.

NEW MEMBER: A collegian who has accepted a sorority's invitation to become a member but who has not yet been initiated.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM: The period of learning about sorority life prior to initiation. New members will learn about the history of the organization, as well as study tips, social awareness, substance abuse, etc.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (PHC): The governing body on campus which unites the six inter/national sororities under similar ideals and beliefs.

PHILANTHROPY: A non-profit organization or cause supported by a chapter. Chapters will collect goods and raise money to support their philanthropic organization.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM): A participant in the sorority recruitment process.

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME – Greek Alphabet

ΑΔΠ • ΑΓΔ • ΑΦ • ΔΓ • ΔΖ • ΚΚΓ

Α Alpha – al-fah

Β Beta – bay-tah

Γ Gamma – gam-ah

Δ Delta – del-tah

Ε Epsilon – ep-si-lon

Ζ Zeta – zay-tah

Η Eta – ay-tah

Θ Theta – thay-tah

Ι Iota – eye-oh-tah

Κ Kappa – cap-ah

Λ Lambda – lam-dah

Μ Mu – mew

Ν Nu – new

Ξ Xi - xzeye

Ο Omicron – om-eh-cron

Π Pi – pie

Ρ Rho – row

Σ Sigma – sig-mah

Τ Tau – taw

Υ Upsilon – youp-si-lon

Φ Phi – fee

Χ Chi – kigh

Ψ Psi – sigh

Ω Omega – o-may-gah

