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Greeting and Hotty Toddy!

Congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Mississippi and welcome to the Ole Miss family.

With around 7,500 affiliated students, representing individuals from across the country and around the world, we are a robust community of engaged scholars, leaders and community servants. Comprising 35 organizations within the Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and College Panhellenic Association, we are proud to offer a variety of membership opportunities and a transformative experience for our members.

As a university entity, the Office of Fraternal Leadership and Learning provides services that culminate in comprehensive support for our members, alumni, advisers, organizations and councils. In addition to administration and planning, community member and council development, and leadership education, Fraternal Leadership and Learning provides advising to all three governing councils and four auxiliary organizations, house director support and training, chapter adviser support, intentional educational programming, and recruitment and intake management.

There is much to be proud of here at the University of Mississippi concerning our Greek-letter organizations. Our chapters work hard to enhance their members’ skill sets, develop beneficial networks and create opportunities that connect in-class learning to out-of-class experiences. Academic excellence continues to drive our students’ scholastic achievement. As a point of pride, the all-Greek semester GPA has exceeded the all-undergraduate GPA for the past eight consecutive semesters. Further, our governing councils and individual organizations continue to implement accountability mechanisms to ensure that academics remain a priority. Additionally, philanthropic endeavors continue to raise awareness and provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for a wide array of philanthropic causes. Through all of this, we are certain that our students are finding communities where their sense of belonging is fulfilled in the collegiate environment.

Best,
Donald Abels
Coordinator of Fraternal Leadership & Learning (College Panhellenic Advisor)
Welcome to the University of Mississippi!

Ole Miss life is filled with excitement and deep tradition, and we are so excited that you are considering making Greek life a part of your experience here at our beloved university. Our Panhellenic community is composed of eleven NPC organizations that are made up of empowered and exceptional women who are involved in all capacities throughout campus. Through our Panhellenic system, you will find a sisterhood that encourages you to strive for excellence not only as a student but also throughout your life.

Our community holds our sisters to a high standard in academics as well as philanthropic service. Scholastic achievement is a priority in our Panhellenic system, and each year we strive to push our members to be the best they can be. Our overall GPA is consistently higher than the campus wide GPA. Panhellenic women are involved in various student organizations on campus. Some of those organizations include the Associated Student Body, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Student Activities Association, Croft Institute for International Studies and Trent Lott Leadership Institute. We also push our members to be the best stewards of our community. Philanthropy is a main focus at Ole Miss, and we work throughout the school year to give back to our community.

We are thrilled that you are interested in Greek life here at Ole Miss and hope you find our website helpful. Look through our resources to learn more about our Greek community.

Hotty Toddy!

Caitlyn Clegg
College Panhellenic President
Advancing Sorority Together at
OLE MISS
**About the Community**

- **4,182** Community Members Involved In Another Student Organization
- **833** Number Of Community Member Who Had Internships
- **344** Number Of Community Members Who Studies Abroad
- **$1,076,748** Total Philanthropy Dollars Raised
- **71,544** Number Of Community Service Hours Completed
About the College Panhellenic

The College Panhellenic at the University of Mississippi is the coordinating body of the 11 NPC sororities. The council is composed of 8 executive board members, and a delegate from each sorority. College Panhellenic executive council members are current sorority members who have disaffiliated from their chapters during recruitment in order to provide unbiased planning and support for everyone involved in the process. College Panhellenic strengthens the Greek community and is responsible for promoting scholarship, philanthropy and safety for each sorority as well as the Greek community as a whole. The Ole Miss College Panhellenic provides activities and programs throughout the year to address current issues affecting college women.
College Panhellenic Executive Board

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Recruitment Counselors are active sorority women who disaffiliate from their chapters in order to aid potential new members through the recruitment experience each Formal Recruitment. Beginning at formal recruitment orientation, these selected women provide potential new members with helpful information regarding membership. Recruitment Counselors act as an emotional support system for potential new members, as they consider each organization in order to find the best fit.
Recruitment Rules and Policies

College Panhellenic (CPH) Primary Recruitment at Ole Miss is not only a great opportunity, but also a privilege. Each sorority on campus has been preparing over the past year for your arrival and participation in this process. As a PNM, we expect that you are open and willing to the idea of joining any of our 11 organizations. If you, as a PNM, are not willing to participate fully in all events (in which you receive an invitation to) and consider all chapters for membership by keeping an open mind, you are not representing the CPH mission of “Advancing Sorority Together at Ole Miss.” Please take a moment to consider your willingness/ability to uphold the CPH mission before signing this contract.

As an honored guest in chapter facilities and registered participant for the week of primary recruitment, PNMs are expected to act in accordance with the following rules:

- I will attend all events for which I receive an invitation.
- I will behave respectfully towards myself, other potential members, chapter members, and university staff at all times, specifically I will refrain from slandering any of the above individuals during recruitment.
- I will act politely and respectfully when attending all events. This includes, but is not limited to, conversations and social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.).
- I understand that if I am matched with a chapter and receive an invitation to membership, I am bound to that organization and considered ineligible for an invitation to membership from any other chapter for one calendar year.
- I understand that the consumption of alcohol and socializing with men are not permitted during Recruitment and during bid day activities.
- I understand that, upon joining a chapter, I will be responsible for the financial obligation of membership.
- I understand that the University of Mississippi, College Panhellenic, Staff, Advisors, and Recruitment Counselors are not liable for the damage of my personal property I choose to bring to recruitment.
- Failure to abide by the rules stated above will result in your immediate removal from Ole Miss Primary Recruitment.
PNM Bill of Rights

• The right to be treated as an individual.
• The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process.
• The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers from recruitment counselors.
• The right to be treated with respect.
• The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.
• The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers.
• The right to have and express opinions to recruitment counselors.
• The right to expect confidentiality when sharing information with recruitment counselors.
• The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
• The right to make one’s own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decision.
• The right to have a positive, safe and enriching recruitment and pledging experience.
We, the members of women’s fraternities at the University of Mississippi, agree to promote honesty, respect, sisterhood, and cooperation within the College Panhellenic community and our respective chapters. This code of ethics is designed to inspire members, reinforce exemplary conduct and values-based leadership, and perpetuate lifelong membership to enrich the sorority and overall Panhellenic experience.

We, as Panhellenic women of the University of Mississippi, agree on and commit to:

1. Uphold the letter and spirit of the University of Mississippi College Panhellenic Recruitment Rules and the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Unanimous Agreements at all times by active and alumni members.

2. Demonstrate ethical behavior, a spirit of fair play and confidence in integrity, following the mission and values of the College Panhellenic, each national organization, and the University of Mississippi.

3. Be truthful, honorable, genuine, open and respectful to all potential new members (PNMs) during all recruitment events.

4. Be respectful of the rights of each individual potential new member to make her own decision and completely refrain from a discussion of her decision.

5. Provide a safe, positive, and enriching recruitment experience for every potential new member, while maintaining harmony with fellow chapters, the University, and the community, abstaining from negative or harmful publicity.

6. Respect and uphold the role of the recruitment counselors and judicial board members to maintain zero contact with their chapters in regards to recruitment.

We, as the Panhellenic women of the University of Mississippi, also agree on and commit to:

1. Be guided by ethical principles of autonomy, integrity, fairness, and loyalty between each chapter member, delegate, and officer involved within our Panhellenic community.

2. Respectfully adhere to the bylaws and recruitment rules of the University of Mississippi College Panhellenic.

3. Abide by all local and federal laws and NPC inter/national member group bylaws.

4. Hold one another accountable to these standards, remembering that all times we represent the Panhellenic community as a whole, not just our individual chapters.
What is the MRABA?

The document on the opposite page is the Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA), formerly known as the “Preference Card.” The MRABA is a binding agreement that is effective for one calendar year. By signing this document, you as a Potential New Member agree that you are willing to accept a bid for membership from any sorority that you rank on the MRABA. Please note that if you receive an invitation to membership (a bid) from any sorority that you ranked on your MRABA, then you are bound to that group for one calendar year (August 2015-August 2016). Most importantly, if you receive a bid from any sorority that you have listed on your MRABA, and you choose not to accept it, you are not eligible to participate in Continuous Open Bidding (COB) in fall 2017 or spring 2017.

If you receive invitations to Preference, at the conclusion of your last Preference party, you will make your final selections in the Pavilion, ranking the chapters you visited in preferential order. Once you complete your rankings, you will print and sign a copy of the MRABA. Please note that once the MRABA has been turned in to a representative of the Ole Miss College Panhellenic, it cannot be altered or changed.

Prior to signing the MRABA, you will have several options to consider and we suggest that you thoroughly reflect on these before signing your MRABA.
I have participated in the membership recruitment period at the University of Mississippi. By signing this Acceptance Agreement, I understand and agree to the following terms:

**Please read and initial each of the following:**

_____ 1. I am willing to accept an invitation to membership from any women’s sorority (fraternity) that I list on this agreement.

_____ 2. I may limit my choices to just one OR list any women’s sorority (fraternity) whose preference-round (last) event I attended, and from which I am willing to accept membership. I realize that by not listing the maximum number of events I attended, I may be limiting my potential to join any other NPC group during formal recruitment should I not be placed with my choice(s).

_____ 3. Once I submit this agreement to the College Panhellenic Association, I cannot change the order of my preferences or add or delete a preference.

_____ 4. If I do not receive an invitation to membership from a group that I have listed, I am eligible for continuous open bidding.

_____ 5. I have the option of not submitting an agreement at this time.

_____ 6. Once I submit this agreement, I am bound by the National Panhellenic Conference one-calendar year rule. This rule states that if I receive an invitation to membership from a group that I have listed and then do not accept it, I am not eligible to be pledged to any NPC member sorority until the beginning of the next primary membership recruitment period.

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Signature                        Date
Letters of Recommendation

Recommendation letters are not required by the university or College Panhellenic, however are required by CPH sororities. Sororities at Ole Miss have requested that recommendation letters be sent as soon as available and if possible, see specific deadlines below.

PNMS should NOT send test scores or transcripts to local chapters. Sororities at Ole Miss have requested that photo collages, videos, and any food items not be sent to the sorority, including during formal recruitment.

Chapter Letter of Recommendation Information:

**Alpha Delta Pi**
Deadline for letters to be received: **August 13, 2017**
Chapter mailing address:  
*Alpha Delta Pi, P.O. Box 1178, Oxford, MS 38655*
Submit online recommendation here:  
[alphadeltapi.org/page/PotentialMembersandLegacies](http://alphadeltapi.org/page/PotentialMembersandLegacies)

**Alpha Omicron Pi**
Deadline for letters to be received: **September 4, 2017**
Chapter mailing address:  
*AOII, PO Box 1238, Oxford, Mississippi, 38655*
Submit online recommendation here:  
[alphaomicronpi.org](http://alphaomicronpi.org)

**Alpha Phi**
Deadline for letters to be received: **August 1, 2017**
Chapter mailing address:  
*Alpha Phi-PMB #9465, 115 Northgate Drive Ste. 112, University, MS 38677*
Submit online recommendation here:  
[olemissalph phi.recs@gmail.com](mailto:olemissalph phi.recs@gmail.com)

**Chi Omega**
Deadline for letters to be received: **August 1, 2017**
Chapter mailing address:  
*Chi Omega, Attn: Recruitment PO Box 1268 Oxford, MS 38655*
Submit online recommendation here:  
[everyday.chiomega.com](http://everyday.chiomega.com)

**Delta Delta Delta**
Deadline for letters to be received: **August 1, 2017**
Chapter mailing address:  
*Tri Delta, PO Box 607 Oxford, MS 38655*
Submit online recommendation here:  
[tridelta.org/write-a-reference/](http://tridelta.org/write-a-reference/)

**Delta Gamma**
Deadline for letters to be received: **Preferred by July 1, 2017**
Chapter mailing address:  
*Delta Gamma, Attn: Elle Hillier, P.O. Box 1300, Oxford, MS 38655*
Submit online recommendation here:  
[olemissdg.com or deltagamma.org](http://olemissdg.com or deltagamma.org)
Kappa Alpha Theta
Deadline for letters to be received: August 15, 2017
Chapter mailing address: Kappa Alpha Theta, PO box 2289, Oxford, MS 38655
Submit online recommendation here: KappaAlphaTheta.org

Kappa Delta
Deadline for letters to be received: August 1, 2017
Chapter mailing address: Kappa Delta, Attn: Rec Chairs, Heidi Davidson and Mary Love Hodge, P.O. Box 626 Oxford, MS 38655
Submit online recommendation here: kappadelta.org/alumnae-life/recommendation-forms

Kappa Kappa Gamma
Deadline for letters to be received: August 31, 2017
Chapter mailing address: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Attn: reference chairman, PO box 1400, Oxford, MS 38655
Submit online recommendation here: kappakappagamma.org

Phi Mu
Deadline for letters to be received: September 1, 2017
Chapter mailing address: Alpha Delta Phi Mu, 401 McElroy Dr #886, Oxford, MS 38655
Submit online recommendation here: phimu.org/join/recommend-a-member

Pi Beta Phi
Deadline for letters to be received: Preferred by September 2, 2017, letters will be accepted after this date.
Chapter mailing address: Pi Beta Phi, 1501 W. Jackson Ave, suite 113, Box 303, Oxford, MS 38655
Submit online recommendation here: Pi Beta Phi does not utilize online recommendations

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**Greek Alphabet**

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**Terminology**

**ACTIVE:** a woman who has been formally initiated by her sorority or a man who has been formally initiated by his fraternity.

**ALUMNA:** a sorority member who graduated and is no longer an active member of a collegiate chapter.

**BID:** an invitation to join a sorority.

**BID DAY:** the last day of recruitment, when potential new members receive bids to join chapters and become new members.

**CHAPTER:** a local membership unit of a national sorority or fraternity.

**COB (Continuous Open Bidding):** an informal membership recruitment process during which bids may be extended and accepted at any time during the school year other than during primary recruitment. However, not all chapters participate in COB.

**CHP (College Panhellenic):** the governing body of 11 women’s sororities at Ole Miss. (This is the council you’re in the process of joining!)

**IFC (Interfraternity Council):** the governing body of 15 men’s fraternities at Ole Miss, most of which are part of the North American Interfraternity Conference.

**LEGACY:** a prospective member whose relative is an initiated member of a sorority or fraternity (different NPC organizations vary in defining which relationships confer legacy status).

**MRABA (Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement):** a document from NPC signed by a PNM immediately following preference rounds, which states her membership preferences in descending order. This binding agreement states the PNM would be willing to accept a bid from any sorority she lists on her preference card, and will not be eligible to accept a bid from another chapter until the next formal recruitment period.

**NPC (National Panhellenic Conference):** an organization composed of 26 national and international women’s fraternities, of which 11 have chapters at Ole Miss.

**NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council):** the governing body of the nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities, 8 of which have chapters at Ole Miss.

**PHILANTHROPY:** an event or program where participants raise money for an organization.

**PNM (Potential New Member):** a woman participating in the sorority recruitment process (you!).

**SINGLE INTERNATIONAL PREFERENCE:** When a PNM attends more than one preference event, but limits her membership selections by not listing all of her sorority options on her MRABA.
The week of primary recruitment consists of four rounds of events, each structured to show you what each sorority has to offer. You will also have a chance to meet current sorority women in each of the houses and ask any questions that you might have about activities, financial obligations, scholarship, new member programs and campus life in general. It is very important that you keep an open mind during this process and carefully decide where YOU feel you best fit into the Greek community at Ole Miss.

Please recognize that formal recruitment at Ole Miss is a process of mutual selection in that both the Potential New Members and the individual sororities are making choices. All Potential New Members will visit every sorority during the first round of Greek Day, commonly referred to as “Ice Water Teas,” but the remaining three rounds (Philanthropy, Sisterhood, and Preference) are by invitation only.

Throughout the invitational rounds of recruitment, Potential New Members will make decisions regarding the chapter specific events they want to attend and the sororities will make decisions regarding the women they want to invite to their events. Potential New Members should understand that they may not receive invitations to all the parties that they would like to attend. While this may seem overwhelming, the College Panhellenic Executive Board and Recruitment Counselors will explain this process in detail at Convocation, PNM Orientation and throughout the week.
As required by the National Panhellenic Conference, there is not a GPA requirement to participate in formal recruitment at the University of Mississippi.

Typical sorority average to extend a membership invitation is a 3.00 cumulative GPA. Women who have below a 3.00 GPA are advised they are at a greater risk to be released from the formal recruitment process due to their academics.

For formal recruitment 2016, high school students who joined a sorority had an average cumulative GPA of 3.59 while college students had an average cumulative GPA of 3.42.

To help students understand how their GPA may affect their formal recruitment experience, Panhellenic Council created grade zones to show how academics may factor in formal recruitment.

**GPA Zones**

- **Green Zone** = Your options are not likely limited based on your GPA. (3.0 +)
- **Yellow Zone** = Your options are more likely to be limited by your GPA. (2.8 – 2.99)
- **Red Zone** = Your options are very likely to be limited based on GPA. (2.79 and below)

**Financial Obligations**

Chapter fees fund various activities and events of the organization such as academic programs, socials, service events, national dues, and lifetime membership. The ranges provided include dues to the local chapter and to the national sorority headquarters.

Sororities have provided their financial obligations in ranges.

Please note the following: these are only ranges; may not include all associated costs for each sorority; could include shirts, socials, trainings, events, meals at house, and other membership type of items. Dues are subject to change.

Students need to talk with active members during recruitment events to learn more, especially when payments are due after bid day.

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What to Expect as a New Member

As a new member of a Panhellenic sorority, your first year will be geared toward getting acclimated with your sorority and Ole Miss. After Bid Day, you will be required to attend regular new member meetings until your initiation. Each chapter has a different program specifically designed for the new members. The meetings will educate you about the history, tradition and rituals of your chapter. The meetings will be led by a new member educator, a woman in the chapter whose responsibility is to guide you through your new member education and initiation.

Your chapter may host a new member retreat, which will give you an opportunity to bond with your new member class. In addition, some chapters will invite you over for meals throughout the week to get to know current members of the chapter. Often, the chapters will invite you immediately to attend regular events such as socials, philanthropies, Panhellenic-sponsored events, and community engagement opportunities.
What is CARE Walk?

CARE Walk is an annual event at the University of Mississippi that is sponsored by College Panhellenic (CPH). CARE Walk began 14 years ago and is to date the largest philanthropic event hosted by CPH. With the support and donations from many Oxford businesses and Ole Miss organizations, we are able to support the North Mississippi Cancer Center and help fight back against breast cancer.
What is STANDKind?

STANDKind is a student-led and staff-supported initiative focused on creating a community in which members of the University of Mississippi are committed to “kindness.” The STANDKind initiative supports the idea that all Rebels have the ability to STAND and prevent harmful or high-risk behavior through intervention.

Across the nation, there are many bystander intervention initiatives being utilized; however, the majority of programs are topic-specific. STANDKind is not specific to one topic, it is all encompassing—put simply, it is about doing what is right. STANDKind empowers students to respect and care for one another, promote kindness in all aspects of life, while reinforcing the values outlined in the University’s creed: believing in the respect and dignity for each person, fairness and civility, personal and professional integrity, and good stewardship of our resources.

STANDKind is committed to cultivating a culture of genuine care and concern in which kind action is the norm.

STANDKind Steps to Intervention:

1. **Notice the situation**
   Be aware of your surroundings and what is happening around you.

2. **Interpret the situation as a problem**
   Sometimes, we are not sure what we are witnessing. For example, if you see a student lying in The Grove at 2:00 a.m. One could think the student is simply sleeping. But, what if the person is not sleeping and is actually having a medical emergency? Step 2 encourages students to trust their instincts. If something does not seem right, it probably is not. If a situation catches your attention and seems a bit off, interpret it as a problem.

3. **Assume responsibility**
   Bystander research shows people are less likely to help if they are in a large group or in a crowd. Why? Often we think someone else will help, or if everyone else is not helping, then it must not be a problem. Be that someone who does something. If not you, then who?

4. **Know how to help**
   STANDKind using the 3D’s of Intervention: Direct. Distract. Delegate.
   - Direct – Directly addressing the situation.
   - Distract – Making a simple (or elaborate) distraction to diffuse the situation.
   - Delegate – Finding someone else to address the concern.
Recruitment Q&A

Do I need to go to all of the events listed in the recruitment schedule?

Yes! The objective of recruitment is for you as a Potential New Member to learn as much as you can about the Ole Miss Greek community as well as each of the chapters, so that you can make the best possible decision regarding membership. If you intentionally miss an event to which you were invited to, you are not maximizing your options, and you could be released from the recruitment process.

Will all Participants pledge a sorority at the end of recruitment?

Because Recruitment is a process of mutual selection, there are many different outcomes to this process. Participation in formal recruitment does NOT guarantee you an invitation to join a sorority and it is possible to go through recruitment and not pledge a sorority. With that being said, last year 95 percent of the women participating in formal recruitment last year at Ole Miss joined a sorority at the end of recruitment week.

If I participate in formal recruitment, am I obligated to join a sorority?

Potential New Members who choose to participate in recruitment are not obligated to join a sorority. The recruitment process is structured so as to allow women interested in sorority membership the opportunity to explore Greek life and to see if it is the right fit.

What if I only want to be in a certain sorority?

Only wanting to be a member of one specific sorority or only considering a few sororities can severely limit a PNM’s options for membership and can lead to disappointment. Please don’t choose a sorority based on stereotypes or others’ opinions. We encourage you to keep an open mind about the chapters and make a decision that is right for you.

Can I go through formal recruitment as an upperclassman?

Yes. Most PNMs may be first-year students, but upperclassmen also are encouraged to register.

What if I am going to miss or be late for an event during formal recruitment?

College Panhellenic will obtain your school schedule prior to recruitment week, so the recruitment counselors will know when you will be late to or absent from a party.

Is it difficult to balance sorority life and academics?

Time management is the key. Many sorority women are able to manage sorority responsibilities, jobs or internships, academics and involvement in other campus organizations. If you are interested in joining a sorority but have concerns about the time commitment, feel free to ask members during recruitment how they balance their time!
What I Wish I’d Have Known

1. Not everyone has the perfect schedule.

2. Each day is a new day. The chapter you loved one day might not be your favorite the next. Just because you didn’t enjoy a chapter at the beginning of the week doesn’t mean you should rule them out completely. There is a reason they still want you to attend events!

3. The chapter women are just as nervous about talking to you as you are about talking to them. Don’t prepare your answers. You’ll rush your responses and will have less to say. Thinking on the fly allows for more genuine conversations.

4. Look for the women who share similar values as you, not the women you want to be like. Stay true to yourself. The harder you try to be like the women in the chapter event you are attending, the harder it will be for you to find your fit.

5. The more confident you are in your appearance, the more your genuine personality will shine through.

6. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a hair tie, and know you will sweat a little, but remember that everyone is in the same boat.

7. Throughout this whole process, remember this is YOUR recruitment and YOUR decision—not your mom’s, sister’s, aunt’s, roommate’s, or anyone else’s choice.
ROUND 1 - GREEK DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Number Visited: All 11 sororities

What to Expect: You’ll learn about sorority life, including the benefits of membership along with financial, academic, and housing obligations of being a member.

What to wear: Panhellenic provides you with a Greek day shirt to wear and the rest is up to you. Wear comfortable shoes!

ROUND 2 - PHILANTHROPY DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Number Visited: Up to 8 sororities

What to Expect: You’ll learn about their philanthropy, community service, and campus involvement.

What to wear: Panhellenic provides you with a philanthropy day shirt to wear and the rest is up to you. Remember to choose comfortable shoes!

ROUND 3 - SISTERHOOD DAY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Number Visited: Up to 5 sororities

What to Expect: These highly energetic parties provide an insight into their sisterhood. You’ll talk with members to gain a greater perspective of their sisterhood and how they celebrate their sorority.

What to wear: Dressy casual attire, such as a dress, skirt or pants with a blouse, paired with comfortable shoes!

ROUND 4 - PREFERENCE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Number Visited: Up to 2 sororities

What to Expect: As this is the final event of formal recruitment, conversation is intimate and more on the serious side. From the sororities you are invited to for this round, you will select the one(s) you wish to receive a membership invitation.

What to wear: This round is more formal attire, such as a semi-formal or cocktail dress or business attire, paired with comfortable shoes.

BID DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

What to Expect: You’ll meet with your recruitment counselor and group in the Grove to receive your membership invitation.
Alpha Delta Pi
DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER

NICKNAME
ADPi

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
May 15, 1851

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
February 25, 1961

SYMBOL
Diamond

MASCOT
Lion

FLOWER
Woodland Violet

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Ronald McDonald House Charities

COLORS
Azure Blue & White

CHAPTER WEBSITE
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Alpha Delta Pi at Ole Miss
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Alpha Omicron Pi

ΑΟΠ

NICKNAME
AOII

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
January 2, 1897

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
February 22, 1958

SYMBOL
Ruby

MASCOT
Panda

FLOWER
Jacqueminot

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Arthritis Research and The American Juvenile Arthritis Organization

COLORS
Cardinal

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Alpha Phi
Iota Omega Chapter

ΑΦ

ΩLΕ MISS AΦA ΩMEGA CHAPΤER

Nickname
A Phi

National Founding Date
October 10, 1872

Ole Miss Founding Date
April 3, 2016

Symbol
Ivy

Mascot
Phi Bear

Flower
Lily of the Valley

National Philanthropy
Women’s Heart Health

Colors
Silver and Bordeaux

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Chi Omega
TAU CHAPTER
ΧΩ

NICKNAME
Chi O

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
April 5, 1895

OLE Miss FOUNDING DATE
1899

SYMBOL
Skull and Crossbones

MASCOT
Owl

FLOWER
White Carnation

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Make A Wish

COLORS
Cardinal and Straw

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Delta Delta Delta

CHI CHAPTER

ΔΔΔ

NICKNAME
Tri Delt

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
November 27, 1888

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
1904

SYMBOL
ΔΔΔ

MASCOT
Dolphin

FLOWER
Pansy

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

COLORS
Silver, Gold, Cerulean Blue

CHAPTER WEBSITE
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Delta Gamma
ALPHA PSI CHAPTER

NICKNAME
DG

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
December 25, 1873

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
December 25, 1873

SYMBOL
Anchor

MASCOT
Hannah Doll

FLOWER
Cream-Colored Rose

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Service for Sight

COLORS
Bronze, Pink and Blue

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemissdg.com
Kappa Alpha Theta
EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER

NICKNAME
Theta

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
January 27, 1870

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
February 24, 1979

SYMBOL
Kite

MASCOT
Cat

FLOWER
Pansy

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Court Appointed Special Advocates

COLORS
Black and Gold

CHAPTER WEBSITE
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Kappa Delta
ALPHA MU CHAPTER

NICKNAME
KD

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
October 23, 1897

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
January 15, 1927

SYMBOL
Nautilus Shell

MASCOT
Teddy Bear

FLOWER
White Rose

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Prevent Child Abuse America
Girl Scouts of the USA

COLORS
Olive Green and Pearl White

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Kappa Kappa Gamma
DELTA RHO CHAPTER

NICKNAME
KKG, Kappa, etc.

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
1870

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
1947

SYMBOL
Key, Fleur de Lis, Owl

MASCOT
Owl

FLOWER
Fleur de Lis

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
RIF (Reading is Fundamental)

COLORS
two tones of blue: sky and sea

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Phi Mu
ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

ΦΜ

NICKNAME
Phi Mu

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
March 4, 1852

OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE
June 7, 1926

SYMBOL
Quatrefoil

MASCOT
The Lion

FLOWER
Rose-Colored Carnation

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

COLORS
Rose and White

CHAPTER WEBSITE
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ΦΜ

Phi Mu - Alpha Delta

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**Pi Beta Phi**  
**MISSISSIPPI BETA CHAPTER**

**NICKNAME**  
Pi Phi

**NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE**  
April 28, 1867

**OLE MISS FOUNDING DATE**  
March 9, 1962

**SYMBOL**  
Arrow

**MASCOT**  
Angel

**FLOWER**  
Wine Carnation

**NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY**  
Read. Lead. Achieve

**COLORS**  
Wine, Silver Blue

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