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Not long ago, each of us registered for sorority recruitment, attended some type of Convocation ceremony, and began our own affiliations with a Panhellenic sorority. Throughout our memberships, one of the most beautiful realizations we have made is that sisterhood often transcends time and place. Despite the fact that each of us attended a different university and has a different Panhellenic affiliation, we each fundamentally believe that Panhellenic membership can be transformative for women.

We may use different words to express a similar sentiment, but the root of sorority membership stems from choice. We believe that when collegiate women take our Rituals, values, and oaths seriously, we are actively choosing to hold ourselves to a higher standard and to be better women. Here at the University of Mississippi, you may learn of values like truth, service, love, loyalty, dignity, sincerity, integrity, fellowship, respect, honor, and commitment and how they hold deep meaning to our Panhellenic chapters. As you consider membership in one of these values-based organizations, you must now choose how to evaluate your own values as well and how membership in a sorority can support you in upholding your values. Who are you today, and who do you want to be tomorrow? We are excited to see you embrace the standards of Panhellenic membership. We certainly have and it has served us well throughout our lifetimes.

Though we have seen many Bid Days, participated in many rituals, and have served as advisors and volunteers for our own organizations and for others, we still remember how nerve-wracking it was to make such a significant promise to lofty ideals. But please, be brave and lean into the vulnerability of making a vow that can last a lifetime! Resolve to hold true to the moral compass that tethers our organizations through time. Be gracious in giving the best parts of you to a sisterhood that was designed to give much in return.

Our community and world need strong, courageous women committed to being role models and inspiring others to succeed. Please know that Panhellenic membership is just one way to further your development and expand your perspective. Regardless of your choice at the end of the Recruitment process, we hope that you will find a sisterhood to enhance your collegiate experience. Beyond your time at the University of Mississippi, we hope you find a sisterhood that grows and nurtures you in every season.

Interfraternally,

Dr. Brandi Hephner LaBanc, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
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Alexa Lee Arndt, Interim Director of Fraternal Leadership & Learning
Welcome to Panhellenic sorority life at the University of Mississippi!

We are so excited that you have joined the University of Mississippi family and are interested in Panhellenic sorority life! During your years at the University of Mississippi, you will have countless opportunities to shape your own college experience. As you begin to make decisions about the right path for you, we encourage you to familiarize yourself with Greek life here at the University of Mississippi. Our Panhellenic community is composed of eleven National Panhellenic Conference organizations that are filled with exceptional women who are involved in a variety of different capacities across campus and the Oxford-Lafayette community. Our Panhellenic community continues to be proud of our chapters that have empowering sisterhoods and encourage their members to strive for excellence and enrich their college experiences through service, scholarship, and friendship, just to name a few.

If you choose to join a Panhellenic sorority, you will not only join an individual chapter, but also an entire community of women who are dedicated to academic excellence, sisterhood, and philanthropic service. Even if you decide that joining a Panhellenic chapter is not for you, the recruitment experience will provide you with friendships that will last throughout your time at the University of Mississippi and beyond. Thank you for your interest in participating in Panhellenic recruitment, and we hope that through this experience, you will learn more about your own personal values and how membership in a Panhellenic sorority can further develop you into a strong woman throughout college and beyond.

With Panhellenic Spirit,
The CPH Recruitment Team
The College Panhellenic Council at the University of Mississippi is the coordinating body of the 11 NPC sororities. The council is composed of 9 executive board members, as well as a delegate from each sorority. College Panhellenic executive board members are current sorority members who have disaffiliated from their chapters in order to provide unbiased planning and support for everyone involved in the recruitment 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 College Panhellenic also provides activities, programs and education throughout the year to address current issues affecting college women.
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Recruitment Counselors

Recruitment Counselors are active Panhellenic juniors and seniors selected through a competitive interview process to be mentors and friends to PNMs before, during, and beyond Formal Recruitment week. While each Recruitment Counselor is an active member of her chapter, she is disaffiliated throughout her role so that she may remain unbiased while catering to the needs of each Potential New Member without the direct influence of her own chapter. Disaffiliation is designed in the interest of the PNM. A recruitment counselors affiliation should not influence a PNM and her options.

Women selected to serve as Recruitment Counselors have undergone an extensive 9-week training program on all things recruitment related to be prepared for any situation a Potential New Member might need assistance. A Recruitment Counselor role reflects that of a coach and confidant in times of struggle throughout the Formal Recruitment process. Because they have been both a Potential New Member and active Panhellenic sorority woman, Recruitment Counselors have the knowledge and experience it takes to assess difficult and emotionally taxing situations and administer advice whenever possible.

During the weeks leading up to recruitment, Recruitment Counselors will meet weekly with their small group of Potential New Members to discuss important information regarding topics that a PNM might need to be aware of. This might include round logistics, personal values assessments, or an open dialogue about what to expect during the Formal Recruitment process.

During recruitment week, Recruitment Counselors will hand out schedules and monitor outside of chapter houses to ensure that everything is running smoothly. Most importantly, they will ensure that Potential New Members are safe and taken care of. This might include asking all Potential New Members to stay on the sidewalk and avoid running and/or walking with a PNM to her next event.

After recruitment week, a Potential New Member’s Recruitment Counselor will continue to be a point of contact within the Panhellenic community. Recruitment Counselors have taken an oath to uphold the values of Panhellenic, and each Potential New Member should take advantage of the opportunity to get to know her Recruitment Counselor and utilize that knowledge and experience for the betterment of the Panhellenic community as a whole. Women selected to serve as Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors are role models of what Panhellenic women at the University of Mississippi embody. They are a source of unlimited support for Potential New Members during the first several years of the Panhellenic experience.
What is NPC?

Made up of 26 member organizations, the National Panhellenic Conference is the world’s largest umbrella organization specifically charged with advancing the sorority experience. Through its advocacy, NPC seeks to enlist nearly 5 million sorority women in its efforts to showcase the transformational power of the sorority experience.

As values-based organizations, the 26 members of NPC live their missions, with their members providing millions of dollars in philanthropic support to dozens of worthy causes and pursuing millions of additional hours in community service. From supporting victims of sexual assault, to leading bystander intervention programs, to fighting for body-positive campus cultures, sorority women are at the forefront of solving some of the most pressing challenges facing collegiate women today.

NPC also supports a national network of collegiate and alumnae Panhellenic associations that are crucial to nurturing healthy fraternity and sorority communities. Through its programs and initiatives, NPC encourages the sharing of information, resources, and best practices to ensure the sorority experience continues to meet the needs of today’s collegiate women.
THIS IS A PREVIEW OF THE DOCUMENT THAT RECRUITMENT COUNSELORS WILL ASK ALL PMNS TO SIGN DURING ONE OF THEIR EARLIEST MEETINGS IN THE FALL

I, __________________________, A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM) PARTICIPATING IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI FORMAL RECRUITMENT PROCESS IN 2018, HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

• Potential New Members must be accepted and enrolled as full-time students (minimum 12 units) at the University of Mississippi. Potential New Members must also attend any and all programming required by the Office of Fraternal Leadership and Learning.

• Potential New Members must attend all academic classes and labs during the Formal Recruitment period for the duration of the class scheduled time.

• Potential New Members will not visit any sorority houses except during designated Formal Recruitment events.

• Potential New Members must attend all events to which they are invited.

• Potential New Members must maximize their options during Selections for Rounds 1, 2, 3 (Greek Day, Philanthropy, & Sisterhood).

• Any PNM who does not attend an event without an approved excuse will be asked to leave the Formal Recruitment process. The College Panhellenic Council Officers must approve any emergencies or illness that may prevent attendance.

• Potential New Members must attend the Formal Recruitment events at the time officially scheduled to them.

• Potential New Members may not contact any active sorority members during Formal Recruitment week. Sorority members may not contact PNMs.

• Sorority members may not make promissory comments or give oral or written invitations to join to any PNMs. Bids are only issued on Bid Day. PNMS are to Contact a Panhellenic Officer or Recruitment Counselor if a situation like this occurs at any time.

• Potential New Members must be respectful to all sorority women and may not spread rumors or make disparaging remarks about chapters, chapter members, or other PNMs.

• Potential New Members may not be on their phones or smart watches or have phones or smart watches out while they are in a round of recruitment.

• If an active member is trying to engage a PNM in appropriate conversation during a Formal Recruitment event and does not receive a response from the PNM after a few attempts at conversation, the active member may ask: “I noticed you haven’t been responding; are you uncomfortable with our conversation?”
   i. If at this time the PNM responds, “Yes,” the active can say, “Thank you for letting me know; what instead would you rather discuss?”
   ii. If at this time the PNM responds, “No,” the active can say, “Great! In order for you to fully benefit from the recruitment process, would you be willing to actively engage with me in this conversation?” If a PNM responds in a negative way, conveying they are unwilling to engage with the active member recruiting, she will be referred to the Panhellenic Executive Council.

• Women may not use or be in the presence of drugs or alcohol during the Formal Recruitment week including Bid Day.

• PNMs who wish to withdraw from Formal Recruitment, she must complete a withdrawal form, which can be found at Recruitment Headquarters.

• Nothing from any chapter facility may be taken out of the facility as a “souvenir.”

• It is recommended that PNMs be fully aware of the academic and financial obligations of membership before accepting a bid.

• If Potential New Members wish to be eligible to join a sorority, they must complete and sign a Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA). It is not guaranteed that every woman who goes through Formal Recruitment will receive a bid to join a sorority.

Potential New Members are urged to keep an open mind during Formal Recruitment to ensure any decisions they make are their own.

Should I choose to violate any of the above agreements, I am subject to immediate removal from the Formal Recruitment process.

SIGNATURE OF POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER
PNM Bill of Rights

AS A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, I SHOULD EXPECT...

• 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 confidentiality when sharing information with Recruitment Counselors.
• The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
• The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the preference card signing (MRABA).
• The right to make my 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 new member 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 to Expect as a New Member

As a new member of a Panhellenic sorority, your first semester acclimates you to sorority life and the University of Mississippi. After Bid Day as a new member, you are required to attend regular new member meetings until initiation. Each chapter has a different program designed explicitly for new members. These programs educate you about the history, tradition, and rituals of your chapter and teach you how to live out chapter values in everyday settings. New Member Educators supervise these meetings. New Member Educators are women elected by the chapter whose responsibility is to guide you through new member education and initiation.

Your chapter may host a new member retreat, which will give you the opportunity to bond with your pledge class. Some chapters will encourage active members to invite you to eat with them at meals throughout the week, so you can get to know current members of the chapter. Often, active members will invite you to immediately to attend regular events such as socials, philanthropies, Panhellenic-sponsored activities, and community engagement opportunities.

Remember, at the heart of our organizations is academic excellence. Many organizations offer study hours and opportunities for scholarship. Chapters may also offer tutoring services. As a new member, make sure to take advantage of academic opportunities your chapter offers you. It can be easy to get caught up in the social environment of your chapter; as a new member it should be one of your top priorities to contribute to your chapter’s academic success.
The document below is the Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA), formerly known as a “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, you are bound to that group for one calendar year (September 2018-Formal Recruitment 2019). 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 ineligible to participate in Continuous Open Bidding (COB) in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019.

If you receive invitations to Preference Round, at the conclusion of your last Preference party, you will make your final selections, ranking the chapters you visited in preferential order. Once you complete your rankings, you will sign a copy of the MRABA. Please note that once the MRABA has been turned in to a representative of the University of Mississippi College Panhellenic, it cannot be altered or changed. Prior to signing the MRABA, you will have several options to consider your options 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.
Letters of Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS ARE NOT REQUIRED BY THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE PANHELLENIC, HOWEVER EACH PANHELLENIC SORORITY DOES HAVE A SPECIFIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENT. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL 11 PANHELLENIC SORORITIES’ LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION HAVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 DEADLINE. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT A PNM GET A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR EACH OF THE 11 CHAPTERS.

**ALPHA DELTA PI**
Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1
Who can write letters of Recommendation: Alpha Delta Pi alumnae or active member, that are not enrolled at the University of Mississippi
How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats accepted
Chapter Mailing Address: Alpha Delta Pi, P.O. Box 1178, Oxford, MS 38655 or;
Online Submission: https://www.alphadeltapi.org/

**ALPHA OMICRON PI**
Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1
Chapter Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1238 Oxford, MS 38655
Online Submission: email nubetamif@gmail.com

**ALPHA PHI**
Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1
Who can write letters of Recommendation: Alpha Phi Alumnae, if you need assistance contact Darcel Weller dweller754@embagmail.com
How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats accepted
Chapter Mailing Address: 115 Northgate Drive Set. 112 P.O. Box #9465, University, MS 38677 or;
Online Submission: email olemissalphaphi.recs@gmail.com

**CHI OMEGA**
Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1
Who can write letters of Recommendation: Chi Omega Alumnae
How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats are accepted, online submission is preferred
Chapter Mailing Address: Chi Omega, Attn: Lauren Jones PO Box 1268 Oxford, MS 38655 or;
Online Submission: http://www.chiomega.com/join/recommend

**DELTA DELTA DELTA**
Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1, additional recommendations and letters are accepted
Who can write letters of Recommendation: Tri Delta Alumnae
How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats accepted, mailed recommendations are preferred
Chapter Mailing Address: Delta Delta Delta, Ole Miss, Reference Chairman, PO Box 607 Oxford, MS 38655
Online Submission: http://www.tridelta.org/write-a-reference/

**DELTA GAMMA**
Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1
Who can write letters of Recommendation: Delta Gamma Alumnae in good standing
How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats accepted
Chapter Mailing Address: Care of: Emily Flohr Alpha Psi Chapter-The University of Mississippi, P.O. Box 1300, Oxford, MS 38655
Online Submission: https://www.deltagamma.org/sponsor-form

**KAPPA ALPHA THETA**
Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: Zero, but at least one is recommended
How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: both formats accepted
Chapter Mailing Address: Kappa Alpha Theta, PO box 2289, Oxford, MS 38655
Online Submission: www.KappaAlphaTheta.org
KAPPA DELTA

Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: Zero, but one recommendation form is encouraged.

Who can write letters of Recommendation: Kappa Delta alumnae or a collegiate member of a chapter other than Alpha Mu here at University of Mississippi.

How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats are accepted

Chapter Mailing Address: Kappa Delta Attn: Rec Chairs Alyssa Ortlepp & Elizabeth Thompson P.O. Box 626 Oxford, MS 38655

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1

Who can write letters of Recommendation: Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae or an active member of another Kappa Kappa Gamma Chapter in good standing.

How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats accepted, electronic system preferred

Chapter Mailing Address: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Attn: Reference Chairman, PO Box 1400, Oxford, MS 38655

Online Submission: http://www.kappakappagamma.org

PHI MU

Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1

Who can write letters of Recommendation: Phi Mu collegian, alumna or by an alumni chapter. References may also be provided from an alumni Panhellenic or by members of three National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities if a Phi Mu alumnae or alumnae chapter endorses it.

How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats accepted

Chapter Mailing Address: Alpha Delta Phi Mu, 401 McElroy Dr #886, Oxford, MS 38655

Online Submission: http://www.phimu.org/join/recommend-a-member/

PI BETA PHI

Required Number of Letters of Recommendation: 1

Who can write letters of Recommendation: Pi Beta Phi Alumnae

How to Submit a Letter of Recommendation: Both formats accepted

Chapter Mailing Address: Pi Beta Phi, MS Beta 1501 Jackson Ave, West Suite 113, PO Box 303, Oxford, MS 38655

Online Submission: http://www.pibetaphi.org

Greek Alphabet

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Recruitment 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.

**CPH (College Panhellenic)**: the governing body of the 11 Panhellenic sororities at the University of Mississippi. (This is the council you’re in the process of joining!)

**IFC (Interfraternity Council)**: the governing body of the 14 men’s fraternities at the University of Mississippi, most of which are part of the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC).

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

**MRABA (Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement)**: a document from National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) signed by a potential new member immediately following preference round, which states her membership preferences in descending order. This binding agreement states the potential new member 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 the University of Mississippi.

**NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council)**: the governing body of the nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities, 7 of which have chapters at the University of Mississippi.

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

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

**SINGLE INTENTIONAL 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.
Grade Requirements

As required by the National Panhellenic Conference, there is not a GPA requirement to participate in Formal Recruitment at the University of Mississippi.

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 a high academic standard established by the chapters.

For Formal Recruitment 2017, high school women who joined a sorority had an average cumulative GPA of 3.68 while college students had an average cumulative GPA of 3.26.

To help PNMs understand how their GPA may affect their Formal Recruitment experience, the College Panhellenic Council created grade zones to show how academics may factor in primary 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)*
Being a University of Mississippi Panhellenic Woman means being held to a higher standard, especially concerning academic achievement.

As members of women’s fraternities, in line with the National Panhellenic Conference Creed, we stand for good scholarship, guarding of good health, maintenance of fine standards and serving the college community. Members of the University of Mississippi Panhellenic community live this purpose every day as we support each other in academic endeavors and encourage all women to succeed scholastically.

The campus Panhellenic overall GPA is consistently higher than the campus-wide GPA. Our scholastic achievements challenge women to reach high standards, as many Panhellenic women are members of prestigious organizations like the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Croft Institute for International Studies, and the Trent Lott Leadership Institute.

In recognition of the academic excellence, community engagement, and academic integrity Panhellenic women at the university represent, the Panhellenic Council acknowledges two Scholars of the Month each month during the school year. These women exemplify academic excellence in their studies at The University of Mississippi and serve as role models within their chapters. They strive to uphold the core values of the Panhellenic community.

Beyond Scholar of the Month, at the University of Mississippi, Panhellenic women can also be inducted into Rho Lambda, an honor society comprised of women who achieve excellence in academics, leadership, and involvement. Rho Lambda encourages women to excel in all aspects of sorority life throughout their collegiate years.

We look forward to supporting any academic achievement you may encounter within your time as a Panhellenic woman. As a member of our community, academics are a priority that should remain ever present in your mind.

Shelby Loftis
Vice President of Academics
Community Values

One of the most important values of our community is service to others. Each organization on campus has a specific cause they focus their efforts on aiding. Each of our chapters is dedicated to their philanthropy and are impactful to the causes they help. Chapters at the University of Mississippi have been named top fundraising chapters for philanthropies like St. Jude Children’s Reserach Hospital and Children Miracle Network Hospitals. Our Panhellenic organizations’ philanthropic endeavors raise awareness and provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in fundraising for a variety of causes. In 2017, the eleven Panhellenic chapters at the University of Mississippi raised a total of $574,118.62 for philanthropic organizations.

As a community, we also strive to support philanthropic causes together as we uplift one another. By uniting, our community achieves something better than we could alone in our organizations. Throughout the year our community has two events where we collectively work to fundraise for a specific cause. The first event is CARE (Cancer Awareness Research and Eradication) Walk, a community-wide walk benefitting the Northwest Mississippi Baptist Cancer Center. Traditionally, almost every woman in the Panhellenic community participates. In 2017 alone we raised $40,000 for the hospital. Registration for CARE Walk is open on our website for potential new members to sign up to participate.

As a community, Panhellenic Women also support Circle of Sisterhood Week. Circle of Sisterhood is a foundation that raises money to help educate girls and women internationally. Education is a means by which women become empowered, and education helps break the cycle of poverty/oppression for women and their families. Through community support in the Spring of 2018, Panhellenic women raised enough money to send over 50 girls to school for an entire year. When we work together, our community lives our universal value of service and compassion for others.

With service aside, Panhellenic also values the betterment of community members and wishes to help every woman excel by supporting membership in various organizations. As Panhellenic women, we strive to promote good health and wellness for all members of the community. Programs like Rebels Against Sexual Assault (RASA), Students for a Safe Ride, and Active Minds raise awareness about the prevalence of sexual assault, alcohol abuse, and mental health issues on campus. We also promote bystander intervention in the Panhellenic Community with programming from StandKind. We find that organizations that promote Health & Wellness in our community further our mission of advancing the sorority experience together.

Elizabeth Weathersby
Vice President of Philanthropy
What I Wish I Had Known

1. Not everyone has a perfectly full 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 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 best fit.

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

6. 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.
Recruitment Q&A

DO I NEED TO GO TO ALL OF THE EVENTS LISTED ON MY RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE?

Yes! The objective of recruitment is for you, as a Potential New Member, to learn as much as you can about the University of Mississippi 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 the University of Mississippi 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 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 your 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 and any other obligations you may have from you prior to recruitment week. 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 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 active members how they balance their time!
What to Wear and What to Discuss

**GREEK DAY**

**What to Wear:** Panhellenic provides you with a Greek Day shirt to wear, and the rest is up to you. Most women wear jean shorts, athletic shorts, tennis skirts, or anything they feel comfortable in. Wear comfortable shoes!

**What to Discuss:** What are active members’ financial, academic, and housing obligations? Identify the chapters’ core values and your values; how are they alike? What attracted you to Panhellenic Life? What are you doing currently to get involved on campus? What do you hope to gain from sorority membership?

**PHILANTHROPY ROUND**

**What to Wear:** Panhellenic provides you with a Philanthropy Day shirt to wear for both days of Philanthropy Round, and the rest is up to you. Most women wear jean shorts, athletic shorts, tennis skirts, or anything they feel comfortable in. Remember to wear comfortable shoes!

**What to Discuss:** What service activities were you involved in during high school? Do you have a philanthropic cause that is important to you? How do active members actively support their philanthropy? What service projects does the chapter participate in throughout the year that might interest you?
SISTERHOOD ROUND

What to Wear: Most women wear “dressy casual” attire, such as a dress, skirt, or pants with a blouse, paired with comfortable shoes!

What to Discuss: How do active members balance activities and academics? What are you looking for in a sisterhood? What educational programming will this chapter offer? What events has the chapter planned for the upcoming semester? How can new members get involved? What traditions are special to the chapter? What makes this chapter different from others on campus? What most excites you about sorority membership?

PREFERENCE ROUND

What to Wear: This round is more formal attire, such as a semi-formal business attire (a cocktail dress is fine), paired with comfortable shoes!

What to Discuss: What attracted you to this chapter? What are this chapter’s values? How do active members actively live out their chapter values? What have active members gained from membership? What does this chapter mean to its active members? What does it mean to be a member of this chapter? How are you feeling at this moment?
Recruitment Week Schedule

ROUND 1 - GREEK DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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.

ROUND 2 - PHILANTHROPY ROUND
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

Number Visited: Up to 8 sororities

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

ROUND 3 - SISTERHOOD ROUND
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

Number Visited: Up to 5 sororities

What to Expect: Each chapter’s events will provide an insight into sisterhood. You’ll talk with members to gain a greater perspective of their sisterhood and how they celebrate their sorority.

ROUND 4 - PREFERENCE ROUND
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Number Visited: Up to 2 sororities

What to Expect: As the final day of Formal Recruitment, conversation is intimate and more serious. You will have the opportunity to indicate to which organization you wish to receive a membership invitation.

BID DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

What to Expect: You’ll meet with your Recruitment Counselor and group in the Grove to receive your membership invitation.
Recruitment Calendar

**AUG**
- **19** Panhellenic Recruitment Orientation
- **20** PNM Prep Series Video #2
- **21** Recruitment Registration increases

**SEP**
- **1** Recruitment Registration closes
- **4** PNM Prep Series Video #4
- **5** PNM Prep Series Video #5
- **9** College Panhellenic Convocation
- **16** Greek Day
- **23** Bid Day
- **30** Preference, Round
Pre-Recruitment Values Assessment

PART ONE: TO BE COMPLETED WITH YOUR RECRUITMENT COUNSELOR

1. What qualities do you value most in your closest friends?

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2. What do you want most out of a community experience?

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3. What types of values are rooted in your friendships and community? Using the sheet provided by your Recruitment Counselor, please list five values that relate to your expectations.

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3. ________________ 4. ________________ 5. ________________

4. How could you incorporate what you’re looking for in a sorority experience into your conversations? How can you connect these values in conversations with women in the chapters?

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PART TWO: TO BE COMPLETED WITH YOUR RECRUITMENT COUNSELOR
1. How do your identities form your values, and how do your values shape your identities?

2. How do you want your values and identities to be reflected in your sorority experience?
PNM Recruitment Assessment

GREEK DAY ASSESSMENT: TO BE DONE PRIOR TO SELECTIONS
1. Do you feel like your values corresponded with any chapter values?
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2. What does it mean to be a member of a Panhellenic chapter?
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3. What role will gaining membership in a sorority play in your life?
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PHILANTHROPY ASSESSMENT: TO BE DONE PRIOR TO SELECTIONS
1. What does it mean to be philanthropic?
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2. Why do you think philanthropy is an important part of being a sorority member?
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3. Which philanthropy or philanthropies stood out to you and why?
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PNM Recruitment Assessment

SISTERHOOD ASSESSMENT: TO BE DONE PRIOR TO SELECTIONS
1. How do you define sisterhood?

2. How did chapters display their sisterhood to you?

3. What do you want in a sisterhood?

PREFERENCE ASSESSMENT: TO BE DONE PRIOR TO MRABA SELECTIONS
1. What did you learn most about yourself through this experience?

2. What did you enjoy most?

3. How are you feeling as you enter your final selection session?
Alpha Delta Pi
DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER

Nickname
ADPi

National Founding Date
May 15, 1851

University Founding Date
February 25, 1961

Symbol
Diamond

Mascot
Lion

Flower
Woodland Violet

National Philanthropy
Ronald McDonald House Charities

Colors
Azure Blue & White

Chapter Website
olemissadpi.org
Alpha Delta Pi, founded May 15th, 1851, is the first secret society for women, opening the door for the empowerment of young ladies across the country. ADPi was founded on four core principles: scholarship, leadership, service to others, and sisterhood.

Our chapter places a significant focus on scholarship. We have proudly raised our GPA continuously semester after semester. Last fall, twenty-five of our sisters earned 4.0 GPAs. Several sisters are members of the Honors College and Phi Kappa Phi. ADPi dedicates a great deal of time towards academics by offering members workshops to discuss study tips, time management, and other academic skills.

Last year, our chapter members were involved in countless organizations at the University of Mississippi. Some of these include ASB, SAA, and Rebels Against Sexual Assault. We encourage our chapter members to seek involvement in organizations on campus because engagement promotes leadership. We love to see our sisters succeed as they serve our campus community, and we support them in every endeavor.

Alpha Delta Pi’s national philanthropy is the Ronald McDonald House Charities. We hold philanthropy events like Sweet Treats with ADPi in order to raise funds for families who stay in at the Ronald McDonald House in Memphis. Also, our chapter regularly organizes trips to Memphis where we visit families and host movie nights. Hands-on experience and proximity to our philanthropy provides our chapter members with opportunities to serve others.

At Alpha Delta Pi our sisterhood is something chapter members hold dearly in our hearts. Our motto, “We Live for Each Other,” represents the strong, ever-present bond we have and the love we show for one another. We cannot wait to meet all of you and welcome you to the first and finest! We hope you are excited too!

Abigail McMullan
Alpha Delta Pi President

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**Alpha Omicron Pi**

**NU BETA CHAPTER**

**AΩΠ**

**NICKNAME**
AOII

**NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE**
January 2, 1897

**UNIVERSITY FOUNDING DATE**
February 22, 1958

**SYMBOL**
Ruby

**MASCOT**
Panda

**FLOWER**
Jacqueminot

**NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY**
Arthritis Research and the American Juvenile Arthritis Organization

**COLORS**
Cardinal

**CHAPTER WEBSITE**
olemiss.alphaomicronpi.org
We are so excited that you will be joining us this fall! From sisterhood events to formals and everything in between, becoming a sorority woman will provide you with a multitude of unique experiences that will help you make the most of your time at Ole Miss. While all of these events are so much fun, AOII believes that becoming a member of a Greek organization is about so much more.

AOII’s founders wanted to create a place for women to empower each other to become the very best version of themselves. The principles upon which AOII was founded include character, dignity, scholarship, and college loyalty. We encourage these principles to prepare our members for life after college, inspiring ambition within each sister. Our sisters strive to further these ideals while making life-long friends along the way.

Part of implementing these values is giving back to our community. AOII’s national philanthropy is The Arthritis Foundation, and we host both a Pie Sale and a Bowling Event to raise money for this cause. This year alone, we raised over $30,000. Also, our bowling event is held in honor of our late sister, Carli Sears, and we award one sister per year with the Carli E. Sears Memorial Scholarship.

Furthermore, AOII Nu Beta supports our local philanthropy, Oxford More Than A Meal, where we donated over $12,000 this year. We have also won the RebelTHON Spirit Cup three years in a row, and we are seeking to win a fourth! Between all of our philanthropic endeavors, each member is bound to find one in which she can see herself being involved!

We hope you can see how much AOII values commitment to both our values and sharing these values with those around us. We look forward to meeting you this fall and showing you more of what AOII is all about!

Elizabeth Ward
Alpha Omicron Pi President

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Alpha Phi
IOTA OMEGA CHAPTER

ΑΦ

NICKNAME
A Phi

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
October 10, 1872

UNIVERSITY 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

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemissalphaphi.com
Hello PNMs and welcome to the University of Mississippi! Alpha Phi is excited that you are on the brink of some of the most exciting years of your life as you enter college. Over the next few months, we would love for you to learn as much about our Iota Omega chapter here at Ole Miss before Formal Recruitment.

Alpha Phi was founded at the University of Mississippi just three years ago. Since the fall of 2015, our members have had the privilege of building our legacy from the foundation that our ten founders laid in 1872 in Syracuse, New York.

Our sisters strive to live out our six international values: sisterhood, scholarship, service, leadership, loyalty, and character development. Each of these values carries significant importance in the daily lives of our initiated members. We are a sisterhood dedicated to the betterment of each other, as well as empowering other women in the Oxford community. Our members are proud to be a part of many other organizations on campus, including honor societies, Honors College, Croft Institute, ROTC, Rebelettes, sports nutrition programs, intramural athletics, campus ministries, and Dance Marathon.

Iota Omega is a proud sponsor of the Alpha Phi Foundation, which awards a $100,000 grant for research supporting women’s heart health each year. This year our chapter donated over $15,000 to the Foundation following our first annual Mac & Phi’s event. Heart disease, the number one killer of women in the world, drives the dedication of Alpha Phi members to improve women’s heart health and to change this statistic once and for all.

The Iota Omega chapter not only offers endless opportunities for involvement and personal growth as a collegian, but also for a lifetime as an alumnae. Alpha Phi has given, taught, and continues to cultivate its members. We are excited to welcome you into our new home during Formal Recruitment 2018!

Camille Griffin
Alpha Phi President

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Chi Omega
TAU CHAPTER

ΧΩ

NICKNAME
Chi O

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
April 5, 1895

UNIVERSITY FOUNDING DATE
1899

SYMBOL
Skull and Crossbones

MASCOT
Owl

FLOWER
White Carnation

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Make a Wish Foundation

COLORS
Cardinal and Straw

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemisschiomega.org
Chi Omega is a chapter that gives members comfort. With its welcoming presence, it is not the loud cheers, compliments, or decorations that frame our sisterhood. Chi Omega is a house full of genuine women that want to get to know one another. Included in a line of The Chi Omega Symphony is, “To be loveable rather than popular.” This commitment alone attests to the values of friendship, personal integrity, and service to others that our members strive to live out every day.

Our chapter dedicates itself to growth through service to others. Philanthropy is at the heart of our sorority. In the past year, our freshmen placed first in Theta Encore. We raised $64,000 at Chi O Crawfish for Make-A-Wish. We also raised $11,000 at Chi O Donuts for the Blair E. Batson Children’s Hospital. We honor our purpose of friendship through fun sisterhood events, like Zumba classes, renting out the movie theater to watch movies together, and yoga in the house. We honor our commitment to involvement as our sisters are members of over 45 student organizations and academic honors societies. You will not find an organization on campus without one of our Chi Omega sisters in attendance. Our sister, Savannah Smith, won Miss Ole Miss this past fall.

Chi O teaches members to embrace their quirks and to be confident in themselves in everything they do. At Chi Omega, what you see is what you get. The bond we have is more than just letters. It is the joy and hope that we give a child through a Make-A-Wish reveal. It is comfort in knowing that while you are away from home, there is a house full of women who are there for you. It is the froyo and iced coffee machine when you’re having a bad day. And, it is the everlasting friendships.

Chi O is a group of women who hold each other accountable to be kind, work hard, serve others, and become the best versions of ourselves. It is a home that has given so much to each woman that walks through the door. We, as members of Chi Omega, will forever be grateful for the house at the bottom of the hill.

Anne Watkins Tyson
Chi Omega President

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Delta Delta Delta

CHI CHAPTER

NICKNAME
Tri Delt

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
1888

UNIVERSITY FOUNDING DATE
1904

SYMBOL
3 stars and a crescent moon

MASCOT
Dolphin

FLOWER
Pansy

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
St. Jude

COLORS
Blue, Gold, and Silver

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemisstridelta.org
Tri Delta was founded by Sarah Ida Shaw at Boston University in 1888 because she wanted an organization that would “be kind alike to all and think more of the girl’s inner self and character than of her appearance.” That is why one of our chapter mottos is to Be Kind, Be Brave, and Be Bold. The Chi chapter at the University of Mississippi firmly believes how important it is to be these three characteristics. Tri Delta is a place where we encourage young women to be the best versions of themselves and give them a supportive environment to grow to be dynamic and intelligent women in the future.

Last year, Tri Delta had the top all Greek GPA at the University of Mississippi, an impressive 3.41. We campaigned for four of our sisters who were later elected as Homecoming Maids. Our members are involved in almost every organization on campus including ASB, Big Event, and RebelTHON, so there is always a smiling and friendly face to help you out, no matter what your affiliation is. One of our sisters serves as the newly elected Student Body Attorney General. Also, two extraordinary members will be serving as Orientation Leaders to welcome all the new students to this campus for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Chi chapter is very proud to support the national Tri Delta philanthropy-St. Jude, as well as our local philanthropy, Oxford Medical Ministries. We have been named the top fundraising chapter for St. Jude Research Hospital for two years. Our chapter has raised more than half a million dollars in the last three years for our philanthropy!

Tri Delta’s wish for you is that you enjoy the recruitment process and find your home wherever it may be. We can’t wait to meet you!

Megan Krynen
Delta Delta Delta President

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Delta Gamma
ALPHA PSI CHAPTER
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NICKNAME
DG

NATIONAL FOUNDED DATE
December 25, 1873

UNIVERSITY FOUNDED DATE
December 25, 1873

SYMBOL
Anchor

MASCOT
Hannah Doll

FLOWER
Cream-Colored Rose

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Service for Sight

COLORS
Pink and Blue

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemissdg.com
Here at DG, it is our mission to ensure that each of our members lives out our motto ‘Do Good’ in all aspects of college life — whether it be across various campus involvements, in academic success, or most importantly, through our day-to-day interactions with one another. For us, ‘doing good’ is more than just a motto on paper— it is a way of life.

The Alpha Psi chapter of Delta Gamma is home to over 400 collegiate women from all different backgrounds, interests, personalities, and walks of life. We do everything we can to promote authentic and genuine sisterhood through real relationships that last far beyond your four years at Ole Miss. We believe that real sisterhood is found in these relationships and commit to this mentality through our sisterhood programming events such as our Chapter and New Member Retreats! This past year, Delta Gamma was honored to receive the 2018 University Chancellor’s Cup.

Our members are active in a large number of organizations on campus including the Student Activities Association, ASB, Honors College, Orientation Leaders, Rebelettes, Columns Society, RebelTHON, Relay for Life, Ole Miss Cheerleading, Student Alumni Council, Freshman Council, and so much more! Each of our sisters is an active participant of at least two campus organizations of their choosing in addition to their involvement with Delta Gamma. We are so proud of our chapter full of leaders.

Here at Alpha Psi we also strive to commit ourselves to philanthropy through community service opportunities. We work every year to provide awareness, funds, and hands-on service to our national Foundation, Service for Sight, as well as our local organization, Gallant Hearts Guide Dog Center in Madison, MS. Through our fundraising events in the past year, we have successfully raised over $50,000 benefitting those who are blind or visually impaired across the nation.

Recruitment is just around the corner! We cannot wait to meet each of you and are ecstatic to welcome our 2018 Member Class in September. See you in the fall!
Kappa Alpha Theta
EPSLION ZETA CHAPTER

NICKNAME
Theta

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
January 27, 1870

UNIVERSITY FOUNDING DATE
February 24, 1979

SYMBOL
Kite

MASCOT
Cat

FLOWER
Pansy

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Court Appointed Special Advocates

COLORS
Black and Gold

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemisstheta.witsite.com/olemisstheta
Kappa Alpha Theta’s tagline is Leading Women. “Leader” is not a title conferred or an office held; as individuals and as chapters, Thetas are known for leading in our communities and on our campuses. Our chapter strives to create leading women out of our members. We help our members grow through our four values: leadership potential, commitment to service, personal excellence, and intellectual curiosity.

Kappa Alpha Theta offers many opportunities to grow as a leader and to get involved in our chapter. We offer officer positions and committee opportunities to our members, all of which you can get involved within your first year. All of which help to grow our members into the leaders we know they are meant to be. Not only are members involved in our chapter, but we also have many members active in other on-campus organizations. Some of the organizations our members are involved in include RebelTHON, Big Event, ROTC, and ASB just to name a few. We love to see our members involved around campus!

Kappa Alpha Theta’s commitment to service is like no other. We have four different philanthropies that we benefit each year. Our three national philanthropies include Court Appointed Special Advocates “CASA”, The Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation and The Friendship Fund. Our local philanthropy is the Making It Happen Foundation. Our fall philanthropy event is Theta Encore which benefits CASA. We raised over $48,000 at last year’s Theta Encore alone.

Membership in Kappa Alpha Theta leads women into a life of friends, experiences, and goals that they might not have had otherwise. Being a Theta leads a woman to personal excellence, offering her ways to become her best self. And when Thetas model personal excellence, we not only have the chance to lead on our campuses, in our communities, and in our professions, but we also have the chance to affect real change.

We are so excited to welcome you into our home and for you to meet all of our sisters!

Katherine Parks
Kappa Alpha Theta President

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Kappa Delta
ALPHA MU CHAPTER

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NICKNAME
KD

NATIONAL FOUNDED DATE
October 23, 1897

UNIVERSITY FOUNDED DATE
January 15, 1927

SYMBOL
Nautilus Shell

MASCOT
Teddy Bear

FLOWER
White Rose

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Prevent Child Abuse America and Girl Scouts of the USA

COLORS
Olive Green and Pearl White

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemiss.kappadelta.org
Kappa Delta’s values are based on the principles of reaching what is most Honorable, Beautiful, and Highest. Our chapter is committed to instilling confidence in young women and each other. We aim to be a chapter that creates women who are dynamic leaders on campus and in their communities.

We are lucky to be one of the few chapters who supports two different national philanthropies: Girl Scouts of the USA and Prevent Child Abuse America. This past year, our sisters raised $57,000 dollars through our annual Shamrock event with eighty percent of the proceeds going to our local Oxford Exchange Club and Family Center. This center is a local organization with a primary goal to stop the cycle of child abuse as early as possible through targeted programming aimed at each school age group.

Our chapter members are involved in over 100 student organizations ranging from the Student Activities Association, Associated Student Body, to Campus Crusades. We also have members who commit their time each year to serving on the Executive Board for both RebelTHON and The Big Event, which are two of the most significant community service events put on by the student body.

Our sisters love to volunteer their time in many different philanthropies, get involved on campus, and strive for academic achievement, but more than anything, we love to spend time with each other. Kappa Delta is a sisterhood, and we love being a part of it!

We are so excited for Recruitment 2018 and cannot wait to welcome a new pledge class into our sisterhood. We hope that you use this experience to find a home that shares your values and ideals.

Eliza Williams
Kappa Delta President

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Kappa Kamma Gamma
DELTA RHO CHAPTER

NICKNAME
Kappa

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
1870

UNIVERSITY FOUNDING DATE
1947

SYMBOL
Key, Fleur de Lis, Owl

MASCOT
Owl

FLOWER
Fleur de Lis

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Reading is Fundamental

COLORS
Sky and Sea Blue

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemiss.kappa.org
At Kappa Kappa Gamma, we place a strong emphasis on three ideals of Friendship, Leadership, and Scholarship. Through the values that our founding members built our chapter on, we are able to truly celebrate the uniqueness of each individual member in more ways than one.

Through monthly sisterhood events, such as our “Pancakes & Pajamas” movie night, we get to take a break from our crazy lives and enjoy time with our sisters. A few other sisterhood events we have had include painting pumpkins, decorating ornaments for nursing homes, and scrapbooking with our pledge classes! These events provide our members with the opportunity to branch out and create new friendships.

Another aspect of Kappa Kappa Gamma that makes us who we are is our love for service. In the 2016-2017 alone, our members volunteered over 2,000 hours to campus service projects, such as RebelTHON and Big Event and over 4,000 hours to community service projects. Additionally, we donated $10,339.00 to our national philanthropy, Reading is Fundamental, and we collected over 600 books for children in the Lafayette County School District.

Every chapter at the University of Mississippi is home to women with extraordinary values and passion for service. Though chapter values may vary, we all share one common goal: to empower members. Above all, remember that every chapter wants the absolute best for you after Recruitment concludes!

Kappa hopes you are as excited about Recruitment 2018 as we are. Recruitment is one of the most exciting weeks that you will experience as a college student! Hotty Toddy and Go Greek!

Gigi Franz
Kappa Kappa Gamma President

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Phi Mu
ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

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NICKNAME
Phi Mu

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
March 4, 1852

UNIVERSITY FOUNDING DATE
June 7, 1926

SYMBOL
Quatrefoil

MASCOT
The Lion, “Sir Fidel”

FLOWER
Rose Color Carnation

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals

COLORS
Rose & White

CHAPTER WEBSITE
olemiss.phimu.org
The women of Phi Mu Alpha Delta are fearless leaders who strive to live their lives with Love, Honor, and Truth every single day. Our members hold these values close to their hearts, and it is the reason that lasting friendships are created and cherished. Constant inspiration and encouragement are present here, and legacies are left at the University of Mississippi campus.

Perhaps the most present way that our members emphasize these values is through the love and support we have for the idea of service and our philanthropy, Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. While this is our national philanthropy, Alpha Delta is proud to say that we have a CMN Hospital, Le Bonheur, only a short drive away in Memphis, TN. The close distance to Le Bonheur gives our members the chance to have a more intimate relationship with our philanthropy. In 2017, our chapter chose to sponsor a Le Bonheur patient named Katie Mae. She is an honorary chapter member, Bid Day jersey and all. In the 2017 year alone, our chapter raised almost $36,000 for CMNH. We were awarded as the Highest Fundraising Chapter for Le Bonheur. Alpha Delta was also named the top fundraising chapter for the M3 Foundation, a foundation that supports lifetime development of Phi Mu Women to fund scholarships, educational programs, and emergency grants for sisters in need for the fourth year in a row.

Aside from our service-driven hearts, our sisters have a fire to leave a lasting impression on the Ole Miss campus. Phi Mu sisters are involved as leaders in organizations on campus including The Columns Society, RebelTHON, Orientation Leaders, the Equestrian Team, Ole Miss Athletics, and so many more! Our chapter is incredibly diverse, and we are proud to say that what our members put their time into outside of academic achievement reflects this extraordinary quality.

We are so excited to welcome home potential new sisters in the Fall of 2018. We can’t wait for you to experience the sisterhood that has empowered and inspired so many of our members!

Erin Larkin
Phi Mu President

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Pi Beta Phi
MISSISSIPPI BETA CHAPTER
ΠΒΦ

NICKNAME
Pi Phi

NATIONAL FOUNDING DATE
April 28, 1867

UNIVERSITY FOUNDING DATE
March 9, 1962

SYMBOL
Arrow

MASCOT
Angel

FLOWER
Wine Carnation

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY
Read, Lead, and Achieve

COLORS
Wine & Silver Blue

CHAPTER WEBSITE
pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/olemiss
Over 150 years ago, Pi Beta Phi was founded on six core values: Integrity, Lifelong Commitment, Honor & Respect, Philanthropic Service to Others, Personal and Intellectual Growth, and Sincere Friendship. Today, our chapter’s goal is to implement these values every day so that each woman that walks through our doors leaves as a better person. We hope that all of our members graduate from Ole Miss with fond memories to last a lifetime and the confidence to take on whatever life hands them.

Our chapter strives to create an atmosphere of positivity for all of its members. We love to provide programming that helps our members grow to become better individuals, as well as have fun with their sisters. From Zumba classes to movie nights, we enjoy every sisterhood event and strive to make them all memorable.

Last year, the Pi Beta Phi sisters were members of over 40 student organizations including Rebelthon, Cru, Order of Omega, and Women in Business. We encourage all of our members to be involved in groups outside of our organization and believe that the more a person is involved, the more potential they have to learn and grow.

Our members are not only involved on campus but also love to give back to the community around us. Pi Phi’s national philanthropy is “Read, Lead, Achieve,” which promotes childhood literacy. Since Mississippi is the most illiterate state in the nation, this cause has a special place in each of our member’s hearts. Our chapter raises money in support of this worthy cause through the Pi Beta Phi Foundation as well as other philanthropies throughout the community, like the Lafayette County Literacy Council, LeapFrog, and the Oxford and Lafayette School Districts.

We are excited to welcome all of our potential new sisters home in the fall and show you why we love Pi Beta Phi. We are ready for Recruitment 2018 and hope that you are, too!

Karlie Guta  
Pi Beta Phi President

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