MISSOURI S&T PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Missouri University of Science & Technology Panhellenic Council is the governing body for the three National Panhellenic Conference member organizations on the Missouri S&T campus. The council is comprised of women from the three member groups and serves as the governing body for these organizations. It is the duty of the council to promote unity, cooperation, and sisterhood between the three member groups. In addition, the council organizes the primary recruitment for these three women’s fraternities. This primary recruitment event is commonly referred to as formal recruitment.

FORMAL RECRUITMENT 2017

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<td>On day one of the formal recruitment process, you will visit each house and learn about their national philanthropy while getting to know women in each chapter. You will also make a craft which will support their philanthropy. The attire for day one parties is casual. You may wear nice jeans or shorts without holes and a blouse with an appropriate neckline. Sweatpants, yoga pants, athletic shorts, and athletic shoes are not permitted.</td>
<td>On day two of recruitment, you will learn about the sisterhood of each house visited. Chapter members will take you on a house tour and will present different aspects of their sisterhood through conversation. The attire for day two parties is snappy casual. You may wear dress pants or dark jeans with a blouse and a jacket or a dress. Shorts, low necklines, thin-strapped dresses, and athletic shoes are not permitted.</td>
<td>On day three, you will get to speak one-on-one with chapter members. The women you speak with will tell you their sorority experience story and will also answer any questions you may have about their chapter. The attire for day three parties is semi-formal. You may wear a cocktail dress or dress pants with a dress shirt and a jacket or blazer and dress shoes. Low necklines and thin-strapped dresses are not permitted.</td>
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Hello! My name is Lauren Hindrichs and I am a senior in Engineering Management here at S&T. I also serve as the Vice President of Recruitment for Panhellenic Council. I am so excited to have the opportunity to share with you why I decided to join a sorority. I grew up as an only child, surrounded by nothing but boy cousins, so we played pirates and we climbed on everything that was around us, whether it was built for climbing or not! As I got older, I took an interest in leadership organizations like student council, so when I came to Missouri S&T, I decided that joining a sorority would provide me with leadership roles and girl friends and I signed up for formal recruitment.

I met so many inspiring women from all three houses in those three days. They were always encouraging and uplifting and made me feel welcome, so I decided Greek life was definitely something I was interested in. This turned out to be one of the most influential decisions I have made in life so far. My sisters view my problems as their own. My sisters make me laugh when nothing is going right. My sisters trust me to lead them in a positive direction. My sisters go boating and to baseball games with me. My sisters do their hair and makeup with me. My sisters show me that there is no typical sorority girl. My sisters have given me a home away from home with their encouragement, friendship, and love, and that is something so much better than a resume builder.

If you are interested in sorority life, I encourage you to go through formal recruitment. You have no obligation to join a house by signing up for formal recruitment. It may be viewed simply as an opportunity to meet new women – sorority women as well as incoming freshman women. If you have any questions about formal recruitment, please contact me by phone call, text, or email.

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See the previous page for a detailed description of each day of planned activities for formal recruitment. If you have not registered, but would like to please visit missourist.mycampusdirector2.com. For further details on attire for each day, please visit our pintrest page at pintrest.com/mstpanhellenic and view the boards titled “Day 1 Attire”, “Day 2 Attire”, and “Day 3 Attire”. If you have any questions or concerns about recruitment, please contact Lauren Hindrichs by calling or texting 314.882.5685 or by emailing lhd45@mst.edu.

BID DAY | 4:30 - 10:00 PM | BCH 125

If you go through the entire formal recruitment process, you will meet after the first full day of classes in order to find out if you received a bid through the mutual selection process. If you receive a bid to join a house and accept, then you will meet with all other women that received and accepted a bid to the same house in order to go to your house’s celebration together. The recruitment counselors will be available at all times during this process.
ABOUT THE CHAPTERS

The three National Panhellenic Conference member organizations on the Missouri S&T campus are Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha. These chapters have a strong presence at S&T. Together, the houses raised a total of approximately $29,000 for their individual philanthropies. The campus community, with significant help from fraternities and sororities, raised over $25,000 for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital at S&T’s annual event, Out ‘Til Midnight. Additionally, all of the sororities participated in Greek Sing, Greek Week, All Sorority Dinner Exchanges, Letters in the Library, Tutoring at Trigonometry Reviews, and more. Academics is the focal point of all three chapters so it’s no surprise that the average all sorority GPA is consistently above the average all student GPA.

QUICK KNOWLEDGE

Chi Omega

Founded at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville – April 5, 1895
Nickname: “Chi O”
Colors: Cardinal and Straw
Flower: White Carnation
Symbols: Owl, Skull and Crossbones
Open Motto: “Hellenic cultures and Christian ideals”
Philanthropy: Make a Wish Foundation

Kappa Delta

Founded at Longwood College, Farmville, VA – October 23, 1897
Nickname: “KD”
Colors: Olive Green and Pearl White
Flower: White Rose
Symbols: Nautilus, Dagger
Open Motto: “Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest”
Philanthropy: Prevent Child Abuse America and Girl Scouts of the USA

Zeta Tau Alpha

Founded at Longwood College, Farmville, VA – October 15, 1898
Nickname: “Zeta”
Colors: Steel Gray and Turquoise Blue
Flower: White Violet
Symbols: Five Point Crown, Strawberry
Open Motto: “Seek the Noblest”
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Education and Awareness
Chi Omega is a sisterhood that spans the nation spreading the importance of service to others, friendship, community/campus involvement, academic excellence and career development. During the past year, Chi Omega raised over $12,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation through their fall pancake breakfast and spring spaghetti dinner. Because of this contribution, they were able to send a Wish Kid and her family on an all expense paid trip to Disney! In addition to these philanthropy events, the ladies of Chi O love spending time solidifying their relationships with one another. Some sisterhood events they held this year included trail hiking, dog walking at local animal shelters, a messy paint twister social, cheering for their Miner Athlete sisters together, and zip lining at Meramec Caverns. Chi Omegas have always had a positive presence in their local and global communities, and the Eta Kappa chapter is no exception! Chi O women hold 44 executive board positions in various clubs and organizations on campus, including student body president. Several members are a part of Engineers without Boarders, and will travel all over the world supporting different philanthropies. Although these women are highly involved, they always place great value on the pursuit of academic excellence. During the fall semester, the freshman class of Chi Omega had the highest GPA out of all Greek life at a 3.278. Chi O as a whole had a GPA higher than the Missouri S&T campus average at a 3.032. With this kind of dedication, the employment opportunities are really endless! Building a career network is made easy with over 350,000 Chi Omega sisters throughout the nation. These powerful and ambitious women are excited for formal recruitment, and can’t wait to meet all of their potential new sisters!

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Over the last few years, Kappa Delta has kept busy! In the last academic year, they initiated almost 40 women and celebrated six years in their new house. They also co-hosted their first annual KappaDillas & KAso event that benefited the Muscular Dystrophy clinic at Children’s Hospital of Richmond, a historical philanthropy of national Kappa Delta. Nationally, Kappa Delta is committed to building confidence in and outside of its membership. In 2009, KD created the Confidence Coalition, a movement committed to building a world of confident, healthy women and girls with positive self-image, big dreams, and support for one another. As part of the Confidence Coalition, KD celebrates International Women’s Friendship Month each September through events like “Dessert Party” with other women’s organizations on campus and encourages women to rely on their friendships with other women. And they don’t stop there! Every November, we celebrate that girls can do anything with International Girls Day with local Girl Scouts, another philanthropic partner of Kappa Delta. This year, they celebrated this holiday with approximately 50 Girl Scouts and troop leaders in Havener. Outside of building confidence, sisters love to spend time with each other at socials and formals and routinely place in various St. Pat’s activities. They also enjoy preparing for St. Pats, competing in Greek Sing and Greek Week, and participating in Homecoming together. This past year, Abby Dare, a senior member, was selected as Greek Woman of the Year and Homecoming Queen, proving that KDs stay involved on campus throughout their membership. This summer, several sisters are excited to travel for their co-ops and internships with companies like Disney, MoDOT, Ford, Kiewit, Nucor, and Chevron. Additionally, three council officers will attend our 62nd Biennial National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. In the fall, they will commemorate their 45th chapter anniversary in October with their alumnae and will raise funds and awareness for Prevent Child Abuse - America and Children’s Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri through their Shamrock philanthropy event. They look forward to meeting all the potential new members during recruitment and hope each find their home.
This year, Zeta Tau Alpha initiated 40 wonderful new women into our chapter! The new members were able to smoothly transition to life in college both socially and academically through the new member program. ZTA also raised money for their national philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness, through their annual Fish Fry and the Big Man on Campus Pageant. They received the Excellence for Chapter Programming Award at the Missouri-Kansas regional conference for their accomplishments. The ladies of ZTA focus a lot of their efforts on giving back to the community through different service opportunities such as volunteering at Rolla’s Kaleidoscope Discovery Center, and walking dogs for the Tri-County Humane Society in St. James. They had a blast at their Kentucky Derby themed spring formal and really bonded during a sisterhood retreat where they learned different self-defense methods. Along with numerous socials, the women of ZTA had a lot of fun participating in intramurals throughout the year and competing in Greek Week. Additionally, ZTA won first place at Greek Sing. ZTA kept in touch with alumnae through a brunch during St. Patrick’s Day weekend. This summer, they are proud to send sisters coast to coast and even internationally for internships, co-ops, and study abroad programs. ZTA continues to strive for excellence after receiving an award naming them top 7 out of all active ZTA chapters. ZTA is excited to meet all the new women coming to campus in the fall and can’t wait until formal recruitment!