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2016 2017

GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA’S NPC SORORITIES
**Thursday, August 25 at 8 pm • Orientation Night in the Marshall Student Center Oval Theatre**

This will be your first look at Panhellenic Sorority Life at USF. You will learn how the recruitment process works, the schedule for the week of Recruitment, and get to meet your Pi Chis.

**Saturday, August 27 at 9 am • Spirit Day in the Marshall Student Center**

This will be your first glimpse at the ten sororities individually. You will be visiting each chapter for a simple “meet and greet.”

**Sunday, August 28 at 9 am • Philanthropy Day in the Marshall Student Center**

You will learn a little more about sororities while working side by side with members on creative philanthropy crafts pertaining to their individual philanthropy.

**Monday-Friday, August 29-September 2 • Break**

This is a five day break from Recruitment; Pi Chis will be hosting get-togethers to bond, answer any questions, and help you feel comfortable with the recruitment process.

**Saturday, September 3 at 9 am • Sisterhood Day in the Marshall Student Center**

During this day you will get an in-depth look at what makes each sorority unique through personal testimonies and conversations.

**Sunday, September 4 at 10 am • Preference Day in the Greek Village**

On this day, you will be able to attend up to two events during which the women of the chapter will show you a glimpse of their Ritual and explain, in-depth, what makes their sorority so special for them.

**Monday, September 5 at 12 pm • Bid Day in the Greek Village**

The final day of Recruitment! You will find out which sorority has extended an invitation of membership to you and be able to meet your new sisters and other women in your new member class.

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**Register at www.usfpanhellenic.org for $70.00 until August 1. After August 1 until August 25 registration will be $80.00**
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Grow. Unite. Inspire
Dear Potential New Member,

Let us be the first to welcome you to Fall 2016 Panhellenic Recruitment! We are so excited you are interested in joining the Panhellenic community here at the University of South Florida. As sorority women, we strive to uphold our values to grow, unite, and inspire. By becoming a part of a Panhellenic Sorority, you will be given the chance to become a leader, make lifelong friendships, and connect to people around the University and around the country. Growing as a person, uniting as a community, and inspiring one another to exceed in all that we do is what makes the Panhellenic community such an empowering group of women. We hope that in these next few years, you will take on these opportunities, friendships, and inspiration to help you become the best version of yourself.

As Panhellenic women, we change lives. From being leaders on campus to raising millions of dollars for a number of philanthropies, we make a difference not only in the lives of women in our community, but people all over the world. If these ideals and values coincide with yours, then we encourage you to join us and become a Panhellenic woman. We promise you it will be a positive, life changing experience.

The USF Panhellenic Executive Board

VISION:
The University of South Florida’s Panhellenic Association will be the ideal community for all women at USF.

MISSION:
The mission of the Panhellenic Association is to empower all women to exceed their full potential by providing honest and caring relationships, leadership experiences, and the opportunity to develop lifelong skills through collaboration, education, purposeful programming, and accountability.
At the end of each round, Potential New Members will priority rank Guides. The extension of bids by individual chapters during Formal Recruitment is given to PNMs by their Recruitment Guides. Pi Chis are here to answer any questions, promote positive attitudes, and enthusiasm for USF and sorority life. They are women (collegian or alumnae) who is a member of a sorority at the University of South Florida. As a new or returning student to USF, Formal Recruitment allows you to form a network of close friends and serves as an excellent introduction to sorority life.

Pi Chis: A Pi Chi, or Panhellenic Recruitment Guide, is a woman who is a member of a sorority at the University of South Florida. She has disaffiliated from her chapter so that she can facilitate the Recruitment experience of PNMs. Pi Chis are trained for the purpose of providing a more enjoyable and less stressful atmosphere during the week of Recruitment. Pi Chis are chosen based on objectivity, dependability, and enthusiasm for USF and sorority life.

Pi Chis are here to answer any questions, promote positive attitudes, explain all aspects of Recruitment, and be there for PNMs. While Recruitment guides will plan activities to do during Recruitment week, their primary purpose is to help you experience Recruitment in the most positive way possible and to help solve any problems that may arise. They will also be a shoulder to lean on when decisions get tough and will always be ready to give you support. They understand, they went through Recruitment too!

Mutual Selection: Formal Recruitment is conducted through a means of mutual selection, balancing the preferences of each Potential New Member (PNM) and those of the existing sorority chapters. At the end of each round, Potential New Members will priority rank the chapters they felt the strongest connection with throughout the day and would like to visit again. Likewise, the chapters invite back women they believe will be a good fit for their chapter. A computer software program then compiles the data and schedules are produced for each PNM for the next round. This continues throughout the week until Preference Day.

Recruitment Guidelines: To ensure a smooth and enjoyable week of Recruitment, the Panhellenic Association and its chapters have set up some regulations for the Recruitment period. These rules are designed to help you make an unbiased decision concerning sorority membership and to give all USF sororities an equal opportunity during the membership selection process. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines will be greatly appreciated. If you feel that one of these regulations has been violated, please speak with your Recruitment Guide or any member of the Panhellenic Executive Board. Sorority members may only recruit during Recruitment events. Outside of these events sorority women may only engage in friendly contact.

Invitations to Recruitment events will be extended through the Panhellenic Association and given to PNMs by their Recruitment Guides. The extension of bids by individual chapters during Formal Recruitment is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Affiliated sorority women (collegian or alumnae) may not call, send gifts, or letters of any kind to Potential New Members.

In addition to these general rules, all women associated with sororities at USF subscribe to a Code of Ethics; sorority women will not pressure, or promise membership to join a particular group prior to the issuing of formal bids by the Panhellenic Association.

What is Panhellenic?
The National Panhellenic Conference is an umbrella organization for 26 international or national women's fraternities and sororities. Each member group is a self-governing Greek letter society of college women and alumnae. Members are represented on over 620 campuses in the United States and Canada, and over 4,600 alumnae associations, making up over 3.6 million sorority women. In fact, the NPC is the largest women’s organization in the world!

The Panhellenic Association here at USF is the governing body over ten NPC sororities on campus. It is responsible for organizing activities of mutual concern and interest to its member organizations as well as the rest of campus. The Association promotes positive ideals of sorority life at USF and contributes to the USF community through involvement, leadership, academic achievement, philanthropic projects, school spirit, and overall support.

The Panhellenic Creed
The Panhellenic Creed is a statement of shared beliefs and a guide to action that is set forth for our community.

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

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

The Responsibility of Membership

- Monthly installments of dues
- 8-10 hour time commitment per week
- Upholding GPA requirement
- Representing Panhellenic Values
- Loyalty to Organization
- Participation in Philanthropy and Service
- People need to uphold the values of the sorority they join

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What You Can Find in Panhellenic Sorority Life

- **WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT**
  One of our community’s biggest strengths is helping women realize their potential. We believe that through membership in a sorority and by the time you graduate, you can be equipped with the confidence and knowledge to reach any goal you set for yourself. Our ten chapters help facilitate this growth through various mentoring and personal development programs.

- **LEADERSHIP/NETWORKING**
  Sororities are self-governing and managed by their members. Each chapter offers leadership opportunities and encourages members to be involved in the USF community. Individuals have the capacity to determine the success of their organization. Through leadership workshops, help with resume writing, and mock business interviews, our members become prepared for life after college! The Panhellenic Association also offers leadership conference scholarships. Joining a sorority provides members with countless leadership opportunities within their chapter, the Panhellenic community, and beyond.

- **SCHOLARSHIP**
  Our organizations were founded on the ideal of empowerment through academic growth and success. Panhellenic puts a strong emphasis on high educational standards by expecting all members to uphold a GPA requirement. We also employ academic support programs to help our community be successful such as peer tutoring, class selection assistance, group study sessions, resource information, and learning incentives.

- **SERVICE/PHILANTHROPY**
  Each year, Panhellenic raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for a number of different philanthropies selected by the individual chapters at the national and local level. We, as a community, chose to adopt the Circle of Sisterhood Foundation as our Panhellenic philanthropy. This foundation helps women and children living in poverty throughout the world gain access to education. Many of our Panhellenic members also give back to the community through volunteer hours.

- **SISTERHOOD/FRIENDSHIP**
  It can be difficult to find a sense of belonging in college but by joining a sorority, finding your place seems less overwhelming. Being a sister can help you find a sense of identity, a home away from home, and a support system. Each sisterhood shares a unique Ritual that ties members together in a bond of lifelong friendship. We believe that no matter what, at the end of the day, we are here to support one another.
**Tips for Choosing the Right Sorority**

1. Choose a sorority that will help you grow as an individual and upholds values similar to yours.
2. Choose a sorority that will have a positive impact on your academic experience and not distract you from it.
3. Choose a sorority you feel comfortable with and enjoy the time spent with the rest of the members.
4. Select a sorority that will provide you with a rich experience in friendship, guide you through challenging times, congratulate you during triumphs, and push you to reach your full potential.
5. Avoid choosing a sorority just because your friend is in it or wants to be in it. Joining a sorority is an individual choice.
6. Remember that sororities vary from campus to campus and over time. Carefully evaluate each sorority as it is at USF.
7. Make sure you understand academic, monetary, housing, and behavioral requirements of a sorority before accepting an invitation to join. Ask questions about anything you may be uncertain about.
8. Once initiated, you may only choose one sorority to be in for the rest of your life. Make sure your choice is one you really want to be a part of for a lifetime.
9. Consider how the sorority serves their philanthropic cause as well as the overall community. Can you see yourself engaging in service opportunities that sorority has to offer?
10. Do not base your decision off of one member or one experience. Learn as much about each chapter as you can and consider where you felt most at home. Remember to look at the organization as a whole.

**ANTI-HAZING POLICY**

Hazing is strictly prohibited and is treated with severe consequences. The Panhellenic Association and its members follow and strictly uphold the following policies:

Hazing is defined as any action or situation with or without consent that recklessly, intentionally, or unintentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or creates risk of injury, or causes discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule or that willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, a chapter or colony of a NPC member fraternity.

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The Potential New Member (PNM) Bill of Rights are expectations you should have when going through the recruitment process, such as:

- 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 Pi Chis and other Panhellenic sorority members.
- 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 Pi Chis.
- The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with Pi Chis.
- 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.
- 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 new member experience.

**PNM Bill of Rights**
Frequently-Asked Questions

Does a sorority take up a lot of time?
While each sorority's membership requirements differ, a range for the average week's commitment is anywhere from 8-15 hours. New members will have one more weekly commitment than initiated members, as they participate in new member meetings. Whether it be a community service project, planning an event, or regular weekly meetings, members have learned to manage their time, a job, friends outside their chapter, as well as other organizations that they are involved with.

Is being in a sorority all about partying?
While a sorority promotes social engagement, chapters have many other values that are important. Members must uphold levels of academic success and philanthropic service to our community. Leadership skills and personal development are also key values which all sororities share. Joining a sorority is not just about the benefits while in college, but also what we gain after college.

Is recruitment only for freshmen?
No, it does not matter what year you are in school. About 20% of incoming new members are Juniors or Seniors. All women going through the recruitment process are treated fairly.

How will joining a sorority benefit me after college?
The lifelong friendships you will make being a member of a sorority remain in post-college years. Membership in a sorority can be a lifelong experience that is an investment in your future. Wherever you end up after college, chances are you will be able to find an alumnae chapter of member, from your sorority in the area.

Will being in a sorority negatively impact my academics?
Academic achievement is the number one priority for students in fraternities and sororities. When students join a sorority, they become part of a larger group of students who value their academic goals. In order to join each chapter, individuals are required to have a minimum grade point average. Once involved with a sorority, members provide more academic support by offering awards, education programs, and other resources.

Are sororities expensive?
Sorority life can be costly depending on your budget. Dues for initiated sisters range from $507-$866 per semester. One time new member dues range from $828-$1289. Just like college tuition, sorority membership is an investment that will enrich your future. This cost is used to pay for the upkeep of the house, scholarships, member development programs, intramurals, formals, and the social events offered.

Do I have to go to all the recruitment events?
Yes, you must attend all the events you are invited to! The purpose of Recruitment is to get enough information about each sorority to make an informed decision regarding the chapter you would like to join.

What if during Recruitment I discover I am not ready to commit to sorority life?
A PNM is never obligated to join a sorority. For various reasons, if you would not like to continue with Recruitment, you may choose to withdraw. If you withdraw prior to receiving a bid on Bid Day, you are eligible to participate in Informal Recruitment (ask your Pi Chis for more information). If during the week you decide you no longer want to participate in the recruitment process, you should discuss this with your Pi Chis, who will help you make the best decision for you.

Do I need to be a legacy to join a sorority?
No, each PNM has the same opportunity to join a sorority whether she is a legacy or not. Each chapter also has a different policy on recruiting legacies. Legacies are not guaranteed a bid and all PNMs are expected to consider all chapters equally. It is important that each potential new member finds a chapter with whom she shares values and feels comfortable.

Do I need a reference letter?
At USF, all women have an equal opportunity when going through Recruitment; with that being said, recommendation letters are not necessary to go through Recruitment, but they are happily accepted. The recommendation provides a means of introduction and does not guarantee an invitation to membership from a sorority.
Questions to Ask Yourself and Questions to Ask During Recruitment Conversations

Questions to Ask Yourself

• Why do you want to join a sorority?
• Do you have the financial resources to pay dues?
• Will you have the time to participate in chapter leadership positions, chapter meetings, service events, intramurals, and other chapter events?
• How will this organization help you develop throughout your college career?
• Do you feel comfortable around the women of the chapter?
• What are the strengths of each particular chapter? What are things you see the chapter is struggling with?
• Are you ready to make a commitment to join this organization for life?

Questions to Ask Chapter Members

Advantages of Membership:

• What values are important to your organization?
• What makes your chapter unique?
• What were the organization's greatest accomplishments of the past year?
• What are some of the expectations you have for members?
• What leadership opportunities are available?

Costs:

• What do the dues pay for?
• Are there additional costs on top of regular dues?

Sisterhood:

• What type of sisterhood activities do you have?
• What makes your chapter's sisterhood strong?

Involvement and Social:

• What kind of social activities do you have each year?
• Is it mandatory to attend all social functions?
• How active is your chapter in intramurals?
• What are the time commitments involved in joining?
• How involved are your sorority members in other campus activities?
• What types of community service does your organization participate in?

Scholarship:

• What is your chapter GPA and the requirements to join?
• What type of scholarship program and/or scholarships does your sorority offer?

The New Member Period:

• What qualities do you look for in new members?
• What is your membership education period like? What is its purpose?
• How long does it take to be initiated?
• What's the time commitment for new members?
Recruitment Week

**Do’s & Don’ts**

**DO** ask questions. There are no stupid questions. Ask what you need to.

**DO** visit the national websites of USF’s Panhellenic sororities. This gives a big picture of what the sorority is all about.

**DO** consider the commitments involved when joining a sorority.

**DO** utilize your Pi Chis. That is what they are there for; they will aid you in any possible way.

**DO** get plenty of sleep and eat healthy meals. These are long days and require a lot of energy.

**DO** keep an open mind and be excited each day.

**DON’T** be nervous! Chapter members are just as nervous as you are.

**DON’T** be late! Recruitment is fast-paced and being late can affect your ability to visit the chapters you are invited back to.

**DON’T** contact chapter members outside of Recruitment and do not be offended if you see them and they are brief.

**DON’T** dismiss a chapter based on what you’ve heard from other people.

**DON’T** be anyone other than yourself!

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**What to Bring**

**CHECKLIST**

While Pi Chis may have some necessary supplies, it is advised that PNMs bring the following every day of Recruitment:

- A hair brush, mints, tissues, contact solution and any other necessary toiletries
- Any prescribed medications
- An umbrella
- 2016 Fall Recruitment Bag with this Recruitment Booklet – this eliminates the need to bring a purse or backpack
- Snack foods – Panhellenic does provide food and refreshments during breaks but you may get hungry before meals are served
- Reading material – in between events you may want to occupy your time by reading a magazine or book or by getting ahead on your school work
- Pens
- A sweater or jacket – the air-conditioning is sometimes cold in the Recruitment locations
- An extra change of shoes – on the days you plan on wearing heels or wedges it is a good idea to bring comfortable shoes to change into so your feet do not hurt.
The USF Panhellenic Community

Month of the Scholar

During the month of February, each sorority nominates one member from its organization to be recognized for her scholarship achievements, hard work, and academic integrity. Month of the Scholar is a way for Panhellenic to promote to the USF community how much we value our academic studies.

All Women’s Scholarship

Two years ago, Panhellenic created a scholarship called the All Women’s Scholarship. This scholarship is not only available to Panhellenic members, but to all women throughout our USF community. With this scholarship, Panhellenic shows the community how passionate we are about women’s education. Email Amber Melton, Vice President of Scholarship, at usfpavnpscholarship@gmail.com for more information about the All Women’s Scholarship.

Panhellenic Woman of the Month

Each month the Panhellenic Council selects one woman from a list of nominations to represent the entire community as Panhellenic Woman of the Month. This woman represents her chapter with the most outstanding Panhellenic relations. She is featured in our Panhellenic newsletter.

Sisterhood Sororities

One way we promote unity amongst the chapters is to have sisterhood sororities. Each semester the Vice President of Member Development randomly pairs two sororities together. Awards and acknowledgments are given to those chapters who plan and collaborate with one another for different events! This past semester one group had a movie night at one of the houses and another group went to a USF baseball game together.
Greek Alphabet

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“Sorority Speak”

Active: A person who has been initiated into lifelong membership in a fraternity or sorority.
Alumna: A graduated member of a sorority. Alumnae (plural) often support chapter activities through donations, assistance with advising, employment of undergraduates, and mentoring.
Badge: Sorority pin worn by an initiated member which bears an emblem of the organization.
Bid: A membership invitation extended to a potential new member.
Big Sister (“Big”): An active member of a sorority who serves as a mentor to a new member, guiding them through their new member program and initiation.
Chapter: A local group of a national sorority designated by a specific Greek name.
Chapter Advisor: An alumna who establishes and maintains a close advisory relationship with a chapter and serves as a teacher, counselor, and friend.
Faculty/Staff Advisor: A faculty/staff member who is the organization’s representative to the University and advises the organization on university matters.
Greeks: Members of a fraternity or sorority, distinguishing themselves by Greek letters.
Informal Recruitment: A continuous, open recruitment period with no specific, scheduled system-wide activities for recruiting new members. Bids may be extended and accepted at any time when applicable.
Initiation: A values-based ceremony that marks the acceptance of a lifetime commitment to a fraternity or sorority.
Legacy: A daughter, sister, or granddaughter of a fraternity or sorority member.
Little Sister (“Little”): A new member of a sorority who is mentored by an older sister of that organization.
National Panhellenic Conference (NPC): The governing body for 26 national and international women’s fraternities/sororities (see also npcwomen.org)
New Member: A person who has accepted a bid to join a fraternity or sorority but has not yet been initiated.
New Member Educator: A sister responsible for overseeing the development of new members and their preparation for initiation.
Philanthropy: Philanthropic events done by fraternities and sororities to raise money for charities. Each organization has a philanthropy to which they donate time, money, and energy.
PNM: An acronym for “Potential New Member.”
Ritual: The ceremonies, values, and traditions specific to each sorority or fraternity chapter by which they strive to live their lives.
Sister: An initiated member of a sorority. It is used as a form of address when one initiated member refers to another.
Circle of Sisterhood

Circle of Sisterhood is USF Panhellenic’s philanthropy. USF adopted this philanthropy with the help of Danielle Kushner, an alumna of Alpha Omicron Pi. Most sororities were founded in the 19th century because of the very real obstacles to women achieving a college education. Sorority founders bound together fiercely to fight for their right for higher education. Now, it is our right to help remove the educational barriers facing women and girls in poverty and oppression.

Circle of Sisterhood’s mission is to raise financial resources for entities around the world that are removing educational barriers for girls and women facing poverty and oppression. Their vision is to make education a reality for girls and women around the world. For too many girls and women, access to quality education is often limited. More than 60 million girls are out of school around the globe. Education is an answer to many of the global issues related to women – poverty, oppression, misogyny, brutality. Ultimately, more and more educated girls will mean stronger and healthier villages, communities, and entire countries.

Every semester, Panhellenic delegates a week to raising awareness and fundraising. This year we have created a special Circle of Sisterhood Committee. This will be comprised of leaders throughout our community, who will focus on promoting and fundraising this philanthropy.

Sororities outside of the Panhellenic at USF

National Pan-Hellenic Council
The National Pan-Hellenic Council, also known as “The Divine Nine,” include the historically African-American Greek letter organizations. These fraternities and sororities were founded by African-Americans individuals and have a rich history. Although these organizations are African-American by tradition, they are all-inclusive and accept men and women of all backgrounds.

NPHC Contact Information:
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Multicultural Greek Council
The Multicultural Greek Council includes multicultural and multiethnic Greek letter organizations. These fraternities and sororities were founded to promote awareness of multicultural diversity within collegiate institutions, surrounding neighborhoods, and the community at large. Although these organizations were founded on cultural and ethnic ideas and beliefs, each organization is all-inclusive and accepting of all men and women.

MGC Executive Board Contact Information
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Orientation Night, 8/25
Dress casually. This is the first night of Recruitment, where Potential New Members (PNMs) will meet their Recruitment Guides and group. PNMs will get their schedules and have the opportunity to have any final questions answered before the process begins.

Spirit Day, 8/27
Dress in nice USF-themed apparel. PNMs will attend recruitment events with each chapter where they will meet a handful of women in casual conversation. This day is all about introducing yourself. After meeting all chapters, PNMs will rank the chapters based on where they felt comfortable and had the best conversations.

Philanthropy Day, 8/28
Dress nicely. PNMs will visit chapters based on their ranking and the chapters' philanthropies on this day, and make a craft to be donated to their specific organization. PNMs will rank chapters based on where they felt most comfortable and had the best conversations.

Sisterhood Day, 9/3
Wear something slightly formal, like you would to a nice dinner. PNMs will attend up to five events on this day and spend more time learning about each chapter’s sisterhood. This is a great day to talk about academics, time commitment, financial obligations and chapter activities. PNMs will rank on this day as well.

Preference Day, 9/4
Dress formal. PNMs visit one or two chapters on this day for about an hour each event. PNMs will get a deeper look into the sisterhood, traditions, and the Rituals of these sororities. This is the last day to rank chapters. Keep in mind that you are a potential sister in any chapter you visit on this day.

Bid Day, 9/5
Panhellenic will provide you with a t-shirt to wear on this day. Women receive their bids and then run home to their new sorority!
MOTTO: “We live for each other”

FLOWER: Woodland Violet

COLORS: Azure Blue & White

VALUES:
Strengthening our character and personality, watching our attitudes change toward our fellow beings, recognizing the value of high educational standards and developing faith and loyalty.

USF CHAPTER: Epsilon Lambda

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
NickName: ADPi

PHILANTHROPY: Ronald McDonald House

FOUNDED: May 15, 1851

SYMBOL: Diamond

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
MOTTO: “Women Enriched Through Lifelong Friendship”

FLOWER: Jacqueminot Rose

COLOR: Cardinal

VALUES: Service, Scholarship, and Leadership

USF CHAPTER: Gamma Theta
ΑΟΠ
ALPHA OMICRON PI

PHILANTHROPY: Adult and Juvenile Arthritis Research

SYMBOLS: A Sheaf of Wheat

FOUNDED: January 2, 1897

NICKNAME: AOII

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
VALUES: Friendship, High Standards of Personnel, Sincere Learning and Creditable Scholarship, Participation in Campus Activities, Career Development, and Community Service.

MOTTO: “To be womanly always; to be discouraged never.”

COLORS: Cardinal & Straw

SYMBOLS: Owl, Skull & Crossbones

USF CHAPTER: Theta Theta

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
FLOWER: White Carnation

FOUNDED: April 5, 1895

PHILANTHROPY: Make-A-Wish Foundation

NICKNAME: Chi-O

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
MOTTO: “Let us steadfastly love one another”

SYMBOLS: Pearl, Pine, Pansy, Dolphin, Trident

COLORS: Silver, Gold, and Blue

VALUES: Truth, Self-Sacrifice, Friendship

USF CHAPTER: Beta Alpha

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
NickName: Tri Delta

FLOWER: Pansy

PHIANTHROPY: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

FOUNDED: November 27, 1888

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
COLORS: Bronze, Pink, and Blue

FLOWER: Cream-Colored Rose

MOTTO: “Do Good”

MISSION STATEMENT:
Delta Gamma offers to women of all ages a rich heritage based on principles of personal integrity, personal responsibility, and intellectual honesty. Its primary purpose is to foster high ideals of friendship, promote educational and cultural interests, create a true sense of social responsibility, and develop the finest qualities of character.

USF CHAPTER: Delta Kappa

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
SYMBOL: Anchor

FOUNDED: December 24, 1873

PHILANTHROPIES: Service for Sight (Local Foundations: Southeastern Guide Dogs, Prevent Blindness America, Lion’s Eye Institute)

NICKNAME: Dee Gee

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
MOTTO: “Founded upon a rock”

VALUES:
Love, Labor, Loyalty, and Learning

COLORS: Brown & Mode

USF CHAPTER: Eta Eta
Gamma Phi Beta

Floreal: Pink Carnation

Founded: November 11, 1874

Nickname: Gamma Phi

Philanthropy: Girls on the Run

Register at www.usfpahellenic.org
MOTTO: “Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest”

USF CHAPTER: Delta Eta

SYMBOLS: Nautilus Shell, Dagger, and Teddy Bear

VALUES: Truth and Loyalty to each other, Altruistic service to others, Responsibility for our own integrity and ethical actions.

COLORS: Olive Green & Pearl White
FLOWER: White Rose

PHILANTHROPIES: Prevent Child Abuse America, Girl Scouts of the USA, and Children’s Hospital of Richmond

FOUNDED: October 23, 1897

NICKNAME: Kay Dee

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
MOTTO: “One Hope of Many People”

COLORS: Café au Lait & Old Blue

SYMBOL: Torch

VALUES: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Philanthropy, and Sisterhood

USF CHAPTER: Gamma Eta
SIGMA DELTA TAU

FLOWER: Yellow Tea Rose

FOUNDED: March 25, 1917

PHILANTHROPIES: Prevent Child Abuse America and Jewish Women International

NICKNAME: Sig Delt
COLORS: Lavender & Maroon

VALUES: Personal Growth, Friendship, Service, Loyalty

SYMBOLS: Heart and Dove

MOTTO: “One Heart, One Way”

USF CHAPTER: Lambda Zeta

REGISTER AT WWW.USFPANHELLENIC.ORG
NickName: Sigma Kappa

Flower: Wild Purple Violet

Founded: November 9, 1874

Philanthropies: Sigma Kappa Foundation, Alzheimer’s Disease Research, Maine Seacoast Mission

Register at www.usfpanhellenic.org
COLORS: Turquoise Blue & Steel Grey

SYMBOL: Five Pointed Crown & Strawberry

VALUES: Love, the Greatest of All Things

MOTTO: “Seek the Noblest”

USF CHAPTER: Kappa Sigma
FLORAL: White Violet

FOUNDED: October 15, 1898

PHILANTHROPY: Breast Cancer Education and Awareness

NICKNAME: Zeta

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