

Fraternity & Sorority Life



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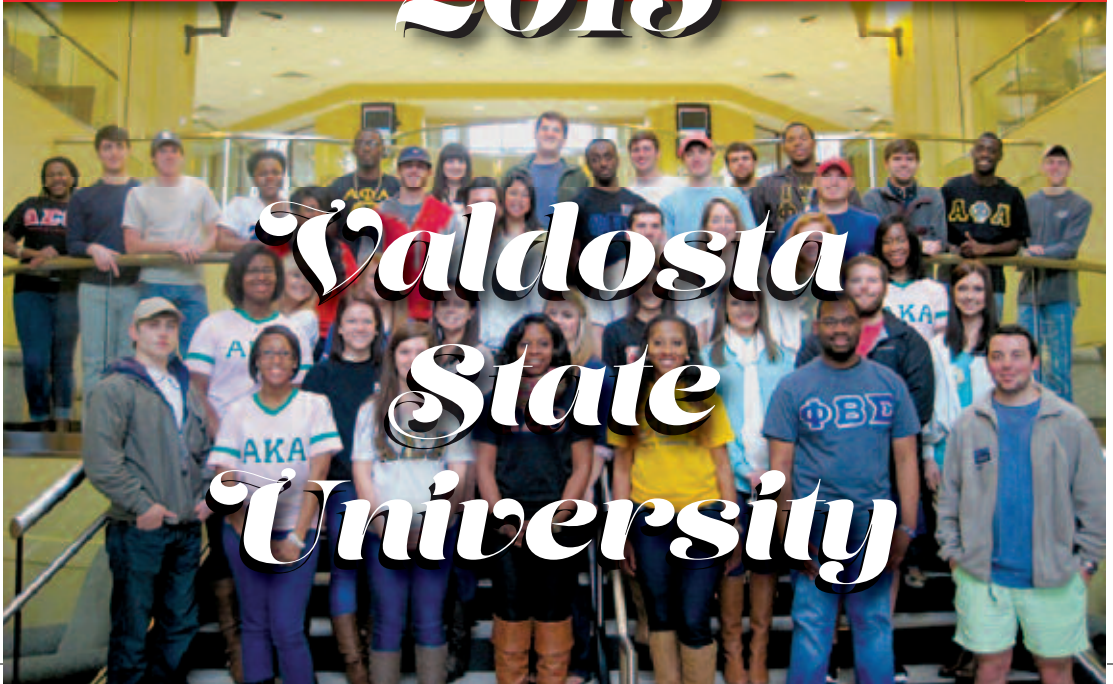


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Greek Life

Welcome to Valdosta State University, home of 22 diverse social Greek-letter organizations. Greek chapters have played an active role on our campus since 1953 and continue to provide a wealth of personal development opportunities for our students.

Our fraternities and sororities offer an environment that enhances the learning experiences available on our campus. They highlight some of the finest qualities among our undergraduate men and women: academic excellence, a sense of community, lifelong friendships, community engagement, living by a set of shared values and a responsibility to improve the world we share. The opportunity to actively involve yourself as a member of a fraternity or sorority can be among your most rewarding collegiate experiences. Each VSU fraternity and sorority shares a deep commitment to your success as an individual as well as the success of our community. Throughout their time in college, Greek students commit themselves to high standards of scholarship, community and philanthropic service, leadership development and campus involvement. We invite you to be a part of something bigger than yourself, we invite you to be a part of something great, and we invite you to GO GREEK!

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College Panhellenic Council



Interfraternity Council



National Pan-Hellenic Council

Greek Ambassadors

Greek Ambassadors are elected individuals from each Greek organization that work together to make Greek Life a positive, fun, and exciting experience! Greek Ambassadors at Valdosta State University are committed to seeing the Greek system flourish. Greek Ambassadors was created to increase enrollment in Greek Life, promote Greek values, further connect Greek organizations to one another, and host a variety of educational and enjoyable events for all Greek members.

Greek Ambassadors coordinate and host:

- “Greek Week”—the annual activities week where all Greek organizations participate to show spirit and unity
- “Greek Assembly”—the annual Greek awards program and recognition ceremony
- *The Parthenon*—the all-Greek newsletter that is sent out each semester
- New Member Education Seminars—a mandatory educational seminar for new members that teaches the exemplary behavior the university system expects of them.
- Faculty/Staff Appreciation Events—a range of gestures and activities to show faculty and staff that the Greek community cares
- Greek Promotions

2015-2016 Greek Ambassadors

President:

Vice President of Traditions:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

New Member Education:

Recruitment Booklet Chair:

Greek Promotions/Newsletter:

Greek Week- CPC:

Greek Week- IFC:

Greek Week- NPHC:

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Greek Honor Society



The Order of Omega was founded at the University of Miami in the fall of 1959 by a group of outstanding fraternity men who felt that individuals in the Greek community should be recognized for their service to the fraternity system and the university. The Miami chapter had long desired to expand to other colleges and universities. The chapter gave its sanction to Dean Patrick W. Halloran to make initial inquiries and to further grant charters to universities that were accredited and interested in the purpose of The Order of Omega. Members of the Order of Omega make up the top three percent of Greek students based on academic achievements. The organization became co-ed 1977 and now has over four hundred chapters in the United States.

The Zeta Omega chapter of The National Order of Omega was chartered at Valdosta State University in spring 1986. Membership is open to qualified junior and senior undergraduate Greek-affiliated students by application each year. The purpose of Order of Omega is to **RECOGNIZE** those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities, to **ENCOURAGE** them to continue along this line, and to **INSPIRE** others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment.

Order of Omega Officers

President:

Isabella Lugo

Vice President and Treasurer:

Katie McLoughlin

Secretary:

Elizabeth Farrell

“It’s All Greek to Me...”

A Glossary of Common Greek Terms

We realize that for many men and women who are not aware of Greek Life, the language we use and the things we do can be a bit confusing. Here are a few common terms to help you become better acquainted with all things GREEK!

Active—An initiated member who is currently paying dues to an undergraduate chapter

Alumnus/Alumna—An initiated fraternity/sorority member who has completed his/her course of study from the university

Associate Member—The term used to describe an individual who is learning about a chapter and attempting to gain full active membership

Bid—A formal invitation given by a chapter asking a prospective member to join the chapter

Big Brother/Big Sister—An active member chosen to assist and advise a new member

Brother—An initiated member of a male fraternity

Chapter—The local collegiate membership of a national fraternal organization

College Panhellenic Council—The governing body of the six National Panhellenic Conference sororities at VSU

Date Night/Social—a social gathering hosted by a chapter, usually adhering to a theme or celebration.

“Dry”—A term used to describe events where alcohol is strictly prohibited. Recruitment, philanthropies and community service are all dry events/activities.

Fraternity—An individual men’s Greek letter organization

Forum—an educational event open to the public covering a specific topic or subject matter

Grad Chapter—an alumni/ae group of affiliated members that assist an undergraduate chapter

Informational—A program usually hosted by NPHC organizations that strictly gives information to the general body about an organization.

Initiation—A ritual based ceremony that marks the acceptance of a lifetime commitment to the fraternity or sorority. This ceremony is closed to non-members and holds a special place of reverence in all fraternities/sororities.

Intake—The term NPHC groups use when bringing new members into the organization

Interfraternity Council—The governing body of the seven North American Interfraternity Conference fraternities at VSU

Legacy—A person whose parent, sibling, or grandparent is an alumna/ alumnus or active member of a sorority/fraternity. For NPHC a legacy may need to be active as a graduate member. Not all organizations recognize legacies.

Mixer/Social—A themed party between a fraternity and sorority

National Pan-Hellenic Council—eight historically African-American Greek-lettered fraternities and sororities.

Recruitment/Rush—a formalized process, usually a week in length, during which potential members learn more about Greek chapters.

Sister/Soror—An initiated member of a female sorority



College Panhellenic Council

The **College Panhellenic Council** is the governing council over the six National Panhellenic Conference sororities at Valdosta State University. When a woman joins a sorority, they become a member of the College Panhellenic Council. The council has six executive officers and a delegate from each chapter at VSU.

The main objective of the council is to bring sorority women together and enhance their Greek life experience at VSU while preparing them for the career world after college. The council helps strengthen the sisterhood among the six chapters by sponsoring events such as Greek Week, the CPC Step Show, and Greek Festival. The council also provides speakers to teach each sorority woman how to become a better and more educated woman for her community.

Is sorority life for you? Visit: www.thesororitylife.com to find out!



2015 Panhellenic Executive Council

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Recruitment Rules

(Please read these carefully.)

The Recruitment Rules are made to support the potential new member (or PNM), and we ask that you please assist the integrity of the recruitment process by complying with them.

1. Formal Recruitment for the College Panhellenic Council will be held during Fall Semester only.
2. A PNM who fails to attend a sorority's event without a valid reason and without prior notification to her Gamma Chi, will automatically be dropped from the recruitment process.
3. Any woman who accepts a bid from a CPC organization at the conclusion of the formal recruitment process will be ineligible to accept a bid from another organization for one calendar year.
4. During the formal recruitment process, sorority members and alumnae members may not discuss anything regarding recruitment with PNM's.
5. PNM's may only attend the events to which they have received an invitation. If you have a schedule conflict, contact your Gamma Chi immediately.
6. No alcohol is to be consumed at any point during the formal recruitment process, including Bid Day.
7. Due to the nature of the single gender status of CPC member groups, Formal Recruitment should not include men.

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Tips for Recruitment

1. Go into the process with an open mind and good attitude. Discuss your feelings about a sorority or a certain event privately with your Gamma Chi.
2. The Rules of Respect are in place to protect your rights and your opinions. Be realistic about which sorority members you are most comfortable with.
3. Academics are important to all chapters. Ask about how to balance school and sorority life.
4. Take notes after events so that you can go back and review them later.
5. Ask plenty of questions. This shows your interest and you might find out things about yourself too!
6. Look at each sorority as a whole. Do not judge a group based on one member.
7. Sorority members are just as nervous as you, take a deep breath and relax.
8. If you go to the wrong event by mistake or any conflicts occur, find a Gamma Chi and don't let yourself get upset. The Gamma Chi's are trained to fix almost any situation.

How to Register

Visit the Valdosta State University website at www.valdosta.edu/greek.

Meet the GAMMA CHIs

A Gamma Chi (**ΓX**) is a member of a Panhellenic organization who is not in contact with any sorority during the recruitment process. She is available to guide potential new members through the recruitment process while remaining neutral to all six sororities. During the week of recruitment, you will have a **ΓX** who will help you experience recruitment week in the most positive way possible. Your **ΓX** will not only be your guide to VSU, but she will also be your friend. All communication between you and your **ΓX** will be kept confidential. She will be able to answer many of your questions about recruitment. If she does not know the answer to your questions, she will certainly know where to find it. Remember, if you have any questions during the summer or recruitment week, ask your **ΓX**. She is here to make sure you have a positive experience! Your **ΓX** will e-mail you with her contact information.

If you have any additional questions or concerns about recruitment, please email: cpc_ga@valdosta.edu



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Megham McDaniel*



*Vice President of
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Jana Roberts*



*Head Gamma Chi:
Katie Prescott*



*Head Gamma Chi:
Lyla Byers*

Kick-Off

Service Day

Sisterhood Day

Philanthropy Day

Preference



Kick-Off



Service Day

Day 1: Kick-Off..... Monday, August 10, 2015
Student Union Ballroom

On this day Potential New Members will attend a kickoff session to meet Gamma Chi's and other women participating in recruitment. We suggest wearing "snappy casual" attire. Examples of appropriate attire include shorts, skirt or pants, and flip flops, sandals or tennis shoes.

Day 2: Service Day Tuesday, August 11, 2015
VECA

On Service Day, Potential New Members will participate in a service activity with their Gamma Chi groups. After the service project, they will enjoy a sisterhood event with other Potential New Members and Gamma Chis. Attire for this day would be comfortable shorts and t-shirt with tennis shoes.

Day 3: Philanthropy Day Wednesday, August 12, 2015
Nevins Hall

This day, Potential New Members will attend a maximum of four events and learn about each chapter's philanthropy. The PNMs will wear their recruitment t-shirt, which will be given to them by their Gamma Chi, with jeans or shorts.





Philanthropy Day



Sisterhood Day



Preference

Day 4: Sisterhood Day..... Thursday, August 13, 2015
Nevins Hall

Sisterhood Day will allow Potential New Members to experience the sisterhood found in each sorority. During this day’s events, sororities will showcase the activities they host or participate in throughout the year. PNMs will attend six events today, one for each chapter. Recommended dress includes a sundress with flats, sandals, or heels.

Day 5: Preference Friday, August 14, 2015
Nevins Hall

Preference Day serves as the last round of recruitment, and conversations are the most serious. A sorority’s invitation to this round means that they are very interested in a PNM joining their chapter. PNMs will decide what sorority they wish to join on this day. Preference events are the most formal events of recruitment; recommended attire includes a cocktail dress with heels.

Day 6: Bid Day Saturday, August 15, 2015
Front Lawn, 11:00 am

On Bid Day, Potential New Members will receive a bid from a sorority offering them membership. Each sorority will have different activities planned for their new members, where they will celebrate the rest of the day. These activities range from pool parties to barbeques. Wear something comfortable such as shorts, tennis shoes or flip flops and your recruitment t-shirt. Your sorority will provide you with a Bid Day t-shirt, which everyone in the chapter will wear.

Alpha Delta Pi



National Founding Year: 1851

Delta Theta Chapter: est. 1958

Colors: Azure Blue & White

Symbol: Diamond

Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House

Spring 2014 GPA: 3.14

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.93

Community Service Hours Completed: 47.89 per member

Total Money Raised: \$12,551.00

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$119.53

Average Chapter Size: 90

Chapter Excellence: Yes

Local or National Website: www.alphadeltapi.org

www.adpivsu.com



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Alpha Sigma Alpha



National Founding Year: 1901

Theta Mu Chapter: est. 2010

Colors: Pearl White & Crimson, Palm Green & Gold

Symbol: Phoenix, Palm Tree, Crown, Star

Philanthropy: Special Olympics, S. June Smith Center,

Girls on the Run, AΣA Foundation

Spring 2014 GPA: 3.02

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.98

Community Service Hours Completed: 43.89 per member

Total Money Raised: \$1,700.00

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$31.00

Average Chapter Size: 70

Chapter Excellence: 2014

Local or National Website: www.alphasigmaalpha.org/

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Chi Omega



National Founding Year: 1895

Psi Lambda Chapter: est. 1984

Colors: Cardinal & Straw

Symbol: Owl

Philanthropy: Make-A-Wish Foundation

Spring 2014 GPA: 3.18

Fall 2014 GPA: 3.11

Community Service Hours Completed: 15 per member

Total Money Raised: \$10,100.00

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$100.00

Average Chapter Size: 86

Chapter Excellence: 2012, 2013, and 2014

Local or National Website: www.chiomega.com



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Kappa Delta



National Founding Year: 1897
Gamma Mu Chapter: est. 1958
Colors: Olive Green & Pearl White
Symbol: Teddy Bear, Nautilus shell, Dagger, & Katydid
Philanthropy: Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Prevent Child Abuse America, Children's Hospital, Richmond, VA, and Orthopedic Research Awards
Spring 2014 GPA: 2.98
Fall 2014 GPA: 2.94
Community Service Hours Completed: 63.68 per member
Total Money Raised: \$17,409.89
Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$157.60
Average Chapter Size: 84
Chapter Excellence: 2014
Local or National Website: www.kappadelta.org/

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Phi Mu



National Founding Year: 1852

Kappa Beta Chapter: est. 1939

Colors: Rose & White

Symbol: The barbed quatrefoil

Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network

Spring 2014 GPA: 3.25

Fall 2014 GPA: 3.17

Community Service Hours Completed: 56.57 per member

Total Money Raised: \$25,470.00

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$231.54

Average Chapter Size: 100

Chapter Excellence: 2014

Local or National Website: www.phimuvsu.com
www.phimu.org



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Zeta Tau Alpha



National Founding Year: 1898
Eta Iota Chapter: est. 1971
Colors: Steel Gray & Turquoise Blue
Symbol: Five-Pointed Crown & Strawberries
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Research & Awareness
Spring 2014 GPA: 3.08
Fall 2014 GPA: 2.9
Community Service Hours Completed: 31.75 per member
Total Money Raised: \$10,008.42
Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$113.72
Average Chapter Size: 86
Chapter Excellence: 2014
Local or National Website: www.vsuzta.com
www.zetataualpha.org

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Interfraternity Council

On behalf of the Interfraternity Council, I would like to personally welcome you to Valdosta State University. During your time at Valdosta State University I encourage you to join a student organization. Whether you are trying to grow as a leader, better yourself, or make lifelong friends, joining a fraternity will definitely lead you down the right path. Through the fraternal experience, you will be afforded the opportunity to grow and develop on a social, professional, and personal level in ways never imagined.

The social aspect of fraternal life is great, don't get me wrong, but there is more to joining a fraternity than just to party. The real reason why young men should partake in the fraternal experience is to be around likeminded people who value achievement, development and success. You are in college to get an education and to prepare for the rest of your life. Putting yourself in an environment where leadership, scholarship, academics, and philanthropy are valued is the best way to do just that.

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The chapters of the Interfraternity Council at VSU strive to develop quality men of character who seek out the knowledge and skills required of great leaders. We strive to create well-rounded gentlemen who not only lead in their local community, but in every aspect of life. We strive to mold each man into becoming something bigger than themselves, so when they leave Valdosta State University they have the resources to succeed in their future endeavors. By choosing to go Greek I can personally promise you that it will change your life for the better and be an opportunity and experience unlike any other.



Fraternally,
Nick Harrison,
IFC President

**2015
Interfraternity
Executive Council**



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RUSH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9th – Cook-out with CPC	Brown Hall
Monday, August 10th – Chapter Presentations & Round 1	SU Theatre 12pm Chapter Houses 12-3pm
Tuesday, August 11th – Round 2	Chapter Houses 12-5pm
Wednesday, August 12th – Smokers, Invite Back	Various Locations
Thursday, August 13th- Smokers, Invite Back	Various Locations
Friday, August 14th – Smokers, Invite Back	Various Locations
Saturday, August 15th – Bid Day	Greek Life Office 10-1pm

Why Should I RUSH?



Mission

The NIC serves to advocate the needs of its member fraternities through enrichment of the fraternity experience; advancement and growth of the fraternity community; and enhancement of the educational mission of the host institution. The NIC is also committed to enhancing the benefits of fraternity membership. Each of the 68 member organizations has adopted basic expectations of their members and agreed to the Nine Basic Expectations.

Leadership & Academics

VSU's fraternity system is dedicated to building future leaders by providing numerous leadership opportunities. The fraternities at Valdosta State University realize that excelling in academics is the top priority of all students. Fraternity life offers a wide variety of academic advantages including tutoring programs, peer advisement, and study hours.

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Brotherhood & Community Service

Greek fraternities were founded as a network of support for men who were going through a similar experience. The fraternity is a great way to enhance the general college experience through brotherhood and friendship. One of the founding principles of every fraternity is service to the community.

Athletics

Intramurals are a very exciting aspect of fraternity life. Athletics prove to be important physical and mental outlets for Greek students. They help improve self-confidence and develop teamwork. Through intense competition, intramurals continue to help build brotherhood and school spirit at VSU.

Social Life

Fraternities are very busy with homecoming, alumni weekends, parent's weekends, formals, and Greek Week. Social events give the fraternity man an opportunity to meet new and exciting people while building life-long friendships.

IFC Recruitment

Recruitment Statement

Rush at VSU is intended to give everyone an equal opportunity to explore the vast array of fraternities that differ in ideals, goals, chapter men and approach to fraternity life. Although all fraternities may have the same general framework for success, it is important to know that everyone can fit into fraternity life no matter your personality or lifestyle. With 9 fraternities comprising the Interfraternity Council, we can assure you that you can find a fraternity to fit your expectations.

Recruitment Registration

Registering for rush is simple and easy. Just go to the IFC main page or simply click the "RECRUITMENT REGISTRATION" link. You will be asked several questions. Please take time to fill out the questions as completely as possible. This information will be shared with the fraternities. Rush is FREE for men. Even if you are not sure about joining a fraternity, we encourage you to go through the process to get a better picture of fraternity life here at Valdosta State University.

Recruitment Rounds

Round One: The first round of Recruitment is an opportunity for recruits to visit every one of our 9 chapters on campus. A Recruitment leader (or Rho Chi) will guide you and a small group of your peers to each one of the fraternity houses. This will allow you to get an idea of what each of these chapters is about and allow you to meet brothers from each chapter.

Round Two: The second night of Recruitment provides a chance for recruits to return to their four (minimum) most preferred houses to begin to narrow down their selections as well as signal to the chapter members that they are interested in members. We encourage you to spend time at each house to get a better understanding of fraternity life.

Round Three: "Smokers" is the fond term given to the final round of Recruitment which a recruit may only attend by invitation of the chapter. This provides a chance for recruits to meet alumni, learn more about membership requirements and engage in more meaningful conversation. Chapters traditionally smoke meat and provide a more substantial meal to recruits, hence the name 'smoker'

Attendance

Recruits are required to attend all nine chapters on Round One. Any recruit failing to sign in at each chapter is prevented from receiving a Bid. Fraternities will have the opportunity to host different functions, anything from sporting events to formal dinners. The third round of Rush will be an invite only round where chapters will invite the men they feel will be a strong addition to their chapter to meet their local alumni and get to know their brothers better.



Accepting A Bid

Bids will be distributed through the IFC Executive Council on Saturday, August 15th, 2015 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Student Life Office, third floor of the Student Union. Recruits will receive an envelope containing any and all bids that fraternities have extended. A bid is an extension of membership from a particular fraternity. It is important for each man to join the fraternity in which he feels he will be most successful. Each recruit will have as much time as needed to make a thoughtful decision as to which invitation of membership he will choose to accept. It is important to know that you must pick up your bids in order to affiliate and sign a bid card with only one fraternity. Please understand that the entire semester will be used to help indoctrinate each man into his respective fraternity, with initiation at the end of the semester being the final step for membership. Once signing a Bid card with a chapter, a recruit is prevented from accepting a bid from any other chapter for one academic semester.

Closing

We, as the IFC Executive Board, hope that you will enjoy your Rush experience. In the end, you will hopefully find yourself joining a fraternity that will offer leadership, brotherhood, service, and the potential to excel at Valdosta State University. If, at any time, you have a question, please feel free to contact the IFC or the Greek Life Office.

GPA Requirement

The GPA to register for recruitment is a 2.5 High School GPA as calculated by the Office of Admissions. This is calculated based on your core classes. This is not your final high school GPA or your Hope GPA. Before registering, please check your Admissions GPA.

Current Valdosta State students with an established GPA may join at any time of their collegiate careers with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher based on at least 12 or more credits and a minimum semester GPA of a 2.5 the semester prior to joining. Students must also be in good standing with the University. As you're looking at your membership options, please keep in mind that some chapters may have higher GPA requirement for membership.



Delta Chi



National Founding Year: 1890

Valdosta Chapter: est. 1968

Colors: Red & Buff

Symbol: The Knight-Errant

Philanthropy: The V Foundation for Cancer Research

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.79

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.46

Community Service Hours Completed: 14 per member

Total Money Raised: \$4,376.56

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$136.76

Average Chapter Size: 30

Chapter Excellence: Local and National

Local or National Website: www.deltachi.org



Kappa Alpha Order



National Founding Year: 1865

Delta Rho Chapter: est.1971

Colors: Crimson & Old Gold

Symbol: Cannon

Philanthropy: Muscular Dystrophy

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.75

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.78

Community Service Hours Completed: 13.74 per member

Total Money Raised: \$2,500.00

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$104.16

Average Chapter Size: 44

Chapter Excellence:

Local or National Website:

www.valdostastate.kappaalphaorder.org



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Kappa Sigma



National Founding Year: 1869
XI Chapter: est. 1996
Colors: Emerald Green & Scarlet Red
Symbol: Star & Crescent
Philanthropy: American Cancer Society
Spring 2014 GPA: 2.89
Fall 2014 GPA: 2.55
Community Service Hours Completed: 31.03 per member
Total Money Raised: \$300.00
Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$5.88
Average Chapter Size: 52
Chapter Excellence:
Local or National Website: www.kappasigma.org

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Phi Sigma Kappa



National Founding Year: 1873

Psi Septaton Chapter: est. 2010

Colors: Silver & Red

Symbol: Triple T's

Philanthropy: Special Olympics

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.67

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.36

Community Service Hours Completed: 39.18 per member

Total Money Raised: \$4,500.00

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$39.18

Average Chapter Size: 37

Chapter Excellence:

Local or National Website: www.phisigmakappa.org/



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Sigma Alpha Epsilon



National Founding Year: 1856

Georgia Sigma Chapter: est. 1973

Colors: Royal Purple & Old Gold

Symbol: Lion

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.77

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.59

Community Service Hours Completed: 21.6 per member
(Spring Semester)

Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network

Money Donated: \$1,400.00 (Spring Semester)

Local or National Website: www.sae.net



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Sigma Chi



National Founding Year: 1855

VSU Founding Year: 2011

Colors: Blue & Old Gold

Symbol: Cross

Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network, Huntsman Cancer Institute

Community Service Hours Completed: 936.5

Average Chapter Size: 37

Chapter Excellence:

Local Website: www.vsusigmachi.com

National Website: www.sigmachi.org



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Sigma Nu



National Founding Year: 1869

Mu Nu Chapter: est. 1996

Colors: Black, Gold, & White

Symbol: Coiled Serpent

Philanthropy: St. Jude Hospital, Susan G. Komen

Breast Cancer Foundation

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.74

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.53

Community Service Hours Completed: 24.5 per member

Total Money Raised: \$2,549.00

Average Chapter Size: 47

Chapter Excellence:

Local or National Website: www.sigmanu.org

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Tau Kappa Epsilon



National Founding Year: 1899

Zeta Nu Chapter: est. 1959

Colors: Cherry & Gray

Symbol: Equilateral Triangle

Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital,
Boy Scouts of America

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.63

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.64

Community Service Hours Completed: 48.2 per member

Average Chapter Size: 18

Chapter Excellence:

Local or National Website: www.valdostatke.com



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2015 National Pan-Hellenic Executive Board

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National Pan-Hellenic Council

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Purpose of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

The stated purpose of the organization since 1930 is “unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations.”

Community service projects and forums produced by local NPHC chapters.

The individual organizations of the NPHC of VSU complete exemplary projects on campus as well as in the Valdosta community which are in correlation with the NPHC’s mission which states the “NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other media for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.” Here are some examples of forums and projects produced by the organizations of the NPHC of VSU:

- Informational that provide information about Greek Life at VSU as well as national and local information about NPHC organizations
- National ‘Wear Red Day’ supporting the fight against heart disease in women
- March and vigil honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s enduring legacy
- Forums that educate women on personal and professional development, empowerment and success.

- Collaborative efforts through social events promoting Greek Life and diversity of campus
- Providing Spiritual guidance through weekly prayer meetings
- Forums that give instruction on how to manage money as a college student and young adult

How do you become a member?

Most of the VSU's NPHC organizations require the following:

1. Being a full time student in good standing required for acceptance to begin an intake process.
 - A full time student is a person who maintains 12 credit hours. Each person must be currently enrolled as a full time student at the time that the aspirant applies for membership. Organizations differ about the amount of credit hours necessary for each applicant. So please refer to the local chapter that each person aspires to attain information about necessary credit hours.
2. Meet the minimum GPA requirements.
 - As stated by Valdosta State University, all persons in and seeking membership in organizations must possess a grade point average of 2.5. Persons who do not possess this requirement will not be able to join an organization that is registered with Valdosta State University.
3. Attend an informal meeting
 - At these meetings many questions will be answered about necessary requirements needed for membership such as:
 - The national application (and its necessary contents)
 - Community service requirements
 - Registration for voting
 - Valdosta State University and organizational (national and local) requirements regarding grade point average
 - Persons that are to be contacted to provide additional information and clarification about any and all membership requirements.
 - Information provided regarding rights of a person during and after the membership process such as hazing laws (on local/city, fraternity or sorority, VSU, and national levels)

Intake Process

The intake process has been established by each organization, which permits the conduct of intake only when specifically authorized by the officer placed in charge of the process and at only such times, places, and in the presence of a person specifically authorized and certified to conduct the intake process.



Alpha Kappa Alpha



National Founding Year: 1908
Kappa Upsilon Chapter: est. 1976
Colors: Salmon Pink & Apple Green
Symbol: Enameled Green Ivy Leaf and Twenty Pearls
National Programs: Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation
Spring 2014 GPA: 2.95
Fall 2014 GPA: 2.92
Community Service Hours Completed: 53.22 per member
Total Money Raised: \$1,625.00
Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$59.09
Average Chapter Size: 28
Chapter Excellence: 2014
Local Website: www.valdosta.edu/aka
National Website: www.aka1908.org

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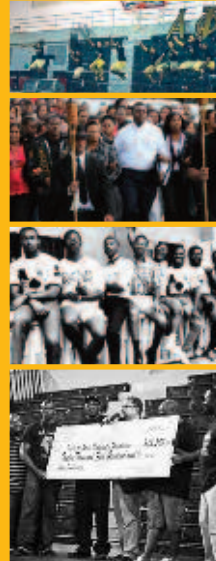
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Alpha Phi Alpha



National Founding Year: 1906
Mu Omicron Chapter: est. 1976
Colors: Black & Old Gold
Symbol: Great Sphinx of Giza
National Programs: Go-To-High School, Go-To-College, Voter Education/Registration Program, Project Alpha, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, World Policy Council, Pan-Hellenic membership
Spring 2014 GPA: 2.60
Fall 2014 GPA: 2.76
Community Service Hours Completed: 269 total
Total Money Raised: \$2,500.00
Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$166.66
Average Chapter Size: 18
Chapter Excellence:
Local or National Website: www.MuO1906.com



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Delta Sigma Theta



National Founding Year: 1913

Theta Tau Chapter: est.1971

Colors: Crimson & Cream

Symbol: Fortitude

National Programs: Academic Scholarships for high school seniors

Spring 2014 GPA: 3.10

Fall 2014 GPA: 3.16

Community Service Hours Completed: 20.39 per member

Total Money Raised: \$512.00

Philanthropic Money Raised Per Member: \$15.28

Average Chapter Size: 7

Chapter Excellence: 2014

Local or National Website: www.valdosta.edu/thetataudst



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Iota Phi Theta



National Founding Year: 1963

VSU Founding Year: 2001

Colors: Charcoal Brown & Gilled Gold

Symbol: Centaur, Shield, 5 Stars

National Programs: Iota Youth Alliance, I Phi T,

Better Father Development Program

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.69

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.04

Average Chapter Size: 4

Community Service Hours Completed: 0

Philanthropic Money Raised:

Chapter Excellence:

Local or National Website: Iotaphitheta.org

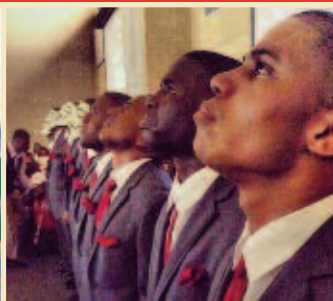


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Kappa Alpha Psi



National Founding Year: 1911

Lambda Phi Chapter: est.1983

Colors: Crimson & Cream

Symbol: Diamond

National Programs: iKare, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Kappa League

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.29

Fall 2014 GPA: 3.00

Community Service Hours Completed: 68.15 per member

Average Chapter Size: 6

Chapter Excellence:

Local or National Website: www.kappaalphapsi1911.com

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Phi Beta Sigma



National Founding Year: 1914

Kappa Delta Chapter: est. 1979

Colors: Royal Blue & Pure White

Symbol: Dove

National Programs: Bigger & Better Business, Education, and Social Action

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.64

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.93

Community Service Hours Completed: 45 per member

Total Money Raised: \$950.00

Average Chapter Size: 13

Chapter Excellence: Merit

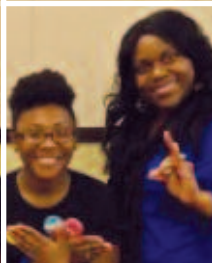
Local or National Website: www.pbs1914.org



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Zeta Phi Beta



National Founding Year: 1920

Alpha Theta Chapter: est. 1977

Colors: Royal Blue & Pure White

Symbol: Dove

National Programs: March of Dimes, Z-Hope, Relay for Life, and Stork's Nest

Spring 2014 GPA: 2.65

Fall 2014 GPA: 2.44

Community Service Hours Completed: 57 per member

Average Chapter Size: 2

Chapter Excellence:

Local or National Website: www.zphib1920.org

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GREEK LIFE

AT A GLANCE

- Greek Life at Valdosta State is a long standing tradition, having been on campus for more than 50 years.
- 11.34% of the undergraduate student body is affiliated with Greek chapters.
- For the past 4 years the All-Greek grade point average has been above the non-affiliated grade point average.
- The All-Sorority grade point average is consistently above a 3.0.
- 11 of the 13 past SGA presidents have been Greek affiliated.
- Greek students are involved in a wide range of campus activities like the Red Hots, Cheerleading teams, VSU NCAA Sports, Honors Program, Orientation Leaders, University Ambassadors, and other student leadership organizations.



- Retention and Graduation Rates of Greek members are over 11% higher than non-affiliated students.
- Total Community Service Hours 2014: 43, 238.48
- Fall 2014: 9, 695.38
- Spring 2014: 33, 543.10
- Total Amount in Charitable Contributions 2013: \$86, 607.40

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For more information about Greek Life at VSU,
Please contact the Greek Life Office,
located on the third floor of the Student Union,
1500 North Patterson Street.

229-333-5674

Or visit our website:
www.valdosta.edu/greek

Greek Organizations at VSU

Sororities

- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Chi Omega
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Phi Mu
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Fraternities

- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Delta Chi
- Iota Phi Theta
- Kappa Alpha Order
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Kappa Sigma
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Nu
- Tau Kappa Epsilon