WHAT IS PANHELLENIC?

The governing body of the Southwestern Panhellenic Association is the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), which is composed of two representatives from each sorority. The Panhellenic Council makes decisions about major policies and programs and conducts the recruitment program.

The Greek word ‘Panhellenic’ means ‘all Greek,’ and this organization consists of all Greek women. As soon as a woman becomes a member of an NPC sorority, she is a member of the Southwestern Panhellenic Association.

PANHELLENIC DELEGATES

Southwestern’s Panhellenic Delegates represent NPC Greek Life on campus. There are two delegates from each sorority. As recruitment counselors during Formal Recruitment, their responsibilities are to be the main source of information for Potential New Members.

You are encouraged to ask them any questions!

Be sure to become “friends” on Facebook and “follow” on Instagram: PANHELLENIC PATTY. Patty has all of the most up-to-date information on Recruitment events!
ON CHOOSING A CHAPTER

Southwestern’s Greek life is very special and very different from other schools. While going through formal recruitment, remember the following suggestions:

- Keep an open mind
- Do not let your decisions be influenced by others
- Take plenty of time to make a decision

The members of each sorority are individuals. Take the time to get to know them. Get acquainted with as many different sorority members as possible before you take the final step and accept your bid. The group you choose will not only be your associates in college, but they will likely be lifelong friends.

WHAT IS A SORORITY?

A sorority is a sisterhood, a group of women who work and interact closely together and who have key things in common. Sorority membership enables you to create special bonds while also developing leadership skills.

Individual growth is encouraged. A member does not become what her group is, but rather the group grows with the individual.
NPC Recruitment Rules
Fall 2019—Spring 2020 Bid Day

NPC Greek Women have to follow certain rules during the Recruitment Season. They are not secret and we want to make sure we are as transparent as possible. Below are some of the recruitment rules that have to do with PNMs.

Residence Halls
◊ Greek women must be invited into first-year halls to enter. This applies to groups of no more than 4 (see “hot boxing”).
◊ No Potential New Member (PNM) can visit any chapter room unless it is a Panhellenic sanctioned event.

Social Media and Invitations
◊ A Greek woman cannot initiate social media contact until after Bid Day. A PNM may initiate social media contact. After Friendship is initiated by the PNM, no restrictions apply.
◊ Facebook invites can be utilized through Panhellenic Delegates. Informal Recruitment events will be made through Panhellenic Patty on her Facebook account.

“Hot Boxing” is not allowed. Hot Boxing is defined as any situation involving more than four sorority women of the same sorority and one independent woman. This is a ratio so two PNMs to eight Actives is not considered “Hot Boxing,” but two PNMs to nine Actives is considered “Hot Boxing.”

Sharing Food/Car Rides/Alcohol/Drugs
◊ No Greek woman shall give, lend or trade anything to a Potential New Member or be reimbursed for anything by a Potential New Member with the exception of events in the name of another chartered organization or a classroom setting.
◊ Cost of food must be split between Greek members and PNMs evenly
◊ Car rides may be given unless the destination is a location with alcohol. Panhellenic encourages the use of best judgment to ensure the safety of all women.
◊ Greek women cannot give, buy, or make available alcohol or drugs to or for a PNM. This includes providing a location for the consumption of alcohol or use of drugs. This includes walking together into a Fraternity House or off campus party where alcohol is being consumed.
**FORMAL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

◊ This is OPTIONAL!
◊ At 7:00 PM, there is a mixer!
◊ Greek women will be in the Ballrooms and Potential New Members have a last chance to socialize and meet Greek women before silence and Formal Recruitment starts!

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

◊ REGISTRATION FOR FORMAL RECRUITMENT ENDS AT 5:00 PM
◊ MANDATORY: Everyone will gather in the Ballrooms at 6:00 PM to hear about the Recruitment process, to ask any last minute questions, and to get their Formal Recruitment 2020 T-shirts.

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

◊ Tonight everyone will meet in the Bishops Lounge at 6:05 PM. Everyone goes to every chapter’s first party. These first parties are geared to learning more about each chapter and for the Greek women to learn about you! Often chapters have games to play. These parties will last about 30 minutes each.
◊ WHAT TO WEAR: Formal Recruitment 2020 T-shirts with comfortable, casual pants and comfortable shoes.

**Friday, January 17, 2020**

◊ During the day (noon to 2ish) Potential New Members will stop by the Bishops Lounge and grab their schedule for the night and see which parties they are invited back to; it can be up to three parties. Potential New Members must attend each party they are invited back to.
◊ Potential New Members meet in the Bishops Lounge at 6:35 PM. Tonight each chapter will share information about their philanthropies.
◊ WHAT TO WEAR: business casual attire

**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

◊ At 11:00 AM Potential New Members will stop by the Bishops Lounge and grab their schedule for the day and see which parties they are invited back to, it can be up to two parties. Potential New Members must attend each party they are invited back to.
◊ Potential New Members will arrive in the Bishops Lounge at 12:30 PM. The parties that are hosted today are a chapter’s preference party.
◊ After the parties, the Potential New Members will be ushered into a room to fill out preference cards.
◊ WHAT TO WEAR: Fancier attire, but not prom fancy

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**Bid Day**

7:15 PM—Potential New Members arrive outside of the Ballrooms where Vice President for Student Life Jaime Woody (NPC Advisor) distributes bids individually.

8:15 PM—New members meet their sororities!
Quick Facts:
Founded: May 15, 1851 at Wesleyan College, Macon, GA
Chapter Name: Zeta Established: February 7, 1907
Colors: Azure Blue and White Flower: Woodland Violet
Mascot: Lion (Nicknamed Alphie) Open Motto: “We live for each other.”
National Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House Charities
www.facebook.com/ADPISouthwesternUniversity
www.southwestern.alphadeltapi.org

GPA Requirement: 2.8

Financial Requirements:
New Member Dues: $792
Active Member Dues: $360 per semester
Quick Facts:

Founded: April 17, 1893 at Lombard College, Glaesburg, IL
Chapter Name: Theta Lambda
Established: April 25, 1992
Colors: Gold and Double Blue
Flower: Pink Killarney Rose
Mascot: BetXi Bear
Open Motto: “The Pen is Mightier than the Sword.”
National Philanthropy: Autism Speaks

www.facebook.com/AXIDThetaLambda
www.southwestern.alphaxidelta.org

GPA Requirement: 2.5

Financial Requirements
New Member Dues: $628
Active Member Dues: $458 per semester
Delta Delta Delta

Quick Facts:
- Founded: Thanksgiving Eve, 1888 at Boston University
- Chapter Name: Theta Epsilon
- Established: September 30, 1911
- Colors: Silver, Gold and Blue
- Flower: Pansy
- Mascot: Dolphin
- Open Motto: “Let us steadfastly love one another.”
- National Philanthropy: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- www.facebook.com/SUTriDelta
- www.southwestern.tridelta.org

GPA Requirement: 2.7

Financial Requirements
- New Member Dues: $761
- Active Member Dues: $380 per semester
Zeta Tau Alpha

Quick Facts:
Founded: October 15, 1898 at Longwood College, Farmville, VA
Chapter Name: Lambda Chapter	Established: 1906
Colors: Steel Gray and Turquoise Blue	Flower: White Violet
Symbol: 5-Pointed Crown and Strawberry	Open Motto: “Seek the Noblest.”
National Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Education and Awareness

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www.southwestern.zetataualpha.org

GPA Requirement: 2.7

Financial Requirements
New Member Dues: $688
Active Member Dues: $480 per semester