Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment Weekend
August 29-September 1
Sign up for Recruitment at: www.sfasu.edu/greeklife
Dear Potential New Member,

Congratulations on becoming a LUMBERJACK! We are so excited you chose to further your education at SFA and can’t wait to see all that you will accomplish during your time here. College will be the best time of your life, so take advantage of every single opportunity, big or small, that comes your way. Joining a Panhellenic sorority is a great way to begin your involvement during college and will also open up many doors with new friendships and new experiences.

SFA Panhellenic is composed of five wonderful, individually unique sororities - all of which excel in academics, philanthropy events, and leadership roles both on campus and in the community. During recruitment this Fall, take advantage of every moment you spend in each of the houses. Take time to get to know all of the women and find out what they have to offer. Remember to have a positive attitude and, even more importantly, an open mind when visiting the chapters each day. These women have the potential to become your mentors, your friends, and above all, your sisters.

So, on behalf of the SFA Panhellenic Council and every one of its members, we are so excited to have you join us for Fall Recruitment. We hope you make the most of this incredible opportunity, and we cannot wait to welcome you into our Panhellenic community. You’ve already made one amazing decision in your life to attend Stephen F. Austin, now let us help you make another - GO GREEK!

Ave’Em Jacks!

- Taylor White

Taylor White, Panhellenic President
GET TO KNOW
Panhellenic

The 2014 Panhellenic Executive Board

Amanda Tate
Hospitality
Senior
Alvin, Texas

Kelsey Parker
Speech Pathology
Senior
Chandler, Texas

Kaylee Holdge
Radio/Television
Senior
Flowermound, Texas

Andrea Acosta
Elementary Ed.
Senior
Frisco, Texas

Juliet Flores
Enviro. Science
Senior
Houston, Texas

Taylor White
Business Marketing
Junior
Cypress, Texas
RECRUITMENT

Recruitment is the process in which the 5 Panhellenic sororities here at SFA introduce themselves to prospective new members. This process will help you gain a better understanding of each chapter. Each day you will attend recruitment parties at the sorority houses. As the process progresses, the amount of parties you attend will lessen in number. This allows you to devote more time to the women in the chapter(s) you feel the strongest connection with.

To register for Panhellenic Recruitment 2014 please visit www.sfasu.edu/greeklife. Click on the "Register for Fall 2014 Recruitment" tab. Once the page is accessed, it will give you step by step information on how to correctly fill out the form. Women participating in recruitment MUST have a GPA of no less than 2.5. If you do not have 12 college hours, your GPA from high school will determine your eligibility. Registration is not complete until the $75 registration fee is paid - this helps cover the costs of shirts, snacks, name tags, etc.

Joining a Panhellenic sorority has many benefits all on its own. It provides you with supportive friends, leadership opportunities both at school and in your individual chapter, networking opportunities, philanthropy, career opportunities and so much more! Not to mention, by joining a sorority you are bound to find your best friends throughout college, your bridesmaids for your future wedding, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Each chapter has GPA requirements for their members that are higher than the minimum GPA required by the university. Greek women are not encouraged to MEET the All-Women GPA minimum, they are encouraged to SURPASS it. Being in a sorority takes up as much time as you are willing to invest into it. Other than the occasional mandatory events each chapter requires its members to attend, you will get to choose what you participate in. Greek women have perfected the art of time management by finding the balance between academics, jobs, and sorority life.
RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL RECRUITMENT PARTIES

You will visit each sorority house. You will meet members, get an inside look of the house, and most importantly, learn about each Chapter's philanthropy. A shirt will be provided to you on this day SO dress casual (shirt, shorts, comfortable shoes, etc.). Each recruitment party is 35 minutes.

**AUGUST 29, 2014**

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You could attend a max of 4 Recruitment parties on this day. You will see the individual personalities of each chapter begin to emerge. Dress for today is a step up from Open House (Day 1). Still dress comfortable but a sundress, skirt, blouse, and comfortable shoes will work perfectly. Each party on this day is 45 minutes.

**AUGUST 30, 2014**

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You could attend a max of 2 parties on this day. Today, you should begin to recognize warm, familiar faces and start to feel a bond with the women around you. Following your final recruitment party you will choose which chapter you want to join. Dress for today is more formal than the previous days (nice dress and comfortable heels). Each recruitment party on this day is 55 minutes.

**AUGUST 31, 2014**

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**SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

**STARTS AT 12:00 NOON**
Baker Pattillo Student Center

Prospective members will receive invitations for membership. You will also learn the chapter affiliation of the Rho Gammas and Panhellenic Exec Board. Dress for today is shorts/pants, a white t-shirt or tank top and comfortable shoes.
GET TO KNOW

Alpha Chi Omega

Chapter Name: Epsilon Eta
National Founding Date: October 15, 1885
Colors: Scarlet Red & Olive Green
Symbol: Golden Lyre
Flower: Red Carnation
Jewel: Pearl
Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness

"Together Let Us Seek the Heights"

GET TO KNOW

Chi Omega

Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta
National Founding Date: April 5, 1895
Colors: Cardinal & Straw
Symbols: Owl, Skull & Crossbones
Flower: White Carnation
Jewels: Pearl and Diamond
Philanthropy: Make-a-Wish Foundation

"Hellenic Culture and Christian Ideals"
**GET TO KNOW**

**Delta Delta Delta**

Chapter Name: Beta Xi  
National Founding Date: November 27, 1888  
Colors: Cerulean Blue, Silver, & Gold  
Symbols: Dolphin & Pine Tree  
Flower: Pansy  
Jewel: Pearl  
Philanthropy: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

"Let Us Steadfastly Love One Another"

**GET TO KNOW**

**Delta Zeta**

Chapter Name: Zeta Psi  
National Founding Date: October 24, 1902  
Colors: Rose & Green  
Symbols: Roman Lamp & Turtle  
Flower: Pink Killarney Rose  
Jewel: Diamond  
Philanthropy: Painted Turtle Camp  
& Speech and Hearing Impaired

“Love That is Ever Steadfast”
GET TO KNOW

Zeta Tau Alpha

Chapter Name: Theta Eta
National Founding Date: October 15, 1898
Colors: Turquoise Blue & Steel Gray
Symbols: Five Point Crown & Strawberry
Flower: White Violet
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Awareness & Education

“Seek the Noblest”

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Letters of Recommendation are not required, but are gladly accepted.
Letters of recommendation can be mailed directly to the chapters:

Alpha Chi Omega
ATTN: CRIC
412 North Steen Drive
Nacogdoches, Texas 75965
brittaliu93@yahoo.com
Roya0207@aol.com

Chi Omega
Rebecca Welch
703 Pinetree Lane
Lufkin, Texas 75904
rebeccalwelch@yahoo.com

Delta Delta Delta
Reference Chairman
424 North Steen Drive
Nacogdoches, Texas 75965

Zeta Tau Alpha
Morgan Elliott
810 CR 3806
Bullard, Texas 75757
morganm.elliott@gmail.com

Delta Zeta
Kaitlyn Camuso
7908 Simpkins Pl.
Plano, Texas 75025
Each of the 5 chapters have financial requirements which should be taken into consideration before going through recruitment. The range of cost for each chapter varies depending on whether you are a new member, a returning member, or you live in the sorority house. Listed below is a range of the lowest and highest fees that the women could be expected to pay each semester.

**These are estimates**

**New Members/First Semester:** $1,000-$1,400
*This covers one time new member fees & initiation

**Active Members (Living In House):** $3,000-$3,800
*This covers chapter dues, rent, meals, utilities, etc.

**Active Members (Living Out of House):** $900-$1,500
*This covers chapter dues

{ Each chapter offers monthly payment plans. During recruitment ask about chapter finances. }
IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 23, 2014
MEET THE GREEKs
4:00-6:00pm
SFA Ag Pond

AUGUST 26, 2014
MEET THE SORORITIES
5:00-7:00pm
Regents Suite A

AUGUST 28, 2014
CONVOCATION
6:00-8:00pm
BFSC Movie Theater

AUGUST 29-31 2014
RECRUITMENT
Sorority Row

SEPTEMBER 1 2014
BID DAY

GREEK ALPHABET
A-Alpha  E-Epsilon  I-Iota  N-Nu  P-Rho  Phi
B-Beta  Z-Zeta  K-Kappa  E-Xi  Sigma  Chi
G-Gamma  H-Eta  Lambda  O-Omicron  T-Tau  Psi
Delta  Theta  Mu  Pi  Upsilon  Omega
At the beginning of the recruitment process, you will be assigned a Rho Gamma (Recruitment Guide). A Rho Gamma is a member of one of the five Panhellenic sororities here at SFA, but for the duration of recruitment she has given up her letters to help you find your own. Meaning, she has made a promise not to reveal which chapter she is affiliated with until recruitment is over in order to remain as unbiased as possible to ensure you, as a potential Panhellenic woman, are comfortable coming to her with any questions, concerns, or comments.

THINGS to remember DURING recruitment

1. There is a fine line between looking your best and going to prom. You want to look nice, but sequins and beads and long formal dresses are a little over the top. Dress cute but still try to be comfortable, too.

2. Stay hydrated - drink PLENTY of water throughout the day. There will be water and light snack and mints outside of each house, take advantage of them. Also, it will be August in Texas - plan for high temperatures with a lot of humidity. Light weight clothes are strongly suggested.

3. The sorority members in the house are just as nervous/excited as you are!

4. USE YOUR RHO GAMMA. They really are there for you to answer any questions or just to talk to about anything. You are just as important to them as their own sisters.

5. Don't be discouraged if the house you always wanted doesn't turn out to be a good fit. Really keep an open mind and trust the recruitment process. Everything happens for a reason!
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.
As a Potential New Member of a Panhellenic sorority you are entitled to the following:

-The right to be treated as an individual

-The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process

-The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers from recruitment counselors and 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 recruitment counselors

-The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with recruitment counselors

-The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others

-The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the acceptance card signing

-The right to make one's own 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

(Adopted at the 1989 Biennial Session)
No matter the letter we are all Greek together

SIGN UP FOR FALL 2014 recruitment TODAY

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