IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

5  • PHC Rec. Advisor & Chair Mtg. Capital Chambers, 5pm
10 • PHC Chapter Convocation Sophomores 3pm, Union Theatre,
    Upperclassmen 3pm- Field House
12 • Fall Kick off IFC/PHC, 6-8pm, Atchafalaya Room
15 • PHC Parent Convocation, 2pm, Union Theatre
    PHC PM Convocation, 4pm Union Theatre
16-22 • PHC Recruitment
19 • IFC PM Convocation, 5pm Union Theatre
    IFC Parent Convocation, 3:30 Atchafalaya Room, Union
19-23 • IFC Recruitment
21 • NPHC Greek Code Training 1-6pm
23 • IFC/PHC/NM Convocation, IFC 4pm, PHC 2pm, Union Theatre
    NPHC Mini Retreat 2-7pm, Atchafalaya Room 339
24 • PHC Council Mtg. 3:45pm, Phi Mu House
25 • NPHC Exec Mtg. 4:30-6:30, Caddo Room
26 • NPHC Greek Code 5:30 Atchafalaya Room
    PHC Exec Mtg., 3:30pm
27 • GBOD Meeting 4:30, Caddo Rm 305
31 • PHC Council Meeting, 3:45pm, Delta Gamma House

INTRODUCTION TO GREEK LINKS

In an effort to better inform our Greek Community, Greek Life
has implemented the use of a monthly e-newsletter. Starting with
the inaugural August issue, Greek Links will serve as the go-to
resource for everything you need to know about what’s coming
up in Greek life. Located on our website, under the “Resources”
tab, you will find important details on all GBOD programming
events as well as need-to-know information from IFC, PHC, NPHC,
Order of Omega, Rho Lambda and the Greek Leadership Institute.
We encourage all of you to submit calendar items for the
“Upcoming Events” section of the e-newsletter as well as any
philanthropic photos you would like shared with the Greek
community. Please direct all submissions to greeks@lsu.edu. The
next issue of the e-newsletter will be posted to our website on the
second of each month. Happy reading!

GREEK LIFE OFFICE - OUR VALUES

Discover: Foster an environment that encourages the exploration of new opportunities and experiences.
Engage: Provide quality programs, services, and opportunities in which faculty, staff and students interact with one another and the surrounding community.
Learn: Create a student centered learning environment that develops engaged citizens and enlightened leaders.
Diverse and Inclusive: Enhance the LSU community’s understanding and appreciation of diversity and inclusion.
Social Responsibility: Promote a community of responsible, active and ethical citizens.
Operational Excellence: Use assessment and innovation for the continuous improvement of processes, programs, facilities, and services.
Although this fall marks the beginning of a new academic semester, it symbolizes so much more to the women of Alpha Phi. Beginning this semester, active chapter members will move into their temporary home on West Lakeshore Drive. They will be able to host chapter meetings, sisterhood activities and live and play while awaiting the completion of their new home in Fall 2016.

On Aug 1, 2016, the Alpha Phi ladies will move two doors down into their permanent chapter house, which will be located between the Kappa Alpha Theta and Zeta Tau Alpha houses on West Lakeshore. The existing house will become the permanent house for Alpha Delta Pi Sorority recolonizing their Omega Chapter in September 2016.

**THE 8TH ANNUAL ADVISORS SEMINAR**

The 8th Annual Advisors Seminar was held on July 30 at Lod Cook Alumni Center. Dr. Frances Lucas served as the facilitator, sharing an empowering message on today’s college student. Dr. Lucas was named President of Millsaps College in Jan. 2000, becoming the first female president in the College’s history. Prior to joining Millsaps, Dr. Lucas served as Senior Vice-President for Campus Life at Emory University and was the first female to hold a VP role in the University’s 160-year history. Dr. Lucas is a frequent keynote speaker and organizational speaker for national professional organizations in higher education and business.

**ALPHA PHI HOUSE**
Greek Life is excited to welcome several new House Directors to our community! **Ryan Stafford** joins Alpha Gamma Rho; **Alice Nelson** joins Alpha Phi; **Andrew Bell** joins Delta Chi; **Marty Hermes** joins Phi Delta Theta; **Marcy Knabe** joins Pi Kappa Phi; **Butch Pitts** joins Theta Xi; **Vickie Watts** joins Tri Delta; and **Gwen Bailey** joins Zeta Tau Alpha.

Fraternity and sorority house directors at LSU are an integral part of the Greek community. They balance the day-to-day operations of the house, with providing leadership, guidance and counsel to all of their residents. They act as positive role models and truly foster a “home away from home” environment for all members. Thank you to all of our house directors for everything that you do!

**WHAT’S COMING UP NEXT MONTH?**

**GREEK BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Welcome back everyone! GBOD Committee interviews will take place on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 3-7pm in the Union. Serving on a **GBOD committee** is a great way to get involved in the Greek community and meet members from all organizations and all councils. Chapter members interested in applying for EMPOWER, Fundraising, Songfest, Public Relations, or Greek Week committee can find the application under the “GBOD” section on our website. If you want more information on applying for a GBOD committee, feel free to reach out to our GBOD President, Ashleigh Jones at lsugbodpresident@gmail.com.

**GREEK AMBASSADORS:**

Are you conversational, outgoing and passionate about the Greek experience? If so, the **Greek Ambassadors** program might be for you! Greek Ambassadors is an outreach program for current Greek members who represent PHC, IFC, NPHC GBOD and the Greek Life office. They work together as a team to educate prospective students, families and alumni at various events including Spring Invitational, Admissions events, Orientation events as well as VIP visits. Please visit the Greek Life website for the online application. All applications are due to the Greek Life office by Sept. 25.

**GOOD TO GREAT:**

The Greek Leadership Institute is excited to present the second annual **Good to Great** leadership forum on Sept. 27 from 12-5pm in the Cotillion Ballroom. Based on the bestselling book, **Good to Great**, by Jim Collins, this leadership program enables participants to explore how to progress from a good leader to a great leader through team building and interactive activities.

**ROSTER DAY:**

**Roster Day** is every chapter president’s favorite day of the year! All chapter presidents come to the Greek Life office between 9am and 4pm to edit their chapter roster. While chapter presidents are able to edit their roster at any time, Greek Life designates two days each semester for this very purpose. The first Roster Day of the fall semester will take place September 18 in the Greek Life Office. The Greek Life team is known to provide snacks and a few games to make this day a little more fun for our presidents!
The Greek Leadership Institute (GLI) provides leadership development opportunities designed specifically for the LSU Greek Community created and facilitated by the GLI Team. Through interactive programs, workshops and experiences, the Institute will build strong leaders who create positive change. GLI provides programs like “Good to Great”, where members and executive boards can take their leadership to the next level through personal assessments and goal setting. GLI also designs and builds the curriculum for EMPOWER, a weekend-long retreat for rising leaders in the Greek community. Individual chapters are also able to request team building and leadership workshops for their chapter executive boards. Check out the new members of the GLI team!

GLI TEAM MEMBERS:
- Heidi Pittman - Phi Mu
- Jane Ashley Raborn - Delta Delta Delta
- Sarah Treadaway - Delta Gamma
- Ashleigh Jones - Pi Beta Phi
- Denisha Thomas - Zeta Phi Beta
- Will Fisher - Kappa Alpha Order
- Grant Pearson - Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Zack Faircloth - FIJI
- Andrew Mahtook - Kappa Sigma
- Darnell Theriot - Phi Beta Sigma
- Aaron Rogers - Kappa Sigma
- Michael Rodriguez - Phi Kappa Psi

MISSION & VISION

MISSION
Greek Life transforms lives by supporting and facilitating opportunities and experiences within the Greek community to discover, engage, and learn while fostering an environment for peer accountability based on fraternal values.

VISION
Greek Life strives to develop a community that enables individuals to achieve the highest standards of personal integrity and civic engagement for leadership in a global society.