Dear Golden Eagle,

We are excited to welcome you to Southern Miss, where you will have countless opportunities to take full advantage of a multitude of extracurricular activities. Among these opportunities is the chance to become a member of one of our social fraternities or sororities.

Greek membership can help you foster many great attributes. Through shared brotherhood or sisterhood, members gain essential skills through leadership, scholarship and service opportunities. Our organizations provide opportunities for participation in charitable service, civic engagement, social activities, athletic competition, and a chance to create lifelong friendships. The Southern Miss Greek community stresses the virtues of academic success and personal development, which directly support the mission of our university.

The decision to join a Greek organization is a personal choice. We strongly believe that membership in our respective organizations will prepare you to achieve both your career and personal goals. The Greek experience provides a support system with mentors and peers who support and challenge you along the way.

Exciting adventures full of learning and growth await you at Southern Miss! We applaud you for taking full advantage of this opportunity for personal, intellectual and social development.

Sincerely,

The Office of Greek Life

Charles Childress, M.S.
Director of Greek Life
IFC Advisor

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Greek Life Coordinator
NPHC Advisor

1,750 Greek Students
make up 23% of the traditional age undergraduate population on the Hattiesburg campus

25 CHAPeRs
12 sororities and 13 fraternities
9 fraternity chapters governed by the Interfraternity Council
8 sorority chapters governed by the College Panhellenic Council
8 fraternity and sorority chapters governed by the National Pan-Hellenic Council

OVER 54,000
Community Service Hours

OVER $425,000
Philanthropy Dollars Donated

19 UNIVERSITY-OWNED
CHAPTER HOUSES
operated by Fraternity Housing and Residence Life

2015 Sorority
AVERAGE GPA-3.21
(University all women’s GPA- 2.87)*

2015 Fraternity
AVERAGE GPA-2.88
(University all men’s GPA- 2.63)*

*Both Sorority and Fraternity GPA’s have been above the All Men’s and Women’s averages for over the past nine years.
VISION

We will be the model personal and professional development experience for university students in the state of Mississippi

MISSION

To develop and enrich the lives of members of Southern Miss Greek-letter organizations through intellectual, social, emotional, ethical, civic, spiritual, physical and leadership development

VALUES

Integrity
Leadership
Respect
Academic Excellence
Philanthropy and Service

PARENT INFORMATION

What is the added value of fraternity/sorority life not represented by other college organizations?

Joining a fraternity or sorority will help make the transition easier. The fraternity or sorority experience is multifaceted and offers numerous opportunities for your student. Developing lifelong friendships with the members in their chapters and other chapters helps make the large campus seem smaller. For many members, these chapters become a home away from home. In addition to the brotherhood/sisterhood, every chapter is dedicated to enhancing leadership, scholarship, philanthropy/service and financial responsibility through various programs, services and opportunities. It will be up to your student to determine the level of involvement he/she wants to have in the organization and what kind of experience it will be.

How will joining a chapter now benefit my student after college?

The lifelong friendships your student will make through “being Greek” can last into post-college years. Greeks have national networks for members to use for securing jobs and advancing careers. Membership in a chapter can be a lifelong experience that the member and the fraternity/sorority enjoy together. Joining now is an investment in your student’s future as they will reap the benefits now and for a lifetime. Wherever a member ends up after college, chances are he/she will be able to find others who understand their experience in Greek Life and recognize how it prepared them for the real world.

Will my student’s academics be compromised if they join a fraternity or sorority chapter?

Students often find managing their time difficult when moving from the highly structured high school environment to the freedom of college. Fraternity/sorority membership assists in that transition by offering scholarship programs that may include study partners, study hours, and time-management and study-skill workshops. Your student can also access the network of chapter members who already know how to use campus resources. Nothing, however, can take the place of a disciplined and academically focused student to ensure success in college.

How much time does being part of a Greek organization take up?

The time commitment varies from chapter to chapter, but the first semester is the most time-intensive, as the new member goes through the chapter’s education program. The time spent in this program will give your student the opportunity to develop leadership and time-management skills, learn about the history and traditions of the organization, develop friendships with the new member class, as well as the rest of the chapter, and allow him/her to become involved in other activities and organizations. After initiation into the chapter, expectations will vary. Each chapter has weekly chapter meetings and other mandatory events (philanthropies, service and initiation) throughout the year, but they are planned well in advance.
I am so excited that you are interested in learning more about the Panhellenic community here at Southern Miss! I currently serve as the Panhellenic president, and I can personally attest to how this experience has shaped my life. The opportunities within Greek Life to grow as a leader, friend and student continues to enhance my college experience. Having this Greek support system throughout college has enabled me to step outside of my comfort zone and ultimately has helped me discover my capability to develop into a better version of myself.

The Southern Miss Greek Life experience is unique yet comfortably familiar. Being a part of a smaller campus allows our eight organizations to work closely with one another and have an impact on our college community. Our Panhellenic strives to create an atmosphere that generates deep friendship within the individual organization and across all Panhellenic sororities.

Here at Southern Miss, our College Panhellenic Council community is one that truly values scholarship, service, leadership and sisterhood. Through individual programming and accountability, our sororities have been able to consistently achieve a GPA that is significantly above the all-women’s average. Panhellenic women have not only proven service with their individual philanthropies, but with local charities as well. Our dedication doesn’t end there. Chapter members promote and support both involvement and leadership in other campus organization, such as Southern Style, Dixie Darlings, The Pride Marching Band, and the Student Government Association.

Being Greek means you are a part of a community that encourages, uplifts and challenges each member to be the best version of themselves. The most beneficial aspect of sorority membership is having a group of women to not only share your values, but also uphold them. Panhellenic membership is about striving to improve your community and campus not only as a student, but also throughout your life.

I really hope you consider joining our Panhellenic community. There are endless possibilities and opportunities to help not only enhance your experience while at college, but contribute to your own personal development.

Best Regards,

Hannah Haulsee
College Panhellenic Council President

The College Panhellenic Council at Southern Miss is the governing body for the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities on campus. Panhellenic is responsible for setting all policies and regulations that concern our sorority community. The council is made up of two delegates from each of the eight chapters. The council leadership is comprised of eight executive board members pictured below. Panhellenic coordinates several events on campus, including educational programs/speakers, community service projects, Greek Week and Formal Recruitment.

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Southern Miss CPC Sororities
Alpha Chi Omega is an organization for unique, talented, genuine women who are looking for a fun and meaningful way to enhance their college experience. Alpha Chi is a group of strong women who are devoted to standing by each other, cheering each other on, and leading one another to a lifetime of fun, fulfillment, leadership and inspiration. Whether wearing the lyre badge with pride during a ritual ceremony, volunteering to raise money for a women’s shelter, or gaining the experience to be a top leader on campus, Alpha Chi Omega is a chance for members to become their best selves, while surrounded by sisters who love and support each other.

The 1992 Alpha Chi Omega National Convention marked the adoption of domestic violence awareness as its national philanthropy. This issue is one Alpha Chi stands behind as something that affects women all over the world. Together, the chapter works to fight against unhealthy relationships. Members serve individuals and families impacted by domestic violence through fundraising and gifts of time and talents for shelters and other service-providing organizations. Alpha Chi Omega also works to educate its own members, giving them tools to build their own healthy relationships, and to raise awareness of domestic violence.

Named the 2016 Best New Student Organization of the Year by Southern Miss Activities Council for outstanding campus involvement and contribution to campus and the community of Hattiesburg.

**NICKNAME:** Alpha Chi  
**FOUNDING YEAR:** 1885  
**WEBSITE:** www.alphachiusm.org

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Alpha Chi Omega at The University of Southern Mississippi

Alpha Delta Pi is the oldest secret society for women in the world and was founded in 1851. Alpha Delta Pi is a place where individuals learn how to serve others, grow and develop as leaders, and become something bigger than themselves. Alpha Delta Pi helps young women strive for excellence in academics, service, sisterhood and campus involvement.

Alpha Delta Pi has been proudly partnered with the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) since 1979. The Ronald McDonald House Charities mission is to create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. The purpose of RMHC is to provide a home away from home for families whose children have short- or long-term illnesses or injuries. RMHC currently has 349 Ronald McDonald Houses and has served almost 5.7 million families and children. Alpha Delta Pi has collectively raised over 10 million dollars. There are three Ronald McDonald House Charities within two hours of Hattiesburg, Miss.: Jackson, Miss.; Mobile, Ala.; and New Orleans, La.

The Eta Zeta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi was recognized at Grand Convention 2015 for the Diamond 4-Point Award in Adelphean Excellence, Alpha Member Education Excellence, Virginia Friese Jacobsen Panhellenic Excellence and Total Membership Achievement.

**NICKNAME:** ADPi  
**FOUNDING YEAR:** 1851  
**WEBSITE:** usmadpi.wix.com/adpietazeta1

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@usmadpi  
Alpha Delta Pi at Southern Miss
The Chi Omega chapter at Southern Miss truly is a dynamic group of sisters who strive to flourish on campus and within the community. Chapter members value campus involvement and thrive throughout the university. Becoming a member of Chi Omega gives opportunities to gain leadership skills, meet new friends, grow as individuals, and take pride in Chi Omega. Chi Omega is a life-changing experience that truly extends beyond the college years. The Southern Miss chapter serves as a home away from home by supporting members academically, providing a solid sisterhood, and connecting members with alumnae in the community. Chi Omega members encourage one another, celebrate with one another, comfort one another, and build relationships that last a lifetime.

Chi Omega named the Make-A-Wish Foundation as its national philanthropy in 2002 by establishing the Chi Omega/Make-A-Wish Alliance. Since the start of this alliance, Chi Omega nationally has raised more than 12.9 million dollars and has volunteered over half a million hours for Make-A-Wish. A wish granted not only provides hope, strength and joy to a child and his/her family. It can also provide a wish child with the ability and willingness to comply with difficult medical treatments, and the hope gained by that wish often improves a child’s physical health. Each year, the Southern Miss chapter of Chi Omega hosts Songfest, a choral competition between the fraternities and sororities on campus that benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Chi Omega was recently recognized as one of the top five Outstanding Chapters in the nation. The Southern Miss chapter of Chi Omega was also the winner of the 2015 Aubrey K. Lucas Scholarship Award, recognizing the highest chapter GPA in the Greek Community at The University of Southern Mississippi.

Nicknames: Chi O
Founding Year: 1895
Website: www.usmchio.com
@usmchiomega @usmchiomega Chi Omega Southern Miss

Over the years, Delta Gamma Fraternity has come to be known as “The Finest Women’s Fraternity in North America.” This is especially true for the Delta Pi chapter here at Southern Miss. Whether they are enjoying date parties, earning 4.0s, or representing the university on Homecoming Court it is continued excellence for which they strive. Delta Gamma seeks to bring out the best in each member. Recognizing that they each hold God-given talents and unique gifts, Delta Gammas seek to provide avenues for each member to reach her own potential academically, personally, and in every way here at USM. What binds them together is their genuine love for one another. Within the sisterhood of Delta Gamma, each woman is special, supported, encouraged and loved unconditionally. DG is a family, and they put their motto of “Do Good” into action every day. They work hard during their collegiate years, but they don’t stop there. Membership in Delta Gamma is for life.

Philanthropy has been at the heart of Delta Gamma since 1936 when they led the way as the first women’s fraternity to adopt an official philanthropy. Through Service for Sight, Delta Gammas worldwide engage in raising awareness and funds. They support schools for children who are visually impaired, train service dogs and more. Here at USM, they host DG Milk and Cookies, Puppies Meet The Row, Mr. and Miss Eyes, and the campus favorites: King Neptune and Anchor Splash, where groups compete in synchronized swimming and dance competitions, pool games and relay races. DGs embrace a rich heritage of giving back through thousands of service hours annually, in addition to their outstanding monetary generosity.

Delta Gamma is proud of their numerous national and local awards. Some of these include being awarded “Most Outstanding National Chapter” by Delta Gamma, steadily ranking in the top five nationally among all Delta Gamma Chapters in fundraising through Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education, and consistently being awarded the PPD Award by their executive offices for overall excellence in all areas of chapter life. Here at USM, Delta Gamma is proud to be a five-star Dean’s List winner.

Nicknames: DG
Founding Year: 1873
Website: www.usm.deltagamma.org
@USMdeltagamma @usmdeltagamma Delta Gamma, University of Southern Mississippi
DELTA DELTA DELTA

The Phi Epsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta is composed of college women committed to leaving Southern Miss better than they found it. Aside from participating in numerous on-campus philanthropies, members are passionate about its personal philanthropy, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. In addition to philanthropy, the Southern Miss chapter of Tri Delt is proud to have members active in Southern Style, Southern Miss Activities Council, Freshman Associates, Student Government Association, Junior Panhellenic Council, College Panhellenic Executive Council, and much more.

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital has been Tri Delta’s philanthropy since 1999. Since then, Tri Delta chapters across the nation have raised over $33 million dollars for St. Jude. Tri Delta at Southern Miss hosts four philanthropy events each year, including the Sincerely Yours letter-writing campaign, Tees Fore Tots golf tournament, TriHop late night pancake breakfast, and Triple Play softball tournament. Phi Epsilon has been awarded the Top Fundraising Chapter Award four times and is currently the Most Outstanding Chapter for their chapter size. Tri Delta at Southern Miss is passionate about sharing the mission of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital with the Southern Miss and Hattiesburg communities. This chapter makes up nearly 20% of all Southern Miss Greek Life philanthropic fundraising. The chapter is continuously making new goals for its philanthropy and is excited about the work its members will continue to do for St. Jude this year.

In February of 2015, the Phi Epsilon chapter was awarded the Chapter of the Year Award for the Silver division. In June of 2015, the Phi Epsilon chapter was named the Top Fundraising Chapter in the Silver division. Raising over $86,000, the Phi Epsilon chapter surpassed the second and third place chapters by $20,000 more in philanthropic fundraising.

KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta is committed to inspiring each and every member to lead a values-based life and become a woman of greatness. The principles and ideals upon which Kappa Delta was founded are ingrained in everything members do, which is shown through chapter programs and initiatives that reflect these values every day. In essence, Kappa Deltas strive to “Live Great!” The G-R-E-A-T in “Live Great” is a simple acronym to remind members of the values we share as Kappa Deltas: growth through lifetime learning, responsibility of members for their own integrity and ethical actions, engagement in social and civic interests, altruistic service to others, and truth and loyalty to each other.

Kappa Delta supports both The Girl Scouts of America and Prevent Child Abuse America. Kappa Delta is the first and only National Panhellenic Conference organization to adopt the Girl Scouts as a national philanthropy. Each year, the chapter hosts four Girl Scout parties, including activities such as self-esteem workshops, campus tours, International Girls Day celebrations, and anti-bullying workshops. Kappa Delta collegiate volunteers get to see firsthand the difference they make in girls’ lives while learning important leadership skills in the process. Additionally, the chapter supports Prevent Child Abuse America. PCAA was founded by a Kappa Delta, which makes the cause that much more special to sorority members. Each year, the chapter hosts both a Shamrock 5K Run in the fall and a flag football tournament in the spring. A full 80 percent of the money raised stays in the community, and the remaining 20 percent is donated to PCAA’s national office for its national programs.

The Beta Sigma chapter of Kappa Delta received the Achievement Award at the 2015 National Convention, placing the chapter in the top 20% of Kappa Delta chapters nationwide. It is one of the highest honors a Kappa Delta chapter may receive.

NICKNAME: Tri Delt
FOUNDING YEAR: 1888
WEBSITE: www.usm.tridelta.org

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USM Delta Delta Delta Phi Epsilon

NICKNAME: KD
FOUNDING YEAR: 1897
WEBSITE: www.usm.kappadelta.org

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Kappa Delta Beta Sigma
The MS Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi prides itself on the diversity and uniqueness of its members. The chapter relies on these diverse and varied perspectives to uphold an organization that is ever striving toward success. We no doubt share common interests, ambitions and pursuits, but it is the respect and acceptance of member differences that truly bonds the MS Alpha chapter as sisters.

Read > Lead > Achieve® is Pi Beta Phi's philanthropic effort, which inspires a lifelong love of reading that can unlock true potential creating a more literate and productive society.

At Pi Beta Phi, we believe in the power of reading. We believe reading always has been — and always will be — a powerful step toward a life of enduring impact. Every year the Mississippi Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi hosts multiple fundraisers for the Pi Beta Phi Foundation, including Lemonade for Literacy and Dance-A-Thon. Throughout the year, Pi Phi partners with local elementary schools to host book drives and school supply drives. Once a year we put on a reading program with the DuBard School called Champions Are Readers®. The Mississippi Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi is focused on creating a more literate community in Hattiesburg and throughout the country.

Since 2009, the Mississippi Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi has ranked among the top ten fundraising chapters to the Pi Beta Phi Foundation. In 2015 Mississippi Alpha placed eighth in the nation out of 138 Pi Beta Phi chapters. In addition, the Southern Miss chapter of Pi Beta Phi was ranked the fifth for fundraising to the Foundation and has been in the top 10 for seven consecutive years.

**Nickname:** Pi Phi  
**Founding Year:** 1867  
**Website:** www.pibetaphi.org/usm

@USMPiPhi | @USMPiPhi | MS Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi

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What has bound Phi Mu together for over 160 years is not only the love that members share for Phi Mu and each other, but for the creed. The creed of Phi Mu signifies who chapter members are, everything the founders were, and everything the Alpha Omicron chapter strives to be. It expresses the values of love, honor and truth of Phi Mu. Love protects, hopes and always endures - love never fails. With this, members are drawn closer into this special bond of sisters, ready and willing to love each other with their whole hearts. Honor is striving to achieve and fighting for what members believe in. Honor lives in Phi Mu. Truth will purify members’ love, strengthen their honor, and keep the Phi Mu creed’s values always before each member. Each member strives daily in her search for truth in herself, and truth is what members represent through her shared sisterhood.

Since 1986, Phi Mu has worked with Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH) as its primary philanthropic focus. CMNH is a non-profit organization committed to improving and saving lives of children no matter the degree of their illnesses. Since the inception of its partnership with CMNH, Phi Mu, nationally, has raised over $11 million. The Alpha Omicron chapter of Phi Mu works with its local CMNH hospital, Blair E. Batson Children’s Hospital, located in Jackson, Miss. Each year, Phi Mu at Southern Miss hosts BonnaMu, a family-oriented music fest with local vendors, live music, and games for children of all ages. The profits raised from this philanthropic event directly supports Blair E. Batson Children’s Hospital.

The Alpha Omicron chapter of Phi Mu was recognized for having 100% participation in the M3 Challenge, which awards scholarships to collegiate members. In addition, the Southern Miss chapter of Phi Mu is the largest donating chapter to Blair E. Batson Children’s Hospital.

**Nickname:** Phi Mu  
**Founding Year:** 1852  
**Website:** usm.phimu.org

@PhiMuatUSM | @phimuatusm | Phi Mu at USM
On behalf of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), I would like to welcome everyone to The University of Southern Mississippi. I know that each of you will accomplish great things here and leave Southern Miss a better place than you found it!

Southern Miss Greek Life is made up of a plethora of distinguished leaders who not only look to improve upon themselves, but also their organizations and the Southern Miss community as a whole. Here in the Southern Miss NPHC, we have eight organizations, four fraternities and four sororities. The NPHC members are welcomed into a lifelong brotherhood/sisterhood that promotes leadership development skills, networking opportunities and so many lasting memories. Being a member of the NPHC goes far beyond just college. It’s forever! We hope that you will find an organization that best relates to you, allows you to be yourself, and helps you reach your full potential during your college career. We thank our great advisors, who truly look out for us to make sure that we are establishing ourselves for the future and, most importantly, striving in academics so that when we graduate, we will have very successful careers.

When I began my journey here at USM, I was nervous about what to expect, as well as how my college experience would turn out. However, I was blessed to be welcomed with open arms by so many great people, and I knew that coming here was a great decision. Being a part of the NPHC community here truly has enhanced my life for the better, and I am so proud to be a part of the Southern Miss Greek Life family.

The Greek community has left an everlasting imprint on my college experience, and I am grateful for the opportunities that they have bestowed upon me. I am honored and so thankful for this opportunity to serve as the National Pan-Hellenic Council president for this upcoming school year. I hope to help lead the NPHC to great achievements and to bring honor to our rich history. I truly hope you find your home in Southern Miss NPHC Greek Life and of course, SMTTT!

Best Regards,

Catherine N. Taylor

Catherine N. Taylor
National Pan-Hellenic Council President

The National Pan-Hellenic Council was established in 1930 at Howard University as a national coordinating body for the nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities which had evolved on American college and university campuses by that time. The stated purpose and mission of the organization in 1930 was “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.” On December 31, 1993, the National Pan-Hellenic Council at Southern Miss was chartered. Black Greek-letter organizations have a long history at Southern Miss, and all nine organizations are currently active on campus: Alpha Kappa Alpha (1975), Omega Psi Phi (1975), Delta Sigma Theta (1975), Phi Beta Sigma (1976), Sigma Gamma Rho (1978), Kappa Alpha Psi (1980), Alpha Phi Alpha (1982), Zeta Phi Beta (1984) and Iota Phi Theta (2005).
A distinct body of selfless serving women, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. is the first African-American Greek organization for women. The Iota Kappa chapter strives to give service to all mankind. We strive to be women of inspiration to those on campus, as well as in the community.

Iota Kappa chose to donate funds this year to Heifer International, an organization striving to end hunger and poverty through providing livestock and training to struggling communities. In addition, Alpha Kappa Alpha’s International Program for Philanthropy, Launching New Dimensions of Service™, encompasses five target points of community presence: educational enrichment, health promotion, family strengthening, environmental ownership and global impact.

The Residence Hall Association recognized the Iota Kappa chapter of AKA for Highest Funds Donated by a chapter to the March of Dimes in the spring of 2015.

The national academic requirement for membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha is a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The Iota Kappa chapter requirement for membership is a 2.70 cumulative GPA. In addition, a minimum of 12 credit hours must be received from The University of Southern Mississippi.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is an organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization’s Five-Point Programmatic Thrust involving economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement.

The Mu Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta places a heavy emphasis on serving the Hattiesburg community. Some of our major community service events are Delta’s Spirit of Giving (Christmas gifts), Minerva’s Closet (prom dress giveaway), Helping Hands, Operation Rebuild (tornado recovery), Habit for Humanity and Field House for the Homeless.

The Mu Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta has been recognized as the Highest Donors for Rock for Autism since the beginning of the event five years ago. Mu Nu chapter members have been chosen by Delta Sigma Theta to represent undergraduate members on the Southern Region Leadership Team for the past six consecutive years.

The national and chapter academic requirement for membership into Delta Sigma Theta is a 2.75 cumulative GPA. In addition, other qualifications include an extensive record of community service, campus involvement, and a minimum of 12 credit hours from The University of Southern Mississippi.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. was founded on November 12, 1922, on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Eta Tau chapter was chartered at The University of Southern Mississippi on April 28, 1978. It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service. The goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health care and leadership development. Chapter members, affiliates, staff and community partners work to create and support initiatives that align with Sigma Gamma Rho’s vision.

The Lambda Theta chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. supports several local and national causes and participates in several community service events, such as Operation Big Book Bag, D.R.E.A.M. of Hattiesburg, March of Dimes, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Oseola McCarty Youth Development Center and Youth Symposiums.

The Lambda Theta chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho has maintained one of the highest GPAs among NPHC organizations, as well as NPHC and CPC sororities, for the past five consecutive years. The academic requirement for membership is a 2.8 cumulative GPA. Candidates may be accepted for undergraduate membership after successfully completing 12 credit hours at Southern Miss.

NICKNAME: Z Phi B   FOUNDING YEAR: 1920   WEBSITE: www.zphib1920.org
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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. includes 125,000+ college-educated, dynamic, community service-driven, diverse and professional women. The benefits of membership include opportunities for professional development, personal development and sisterhood. Our members are active in their respective communities and hold dear the ideals of service, scholarship, sisterhood and finer womanhood. The Lambda Theta chapter was chartered at The University of Southern Mississippi on November 26, 1984. The Lambda Theta chapter places a heavy emphasis on serving the Hattiesburg community, with several projects including Z-HOPE (Zetas Helping Other People Excel), visiting women’s and children’s shelters and nursing homes; educational seminars on professionalism, sexuality and academic success; Sleepout for the Homeless; highway clean-ups; and toiletry drives.

In 2015, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Lambda Theta chapter president was recognized as the Regional Chapter President of the Year and by Greek Life as the NPHC Chapter President of the Year. In 2015, one of Lambda Theta’s members was selected as the Undergraduate Member at Large for the Mississippi State Executive Board. Further, a member was selected as the 2015 Undergraduate Zeta of the Year of the South Central Region Conference. Also in 2015, the Lambda Theta chapter was recognized at the State of Mississippi and South Central Region Conference for the best submitted chapter report and chapter book.

The Lambda Theta chapter was recognized at the State of Mississippi and South Central Region Conference for the best submitted chapter report and chapter book. The academic requirement for membership is a 2.7 cumulative GPA. In addition, other qualifications include extensive community service, campus leadership and involvement, and a minimum of 12 credit hours from The University of Southern Mississippi. Candidates must also exhibit a high moral character.

NICKNAME: SG Rho   FOUNDING YEAR: 1922   WEBSITE: etatusgrho.wix.com/poodles
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Eta Tau Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, INC

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ALPHA PHI ALPHA
Α Φ Α

Alpha Phi Alpha is the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-American men. The principles of Alpha Phi Alpha are scholarship, fellowship, good character and the uplifting of humanity. Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world. True to its form as the “first of firsts,” Alpha Phi Alpha has been interracial since 1945.

Over the past three years, the Mu Xi chapter has provided an estimated $3,000 in scholarships to winners and participants of the Miss Black and Gold Pageant. Over the past two years, the men of Alpha have hosted The Lampkin-Hughes Oratorical. The event displays the art of public speaking, while also providing over $500 in book scholarships. The chapter also hosts other events (restaurant profit shares, car washes and campus tabling) to raise money for the March of Dimes Foundation. The chapter also hosts other events (restaurant profit shares, car washes and campus tabling) to raise money for the March of Dimes Foundation. The chapter also hosts other events (restaurant profit shares, car washes and campus tabling) to raise money for the March of Dimes Foundation.

The Mu Xi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. was awarded the 2015 Chapter of the Year for the District of Mississippi and the Southern Region of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. In addition, Mu Xi was awarded Chapter of the Year by the Afro-American Student Organization (AASO).

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. was founded on January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University-Bloomington in Bloomington, Indiana. The Kappa Iota chapter was chartered at The University of Southern Mississippi on October 10, 1980. Membership in Kappa Alpha Psi is a lifelong dedication to the ideas and lofty purposes of Kappa Alpha Psi, which considers for membership only those aspirants whose personal, social and academic qualifications are acceptable to both the college and fraternity.

The Kappa Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi strives to support many local charities, which include Oseola McCarty Youth Development Center, Salvation Army, Edwards Street Fellowship Center, Hattiesburg Kappa League – Guide Right, iHoop Philanthropy Basketball Tournament, The University of Southern Mississippi’s Annual Heart Walk, Field House for the Homeless and P.A.C.E Head Start.

The Kappa Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi was named the 2015 Mississippi Chapter of the Year and the 2015 Southwestern Province Chapter of the Year by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi academic requirement for membership is a 2.75 cumulative GPA. In addition, prospective members must also have a minimum of 30 credit hours at The University of Southern Mississippi.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI
Κ Α Ψ

Nickname: Alphas
Founding Year: 1906
Website: www.apa1906.net

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Mu Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Nickname: Kappas
Founding Year: 1911
Website: www.kappaalphapsi1911.com

@KINUPEs @kinupes

The national academic requirement for membership in Alpha Phi Alpha is a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The Mu Xi chapter requirement for membership is a 2.70 cumulative GPA. In addition, a minimum of 12 credit hours must be received from The University of Southern Mississippi.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. was founded on November 17, 1911, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. The Nu Eta chapter was chartered at The University of Southern Mississippi in May 1975. The Nu Eta chapter was the first African-American Greek-letter organization to charter on the Southern Miss campus.

The Nu Eta chapter of Omega Psi Phi continues to actively serve the Hattiesburg community with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program and the Omega Prep Youth Organization. The chapter hosts an Achievement Week Program every fall semester. The Southern Miss chapter also hosts a Perfect Attendance and Academic Excellence Program held at the end of every nine-week term for elementary-aged students.

The Nu Eta chapter of Omega Psi Phi recently established and funded an endowment with the USM Foundation to benefit incoming freshman students. They are the first African-American NPHC fraternity to create such an endowment.

The academic requirement for membership in the Nu Eta chapter is a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and 36 USM credit hours. Candidates must also have a proven record of community service activities and campus involvement.

Nickname: Ques or Omegas
Founding Year: 1911
Website: www.oppf.org
@NuEtaQues @thegreater_nu_eta

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. The Theta Eta chapter prides itself in holding true to the standards and beliefs that were set by those before them. The Theta Eta chapter was founded in the spring of 1976 by the Honorable Brother Jermal Clarke of Jackson, Mississippi, Mu Sigma chapter.

Each year, the Theta Eta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. partners with March of Dimes. Through this partnership, the two organizations work together to raise funds that benefit the local March of Dimes. Members of Phi Beta Sigma also work to build strong fathers and male role models within the African-American community by sponsoring Strong Fathers seminars and through Stepping to Save Babies.

The Theta Eta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. was awarded the 2015 Southern Region Collegiate Chapter - Website of the Year by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. nationals. In addition, the Southern Miss chapter of Phi Beta Sigma was awarded the Southern Region Collegiate Directors Award for Social Media.

The academic requirement for membership is a 2.5 cumulative GPA. In addition, other qualifications include an extensive record of community service, campus involvement and a minimum of 12 credit hours from The University of Southern Mississippi. Candidates must also exhibit a high moral character.

Nickname: Sigmas
Founding Year: 1914
Website: www.phibetasigma1914.org
@ThetaEtaSigmas @usmsigmas
On behalf of the Interfraternity Council, welcome to The University of Southern Mississippi, and congratulations on joining the Southern Miss family. I am ecstatic to see new students coming to campus and cannot wait to see the impact each of you has on the university. As I stood in the same place you are today, I had extremely high expectations for what my time at Southern Miss would look like, from academics and getting involved on campus, to just my total college experience. I yearned to be a part of something bigger than myself and knew that I needed a support system. Like so many of my peers, I found Greek Life at Southern Miss. Everything I needed to succeed was encapsulated in the fraternity experience at Southern Miss. I am truly honored to be a part of such an amazing Greek community.

Fraternity life at Southern Miss has much to offer. My fraternity experience has given me lifelong brothers, academic resources and support, leadership development, and memories that will truly last a lifetime. Southern Miss offers a unique Greek experience. The fraternity system is made up of a community of leaders who want to better themselves, their organizations and most importantly the entire university. In fact, over the past three years, Southern Miss IFC has received 22 awards at the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference and been recognized with the Fraternal Excellence Award each year. We hope you realize the value in our system, and we anticipate greatness from the next generation of leaders on campus, yourself and your peers. With nine diverse fraternities on campus, everyone has the opportunity to find their home. At Southern Miss, it is not about fitting in; instead, it is about being yourself and finding a group that will help you reach your full potential as a scholar, leader and friend. Fraternity life is the same as being on a team, a group of people focused on achieving goals. I am confident that a fraternity that fits your unique needs and values awaits you, and I hope you are as excited as I am for your journey to begin.

I am honored to serve as the Interfraternity Council president at an institution so invested in student success. To be the leader of a community that strives every day to break down the stereotypes of Greek Life and redefines the meaning of what it means to be a fraternity man is a humbling experience. We strive every day to live our lives by the values instilled in us by our fraternities and to leave the university better than we found it. I challenge you, as an incoming student, to do the same. As I stood in your shoes, I never thought Greek Life would be for me, but as I took a closer look, I can honestly say it has shaped me into the man I am today, and I hope you take a closer look as well. I trust that you will find a community of men committed to personal growth, learning and leading, among many other things. Going Greek, even as I never could have seen myself joining at the time, has positively altered my college experience in significant ways, and I sincerely hope you will consider doing the same. It might just be the best decision you ever make.

Sincerely,

Jacob Garrett
Interfraternity Council President

The Interfraternity Council is the governing body for NIC and FLA member fraternities on campus. The IFC Executive Council is composed of men from different fraternities who strive to enhance the quality of our fraternity community by providing assistance and programming in the areas of recruitment, retention, finance, risk management, public relations, scholarship, community service and judicial procedure. Each fraternity also appoints voting delegates to serve as members of the IFC General Council.
The ATO creed states, “...to know no North, no South, no East, no West, but know man as man.” These were the thoughts of the founding fathers of ATO 150 years ago, and the Epsilon Upsilon chapter strives to live out what it means to be a member of ATO. The Southern Miss chapter of ATO truly encompasses this part of the creed when recruiting new members. The Southern Miss student body is known for its diversity, and ATO strives to continue that diversity within its own chapter by recruiting new members from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Each year, the Epsilon Upsilon chapter of Alpha Tau Omega chooses a non-profit organization to devote its members’ philanthropic efforts and designates that organization as its philanthropy for the year. In past years, the chapter has raised awareness for many organizations, including the Steve Gleason Foundation, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, the Hattiesburg Tornado Relief Fund, Habitat for Humanity, Karen Stall Breast Cancer Awareness and the Southern Pines Animal Shelter.

Epsilon Upsilon received an Excellence Award for philanthropy dollars donated, ranking them in the top 20 of 140 Alpha Tau Omega chapters nationwide. The basis of this award is determined by the increase of monetary donations from previous years, as well as being above the national average of all Alpha Tau Omega chapters.

The Zeta Chi chapter considers itself a unique organization comprised of young men of high moral and ethical principles and its values as “Truth, Courage, Faith and Power.” This year is a unique milestone for Zeta Chi, as the chapter celebrates 30 years on the campus of Southern Miss. In its distinction as a Zeta series chapter, Zeta Chi’s pursuit of excellence remains strong and defiant of odds, committed to preparing its members for a life of excellence through its member education program, “The Road.”

Delta Tau Delta’s national philanthropy is the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), which is the largest charitable supporter of type one diabetes. The goal of JDRF is to improve the quality of life for all those affected by type one diabetes, while accelerating the pace and progress for finding a cure. Locally, the Zeta Chi chapter of Delta Tau Delta hosts an annual Great Strides Run for Breath 5K to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Since being chartered in 1986, the chapter has helped raise nearly $500,000 toward the cause.

The Zeta Chi chapter has been nationally recognized as a Hugh Shields Chapter nine times, and a Court of Honor Chapter 22 times. A Hugh Shields Chapter is a chapter that ranks in the top 10 chapters of all Delta Tau Delta chapters nationally. A Court of Honor Chapter is a chapter that ranks in the top 20 of all Delta Tau Delta chapters nationally.

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KAPPA SIGMA

With over 320 active chapters in North America and over 200,000 living alumni, Kappa Sigma leads American fraternities in pledges, new initiates per year, service hours and philanthropic donations. Kappa Sigma provides opportunities for motivated men to excel academically and socially. With extensive interaction with sororities, on- and off-campus activities, and alumni, Kappa Sigma brothers expand their range of contacts exponentially. It is not difficult to find campus leaders and business professionals that are Kappa Sigma brothers and alumni.

In 2007, Kappa Sigma nationally created the Military Heroes Campaign that honors and aids thousands of military veterans and their families in communities throughout the U.S. and Canada. Since its inception, the campaign has donated over $1,000,000 to non-profit organizations who advocate on behalf of servicemen and women and those wounded in combat. The Southern Miss chapter of Kappa Sig dedicates its time and efforts to the Fisher House, which is an organization that provides wounded military and veterans’ families housing and transportation at no cost while their loved ones are receiving treatment.

Kappa Sigma nationals named the Epsilon Nu chapter of Kappa Sigma the Most Ritually Proficient Chapter in the state of Mississippi. In addition, Kappa Sigma nationals recognized the Southern Miss chapter as the House of Champions, which is awarded to chapters with a long-standing reputation for producing quality Greek Life members.

NICKNAME: Kappa Sig   FOUNDING YEAR: 1869

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PHI KAPPA TAU

Through Phi Tau’s slogan, “building men of character,” the fraternity is a leadership-building organization that prides itself on producing brothers that can make a positive impact on the community. The chapter has a diverse member background, composed of student-athletes, future scientists, doctors, business leaders and journalists representing more than six states.

Phi Kappa Tau’s national philanthropy, SeriousFun Children’s Network, was founded in 1988 by award-winning actor and philanthropist, Paul Newman, a Phi Tau alumnus. The purpose of SeriousFun Children’s Network is to provide a safe summer camp experience for children with serious illnesses and life-threatening conditions. Phi Tau adopted SeriousFun Children’s Network as its national philanthropy in 1995. Since then, Phi Tau members have supported the camps through philanthropy and service. Phi Tau at Southern Miss hosts Silly Olympics each year to support the organization. The event consists of fun games and activities, where Greek fraternities and sororities compete to win prizes. The event raises awareness and proceeds for SeriousFun Children’s Network.

Recently, Phi Tau at Southern Miss received the Joseph S. Paul Transformation Award, named after Southern Miss’ former vice president of Student Affairs. The award recognizes the chapter with the greatest positive change in all areas of the fraternity.

NICKNAME: Phi Tau   FOUNDING YEAR: 1906   WEBSITE: usm.phikappatau.org

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Pi Kapp at Southern Miss prides itself on academics, philanthropy and campus involvement. Pi Kapp strives to obtain the highest possible standards of scholarship each semester, keeping a focus on the reason for being at the university, which is to obtain degrees and succeed after graduation. Pi Kapp is the only national fraternity to own and operate its own philanthropy, the Ability Experience. Each summer, members participate in the Journey of Hope, a cross-country bike ride that raises money and awareness for people with disabilities. Finally, Pi Kapp at Southern Miss prides itself on campus involvement. Throughout its history, Pi Kapp has had five SGA presidents, six vice presidents and three attorney generals, in addition to members in Eagle Connection, Honors College, ROTC, Men of Excellence and many other campus organizations. Theta Alpha continues to cultivate a culture of campus involvement, and its members strive to be leaders among the Greek community in every aspect.

Pi Kappa Phi founded The Ability Experience, formerly known as Push America, in 1977 as the fraternity’s national philanthropy, promoting the concept of lifelong service among fraternity members by raising awareness for people with disabilities. Each year, the Southern Miss chapter of Pi Kapp hosts a weeklong event, No Boundaries Week, dedicated to raising awareness locally for people with disabilities. In addition to No Boundaries Week, the Pi Kapp chapter at Southern Miss hosts an empathy dinner, where participants must complete dinner with an ailment they are given in the beginning of the night. This is a humbling experience where participants are given a small insight into what it is like to live with a disability.

Theta Alpha was one of sixteen Pi Kapp chapters to be awarded the Founder’s Cup, the highest possible recognition by Pi Kappa Phi’s nationals. The Founder’s Cup is awarded to those chapters that excel in key areas fraternity operations: governance, growth, member experience, branding and communication, scholarship, service and philanthropy, and campus involvement.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Founded in 1856 in Tuscaloosa at the University of Alabama, SAE lives by its guiding creed and motto, “The True Gentleman,” by fostering and cherishing qualities that every college man should possess. Nationally, SAE is one of the five largest fraternities in the country with 245 chapters and colonies, more than 310,000 initiates, of which 190,000 are living, and currently has approximately 17,000 undergraduate members. The Mississippi Sigma chapter has a decorated history and proud heritage, including three national presidents of SAE, four SAE Distinguished Service Award winners and numerous accolades, including twice being recognized as the top SAE chapter.

The Mississippi Sigma chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon devotes its time and efforts for raising money and awareness for the Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp, which is a non-profit organization located in Hattiesburg that hosts weeklong camps for children and adults with significant disabilities. Each year, the Southern Miss chapter hosts Civitan Week, a week filled with events including Civi-Jam and Charity Bowl. Civi-Jam is a festival that gives members the opportunity to build and maintain relationships with Civitan campers. In addition, the fraternity hosts Charity Bowl, which is a full contact football game between the members of SAE and another IFC chapter on campus. Over the past five years, SAE’s Civitan Week has helped donate over $25,000 to Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp.

The Southern Miss chapter of SAE was recognized as the runner up for the National Chapter Management Award by SAE nationally.
Nationally, Sigma Chi is one of the five largest fraternities in the country with 239 active chapters and colonies, 132 alumni chapters and roughly 15,000 active undergraduate members enrolled in colleges and universities around the globe. Sigma Chi has initiated more than 300,000 men, of which 220,000 are still alive today. Sigma Chi is a fraternity that seeks to promote friendship, justice and learning. The Theta Delta chapter of Sigma Chi strives to promote lifelong friendships and genuine brotherhood.

Sigma Chi nationally supports Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH) and the Huntsman Cancer Institute. CMNH is a non-profit organization committed to improving and saving lives of children no matter the degree of their illness. The Southern Miss chapter of Sigma Chi works with its local CMNH hospital, Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital located in Jackson, Miss. Each year, the Theta Delta chapter hosts Derby Days, a weeklong event that includes a dance competition, karaoke competition and bandage drive.

The Theta Delta chapter of Sigma Chi was awarded the 2014 IFC President of the Year Award.

Founded at Virginia Military Institute in 1868, Sigma Nu Fraternity has been creating and fostering the development of ethical leaders for nearly 150 years through its principles of love, honor and truth. Sigma Nu’s devotion to leadership is evident, with members holding positions in many on-campus organizations such as Southern Style, the Student Government Association and Eagle Connection. Sigma Nu places a high emphasis on brotherhood and quality membership.

The Theta Gamma chapter of Sigma Nu is dedicated to service through its national Helping Hand Initiative, which benefits organizations such as St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Paul “Bear” Bryant Awards, American Heart Association, Character Counts and Habitat for Humanity. The Sigma Nu chapter at Southern Miss devotes its time and efforts to specifically helping St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Each year, the chapter hosts Kicking It for a Cure, a three-on-three soccer tournament that pits both Greek and non-Greek teams against each other for the title.

Sigma Nu boasts constant improvement in recent years, and was recognized by Sigma Nu nationals for a 28% increase in manpower in just one semester.

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Sigma Nu Fraternity at The University of Southern Mississippi
The MS Gamma chapter at The University of Southern Mississippi has earned continued success at the university and national level. MS Gamma was recognized as a five-star chapter for the third year in a row by the university. The chapter spreads its success in both the classroom and the intramural field, being first in grades as well as first in intramurals the past two years among all fraternities on campus.

Sigma Phi Epsilon partners with Extra Table, a non-profit organization committed to ending hunger by providing food pantries and soup kitchens with the new and healthy food they need to feed the hungry in their community. The philanthropy that MS Gamma puts on every year is a Chili Cook-off to support Extra Table, and last year they were able to raise over $14,000, which Extra Table was able to turn into over six tons of food for the needy in the Hattiesburg area.

Last year, the MS Gamma chapter at Southern Miss won the Buchanan Cup for the first time in their charter’s history. The Buchanan Cup recognizes the best-of-the-best Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters. Chapters are measured in relation to the accomplishments of their peers on campuses across the country. Only the chapters that excel in every area of operations and further the Grand Chapter’s strategic plan qualify for this high honor. MS Gamma has also won the Aubrey K. Lucas Scholarship Award for the fraternity with the highest academic record for the past two years. In addition, the chapter has continuously received recognition at regional conferences for academic success, member development and key areas of chapter operations.