Established in 1935 at The University of Southern Mississippi, Greek Life has been home to a total of 33 social fraternities and sororities in our history. Presently, our collegiate membership exceeds 1,300 students in 24 chapters. Our IFC has eight fraternities, CPC has seven sororities, and NPHC has seven fraternities and sororities. We represent roughly 14% of the Hattiesburg undergraduate student body.

The Southern Miss Greek experience enables students to excel as undergraduates and achieve extraordinary success in and after college. Our members traditionally hold majority representation as

- Leadership Scholars,
- Southern Miss Hall of Fame inductees,
- Southern Style members,
- Student Government Association officers,
- Lambda Sigma Honorary members, and
- Eagle Connection ambassadors.

Additionally, six of our recent graduates were selected to travel professionally for their respective chapters as leadership consultants in 2011-12.

Our Interfraternity, College Panhellenic and National Pan-Hellenic Councils have received recognition and distinction at the regional and national levels. Rooted in leadership, academics, service and friendship, the vision of Southern Miss Greek Life is to be a community recognized with a distinguished experience among our peers.

In 2006, our sororities moved from Wilber Hall into the Village, a housing project on the western end of campus. In late 2010, a “Blue Ribbon Task Force” was assembled to explore the best possible options for a new fraternity row that will be financially affordable to develop, operate and occupy. Both collaborative processes included students, administrators and alumni from all chapters on campus.

The transformative nature of our Greek experience also bears highlighting. Historical numbers bear out that participation in Greek Life on average:

1. Adds to a student’s ability to graduate;
2. Yields a higher overall GPA than the general university population;
3. Increases willingness to participate in philanthropic service to the community; and
4. Proliferates active participation in the Alumni Association and post-graduate events.

We’re obviously proud of our program and eager to talk about it, but the best way to understand Greek Life at Southern Miss is to visit our beautiful campus and experience it yourself. You have a standing invitation to come to Hattiesburg, tour the grounds, eat in our dining halls and talk with the students and staff who endeavor to exemplify the values of our organizations on a daily basis.