The Interfraternity Council chapters promote leadership, philanthropy, scholarship and brotherhood. Potential new members will find that the informal recruitment process practiced by all IFC chapters encourages everyone to find the organization that provides the best fit. Students wanting to participate in IFC recruitment must have 2.6 high school, transfer or Southern Miss GPA.

We encourage you to use our new recruitment app, Greek Rush, to help guide you through the process. The link can be found on the Greek Life website.

Among the 54 schools in attendance at the 2015 Southeastern Interfraternity Conference, Southern Miss IFC was recognized with the following 10 awards: Excellence in Academic and Scholarship Programming, Excellence in Educational Programming, Excellence in Campus and Community Service, Excellence in Community Service, Excellence in Philanthropy, Excellence in Alumni Development, Excellence in Publications, Excellence in Single Publication, Excellence in Recruitment, and the coveted Fraternal Excellence Award for the second consecutive year.
In my time as director of Greek Life, I have seen our Greek Life organizations evolve into one of high achievement, collaborative relationships and continual improvement. This statement is particularly true for the nine chapters that comprise the Interfraternity Council. I hope you will spend time getting to know more about our chapters and their members. As a Golden Eagle, your time is precious, and the opportunities to get involved are many. Consider carefully the options you have and their potential benefit to you as a student today and graduate tomorrow. I think when you do, you’ll see that joining a Greek Life organization offers positive benefits in a number of areas with which students are often concerned. Specifically, membership provides the following:

• An awareness of personal values and how those align in society to affect the world
• An ability to demonstrate working with diverse people
• A positive impact on intellectual development and personal learning
• A network of personal and professional relationships rooted in meaningful connections and support
• Leadership skills to invoke action and elevate communities
• An inclination to serve within the community and financially support charities
• Healthier living environments where positive choices are made relative to mental and physical health
• Loyal and committed alumni to Southern Miss and their organizations
• A sense of continued responsibility after graduation – after all, membership in our organizations is for life!

Joining one of our Greek Life organizations can serve as a catalyst for you to become involved in the campus life and leadership of this special university. Through your experience at The University of Southern Mississippi, you can find significant ways to leave this campus better than you found it. I am a product of the Greek system at Southern Miss and encourage you to explore our organizations and determine if joining might be right for you.

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INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL ADVISOR
Alpha Tau Omega
EPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER

Points of Pride

• Alpha Tau Omega is known nationally as “America’s Leadership Development Fraternity.”

• ATO hosts an annual Crawfish Boil, the IFC’s largest and longest-running philanthropy fundraiser, to benefit Habitat for Humanity, and chapter members are consistent volunteers with Southern Pines Animal Shelter.

• ATO strives to win on the field and in the classroom through their participation in intramural sports and scholastic achievement.

Years Founded: 1865 / 1949 (Nationally/Locally)

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www.southernmissato.com
Delta Tau Delta
ZETA CHI CHAPTER

YEARS FOUNDED: 1858 / 1986 (Nationally/Locally)

@ZetaChiDelts

www.southernmissdelts.deltsconnect.org

POINTS OF PRIDE

• In 2014, the Zeta Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was awarded the “Hugh Shields Award,” ranking it among the 10 best chapters nationally.

• Delta Tau Delta’s official philanthropic initiative, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, raises money and awareness for the purpose of curing Type 1 diabetes. In addition, Delt has raised over $500,000 in 25 years to fight cystic fibrosis.

• Delt utilizes its national new member education initiative, “The Road,” to provide members leadership opportunities, life skills and career preparation.
Kappa Sigma, a values-based fraternity, is focused upon the four pillars of fellowship, leadership, scholarship and service. Our first priority is to facilitate crucial and valuable friendships to last a lifetime.

- The Epsilon Nu chapter at Southern Miss has been nationally recognized, over the course of its history, for recruitment, ritual proficiency, academic success, intramural achievement and alumni contribution.

- Kappa Sigma contributes nationally to the Fisher House Foundation and volunteers actively in the community.
Phi Kappa Tau  
BETA EPSILON CHAPTER  

Y E A R S  F O U N D E D : 1 9 0 6 / 1 9 4 8 (N a t i o n a l l y / L o c a l l y)

@USMPhiKappaTau

www.usm.phikappatau.org

POINTS OF PRIDE

• Phi Tau has a diverse member background composed of student-athletes, future scientists, doctors, business leaders and journalists representing eight states.

• Phi Tau is a leadership-building organization, “building men of character” with specialized conferences each year that teach brothers to improve as influential members in their communities.

• Phi Tau members volunteer through local volunteerism and national partnerships with its philanthropy, SeriousFun Children’s Network, along with the USO and Adopt-A-Highway.
Pi Kappa Phi
THETA ALPHA CHAPTER

• Pi Kappa Phi is consistently ranked a top Pi Kapp chapter nationwide, receiving the Founder’s Cup in 2015.

• Pi Kapps live by their student creed, focused on leadership by service. Last year, Pi Kapps completed thousands of community service hours and raised over $50,000 for the Ability Experience, which is the only Greek organization owned and operated philanthropy.

• Pi Kapp has the highest percentage of membership in campus leadership positions among all fraternities.

POINTS OF PRIDE

YEARS FOUNDED: 1904 / 1999 (Nationally/Locally)

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Pi Kappa Phi - Southern Miss

Pi Kappa Phi
THETA ALPHA CHAPTER

YEARS FOUNDED: 1904 / 1999 (Nationally/Locally)

@USMPiKapp

Pi Kappa Phi - Southern Miss
Points of Pride

- Founded in 1856 at the University of Alabama, SAE develops “The True Gentleman,” by fostering and cherishing qualities that every college man should possess.

- Since 1983, SAE has been recognized with numerous awards such as Academic Achievement and Best Chapter Management in Province Theta.

- Considered a tradition at Southern Miss and a staple of Greek Life, SAE hosts the “Charity Bowl” every year at The Rock. Charity Bowl is a full-contact football game, which has benefitted the Abbie Rogers Civitan Camp with more than $75,000 in donations over the years.
Sigma Chi actively raises money for the Blair Batson Children’s Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. Chapter members take an annual trip to the hospital to deliver the donation and visit with patients.

This year, Sigma Chi, one of the five largest fraternities in the country, has roughly 15,000 active undergraduate members enrolled in colleges and universities around the globe.

Sigma Chi has 132 alumni chapters in the United States, leading all other fraternities.
Sigma Nu
THETA GAMMA CHAPTER

• Every member is involved in at least one other organization on campus, with student leaders in SGA, IFC, Southern Style and more.

• Sigma Nu members volunteer in the Hattiesburg community with Hope for Hattiesburg, Southern Pines Animal Shelter and the Dubard School for Language Disorders.

• Numerous brotherhood events occur throughout the year, such as our bi-annual cabin/camping retreat and going to professional sports games.

YEARS FOUNDED: 1868 / 1968 (Nationally/Locally)

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www.usmsigmanu.com
The Balanced Man Program (BMP), focuses on continuous development of members through regionally and nationally recognized innovative programming to prepare members for life after college.

SigEp strategically uses “Sound Mind, Sound Body” programming to build better men and further relationships between brothers, the community and individual families with events that promote academic success, leadership development and family interaction.

In 2014, SigEp donated over $10,000 to philanthropic endeavors, volunteered numerous community service hours, and awarded over $5,000 in scholarships to members and incoming freshmen.