



California State University
San Marcos

Spring 2020

PANHellenic FORMAL RECRUITMENT

Name:

February 7th - 10th, 2020

Welcome!

Welcome to NPC Sorority Recruitment! We are so excited that you are here. The Greek community at Cal State San Marcos is unlike any other. We have such a diverse group of individuals who love to support each other and come together as one big family.

Joining the Greek Community at CSUSM was by far the most exciting and impactful experience I have made in college so far. I have not only made so many great friends through the experience but I have also created memories that will last a lifetime. Greek life has allowed me to blossom into the person I am today and I am forever grateful. Joining a sorority isn't just for the name, but rather for the traditions and values you will soon get to be a part of.

I know the recruitment weekend can be scary, but I promise, if you go in with an open mind you will not look back with any regrets. Being your most authentic self is the most important thing. Stay true to who you are and always remember you are worth it, and not to settle for anything less.

Wearing my letters makes me so proud and I hope it will be the same for you. Joining a sorority has allowed me to be a part of something much bigger than myself. I found my home away from home, and now it is your turn to do the same!

If you have ANY questions or concerns during the weekend or anytime at all please reach out to me. I have been in your shoes and I know it's nice to have someone to confide in! The Recruitment team and myself are here for YOU.

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Schedule

Day one: Open house

Friday, February 7th

3:30pm - 9:15pm

Meet at the Clarke Field House

Day Two: Philanthropy & Community Service

Saturday, February 8th

10:00am - 5:00pm

Meet at the Clarke Field House

Day Three: Preference

Sunday, February 9th

10:15am - 4:30pm

Meet at the Clarke Field House

Bid Day Celebration

Monday, February 10th

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Meet in the USU Amphitheater

We want you to get to know the members of each organization, as such it is critical that you notify your Recruitment Team counselor or the VP Women's Recruitment if you are unable to attend an event (including coming late/leaving early/ leaving in the middle). You will check in with Recruitment Team at the specified time and location above each day. Recruitment Team will contact you if there are any changes to your schedule, so please keep your phone handy all weekend.

WHAT TO WEAR

Day One: Open House

Dress casually and comfortably. The chapter members will be wearing t-shirts and jeans. Please wear the shirt given to you!

Day Two: Philanthropy & Community Service

This day is more business casual. We recommend dresses, skirts, blazers, etc. Whatever makes you feel comfortable and semi-professional. Imagine interview attire.

Day Three: Preference

This is a more formal, intimate event. The chapter members will be wearing formal dresses. Most people would dress in interview or business attire; as such we would recommend no jeans, t-shirts, or sandals.

Bid Day Celebration:

Dress casually and comfortably; bring a jacket, as portions of the evening will be outside. You will be given a t-shirt by your new chapter so consider also wearing an undershirt/tank.

You need to wear your nametag at all times! You will be standing and walking a lot so wear comfortable shoes

Light snacks will be provided during the weekend

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

- 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 the Greek Leadership Council Recruitment
- Team and sorority 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 the Greek Leadership Council Recruitment Team
- The right to privacy 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 membership acceptance signing
- The right to make one's own choice and 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

Rules and Regulations

Sorority chapter members are not permitted to promise you a bid or imply it in any way (i.e. "I can't wait for you to be my little!").

No alcohol or smoking is permitted at any recruitment event.

Sorority chapter members are not permitted to give you any gifts.

Between the last formal recruitment event (Day Three) and Bid Day festivities, chapter members are not permitted to have any communication with you.

We highly encourage you to limit communication each day to your Recruitment Counselors only who are here to support you verses contacting chapter members.

Consult your Recruitment Team Counselors throughout the weekend. In addition, professional staff will be present throughout the entire process to support you in making the best decision for YOU! Please do not hesitate to ask us anything, that's what we're here for.

Greek Speak

Bid - An invitation to join a sorority or fraternity.

Chapter - A membership unit of a national or international sorority or fraternity.

Formal Membership Recruitment - A designated membership recruitment period during which a series of organized events are held by a sorority. This process is organized and implemented by the Greek Leadership Council.

Greeks - Sorority and Fraternity members.

Hazing - Any type of action or activity that does not contribute to the positive development of a person. Hazing is against the law and is not tolerated at CSUSM.

Initiation - Ritualistic ceremony during which new members receive lifelong membership privileges.

New Member - A woman who has accepted a bid but is not yet an initiated member.

Pledging- Otherwise known as the new member process for a woman who has not been initiated.

Positive Social Contact - During the week of recruitment, sorority members, and potential new members should not have any communication outside of recruitment events. Recruitment events are the only place to talk about details of sorority life.

Potential New Member (PNM) - Any woman interested in becoming a sorority member who is matriculated and eligible according to Greek Leadership Council requirements.

Silence - The period of time in between the last recruitment event and Bid Day festivities, when there is no communication between potential new members and sorority members. This includes conversation, phone, and electronic communication.

If you hear any other terminology that doesn't sound familiar, don't be afraid to ask!

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

When considering your preference, it is important to think about what will be the best fit for you, not necessarily the chapter that a friend or family member has joined. This commitment is yours to make and you will benefit from a well thought out choice. For the sorority, do they see the qualities and characteristics that they expect of a member? You should consider the same, do the qualities and characteristics of the sorority match the person you want to be and who you want to be surrounded by? But which one fits you the best? Sometimes this decision can be very hard to make. Here are a few questions to think about before making a final decision.

Why do you want to join a sorority?

What are the positives about each particular chapter? Negatives?

Which group do you feel that you "fit in" with and feel the most comfortable around?

Are you ready to make a commitment to join this organization for life?

Do you have the financial resources to pay for chapter dues, activities and events, and other related expenses?

Will you have the time to participate in chapter leadership positions, chapter meetings, service events, intramurals, and other chapter events?

Has the chapter answered all of your questions and given you ample information?



Gamma Phi Beta

TRUE AND CONSTANT



Philanthropy and Service

PHILANTHROPIC FOCUS

Building Strong Girls

PHILANTHROPIC PARTNER

Girls on the Run

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Girls on the Run was established with the help of 13 brave girls and has grown to more than 225 councils in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. They have the largest 5K events in the country with the Girls on the Run 5K series and launched a middle school program, Heart and Sole, dedicated to the unique needs of adolescent girls. Their mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Learn more at GirlsontheRun.org.

Our chapters raised more than \$1.7 million in philanthropic dollars in the past two academic years.

About Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874 at Syracuse University.

OUR MISSION

We build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us.

OUR VISION

To inspire the highest type of womanhood.

OUR CORE VALUES

Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty

OUR SYMBOLS



Crescent Moon



Light and Dark Brown



Badge



Pink Carnation



Crest

First Semester Dues

NEW CHAPTER FEES \$75

LOCAL CHAPTER DUES \$325

INTERNATIONAL NEW MEMBER DUES \$271.50

LOCAL FACILITIES FEE \$50

MEMBERSHIP BADGE \$100+

TOTAL \$691.50 + Badge



GammaPhiBeta.org/CSUSM



@CSUSMGammaPhi

Who did you meet?

What did you learn?

How did you feel?

Anything else you remember?

DELTA



ZETA

EST. 1902



Delta Zeta is a premier women's organization that begins with creating true friendships, is sustained through shared values, and lasts a lifetime. We prioritize academics, sisterhood, and service to others above all else. Our women strive to be their best selves inside and outside of the classroom through the support and encouragement of our sisterhood. Delta Zeta empowers women to be leaders who together can make a positive impact on all the lives we touch. We are making a global impact with the Starkey Hearing Foundation to give the gift of hearing to those in need, as well as giving our time to the Painted Turtle Camp to mentor children with chronic disabilities who have never had the chance to go to a regular summer camp. We give graciously of our time working together to make our local communities and the world a better place. Through our sisterhood, Delta Zeta women find life-long friendships and share a strong bond as they leave their mark at CSUSM.

"love that is ever steadfast"

ABOUT DELTA ZETA

Founded: October 24, 1902 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio

Colors: Rose and Green

Symbol: Roman Lamp

Flower: Killarney Rose

Jewel: Diamond

Mascot: Turtle

National Philanthropy: Speech and Hearing -
The Starkey Hearing Foundation

National Service Project: The Painted Turtle
Camp

Main Events: Silent Disco and Turtle Cup

GPA Requirement: 2.7



New Member Dues: \$450; Includes Initiation Fee, Badge Fee, and Local & National Dues

Active Member Dues: \$80 a month (\$320 a semester); Includes Sisterhoods, Retreats, Mixers, and Local & National Fees

INSTAGRAM: @CSUSMDZ

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Alpha Xi Delta

REALIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

About us

Alpha Xi Delta was founded in on April 17, 1893 at Lombard College in Galesburg, Illinois

Motto: The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword

Vision: Inspiring Women to Realize their Potential

Our Symbols

 Double Blue and Gold

 Pink Rose

 Crest

 Quill



As you embark on the rest of your journey at California State University San Marcos, Alpha Xi Delta can provide you with many opportunities of life long friendships, cherished memories, leadership skills, community involvement, and personal growth to succeed in life after college. Alpha Xi Delta is very excited that you are interested in Fraternity and Sorority Life!



First Semester Dues

Includes: New Member Education booklet, New Member Pin, Lip Sync Ticket, Sisterhood Retreat, Merchandise, Social Events, and Panhellenic Dues

Total: \$830

All Following Semester Dues: \$334

Philanthropy

We are proudly partnered with Autism Speaks. Highlight Events: Lip Sync Battle and Color run Alpha Xi Delta has raised over \$10,000,000 nationwide.



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ALPHA CHI OMEGA

REAL. STRONG. WOMEN.



Philanthropy & Sisterhood

ALPHA CHI OMEGA MAKES A PROMISE TO EMPOWER EACH MEMBER TO BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF HERSELF.

Through the organization of Alpha Chi Omega, 220,000 real, strong women stand by your side, cheer you on and lead you to a lifetime of fun, fulfillment, leadership, and inspiration.

Together, Alpha Chi Omega's members are working to impact the lives of others, especially through our national philanthropy cause: Domestic Violence Awareness. The women of Alpha Chi Omega at CSUSM have worked to raise over \$20,000 annually to donate towards the Center of Community Solutions, supporting victims of domestic violence.

Alpha Chi Omega is about wisdom, devotion, and achievement. It is about providing you the opportunity to be your authentic self, while surrounded and supported by sisters who are just as unique.



ABOUT AXO:

**ALPHA CHI OMEGA WAS
FOUNDED ON OCTOBER
15TH, 1885.**

**PHILANTHROPY:
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS**

**OUR SYMBOL:
THE MUSICAL LYRE
OUR MOTTO:**

**"TOGETHER LET US SEEK
THE HEIGHTS!"**

**FIRST SEMESTER DUES:
INCLUSIVE OF ALL SOCIAL
EVENTS, LYRE BADGE,
RETREATS, NATIONAL FEES ETC:**

\$1,081.35

LIFETIME MEMBER DUES:

\$600.25

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ALPHA OMICRON PI

Inspire Ambition



<https://csusm.alphaomicronpi.org/>

As an established chapter at CSUSM, our members have a place to call home, a place to find a friend and a place to be themselves. As a member, you can boldly forge a path toward your passion and embrace what you love. It is through this love that our sisterhood elevates and celebrates our members' passions, just as it helps each woman find her path. Alpha Omicron Pi is where you will find lifelong friends, support to excel in your studies, opportunities for leadership development and community service, and along the way making some of the most incredible memories of your life!



PHILANTHROPY

Juvenile Arthritis Research & Sisters for Soldiers

HIGHLIGHT EVENT

Strike Out Arthritis,
Pie An AOII & Sisters for
Soldiers/Alpha O Talent Show

OUR CORE VALUES

Character, Dignity, Scholarship, &
College Loyalty

ACTIVE MEMBER DUES

SPRING 2020

\$499 (Payment plans available)

NEW MEMBER DUES

SPRING 2020

\$709 (Payment plans available)

FOUNDED

January 2, 1897 at Barnard College,
Columbia University, NY

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**“Out of such pure
and simple
beginnings, grow
great and
wonderful things.”**

**Lenora Ashmore
Blackiston**

This booklet is designed for the purpose of
CSUSM Sorority Recruitment.

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Life & Leadership in
USU 3600.