

PANHELLENIC RECRUITMENT

PRIMARY RECRUITMENT SPRING 2019

WE HAVE THE BEST LINE UP

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Tau

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Zeta Tau Alpha

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MEET THE RECRUITMENT COUNSELORS

Kayla Balfour
'21
Randolph, PA | Public Health

"My favorite part about Greek Life is the connections that I have made inside and outside of my organization."

Nelle Evans
'21
Lawrenceville, NJ | Nursing

"I joined Greek Life because I had been involved in sports until college. I wanted to find my team - a group of women who would support and motivate me."

Caitlynne Meola
'21
New Egypt, NJ | Secondary English Ed

"Greek Life has helped me grow as an individual, friend, and leader. Be authentic to yourself and follow your heart!"

Cassie Miller
'21
Pen Argyl, PA | Management and Economics

"Check your preconceived notions at the door and give each chapter a fair chance. I changed my opinion as I truly got to know the girls of each chapter."

Alyssa Machado
'21
Macungie, PA | Early Childhood Special Ed.

"You are amazing. Be you! You will find your home if you give it your all and allow yourself to meet all the wonderful women."

MEET THE RECRUITMENT COUNSELORS



Mollie Miller
'21

Long Valley, NJ | Early Childhood Special Ed.

"I joined Greek Life because I wanted a forever home and I received more than that. Keep an open mind. You never know what the outcome will be."



Payton Pinter
'19

Bethlehem, PA | Business Marketing Management

"I joined Greek Life because it made the transition of being a transfer student less stressful. Greek Life is a great way to get involved!"



Natalie Vasquez
'21

Whitehall, PA | Management and Italian

"I joined Greek Life to not only create everlasting friendships, but to help our community alongside my sisters."



Devan Young
'20

Souderton, PA | Nursing

"My favorite part of Greek Life is the friendships I have made with members in my chapter and other chapters."



Nicole Zangara
'21

Somerville, NJ | Nursing

"Don't stress or be nervous! Relax and chat with as many people as you can. Your future best friend may only be a few seats away."

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- A potential new member (PNM) must:
 - Be a full-time Moravian College student
 - Have completed at least one semester of college
 - Have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Individual chapters may have higher GPA expectation for membership.



PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

• Beginning Sunday, January 20

- Normal social contact is permitted with sorority members, but there is absolutely no communication regarding recruitment.
- You may not visit a sorority house, member's residence, or sorority event outside of Primary Recruitment.
- Sorority members, including alumnae, may not visit a Potential New Member (PNM) in her residence during the Primary Recruitment period.
- Sorority members may not correspond, including via social media, with PNMs for the purpose of promoting their sorority.
- Sorority members and PNMs may not purchase items for each other.
- PNMs may not leave recruitment events with any items.
- Sorority members may not promise, guarantee, offer or imply that a PNM will receive a bid.
- There is to be no contact with sorority members outside of recruitment events from Friday, February 1 at 6:00pm until Sunday, February 3 at 7:00pm.



• Registration Information

- PNMs must register with Panhellenic to participate.
- Registering does not guarantee a bid.
- PNMs are required to attend the mandatory information session.
- PNMs are expected to attend all recruitment parties to which they are invited.
- In the case of illness, religious holiday, athletic commitments, or other conflict, PNMs are required to notify the Associate Dean of Students, who will inform the chapter.
- Failure to notify will render the PNM ineligible to continue participating in recruitment.
- PNMs may participate until they receive no more invitations.
- If a PNM signs a Bid Card, the PNM is not eligible to accept a bid from another sorority for one calendar year.



TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RECRUITMENT

- Be yourself and have fun!
- Be smart and use common sense.
- Have an open mind. Keep your options open. You may decide you like a chapter despite your thoughts when you went into the experience.
- Ask questions! It helps conversation and is a sign of interest.
- Look at each sorority as a whole and what the chapter can offer you.
- Do not judge an organization by one member.
- Be mature in your decision making.
- Do not be influenced by others' decisions and options.
- Do not interpret any comment as assurance of a bid. An individual member is not able of knowing if you will receive a bid.
- Be kind and courteous to other members of your recruitment group. You are all in the same position and this is a great opportunity to get to know others.



SCHEDULE FOR RECRUITMENT WEEK

Registration at the HUB Kiosk

Monday, January 21 - Friday, January 25 | 11:30am-1:00pm

Wednesday, January 23 | 5:30pm-7pm

Monday, January 28 | 11:30am-1:00pm

Mandatory Information Session

Monday, January 28 at 9:45pm in Prosser Auditorium

- All interested in participating in recruitment need to attend this session to learn more about the process and expectations, as well as, have questions answered.

Meet the Greeks

Wednesday, January 30 at 9:45pm in the UBC Room

- An opportunity to meet members of each sorority and get a brief snapshot of Greek Life. Receive information about each chapter and have questions answered, while meeting other potential new members.



SCHEDULE FOR RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

Round One: Open Houses

Friday, February 1 | 6:30pm-9:30pm

Prosser Auditorium & Chapter Houses

- PNMs will be divided into four groups and escorted by two recruitment counselors to each of the sorority houses in rotation.
- Each party will last 30 minutes. PNMs must attend all four houses.

Round Two: Philanthropy

Saturday, February 2 | 6:30pm-9:30pm

PPHAC

- Upon arrival, PNMs will receive their schedule and are escorted by two recruitment counselors.
- Each party will last 45 minutes. PNMs must attend three parties or the maximum number to which they were invited.
- Potential new members will learn about chapters' philanthropic efforts and get to know members better.

Round Three:

Sunday, February 3 | 9:30am

PPHAC 101 & 102

- PNMs pick up invitations to Preference Parties and decide which parties they would like to attend.
- PNMs attend a maximum of two parties. If they receive one invitation, they attend the party they were invited to.

Preference Parties

Sunday, February 3 | 12:45pm-3:30pm

PPHAC

- PNMs receive their party schedule and are escorted by two recruitment counselors. PNMs will complete their bid preference card following their last party. PNMs rank the groups whose Preference Party they attended and would accept a bid from.
- Each party lasts 60 minutes.

Bid Day

Sunday, February 3 | 7:00pm

PPHAC & Chapter Houses

- PNMs arrive to pick up their bid cards and sign their bid acceptance.
- After accepting, PNMs will be escorted to their new sorority house for celebration!



ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

ZETA NU

“Aspire Seek Attain”

National Founding - November 15, 1901 at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia

Local Founding - March 15, 1997

Philanthropies:

- Special Olympics
- Girls on the Run
- S. June Smith Center

Social Media and Website:

- 📍 asa_zetanu
- 📍 ASA_ZetaNu
- 📍 Alpha Sigma Alpha - Moravian College
- 📍 <http://alphasigmoco.wixsite.com/zetanu>

Active Member Dues - \$287

New Member Dues - \$268

What the dues include :

- Badge
- Formal
- T-shirts
- Panhellenic dues
- National dues
- Chapter dues

Minimum GPA Expectation - 2.75



ALPHA SIGMA TAU

DELTA THETA

“Active, Self-Reliant, Trustworthy”

National Founding - November 4, 1899 at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilante, Michigan

Local Founding - April 19, 1997

Philanthropies

- American Heart Association
- Women's Wellness Initiative
- Dress for Success

Social Media and Website

- 📍 ast_moco
- 📍 Alpha Sigma Tau - Moravian College, @moravianast
- 📍 <http://moravian.alphasigmatau.org/index>

Minimum GPA Expectation - 2.75

Active Member Dues - \$304.43

- National dues
- Technology fee
- Insurance
- Local dues
- Shirt fees
- Panel dues

New Member Dues - \$431

- Initiation fees
- Badges
- Parlor fee
- Local dues
- Shirt fee
- insurance
- technology fee



SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

ETA LAMBDA

“Faithful unto Death”

National Founding - April 20, 1898
Longwood College Farmville, Virginia

Local Founding - March 14, 2001

Philanthropies:

- March of Dimes
- Robbie Page Memorial Fund

Social Media/Website:

- trisigma_moco
- trisigma_moco
- Sigma Sigma Sigma of Moravian College
- <http://moravian.trisigma.org/>

Active Member Dues - \$300

- National Headquarters Fee
- Basic chapter operations
- Chapter sponsored events
- Travel for conferences
- T-Shirts

New Member Dues - \$500

- Badge fees
- Chapter letters
- Educational program fees

Minimum GPA Expectation - 2.6



ZETA TAU ALPHA

KAPPA IOTA

“Seek the Noblest”

National Founding - October 15, 1898 at
Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia

Local Founding - March 15, 1997

Philanthropy:

- Breast Cancer education and awareness

Partnered with:

- American Cancer Society
- Think Pink
- NFL

Social Media info :

- Instagram- zta_moraviancollege
- Facebook- Zeta Tau Alpha- Kappa Iota
- Twitter- zta_kappaiota

Active Member Dues - \$300

New Member Dues- \$516

- Shirts
- Badge
- Composites
- Formal
- Zeta day
- Panhel dues
- Insurance
- Scholarship fund
- House fees
- Technology fees

Minimum GPA Expectation - 2.6



IMPORTANT TERMINOLOGY

Active Member: A member who has been initiated into lifelong fraternity or sorority membership and is active at the collegiate level.

Advisor: An alumnae member who serves as a resource for the chapter and liaison between alumni and active members.

Alumni/ae: Members of a sorority or fraternity who have graduated.

Badge: Also known as a pin; an item of jewelry given to members upon initiation. The badge is to be worn with business attire, usually over the heart and above other pins.

Bid Day: The last day recruitment in which potential new members receive formal invitations to join a sorority or fraternity.

Chapter: A branch of a organization, established at a campus. Each have their own name, usually designated by Greek letters.

Chapter Meeting: A weekly meeting held to discuss chapter business.

Continuous Open Recruitment: If a sorority does not reach quota or total, they may offer additional bids to potential new members.

Dues: Cost of joining a fraternity or sorority which may include costs of operation, formal events, activities, and other expenses.

Founder's Day: An event to highlight the founding of an organization and celebrate its history.

Fraternity: A group of people brought together by mutual interests. Generally thought of as a group of men, but also refers to co-ed organizations and many sororities are officially fraternities.

Greek Week: An organized week of activities to unite Greek organizations, normally held during the spring semester.

Hazing: Any act performed by a member of an organization that is likely to cause harm, danger, public embarrassment, shame, compromise a person's dignity, cause the person to be the object of ridicule, and/or cause psychological harm is illegal. Hazing is against the law and against the principles of fraternities and sororities.

Headquarters: (Inter)national office responsible for making policies and providing guidance to its chapters.

Initiated Member: A person who has learned the ritual of an organization and is a full member.

Initiation: A ceremony where a new member becomes an active member of the organization. initiation ceremonies are private and vary for each organization.

Legacy: Prospective member who is the son, brother, daughter, sister, or close relative of a member of the organization.

Letters: The first Greek letter of each word that makes up the name of the Greek organization.

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC): The organization that governs the 26 national women's sororities.

New Member: Period of membership after receiving and accepting a bid, but prior to initiation.

New Member Class: Group of new members going through the New Member Program and initiation together.

New Member Pin: A distinctive badge worn on the chest designating a new member of a chapter for the period of time between bid acceptance and initiation.

Panhellenic: The governing body of the sororities of a campus.

Philanthropy: A nonprofit agency, cause, or project that a chapter supports through financial contributions and/or time.

Potential New Member (PNM): A person interested in joining an organization who participates in recruitment.

Preference: Also know as Pref; a final party during Recruitment. More formal than previous rounds and usually includes a ritual that potential new members can participate in.

Quota: The number of new members a sorority can extend bids to. Determined by dividing the total number of potential new members attending Preference by the number of chapters.

Ritual: A private ceremony of an organization, which only initiated members and/or new members may attend.

Total: The maximum number of members a sorority can have.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will sorority membership impact my academics?

Sororities recognize academics as a top priority and academics are one of the things sororities do best. Each sorority has a scholarship program to celebrate academic achievement, as well as support members who are struggling academically.



Will joining a sorority consume all my time?

Not at all. Joining a sorority can be a time commitment, but each chapter should provide new members with clear expectations regarding their time commitments at the beginning of the new member education period and each semester.



What about hazing?

Hazing is illegal and not permitted at Moravian College. If you are curious about new member activities and their purpose and goal, ask! If you have heard about or encounter any type of hazing, contact the Associate Dean of Students.



How much does it cost to be a sorority member?

Chapter's dues vary. Some chapters require a flat fee that covers almost all or all membership activities. Others may a lower initial cost, but members pay for additional items out of pocket. Many chapters offer payment plans so dues can be paid over the course of the semester. In most cases, the first semester will cost the most and the price will decline for subsequent semesters. By planning ahead, most members find they can meet their financial obligations.



What are the benefits of joining a sorority?

Leadership opportunities and the chance to develop team building and group communication skills, which are critical after college. Academic achievement, involvement in service, participation in philanthropic activities, and social opportunities are also available to those who select sorority membership. Greek Life cultivates bonds of sisterhood and establishes friendships that often flourish for years as an alumnae member.





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