This year marks 60 years that social Greek organizations have been on SHSU’s campus. Since 1959, we have seen the prominent mark Fraternities and Sororities have left on campus, throughout the Huntsville Community and beyond. To honor this momentous occasion, the SHSU Greek Life Office is hosting two events this Fall at the SHSU Lowman Student Center. We would like to invite all SHSU Greek Alumni to register for their respective council (IFC, MGC, NPHC, PHA). For complete information and registration, please visit the website below at your earliest convenience. Space is limited and we may sell out! We cannot wait to see you all to celebrate 60 years of Greek Life at SHSU! www.shsu.edu/greekgala

We have also created a SHSU Greek Alumni database that we have already collected over 7,500 names. If you would like your name added to this database please go to our website at www.shsu.edu/greekalumni to be added and you will received email updates of everything your Greek chapters are up to on campus.

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The Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest African-American sorority created and a member of the National Pan-Hellenic Council’s (NPHC) Divine Nine. The sorority was founded Jan. 15, 1908. By bringing AKAs back it will diversify the campus and will allow for more opportunities for students to get involved and learn more about what AKAs have to offer.

Alpha Kappa Alpha’s mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of “Service to All Mankind”. Moreover, the women of Theta Epsilon strive to uphold high ethical and moral standards on the campus of SHSU to allow Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. to remain a premier organization for young women. The SHSU Greek Life Office is overjoyed to have Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. back as a vital member of our Greek community.
Greek Ambassador Spotlight

This year was the inaugural year for our newest program, the SHSU Greek Ambassadors. Greek Ambassadors are current SHSU Greek students who apply for the position. Once chosen, they help the Greek Life Office with duties like summer orientation, Sneak Peek @ Greek, Welcome Week, Fall Leadership Summit, etc.

These students received volunteer hours, fun swag and invaluable leadership opportunities by joining our team. We are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity to our students and look forward to achieving amazing learning outcomes for all involved.
The Pantheon

On May 2nd, 2019 the SHSU Greek Life Office alongside the Iota Psi chapter of Order of Omega co-hosted the 9th annual Pantheon. This event is the official SHSU Greek Life awards ceremony. At this event, outstanding SHSU Greek students and chapters were recognized for their individual accomplishments. This year, individual awards were given to more than 26 students in 13 different categories.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes the top student leaders in the Greek Community. The recipients of this award were for 2019 were Caitlin Aragali from Alpha Delta Pi and Jason Vu from Sigma Phi Epsilon. The Pantheon also recognizes the success of exceptional chapters. In the 2018-2019 school year, we had a record breaking of 16 chapters receive 5 STAR awards due to their excellence in the S.T.A.R. Program.

In the past nine years, SHSU Greeks have completed over 186,000 hours of service and donated over $738,000 to philanthropic organizations.

Much of this is due to the S.T.A.R. Program. Success Through Accountability and Recognition is the Greek Life standards program at Sam Houston State University. The S.T.A.R. Program is based on common principles. The five success categories are scholarship, service, member programming, organization involvement & leadership development, and organization management & member development.
Sam Houston State University students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to participate in the 2nd SHSU Greek Life Bearkat Bolt 5K on Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Sponsored by the SHSU Greek Life Office, the run/walk will take place on the SHSU campus starting in the Bowers Football Stadium parking lot and finishes on the 50 yard line inside of Bowers Stadium (located at 620 Bowers Blvd, Huntsville, TX 77340). Race day check-in begins at 6:45 a.m. and the Bearkat Bolt 5K Run/Walk will start at 8 a.m. The new addition to this year’s event, the Bearkat Bolt Kids 1 miler for children ages 6-12 will begin at 8:15 a.m. All participants will receive a finisher shirt, finisher medal, and football game ticket.

In addition to benefitting from the healthy exercise, all proceeds from the event will benefit the Periwinkle Foundation and the SHSU Greek Life scholarship fund. The Periwinkle Foundation develops and provides programs that positively change the lives of children, young adults and families who are challenged by cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Registration is open now! Advanced registration is requested, but we will have race morning sign up available. To sign-up and for more information, visit www.shsu.edu/bkb5k.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event and walkers are welcome. For any other questions, please contact Associate Dean of Students, Jerrell Sherman, at bearkatbolt@shsu.edu.
Recruitment/Intake Information - Panhellenic

The women of the Panhellenic Association will host PHA Recruitment from Wednesday, August 21st until Sunday, August 25th. Recruitment is sponsored by SHSU’s five PHA organizations: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Zeta Tau Alpha. Eligibility to participate in the recruitment process is limited to those women who are: - Currently enrolled in the university as a full-time student with 12 hours or more - In good standing with Sam Houston State University with a 2.6 GPA or better overall GPA.

The Panhellenic Association emphasizes the importance of academic excellence, community outreach, leadership, and sisterhood. To learn more about joining a sorority/registering for recruitment, please visit our website at shsu.edu/ org_npc.

Recruitment/Intake Information - IFC

Registration for 2019 Fall Recruitment is open now and will remain open until August 20th at the latest.

Recruitment week for the men of the Interfraternity Council will begin on Monday, September 9th in the LSC Orange Ballroom where they will meet & greet the 12 chapters that SHSU has to offer: Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Chi. Registration can be done online at shsu.edu/org_ifc or the first day of recruitment on September 9th. Whether you sign-up in person or online, a $20 cash recruitment fee will be due the first day of recruitment. Students who are not in good standing with Sam Houston State University will not be allowed to participate in recruitment. Students must currently be enrolled in the university as a full-time student with 12 hours or more - In good standing with Sam Houston State University with a 2.6 GPA or better overall GPA.
Recruitment/Intake Information - NPHC

The National Pan-Hellenic Council at Sam Houston will host their 13th Annual Greek Assembly in the LSC Ballroom on September 11th. Each of the four NPHC organizations, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, and Sigma Gamma Rho will give a brief overview of their chapters.

At the Greek Assembly, students learn about the organizations history, programs, membership requirements, and gain a better understanding of the NPHC Greek experience.

Information is also presented on current university policies regarding hazing. Following the program, students will have the chance to interact with members of each NPHC organization.

Attendance at the NPHC Greek Assembly is required for all students interested in membership in a NPHC sorority or fraternity. Please be on time and dress in business attire as this is a professional event.

Recruitment/Intake Information - MGC

The Multicultural Greek Council at SHSU is comprised of 6 organizations: Delta Xi Nu, Kappa Delta Chi, Lambda Theta Alpha, Omega Delta Phi, Sigma Kappa Omega, and Sigma Lambda Gamma.

The Multicultural Greek Council serves as a governing body which creates and maintains high standards in the life of culturally-based fraternities and sororities. For those students interested in learning more about what each MGC chapter has to offer, the Multicultural Greek Council will be hosting a MGC Showcase on September 12th in the LSC Orange Ballroom where each chapter will present background information in addition to a stroll, step, or salute.

Following the presentation, interested students will have the opportunity to meet members from each organization and learn more about upcoming recruitment events and requirements for each organization.
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