Sorority and Fraternity Life

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Panhellenic Association

The Panhellenic Association will be a part of “Passport to Sam” on January 10th, 2020 at 12:45. The following sororities will be in attendance Alpha Chi Omega and Sigma Sigma Sigma. This event allows you to get to know these women and their reasons for being in a woman empowering non-profit organization. Two of these chapters will be taking a Spring new member class, which are AXΩ and ΣΣΣ. Be sure to check those chapter’s Instagram accounts to know their Open House dates. PHA emphasizes the importance and strength of academic excellence, community services, community involvement, leadership and most importantly sisterhood.

Socials


Multicultural Greek Council

January 28th the MGC sororities and fraternities will all collaborate in the MGC Showcase in the Orange Ballroom. Members of Kappa Delta Chi, Lambda Theta Alpha, Omega Delta Phi, Sigma Kappa Omega, and Sigma Lambda Gamma will all present the unique experience that is Multicultural Greek Life. Along with showcasing each chapter’s stroll, step or salute, interested students will have the opportunity to connect with each organization and learn more about upcoming recruitment events and requirements.

Socials

Interfraternity Council

Join IFC for spring, informal recruitment February 3-8, 2020 with all events starting at 5 pm in CHSS Building C90, where you will be able to learn about each of the 11 chapters on our campus. IFC upholds the core values of philanthropy, leadership, commitment, accountability and organizational growth within their everyday life and community. Stay active with IFC by following their Instagram account @SHSUIFC.


National Pan-Hellenic Council

NPHC will host their Bi-Annual Greek Assembly on January 29th in the Orange Ballroom at 5:30 with the required attire being Business attire. Each of the seven NPHC organizations will give a brief overview of their chapter. At Greek Assembly, you will learn about the organization history, programs, membership requirements and gain a better understanding of the NPHC Greek experience. Attendance at the Greek Assembly is required for all students interested in membership in a NPHC sorority or fraternity. Please be on time and dresses appropriately in business attire to be let in the event.

MIKE AYALON

Mike Ayalon is the CEO of Greek University, an educational platform that has inspired countless institutions across North America in identifying, understanding and resolving current social issues.

As a professional speaker, entrepreneur, and author, Mike has headlined over 400 presentations across 200 college campuses in 35 states to bring light on pressing problems, such as Sexual Assault Prevention, Hazing Prevention, Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention, and Motivation in Student Organizations. As a TIPS-certified trainer and the former Executive Director of Sigma Pi Fraternity with 120 chapters and over 100,000 members nationwide, Mike has a deep understanding of the current situation on campuses as well as a structured plan on how to empower our own youth to stop being a part of the problem and become an active part of its resolution.

ABBY HURT

The SHSU Greek Life Office wants to thank Abby Hurt for the three years she served as our Greek Life Coordinator! We were so thankful for all that she did for our Greek Community, with helping Panhellenic and Multicultural Greek Council, recruitment seasons and Greek Ambassadors. She will still be a Bearkat at heart, since she will be finishing her Masters here at Sam Houston in the Spring. We wish the best of luck to Abby as she is now working at Baylor University in Waco, Texas!
Hello! My name is Lashaye Martin and I am a proud sister of Sigma Kappa Omega. I crossed into my sorority in the Spring of 2018 and have been truly blessed with all the amazing sisters I have. From the time I entered into my sorority I was very active from being the Public Relations chair, fundraising chair, and now serving as Chapter president. With my time being in Sigma Kappa Omega, I have learned the true definition of sisterhood, dedication, and teamwork. I have I learned that no matter what life may throw at me I will always having my sisters loving and supporting me. I am truly blessed for all the amazing memories and times I have had while being Greek!

The reason I chose to go greek was to better my future, greek life is a great stepping stone into the real world. Teaching responsibility, time management, and communication skills that will benefit anyone after there college career. I chose to join a professional/social fraternity here on campus in order to build my resume and to learn more about professionalism. Greek life is what you make of it and I encourage everyone to consider joining a greek organization here on campus.

Brandon Stancik
Alpha Gamma Rho
Fall 18’
The Greek Life Office is proud to have another year of Greek representatives of the SHSU Greek Life community win Homecoming King and Queen this past Fall 2019. Eleven of the last twelve courts have had members of the Greek Community take the crowns. We love seeing our Greek student leaders receive university awards that represent their chapter, Greek community, family and their selves in such a monumental and special way. With this little time these members have had with their titles, we have checked in to ask why they ran for king and queen and what winning meant to them and their chapter.

“My name is Marsalis Johnson, and I am the 2019-2020 Homecoming King. I ran to be King originally because I had a fraternity brother that won Homecoming King 2 years ago. I watched the process and how much school spirit there was in participating in this great tradition. One day I was talking with my best friend, Bria “Mino” Ferrier, and we decided that we would run as Homecoming King and Queen this year. It is an extreme honor to Represent my chapter as well as my fraternity in this role and using this platform to be role model in the community.”

- Marsalis Johnson, Phi Beta Sigma, Spring 2017

“I chose to run for Homecoming Queen because, one day my best friend, Homecoming King: Marsalis Johnson, and I were just making a joke about it. We went to the meeting together and knew that we were really going to run and put on for the “Black Sam” community and for our Greek Organizations. Providing leadership and leaving my mark are a couple of things that I strive to do every day that I am on campus. I like to be a resource and role-model to my peers and hope that people can see that just because you look “different” and don’t fit the standards of a certain role, you should NOT discourage yourself. Although I am not what people picture when they hear the word “Queen”, my sisters, and many others can attest that I carry myself as though I am true RHOyalty.”

- Bria Ferrier, Sigma Gamma Rho, Fall 2018
## Save the Dates

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR SPRING 2020

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