

GO GREEK!!!

The process for joining a Greek organization is called "Recruitment" or "Intake," but oftentimes you will hear your friends and parents refer to it as "Rush." The Recruitment/Intake process varies from campus to campus.



Josh Cooper, Newman Granger, and Austin Goodson at Carolina Cup.

- This year freshman women will be able to participate in formal recruitment beginning August 26.
- Our men's Inter-fraternity chapters are emphasizing year round recruitment which begins in August allows individual groups to recruit in a manner that is best for their chapter.
- Our NPHC groups hold membership intake at various times during the year depending on the specific organization.
- For more information about Greek Life- Please join us at all 2008 Summer Orientation sessions!



DID YOU KNOW?

- 85% of Fortune 500 Companies are Greek.
- 76% of U.S. Congressmen and Senators are Greek.
- All but two U.S. Presidents and two Vice Presidents since 1825 have been Greek.
- 85% of the U.S. Supreme Court Justices since 1910 have been Greek.
- 63% of the U.S. President's cabinet members since 1900 are Greek.
- A U.S. Government study shows that over 70% of all those who join a fraternity/sorority graduate, while under 50% of all non-Greek persons graduate.
- Greeks hold the majority (65%) of leadership positions on campus.
- 62% of fraternity and sorority members are involved with at least one student organization outside of their chapters.
- 76% of the members in class honoraries are Greek affiliated.



GREEKS IN GREECE- Sigma Epsilon Tripp Terry, Sigma Nu Charlie Joughin, Sigma Phi Epsilon Scott Manning.

You will want to take time to reflect on these questions when considering joining a Greek organization:

- How will membership in this organization benefit me? Academically? Personally? What leadership opportunities are available for me in this organization?
- Does this organization perform meaningful community service experiences?
- Will I be asked to perform individual community service hours each semester?
- How long is the organization's new member/pre-initiation period?
- What types of learning and leadership training will take place during this time?
- What were the organization's greatest accomplishments of the past year?
- Where does the chapter leadership see the chapter in the next 5 years?
- What are the financial obligations of membership?

The registration process for **Panhellenic** sororities begins on June 1, 2008. Sign up at www.cofc.edu/greeks

The membership selection process for the **Interfraternity Council** will begin in August. **National Pan-Hellenic Council** Fraternities and Sororities typically have the intake process during Spring semester.

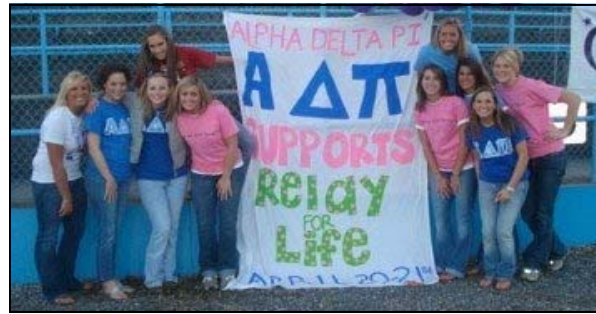
POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the entire Greek system and community, welcome to the College of Charleston! A college education is priceless and so are the memories that you make along the way. Being a member of a Greek letter organization gives you the opportunity to become involved from the beginning of your college career. The transition into college can raise many questions and concerns about your future achievements.

Will I fit it? Will I succeed academically? Will I find people with similar interests as me? Involvement with campus community can eliminate the anxiety of these common questions. More specifically, sororities and fraternities help you find your niche at the College of Charleston. In addition, they offer academic assistance, encourage involvement in other student and community organizations, open doors for numerous opportunities, and help develop your social skills.



Sigma Delta Tau Sisterhood Day
Formal Recruitment 2007



Sigma Nus hosting annual Miss College of Charleston Pageant with the 2007-2008 Miss CofC, Morgan Helms.

GREEK LIFE at the

COLLEGE of CHARLESTON



Over 1,200 students choose to be "Greek." Joining a Greek organization can be the very best experience of your life! The Greek Life mission serves to complement the College of Charleston mission- to provide students the opportunity to realize their intellectual and personal potential and to become responsible, productive members of society. The Office of Greek Life desires to enhance student development through meaningful experiences and involvement in Greek organizations.

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