



Rowan University

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE

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As the coordinator of Greek Affairs, I have the privilege of working with the fine students represented in this book and assisting them as they continue to strive for excellence in both their personal endeavors and in the campus community.



Greek organizations were founded on the principles of service and good scholarship, both of which are evident at Rowan University. Greek students major in a wide variety of subjects and as a Greek community, typically maintain the same or higher average GPA as the total undergraduate student body. Greek students are very involved in community service and other organizations on campus. Within the chapter, students find a very supportive community of fellow students, creating a home away from home.

Formal recruitment is an opportunity to dispel myths about Greek life and to get to know the women in our community. This guide-book contains information regarding our National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) community, which is comprised of four sororities/fraternities. It also outlines the formal recruitment process—that is, the structured period just after the beginning of classes which unaffiliated students, learn more about the sorority community and decisions about membership.

I invite you to learn about the core values of the Greek system, to meet capable and intelligent student leaders, and, most importantly, to make new friends. If you have any questions about Greek life and/or the recruitment process, please feel free to call us at 856-256-4296 or to email greeklife@rowan.edu. We welcome you and hope to work with you soon as the newest members of our Greek community!

Sincerely,

Kelvin Rodriguez
Coordinator for Greek Affairs

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ROWAN UNIVERSITY RECRUITMENT RULES

RULES FOR POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Panhellenic Recruitment at Rowan University. For us, a major part of the college lifestyle is being Greek! Our sisters are the people that encourage us, strengthen us, and help prepare us for the challenges we face every day whether in classroom or in our activities. Being in a sorority is about connecting different girls together through a common bond. It's about supporting each other and being supported in return. It's about SCHOLARSHIP because that is every student's primary focus, but it's also about SERVICE because by helping others, we also help ourselves to become better people. A strong aspect of any sorority is SISTERHOOD and knowing that there are a whole house of women behind you. A sorority is also about relaxing and having fun after a tough week's work, whether hanging out or going out with your sisters, there's always SOCIAL events to brighten up your day. But most of all, a sorority is about LEADERSHIP and helping its members gain the confidence and skills to be strong, independent, and able to lead, but also to follow.

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THE PANHELLENIC CREED

We, as Undergraduate Members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

1. A potential new member shall not be, or ever have been, an initiated member of an NPC group. (If in doubt, consult Panhellenic.)
2. A potential new member shall consult her recruitment counselor before withdrawing from recruitment.
3. All potential new members must attend ALL Round Robin functions. If you are unable to do so, please contact your recruitment counselor immediately.
4. In order to receive an invitation to invitational parties and a bid to join, you must attend all of the Round Robin events.
5. If you are unable to attend an invitational and/or preference event, meet with your recruitment counselor who will make alternative arrangements for you.
6. No sorority member may buy anything (meal, drink, etc...) for a potential new member and no potential new member may buy anything for a sorority member during the formal recruitment period.
7. You should not go to sorority member's place of residence or invite a sorority member to your place of residence until a bid has been accepted.
8. No potential new member should invite a sorority member to interact outside of recruitment events during recruitment week.
9. A potential new member shall not give a promise (oral or written) to join a certain sorority before formal bids are given through the National Panhellenic Conference.
10. Strict silence (no conversation or contact verbal, written, printed or typed) between sorority members and potential new member by anyone affiliated with the sorority shall be upheld from the end of the organizations preference event until the potential new member receives a bid.
11. A potential new member shall fill out the Preferential Bid Card. By receiving a bid at the end of recruitment, she shall be bound for one calendar year while attending Rowan University and cannot pledge any other sorority unless she is formally released from her bid.
12. All individuals wishing to be eligible must have a 2.5 GPA as well as 12 credits towards graduation.

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RECRUITMENT WEEK

Who is a Recruitment Counselor or Rho Gamma?

During Spring Formal Recruitment week, you will be placed with a group of other Potential New Members into a recruitment group and be assigned Recruitment Counselors. The first person you will get to know during Recruitment Week is your Recruitment Counselor. Rho Gamma is another name for recruitment counselors or guides selected from each chapter based on enthusiasm, friendliness, and knowledge of the Greek community. Rho Gammas are expected to be approachable and resourceful, and will advise you in your decision in an unbiased manner.

Your Recruitment Counselors' primary purpose is to help you experience Recruitment in the most positive way possible and to help answer any questions you may have. Your Recruitment Counselors will have no contact with any sorority during Recruitment, and can be relied on to keep any problems or questions confidential. She will be your point person should you have any questions, concerns, or if you must report an absence.

RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 31st, 2012:

Girls Night Out

9pm - Student Center Pit

Come learn about each NPC sorority by speaking with initiated sisters, rho gammas and the Office of Greek Affairs.

Saturday, February 4th, 2012:

Round Robin

11:45am - Student Center Pit

Every potential new member will get the opportunity to attend all four chapters during Round Robin. It is a time for introductions. Meet in the Student Center at noon at the Student Center Pit for introductions to the Rho Gammas and to find out what group you are in.

Sunday, February 5th, 2012:

Philanthropy

12:30pm - Student Center pit

During the Philanthropy Round, each sorority will inform potential new members about their chapter's and national organization's philanthropy.

Monday, February 6th, 2012:

Theme I

9pm - Education Hall 2nd Floor

During the third round (Theme) of recruitment you may attend events where the sorority members provide entertainment with songs and skits.

Tuesday, February 7th, 2012:

Theme II

9pm - Education Hall 2nd Floor

More invitational rounds will start.

Wednesday, February 8th, 2012:

Preference I

9pm - Education Hall 2nd Floor

Preference is the last function of recruitment. An invitation to preference means that the sorority is interested in you. Each organization invites potential new members to their hour long preference ceremonies.

Thursday, February 9th, 2012:

Preference II

9pm - Education Hall 2nd Floor

More invitational rounds will start at

Friday, February 10th, 2012:

Bid Day

Time TBA - Education Hall 2nd Floor

Find out what sorority you are invited to join!

- See your Rho Gamma for updated schedule
- Schedule, location and times subject to change dependant on room availability and school closings.

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Phi Kappa Chapter

Alpha Epsilon Phi is dedicated to promoting lifelong friendship, leadership, and equality. Their national philanthropies are the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and the Sharsheret Breast Cancer Survivor Network. In addition, the Phi Kappa chapter of Alpha Epsilon Phi supports the Jimmy Sayer Handstand Foundation, which is founded by one of their alumna.

Alpha Epsilon Phi also loves the social aspects of Greek life, including mixers, date parties, and formals. AEPHI hosts the annual Greek God pageant every year to raise money for its philanthropies and bring Greek life together. Also, AEPHI loves participating in intramurals, and this year won both the Flag Football championship and Indoor Soccer championship.

At the 2009 National Conference, Alpha Epsilon Phi received honorable mention for the Beth Kersten Saul Panhellenic Award, second place for Elizabeth Meyer Glaser Community Service Award, and exceeded all-sorority GPA. Alpha Epsilon Phi's national organization was founded on October 24, 1909 at Barnard College, New York and on Rowan's campus on May 7th, 1985.



	
Founded	October 24, 1909 Barnard College New York, New York
Motto	Many Hearts, One Purpose
Colors	Green and White
Flower	Lily of the Valley
Publication	Columns
Philanthropy	Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Sharsheret
Mascot	Giraffe
Headquarters	11 Lake Avenue Extension Danbury, Connecticut
Homepage	www.AEPhi.org



Zeta Lambda Chapter

Alpha Sigma Alpha is a women's organization that exists to promote high ideals and standards for its members throughout their lives by emphasizing balance among the four aims of intellectual, physical, social and spiritual development. Alpha Sigma Alpha provides structure and guidance through sisterhood (which is a strong bond of unconditional friendship based on common values and experiences, heritage (which is expressed through creed, ritual and history) and opportunity (for leadership and involvement in chapter, campus and community).

Aspire, Seek, Attain
Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha's national organization was founded on November 15th, 1901 and on Rowan's campus on April 27th, 1996.



	
Founded	November 15, 1901 Longwood University Farmville, Virginia
Motto	Aspire, Seek, Attain
Colors	Crimson, Pearl White, Palm Green, and Gold
Symbol	Star, Crown, Palm Tree, and Phoenix
Flower	Narcissus and Aster
Jewel	Pearl and Ruby
Publication	The Phoenix
Philanthropy	Special Olympics, S. June Smith Center
Headquarters	9002 Vincennes Circle, Indianapolis, Indiana
Homepage	www.AlphaSigmaAlpha.org



Beta Mu Chapter

Delta Phi Epsilon's international philanthropies are cystic fibrosis, Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders. Delta Phi Epsilon's Educational Foundation and our local philanthropy is Breast Cancer Awareness. In the 2007 school year we placed second in homecoming and sisters won awards under categories such as Greek legacy, best website, and best new member. The 2008 and 2009 school years were two of our most exciting years, where we placed first in both Greek weeks and homecomings. We followed these accomplishments in 2010 by placing first in Greek Week! Our vision as a sorority is setting the standard for sisterhood in an ever-changing world. We assure continuous development and achievement for women by embracing our founding principles of justice, sisterhood and love. Delta Phi Epsilon's national organization was founded on March 17th, 1917 and on Rowan's campus on March 2nd, 1992.

	
Founded	March 17, 1917 New York University Law School New York, New York
Motto	Esse Quam Videri (To Be Rather Than To Seem To Be)
Colors	Royal Purple and Pure Gold
Symbol	Unicorn
Flower	Purple Iris
Jewel	Pearl
Publication	Triad
Philanthropy	Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, The Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation
Headquarters	251 S. Camac street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Homepage	www.DPhiE.org/



Gamma Delta Chapter

Theta Phi Alpha was founded in 1912 at the University of Michigan. Today the Gamma Delta chapter of Theta Phi Alpha is one of the larger sororities at Rowan University. It's mascot is the penguin and the colors are silver, gold, and blue. It is founded on the principles of justice, loyalty, wisdom, faith, truth, honor and above all, sisterhood. Gamma Delta has leaders in many organizations on campus and recently won the service award in addition to placing first in the 2009 Greek Week with partners Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Theta Phi Alpha's national organization was founded on August 30th, 1912 and on Rowan's campus on December 14th, 2002.

	
Founded	August 30, 1912 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
Motto	Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.
Colors	Blue, Gold and Silver
Symbol	Compass
Flower	White Rose
Jewel	Sapphire and Pearl
Publication	The Compass
Philanthropy	Glenmary Home Missioners, The House That Theta Phi Alpha Built
Mascot	Penguin
Headquarters	27025 Knickerbocker Rd. Bay Village, Ohio
Homepage	www.ThetaPhiAlpha.org





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