GREEK LIFE

2018 Spring Recruitment Handbook
2018 Recruitment Schedules

WEDNESDAY, January 24 and THURSDAY, January 25

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Recruitment Tabling
Falcon Center Main Street
Come meet the Greeks and have a great time!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

SORORITY

AST - Spa Night - Hardway 314 8 pm
DXO - Craft Night - Jaynes Hall 307 6 pm
DZ - Game Night - Hardway 318 7 pm

FRATERNITY

SOB - Pizza & Movies - Jay Snyder's House 1013 Carlton St Apt 2- 8 pm
TKE - Sports Night- Falcon Center 7 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

AST - Bowling - Fairmont Bowling Alley 608 8:15 pm
DXO - Dinner at Wendys in Fairmont 6 pm
DZ - Painting Night- Hardway 318 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

AST - Trivia Night - Hardway 314 8 pm
DXO - Philanthropy/Question Night Jaynes 307 @ 6 pm
DZ - Cupcake Decorating - Hardway 318 @ 7 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

AST - Philanthropy Hardway 314 8 pm
DXO - Preference Night Jaynes 307 @ 6 pm
DZ - Chip/Dip Night - Hardway 318 @ 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SOB - Dinner - Applebees in Whitehall 9 pm
TKE - Video Game Night- Andy Kief house 717 Gleen Street 8pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

SOB - Ultimate Frisbee - Duval Rosier Field 8 pm
TKE - Meet and Greet TBA 9pm
How do I join?

Greek chapters will host informal recruitment starting on the dates of January 24th and January 25th. Tabling will take place in Falcon Center Main Street where you can meet the Greeks and learn about their recruitment dates. You can then attend activities hosted by the chapters.

1. Sign up electronically by following this link:  https://www.fairmontstate.edu/stulife/greek-life/greek-life-recruitment-sign

2. Attend fraternity or sorority recruitment events

3. On bid day, stop by the student activities office to see if you received a bid and fill out mandatory forms

Be sure to follow us on Twitter @FSUPCTCGreeks for all of our recruitment updates

For more information about Greek Life, see the contact info.
Chapter Contacts

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DXO
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PHI SIG
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SOB
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All Greek Council

All Greek Council serves as a governing body for all Greek chapters on campus. All Greek Council is made up of executive officers, chapter presidents and delegates. The purpose of All Greek Council is to create a common goal and values to maintain unity of all Greek life.
Hazing Policy

Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community and Technical College prohibit any action which subjects a new member, initiated, or member of a student organization to activities which are personally demeaning or involve a substantial risk of physical and mental injury.

Potential New Member
Bill of Rights

The right to be treated as an individual.
The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process.
The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers.
The right to be treated with respect.
The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.
The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers.
The right to have and express opinions.
The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the Women's PanHellenic Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement.
The right to make one's own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decisions.
The right to have a positive, safe, and enriching recruitment and initiation experience.
**Important Values of Greek Life**

**Scholarship**

Academic is the pillars of college life and the Greek life recognizes the importance of scholastic success. Greek members benefit from programs that provide study hours and learn how to prioritize responsibilities. All Greek life require a specific GPA to participate in recruitment.

- Phi Sigma Phi 2.25
- Tau Kappa Epsilon 2.25
- Sigma Omega Beta 2.25
- Tau Beta Iota 2.25
- Delta Zeta 2.7
- Delta XI Omicron 2.25
- Alpha Sigma Tau 2.5

**Leadership**

The Greek community offers a variety of opportunities to develop leadership skills, management skills and communication skills. Many of the Greek members are involved with many organizations on campus outside of the Greek life including Student Government Association, Intramural Club Sports and many more.

**Philanthropy and Service**

Throughout the year, Greeks dedicate their time to their own local/national philanthropy, including Breast Cancer Awareness, to help improve the greater community and to make a difference.
Recruitment Rules

1. A potential new member (PNM) must be enrolled as a full-time student with a minimum of 12 hours, and should they join Greek Life, they must maintain full-time student status.
2. No active member or alumni may purchase or give any PNM anything at any time during recruitment and no PNM may buy or take anything from an active member or alumni.
3. There will be no promising of bids directly or indirectly by any active member(s) or alumni.
4. Active members and/or alumni are not permitted to invite or take PNM to parties or events during the week of recruitment.
5. The use of alcohol or illegal drugs are strictly prohibited during Recruitment regardless of age.
6. Silence is established so that each PNM may decide for herself which sorority she wishes to join. No active members and PNM may communicate outside of Formal Recruitment events (Sororities only).
8. The strict silence period will begin following a chapter’s last Preference Party at the conclusion of formal bid acceptance. Strict Silence is the period in which there will be no conversation or contact between sorority members and PNMs. This includes anything verbal, typed, or written (Sororities only).
9. A potential member must attend at least one recruitment party for each sorority. Pierpont students are required to visit one Delta Xi Omicron recruitment party at a minimum, as they are the sorority that can accept Community College women (Sororities only).
10. Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA) will be filled out right after the last preference party. It is strongly discouraged on putting only one sorority name on MRABA (Sororities only).
**Delta Zeta**

Chapter Name: Epsilon Iota  
Founded: Ohio, 1902  
Colors: Pink and Green  
Philanthropy: Speech and Hearing Impaired & The Painted Turtle Camp

**Alpha Sigma Tau**

Chapter Name: Delta Beta  
Founded: Michigan, 1899  
Colors: Emerald Green and Gold  
Philanthropy: Women's Wellness Initiative

**Delta Xi Omicron**

Founded: West Virginia, 1990  
Colors: Peach and Teal  
Philanthropy: Special Olympics
PHI SIGMA PHI

Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta
Founded: Indiana, 1988
Colors: Cardinal Red and Silver
Philanthropy: Boys and Girls Club of Marion County

TAU BETA IOTA

Founded: West Virginia, 1925
Colors: Red and Black
Philanthropy: WV Strong

SIGMA OMEGA BETA

Founded: West Virginia, 2010
Colors: Black and Orange
Philanthropy: Warrior Hike

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Chapter Name: Theta Delta
Founded: Illinois, 1899
Colors: Cherry and Gray
Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
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<td><strong>Active</strong></td>
<td>A member who has been initiated into fraternity or sorority.</td>
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<td><strong>Bid</strong></td>
<td>A formal invitation to join a particular fraternity/sorority.</td>
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<td><strong>Bid Party</strong></td>
<td>A dry event at which you get to meet sorority members and interact with the chapter, while learning about the organization.</td>
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<td><strong>Big Brother or Big Sister</strong></td>
<td>An active member of a fraternity or sorority who serves as a mentor to a new member, guiding them through their new member program and initiation.</td>
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<td><strong>Initiation</strong></td>
<td>The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of requirements in order to be initiated.</td>
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<td><strong>Legacy</strong></td>
<td>The brother or sister, son or daughter, or grandson or granddaughter of a fraternity or sorority member. Each local chapter has its own policy regarding legacies. Being a legacy does not mean automatic membership into that chapter.</td>
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<td><strong>Smoker</strong></td>
<td>A formal event where potential members meet members of the fraternity and learn about the organization.</td>
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<td>A charitable fundraiser or service project sponsored by a fraternity or sorority.</td>
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Questions?

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