



# GREEK LIFE NEWSLETTER

Southeast Missouri State University



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This August, Southeast Missouri State University's IFC fraternities and CPC sororities welcomed the class of 2028 with a series of events that showcased Greek life on campus. New students had the chance to meet others and build lifelong friendships. The recruitment period wasn't just about joining an organization it was a celebration of the spirit and tradition that make SEMO's Greek community so unique.

For those who participated, the experience was unforgettable. From the excitement of meeting new people to the sense of belonging they found within the chapters, the recruitment events set the stage for a fantastic year ahead. Many students walked away feeling that they had found a new home at SEMO.

We are proud to share that **CPC sororities welcomed 115 new women and our IFC fraternities recruited a total of 107** new men! Each chapter should be extremely proud of their contributions to our Greek system!

# FALL RECRUITMENT



## SORORITY AWARDS

### Alpha Chi Omega

Excellence in Chapter Operations

### Alpha Delta Pi

Avery Flowers and Abby Brey received the "Dorothy Shaw Leadership Award"

Makayla Mersman, Emerging Leader Award

Whitney Choate, Advisor of the Year Award

### Alpha Xi Delta

Chapter Philanthropy Excellence Award

Financial Efficiency Award

Greatest Recruitment Impression Award

New Member Academic Achievement Award

### Delta Delta Delta

Excellence in Alumnae Connection



Each year, ten outstanding Sigma Nu seniors are selected from around the United States to be honored with the Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate Award. We are proud to share that this year, Southeast Missouri State's own Brandon Vogt was selected to receive this award for being an exceptional member and leader of the Mu Kappa chapter of Sigma Nu.

## FRATERNITY AWARDS

### Pi Kappa Alpha

Raymond L. Orians Excellence Award

### Phi Beta Sigma

Best Collegiate Chapter

Outstanding Work in Social Action

### Sigma Nu

Chairman of the Year - Kyle R. Kohls

Chapter of the Year

Excellence in All-Chapter LEAD

Excellence in Personal Development & Membership Value

Excellence in Values-Based Leadership

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

Silver Buchanan Cup

### Tau Kappa Epsilon

Excellence in Achievement for Education

Excellence in Achievement for Risk, Health, and Safety

Excellence in Community Service



In August, the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity elected a new International President, Southeast Missouri State Alumni Larry Eby. As International President, Larry will serve on the fraternity's board of directors, referred to as the Supreme Council. Larry has previously served on the Supreme Council as an international vice president from 2018 to 2023.

# ANTI-HAZING WEEK

Anti-Hazing Week is a student led tradition at SEMO aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of hazing and promoting a culture of respect and inclusion. During this week, the Greek community will host several events to educate students on the dangers of hazing and the importance of fostering a safe and supportive environment.

## Anti Hazing Week Schedule

### September 23

- Social Media Contest
- Fundraiser (under consideration)

### September 24

- Share night at Victoria Creamery (5pm-8pm)

### September 25

- Wellness fair outside Kent Library

### September 26

- Greek Connections in Academic Hall
- Candle Light Vigil outside Kent Library

**Carol King will be speaking at the Greek Connections. She is the mother of Justin King, who passed away due to a hazing incident in 2019. Carol has become an advocate to end hazing and is a speaker with the Anti-Hazing Coalition.**



# OASIS 101

Scan this QR code to  
make an account



## HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT WITH OASIS

1

**Scan the QR Code**

2

**Download the Oasis  
Mental Health App**

3

**Sign up with your  
student email**

4

**Follow the prompts to  
create your account**

Southeast Missouri State University is excited to introduce Oasis 101, a new mental health app designed to enhance student well-being. The app features a 24/7 resource library with over 200 articles and videos, allowing students to access helpful mental health information anytime. Additionally, it offers personalized content, providing advice, exercises, and tips based on each student's unique needs and preferences.

Oasis 101 also includes a mood tracking feature through the Mood Log, helping students monitor their emotional patterns and proactively manage their mental health. For those seeking immediate relief, the app provides guided exercises like mindfulness, meditation, and relaxation techniques. Students can even schedule same-day appointments with Oasis Support Counselors for timely, personalized support. Best of all, the app is free to all Southeast Missouri State University students, making it a valuable tool for maintaining mental wellness.

As a reminder, the university's Center for Behavioral Health and Accessibility is a resource to students who need assistance. The Center offers students free counseling services, assists with crisis intervention, and provides educational resources. Our crisis hotline is (573) 986-6191 after hours, call DPS at 573-651-2911 or email [cbha@semo.edu](mailto:cbha@semo.edu)

# HOMECOMING TAILGATE

SEMO Athletics released updated information on this year's homecoming and how to register for a tailgate spot. Be sure to click the link at the bottom to reserve a space!

## Reservation Information

- There are 100 spaces available in the Innovation Center parking lot available for reservation.
- Reservations will open for Redhawks Club members on Oct. 1 at 9 a.m. and to the public at 11 a.m.
- **Reservations are \$75 per parking spot. Spots along Broadway (01-18) are \$125 per parking spot.**
- Reservations will only be accepted through the online reservation system. No reservations will be taken over the phone or in-person, and no spaces will be saved or held without payment.
- You are reserving an assigned, numbered space.

## Parking Lot Policies

- Your reservation is only for the numbered parking spot that you reserve. If you need additional space for tailgating setup, tents, tables, etc, please reserve additional numbered spaces.
- The parking lot will open for early parking for RVs and trailers only on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. and will close at 8 p.m. The lot will re-open at 6 a.m. on Oct. 26.
- **No additional parking or setup will be permitted after Friday at 8 p.m. and before Saturday at 6 a.m.**
- Vehicles and other equipment that are parked or stowed without proper identification in an assigned space will be removed.

[Click here to reserve a spot and for more information!](#)



# CANVAS PAGE

The Greek Life Presidents Canvas page provides effective communication between the Greek Life office and chapter presidents.

By providing a single platform where important announcements, deadlines, and resources are posted, the Canvas page ensures that all chapter leaders have easy access to up-to-date information.

This streamlines communication by allowing the Greek Life office to share critical updates instantly, reducing the need for multiple emails or meetings.

Additionally, the Canvas page fosters better organization, as presidents can track tasks, access documents, and engage in discussions, promoting smoother coordination across all chapters. A screenshot of the canvas page is shown below.



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# GREEK COMMUNITY DATES

## September - December Dates

Anti Hazing Week	September 23-27
Greek Connections	September 24
Steerco Applications	October 9
CPC/IFC Exec Interviews	TBD
Fall Break	October 17-19
Homecoming	October 26
NPHC Step Show	October 26
Thanksgiving Break	November 27-28
Transition Banquet	TBD

## Founding Days

Alpha Phi	September 18
Delta Chi	October 13
Alpha Chi Omega	October 15
Sigma Phi Epsilon	November 1
Lambda Chi Alpha	November 2
Gamma Phi Beta	November 11
Sigma Gamma Rho	November 12
Omega Psi Phi	November 17
Delta Delta Delta	November 27
Alpha Phi Alpha	December 4
Phi Delta Theta	December 26

## SEMO Chartering Days

Sigma Gamma Rho	September 12
Lambda Chi Alpha	September 30
Sigma Nu	October 29
Gamma Phi Beta	November 5
Sigma Phi Epsilon	December 5
Sigma Tau Gamma	December 6

## Philanthropy Weeks

Lambda Chi Alpha	September 1-7
Alpha Chi Omega	September 1-8
Alpha Phi Alpha	September 3-8
Theta Xi	September 8-14
Sigma Tau Gamma	September 15-21
Alpha Phi	September 22-28
Phi Delta Theta	September 22-28
Delta Delta Delta	September 29 - Oct. 5
Pi Kappa Alpha	September 29 - Oct. 5
Zeta Phi Beta	September 30 - Oct. 6
Gamma Phi Beta	October 6-12
Sigma Phi Epsilon	October 6-12
Omega Psi Phi	October 7-13
Delta Chi	October 27 - Nov. 2
Sigma Nu	November 3-9
Alpha Delta Pi	November 4-8
Phi Beta Sigma	November 4-10
Alpha Xi Delta	November 10-16
Sigma Chi	November 10-16
Sigma Gamma Rho	November 12-17
Tau Kappa Epsilon	November 17-23
Kappa Alpha Psi	November 18-23
Sigma Sigma Sigma	November 18-24