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# **GREEK LIFE NEWSLETTER**

Southeast Missouri State University



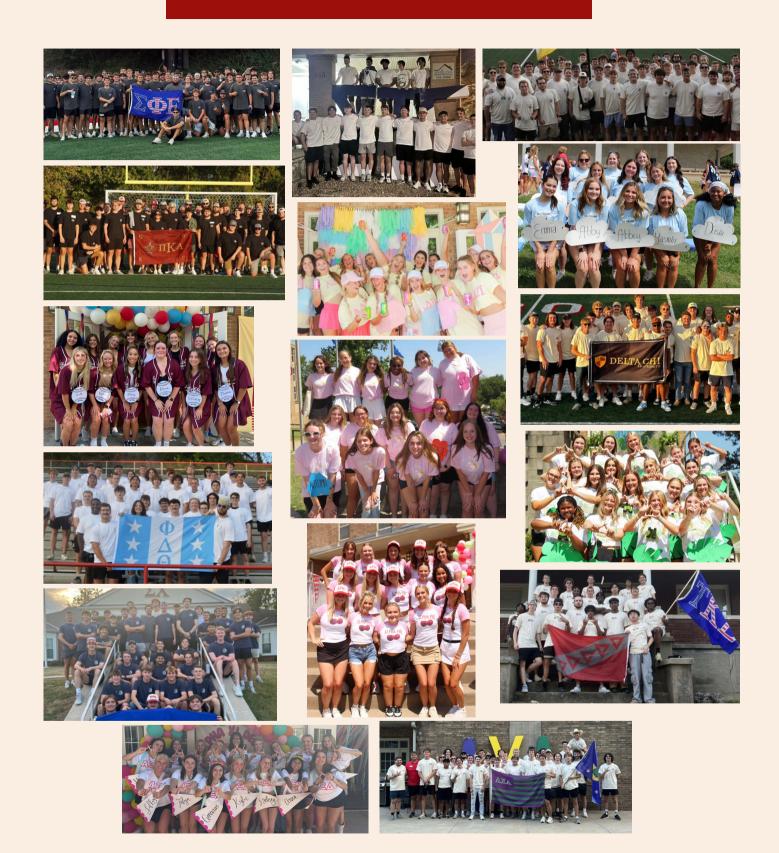
WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE: Fall Recruitment Awards Anti Hazing Week Oasis 101 Homecoming Tailgate Canvas Page Greek Community Dates

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

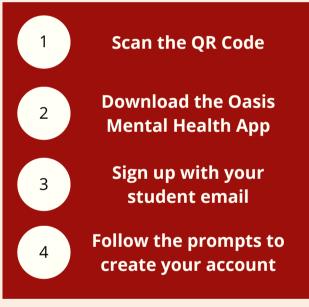
Carol King will be speaking at the Greek Connections. She is the mother of Justin King, who passed away due to a hazing incident in 2019. Carol has become an advocate to end hazing and is a speaker with the Anti-Hazing Coalition.



Scan this QR code to make an account



## HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT WITH OASIS



# **OASIS 101**

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

# 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.

<u>Click here to reserve</u> <u>a spot and for more</u> <u>information!</u>



# **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.



# **GREEK COMMUNITY DATES**

## September - December Dates

Anti Hazing WeekSeptGreek ConnectionsSeptSteerco ApplicationsOctoCPC/IFC Exec InterviewsTBDFall BreakOctoHomecomingOctoNPHC Step ShowOctoThanksgiving BreakNoveTransition BanquetTBD

September 23-27 September 24 October 9 TBD October 17-19 October 26 October 26 November 27-28 TBD

## **Founding Days**

Alpha Phi Delta Chi Alpha Chi Omega Sigma Phi Epsilon Lambda Chi Alpha Gamma Phi Beta Sigma Gamma Rho Omega Psi Phi Delta Delta Delta Alpha Phi Alpha Phi Delta Theta

#### September 18 October 13 October 15 November 1 November 2 November 11 November 12 November 17 November 27 December 4

December 26

## SEMO Chartering Days

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Sigma Gamma Rho	Sept
Lambda Chi Alpha	Sept
Sigma Nu	Octo
Gamma Phi Beta	Nov
Sigma Phi Epsilon	Dece
Sigma Tau Gamma	Dece
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## **Philanthropy Weeks**

Lambda Chi Alpha Alpha Chi Omega Alpha Phi Alpha Theta Xi Sigma Tau Gamma Alpha Phi Phi Delta Theta Delta Delta Delta Pi Kappa Alpha Zeta Phi Beta Gamma Phi Beta Sigma Phi Epsilon Omega Psi Phi Delta Chi Sigma Nu Alpha Delta Pi Phi Beta Sigma Alpha Xi Delta Sigma Chi Sigma Gamma Rho Tau Kappa Epsilon Kappa Alpha Psi Sigma Sigma Sigma

September 1-7 September 1-8 September 3-8 September 8-14 September 15-21 September 22-28 September 22-28 September 29 - Oct. 5 September 29 - Oct. 5 September 30 - Oct. 6 October 6-12 October 6-12 October 7-13 October 27 - Nov. 2 November 3-9 November 4-8 November 4-10 November 10-16 November 10-16 November 12-17 November 17-23 November 18-23 November 18-24

Greek Life Website