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Dear Students and Parents,

First, we want to say "Welcome to the Bethany College Family." We're sure by this time you are already aware of the long and storied history of Bethany College. One of the integral pieces of this history is Greek Life. Fraternities and sororities have been a central part of student life for nearly 150 years here at Bethany. There is a reason that Greek Life has been such a durable and dependable institution: Greek Life at Bethany brings students together in ways that cannot be found anywhere else.

Greek Life has received negative media attention for issues dealing with alcohol, sexual assault, and hazing. This negative attention is not always unfounded, but we would like to dispel this common stigma and generalization about Greek Life. The stories seen on the news illustrate what can happen when students stray from the message Greek Life actually expounds. The focus on principle and character is what has allowed Greek Life to flourish at Bethany where it has failed elsewhere.

In this booklet, you will read about nine individual organizations that succeed in building leadership skills, give of themselves to help worthy charities, and develop life-long friendships that continue far past graduation. This is what Greek Life truly has to offer. While a student may have companionship with his fellow students and faculty, Greek Life teaches individuals to take a stake in their community and a greater care for their fellow man. These are qualities that are scarce in our highly competitive world. This sense of community translates to providing a student with the emotional support and security that can often be lost when leaving home and being away from family and friends.

Bethany College has made Greek Life a priority. They see the good works it does in the classroom and elsewhere. Because of this, each organization is supported and advised not only by the administration, but each also has at least one faculty or staff advisor to guide decision making to ensure integrity. This support emanates from a Board of Trustees that is primarily composed of Greeks, a president that promotes the good works of Greek organizations, and an administration that works to elevate Greek Life, not eliminate it.

As you will read in the biographies of each organization, each brings distinctive traits to the table. The diversity of each organization promotes an environment where any student can find a place to call home without dissolving the overarching sense of community present in day-to-day life.

Students, the time has come to plant your roots and find a place to call home, not just somewhere to lay your head. Formal Recruitment begins shortly after we return from Winter Break, January 24. Be on the lookout for rush parties and events being held by each of the nine organizations. Take the opportunity to get to know the men and woman of the Bethany Greek Community. We look forward to seeing you!

In the Spirit of Brotherhood and Sisterhood, John Butterworth, President, Inter-Fraternal Council, and Tara Pletcher, President, Panhellenic Council

Greek Facts

- ♥ 7 out of 10 people listed in Who's Who are Greek.
- In the past five years, more than 100 colleges and universities have opened their doors for the first time to fraternities.
- Of the nation's 50 largest corporations, 43 are headed by fraternity men.
- 40 of 47 U.S. Supreme Court Justices since 1910 were fraternity men.
- 76% of all Congressmen and Senators belong to a fraternity.
- Every U.S. President and Vice President, except two in each office, born since the first social fraternity was founded in 1825 has been a member of a fraternity.
- A North-American Interfraternity Conference report shows a high percentage of the 4,000 NIC fraternity chapters are above the All-Men's scholastic average on their respective campuses.
- A U.S. Government study shows that over 70% of all those who join a fraternity/sorority graduate, while under 50% of all non-fraternity/sorority persons graduate.
- Less than 2% of an average college student's expenses go toward fraternity dues. (U.S. Office of Education)
- Over 85% of the student leaders on some 730 campuses are involved in the Greek community.

Statistics can be found at: http://ifc.union.rpi.edu/stats.php

Legend

A legend is perceived as something that embodies historical times and greatness, passed down throughout the ages, and is matched with the popularity that intrigues people and makes them want to be a part of something substantial. Also, we know of a legend as providing explanations and illustrations for someone when looking at a map or chart of something containing information that interests them. The <u>Legend</u> was chosen as the name of this informational booklet as a reflection of those two descriptions, to help enlighten prospective members on some of the many unknowns about Greek Life at Bethany College, or Greek Life in general.

Why Join a Greek Organization?

Colleges: provide you a room Fraternities and Sororities: provide you a home

The desire for loyal and trusting companionship was the original idea behind the creation of fraternities over two centuries ago. And to this day, college fraternities continue to offer companionship as groups of men and women live together throughout their college years, forming bonds of friendship that last a lifetime. Your brothers or sisters are friends who will be behind you sharing your triumphs as well as your struggles. By joining a fraternity or sorority, one has the opportunity to be exposed to different people from different backgrounds. Brotherhood and sisterhood is something to be given and received and to be shared in good times and bad. The bond which is formed when joining a fraternity or sorority cannot be described – it must be experienced. The friendships made within a fraternity or sorority are the ones that genuinely last for a lifetime.

Colleges: provide you the opportunity to learn Fraternities and Sororities: provide the motivation

Academic achievement is a main concern and is a stated ideal and objective of all fraternities and sororities. Most chapters maintain test files, regular quiet hours, and study areas, and provide informal tutoring. A strong emphasis is placed on scholarship during the new member period, with most new member programs centered on academic success. The national organizations of many fraternities and sororities offer scholarships and grants to those members who show scholastic excellence. A U.S. Government study shows that over 70-percent of all Greek men and women persist to graduation, whereas just 45-percent of all non-Greek members graduate. At Bethany College, active Greek members continually have a higher overall grade point average than non-Greek members. Evidence shows that joining a fraternity or sorority improves your chances of graduating. Remember, in order to achieve success in any field, one must have the proper attitude, responsibility, and strong incentive. Fraternities and sororities strive to produce an environment in which proper attitude, responsibility, and incentive exist.

General Information

Membership Eligibility Requirements

Bethany College fraternities and sororities operate on deferred recruitment, meaning that individuals are only able to join fraternities or sororities after a certain time period. Bethany College requires all new members to have completed 12 hours of post-secondary credit with a 2.0 cumulative GPA. AP and dual-enrollment credit are not considered as part of the 12 hours, and many organizations have requirements above the 2.0 cumulative GPA requirement. Deferred recruitment is advantageous because you have already received a good academic foundation. Students who do not yet meet these requirements may take the opportunity to attend fall recruitment activities to become acquainted with members from every fraternity or sorority. No one may offer you a bid at any time unless the Greek Life Coordinator has verified you as eligible.

Recruitment for IFC and Panhellenic Organizations

Recruitment is a much-anticipated time for fraternity men, sorority women, and potential members alike. During the first few weeks of each semester, recruitment is held. This is a time for each fraternity and sorority to display all of its benefits to everyone. Throughout recruitment, many fraternities and sororities will go in-depth about the advantages and opportunities that each can offer. Recruitment is a very simple process of listening and observing each fraternity and sorority and deciding which one is best for you. Each student wishing to join a fraternity or sorority will have to register through the appropriate council and the Greek Life Coordinator. Registering is a simple process of filling out the appropriate paper work and returning it to the Greek Life Coordinator.

New Membership: What can I expect?

New membership is the period between the time when you accept your bid and the time you become an initiated member. The length of the new membership time period and type of process varies from each organization, but it is usually a common process from the national/international organization. During new membership, you will learn about your fraternity or sorority and its brothers or sisters. As a new member class, you will learn about the ideals of the fraternity or sorority and grow in all aspects of life.

Hazing

Bethany College unconditionally opposes all forms of hazing. Incidents of hazing should be reported immediately to the Office of Student Services. Individuals in violation of Bethany's antihazing policy are subject to suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary proceeding. Organizations in violation face having their affiliation with Bethany College rescinded. Bethany College considers hazing to be "any activity or action, whether on or off premises, which subtly, flagrantly, recklessly, or deliberately demeans, embarrasses, threatens, invites ridicule, or draws inappropriate or negative attention to a member, affiliate, and/or group, and/or an attitude which implies one member or affiliate is superior to another or that membership in the group must be earned through personal services or meaningless activities." We also adhere to West Virginia's State Law which states that "Hazing means to cause any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety another person or persons..." If at any time you believe that you, or, in the case of parents, your student, is being hazed, please contact Brian Fernandes at (304)829-7905 or bfernandes@bethanywv.edu for the males and Elizabeth Shelly at (304) 829-7640 or eshelly@bethanywv.edu for the females.

Membership Opportunities

Scholarship

Scholarship is one of the highest ideals of almost every fraternity and sorority. Fraternities and sororities began as a connection of the classroom and co-curricular activities. All of our organizations have programs to support your academic success. Most fraternities and sororities have mandatory study hours several nights a week for their members. The study sessions help to develop positive study habits that will help you throughout your academic career. Most chapters also maintain test files, regular quiet hours, study areas, and informational tutoring. Bethany College also honors the top fraternity and sorority each semester for having the best overall grade point average from the previous semester.

Service and Philanthropy

Fraternities and sororities at Bethany College believe in giving back to their community, and therefore, these men and women undertake a variety of philanthropic and community service projects. Most fraternities and sororities have a specific philanthropy for which they raise money throughout the year. Some of these organizations are the Children's Miracle Network, the Hole in the Wall Camps, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. However, fraternity and sorority men and women do not limit themselves to these national organizations. Many fraternities and sororities take part in community activities such as Adopt-A-Highway, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, and clothing and food drives to support local shelters. Greek Week, a week of service and philanthropy with inner-council competitions, is also a time of community service for fraternity men and sorority women, as well as a time of fun. Each fall, the Greek Council sponsors the weeklong fundraiser, which benefits a local charity of their choice.

Leadership

Leadership is one of the prime aspects of fraternity and sorority life. Whether being the New Member Educator and teaching others about the organization, serving as the treasurer and managing thousands of dollars, or serving as a committee chair for an event, fraternities and sororities provide the opportunities and skills to successfully develop your leadership potential. In addition to individual chapters, opportunities are available in each council to provide vision and drive to the entire fraternity and sorority community. All of these aspects are highly regarded nationwide as a way of developing the future leaders of the country.

Athletic Competition

There are many opportunities at Bethany College to participate in varsity sports but not everyone can be a varsity athlete. The Bethany College intramural program provides the opportunity for everyone to demonstrate his or her athletic ability. Intramural sports have been designed to give you, the student, a chance to participate. There are numerous intramural sports that are scheduled for fraternities and sororities. Intramural competition is one way fraternities and sororities build pride in their chapters. Although pride in one's organization is great and the competition is intense, the most important aspect of intramurals is the unity which develops as every member of a fraternity and sorority participates in an event.

Membership Opportunities

Fellowship and the Social Aspect

The main purpose of college is the acquisition of knowledge. A well planned social calendar eases the pressure from your college studies. Fraternities and sororities provide the opportunity for one to develop a well-rounded personality. A varied social life teaches a man or woman to be at home in any environment. Although fraternities and sororities at Bethany College are referred to as social fraternities, that does not mean that parties are the only reason for existence. Social activities help to develop the essential qualities of good manners, good taste, poise, confidence, and personality. The social life which fraternities and sororities provide has no comparison anywhere on campus. Fraternity and sorority social life enhances the college experience. Being Greek provides companionship, variety, enjoyment, and a collection of good memories.

The Greek Alphabet

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Alpha (al-fah)	Beta (bay-tah)	Gamma (gam-ah)	Delta (del-tah)	Epsilon (ep-si-lon)	Zeta (zay-tah)
H Eta (ay-tah)	Theta (thay-tah)	Iota (eye-o-tah)	Kappa (cap-ah)	A Lambda (lamb-dah)	Mu (mew)
Nu (new)	Xi (zee)	Omicron (ohm-e-cron)	Pi (pie)	P Rho (roe)	Sigma (sig-mah)
Tau (taw)	Y Upsilon (oop-si-lon)	Phi (fEYE)	Chi (kEYE)	Psi (sigh)	Omega (o-may-gah)

North-American Interfraternity Conference

The North American Interfraternity Conference is an umbrella organization of 64 men's college fraternities. Fraternities are found on over 800 campuses in the United States and Canada. The goal of the NIC is to promote scholarship, leadership, service, and friendship among fraternity members.

Greek-letter fraternities are a unique American and Canadian fixture on a college campus. The first Greek letter organization was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary. The organization was Phi Beta Kappa. "Directly or indirectly, all present day fraternities trace their origin to Phi Beta Kappa's example" (Baird's Manual, Twentieth Edition, 1991, p. 125).

North American Interfraternity Conference Basic Expectations of Fraternity Membership:

In an effort to lessen the disparity between fraternity ideals and individual behavior and to personalize these ideals in the daily undergraduate experience, the following Basic Expectations of fraternity membership have been established:

- 1. I will know and understand the ideals expressed in my fraternity Ritual and will strive to incorporate them in my daily life.
- 2. I will strive for academic achievement and practice academic integrity.
- 3. I will respect the dignity of all persons; therefore I will not physically, mentally, psychologically or sexually abuse or haze any human being.
- 4. I will protect the health and safety of all human beings.
- 5. I will respect my property and the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.
- 6. I will meet my financial obligations in a timely manner.
- 7. I will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs; I will neither misuse nor support the misuse of alcohol.
- 8. I acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore I will do all in my power to see that chapter property is properly cleaned and maintained.
- 9. I will challenge all my fraternity members to abide by the fraternal expectations and will confront those who violate them.

Current NIC Organizations with Chapters at Bethany College:

Alpha Sigma Phi – President, Tyler Kowcheck
Delta Tau Delta – President, Mark Yocco
Kappa Alpha – President, Clayton Williams
Phi Kappa Tau – President, Dan Fox
Sigma Nu – President, John McLane
Inter-Fraternal Council President – John Butterworth

$A \Sigma \Phi$ Alpha Sigma Phi



Alpha Sigma Phi was founded at Yale University on December 6, 1845. Three young men, Louis Manigault, Horace Spangler Weiser, and Stephen Ormsby Rhea, all freshmen, met and laid down the basic principles of a society that today counts its members in the thousands.

Since 1845, Alpha Sigma Phi has maintained a proud tradition of maintaining and perpetuating brotherhood for good men, coast to coast. Dedicated alumni have long preserved and enriched the "Old Gal's" tradition with a vision for the future that exemplifies the experiences of the past. Through the years, many brothers have noted that Alpha Sigma Phi has made a significant contribution early in their lives. With gratitude, these members have remained loyal and have been supportive of the Fraternity's future.

Beta Gamma Chapter was founded on May 4, 1929, at Bethany College, West Virginia. Today, Alpha Sigma Phi is recognized as a fraternity of quality and stature. With over 60 chapters, colonies, interest groups, and an active expansion group effort, the Fraternity continues to give meaningful experiences and opportunities to over 2,000 undergraduates and 40,000 living alumni.





Philanthropy

Canine Companions for Independence

National Founding

Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut on December 6, 1845

Bethany Founding

May 4, 1929 Beta Gamma Chapter

Total Membership

18

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA

3.13

Website Information

http://www.alphasigmaphi.org http://www.geocities.com/alphasigbg/start.html **Motto**

"To create and perpetuate brotherhood."

BOIT Pigeta Pi



On a cold December day in 1860, six young men from five different states mounted horses and rode from Bethany to Washington, Pennsylvania, to be initiated in Beta Theta Pi and form the Psi Chapter. They were determined to see a Beta Chapter on the Bethany campus. Over the years, members of Psi chapter have exemplified that same initiative, determination and persistence as they addressed the goals of Beta Theta Pi and Bethany College.

Psi chapter remained active during the civil war and both the first and second world wars, thus becoming the oldest fraternity in continuing existence in Bethany history. Our alumni form a veritable

Who's Who of leaders in the United States. Psi graduates have served on the U.S. Supreme Court, the House of Representatives, as Presidents of many colleges and universities, President of the Stock Exchange and the American Psychological Association as well as a long reining top professional wrestler! We have and continue to contribute Trustees to Bethany in great numbers.

Psi chapter has maintained its own house almost continuously since 1911. We moved from Pendleton Street to Cramblet Street and finally to our present location on Church Street. The current building was dedicated in 1995. In 2003, the house corporation found it impossible to carry the costs with so little rent being collected and the house was closed.

Almost immediately the Beta alums rose in support of the actives and Psi chapter. We formed a recolonization team. We are determined to see a Beta Chapter on the Bethany campus.

The Beta Theta Pi general fraternity has adopted a Men of Principle program. It includes goals of Cultivation of the intellect, Leadership development and self-governance, and Commitment to community. Through this program members will have the opportunity to attend leadership experiences; The Institute, Futures Quest, Leadership College and a six day Beta Wilderness Challenge in the mountains of Utah.

As in the past, Beta Theta Pi membership will engender bonds of friendship and brotherhood, which create a lifetime commitment. "Once a Beta, always a Beta."



In January 2006, with the approval of the College, the recolonization team and the General Fraternity, there will be a formal recruitment program on Bethany's campus. It will culminate with initiation of the new "Founding Fathers" of Psi Chapter. Soon it will be said of these young men: They were determined to see a Beta Chapter on the Bethany campus.

Psi Chapter will again say, GO BETA. "We offer a lifelong fraternity of Brothers, young and old, committed to our principles and to each other. We are not just another FRAT."



Philanthropy

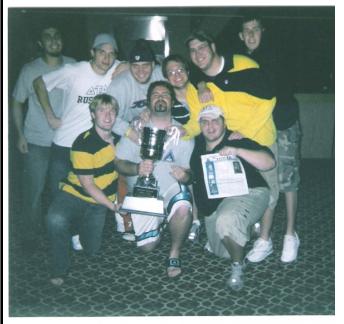
Will be determined by the new Founding Fathers of Psi
National Founding
1839 Miami University,
Oxford, Ohio
Bethany Founding
Psi Chapter

Total Membership
N/A
Spring 2005 Chapter GPA
N/A

Website Information http://www.betathetapi.org Motto

"Lifelong Friendship, Cultivation of The Intellect, Responsible Leadership, Responsible Social Conduct and Commitment to Community."

Δ T Δ Delta Tau Delta



In 1858, Delta Tau Delta was founded at Bethany College. Eight undergraduates, angered by a fixed vote for a prize in oratory to be given at the Neotrophian Literary Society, the only real forum for students to practice and demonstrate skills in poetry, public speaking, and writing essays, responded by forming a secret society. The purpose of the new society, known by the Greek letters Delta Tau Delta, was to see that the Neotrophian Society was returned to a normal democracy, and delivered from the hands of the group of students who seized it.

The Fraternity was founded to right an unjust situation; Delta Tau Delta was born of the knowledge that integrity is essential. Its eight founders, outraged that one group of students would and could choose in advance the candidate they favored, then joined together to swing enough votes for that man to win, regardless of his actual

performance in the contest, presented the first opportunity for Delts to realize the importance of accountability.

Delta Tau Delta is far more than a mere social organization, more than a place to live or a way to meet people. The Delts are different from the typical social fraternity. Our mission, "Committed to Lives of Excellence", is what we as a Fraternity represent. Delta Tau Delta fulfills many purposes, not the least of which are sharpening its members' leadership skills and helping them launch successful careers. Delt life provides fantastic opportunities to grow and prepare our members for personal and career development. Our members can utilize the Fraternity as a launching pad to prepare and set themselves apart from other students.





Philanthropy

Route 88 Road Cleanup

National Founding

Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia in 1858

Bethany Founding

1858 Theta-Founding Chapter **Total Membership**

17

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA

2.56

Website Information

http://www.delts.org http://www.bethanywv.edu/deltataudelta **Motto**

"Committed to lives of excellence."

Kappa Alpha Order



Kappa Alpha is something special. It is very different and has much more to offer than a common fraternity. The only thing Kappa Alpha holds in common with fraternities is that its members enjoy the same degree of brotherhood. Most similarities end there.

Kappa Alpha is an order based upon knighthood that holds the ideal of chivalry as paramount. Members of Kappa Alpha have a serious responsibility. It is their duty to demonstrate that chivalry is not simply an ancient code of conduct that existed during some forgotten era, but that it is a way of life that exists even today.

Many of our members thought they would never join a fraternity when they first came to Bethany College. Then they were recruited by Kappa Alpha; The Fraternity with a Difference. We don't "make" individuals into what they "ought" to be, individuals make us what we are – an exceptional fraternity.

The Mission: Kappa Alpha Order seeks to create a lifetime experience which centers on reverence to God, duty, honor, character, and gentlemanly conduct as inspired by Robert E. Lee, our spiritual founder.





Philanthropy

Muscular Dystrophy Association

National Founding

Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia on December 21, 1865

Bethany Founding 1903

Beta Beta Chapter

Total Membership

20

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA

3.14

Website Information

http://www.ka-order.org http://www.bethanywv.edu/kappaalpha

Motto

"...every student must be a gentleman."

ФКТ Phi Kappa Tau



Phi Kappa Tau was founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The date for the first formal meeting was March 17, 1906. Conceived by a group of four men, William Henry Shideler, Clinton Dewitt Boyd, Taylor Albert Borradaile, and

Dwight Ireneus Douglas, Phi Kappa Tau was the fourth of five national fraternities to be founded on the Miami campus. Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Camps is the national philanthropy boasting support from 83 active Phi Kappa Tau chapters all over the United States.

Phi Chapter was founded on the weekend of October 27-29, 1923. Starting at its roots as the

Rechabite Club in 1910, Phi Chapter was soon initiated as the twenty-first chapter of Phi Kappa Tau. With a current membership of 31 Resident Council members, Phi Chapter has been highly active. Phi Kappa Tau currently has leaders in Student Government, IFC, Student Activities Council, the Outdoors, Math

and Computer Science, German, French, and Writers Clubs, Tri-Beta, SPJ, SAAC, and other various clubs. Many of us are in the College Choir. We also have the reigning homecoming king and the most recipient of the Richard Kenney Freshmen Leadership Award. Our dedication to philanthropic endeavors, scholarship, campus leadership, and alumni relations has made this chapter a huge success.

Creed: "Phi Kappa Tau, by admitting me to membership, has conferred upon me a mark of distinction in which I take just pride. I believe in the spirit of brotherhood for which it stands. I shall strive to attain its ideals, and by so doing to



bring to it honor and credit. I shall be loyal to my college and my chapter and shall keep strong my ties to them that I may ever retain the spirit of youth. I shall be a good and loyal citizen. I shall try always to discharge the obligation to others which arises from the fact that I am a fraternity man." - Roland Maxwell



Philanthropy

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camps

National Founding

Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on March 17, 1906

Bethany Founding October 27-29, 1923

Phi Chapter

Total Membership

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA

3.13

Website Information

http://www.phikappatau.org http://www.bethanywv.edu/phikappatau

Motto

"To champion a lifelong commitment to brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership, and exemplary character."

Sigma Nu



On January 1, 1869, three cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, James Hopkins, James Riley, and Greenfield Quarrels, founded Sigma Nu Fraternity based on the ideals of love, honor, and truth. Nearly 15 years later, the Epsilon chapter of Sigma Nu was founded at Bethany College in 1883. Over the past 120 years at Bethany, more than 1400 students have become brothers of this military based fraternity. The current house, located in downtown Bethany, is home to sixteen brothers. In the past semester, these young men posted a cumulative GPA of 3.17, the highest among male housing on Bethany's campus. In the present semester, nearly all brothers take an active part in both the governing of the house and the many student groups and organizations on campus. Half of the

brothers hold executive offices in clubs and organizations, some of which include the Inter-Fraternal Council, Math and Computer Science Club, and Model UN. Our brothers are also very involved in college athletics. Currently, we have brothers participating in cross country, swimming, tennis, track, and the many intramural sports on campus. Several brothers have also taken advantage of the travel abroad opportunities offered by the college. In the past few years, brothers have traveled to Washington, D.C., Spain, Germany, England, and Ecuador.

The wide variety of determined students, campus leaders, athletes, and world travelers makes Sigma Nu a very diverse and unique chapter. Rarely is there a dull moment in the Sigma Nu fraternity. Each brother fully enjoys the college experience but also understands and fulfills their collegiate responsibilities. In any event or activity, every Sigma Nu brother upholds and lives by the ideals by which our fraternity was founded upon - our motto of Love, Honor, and Truth and our creed of: "To believe in the life of love, to walk in the way of honor, to serve in the light of truth. This is the life, the way, and the light of Sigma Nu. This is the creed of our fraternity."





Philanthropy

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

National Founding

Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia on January 1869

Bethany Founding

1883 Epsilon Chapter

Total Membership

16

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA

3.17

Website Information

http://www.bethanywv.edu/sigmanu **Motto**

"To believe in the life of Love, to walk in the way of Honor, to serve in the light of Truth..."

National Panhellenic Conference

The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is a conference body consisting of 26 member organizations. Founded in 1902, NPC was the first interfraternity association. The purpose is to foster interfraternity relationships, to assist collegiate chapters of the NPC member groups, and to cooperate with colleges and universities in maintaining the highest scholastic and social standards.

The NPC has passed nine Unanimous Agreements, which must be followed by all 26 organizations. They are the Panhellenic Creed, Panhellenic Compact, Standards of Ethical Conduct, Agreement on Questionnaires and Constitutions, College Panhellenic Agreement, Jurisdiction of a College Panhellenic Council and NPC Declaration of Freedom.

Currently, three of these organizations have chapters at Bethany College. They are Alpha Xi Delta, Phi Mu, and Zeta Tau Alpha. The individual sororities offer lifelong opportunities for leadership development, community service, sisterhood, and scholarship.

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.

Bethany College Panhellenic Council

The College Panhellenic Council is a governing body over the three NPC chapters at Bethany College. This council offers leadership experiences to sorority women. The council coordinates recruitment activities, risk management programming, scholarship programming, community service projects, philanthropic activities, and many other activities for sorority women.

Current NPC Organizations with chapters at Bethany College

Alpha Xi Delta - President, Eleni Elderkin Phi Mu - President, Rebekah Cypert Zeta Tau Alpha - President, Rachel Magerko Panhellenic Council President - Tara Pletcher



$A \Xi \Delta$ Alpha Xi Delta



Alpha Xi Delta was founded in 1893 by 10 young women at Lombard College, in Galesburg, Illinois, who shared a vision and a dream of a national organization dedicated to the personal growth of women. Since that time of more than 100 years ago, the spirit of Alpha Xi Delta has enriched the lives of thousands of women throughout the world with its emphasis on lifelong learning and lasting friendship. Now a national women's fraternity with more than 120,000 initiated members, Alpha Xi Delta has grown into a progressive and forward-thinking organization with college chapters and alumnae associations throughout the United States.

The Mission of Alpha Xi Delta Women's Fraternity is to enrich the life of every Alpha Xi Delta. We will nurture unity and cooperation; foster intellectual, professional, and personal growth; exemplify the highest ethical conduct; instill community responsibility; and perpetuate fraternal growth.

It is these ideals of personal development, scholarship, friendship, and civic responsibility that we embrace and bring to every Alpha Xi Delta member.



The Delta Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta's members participate in all aspects of campus life. Our members hold leadership positions in many campus organizations including Big Brother-Big Sisters, SGA, SAC, SNEA, and ISA. We also have members involved in athletic teams such as cross-country, swimming and diving, soccer, tennis, track, cheerleading, and softball. Recently, our house as a whole and individuals within the chapter have been awarded such honors as the "Smart Cup," national recognition for meeting quota, Freshman of the Year, Greek Woman of the Year, and six representatives on Homecoming Court as well as the Homecoming Queen. We believe in a bond of sisterhood that supports and unites our house with the love of our sisters and our dear Alpha Xi Delta.



Philanthropy

Choose Children

National Founding Lombard College in

Galesburg, Illinois on April 17, 1893

Bethany Founding June 6, 1903

June 6, 1903 Delta Chapter

Total Membership

55

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA

3.45

Website Information

http://www.alphaxidelta.org http://www.bethanywv.edu/alphaxidelta **Motto**

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

Φ M Phi Mu





Phi Mu women can be seen all over campus, involved in various clubs, collegiate athletics and intramurals. We have girls involved in basketball, softball and volleyball. Many of our girls hold on campus jobs, such as working at the Rec Center, Renner Union, the Admission Office, Boomers, proctoring various labs and the library. Some of the various clubs that we are involved with are Spanish, German, Psychology, Model United Nations, SNEA (Student National Education Association) Tri Beta, ACS (American Chemical Society), Physical Education Club, SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Council), Photography

Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Special Education Club, College Choir, the Well, and Crossroads.

One of our biggest projects is raising money for our National Philanthropy Children's Miracle Network. We constantly do coin drives and we started a Valentine's Day tradition called Kisses for Kids. All the proceeds went directly to CMN.

One of the things that makes our chapter special is the simple fact that we are a truly diverse group of women. We are all very different and come from all over the country. We take great pride in providing an environment that presents a unique opportunity for our new members to grow individually and in our bond. Phi Mu enables members from various backgrounds and interests to come together and make a difference. This isn't just for your college years, but for life.





Philanthropy

Children's Miracle Network

National Founding

Wesleyan Female College in Macon, Georgia on January 4, 1852

Bethany Founding 1939

Beta Nu Chapter

Total Membership

60

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA

3.41

Website Information

http://www.phimu.org http://www.bethanywv.edu/phimu

Motto

"A proud past...a promising future."

ZTA Zeta Tau Alpha



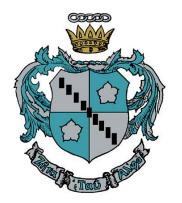


Zeta Tau Alpha was founded October 15, 1898, by nine women at the State Female Normal School (now Longwood University) in Farmville, Virginia. Only 14-15 years of age, these young women desired permanence to their friendships and hoped to perpetuate their sisterhood long after college. That was the foundation of the purpose of Zeta Tau Alpha, which is now to intensify friendship, promote happiness among its members, to perform such deeds, and to mold such opinions as will conduce to the building of a purer and nobler womanhood in the world.

The Theta Chapter at Bethany College consists of a diverse and united group of women. We have members involved in soccer, tennis, swimming, basketball, cheering, and choir. Some of the clubs our members are involved in include the Student Government Association, Spanish club, National

Broadcasting Society, Music club, and Student Activities Council. Zetas are not only involved in a variety of clubs, but they also possess leadership roles within them as well. Our involvement is not limited to just Bethany College but extends to the community as well. We have a number of events for our philanthropy, the Susan G. Komen Center for Breast Cancer Research which includes our two main fundraisers Bounce for Breast Cancer and Jail for Jugs. This past year, Zeta celebrated its 100-year centennial. One hundred one years later, we are still going strong and carrying on the legacy of strong friendships that will endure well past our time at Bethany College.





PhilanthropySusan G. Komen Center

National Founding Longwood University in

Farmville, Virginia on October 15, 1898

Bethany Founding March 9, 1905 Theta Chapter Total Membership

Spring 2005 Chapter GPA 3.17

Website Information http://www.zetataualpha.org

Motto "Seek the noblest."