

Fraternities & Sororities at SUNY-Plattsburgh

<i>Sororities</i>	<i>Fraternities</i>
Alpha Epsilon Phi	Alpha Chi Rho
Alpha Phi	Nu Theta Gamma
Delta Phi Epsilon	Phi Mu Delta
Omega Phi Beta	Pi Alpha Nu
Sigma Delta Tau	Sigma Tau Gamma
Sigma Lambda Upsilon	Theta Kappa Beta
Theta Alpha Lambda	Zeta Beta Tau Colony

A colony is a group that has provisional recognition from SUNY-Plattsburgh and is going through the steps to gain full recognition.

Any student who has not earned a 2.3 GPA and 12 credit hours at Plattsburgh State, including first semester freshmen, may not join a fraternity or sorority. Students and organizations violating this policy are subject to college judicial sanctions, which may include suspension from the college. However, all Plattsburgh State students are permitted and encouraged to participate in fraternity and sorority programs and recruitment activities in order to explore their options for when they become eligible.

Center for Fraternity/Sorority Life

Plattsburgh State employs a full-time professional to advise and oversee operations and education for fraternities and sororities. Allison Swick-Duttine, Director of Fraternity/Sorority Life & Organization Development, is available and willing to assist you in exploring what fraternities and sororities have to offer. The Center also employs a Graduate Assistant, Cassie Andrews; an undergraduate Program Coordinator, J.J. Reardon; and six Undergraduate Student Assistants: Jay Biegner, Whitney Jahn, Matt Mendelson, Shannon Powers, Rebecca Sorenson and Stephanie Ruiz, who are assigned to specifically work with fraternities and sororities. The **Center for Fraternity/Sorority Life** is located in **Angell College Center 204** and can be reached by phone at **(518) 564-4825**. The Director also can be reached by email, allison.swick@plattsburgh.edu, or AIM: [psugreeks](#).

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS	Local or National	# of Members (as of 5/07)	# of New Members 2006-07	# of New Members Depledging 2006-07	Chapter GPA Spring 2007	New Members GPA Spring '07	GPA Diff. Pre- & Post-Pledging	% of Members Above 3.0 GPA	Avg. Service Hours per Member 2006-07	Charity \$ Raised per Member 2006-07	% Memb. Involved in Campus Activities	Campus Judicial Action in 2006-07?	Primary Philanthropy	CAP Rating (Five-Star is highest)
SORORITIES														
Alpha Epsilon Phi - ΑΕΦ	N	36	18	0	2.84	2.80	-0.13	47%	15	\$19	36%	No	Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	☆☆☆
Alpha Phi - ΑΦ	N	23	7	0	3.22	3.06	+0.04	69%	42	\$74	38%	No	Women's Cardiac Care	☆☆☆
Delta Phi Epsilon - ΔΦΕ	N	56	18	0	3.11	2.84	+0.05	67%	24	\$6	38%	No	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	☆☆☆
Omega Phi Beta - ΩΦΒ	N	6	0	0	2.60	N/A	N/A	33%	23	\$9	83%	No	Domestic Violence Prevention	☆☆☆
Sigma Delta Tau - ΣΔΤ	N	29	14	2	2.75	2.58	-0.09	44%	23	\$14	44%	No	Prevent Child Abuse America	☆☆☆
Sigma Lambda Upsilon - ΣΛΥ	N	6	2	0	2.79	2.95	+0.15	33%	59	\$257	100%	No	Literacy	☆☆☆☆
Theta Alpha Lambda - ΘΑΛ	L	14	8	0	2.74	2.72	-0.24	38%	73	\$73	75%	No	STOP Domestic Violence	★★★★★
FRATERNITIES														
Alpha Chi Rho - ΑΧΡ	N	32	9	0	2.83	2.36	-0.42	51%	19	\$16	21%	No	American Cancer Society	☆☆☆
Nu Theta Gamma - ΝΘΓ	L	12	4	1	2.89	2.70	-0.32	50%	29	\$58	18%	No	Camp, Pa-Kum-Ta Childhood Cancer	☆☆☆
Phi Mu Delta - ΦΜΔ	N	21	7	0	2.86	2.83	-0.14	52%	39	\$74	50%	No	St. Jude's Children's Hospital	☆☆☆
Pi Alpha Nu - ΠΑΝ	L	25	8	1	2.75	2.92	-0.28	36%	46	\$156	35%	Yes	Champlain Valley Habitat for Humanity	★★★★★
Sigma Tau Gamma - ΣΤΓ	N	28	13	0	2.95	2.74	-0.20	51%	43	\$62	89%	No	Books for Kids	★★★★★
Theta Kappa Beta - ΘΚΒ	L	12	3	0	2.38	2.30	-0.41	50%	15	\$0	67%	Yes	Tony Santandrea Scholarship Fund	☆☆☆
Zeta Beta Tau - ΖΒΤ	N	23	8	0	2.70	3.01	+0.29	30%	19	\$0	50%/p	No	Children's Miracle Network	☆☆☆

Friendship • Scholarship
Leadership • Service

Fraternity & Sorority Life at Plattsburgh State



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Intro to Fraternity/Sorority Life

Joining a fraternity or sorority is an exciting prospect for students. The rich, dynamic history of Plattsburgh State fraternities and sororities is a unique part of the College's tradition. The Fraternity/Sorority community's involvement in volunteer and leadership work in the Plattsburgh community has earned public statements of recognition by civic leaders, as well as college awards. Plattsburgh State applauds the valuable contribution fraternities and sororities have made, and will continue to make to the students, the College and the city of Plattsburgh.

This brochure has been developed to assist you in making an educated decision about fraternity/sorority life. Many of our organizations have made a commitment to achieve a national model of excellence, as you will see reflected through the Comparative Statistics and the Chapter Accreditation Program. The Center for Fraternity/Sorority Life, the Interfraternity Council, and the Inter-Sorority Association encourage you to explore several organizations before choosing one to join. This brochure is a first step in helping you identify a chapter that meets your needs. The staff in the Center for Fraternity/Sorority Life stands ready to answer your questions, respond to your concerns and further help you choose a fraternity or sorority to join.

Joining a Fraternity/Sorority

In order to join, you must have completed 12 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.3 at Plattsburgh State. Students who do not meet this requirement (including first semester students) may attend fraternity/sorority events; however, they may not join or accept ANY form of membership in a fraternity/sorority. Students, organizations and members who fail to adhere to this policy are subject to judicial action, including suspension from the college.

Furthermore, it is against the Student Code of Conduct to join any group that has had its recognition withdrawn by the college. Failure to abide by this policy may result in dismissal.

The Four Core Principles

Fraternities/sororities are values-based organizations that were founded on the following core principles:

Friendship

One of the most frequently mentioned aspects of fraternities and sororities is the friendship that exists between members. Fraternity and sorority life promotes the development of close ties through living, studying, working, collaborating and having fun together. These lifetime relationships go beyond ordinary friendship to become like that of a family.

Scholarship

Academics are stressed by most chapters from recruitment to graduation. The resources that fraternities and sororities can provide include scholastic awards, study groups, educational resources and tutoring assistance.

Leadership

Fraternities and sororities are working examples of a democracy in action. This is often the first time that members are responsible for their own activities and living within their means, which provides an excellent opportunity to experience leadership and the responsibility of membership.

Service

Service and philanthropy are a strong part of fraternity and sorority life. During 2006-2007, Plattsburgh State fraternities and sororities raised more than \$40,000 and performed more than 8,000 hours of service.

New Member Education

Upon joining, you will be oriented to the group through meetings, philanthropic work, social events and study sessions. These programs should be structured so as to not interfere with academic responsibilities. New member education should be informative, meaningful and fun, therefore physical or mental hazing is not tolerated by SUNY-Plattsburgh, the Interfraternity Council, Inter-Sorority Association, inter/national organizations or New York State.

Chapter Accreditation Program

Fraternities and sororities participate in a student-organized Chapter Accreditation Program that allows them to monitor and improve their own activity and performance. At the end of each year, chapters are given between a one (lowest) and five-star (highest) ranking based on their performance in the following areas: academic; membership education; campus, community & Fraternity/Sorority Life involvement; advising and review; and facility and financial management. Groups that achieve five-star status are honored as Chapters of Excellence: Pi Alpha Nu Fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and Theta Alpha Lambda Sorority.

Fraternal Honors & Awards

The following groups received special awards during the 2006-2007 academic year:

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority

Scholastic Cup (Highest GPA)

Up 'til Dawn Award for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Pi Alpha Nu Fraternity

Most Improved Organization

Vice President for Student Affairs Vision Award for Fire Safety
Outstanding College Service Award

Sigma Lambda Upsilon Sorority

President's Cup for Most Outstanding Student Organization

Fraternal Camaraderie Award

Outstanding Philanthropy Award

Most Improved Chapter GPA

Vice President for Student Affairs Community Service Award

President's Volunteer Service Bronze Award

Project HELP Special Award

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

Outstanding New Member Class GPA Award

Vice President for Student Affairs Community Service Award

Theta Alpha Lambda Sorority

Outstanding Community Service Award

President's Volunteer Service Silver Award