Welcome to the University of Central Oklahoma. We are excited that you have chosen to become a part of the Central family. Getting involved on campus is one of the best ways to live central. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is composed of 20 organizations who are a part of either the Panhellenic, Interfraternity, Multicultural or National Pan-Hellenic Councils. Each organization offers leadership and community service opportunities while promoting academic excellence and involvement. Our mission is to create a community that enhances the member’s experience by empowering our organizations to uphold the values of unity, leadership, scholarship, service and building of relationships.

Our men and women are student leaders on campus and excel in the classroom. The basis of fraternities and sororities is on fostering brotherhood and sisterhood while helping each member develop his or her individual potential.

We know you will enjoy being a part of fraternity and sorority life at Central and we are excited to welcome you to the Broncho family.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. You can reach us at (405) 974-2580 or at greeklife@uco.edu.
Statement

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will create a community that enhances the member’s experience by empowering our organizations to uphold the values of unity, leadership, scholarship, service and building of relationships.

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Visit the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life in the Nigh University Center Room 422 or visit our website at www.uco.edu/fsl.
Welcome to the University of Central Oklahoma! I applaud your interest in joining a Greek organization. To become a fraternity or sorority member means journeying through the university experience with a friend at your side, and bright opportunity in your future.

To become Greek means learning about rich traditions. It means that you will receive encouragement to reach your full potential as a person. You will learn more, be part of more; you will strive … and you will achieve.

Our Greek community at the University of Central Oklahoma is at the forefront of campus leadership. They hold elective office in student government. They run important campus endeavors such as Homecoming. They win competitions, and give back to the community.

If you desire to be part of a supportive network of students who will be lifelong friends, or you wish to learn leadership skills by doing - - then Greek life is right for you. I hope you consider this great lifestyle.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Gage, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs
Alpha Omicron Chapter
Alpha Delta Pi
Greek Life on the University of Central Oklahoma campus began with the founding of the first fraternity on campus in 1957. With it began the legacy of committed members that have contributed to the continued growth and success of the Greek System and UCO. Many sororities and fraternities have been founded along the way and their members continue to serve the University community with pride. Our Greek community boasts a legacy of committed members who have contributed to the continued growth and success of the Greek system. When you go Greek, you take an offer to unlock your potential, enhance your personal attributes, and unleash your passion! It’s truly the most exciting and life-changing experience you can start while you’re in college. Being Greek opens doors to academic initiatives, campus involvement, leadership opportunities, philanthropic service, personal enrichment and a connection that lasts a lifetime. With 20 unique Greek organizations, there is an opportunity for everyone. Be Unique, Choose UCO Greek!

Registration details for Panhellenic Recruitment See Pages 14-15
Registration details for Inter-Fraternity Council Rush See Pages 21-22
Core Values

Our fraternities and sororities are unique in their individual values but as a community we have a set of shared values. Our chapters and councils work hard to uphold these ideals by providing enriching experiences and valuable programs.

MISSION

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will create a community that enhances the member’s experience by empowering our organizations to uphold the values of unity, leadership, scholarship, service and building of relationships.
We are Central.

Create positive relationships within our chapters, councils, campus and community by promoting the values of brotherhood and sisterhood/Unity. Chapters and councils collaborating under a community of shared values in order to accentuate growth and respect amongst our peers. One of the most important aspects of joining a fraternity or sorority is the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. There is a sense of unity and friendship among members of each chapter, as well as a feeling of Greek unity on Campus. The recruitment process introduces students to individuals who come together to share common interests and form a cohesive group. It is often said, friendships developed in college will last a lifetime. Greek life is an experience that one never forgets. Students find that members of the chapter will have similar goals, values and ideals. Having these things in common with the organization provides a sense of acceptance and belonging, a home away from home. Brothers and sisters will be there to share the college experience, but will also stay close for years to come.
Service

We provide service to our chapters, councils, campus and community through philanthropic endeavors and civic engagement. Philanthropy is a project, event, or activity sponsored by a chapter through which donations of goods, money, and/or time are given to charitable organizations. The desire to serve others is one of the most important qualities that are developed in a Fraternity and Sorority member. Each chapter has chosen a local or national philanthropy to support.

Scholarship

We set the standard for academic excellence

The purpose of college is to achieve an education and Greek organizations are committed to fraternity and sorority values of academic achievement. Providing an atmosphere in which each member can achieve academic self-respect and self-responsibility is of utmost importance. Many chapters assist new members in developing good study habits and time management skills to make the adjustment to college easier.

Leadership

We develop our members to be well rounded, influential leaders for today, for tomorrow and for the future.

As a member of a Fraternity or Sorority you are provided with numerous opportunities for the development of leadership skills. Each chapter is self-governed and relies on the individual talents and leadership skills of its members to run effectively. The Greek community provides students the opportunity to transform into well rounded graduates through opportunities to get involved at the chapter, council, or community level. These leadership roles often provide a place where students can gain valuable experience managing events, balancing budgets, leading other people, serving as a liaison to external constituents, or even representing the entire Greek community with an audience of prospective or incoming students to the university.
The National Panhellenic Council

What is NPC?

The National Panhellenic Council is comprised of five national and international sorority organizations: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta and Sigma Kappa. Together, our chapters form UCO’s Panhellenic which is governed by the Panhellenic Council. The Panhellenic Council at UCO supports the mission of the university, the Central Six and promotes the values of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Each year Panhellenic provides educational, service, leaders and social activities for our councils and student body to enjoy. Panhellenic promotes unity among our members and councils. Though each of our members may join one organization we are all panhellenic and we take great pride in coming together to make fraternity and sorority life great.
Sigma Kappa

Chapter: Delta Chi

Founded: November 9, 1874 at Colby College Waterville, Maine

Philanthropy: Alzheimer’s Disease Research, Inherit the Earth, Gerontology, Maine Seacoast Mission

Flower: Violet

Mascot: Dove and Heart

Colors: Lavender and Maroon

Famous Members: Margaret Chase Smith, Maitland Ward and Dr. Rhea Seddon

Fun Fact: Sigma Kappa National Sorority is the number one contributor to Alzheimer’s Disease Research. The chapter recently celebrated their 50th anniversary at UCO.

Date founded at UCO: August 29, 1959

Website: www.sigmakappa.org

During the school year of 1873-74, at Colby college in Waterville, Maine five young women decide to form a literary and social society. Their purpose at the outset was that the sorority should come what it is now, a national organization of college women. On November 9, 1874, the five founders received a letter from the faculty approving their petition. Thus, this date has since been considered our Founder’s Day. In 1904, the women at Colby College decided to start expanding and become a national sorority on April 19, 1904.

The purpose of Sigma Kappa Sorority is to provide women lifelong opportunities and support for social, intellectual and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact our communities. Our values include personal growth, friendship, service and royalty; bound by a promise.

Sigma Kappa supports four national philanthropies. They include: Gerontology, Alzheimer’s disease research, Inherit the Earth, and Maine Seacoast Mission. We volunteer at nursing homes to support Gerontology, raise money to send gift cards to Maine Seacoast Mission, and participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s walk to support Alzheimer’s disease research.

There are more than 100 chapters in the United States and over 147,500 women worldwide.

We pride ourselves in upholding our reputation of being classy women on campus.
Delta Zeta

Chapter: Epsilon Upsilon

Founded: October 24, 1902 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio

Philanthropy: Speech and Hearing (Gallaudet University, The Starkey Hearing Foundation, Sound Beginnings Program and House Ear Institute) and the Painted Turtle

Flower: Pink Killarney Rose

Mascot: Turtle

Colors: Rose and Vue Green

Famous Members: Joy Behar (host of ‘The View’); Florence Henderson (actress); Marti Dodson (lead singer for ‘Saving Jane’); Nanette Fabray (actress); Princess Martha of Norway; Mercedes Bates (first female corporate officer of General Mills, known as “Betty Crocker”); Dr. Carolyn Leach Huntoon (Astronaut, Director of NASA); Jean Haley Harper (Author); Esther Stassen (Instrumental in the founding of the United Nations); and Hazel Smith (First woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing)

Fun Fact: 2nd Largest National Sorority with 158 collegiate chapters; Largest International Sorority

Date founded at UCO: September 11, 1956

National Website: www.deltazeta.org

Local Website: www.ucodeltazeta.com

Delta Zeta Sorority was founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1902. Miami is dubbed the “Mother of Fraternities” because of the many prominent men’s fraternities which were founded there.

When six young women came together in 1902 to form a social sorority, they had a vision of lifetime sisterhood fostered by ideals that they cherished. These friends bonded quickly as they faced the challenges of starting a sorority on a male-dominated campus (women had just been given full status as students at Miami University in 1902).

Although fraternities were well-established by the time Alfa Lloyd, Mary Collins, Anna Keen, Julia Bishop, Mabelle Minton and Anne Simmons met with Dr. Guy Potter Benton, then president of the university, to make their idea a reality, they faced derision from the male students of the university. This adversity served to bond them even closer.

Today, Delta Zeta has enriched the lives of over 220,000 alumnae and collegiate members in the United States and Canada. The Delta Zeta Foundation a non-profit organization, makes possible gifts and support for scholarships, leadership, philanthropy, and education that continue to enrich our members and enable them to enrich the lives of those in need.
Nickname: “Alpha Xi”

Chapter: Iota Delta

Founded: 1893 at Lombard College

Philanthropy: Autism Speaks

Flower: Pink Rose

Colors: Double Blue (light and dark) and Gold

Famous Members: Betsey Johnson (Fashion Designer), Jen Schefft (Bachelorette), Kelly Earnhardt Elledge (daughter of Dale Earnhardt), Susan Koepan (CBS News Correspondent), Jane Henson (co-creator of the Muppets), Kim Webster (actress), and Samantha Lindsey (Mrs. Oklahoma 2007).

Fun Fact: Alpha Xi Delta was one of ten sororities that founded the National Panhellenic Conference. An Alpha Xi Delta wrote the Panhellenic Creed, which is still recited nationwide.

Date founded at UCO: May 1, 1999

National Website: www.alphaxidelta.org

Local Website: ucok.alphaxidelta.org

Vision: Inspiring women to realize their potential.

The Mission of Alpha Xi Delta is to enrich the life of every sister, we will:

- Nurture unity and cooperation
- Foster intellectual and personal growth
- Exemplify the highest ethical conduct
- Instill community responsibility
- Perpetuate fraternal growth

The philanthropy of Alpha Xi Delta is Autism Speaks. A child is diagnosed with autism every 20 minutes. Since partnering with Autism Speaks in April 2009, Alpha Xi Delta has raised more than $650,000 for our philanthropic partner.

The Iota Delta Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta was colonize on May 1, 1999, making it the 195th chapter in our national organization.
Alpha Gamma Delta

Nickname: “Alpha Gam”

Chapter: Epsilon Nu

Founded: May 30, 1904 at Syracuse University

Philanthropy: Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation (benefiting diabetes research, scholarship and leadership opportunities for members) and The Leadership Institute, a national women’s leadership development initiative.

Flower: Red and Buff Rose

Mascot: Squirrel

Colors: Red, Buff and Green

Famous Members: Amber Brkich, Rita Coolidge, former Edmond Mayor Saundra Naifeh, UCO Vice President of Leadership, Cheryl Steele

Fun Fact: First woman’s group to be established as an international sorority.

Date founded at UCO: October 1960

National Website: www.alphagammadelta.org

Local Website: www.ucoalphagam.com

Alpha Gamma Delta is an international women’s fraternity that was founded by 11 women on May 30, 1904 at Syracuse University. Each of the Fraternity’s 11 founders were progressive women who selflessly contributed to the foundation and growth of Alpha Gamma Delta. Since the founding, collegiate chapters have been installed at 185 colleges and universities across North America and more than 160,000 women have become Alpha Gam sisters. Guided by our Purpose, Alpha Gamma Deltas are impacting our communities and contributing to the world’s work.

Alpha Gamma Delta promotes academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development and above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood. Guided by our Purpose, Alpha Gamma Deltas strive to attain a higher standard, thereby improving their lives, the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live. Together, we continually work to inspire the woman and impact the world.

Alpha Gamma Delta has been at the University of Central Oklahoma for over 50 years. We have maintained a strong sisterhood and strong campus involvement. As a result of this, we are the 2011 Greek Week Team Champions and Spring Sing Champions while remaining Homecoming Champions for the past 7 years. Another aspect of Alpha Gams at UCO is scholarship. Alpha Gamma Delta has had the highest Panhellenic GPA for the past three semesters. The most important aspect of being an Alpha Gam at UCO is taking time to give back to the community. Out of the 185 chapters of Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Gam at UCO was one of the top three donating chapters for the 2011 year. The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation supports Diabetes Research and Awareness. Alpha Gamma Deltas are women of excellence who set themselves to a higher standard. Alpha Gamma Delta provides its members with a sisterhood that will last a lifetime.
Alpha Delta Pi

Chapter: University of Central Oklahoma Colony

Founded: May 15, 1851 at Wesleyan Female College in Macon, Georgia

Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House Charities

Flower: Woodland Violet

Mascot: The lion is the mascot of Alpha Delta Pi. Our lion is nicknamed Alphie.

Colors: Azure Blue and White

Famous Members: Jean Smart (Emmy award winning actress), Emily Proctor (actress), Nancy Grace (CNN Headline News Anchor), Ainsley Earhardt (Fox News Correspondent), Kelli Finglass (Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader Director), Dr. Kathryn Gage (UCO Vice President for Student Affairs)

Fun Fact: Alpha Delta Pi is the newest sorority to UCO and will recruit founding members beginning in fall 2012.

National Website: www.alphadeltapi.com

Local Website: www.ucoadpi.com

The story begins in 1851 at Wesleyan Female College in Macon, Georgia, where six incredible women changed the world.

Led by Eugenia Tucker Fitzgerald, our founders formed The Adelphean Society for “the mental, moral, social, and domestic improvement of its members.” The Adelphean Society, later renamed Alpha Delta Pi, was the first secret society for college women.

The principles of scholarship, leadership, sisterhood, and service guide over 215,000 women in more than 140 active collegiate chapters and over 150 alumnae associations of Alpha Delta Pi.
Recruitment

How to Register for Recruitment: To participate in Fall Formal Recruitment, the online recruitment registration form, registration fee, an official transcript and an optional picture (a senior picture is suggested) must be submitted. Register online at any time at www.uco.edu/greek. Click on “Panhellenic Recruitment” and complete the online registration form. The cost to register is $35 before July 31 and $45 between August 1-22. The registration fee is non-refundable.

Orientation: Orientation is held the night before the first day of formal recruitment. Here you will meet the members of the recruitment team and have the chance to learn what recruitment is all about and how it works.

Open Day: The first day of recruitment is filled with excitement and activity. You will have the opportunity to meet each of the chapters through house tours and displays, as well as your first introduction to members. Chapter members will greet you with chants, clapping and lots of smiles.

Values Day: This day of recruitment highlights the values and opportunities afforded with Greek membership! Chapters will tell you about their activities, involvement, philanthropic service projects and may even share a video highlighting their involvement over the past year. This night should help you determine where you could excel in each chapter. Women will visit a maximum of three chapters this day.

Preference: Of all the nights in recruitment, Preference is the time for chapter members to share with you what they value most about being a part of their chapter. Typically, chapters have a ceremony or ritual with you, which may include signing, senior or alumnae speakers and other traditional activities. As you get an inside look at this bond, you should begin to see where you belong and where you can excel as a member.

Bid Day: On this exciting day you will receive your bid and become a new member of one of our amazing sororities. You will also have the chance to spend the evening with your new sorority doing special activities while getting to know all of your new sisters!

Parents are invited to attend the main event on the south end of the Nigh University Center (beginning at 5:30) but are encouraged to let their daughter meet the chapters on their own during each individual chapter’s bid day festivities.

What to Wear

Orientation: Think casual and comfortable. You won’t be meeting with chapter members during this round, so comfort is key!

Open Day: Today, you will be provided with a Recruitment T-Shirt to wear to the events. Pair the shirt with shorts, capris, or a skirt and wear comfortable shoes!

Values Day: For this day, attire is a bit dressier. Fun dresses, skirts, tops and accessories are recommended, but shorts, formal dresses and uncomfortable shoes should not be worn.

Preference: Semi-formal dress, cocktail dress or a nice skirt and top are recommended alone with dress shoes or sandals.

Bid Day: Jeans, shorts, capris, t-shirts and cute tops are best! Don’t wear dresses, skirts or uncomfortable shoes as many chapters have celebratory activities which may not suit this type of apparel.
Map of Panhellenic Sororities

Financial Responsibility

**Housing Cost:**
- Alpha Gamma Delta - $287
- Alpha Xi Delta - $300 (triple) $350 (double)
- Sigma Kappa - $420
- Delta Zeta - $567

**Chapter Dues:**
- Alpha Gamma Delta - $170 (out of house) $78 (in house)
- Alpha Xi Delta - $150 (out of house) $115 (in house)
- Sigma Kappa - $150 (out of house), $65 (in house)
- Delta Zeta - $174 (out of house), $129 (in house)
Inter-Fraternity Council

The Inter-Fraternity Council is the governing body of the 6 fraternities on UCO’s campus. As such, it establishes guidelines for managing the issues and activities of the chapters. The purpose of the council is to promote unity among the individual chapters, provide relations between the Greek community and the University and to see that all rules, policies and regulations passed by the council are followed by the fraternities. The council also provides leadership and structured programs for fraternity growth and development.

Rush

Registration:

To participate in Fall Formal Rush, the online recruitment registration form, registration fee, and official transcript and an optional picture (a senior picture is suggested) must be submitted. Register online at www.uco.edu/greek. Click on “IFC Rush” and complete the online registration form. The cost to register is $15 before August 24. The registration fee is non-refundable. Rush is August 26-30.

The registration fee is non-refundable.

**Rush Schedule:** Fraternity Rush is the process where UCO’s Inter-Fraternity Council fraternities obtain new members. Organizations included in the IFC are: Acacia, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Sigma Tau Gamma and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Orientation:

Will Rogers Room, August 26, 5:30 pm.

At rush orientation you will be introduced to each of the IFC fraternity chapters at the University of Central Oklahoma. You will learn everything there is to know about the Rush process and how membership can benefit you. It is strongly encouraged that you attend orientation. During rush orientation, you will receive a map of the fraternity houses. You will also begin the rush process at the conclusion of the orientation.

**IFC Meet and Greet:**

Before the process begins, come meet the members of our IFC at the annual IFC meet and greet. Thursday, August 23 at 5:00 pm by Broncho Lake!

The Interfraternity Council at the University of Central Oklahoma is formed to govern and promote the well being of all council chapters at this university. Among upholding the standards of intellectual and social excellence, this council recognizes that in order to maintain the sustainability of the chapters within, it must provide provisions and opportunities of growth for its members.
ACACIA

**Founded:** May 12, 1904 at University of Michigan

**Philanthropy:** Seven Days of Service, Acacia Claus

**Flower:** Sprig of Acacia

**Colors:** Black and Old Gold

**Famous Members:** William Howard Taft, William Jennings Bryan, and George A. Malcom, Gary Patterson

**Fun Fact:** Only IFC Fraternity to select a name over Greek Letters

**Date founded at UCO:** 1964

**Website:** www.acacia.org

The year was 1904. Winston Churchill was 30 years old. Anton Chekov passed away. The United States gained control of the Panama Canal Zone for $10 million. George M. Cohan’s song, “The Yankee Doodle Boy,” was published. The first Olympic Games ever held in America took place in St. Louis. And on May 12, fourteen Master Masons attending the University of Michigan founded Acacia Fraternity.

Acacia’s founders established the fraternity on a unique basis. Membership was restricted to those who had already taken the Masonic obligations, and the organization was to be built on the ideals and principles inculcated by the vows taken by Master Masons. Within one year, four other Masonic clubs received Acacia charters, paving the way for rapid expansion in the following years.

Members were to be motivated by a desire for high scholarship and of such character that the fraternity would be free of the social vices and unbecoming activities that for years had been a blot on the fraternity life.

The evolution and development of Acacia over the years has resulted in a fraternity considerably different from what the founders originally envisioned. But, each major change has been an adaptation to the needs of new conditions, and each has permitted the fraternity to grow in reputation, influence, and strength.
Kappa Sigma

Chapter: Kappa Pi
Founded: December 10, 1869 at the University of Virginia
Philanthropy: Military Heroes Campaign
Flower: Lily of the Valley
Colors: Scarlet Red, White and Emerald Green
Famous Members: Jimmy Buffett, Robert Redford, Bob Dole, Jerry Jones Ted Turner

Fun Fact: Kappa Sigma Fraternity has founded chapters on more than 300 campuses in North America, making it one of the largest fraternities in the world.

Date founded at UCO: October 10, 1969
National Website: www.kappasigma.org
Local Website: www.ucokappasigma.com

Since its founding at the University of Virginia on December 10, 1869, Kappa Sigma has initiated more than 255,000 men on college campuses throughout the United States and Canada. Today, the fraternity has over 175,000 living alumni and more than 13,500 undergraduate members. Our proud history of producing campus leaders who go on to succeed in business, government, the armed services, sports, entertainment and the arts has led to Kappa Sigma’s continuous and unparalleled growth across the continent.

At the heart of Kappa Sigma lie the Fraternity’s Four Pillars, which guide our ambitions and underpin our successes. Striving for excellence in Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship and Service produces Brothers who are involved in all aspects of campus life; who excel academically as students and professionally upon graduation; who develop lifelong bonds with those around them and who support those peers; and who serve their colleges and communities. Becoming a Kappa Sigma provides the framework to build yourself into the man you want to be.

We from the Kappa Sigma chapter at the University of Oklahoma take pride in living up to these pillars. We are known for our annual Bathtub Push, which in 2011 raised more than $7000 for the Veteran’s Families United Foundation. Our strongest emphasis through is the building of brothers. With over 40 years’ experience and history on this campus, our chapter understand the importance of building a brotherhood that lasts not just a college term, but for life.

“Not for a day, for an hour, or a college term only—but for life”
Pi Kappa Alpha

Chapter: Lambda Iota

Founded: March 1, 1868 at the University of Virginia

Philanthropy: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Oklahoma

Flower: Lilly of the Valley

Mascot: Fire Truck

Colors: Garnet and Old Gold

Famous Members: John Stewart, Tim McGraw, Bobby Bowden, Scott Van Pelt, Jan Kinsler and Jeremy Piven

Fun Fact: The lead guitarist and drummer for the band Hinder were founding members of the UCO Pike chapter in 2002

Date founded at UCO: April 13, 2002

National Website: www.pikes.org

Local Website: www.ucopikes.com

Since PIKE first stepped onto campus in 2000, they have taken UCO by storm. Six founders originated one of the oldest fraternities in the United States, Pi Kappa Alpha, at the University of Virginia. These founders based the fraternity on four strong pillars: Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen.

With over 250 chapters internationally, Pi Kappa Alpha finds themselves as one of the largest and most prestigious fraternities in the world. It has never been a better time to not only be a PIKE, but specifically, a member of the Lambda Iota chapter at the University of Central Oklahoma.

The Lambda Iota chapter has been recognized by Pi Kappa Alpha as one of the top chapters in the nation while making a strong commitment to excellence and educational foundation. Without a doubt, Pi Kappa Alpha has made it mark at UCO and will continue to do so.
Sigma Nu

Chapter: Mu Tau

Founded: January 1, 1869 at Virginia Military Institute

Philanthropy: St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital

Flower: White Rose

Mascot: Snake

Colors: Black and Gold

Famous Members: Bob Barker, Harrison Ford, Super Bowl winning quarterback Eli Manning, Archie Manning, Eli Young Band, and Paul Rudd

Fun Fact: First fraternity founded in direct opposition to hazing

Date founded at UCO: March 9, 2002

Website: www.sigmanu.org

Local Website: www.ucosigmanu.com

Since our founding on January 1, 1869, at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity has been a pioneer in the fraternal world. Originally founded and known to this day as The Legion of Honor, Sigma Nu is the only social fraternity in existence founded in firm opposition to hazing and based on the principle of Honor. Sigma Nu is the first general college fraternity to offer risk reduction policies and a comprehensive membership education program, remaining committed to both our mission and vision for over 140 years.

Values: Love, Honor, Truth

Mission: To develop ethical leaders inspired by the principles of Love, Honor and Truth. To foster the personal growth of each man’s mind, heart and character. To perpetuate lifelong friendships and commitment to the Fraternity.

Vision: Excelling with Honor

Creed: 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 Tau Gamma

Chapter: Beta Zeta

Founded: June 28, 1920 at Central Missouri State

Philanthropy: Special Olympics

Flower: White Rose

Colors: Blue and White

Famous Members: Dennis Miller, John Ashcroft, Gil Morgan, John (Jack) Link and Stan Musial

Fun Fact: Sigma Tau Gamma was the first fraternity to embrace cultural diversity.

Date founded at UCO: May 10, 1959

National Website: www.sigmataugamma.org

Local Website: www.ucosigtau.com

Sigma Tau Gamma is a national college fraternity founded in 1920 by veterans of the First World War. Founded as a society of men who endeavor to promote the highest ideals of manhood, brotherhood, and citizenship, its members dedicate themselves to a set of six principles: value, learning, leadership, excellence, benefit, and integrity.

Members of Sigma Tau Gamma strive to become better men by improving themselves, become better brothers by improving the Fraternity, and become better citizens by improving their college, community, and country. These are lofty and admirable goals. Our principles have been embraced by our members and now serve as our guide, each practiced everyday by our members.

In keeping with the purpose of the Fraternity, members of Sigma Tau Gamma, both collegiate and alumni, participate in the “Path of Principles Program”. This program begins with the education of our newest members and continues throughout our lifetime membership, serving as a continuous reminder that the principles are more than just words, they are a lifestyle.

As a lasting gesture of these principles, our Founders gave us the lessons contained in our Ritual. Together with the Path of Principles Program, the Ritual of Sigma Tau Gamma will forever serve our members as the expression of our purpose to promote the highest ideals of manhood, brotherhood, and citizenship.
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Chapter: Epsilon Sigma

Founded: 1899 at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL

Philanthropy: Ronald Reagan’s Alzheimer’s Association and St. Jude’s Children Hospital

Flower: Red Carnation

Mascot: Greek God Apollo

Colors: Crimson Lake and Pure Silver

Famous Members: President Ronald Reagan, Elvis Presley, Willie Nelson, Terry Bradshaw and Steve Forbes

Fun Fact: TKE was the first fraternity at University of Central Oklahoma and it’s the largest active social fraternity in the world with 270+ active chapters and colonies

Date founded at UCO: February 23, 1957

Website: www.tke.org

Local Website: www.ucotke.com

On the cold night of January 10, 1899, students of Illinois Wesleyan University, in the small Midwestern town of Bloomington, had just returned from the Christmas holidays when Joseph L. Settles went to the room occupied by James C. McNutt and Clarence A. Mayer at 504 East Locust Street to discuss the organization of a new society on campus. Joined immediately by Owen I. Truitt and C. Roy Atkinson, these five students created the first set of regulations for the Knights of Classic Lore, a society whose avowed purpose was “to aid college men in mental, moral, and social development.”

Vision
Tau Kappa Epsilon creates lifelong relationships that enhance educational, interpersonal, community and professional success.

Mission
Our mission is to aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life.

Purpose
TKE contributes to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members, and service to others.
Map of IFC Fraternities

Sigma Tau Gamma

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Ayers

Sigma Nu

Pi Kappa Alpha

UCO Campus

Acacia

Kappa Sigma

Chowning

Bauman

Jackson

2nd Street

N
National Pan-Hellenic Council

All NPHC groups put a strong emphasis on community service, brotherhood and sisterhood, and scholarship. An all NPHC/Multicultural Greek Council Informational will be held at ?? in the ?? at the Nigh University Center. This is a great opportunity for you to visit with the chapters and ask questions about the process for membership.

NPHC is the governing body of the historically black fraternities and sororities. The University of Central Oklahoma has seven of the nine national NPHC chapters. The NPHC recruitment process is called Membership Intake and occurs at various times throughout the school year as each NPHC chapter conducts its own unique process. The start of the process for each group is generally an informational meeting. Those meetings will be advertised through campus flyers and will be available in the Greek Life office at the start of the semester. Before taking part in intake, you will need to complete a certain number of credit hours. The minimum for college credit hours completed is 12 along with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, but some organizations require more hours. It’s best to attend the Informational to discover the requirements for the organization(s) that interest you.

The four NPHC fraternities at UCO include:
• Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
• Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated
• Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
• Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

The four NPHC Sororities at UCO include:
• Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
• Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
• Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
• Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

**Chapter:** Lambda Pi

**Founded:** January 9, 1914 at Howard University

**Philanthropy:** Sigmas Against Teenage Pregnancy Plus (SATAPP), March of Dimes birth defect division, Sigmas Waging War Against Cancer (Project SWWAC)

**Flower:** White Carnation

**Mascot:** Dove

**Colors:** Royal Blue and Pure White

**Famous Members:** Emmitt Smith, George Washington Carver, Huey P. Newton, Blaire Underwood, Frank Trigg (UFC), Jerry Rice, Morris Chestnut, Nelson Mandela, and former president Bill Clinton

**Fun Fact:** First NPHC fraternity to be recognized on the campus of Howard University on April 15, 1914, the first fraternity to be constitutionally bound with a sister organization (Zeta Phi Beta) and the only NPHC Organization to have a member on the face of a U.S. coin (George Washington Carver, 1951 half dollar).

**Date founded at UCO:** January 9, 1979

**Website:** www.pbs1914.org

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

Today, Phi Beta Sigma has blossomed into an international organization of leaders. No longer a single entity, members of the Fraternity have been instrumental in the establishment of the Phi Beta Sigma National Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union and The Sigma Beta Club Foundation. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, founded in 1920 with the assistance of Phi Beta Sigma, is the sister organization of the Fraternity.

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are the Fraternity’s most valuable resource and strength. They are the primary means by which the Phi Beta Sigma objectives will be achieved. In order to accomplish the Fraternity’s objectives, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity” and promote brotherhood, scholarship and service.
Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world. Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men, known as the “Jewels”, who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country. Alpha Phi Alpha has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community’s fight for civil rights through leaders such as W.E.B. Du Bois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, and many others.

The Zeta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha was founded on November 3, 1969. Since then the brothers of Zeta Sigma chapter have acquired many such accolades such as Alpha Phi Alpha’s Oklahoma District Chapter of the Year 2005-2008, BSA Step Show Champions and 2 UCO outstanding senior leader awards. During the school year their campus initiatives include programs such as Jazz on the Nile, Black Man’s Caucus, Canned Food Drive, A Voteless People is a Hopeless People, Go to High School Go to College and My Brother’s Keeper.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Chapter: Epsilon Gamma

Founded: January 5, 1911 at Indiana University

Philanthropy: Guide Right, Rebuilding Together, St. Jude Foundation, Adopt-a-School, Piney Woods Camp, iKare, Ebony Awareness Bowl, Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets, & Kappa Scholarship Foundation

Flower: Red Carnation

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Famous Members: Dr. Rev. Ralph Abernathy (Civil Rights Leader), William Johnson (CEO, BET), Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Robertson, Bill Russell (NBA Hall of Fame), Pastor Bishop Eddie Long (Largest Church in Atlanta).

Fun Fact: The official call is “Yo Baby” and the organization is an originator of the Kane Step.

Recent campus achievements: Received recognition to return to campus in Spring 2010.

Date founded at UCO: February 1963

Website: www.kappaalphapsi1911.com

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Fraternity’s fundamental purpose is achievement.

Early in this century, African-American students were actively dissuaded from attending college. Formidable obstacles were erected to prevent the few who were enrolled from assimilating into co-curricular campus life. This ostracism characterized Indiana University in 1911, thus causing Elder W. Diggs, Byron K. Armstrong, and eight other black students to form Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which remains the only Greek letter organization with its 1st Chapter on the University’s campus.

The founders sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined.

Fashioning achievement as it’s purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity.
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Chapter:** Beta Gamma  
**Founded:** January 16, 1920 at Howard University  
**Philanthropy:** March of Dimes, Stork’s Nest, and Z- HOPE  
**Flower:** White Tea Rose  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and Pure White  
**Famous Members:** Dionne Warwick, Syleena Johnson, Zora Neal Hurston and Sheryl Underwood  
**Fun Fact:** Zeta Phi Beta is the ONLY sorority to be constitutionally bound to a brother fraternity, Phi Beta sigma Fraternity, Inc.  
**Date founded at UCO:** February 13, 1960  
**Website:** www.zphib1920.org  

**Mission Statement:**

The beautiful Zeta Phi Bta Sorority was established for the purposes of promoting the cause of education by encouraging the highest standards of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural and educational programs; promoting charitable projects on college campuses and within the community; fostering the spirit of sisterly love, and promoting the idea of Finer Womanhood.

The Beautiful Beta Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was chartered on February 13, 1960 on the campus of Central State University (now known as UCO) by 5 illustrious ladies. We were the first NPHC organization on UCO’s campus and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc was the only black greek letter organization in the state of Oklahoma.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Chapter:** Iota Omicron

**Founded:** January 13, 1913 at Howard University

**Philanthropy:** Adopt-a-Mile, Grace Living Center (OKC), Oklahoma City Rescue Mission, Oklahoma City Juvenile Detention Center

**Flower:** African Violet

**Colors:** Crimson and Crème

**Famous Members:** Ruby Dee, Keisha Knight Pulliam, Aretha Franklin and Jackie Reid

**Fun Fact:** Delta Sigma Theta has more than 200,000 members in 900 chapters worldwide. Each year the sorority conducts an International Day of Service on the same day with similar focuses that support the Five Point Thrust. Delta Sigma Theta prides itself on public service.

**Date founded at UCO:** Spring 1971

**Website:** www.deltasigmatheta.org

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. The first public act performed by the Delta Founders involved their participation in the Women’s Suffrage March in Washington D.C., March 1913. Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated in 1930.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization’s Five Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Chapter: Theta Pi

Founded: November 12, 1922 Butler University in Indiana

Philanthropy: Operation Big Book Bag, Buckle-up America, Project Assurance

Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

Mascot: French Poodle

Colors: Royal Blue and Antique Gold

Famous Members: Vanessa Bell-Armstrong, Mc Lyte, Ms. Dupre

Fun Fact: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was the only NPHC female organization founded on a predominantly white campus

Date founded at UCO: May 31, 1981

Website: www.sgrho1922.org

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

From seven young educators, Sigma Gamma Rho has become an international service organization comprised of women from every profession. Sigma Gamma Rho offers its members opportunities to develop their unique talents through leadership training and involvement in sorority activities. Sorority activities provide an atmosphere where friendships and professional contacts are developed which often lead to bonds that last a lifetime.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Chapter: Beta Beta

Founded: January 15, 1908 at Howard University


Flower: Pink Tea Rose

Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green

Famous Members: Gladys Knight, Rosa Parks, Wanda Sykes-Hall, Phylicia Rashad, Loretta Divine, Vanessa Bell Calloway, Star Jones, Dr. Maya Angelou, Dr. Mae Jemison, Coretta Scott King, Eleanor Roosevelt, Alicia Keys and Jada Pinkett-Smith

Fun Fact: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was the First African-American sorority founded for women.

Date founded at UCO: March 31, 1962

Website: www.aka1908.com

On January 15th, 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. became the first Greek-letter organization established by and for Black women. Her roots first bloomed at Howard University, Washington, D.C. where the idea for formation was conceived by Ethel Hedgeman Lyle. She viewed the Sorority as an instrument for enriching the communal and intellectual aspects of college life by providing mental stimulation through interaction with friends and associates and engaging in meaningful tasks to propel the condition of the surrounding communities. The formation of this sorority came one generation after the abolishment of slavery- meaning quite possibly the founders’ parents and grandparents were former slaves now living the dream of being freedmen. Realizing this crucial aspect, Lyle desired to use the Sorority as the first step towards improving social stature for this post-antebellum generation of African-American citizens.

Through the years, Alpha Kappa Alpha’s functioning has become more complex. After her incorporation as a perpetual body on January 29th, 1913, Alpha Kappa Alpha gradually branched out and became the channel through which selected college-trained women improved the socioeconomic conditions in their city, state, nation, and world. Moreover, as the ideals of the past were being replaced with progressive thought and global equality, there was a need for associations which cut across racial, geographical, political, physical, and social barriers. As the Sorority grew, it kept in balance two important themes: the importance of the individual and the strength of an organization of women of ability and courage. Alpha Kappa Alpha has grown from one undergraduate chapter to an international organization with a membership of more than 200,000 women in over 950 chapters. Our membership consists of ladies of distinction and exemplary character who excel in scholarship, leadership, and service. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the epitome of class and grace.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is a wonderful sisterhood committed to community service and academic excellence. Solving the problems of our community is a very serious matter, and nothing is more rewarding than doing this with the love, cooperation, and support of the many talented members of our sorority. We strive to not only achieve the minimum, but to surpass it to heights previously unreached. Alpha Kappa Alpha’s influence extends beyond campus quads and student interest. It ventures out into the streets of the inner city and the hills of lands unvisited. It has a legacy of service that deepens, rather than ends, with college graduation. With these values in hand, Alpha Kappa Alpha continually strives to maintain and exceed the revered aspiration of “Service to All Mankind.”

The Beautiful Beta Beta Chapter Celebrates 50 Years of Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Service at the University of Central Oklahoma on March 31, 2012.
UCO is in the process of establishing its Multicultural Greek Council, but already has one fraternity and one sorority who will be governed by the council on campus, Omega Delta Phi and Sigma Lambda Gamma, both Latino (a)/multicultural organizations. The Multicultural Greek Council will serve as the governing body for the Latino, Latina, Asian or other Greek letter organizations and will seek to provide better communication and interaction between Multicultural Greeks. The membership process is very similar to that of the NPHC and is advertised through campus flyers and available in the Greek Life office at the start of the semester.
Omega Delta Phi

**Chapter:** UCO Colony

**Founded:** November 25, 1987 at Texas Tech University

**Philanthropy:** Reaching Out, CASA, Young Knights

**Flower:** Silver Rose

**Mascot:** Knight

**Colors:** Scarlet and Silver

**Fun Fact:** Omega Delta Phi is the newest fraternity to join the UCO Greek Community and first fraternity in the UCO Multicultural Greek Council.

**Date founded at UCO:** April 30, 2011

**Website:** [www.omegadeltaphi.com](http://www.omegadeltaphi.com)

The purpose of this Brotherhood, a Service/Social fraternity dedicated to the needs and concerns of the community, is and shall be to promote and maintain the traditional values of Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership. This Brotherhood was founded in order to provide, to ANY man, a diverse fraternal experience which coincides with a higher education.

Since founding in 1987, Omega Delta Phi has been an organization perpetually dedicated to the idea of constant growth and improvement. We must work to form an organization which not only challenges the traditional perception of fraternities, but also deals with the issues of culture and race in a completely new perspective. Thinking out of the box is no longer an acceptable plateau; the box must now be removed completely.

Omega Delta Phi is a multicultural service/social fraternity that aims at graduating its members while giving back to the community. The Fraternity has established itself on 52 campuses and is predominantly centered in Texas and the Southwest. However, the Fraternity has been experiencing tremendous growth in the Midwest the last 10 years. Although founded mainly by Latinos, the Fraternity has traditionally always been open to men of different backgrounds, as demonstrated through its “One culture, any race” philosophy.
Sigma Lambda Gamma

Chapter: Phi Beta

Founded: April 9, 1990 at University of Iowa

Philanthropy: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness

Flower: Pink Rose

Mascot: Purple panther

Stone: Purple Amethyst

Colors: Shocking Pink and Majestic Purple

Fun Fact: Sigma Lambda Gamma is a National Latina based sorority and is the first and only multicultural sorority in the history of UCO!! They are cousins to gentlemen of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Date founded at UCO: July 11, 2003

Website: www.sigmalambdagamma.com

Sigma Lambda Gamma is a sisterhood of women who have chosen this affiliation as a manner to achieve personal development and awareness to the responsibility of community involvement for the betterment of our local, regional, national and global communities through the efforts of a network of close to 3,000 sorority members. Furthermore, we continue to be a pioneer in the Greek fraternal world through development of innovative programming initiatives, such as the Young Women’s Leadership Program and Emotional Intelligence.

Today, Sigma Lambda Gamma is the largest, historically Latina-based national sorority with a multicultural membership in chapters and alumnae associations throughout the United States – from Arizona to Wyoming; Florida to Minnesota; New York to Texas; and many more states between the coasts of California and Rhode Island. A criterion for membership into Sigma Lambda Gamma is open to women of exceptional morals & ethics with a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence, and who are pursuing or have completed courses leading to a degree in an accredited college of university.