2017-2018
Annual Report

MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

Greek Life

Mission

The mission of the Office of Greek Life is to promote an atmosphere where chapters and individuals can excel in leadership, scholarship, service and philanthropy, and personal growth. In support of the University and Student Affairs Mission Statements, we are committed to Murray State students in the fulfillment of the following core values:

Leadership	to maximize the potential of members while providing opportunities for growth, self-governance, and peer education.
Scholarship	to promote intellectual growth and academic excellence through scholastic recognition and educational programs.
Service and Philanthropy	to demonstrate a concern for mankind through service and philanthropic outreach.
Social Advancement	to develop meaningful relationships through a wide range of activities that brings together our members and develops personal and professional skills.

Organizations

In 2017-2018, there were 23 organizations recognized by the Office of Greek Life on Murray State's campus. These organizations are members of three (3) distinct councils: the College Panhellenic Council (CPC), Interfraternity Council (IFC) and National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

CPC

Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Kappa Alpha (a)
Alpha Omicron Pi
Alpha Sigma Alpha
Kappa Delta
Sigma Alpha (a)
Sigma Sigma Sigma

IFC

Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Sigma Phi
Alpha Tau Omega
Alpha Phi Alpha (a)
Lambda Chi Alpha
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Pi
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Sigma Chi
Phi Kappa Tau
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

NPHC

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Phi Alpha
Delta Sigma Theta
Zeta Phi Beta
*Omega Psi Phi

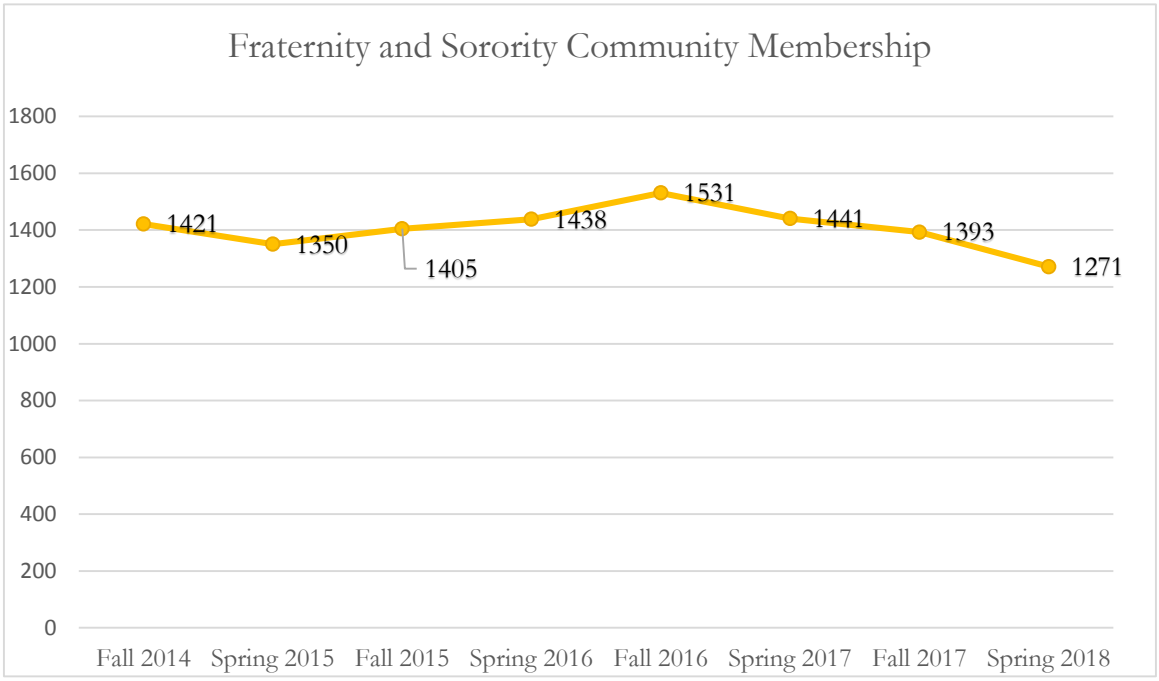
(a) = associate member group
Sorority
Fraternity

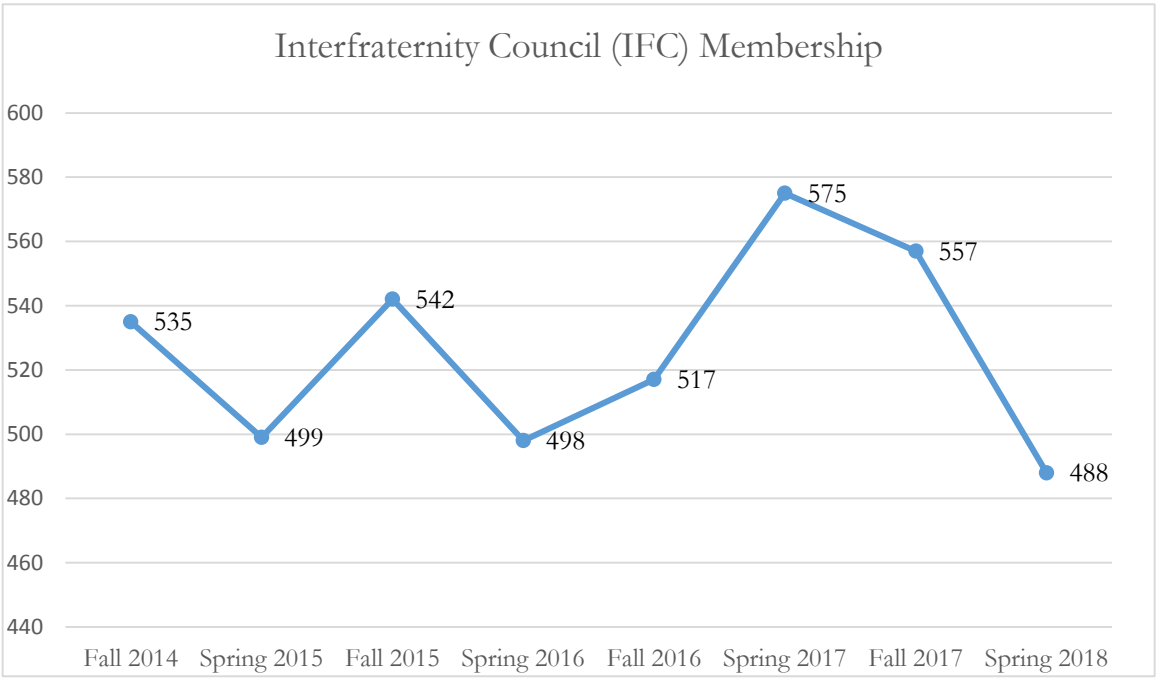
*Organization began official re-chartering process

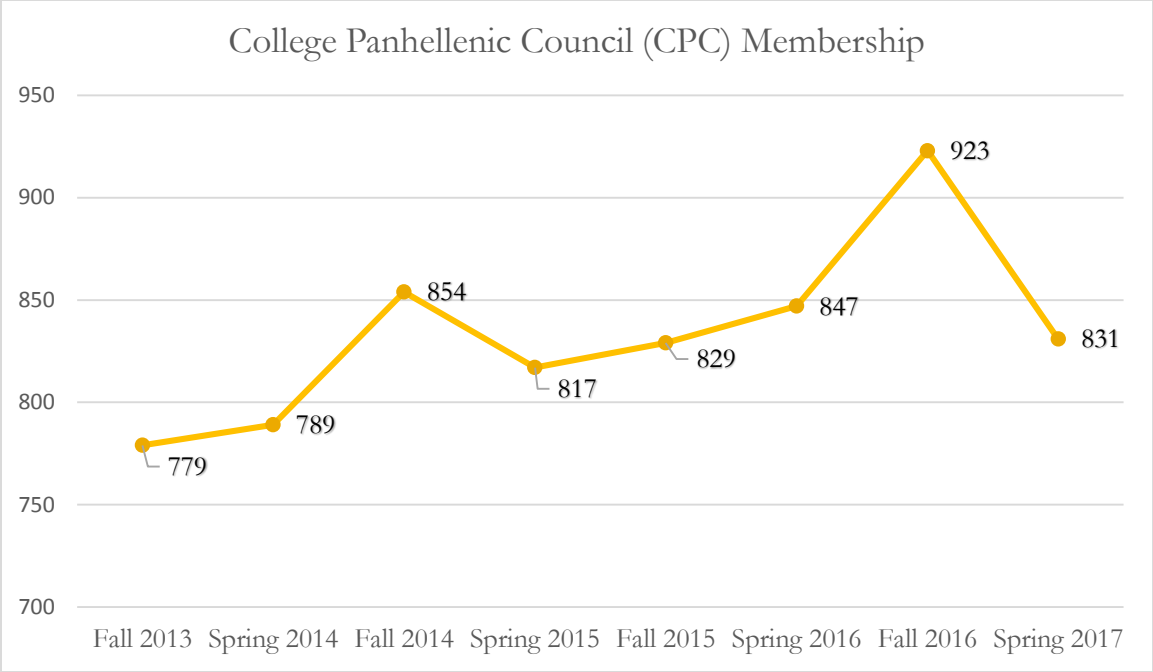
Membership

- **23 fraternities and sororities** were active at Murray State University:
  - 11 Interfraternity Council (IFC) fraternities
    - 1 fraternity with dual membership in IFC and NPHC
    - 1 associate member group
  - 5 National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) chapters
    - 2 fraternities and 3 sororities
  - 8 College Panhellenic Council (CPC) sororities
    - 6 member groups
    - 2 associate member groups
- Of the 8,333 undergraduate students in Fall 2017, 1,393 were active members of fraternities and sororities, making up **17% of the undergraduate population.**
  - 836 women were affiliated with a sorority, reflecting **17% of the female undergraduate population** at Murray State University.
  - 557 men were affiliated with a fraternity, reflecting **17% of the male undergraduate** population at Murray State University.
- Of the 7,250 undergraduate students in Spring 2018, 1,271 are active members of fraternities and sororities, making up **18% of the undergraduate population.**
  - 783 women were affiliated with a sorority, reflecting **18% of the female undergraduate population** at Murray State University.
  - 488 men were affiliated with a fraternity, reflecting **17% of the male undergraduate population** at Murray State University.
- The Fraternity and Sorority community had an **average chapter size of 62 members**. The average chapter sizes for councils are:
  - 48 members for Interfraternity Council fraternities.
  - 6 members for National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities.
  - 103 members for College Panhellenic Council sororities.
- A total of 435 **new members** joined the Murray State Fraternity and Sorority community during the 2017-2018 academic year. The number of new members joining by council are:
  - IFC:
    - Fall 2017 – 129
    - Spring 2018 – 39
  - NPHC
    - Fall 2017 – 0
    - Spring 2018 – 19
  - CPC
    - Fall 2017 – 222
    - Spring 2018 – 26

Membership (Continued)






College Panhellenic Council (CPC) Membership
950
900
850
800
750
700
779
789
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817
829
847
923
831
Fall 2013
Spring 2014
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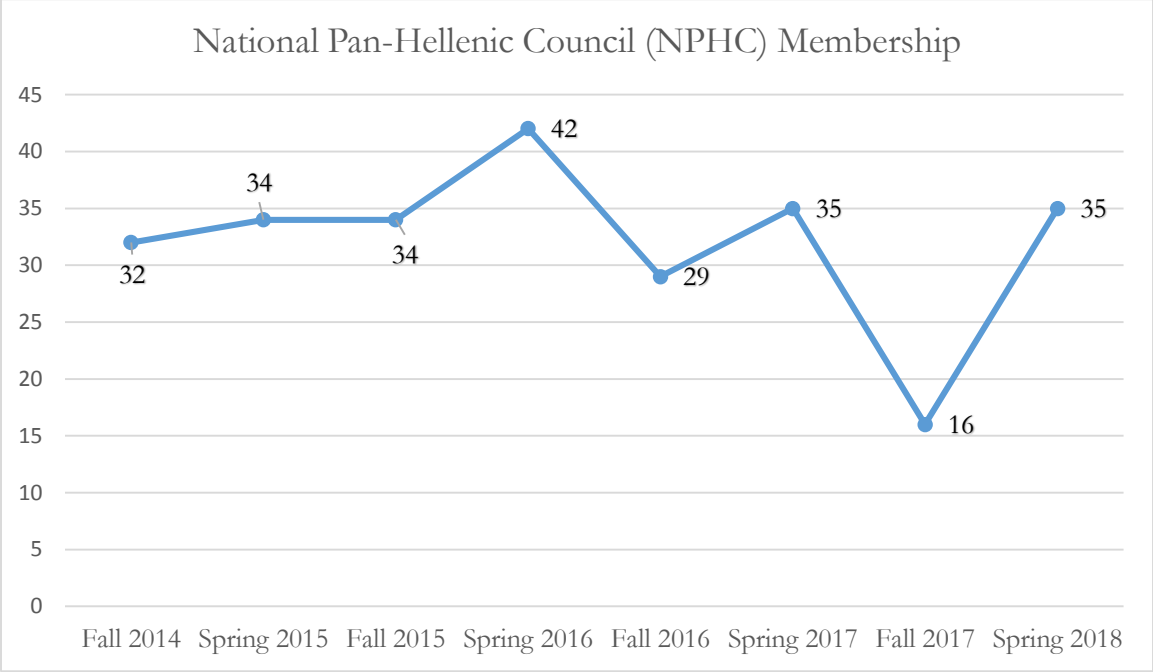
Spring 2016
Fall 2016
Spring 2017


National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Membership
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
32
34
34
42
29
35
16
35
Fall 2014
Spring 2015
Fall 2015
Spring 2016
Fall 2016
Spring 2017
Fall 2017
Spring 2018

Community Growth

During the 2017-2018 school year, the fraternity and sorority community was able to see substantial growth. Delta Zeta went through their first formal recruitment and are almost at chapter total. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is also in the process of re-chartering the Alpha Beta chapter. Once they reach 5 members the chapter will be reactivated and recognized by nationals. Murray State University Fraternity and Sorority community is now roughly comprised of 1,300 undergraduate students in 23 Greek letter organizations. There was a decline in numbers due to lower enrolment and a fraternity membership review.

Leadership

Of chapters reporting in 2017-2018, 804 members of Murray State University fraternities and sororities were also members in at least one other campus group, organization or team. This equates to about 62% of the community holding membership in at least one other campus group, organization or team. Of those 804 members, 226 held leadership positions in at least one other campus group, organization or team in 2017-2018. In addition, 28% of the Fraternity and Sorority members that are at members in at least one other campus group, organization or team held a leadership role.

Awards and Recognition

At the 2017-2018 Student Leadership Awards Banquet, the following organizations and members were recognized for their leadership:

- Alpha Sigma Alpha & Alpha Gamma Delta, *Student Organization of the Year*
- Alpha Gamma Delta, *Outstanding Community Service Project of the Year*
- Karlie Blain, Alpha Gamma Delta, *Student Organization President of the Year*
- Lauren Wagner, Alpha Gamma Delta, *A Rising Racer*
- Kelsey McIlroy, Alpha Sigma Alpha, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- Katie Gipson, Alpha Delta Pi, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- Kayla Grunduski, Sigma Sigma Sigma, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- Megan Homme, Sigma Sigma Sigma, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- Emily Mitchell, Alpha Omicron Pi, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- Connor Moore, Phi Kappa Tau, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- Kayla Speis, Sigma Sigma Sigma, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*

Order of Omega Greek Award Winners

Each year, Order of Omega, the premier Greek honor society sponsors the Annual Greek Awards ceremony at Murray State University. The following organization and members were recognized during the 2017-2018 academic year:

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR
Alison Epperson, Alpha Sigma Alpha
Ben Stinnett, Alpha Sigma Phi

OUTSTANDING BROTHERHOOD
Lambda Chi Alpha

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT
John Caleb Coomes, Sigma Phi Epsilon
Emma Cook, Alpha Sigma Alpha

OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
Pi Kappa Alpha
Delta Zeta

OUTSTANDING COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE
Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Sigma Alpha

OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM
Pi Kappa Alpha
Delta Zeta

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC CHAPTER
Lambda Chi Alpha
Alpha Sigma Alpha

OUTSTANDING SISTERHOOD
Sigma Sigma Sigma

GREEK PERSON OF THE YEAR
Joey Wirth, Sigma Phi Epsilon
Emma Cook, Alpha Sigma Alpha

Social Advancement

- Fraternity and Sorority Organizations also host and sponsor a number of educational and informational seminars for their members and general Murray State students to take part in to advance the social and cultural aspects of the campus.
- Such events during 2017-2018 included:
    - African Dance Class
    - Alcohol Education
    - Black Lives Matter Discussion Group
    - Blue and White Ball
    - Breast Cancer Awareness Table
    - Child Abuse Awareness Information Table
    - Cosmetics and Women's Empowerment
    - Diabetes Awareness Information Table
    - Domestic Violence Education
    - Drug Education
    - Eating Disorders and Body Image
    - Hazing Prevention
    - I Took An Oath
    - Mixers
    - Movies and Discussions
    - Musical, Artistic and Poetic Performances
    - National Hazing Prevention Week/Hazing Prevention
    - NPHC Homecoming Step Show
    - Painting with a Twist
    - PASAC Awareness Table
    - Pillow Talk – Safe Sex and Healthy Relationships
    - Profiling Education
    - Recruitment
    - Relaxation and Stress Management
    - Risk Management
    - SafeZone Training
    - Social Events
    - Social Media
    - Study Sessions
    - Title IX and Bystander Intervention Training
    - Women's Self Defense Class

Scholarship

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- Some grades are not available for FERPA reasons.

Chapter	Chapter Size	Chapter GPA	# of New Members	New Member GPA
Alpha Gamma Delta	116	3.36	28	3.41
Alpha Gamma Rho	41	2.51	17	2.28
Alpha Delta Pi	113	3.30	26	3.06
Alpha Kappa Alpha	2	2.67	0	-
Alpha Omicron Pi	136	3.32	28	3.29
Alpha Sigma Alpha	105	3.44	25	3.26
Alpha Sigma Phi	77	2.96	24	2.81
Alpha Tau Omega	35	2.62	11	2.50
Alpha Phi Alpha	2	1.57	0	-
Delta Sigma Theta	6	2.92	0	-
Delta Zeta	76	3.02	36	2.75
Zeta Phi Beta	7	2.75	0	-
Kappa Delta	108	3.26	27	3.0
Lambda Chi Alpha	65	2.67	20	-
Pi Kappa Alpha	79	3.01	17	2.95
Sigma Alpha	74	3.17	18	3.13
Sigma Pi	48	2.67	4	2.87
Sigma Sigma Sigma	116	3.24	34	3.01
Sigma Phi Epsilon	60	3.37	15	2.93
Sigma Chi	75	2.72	19	2.61
Phi Mu Alpha	52	3.14	0	-
Phi Kappa Tau	23	2.59	2	1.93
All Greek	1393	3.11		
All Student	8333	3.04		
All Fraternity	557	2.87		
All Non-Greek Male	3350	2.84		
All Sorority	836	3.27		
All Non-Greek Female	4983	3.15		

Scholarship (Continued)

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Chapter	Chapter Size	Chapter GPA	# of New Members	New Member GPA
Alpha Gamma Delta	102	3.48	0	-
Alpha Gamma Rho	26	2.33	0	-
Alpha Delta Pi	103	3.38	0	-
Alpha Kappa Alpha	8	2.92	7	2.95
Alpha Omicron Pi	106	3.39	0	-
Alpha Sigma Alpha	97	3.45	0	-
Alpha Sigma Phi	72	2.92	1	-
Alpha Tau Omega	28	2.63	4	3.18
Alpha Phi Alpha	2	2.0	1	-
Delta Sigma Theta	12	2.96	5	3.03
Delta Zeta	73	3.18	12	3.25
Zeta Phi Beta	10	2.52	4	2.82
Kappa Delta	99	3.27	8	3.17
Lambda Chi Alpha	52	2.80	0	-
Pi Kappa Alpha	71	3.05	3	3.32
Sigma Alpha	67	3.27	6	2.99
Sigma Pi	39	2.58	1	-
Sigma Sigma Sigma	106	3.27	0	-
Sigma Phi Epsilon	60	3.31	4	2.66
Sigma Chi	54	2.79	11	2.10
Phi Kappa Tau	19	2.54	1	-
Phi Mu Alpha	63	2.83	21	2.73
Omega Psi Phi	2	2.0	2	2.0
All Greek	1271	3.15		
All Student	7250	3.05		
All Fraternity	488	2.86		
All Non-Greek Male	2926	2.87		
All Sorority	783	3.32		
All Non-Greek Female	4324	3.14		

- Some grades are not available for FERPA reasons.

Service and Philanthropy

- Of chapters reporting for 2017-2018, the fraternity and sorority community completed **over 18,751 hours of service** that were dedicated to making the Murray and Murray State communities better.
    - Local agencies and organizations benefiting from community service include:
        - Adopt a Highway
        - Best Buddies MKY
        - Empty Bowl Project
        - Girl Scouts of America
        - Habitat for Humanity
        - Hickory Woods Nursing Home
        - Humane Society
        - Murray-Calloway County Needline
        - Murray Half Marathon
        - Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club of Paducah
        - Relay for Life
        - Toys for Tots
        - Tymeless Hearts Carnival
- Of chapters reporting for 2017-2018, **$168,246 was raised for philanthropic partnerships and causes** by the Murray State University Fraternity and Sorority Life organizations.
    - Such partnerships and causes include:
        - Amazing Day Foundation
        - American Cancer Society
        - Arthritis Research and Education
        - Big Brothers Big Sisters
        - Bright Life Farms
        - Circle of Sisterhood
        - Juvenile Diabetes
        - Prevent Child Abuse America
        - RAINN
        - Robbie Paige Memorial
        - Ronald McDonald House Charities
        - Special Olympics
        - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
        - The Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life

2017-2018 CHAPTER STATISTICS

Chapter	Charitable Donations	Community Service	Campus Involvement	Leadership Positions
	$ Raised	# Hours	# Members	# Members
Community Totals	**$168,246.00**	**18,751**	**804**	**226**
Alpha Gamma Delta	$21,000	300	100	25
Alpha Gamma Rho	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Alpha Delta Pi	$99	959	91	35
Alpha Kappa Alpha	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Alpha Omicron Pi	$11,397	2,120	82	18
Alpha Sigma Alpha	$8,955	3,675	52	19
Alpha Sigma Phi	$4,395	4,088	73	15
Alpha Tau Omega	$1,400	132	14	1
Alpha Phi Alpha	$6,000	n/r	0	0
Delta Sigma Theta	n/r	480	9	5
Delta Zeta	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Zeta Phi Beta	n/r	100	10	4
Kappa Delta	$9,000	297	96	10
Lambda Chi Alpha	n/r	520	44	5
Pi Kappa Alpha	$70,270	2,322	71	15
Sigma Alpha	$1,300	670	24	9
Sigma Pi	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Sigma Sigma Sigma	$11,000	2,120	50	20
Sigma Phi Epsilon	$11,930	240	60	36
Sigma Chi	$9,000	378	14	6
Phi Kappa Tau	$2,500	350	14	3
Phi Mu Alpha	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Omega Psi Phi	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r

- n/r = not reported

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