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2011 – 2012 Interfraternity & Panhellenic Council Recruitment Schedules Campus Living & Community Development

The formal recruitment process for Interfraternity council fraternities and Panhellenic sororities begins the last weekend of January and continues the first weekend of February. Students who have a 2.5 GPA or above and who have registered on the Campus Living & Community Development webpage are eligible to participate in formal Recruitment.

Below is the schedule for men's and women's formal recruitment, which is intentionally placed on the weekends between winter term and spring semester and the first weekend after classes begin in order to discourage potential classroom disruptions. Additionally, there are tentative lunch/dinner events for men and women who are unable to attend the weekend Recruitment events due to an academic/athletic commitment. If your students have questions about participating in alternate recruitment because of academic/athletic events, please have them e-mail ifc@depauw.edu or panhellenic@depauw.edu before Friday, January 13, 2012 in order to register for these events.

Finally, registration is still open for IFC and Panhellenic Recruitment and it closes on Friday, January 13, 2012. Registration is available on the Fraternity & Sorority Life webpage.

Men's Recruitment:

Saturday, January 28, 2012

- 3 PM - 8 PM: First round, Part 1 (first-year/unaffiliated men visit five of ten IFC chapters)

Sunday, January 29th, 2012

- 12:30 PM - 8 PM: First round, Part 2 (first year unaffiliated men visit five of ten IFC chapters)
 - *Rounds will last from 1 PM - 5PM on Sunday, chapter and potential new member selection will occur between 5 PM and 8 PM*

Alternate IFC Recruitment Lunch & Dinners*

- Monday, January 30, 2012 (11:45 AM lunch)
- Tuesday, January 31, 2012 (11:45 AM lunch)
- Wednesday, February 1, 2012 (11:45 AM lunch)

**For men with academic/athletic conflicts during any part of IFC Recruitment. Please note, again, that they must RSVP for this option by 1/13/2012*

Friday, February 3, 2012

- 6:00 PM - 11 PM: Second round (first-year/unaffiliated men visit up to five IFC Chapters)
 - *11 PM - 1 AM: Selections are made by chapters and first-year/unaffiliated men*

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM: Third round (first-year/unaffiliated men will visit up to two IFC Chapters)
 - *9:00 PM - 10:30 PM: Final selections are made*
- 10:30 PM: Fraternity Bid Night



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Women's Recruitment:

Sunday, January 29, 2012

- 8 AM - 4 PM: First round (first-year/unaffiliated women visit all six Panhellenic Chapters)
- 4 pm: Selections are made by first-year/unaffiliated women

Alternate Panhellenic Recruitment Desserts & Dinners:*

- Monday, January 30, 2012 (6:00 PM Dinner & 7:00 PM Dessert)
- Tuesday, January 31, 2012 (6:00 PM Dinner & 7:00 PM Dessert)
- Wednesday, February 1, 2012 (6:00 PM Dinner & 7:00 PM Dessert)

**For women with academic/athletic conflicts during any part of Panhellenic Recruitment. Please note, again, that they must RSVP for this option by 1/13/2012*

Friday, February 3, 2012

- 6 PM - 10 PM: Second round (first-year/unaffiliated women visit up to four Panhellenic Chapters)
- 10 PM: Selections are made by first-year/unaffiliated women

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM: Third round (first-year/unaffiliated women will visit up to two Panhellenic Chapters)
- 4:30 PM: Final selections are made

Sunday, February 5, 2012

- Bid Day: This will occur around lunch time on this date. Panhellenic Council is waiting on a time confirmation from the individual chapters due to academic and athletic conflicts

Students can join an IFC fraternity or a Panhellenic sorority at DePauw one of two ways. The majority of our members join as First-Year students during the formal recruitment process that takes place at the start of second semester. The IFC and Panhellenic Council sponsor this process and each fraternity/sorority hosts events during a period that allows potential members the opportunity to get to know the members and determine which organization is the best fit for them.

The second option for joining is called continuous open bidding (C.O.B.). In C.O.B., students can join a Greek organization during the fall semester (if they are a sophomore, junior, or senior) or after the formal recruitment process is complete in the spring under certain circumstances. There is no formal process for C.O.B.; each organization recruits independently if they choose to do so. Any student wishing to join a fraternity or sorority on campus must meet the University, IFC/Panhellenic, and inter/national requirements for membership. Students wishing to participate in formal recruitment must:

- Be in good academic standing with the University (not on academic probation)
- Have a 2.5 G.P.A.
- Have no Community Standards restriction on participation
- Be at least a second semester First-Year student

As students participate in the recruitment process, they have a recruitment guide called a Rho Gamma. A recruitment guide is a member of a fraternity or sorority who is disaffiliated from their chapter during recruitment. Recruitment Guides expected to be impartial, unbiased recruitment resources and are trained in the recruitment process and how to best support students as they learn more about the Greek community.

A student's choice to join a fraternity or sorority is a personal one. Students need to not only decide if fraternity and sorority life is for them but then ultimately decide which organization best fits their interests, values, and personality. Chapters are different from campus to campus so what you may know about a certain organization may differ from the organization at DePauw. Ultimately, the recruitment process is one of mutual selection.