

Chi Omega, Psi Chapter University of Arkansas Summer 2015

Hello SRICs, ARICs and Sisters,

Another year of recruitment is quickly approaching at Psi Chapter of Chi Omega, at the University of Arkansas. We'd like to provide you with important information, dates and deadlines.

First, we're excited to share with sisters across the nation, the **Chi Omega house is preparing to undergo a very big renovation.** Being a national landmark, the Chi Omega house, on "top of the hill," is very near and dear to our hearts. We're overwhelmed with excitement for what's to come and also sincerely thankful for those involved in the process. The **façade of our house will remain the same** but we're adding on and updating several different areas. We're really excited about being **able to accommodate the entire chapter**, which will ensure the best hang-out spot for every Chi Omega on campus! Renovations are already underway and to be completed by fall 2016. **We can't say it enough, we sincerely appreciate all who have contributed to help make this possible**.

Next, we'll share a few highlights from this past year at Psi Chapter. Feel free to pass on our chapter's excitement to Potential New Members (PNMs) in your area. It's no question, we're very excited to meet the women you've recommended for membership. We want to say a special THANK YOU to the SRICs, ARICs and Alumnae who continue to support us as we grow our sisterhood. We encourage you to check out, "like," and share our social media. The links are below for your reference:

### #PsiRecruitmentTeam

Recruitment Chair: Windom Paul, <u>rushxopsi@gmail.com</u> Psi President: Colleen Deely, <u>cedeely@uark.edu</u> Recruitment Information Form (RIF) Chair: Reagan Muse, <u>rcmuse@email.uark.edu</u> Recruitment Advisors:

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### #LetsOwlBeSocial:

Website - <u>http://xochiomegapsi.com/</u> Twitter - @uarkchiomega Instagram - @chiomegapsi Facebook – Chi-Omega-University-of-Arkansas

### #UAGreeks

UA Panhellenic Website: <u>http://uagreeks.uark.edu/3223.php</u> UA Panhellenic Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/University-of-Arkansas-Greek-Life/136698696356260</u> UA Panhellenic Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/UarkPanhellenic</u>



### <u>SCHOLARSHIP + CAMPUS ACTIVITIES</u>



Chi Omega finished the 2014-2015 year with an overall GPA of **<u>3.47</u>**! In addition Chi Omega received the Award of Excellence from Order of Omega, a national leadership society who recognizes juniors and seniors who exemplify high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership and involvement within the Greek life community, campus and the local community. Members are selected from the top 3% of students at each institution. To learn more, click: <u>UA Greeks Order of Omega</u>

**PHILANTHROPY** 



This past year Chi Omega raised \$37,000 for Make-A-Wish (MAW) foundation. Our Philanthropy Chair, Maggie Benton, did an outstanding job organizing events that engaged our members and alumni in supporting our national philanthropy. This past spring we hosted a Disney themed party for our special guest, Caleb. We can't wait to share our passion for MAW to PNMs this fall.

### MISS ARKANSAS



We are so proud of our sister, Ashton Campbell, Miss Arkansas, who finished as second runner-up in Miss America competition. She will pass on her title of Miss Arkansas this July – where three Psi women will be competing. Ashton has served the state of Arkansas and Chi Omega with beauty and grace. To see more, click here: <u>Ashton on Facebook</u>

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT



Our sister Meera Patel, is the newly elected Secretary of UA's Associated Student Government (ASG). Throughout her college career she's served in the ASG senate, Assistant Treasurer and Scholarship Chair of Chi Omega, Treasure of the Honors Student Executive Board for the College of Business, and is currently on the Executive Cabinet as Co-Director of Greek Affairs. Meera is from El Dorado, currently a junior majoring in Accounting with a minor in Information Systems.

# RECRUITMENT REVIEW FALL 2014



Psi Chapter welcomed a fabulous group of 108 women into the sisterhood this past fall. We could not have achieved such a successful recruitment without your help, and we look forward to your continued support as the 2015 formal recruitment season swings into full gear.

## **RECRUITMENT 2015 INFORMATION**

*Psi will consider women who meet the following requirements:* 

- All women entering recruitment must be registered with the University of Arkansas Panhellenic and must provide all required information by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Registration opens June 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Support from their hometown alumnae organization shown by sending us a completed Recruitment Information Form (RIF), with all required information and documentation attached
- Legacy is defined as: PNMs mother and/or sister is an initiated member in good standing

# RIF INFORMATION: DUE by AUGUST 1, 2015

- RIF forms can be obtained from the Chi Omega Everyday website: <u>www.everyday.chiomega.com</u>
- Mail RIF forms and Letters of Support to: Windom Paul and/or Alicia Conner 301 W. South St. Fayetteville AR, 72701 Attn: Recruitment Chair and/or Advisor

**\*All recruitment paperwork this year is to be mailed to Alicia Conner, our Recruitment Advisor**. We do not want to risk losing any important paperwork that you send, so please notify any alumnae of the address change!

# FALL 2015 UA RECRUITMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Panhellenic Registration Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, <u>http://uagreeks.uark.edu/panhellenicrecruitment.php</u>
- Move In Day and PNM Orientation: August 14th
- Work Week: August 8th August 14th
- Open Round: August 15th and 16th
- Philanthropy Round: August 17th and 18th
- Sisterhood Round: August 19th and 20th
- Preference Round: August 21st
- Bid Day: August 22nd

Below are the PANHELLENIC RECRUITMENT RULES. Please note, all rules apply to PNMs, Active Members and Alumnae. If you have questions regarding any of the rules, please contact our Recruitment Advisors.

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Chi Omega Love and Ours, Psi Recruitment Team