August is a month that usually brings so much excitement! While summer break is coming to an end, August usually signifies a return to school, a reunion of friends that you may not have seen in person for months, and the start of new opportunities that the year ahead brings. This August and return to SLU may have felt a bit different when a pandemic is part of the equation. Some of us may have chosen to stay home and learn from afar. Some of us may have returned to campus, but staying six feet apart when you want so badly to share a hug and not being able to hurts. We've missed our in-person meet ups, and now we have masks creating barriers for the engagement we are used to. But we are a community of care! We will not let this new normal and its health and safety protocols prevent us from continuing to be the community that provides a home for so many currently and many to come. The compassionate actions we make to maintain social distancing, but refusing to be socially distant is a testament to the power of Fraternity & Sorority Life. Join SLUs FSL community by sharing on social media why you believe in the power of Fraternity & Sorority Life by using the following hashtags:

#IBelieveinFraternity  #IBelieveinSorority
And tag @SLU_FSL
Meet Our New FSL Intern

After assisting with FSL social media since the beginning of the calendar year, Katie Wiseman, has accepted the position as our new FSL Marketing & Communications Intern. Katie also serves on the Panhellenic Executive Board as the VP Administration & Finance and is currently disassociated from her affiliation as a member of the Recruitment Team. When asked she shared that she was interested in the position because she wanted to get more involved in the larger FSL community. With prior marketing experience this role was a good fit for her. She hopes to help unify the entire community into a more cohesive family. "This is going to be a difficult semester for everyone and we all need each other more than ever." When asked what advice she would give to others regarding marketing the FSL experience she shared "to move beyond the typical image of FSL and focus on the deeper meaning of why we all join this community."

If you have constructive feedback that would be beneficial in improving our programs and services or would like to share news about SLU Fraternity & Sorority Life Organizations and students, please take a moment to share information with us. You can also utilize this form to share anonymously, but know that we can only follow-up to submissions that include an e-mail address or other forms of contact information.

You can access the form HERE.

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## WELLNESS RESOURCES

University Counseling Center  
2nd Floor Wuller Hall  
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Title IX  
DuBourg Rm. 36  
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(314)-977-3886  
Academic Success Center  
mark.pousson@slu.edu  
(314)-977-8885

## SUGGESTION FORM
Please help me welcome our new Graduate Hall Coordinator for Fraternity & Sorority Life. Sydney is our Graduate Assistant that will be advising IFC and serving as the Graduate Hall Coordinator in DeMattias Hall.

Hey Billikens! My name is Sydney Papadopoulos, but a lot of people call me Pop. I am originally from Waukee, Iowa (which is about 25 minutes from Des Moines) and I will miss my 12-year old little brother the most while being here at SLU. My undergraduate institution was The University of Iowa, Go Hawks! If you spot me wearing an Iowa Hawkeye shirt on campus it is because my family bleeds black and gold and it was a dream of mine to attend that institution since I was 6! I graduated with degrees in Business, Leadership Studies, and Human Relations, but did not decide that until senior year of my undergrad.

My affiliation is Delta Zeta and at first, joining the FSL Community did not interest me since my parents are members of Sigma Chi and Alpha Deta Pi. After a full semester of focusing too much on my education, I realized I wanted to meet new people, give back to the community, and develop my leadership skills and joined informally my second semester. The most impactful experience I had during my undergraduate years was attending the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference in Oxford, Ohio, where I got to meet the entire National Headquarters Council and speak with them on creating a better sense of community in the Iota, Delta Zeta Chapter. After speaking with them I realized I wanted to take on bigger leadership roles in my community; I served as the AVP for Membership for Delta Zeta, a Homecoming Representative for Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Zeta, Delta Upsilon Sweetheart, served two-years on the Panhellenic Executive Council as the VP for Recruitment, worked as an intern for AFLV (Association of Fraternal Values & Leadership), worked with Tim Piazza and Max Gruver’s parents on medical amnesty in Iowa, attended 11 Leadership Conferences, participated in Dance Marathon all four years, and shaved my head for Kids with Pediatric Cancer (over 3 feet of hair) at the Big Event for Dance Marathon. The biggest takeaway from these experiences was the unconditional support and love I received from my chapter and FSL Advisor, without their help and guidance I would not be attending SLU for the Higher Education program.

I choose SLU because of the people - Brieanna and Dr. Schaller; they were always warm, welcoming, and made me feel I could call this place home. After graduate school, I hope to continue working in FSL while getting a Ph.D. in Education to pursue a career as a Dean of Students or VP for Student Life. A couple of things people should know about me is I have a dog - Poodle Mix; you will also never see me wear the same pair of shoes twice - I am addicted to shoe shopping and can wear a different pair every day of the year!
Congrats!

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

2019 - 2020
Chapter and Council National Achievements

College Panhellenic Council
Saint Louis University

The College Panhellenic Council, earned three awards this past year. The Academic Achievement Award for the average GPA of every sorority being above the All Women’s average at the University. The National Panhellenic Council also awarded SLU’s council with two Innovation Awards; Innovation in Programming and Innovation in Leadership.

Alpha Delta Pi
Eta Nu Chapter

SLU’s Alpha Delta Pi chapter was honored with multiple Programming Excellence Award(s) for the 2019 calendar year. Each are awarded based on defined results-based metrics. The following were earned: Harris Finance Excellence, Philanthropy Excellence, Recruitment & Marketing Excellence, Scholarship Excellence, 0% Accounts Receivable, 100% Alpha Retention.

Delta Gamma
Eta Theta Chapter

SLU’s Delta Gamma chapters earned the Founders Award within their Collegiate Division. The Founders Award recognizes collegiate chapters for reaching levels of excellence with outstanding programming by fostering high ideals of friendship among college women; promoting their educational and cultural interests; creating in them a true sense of social responsibility; and developing in them the best qualities of character.

Zeta Tau Alpha
Kappa Omega Chapter

SLU’s Zeta Tau Alpha chapter was honored to receive the following awards in 2020; the Academic Achievement Award for attaining a Highly Commendable status (3.2 GPA or higher) for at least two consecutive semesters and the Quota/Total Award for pledging Quota during Primary Recruitment and maintained maximum chapter Total each semester or quarter during the school year.

Gamma Phi Beta
Gamma Tau Chapter

SLU’s Gamma Phi Beta chapter was awarded the Education Excellence Award at their biannual convention this summer.
Sigma Chi
Theta Iota Chapter

SLU’s Sigma Chi chapter earned the J. Dwight Peterson Significant Chapter Award for the second year in a row. This award is one of the highest recognition a collegiate chapter can receive from the national organization.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Epsilon Alpha Chapter

SLU’s Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter was honored with five national awards from the national organization this year; Excellence in Achievement-Academic Success, Excellence in Involvement-Community Service, and Excellence in Achievement-Education, and an Honorary Mention in Excellence in Achievement-St. Jude for fundraising efforts. Finally the chapter was awarded the 100% KRA Plaque for achieving high marks in Grand Council utilized Key Results Areas (KRA) of chapter management such as membership, education, fundraising, finance and compliance.

Member Spotlight

Nael Zuberi
Alpha Iota Omicron Fraternity, Inc.
Zeta Chapter.

Membership in a fraternity or sorority is all about servant leadership, personal development and making life long friendships. Nael Zuberi is the current Chapter President of Alpha Iota Omicron Fraternity, Inc. at SLU. Over the summer he took on a much bigger responsibility. Nael currently serves his organization as the Director of Undergraduate Affairs on the National Board. Serving in this role, he is in direct communication with all chapter presidents regarding chapter management and affairs. Nael’s favorite part about working on the national board is that he "is constantly meeting other brothers from other chapters from all around the country and getting to know and share similar experiences." When asked what advice would he give a member of the FSL community interested in getting involved at a national level, Nael shared, "take the opportunity the moment it is presented to you. For me, networking is extremely important. You never know when you could possibly meet someone that can really help you soar not only in your professional life, but overall social life as well. It’s also really fun to see how your umbrella organization works extremely hard to make sure your chapter runs smoothly and all the resources are readily available to you." Nael is looking forward to the coming semester and ready to provide a "safe haven" for all the brothers of AIO during these unprecedented times.