We are your dedicated staff members working to support, engage and connect Fraternity and Sorority Life at SLU.

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Congratulations on making it through the first month of a very trying semester! We know that it has not been easy. There are many new challenges that are being thrown at you from all directions. As members of the FSL community, it is our job to be leaders on this campus. It is up to us to follow the University’s guidelines and keep our community safe. While it may not be easy, it is for the health and safety of all of our brothers and sisters along with those in the SLU and surrounding community. This means limiting group sizes to less than 10, meeting outside, maintaining six feet apart, AND always wearing your mask.

Your FSL staff is here to support you as you navigate these expectations. Be sure to review the University’s guidelines in depth and ask questions when you are unsure if what you would like to provide your members is compliant.

Are you hosting a fun virtual event? Tag us on Instagram @slu_fsl and we’ll re-share! Thank you for being leaders on our campus. Together we can #StopTheDrops!

Leadership is not a license to do less. Leadership is a responsibility to do more.

Simon Sinek
FACTOR SEMESTER FESTIVITIES

IMPORTANT DATES

Kappa Alpha Theta Philanthropy Week
Sept 14 - 16th

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Founders’ Day
Sept 19th

National Hazing Prevention Week
Sept 21 - 25th

Panhellenic Chapter Rosters Due
Sept 21st

SLU Homecoming & Family Weekend
Sept 25 - 27th

Alpha Delta Gamma Philanthropy Week
Sept 28th - Oct 2nd

Circle of Sisterhood Day of Giving
Sept 30th

SUGGESTION FORM

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.

WELLNESS RESOURCES

University Counseling Center
2nd Floor Wuller Hall
(314)-977-2323

Title IX
DuBourg Rm. 36
anna.kratky@slu.edu
(314)-977-3886

Academic Success Center
mark.pousson@slu.edu
(314)-977-8885

Member Spotlight

Faith Nixon is the Chapter President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and seeks to find ways to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus at SLU. Membership as a Delta has taught Faith to give back to the community, educate others, and embrace all of her identities. Faith also serves as the RA (Resident Advisor) for the brand-new Learning Community THRIVE: Black and Talented placed in Marguerite Hall, where she can support other black students and provide them with resources. Faith mentioned that the retention rate for students of color on SLU’s campus is low, and she wants to be able to encourage students in THRIVE academically and help them navigate their college experience while incorporating their identities. She was integral in getting professors and students onboard with #ScholarStrike. With fellow RA, Aric Hamilton, both presented at #ScholarStrike on the topic of what it means to be a black student in academia. She encouraged student to be comrades rather than allies because comrades are in the trenches and fighting the culture barriers with you. Allyship, she explained, was posting a black square on social media, but not proactively working for a change. Faith has worked alongside the DeMattias Hall RA’s to help put on a wide range of programming events to address racism in Fraternity & Sorority Life. This partnership between the DeMattias Hall RAs and Faith has inspired them to take action and be mentors for everyone in the FSL Community. She also hopes to encourage other Divine 9 organizations to participate in Greek Week and collaborate with all FSL organizations in promoting an MLK Day of Service.
NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Between September 15th and October 15th, America observes National Hispanic Heritage Month to celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens with ancestors that came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. How can you and/or your chapter recognize and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month? Share what you are doing with us at @SLU_FSL on Instagram.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

September is the month in which mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness. The FSL community at SLU knows how important mental health is and promotes an environment that cares for one another. Check out these opportunities to increase your knowledge and skill in supporting students of concern, recognizing warning signs in loved ones and how to assist those individuals in need by connecting them to the resources available.

Student Leader Training
Supporting Students of Concern
Sept 22nd 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Register here

Mindfulness for SLU Students
Mondays on Zoom
Meeting ID #934 1992 4568
12:00 - 12:30 PM
Contact David Lander with questions

Ask. Listen. Refer.
Take this short module to learn how to identify people at risk for suicide; recognize the risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs of suicide; and respond to and get help for people at risk.

Rowan Elwart is a sophomore member of Alpha Delta Gamma. Rowan is an RA (Resident Advisor) in DeMattias Hall and working to create a new mural to replace the holy ghost mural in DeMattias Hall front lobby. He says that he stumbled upon an old t-shirt design and decided to redo it with updated chapters. This mural, which will be going up in the lobby of the residence hall, will include all Panhellenic, InterFraternity Council (IFC), and National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) chapters on it. "Including all councils on the mural is just one step the DeMattias staff is doing to make a more inclusive Greek Life on SLU's campus," is what Rowan says about his inspiration to include all updated chapters. Keep an eye out for this new mural coming soon!
SUNDAY  
SEPT. 20  
6PM

**Love, Mom and Dad: Turning Tragedy Into Progress**

A program that shares personal stories of how hazing impacted their families, educates about hazing and hazing prevention, and calls for action around hazing prevention.

**MISSED IT? SCAN TO WATCH**

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**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
**SEPT. 21-SEPT. 25**

**SIGN THE PLEDGE/TAKE A STAND AGAINST HAZING AND ENTER TO WIN A PRIZE**

Use the Snapchat filter: "These Hands Don't Haze"

Tag @SLU_FSL, @SLUPanhellenic, @SLU_IFC, in your social media posts

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**WHEN PLANNING AN ACTIVITY, ASK YOURSELF...**

1. What are we trying to accomplish?
2. Does this activity support our purpose?
3. Is everyone OK with this idea?

**Do:**
- Make New Member orientation educational and fun
- Think safety first

**Don't:**
- "Punish" or "ridicule" for wrong answers
- Require illegal/embarrassing/sexual tasks

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National Hazing Prevention Week sponsored by FSL

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Resources:
- Student Health Center 314-977-2323
- Department of Public Safety 314-977-3000
- University Counseling Center 314-977-TALK
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| 361 | BID DAY |
| PNMS PARTICIPATED IN RECRUITMENT | 326 | BIDS EXTENDED ON BID DAY |

**PNM RETENTION**
91%
From the start of the first round of recruitment to the bid matching phase, we retained a record breaking of PNMs. This is a more than 10% increase from previous recruitment seasons.

**QUOTA**
100%
All seven chapters achieved Quota (45).

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**IFC FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT**

The SLU IFC Fraternity community conducted an entirely virtual recruitment this semester. Despite navigating uncharted waters and constantly pivoting plans to fit University policy and COVID-19 health and safety protocols, fraternity recruitment ended successfully with 44 accepted bids!

One chapter’s virtual recruitment efforts were so successful they saw an 18% increase in pledge class size compared to the previous fall term recruitment. Congratulations Sigma Chi on your 19 member pledge class during this COVID-19 era!

6 of 7 IFC Fraternities participated in recruitment this semester. Pledge class sizes range from 1 to 19.

**Average Pledge Class Size**

| FALL 2020 | FALL 2020 |
| 57 BIDS EXTENDED | 44 BIDS ACCEPTED |