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Greek Life Conversation during Homecoming

Changes within the Division of Student Affairs have resulted in new leadership and support for Greek Life at UofR. Attend this conversation during Homecoming to meet the Greek Life team, and to learn about new initiatives, the role alumni need to play, and the opportunities and possibilities that lie ahead.

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Greek Lunches and Post-Game Party at Homecoming

This Homecoming is shaping up to be the best yet for Greeks! Wear your Greek letters and colors to show your affiliation and be sure to sign up for your sorority or fraternity Greek lunches. For the first time ever, the Post-game Party that had been held at the Alumni House in years past, will be an 80's-themed party on the Quad after the football game. Come join in the fun and show off your vintage Greek swag!

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Greeks at Bulldogs in Service

Mark your calendars for April 13, 2019 for an opportunity to volunteer at a local service project. Don't worry if you're not near Redlands to participate. Bulldogs in Service events are planned all over.

Your participation counts! The fraternity or sorority with the most active and alumni attendance at any Bulldogs in Service event, will receive a pizza party for their actives on campus!

Greek Life by the numbers

Look what the Fraternities and Sororities were up to during Fall Recruitment.

- Total membership: 353
- Total Sorority Membership: 249
- Total Fraternity Members: 104
- Total New Sorority Members: 86
- Total New Fraternity Members: 38
- Average Size: Fraternity 21 | Sorority 36

Check out what Greek Life looked like last academic year (2017 - 2018).

- Of the 2,489 undergraduate students 20% were Greek
- Average Sorority GPA: 3.257
- Average Fraternity GPA: 3.158
- Average Service Hours per Active Member: 32
- Total Service Hours: 15,813

INSPIRING A STRONG, CONSTRUCTIVE GREEK ALUMNI COMMUNITY

The Alumni Board of Directors Greek Committee is looking for motivated Greek and Siblinghood alumni! Want to be more involved? Here are some ways you can help:

- Support your chapter as an advisor or patron
- Get involved with your Greek Alumni Organization
- Work to help and mentor other Greek Chapters and Alumni groups that need support
- Volunteer to serve the community together with other U of R Greeks
- Help organize and promote all-Greek sponsored Alumni events
- Serve on the Alumni Board of Directors

Please submit your contact info and interest(s) [here](#) or email alumni@redlands.edu and we will reach out to you! Be a part of a network of Greek alumni supporting the university, community, and our U of R Greek system.

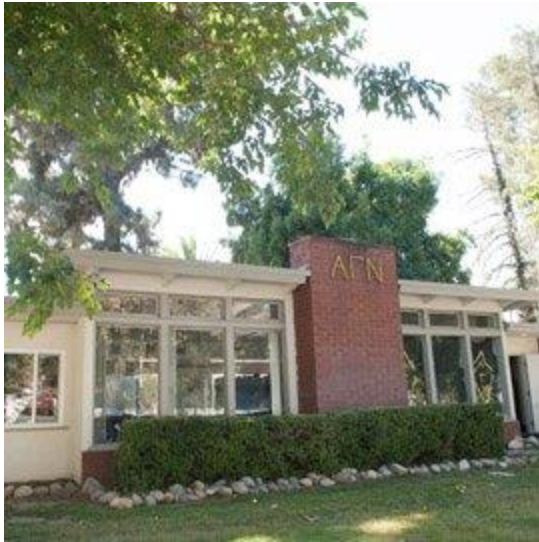
Student Involvement and Success (SIS) Update From Donna Eddleman, Dean of Student Affairs

The rebranding of SLIC (to SIS, Student Involvement and Success) reflects a division-wide effort to be more intentional and developmental in our work. The SIS team is responsible for:

- Supporting the needs and interests of the Associated Students of the University of Redlands (ASUR)
- Guiding and supporting the educational and social programming sponsored by ASUR and other student organizations
- Coordinating oversight and assisting members of the Greek community through a more intentional and collaborative partnership
- Sponsoring student transition and support programs to include new students
- Orientation and transfer student programs
- Mentoring organizational leadership
- Cultivating an ethos of shared governance
- Creating opportunities for skill development (leadership, for example)
- Establishing clear lines of collaboration with alumni, as well as faculty colleagues

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UPCOMING MILESTONE EVENTS



Alpha Gamma Nu 95th Celebration

Gamma Nu brothers will be gathering during the Homecoming Weekend to celebrate their 95th anniversary and reconnect with their brothers. They will also be taking some time to celebrate the lives of Ric McGee '07 and Brian Ziska '07 who both recently passed away. Tickets must be purchased for the Friday event.

Rich Past, Bright Future Casino Night:
Friday, October 26th 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.

AGN BBQ Lunch:
Saturday, October 27th 12 - 3 p.m.

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Big Milestones for Beta Lambda

Beta Lambda has plenty to celebrate! This year marks the 30th anniversary of the sorority's refounding, and there are several special events scheduled for the Homecoming Weekend, including [wine and cheese](#) on Friday, [brunch](#) at Casa Loma Room and [Betaville](#) on Saturday, and a [community service](#) activity on Sunday.

Plus, the sisterhood is already planning its 100th anniversary in 2021 - stay tuned for more information as we approach this exciting centennial celebration!

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GREEK LIFE IN THE NEWS

As University of Redlands Greek Alumni, we are not shielded from national news that affects the reputation of the Greek system across the nation. To keep you informed, below is a list of stories recently in the news.

- [Fraternities Vote to Ban Hard Alcohol After Deadly Hazing Episodes.](#) The trade association that represents dozens of fraternities across the nation and around the world has voted to ban hard alcohol in the wake of a series of high-profile hazing episodes that have resulted in deaths and lawsuits, officials announced this week.
- [New Coalition Aims to Curb Alcohol-Related Deaths.](#) This Good Morning America segment features parents of hazing victims who have partnered with NPC and NIC to create the Anti-Hazing Coalition.
- [After Hazing Deaths, Parents Unite With Fraternities to Make Change.](#) Early this spring, Jim Piazza emailed the leader of a national association of fraternities and said: We need to talk.
- [Panhellenic Pushes for More Greek Diversity.](#) During her first day of recruitment three years ago, Candace Wilson had concerns. She wondered, “Am I wearing the right dress? Are they going to like me?” She wondered if she would be treated differently because of the color of her skin.
- [Harvard’s Last Sorority Disappears as Alpha Phi Buckles to College Pressure, Goes Co-Ed.](#) The Harvard chapter of Alpha Phi said last week it was disaffiliating from its national organization and forming a co-ed group called “The Ivy.” The move marked an about-face from Alpha Phi’s previous assertion it would not admit men — and the demise of Harvard’s fourth and final all-female Greek group.
- [New U.S. Sexual Misconduct Rules Bolster Rights of Accused and Protect Colleges.](#) Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is preparing new policies on campus sexual misconduct that would bolster the rights of students accused of assault, harassment or rape, reduce liability for institutions of higher education and encourage schools to provide more support for victims.
- [An N.J. College Just Suspended Its Entire Fraternity and Sorority System.](#) The party is over at Monmouth University — at least for the time being. The private college in West Long Branch announced Thursday it's suspending its entire Greek life system indefinitely, citing a series of "serious conduct violations," involving hazing, alcohol, drug use and lack of academic focus.

- [FSU Frat Sued for "Scumbag of the Week" Hazing Ritual That Left Pledge Brain-Damaged.](#) The lawyers for Nicholas Mauricio, a former Florida State University student who was injured in April during a hazing ritual, have sued Alpha Epsilon Pi and several of its members due to the incident.

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