Meet the Fraternities January 15 7 pm Orton

Saturday January 16
Open House at all Fraternity Houses 4-7pm

Sunday January 17
Kappa Sigma Sigma 12-3pm
Pi Chi 3-6pm

Monday January 18
Kappa Sigma Sigma 7-9pm

Tuesday January 19
Sigma Kappa Alpha 4-7pm
Chi Sigma Chi 7:30-10:30pm

Wednesday January 20
Gamma Nu 6-9pm
Chi Rho Psi 9-12pm

Thursday January 21
Sigma Kappa Alpha 4-6 pm
Gamma Nu 6-9pm

Friday January 22
Greek Lipsync 7pm Orton

Saturday January 23
Chi Rho Psi 10am-12pm

Sunday January 24
Chi Sigma Chi 2-5pm
Pi Chi 6-9pm

Monday January 25
Gamma Nu 4-7pm
Sigma Kappa Alpha 7-10pm

Tuesday January 26
Pi Chi 5-8pm
Chi Rho Psi 8-11pm

Wednesday January 27
Chi Sigma Chi 3-6pm
Kappa Sigma Sigma 6-9pm

Thursday January 28
Final Open House at all Fraternity Houses 4-7pm

Friday January 29
All bids must be turned into Christy Clinton in the SLIC office before 5 pm

All events meet at organizational house.
Welcome Rushees!

I am excited that you’ve taken the first step to join over a hundred years of tradition on the Redlands campus. The Greek Community was founded in 1909 and has remained dedicated to developing Redlands top leaders.

Each of our six fraternities has a strong foundation in the Greek Community’s five pillars of Community Service, Academic Achievement, Leadership, Traditions: Brotherhood and Sisterhood and Alumni Relations. I look forward to you finding your home throughout this rush process.

Please feel free to contact me in SLIC. I’m here to help you through these exciting two weeks of rush!

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Rush Rules (amended from IFC Bylaws)

Rush rules apply from the time of sign-ups until final bids are presented.

1. No fraternity member (active, inactive or alumni) may be on the premise of another fraternities formal recruitment event. Additionally, no member may be in SLIC on Bid Day, unless approved by the IFC Advisor.

2. Alcohol and other drugs will not be present during rushing events and shall not be supplied to rushees during the rushing process.

3. “Snowing” shall not be tolerated. No fraternity member (active, inactive or alumni) shall make a rushee feel uncomfortable with his decision. Likewise talking about another fraternity in a defamatory manner is unacceptable.

4. Alumni will be invited to attend all rush events so long as abiding by all University Policies.

5. No fraternity nor fraternity member shall degrade any fraternity property, or symbol, in a defamatory manner.

During the process you cannot join FIE, WRW, RYG, APO, DSP, or anything else with a new member process. You have the chance to join these organizations at a later time.

Rushing rules apply to rushees, active, inactive fraternity men, and alumnae.
What to Do & Not to Do During Rush

What to DO...
- BE YOURSELF! Be natural, relax, and make new friends.
- Follow all RUSH rules. (see next page)
- Be appreciative, courteous and gracious—remember that you are a guest. If you know someone in that organization don’t be rude to them (ex. If introduced to them don’t say ‘I already know them let me meet someone else’)

What NOT to DO...
- Do not speak negatively of other organizations while attending someone else’s event, we’re a small greek community with friends in many other organizations.
- Try to influence other rushees – the final decision should be the individual’s own.
- Adopt a new personality for rushing.
- Do not ask: How someone gets a bid? How many bids are giving out? Can they be your big?
- Do not solo: Along the lines of keeping an open mind, do not commit yourself to a single organization. Not everyone is going to get a bid, so please keep your options open.

TIME COMMITMENT

Rush is only the beginning. The New Member process is a 6 week commitment with a minimum of 20 hours a week committed to fraternity items or academics. The process allots for 7 hours a week related to process activities, not including time spent with your brothers or working on process stuff outside of organized time and study hours. Five minimum community service hours are also due during the process. It has been compared to the equivalent of taking on a part-time job. There are new member dues ranging from $160 to $200. The six weeks will result in lifelong friends and a lifetime of brotherhood. It is worth it, but it’s important to know what you can handle this semester.
Greek Glossary

Active/Member - an undergraduate student who has been initiated into lifelong membership of a Greek Organization.

Alumnae - A graduated member of a Greek Letter organization, singular is alumni.

Bid - A formal invitation to become a member of a Greek Letter organization.

Chapter - The local campus group of a Greek Letter organization.

Dues - Fees paid to a Greek organization for membership, often paid per semester.

Formal Recruitment - The formal period during which Greek organizations are actively seeking potential new members. The major recruitment process employed by the Greek Community; also know as Rush.

Hazing - The University of Redlands has an absolute prohibition on hazing. The University’s strict definition may be found in the Policies section of our website.

IFC - The Interfraternity Council at the U of R is made up of all of the fraternity presidents plus one representative from each organization.

Initiation - The formal ritual ceremony when an individual is accepted as a full member into a Greek organization.

New Member Period - The time from Bid Day until initiation. At Redlands, this is six weeks long.

Panhellenic - Coordinating body for the sororities on campus. The Panhellenic Council at the U of R is made up all of the sorority presidents plus one representative from each organization.

Philanthropy - A cause for which a particular organization may raise money or volunteer time, also known as community service.

What to Expect at Rush

The formal period during which Greek organizations are actively seeking potential new members. The major recruitment process employed by the Greek Community; also know as Rush.

Bid Day

Each Fraternity decides when they want to distribute bids. Bids can be delivered any time the second week of rush, but are typically on Friday morning of the second week of rush. All bids will be delivered no later than noon on Friday. The fraternity will come to your room and extend a bid. The bid will be a formal piece of paper that you will need to consider carefully before you accept. You do not accept the bid on the spot.

*If you receive a bid, you need to take the paper bid to the Director of Greek Life’s office in SLIC (2nd floor of Hunsaker) no later than 5 pm on Friday. From there each process begins. If you have doubts, you have until you attend the evening festivities to decline your bid to be eligible to rush another organization. Past the deadline, the only group you may join is the group which you accepted your original bid. Remember the New Member process is 6 weeks and it is not necessarily easy. It is a time commitment. You will have mandated study hours, community service, new member education as well as obligations to learn your organizations’ songs and history.

*If you do not receive a bid, do not be discouraged. We strongly encourage you to think about rushing again another semester. Each fraternity can only take so many new members at a time and not receiving a bid doesn’t necessarily mean that they did not want you.
What to Expect

Sign-up Online no later than Sunday, January 24 at 5 pm.
(If your GPA is lower than 2.5, please complete an online petition form by 5 pm as well. You will be notified if you are accepted.)

Meet the Frats: Come together with other rushees to get a chance to meet all six fraternities. You will have a chance to ask questions of the IFC President and Vice President, then meet each fraternity. Make sure you sign-up online before Meet the Frats! Dress is informal.

Inaugural Open House: Head to each fraternity house to meet each group in their houses. This is a laid-back time to get to know each fraternity. Dress is informal.

Formal Rush Events: Each Fraternity will set-up a time to get to know you. These events can range from ping pong games, pizza at the house, Bowling, laser tag, broomball, shotgun shooting, hiking or steak nights. The members may take you off campus. Each group will highlight what makes them unique. If you are interested in a bid from a fraternity, make sure you attend as many of the rush events as possible.

Last Open House: This is your last chance to see each fraternity. Groups will meet you at their houses.

Go Further...Go Greek!

If you are not signed-up Online by 9 am SUNDAY of the second week of Rush, you will be dropped from Rush, and become ineligible for a bid during the semester.

What is the Inter-Fraternity Council?
The Inter-Fraternity Council is the overarching governing body for all the local social fraternities on campus. IFC, as it is known, strives to create unity among the six fraternities. Thus, all decisions and activities affecting fraternity life in any way must be made through IFC. The council is comprised of the president and a representative from each fraternity. It continually strives to satisfy the needs of every fraternity and to employ policies that are fair to all.

Fall 2015 Fraternity Presidents:
- Alpha Gamma Nu: Dylan Cooray
- Chi Sigma Chi: Alex Cano
- Chi Rho Psi: Fernando Hudson
- Kappa Sigma Sigma: Paul Smallman
- Pi Chi: Michael Semon
- Sigma Kappa Alpha: Jacob Johnson

Why Join?
The fraternity system at the University of Redlands has been in existence since 1909, and since then, these organizations have played an integral part in the social and intellectual lives of thousands of students. Although many fraternity activities are social, each organization also strives to serve the University and to uphold the traditions and ideals of the college campus. The main purpose of fraternities at the University of Redlands is to create lifelong friendships through brotherhood. Additional goals are:

- Support the community through service.
- To help members develop their academic, leadership, and social experience.
- To stimulate school spirit through group loyalties.
- Connect with Alumni for personal and professional growth.
Greek Presidents Council is the Governing body of all six fraternities and sororities on campus. It is comprised of the Presidents and one representative of each organization, the elected chair positions from Panhellenic Council and Inter-Fraternity Council and the ASUR Greek Life Representatives.

The six chair positions in Greek Council are: Community Service, Public Relations, Recruitment, Academic, GAMMA and Alumni Relations.

In 2015 26% of the University of Redlands Undergraduate Population is Greek.

First year students cannot join an organization with a new member process.

There are three organizations for only Greek Members (Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha and GAMMA):

- Order of Omega is for Greek Leaders.
- Gamma Sigma Alpha is for Greek Scholars.
- GAMMA: Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol work closely with the social chairs and the party license system.

Most organizations have a strong relationship with their Alumni, including specific Alumni who support the members (Alumni Advisors, Patrons, Patronesses).

The Sigma Kappa Alpha fraternity was founded on February 26th 1947 by World War Two veterans who lived their lives by our motto: Unity, Dignity, Honor, and Courage. Sigma Kappa Alpha (SKA) seeks to create an environment in which people from different backgrounds and different personalities can grow socially, and academically.

The men of Sigma Kappa Alpha strive for academic success with members majoring in many different academic disciplines. We are also very active on campus. We actively participate in a variety of sports and leadership positions. SKAs are very active in the Greek community holding a variety of positions on IFC and Greek Council. We have also held leadership positions in a variety of organizations including captains of sports teams, Reslife, and various other clubs on campus. In addition to on campus, we are active in the Redlands community. We raise money for the Ronald McDonald Foundation in Collect a Million, construct houses for Habitat for Humanity, and feed that hungry at Josephs Storehouse, a local food bank.

This group has provided a home away from home to its members, for without brotherhood, we have nothing.
The Pi Chi Brotherhood was founded in 1909 on the foundations of honor, respect and tradition. Pi Chi takes pride in being the first fraternity at the University of Redlands and with this pride comes great responsibility. Pi Chi is a fraternity of gentlemen who strive for success in all they do. Pi Chi is always proud to lay claim to many prevalent athletes and campus leaders in all genres. You will find our members in positions of leadership all over the Redlands campus and in the community. We learn valuable lessons from famous alumni like Rich Hunsaker and Bruce Armstrong, and seeing as our fraternity is the oldest on campus, we have extensive connections from alumni in many different careers setting our brothers up with great opportunities upon graduation. We are guided and advised by Professor Jack Osborn.

**Greek Life By The Numbers...**
- 3.16 Average Greek Member GPA
- 3.37 Highest Cumulative Fraternity GPA
- 3.42 Highest Cumulative Sorority GPA
- 10 Number of Community Service Hours Required by each member of Greek Life (5 hours required for New Members and Athletes)
- 452 Total Greeks in Fall 2015
- 1909 Year Greek Life was established

**Who is Eligible to Rush?**
All students at the University of Redlands who have accumulated 32 academic units, are currently taking 12 credits, and who have a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or have transferred to the university with a cumulative GPA of 2.5, are eligible to participate in Rush activities. Please check out the Member Standards form online to verify eligibility requirements for rush and new member processes.
Alumni and Active Members enjoyed the weekend with lunch BBQ celebrations at each house. Many fraternity alumni come back with pride to see their organizational house and meet the active members of each group.

The Greeks come together to celebrate the importance, pride, tradition, and fun of being Greek. Traditionally the ASUR Greek Reps host an Annual Greek God and Goddess competition, a BBQ and Volleyball Game, Greek Chariot Races, All Greek Root Beer 'Kegger' sponsored by Hangar 24, but each year the Greek Community celebrates the pride of wearing letters.

Kappa Sigma Sigma

Nickname: The Birds
Colors: Green and Gold
Year Founded: 1916

Kappa Sigma Sigma is the one of the oldest fraternities at the University of Redlands dating back to 1916. With its rich tradition and its long history of excellence, Kappa Sigma Sigma, also known as the "Birds", has the longest active charter among fraternities at this great University. Kappa Sigma Sigma’s members come from many different areas of campus and are widely involved in other activities. Its members take part in athletics, including, water polo, swimming, soccer, and lacrosse.

Kappa Sigma Sigma also has a vast Alumni Network whose support of the Active Chapter makes it easier to maximize relationships in order to land a job after school. Some of the prestigious alumni of Kappa Sigma Sigma include the Stater Brothers, Warren Christopher (Bill Clinton’s Secretary of State), and Pat Morris, (Mayor of San Bernardino).

On top of the many things that the Men of Kappa Sigma Sigma do, we also take pride in serving the community by taking a hike and cleaning up the “R” in the San Bernardino mountains every semester. The Green and Gold of Kappa Sigma Sigma is a part of every brother for life. At the Bird House, you aren’t just “a part of a Greek organization”. You truly form lifelong bonds with your brothers that will be by your side and that you will know for the rest of your life. So, kick back, relax, and come have a great time with the Birds!
On May 6th, 1936, the fraternity of Chi Sigma Chi was formed from the union of two fraternities, Phi Epsilon and Phi Delta Tau. Chi Sigma Chi is grounded in the belief that men of different temperaments, talents and convictions can form a unified bond of strength through their diversity. The “Chi Sigs” are a friendly group of guys who enjoy a great social life, while at the same time succeeding in the classroom and being heavily involved in all facets of campus life.

Chi Sigma Chi starts the fall off right by hosting Jungle Jam, the first all school party of each year. Chi Sigma Chi seeks to continue a legacy of involvement in all aspects of campus life. Chi Sigs can be found participating in community service projects such as Big Buddies, Champs, Collect a Million, and many other activities. They can also be found in Leadership positions in Greek Council, Reslife, Senate, Cabinet, Outdoor Programs and many more organizations and committees. The 24 fully initiated brothers look forward to forming new bonds of brotherhood and strengthening old ones.

Greek Festivities

**PRESENTS**

Presents is a tradition where each New Member Educator presents with pride to the University community their individual new members. Traditionally a skit, dance or performance accompanies the presentation. The entire Greek Community is in attendance at this event.

**GREEK LIP SYNC**

During Rush every semester, the Greek Community comes together to dance and celebrate the artistic skills of our members. Judges assess the talents based on their creativity, theme, choreography, props and overall performance. Organizations compete for the coveted ‘das boot’ and the pride of winning.

**GREEK AWARDS BANQUET**

The annual awards banquet celebrates the Greek organizations with the top GPA’s, number of community service hours, best programming and overall best chapters. Individual awards are given to top Greek scholars, athletes, leaders, and humanitarians.
Alpha Gamma Nu was founded on Wednesday October 23, 1923. In our 88 year history the Men of Gamma Nu have instilled values and traditions of brotherhood that hold strong to this day. The Gamma Nu’s have recently donated to breast cancer awareness, with funds from their Breastfest party, and also to Redlands Family services. We take extreme pride in the bond we have built amongst each other that goes much deeper than just friendship. Gamma Nu is not a club, it is a fraternity, and therefore we strive to create an unbreakable union based on brotherhood.

Nearly everyday of the week, one can find Bro’s barbequing, watching sports, jamming on various instruments, or simply hanging out. Gamma Nu’s enjoy having fun and living life to the fullest extent possible. Under the work hard, play hard philosophy; we endeavor to do well academically, athletically, socially, and for the Redlands community. Alpha Gamma Nu prides itself on participating in all of the Intramural sports available and has had teams in almost all of the championships. Additionally, we have a strong alumni base in order to have a great networking system for post-graduate opportunities. Notable alumni include Glen Charles, the producer and creator of television shows such as Cheers, Frasier, and other popular programs and Bill Hatfield, owner of the nation’s oldest family owned Buick dealership.

Chi Rho Psi

Initially founded in 1927, the fraternity Chi Rho Psi had to disband in the 1930’s due to the Great Depression. However, in the year 2001 14 intrepid individuals refounded the organization on the principles of brotherhood, academics, and community service. The Chi Rho Psi colors are red, black, and white. Although the founding 14 members have since graduated, they left behind a legacy which today 31 active members strive to carry on.

The members of Chi Rho Psi are not only involved in countless on campus activities such as swimming, diving, track and field, football, Tennis, water polo, Adhosts, Big Buddies, ASUR, Res Life, and Feast of Lights, social affairs, CHAMPS, Orientation mentors, Delta Sigma Pi, FIE, Community assistants, TRAIN leaders, Johnston, peer advisors, Maroon and Gray, Roteract, but they also participate in numerous projects in the greater Redlands community. These community service activities include Habitat for Humanity, Hoopshots at the YMCA, Redlands Rec. Department, Bedside Buddies, Redlands Triathlon, Blessing center, Mica House, Ronald Mcdonald House, and sponsoring Fitness Week and Disability Awareness week.

Since its refounding in 2001, Chi Rho Psi has earned the school’s Community Service award each year and has also received other honors such as the Greek Intramural Sports Cup, the Greek Academic Award several times, Highest New Member Class GPA, as well as Organization of the Year. Aspiring nobly, adventuring daringly, and serving humbly, the men of Chi Rho Psi seek excellence in every aspect of life.