Sororities have been a part of Centre College for over 25 years. Traditionally, they have challenged students to achieve even greater heights intellectually, personally and socially. The undergraduate members at Centre pride themselves on the individual personality and nature of each sorority on campus. The sorority community offers a rich and rewarding experience for their members. In addition, sororities have contributed substantially to campus life, community service, and the educational mission of the College.

The strength and attractiveness of sororities lie in their ability to develop innovative approaches and to maintain effective programs that maximize the character of the chapters and the community within the overall framework of the College. Although each sorority sponsors its own functions and possesses its own identity, all have many things in common. They all seek to foster an environment where one can:

- Develop bonds of sisterhood
- Develop leadership and interpersonal skills
- Form lifetime friendships
- Work together with others in an atmosphere of teamwork
- Perform community service projects
- Program social functions for the student community

The underlying purpose of the College is education: to nurture intellectual curiosity, to instruct in various disciplines, to encourage social and moral growth, and to provide an atmosphere conducive to the pursuit of these goals. It is the responsibility of sororities to foster an atmosphere of learning, social responsibility, respect for human dignity, and to provide positive influence and constructive development for members and prospective members.

Questions?
Contact the Office of Greek Affairs
(859) 238-5479
Member Organizations

ΑΔΠ – Alpha Delta Pi – “A-D-Pi”  
*Founded at Centre in 2000*

Δ∆∆ – Delta Delta Delta – “Tri Delta”  
*Founded at Centre in 1980*

ΚΑΘ – Kappa Alpha Theta – “Theta”  
*Founded at Centre in 1980*

ΚΚΓ – Kappa Kappa Gamma – “Kappa”  
*Founded at Centre in 1980*

Panhellenic Council

The Centre College Panhellenic Council is the governing body for the four sororities on Centre’s campus. Comprised of an executive board, chapter presidents, and chapter delegates, the Council promotes and organizes a wide variety of activities including, social and educational programming, service projects, and academic recognition events.

The Panhellenic Council coordinates all aspects of sorority life by providing a means of communication between sororities, the Greek community, as well as the Centre campus community at large. Working to promote the values of service, scholarship, and sisterhood, the Panhellenic Council provides leadership to the sorority community.

The Panhellenic Council works with the Interfraternity Council in guiding interfraternal relations and assists students who are not a part of our Greek community that wish to consider membership. Please contact our office with any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting you and working with you as a fellow member of the Centre College community.

2008-2009 Officers of the Panhellenic Council

**Rachael Dahlman**  
*President of the Panhellenic Council*

**Emily Perrin**  
*Vice President for Recruitment*

**Laura Beth Griffith**  
*Executive Vice President*

**Emily Galt**  
*Vice President of Chapter Relations*

**Morgan Smith**  
*Vice President of Enrichment*

**Cornelia Gordon**  
*Vice President of Public Relations*
Questions and Answers

Q. Does being a member of a sorority take a great deal of time?
A. Research has shown that involved college students are more likely to graduate and report greater satisfaction with their college experience. Through your daughter’s sorority membership, she will learn how to balance academic work, campus involvement, and social commitments.

Q. What are the financial obligations of sorority membership?
A. Each sorority is self-supported through dues charged to all members. During the first year of membership, there are a few one time expenses. After those payments, your daughter’s only expense will be her regular annual dues, which average approximately $450 per year. This amount is all inclusive, meaning there are no other fees for social events, dinners, philanthropic projects, sisterhood activities, etc. Each sorority works diligently with members to establish payment plans to stagger payments to the organization. In addition, all potential new sorority members receive the actual costs for each sorority’s membership at the Sorority Fall Preview in November.

Q. What role does alcohol play in sorority membership?
A. Alcohol abuse is unhealthy and inconsistent with sorority ideals. All sororities are expected to uphold state, county, and local laws, and College policies regarding the consumption of alcohol. Sororities are not allowed to purchase alcohol for their members or their social events. All chapter facilities are alcohol-free, meaning any and all presence of alcohol is prohibited. Sorority members regularly participate in alcohol-free social activities and students who choose not to drink feel comfortable with their decision.

Q. How will joining a sorority affect my daughter’s grades?
A. Academics are a top priority in the Greek Community at Centre College. Your daughter will have the opportunity to access a network of sorority women in her major area of study in order to seek support and guidance in her academic pursuits. Additionally, our campus women’s Greek organizations offer scholarship programs and time management workshops. These are used to address concerns of over-commitment among first year students.

How your daughter can benefit from sorority membership

She will have a group of supportive friends to help her make the adjustment to college and be her friends for life.

She will be offered scholastic resources and post-graduate scholarship opportunities through her sorority to help her achieve her goals.

She will be taught leadership skills and offered hands on opportunities to practice those skills.

She will be encouraged to involve herself in the campus and the community and to exercise her fullest potential.

She will be taught the importance of giving of oneself through active participation in community service and philanthropic projects.