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# FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT • 2007



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# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL RECRUITMENT • 2007

IFC does not host a formal recruitment process. We have provided you contact information for each of the chapters at ODU. If you are interested in a particular chapter, we encourage you to contact them directly. If you would like your information distributed to all 9 chapters, please contact Kyle Martin, IFC VP for Recruitment at [Kmart028@odu.edu](mailto:Kmart028@odu.edu). He will compile your information and distribute it to all 9 Recruitment chairs.

If you have questions about Greek life in general at ODU, please check out our website at <http://orgs.odu.edu/greeks>. Other questions or concerns can be directed to Kelly Jo Karnes, the Associate Director for Student Activities & Leadership at 757-683-3446.

# Letter from the DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Monarch:

You have already taken the first step by reading this publication.

Joining a fraternity is a life long commitment...and a commitment that will allow you to grow as a man and as a leader. Being a Greek man will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people, participate in community service, develop new leadership skills, and join a network of thousands of other Greek leaders. Being a Greek man is an honor, and one that you should not take lightly. Being a Greek man means being responsible, helping others, and making a difference. Being a Greek man is more than parties. Fraternities are social organizations. However, that is only one part of being a fraternity man. Fraternities were founded on scholarship, leadership, and service. Being a Greek man means balancing scholarship, service and fun.

My freshman year, I took the first step and decided to explore involvement on campus as a Greek man. That first step formed the basis of my college career and has helped me achieve my professional goals. That first step allowed a shy man from a small town, grow into a campus leader that made a difference. That first step allowed me to make best friends for life. That first step exposed me to serving others. That first step stressed the importance of good academics. That first step was the beginning of best decision I made in college-to become a fraternity man.

Take the next step!

Proud to be a Greek man,

**Don Stansberry**

Dean of Students, Interim

Director of Student Activities & Leadership

Phi Kappa Tau, '87



## Letter from the VICE PRESIDENT OF RECRUITMENT

To all prospective men, I would like to thank you for your interest in the IFC fraternities here at Old Dominion. The choice to join a fraternity is one of the best decisions you can make as a student here at Old Dominion. While being a fraternity man you learn valuable leadership, responsibility, and social skills. Of everything you will learn while at Old Dominion, these are just some of the lessons that will help you not only in college, but beyond college in the real world.

The ODU Greek community supports the school greatly by showing our ODU spirit and pride at athletic events, donating countless dollars to various charities, and contributing numerous hours of community service for the surrounding communities. We encourage service, scholarship, friendship, and leadership and we continue to strengthen these ideals every day. When you think of fraternities, do movies such as Animal House and Old School come into your thoughts? Here at Old Dominion they shouldn't. The fraternities here are not like the ones depicted in those movies. The fraternities here strive to place academics, service, and leadership before all things. So when thinking about fraternities ask yourself, "Do I want to walk amongst presidents, senators, and the men who will stand by me for the rest of my life?" We hope your answer is YES!

Thank you for your interest in IFC fraternities. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding fraternities or ODU Greek life.

Faternally,

### **Kyle Martin**

Vice President of Recruitment  
Interfraternity Council  
Kmart028@odu.edu





# KAPPA DELTA RHO KΔP

**Name:** ..... Kappa Delta Rho  
**National Founding Date:** ..... May 17, 1905  
**Founding Location:** ..... Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
**Nickname:** ..... KDR  
**ODU Founding Date:** ..... April 14, 1989  
**Philanthropy:** ..... KDR for Kids  
**Purpose/Open Motto:** ..... Honor Super Omnia  
**Websites:** ..... [www.kdr.com](http://www.kdr.com) or [www.kdrodu.com](http://www.kdrodu.com)  
**Awards or Honors:** ..... 2006 Most Improved Chapter, 2006 Fall Most Improved GPA, 2005 Executive Director's Award  
**Recruitment Contact:** ..... Kyle Martin, [Kmart028@odu.edu](mailto:Kmart028@odu.edu), 540-842-4076  
**Minimum GPA to Maintain:** ..... 2.25



# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA ΛΧΑ

**Name:** ..... Lambda Chi Alpha  
**National Founding Date:** ..... November 9, 1909  
**Founding Location:** ..... Boston University, Boston, MA  
**Nickname:** ..... Lambda Chi  
**ODU Founding Date:** ..... March 22, 1973  
**Philanthropy:** ..... National Food Drive  
**Purpose/Open Motto:** ..... Vir Quisque Vir – Every Man a Man  
**Website:** ..... [www.lambdachi.org](http://www.lambdachi.org)  
**Famous Alumni:** ..... Rick Pitino, Harry Truman, Kenny Chesney,  
**Awards or Honors:** ..... 1985 Phoenix Award (Most Improved Chapter)  
**Recruitment Contact:** ..... Casey Kohler, 571-426-0655  
**Minimum GPA to Maintain** ..... 2.25

# PHI KAPPA TAU ΦΚΤ

**Name:** ..... Phi Kappa Tau  
**National Founding Date:** ..... March 17, 1906  
**Founding Location:** ..... Miami University, Oxford, OH  
**Nickname:** ..... Phi Tau  
**ODU Founding Date:** ..... 1967/recolonizing currently  
**Philanthropy:** ..... Hole in the Wall Gang Camps  
**Open Motto:** ..... To champion a lifelong commitment to  
 brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership  
 and exemplary character  
**Websites:** ..... [www.phikappatau.org](http://www.phikappatau.org) or <http://orgs.odu.edu/PKT>  
**Famous Alumni:** ..... Paul Newman, Patton Oswalt, General Carl Mundy  
**Recruitment Contact:** ..... Jon Hays, 757-288-4297  
**Minimum GPA to Maintain** ..... 2.4







# TAU KAPPA EPSILON TKE

**Chapter:** ..... Tau Kappa Epsilon  
**National Founding Date:** ..... January 10, 1899  
**Founding Location:** ..... Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL  
**Nickname:** ..... Teke  
**ODU Founding Date:** ..... March 6, 1965  
**Philanthropy:** ..... Ronald Reagan Alzheimer Foundation  
**Purpose/Open Motto:** ..... To aid men in mental, moral and social development  
**Websites:** ..... [www.tke.org](http://www.tke.org) or [www.odutke.org](http://www.odutke.org)  
**Famous Alumni:** ..... Ronald Reagan, Elvis Presley, Terry Bradshaw  
**Awards or Honors:** ..... Highest GPA 2001  
**Recruitment Contact:** ..... Clinton Wells, 757-748-8602  
**Minimum GPA to Maintain** ..... 2.0

# THETA CHI ΘΧ

**Chapter:** ..... Theta Chi  
**National Founding Date:** ..... April 10, 1856  
**Founding Location:** ..... Norwich University, Norwich, VT  
**Nickname:** ..... Theta Chi  
**ODU Founding Date:** ..... April 17, 1968  
**Philanthropy:** ..... American Red Cross  
**Purpose/Open Motto:** ..... The Helping Hand  
**Websites:** ..... [www.thetachi.org](http://www.thetachi.org) or [www.oduvox.com](http://www.oduvox.com)  
**Famous Alumni:** ..... Steven Spielberg, Ed O'Neil, Mike "The Miz"  
**Awards or Honors:** ..... 2006 outstanding IFC Chapter; 2006 outstanding greek man - Jesse Goldstein; and 2006 greek monarch honor award  
**Recruitment Contact:** ..... Freddie Schwarz, 540-907-9687  
**Minimum GPA to Maintain** ..... 2.0





# THE FOUR PILLARS OF GREEK LIFE

**Service** – Service to the community is considered a top priority at Old Dominion University. Along with community service, chapters plan and sponsor various philanthropy events for national and local charities. Such charities include American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Sexual Assault Victims and Youth Aids Foundation. The ODU Greek community heavily influences events such as Relay for Life, blood drives and road cleanups. Service is a milestone in the development of leaders and that is why service is one of the pillars we follow in Greek life.

**Scholarship** – All Greek chapters strive in their daily lives to develop extraordinary academic excellence among their members.

Every chapter requires a minimum grade point average for new members, as well as initiated members. To maintain such standards, chapters provide tutoring sessions, study hours and scholarship awards. Studies show that those who are a part of a Greek organization will have a higher likelihood of graduating compared with students who are not involved.

**Friendship** – Fraternities build a bond of brotherhood unlike any other by any other organization. Each chapter has their own social calendar, which includes such events as formals, brotherhood events and chapter retreats. As a Greek community, we participate in social events, such as leadership labs, risk management seminars, ODU basketball games

and other athletic events to show our Monarch pride. Every chapter has established risk management programs set forth by their National Headquarters, as well as follow the rules and regulations of ODU.

**Leadership** – Greek life gives men the opportunity to build leadership skills essential to the character one needs in life after college. Presidents, senators, C.E.O.'s, famous athletes and astronauts are all on the list of those who are proud to call themselves Greek. You can find various Greek men in the Student Government Association, Student Activities Council, various honor societies and as recipients of awards recognizing leadership and academics. Members can participate in each individual chapter as an officer or committee chair, as well as hold a position in IFC. Fraternities produce men who are future leaders of the world.



# NPAC & LATINO FRATERNITIES

If you are interested in more information on our historically African American or Latino fraternities, please go to:

<http://orgs.odu.edu/greeks>

and click on National Pan-Hellenic Council or Multicultural Chapters. These groups include:

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΦΑ)
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (ΩΨΦ)
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (ΦΒΣ)
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. (ΙΦΘ)
- Lambda Upsilon Lambda Latino Fraternity, Inc. (ΛΥΛ)



# FINANCIAL INFORMATION



One of the most frequently asked questions is how much does joining a fraternity cost? The cost of a fraternity may include housing, social fees, insurance, initiation fees and other additional fees. The actual expenses of each chapter vary, and the first year of membership is typically the most expensive. The chart below shows the high, low and average costs for fraternities. These figures do not include all additional fees.

Many chapters require that new members pay a one-time assessment and initiation fee. The fraternity badge is usually covered in the initiation fee. Most of the fees are usually paid either as one-time payments or monthly installments, but many chapters may offer an alternative payment plan.

## IFC Chapter Expenses

	High	Low	Average
New Member	\$350	\$100	\$240
Initiated Member	\$370	\$250	\$310

\*These fees are based on an average academic semester.



# WHAT IS IFC?

The Old Dominion University Interfraternity Council (IFC) serves as the governing body to the 9 North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) fraternities chartered on ODU's campus. The main purpose of IFC is to strengthen, and promote the Greek community. The men of IFC work together in unity to develop new ideas and programs that not only benefit the Old Dominion community, but strengthen it as well. IFC works everyday to promote scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship and friendship, to unify the Greek community. IFC works closely with Panhellenic Council (PHC) and National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) to sponsor various programs and fun activities that unify and promote the Greek community at ODU.

IFC is composed of two delegates from every chapter whose roles are to be the primary communication between IFC and their chapter. The IFC Executive Council includes the president, four vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, student government representative and judicial chair. The executive board works with the delegates and chapters to promote true excellence among the fraternity community.

# DID YOU KNOW?

Babe Ruth  
Jerry Lewis  
Thurgood Marshall  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Frank Sinatra  
Brad Pitt  
Jay Fiedler  
Ashton Kutcher

Kevin Costner  
George H.W. Bush  
George W. Bush  
Theodore Roosevelt  
Matthew McConaughey  
John Elway  
David Schwimmer  
Will Ferrell

Wilt Chamberlain  
Bob Dole  
Robert Redford  
Michael Jordan  
Shaquille O'Neal  
Neil Armstrong  
John F. Kennedy  
Elvis Presley

ALL OF THESE MEN ARE FRATERNITY MEN!