Welcome to Oneonta’s Greek Community

Congratulations on your decision to join a Greek organization! I hope that it will be a great experience, that will give you many wonderful memories. Being in a sorority or fraternity will allow you the opportunity to make new friends, get involved on campus, and develop leadership skills. I encourage you to get involved with your chapter, and not just attend meetings. Take on leadership positions to help yourself and your organization grow. Make an effort to get to know the people in the other chapters.

Remember that when you wear your letters or your badge you are representing Greek members everywhere, so take that opportunity to show everyone the positive aspects of Greek Life. Good luck with the rest of the semester.

Sincerely,

Angie Eichler
Greek Advisor

Oneonta Inter-Greek Council

The Inter-Greek Council, otherwise known as the IGC, is the governing body for all the recognized sororities and fraternities on the SUNY Oneonta Campus. The focus of the IGC is to maintain and strengthen Greek relations as well as promote superior brotherhood, sisterhood, scholarship and leadership amongst its members. The IGC eboard meets Mondays at 8:15 pm.

The Executive board of the Inter-Greek Council is selected by the presidents of all the fully recognized organizations in good standing with the College and the IGC. Elections take place at the end of every spring semester. All the positions are held for a full academic year.

There are no GPA requirements to run for an IGC executive board position. We encourage all of you to step up and take a role as a leader on this campus; we believe that joining the Inter-Greek Council is the perfect opportunity to do so.

Greek Week
Saturday, April 19–Thursday, April 14

All our Greek organizations adhere to the Code of Rights and Responsibilities for Greek Social Letter Organizations.

This policy is published by the College and contains all rules and regulations that our chapters must follow. Included is the College’s anti-hazing information, which is now consistent with New York State Law.
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College at Oneonta Greek Organizations

Sororities

Mu Sigma Upsilon - ΜΣΥ
Founded at: Rutgers University
Installed at Oneonta: 2005
Colors: Baby Blue and White
Philanthropy: Ovarian Cancer National Alliance
President: N/A
Chapter Advisor: Venessa Rodriguez

Phi Sigma Sigma - ΦΣΣ
Founded at: Hunter College
Installed at Oneonta: 1989
Colors: King Blue and Gold
Philanthropy: National Kidney Foundation
President: Christina Manion
Chapter Advisor: Oscar Oberkircher

Sigma Delta Tau - ΣΔΤ
Founded at: Cornell University
Installed at Oneonta: 2004
Colors: Cafe au Lait and Old Blue
Philanthropy: Prevent Child Abuse America
President: Shannon Buckley
Chapter Advisor: Leslie Kinter

Pi Delta Chi - ΠΔΧ
Founded at: SUNY Oswego
Installed at Oneonta: 1960
Colors: Brown and White
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer
President: Samantha Wade
Chapter Advisor: Renee Walker
**Sigma Sigma Sigma - ΣΣΣ**
Founded at: Longwood College  
Installed at Oneonta: 1999  
Colors: Purple and White  
Philanthropy: Robbie Page Memorial  
President: Jaclyn Fettinger  
Chapter Advisor: Tracey Betsinger

**Sigma Gamma Phi - ΣΓΦ**
Founded at: SUNY Brockport  
Installed at Oneonta: 1894  
Colors: Green, Gold and White  
Philanthropy: Opportunities for Otsego  
President: AnneMarie Cucci  
Chapter Advisor: Christine Edwards

**Chi Upsilon Sigma - ΧΥΣ**
Founded at: Rutgers University  
Installed at Oneonta: 2007  
Colors: Red, Black, and Beige  
Philanthropy: I Have A Dream Foundation  
President: Cynthia Marino  
Chapter Advisor: Dale Capristo

**Lambda Theta Alpha - ΛΘΑ**
Founded at: Kean University  
Installed at Oneonta: TBA, currently a colony  
Colors: Burgundy and Grey  
Philanthropy: St. Judes  
President: Rebecca Perez  
Chapter Advisor: Pathy Leiva and Justin Brymn

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**Chi Phi - ΧΦ**
Founded at: Princeton University  
Installed at Oneonta: 2004  
Colors: Scarlet and Blue  
Philanthropy: Boy's and Girl's Club  
President: Evan Grodzitsky  
Chapter Advisor: Nat Bouman and April Harper

**Phi Kappa Psi - ΦΚΨ**
Founded at: Jefferson College  
Installed at Oneonta: 2004  
Colors: Hunter Green and Cardinal Red  
Philanthropy: Boy's and Girl's Club  
President: Kevin Shea  
Chapter Advisor: Kyle Beckley and Lynne Talbot

**Phi Beta Sigma - ΦΒΣ**
Founded at: Howard University  
Installed at Oneonta: 2006  
Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White  
Philanthropy: NAACP, National Urban League, United Way  
President: Rilwan Ameen  
Chapter Advisor: Robin Nussbaum

**Alpha Phi Delta - ΑΦΔ**
Founded at: Syracuse University  
Installed at Oneonta: TBA, currently a colony  
Colors: Royal Purple White  
Philanthropy: No Set Philanthropy  
President: Peter Donaghy  
Chapter Advisor: Betty Wambui
Hazing

Nationally, the most detrimental occurrence that is happening to the Greek system today is the senseless act of hazing. Greek organizations have had to relinquish their charters, battle lawsuits, and watch their fraternity brother or sorority sister die because members think that hazing is acceptable.

Hazing is Illegal

The College at Oneonta has established clear policies regarding hazing and will investigate any suspicions of hazing by an individual or organization. If you are being hazed or you are aware that hazing is taking place, please contact the Greek Advisor, Angie Eichler, at x3591. You may also call the anonymous Hazing Hotline at x2410, then select option #2.

Are You Unsure If It’s Hazing?

• Does this activity add to the worth and growth of the individual?
• Would you be willing to invite your organization’s advisor, a faculty member, or parent to the activity?
• Would you be willing to go to court to defend the merit of this activity?
• Is this an activity in which new members and initiated members can participate equally?

If you answered NO to any of these questions, it is HAZING!

Please remember that you were asked to join the organization, you should not have to prove yourself by being hazed. Respect is given, not earned!!

It’s All Greek To Me!

Greek Glossary

Active Member - An initiated undergraduate member of a Greek organization
Chapter - The campus group of a Greek organization
Greek Week - A week of fun events at the end of every spring semester. All Greeks participate to win prizes and bragging rights for the year.
Initiation - A formal ceremony in which new members take the vows of membership
Inter-Greek Council - The governing body for the College at Oneonta’s Greek letter organizations
New Member - An undergraduate member who has accepted a bid to join a chapter but has not yet been initiated
Philanthropy - A charitable project sponsored by a particular fraternity or sorority.
Sister/Brother - A term used by active members when referring to each other
Sorority Total - The allowable chapter size, as determined by the College Panhellenic Council, this number includes both new members and initiated members. The sorority total for this college is 50. Fraternities do not have total!

Greek Banquet

Wednesday, April 27
Hunt Union Ballroom, 7 pm
Get Involved in the Greek Community

We encourage students to get involved in the Greek Community in order to get the most out of their fraternity or sorority experience. Here are a few ways to get involved.

Inter-Greek Council
The IGC is only as strong as its delegates. The IGC provides support to the member organizations through programs, events and service projects. Members of the IGC are given the chance to attend the NGLA (Northeast Greek Leadership Association) Conference to build leadership skills. Help the IGC grow, get involved!

Order of Omega
Order of Omega is a national Greek honor society. To be eligible for membership into Order of Omega you must have a 3.25 cumulative GPA and campus and community involvement. Order of Omega is a wonderful recognition to Greeks succeeding academically who are involved in the Oneonta community.

Greek Ambassadors
Being a Greek Ambassador means that you are the face of Greek Life. You will help students move in at the beginning of the fall semester and help spread positive PR about Greek Life. This position is for motivated people who are passionate about portraying Greek Life in a positive light.

Greek Gazette
The Greek Gazette is published twice a semester by the Office of Campus Life. It features stories related to Greek Life at the College at Oneonta. If you would like to write an article about your organization, an event, or issue, please visit the Office of Campus Life. It is located on the second floor of Hunt College Union.

Get Ahead With Time Management Skills

One of the biggest challenges that new members face is managing time due to the added responsibilities of being a Greek member. Please keep in mind that your academics should be your #1 priority while you are here at Oneonta. Here are a few tips that might make managing your time easier.

• Create a “To Do” list and assign priority to duties.
• Use a weekly planning guide. Schedule key events, projects and deadlines.
• Focus on your goals
• Know your peak times. Plan to work on your high priority tasks during this time.
• Find a place that is quiet and well-lit for studying.
• Learn to say NO. Let friends and visitors know that you are busy.
• Schedule a social time to achieve a balance between work and play.
• Control distractions. Turn off the TV, phone and radio.
• Tackle your hardest or most boring subjects first.
• Use time between classes or any other free time to study or read.
• Don’t over commit! Spreading yourself too thin is not going to do you any good.
• Take care of yourself. Keep yourself on track, exercise and eat right.
• REWARD yourself when you have accomplished your goals!

This information was taken from “What Every Student Should Know About Time Management” by Channing Bete, Co. Inc, 1987
GREEK ALPHABET

A  ALPHA
B  BETA
Γ  GAMMA
Δ  DELTA
Ε  EPSILON
Ζ  ZETA
Η  ETA
Θ  THETA
Ι  IOTA
Κ  KAPPA
Λ  LAMBDA
Μ  MU
Ν  NU
Ξ  XI
Ο  OMICRON
Π  PI
Ρ  RHO
Σ  SIGMA
Τ  TAU
Υ  UPSILON
Φ  PHI
Χ  CHI
Ψ  PSI
Ω  OMEGA