Welcome to Western

My name is Desmond Worrell and I am the IFC President. On behalf of the Interfraternity Council, welcome to WCU! Greek life, is an important part of Western and is a great way to build lifelong relationships. As we all know, COVID-19 has created a confusing and uncertain time, however, we have worked over the summer to ensure that we are able to host a recruitment week in the safest way for our members and students who wish to go through recruitment week. On the next couple of pages, you will find a list of Procedures that we will be taking in the fall.

Fraternity Life can provide many great things including accountability, opportunities to grow and a true home away from home. During this time, it is important for us all to have those resources. As the President of IFC it is my job alongside my VP of Recruitment to ensure that IFC provides you with a wholesome experience during recruitment and find an organization that gives you what you are searching for in your college experience. If you happen to have any questions or concerns on Greek life, recruitment, or any of those topics please do not hesitate to reach out to me at dmworrell1@catamount.wcu.edu, I would love to answer anything that I can.

As always, Go Greek and Go Cats!

Fraternally,

My name is Zack Nelson and I am the IFC VP of Recruitment. On behalf of WCU’s Interfraternity Council, I would like to welcome you to Western Carolina University. Greek life at WCU prides itself on maximizing the college experience while balancing academics, social life, and leadership/career development. Unique life experiences and opportunities can be found within the life of a Greek organization member via the alumni networks, leadership experience, and social skills that are associated with the complete fraternity experience.

One of the best aspects of Greek life at WCU is the ability to choose from so many fraternities to truly find the brotherhood that is right for you. Each of our IFC chapters on campus offer an unique and enriching experience that makes your time at WCU a worthwhile milestone in your life. Selecting the right fraternity can seem overwhelming but be sure to just be yourself and explore as many chapters as you can so you can truly find the fit that is right for you. Each fraternity experience is unique to the individual so always select the one that you that makes you feel like you’re at your home away from home. Recruitment week is set up to get a glimpse at what your future fraternity experience can look like. Enjoy yourself and keep your mind open when introducing yourself to different chapters. If you have any questions or comments about the chapters on campus or the recruitment process you can contact me via my email zjnelson2@catamount.wcu.edu.

Thank you and cheers to the future.

Fraternally,

Zack Nelson
The Interfraternity Council at WCU has adapted our normal operations to comply with guidelines set by the University, the State of North Carolina, and the CDC. Below are some of the steps IFC is taking to ensure the safety of our members and those going through recruitment.

- IFC will provide masks to any student going through recruitment that wishes to have one for the week. Masks are required to attend an event.
- IFC has hand sanitizer at each chapter’s recruitment events throughout the week.
- IFC will be providing a short self-screening assessment to encourage chapter members and those attending recruitment to ensure they are well before attending.

**FALL 2020 RECRUITMENT WEEK SCHEDULE**

Schedule is subject to change due to further guidance regarding COVID

- **Monday, August 24:**
  - Virtual Q&A: 6-7pm - Instagram Live, IFC President, VPR, and 3 chapter presidents or Recruitment chairs

- **Monday, August 31:**
  - Meet the Fraternities - Virtual
  - Streamed on Instagram Live, 6-7pm

- **Tuesday, Sept. 1:**
  - Virtual Recruitment Events: 5-7pm - Block 1 events; 8-10pm - Block 2 events

- **Wednesday, Sept. 2:**
  - Virtual Recruitment Events: 5-7pm - Block 2 events; 8-10pm - Block 1 events

- **Thurs., Sept. 3:**
  - Virtual Recruitment Events: 5-7pm - Block 1 events; 8-10pm - Block 2 events

- **Friday, Sept. 4:**
  - Invite Only Events: 5-7pm - Block 2 events; 8-10pm - Block 1 events

- **Saturday, Sept. 5:**
  - Invite Only Events: 3-5pm - Block 1 events; 5-7pm - Block 2 events; Bid lists due to IFC by 8pm

- **Sunday, Sept. 6:**
  - Bid Pickup Day: UC Greek Office
  - 9am-12pm
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

▶ Chapter Fees fund various activities and events of the organization such as academic programs, service events, socials, national dues, and lifetime membership.
▶ Reach out to individual chapters for information on the financial requirements of joining.

▶ Please note that when become a new member of a fraternity you are affiliating with the national organization. If at any time you decide to relinquish your membership, you may still be held responsible for fees or payments required to fulfill your contract with the national organization.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

ETA IOTA CHAPTER

ABOUT

Founded: Yale University on December 6, 1845
Chapter founding: April 27, 2019
National Philanthropy: Humane Society, Homes for our Troops, Big Brothers & Big Sisters National
alphasigmaphi.org
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Alpha Sigma Phi-Western Carolina University
Contact: Jonny Benfield – jdbenfield2@catamount.wcu.edu
Spring 2020 GPA: 3.257
Cumulative GPA: 2.992
DELTA SIGMA PHI

**DELTAOMICRONCHAPTER**

**ABOUT**

**Founded:** The City of College of New York on December 10, 1899

**Chapter founding:** December 6, 1959

**National Philanthropy:** American Red Cross

- DeltaSig.org
- @deltasigwcu
- Delta Sigma Phi- Delta Omicron

- **Contact:** Paolo Balladares - psballadares1@catamount.wcu.edu
- **Spring 2020 GPA:** 3.257
- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.256

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

**BETA-ZETA ZETA CHAPTER**

**ABOUT**

**Founded:** Boston University on November 2, 1909

**Chapter founding:** May 22, 1970

**National Philanthropy:** Feeding America

- www.lambdachi.org
- @lambdachialpha_wcu

- **Contact:** Blake Greene – wbgreene5@catamount.wcu.edu
- **Spring 2020 GPA:** 3.158
- **Cumulative GPA:** 2.966
PI KAPPA ALPHA

ZETA XI CHAPTER

ABOUT

Founded: March 1st, 1868 University of Virginia
Chapter founding: February 11, 1967
National Philanthropy: Brain Cancer Society

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Contact: Tim Mosso - tmosso1@catamount.wcu.edu
Spring 2020 GPA: 2.891
Cumulative GPA: 2.887

PI KAPPA PHI

GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER

ABOUT

Founded: The College of Charleston on December 10, 1904
Chapter founding: October 27, 2012
National Philanthropy: The Ability Experience

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Pi Kappa Phi: Gamma Epsilon

Contact: Brian Shanley - bvshanley1@catamount.wcu.edu
Spring 2020 GPA: 2.821
Cumulative GPA: 2.848
PI LAMBDA PHI

ABOUT

Founded: Yale University on March 21, 1895
Chapter founding: January 28, 1978
National Philanthropy: Elimination of Prejudice Foundation

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Contact: AJ Holloway – ajholloway2@catamount.wcu.edu
Spring 2020 GPA: 3.15
Cumulative GPA: 3.021

OGamma Zeta Chapter

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

ABOUT

Founded: The University of Alabama on March 9, 1856
Chapter founding: January 29, 2005
National Philanthropy: Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals

Contact: John di Zerega
Spring 2020 GPA: 3.162
Cumulative GPA: 2.965

NC Omega Chapter at Western Carolina University

@saewcu
Sigma Alpha Epsilon – NC Omega Chapter at Western Carolina University
SIGMA CHI
KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER

ABOUT

**Founded:** The University of Miami of Ohio on June 28, 1855  
**Chapter founding:** November 16, 1991  
**National Philanthropy:** Huntsman Cancer Institute  

- [www.sigmachi.org](http://www.sigmachi.org), [www.wcusigmachi.org](http://www.wcusigmachi.org)  
- [@sigmachi_wcu](http://@sigmachi_wcu)  
- [https://www.facebook.com/kappagammachapter/](https://www.facebook.com/kappagammachapter/)  

- **Contact:** Lincoln Barlow  
- **Spring 2020 GPA:** 2.832

SIGMA PHI EPSILON
NC PI SIGMA EPSILON CHAPTER

ABOUT

**Founded:** The University of Richmond November 1, 1901  
**Chapter founding:** November 5, 1983  
**National Philanthropy:** Big Brothers and Big Sisters  

- [www.sigep.org](http://www.sigep.org)  
- [@wcusigep](http://@wcusigep)  
- SigEp at Western Carolina University  

- **Contact:** Connor James – cJames2@catamount.wcu.edu  
- **Spring 2020 GPA:** 3.273  
- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.227
THETA XI

KAPPA PHI CHAPTER

ABOUT

Founded: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of New York on April 29, 1864

Chapter founding: August 20, 1962

National Philanthropy: Habitat for Humanity, Multiple Sclerosis

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► Contact: AJ Summers - Asummers2@catamount.wcu.edu

► Spring 2020 GPA: 2.923

► Cumulative GPA: 2.867