The GSED Office would like to create an opportunity for students to share their spirit and love for their organization through a new social media campaign. Every Wednesday, starting next week, we want you to post a picture of you, your brothers and sisters, your friends, and others wearing your organization’s letters, colors, and paraphernalia. Use the hashtag #WhyIWearMyLetters, and caption the post or story by telling us why you joined your organization, what you love about it, how it has helped you develop, and what you’ve gained from being Greek!

Every week we will feature a few posts and stories on our Instagram and Facebook accounts, so be sure to tag us there! We want you and your members to be as proud to be Greek as we in the office are proud of you. It’s a great way to market your organization, start conversations about your experience, and show pride for an identity that you hold. No, it's not required! But picture it now. Everyone is coming back to campus and moving in, new Catamounts are out and about looking for things to do, and everyone in the Greek community is repping their organizations on the same day (showing both the size of the community and the support we have for each other)!
"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow. It empties today of its strength."
- Corrie Ten Boom

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGAGE AND RSO
This is a friendly reminder that all Greek organizations need to register their chapter as a Registered Student Organization (RSO) **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Any questions you have about registering your organization/Engage page can be directed to Brandon Lokey at bklekey@email.wcu.edu.

This is also a friendly reminder that before the summer comes to an end and things quickly pick back up, which is only **one month** away, you should take the time to work with your chapter’s PR/Marketing person to modify and amp up your Engage page. Add pictures, videos, events, and bio information to make your page more –Engaging– and more eye-catching for prospective students.

This is ANOTHER friendly reminder that all service hours that wish to be counted towards WCU or GSED requirements will need to be put into Engage. That is where the service hours that will count for R&R need to be entered as well. The university is seeking to begin collecting more accurate data on service hours for faculty, staff, and students and the various types of service being done!

UPDATE REQUEST
The GSED Office wants to request that all chapters be sure to update us regularly on staffing and advisor changes that occur throughout the year. Please let us know if there are people who should be added and/or taken off of our contact lists and lists of advisors. Please also be sure to update this information on your Engage page as soon as possible! We would also appreciate and update if you have a change in regional or province staffing personnel that you work closely with. This will help us keep track of the right contacts for various situations and questions!

UC/GSED HOURS
Tentatively (changes could occur due to federal regulation or WCU policy changes) beginning August 1st, the UC will be operating at “normal hours.” These hours have the building opening at 7:30am and closing at 10:30pm to allow a crew to go through and disinfect all of the surfaces and spaces.

The GSED Office doors will be unlocked from 8am to 10:30pm. Although we can’t wait to see you all again in person, and love receiving visits from you, we now ask that you email the individual you would like to stop by and see prior to entering the office. This is to ensure that GSED is able to abide by social distancing regulations and keep everyone as safe as possible!

Because of the social distancing regulations and precautions, we also have to ask that students limit the amount of group gatherings and meetings that occur in the GSED Office space. We want you all to feel welcomed and comfortable in the space, and we’re heartbroken to have to ask you to stay away, but please let us know if you want to stop by.