**GSED WEEKLY**
The Official Newsletter of Greek Student Engagement & Development

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

**LEADERSHIP RETREAT INFO**

**BACK TO SCHOOL INFO**

**QUOTE REFLECTION AND ENGAGE INFO**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

August 17 - First Day of Classes
August 21 - Order of Omega Applications Open
August 31 - September 6 - IFC Recruitment Week
September 7 - Labor Day
  **No Classes in Session - No Offices Open**
September 10 - Order of Omega Applications Close
September 12 - Leadership Retreat
September 14 - 18 - CPC Circle of Sisterhood Week
September 21 - 25 - National Hazing Prevention Week
Our Leadership Retreat (formerly known as Presidents’ Retreat) will be held on Saturday, September 12. Due to capacity changes and restrictions from COVID-19, we will be holding the retreat virtually on Zoom. It will begin at 9AM and end around 4PM. There will be a break for lunch on your own, and we will be asking guest speakers and presenters to join us!

All Chapter Presidents and Council Presidents are required to attend. If your President cannot make it, they must send the Vice President in their place. The retreat will also be open to all other COUNCIL officers. Please email Shelby sgerwin@wcu.edu by September 4th at 5pm to let her know who will be in attendance from your organization and/or council.

During the retreat we will go over some important topics, including the restructured R&R process, but we will also provide you with some resources that can help you lead your chapter effectively through this next year.

“Take a second to read it again. Think about how this quote is relating to our lives and the current situation we are in right now. Going “back to normal” is not an option anymore. We’ll have a new “normal”, and we all have to be on board with figuring out what it looks like. Our semester ahead will be full of challenges and unexpected obstacles, but being willing to make necessary changes to move forward is IMPERATIVE for the survival of sororities and fraternities.”

- Dan Millman

As students begin moving onto campus this Saturday, GSED wants to provide you with some reminders about returning to campus to prepare you to start the year off right!

- Remember that masks will be required while you are on campus in any public area!

- Remember to pick up your personal PPE kit and books from the bookstore when you move in! Unless you’re a commuter, then you’ll need to head to the third floor of the UC to get your PPE kit, go to the bookstore check-in station, and then go into the bookstore to get your books! There are some pretty cool masks in there to use for the year!

- If you’re a residential student, you’ll get your CatCard with your move-in packet! Unless you didn’t submit a picture through MyWCU or lost your CatCard, then you’ll need to make an appointment with catcard@wcu.edu in Brown Hall.

- If you would like to meet with anyone in the GSED Office, you will need to make an appointment first to ensure that we are following all capacity and social distancing guidelines!

This is another friendly reminder to make sure that your chapter is registered as a RSO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE because the deadline is quickly approaching. You should also be updating your Engage pages to include videos, photos, events, marketing materials, etc. because students will be using these pages now more than ever to get involved. Chapters are also required to be updating their rosters, advisor information, and service hours to be as accurate as possible. If you have any questions regarding Engage, please contact Brandon Lokey at bklokey@email.wcu.edu