



SFL February Newsletter

As we move into a new phase of the academic year, the Sorority and Fraternity Life (SFL) community continues to be guided by strong leadership, collaboration, and shared purpose. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and dedication to cultivating a positive, values-based sorority and fraternity experience.

Office Update

The SFL Office has leveled up a member of our flock! Please help us welcome Lydia Summers to her new role as Program Coordinator for Community Collaborations!



We are actively hiring for additional roles, including a Program Coordinator for Leadership Development and a Program Coordinator for Student Learning and Risk Reduction. We are also currently interviewing candidates for our graduate assistant positions. Once these searches are complete, our team will consist of eight full-time professionals and four graduate assistants.

Due to this growth, SFL staff can now be found in both Suite 1040 and Suite 1030 within the Burge Union, with the Community Development team located in Suite 1030. This expansion allows us to better support you, strengthen our work, and continue building a vibrant SFL community. For a full list of SFL staff, please visit our [website](#).

Community Standards

The FIRST due date for Community Standards is Saturday, February 28th. Please submit information for:

- Risk Management Training
- Chapter Operations

The remaining standards are due by Stop Day. Additional information can be found in the [Community Standards Packet](#) or on the University of Kansas [SFL website](#). If you have any issues or concerns, please reach out to your assigned chapter support staff.

As a reminder, chapters must complete 90% of the required forms to receive a Spring 2026 grade report. You can track your chapter's progress and view any remaining forms by checking the [Community Standards Tracker](#).

Grade Reports & Executive Summaries

Individual and chapter grade reports have been sent to chapter presidents. Make sure to check out our website for the executive summary and community report underneath the [community reports webpage](#). If you have any questions in reference to grade reports, the community report, or the executive summary, feel free to email kusfl@ku.edu.

Fee Waiver

Reminder: The Fall SFL Fee waiver has opened as of the start of classes. The window to apply for the waiver will be closing on **March 1st, 2026**. To find the fee waiver, check out our [page](#) on KU Engage (formerly Rock Chalk Central).

Council Program Recaps & Updates

[Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values \(AFLV\)](#)

In January, our staff and council leaders had the opportunity to attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV), a national conference focused on leadership development within sorority and fraternity life. During AFLV, students participated in educational sessions, interactive workshops, and meaningful conversations centered on values-based leadership, community impact, and personal growth. A total of 37 students attended the conference, where they connected with peers from across the country, gained new perspectives, and brought back ideas they can apply to strengthen our campus community.

[Interfraternity Council \(IFC\)](#)

This past November, IFC held their food drive called Feed The Flock. This was an opportunity for chapters to help donate food and other essentials to the [Ballard Center](#). Chapters competed for a first, second, and third place prize where each chapter that placed in that specific place would be rewarded with a check that went to a philanthropy of their choice. We would like to congratulate Sigma Nu on placing first, Theta Chi second, and Pi Kappa Alpha third.

In January, Zeta Psi Fraternity began its expansion efforts on our campus, further strengthening and growing the Interfraternity community. The organization is nationally recognized for its commitment to leadership development, academic achievement, and fostering lifelong brotherhood.

Recruitment is as well underway for the Interfraternity Council. IFC organizations will be at Chicken N Pickle in Overland Park, KS on Sunday, April 26th from 4:00 to 7:00pm to connect with potential new

members and share more about fraternity life at the University of Kansas. Any prospective or interested student who wants to attend can register through the [IFC website](#).

[Multicultural Greek Council \(MGC\)](#)

From February 2nd-5th, MGC held their week of events which featured a series of service, social, and educational programs designed to highlight the Multicultural Greek Council community and create opportunities for connection. These events provided a chance for students to meet all chapters, learn more about each organization, and ask questions directly to members.

Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc. is currently expanding to the University of Kansas, further diversifying KU's sorority and fraternity community. As a multicultural fraternity, Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc. is committed to leadership, service, and fostering a brotherhood rooted in cultural awareness and academic success.

[National Pan-Hellenic Council \(NPHC\)](#)

On February 3rd, members from several NPHC organizations participated in Shawnee Mission Northwest High School's Black History Month ceremony, where they shared the history and impact of the Divine Nine. Members highlighted the organizations' foundations, values, and commitment to leadership, scholarship, service, and cultural pride, emphasizing their role in fostering unity and lifelong community engagement.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council will host its annual Meet the Greeks event on April 16th, providing students an opportunity to connect with member organizations, learn about their values and service initiatives, and explore involvement opportunities while gaining a deeper understanding of NPHC history and traditions.

NPHC will also host its annual Stomp the Hill Yard Show, a longstanding KU tradition, on May 1st. This year's program will feature new creative elements as students celebrate the rich history and legacy of NPHC organizations. Additional details will be shared via [@ku_nphc](#) on Instagram.

[Panhellenic Association \(PHA\)](#)

On April 26th from 3:00-4:30 p.m., PHA will host its PHA Experience Day via Zoom, offering potential new members an opportunity to learn about KU sororities and the recruitment process. Registration information is available on the PHA Experience Day [webpage](#)!

SFL Program Recaps

[Officer Installation Ceremony](#)

This past December, incoming and outgoing governing council officers, chapter advisors, and SFL staff gathered for the annual Officer Installation Ceremony, celebrating new leadership while recognizing the contributions of outgoing officers in an evening marked by reflection and Jayhawk pride.



2026 Spring Advance

Recently, our team hosted the Spring Advance for chapter presidents and council officers, bringing together more than 90 student leaders for an evening of leadership development. Sessions focused on risk prevention, responsible social media representation, and leadership mindset growth, including trust, delegation, and releasing micromanagement through the “Let Them” theory by Mel Robbins.



These sessions equipped our officers with valuable tools and practical strategies to help them thrive in their roles. Thank you to everyone who participated and we are so excited to see the incredible impact you'll make in the year ahead!

Upcoming Events & Programs

Safer Spring Break Campaign

This spring, we are partnering with the [Health Education Resource Office](#) to promote Safer Spring Break strategies. Each council will receive Safer Spring Break educational resources for delegates to share with their chapters. We encourage everyone to follow our Safer Spring Break social media campaign on Instagram throughout the week of March 9th. We will share information about packing list essentials, travel safety, personal safety, and wellness during spring break, with opportunities for SFL students to enter a raffle giveaway.

Beak Week

This year, the SFL community will host its first Beak Week, a week of community building and collaborative programming for all chapters on campus. Focused on friendly competition and philanthropy, KU's four SFL councils, the Interfraternity Council (IFC), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Panhellenic Association (PHA), will partner with organizations, charities, and local businesses to support a variety of causes. Beak Week will take place March 23rd-27th. A full event guide with times and locations will be shared soon, and additional updates will be available on the Beak Week Instagram [@sflbeakweek](https://www.instagram.com/sflbeakweek).

SFL Awards

The SFL Awards is an annual recognition program honoring chapters and individuals who exemplify our five core values of Academic Achievement, Civic & Community Engagement, Belonging, Personal & Professional Development, and Holistic Wellness, both within their organizations and across the KU community.

RSVP invitations for the awards ceremony have been emailed and are due Friday, March 13th. The ceremony will take place Monday, March 30th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Conference Center at Kansas Memorial Stadium, where individual and chapter award recipients will be recognized and celebrated.

Community Highlights

Delta Gamma

This past fall, Delta Gamma had it's first ever 4.0 GPA dinner in the fall to celebrate those who received a 4.0 in the Spring semester of 2025.



The Beta Xi Chapter of Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. hosted the Province Leadership Training Institute, hosting chapters in the Southwest Province consisting of schools in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico. Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. spent time going over updates and training to prepare themselves for the new semester and hosted an alumni panel with KU alumni Aiden Jimenez and Nelson Consuegra.

Newsletter Highlights Submission

This form collects chapters and council highlights to feature in the Sorority & Fraternity Life Newsletter. Please share events, programs, or moments that showcase the achievements and accomplishments of your members and chapters. Submissions for the April newsletter are being collected now. Please submit them by **March 15th, 2026**.

[Link to the form](#)

Examples of Submissions:

- Chapter or council awards
- Individual member recognitions
- New programs, initiatives, or events
- Community service or philanthropic successes
- Other notable accomplishments or milestones

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