Wittenberg Fraternity and Sorority Life

“Forging strong leadership and success for over 150 Years”

Wittenberg fraternities and sororities have thrived on campus for over 150 years providing lifelong friends, engaging students in leadership opportunities, encouraging volunteerism through campus and community service activities and philanthropic events, and creating success for those involved.

No matter who you are, where you are from, or your personal beliefs, fraternity and sorority life at Wittenberg has something to offer you. That’s why over 40% of Wittenberg students join a sorority or fraternity!

Wittenberg fraternities and sororities are organizations based on values such as academic excellence, service to others, mutual respect, and self-governance. Organizations and members are expected to uphold high standards and therefore, require high standards for membership.

Raising the standard:

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The involvement of sorority and fraternity members in leadership capacities on campus further illustrates the value of sororities and fraternities. In April, 206 members were honored at the annual university Honors Convocation including 8 of the 14 Presidential Scholars and both the Alma Mater and Alma Lux recipients, Wittenberg’s highest individual student awards. And 2016 was not an unusual year.

Recruitment Eligibility:

To be eligible for membership in a Wittenberg fraternity or sorority, a student must have completed 12-15 college credits with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, or have completed 16 credits with a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA (most chapters require higher academic and other standards). It is critical for potential sorority/fraternity members to acclimate to Wittenberg’s academic rigor before joining.

No Tolerance for Hazing:

Wittenberg University and all national fraternity & sorority organizations represented here share a NO TOLERANCE policy toward hazing activities. Accusations of hazing are taken seriously by the University, (inter) national organizations, and the Inter-fraternity and Panhellenic Councils.
## Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)

**Sigma Chapter, founded at Wittenberg in 1884**

“Friendship, the Sweetest Influence”

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

Membership in Phi Gamma Delta provides unmatched opportunities to reach your college, career and lifetime goals. In Phi Gamma Delta, you will develop life-long friendships, join a network of undergraduates and graduates who will provide career advice and job opportunities, and be an active member in one of the leading organizations on Wittenberg’s campus.

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## Beta Theta Pi

Beta Theta Pi is dedicated to building men of principle for a principled life. The Alpha Gamma chapter, founded at Wittenberg in 1867, aids in the individual, builds that fraternity and strengthens the academic institution through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct and responsible citizenship.

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities:**

Beta Theta Pi boasts some of the most progressive, recognizable, relevant leadership programs ever provided at the collegiate level. Highly-experiential classroom and outdoor experiences have distinguished Beta Theta Pi; a distinction that now identifies our Great and Good fraternity as The Leadership Fraternity.

**President:** Ben Dobrowolski, dobrowolskib@wittenberg.edu

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## Delta Tau Delta

The Iota Beta chapter at Wittenberg University was founded in 2000 and has grown greatly since. Delta Tau Delta exhibits true qualities of fraternal life and members are committed to bettering the Wittenberg and Springfield Communities.

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

New members in Delta Tau Delta are encouraged to contribute to the fraternity by running for office for both the fraternity and the Interfraternity Council. Delts can participate in a wealth of leadership opportunities including an annual Division Conference and Sailing Academy program.

**President:** Adam Barstow, barstowa@wittenberg.edu

**Recruitment:** Samuel Gress, gresss@wittenberg.edu

## Lambda Chi Alpha

The Nu Zeta chapter celebrated its 90th anniversary on Wittenberg’s campus in the spring of 2012. Throughout these decades, the chapter has remained strong and has continued to strive for greatness.

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

All members of Lambda Chi Alpha are allowed to run and hold any office in the chapter just days after joining. Lambda Chi Alpha also offers leadership seminars throughout the year to assist in the development of well rounded men of high character and strength.

**President:** Morgan Miller, millerm5@wittenberg.edu

**Recruitment:** Jason Williams, williamsj7@wittenberg.edu

## Delta Sigma Phi

The Beta Iota chapter was originally established at Wittenberg in 1932 and rechartered in 2015.

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

Delta Sigma Phi exists with the purpose of preparing our men to take action when the world needs it most. We seek out the Better Men of Wittenberg University to make bold statements of what a fraternity could be and bring those statements to life through intentional action.

**President:** Ryan Rudy, rudyr@wittenberg.edu

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## Phi Kappa Psi

The Ohio Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Wittenberg was the first Greek chapter founded here in May 1866.

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

The benefits of potential leadership positions are a great way to build character and bond with the fraternity, especially through national fraternity programs such as the American Leadership Academy, Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and Grand Arch Council held on alternating summers.

**President:** Josh Marks, marksj@wittenberg.edu

**Recruitment:** Timmy Bates, batest@wittenberg.edu
### Wittenberg Sororities

#### ALPHA DELTA PI

*Chi Chapter was established at Wittenberg University in 1913.*

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

New members must attend Alpha Information sessions prior to receiving full membership. There are many opportunities for leadership roles in Alpha Delta Pi, and a member can be as involved as she wants to be in the chapter. Members can take part in national leadership programs such as IMPACT Alpha Delta Pi and Convention as well.

**President:** Bri Laney, laneyb@wittenberg.edu  
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#### SIGMA KAPPA

*The Gamma Omega chapter was chartered at Wittenberg in 1962. “Our letters don’t make us better than anyone; they make us better than who we used to be.”*

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

Sigma Kappa conducts five philanthropic fundraiser events and two community service projects each year, providing members the opportunity to give back to the university and community. Members attend Convention and a Regional Leadership Conference in alternating years.

**President:** Samantha Leibfarth, leibfarths@wittenberg.edu  
**Recruitment:** Anna Bruce, brucea@wittenberg.edu

#### ALPHA XI DELTA

*The Zeta Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta was originally established at Wittenberg in 1904 and rechartered in May of 2016.*

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

New members participate in a 5-8 week Bonds of Sisterhood program, supplemented by the *axidbook* online journal and learning guide. Several national, regional and local leadership programs are available to members including the Founders’ Academy, the Workout, Courageous Conversations, and StrengthsQuest.

**President:** Megan Leach, leachm@wittenberg.edu  
**Recruitment:** Kaitlyn Zavesky, zaveskyk@wittenberg.edu

#### GAMMA PHI BETA

*Chartered in 1929, the Alpha Nu chapter shares a sisterhood of friendship, love, and laughter.*

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

Gamma Phi Beta is a comfortable environment that allows for the development of one’s self and growth of relationships while at Wittenberg. The Crescent Values education program prepares all members for a lifetime of education, service, and leadership. Members can also experience leadership programs such as the Academy and Regional Leadership Conferences.

**President:** Syd Lang, langs@wittenberg.edu  
**Recruitment:** Becca Wells, wellsr@wittenberg.edu

#### DELTA GAMMA

*The Gamma Rho Chapter of Delta Gamma has been on Wittenberg’s campus since 1956.*

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

New members participate in our New Member Pursuit, which is lead by our VP of Membership and Director of New Members. Delta Gamma sponsors and supports various leadership opportunities including DG Leadership and Membership Academies and the Undergraduate InterFraternity Institute.

**President:** Pearl Ernat, ernatp@wittenberg.edu  
**Recruitment:** Parisa Bennett, bennettm@wittenberg.edu

#### KAPPA DELTA

*The Alpha Nu Chapter was established at Wittenberg in 1927.*

**New Member Experience/Leadership Opportunities**

Kappa Delta’s new member education program is a 6-week process during which new members learn about the sorority’s history and traditions. KD is involved with a wealth of initiatives and organizations including the Girl Scouts, Confidence Coalition, and Prevent Child Abuse America.

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SORORITY FINANCIAL INFORMATION
New Member dues/fees
Range: $464—$1044
Average: $747.17
Initiated Member dues/fees
Range: $395—$716
Average: $619
Room + Board (5 housed chapters)
Range: $3300—$5000
Average: $4215.40

FRATERNITY FINANCIAL INFORMATION
New Member dues/fees
Range: $360—$810
Average: $465.67
Initiated Member dues/fees
Range: $525—$815
Average: $644.32
Room + Board (2 housed chapters)
Range: $3500—$4250
Average: $3875

Information is per semester & based on reported figures as of May 2016; subject to change. Average room+board shown for lowest cost option. Fees typically include membership dues, activities, apparel, and/or partial meal plans; first-semester dues may also include pin/badge and one-time fees such as initiation fees and partial meal plans (@ 1/week). Room and board are comparable to (if not lower than) room and board in Wittenberg’s rental properties.

Mark your calendar! Spring 2017 Recruitment will take place during the first few weeks of January 2017:
Men’s Formal Recruitment—throughout the first 2 weeks of school with Bid Day on Sunday, January 22
Women’s Formal Recruitment—January 14 & 19-22
(details online at www.wittenberg.edu/greeklife)

Upcoming Events
More events are added every week at www.wittenberg.edu/greeklife

August 25: Student Involvement Fair (all chapters will have a table!)
September 24: Greek Life information session (during Family Weekend, September 23-25)
October 7-9: Homecoming
October 26-29: Greek Week (open to ALL students)
October/November: Information sessions and house tours for spring recruitment
January 9-22: Men’s formal fraternity recruitment
January 14: Women’s sorority recruitment Kickoff
January 19-22: Women’s formal sorority recruitment