

# Fraternity & Sorority Life

Truman State University



## Chapter Guide

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# Panhellenic Council

Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Phi  
Epsilon, Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa, & Sigma Sigma Sigma



# Alpha Gamma Delta (ΑΓΔ)

**Founding:**

Local: April 17, 1993

National: May 30, 1904

Colors: Red, Buff, & Green

Motto: "Loving. Leading. Lasting."

Values: Academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development, & a spirit of loving sisterhood

Mascot: Squirrel

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Alpha Gamma Delta is a very diverse group of fun-loving girls who are always down for anything. Our sisters support each other, encourage individuality, and push each other to be the best version of themselves every day. Through chapter events, Alpha Gam's members are given the platform to open themselves up to personal development and gain leadership experience. Throughout the year we raise money for our philanthropy of fighting hunger and participate in lots of service events! Our sisters love to spend time together, whether it is through a sisterhood event, IM sports, or just relaxing and watching a movie together!

# Alpha Sigma Alpha (ΑΣΑ)

**Founding:**

Local: 1914

National: 1901 at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia

Colors: Crimson & Pearl White

Motto: "Aspire. Seek. Attain."

Values: Balance, Integrity, Growth, Generosity, Enjoyment, Responsibility, Learning, & Relationships

Mascot: Ladybug

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The Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Beta chapter was the first social sorority to be started on Truman's campus in 1914. Our national philanthropies include Special Olympics and Girls on the Run. Our chapter volunteers our time and resources to help those participating in the local Special Olympic track meet in Kirksville and raise money for Special Olympics fundraising event, the Polar Plunge. As a chapter, we also support the youth development program, Girls on the Run, by helping them prepare for their celebratory 5K running event. Locally, we host Puppy Love for Tally to honor an Alpha Beta sister, Tally Stephens, who passed tragically in a car accident in 1991. Because of Tally's love for animals, our chapter works with the Adair County Humane Society to bring adoptable dogs and cats on the quad to raise money for the foundation. While we participate in many philanthropic endeavors, we also take time for our sisters! We host monthly sisterhoods like renting out the Kirksville movie theatre, outside step by step painting nights, sunset yoga, and many more! Our chapter works hard to help each other grow to each members greatest potential. With this, we have many leadership opportunities that allow our members to gain skills and life long lessons that they can carry with them outside of college. We hope you are able to learn a little bit about our organization and hope you find your forever home in a Greek organization here at Truman!

# Delta Phi Epsilon ( $\Delta\Phi E$ )

## Founding:

Local: 2015

National: 1917

Colors: Royal Purple  
& Pure Gold

Motto: "Esse quam  
vider (To be rather  
than to seem to be)"

Values: Justice,  
Sisterhood, & Love

Mascot: Unicorn

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Delta Phi Epsilon is an international Panhellenic sorority that lives by the values of justice, sisterhood, and love. We aspire to live up to our motto, esse quam videri (to be rather than to seem to be), which reminds us that we don't have to change anything about ourselves to be loved and included. We are partnered with 3 philanthropies, Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. We love to have sisterhoods like our murder mystery night, outdoor movie nights, or even just study nights that help us grow as a community and strengthen our bonds so that we can lift each other up to be the best people that they can be.

# Delta Zeta ( $\Delta Z$ )

## Founding:

Local: September  
16, 1956

National: October  
24, 1902

at Miami University

Colors: Rose & Green

Motto: "Live Truly"

Values: Friendship,  
Curiosity,  
Generosity,  
Citizenship,  
Empowerment,  
& Belonging

Mascot: Turtle

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Our chapter lives out the values of Delta Zeta every single day. We strive to always make our sisterhood and service a priority throughout the year with a variety of events. We host two large philanthropic events a year for our national philanthropy, the Starkey Hearing Foundation, along with frequent smaller events. In addition to philanthropic work, we host sisterhood events almost weekly to form strong bonds with each other. Recent examples include renting out the Macon Cinema for movie night and a craft night! As a chapter, we encourage and assist in personal and professional development through a variety of seminars and speakers.

We also stay heavily involved in campus life with every member involved in a club or organization outside of our sorority. We actively participate in campus activities such as Homecoming and Greek Week. Our chapter placed first overall in Homecoming in 2019 as well as raising the most money of any chapter in 2020. Delta Zeta also won first overall and first place in philanthropy in both 2019 and 2021. We also pride ourselves in winning the Panhellenic Chapter of the Year for the past two years.

We are so excited to welcome the Class of 2025 to campus, and we are so excited for you all to be Bulldogs! Go Greek!

# Sigma Kappa (ΣΚ)

## Founding:

Local: September  
26, 1959

National: Nov.  
9, 1874

Colors: Maroon and  
Lavender

Motto: "One Heart,  
One Way"

Values: Friendship,  
Loyalty, Service,  
Personal Growth

Mascot: Dove & Heart

[@sigmakappa.tsu](https://www.sigmakappa.tsu.edu)

Sigma Kappa Delta Theta is a vibrant organization filled with almost 100 different unique individuals. At the core of our organization are our four values, friendship, loyalty, personal growth and service. Each and everyday we display our values to the Truman community and to others. Each week we dedicate time to grow our sisterhood by having dinners together on campus, having study dates, and participating in service projects. Our philanthropies are the Sigma Kappa Foundation, Inherit the Earth, Gerontology, Maine Seacoast Mission, and Alzheimer's research. Our philanthropies provide our chapter with the opportunity to participate in street clean ups, running the Walk to End Alzheimers, and fun fundraisers to help support more local objectives. Our chapter loves spending time with each other by participating in IM sports such as flag football, volleyball, and soccer. If participation in IM sports is not what you desire, there are many sisters who enjoy supporting the games and will go to support our sisters. Delta Theta is extremely dedicated to our academics and is something we are very proud of. We have held the highest GPA per semester for numerous semesters in a row and you will always be able to find a sister in the library whenever you go. Our chapter is extremely dedicated to each other and we strive everyday to encourage the growth of our sisterhood and the growth of our sisters individually. You will always find a friend in each of our sisters and a person to depend on.

# Sigma Sigma Sigma (ΣΣΣ)

## Founding:

Local: 1905

National: April  
20, 1898

Colors: Royal Purple  
& White

Motto: "Faithful unto  
Death"

Values: Faith, Hope,  
Love, Wisdom, &  
Power

Mascot: Sailboat

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Our philanthropy is the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation which works to support our philanthropic initiative of Sigma Serves Children. It does so through grants that support March of Dimes and life-enhancing therapeutic play/child life programs at hospitals and other facilities around the country. Philanthropy is a big aspect of our sorority. One of our philanthropy events is Rock for Robbie which consists of our members rocking in shifts 24 hours for 7 days to collect donations and promote premature infant awareness. Another is Tri Hop where we serve an all-you-can-eat pancake dinner while collecting funds for philanthropy.

The members of our chapter love to be involved in a variety of different organizations on and off campus. Our members are involved in and champions in intramurals such as volleyball, badminton, soccer, flag football, and basketball and club and varsity sports such as soccer, volleyball, and tennis. Additionally, we have members involved in cheer and Truman Showgirls. Our members also hold executive positions in Order of Omega, Funds Allotment Council, Tri Beta, Greek GSA, Truman Theatre, and the list goes on. We take pride in being involved and taking on positions not only within Tri, but in other organizations too!

Our sisterhood is one that we are very proud of. We can always count on each other for anything we may need! Some sisterhood events we have include canvas painting, movie nights, bonfires, trivia nights, and service sisterhoods like making blankets for hospital patients. We also encourage our members to talk and reach out to girls who they may not normally see in order to get to know all members of the sisterhood. Outside the organized events, you can always find Sigmas studying in the library, working out at the Student Recreation Center, at a youth group event, or just hanging out together. Tri Sigma is a place that welcomes anyone and everyone regardless of backgrounds and interests! There are opportunities to grow leadership skills and get involved whether it's a member of a committee or officer board, there is always something for everyone!!



# Interfraternity Council

Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Beta Theta Pi,  
Delta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau,  
Phi Lambda Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Phi,  
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, & Tau Kappa Epsilon



# Alpha Gamma Rho (ΑΓΡ)

## Founding:

Local: 1978

National: 1904

Colors: Dark Green  
& Gold

Motto: "To Make  
Better Men"

Mascot: Knight

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## Values:

1. Consistently perform as a professional, integrity-driven, world class organization committed to the highest of standards and driven to recruit men of the highest potential
2. Always present a positive image of Alpha Gamma Rho in everything we say or do
3. Inspire a pursuit of academic excellence among all our members
4. Encourage lifelong involvement in the colleges and universities we call home
5. Foster lifelong personal development through innovative educational, leadership, and social opportunities
6. Engage all brothers in professional development, promoting lifelong career success
7. Attract members representing the breadth, sophistication, scope, and relevance of agriculture
8. Reflect, value, and advocate diversity in our membership and professional lives
9. Ensure sound financial management and responsibility individually and at all levels of the Fraternity
10. Enthusiastically recognize and reward accomplishments consistent with our Promise and Values

Alpha Gamma Rho is a fraternity committed to fostering the highest values and providing each and every brother with superior life-long personal development and professional success. Being the only professional and social fraternity on campus, we not only strive for academic excellence and provide a unique professional network but also yield all the social benefits of other fraternities. While our chapter takes great pride in providing a home for those in agriculture, our brotherhood encompasses a wide range of majors ranging from business to exercise science!

Unlike other fraternities, AGR utilizes its Brotherhood Program to ensure that there are no dominant or subservient relationships among brothers. If it is required of a freshman, it is required of a senior. Our main philanthropy event, JAKES Day, seeks to teach local youth about important outdoor skills such as shooting, fishing, and archery!

During the year, we actively participate in a plethora of social events and sorority mixers and are an ebullient presence on campus! In recent years, the interfraternity council recognized AGR with both the Outstanding Community Service and Chapter of the Year awards. We are confident that our organization changes lives and grows brothers from wherever their roots are planted. We have been Making Better Men for over 100 years and hope you will find a home at Alpha Gamma Rho.



# Alpha Kappa Lambda (AKΛ)

**Founding:**

Local: April  
26, 1953

National: April  
22, 1914

**Colors:** Purple & Gold

**Motto:** "Men  
of Character"

**Values:** Leadership,  
Scholarship, Loyalty,  
Judeo-Christian  
Principles,  
Self-Support

**Mascot:** Otter

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Alpha Kappa Lambda at Truman State is a tight knit group of men dedicated to making a difference. We have the longest running philanthropy in AKL national history and the most service hours per member with our Haunted House for The North East Regional Food Bank. We are very proud to be 3rd in grades overall. We are a fun, chill group of guys welcoming to everyone. We go on trips together as a brotherhood. Most recently we have been to Galveston, TX and float trips in the local area.

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Contact Joshua Gray (816) 518-6911 with any questions.

# Beta Theta Pi (BΘΠ)

**Founding:**

Local: 1997  
National: 1839

**Colors:** Pink & Blue

**Motto:** "Wise unto  
life is belonging to  
a friend"

**Values:** Trust,  
Integrity,  
Responsible  
Conduct, Mutual  
Assistance, &  
Intellectual Growth

**Mascot:** Dragon

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Beta Theta Pi at Truman State provides an incredible opportunity for you to grow socially, academically, professionally, and so many other ways. Socially, we host events with organizations across campus every week including a highway clean up service opportunity, thanksgiving/pancake dinners, date parties, and many more. Academically we strive by incentivizing high GPAs with scholarship dinners and providing scholarship hours every week for the whole chapter to have a set time to get work done. Professionally, Betas know and trust Betas all around the country and offer Truman Betas internships every year. We also love competing in intramural sports and have won countless amounts of championships. Every spring we host a concert where we bring an artist or two to an offsite location. During this they play music all night and we raise money for a wide variety of foundations and organizations. We also raise money for the local community. Specifically, last year we raised over \$2,500 for Kirksville. Beta won 5/8 awards for IFC this past year: Chapter of the Year, Brotherhood of the Year, Outstanding Chapter President, Excellence in Risk Management, and Emerging Greek Leader. Additionally, during 2020 Homecoming we were the highest placing fraternity and top philanthropy for Greek Week 2021.

# Delta Chi (ΔΧ)

**Founding:**

Local: 1978

National: 1890

**Colors:** Red & Buff

**Motto:** "Born Proud.  
Raised Proud"

**Values:** Friendship,  
Character, Justice,  
& Education

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Delta Chi is one of Truman's largest fraternities on campus boasting 55 members this past Spring. Yet despite our relatively large size our brothers are able to develop incredible bonds with each other thanks to our chapter house behind Centennial Hall that serves as a gathering place throughout the week. Delta Chi consistently has one of the top GPAs of any Greek organization on campus and has had the top IFC GPA for the past several semesters. Delta Chi's are active in many aspects in the Kirksville and Truman community from serving as student ambassadors, leaders in other clubs and organizations, and volunteering at a number of places in the community. We also stay active in the Greek community, always placing high during homecoming and Greek Week events (and winning Greek Week this past Spring) and we consistently field a number of Intramural teams. Delta Chi is a home to a diverse group of individuals that work to better one another and make college a more memorable experience for the group.

# Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)

**Founding:**

Local: May 9, 1986

National: Nov.  
2, 1909

**Colors:** Green,  
Purple, & Yellow

**Motto:** "Vir Quisque  
Vir (Every man  
a man)"

**Values:** Loyalty,  
Duty, Respect,  
Service,  
Stewardship,  
Honor, Integrity, &  
Personal Courage

**Mascot:** Lion  
Rampant

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Lambda Chi Alpha is a social organization focused on inspiring and equipping men to lead a life of growth, service and leadership. Lambda Chi Alpha envisions a world where the ideal man pursues a life of respect and inclusion for all. A world where we support and encourage one another. We pursue service via our annual philanthropy event, watermelon fest where we raise money for Feeding America through a week long sorority pageant competition. Beyond service the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha also like to have fun. This is demonstrated through our participation in intramurals and our brotherhood events. In intramurals Lambda Chi Alpha has taken first in football, basketball, floor hockey and soccer. Lambda Chi Alpha is second to none in our efforts to change the world and our pursuit to help men reach their full potential.

# Phi Kappa Tau (ΦΚΤ)

**Founding:**

Local: 1987

National: 1906

**Colors:** Harvard Red & Old Gold

**Motto:** "Turning men of character into men of distinction"

**Values:** Brotherhood, Learning, Ethical Leadership, & Exemplary Character

**Mascot:** Unicorn

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Phi Kappa Tau prides itself on its members and turning them into well rounded men with leadership skills for the future. Our chapter strongly believes in giving back to the community and helping those in need. These philanthropy events and brotherhood events helps to grow skills in its members and binding them closer, creating a brotherhood for life.

# Phi Lambda Phi (ΦΛΦ)

**Founding:**

Local: 2002

National: 2002

**Colors:** Navy Blue, Light Blue, & Gold

**Motto:** "Building a better brotherhood, one man at a time"

**Values:** Equality, Inclusion, & Alumni Retention

**Mascot:** Kraken

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We are the first chapter founded of our organization, who rebranded from the Lambda chapter of Phi Lambda Chi, to the Alpha Chapter of Phi Lambda Phi, creating a new organization to create a fraternity based on ideas not long antiquated, but modern. We are the only fraternity on campus who does not have pledges. Upon signing a bid, one is a full and equal member to all brothers currently within the organization. We have a vision to build an organization which will prosper in a new modern era of Fraternity and Sorority Life, which embraces equality and inclusion over harassment and hazing. We condemn hazing in all forms and pride ourselves for being a space where everyone can feel safe. We are a small tight knit brotherhood who believes strongly in ourselves, and would love to show you our little piece of Kirksville, including multiple acres and our famous Pavilion.

# Phi Sigma Kappa (ΦΣΚ)

## Founding:

Local: December  
20, 1927

National: March  
15, 1873

Colors: Cardinal Red  
& Silver

Motto: "Do unto  
others as you would  
have them do  
unto you"

Values: Promoting  
Brotherhood,  
Stimulating  
Scholarship, &  
Developing  
Character

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After over 90 years on Truman State's campus, the Gamma Epsilon chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa always aims to adapt to the future and to foster new ideas. With an emphasis on individuality and character, Phi Sigs often stand out through our unique talents and traits. With interests ranging from music to mathematics, Phi Sigma Kappa actives seek to better ourselves and those around us regardless of discipline or beliefs.

Although Phi Sigma Kappa is extremely malleable, the fraternity continuously provides valuable assets through our close-knit network of alumni. Last summer, the Gamma Epsilon chapter collaborated with chapter alumnus and owner of Window World St. Louis, Mr. John Gillette, to raise over \$250,000 for juvenile cancer research. The strength of our relationship with our alumni can be seen through the consistently high turnout of alumni from all eras at Homecoming and at the spring Alumni Weekend, in addition to their tireless involvement in current fraternal operations and events.

Despite the fact that Phi Sig is well established here, we take great pride in welcoming new individuals from all walks of life. They can be found hanging out at the historic Gamma Epsilon chapter house at 1311 S. Florence St across the street from Ryle Hall, and is marked by the large red Gamma Gun. In times of reflection, any soon-to-be-graduate or alumnus will tell you that you truly do get out of the fraternity what you put in. Our chapter serves as an oasis for its active members, and we hope it can become a newfound home for you.

# Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ)

**Founding:**

Local: April  
29, 1972

National: December  
10, 1904

**Colors:** White, Gold, &  
Royal Blue

**Motto:** "Nothing shall  
ever tear us asunder"

**Values:** Common  
Loyalty, Personal  
Responsibility,  
Achievement,  
Accountability,  
Responsible  
Citizenship, Campus  
Involvement,  
Lifelong Commitment

**Mascot:** Star Shield/  
Star and Lamp

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The Delta Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Phi at Truman focuses on exceptional leadership through uncommon opportunities. All of our brothers are involved on campus and others hold leadership positions within other organizations. Some of these range from professional academics fraternities, service organizations, and Intramural sports! You'll usually see some of us hanging out together on campus from working out together in the Rec or catching a meal in the SUB. We constantly support one another when it comes to our endeavors and our personal lives. We are a welcoming and inclusive community of brothers aiming to be proud men of Pi Kappa Phi every day and into the future.

Our philanthropy is The Ability Experience. The Ability Experience promotes the abilities of all people and works to eliminate the labels that unfairly divide us, especially for people with disabilities. We focus on the person rather than defining them by their disability and raise awareness throughout the country and our local communities. Each year we hold three countrywide events called Build America, Gear Up Florida, and the Journey of Hope to help build accessible, inclusive facilities while acting and living as servant leaders.

# Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)

**Founding:**

Local: 1981

National: 1901

**Colors:** Purple, Red  
& Gold

**Motto:** "Building  
Balanced Men"

**Values:** Virtue,  
Diligence, &  
Brotherly Love

**Mascot:** Knight

[@sigepsu](#)

We offer internship opportunities and connections, including resume writing seminars and LinkedIn presentations for life beyond college presented by our alumni. We have a brand new chapter house opened in 2018, in which brothers are always hanging out between classes and in the evenings. We are very involved in IMs and athletics, having 30+ varsity athletes. Some of our volunteer activities include helping out the Adair County Humane Society, local street cleaning, and Fish Frys with sororities.

# Sigma Tau Gamma (ΣΤΓ)

## Founding:

Local: 1920

National: 1921

Colors: Azure Blue  
& White

Motto: "A Path of  
Principles"

Values: Learning,  
Integrity, Excellence,  
Leadership,  
Citizenship,  
& Brotherhood

Mascot: Goat

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Since its founding in 1921, the Beta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has taken pride in its rich and unique tradition. Sig Tau is always looking for new members to join in this tradition of brotherhood and leadership that has continued on Truman's campus for 100 years.

There are many reasons why Sigma Tau Gamma has thrived for longer than any other social fraternity on our campus. To put it simply, the brotherhood of Sigma Tau Gamma lasts a lifetime. For this reason, we have tremendous alumni support from the many brothers who have come before us. Our alumni have established three separate foundations which reward our chapter's members with \$10,000 in scholarship opportunities. Sig Tau alumni also make massive contributions to our university which is why McClain Hall, Ryle Hall, and Violette Hall bear the name of Sig Tau alumnus.

Sig Tau's not only devote themselves to their fraternity, but also to every aspect of Greek, campus, and community life. This provides diverse opportunities for our campus. We give back to the community through our philanthropy efforts every semester both locally and nationally. For these reasons the Beta Chapter has won 13 McCune awards, given to the best Sigma Tau Gamma Chapter in the nation each year, the most of any Sigma Tau Gamma chapter in the nation.

Our fraternity is much more than what you can read about. The best way to get to know our brotherhood is to experience it firsthand.

# Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)

## Founding:

Local: May 19, 1952

National: January  
10, 1899

Colors: Cherry Red  
& Grey

Motto: "Better Men  
for a Better World"

Values: Love Charity  
and Esteem

Mascot: Eagle

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Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded on January 10th, 1899, on the two most basic principles that have guided our Fraternity for the last 120 years:

1. We are the only Fraternity to have never had an exclusionary clause—meaning that even in 1899, only your character is what mattered—not race, religion, culture or socio-economic status.
2. Our brotherhood and our uniqueness stem from the idea that what makes TKE strong are the individuals that make up our colonies, chapters, and alumni associations across the country. We do not ask you to change; individualism is KEY. There is no "ideal TKE man" because that is YOU.

Our chapter embodies this. One of our main ideas, not for wealth, rank, or honor but for personal worth and character, is showcased through our diverse membership. Each of our members is unique and contributes in their own way. Regardless of who you are, TKE has a place for you. We accept you no matter who you are.

Our Philanthropy is the St. Jude's organization. We raise money each year to donate. From 2016 to 2019, TKE raised 2.6 million dollars. This philanthropy is something that our chapter focuses on.

Brotherhood is an important part of our Fraternity. Whether its a random bonfire or a night of playing super smash brothers, most of our membership is at our chapter house looking to bond. Some of my greatest friendships, men who will be at my wedding, I met through TKE. These men and this bond is strong and we welcome new additions into our fold.

"We consider no man from the standpoint of those qualities and advantages he has not attained by personal effort. We stand for men whose manhood has withstood the test of trying conditions. We deem sterling character and staunch uprightness to be necessary qualifications to membership in this fraternity. All else, though desirable, is secondary to these."

Go Greek. Rush TKE

-Shelton Boatman

Iota Gamma President

# National Pan-Hellenic Council

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