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Guide to the Fraternity and Sorority Life records

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Overview of the Collection

Title:	Fraternity and Sorority Life records
Dates:	1983-2018
Creator:	University of San Diego Fraternity and Sorority Life
Quantity:	4 boxes, 1 oversize plus 2 trophies (5 linear feet)
Summary:	This collection includes the plaques, certificates, and trophies awarded to University of San Diego Fraternities and Sororities.
Identification:	USDA_2018_012
Language:	English
Repository:	University of San Diego, Archives and Special Collections Copley Library 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110 Telephone: 619-260-2730 spcoll@sandiego.edu

Historical Note

In 1977, three fraternities were operating at the University of San Diego: Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Theta, and Tau Kappa Epsilon. Also in 1977, USD colonized its first sorority Alpha Delta Pi. By 1987, the operating fraternities were Phi Kappa Theta, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Pi. The operating sororities were Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Delta Pi, and Zeta. 422 students participated among the six organizations.

In 2000, the sororities were:

Alpha Delta Pi, chartered in 1978

Gamma Phi Beta, chartered in 1983
Alpha Phi, chartered in 1989
Kappa Kappa Gamma, chartered in 1997.

The fraternities were:

Phi Kappa Theta, chartered in 1961
Sigma Chi, chartered in 1984
Delta Tau Delta, chartered in 1990
Lambda Chi Alpha, chartered in 1995
Sigma Phi Epsilon, working toward a charter.

Greek life at the University of San Diego is committed to five core values: social justice and selfless service, high social standards, leadership, academic excellence and sisterhood/brotherhood. It has never operated with Greek housing, but meeting facilities and office space are available to the organizations. Fraternity and Sorority Life falls within Student Learning Involvement and Changemaking (SLIC). Chapters have been involved in the Western Regional Greek Conference, National Panhellenic Conference and North-American Interfraternity Conference. Greek Week is one of the major fraternity and sorority life events. One goal of Greek Week is to raise funds for a selected organization.

By 2019, Greek life had expanded significantly with nine sororities and eight fraternities. Approximately 2,000 students participate in fraternity and sorority life. Phi Kappa Theta remains as the longest operating USD fraternity. Alpha Delta Pi continues as the longest operating USD sorority.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection includes the plaques, certificates, and trophies awarded to University of San Diego Fraternities and Sororities. Awards are for academic achievement, contributions to campus activities, Greek men and women of the year, and awards for the Greek Week championships.

Multi-year award plaques and trophies include name plates of the individuals and organizations awarded each year. Photographs have been taken of these awards for quick reference.

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Arrangement

Awards have been physically arranged by size. Intellectual arrangement is first alphabetically, then chronologically.

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Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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Index Terms

University of San Diego
(San Diego, Calif.)
fraternities and sororities
awards

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This collection was processed by Ashley Toutain in 2019.

For quick reference, photographs have been taken of the multi-year award plaques that have nameplates.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

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Within this guide, Awards are arranged first alphabetically, then chronologically. Physical materials are arranged according to size.

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Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values - Scholastic Achievement, 2010 April 10

Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values - Outstanding Promotional Item, 2018 April 7

Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values - Philanthropy and Community Service, 2018 April 7

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Item Fraternity Dean's Trophy, 1992-2014

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- 3 Gamma Sigma Alpha - National Greek Honor Society - USD - Academic Excellence, 2005 Spring
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Gamma Sigma Alpha - National Greek Honor Society - USD - Academic Excellence, 2009 Spring
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Gamma Sigma Alpha - National Greek Honor Society - USD - Outstanding Scholarship, 2009 Fall
Gamma Sigma Alpha - National Greek Honor Society - USD - Outstanding Scholarship, 2009 Spring
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Gamma Sigma Alpha - National Greek Honor Society - USD - Outstanding Scholarship, 2015 Spring
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Box

- 1 Greek Olympics Winner, 2000-2004

Item

Item Greek Week Champions Trophy, 1993-2000

Box

- 1 Greek Week, 2004-2015
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Inter-Club Council Award for Contributions to Campus Activities by a Greek Organization, 1987-1999

Inter-Club Council Best New Club Award for Contributions to Campus Activities, 1987-1999

Inter-Club Council Most Outstanding Club Award for Contributions to Campus Activities, 1987-2001

Box

4 Interfraternity Council's Academic Achievement Award - Highest Fraternity GPA, 1983-1999

Box

1 Interfraternity Council's Academic Achievement Award - Highest Fraternity GPA, 1999-2008

Interfraternity Council's Academic Achievement Award - Highest Fraternity GPA, 2008-2016

Box

2 Interfraternity Council's Greek Man Of The Year Award, 1991-2003

Interfraternity Council's Greek Man Of The Year Award, 2004-2016

National Order of Omega Commitment to Excellence Award, 1994-2000

Box

3 National Panhellenic Conference - Academic Achievement Women's Average, 1995 Fall

National Panhellenic Conference - Academic Achievement Women's Average, 1996 Fall

National Panhellenic Conference - Academic Achievement Women's Average, 1997 Fall

National Panhellenic Conference - Academic Achievement Women's Average, 1998 Fall

National Panhellenic Conference - Academic Achievement Women's Average, 1999 Fall

Box

4 National Panhellenic Conference - Overall Excellence Award, 2003-2005

Box

2 National Panhellenic Conference Leadership Award, 2005-2007

National Panhellenic Conference Rush Award, 1997

Box

4 Panhellenic Council's Academic Achievement Award - Highest Sorority GPA, 1992-1999

Box

1 Panhellenic Council's Academic Achievement Award - Highest Sorority GPA, 1999-2008

Panhellenic Council's Academic Achievement Award - Highest Sorority GPA, 2008-2016

Box

2 Panhellenic Council's Greek Woman Of The Year Award, 1993-2004

Panhellenic Council's Greek Woman Of The Year Award, 2005-2016

Rebuilding Together, 2004

Rebuilding Together, 2005

Box

3 Western Region Greek Association - Community Involvement Award, 2009
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Box

2 Western Region Greek Association - Gamma Beta Phi Sorority - Panhellenic
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Box

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