

SPRING 2016 SORORITY RUSH CALENDAR

Jan 11-15 **Rush Sign Ups:** Apps due online at 5pm on January 15

Jan 15 **Mandatory Q&A** 7-9 UHALL

Informal Rush Events

Rushes must go to all six sororities. Sign-up for times on your application.

Jan 17 **Delta** Informal 2pm or 3:15pm Casa Loma

Beta Informal 5pm or 6:15pm Casa Loma

Zeta Informal 8pm or 9:15pm Casa Loma

Jan 19 **Alpha Xi** Informal 8pm or 9:30pm Casa Loma

Jan 20 **Sigma** Informal 8pm or 9:30pm Orton

Jan 21 **Theta** Informal 8pm or 9:30pm Casa Loma

*Jan 22 **Optional Lipsync** 7-9 UHALL*

Formal Rush Events Meet at Chapel

You will be invited to sign-up for these events via e-mail.

Meet at the Chapel for each event.

Jan 23 **Theta** Formal 9am or 11:30am

Alpha Xi Formal 11:30am or 2pm

Beta Formal 9am or 2pm

Jan 24 **Sigma** Formal 9am or 11:30am

Zeta Formal 11:30am or 2pm

Delta Formal 9am or 2pm

Optional Mixers

*Jan 25 **Beta Mixer** 8-9:30pm*

Alpha Xi Mixer 9:30-11pm

*Jan 27 **Theta Mixer** 8-9:30pm*

Delta Mixer 9:30-11pm

*Jan 26 **Sigma Mixer** 8-9:30pm*

Zeta Mixer 9:30-11pm

Jan 29 **Mandatory Open House** 5-7

Mandatory Preferencing 7 pm North Uhall 111

Jan 30 **Bid Day** 9am HOL 100

Panhellenic Council

Welcomes you to Rush!



UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

SPRING 2016



PANHellenic SORORITY

RECRUITMENT GUIDE

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Welcome Rushees!

I am excited that you've taken the first step to join over a hundred years of tradition on the Redlands campus. The Greek Community was founded in 1909 and has remained dedicated to developing Redlands top leaders.

Each of our six sororities has a strong foundation in the Greek Community's five pillars of Community Service, Academic Achievement, Leadership, Traditions: Brotherhood and Sisterhood and Alumni Relations. I look forward to you finding your home throughout this rush process.

Please feel free to contact me in SLIC. I'm here to help you through these exciting two weeks of rush!

Christy Clinton

Director of Greek Life
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New Greek Life Facebook Page
UofRGreekLife

Instagram

#redlandsgreeks

#greekredlands

#redlandsgreekacademics

Greek Sheet: Greek Only publication E-mailed to Greeks bi-weekly

GREEK Council
Leadership Fall 2015

IFC President:

Sebastian Brown

IFC Vice President:

Garrett Young

Panhell President:

Shyenn So

Panhell Vice President:

Anna Kearfott

Rush Rules (continued)

4. No sorority or sorority member shall degrade any sorority property, or symbol, in a defamatory manner.
5. No sorority member (active, inactive, or alumni) may be on the premises of another sorority's rush event.
6. Drugs and/or alcohol should not be present at any events during the rushing process.
7. "Snowing": Snowing occurs when a sorority member manipulates or influences a rushee to join her sorority. No sorority member may pressure or make a rushee uncomfortable with her decisions. Examples of snowing include: Talking about another sorority in a defamatory manner, speaking with a rushee during the 24-hour silence period, any reference to being the rushees's big sis, getting a bid from that organization, saying that individual would look good in a certain sorority color.

During the process you cannot join FIE, WRW, RYG, APO, DSP, or anything else with a new member process. You have the chance to join these organizations at a later time.

Rushing rules apply to rushees, active, inactive sorority women, and alumnae.

Rush Rules (amended from Panhell Bylaws)

Rush rules apply from the time of sign-ups until final bids are presented.

- 1. No sorority or sorority member is allowed to hold any event that is not directly associated with rush during the scheduled rushing period unless approved by the Panhellenic Council .**
- 2. All actives and alumni are to avoid any social interaction with rushees at social gatherings. These gatherings include, but are not limited to on and off campus parties involving drugs and/or alcohol. If a rushee and active are at the same unapproved event, it is the responsibility of the rushee to leave.**
- 3. Twenty-four hour silence rule begins at the end of open houses. No active member, inactive member, or alumni of any sorority will be permitted to speak to or voluntarily contact a rushee during this period. This rule applies to all oral and published communication including social media posts. The only exceptions to this rule are:**
 - **Panhellenic President, President Elect and Rho Mu's answering rushee questions.**
 - **When actives/rushees are participating in sports, class, or work they may talk only in these settings and only about these activities.**
 - **NOTE: CA's are not an exception to the silence rule unless on duty. They are expected to request the evening off if at all possible.**

Greetings Bulldogs!

Welcome to Spring Rush 2016 at the University of Redlands!

The Greek community and I are so excited that you have decided to embark on a journey of a lifetime! Over the next few weeks you will have the opportunity to become familiar with each sorority and its members, and truly experience what Sorority life is all about. From community service, leadership opportunities and social activities with other organizations across the campus, each and every sorority offers the sense of belonging and an everlasting family.

Here is where it all begins. Rush. You will become familiar with each organization through a series of events, and it starts tonight here at the Q & A. You will have the opportunity to meet the presidents and ask any questions! After, *you must attend all six-organization informal rush events.* Next, after attending all six organization's informals you must attend *at least 3* organization's formal rush events. Last, but certainly not least is open house. This will be your last opportunity to mingle with the organization you are interested in. *Remember that you must attend the Open Houses of any organization from which you wish to receive a bid.* However, I encourage that you attend all rush events, as the rush experience is intended for everyone to find their home, and on behalf of me and Greek life, we hope you do!

I know that Rush can be a stressful time, so in an effort to make it as fun and fair as possible, we ask you to follow all Rush Rules and guidelines. If you have any questions, concerns or needs, please contact a neutral party. Whether that is the President, Vice President, or Rho Mus, we would be happy to help you with anything that you need! Furthermore, I wish you the best of luck on your journey to join this great community!

Shyenn So
Panhellenic President, Spring 2016
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Greek Glossary

Active/Member - an undergraduate student who has been initiated into lifelong membership of a Greek Organization.

Alumnae - A graduated member of a Greek Letter organization, singular is alumni.

Bid -A formal invitation to become a member of a Greek Letter organization.

Chapter -The local campus group of a Greek Letter organization.

Dues - Fees paid to a Greek organization for membership, often paid per semester.

Formal Recruitment - The formal period during which Greek organizations are actively seeking potential new members. The major recruitment process employed by the Greek Community; also know as **Rush**.

Hazing - The University of Redlands has an absolute prohibition on hazing. The University's strict definition may be found in the Policies section of our website.

IFC -The Interfraternity Council at the U of R is made up of all of the fraternity presidents plus one representative from each organization.

Initiation - The formal ritual ceremony when an individual is accepted as a full member into a Greek organization.

New Member Period -The time from Bid Day until initiation. At Redlands, this is six weeks.

Panhellenic - Coordinating body for the sororities on campus. The Panhellenic Council at the U of R is made up all of the sorority presidents plus one representative from each organization.

Philanthropy - A cause for which a particular organization may raise money or volunteer time, also known as **community service**.

Who is Eligible to Rush?

All students at the University of Redlands who have accumulated 32 academic units, are currently taking 12 credits, and who have a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or have transferred to the university with a cumulative GPA of 2.5, are eligible to participate in Rush activities. Please check out the Member Standards form online to verify edibility requirements for rush and new member processes.

TIME COMMITMENT

Rush is only the beginning. The New Member process is a 6 week commitment with a minimum of 20 hours a week committed to sorority items or academics. The process allots for 7 hours a week related to process activities, not including time spent with your sisters or working on process stuff outside of organized time and study hours. Five minimum community service hours are also due during the process. It has been compared to the equivalent of taking on a part-time job. There are new member dues ranging from \$160 to \$200. The six weeks will result in lifelong friends and a lifetime of sisterhood. It is worth it, but it's important to know what you can handle this semester.

Advice from Actives

Trust an organization, if they give you a bid and you are not sure if you are interested in them, they see something in you that makes them believe that you are right for their sisterhood.

Make sure you feel at home and comfortable with an organization when considering if you want to take their bid.

If you are marginal or not sure about one, nothing is going to magically change once you receive a bid.

Friends are not always sisters. Your best friend might join a different organization, and that is fine.

We encourage you NOT to Solo (only preference one group), keep an open mind and your options open.

What to Do & Not to Do During Rush

What to DO...

- BE YOURSELF! Be natural, relax, and make new friends.
- Follow all RUSH rules. (see next page)
- Be appreciative, courteous and gracious—remember that you are a guest. If you know someone in that organization don't be rude to them (ex. If introduced to them don't say 'I already know them let me meet someone else')
- Attend all rush events you RSVP to. If you do not attend, you may be dropped from rush.
- Prepare for odd questions. Recruitment is kind of like being wooed and courted by a bunch of girls. Normal get to know you questions will come up (major? Home city?). Odd questions will also be asked (if you were a super hero who would you be? What kind of food would you be?)

What NOT to DO...

- Let the word "RUSH" frighten you. It simply means the effort of a sorority to become acquainted with you, and you with them.
- Fail to attend a sorority function unless it is absolutely necessary. *Remember to give 24-hour notification if you are going to miss a rush event to your Rho Mu.*
- Try to influence other rushees – the final decision should be the individual's own.
- Adopt a new personality for rushing.
- Do not ask: How someone gets a bid? How many bids are giving out? Can they be your big?
- Do not speak negatively of other organizations while attending someone else's event, we're a small greek community with friends in many other organizations.
- Do not solo: Along the lines of keeping an open mind, do not commit yourself to a single organization. Not everyone is going to get a bid, so please keep your options open.

What is Panhellenic Council?

Panhellenic, meaning "all Greek," strives to create unity and friendliness among the sororities on campus. Thus, all decisions and activities affecting sorority life in any way must be made through the Panhellenic Council.

The council is comprised of the president and a representative from each sorority. It continually strives to satisfy the needs of every sorority and to employ policies that are fair to all.

Sorority Presidents:

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<i>Beta Lambda</i>	<i>Erin Murphy</i>	<i>Erin_Murphy</i>
<i>Kappa Pi Zeta</i>	<i>Annie Tipple</i>	<i>Anne_Tipple</i>
<i>Delta Kappa Psi</i>	<i>Gianna Poidmore</i>	<i>Gianna_Poidmore</i>
<i>Alpha Chi Delta</i>	<i>Emma Wade</i>	<i>Emma_Wade</i>

Why Join?

The sorority system at the University of Redlands has been in existence since 1910, and since then, these organizations have played an integral part in the social and intellectual lives of thousands of students. Although many sorority activities are social, each organization also strives to serve the University and to uphold the traditions and ideals of the college campus.

The main purpose of sororities at the University of Redlands is to create life-long friendships. Additional goals are:

- To broaden and enrich friendships throughout the campus.
- To help members develop their academic, leadership, and social experience.
- To stimulate school spirit through group loyalties.
- To develop an appreciation of the interests and opinions of others, as well as fostering a greater understanding of our individual traits.
- To extend friendships between members of all sororities through similar interests and conflicts.

Redlands GREEK Life



DID YOU KNOW....



- Greek Presidents Council is the Governing body of all six fraternities and sororities on campus. It is comprised of the Presidents and one representative of each organization, the elected chair positions from Panhellenic Council and Inter-Fraternity Council and the ASUR Greek Life Representatives.
- The six chair positions in Greek Council are: Community Service, Public Relations, Recruitment, Academic, GAMMA and Alumni Relations.
- In 2015 26% of the University of Redlands Undergraduate Population is Greek.
- First year students cannot join an organization with a new member process.
- There are three organizations for only Greek Members (Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha and GAMMA)

Order of Omega is for Greek Leaders.

Gamma Sigma Alpha is for Greek Scholars.



GAMMA: Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol work closely with the social chairs and the party license system.

- Most organizations have a strong relationship with their Alumni, including specific Alumni who support the members (Alumni Advisors, Patrons, Patronesses).

Bid Day

Don't forget to eat breakfast! Bid day is notorious for going till about lunch time so please eat and grab some water from the commons so you don't die of thirst either.

Get there early to make sign in run smoothly and so we can start on time. We will be collecting your phones upon arrival. Once everyone has arrived we will put in a classic chick flick for you all to enjoy and we will begin bid morning.

To clarify: You will all be placed into Hall of Letters 100 and called out beginning at 9am one by one in RANDOM order. I know rumors go around but this is how bid day is ran.

*If you receive a bid, you will be taken to a room to meet your New Member sisters. Everyone will remain in HOL until all the bids have been given. From there each process begins. If you have doubts, you have 12 hours to decline your bid to be eligible to rush another organization. Past the 12 hours, the only group you may join is the group which you accepted your original bid. Remember the New Member process is 6 weeks and it is not necessarily easy. It is a time commitment. You will have mandated study hours, community service, new member education as well as obligations to learn your organizations' songs and history.

*If you do not receive a bid, do not be discouraged. Due to cap, organizations are limited on the number of girls they can take unfortunately so do not think that just because you did not receive a bid that an organization did not want to take you. I strongly encourage you to think about rushing again another semester.

Go Further...Go Greek!

Open House: If you are invited to an organization's Open House, please know that this organization sees something special in you.. This is your final opportunity to meet the girls in each organization so smile, relax and be you. Wear what you feel comfortable in...no need to wear certain colors or dress to the nines, let your personality shine through. If you are not planning to take a bid, or are not eligible for a bid, please do not attend Open House.

You must be out of the houses, leaving Sorority Row by 6:59.59

Please don't feel obligated to stay at one house the whole time, we understand that you should be going to multiple houses and most girls who are now actives did go to multiple houses.

Do what feels right to you.

After Open House, take some time to be by yourself. We don't want you talking to your friends and planning how to rank each group at preferencing. Taking a bid is a BIG deal and a BIGGER commitment. You need to choose a place that feels like home to you and home may be a different place for you and your BFF and that's okay. We strongly encourage you to go on a date with yourself Friday night to really figure out what you want to do. Go to dinner; go for a walk, maybe get some frozen yogurt...doesn't matter, just get in touch with you. If there are other girls around, please don't discuss your rankings.

Preferencing: All Rushees must go to North University Hall 111 (in the School of Education) to complete an online form to preference what organizations you are interested in joining. You will be brought into a computer lab with a group of 10 other rushees with a neutral party monitor. You will have as much time as you need to preference your groups. No other rushees will be brought into the room until all ten rushees have completed the preferencing form. You will have an option to talk through your options with the neutral party if needed.

You will not need to list all six groups. Only the groups that you would like to accept a bid from. You will be asked to preference them in order of what bid you would like to accept. This information is kept private to only the Director of Greek Life and the Panhell President.

University of Redlands Greek Life Pillars



Mission Statement: The Greek Community at the University of Redlands is committed to upholding excellence by way of academic excellence, community service, leadership, tradition and alumni relations. Through brotherhood and sisterhood we strive to strengthen members individually and as an organization.

Greek Life By The Numbers...

- ◆ 3.16 Average Greek Member GPA
- ◆ 3.37 Highest Cumulative Fraternity GPA
- ◆ 3.42 Highest Cumulative Sorority GPA
- ◆ 10 Number of Community Service Hours Required by each member of Greek Life (5 hours required for New Members and Athletes)
- ◆ 453 Total Greeks in Fall of 2015
- ◆ 1909 Year Greek Life was established

Annual Greek

Alumni and Active Members enjoyed the weekend with lunch celebrations at each house including Delta's Cucas and Coronas, Beta's Margaritaville, Sigma's Centennial Lunch Celebration, Zeta's Sustainability Lunch in the SURF garden, Theta's luncheon at the Mitten Building and Alpha Xi's House BBQ.

HOMECOMING



Over 100 Greeks marched into the Chapel to celebrate the generous donation of the Hunsakers.

The Greeks come together to celebrate the importance, pride, tradition, and fun of being Greek. Traditionally the ASUR Greek Reps host an Annual Greek God and Goddess competition, a BBQ and Volleyball Game, Greek Chariot Races, All Greek Root Beer 'Kegger' sponsored by Hangar 24, but each year the Greek Community celebrates the pride of wearing letters.

GREEK WEEK

ALL GREEK BONDING

Hundreds of Greeks come together to challenge themselves on Greek Trivia, eat Cucas and celebrate the new members for the year each Fall after the new member process is complete.

All Greek

What to Expect at Rush

Sign-up Online no later than January 15 at 5 pm.
(If your GPA is lower than 2.5, please complete an online petition form by 5 pm as well. You will be notified if you are approved to rush.)

Mandatory Q and A: Dress is informal (jeans and flip flops ok!). Come together with all rushes (bring your \$2), to get all the information you need to know to be prepared for the rush process. You may meet the presidents of the sororities and the Rho Mus at this time.

Rho Mus: These are women who have disaffiliated from their organizations to be neutral parties for you to help answer your questions and be supportive through the rush process. Feel free to ask them any questions as they can provide you with advice and help you get to know all six sororities.

Lipsync: This is an All Greek recruitment event. Come watch the entertainment. Casual dress.

Informal Rush Parties: These are casual gatherings designed to help you get to know the fun and active side of each group. Do not feel obligated to dress up, just be yourself! There are two times listed should we need to split up everyone into smaller groups. You will sign-up for a time on your application. **MAKE SURE TO WRITE DOWN YOUR TIME!!**

Formal Rush Parties: You will receive an e-mail link to choose a minimum of 3 formal parties to attend. Dress is semi-formal. Typically rushees wear sun dresses, skirts, etc. We encourage you to wear **FLATS ONLY** due to where some of the formals are being held.

Mixers: These are casual and relaxed drop-in events. This is a chance to better get to know a group. Dress is casual.

Alpha Chi Delta- Probationary Colony

Alpha Chi Delta is a group of women dedicated to multiculturalism and uplifting women of color. The organization was originally founded in 1940 by a group of trailblazing women dedicated to creating a space for women of many nationalities. In spring 2016, Alpha Chi Delta is being refounded as a probationary colony and is currently in the process of becoming an official sorority of the University of Redlands Greek community.

Embodying the essence of their spearheading founders, Alpha Chi Delta's motto, "always wear your invisible crown," encourages ladies to acknowledge their self-worth and exude confidence in all facets of their lives. The women of Alpha Chi Delta often refer to one another as 'Queen' to accentuate this motto. They believe in the importance of high scholastic attainment and leadership, as well as the representation of diversity and multiculturalism in said areas.

The sisters of Alpha Chi Delta pride themselves in being an academically diverse community with women from both the Johnston Center of Integrative Studies and the College of Arts and Sciences. These women are heavily involved with many leadership positions in cultural organizations on campus including Brilliant Leaders Advocating Color Consciousness (B.L.A.C.C.), Native American Student Union (N.A.S.U.), and Asian Student Association (A.S.A.).

Alpha Chi Delta is excited to introduce their first formal rush process in Fall 2016 and they look forward to making a strong and lasting impression on the University of Redlands campus through educational programs, culture-based activities and relationships with other Greek organizations!

We are excited to welcome Alpha Chi Delta in the Fall of 2016 as a new sorority to our Panhellenic Council. Alpha Chi Delta is not eligible to accept new members during Spring Rush of 2016.

Members of Alpha Chi Delta will be attending every rush event to observe the rush process as a part of the colony process. Please feel free to talk to the colony members, but know that they are at rush events to observe and learn, so they may be mainly focused on the experience.

Greek Festivities

PRESENTS

Presents is a tradition where each New Member Educator presents with pride to the University community their individual new members. Traditionally a skit, dance or performance accompanies the presentation. The entire Greek Community is in attendance at this event.

GREEK LIP SYNC

During Rush every semester, the Greek Community comes together to dance and celebrate the artistic skills of our members. Judges assess the talents

based on their creativity, theme, choreography, props and overall performance. Organizations compete for the coveted 'das boot' and the pride of winning.



GREEK AWARDS BANQUET

The annual awards banquet celebrates the Greek organizations with the top GPA's, number of community service hours, best programming and overall best chapters. Individual awards are given to top Greek scholars, athletes, leaders, and humanitarians.

Alpha Sigma Pi
“rush it. live it. love it.”

The sisterhood of Alpha Sigma Pi was established in 1914 by a group of strong-willed women who wanted to create a lasting bond with each other and the university. The women who founded the sisterhood were dedicated to lifelong friendship and forming a group that combined academics, community service, and social activities in order to make a lasting impression at the U of R.

The members of Alpha Sigma Pi pride themselves on the fact that they are involved in many facets of campus life. Each sister adds something special to both the Active Circle and the university, following our motto: “Not for Ourselves Alone.” Sigmas manage to keep their uniqueness while preserving their integrity and long lasting traditions. For 100 years, the women of Alpha Sigma Pi have been a true sisterhood of friendship and fun. The support of our Alumni is proof enough that the Sigma colors of white and gold will remain true, and that the Sigma Circle will never break.

Informal: January 20 8 or 9:15pm
 Formal: January 24 9 or 11:30am
 Mixer: January 26 8-9:30pm



Kappa Pi Zeta

Kappa Pi Zeta was originally founded in 1926 and re-founded in 2011 as an environmentally focused sorority. Our colors are Royal Blue, Seafoam Green and Silver. We work towards educating our members and the campus community about environmental issues and sustainable lifestyle changes by hosting awareness events and community service activities. As we come from a variety of majors and backgrounds, we embrace each member's individuality and creativity. Recently, we have made changes within our organization towards gender identity acceptance. We harness these differences to build unique bonds both inside and outside of our organization. The women of Kappa Pi Zeta participate in a variety of involvements including Bulldog Athletics, Outdoor Programs, the Johnston Community, Delta Sigma Pi, ASUR Social Affairs, SPURS, Admissions Hosts, and Big Buddies. Last year, Zeta won

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the award for Outstanding Sorority in Community Service as well as the Order of Omega Award for Most Improved Chapter the past two years. We regularly

volunteer at The Wildlands Conservancy, our philanthropy, and Prospect Park. We highly value giving back to the community and having a deep compassion for nature.

As an environmentally focused sisterhood, we look forward to expanding our presence on campus and in the Redlands community, while promoting our values and forming the legacy we strive to leave behind. Kappa Pi Zeta is composed of a group of individuals who not only value friendships, but share passions and the belief that together we can do anything.



Delta Kappa Psi

The women of Delta Kappa Psi have remained a strong presence in the Greek community since 1910. Delta Kappa Psi was the first sorority chapter founded on the University of Redlands' campus. Since the start in 1910, Delta Kappa Psi has stood for true and broadminded womanhood.

The Delta Kappa Psi active circle consists of amazing and unique women. As the first sorority on campus, we pride ourselves on our campus involvement, dedication to serving our community, strong alumni relationship, and most importantly, our commitment to each other as sisters.

The women of Delta Kappa Psi are extremely involved on campus through Big Buddies, Dance Company, Orientation Mentors, Lacrosse, Water Polo, Peer Advisors, Mortar Board, Intramurals, Greek Council, Social Affairs, and many other aspects of campus. Delta Kappa Psi strives to create a unique bond of sisterhood while supporting academics and providing service to the Redlands' community at-large. As sisters, we participate in many community service activities such as the Today Club, Key to the Cure, Relay for Life. Every year Delta sponsors Body Image Awareness week during the spring semester. Delta Kappa Psi has a long history of supportive and engaged alumnae that provide support to the chapter directly. Through our loyalty to our sisterhood, Delta continues the legacy of excellence that was established over a century ago.

Informal: January 17 2 or 3:15pm
Formal: January 24 9am or 2pm
Mixer: January 27 9:30-11pm



Alpha Theta Phi

Character – Since our founding in 1911, the sisterhood of Alpha Theta Phi has held an important place in the hearts of the thousands of women. Alpha Theta Phi is committed to developing individuality and independence in its members, while at the same time fostering unity through diversity.

Companionship – Women join sororities for different reasons. Everyone has their own expectations and pre-conceptions, and individually seek to find what they personally desire in an organization. There is only one guarantee in the sisterhood of Alpha Theta Phi: you will find friendships that will last for life. We are Individual, Diverse and Sisters. We are members of Alpha Theta Phi.

Culture – Alpha Theta Phi prides itself on being comprised of women of different backgrounds, interests and goals. We represent a wide range of academic endeavors as well as assume an active role in University athletics, community service, and of course the social aspect of the U of R. Theta hosts wonderful winter and spring formals, functions with other Greek organizations, and our annual All-School Party.

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Formal: January 23 9 or 11:30am
Mixer: January 27 8-9:30pm



Alpha Xi Omicron

Through our motto “Alis Volat Propriis”, which means “She flies with her own wings”, the ladies of Alpha Xi Omicron remain united by applauding each others’ successes. Alpha Xi Omicron is dedicated to promoting personal growth and providing a support system, while inspiring the life of each other and others. Compassion, motivation and dedication keeps us actively involved and driven to impact the community, including our annual educational series on RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network) as well as the all-school Army Party which raises funds for Relay for Life. Some of the other service activities the organization has also been involved in include REACH, CHAMPS, and the Micah House. Many women in Alpha Xi Omicron are also a part of Maroon and Gray Student Ambassadors, Alpha Phi Omega, Order of Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Residential Life Staff and many other leadership and mentoring programs.

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Formal: January 23 11:30or 2pm
Mixer: January 25 9:30-11pm

Under the leadership of President Lina Casillas and Vice President Mary Jane Carr, the ladies of Alpha Xi Omicron will continue to proudly carry out their values of diversity, service, academics, and life-long friendships.



Beta Lambda

The Beta Lambda sorority was founded in 1921 and has a long history of service, academic excellence and sisterhood at the University of Redlands. With members involved in a diverse number of clubs and organizations, Beta Lambda sets an example among the organizations within the Greek community as well as the entire student body as role models, leaders and passionate individuals. Academic excellence is a priority for active members and Beta Lambda promotes a mutual respect and understanding between its members and the university faculty.

Beta Lambda contributed over 1,500 hours of community service last year to the University and Redlands area. Some of our most recent projects include BARC, Big Buddies and CHAMPS.

Our sisterhood also works to unite the campus community through various social events, including our all-school party Afterglow during the spring semester!

Informal: January 17 5 or 6:15pm
Formal: January 23 9am or 2pm
Mixer: January 25 8-9:30pm

The women of Beta Lambda pride themselves on being diverse, genuine, honest, and down-to-earth, promoting the positive aspects of our organization and representing ourselves with integrity and class. The members of this organization are close, caring friends who love spending time together and are rarely seen apart! Betas are respectful and kind, upholding our motto of reliability, graciousness, and beauty of character.

