

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE



ELEVATE YOUR CSU EXPERIENCE
2017-2018

Welcome to Colorado State University!

We have developed this guide to give interested students an overview of the fraternities and sororities at CSU. With more than 45 fraternity and sorority chapters that vary in interest and membership, we believe a well-rounded involvement experience is waiting for you!

For more information, visit our fsl.colostate.edu or come by our office in the **Lory Student Center, Room 142**.

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Benefits of Joining

There are many benefits to becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority. Among all organizations in the fraternity and sorority community, shared values inform the following benefits of membership.

Personal Growth and Development

Fraternities and sororities participate in various experiences that promote exploration of passions in life and career readiness. Chapters report that over 50% of members are involved in at least one other student organization on campus, and 10% of members reported serving in a positional leadership role on campus!

Learning and Academic Support

Members of fraternity and sorority life are more likely to maintain a higher GPA and graduate on time compared to unaffiliated students. Many fraternities and sororities offer study sessions, mentor programs, and scholastic accountability.

	Fall 2016	Spring 2017
All Fraternity & Sorority GPA	2.95	3.06
All Undergraduate GPA	2.90	2.95



What's in it for you?

Giving Back

A shared value among all fraternities and sororities is doing good in the community and engaging with social issues. Fraternities and sororities recognize the privilege and power of a collegiate education and believe in giving back to their community.

This past year the community gave over \$130,000 to local and national organizations, and served just over 73,000 hours of service to CSU and Northern Colorado.

Community of Support

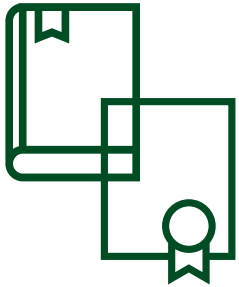
Over 2,500 students are members of fraternities and sororities at CSU, with chances to connect with other affiliated students in the classroom, on the intramural fields, and across campus year round.

Joining a fraternity or sorority is joining a home away from home; an opportunity to build a small community of brothers or sisters within CSU's large student population.



Membership Expectations

All fraternities and sororities have expectations of their members and potential members, and those expectations vary from chapter to chapter. Chapters should clearly communicate expectations to you before and after you join, so ask as many questions as you can!



Academics

All members of fraternities and sororities are, first and foremost, CSU students. Each chapter honors this expectation with minimum GPA requirements to join and remain a member in good standing.



Behavior and Conduct

As representatives of individual chapters and the fraternity and sorority community, members of fraternities and sororities are expected to follow organizational, community, and CSU policies and guidelines.



Time Commitment

In fraternities and sororities, the time invested in the organization is largely up to the experience the individual member desires. Weekly meetings, chapter workshops, service activities, and social events are just some of the many ways members spend time in their organization.



Financial Commitment

Chapter dues can range from \$200 to over a thousand dollars in a semester, and are determined by individual chapters. Higher dues for some organizations may be connected to live-in requirements (housing).

Tip: Ask the chapter(s) you're interested in about expectations of membership before joining. All groups should be able to articulate their minimum requirements for members.

15 Facts about Fraternities & Sororities

1 Fraternities and sororities have been present in the United States since the country's founding in 1776.

2 Fraternities and sororities have been recognized at Colorado State University for over 100 years.

3 Greek-lettered organizations were created to help students on college campuses engage in lifelong learning and get involved outside of the classroom.

4 Some fraternities and sororities were created to center a specific culture, focus, or identity. We refer to these organizations as interest-specific chapters.

5 All organizations at CSU are either regional, national, or international in scope.

6 Some fraternities and sororities at CSU have facilities in which members live together, though most do not.

7 Social fraternities and sororities offer opportunities that encourage values-based living and personal growth and development.

8 A U.S. government study shows that fraternity and sorority members are more likely to graduate than their counterparts who are not in fraternities and sororities.

9 African-American Greek-lettered organizations have been around since 1902.

10 The first sorority was founded in 1867.

11 The emergence of culturally-based fraternities and sororities occurred in 1975, centering Latino/a/x, Asian, and multicultural experiences, among others.

12 There are over 2500 fraternity and sorority members at CSU making up just over 12% of the CSU undergraduate population.

13 The CSU fraternity and sorority community includes over 45 unique chapters.

14 Each chapter has important symbols and insignia.

15 Some organizations have performance traditions like stepping and strolling.



Interest Specific Chapters

Fraternities and sororities develop leaders in the community and help students along their college journey. One of the best aspects of these organizations is the opportunity to connect with diverse individuals that challenge us to think differently and gain new perspectives. At CSU there are a diverse array of interest-specific fraternities and sororities in which students can unite with individuals with a common interest, identity, or purpose.

Some of our chapters are focused in a particular area of study, many within the sciences like agriculture and engineering. Several organizations explore and center identities and the value of individual and collective uniqueness. These organizations include faith/religion-based and culturally-based fraternities and sororities.

If your interests aren't represented in your exploration of our fraternities and sororities, the opportunity to develop new organizations in fraternity and sorority life at CSU may interest you. Feel free to contact any staff member in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life for more information.

Fraternities and Sororities at CSU

2,650 Members | 46 Chapters | 4 Councils | 1 Community

Interfraternity Council(IFC)

The Interfraternity Council, known as IFC, is the governing council for large, social fraternities for men. IFC includes 22 fraternities and is approximately 38% of the community.

Multicultural Greek Council(MGC)

The Multicultural Greek Council, known as MGC, is the home for culturally-based fraternities and sororities. There are currently 4 fraternities and 6 sororities, and together they make up almost 6% of the community.

National Pan-Hellenic Council(NPHC)

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, known as NPHC, is the council for historically Black/African-American fraternities and sororities on campus. NPHC nationally is comprised of 5 fraternities and 4 sororities, and CSU's currently active 2 fraternities are less than 1% of the overall community.

Panhellenic Association(PHA)

The Panhellenic Association, known as PHA, is the governing council for large, social sororities for women. Panhellenic has 13 sororities that together make up 55% of the community.



Interfraternity Council



The Interfraternity Council is CSU's group of traditionally large, social fraternities. We band together to create a community of values—congruence, opportunity, academics, and brotherly love. Our aim is to create a prosperous environment for men to grow and thrive throughout their collegiate experience. With 22 chapters to choose from, we believe there is a fit for you.



Interfraternity Council Chapters

ΑΣΦ
Alpha
Sigma Pi

ΑΤΩ
Alpha
Tau
Omega

ΔΧ
Delta
Chi

ΚΣ
Kappa
Sigma

ΘΧ
Theta
Chi

ΦΔΘ
Phi
Delta
Theta

ΦΙΓΙ
Phi
Gamma
Delta

ΦΚΤ
Phi
Kappa
Tau

ΠΚΦ
Pi
Kappa
Phi

ΣΑΕ
Sigma
Alpha
Epsilon

ΣΧ
Sigma
Chi

ΣΝ
Sigma
Nu

ΣΠ
Sigma
Pi

ΣΤΓ
Sigma
Tau
Gamma

For more information about how to join an IFC chapter, including accessing the recruitment app, Greek Link, turn to page 26.

IFC Interest-Specific Chapters

In IFC there are eight interest-specific chapters (although membership is generally not confined to the interest, identity, or major).

ΑΕΠ
Alpha Epsilon Pi
Jewish Interest

ΑΓΩ
Alpha Gamma Omega
Christian Interest

ΑΓΡ
Alpha Gamma Rho
Agriculture Interest

ΦΗ
FarmHouse
Agriculture Interest

ΦΚΘ
Phi Kappa Theta
Catholic Based

ΦΜΑ
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Music Interest


Triangle
Engineering,
Architecture, and
the Sciences

ΝΑΚ
Nu Alpha Kappa
Fraternity, Inc.
Latino Fraternity

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RUSH PHI KAPPA TAU

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RUSH FIJI



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Alpha Gamma Rho

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Alpha Gamma Rho:
Rho Chapter



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Multicultural Greek Council



The Multicultural Greek Council is comprised of 10 culturally-based fraternities and sororities. Every member of the MGC takes tremendous pride in their organization, and together are one big family. Our community embraces our cultural diversity and welcomes students from any identity. Our unique perspectives and cultures are important to every one of us and we are happy to find organizations and friends that similarly value culture.

The bonds created in our organizations with our brothers and sisters last much longer than our time as college students. These are the people who know us best, and the people we can truly rely on for anything at any time. Joining MGC can open up a multitude of opportunities for students including lifelong friendship, a network of motivated individuals, and opportunities for personal growth.

MGC envisions a community that values unity through diversity, empowerment from adversity, and opportunities for all. To see us in action, check out the MGC calendar at fsl.colostate.edu/calendar for opportunities to engage with us. The best way to learn about us is to meet us! Stay on the lookout for our upcoming events!

For more information about how to join an MGC chapter, turn to page 26.



Multicultural Greek Council Chapters

ΑΦΓ

Alpha
Phi
Gamma
Sorority,
Inc.

ΒΓΝ

Beta
Gamma
Nu

ΔΞΝ

Delta Xi Nu
Multicultural
Sorority, Inc.

ΚΔΧ

Kappa
Delta Chi
Sorority,
Inc.

ΛΘ

Lambda
Theta Nu
Sorority,
Inc.

ΠΛΧ

Pi Lambda
Chi Latina
Sorority,
Inc.

ΩΔΦ

Omega
Delta Phi
Fraternity,
Inc.

ΣΛΓ

Sigma
Lambda
Gamma
National
Sorority, Inc.

ΣΛΒ

Sigma
Lambda Beta
International
Fraternity,
Inc.

ΝΑΚ

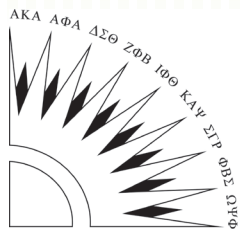
Nu Alpha
Kappa
Fraternity,
Inc.



Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. is a non-traditional sorority full of diverse members and eager women ready to make a difference in their communities. KDChi aims to achieve professional development, academic excellence, and graduation of all its members through the values of Unity, Honesty, Integrity and Leadership. Kappa Delta Chi is an organization dedicated to community service to their local university communities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BETAETA.PRESIDENT@KAPPADELTAChi.ORG

National Pan-Hellenic Council



National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, also known as NPHC, is the governing body for the historically Black fraternities and sororities on campus. On a national level, there are nine fraternities and sororities that comprise the National Pan-Hellenic Council. They are traditionally referred to as the “Divine Nine.” While the National Pan-Hellenic Council does not partake in a formal recruitment process every semester, students can still join an organization any time after

the completion of their first year when an NPHC organization is conducting an “intake” process.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council promotes academic achievement, leadership development, health and wellness, and civic engagement. Organizations want to be an advocate for people who identify with or are in support of the African American community. NPHC organizations often collaborate with the Black/African American Cultural Center and its affiliated student organizations on programs and events.

For more information about how to join
an NPHC chapter, turn to page 26.



NPHC Organizations

There are 9 organizations in the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Those in bold are currently active at CSU.

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Check the fraternity and sorority life calendar and website at **fsl.colostate.edu** for upcoming NPHC events and additional information about the chapter and councils.

Additionally, if you are interested in joining an organization that is not currently at CSU, please come to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life to speak with a staff member about how to get in touch with that organization so that they may come to campus. There are several organizations intending to return to CSU in the 2017-2018 academic year, and knowing of interest in this council supports organization's desire and ability to gain recognition at CSU.



For more information about
how to join an NPHC chapter,
turn to page 26.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Fall Recruitment 2017

"Love the greatest of all things"



September 16 - September 19

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FORMAL RECRUITMENT 2017
- BE MORE -
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i @CSUPIBETAPHI
t @COLOSTATEPIPHI



Kappa Delta

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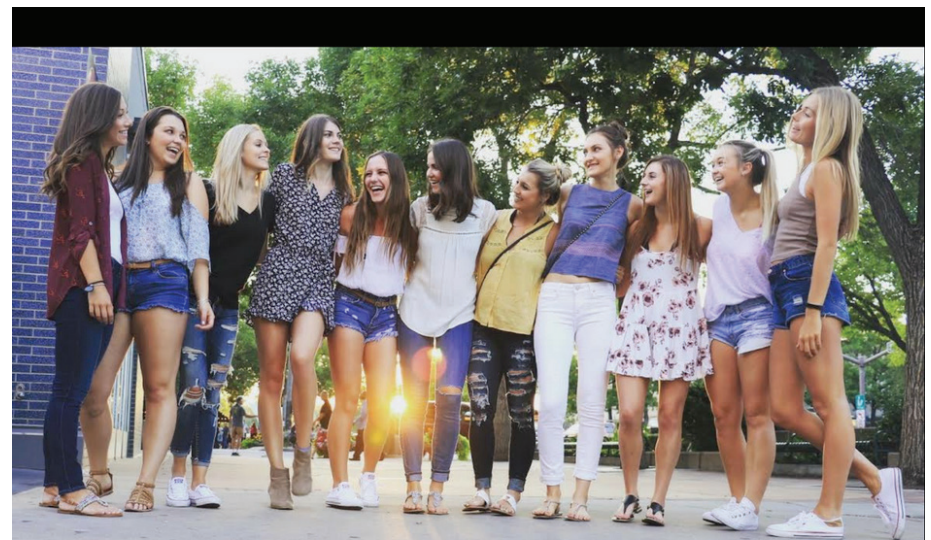


Rush Sigma Alpha



Sigma Alpha is a Professional Agricultural Sorority here at Colorado State University. We all come from different backgrounds, interests, and majors but have one common interest: a passion for helping women excel in agriculture! Keep an eye out for us on the Plaza and our Recruitment events this Fall!

Or contact our President or Recruitment chair for information
presidentsigmaalpha@gmail.com or recruitmentsigmaalphacsu@gmail.com



Kappa Alpha Theta

"Why walk when you can fly?"



Contact Riley Cluxton at crobetagamma@gmail.com
for more information

Panhellenic Association



The Panhellenic Association, also known as PHA, is composed of thirteen sororities, eight of which are member chapters of the National Panhellenic Conference. Five of the thirteen chapters are considered interest-specific chapters and are associate members of the council.

Members of Panhellenic chapters have the opportunity to experience our standards of excellence in scholarship, service, and leadership.

The Panhellenic Association is dedicated to providing meaningful experiences for its members including service opportunities, academic workshops and study groups, and positional leadership opportunities. All members are highly encouraged to branch outside of their chapters and join other notable organizations on campus including, student government, CSU athletics, student ambassador programs, and honorary organizations.

Our community of Panhellenic women helps make the larger campus of CSU feel smaller. We have been able to create a large network of highly intelligent, philanthropic, and dedicated women intent on making life-long friendships and connections.



Panhellenic Chapters

National Panhellenic Conference Chapters

ΧΩ

Chi
Omega

ΔΔΔ

Delta
Delta
Delta

ΓΦΒ

Gamma
Phi Beta

ΚΑΘ

Kappa
Alpha
Theta

ΠΒΦ

Pi Beta
Phi

ZTA

Zeta Tau
Alpha

ΚΔ

Kappa
Delta

ΚΚΓ

Kappa
Kappa
Gamma

Associate Chapters

ΑΔΧ

Alpha Delta Chi
Christian Interest

ΑΣΚ

Alpha Sigma Kappa
Women in Technical
Studies (STEM)

ΣΑ

Sigma Alpha
Agriculture Interest

ΣΑΕΠ

Sigma Alpha
Epsilon Pi
Jewish Interest

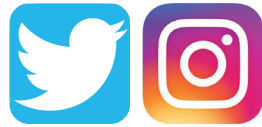
ΣΑΙ

Sigma Alpha Iota
Music Interest

The eight National Panhellenic Conference chapters listed above all have houses and participate in formal recruitment (or “rush”). The associate chapters participate in a more informal recruitment process each semester. For more information about how to join a Panhellenic chapter, turn to page 26.



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AND FOLLOW US ON
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Chi Omega



"Sisters inspired by our values who serve the world while keeping Chi Omega ever at heart."

We're excited to meet you during Formal Recruitment!

Gamma Phi Beta



Inspiring the Highest Type of Womanhood

The ladies of Gamma Phi Beta are constantly upholding their values of love, labor, learning and loyalty. We do so through philanthropy, service, sisterhood, and so much more. We are excited to see you in the fall!

Contact Kenzie Meadows at gpbtaumvp@gmail.com for more information.

Aspire to be...



For requirement information
Contact Sam:
ebkappamembership@gmail.com

KKΓ

How to Join our Community

Students interested in joining a fraternity or sorority should start by doing research regarding the type of organization in which they have interest. Each organization offers a different experience and may have additional requirements or expectations to join.

Interfraternity Council

While IFC fraternities encourage recruitment 365 days a year, chapters in this council host a more organized recruitment effort in the first few weeks of each semester. A great way to learn more and get connected with an IFC fraternity is to download the “Greek Link” app, create a profile, and join the Colorado State University group.



Download the app to get the best recruitment experience by viewing all chapter recruitment events and by using messages to get in touch and find answers to your questions.

Multicultural Greek Council

In the Multicultural Greek Council students are often recruited by friends in a fraternity or sorority. Each organization generally hosts a week full of public events and informational meetings so that potential new members can learn more about the organization, meet everybody in the chapter, and see if that fraternity or sorority is a good fit. Some chapters require a certain amount of credits be completed before joining, and encourage joining after being at CSU (or another campus if a transfer student) at least one semester.



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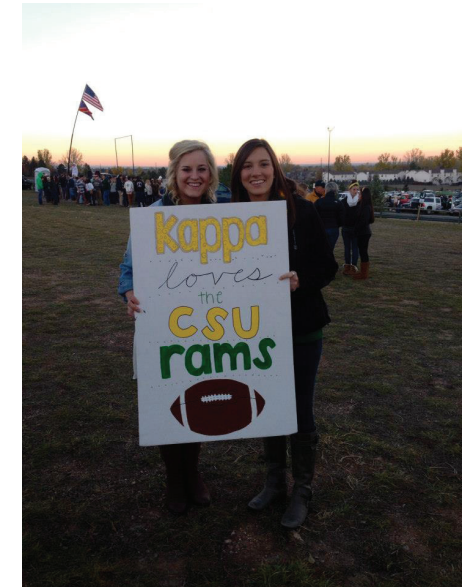
National Pan-Hellenic Council

In the National Pan-Hellenic Council the process to join is a little more structured. Interested students are encouraged to do research about the organization they would like to join, whether they are currently active at CSU or not. NPHC chapters require that candidates attend informational meetings, complete an application, attend a formal interview, and attend educational meetings. The easiest way to get connected to one of these organizations is to reach out to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at CSU.



Panhellenic Association

In the Panhellenic Association there are two different types of recruitment. Eight of the chapters will participate in a formal recruitment process September 16-19, 2017. Formal recruitment is designed to introduce potential new members to all the chapters and for the sororities to learn more about each student. The five interest-specific chapters of the Panhellenic Association hold informal recruitment efforts that vary by chapter. For more information, interested students should get in touch with individual chapters and view upcoming events on the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life website.



My Story

We asked our community members to share some of their stories with you, describing some of what they have learned and benefited from as members of fraternities and sororities.

Close your eyes and imagine the best day of your life. Now imagine the worst. Where do you want to be on those days? Those were the questions my recruitment coach asked me as I stared at a blank piece of paper that asked me what sorority I wanted to join. Those words have stuck with me through my college career. When I have good news, bad news, or anything in between, I can turn to my sorority sisters. Since I joined, this sense of community has branched out to other sororities and fraternities. I have met incredible people that I otherwise would not have met, and these people have become a huge part of my life. The amazing thing about fraternity and sorority life is that the values and the rituals important to our organizations connect us all, but the students within these organizations have a variety of interests and passions. I've been offered a wide array of experiences and opportunities for involvement, from leadership retreats, to professional conferences, to volunteer experiences through my leadership roles. Our leadership and advisors take an active stance against issues such as hazing and sexual violence, and take part in programming efforts for academic achievement and ritual appreciation. I am proud of the community I am a part of and I know that if I were not involved I would not be the same person I am today.

-Anyaleen Bradley, Panhellenic President



The Multicultural Greek Council showcases the amazing things students on our campus do for the Colorado State and Fort Collins community. Being on the council and working with all the executive members teaches me about compassion and, overall, the need to listen to others. We have awesome events, such as the MGC BBQ and United by Cultures. Something that makes our council unique is our constant effort for inclusivity, service, and academic excellence. Our members strive to make a difference in the world and I know this because they change mine with every interaction we have. Our council is small, but we continue to grow in membership and achievement. Each member is a leader; I know this because I see them serving others beyond the council."

-Natyely Soza, Multicultural Greek Council

When I came to CSU I was, in my own head, not cut out to be in a fraternity. I wasn't a "frat guy." Little did I know that being a "frat guy" is not at all the same as being in a fraternity. Fraternity and sorority life at CSU has made me a better person. It has made me a better leader, friend, student, professional, and it has provided me with a network of people that doesn't come about without being in a fraternity or sorority. As IFC president, that network grows even bigger through conversations with other student leaders around the country, through meetings with campus leadership about pressing campus issues, or through the connections made with different student organizations on campus coming together for a common goal. Fraternity life at CSU isn't what you expect it to be; it doesn't fit the stereotypes. The chapters in the Interfraternity Council strive to make their members better, each other better, and the Fort Collins community better. Whether it be community service events like CSUnity or large scale philanthropy events that the chapters organize and host, or getting involved in movements on campus through membership development like sexual assault awareness, the men in fraternities are looking to better themselves and the community around them. Joining fraternity life at CSU is one of the best decisions I ever made. My only regret is that I didn't join sooner. I encourage you to get out to recruitment events, even if you don't want to be seen as a "frat guy." Who knows? In a few years you may be telling a similar story.

-Noah Mills, Interfraternity Council President



Join us on the CLIMB

The CSU Fraternity and sorority community believes that the experience of joining one of our organization can be transformational and lead to significant personal growth and development. We share the values of our community here so that anyone considering membership better understands the goals of the CSU Greek experience. Our goal to help fraternity and sorority members elevate their CSU experience led to the development of community values, otherwise known as "CLIMB.

Change Agents

The OFSL will impart socially responsible leadership on fraternity and sorority members, focusing on doing good in the community, identifying root causes of social and systemic issues, recognizing and challenging inequities in society, and participating in an ever-growing and changing global society with the knowledge that individual actions matter.

Lifelong Learning & Critical Thinking

The OFSL will create experiences that encourage students to engage in lifelong learning, sound decision-making rooted in critical thought, and reflection on one's interests and passions.

Inclusivity & Social Justice

The OFSL will engage in the process and goal of change in the fraternal movement and the CSU fraternity and sorority community through integration of diverse perspectives, the elimination of oppression, and the personal investigation of identities and systems of injustice.

Meaning-Making & Purpose

The OFSL will create opportunities for fraternity and sorority members to intentionally seek meaning from failures and successes to grow and develop as well as discover individual and organizational purpose to pursue a more authentic and congruent student experience.

Building Coalitions and Connections

The OFSL will assist students in looking inward to one's identity and wellbeing as a prelude to connection with others and provide experiences to ensure that friendship and fraternal bonds are filled with care, concern, and challenge to elevate the status quo. The OFSL will assist fraternity and sorority members as they seek healthy and diverse fellowship with members across chapters and councils, alumni/ae, Colorado State University, and the global community.

MEET ALL OF OUR FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES
AND ENJOY FREE FOOD AND MUSIC AT THE

Welcome Back Block Party!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
11AM TO 3PM
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