

Welcome Week & Pre-Recruitment 2020

Move in Day

Each sorority will be signed up for Move In Day under Panhellenic, for residence halls move in as well as refreshment tents. Panhellenic will complete all necessary paperwork/sign up with the Office of Orientation. All sorority members will wear the same "Go Greek" tank top.

For residence halls move in, each sorority will submit a list of 30 members for each shift - morning: 8am-12pm and afternoon: 1pm-5pm. Panhellenic will then designate how many we need from each chapter at each hall based on the halls we are assigned to from the Office of Orientation.

For refreshment tents, Panhellenic will host three tents. Tent volunteers will consist of three Pi Chi's and exec members. Therefore, chapters will not need to send any women for the refreshment tents. Tent locations will be assigned by the Office of Orientation.

How will we check in?

At each hall there will be two designated Pi Chi's to sign in and out with at the beginning and end of each shift. These individuals are the group leader for the shift.

Who do we move in?

Freshmen. Both Male and Female. Once we are assigned a hall by the Office of Orientation, we will email out so you know where to tell your members to go.

Can we recruit for our chapter?

Following all recruitment rules you are reminded to have only Positive Panhellenic Contact. If they ask, encourage women to attend the Go Greek Info Session during Welcome Week and sign up for recruitment.

Lingering in a PNMs room or searching out for specific PNMs is not acceptable. We are volunteering to welcome and move them in. This is an emotional time for all new students and their families and we should allow them this privacy.

Can we give anything out?

No. Those at refreshment stations can distribute the water. Chapter accessories, special welcome gifts, or other items should not be distributed or left in PNMs rooms. This includes but is not limited to: magnets, sunglasses, stickers, buttons, post-it notes, etc.

What do we wear?

Chapter members will wear the Panhellenic tank (no letters on the back) as well as clothes that are weather appropriate (shorts, tennis shoes, etc.) Sorority specific accessories (socks,

stickers, etc.) can be worn as long as they represent Positive Panhellenic Contact (should not say "Go ABC!" sorority).

Who decides the tank top?

The Panhellenic Council has decided to keep the same "Go Greek" tank top from last year. More orders can be placed.

How do we order?

Each sorority should submit a final list of sizes (no names needed, just size breakdown) by Tuesday, May 31 to ucapanhellenicrecruitment@gmail.com. This list should include Panhellenic Exec and Pi Chi's. Chapter members are able to order extras for their future littles, etc.

How much will they be?

The price will be determined once we have a final design and shirt count. Once a final amount is determined, we will notify the chapters and payment for the tanks will be due within 30 days. Each chapter should submit one check. Panhellenic Exec and Pi Chi's should be included.

Why are we doing this and how is this going to help my chapter?

Move in day is an opportunity to give back to UCA. UCA has given our sororities a place to call home, and in return we can use this opportunity to give back to the community by helping new members of the UCA community move in. In no way is move in day about our individual organizations, or even about Greek life, it is about supporting, encouraging, and empowering the new members of our campus community. This means that we will not recruit by our words and by our letters, but by our actions of enthusiasm, care, concern, optimism, leadership skills, hard work, and welcoming demeanor.

By treating all new members, no matter the ethnicity, gender, or background we as Panhellenic show that we are an organization that genuinely cares for not only each other but our community. We will appear much larger than we are as individual sororities, and have a better representation about what Greek life as a whole is like. This will ideally draw in more women as well as men who consider going Greek, and help to overcome the way we are negatively viewed by so many across the country. We can build not only our reputation in our community but spark that of a better reputation throughout.

Conway Daze

There will not be a table for Conway Daze this year.

SOS Sponsorship

This will also proceed without any changes. Panhellenic will purchase the \$750 sponsorship and no sororities will purchase an individual sponsorship. This sponsorship includes a logo on the SOAR folder, promotional flyer in SOAR folder, and a table at lunch during the second day of SOAR.

The table will have members from the Panhellenic Council present to give information about the Panhellenic community. 2020 SOAR dates are May 19, May 21, May 28, June 2, June 5, June 8, June 11, June 23, June 26.

Other Items

Welcome Banners are allowed and encouraged at the front of the house using installed banner systems. Wooden letters are also allowed and encouraged. The porch and patio should only have normal porch décor and no additional decorations should be on the lawn or sidewalk. All decorations and banners should follow Positive Panhellenic Contact and banners should be taken down by the end of the day Wednesday, August 26 in preparation for recruitment.

There should not be any yard signs, handouts, posters, advertisements promoting a specific sorority.

Welcome Week events should follow Positive Panhellenic Contact and consist of normal interactions. Certain events listed on the Welcome Week schedule are categorized as “freshmen only”. Keep in mind these women have been on campus for a week and their priority should be on adjusting to campus life.

For things you are unsure about ---

See Recruitment Rules or ask a Panhellenic Exec member.