

Alpha Chi Omega (ΑΧΩ)



Founded on: October 15, 1885 at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Scarlet Red and Olive Green

Symbol: Golden Lyre

Motto: "Together let us seek the heights."

Philanthropy: Alpha Chi Omega Foundation

Notable Members: Aubrey O'Day, Singer in Danity Kane; Trista Rehn Sutter, The Bachelorette

Alpha Kappa Alpha - NPHC (ΑΚΑ)



Founded on: January 15, 1908 at Howard University in Washington D.C

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green

Symbol: Ivy Leaf

Motto: "By Culture and By Merit."

Philanthropy: Educational Advancement Foundation, Ivy Acres, Ivy Reading AKAdemy, Leadership Fellows Program, P.I.M.S., Young Authors Program

Notable Members: Dr. Mayo Angelou, Novelist, Poet and Educator; Jada Pinkett-Smith, Actress

**Alpha Omicron Pi
(ΑΟΠ)**



Date Founded: January 2, 1897 at Barnard College in New York, New York

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Cardinal

Symbol: Jacqueminot Rose

Motto: "Women Enriched through Lifelong Friendship."

Philanthropy: Arthritis Research and Education

Notable Members: Debbie Matenopoulos, Actress and TV Personality; Courtney Kupets, Olympic and World Champion Gymnast

**Alpha Phi Alpha – NPHC
(ΑΦΑ)**



Date founded: December 4th 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Black and Old Gold

Symbol: Great Sphinx of Giza, Great Pyramids of Giza, Pharaoh, Ape

Motto: "First of all, Servants of all, We shall transcend all."

Philanthropy: Go-To-High School, Go-To-College, Voter Education/Registration program, Project Alpha, Alpha Academy

Notable Members: Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Prize Winner and Political Activist; Jesse Owens, Olympian

Alpha Phi (ΑΦ)



Date founded: October 10, 1872 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Bordeaux and Silver

Symbol: Ivy

Motto: "Union hand in hand."

Philanthropy: Cardiac Care and Research

Notable Members: Jeri Ryan, Actress; Andrea Wong, President and CEO of Lifetime Television

Alpha Tau Omega (ΑΤΩ)



Date Founded: September 11, 1865 at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia.

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Azure and Old Gold

Symbol: Heraldic Cross Pattee

Motto: "To bind men together in a brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles..."

Philanthropy: The ATO Foundation, LeaderShape Institute, Inc.

Notable Members: Greg Kinnear, Actor; Tennessee Williams, Pulitzer Prize Winner and Author

Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ)



Date founded: 1893 at Lombard College in Galesburg, Illinois

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Light and Dark Blue and Gold

Symbol: Quill

Motto: "The pen is mightier than the sword."

Philanthropy: Choose Children

Notable Members: Betsey Johnson, Fashion Designer; Jan Davis, Astronaut

Chi Omega (ΧΩ)



Date founded: April 5, 1895 at University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Cardinal and Straw

Symbol: Owl, Skull and Crossbones

Motto: "Hellenic Culture and Christian Ideals."

Philanthropy: Make-A-Wish Foundation

Notable Members: Lucy Liu, Actress; Harper Lee, Author

Delta Chi

(ΔΧ)



Date founded: October 13, 1890 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Red and Buff

Symbol: Knight-Errant

Motto: "Leges" (Law)

Philanthropy: V Foundation for Cancer Research

Notable Members: Ashton Kutcher, Actor; Kevin Costner, Actor.

Delta Sigma Phi

(ΔΣΦ)



Date founded: December 10, 1899 at University of New York in New York City.

Date founded at Western: December 12, 1948

Colors: Nile Green and Carnation White

Symbol: The Sphinx

Motto: "Better Men, Better Lives."

Philanthropy: Blood, Sweat, and Cash (A Red Cross Program), March of Dimes

Notable Members: Clair Bee, Member of the Basketball Hall of Fame; Jim Bouton, Former Major League Baseball Pitcher and Author.

Delta Sigma Theta - NPHC

(ΔΣΘ)



Date founded: January 13, 1913 at Howard University in Washington D.C.

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Symbol: Fortitude

Motto: "Intelligence is the torch of wisdom."

Philanthropy: Five-Point Thrust

Notable Members: Ruby Dee Davis, Actress; Elizabeth Catlett, Internationally Acclaimed Sculptor and Lithographer

Delta Zeta

(ΔΖ)



Date founded: October 24, 1902 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Rose and Green

Symbol: Roman Lamp

Motto: "To the world, I promise temperance and insight and courage,
To crusade for justice, To seek the truth and defend it always: To those whom my life may touch in slight
measure, May I give graciously Of what is mine; To my friends, Understanding and appreciation; To
those closer ones, Love that is ever steadfast; To my mind, Growth; To myself, Faith That I may walk
truly In the light of the Flame."

Philanthropy: Speech and Hearing, The Painted Turtle, The Starkey Hearing Foundation

Notable Members: Florence Henderson, Actress; Joy Behar, Host of The View

Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)



Date founded: November 2, 1909 at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Purple, Green, Gold

Symbol: Cross and Crescent

Motto: "Every man a man."

Philanthropy: North American Food Drive

Notable Members: Kenny Chesney, Singer; Benjamin Bratt, Actor

Omega Psi Phi – NPHC (ΩΨΦ)



Date Founded: November 17, 1911 at Howard University in Washington D.C.

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold

Symbol: Lamp

Motto: "Friendship is essential to the soul."

Philanthropy: Achievement Week, Scholarship, Social Action Programs

Notable Members: Langston Hughes, Poet; Bill Cosby, Actor and Comedian

Pi Beta Phi

(ΠΒΦ)



Date founded: April 28, 1867 at Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois

Date founded at Western: 1996

Colors: Wine and Silver Blue

Symbol: Arrow

Motto: "The mission of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich the lives of members and their communities."

Philanthropy: Literacy, Champions are Readers, Arrow in the Artic, Arrowmont

Notable Members: Jennifer Garner, Actress; Sue Grafton, Author

Pi Kappa Phi

(ΠΚΦ)



Date founded: December 10, 1904 at College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina

Date founded at Western: 2008

Colors: White, Gold, Royal Blue

Symbol:

Motto: "Nothing Shall Ever Tear Us Asunder."

Philanthropy: Push America

Notable Members: Rich Eisen, NFL Network Journalist; Randy Owen, Lead Singer of Alabama

Phi Sigma Kappa (ΦΣΚ)



Date founded: March 15, 1873 at University of Massachusetts Amherst in Amherst, Massachusetts

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Silver and Red

Symbol: The Triple T's

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

Philanthropy: The Phi Sigma Kappa Foundation

Notable members: David Cook, American Idol Winner; Dan Patrick, ESPN Sportscenter Anchor

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣΑΕ)



Date founded: March 9, 1856 at University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold

Symbol: Lion, Phoenix, Minerva, Fleur-de-lis

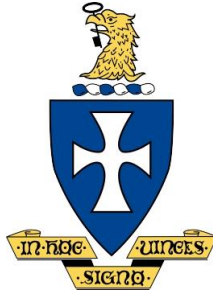
Motto: "Phi Alpha."

Philanthropy: The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Foundation

Notable Members: Nick Lachey, Singer; George Bodenheimer, President of ESPN Inc and ESPN on ABC

Sigma Chi

(ΣΧ)



Date Founded: June 28, 1855 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Blue and Old Gold

Symbol: The White Cross

Motto: "In this sign you will conquer."

Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network, Huntsman Cancer Institute

Notable Members: Brad Pitt, Actor; Drew Bennett, Wide Receiver for the St. Louis Rams

Sigma Kappa

(ΣΚ)



Date Founded: November 9, 1874 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine

Date founded at Western: 1950

Colors: Maroon and Lavender

Symbol: Dove and Heart

Motto: "One Heart, One way."

Philanthropy: Sigma Kappa Foundation, Inherit the Earth, Gerontology, Maine Sea Coast Mission, and Alzheimer's Disease

Notable Members: Margaret Chase Smith, First Female U.S. Senator; Judith Guest, Author

Sigma Lambda Beta

(ΣΛΒ)



Date Founded: April 4, 1986 at University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa

Date Founded at Western:

Colors: Royal Purple and Pure White

Symbol: White Stallion Mustang

Motto: "Opportunity of Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture."

Philanthropy: Victor Correa CPR Awareness Day, Collegiate Leadership Development

Notable Members: Roger Payano, Actor, Model, and Personality; Murali Balaji, Journalist and Author

Sigma Lambda Gamma

(ΣΛΓ)



Date Founded: April 9, 1990 at The University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Shocking Pink and Majestic Purple

Symbol: Purple Panther

Motto: "Culture is Pride, Pride is Success."

Philanthropy: The TRIO programs, and Breast Cancer Awareness

Notable Members: Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Gospel Singer; Victoria Rowell, Soap Opera Actress

Sigma Phi Epsilon

(ΣΦΕ)



Date Founded: November 1, 1901 at University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Purple and Red

Symbol: Golden Heart

Motto: "Building Balanced Leader's for the World's Communities."

Philanthropy: YouthAIDS

Notable Members: David Coleman, "The Dating Doctor" inspiration for the movie Hitch; Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss), Children's Author

Sigma Pi

(ΣΠ)



Date Founded: February 26, 1897 at Vincennes University in Vincennes, Indiana

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Lavender and White, with Gold as auxiliary

Symbol:

Motto: "To build and support chapters and alumni organizations for the purpose of maintaining a Fellowship of kindred minds united in Brotherhood."

Philanthropy: The Sam Spady Foundation

Notable Members: Tony Romo, Dallas Cowboys Quarterback; Barry Weiss, President and CEO of Jive Records

Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)



Date Founded: January 10, 1899 at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois

Date founded at Western:

Colors: Cherry and Gray

Symbol: Equilateral Triangle

Motto: "Our mission is to aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life."

Philanthropy: The TKE Educational Foundation

Notable Members: Elvis Presley, singer and actor (honorary member); Terry Bradshaw, NFL Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl MVP and TV analyst