

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

## FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

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### 2018 STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET HELD TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY FAU FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES Over 100 Individual and Chapter Awards given

On Thursday, March 22 over 150 guests including students, chapter advisors and Standards of Excellence judges attended the Standards of Excellence Awards Reception, hosted by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life at Florida Atlantic University. The Awards Reception was held to honor and recognize fraternity and sorority chapters for outstanding performances in eight categories, and announce individual award winners in six categories. One chapter from each of the four Greek governing councils, the College Panhellenic Association (CPA), Interfraternity Council (IFC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), was also named Chapter of the Year. In addition to the announcement of award winners, the program also included remarks from Fraternity & Sorority Life staff members and a keynote speech from Michael D'Eugenio, Director of Development for the Division of Student Affairs.

Standards of Excellence guidelines were released in October 2017 for chapters to begin working on compiling information. Written packets were due in late January, followed by presentations in February. A panel of 17 judges consisting of professional staff from various departments within the Division of Student Affairs read packets, observed presentations, conducted interviews, and evaluated chapter performances. Fraternity & Sorority Life's Standards of Excellence program bases the 2018 award winners on performance, activity and reporting for the 2017 calendar year.

The Florida Atlantic University Fraternity & Sorority Community currently consists of 25 chapters, divided into four governing councils. At the end of fall 2017, there were 1,403 active members. For questions regarding the awards please contact Elaine Jahnsen, associate director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at [ejahnse1@fau.edu](mailto:ejahnse1@fau.edu) or 561-297-4924.

*Below and listed on the next page are the award recipients:*

#### **Individual Excellence Awards**

***New Member of the Year:*** Jillian Hippler, Alpha Delta Pi (CPA)

***New Member of the Year:*** Max Nuevas, Sigma Chi (IFC)

***Greek Man of the Year:*** Kyle MacDonald, Sigma Phi Epsilon (IFC)

***Greek Woman of the Year:*** Avery Reeder, Phi Mu (CPA)

***Chapter President of the Year:*** Tyler Bonney, Sigma Chi (IFC) and Kelsey Brown, Delta Phi Epsilon (CPA)

***Advisor of the Year:*** Vincent Fernald, Sigma Chi (IFC)

***Staff Member of the Year:*** Shakita Jenkins, Owls Care Health Promotion

#### ***Greek Hall of Fame***

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| • Ashley Palmer, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)     | • Rebecca Tsang, Theta Phi Alpha (CPA)   |
| • Der'Resha Bastien, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (NPHC) | • Brandon Sirota, Alpha Epsilon Pi (IFC) |
| • Emily Lawless, Alpha Delta Pi (CPA)                        | • Douglas Speed, Delta Tau Delta (IFC)   |
| • Paulina Chiriboga, Alpha Xi Delta (CPA)                    | • Hudson Lowe, Delta Tau Delta (IFC)     |
| • Sara Natale, Delta Phi Epsilon (CPA)                       | • Gabriel Diaz, Pi Kappa Phi (IFC)       |
| • Emily Picinich, Phi Mu (CPA)                               | • David Hittner, Pi Kappa Phi (IFC)      |
| • Avery Reeder, Phi Mu (CPA)                                 | • Alex Thompson, Sigma Chi (IFC)         |
| • Isabella Soubllette, Phi Mu (CPA)                          | • John Atamian, Sigma Phi Epsilon (IFC)  |
| • Samantha Sock, Theta Phi Alpha (CPA)                       | • Jake Birkhahn, Sigma Phi Epsilon (IFC) |

#### **Chapters of the Year:**

***College Panhellenic Association*** (CPA): Phi Mu

***Interfraternity Council*** (IFC): Sigma Phi Epsilon

***Multicultural Greek Council*** (MGC): Alpha Psi Lambda Co-Ed Latin Fraternity, Inc.

***National Pan-Hellenic Council*** (NPHC): Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

*Chapter Excellence Awards listed on next page*

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### Chapter Excellence Awards:

#### **Scholarship**

- Alpha Delta Pi – Bronze Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Bronze Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Phi Mu – Bronze Level
- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Pi Kappa Phi – Bronze Level
- Sigma Chi – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level

#### **Leadership**

- Alpha Delta Pi – Bronze Level
- Phi Mu – Bronze Level
- Sigma Chi – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level

#### **Member Education**

- Alpha Delta Pi – Bronze Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Bronze Level
- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Sigma Chi – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level

#### **Philanthropy**

- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Bronze Level
- Alpha Delta Pi – Silver Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Silver Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Delta Tau Delta – Silver Level
- Pi Kappa Phi – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Gold Level
- Sigma Chi – Gold Level

#### **Values In Action**

- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Bronze Level
- Delta Tau Delta – Bronze Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Alpha Delta Pi – Silver Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Silver Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level

#### **Greek Relations**

- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Alpha Delta Pi – Bronze Level
- Alpha Xi Delta – Bronze Level
- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Theta Phi Alpha – Bronze Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Pi Kappa Phi – Silver Level
- Sigma Chi – Silver Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level

#### **Community Service**

- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Bronze Level
- Pi Kappa Phi – Bronze Level
- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Alpha Delta Pi – Bronze Level
- Phi Mu – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Silver Level
- Sigma Chi – Silver Level

#### **Brotherhood/Sisterhood**

- Theta Phi Alpha – Bronze Level
- Sigma Kappa – Bronze Level
- Sigma Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Sigma Chi – Silver Level
- Pi Kappa Phi – Silver Level
- Delta Phi Epsilon – Silver Level
- Alpha Delta Pi – Silver Level
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Gold Level
- Phi Mu – Gold Level