

2016-2017

ANNUAL REPORT



**MURRAY STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

Greek Life

## Mission

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The mission of the Office of Greek Life is to promote an atmosphere where chapters and individuals can excel in leadership, scholarship, service and philanthropy, and personal growth. In support of the [University](#) and [Student Affairs](#) Mission Statements, we are committed to Murray State students in the fulfillment of the following core values:

<b>Leadership</b>	to maximize the potential of members while providing opportunities for growth, self-governance, and peer education.
<b>Scholarship</b>	to promote intellectual growth and academic excellence through scholastic recognition and educational programs.
<b>Service and Philanthropy</b>	to demonstrate a concern for mankind through service and philanthropic outreach.
<b>Social Advancement</b>	to develop meaningful relationships through a wide range of activities that brings together our members and develops personal and professional skills.

## Organizations

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In 2016-2017, there were 24 organizations recognized by the Office of Greek Life on Murray State's campus. These organizations are members of three (3) distinct councils: the College Panhellenic Council (CPC), Interfraternity Council (IFC) and National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

### CPC

Alpha Gamma Delta  
Alpha Delta Pi  
Alpha Kappa Alpha (a)  
Alpha Omicron Pi  
Alpha Sigma Alpha  
Kappa Delta  
Sigma Alpha (a)  
Sigma Sigma Sigma

### IFC

Alpha Gamma Rho  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Alpha Tau Omega  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Pi  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Sigma Chi  
Phi Kappa Tau  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

### NPHC

Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Delta Sigma Theta  
Zeta Phi Beta  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Omega Psi Phi

(a) = associate member group

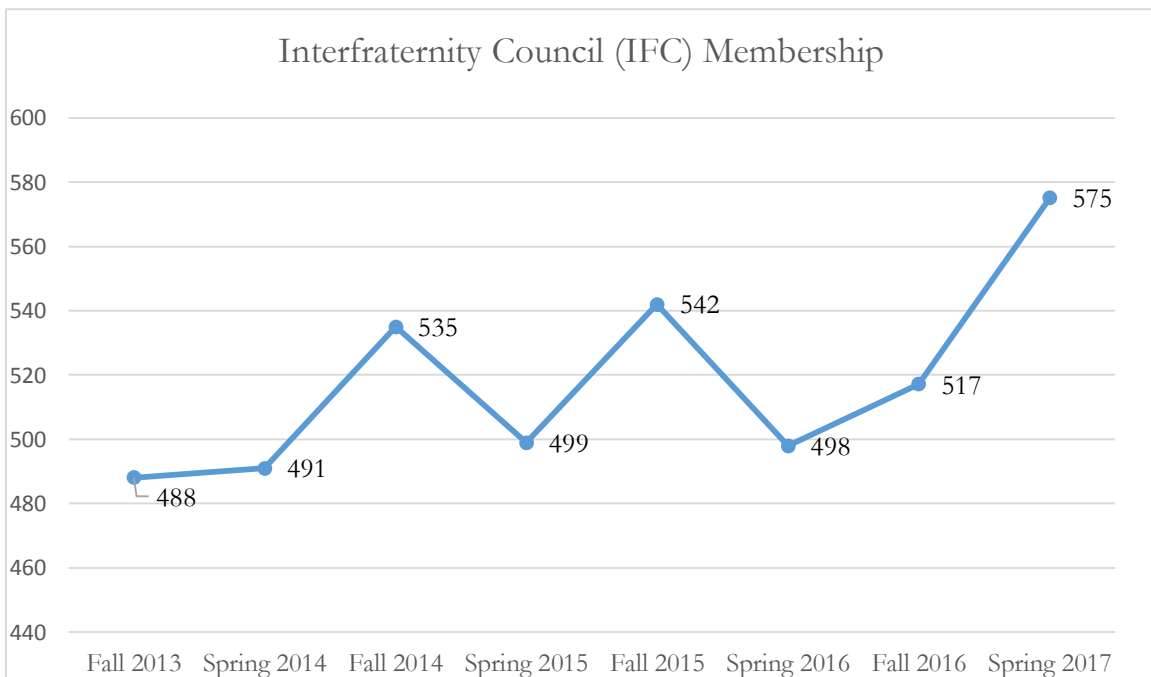
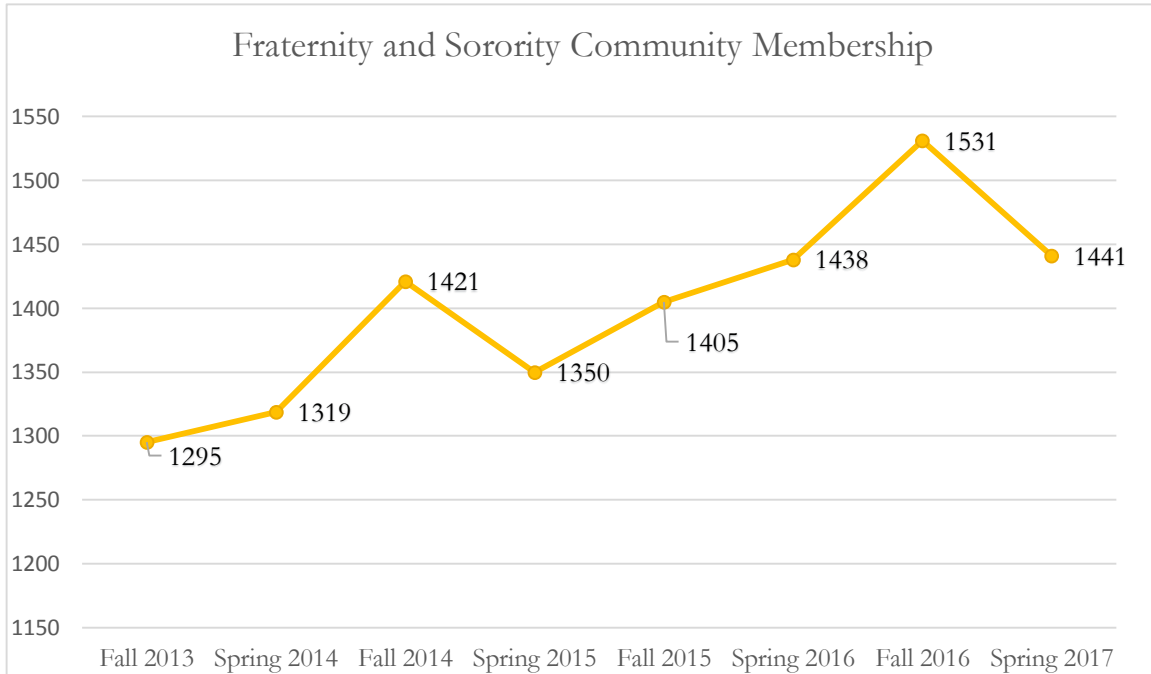
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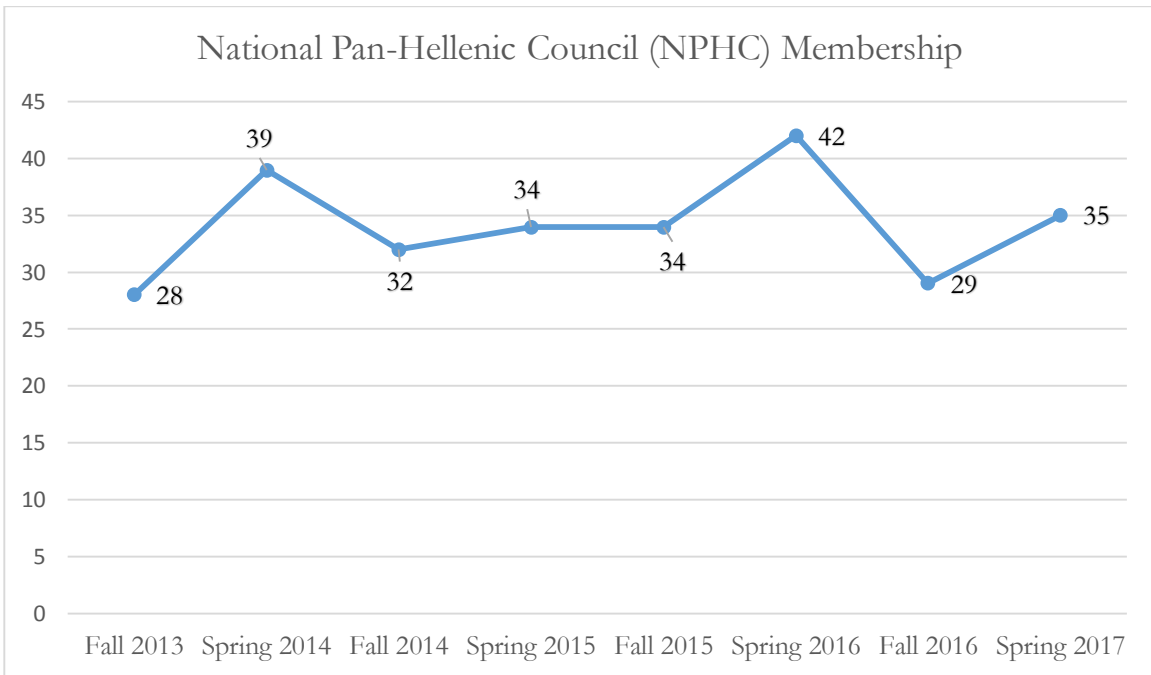
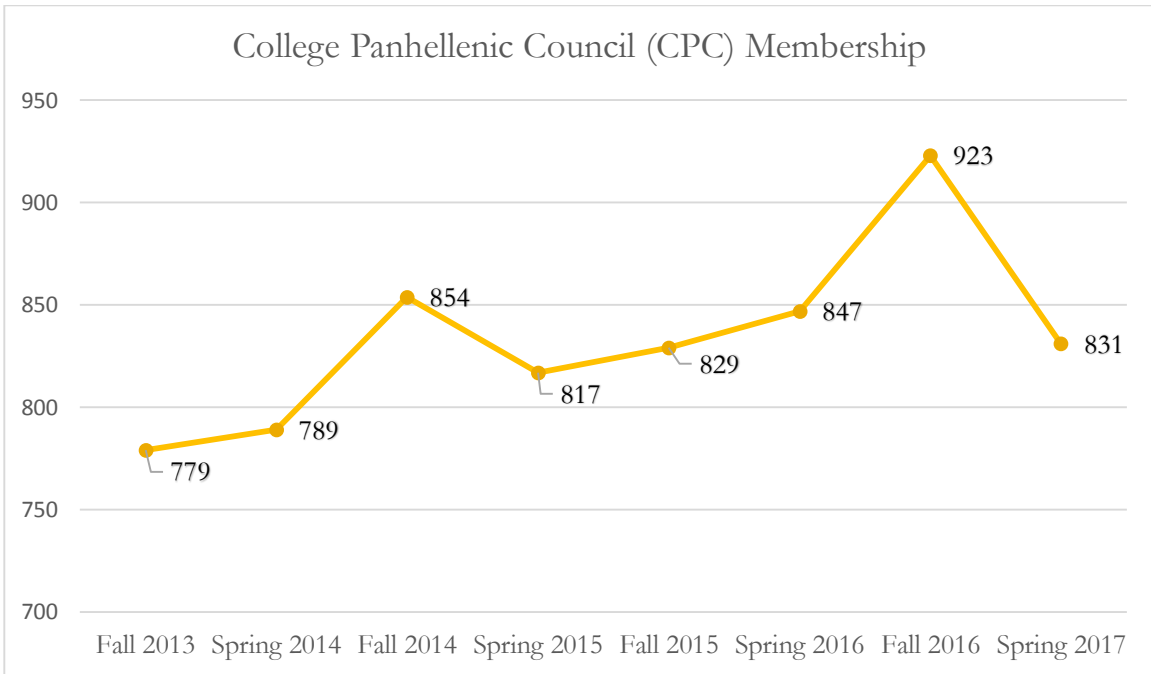
## Membership

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- **24 fraternities and sororities** were active at Murray State University:
  - 11 Interfraternity Council (IFC) fraternities
    - 1 fraternity with dual membership in IFC and NPHC
    - 1 associate member group
  - 6 National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) chapters
    - 3 fraternities and 3 sororities
  - 8 College Panhellenic Council (CPC) sororities
    - 6 member groups
    - 2 associate member groups
- Of the 8,546 undergraduate students in Fall 2016, 1,531 were active members of fraternities and sororities, making up **18% of the undergraduate population**.
  - 943 women were affiliated with a sorority, reflecting **19% of the female undergraduate population** at Murray State University.
  - 525 men were affiliated with a fraternity, reflecting **15% of the male undergraduate population** at Murray State University.
- Of the 7,525 undergraduate students in Spring 2017, 1,441 are active members of fraternities and sororities, making up **19% of the undergraduate population**.
  - 857 women were affiliated with a sorority, reflecting **19% of the female undergraduate population** at Murray State University.
  - 584 men were affiliated with a fraternity, reflecting **19% of the male undergraduate population** at Murray State University.
- The Fraternity and Sorority community had an **average chapter size of 62 members**. The average chapter sizes for councils are:
  - 57 members for Interfraternity Council fraternities.
  - 5 members for National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities.
  - 114 members for College Panhellenic Council sororities.
- A total of **481 new members** joined the Murray State Fraternity and Sorority community during the 2016-2017 academic year. The number of new members joining by council are:
  - IFC:
    - Fall 2016 – 161
    - Spring 2017 – 45
  - NPHC
    - Fall 2016 – 0
    - Spring 2017 – 10
  - CPC
    - Fall 2016 – 320
    - Spring 2017 – 30

## Membership (Continued)





## Community Growth

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During the 2016-2017 school year, the fraternity and sorority community welcomed two new organizations this year. Delta Zeta Sorority was added to the College Panhellenic Council. This addition brought CPC's total organizational membership to 9 and the total sororities to 11. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was added to the Interfraternity Council. This addition brought IFC's total organizational membership to 12 and the total fraternities to 14. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was also reactivated this year. The addition of these organizations brings the Murray State University Fraternity and Sorority community to roughly 1,500 undergraduate students in 24 Greek letter organizations.

## Leadership

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Of chapters reporting in 2016-2017, 982 members of Murray State University fraternities and sororities were also members in at least one other campus group, organization or team. This equates to about 64% of the community holding membership in at least one other campus group, organization or team. Of those 982 members, 240 held leadership positions in at least one other campus group, organization or team in 2016-2017. In addition, 24% of the Fraternity and Sorority members that are at members in at least one other campus group, organization or team held a leadership role.

## Awards and Recognition

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At the 2016-2017 Student Leadership Awards Banquet, the following organizations and members were recognized for their leadership:

- ❖ Alpha Gamma Delta, *Student Organization of the Year*
- ❖ Alpha Sigma Alpha, *Outstanding Community Service Project of the Year*
- ❖ Emma Cook, Alpha Sigma Alpha, *Student Organization President of the Year*
- ❖ Samantha Taylor, Alpha Omicron Pi, *A Rising Racer*
- ❖ Taylor Chadduck, Sigma Sigma Sigma, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Miriam Eaton, Alpha Sigma Alpha, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Haley Harrison, Alpha Sigma Alpha, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Shannon Hicks, Alpha Delta Pi, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Amie Jones, Alpha Gamma Delta, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Daren Craig Lamb, Pi Kappa Alpha, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Michael Mann, Sigma Pi, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Emily Mundt, Alpha Sigma Alpha, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*
- ❖ Jamie Nuckolls, Alpha Omicron Pi, *VP of Student Affairs Top 10 Student Leader Award*

## Order of Omega Greek Award Winners

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Each year, Order of Omega, the premier Greek honor society sponsors the Annual Greek Awards ceremony at Murray State University. The following organization and members were recognized during the 2016-2017 academic year:

### **OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR**

Tressa Ross, Alpha Gamma Delta  
Jerry Penner, Pi Kappa Alpha

### **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Pi Kappa Alpha  
Alpha Sigma Alpha

### **OUTSTANDING BROTHERHOOD**

Pi Kappa Alpha

### **OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

Darren Craig Lamb, Pi Kappa Alpha  
Emily Mundt, Alpha Sigma Alpha

### **OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Sigma Sigma

### **OUTSTANDING COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Pi Kappa Alpha and Best Buddies

### **OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Sigma Sigma

### **OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC CHAPTER**

Pi Kappa Alpha  
Alpha Sigma Alpha

### **OUTSTANDING SISTERHOOD**

Alpha Omicron Pi

### **GREEK PERSON OF THE YEAR**

Clark Adams, Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Shannon Hicks, Alpha Delta Pi

## Order of Omega Greek Award Winners (Continued)

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### **PRESIDENT'S CUP IN ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE**

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Phi

### **PRESIDENT'S CUP IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Alpha Omicron Pi

Sigma Phi Epsilon

### **HIGHEST RAISED FOR ST. JUDE UP TIL' DAWN**

Alpha Omicron Pi

Sigma Chi

### **GREEK WEEK SPIRIT AWARD**

Alpha Delta Pi

Sigma Pi

## Social Advancement

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- Fraternity and Sorority Organizations also host and sponsor a number of educational and informational seminars for their members and general Murray State students to take part in to advance the social and cultural aspects of the campus.
- Such events during 2016-2017 included:
  - Active Shooter Training
  - African Dance Class
  - Alcohol Education
  - Black Lives Matter Discussion Group
  - Blue and White Ball
  - Breast Cancer Awareness Table
  - Child Abuse Awareness Information Table
  - Circle for Sisterhood Education Table
  - Cosmetics and Women's Empowerment
  - Diabetes Awareness Information Table
  - Domestic Violence Education
  - Drug Education
  - Eating Disorders and Body Image
  - I Took An Oath
  - Mixers
  - Movies and Discussions
  - Musical, Artistic and Poetic Performances



## Social Advancement (Continued)

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- National Hazing Prevention Week/Hazing Prevention
- NPHC Homecoming Step Show
- Painting with a Twist
- Pillow Talk – Safe Sex and Healthy Relationships
- Profiling Education
- Recruitment
- Relaxation and Stress Management
- Risk Management
- SafeZone Training
- Social Events
- Social Media
- Study Sessions
- Title IX and Bystander Intervention Training
- Women’s Self Defense Class
- Women’s Suffrage March Reenactment

## Scholarship

### Fall 2016 Grade Report

Chapter	Chapter Size	Chapter GPA	# of New Members	New Member GPA
Alpha Gamma Delta	128	3.23	34	3.02
Alpha Gamma Rho	32	2.38	13	1.74
Alpha Delta Pi	132	3.20	47	3.10
Alpha Kappa Alpha	7	2.83	0	-
Alpha Omicron Pi	136	3.35	33	3.21
Alpha Sigma Alpha	131	3.34	37	3.29
Alpha Sigma Phi	102	2.85	25	2.73
Alpha Tau Omega	30	2.54	11	2.48
Alpha Phi Alpha	7	2.52	0	-
Delta Sigma Theta	7	2.80	0	-
Delta Zeta	49	3.08	49	3.08
Zeta Phi Beta	6	2.57	0	-
Kappa Delta	134	3.13	49	2.85
Lambda Chi Alpha	48	2.79	0	-
Pi Kappa Alpha	78	2.63	30	2.51
Sigma Alpha	82	3.04	25	3.03
Sigma Pi	52	2.73	16	2.42
Sigma Sigma Sigma	131	3.18	46	2.95
Sigma Phi Epsilon	75	3.30	26	3.12
Sigma Chi	73	2.76	27	2.83
Phi Beta Sigma	1	N/A	0	-
Phi Kappa Tau	27	2.75	13	2.66
All Greek	1531	3.08		
All Student	8546	2.98		
All Fraternity	525	2.80		
All Non-Greek Male	3011	2.79		
All Sorority	943	3.20		
All Non-Greek Female	4067	3.09		

❖ Some grades are not available for FERPA reasons.

## Scholarship (Continued)

### Spring 2017 Grade Report

Chapter	Chapter Size	Chapter GPA	# of New Members	New Member GPA
Alpha Gamma Delta	115	3.35	8	3.09
Alpha Gamma Rho	28	2.52	0	-
Alpha Delta Pi	124	3.33	0	-
Alpha Kappa Alpha	7	3.13	0	-
Alpha Omicron Pi	121	3.28	0	-
Alpha Sigma Alpha	119	3.33	0	-
Alpha Sigma Phi	96	3.12	3	3.09
Alpha Tau Omega	34	2.47	4	2.73
Alpha Phi Alpha	7	2.76	1	N/A
Delta Sigma Theta	10	2.74	5	2.70
Delta Zeta	44	3.18	7	3.52
Zeta Phi Beta	9	2.57	3	2.19
Kappa Delta	111	3.13	8	3.11
Lambda Chi Alpha	56	2.86	10	2.56
Pi Kappa Alpha	78	2.78	6	2.41
Sigma Alpha	74	3.09	5	3.05
Sigma Pi	52	2.70	6	2.77
Sigma Sigma Sigma	123	3.31	2	3.69
Sigma Phi Epsilon	75	3.33	4	3.31
Sigma Chi	73	2.72	11	2.10
Phi Beta Sigma	1	N/A	0	-
Phi Kappa Tau	26	2.40	1	N/A
Omega Psi Phi	1	N/A	1	N/A
All Greek	1441	3.10		
All Student	7525	3.01		
All Fraternity	584	2.88		
All Non-Greek Male	2520	2.83		
All Sorority	857	3.25		
All Non-Greek Female	3564	3.10		

❖ Some grades are not available for FERPA reasons.

## Service and Philanthropy

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- Of chapters reporting for 2016-2017, the fraternity and sorority community completed **over 22,558 hours of service** that were dedicated to making the Murray and Murray State communities better.
  - Local agencies and organizations benefiting from community service include:
    - Adopt a Highway
    - Best Buddies MKY
    - Empty Bowl Project
    - Girl Scouts of America
    - Habitat for Humanity
    - Hickory Woods Nursing Home
    - Humane Society
    - Murray-Calloway County Needline
    - Murray Half Marathon
    - Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club of Paducah
    - Relay for Life
    - Toys for Tots
    - Tymeless Hearts Carnival
- Of chapters reporting for 2016-2017, **\$187,087.27 was raised for philanthropic partnerships and causes** by the Murray State University Fraternity and Sorority Life organizations.
  - Such partnerships and causes include:
    - Amazing Day Foundation
    - American Cancer Society
    - Arthritis Research and Education
    - Big Brothers Big Sisters
    - Bright Life Farms
    - Circle of Sisterhood
    - Juvenile Diabetes
    - Prevent Child Abuse America
    - RAINN
    - Robbie Paige Memorial
    - Ronald McDonald House Charities
    - Special Olympics
    - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
    - The Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life

## 2016-2017 CHAPTER STATISTICS

Chapter	Charitable Donations	Community Service	Campus Involvement	Leadership Positions
	\$ Raised	# Hours	# Members	# Members
<b>Community Totals</b>	<b>\$187,087.27</b>	<b>22,558</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>240</b>
Alpha Gamma Delta	\$16,000.00	1,215	122	18
Alpha Gamma Rho	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Alpha Delta Pi	\$5,197.00	1,536	120	34
Alpha Kappa Alpha	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Alpha Omicron Pi	\$13,000.00	1,285	134	25
Alpha Sigma Alpha	\$8,300.00	3,531	48	16
Alpha Sigma Phi	\$4,500.00	3,084	85	20
Alpha Tau Omega	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Alpha Phi Alpha	\$13,500.00	133	4	2
Delta Sigma Theta	\$150.00	180	9	6
Delta Zeta	\$2,491.12	282	46	5
Zeta Phi Beta	n/r	n/r	4	4
Kappa Delta	\$12,879.69	1,794	87	6
Lambda Chi Alpha	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Pi Kappa Alpha	\$74,929.00	936	78	7
Sigma Alpha	\$2,500.00	156	53	14
Sigma Pi	\$3,000.00	1,248	13	5
Sigma Sigma Sigma	\$13,645.00	5,442	96	25
Sigma Phi Epsilon	\$8,633.46	750	67	43
Sigma Chi	\$8,362.00	986	16	10
Phi Beta Sigma	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Phi Kappa Tau	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Phi Mu Alpha	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Omega Psi Phi	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r

- n/r = not reported

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