

2001 RECRUITMENT DATES

Sorority Rush

Aug. 6
Application Deadline

Aug. 18
Residence Halls
Open

Aug. 19
Rush Orientation
RHUU Ballroom, 7 p.m.
Sorority Council executive officers and recruitment counselors (Rho Chis) will answer questions about the recruitment process.

Aug. 20
Open House:
Scholarship Day
Williams-Brice Stadium*
All 10 sororities will introduce themselves and meet with rush groups. Lunch is provided.

Aug. 21
Round II:
Service Day
Williams-Brice Stadium*
You may visit up to seven sororities, and chapters will present slide shows to showcase their activities, sisterhood and philanthropy.

Aug. 22
Round III:
Leadership Day
Williams-Brice Stadium*
You may visit up to four sororities, where chapters will present skits about sisterhood, tradition and friendship. After this round, you will receive invitations for Preference Round.

Aug. 23-24
No Rush
First Days of Classes

Aug. 25
Preference Round:
Sisterhood
After this round, you must make a decision about which chapter you'd like to join.

Aug. 26
Bid Day
USC Horseshoe

*Transportation provided

Fraternity Rush

Aug. 10
Application Deadline

Aug. 18
Residence Halls
Open

Aug. 19
Rush Orientation
Russell House Ballroom,
This is mandatory for all men participating in Fall Fraternity Rush. The recruitment process will be explained, and all participants will be divided into groups for Open House Tours.

Aug. 20
Open House Tours
McBryde Quad
Open House Tours will occur over two days because each group will have the opportunity to see all 15 fraternities participating in Fall Rush. Rushes are required to attend both nights to receive a bid on Friday.

Aug. 20
Open House Tours
McBryde Quad

Aug. 21
Open Round
McBryde Quad
The format of this round is set up so participants are free to visit the chapters they are most interested in joining. You are encouraged to visit as many chapters as possible to increase your chances of being invited back to the closed night of Rush. Dress for this night tends to be dressy casual.

Aug. 22
Open Round
McBryde Quad

Aug. 23
Closed/Invitational
Round
McBryde Quad
Individuals may choose to accept as many invitations as they receive. Some chapters might offer bids this night. Dress is typically coat and tie.

Aug. 24
Bid Day
Russell House Ballroom

Courtesy of Greek Life, 2001 "Rush Guide & Annual Report"



Sean Rayford/The Gamecock

Sydna Beasley gives Jessica Burns a hug after Burns had learned she'd been accepted into Delta Delta Delta sorority last year's Bid Day. Almost 500 students received bids from sororities during Bid Day 2000.

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in upholding high standards that reflect these principles. While the all-women's fall 2000 GPA was 2.83, the all-sorority GPA was 3.11. During the same semester, the all-men's GPA was 2.76 and the all-fraternity GPA was 2.87.

"We're pretty proud of this," Kimball said. "It's proof that we do more than just party." Many chapters also have mandatory study hours for new members.

Greeks are involved with virtually every student organization on campus: sports, honor societies, student government and religious organizations, just to name a few. They also have merited some of USC's most prestigious awards and positions.

Greeks are also involved in community service. Last year, Greeks raised \$76,042 for charity and completed 14,614 volunteer hours.

Each chapter has its own "philanthropy", a charity or service organization it helps. Many Greeks turn their service projects into campus social events, a fun and profitable way to help others. Some examples are a jail-a-thon, a teeter-totter marathon, a tug-of-war

contest and a game-ball run.

For the past several years, sorority members have come together to support one charitable organization during recruitment. This year, members are encouraged to bring school supplies (crayons, pencils, notebooks, etc.) to orientation Sunday to support the governor's First Steps Program for children.

Though many students may gain opportunities for scholarship, service, leadership and friendship in Greek organizations, these opportunities are available to non-Greeks also.

"I have friends in fraternities and sororities, which is cool, but I'm perfectly happy not being in one," said USC junior Melissa Mortimer. "I've found other opportunities for involvement."

Floyd says Greek organizations have even more benefits than he realized when he joined. "It's a great way to establish yourself, to meet people," he said.

While many undergraduates may be unsure if they want to become part of a Greek organization, Braddock suggests that they go through recruitment anyway. "I didn't know anything about it, but when I went through rush, I fell in love with my sorority," she said. "I've



Courtesy Greek Life

Kappa Alpha Theta and Omega Psi Phi members after their skit during Greek Week 2001. Omega Psi Phi, a predominantly black fraternity, is one of the seven Greek organizations that participates in intake, individual chapter recruitment, rather than formal Rush.

never regretted it."

Students interested in participating in recruitment may find information at the Office of Greek Life, located in the Student Life Center in the Russell House, by calling 7-3506 or by visiting Greek Life online at <http://www.sa.sc.edu/greek-life>.

The news desk can be reached at gamecockudesk@hotmail.com

USC GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

Sororities

- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha*
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Gamma
- Delta Zeta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Sigma Gamma Rho*
- Sorority Council
- Zeta Phi Beta*
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Fraternities

- Alpha Phi Alpha*
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Cii Psi
- Delta Tau Delta
- Delta Upsilon
- Fraternity Council
- Kappa Alpha Order
- Kappa Alpha Psi*
- Kappa Sigma
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Omega Psi Phi*
- Phi Beta Sigma*
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Nu
- Sigma Ihi Epsilon
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

Office of Greek Life

Russell House room 032
77-5780

*Not participating in Rush



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First Meeting:

Thursday, Aug. 23 @ 7 p.m.
Russell House room 205

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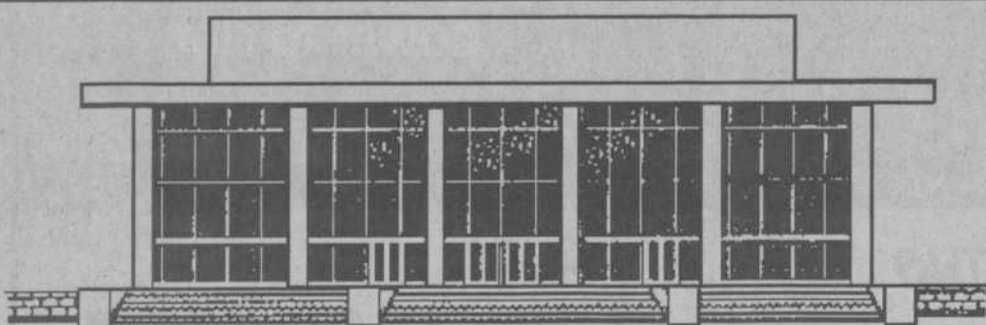
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Fall 2001 Tours

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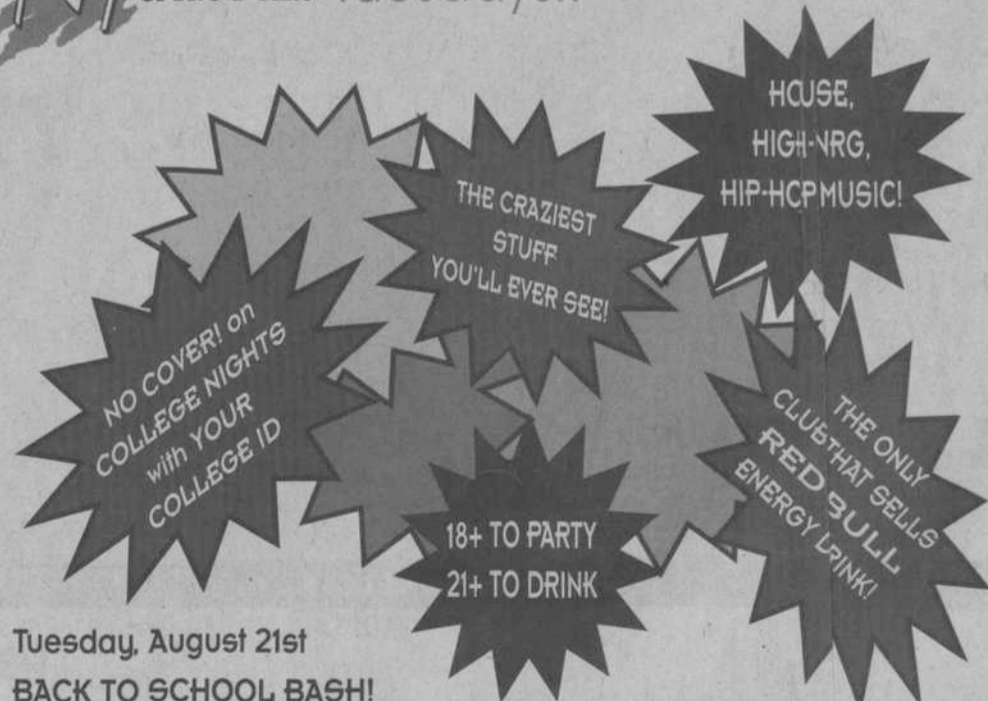
August 27th- September 27th
Tours

Mondays:	11 am
Tuesdays:	11 am & 5 pm
Wednesdays:	2 pm
Thursdays:	4 pm

The tour will last approximately one hour. The first part of the tour will include a visit to many of the library departments, such as Reference, Science Reference, Education, Government Documents, and Circulation. The second part of the tour will focus on the electronic resources available at our libraries. USCAN Web, World Wide Web resources, and online databases will be demonstrated.

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