Chapter Excellence Awards 2018
Sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life and Order of Omega

- All chapters that meet 100% of the criteria for each award will be recognized.
- The timeframe for the awards process is January 1-December 31, 2017, and the packets will be due by Friday, February 16, 2018.

Alumni Development Award
1. Two newsletters to alumni must be sent per year. E-mail newsletters will be considered by the awards committee. Flyers and invitations do not count. Include a copy.
2. The chapter has an active Alumni Advisor, plus either a Faculty Advisor or an Alumni Advisory Board/sponsoring graduate chapter.
3. A Housing Corporation (incorporated or unincorporated) AND/OR an active alumni chapter must exist.
4. Two planned alumni functions must be sponsored by the undergraduate chapter during the calendar year. Only one event can count per semester. Be sure to include verification. (Invitations to chapter events do not count.)
5. Recognition of outstanding alumnus for the year and how they were recognized. Must provide verification.
6. An undergraduate officer responsible for Alumni Development must be active within the chapter with a written program. (A committee is not required if one person can adequately fulfill the duties). Provide contact information/verification.
7. A typed Alumni Relations Program (officers, events, goals, etc.)

Campus Involvement and Leadership Award
To receive this award, your chapter must be credited two points per 85% of your chapter membership (including new members). Example: 100 members x 85% x 2 points = 170 points needed to win this award.

1. List members in the following categories (3 points will be awarded for each):
   - Executive Officer of any Big 6 Organization (Central Spirit, CLEMSONLIVE, FSL Governing Councils, Tiger Paw Productions, Tiger Media, Undergraduate Student Government)
   - Member of: Blue Key, Clemson University Guide Association, IPTAY Student Advisory Board, Student Alumni Council, Tiger Band, Varsity Athletics, Cheerleading Squad, Rally Cats, Mascots, Resident Assistants, Orientation Ambassadors, Peer Dialogue Facilitators, Connections Mentors
2. List members who are executive officers in any university recognized professional, service, departmental or honor organization (2 points will be awarded to each).
3. List members in any university recognized organization. 1 point will be awarded to each. If more than 10% of your chapter is a member of one organization, please attach verification from the organization’s advisor.

**Chapter Development Award**

1. Hold two retreats per year, and set chapter goals during retreat (must be included). Please provide the schedule and the chapter goals that were set.
2. Hold at least two Recruitment/Intake workshops during the dates provided.
3. At least 50% chapter participation in a minimum of four programs each year from the following categories (2 programs must be on risk management and drug/alcohol use) and verified by presenter. Chapters are encouraged to co-sponsor programs with other chapters.
   - Career Development, Diversity and Inclusion, Eating Disorders/Healthy Lifestyles, Financial Management, Healthy Relationships, Mental Health Issues/ Stress Management, Organization Skills/Time Management, Personal Safety, Risk Management, Drug/Alcohol Use, Self Esteem/Improvement, Sexual Responsibility, Gender Issues, Spirituality/Faith Issues, Study Skills/Academic Success, Other (must be approved by council advisor)
4. Provide each member with written information regarding national risk management policies, national code of standards, and all academic requirements.
5. Have an awards program that positively recognizes members in five different areas.  
   - Academic Achievement, Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Philanthropic spirit, Athletic, Campus Involvement, and Committee Chairman of the Year, etc.). Include the details of when this program took place and who was recognized. For chapters under 5 members, participating in a council awards program by nominating members for awards can be used in place of this requirement.
6. Conduct an Officer Transition Workshop
7. Chapters must co-sponsor an event with a chapter from a different council once per semester. Chapters may not sponsor an event with the same council over two consecutive semesters. Events can include service, educational programs, and non-alcoholic social events.
8. Chapter officers attend all leadership institutes/conferences as required by their (inter)national organization.

**Outstanding New Member Program**

1. Recipients must initiate 70% of fall 2017 new members who are installed. MGC and NPHC chapters that did not do Intake in fall 2017 can count spring 2017.
2. New members must earn a combined semester GPA of 2.7.
3. With at least 75% participation, new members must attend programs on a minimum of three of the following topics *Note: Presenters cannot be chapter members.*

   **Presenters can only present on one topic a night. If multiple topics covered by one person in a single night, they will count as one program. Workshops and Programs DO**
NOT count if they have been mandated by judicial sanctions. Presenters must sign off on these programs.

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4. New member class must average 10 hours of hands-on community service per person. Hours mandated by OCES for a sanction do not count.

5. A detailed New Member Program must be filed. The program should list goals for incorporating new members into the chapter by educating them in the following areas: scholarship, philanthropy, fraternity education, campus involvement. In addition, each chapter should show how these goals were met in the program.

**Philanthropic Service Award**

1. Chapters must have donated an average of $30 in cash and/or in goods donated per member (including new members).
2. Active and new members must have performed an average of 20 hours of service per person.
3. A typed philanthropic and service program must be included in awards application
4. A philanthropic service officer must be active, with a committee if one is needed
5. One philanthropic or hands-on service activity must be sponsored (or co-sponsored) from January 1-December 31, 2017. This activity must be open to the fraternity/sorority community or the entire university.
6. Chapter must participate in eight (8) philanthropic or hands-on service activities a year sponsored by other fraternities and sororities.

**Scholastic Achievement Award**

1. Chapter GPAs for Spring 2017 and Fall 2017 semesters must be equal to or higher than the undergraduate men’s and women’s GPA for each semester. (To be verified by Greek Advisor)
2. The chapter must have representation at the Order of Omega Academic Success Summit.
3. A typed scholarship incentive program must be submitted (for example: financial discounts, etc.)
4. A typed Assistance Program must be submitted with the application (for example: study programs, tutors, mentors, etc.)

**Chapter of the Year**

- Chapter of the Year will be awarded to one chapter from each of the governing councils: College Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and National Pan-Hellenic Council.
• Each council winner will be inscribed on a new perpetual cup/trophy that chapters can check out for major events.
• The chapter from each council with the most Chapter Excellence Awards will be named Chapter of the Year. To qualify for Chapter of the Year, a chapter must win a minimum of four Chapter Excellence Awards.
• In the event of a tie, the tiebreakers are as follows:
  1) Ranking in these three categories (1st place = 4 points, 2nd place = 3 points, 3rd place = 2 points, 4th place = 1 point)
     • Campus Involvement and Leadership (Rank by points per member)
     • Philanthropic Service (Rank in hours + rank in money donated divided by 2)
     • Scholastic Achievement (Spring ranking + Fall ranking divided by 2)
  2) If tied after the first tiebreaker, the second tiebreaker is the chapter with the highest combined GPA for the fall semester.

**Fraternity Man/Sorority Woman of the Year**
• Points based system based on involvement in chapter, council, and campus organizations and cumulative GPA.
• There will be awards for CPC woman, IFC man, MGC man & woman, and NPHC man & woman.

**Greek Hall of Fame**
• New award to recognize juniors and seniors who have made a significant impact on the fraternity and sorority community and university.
• Chapters can nominate up to 5 members, and members are only allowed to win once.

**Current Awards Being Retained**
• Emerging Leader
• John Robert Clinton Greek Unity Award
• Unsung Hero
• Personal Academic Achievement
• New Member of the Year
• Friend of the Greeks
• Chapter Advisor of the Year
• Greek Athlete of the Year