

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH  
COLLEGES



## GREEK LIFE AT HWS

**Spring Rush 2019**

### HISTORY OF HWS GREEK LIFE

Hobart College has possessed a rich Greek history since the college was founded in 1822. As early as 1840, fraternities have been a part of campus life and played a role in the college's development and growth. Each year, numerous men and women come together and welcome each other as brothers and sisters, joining the ranks of Greeks who came before them. While the campus has had the privilege of hosting dozens of local Greek organizations, they are not recognized by the Colleges. National Greek Organizations remain the sole source of Greek life at the Colleges.

### ACTIVE RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Phi Alpha - 141 St. Clair  
(Sheppard)  
Chi Phi - 573 S. Main Street  
Delta Chi - 574 S. Main Street  
Kappa Sigma - 584 S. Main Street  
Kappa Alpha - 600 S. Main Street  
Theta Phi Alpha - 133 St. Clair  
Sigma Chi - S. Main Street (Sill  
House)

### WHY JOIN GREEK LIFE?

Hobart and William Smith's Greek community is an important aspect of campus activities and social life. Hobart's Greek men have made it a tradition to be active members of the campus community with fraternities and now the sorority engaging in numerous functions and events sponsored by Hobart and William Smith, ranging from club activities to student government and varsity sports. Members from each organization are provided with opportunities for philanthropy and community service and are known for their concern of others. Many brothers and sisters become involved in leadership positions on campus, as well, all the while providing support and friendship for each other. Each Greek organization exhibits such deeds in its own way, ultimately trying to offer opportunity and brotherhood/sisterhood to all its members. The Colleges' administration works with the fraternities and the sorority to foster and preserve such an environment for the Greek community.

**GO GREEK!**

## GREEK RECRUITMENT SPRING 2019

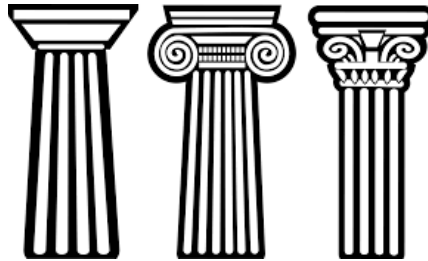
- Recruitment Process Dates:  
January 28th - February 1st, 2019
- "Meet the Greeks" January 28th  
12-2pm Scandling Center: ATM  
Lounge
- ALL BIDS will be distributed  
between noon and no later than  
midnight on Friday, February 1st.
- NO BIDS may be distributed  
before this time.
- Those receiving BIDS should  
accept them in Student  
Activities no later than 5:00PM  
on Monday 2/4/19.

## RECRUITMENT POLICIES AND INFORMATION

- You must be in good academic and  
social standing.
- Students must complete 6.5 credits  
(sophomore standing) before  
participating in recruitment.
- You must have and maintain a 2.5  
GPA to join and live in one of the  
Greek houses.
- Greek dues and associating fees vary  
by organization.
- New member education or  
"pledging" typically lasts from 6-8  
weeks.
- Study hours are often required  
during the association period to  
ensure academic priorities are  
satisfied.

## INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

President - Tyghe McCoy (Kappa Sigma)  
Vice President - Toby Eveleth (Chi Phi)  
Treasurer - Tucker Leicht (Kappa Sigma)  
Secretary - Chris Grygiel (Chi Phi)  
PR - Meredith Fennell (Theta Phi Alpha)  
Rush - Willie Paul (Kappa Sigma)  
IFC/Greek Adviser - Kimberly Kochin



**We are loyal.**

**We are driven.**

**We are talented.**

**We are confident.**

**We are influential.**

**We are intelligent.**

**We are leaders.**

**We are role models.**

**We are students.**

**We are friends.**

**We are brothers.**

**We are sisters.**

**WE ARE GREEK.**

## ALPHA PHI ALPHA

141 St. Clair (Sheppard)



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. is the first integrated Greek letter fraternity founded by seven African American students 'the seven jewels' at Cornell University on December 4, 1906. Our mission statement is "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence while providing service and advocacy for our communities." Upsilon Pi chapter is the 937th chapter of the organization chartered at Hobart and William Smith Colleges on June 10th 2014.

## CHI PHI

573 S. Main Street



Chi Phi prides continues their mission of building better men and perpetuating lifelong friendships. They strive to develop brothers into ethical leaders and men of action; governed by values of truth, honor and personal integrity. They focus on fostering individual growth as a collective and value the unique aspects each brother brings to the table. As a fraternity, they pride themselves as like-thinking men of action and acting like men of thought. The relationship maintained with Hobart and William Smith Colleges as well as the community at large helps to guide our purpose. They encourage each other to excel to their academic ability and rise to their potential as citizens. Chi Phi has been involved with Geneva Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, and Neighbor's Night.

## DELTA CHI

574 S. Main Street



Through the promotion of friendship, development of character, and advancement of justice, the Delta Chi Fraternity forms a brotherhood of elite college and university men. The Hobart College chapter prides itself on a nearly 70-year history of academic prowess, philanthropy, athletic performance, social inclusion, and career advancement. In the past year, the brothers have fundraised and spread awareness for breast cancer, neuroblastoma, and have performed community service throughout the community including Geneva Peeps, the Boys and Girls Club, and the office of the comptroller.

## KAPPA SIGMA

584 S. Main Street



The Delta-Phi chapter of Kappa Sigma at Hobart and William Smith is premised around four pillars: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. The brothers of this chapter exemplify the four virtues sacred to Kappa Sigma and live their lives in accordance with these sacred pillars. Through community service, academic achievement, and success in every facet of life, the brothers of the Delta-Phi chapter of Kappa Sigma promote the idea of brotherhood in every sense of the word and put forth every effort to uphold these values in all endeavors.

## KAPPA ALPHA

600 S. Main Street



As the oldest Greek lettered collegiate fraternity in the country, the Kappa Alpha Society at Hobart was the precursor for the modern Greek system. The New York Beta Chapter at Hobart, or the CH Chapter, is the oldest remaining branch of the Society, making it a treasured part of Kappa Alpha's history. The members are involved in a variety of activities. On campus, the chapter participates in several sports, clubs and events. Its members hold and participate in community functions, as well, to fulfill their desire and dedication to service and community involvement. Kappa Alpha's brotherhood is a different experience from other fraternities and adds variety to Hobart's fraternal system.

## THETA PHI ALPHA

133 St. Clair



Established in 2017 as the first and only sorority at William Smith College, the Delta Kappa chapter of Theta Phi Alpha prides itself in unity and sisterhood. In addition to academic success, philanthropic interests and leadership development, Theta Phi acts with its six values including justice, wisdom, loyalty, truth, honor, and faith. The Delta Kappa chapter looks to begin a new space for women to become actively involved on campus while maintaining the chapter's vision of the lifetime bond of sisterhood.

## SIGMA CHI

710 S. Main Street (Sill House)



Sigma Chi stands for protecting the values and interests of both the international fraternity as well as Hobart and William Smith Colleges. The brothers of Sigma Chi perform exceptionally well in academics and extracurricular. In the recent past, Sigma Chi brothers have been involved in the Hobart Student Government, Hobart varsity athletics, academic honor societies, Religious Life, the Hobartones, and much more. The Brothers of Sigma Chi are continuously reorganized as campus leaders and are among the most involved and known men on campus. They come from a diverse number of backgrounds and hold a number of different temperaments, talents and convictions.

# INDIVIDUAL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULES

**All events are held at individual houses unless otherwise noted.**

## Chi Phi

- Sunday: Sunday Night Football, 2:30pm
- Tuesday: Taco Tuesday, 8pm
- Wednesday: Open House 8pm
- Thursday: Invite Only
- Friday: Invite Only

## Kappa Sigma

- Monday: Open House, 9-11 pm
- Tuesday: Open House, Ping Pong tournament in the main room, 8-10 pm
- Wednesday: Invite Only Event, Wednesday Night Rivalry (watch NHL hockey game with brothers), 8-10 pm
- Thursday: Invite Only Event, Dinner with Brothers, 8-10pm
- Friday: Bids distributed after 12 noon

## Sigma Chi

- Monday: Open House, 710 South Main (Sill House) 7-9pm
- Tuesday: Open House, 710 South Main (Sill House) 7-9pm
- Wednesday: Card Night/Smash Bros (Invite Only) 710 South Main (Sill House) 7-9pm
- Thursday: Literary Night (Invite Only) 710 South Main (Sill House) 7-9pm
- Friday: Hand Out Bids, Lake Side of Campus 8-9:30pm
- Bowling at Sunset Bowl 9:45-10:15pm

## Delta Chi

- Monday- Open House 8-10p
- Tuesday- Pool Tournament 8-10p
- Wednesday- Hawaiian Shirt Night 8-10p
- Thursday- Sports Night 8-10p
- Friday- Invite Only

## Theta Phi Alpha

- Monday: Donut you want to be my sister? 5-6pm, Theta Phi House
- Tuesday: Taco Bout Sisterhood, 5-6pm, Theta Phi House
- Thursday: Preference Night, Invite Only
- Friday: Bids Out
- Saturday: Bid Day, Invite Only

**The following organizations are not recruiting this semester but welcome inquires about their organizations.**

## Kappa Alpha

- President: Steven Ives  
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## Alpha Phi Alpha

- President: Chris Williams  
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