Greek Facts

What is IFC? IFC, or the Interfraternity Council, is the governing body of Creighton’s Fraternities comprised of members from each chapter on campus. There is a President, and six Vice Presidents that make up the Executive Council and then two delegates from each chapter. IFC exists to make decisions that will effect the Greek Community as a whole and helps plan Greek Week and Greek Unity Week. It also organizes Men’s Formal Recruitment in the Spring, and Informal Recruitment in the Fall. It’s most important function however, is fostering Greek Unity among the assorted Greek organizations on Creighton’s Campus such as:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣAE) or just SAE, is the largest North American Greek-letter social college fraternity. It was founded at the University of Alabama on March 9, 1856. Of all existing national social fraternities today, Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the only one founded in the Antebellum South. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has more than 304,000 initiated members and more than 11,900 undergraduates at 246 chapters and 19 colonies in 49 states and provinces at present. Notable members include: Phil Jackson (former coach of the L.A. Lakers), T. Boone Pickens (a famous oil investor), and former U.S. President William McKinley.

Phi Kappa Psi (ΦΚΨ), more commonly referred to as Phi Psi, or the Phi Psis, is an American collegiate social fraternity founded at Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania on February 19, 1852. There are 108 active chapters and 6 colonies at accredited four-year colleges and universities throughout the United States. More than 114,000 men have been initiated into Phi Kappa Psi since its founding with over 4,500 current collegiate members. Famous members include: actor Zach Braff, World War II General Billy Mitchell, and President Woodrow Wilson.

Beta Theta Pi (ΒΘΠ), more commonly referred to as simply Beta, or the Betas, is one of the oldest social collegiate fraternities in North America. It was founded in 1839 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, USA. The fraternity currently consists of approximately 140 active chapters and colonies in the United States and Canada. Over 190,000 members have been initiated worldwide, with more than 8,000 current collegiate members. It is the newest of Creighton’s Fraternities. There have been many famous Betas, some of which include: actor Adam West of Batman fame, and Vice President Schuyler Colfax, and Samuel Walton, the founder of Wal-Mart.

Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ), commonly nicknamed SigEp, is a social fraternity founded on November 1, 1901, at Richmond College (now the University of Richmond), and its national headquarters remains in Richmond, Virginia. It was founded on three principles: Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love (often abbreviated as “VDBL”). Sigma Phi Epsilon is one of the largest social fraternities in the United States in terms of current undergraduate membership. They have initiated over 300,000 members with over 15,000 current collegiate members. Famous members include: author Dr. Seuss, actor John Goodman, and actor Joe John Baker.

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