

Greek Awards Luncheon

These awards are to honor accomplishments and accolades represented by individuals for spring and fall 2016

**All award forms must be turned in by March 21st, 2017 at 12 PM to Fraternity and Sorority Life.
Can be submitted to ucfgreek@ucf.edu**

For further information please contact Fraternity and Sorority Life: 407.823.2072

Potential Awards

Chapter Awards

1. Outstanding Scholastic Program
2. Outstanding Diversity Programming Award
3. Outstanding Community Service Award
4. Outstanding Philanthropic Programming Award
5. Outstanding Risk Management Award
6. Highest GPA 2016
7. Most Improved Chapter
8. Chapter of the Year

Individual Awards

1. Outstanding New Member of the Year (Per Council)
2. Outstanding Graduating Senior of the Year (Per Council)
3. Greek Advisor of the Year
4. Special Award- *Greek Faculty Advisor of the Year*
5. Outstanding Campus Partner of the Year
6. Charles and Francis Millican Memorial Award – *Excellence in Community Service*
7. Greek Campus Leader of the Year
8. Fraternity Member and Sorority Member of the Year

CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Scholastic Program

This award recognizes a fraternity or sorority that consistently provides support and encourages members to attain high academic success.

For this award, please describe in detail, the scholarship program utilized by your chapter. You can copy and attach the information that you included in the Academic Excellence section of the Standards of Excellence packet. Include, but do not limit yourself to information on the following topics:

- ❖ Study Hours
- ❖ Incentive/recognition programs
- ❖ Scholastic requirement for pledging, initiation
- ❖ Scholastic requirements that must be maintained by initiated members and officers to remain active and hold office
- ❖ Chapter Scholastic programming
- ❖ Utilization of campus/national resources
- ❖ Special attention given to pledge/new member scholastic programming

In addition, state anything relevant as to why your chapter's scholastic program is unique, or why it deserves this award?

Outstanding Diversity Programming

The purpose of the Outstanding Diversity Programming Award is to recognize and honor a program(s) or project created by a chapter that addresses the issue of cultural diversity or appreciation of differences within the fraternal community. By enhancing the community, the program or project is one which other chapters would wish to emulate.

Please describe the program in detail, including the following:

- ❖ Title of program
- ❖ Date
- ❖ Location
- ❖ Description of program
- ❖ Attendance and participation
- ❖ Impact of programming to the community

Outstanding Community Service

This award recognizes a fraternity or sorority that consistently gives back to the community. Each chapter should include the community service events coordinated and participated in throughout the calendar year. When discussing the service the chapter has completed, please answer the following questions:

- ❖ Describe the community service projects and to whom it benefited.
- ❖ How many “person” hours were involved (10 people at 2 hours a piece = 20 hours of community service)?
- ❖ Was any money raised or donations given? If so, how much?
- ❖ Were these projects innovative? If so, why are they different than other service projects?
- ❖ What impact do these service projects have on chapter’s members?
- ❖ What impact do these service projects have on those who it assisted? (Feel free to attach a copy of any letters of support, etc.)
- ❖ What opportunities does your chapter offer its members to participate in service?

Outstanding Philanthropic Programming

The purpose of the Outstanding Philanthropic Programming Award is to recognize and honor a program created by a chapter that benefits a cause or philanthropy. For this award, the program must be planned by the chapter.

Please describe the program in detail, including the following:

- ❖ Title of program
- ❖ Date
- ❖ Location
- ❖ Description of program
- ❖ Attendance and participation
- ❖ Impact of programming to the community

Feel free to include any additional materials such as flyers, outlines, etc.

Outstanding Risk Management Award

The purpose of the Outstanding Risk Management Award is to recognize chapters who have worked to improve in the areas of risk prevention. For this award, please describe in detail, the risk management program utilized by your chapter. You can copy and attach the information that you included in the Risk Prevention Education section of the Standards of Excellence packet. Include, but do not limit yourself to information on the following topics:

- ❖ Chapter risk education programming
- ❖ Health and Wellness Education
- ❖ Utilization of campus/national resources
- ❖ Special attention given to pledge/new member risk prevention programming
- ❖ Community wide initiatives

In addition, state anything relevant as to why your chapter's risk management program is unique, or why it deserves this award?

Most Improved Chapter

The purpose of the Most Improved Chapter Award is to honor and recognize chapters who have worked to improve in the areas of scholarship, community engagement, positive relationships, leadership development, and risk prevention. On a separate sheet of paper, please explain why your chapter deserves this award and feel free to include information that can demonstrate the chapter's improved programs and qualifications.

Chapter: _____

Chapter of the Year

The purpose of the Chapter of the Year Award is to honor and recognize a chapter that has surpassed the expectations and guidelines set forth by the university. This chapter should embody their values, along with the UCF creed and the mission of Fraternity and Sorority Life. On a separate sheet of paper, please explain why your chapter deserves this award and feel free to include information that can demonstrate the chapter's qualifications.

Chapter: _____

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Outstanding New Member of the Year

This award will be given to a new member of a sorority and a new member of a fraternity who has, in their first year, become an active and contributing member of UCF's Greek system. Each sorority or fraternity can nominate one person from **their own** chapter for this award. The nominee needs to have been a new member in either the spring or fall of 2016. A winner will be selected for each council based on the following criteria:

Overall GPA
UCF Campus Involvement
Chapter Involvement

Pan/IFC/NPHC/DGC Involvement
Community Involvement

(Nominator information)

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

(Nominee information)

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Class Standing: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a one-page essay, typed and double-spaced, on why you feel the nominated individual deserves to be awarded Outstanding New Member of the Year.

Outstanding Graduating Senior of the Year

This award is given to a chapter member who is graduating this spring, summer, or fall of 2016. This senior should be someone who has been involved within their chapter, council, and UCF community during their membership in Fraternity and Sorority Life. Each sorority or fraternity may nominate one member of their own chapter or from another chapter. A winner will be selected for each council.

Overall GPA
UCF Campus Involvement
Chapter Involvement

Pan/IFC/NPHC/DGC Involvement
Community Involvement

(Nominator information)

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

(Nominee information)

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Class Standing: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain why this senior deserved to be recognized and how they have been a part of the UCF Greek Community in their time as a member. In addition, explain in detail their Greek experience/career.

Charles and Francis Millican Memorial Award
Excellence in Community Service

This award is given to a member who has gone above and beyond in community service to the UCF and/or Greater Orlando area. Each sorority or fraternity may nominate one member of their own chapter or from another chapter. Please attach a resume and the breakdown of their contributions to the community over the academic year.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Class Standing: _____ Major: _____

Greek Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes a Greek Advisor who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and overall support (through advisement and guidance), to the organization which he/she advises and the Greek community as a whole.

Chapter: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay (typed and double-spaced) explaining why your advisor deserves this award and how they have assisted the chapter during the spring and fall 2016 semesters such as how the advisor engages in organization meetings, programs, and events. Also include any positions that he or she holds (i.e. Alumni Chapter President, House Corporation President, etc...).

Special Award
Greek Faculty Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes a Greek faculty advisor for their work and dedication and who has had a positive influence on the organization which he/she advises through overall support through advisement and guidance.

Chapter: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay (typed and double-spaced) explaining why your faculty advisor deserves this award and how they have assisted the chapter during the spring and fall 2016 semesters such as how the advisor engages in organization meetings, programs, and events.

Greek Campus Leader of the Year

This award is given to a chapter member who has the highest level of campus involvement and impact outside of the own chapter. A chapter may nominate up to two (2) people for this award, but only one person from within your chapter (if a second person is nominated they should be from a different fraternity/sorority on campus). One winner will be chosen based on the following criteria:

Overall GPA
UCF Campus Involvement
Community Involvement

The nominee **MUST** include:

- ❖ An academic letter of recommendation from a UCF professor or staff person (other than staff from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life) he/she had during either the spring or fall 2016 semesters.
- ❖ A resume outlining the organizations they are or have been a part of, as well as the activities they have participated in. Include leadership positions.
- ❖ A one-page essay, typed and double spaced, on why he/she deserves this award, be sure to highlight on campus leadership and community partnerships.

Please type or print neatly.

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Class Standing: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Fraternity and Sorority Member of the Year

This award is given to a chapter member who has, **in the past year**, consistently promoted unity between chapters, while also encouraging involvement and participation in Panhellenic/IFC/NPHN/DGC activities. Each sorority or fraternity may nominate one member of their own chapter. Please type or print neatly and attach a resume.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominating Chapter: _____

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Chapter of Person Nominated: _____

(if applicable)

Please submit a resume outlining your chapter, campus, community and Greek council involvement. Include any additional information relevant to the criteria and/or purpose of this award. This information should display this individual's commitment to leadership, scholarship, service, Greek relations, and brotherhood/sisterhood.

Outstanding Campus Partner of the Year

This award recognizes an outstanding campus partner that has demonstrated excellence in partnering with Fraternity and Sorority Life to provide support and/or opportunities for students to engage in and learn from the community.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominating Chapter: _____

Name of Person Nominated: _____

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay (typed and double-spaced) explaining why this campus partner deserves this award and how they have assisted and/or benefitted the Greek community during the spring and fall 2016.