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S.T.A.R. Leaders Program

Overview

The William Paterson University Greek S.T.A.R. (Striving Towards Amazing Results) Leaders Program is designed to help members of the Greek community who currently hold leadership positions or who aspire to hold a position, gain skills needed to make an impact in their respective organizations. Through their participation in the program, they will be able to network with their peers while participating in a variety of educational sessions. The program meets a specific need within the fraternity and sorority community, and seeks to supplement the holistic growth and development that WPU hopes to provide each student.

Who Will Participate?

Students who participate in the program will become "S.T.A.R. Certified" through our WP digital badge after they have successfully completed the requirements for the Fall and Spring semester programs. Two executive board members from each chapter will be required to participate in the program and represent their organizations. In addition to the two executive board members, each chapter will identify and select 10% of their chapter membership to complete the Greek S.T.A.R. Leaders Program.

Program Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Identify current issues within Greek Life and foster a climate for change
- ✓ Illustrate decision making and behaviors that support personal and organizational values
- ✓ Develop personal leadership & problem solving skills through program implementation
- ✓ Gain an appreciation for civic engagement and social justice as it applies to the values of fraternal organizations
- ✓ Formulate meaningful relationships that lead to a culture of care and concern for others within their chapters and the larger Greek community

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The Program

Fall Semester:

- ✓ **Attendance at Hazing Prevention Presentation** (80% of Each Chapter)
- ✓ Participation in 3 out 6 Leadership Development Opportunities
 - ✓ Navigating Community Issues
 - ✓ Creating A Positive Culture on Campus
 - ✓ Sexual Assault Prevention & Education
 - ✓ Mental Health Awareness
 - ✓ Maximizing Your Experience Within Greek Life
 - ✓ The Hunting Ground Documentary Screening & Discussion
- ✓ Completion of 1 Low-Level Civic Engagement Activity

Spring Semester:

- ✓ Serve on a committee to plan Annual Spring Greek Conference OR Greek Week (committees will begin to meet mid-end of Fall semester)- This counts as a High-Level Civic Engagement Activity
 - ✓ Theme & Workshop Selection
 - ✓ Registration and Check-In
 - ✓ Keynote Speaker Selection
 - ✓ Logistics Committee (room set-up; catering; A/V needs; etc.)
 - ✓ Publicity and Social Media
- ✓ Attend and participate in Annual Spring Greek Conference (February 2019) (80% of Each Chapter)

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Microagressions: The way we communicate with others on a normal basis can often seem derogatory, hostile or even hostile, unintentionally. This workshop will depict ways we can ensure our everyday language is respectful.

Presented By: Liz Amaya-Fernandez, Office of Counseling, Health & Wellness

Thursday, November 9th – Common Hour – Univ. Hall 115 Thursday, November 30th – Common Hour – Univ. Hall 115

Social Media and Branding: Social media is inevitable in this era. Understanding the art of branding and social media is key to creating a positive personal and organizational image. This workshop will teach you the tactics you need to create a positive brand.

Presented By: Jaclyn Antonacci, WP Social Media

Tuesday, October 10th – Common Hour – UH 118 Monday, November 6th – 6pm-7:30pm – UC 216

Civic Engagement, Social Justice and Greek Life: From the founding of Greek organizations, civic engagement was implemented as a key purpose for fraternities and sororities. This workshop will take an in-depth look at the correlation between Greek Life and service.

Presented By: Mari Rodriguez, Campus Activities, Service & Leadership

Tuesday, November 21st – Common Hour – UC 168 A/B Tuesday, November 28th – 6pm-7:30pm – UC 202

The Challenges of Greek Life: How Greeks Can Impact Campuses Across

the Nation: Hazing allegations, drinking, partying... let's debunk the myths about Greek Life and talk about how Greeks can make a positive impact on society!

Presented By: Ceasar Castro, Advisement Center

Monday, October 30th – 6pm-7:30pm – UC 211 Tuesday, November 28th – Common Hour – UC 216

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Event Planning and Execution (REQUIRED): Mastering event planning and executive is the key to successful and thriving events, conferences, workshops and retreats. Learn what it takes to execute large-scale events such as Greek Week and the Annual Spring Conference.

Presented By: Librada Sanchez, Women's Center

Thursday, October 5th – 6pm-7:30pm – UC MPR Tuesday, October 31st – Common Hour – UC 216

LGBTQ and the Greek Community: An open panel discussion on what it means to be a member of Greek Life and a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

Sponsored By: The LGBTQ Celebration Committee, Greek Senate, Lambda Tau Omega Sorority

Tuesday, October 24th - 6pm-7:30pm - UC 168 A

Chapter & Conflict Management: Brotherhood... sisterhood... does that mean we never face conflict in our chapters? Absolutely NOT! This workshop will teach you the fundamentals needed to overcome conflict within your chapter.

Presented By: Jonnine Deloatch, Office of Sophomore/Junior Experience

Wednesday, November 8th – 6pm-7:30pm – Univ. Hall 204 Thursday, November 16th – Common Hour – UC 202

TIPS Training: TIPS for the University provides students with the knowledge and confidence necessary to reduce high-risk drinking behavior among their peers. Over 100 Greek organizations have used TIPS training to prevent alcohol-related problems such as intoxication, drunk driving, underage drinking, property damage, and violence. At the end of this workshop, participants will be TIPS certified.

Presented By: Liz Amaya-Fernandez, Office of Counseling, Health & Wellness

Tuesday, November 7th - 6pm-8pm - UC 209

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