

Write Up of Possible Story

Idea: Stress of Sorority Potential New Members

Possible Contacts:

- President of the Panhellenic Council at Illinois (Marissa Sulek)
- Cheerleaders or Illinettes who have special treatment (ask roommate for contacts with her teammates)
- “Dirty Rushing”---Rumored that Kappa Alpha Theta participates in this. Talk to president in this house. (CEO: ceo@kaodelta.com Ellen Golowski)
- Find PNM’s who are emotionally attached to certain houses.
- Talk to recruitment counselors
- A couple members of certain chapters to see what they look for in new members.

Possible Questions:

- What is the purpose/mission of the Panhellenic Council?
- How do chapters decide whether or not to invite someone back if they were absent?
- Why do current members and potential new members consider certain chapters to be “top” houses?
- What stresses do potential new members encounter throughout the recruitment process? (ex:outfits)
- What advantage does a PNM have if she is a legacy?
- It has been rumored that Kappa Alpha Theta “dirty rushes”. What does that entail, is it true?
- How do chapters decide which members to invite back if there are so many members talking to so many potential new members for such a limited amount of time?
- What is a chapter trying to accomplish with their choice of entertainment, their recruitment video, and their chants/songs?
- What are some PNM’s looking for in a sorority?
- Why did some PNM’s withdraw from recruitment?
- Why did some girls chose not to participate in a sorority?

Purpose of Story:

Through this story, I hope to uncover some of the truth behind rumors that have surfaced throughout the recruitment process. Potential new members are experiencing so many new things and I think it would be interesting to talk to them about their positive and negative experiences. Talking to chapter presidents will allow me to gain a perspective from someone experienced in the Panhellenic Council mission.