2016 Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards

Award and Nomination Information Packet

The following awards are sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life.

**Individual Awards**
- CPC/IFC/MGC/NPHC Person of the Year
- Academic Achievement for Individual Member
- Living the Ritual
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award

**Chapter Awards**
- Outstanding Philanthropy Event Award
- Picklesimer Commitment to Service Award
- Chapter Educational Programming Award
- Excellence in Risk Management
- Excellence in Alumni Relations
- Chapter of the Year

**General Information**

* All organizations and council executive board members may apply for any/all awards on behalf of their chapter, individual members, alumni, and advisors. In addition, anyone may nominate individuals for CPC, IFC, MGC, and NPHC Person of the Year, regardless of chapter affiliation.

* Each chapter can nominate more than one member for each individual member award by submitting multiple nomination forms. Members are also allowed to nominate and apply on their own.

* All members and chapters must be in good standing with the local, national organization and the University to be eligible for awards.

**Application Process**

* Please review all award descriptions and nomination materials included below and decide which awards to apply for on behalf of your chapter, individual members, friends, and/or advisors.

* Nominations for the Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards will be accepted through the [Student Achievement Awards portal in OrgSync](#) from February 12- March 11.

* All nominations must be submitted by midnight on March 11.

* Award recipients will be recognized at the Student Achievement Awards program on April 19 at 7PM.

Descriptions of awards and information needed to submit a nomination/application are included below.

Please contact FSL at 678-839-6526 with any questions about these awards.
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Individual Awards

CPC, IFC, NPHC, MGC Person of the Year (awarded one per council)
The CPC, IFC, NPHC, MGC Person of the Year award is presented to a Greek leader who has contributed to the betterment of his or her chapter, as well as the Greek and University community. Award consideration will be given to the leader who has proven contributions to his or her chapter, governing council and campus through leadership, scholarship, campus involvement, and vision.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To apply or nominate someone for the Person of the Year award, please be prepared with the following information about the nominee that will be asked in the nomination/application form:

☐ 917#
☐ Chapter Name and year joined
☐ Cumulative GPA
☐ Classification
☐ Phone Number and Email
☐ Involvement held within the chapter
☐ Involvement held outside of the chapter
☐ Achievements since becoming a member
☐ A personal statement (no more than 2 pages in length) from the nominee focusing on “What Greek Life means to me” to be uploaded into the form
☐ Letter(s) of support from Student Affairs staff (excludes Fraternity and Sorority Life staff), executive board members, council executive board members, National Headquarters, advisors, and/or community agencies to be emailed to Michael Steele at msteele@westga.edu by the March 11 deadline.

“Academic Achievement Award” for Individual Member (awarded one per council)
The Academic Achievement Award for an Individual Member will be presented to an individual member who has proven his or her academic success and involvement. The member who has actively achieved honors and achievement through his or her membership will be considered. All nominees/applicants must be of Junior or Senior status.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To apply or nominate someone for the Academic Achievement Award, please be prepared with the following information about the nominee that will be asked in the nomination/application form:

☐ 917#
☐ Chapter Name and year joined
☐ Cumulative GPA
☐ Classification
☐ Phone Number and Email
☐ Involvement held within the chapter
☐ Involvement held outside of the chapter
☐ Achievements since becoming a member

Living the Ritual (awarded one per council)
The Living the Ritual Award recognizes individuals who best exemplify the values and principles of which their organization is founded upon. Nominees must have a minimum GPA of a 2.9 (the all Greek average)

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To apply or nominate someone for the Living the Ritual award, please be prepared with the following information about the nominee that will be asked in the nomination/application form:

☐ 917#
☐ Chapter Name and year joined
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- Cumulative GPA
- Classification
- Phone Number and Email
- Involvement held within the chapter
- Involvement held outside of the chapter
- Achievements since becoming a member
- Letter(s) of support from Student Affairs staff (excludes Fraternity and Sorority Life staff), executive board members, council executive board members, National Headquarters, advisors, and/or community agencies to be emailed to Michael Steele at msteele@westga.edu by the March 11 deadline.

Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award (One Fraternity Advisor and One Sorority Advisor)
The Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award is presented to the chapter advisor who continuously maintains and improves chapter quality, leadership, and relations.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To nominate someone for the Outstanding Chapter Advisor award, please be prepared with the following information about the nominee that will be asked in the nomination/application form:
- Name
- Chapter Name
- Year Joined
- Phone Number
- Email
- Involvement held within the chapter
- Involvement held outside of the chapter
- Letter of support from Chapter President and/or Headquarters to be emailed to Michael Steele at msteele@westga.edu by the March 11 deadline.

Chapter Awards

Philanthropy Event Award (awarded to only one chapter)
The Chapter Philanthropy Award will be presented to the chapter that has organized the outstanding philanthropy event of the year – based on amount of money raised, participation in the event, and public awareness of the event and/or cause.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To nominate a chapter for this award, please be prepared with the following information:
- Number of Active Members (Fall ’15)
- Chapter GPA (Fall ’15)
- Description of project and/or program in full detail
- Description of how the project and/or program benefited chapter members, alumni members, campus, and/or UWG community

Picklesimer Commitment to Service Award (awarded to only one chapter)
This award will be given to the chapter who can demonstrate a true commitment to community service through a strong program of events and service opportunities.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To nominate a chapter for this award, please be prepared with the following information:
- Number of Active Members (Fall ’15)
- Chapter GPA (Fall ’15)
- Description of project and/or program in full detail
- Description of how the project and/or program benefited chapter members, alumni members, campus, and/or UWG community
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Chapter Educational Programming Award (awarded to only one chapter)
The Chapter Programming Award will be presented to a chapter who has coordinated, promoted, and/or sponsored a program that has made a positive impact within the Greek and University communities. The program(s) should be both educational and impacting.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To nominate a chapter for this award, please be prepared with the following information:
- Number of Active Members (Fall '15)
- Chapter GPA (Fall '15)
- Description of project and/or program in full detail
- Description of how the project and/or program benefited chapter members, alumni members, campus, and/or UWG community

Excellence in Risk Management (awarded to only one chapter)
This award will be given to the chapter who has demonstrated excellence in the area of risk management including following all national/international rules and regulations and has proactively educated members/community.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To nominate a chapter for this award, please be prepared with the following information:
- Number of Active Members (Fall '15)
- Chapter GPA (Fall '15)
- Description of project and/or program in full detail
- Description of how the project and/or program benefited chapter members, alumni members, campus, and/or UWG community

Excellence in Alumni Relations (awarded to only one chapter)
This award will be presented to the chapter with the most outstanding comprehensive alumni relations program.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To nominate a chapter for this award, please be prepared with the following information:
- Number of Active Members (Fall '15)
- Chapter GPA (Fall '15)
- Description of project and/or program in full detail
- Description of how the project and/or program benefited chapter members, alumni members, campus, and/or UWG community
- Copies of any alumni communications/newsletters to be uploaded as one document (20MB maximum size) into the form

Chapter of the Year (awarded one per council)
This award will go to the chapter who demonstrates strong achievements in the areas of: (1) Greek Unity, (2) Leadership, (3) Service, (4) Scholarship, and (5) Accountability.

Be prepared for the nomination process.
To nominate a chapter for this award, please be prepared with the following information:
- Number of Active Members (Fall '15)
- Chapter GPA (Fall '15)
- Short answer essays to describe how your organization has excelled in each of the 5 areas of FSL
- Letter(s) of support from Student Affairs staff (excludes Greek Life Office), executive board members, council executive board members, National Headquarters, advisors, and/or community agencies to be emailed to Michael Steele at msteele@westga.edu by the March 11 deadline.