

# ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ PAIDEIA

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## 2009 FRATERNITY & SORORITY AWARDS CELEBRATION SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

To the ancient Greeks, Paideia (pie-day-uh) was "the process of educating man into his true form." It is the ideal in which the Greeks formed the world around them. It conveys the concept of total education of self through intellect, artistic development and social standards.

Self-governance was important to the Greeks. Paideia, combined with ethos (habits) made a man good and made him capable as a citizen or a king. This education was training for liberty and nobility. Paideia is the cultural heritage that is continued through the generations.

It is with this knowledge and insight into the Greek Paideia that we announce the release of the 2009 Greek Awards packet!

Chapters will be judged on up to eight various categories. Chapters that apply for all seven chapter awards and one individual member award will be candidates to win the Awards of Overall Excellence.

While fraternities and sororities must submit a chapter awards packet, we encourage you to apply for individual sections as well. Good luck!

If you have any questions about this packet, please let us know.

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# 2009 Παιδεία AWARDS PACKET

## INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

Applications are due to Fraternity and Sorority Life,  
NO LATER than January 22, 2010, at 5:00PM.

The format for the application should be as follows:

Only include programs that occurred in 2009. You must submit three copies of each award.

All award applications should be typed, double-spaced, on white paper, Times New Roman font size 12, and have at least 1/2 inch page margins.

There will be up to three judges for each award category. Chapters must submit three copies of each award. Please be sure to secure the pages of each award to prevent shuffling of pages.

A divider should divide each award section. The page(s) describing the award provided in this packet should be included as the first page of each respective section.

Judges will only be reviewing the original content of the awards application. The purpose of these applications is to provide information and documentation for the outlined awards. We are looking for creativity in programming within the chapters, not within the awards packet.

Fraternities and Sororities may apply for awards in the following categories:

### Chapter Awards

- Academic Programming
- Campus & Community Programming
- Chapter Management
- Community Service
- Educational Programming
- Fraternal Relations
- Social Responsibility

### Individual Awards

- Panhellenic Inspiration Award  
(Panhellenic Women Only)
- Outstanding Faculty Member
- Outstanding House Corporation
- House Director of the Year
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor
- Outstanding New Member/Neophyte
- Outstanding Chapter President
- Caswell Club Award
- Adelphan (Greek Woman of the Year)
- Adelphos (Greek Man of the Year)
- Omega Award

### Awards of Excellence

- Panhellenic Spirit Award  
(Panhellenic Chapters Only)
- IFC Torch
- MGC Pillar
- NPHC Star
- Panhellenic Wreath
- Kalon (Καλον) Cup

Note: To be eligible for the Awards of Excellence, a chapter must submit an awards application for each of the seven chapter awards and also submit an application for at least one of the Individual Awards.

If you have any questions about the application, feel free to contact the Fraternity and Sorority Life staff

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### Chapter Awards

Chapter awards are indicative of programs occurring in the 2009 calendar year. Please do not include events scheduled to occur in spring 2010. Up to five chapters will be recognized in each category.

- I. Academic Programming
- II. Campus & Community Relations
- III. Chapter Management
- IV. Community Service
- V. Educational Programming
- VI. Fraternal Relations
- VII. Social Responsibility

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

Purpose: To recognize chapters whose academic and scholastic programming is innovative, recognizes and rewards student academic success, and works to improve the grades of the chapter members falling below campus, chapter and inter/national standards.

Things to Consider in Award Packet:

- a. Documentation of programs that promote scholastic achievement
- b. Role of the scholarship chairperson/committee in your chapter
- c. Member(s) involvement in academic honors, scholarships and honor societies

### CAMPUS/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Purpose: To recognize chapters that reflect the values of their organization through leadership, service and commitment to the Fraternity & Sorority, SMU and Dallas communities.

Things to Consider in Award Packet:

- a. Programs that promote campus and/or community relations
- b. Chapter involvement in campus activities or programs
- c. Outreach to other chapters or councils

### CHAPTER MANAGEMENT

Purpose: To recognize chapters that provide positive service to the membership through effective chapter organization, leadership development and training and fiscal management.

Things to Consider in Award Packet:

- a. Chapter organizational structure, including the use of committees, to promote member involvement
- b. Communication with chapter, campus, and Fraternity & Sorority Community
- c. Ability to hold members accountable
- d. Officer transition, training, and chapter goal setting
- e. Chapter budgeting process

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Purpose: To recognize chapters that display altruistic behavior with participation in both hands-on service and philanthropic projects. In addition to the overall community service award, the judges will select one outstanding Community Service project and one outstanding Philanthropy project. The projects chosen will provide valuable service, be well planned and organized, executed in a professional manner and be well attended.

Please include total chapter membership numbers for Spring and Fall semester.

Things to Consider in Award Packet:

- a. Date, location, beneficiary, attendance, hours provided, money raised and a project summary
- b. How the service impacted the community

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Purpose: To recognize chapters that focus on the continual and holistic development of members through creative and effective programming. The recipients of this award demonstrate an understanding of the importance of programming during and beyond the new member education process and focus on the current needs of the chapter.

Things to Consider in Award Packet:

- a. Program date, location, topic, and attendance
- b. Intended audience
- c. Any goals for chapter education for the year

## FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Purpose: To recognize chapters that value life-long membership and participation with alumni through creative programming and advisory relationships.

Things to Consider in Award Packet:

- a. Program date, location, topic, and attendance
- b. Advisory board structure and involvement
- c. Inter/national officer or consultant visits, awards, conference attendance

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Purpose: To recognize chapters whose risk management programs are innovative, creative, and informative. Chapters receiving this award will host events without alcohol and demonstrate responsible behavior when hosting events with alcohol. Chapters will engage a variety of organizations in the SMU community.

Things to Consider in Award Packet:

- a. Program date, location, topic, and attendance
- b. Advisory board structure and involvement  
Inter/national visits, awards, conference attendance

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### Individual Awards

Those recognized in the Individual Awards categories strive for and maintain exceptional standards in the Fraternity & Sorority community. These members continually live according to the founding principles of our organizations.

- VIII. Panhellenic Inspiration Award
- IX. Outstanding Faculty Member
- X. Outstanding House Corporation
- XI. House Director of the Year
- XII. Outstanding Chapter Advisor
- XIII. Outstanding New Member/Neophyte
- XIV. Outstanding Chapter President
- XV. Caswell Club Award (no application)
- XVI. Adelphan (Outstanding Greek Woman of the Year)
- XVII. Adelpheos (Outstanding Greek Man of the Year)
- XVIII. Omega Award

### PANHELLENIC INSPIRATION AWARD

Purpose: This award recognizes individuals who maintain the ideals stated in the Panhellenic creed and exemplify the standards of all Panhellenic organizations. The Panhellenic Inspiration Award is open to all initiated members of a Panhellenic chapter. Each chapter is allowed to nominate up to three members.

Please use this format for your nominations:

Sorority Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification, GPA & Major: \_\_\_\_\_

- I. In no more than 500 words, discuss why the nominee deserves recognition and how she has made an impact on the Panhellenic community.
- II. Provide a collegiate resume listing activities, honors, awards, and applicable experiences.

### OUTSTANDING FACULTY MEMBER

Purpose: This award is open to any faculty member of the SMU community. The nominee may or may not be a faculty advisor for a Greek organization. There is no limit to the number of nominations.

Please use this format for your nominations:

Fraternity/Sorority Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

- I. Please describe how the nominee has promoted scholastics and reaches out to students beyond the typical classroom setting, including involvement in the fraternity and sorority life community.

## OUTSTANDING HOUSE CORPORATION

Purpose: This award recognizes chapter house corporations that have provided positive service to the undergraduate chapter, particularly improvement in chapter facility, regular maintenance, and focus in creating safe living environments. Only one House Corporation will be recognized.

## HOUSE DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Purpose: House Directors contribute significantly to the lives of our members. This award recognizes one House Director that has proved to be an invaluable resource to fraternities and sororities. Nominees may be employees of the University or of an individual house corporation.

## OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR

Purpose: Chapter advisors are an integral part to the success of our collegiate chapters. This award is to recognize those that have dedicated time and energy to the development of our fraternity and sorority community. This award is open to any chapter advisor. The nominee does not have to maintain a general chapter advisor title. Each chapter may nominate one advisor.

- I. Please include the name of the nominee and chapter on the application.
- II. Please describe the nominee's involvement with the chapter and campus community over the last year including any qualities that make this nominee the outstanding Chapter Advisor for the SMU Fraternity and Sorority Life community.

## OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER/NEOPHYTE AWARD

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize an individual member who joined his/her organization during the 2008 calendar year. The recipient must show exemplary contributions to an individual chapter and the greater fraternity and sorority community. Each chapter and council may nominate one individual.

- I. Include the Fraternity/Sorority name, nominee's name, classification, GPA & major on the application.
- II. Please describe the nominee's involvement with the chapter, campus and Dallas communities over the last year. Include information on why this nominee is the outstanding new member/neophyte for Southern Methodist University.
- III. Provide a collegiate resume of organizations, activities, and honors.

## OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Purpose: This award recognizes Chapter Presidents who demonstrate outstanding dedication and service to his/her chapter. Presidents should advance their chapter and the overall fraternity/sorority community. The winner will be chosen from one finalist from each council.

- I. Include the Fraternity/Sorority name, nominee's name, classification, GPA & major on the application.
- II. An individual, other than the nominee, must write the nomination. Discuss why the nominee deserves recognition, include involvement with the chapter, SMU, and Dallas communities, and how s/he has gone above and beyond the oath of membership. Include information on the greatest challenge and success as President and how s/he promoted the values of SMU Fraternity & Sorority Life.
- III. Provide a collegiate resume of organizations, activities, and honors.

## CASWELL CLUB AWARD

Purpose: The Caswell Club is named after Dr. Jim Caswell, a member of our SMU community for almost 50 years. Dr. Caswell's lasting impact on the fraternity and sorority world at SMU began as an undergraduate member of Phi Gamma Delta and continued until his retired position as the Vice President of Student Affairs. Each year, a member of the community becomes a member of the Caswell Club. Like Dr. Caswell, this is a member who has left a lasting impact on the fraternity and sorority world at SMU. This award is selected by all of the administrators who work with fraternity and sorority life at the University and no applications are necessary.

## ADELPHAN (Αδελφαν) / ADELPHOS (Αδελφος)

Purpose: This award is open to any member of the SMU Fraternity & Sorority community. The nominee does not have to be an officer of his or her chapter or council. Each chapter and council may nominate one individual for Greek Man of the Year and one individual for Greek Woman of the Year.

Please use this format for your nominations:

Fraternity/Sorority Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

- I. Please describe the nominee's involvement with the chapter, campus, and Dallas communities over the last year. Include information on why this nominee is the outstanding Greek Man or Greek Woman for Southern Methodist University.
- II. Provide a collegiate resume of organizations, activities, and honors.

## OMEGA (Ω) AWARD

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize an individual member who exemplifies his/her chapter values and principles as described by the motto, creed, and ritual. The words and actions of this nominee should demonstrate these values and challenge community members to do the same. By leading with integrity and adhering to high standards, this member has made a lasting impact on our fraternity and sorority community while serving as a role model to all members.

This award is open to any member of the SMU Fraternity and Sorority community. The nominee does not have to be an officer of his or her chapter or council. Each chapter and council may nominate one individual for the Omega Award.

Please use this format for your nominations:

Fraternity/Sorority Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

- I. Please describe the nominee's involvement with the chapter, campus, and Dallas communities over the last year. Include information on why this nominee is the outstanding Greek Man or Greek Woman for Southern Methodist University.
- II. Provide a collegiate resume of organizations, activities, and honors.

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### Awards of Overall Excellence

- I. Panhellenic Spirit Award (Panhellenic Chapters only)
- II. IFC Torch
- III. MGC Pillar
- IV. NPHC Star
- V. Panhellenic Wreath
- VI. Kalon (Καλον) Cup

### PANHELLENIC SPIRIT AWARD

Purpose: The National Panhellenic Conference is an organization that fosters Interfraternity relationships and helps unite NPC chapters on all college campuses. At SMU, it is the goal of the Panhellenic Association to encourage a spirit of goodwill, trust, and active support among the eight chapters in order to promote the growth and welfare of all. This award is given to one chapter voted worthy by the other member chapters. In placing your chapter vote, please consider the following ideals:

- Promotes unity and reaches out to other chapters, including supporting philanthropies
- Proactive in the Panhellenic Council, including an interest in holding offices in Panhellenic
- Interest in promoting "Go Greek" to non-Greeks, parents, faculty & staff
- Officers and members who share willingly ideas and practices

Your Sorority: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Sorority: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include one statement to support your vote.

### IFC Torch • MGC Pillar • NPHC Star • Panhellenic Wreath

To be eligible for the Outstanding Chapter Award, a chapter must apply for all seven chapter awards and have one individual award nomination.

- I. Describe why your chapter should be considered for the Outstanding Chapter.
- II. Summarize noticeable/measurable impacts the chapter had on the Fraternity & Sorority, SMU, Dallas communities in 2009.
- III. List and explain any awards from your inter/national organization received during the 2008-2009 academic year or the 2009 year.
- IV. Besides your own chapter, what chapter would you recommend for the Outstanding Chapter in your council? Why?

### KALON (Καλον) CUP (Outstanding Greek Chapter)

To be eligible for the Kalon Cup, a chapter must apply for the Outstanding Chapter Award.

There is no individual submission form for the Kalon Cup. All chapters who submit information for an Award of Overall Excellence in Section 3 will be considered for the Kalon Cup.