## A-STATE PANHELLENIC PRIMARY RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATIONS/REFERENCES FALL 2024

As you prepare for sorority recruitment at A-State, you may be told about recommendation letters and not all information is accurate, as this process has significantly evolved throughout the years. Where A- State is a campus that does NOT require letters of recommendation, we still want you to be fully informed about this process- what they are, what should be included, and how to submit them if you decide to do so. We feel the strongest resource regarding letters of recommendation comes from The Sorority Life website, (www.thesororitylife.com), hosted by the National Panhellenic Conference. Please visit THIS LINK>> to read complete and detailed information regarding the letter of recommendation process, as this information applies to the A-State Panhellenic Community. Again, please note that where letters of recommendation are not required, obtaining one can only benefit a PNM by serving as a personalized introduction to the chapter prior to Primary Recruitment Week. If a recommendation is not voluntarily sent, the chapter has the responsibility of obtaining one.

It is highly recommended to secure any letters of recommendation for the A-State Panhellenic chapters prior to **Friday, August 2nd, 2024**. This should not, however, be a stressful process. A PNM can begin the process of obtaining a recommendation letter by informing friends, teachers, and relatives that she is participating in Panhellenic primary recruitment at Arkansas State University. She might want to provide each person who writes a recommendation for her with a picture and activity sheet or resume. This resume should include academic information such as GPA, class rank, any awards and/or scholarships received, extracurricular involvement from high school or college, and any community service information.

It is unnecessary to worry about creating a beautifully graphic-designed resume, as this has no impact on a PNM's recruitment experience. Utilizing a business resume template will work just as well. However, resumes with creative graphic design details are certainly acceptable and welcomed if it reflects a PNM's preference and personality.

In the interest of time, it is helpful to be proactive in this process. A best practice is to provide the alumna writing the recommendation letter with a pre-addressed and stamped envelope with the following contact information from her individual sorority affiliation and, of course, follow with a thank- you note to the alumni for taking time to write a letter: Alpha Gamma Delta / Jessica Baker 1209 Layman Dr. Jonesboro, AR 72404 Alpha Gamma Delta Email: epsilonzeta@alphagammadelta.org

Alpha Omicron Pi / Jennifer Pinson 2500 Autumn Dr Jonesboro, AR 72404 Alpha Omicron Pi Email: astatealphao@gmail.com

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