



Greek Life! We're ALL In at Virginia State University (SPRING 2022) Casey L. Perry, Associate Director of Student Life & Engagement

# VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## GREEK LIFE



## The Divine Nine

The Divine Nine formally known as the National Pan-Hellenic Council, is one of the two councils housed within the Department of Student Activities at VSU. The NPHC consist of 9 national fraternities and sororities including:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated  
Beta Gamma Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated  
Alpha Phi Chapter

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated  
Nu Psi Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Alpha Eta Chapter

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated  
Alpha Alpha Alpha Chapter

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated  
Phi Chapter

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated  
Alpha Zeta Chapter

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated  
Eta Chapter



"The Divine 9 is active and thriving at VSU!"



What a time  
to be Greek!  
What a time  
to be a  
TROJAN!



## Why Greek Life?

### Intricate Role

The Divine Nine plays an intricate role in retention and recruitment here at VSU. After surveying 5 incoming classes of freshmen over the course of 5 years, the engagement managers weren't surprised to see that over 90 percent of students surveys mentioned Greek Life as a deciding factor of choosing the school they would attend. The D9 at VSU executes an average of over 100 engaging events per semester to include in-person, virtual, and hybrid platforms with strategies to reach all students on campus. With meetings to plan engaging activities, widen the community service impact, strategizing the approach to combat mental health concerns, increase financial literacy, promote health awareness, supporting Covid-19 Safety protocols, all while keeping and increasing the culture by their daily exemplary display of brotherhood, sisterhood, scholarship and community impact! Whew!

### GREEKDOM at VSU!



The NPHC under the Presidential Leadership of Adonis Napolean (Omega Psi Phi), advisement of Casey L. Perry (Phi Beta Sigma) & fraternity/sorority presidents executed Greekdom Week April 24-30, 2022. The NPHC in with the Council of Independent Organizations executed a week of programming to include a church service, mental health day, community service, a Greek Stroll Off and more!



# What's Happening?

The National Pan-Hellenic Council initiated nearly 150 new members into their fraternities/sororities for the 2021-2022 academic school year! The first fully in-person intake season since 2019! All 9 chapters completed a safe and successful intake process. The Greeks always represent on and off campus! With a number of our chapters leading on Regional & National levels, NPHC Allstar Step Team delivering a groundbreaking performance at CIAA Baltimore, Maryland, NPHC members representing as SGA & Royal Court, a positive buzz is sure to stay coming from and on the Hill! At times, it starts to seem like Deja vu when chapter presidents run to the office to share the good news of winning chapter of the year..... or traveling to other states winning steps shows.... or winning national membership and community service awards! The response is always a high five, a smile, and a shout of WELL DESERVED & HAIL STATE!

# We're ALL In! It Matters!

Amazing full-time staff and faculty at VSU serving as the advisors of fraternities and sororities play a vital role of the direction and success of the chapters. Advisors being initiated members of these nine esteemed fraternities and sororities allows them to connect the present with the alumni. It also allows them to help continue the legacy of the great principles these fraternities and sororities were built upon. The members of the Divine Nine fully understand that the greatness they possess and produce adds to the greater that happens here at Virginia State University! They always understand the assignment! 😊

