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The Sorority Scoop

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## Welcome to our Monthly Newsletter!

Hello Panhellenic sisters!

I'm so excited to introduce the very first edition of the Houston Panhellenic Newsletter! This monthly update is designed to keep you informed, inspired, and connected as we navigate our shared journey of sisterhood, leadership, and growth.

Each month, you can look forward to highlights Panhellenic events, updates from chapters, our opportunities for involvement, and features spotlighting the amazing things our members are accomplishing. My goal is to celebrate the unity and diversity that make Panhellenic community special while keeping you in the loop about everything HPC!

I assure you that this a space where every voice is heard, and every accomplishment is celebrated. I can't wait to hear your thoughts, share your stories, and work together to make this newsletter a true reflection of our Panhellenic sisterhood.

Thank you for joining me on this exciting new journey. Here's to an incredible semester and year ahead!

In sisterhood,

Kayler B

Vice President of Administration Houston Panhellenic Council

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#### Meet the 2025 Executive Council



The University of Houston Panhellenic Council (HPC) is honored to introduce its newly elected executive council for the upcoming year! These dedicated leaders are committed to empowering women, fostering community, and enhancing the Panhellenic experience for all members.

Leading the council as President is Teddie Hall, supported by an execeptional team, including VP Haley Woodall and AVP Ellie Clark overseeing Recruitment, Kailey DeLorenzo leading Standards Affairs, and Kayler Burnett enhancing our administrative responsibilities. The board also includes Maryann Truong managing financial operations, Alizeh Rizvi enhancing educational and social initiatives, and Neha Wadhawan leading service and Diversity and Inclusion efforts.

This group of passionate and diverse leaders is a team excited to strengthen our chapters, and expand leadership and personal development opportunities for Panhellenic women. Congratulations to the 2025 Panhellenic Executive Council—we look forward to an incredible year ahead!

### Meet Teddie



Hi everyone! My name is Teddie Hall, and I'm so excited and honored to serve as your 2025 Panhellenic President! I'm a Senior majoring in HR with a minor in Leadership Studies, and I'm also a proud member of my personal chapter and the Honors college. What inspired me to take on this role is my love for learning and creating growth within our community. As a former Recruitment Chair, I've seen directly how impactful creating new connections can be, and I want to ensure that every woman who joins this Panhellenic community feels welcomed, supported, and empowered.

This year, I'm looking forward to enhancing communication between all of us and creating more opportunities. I also want to elevate outreach efforts to showcase the amazing impact we all have on our campus and beyond! Some fun facts about me – I was born and raised in Austin, TX! I work at an indoor cycling studio, and I love trying new foods!! I can't wait for an incredible year ahead and am always open to hearing all and any concerns or ideas. Let's make this year great!

# SPRING RECRUITMENT

## **Meet Haley**

Welcome to the University of Houston Panhellenic Recruitment! My name is Haley Woodall, and I'm your Vice President of Recruitment. I joined my chapter as a freshman in Fall 2022, and it has been a life-changing experience! Continuous Open Bidding (COB) is a unique and exciting way to join our Panhellenic community. It's a more relaxed process where you can take the time to meet women from various chapters and find the one that feels like home. Each chapter participating in COB offers something special, and there's a perfect fit for everyone. Whether you're a freshman or a senior, in STEM or humanities, there's no right or wrong time to find your place in Greek life! Everyone's journey is different, and COB is a fantastic opportunity to make your own path. Joining a sorority has given me lifelong friends, leadership opportunities, and personal growth, and I know COB can do the same for you. Take the time to connect, ask questions, and enjoy the experience, and make sure to trust yourself-you're finding your home! Wishing you the best during COB, You've got this!



#### Meet Ellie

Hi! My name is Ellie, and I'm the AVP of Recruitment! I am in charge of the Recruitment Counselors, a team of girls that serve as the PNMs guides throughout the formal recruitment process. Being an RC is such a rewarding experience. You give back to your Panhellenic community while making a difference with your PNM group!



### **Continuous Open Bidding**

Continuous Open Bidding (COB) is an informal recruitment process that Panhellenic sororities use to recruit new members outside of the designated formal recruitment. PNMs can freely move from house to house with no requirements on which houses or how many houses they have to attend. Unlike the timed rounds that we see in a regular primary recruitment, chapters are able to host events whenever they want, doing whatever they want, and how ever long they want to.

For any questions: hpc.recruitment.uh@gmail.com. @uhpanhellenic

### **Recruitment Counselors**

The role of a recruitment counselor is to guide potential new members (PNMs) through the sorority recruitment process. They provide support, answer questions, and help PNMs navigate each round while ensuring they make decisions that align with their values. Their role is to offer encouragement, clarity, and a positive experience throughout the recruitment journey.

For more information, you can find the application in our LinkTree.

# CATCH UP + CONNECT

# **Stay Connected**

Join the Houston Panhellenic **PhotoCircle**, (this can also be located on the HPC LinkTree). Here you can upload photos with fellow Panhellenic Sisters!

Stay connected with all things HPC! Follow us on Instagram euhpanhellenic for updates, events, and highlights you won't want to miss.

Catch all the fun, trends, and behind-the-scenes moments on TikTok! @houston\_panhellenic

Finally, stay in the know by visiting our website, www.uhpanhellenic.com











# Introducing Sisterhood Spotlight

Do you know an amazing Panhellenic sister who deserves to be recognized? Whether it's for her leadership, kindness, or recent accomplishments, we want to celebrate her!

Nominate your Panhellenic friends and sisters for our Sisterhood Spotlight, and they could be featured on our social media and in the newsletter. Let's shine a light on the incredible women who make our Panhellenic community so special.

You can nominate using the link located on LinkTree. This can be found in the bio of our Instagram, euhpanhellenic

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Snow Much Fun!

For the first time in years, Houston experienced a rare and unexpected snowfall, transforming the city into a winter wonderland. Panhellenic chapters took full advantage of the occasion, coming together to enjoy the snow through friendly snowball fights, scenic campus strolls, and moments of sisterhood. This rare weather event created a unique opportunity for connection and celebration within our community, making it a January to remember.













# First Day of Class: Spring 2025

The first day of classes marked the beginning of another exciting semester for our Panhellenic community. As students filled the halls, our chapters embraced the fresh start with enthusiasm, reconnecting after the break and setting goals for the months ahead. From exchanging schedules to organizing study sessions, Panhellenic members are already fostering a supportive academic environment as they balance scholarship, leadership, and sisterhood. Here's to a semester of growth, success, and shared experiences!

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