

Being Greek: *Shepherd*

KICK OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT THE GREEK BBQ!



Come out during the first week of classes to reconnect with your fellow Greek students and potential new members at Shepherd's first ever Fraternity & Sorority Life BBQ! The event is open to all interested students! Grilling will commence on the midway at 6pm on Tuesday August 23rd. The BBQ will roll into Program Board's ShepFlix, featuring **Central Intelligence**. See you all there!



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AUGUST SPOTLIGHTS

Get to know you Fall 2016 VP of Recruitment: **Taylor Carroll**



Major/Year:

Psychology Major;

What is your favorite Greek memory so far?

My favorite Greek memory is the night I signed my bid and ran home!

What are you most looking forward to about recruitment?

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone's expressions when new members join their sisters for the very first time.

What is one piece of advice you would give to potential new members during recruitment?

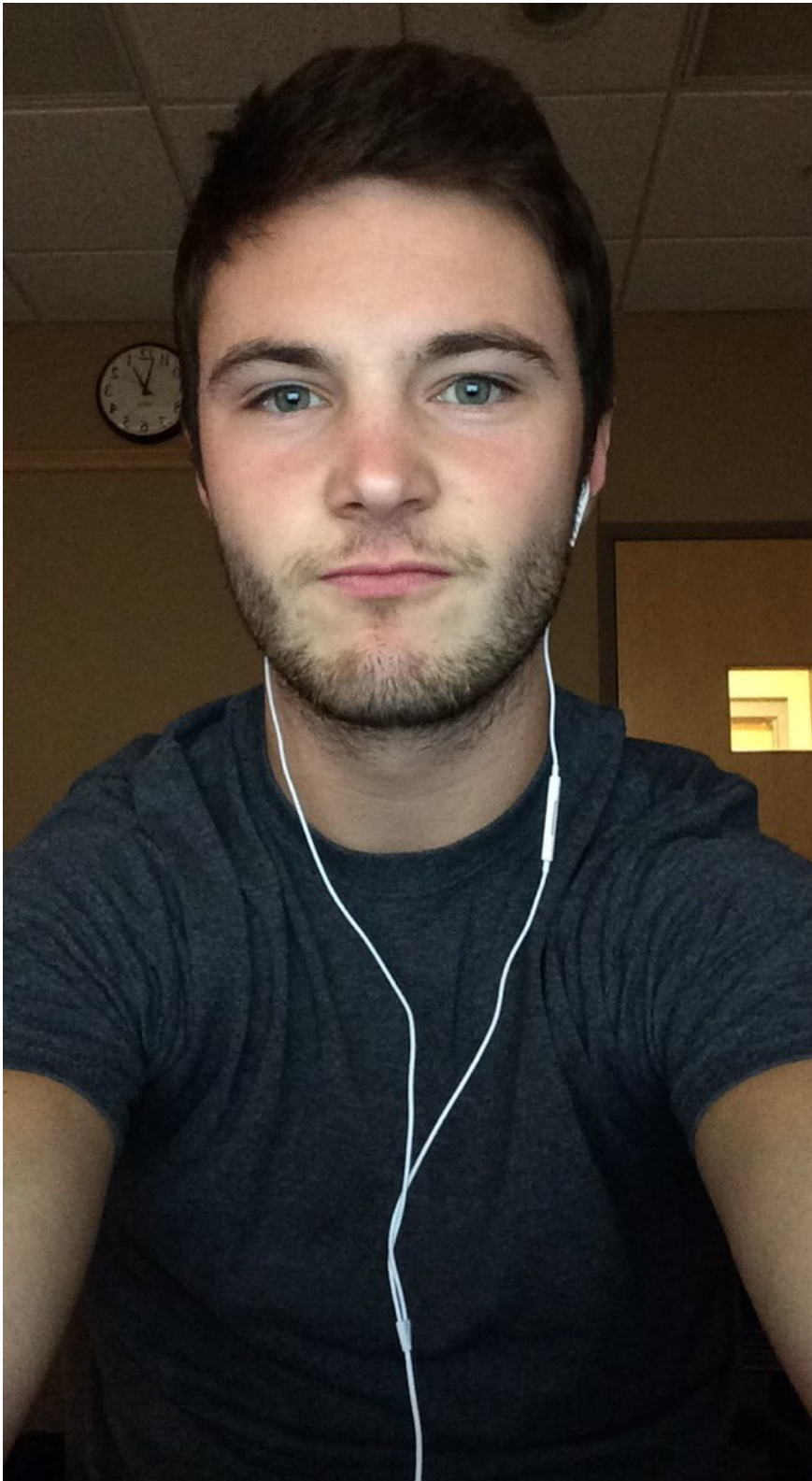
The advice I would give to PNMs is to keep an open mind while going through recruitment; you may be surprised where you find yourself at the end of it!

Thank you for serving as the 2016-2017 VP of Recruitment for Panhellenic!

We appreciate your leadership!

AUGUST SPOTLIGHTS

Get to know your Fall 2016 VP of Recruitment : **Derrick Cowles**



Major/Year:

Health Promotion and Exercise
Science Major

What is your favorite Greek memory so far?

My favorite Greek memory is this past years "Greek Week". It was a blast competing against the other Fraternities and Sororities on campus. Probably one of my favorites because we, Phi Kappa Tau, took home gold!

What are you most looking forward to about recruitment?

Numbers, Numbers, and Numbers. My main goal is to see all of Greek life grow.

Why Go Greek?

The people I've met and the connections I've made wouldn't have been possible if I hadn't gone Greek. I have no regrets.

What is one piece of advice you would give to potential new members during recruitment?

My advice would be don't be afraid to ask lots of questions and go with your gut. But I am almost certain if you decide to Go Greek you will love your time here at Shepherd!

Thank you for serving as the 2016-2017 VP of Recruitment for IFC!

We appreciate your leadership!

DANIEL WEST

Major/Year:

I graduated from Shepherd in 2013 with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration, concentrated in human resources, and minor in Marketing. I am a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

What is your current occupation?

I recently began a new position with American Public University System in Charles Town, WV. I am now a Recruiter within the human resources department. The position is a great step in my HR career, and my education is completely paid for since I am pursuing my Master's degree here as well! Not bad if you ask me...

What was your most memorable experience as a Greek student at Shepherd?

Being Greek was a wonderful experience, and led to many memories during my time at Shepherd. While I could exhaust this spotlight with a long list of great memories, I would have to say my favorite was our Greek Week events. It was great to see all of the fraternities and sororities coming together and engaging in some friendly competition. The experience allowed you a chance to meet others outside of your own organizations and develop relationships.

How has going Greek impacted your life post-graduation?

Joining Greek life at Shepherd has impacted me well beyond my graduation. There are still so many events to contribute towards being an alumnus, and it is always great to return to see how well the chapter has grown since you have left and meet the new faces of your organization. One of the biggest impacts would be the fact that I met my wife through Greek life, and we just celebrated our two year wedding anniversary. Most of my groomsmen were fellow brothers, with many other Greek members attending our wedding as well. The true impact of being Greek is remembering the values you have learned within your organization, and using them as an asset to better yourself, your organization, your campus, and the community.

What advice do you have for Greek students at Shepherd?

As for those of you who are still at Shepherd and active within your organization, remember to always strive to be the best you can be for yourself, your fellow brothers and sisters, and your organizations. Your organization truly is your family, and you will always want to bring out the best in one another. It takes a lot of time and effort to develop your organizations, and the skills you learn from being actively involved may very well assist you in your professional and personal endeavors upon graduating. Remain true to your principles and ideals, and continually look for opportunities to better your organization and Shepherd University as a whole. Your commitment is, indeed, for life, and you will find that the experiences you encounter will become memories you cherish for a lifetime.



UPDATES AND EVENTS

Upcoming Services Opportunities and Events:

Greek BBQ

August 23rd 6pm, Midway

Contact: cwest@shepherd.edu

Fraternity & Sorority Life Information Session I

August 29 @ 12:15pm

Rumsey Gallery

Contact:

cwest@shepherd.edu

Interfraternity Council Recruitment Week

August 29-September 9

Contact:

DCOWLE01@rams.shepherd.edu

Student Club and

Organization Fair

August 31, 4:30pm, Midway, Contact: rmeads@shepherd.edu

Fraternity & Sorority Life Information Session II

September 1 @ 9pm

Rumsey Gallery

Contact:

cwest@shepherd.edu

Panhellenic Recruitment Week

September 19-23

Contact:

THOCKMO4@rams.shepherd.edu

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...

The dates are set for fraternity and sorority recruitment, and so many amazing friendships are on the horizon! Fraternity Recruitment will be held 8/29-9/9 and Sorority Recruitment will be held 9/19-9/23. Recruitment registration is now open to interested students, who can register using the QR

code or link on the image (registration is FREE!), and students should visit our website to learn more! Spread the word!



FIND US ON RAMPULSE

Have you been on RamPulse lately? It is the best place for Shepherd's community to be in the know of what is happening on Campus. Join the Greek Affairs organization page by visiting the link below, and clicking **join** organization. Don't forget to download the mobile app "corq" to access RamPulse on the go!

<http://shepherd.collegiatelink.net/organization/greek>

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE UPDATES

Check out the newly designed Fraternity and Sorority Life webpage.

www.shepherd.edu/greek

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