# FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE AWARDS 2015-2016

The Fraternity and Sorority Awards are designed to provide an objective assessment of a chapter's performance. The evaluation process for these awards is completed through active reporting and nominations that are submitted online. This process is implemented not as a competition, but as a way for every chapter to measure their growth as an organization on an annual basis. The opportunity for recognition is provided to chapters that excel in the areas of academics, service, and Greek unity.

#### **Distinguished Chapters**

Distinguished Chapter honors are given only to chapters who earn high marks in all five areas of focus on the Stockton accreditation program, the Growth & Recognition Plan: academic achievement, leadership development, chapter operations, programming, and risk reduction. This year's recipients of Chapter of Distinction are: Delta Zeta

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Greek Academic Award Delta Delta Delta Delta Zeta Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Greek Service Award Sigma Sigma Sigma Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Greek Philanthropy Award Delta Delta

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Greek Man of the Year Jayson Cabrera, Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.

Greek Woman of the Year Liana Buccino, Zeta Tau Alpha

Greek Leaders of Distinction Carl Archut Jr., Kappa Sigma Anthony Beadling, Kappa Sigma Carlie Cattafi, Delta Delta Delta Dominique DeFilippis, Sigma Sigma Sigma Ike Ejikeme, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Joseph Isola, Kappa Sigma Samantha Jerry, Delta Zeta Tyrell Jones, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Kelli Murray, Delta Delta Delta Octavius Obey, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Chapter Accolades

Alpha Phi Delta

- o Received national organization's Outstanding Chapter Award
- Ranked #2 in national Greek Lemonade War fundraiser for Alex's Lemonade Stand, receiving national organization's Outstanding Community Service Award

Delta Phi Epsilon

- o Ranked #3 (out of 105 chapters) in national accreditation (5 star status)
- Received national organization's Scholarship Excellence Award, Most Active on Campus Award, and Outstanding Recruitment Programming Award

Delta Zeta

o Ranked #3 (out of 165 chapters) in national organization for GPA

Kappa Sigma

- o Received Founders Circle Award (top 12 out of 410 chapters)
- o Ranked #1 nationally in service hours during last biennium
- o Ranked #1 in national ritual competition
- o Top 5 percentile chapter in all 5 executive board categories

### Zeta Tau Alpha

 Received national organization's Scholastic Achievement Award & ZTA Foundation Founders Club Award

Individual Accolades

Ashley Nevarez ('17) was recognized as the national "Heart of the Sea" Undergraduate of the Year by Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc. In addition, she also received the Scholarly Lambda award.

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Jayson Cabrera ('17) was recognized as the national "Neophyte of the Year", an award for a new member who has contributed greatly to Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.

Alyssa Enny ('16) received the Outstanding Senior Award from Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority for region 1 (northeast U.S.).

Tyrell Jones ('16) was selected as the new New Jersey State Director for Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

Ellis Bonds ('15) was selected as the new National Director of Recruitment for Lambda Sigma Upsilon Lati