Meeting the Need

From CEOs of major international companies to heads of state, women have taken leadership to dramatic new heights in recent years. However, according to a 2016 Forbes report, worldwide "the proportion of senior business roles held by women stands at 24 percent." With less than one-fourth of women in leadership roles globally, cultivating future women leaders to bridge that gap is pivotal. As Georgia College's newest living-learning program, we aim to do this through a one-of-a-kind experience for sorority women.

The Living-Learning community provides second year sorority women of Georgia College with a transformative experience that supports leadership development and individual growth. Life in this community is dedicated to women's empowerment through a curriculum dedicated to inter- and intra-personal leadership development. This all takes place in sorority style apartments with live-in peer mentors and professional staff that are committed to the program and participants. Dr. Kelli Brown, provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs said, "My hope for this living and learning community is that when they leave here they become leaders in their communities, within their schools, their workplace, nonprofit agencies, government agencies or wherever they work. This provides them that extra leadership experience, so that when they leave here, they are the next generation of leaders within the state and within the United States."
Learning Themes

**GOAL 1: SELF-LEARNING AND IDENTITY**
Students will identify their role as an emerging leader by exploring their personal leadership philosophy, preparing them to lead authentically. Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of leadership models. Through the exploration of their personal leadership values, personality profile, strengths, and skills, students will be able to develop a personal purpose statement. Students will be able to connect their leadership abilities with their personal passion to lead authentically.

**GOAL 2: INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS**
Students will be able to identify tools to develop positive relationships with those they are leading. Students will build communication and conflict resolution skills by understanding, valuing, and celebrating differences. They will be able to enable others to act by becoming vulnerable, authentic leaders through the development of their emotional intelligence.

**GOAL 3: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INNOVATION**
Students will learn and engage in transforming thought into action in order to make a significant contribution in a diverse and complex society. Through participation in the Sorority Living Learning Community, students will be able to define a community problem; identify potential solutions; and implement, evaluate, and scale solutions. This will be accomplished by completing a community action plan project.

The educational priority of the sorority living learning community is to develop collegiate women into empowered leaders who are prepared to make a significant contribution to society.

**Fall Dates**
- **August 3 | Move In**
- **August 4 | Launch Event (Personal Values)**
- **August 6-15 | Sorority Recruitment Spirit Week and Formal Recruitment**
- **August 16 - 17 | Peer Mentor Training for Future Bigs**
- **October | Strengths and Skills Workshop for Chapter Leadership Applications**
- **October 20 | Family Weekend and Sorority Living Learning Community Open House**
Meet The Team

Peer Mentors

Sydney Scarborough | Alpha Delta Pi
Cailey Vining | Alpha Delta Pi
Ashley Jackson | Alpha Omicron Pi
Courtney Henry | Alpha Omicron Pi
Aliyah Barnwell | Delta Gamma
Randi Zeigler | Delta Gamma
Hannah Dobilas | Delta Zeta
Ashley Herington | Delta Zeta
McKenna Snow | Kappa Delta
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Mission Statement: The mission of the Georgia College Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is to support the fraternal community in their efforts to accomplish academic excellence, engage in service and philanthropy, and foster community engagement and leadership. We strive to create an environment supportive of the liberal arts mission of Georgia College.

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