

# Fraternities, sororities offer many opportunities

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The University's Greek organizations traditionally have been labeled as hordes of men and women who do nothing but drink beer and sport alligator shirts, but campus Greek officials say the groups offer more.

"Among the 28 fraternities, there are so many different kinds of houses, there is a diversity within the system," says Inter-Fraternity Council President John Blumberg.

"Some frats are completely different extremes, and some are even diverse within themselves," Blumberg adds.

Gale Osborne, president of the campus Panhellenic Council, agrees about the diversity.

"Go into any sorority house on campus and you'll see the stereotypical sorority girl," she says, "but you'll also see a girl who can party anybody under the table and one who is really into religious fellowship."

Blumberg says fraternities develop leadership qualities in its members, because they offer chances for students to govern themselves.

"The students run the house," he says. "The day-to-day running of the house is a big financial undertaking."

Fraternities also provide an organized social life and a chance to form long-term friendships, Blumberg says.

Osborne stresses involvement on campus. "Greeks don't just sit around and party," she says. "We're not into ourselves so much. We are very active on campus and in addressing various issues."

Fraternities and sororities also sponsor service projects, most of which raise money for charities, Blumberg says.

The Panhellenic Council, which governs the campus' 12 predominantly white sororities, raised about \$20,000 for charity last year. The individual sororities also had their own service projects, Osborne says.

This fall, Panhell and the IFC will co-sponsor a fraternity and sorority transit system, to help provide transportation for the elderly.

Twenty-five percent of the undergraduate men on campus belong to a fraternity and 18 percent of the women are sorority members.

Those numbers stand to change when the fall rush season arrives.

Sorority rush begins Sept. 8. Osborne says she expects more than the 1,000 women who rushed last year.

Registration for sorority rush ends Wednesday and

there is an \$8 fee per rushee to pay for computer costs, Osborne says.

Fraternity rush also begins soon, with three weeks of informal rush. The rushees will attend parties and later have three nights of formal rush where bids are announced.

Because there is no registration for fraternity rush, Blumberg says he doesn't know how many men rush annually.

A survey conducted by the IFC last year reveals that the average cost for fraternity members living in the house is \$185 monthly. The survey did not include costs for those not living in the house. The \$185 includes approximately 10 meals weekly, a room, social fees and dues to the national chapter, Blumberg says.

The average cost for a sorority member living in the house is about \$750 per semester, Osborne says. The cost for out-of-house members averages \$300 each semester.

Fraternities and sororities remain, for the most part, segregated institutions. There are three predominantly black fraternities on campus and they are governed by the IFC. However, the three predominantly black sororities do not have membership in the Panhellenic council.

There is a handful of black members in predominantly white fraternities, but none of the campus sororities have both black and white members.

Both Osborne and Blumberg say that the black and white fraternities and sororities are trying to decrease segregation in the system, by working together on projects and sponsoring integrated social events.



Greeks collect for local charities



A float from a 'Beat Dook' parade



The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity put on a step show



Former cagers help out in charity project



Greeks participating in annual Derby Day

## FULL SERVICE BUS SCHEDULES

CHAPEL HILL TRANSIT

route  
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northbound: NCM Hosp to Estes Park Apts					southbound: Estes Park Apts to NCM Hosp					
LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE	
NCM H. Colum.	Estes Park	Estes Park	Estes Park	Estes Park	Estes Park	Estes Park	Estes Park	Estes Park	NCM H. Colum.	
Drive	In St.	St.	Sykes	Apts.	Drive	In St.	St.	Sykes	Hospital	
7:22am	7:22am			7:32am	7:35am	7:00am	7:04am	7:10am	7:14am	7:18am
7:35	7:41	7:45am		7:51	7:56	7:16	7:20	7:26	7:30	7:34
7:55	8:01			8:07	8:11	7:27	7:32	7:38	7:43	7:50
8:00	8:05	8:09		8:15	8:20	7:37	7:42	7:48	7:53	7:58
8:27	8:33			8:38	8:42	8:01	8:06	8:12	8:16	8:22
8:34	8:39	8:43		8:49	8:54	8:12	8:17	8:23	8:28	8:34
8:51	8:56			9:02	9:07	8:25	8:30	8:36	8:40	8:46
9:04	9:09	9:13		9:19	9:24	8:43	8:48	8:54	8:59	9:05
9:22	9:27			9:33	9:38	8:56	9:01	9:07	9:11	9:17
9:33	9:38	9:42		9:48	9:53	9:12	9:17	9:23	9:28	9:34
9:52	9:57			10:02	10:06	9:27	9:32	9:38	9:42	9:47
10:01	10:06	10:10		10:16	10:21	9:40	9:45	9:50	9:55	10:00
10:20	10:25	10:29		10:35	10:40	9:55	10:00	10:06	10:10	10:15
11:10	11:16	11:20		11:26	11:31	10:45	10:50	10:56	11:00	11:05
12:01pm	12:07pm	12:11pm		12:17pm	12:22pm	11:35	11:40	11:46	11:50	11:55
12:50	12:56	1:00		1:06	1:11	12:25pm	12:30pm	12:36pm	12:40pm	12:45pm
1:37	1:43	1:47		1:53	1:58	1:12	1:17	1:23	1:27	1:32
2:25	2:31	2:35		2:41	2:46	2:00	2:05	2:11	2:15	2:20
2:55	3:01			3:06	3:11	2:50	2:55	3:01	3:05	3:10
3:15	3:21	3:25		3:31	3:36	3:22	3:27	3:33	3:37	3:42
3:52	3:58			4:03	4:08	3:40	3:45	3:51	3:55	4:00
3:47	3:53	3:57		4:03	4:08	3:55	4:00	4:06	4:11	4:16
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4:35	4:42			4:48	4:53	4:38	4:43	4:49	4:54	5:00
4:46	4:53	4:58		5:04	5:09	4:55	5:00	5:06	5:11	5:17
5:06	5:13			5:19	5:24	5:10	5:15	5:21	5:27	5:33
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5:38	5:44			5:50	5:55	5:42	5:47	5:53	5:57	6:02
5:47	5:53	5:57		6:03	6:08	5:57	6:01	6:06	6:11	6:16
6:07	6:12	6:16		6:22	6:26					

saturday schedule:

northbound: Odum Village to University Mall					southbound: University Mall to Odum Village				
LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Odum Village	Franklin St.	Franklin St.	Sykes	Univ. Mall	Univ. Mall	Franklin St.	Franklin St.	Franklin St.	Odum Village
9:14am	9:20am	9:24am		9:30am	9:45am	9:58am	10:04am	10:08am	10:14am
10:14	10:20	10:24		10:30	10:45	10:58	11:04	11:08	11:14
11:14	11:20	11:24		11:30	11:45	11:58	12:04	12:08	12:14pm
12:14pm	12:20pm	12:24pm		12:30pm	12:45pm	12:58pm	1:04pm	1:08pm	1:14pm
1:14	1:20	1:24		1:30	1:40	1:48	1:58	2:04	2:14
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4:14	4:20	4:24		4:30	4:40	4:48	4:58	5:04	5:14
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notes  
 Underlined trips indicate express service, with no stops, between N. Columbia and Lasey St. and N. Columbia and Franklin St. (see dashed line on map).  
 For transportation service in Morgan Creek and Highland Woods, see Shared Ride feeder route.

### U route

weekdays: full service: \* weekends: full service:

clockwise:				
LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
E. Frank. Colum.	Student Union	Chase Hall	Science Lib.	Health E. Frank. Lib.
6:55am	6:59am	7:03am	7:06am	7:10am
7:10	7:14	7:18	7:21	7:25
7:18	7:22	7:26	7:29	7:34
7:25	7:30	7:35	7:38	7:43
7:35	7:40	7:45	7:48	7:53
7:45	7:50	7:54	7:57	8:02
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8:25	8:30	8:34	8:37	8:42
8:35	8:40	8:44	8:47	8:52
8:45	8:50	8:54	8:57	9:02
8:55	9:00	9:04	9:07	9:12
9:05	9:10	9:14	9:17	9:22
9:15	9:20	9:24	9:27	9:32
9:25	9:30	9:34	9:37	9:42
9:55	9:59	10:03	10:06	10:11
9:45	9:50	9:54	9:57	10:02
- THEN EVERY 10 MINUTES UNTIL -				
1:35pm	1:40pm	1:44pm	1:47pm	1:52pm
1:45	1:50	1:54	1:57	2:02
- THEN EVERY 10 MINUTES UNTIL -				
4:15	4:20	4:24	4:27	4:32
4:25	4:30	4:34	4:37	4:42
- THEN EVERY 10 MINUTES UNTIL -				
5:35	5:40	5:44	5:47	5:52
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8:45	8:49	8:52	8:55	9:00
- THEN EVERY 10 MINUTES UNTIL -				
11:25	11:29	11:32	11:35	11:40
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12:30	12:34	12:37	12:40	12:45
12:50	12:54	12:57	1:00	1:05
1:10	1:14	1:17	1:20	1:25
- THEN EVERY 15 MINUTES UNTIL -				
9:10pm	9:14pm	9:17pm	9:20pm	9:24pm
9:35	9:39	9:42	9:45	9:50
- THEN EVERY 15 MINUTES UNTIL -				
12:10am	12:14am	12:17am	12:20am	12:24am
12:40	12:44	12:47	12:50	12:54
- THEN EVERY 15 MINUTES UNTIL -				
1:25am	1:29am	1:32am	1:35am	1:39am

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 (These trips operate SATURDAYS only)

### S route with service to morning drive parking lot

weekdays: full service:

counter-clockwise:				
LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Manning Dr. PK Lot	Chase Hall	Science Lib.	Health E. Frank. Lib.	Manning Dr. PK Lot
7:18am	7:20am	7:23am	7:26am	7:30am
7:31	7:34	7:38	7:41	7:46
7:45	7:50	7:54	7:57	8:02
8:05	8:08	8:11	8:14	8:19
8:22	8:25	8:29	8:32	8:37
8:42	8:45	8:49	8:52	8:57
9:05	9:08	9:12	9:15	9:20
9:21	9:24	9:28	9:31	9:36
9:44	9:47	9:51	9:54	9:59
10:00	10:03	10:07	10:10	10:15
10:20	10:23	10:27	10:30	10:35
10:40	10:43	10:47	10:51	10:56
11:00	11:03	11:07	11:10	11:15
11:20	11:23	11:27	11:30	11:35
11:40	11:43	11:47	11:51	11:56
12:00	12:03	12:07	12:10	12:15
12:20pm	12:23	12:27	12:30	12:35
12:40	12:43	12:47	12:51	12:56
1:00	1:03	1:07	1:10	1:15
1:20	1:23	1:27	1:30	1:35
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