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## College Panhellenic Newsletter - January 2024

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NPC news and information for College Panhellenic officers, area advisors and fraternity/sorority advisors.

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*This email is being sent to College Panhellenic officers with a courtesy copy to area advisors and fraternity/sorority advisors.*

### Welcome, new officers!

Congratulations on being elected to your Panhellenic officer role. Being a Panhellenic officer is an extremely rewarding experience, and we want you to know that the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is always here to help.

This newsletter will be sent the first week of each month, so watch for it. Each newsletter highlights resources you need to know as an officer, as well as educational training opportunities and important updates from NPC. You are supported in various ways—namely through your NPC College Panhellenic area advisor, NPC College Panhellenic area advisor coordinator and NPC staff member. Connect with your area advisor by accessing FS Central. If you are not already connected to FS Central, please fill [this form](#) out and an NPC staff member will add you.

We encourage you to look through [NPC's extensive resource library](#). If you are looking for something specific and cannot find it, please contact a Panhellenic or Recruitment team member. You can find a list of the NPC staff on the [NPC website](#). We look forward to working with you and happy new year!

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### Reminder! NPC Total Method Setting Team

*For all College Panhellenic officers and advisors*

As we shared in the [October College Panhellenic newsletter](#), an [assigned total specialist](#) will continue to work with you, your assigned NPC Release Figure Methodology (RFM) specialist (if applicable) and your area advisor to present the appropriate total setting method for your College Panhellenic. **All College Panhellenics will receive a total method that must be implemented for the spring 2024 term. There will be no vote from the College Panhellenic.**

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### New! Recruitment Monthly Task List

*For all College Panhellenic presidents, recruitment officers and advisors*

This [new resource](#) includes everything a College Panhellenic needs to complete to execute a successful fully structured primary recruitment. This list starts 12 months out and goes up to three days before the first round of primary recruitment.

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### Reminder! NPC Peer Accountability Process and Resources

*For all College Panhellenic officers and advisors*

As of Jan. 1, NPC Unanimous Agreement VII has changed from the NPC Judicial Procedure to the NPC Peer Accountability Process. For an overview of changes, you can watch the [recorded webinar from November 2023](#) or check out our [resources and forms](#)

on the NPC website.

If you have any further questions about the peer accountability process, please contact your NPC area advisor or Panhellenic staff member in the NPC office.

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## Phired Up Training: Supporting Chapters Outside of Primary Recruitment

### *For all College Panhellenic officers and advisors*

How can College Panhellenics support the efforts of every chapter all year long? What can College Panhellenics do to implement a community growth mindset that enhances every chapter?

Join us to discuss building a community growth mindset that supports chapters in their recruitment efforts all year. This will not involve adding additional barriers but will provide clear, transparent communication and education to potential new members (PNM) alongside and on behalf of the chapters with their support!

**Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. Eastern**

[Zoom Link](#)

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## NPC Extension: What is the Re-establishment Discussion Process?

### *For College Panhellenic presidents and advisors*

When a College Panhellenic and an NPC member organization have an approved re-establishment agreement, they should participate in a discussion about the status of the agreement annually. This discussion should result in a mutual determination of one of four outcomes (renew, edit, implement or end the agreement). The result should be shared in a College Panhellenic meeting and included in the minutes.

More information and helpful tools can be found on the [NPC webpage for extension](#) (scroll down to Re-establishment Resources). A list of campuses where [re-establishment agreements](#) have been shared with the NPC Panhellenic Extension Committee. If you have questions specific to your campus, please contact your NPC area advisor or [extensionchair@npcwomen.org](mailto:extensionchair@npcwomen.org).

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# Updated Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA)

***For College Panhellenic officers and advisors.***

Thank you to everyone who joined the [Zoom call to discuss the MRABA](#). We hope you better understand the MRABA and how to better educate PNMs and stakeholders on your campus.

The MRABA used during primary recruitment has been updated slightly to offer more clarity to PNMs about the binding nature of the agreement. Our partners at Phired Up (Campus Director) and OmegaFi (ICS) (both of which provide technology services to campuses) have updated the electronic MRABA.

The updated [MRABA](#) is in the [NPC Manual of Information \(28th Edition--January 2024\)](#). Additionally, the [Continuous Open Bidding \(COB\)](#) and Newly Establishing Chapter MRABAs have been updated to clarify the agreement's binding nature. The updated COB MRABA and [New Establishing Chapter MRABAs](#) are available in the [NPC Manual of Information \(28th Edition-- January 2024\)](#).

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## COB Reminders

***For College Panhellenic officers and advisors***

Continuous open bidding (COB) will occur on most campuses as students return from winter break. COB is a great opportunity for a Panhellenic community to keep growing after primary recruitment. As a College Panhellenic officer, you can support the chapters' COB efforts. Check out [this resource](#) for specific examples of how a College Panhellenic can support COB.

It is also important to remember that the College Panhellenic should NOT be imposing any restrictions on COB. This includes but is not limited to requiring PNMs to attend an information session, setting a deadline for COB or requiring a community COB Bid Day. If you have questions about what is acceptable during COB, please contact your NPC area advisor.

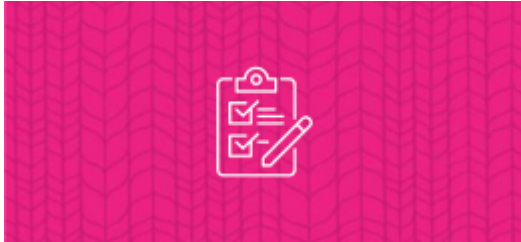
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## NPC Scholarship Opportunities

***For all College Panhellenic members***

The NPC Foundation has the opportunity to award five scholarships for Panhellenic women in 2024, and [the application form](#) is now open. Please share this news with your Panhellenic community.

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## Tech Backgrounds

**For all College Panhellenics members and advisors:** As a little thank you to our College Panhellenic readers, we are thrilled to bring you exclusive [themed tech backgrounds](#). You can stay organized and stylish with a bit of Panhellenic flair.



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