

# The Archigos

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## Did you know?

- The title *The Archigos* comes from the Greek word for leadership.
- Greeks raised 58% of funds for Columbia's 2012 Relay For Life
- In 2011, Columbia Greeks raised over \$242,400 for philanthropy
- In 2011, 8 chapters achieved an average GPA over 3.4

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## A Message from the InterGreek Council Executive Board

We want to congratulate each and every one of you on your contributions to an incredibly successful 2011 in the Greek community here at Columbia University!

As the Presidents of the three councils that comprise the InterGreek Council, we have had the unique opportunity to watch the growth of this community, since the beginning of our terms a few months ago. We have seen the successful implementation of the ALPHA Standards program and the impact it is already having on the community, the amazing accomplishments thus far in each chapter's philanthropy efforts with tens of thousands of dollars raised and thousands of hours spent working with organizations doing life-changing work around the world, and the recognition of the individuals and chapters in our own community without whose exemplary efforts, this prosperity could not have been achieved.

We are excited that we have a new year to match and surpass these accomplishments! Take it from us: 2012 promises to have great things in store for our community. The tireless efforts of the IGC Exec, the Council Executive Boards, the Executive Boards of each chapter, and individual members such as yourselves have already brought about huge positive changes in the way we do business as Greeks. We are working towards raising standards to ensure that we are truly living up to what it means to be Greek at Columbia.

This year our goal is improving community! From IGC-wide PR campaigns praising the accomplishments of members of our Greek community and more opportu-

nities for community interaction to growth in the success of ALPHA Standards, more money and hours than ever before going to great causes, and returning to the roots of core Greek values (i.e. academic excellence, leadership development, community service, and brotherhood/sisterhood), we hope that all of our collectives can bring about marked change in the way we see ourselves and the standards to which we hold each other. We also hope to change the way that others see our community, ensuring that we are notable not for our shortcomings but for our successes as an InterGreek Council.

The time has come to seriously look at ourselves and our fellow Greeks, and to hold each other to higher standards than ever before. This community is comprised of some of the brightest minds, most accomplished leaders, most dedicated humanitarians, and most genuine Brothers and Sisters that Columbia University has ever known. Each and every one of us can help raise our community up to reach new heights in 2012! Cheers to progress and new beginnings!

In Fraternity,

**Asher Hecht**

IFC President

**Ryan Cho**

MGC President

**Samantha Goldfarb**

Panhellenic President



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## **Statement of Shared Values**

The fraternity and sorority community at Columbia University strives to foster a holistic collegiate experience that will strengthen a commitment to life-long membership and our alma mater.

We believe that through our dedication and promotion of social consciousness we greatly contribute to the creation of a vibrant cultural community that emphasizes diversity, inclusiveness, and mutual respect. We are values based organizations and, through our actions, we embody these ideals and inspire others.

**Leadership. Scholarship. Empowerment.**

The [Statement of Shared Values](#) was signed December 6, 2010 by the presidents of all InterGreek Council chapters. The statement was created after months of collaboration by representatives from each governing council and Fraternity and Sorority Life staff, using input from IGC members and chapters. The statement is intended to represent the highest ideals and goals of the fraternity and sorority community at Columbia University.

## 2011 ALPHA Standards of Excellence

### Five Star Chapters

Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Delta Gamma  
Delta Sigma Phi  
Lambda Pi Chi  
Lambda Phi Epsilon  
Kappa Phi Lambda  
Pi Delta Psi  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Delta Tau

### Four Star Chapters

Alpha Chi Omega  
Delta Sigma Theta  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Phi Gamma Delta  
Pi Delta Psi  
Sigma Lambda Beta  
Sigma Nu  
Sigma Phi Epsilon

### Three Star Chapters

Beta Theta Pi  
Phi Iota Alpha  
Sigma Chi  
Sigma Lambda Gamma

The Greek Awards ceremony was held February 15 2012 in Lerner Hall.

### Achievement in Philanthropy

Chapters raising at least \$60 per member

### Achievement in Community Service

Chapters completing at least 20 hours of service per member

### Achievement in Academics

Chapters with an average GPA above 3.4

### Achievement in Campus Involvement

Chapters with at least 60% of members involved in another campus activity

## 2011 Individual Awards

### Outstanding IFC Chapter

Delta Sigma Phi

### Outstanding MGC Chapter

Sigma Lambda Beta

### Outstanding Panhellenic Chapter

Kappa Alpha Theta

### Most Improved Chapter

Pi Kappa Alpha

### Greek Woman of the Year

Nikki Bourassa  
(Delta Gamma)

### Greek Man of the Year

Asher Hecht  
(Pi Kappa Alpha)

### Order of Omega Community Service

Dylan Marshal  
(Pi Kappa Alpha)

### Greek Scholars

Matt Salant  
(Delta Sigma Phi)  
Randy Subramany  
(Sigma Phi Epsilon)  
Ashwini Kadaba  
(Kappa Alpha Theta)

## Chapter of the Year Sigma Delta Tau

## 2011 Achievement Awards

### Achievement in Philanthropy

Alpha Chi Omega  
Beta Theta Pi  
Delta Gamma  
Delta Sigma Phi  
Delta Sigma Theta  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Kappa Phi Lambda  
Lambda Phi Epsilon  
Lambda Pi Chi  
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Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Chi  
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Sigma Lambda Beta  
Sigma Lambda Gamma  
Sigma Nu  
Sigma Phi Epsilon

### Achievement in Community Service

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### Achievement in Academics

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### Achievement in Campus Involvement

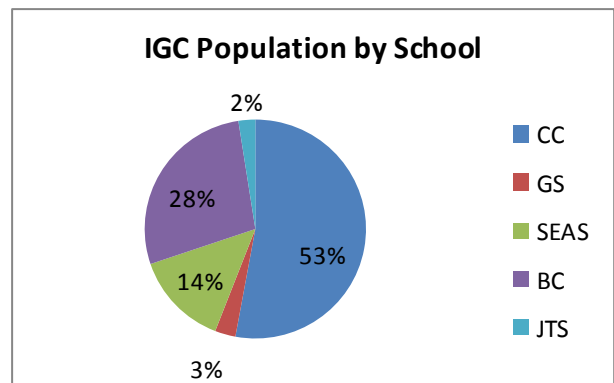
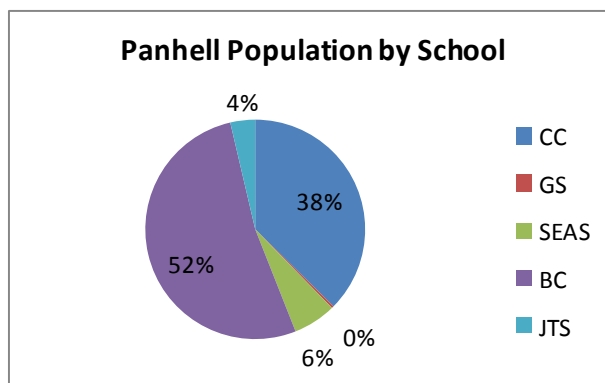
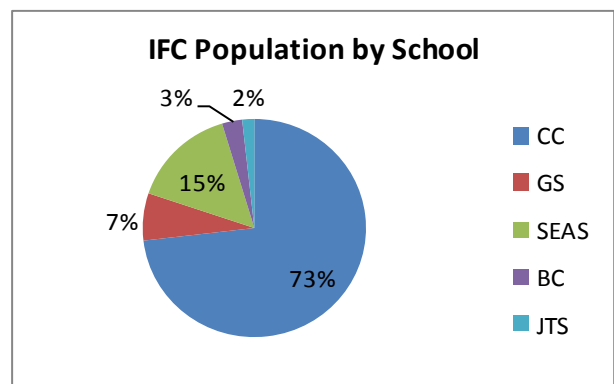
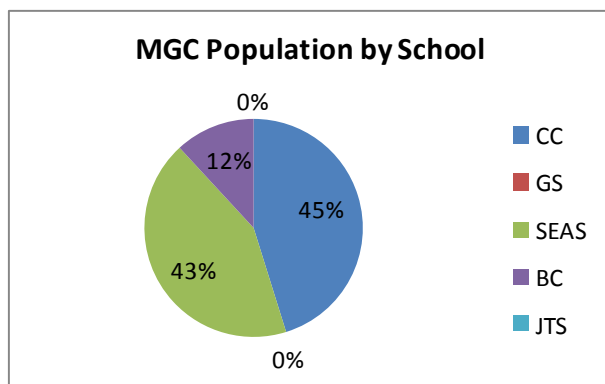
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## Fraternity and Sorority Community Statistics

School	Total Enrollment	% Greek
Columbia College	4550	14.55%
School of General Studies	1515	2.51%
SEAS	2038	8.54%
Barnard College	2390	14.48%
List College	200	15.50%

Total Greek Population	
Columbia College	662
School of General Studies	38
SEAS	174
Barnard College	346
List College	31



**25** Greek-letter Organizations

**1251** members

**23,996** hours of community service

**\$242,401.64** raised for philanthropy

**24.9** hours per member

**\$251.74** per member

## 2012 NGLA Annual Conference

On February 23-26, five representatives from the Columbia University InterGreek Council attended the 2012 Northeast Greek Leadership Conference held in Hartford, Connecticut.

Hundreds of fraternity and sorority leaders from the Northeast attended to participate in three days of workshops, general sessions and idea sharing.

NGLA was founded in 2000, with the merger between the Northeast Interfraternity Conference (NEIFC) and the Northeast Panhellenic Conference (NEPC). NGLA sponsors the annual regional conference, along with regional awards and local leadership programs for fraternity and sorority leaders.

For more information about NGLA, visit [www.ngla.org](http://www.ngla.org).



### Columbia IGC representatives at NGLA 2012

From left: Ryan Cho, MGC President; Anthony Testa, former IFC President; Victoria Lopez-Herrera, Associate Director for Fraternity & Sorority Life; Lauren Perrine, former Panhellenic President; Asher Hecht, IFC President; Samantha Goldfarb, Panhellenic President

## Relay for Life 2012 (as of 4/16/12)

**\$66,459** total raised for Relay for Life

**\$37,349** raised by fraternities and sororities

Greek community raised **58%** of Relay for Life funds



Top 3 Relay Teams		IGC Chapters >\$1000 raised			
PIKE Strong	\$12,325	Alpha Chi Omega	\$3,657	Kappa Alpha Theta	\$11,898
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$11,898	Delta Sigma Phi	\$1,175	Pi Kappa Alpha	\$12,325
DG & SigEp	\$5,421	Delta Gamma/Sigma Phi Epsilon	\$5,421	Sigma Delta Tau	\$1,568

## 2012 New Member Summit

The first annual **InterGreek Council New Member Summit** will be held **Saturday, April 28th in Held Auditorium (304 Barnard Hall)**. All newly initiated members for 2011-2012 school year are required to attend. Attendance will count towards ALPHA standards requirements.

New members will have an opportunity to meet council leaders from the Inter-Fraternity, Multi-cultural, and Panhellenic Councils, as well as Fraternity and Sorority Life staff.

The Keynote presentation will be given by David Stollman from CAMPUSPEAK. His presentation about the values and mission of Greek-letter organizations is titled "Buy In or Get Out."

### New Member Summit Schedule

12:00pm	Registration
12:30	Introductions
1:00pm	Keynote Speaker David Stollman CAMPUSPEAK "Buy In Or Get Out"
2:00pm	Break out groups
3:15pm	Closing

## Greek Community Consultant Visits

On April 29 and 30, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will host two consultants to assess the state of the Columbia University fraternity and sorority community.

**Ben Pendry** currently serves as the Associate Director of Development for the Sigma Chi Foundation. He recently served the North-American Interfraternity Conference from 2007-2011, culminating as Vice President for Advancement. Mr. Pendry is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and serves as President of the Kappa Gamma chapter House Corporation at Western Carolina University.

**Monica L. Miranda Smalls** has almost 18 years of personal and professional experience in fraternity and sorority life. Ms. Miranda Smalls serves as the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs at the University of Rochester. She has worked as a facilitator for CAMPUSPEAK since 2001 and served as President of AFA in 2011. She has served in multiple volunteer roles for her sorority, Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and was recognized as one of the Top 20 Most Influential Sisters at their 20th convention in 2009.

### Consultant Student Schedule Sunday, April 29, 2012

#### Lerner 503

11:00am	IGC Leadership
12:00pm	IFC Executive Board

#### Lerner 401

2:00pm	Chapter Presidents
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#### Lerner 505

3:00pm	Panhellenic Exec
4:00pm	MGC Exec
5:00pm	Judicial Board
5:30pm	Advisors/Alumni

## Panhellenic Extension

The Columbia University Panhellenic Council is currently in the process of adding new chapters, a process called Extension. Extension in the Panhellenic community is a democratic process; each chapter has an equal vote in the decision-making, including the decision to open exploration for Extension and the selection of National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) organizations invited to colonize at Columbia University.

The Extension Committee makes all major Extension-related decisions. Overseen by Fraternity and Sorority Life, the Extension Committee is comprised of one collegian and one alumna from each Panhellenic sorority on campus.

The finalists selected by the Extension Committee will be invited to present in September. These organizations will have the opportunity to present to the entire Panhellenic community, focusing on their organizations' missions, philanthropy, and histories. Invitations to colonize will be extended in October.

Two organizations will be invited to colonize, the first colonizing in Spring 2013 and the second in Spring 2015 after the conclusion of Formal Recruitment. The new organizations will extend membership invitations to women in all class years from each undergraduate college.





For the most up-to-date information about the fraternity and sorority community at Columbia University, please visit the following links:

*[www.columbiagreeks.info](http://www.columbiagreeks.info)*

*[www.facebook.com/ColumbiaGreeks](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaGreeks)*

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