

IMPORTANT DATES

BID DAY

Please provide the date



01/18/26

RIBBONING SERVICE

Ribboning Service is not a requirement, but is used on campuses and in chapters where it is a tradition. This takes place during or immediately following Bid Day.

If your chapter has a Ribboning, please provide the date.



n/a

PINNING SERVICE

The chapter is required to conduct the Pinning Service within 14 days of Bid Day.

Please provide the date of the formal pinning service.



The VPME must report the Pinning Service within 24 hours. See the “New Member Reporting Timeline” document in FTP for more information.



02/01/26

BIG LITTLE WEEK



02/22/26

BIG LITTLE REVEAL



02/27/26

NEW MEMBER RETREAT



02/15/26

CEREMONY FOR DEPINNING

AOII's Governing Documents state that New Member pins may not be taken from the New Members earlier than 72 hours prior to initiation.

If your chapter has a Ceremony for Depinning, please provide the date.



n/a

RITUAL FOR INITIATION

The Ritual for Initiation should take place within 6-8 weeks of Bid Day.

Please provide the date of the Initiation ritual.



The VPME must report the Ritual for Initiation within 24 hours. See the “New Member Reporting Timeline” document in FTP for more information.



03/01/26

POST-INITIATION RITUAL WORKSHOP



03/02/26

WEEK 1

01/21/26 at 5:30 in the chapter house



Don't forget to share where they can find the chapter calendar.

Sections of <i>The Promise</i> to be covered	section 1
Activities to be planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introductions - setting meeting expectations / the object of the fraternity - promise planner - things you can expect - things that are expected of you - my chapter / hazing - alphalink & fulfilling the promise - my chapter's executive team - starting my AOII Journey reflection questions - I'm a sister who activity : Form a circle with chairs in a large space. There should be one chair for each member participating, minus one. For the first round, one volunteer will share with the group something about themselves. From there, anyone else who likes the same thing must find a different chair and sit down as fast as possible to avoid getting "out" . Participants cannot sit in the chair immediately beside them. The last
Officers to be invited to NM meetings	president - lizzie freehill and director of finance
How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?	Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting.
NM meeting date	01/21/26

WEEK 2

01/25/26 at 6:00pm

**Don't forget to share the Herff Jones badge purchasing center link.**

Sections of <i>The Promise</i> to be covered	section 2
Activities to be planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 2 Debrief Discussion - Finances/Policies - Promise Planner - VP Membership Integrity Presentation - Spotify Sisterhood Playlist - fun activitie where we make our sisterhood playlist on spotify or apple music, for the playlist to make the activity more exciting/challenging, you can task the NM class to include a song With rose in the title With one of the four founders' names in the title (Jessie, Elizabeth/Bess, Stella, Helen) With ruby in the title With infinity in the title and/or lyrics With cardinal in the title and/or lyrics
Officers to be invited to NM meetings	VP of Membership Integrity - Risa Rivetti
How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?	Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting
NM meeting date	01/25/26

WEEK 3

02/01/26 at 6:00pm

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Sections of <i>The Promise</i> to be covered	Section 3- Section 3 Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Founders Quiz - Promise Planner - Special Item
Activities to be planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 3 Debrief - Founders Quiz - Promise Planner - Special Item <p>- Fabulous Sisters Activity: I will instruct each NM to pair with another NM that they do not know very well yet. They will have 10-15 minutes to chat. Once time is up, everyone will gather together, and each sister will share 3 fabulous facts about the sister they were partnered with.</p> <p>- tentative sisterhood event</p>
Officers to be invited to NM meetings	lizzie freehill, and VPO
How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?	Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting
NM meeting date	02/01/26

WEEK 4

02/08/26 at 6pm



Add your own announcements here!

Sections of <i>The Promise</i> to be covered	Section 4a
Activities to be planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 4A Debrief - Promise Planner - Camera Roll Search
Officers to be invited to NM meetings	VP of Sisterhood
How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?	Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting
NM meeting date	02/08/26

WEEK 5



02/15/26 at 6:00pm



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Sections of <i>The Promise</i> to be covered	Section 4b and Section 5
Activities to be planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My AOII Journey - Section 4b Debrief - Promise Planner - Jar of Me - Debrief Section 5 - Promise Planner - Three Commonalities - AOII Kahoot - New Member Bingo - I will pass out a Bingo card to each New Member and instruct them to try to mark off as many boxes as possible by talking to other New Members. The name of the New Member who has checked off that specific box should be written in. I will personalize the boxes to fit the Lehigh AOII chapter.
Officers to be invited to NM meetings	Emma Darche, ritual
How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?	Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting, if any older active members feel inclined to share about their AOII journey, they are more than welcomed to do so
NM meeting date	02/15/26

WEEK 6

02/22/26 @ 6pm (last NM meeting)



final meetings

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Sections of <i>The Promise</i> to be covered	Section 6
Activities to be planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debrief Section 6 with Promise Pals - Promise Planner - Fabulous Sisters - Initiation Etiquette - Love Language Activity: As the DNME/VPME, you will instruct the NMs to take a few minutes to complete the love language quiz. Let each NM know the focus of the activity is on learning how everyone likes to receive love from one another and that love languages are simple ways that we can make our sisterhood even stronger. Once everyone is done, explain how to fill in the letters to determine your top love language. <p>A is Words of Affirmation B is Quality Time C is Receiving Gifts D is Acts of Service , and E is Physical Touch E is Physical Touch</p>
Officers to be invited to NM meetings	Emma Rieber
How are you involving active chapter members into new member programming this week?	Giving input into any additional information they think could be included into new member meeting for the week, any fun activities to do during meeting, having different executive members be invited to new member education meetings.
NM meeting date	2/22/26