

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE STOP THE HAZING CAMPAIGN

About the Campaign

In September 2017, Alpha Delta Pi sister Rae Ann Gruver, Zeta Nu-Clemson, and her husband, Steve, lost their son to a hazing incident at Louisiana State University. Since Max's death, Steve and Rae Ann have traveled across the country sharing Max's story, and in fall of 2018, Alpha Delta Pi partnered with the Max Gruver Foundation to help spread awareness of the dangers of hazing. Alpha Delta Pi, the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation, and the Max Gruver Foundation are partnering for our annual Stop the Hazing campaign.

During National Hazing Prevention Week (NHPW) chapters can share Max's story and spread awareness on their college campuses virtually and/or in person. NHPW is an opportunity for campuses, schools, communities, organizations, and individuals to come together and talk about hazing, raise awareness about the problem, educate others, and promote the prevention of hazing.

Ways to Raise Awareness

FOR INDIVIDUALS

- Engage with your chapter's plan on the Stop the Hazing Campaign. Share the virtual pledge card on your Instagram stories, encourage others to do the same.
- Reflect on what you know about hazing. Use this as a way to find out issues you want to learn more about.
 - What harm have you seen hazing cause?
 - What are ways you have seen intervention and change happen to address hazing?
 - What is your campus hazing policy? State law? Was that information easily accessible?
- Find information about state laws regarding hazing:
 - <https://stophazing.org/policy/state-laws/>
- Find your elected officials to tell them why anti-hazing legislation is important to you
 - <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

FOR CHAPTERS

- Create a tabling event on your campus

- Share Virtual Pledge Card on your chapter's Instagram account
- Chapter meeting ideas
 - Spend 15-20 minutes talking about the campaign, Max's story, how hazing concerns can be reported on campus, talk about state laws regarding hazing.
 - Have a chapter discussion about hazing on campus.
 - What are ways hazing shows up?
 - How could we be involved in hazing culture without realizing it?
 - How can we talk about it, and destigmatize hazing culture?
 - Invite a campus partner from Student Conduct, Fraternity/Sorority Life Office, and or Dean of Students to join your chapter meeting to talk about hazing prevention on campus.
 - Encourage individual members to identify one actionable step they want to take to stop hazing. Ask them to share their commitment with a sister.
- Encourage sisters to be involved with the campaign through sharing social media graphics, signing up for shifts to table, etc.
- If your chapter paints banners, create and hang a banner during NHPW.

Providing Additional Education

- Attend any speakers or workshops being hosted on campus.
- Checkout the calendar on Pride Online for Webinars during September
- Following educational opportunities sisters engaged with have a follow up discussion. Questions could include:
 - What were your primary takeaways? What stood out to you?
 - How does this connect to our chapter? Our campus?
 - What can we do with what we learned? Individually? As a chapter?
 - What are action steps we can take to learn more, find support, and influence change?