

# IT'S GREEK TO ME

A LOOK AT THE SOCIAL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES AT MIDLAND

## Beta Sigma Psi

**Colors:** "Red and White"  
**Nickname:** "Beta Sig."  
**Purpose:** To promote an organization of communicant Lutheran men who recognize that life rooted in Christ in God is the only true goal of human existence and, who therefore foster, encourage and inspire activities and relationships which promote this end.

**President:** Jeremy Marburger  
**Vice President:** Miles Ruch  
**Secretary:** Mike Beyer  
**Treasurer:** Bryan Shahan  
**Sponsor:** Greg Gessell  
Carl Schaffner  
Pastor Melang  
Chip Borgstadt

**Service Activities:** Help with Lutheran Service Corp.; Multiple Sclerosis Walk.

**Fun Activities:** Barbecue; Date Nights; Movie Nights; Visit other chapters; Bible Study.

**Most common stereotype:** "I don't know if we've been around long enough to be stereotyped."

**One thing no one knows about your fraternity:** "We make most of our information pretty well known. We have a wide variety of members with different



## Delta Tau

**Colors:** "Powder blue and white."  
**Nickname:** "DT."  
**Purpose:** We stress the academic, spiritual and social aspects in the lives of our members and in doing so, stimulate the desire for Christian service, personal growth and friendships.

**President:** Claire Hruska  
**Vice President:** n/a  
**Secretary:** Sarah Perley  
**Treasurer:** n/a  
**Sponsor:** Stacy Ray  
Dr. Susan Wood

**Service Activities:** Car wash fund-raiser for the Crisis Center, Usher at Midland Plays and at Lessons and Carols; Salvation Army bell ringing; Volunteer at Catholic Charities.

**Fun Activities:** Greek Formal; Movie nights; Dinners in Omaha; Christmas Parties; Christmas light gazing; Date nights; Bible study; Homecoming Tea.

**Most common stereotype:** "There are a lot of them, like we're the goody-goody sorority and that we get together and bake cakes and each eat our own."

**One thing no one knows about your sorority:** "We really are about what I think sororities should be about, good friends. We're a non judgmental group of friends, and we're very diverse."



## Kappa Alpha Lambda

**Colors:** Unavailable at press time.  
**Nickname:** Unavailable at press time.  
**Purpose:** To promote the college social life, for the men of Kappa Alpha Lambda, to promote the college life of the total student body and to promote and support worthy service and charity projects.

**President:** Brandon Cooper  
**Vice President:** John Goolsby  
**Secretary:** Adam Wemhoff  
**Treasurer:** Josh Willmont  
**Sponsor:** Chris Froiland

**Service Activities:** Unavailable at press time.

**Fun Activities:** Unavailable at press time.

**Most common stereotype:** Unavailable at press time.

**One thing no one knows about your fraternity:** Unavailable at press time.



## Kappa Phi

**Colors:** "Red and white."  
**Nickname:** none  
**Purpose:** To promote the social life for young men of Midland Lutheran College.

**President:** Justin Hope  
**Vice President:** Dave Snyder  
**Secretary:** John Arndt  
**Treasurer:** Tommy Siske  
**Sponsor:** Jan Hollis  
Leonard Nielsen

**Service Activities:** Taking care of disabled alumni; Salvation Army Bell Ringing; YMCA Track and Field day; Clean up after Chamber fund-raiser; Kappa Phi/MS golf tournament; Random Acts of Kindness

**Fun Activities:** Split the Pot at Homecoming; Co-Host Valentine's Day Dance.

**Most common stereotype:** "We're crazy partiers."  
**One thing no one knows about your fraternity:** "We have the highest overall GPA of all the fraternities."



## Phi Omega

**Colors:** "Yellow and white."  
**Nickname:** "Phi O"

**Purpose:** The purpose of this organization shall be to promote social life for the young women of Midland Lutheran College. Our creed is to serve as best we can individually and as a group, our sorority, our school and ourselves. And as we serve, to grow in insight so that we might better serve others as we go out various ways in life, remembering the standards and values we set for ourselves through college and sorority life while at Midland. Our goals are to help better serve the community with our services, meet new people and have fun as a group in whatever we do.

**President:** Lindsey Hilgenkamp  
**Vice President:** Jennie Stork  
**Secretary:** Lindsey Buck  
**Treasurer:** Jessica Wortman  
**Sponsor:** Tom Adamson  
Doug McAllister

**Service Activities:** Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Salvation Army bell ringing; Care packages.

**Fun Activities:** Senior Tea; Greek Formal; Rush Party; Greek Games; Christmas Party; Date Nights; Homecoming Tea; Host social dance on campus.

**Most common stereotype:** "We like to party and not much else."

**One thing no one knows about your sorority:** "We stay in touch with our alumni and a lot of them come to our meetings."



## Pi Epsilon

**Colors:** "Navy blue and white."  
**Nickname:** Pi Ep

**Purpose:** To create strong and lasting friendships through numerous social gatherings and service projects. Pi Epsilon works throughout the year to complete service projects to benefit both the community and college. The organization also holds many functions with other fraternities and sororities throughout the school year. Pi Epsilon works to benefit the social organizations of the college and to become a second family when so many students are away from theirs.

**President:** Alicia Berggren  
**Vice President:** Sarah Johns  
**Secretary:** Tiffany Witt  
**Treasurer:** Crystal Hollmann  
**Sponsor:** Carrie Seiza  
Shelly Sandeen

**Service Activities:** Merrick Manor Casino Night; YMCA Middle School Dances; Adopt-a-Lot.

**Fun Activities:** Senior Tea; Greek Formal; Rush Party; Greek Games; Christmas Party; Homecoming with Alumni; Thanksgiving with Kappa Phi Fraternity; Pi Epsilon Formal.

**Most common stereotype:** "We party a lot and we're not real social."  
**One thing no one knows about your sorority:** "We have the highest GPA of all Greek organizations and have for the last five years."



## Sigma Rho

**Colors:** "Black and gold."  
**Nickname:** The Rhos

**Purpose:** The Sigma Rho fraternity is a shrine of Fraternal Brotherhood, where strength lays in the foundation of friendships and opens the doors for opportunities. The Sigma Rho Fraternity is a great influence in helping its members fulfill obligations, maintain respect and better themselves in education and maturity. Consistently involved in various activities on campus with social sororities, intramural sports, pledging activities, road cleanup and other community orientated activities, the Sigma Rho Fraternity stresses the fact that there is brotherhood in everything that we do. The Sigma Rho Fraternity means gaining personal worth, for each individual to create a better responsibility, earning respect and gaining personal worth, for each individual to create a better Sigma Rho Fraternity.

**President:** Shawn Hanquist  
**Vice President:** Jason Emmons  
**Secretary:** Kevin Lanik  
**Treasurer:** Brian Knipe  
**Sponsor:** Chris Froiland

**Service Activities:** Unavailable at press time.

**Fun Activities:** Unavailable at press time.

**Most common stereotype:** "I don't know."  
**One thing no one knows about your fraternity:** "That we actually do community service and fund-raisers."



## Tri Phi

**Colors:** "Red, white and pink."  
**Nickname:** "We have one, but it's just between the girls."

**Purpose:** Tri Phi Sorority is the oldest sorority on campus. It was chartered in 1938 with 18 original members. While Tri Phi's colors have changed from gold sweaters with blue emblems to red jackets with white lettering, the sorority's commitment to service and Midland has remained the same. The activities of Tri Phi have been so consistent as the sisterhood within the sorority with such activities as ring ceremonies, highway clean up, social functions with other sororities and fraternities and Christmas exchanges just to name a few.

**President:** Dawn Schmidt  
**Vice President:** Milissa Killingsworth  
**Secretary:** Emily Drickey  
**Treasurer:** Christina Bode  
**Sponsor:** Joann Bracker  
Stacy Poggendorf

**Service Activities:** Arbor Manor Halloween Party; Salvation Army Bell Ringing; Highway Clean Up.

**Fun Activities:** Painball; Movie Nights; Winter Outdoor Activity; Canoe Trip.

**Most common stereotype:** "We're seen as very close. We hang out on our off-time. We're a very diverse group."

**One thing no one knows about your sorority:** "We're like a family. We don't fight as much as the other groups. We're close like a family."



### GREEK 101 - Teach yourself!

Greek Letter	Greek Name	English	Greek Letter	Greek Name	English
A	alpha	a	N	nu	n
B	beta	b	Ξ	xi	ks
Γ	gamma	g	Ο	omikron	o
Δ	delta	d	Π	pi	p
E	epsilon	e	Ρ	rho	r
Z	zeta	z	Σ	sigma	s
H	eta	e	T	tau	t
Θ	theta	th	Υ	upsilon	u
I	iota	i	Φ	phi	f
K	kappa	k	X	chi	ch
Λ	lambda	l	Ψ	psi	ps
M	mu	m	Ω	omega	o

### GREEK 402 - Quiz Yourself!

**Cinematic Greeks** — Match the following fraternities or sororities with the films in which they appeared.

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| 1. Animal House         | A. Lambda Lambda Lambda |
| 2. Van Wilder           | B. Delta Omikron Gamma  |
| 3. Revenge of the Nerds | C. Delta Iota Kappa     |
| 4. Sorority Boys        | D. Delta Nu             |
| 5. Pumpkin              | E. Delta Tau Chi        |
| 6. Legally Blonde       | F. Alpha Omega Pi       |



John Belushi in *Animal House*