



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA // JULY 21-24, 2022

# PRE-EVENT ATTENDEE GUIDE

FOR THE 56<sup>th</sup> GRAND CHAPTER  
OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY





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**AVG HIGH 92°**  
**AVG LOW 76°**



**CHANCE OF RAIN FREQUENT**  
**PLEASE PACK AN UMBRELLA**

WELCOME TO THE

# 56<sup>th</sup> GRAND Chapter

OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI  
**NEW ORLEANS**  
JULY 21-24, 2022

*This guide is designed to get you ready for your trip to the 56th Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. If you have any questions beyond the contents of this guide, please reach out to us at [tbtm@alphasig.org](mailto:tbtm@alphasig.org).*

## ARRIVAL

Delegates and Secondary Delegates must plan to arrive to the hotel by 3 p.m. CST on Thursday, July 21. All other attendees should arrive by 5 p.m. CST. Attendees will be able to depart anytime on Sunday, July 24. **Please note that New Orleans is in the Central time zone.**



# BOOK YOUR TRAVEL

Now that you've purchased your ticket to Grand Chapter, the next step will be to book your travel.

If you are flying, Alpha Sigma Phi encourages attendees to make their travel arrangements sooner rather than later, as airline pricing will likely increase as the event draws nearer.

## AIRPORT



**LOUIS ARMSTRONG NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MSY)**

Click the logo of your preferred airline below to redirect to their website. Or, find the best deals at [Expedia.com](https://www.expedia.com).



DELTA



SOUTHWEST



UNITED



SPIRIT

There is no shuttle from the airport to the venue. Please be prepared to ride with one of the following:

# Uber

Use Code: **rvvgy354aHi** for \$5 off for the first 100 people to use



If you are driving to New Orleans, we encourage our alumni attendees to carpool with other alumni in their area. We encourage our undergraduate brothers who are driving to Grand Chapter to carpool with each other, as well as members of other chapters in your area.

## PARKING



**VIEW THE RATES OF NEARBY PARKING GARAGES VIA [PARKING.COM](https://www.parking.com)**

Hotel Self-Park: \$35/day // Hotel Valet: \$46/day // Nearby Lots: \$27-\$37/day ([parking.com](https://www.parking.com))

Whether you are flying or driving, your final destination will be the [Sheraton New Orleans Hotel](https://www.sheratonneworleans.com), the home of the 56th Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

## VENUE



**500 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130**

ΑΣΦ  
**GRAND**  
*Chapter*  
 ★★ ★  
**WHAT TO  
 PACK**

**THU  
 7.21**

**ALL UNDERGRADUATES**

Alpha Sig/College T-Shirt  
 Belt  
 Casual Shoes  
 Khaki Shorts

**ALL ALUMNI**

Belt  
 Casual Shoes  
 Khaki Shorts  
 Polo/Button Up **OR**  
 Alpha Sig/College t-shirt

**FRI  
 7.22**

**PLENARY UNDS + ALUMNI**

Badge  
 Belt  
 Dress Pants  
 Dress Shirt  
 Dress Shoes  
 Dress Socks  
 Tie  
 Sports Jacket/Suit

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Badge  
 Belt  
 Dress Pants  
 Dress Shirt  
 Dress Shoes  
 Dress Socks  
 Medallion (Grand Council)  
 Suit/Sport Coat  
 Tie

**NON-PLENARY UNDS + ALUMNI**

Belt  
 Dress Shoes  
 Dress Socks  
 Khaki Pants  
 Polo/Button Up

**SAT  
 7.23**

**ALL UNDERGRADUATES - DAYTIME**

Belt  
 Dress Shoes  
 Dress Socks  
 Khaki Pants  
 Polo

**BOARD MEMBERS - DAYTIME**

Belt  
 Dress Pants  
 Dress Shirt  
 Dress Shoes  
 Dress Socks

**GENERAL ALUMNI - DAYTIME**

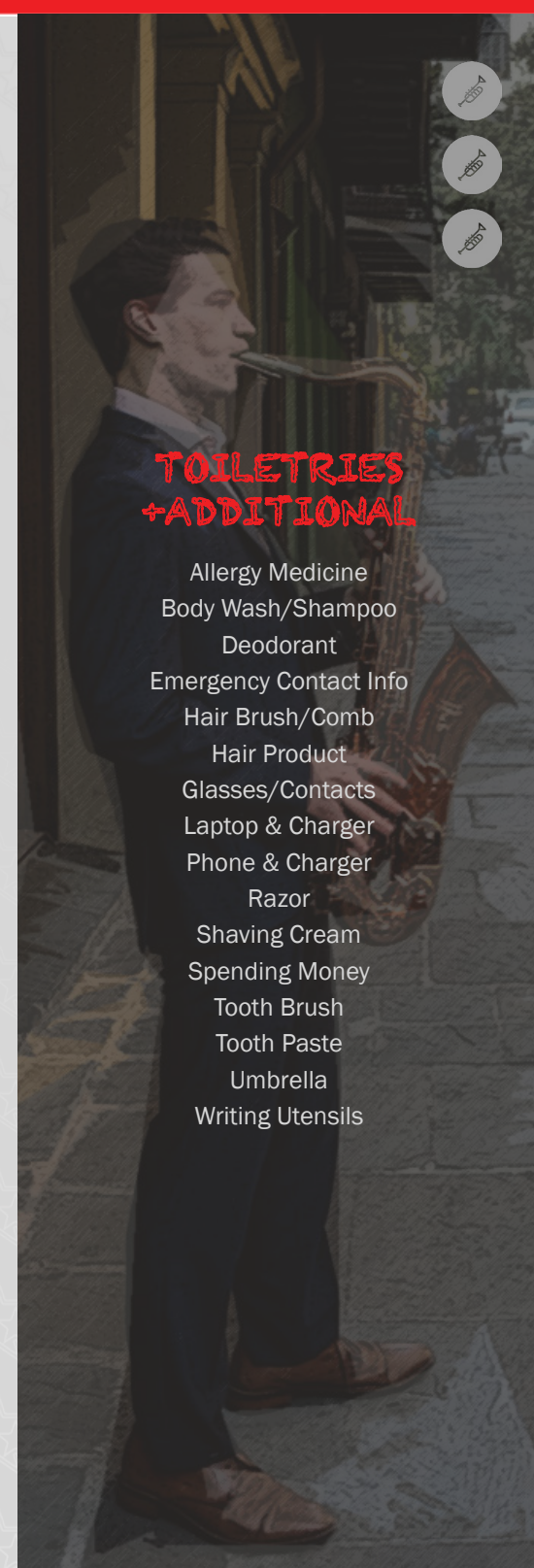
Belt  
 Dress Shoes  
 Dress Socks  
 Khaki Pants  
 Polo/Button Up

**ALL - CARDINAL & STONE**

Badge  
 Belt  
 Dress Shoes  
 Dress Socks  
 Khaki Pants  
 Red Jacket (if applicable)  
 Sport Coat/Suit  
 Tie

**TOILETRIES  
 +ADDITIONAL**

Allergy Medicine  
 Body Wash/Shampoo  
 Deodorant  
 Emergency Contact Info  
 Hair Brush/Comb  
 Hair Product  
 Glasses/Contacts  
 Laptop & Charger  
 Phone & Charger  
 Razor  
 Shaving Cream  
 Spending Money  
 Tooth Brush  
 Tooth Paste  
 Umbrella  
 Writing Utensils





# MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Traditionally, Grand Chapter affords our members some of their fondest memories of the Fraternity. Here's an in-depth look at some of the event's main attractions:



## 7.21 KICKOFF AT THE HOUSE OF BLUES

All of our undergraduates, alumni and guests are invited to the [House of Blues](#) for an exclusive evening to kick off the 56th Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The House of Blues is home to some of the best live music in all of New Orleans. Food will be served throughout the kickoff event.

THU



## 7.22 ALUMNI RECEPTION AT WWII MUSEUM

Alumni and guests will enjoy an exclusive reception at the [National World War II Museum](#). Visitors enter the original Louisiana Memorial Pavilion, which features essential tools of the war effort, including the LCVP or "Higgins boat," the famed D-Day landing. Other iconic artifacts exhibited by the Museum include Sherman and Stuart tanks, jeeps, a halftrack and a restored C-47 aircraft that dropped paratroopers over the fields of Normandy.

FRI



## 7.23 CARDINAL & STONE AWARDS GALA

Alpha Sigma Phi's Cardinal & Stone Awards Gala is the pinnacle of the academic year. It's a celebration of the very best of the Old Gal, as we honor dedicated alumni, motivated undergraduates and exemplary chapters.

SAT

# FULL EVENT SCHEDULE



## THU 7.21

11 a.m.	CHECK-IN OPEN
11 a.m.	FRATERNITY STORE OPEN
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING AND INTERVIEWS
2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.	CREDENTIALS, RESOLUTIONS, AND LAW COMMITTEE MEETING
4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	TOWN HALL MEETING FOR DELEGATES & SECONDARY DELEGATES
4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	DELEGATE & SECONDARY DELEGATE ORIENTATION
5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY REHEARSAL FOR GRAND COUNCIL/ DELEGATES/SECONDARY DELEGATES
5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	CLOSING CEREMONY REHEARSAL FOR GRAND COUNCIL
6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	KICKOFF
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.	ALUMNI MEET AND GREET

## FRI 7.22

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	PAST BOARD CHAIR BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	DELEGATE/SECONDARY DELEGATE/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE/ORGANIZATION
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	CHECK-IN OPEN
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	VENDOR TABLES OPEN
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	56 <sup>TH</sup> GRAND CHAPTER OPENING CEREMONY
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	EDUCATIONAL TRACKS
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION FOR DELEGATES/SECONDARY DELEGATES
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	GRAND COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS LUNCHEON
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	CURRENT/PAST BOARD MEMBER LUNCH
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	STAFF PROSPECT LUNCH
1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION FOR DELEGATES/SECONDARY DELEGATES & GRAND COUNCIL INSTALLATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY
1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	EDUCATIONAL TRACKS
3:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.	SPECIAL MEETINGS
3:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.	'ALPHA SIG CHOIR' PRACTICE
4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	FOUNDATION TEAMS MEETING
4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	GRAND COUNCIL MEETING
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	CELEBRATE DIVERSITY RECEPTION
5 p.m.	DINNER & EVENING ON YOUR OWN
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	ALUMNI EVENT

## SAT 7.23

9 a.m.	CHECK-IN OPEN
9 a.m.	VENDOR TABLES OPEN
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	'ALPHA SIG CHOIR' PRACTICE
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	BOARD OF ADVISORS MEETING
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	CLVEN BOARD MEETING
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	EDUCATIONAL TRACKS
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	PAST STAFF LUNCH
1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	EDUCATIONAL TRACKS
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	CHECK-IN OPEN
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	ALUMNI & HALL OF FAME RECEPTION
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	UNDERGRADUATE DONOR RECEPTION
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	'ALPHA SIG CHOIR' PRACTICE
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	2022 CARDINAL & STONE AWARDS GALA
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.	GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT CLUB RECEPTION

# A SNEAK PEEK AT NOLA

## THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO EAT



### CEMETERY TOUR

New Orleans is a city surrounded by water and built below sea level. This is why our departed spend eternity entombed above ground.



### JAZZ ON FRENCHMEN ST.

Emerse yourself in the jazz scene on Frenchmen Street.



### SHOP @ FRENCH MARKET

The French Market has a diverse food and goods inventory. It's worth a gander!



### SWAMP BOAT RIDE

Experience New Orleans' wild bayou country on a breezy airboat ride.



### WALKING FOOD TOUR

Explore the city's historic and cultural eateries in a guided tour.



### ACME OYSTER HOUSE

Since 1910, Acme Oyster House has been serving seafood, Cajun and Creole classics with a side of fun.



### CAFE DU MONDE

Cafe du Monde French Market Coffee Stand in New Orleans is the legendary home of the classic Coffee and Beignets.



### COOP'S PLACE

A Decatur Street staple since 1983, Coop's Place is the place to go for a true taste of New Orleans at down home prices.



### DOOKY CHASE'S

A sandwich shop and lottery ticket outlet in 1939, Dooky Chase's blossomed into a thriving bar and later a respected family restaurant.



### FRANKIE & JOHNNY'S

Besides the abundant seafood, the hallmark of this small eatery was Johnny's warm personality and genuine love for quality food.



### GUMBO SHOP

Authentic, locals-approved gumbo simmered and served on rice, plus Creole staples & courtyard dining.



### JACQUES IMO'S

Since 1996, Jacques-Imo's Cafe has been one of the hottest tickets in New Orleans for anyone looking for "real Nawlins' food".



### RUBY SLIPPER CAFE

Come for unique flavors, top notch hospitality, all-day brunch an eye-opening cocktails.



### WAKIN BAKIN

Wakin' Bakin' uses as much local product as they can to provide a Breakfast, Brunch and Lunch that's fresh and fun!



### WILLIE MAE'S

Lauded family-owned spot since 1957, famous for fried chicken and other soul food in a humble setting.



# GREAT TOURS, GREAT PRICE

USE CODE **ALPHASIG22**

book your tour with the discount code by [clicking here](#)

10 A.M. GARDEN DISTRICT TOUR WITH CEMETERY

4 P.M. & 7 P.M. SINISTER CRIMINAL INTENTIONS TOUR

7 P.M. FRENCH QUARTER BY NIGHT TOUR

8 P.M. OUR FAVORITE GHOSTS TOUR

8 P.M. LEWD SPIRITS PUB CRAWL & GHOST TOUR





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# LETTER OF ABSENCE

If you're an undergraduate attendee to Grand Chapter, please present this letter to your place of employment or summer internship well in advance of the event. If you need further resources from Alpha Sigma Phi to ensure time off for the event, please contact us at [tbtm@alphasig.org](mailto:tbtm@alphasig.org).



## LETTER TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OR SUPERVISOR

Please show this page to your college/university professors or supervisor to properly notify them of your absence.

**July 2022**

To Whom It May Concern:

The 56th Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity begins on Thursday, July 21, 2022 and concludes on Sunday, July 24, 2022. This program is run purely for developmental and educational purposes.

I ask for your understanding and flexibility as the gentleman will miss class/work from July 21-24, 2022, so that he can participate in this program. He will bring his absence to your attention before Grand Chapter takes place and will work to compensate for missed time.

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity recognizes our members are students, first and foremost. We work to provide "outside the classroom" development that enables each member to contribute in class and in society while performing beyond expectations.

Should you have further questions, please call or email me at (317) 843-1911 ext. 237 or [gheminger@alphasig.org](mailto:gheminger@alphasig.org).

Thank you,

**Gordy Heminger**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
*Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity*



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