

National Ritual Celebration Week

March 6-10, 2023



FRATERNITY & SORORITY PROGRAMMING BOARD

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The F/S Programming Board would like to invite all members of the fraternity and sorority community to participate in National Ritual Celebration Week. The goal of the week is to show pride and reflect on the Ritual within each chapter. Our Ritual may vary from chapter to chapter, but it is what makes the F/S community so unique, and deserves to be celebrated.

The Programming Board will be hosting a friendly Instagram competition throughout the week in which each chapter will be awarded points for posting pictures on chapter official Instagram accounts that are in alignment with the prompt of each day. The chapter from each council that earns the most points at the end of the week will win a prize!

Rules:

1. Points will only be awarded if Ritual Celebration posts are on chapter official Instagram accounts and the **F/S Programming Board is tagged** (@csufslprogrammingboard).
2. Each chapter will be allowed to earn ten points for a post each day. These posts must be on the official chapter Instagram.
3. Each post must be in alignment with the theme of each day. Additionally, each post must be posted **by 8 p.m.** in order to be counted.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any part of the competition, please contact a member of the F/S Programming Board. Please include your chapter's name and team name when applicable:

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Schedule of Events

Monday, March 6th: International Badge Day

The week starts off with “International Badge Day”. On this day, community members are invited to wear symbols of their organization through badges, fraternity pins, line jackets, tikis, letters, organizational colors, etc.. Earn ten points by posting a picture of a symbol of your organization and share what that symbol means to your chapter members on the chapter’s official Instagram.

Tuesday, March 7th: Academic Achievement

Lifelong learning and critical thinking is one of the five non-negotiable values of fraternity and sorority Life. We encourage students to engage in lifelong learning, sound decision-making rooted in critical thought, and reflection on one’s interests and passions.

Share a post on how your organization engages members in lifelong learning and critical thinking through organizational values, philanthropy, chapter academic requirements, academic workshops, etc.. Be sure to highlight individual chapter members academic experiences such as internships, study abroad, and other forms of hands-on learning.

Order of Omega is collaborating with the Career Center for Ritual Celebration Week to host a Resume Rush and headshots for the F/S community. The event begins at 5:15 pm in Johnson 222.

Wednesday, March 8th: Wear ‘Em Wednesday

Join us in participating in Wear ‘Em Wednesday! Building Coalitions and Connections is another non-negotiable value.. We assist students in looking inward to one’s identity and wellbeing as a

prelude to connection with others and provide experiences to ensure that friendship and fraternal bonds are filled with care, concern, and challenge to elevate the status quo.

To build coalitions and connections, we encourage your chapter to post a picture in front of the F/S Programming board banner with someone from a different chapter or council where you both are wearing organizational attire (line jackets, letters, tikis, etc.) **on the Plaza from 11am-3pm!**

National Ritual Celebration Week stickers and Insomnia cookies will be available while supplies last.

Thursday, March 9th: What's your impact?

Another non-negotiable value is change agent. As members of the fraternity and sorority community, we are change agents that focus on doing good in the community, identify root causes of social and systemic issues, recognise and challenge inequities in society, and participate in an ever-growing and changing global society with the knowledge that individual actions matter.

Share a post on how your organization has left an impact through philanthropic causes and community service. We encourage you to share information about your philanthropy and its connection to your organization's mission and values. Be sure to share how your organization gives back through community service.

Friday, March 10th: Karaoke and Pizza

The week of celebrations ends with pizza at the Ramskeller from 4 - 5 pm. The purpose of this event is to bring the F/S community together to announce the National Ritual Celebration Week winners and continue forming meaningful connections. Be sure not to miss this special event and show up to collect your prize!

The Ramskeller is located on the first floor (basement level) of the Lory Student Center.

Points Breakdown

Day of the Week:	Points possible:
<p data-bbox="370 659 602 688">Monday, March 6th</p> <p data-bbox="318 726 656 756">International Badge Day</p> <p data-bbox="261 800 711 890">Post members in your chapter wearing their badge/symbol of membership</p>	<p data-bbox="956 737 1256 766">Chapter post: 10 points</p>
<p data-bbox="370 1010 602 1039">Tuesday, March 7th</p> <p data-bbox="318 1077 656 1106">Academic Achievement</p> <p data-bbox="204 1150 769 1241">Post a picture of how your organization engages members in lifelong learning and critical thinking</p>	<p data-bbox="956 1087 1256 1117">Chapter post: 10 points</p>
<p data-bbox="347 1346 625 1375">Wednesday, March 8th</p> <p data-bbox="334 1413 638 1442">Wear 'Em Wednesday</p> <p data-bbox="217 1486 756 1640">Post pictures proudly wearing your letters, line jackets, tikis, etc. Stop by the Plaza!</p>	<p data-bbox="956 1423 1256 1453">Chapter post: 10 points</p>
<p data-bbox="362 1738 610 1768">Thursday, March 9th</p> <p data-bbox="347 1806 625 1835">What's your impact?</p>	<p data-bbox="956 1785 1256 1814">Chapter post: 10 points</p>

<p>Post how your organization has left an impact through philanthropic causes and community service.</p>	<p>Encourage chapter members to use templates provided on the Instagram everyday.</p>
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