



Fall 2006 Program Update

We have recently partnered with 23 other National Panhellenic Conference groups in the *Stand Up! Stand Out!* women's movement. We would love to see your chapter get involved in planning or participating in the program when it is brought to your campus! While you are not mandated to bring this program to campus this year, we certainly expect that your chapter will take an active role in helping plan and participate in the event when it is brought to your campus.

How do we bring Stand Up! Stand Out! to our campus?

The program begins with individual initiative. If you think it's time to bring *Stand Up! Stand Out!* to your campus, contact your campus Panhellenic advisor to schedule a program proposal with the college panhellenic council. All NPC groups on campus should be invited to participate in the planning of the *Stand Up! Stand Out!* program. Committees will be formed from individuals from each of the partnering groups. We encourage your chapter to become an active part of the planning process.

When will the event take place on our campus?

Ideally, the program should occur shortly after the formal recruitment period on your campus. This is a wonderful opportunity for new members and sisters to understand the importance of standing up for what they believe in as they begin their academic term together. Due to the timing of the partnership, campuses may determine that it is best to host this program in the Spring 2007 semester to allow ample time for planning.

How do we get started planning this program for our campus?

All chapters will have access to the electronic version of the planning manual and resource guide through our headquarters or on our national Web site. The updated copy of the program manual will be available for you to download at the end of August.

What do we do once we have decided to bring SUSO to our campus?

Once you have decided as a group to bring SUSO to your campus, make sure each partnering group notifies their national SUSO representative of their participation in the program.

What do we do after the program is over?

Each partnering chapter will need to complete the follow-up report found in the national SUSO program planning manual. This form is to be submitted to your national headquarters and to the national SUSO statistics coordinator. The form will be used to assess areas of strengths and weaknesses to help your campus improve the program for the next time it is brought to campus.