CELEBRATING OUR SISTERHOOD
FRATERNITY VALUE: SINCERE FRIENDSHIP
SUGGESTED FACILITATOR: VICE PRESIDENT MEMBER EXPERIENCE OR ARROWBOARD

Goals:
• To promote positive interaction between chapter members
• To increase chapter morale through member recognition and appreciation
• To encourage all chapter members to take part in chapter goal setting

Room setup/materials needed:
• Poster board (one poster board per New Member class), markers
• A chapter roster, separated by New Member class
• The room should be large enough for members to spread out and work in small groups

Getting Started
Talking points are indicated with a callout bullet ( ). Please use these as speaking guidelines, but be sure to jazz up the presentation with your own personality. Facilitation instructions are indicated with an arrow ( ) and serve as hints you might find helpful when administering the material. Most importantly, have fun!

➢ This seminar involves working in small groups, one per New Member class. If your chapter is not large enough to divide by New Member class, consider dividing by class (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors) instead.

➢ The Vice President Operations (VPO) should obtain a copy of the chapter roster, organized according to New Member class. The number of New Member classes represented should be the number of poster boards you will need.

➢ Optional: If possible, have pictures of your members and other fun decoration supplies to spruce up the posters. Consider asking chapter members to bring three Pi Phi-related pictures they’re comfortable giving away to the seminar, and then spread them out on a table. Allow chapter members to pull pictures from the table and use them on the poster boards.

Instructions
➢ Introduce the activity:

◆ Today’s seminar is all about appreciating the diversity and sisterhood within our chapter. We all have amazing things to offer to this chapter, and we want to take time to celebrate that! This seminar has two parts: celebrating the sisters who came before you, and taking time to think about what legacy you would like to leave behind.

◆ Please form small groups based on your New Member class.
  • If members cannot remember which New Member class they were in, have the VPO read the list and help organize them.

◆ With your New Member class, you will create a poster board celebrating the New Member class that came before you. These are women who joined the house before you, and have become some of your closest friends and mentors. Seniors, you will do this for the freshman class. These posters should be a celebration of what this specific class brings to the chapter as a whole.
Consider putting the following on the poster board: five or six, positive adjectives that describe them as a New Member class, something you admire about them, what you think their legacy to the chapter is, their names, New Member semester, etc. At the end of the seminar, we will share our boards with the chapter.

• If members are uncertain of what New Member class came before them, have the VPO assist by showing each group the name of the women in the New Member class before them.

After 15 minutes (or when it looks like members are finishing up), ask members to return their attention to the front of the room and instruct them in the second part of the seminar.

Once you are finished decorating your board, take some time to think about what you would like your own New Member class' legacy to be. Use the following questions to guide your discussion:

• If we could change one thing about the chapter, what would it be?
• What do we want our legacy as a New Member class to be?
• What is one goal we can set for ourselves to accomplish together as a New Member class?

After 15 minutes (or when it looks like members are finishing up), ask members to return their attention to the front of the room. Help facilitate the presentation by calling on groups one by one to present.

We will now take some time to share our poster board creations with the chapter. Please share the poster board you created first, highlighting which New Member class you celebrated, what positive adjectives you would pick to describe them and what you think their legacy to the chapter is. Second, share a little bit about your group discussion. Tell us what your goal as a New Member class is and what you want your legacy to be so we can help hold you accountable.

Final Wrap-Up

After participants have finished presenting, close the seminar with the following:

• Thank you all for sharing in both our celebration and our goal setting. I am so excited to see the great things we can accomplish as a chapter!

• Does anyone have any final questions or comments?

• How many of you thought that this was a fun and worthwhile seminar? What did you like or dislike about it?

• Thank members for participating and end the seminar.

• Hang the posters in a prominent place within the chapter house/meeting place to boost chapter morale and encourage members throughout the week.

**Evaluation:** Don't forget to help the Fraternity assess this program. The program facilitator, as well as a member of each class, should be asked to visit the *Leading with Values* pages on the website, www.pibetaphi.org/leadingwithvalues, to fill out a quick survey. Remember, the name of this seminar is *Celebrating our Sisterhood.*

The chapter's Vice President Member Experience should remember to record the presentation of this program in the chapter's monthly regional report and in their Chapter Evaluation.