



**SIGMA KAPPA**

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### **Sigma Kappa Sorority Announcement**

It is with deep regret that the national council of Sigma Kappa Sorority announces that the Delta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority will close its doors after more than 50 years of sisterhood on the campus of Western Illinois University.

After a long period of hard and focused work, the chapter members of Delta Sigma determined that they were still unable to meet chapter and organizational goals. With that in mind the members of Delta Sigma Chapter voted to request dormant status on April 18, 2011. National council accepted the chapter's request and this change will become effective on May 2, 2011.

Sigma Kappa was established at Western Illinois University in 1959 when Sigma Kappa and Pi Kappa Sigma sororities merged. The Sorority looks forward to the opportunity in the future to rejoin the strong fraternity and sorority community at Western Illinois University.

Sigma Kappa Sorority, founded in 1874, is a national not-for-profit organization of more than 140,500 women dedicated to excellence in academics, personal character, and service to society. The purpose of Sigma Kappa Sorority is to "provide women lifelong opportunities and support for social, intellectual, and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact our communities."

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