



# COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

GREEK LIFE

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# The Greek-Vine

## Changes Coming to this Years Greek Leadership Institute

Cougar Countdown offers all types of freebies and activities to ease the stress of Finals! Make sure you take advantage:

12/8: Mini Messages in Stern 11AM to 1PM

12/9: Pancakes with the President 8 to 11AM on Rivers Green

12/9: Pets for Less Stress (Puppies on the Green) from 12 to 3 at Rivers Green

For a complete list visit [cougarcountdown.cofc.edu](http://cougarcountdown.cofc.edu)

The Greek Leadership Institute or GLI, sponsored by the Office of Greek Life, Higdon Leadership Center, and Residence Life, will be taking place January 6 and 7, 2012 at Bonnie Doone Plantation in Walterboro, SC. This Leadership Institute offers two to three members of each Greek Organization a chance to network with other organizations and learn more about themselves and their leadership styles.

After feedback from students from the last two years of GLI the planning committee, which includes Greek leaders who have attended GLI in the past, has been hard at work to ensure that GLI gives Greek Leaders more of what they have asked for. Here are a few of the changes made to this year's GLI:

**From 2 nights to 1:** This year the institute will be one night and two full days, instead of its usual three nights and two days. The change hopes to make GLI more convenient to students since it falls on the busy weekend before classes resume for spring semester.

**Facilitators from outside of CofC:** Traditionally, the facilitators who helped lead activities have always been from College of Charleston. Although many of them will still be there, this year GLI will include new faces! The facilitators, all of whom have experience in Greek Life and Leadership, will provide students with opinions from outside of CofC. GLI will also provide a networking opportunity for students to meet CofC professionals from other areas of student affairs.

**Focus on Resources:** This year will also focus on providing students with tangible resources to take back to their chapters of what CofC offers to help students with the stressors of their various roles and what to do in situations that could arise in leadership positions.

These are just a few of the big changes occurring with GLI this year. As the program continues to grow, student feedback will continue to be used to help in making the Greek Leadership Institute as beneficial to students as possible.

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## Dates To Remember for December/January

12/5	Last Day of Classes	1/9	First Day of Classes
12/6	Reading Day	1/12	PGP: Perfect Greek Programming Workshop (Stern Center Ballroom) - 5PM
12/7	First Day of Exams	1/13	Annual Report & Borelli Award Packet Due by 5PM
12/13	Advisors Meeting (Stern 201) - 5:30PM	1/16	IFC Officer Applications Due
12/14	Last Day of Exams	1/18	Order of Omega Applications Due
12/17	December Commencement (TD Arena) - 10AM—Congratulations to all the December Graduates!	1/20	Individual Borelli Awards Due by 5PM
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!			
1/6-7	Greek Life Institute (Walterboro, SC)		



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## Pep Supper 2011: And the Winners Are...

This year's Pep Supper was the most successful yet! Not only did the Greek organizations have a great time performing but most importantly we were able to donate food to those in need.

Overall the CofC Greeks collected approximately 24,948 pounds of food for the Low Country Food Bank which was used to create 19,136 meals for families in need.

Congratulations to **Phi Gamma Delta** and **Alpha Delta Pi** for being this year's overall winners!



Greeks create banners to display from their houses as a part of the competition



Have any stories, images, or information you want shared in next months'

### Greek-Vine?

Contact Trish Robinson at [Ivrobison22@gmail.com](mailto:Ivrobison22@gmail.com) or Katherine Pezzella at [pezellaka@cofc.edu](mailto:pezellaka@cofc.edu) by January 24, 2011.

## RHO LAMBDA and ORDER of OMEGA Honor Societies

**Honor Societies** within the Greek community provide Greek members with an opportunity to be recognized as outstanding citizens within their community and further their leadership roles. College of Charleston currently has an active chapter of Order of Omega Honor Society and hopes to bring back Rho Lambda Honor Society in Spring 2012! Here is more information for those who may be interested in both societies.

### RHO LAMBDA

The purpose of Rho Lambda is to honor those women within the Greek community who have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability and loyalty to the Greek community and their sorority. Membership is limited to the top 10 percent of the Panhellenic community.

Membership requirements include a 3.25 GPA, at least 60 credit hours, full time enrollment at CofC (at least 12 hours per a semester), at least two active semesters of Greek membership, and \$30 initiation fee. Application information for Rho Lambda will be

posted shortly on [greeks.cofc.edu](http://greeks.cofc.edu). For more information visit [www.rholambda.org](http://www.rholambda.org) or direct any questions to [cofcrholambda@gmail.com](mailto:cofcrholambda@gmail.com).

### ORDER OF OMEGA

The purpose of Order of Omega is to recognize those men and women of the Interfraternity, Panhellenic and National Pan-Hellenic Councils who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek and interscholastic activities, and who encourage and inspire others in the Greek community to do the same.

Members of Order of Omega engage in philanthropic and service events throughout the Charleston community and strive to raise the standards for the members of the Greek community.

Applications to join Order of Omega will be available online soon and will be due by January 18, 2012. Please address questions to [cofcomega@gmail.com](mailto:cofcomega@gmail.com).