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SPECIAL NOTICE

Brothers,

Periodically, we hear of fraternity chapters getting their University recognition withdrawn due to inappropriate party themes/costumes. Halloween seems to be a big season for such activities although they can occur at other times in the year. While some may decry “political correctness” or whatever, when your chapter loses its recognition, hindsight may suggest that discretion would have been a better idea. Let’s show that discretion in advance.

What may be an inappropriate theme/costume? Here are *some* examples:

Themes:

“Pimps and Prostitutes”

“White Trash”

Wet T-Shirt Contest

Lingerie Party

Costumes:

KKK

“Black Face”

Turbans

Basically any costume or theme that deals with race, religion, ethnicity or sex/gender issues should be avoided. Common sense is probably a reasonable guide. It might be a good idea to ask your Greek Advisor or call the Headquarters if you have a question.

In a different vein, parties with an alcohol theme are not a good idea either.

We often hear that we only say what cannot be done but never say what can. Please go to our website at www.deltachi.org and click on “Resources” and scroll down to the Social Chairman. Under that you will find: “The Party Continues - Substance-free Recruitment and Social Ideas” and even “Building Better Brotherhood”. There are literally hundreds of ideas from which to choose.

Let’s have fun, but in such a way as to uphold the Basic Expectations of a Delta Chi.

Fraternally,

Ray Galbreth
Executive Director

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