Dear Gentlemen,

I would like to take this moment to welcome you to East Carolina University and to one of the most prestigious organizations on campus. This organization is the Interfraternity Council and is known for its involvement throughout the university and community of Pitt County. Greek Life makes up 10% of the student body population and we have a total of 15 fraternities here at ECU. Young men that get involved in fraternities are known for being leaders throughout our campus environment. They hold key positions within student government, other student organizations and are well respected by their peers for their leadership qualities. They continue to pursue their academic disciplines and graduate from ECU to become effective leaders in society. This experience will contribute to your development in the form of brotherhood, scholarship and community outreach.

You will have the opportunity to get involved and learn about IFC through Fall Rush. Rush period is scheduled at the beginning of the fall semester and gives you the opportunity to visit all 15 organizations. I ask you to look within to challenge yourself and affiliate with one of our Greek Letter fraternities.

Sincerely,

Ion V. Outterbridge
Greek Coordinator

Dear New Students,

Greetings and welcome to East Carolina University from the Interfraternity Council. You are about to begin the “greatest time of you entire life”. As you enter into this period you will be faced with many choices, where do I want to live, what will my major be, and what you want to do with the rest of your life? Hopefully among these choices you will decide you want to be Greek.

When you decide to join the Greek System the next question will be which organization you want to become affiliated with. There are currently 15 social fraternities and 9 social sororities on ECU’s campus. The fraternity’s average membership is between 20 and 55 members. While all 15 fraternities may not be right for everyone, there will be at least on right for you. You will have a chance to meet all these fraternities during the week of Rush. During Rush there is no obligation and it is completely free. It is just an opportunity for you to decide what fraternity is right for you.

No school, no matter how great, can influence its students solely through formal classroom instruction. The successful student is one who performs well both inside and outside the classroom. A fraternity is a place where one may find a world of opportunity, which will extend well past the undergraduate years. The friendships that will be made while there will never be broken, and the good times never forgotten.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you a personal invitation to come by and see all 16 fraternities here at ECU, and I look forward to seeing you at rush this fall.

Fraternally,

Keith L. Tingley
IFC President