



Best Practices for Scholarship Events

Phi Sigma Pi is based upon a “tripod of ideals” that includes Scholarship, Leadership and Fellowship, each of which we value equally. We use these ideals to enhance our skills, improve our campus and serve our community.

Scholarship is about commitment to success both inside and outside of the classroom. Each Member brings unique knowledge, skills and experience to the Chapter. Here are some ways that Scholarship can help Members develop as individuals to improve the world around them:

1 Get Member Input

The most successful events appeal to a wide array of Members with varying knowledge and interests. You can ensure strong attendance by gathering information from Members about what they would like to learn. This will be different for every Chapter, and utilizing Interest Surveys at the end of the term will help get ideas for next term's events.

2 Use On-Campus Resources

Your campus has a ton of resources to offer for Scholarship events. Consider inviting the Office of Diversity, Safety and Security Office or the office that oversees Title IX to come educate your Members on important topics.

3 Make It Interactive

Show that Scholarship can be fun by leaving lectures in the classroom. Members will be excited to demonstrate a newly learned skill or create something they can use.

Members Teaching Members

One of the best ways to make Scholarship a focus in your Chapter is to capitalize on what your Members know and have them lead Scholarship events.

Here are some ways that Members can teach other Members:

- Teach a life skill like creating a personal budget or auto maintenance
- Show how to play a sport or game like Ultimate Frisbee or Quidditch
- Share cultural experiences from study abroad or Alternative Spring Break trips
- Demonstrate how to make a favorite food item like sushi or granola bars
- Offer an opportunity to learn the basics of a new language like American Sign Language or Spanish