

FARMHOUSE FRATERNITY

Individual Award of Excellence For the 2006 Calendar Year

(Fill out during Spring 2007)



This program is designed to set minimum standards for membership in FarmHouse and recognize individuals who are excelling at meeting the standards and expectations set forth by the local chapter and International Fraternity. The award is based upon objective criteria.

Leave the gray boxes blank. The award application is completed by each member checking the criteria he individually met during the past year and providing additional information where needed.

It is possible for each chapter member to receive the top award. The award is not a competition between members, but a means of recognizing contributions to the chapter and setting expectations for each member to uphold.

General Chapter Information to Collect:

- # Spring 06 Recruitment Events
- # Summer 06 Recruitment Events
- # Fall 06 Recruitment Events
- All Men's Average GPA for Spring 06
- All Men's Average GPA for Fall 06
- Chapter Average GPA for Spring 06
- Chapter Average GPA for Fall 06
- Chapter Social Events for 2006
- Chapter Brotherhood Events for 2006

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INDIVIDUAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
 2006

Please complete this evaluation form for the past 12 months. Complete the evaluation by checking the criteria met during the calendar year 2005. Please provide supporting material as requested.

Submitted by _____

1. New Membership Recruitment

_____ Provided at least 3 names of legitimate prospective members to the chapter recruitment team and helped contact/follow up with individuals.
 Prospect: _____ Results (pledged, initiated, still considering, etc.) _____
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Attended and actively participated in each of the chapter's formal and informal recruitment events throughout the year. (3 points)

# of Spring recruitment events	_____	# attended	_____	
# of Summer recruitment events	_____	# attended	_____	
# of Fall recruitment events	_____	# attended	_____	
Total events	_____	Total Attended	_____	= _____ % attended

_____ Actively involved with assisting recruitment team by making calls to prospective recruits, helping prepare envelopes and mailings, making personal visits to recruits at their parents' homes or dorm rooms.
 Please list efforts _____

_____ Participated in chapter recruitment workshop prior to the chapter's concentrated recruitment period.

2. New Member Education

_____ If Big Brother, shared weekly outing/study session/activity together with your Little Brother.

_____ Participated in 100 percent of the new member education activities that the full chapter is to attend (initiations, pledging ceremonies, etc.)

_____ Met 1-on-1 with each of the members of the pledge class during their pledging term.

3. Total Membership Education

_____ Participated in chapter educational program on social issues (Rape Awareness, Hazing, AIDS, racial sensitivity, etc.) during calendar year.
Program: _____

_____ Participated in chapter educational program on personal improvement issues (diversity, study skills, time management, etiquette, confrontation skills, Marriage & Relationships).
Program: _____

_____ Participated in chapter program on career networking/development (mock job interviews, resume preparation, business etiquette/interviewing, etc.)
Program: _____

4. Alumni Relations

_____ Assisted with the mailing, stuffing of the alumni newsletter and/or helped by providing articles, content, design.

_____ Participated in chapter alumni event (besides Association Meetings) each academic term.

1. Event: _____

2. Event: _____

_____ Actively participated in alumni mentor program – making contact with alumni mentor at least 2 times per year (advice for clubs/organizations to get involved with, review of resume, help with summer jobs, internships, graduate school, full-time jobs, etc.)

Name of Alumni Mentor _____

Topic/discussion from 1st Contact of Year _____

Topic/discussion from 2nd Contact of Year _____

5. Financial Management

Paid all fees/dues/house bills on time
_____ Fees/dues/house bills paid on time 100 percent of time
_____ Late on 1 house bills/fees/dues
_____ Late on more than 1 house bill/fees/dues

Delinquent Accounts with the chapter
_____ \$0 currently owed to the chapter
_____ \$1-99 currently owed to the chapter (with plan to pay with interest)
_____ \$100-499 currently owed to the chapter (with plan to pay with interest)
_____ More than \$500 currently owed to the chapter or owe money with no plan to pay

6. Campus Involvement

_____ Participated in at least three other clubs or student organizations besides FarmHouse.
Organization _____
Organization _____
Organization _____

_____ Serve on the Exec Committee (officer) of at least one of the above organizations.

_____ Participated in Chapter's Greek Week activities.

_____ Participated in Chapter's Homecoming activities.

7. Community Service

_____ Participated in at least two chapter community service projects for the year, with one involving another student organization (fraternity/sorority/club/etc.).

1. Project: _____

2. Project: _____

_____ Participated in the FarmHouse International Promise of Service Week (providing at least one hour of community service the week of April 15th)

_____ Completed at least 10 hours of community service during the 12 months.

List activities

List hours

_____ Participated in at least one sorority or other fraternity's philanthropy event.

Activity: _____

_____ Participated/helped organize chapter's own philanthropy activity (all profits must go to outside charitable organization)

Event: _____

8. Risk Management/Discipline (5 points)

_____ No major alcohol policy violations (alcohol in house, property, providing alcohol to minors, etc.), major chapter risk management/disciplinary violations, university conduct/disciplinary violations

_____ Attended Risk Management Workshop (for instance - a lawyer speaking about legal liabilities) and Alcohol Awareness Presentation in alternating semesters (alcohol awareness one semester, risk management the other semester, or vice versa). May include on campus presentations or speakers. Programs must be endorsed by association or advisors.

Activity/speaker: _____

Activity/speaker: _____

_____ Signed Risk Management & alcohol awareness verification forms sent in to FarmHouse International each semester as required. (FH International Office to award credit based on whether forms have been submitted)

9. Intellectual Development & Scholastic Achievement

GPA compared to all-men's average on campus for past two semester

Fall '06 All-Men's Average GPA	_____	Your Fall Term GPA	_____
Spring '06 All-Men's Average GPA	_____	Your Spring Term GPA	_____
All-Men's Year average	_____	Your yearlong avg.	_____

Example to figure

4.00 Maximum grade attainable
 minus (D) 2.86 Undergraduate All-Men's Average for academic year
 = (E) 1.14 Campus differential

(C) 3.12 (Individual Average) – (D) 2.86 (All-Men's Average)

_____ = 22.8%

YOUR % Above/Below = _____

GPA ranking compared to chapter GPA (figure the same way as with all-men's average comparison above)

Fall '06 Chapter GPA	_____	Your Fall Term GPA	_____
Spring '06 Chapter GPA	_____	Your Spring Term GPA	_____
* Chapter Average GPA	_____	* Your average GPA	_____

YOUR % Above/Below = _____

GPA Trends

Fall 2006 GPA	_____	Fall 2006 GPA – Fall 2005 GPA	= % Increase/Decrease
Spring 2006 GPA	_____	Fall 2005 GPA	
Fall 2005 GPA	_____		

_____ % Increase/Decrease from Fall '05 to Fall '06

10. Spiritual Development

_____ Participated in chapter church activity at least once during calendar year.

Church: _____

Besides chapter church, chapter meal prayer, and prayer/devotional at chapter meeting, participated in at least two other FH-related activities to build yourself spiritually this year.

Activity: _____

Activity: _____

11. Social & Moral Development

Missed ___ of ___ chapter social events/exchanges/mixers/etc.

12. Physical Development

Participated in at least 2 intramural athletic activities.

Sport: _____

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Participated in chapter sponsored physical development event (besides intramurals).

Activity: _____

13. Brotherhood/Chapter Unity

Participated in chapter brotherhood events (not including recruitment events, membership education or chapter meetings). Events can range from camping to retreats away from the house to card tournaments to canoe trips to brotherhood nights.

Attended ___ of ___ chapter brotherhood events.

___ 90-100 %

___ 80-89 %

___ 70-79 %

___ Less than 70 %

Took turn of being constructively critiqued within chapter's system or program of regular constructive critiquing of members in place to provide opportunities for self-development. (Example: Pass the gavel, membership review committee, senior critic, active criticisms)

Was recognized during period for outstanding brotherhood (Brother of the Week, Tip of the Hat Award, etc)

14. Chapter Management/Executive Leadership

Attendance at chapter meetings

Attended 100 percent of meetings (or had legitimate excused absence for meeting(s) missed)

Missed 1 chapter meeting with unexcused absence

Missed 2 or more meetings with unexcused absences

Participated in each Chapter Retreat this calendar year. A chapter retreat is defined as at least a 4-hour period away from the chapter house used to set goals, plan activities, and build bonds of brotherhood.

If chapter officer, completed written end-of-the-term report at the completion of office.

If chapter officer, had 1-on-1 meeting with incoming officer at end of term.

If officer, participated in Officer Transition Program/Officer Retreat.

If officer, attended at least 90 percent of Executive Board meetings weekly prior to each chapter meeting.

15. Relationship with International Fraternity

Attended and participated in the most recent Regional Leadership Conferences.

RLC attended: _____

Attended and participated in the most recent FarmHouse Conclave.

_____ Cast vote for Doane Award and completed letter of support for a senior brother of chapter this past year

_____ If officer, assisted with completing FH International Award application(s) for my area.

16. Relationship with University and Administration

_____ Attended mandatory campus-wide speakers or IFC programs that FarmHouse is required to attend.

17. Public Relations

_____ Attended chapter special "dress meals" (at least 2 per year) with a distinguished guest (administrator, faculty member, community leader, etc.).

_____ Worked with chapter secretary or PR chair to ensure that press releases were submitted to your hometown newspapers after you've been elected to key chapter offices, positions on campus, achievements).

18. House Clean-up/Maintenance Responsibilities

Fulfilled chapter house duty cleaning assignments.
_____ Completed 100 percent of duties on time.
_____ Missed 1 house duty cleaning assignment.
_____ Missed 2 house duty cleaning assignments.
_____ Missed more than 2 house duty cleaning assignments

Fulfilled kitchen serving/clean-up duties
_____ Completed 100 percent of kitchen duties on time.
_____ Missed 1 house kitchen assignment.
_____ Missed 2 house kitchen assignments.
_____ Missed more than 2 house kitchen assignments

_____ Participated in 100 percent of all house clean-ups/work days (unless legitimate excuse)

19. Relationship with Advisors/Associations/Parents/Housemothers

_____ Met 1-on-1 at least once during the year with a FarmHouse chapter advisor to discuss academics, involvement on campus, recruitment, career options, etc.
FH Chapter Advisor met with: _____

_____ Met 1-on-1 at least once during the year with housemother or RA to discuss issues, learn more about one another and role in the chapter.

_____ Parent(s) attended at least one activity involving parents this calendar year (Parents Weekend, Moms Weekend, Dad's Weekend, Initiation Ceremony, etc.).
Activity: _____

_____ Invitation sent to parent(s) asking them to attend your formal initiation ceremony.

_____ Parent(s) involved in a regularly-meeting FarmHouse Parents' Club, Mom's Club or Dad's Club to assist the chapter with major projects, repairs, fund raising projects, facility improvements, etc.

I verify that the information contained in this evaluation form is accurate.

Chapter Member's Signature

Date