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Join a Frat with Buck Futter, Jr.

Join a Frat, Key a Car

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The typical college life is full of tedium and monotony. From studying, to working on papers and projects, there is nothing fun about college, ever. When looking for a way to break out of this seemingly endless cycle, you should look at the option of joining a social fraternity.

Frats are great. First, you'll be able to score alcohol even though you're not yet 21. Nothing is as fun as drinking while underage. But even better than that, joining a frat will also make you able to bypass the whole social scene. Why go out and make real friends when you can simply pay to drink with some guys you don't really know and have no history with? What fool would want to waste hours of his life interacting with people normally when one can simply lay down some of



mommy and daddy's cash in exchange for acceptance by a random group of guys? That's what I did when I joined Sigma Omicron Beta, and I've never been happier than when I became a S.O.B. like the rest of the guys in social frats!

What's also great about being a part of a social frat is the set of opportunities one gains from being in a group of overaggressive alcoholics that have no sense of responsibility. If you're like me, then you probably know how great and freeing it feels to be a part of a pack, much like being a dog or a sheep. Consequences can be freely ignored, and the administration of this university will, time and time again, let frats off the hook despite their incessant rule-breaking and idiotic antics. Trust me, after seeing how the Student Judicial Committee gives a break to every frat that gets in hot water, there's no chance you'll ever actually have to face the heat. Hell, the university even built a whole village just for us, while ignoring freshmen and the brilliant minds in the Advanced Academy, who have to live in decades-old housing that's falling apart. Wouldn't you like to have that kind of privileged status? Sure you would.

Skills you'll learn in this environment include the ability to key the cars of Resident Advisors for no reason. Haha, take that suckers, it'll take months of your salary to pay off the uninsured damage that 15 seconds of keying will do! Better yet, scratch the word "FAG" and you'll really show what a badass you are, just like the guy that did it to the RA over in Gunn. Nobody will fess up who it is, and the coward will get away with it because University Police never actually investigate any crimes against students, so you could get away with it too!

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Another great part about being in a social frat is all the sex you'll get. Whether it's with freshmen chicks that are passed out at your frathouse, or with other fratboys (we do this a lot, but try not to tell anybody about it 'cause being all gay and stuff ain't cool), you'll never have to go a day without getting laid again. If that's not enough for you, then remember that frats also hold socials with the sororities all the time, and those chicks are totally easy.

Now, I know what you're saying: What about people that criticize social frats? After all, having social fraternities that constantly ignore rules and have cultures of alcoholism surely is antithetical to the whole purpose of a university, right? Well here's the short answer: F**k those people.

Whenever anybody criticizes anything about social fraternities, the best way to stop them is to harass them or get all offended about it. For example, there was a guy who wrote against frats in the newspaper last semester, and in response, Brandon Faulkner, a brother over in Chi Phi, sent him an unsolicited facebook message saying that he is "a blundering fat ass idiot!! Don't hate what you dont know!!" and then called him a "PUSSY!" Hell yeah, Brandon, you da man! When he was reported to the Student Judicial Committee, nothing happened, and he's still a happy member of that frat. You go, Rog!

Maybe you're concerned about whether or not you'll be able to get through college while in a frat. That's ok - we have plenty of members that got through college. Well, all of them, actually, because if you fail, you'll get kicked out of the frat! (Isn't having friends who have your back no-matter-what great?) For those that do want to get through, just pick a bullshit major like political science or marketing. Add in a couple extra years, and you'll get that baccalaureate from a no-name regional public university no problem, and you'll have loved it the whole time!

All in all, frats offer the best of everything. You gain talents you could have never gained otherwise, and become a leader that nobody else can rival (because we say so). These talents are very important to the world, and whether it's yelling racial slurs at celebratory crowds of black people, keying cars, harassing people who question the validity of your organization, hazing new members, vandalizing university property, or just running around like dumbasses every Thursday night, nothing will give you the skills or false sense of community quite like a social fraternity will.

So, what do you say? Do you have what it takes to pledge - even if it's a few hundred dollars to join a cheap one? Do you have the complete lack of responsibility? Do you have the ability to drink constantly? Can you subdue any sense of

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conscience when you see another frat brother rape a passed-out drunk chick? Do you have the courage it takes to be a part of a gang and harass people, anonymously destroying them or making personal threats? If so, you're just the kind of person that should join a frat. Do it today!

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7inchatlanta

posted 4/22/09 @ 10:33 AM EST

This sounds great! I want to sign up, but only if I do not have to wear khaki shorts, hippie-flops, pastel-colored polo shirts, and sunglasses somewhere on me other than my eyes?

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You're a dumbass

posted 4/22/09 @ 12:54 PM EST

So you spend an entire college career trashing everyone in your sight, and then you are shocked when you catch a little hell? That's kharma, you dumbass. (Continued...)

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To Jacob Lovell

posted 4/22/09 @ 12:58 PM EST

It's not just fraternity guys and sorority girls who don't like you. It's everyone.

Love.

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Nice!!!!

posted 4/22/09 @ 1:16 PM EST

So much for having a pen name.

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Appalled

posted 4/22/09 @ 1:37 PM EST

I am APPALLED that this article was actually published! It is completely uncalled for. This entire newspaper has become nothing but a forum for people to bitch and moan about nothing. (Continued...)

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posted 4/22/09 @ 3:37 PM EST

As a writer for the West Georgian,

I am totally embarrassed and ashamed to be a part of an organization that would publish this article. This is ridiculous. (Continued...)

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John

posted 4/22/09 @ 4:01 PM EST

you're an idiot..don't ever speak again.

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Coogler

posted 4/22/09 @ 4:41 PM EST

As an Alumnus of UWG and also an active Alumnus of my Greek chapter i feel dumber for reading this. Most Greek chapters are the ones who put people in organizations that beenfit and help this university. (Continued...)

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Greg

posted 4/22/09 @ 4:44 PM EST

What is the difference in a group of guys that hang out and are in a fraternity and you and your friends that hang out in the Advanced Academy and play dungeons and dragons. (Continued...)

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