

## Chi Credentials

### A few of our awards:

NALFO Organization of the Year  
UF Greek Community Service Org. of the Year  
UF Student Activities Center Org. of the Year  
Noche de Gala : Hispanic-Latino Org. of the Year  
LTA National Academic Sister of the Year— Thais Rodriguez, Kimberly Anne Lopez, Lola Bovell  
1st Place in Theatrical Category— HHM Talent Show  
MGC Director of the Year— Ashley Cisneros MGC  
William Santiago Visionary Award –  
Rocio Rodriguez, Kimberly Anne Lopez, Laura Figueroa (MGC President), MGC Greek Woman of the Year— Kimberly Anne Lopez, Analiz Velazquez  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2-time Org. of the Year  
Downtown Latino Appreciation Award  
Gamma Nu Chapter Salute Competition Winner

### Sister Involvement & Leadership Sampling:

Multicultural Greek Council Executive Board, Hispanic Student Association and all of its umbrella orgs, Indian Student Association, South Asian Student Alliance, Banghra Club, VISA, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, Student Government, Multicultural Affairs Cabinet, C.A.R.E, HSA Dancers, UF Journalism Ambassadors, Greek Judicial Board, University Gospel Choir, Hispanic Communicators Association, Shades of Womanhood Founder, Society of Collegiate Scholars, UF Senate Pre- Dental Honor Society, Past editors of The Independent Florida Alligator, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. National, Area and Alumnae Executive Boards & National Committees, Black Student Union, La Casita Embajadores, GatorMania Directors and Committee Members, Hands Down, Nubian Multicultural Dance Ensemble, Miss H.S.A., Society of Professional Journalists, National Association of Latino Fraternal Organization Executive Board, STARR and many more!

## Search Within Yourself

*Imagine the Possibilities*



### Academics



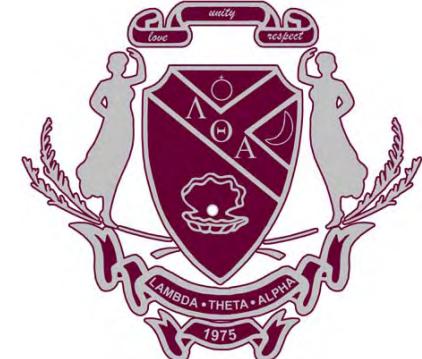
### Tradition



### Community Service



### Sisterhood



University of Florida

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*Lambda Theta Alpha*  
LATIN SORORITY, INC.

First Latin Sorority in the Nation | Est. 1975

Notorious Chi Chapter



# Since '75 We Paved the Way!



Seventeen illustrious Founding Mothers of Latin and Caribbean backgrounds created Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. as the First Latina Sorority in the United States. The Sorority was founded in December of 1975 at Kean College (now University) in Union, NJ.

The Sorority's main purpose was to serve as a support group and network for Latinas and other women of color, empowering them to integrate into the social, political, and community service arenas that other students had been involved in.

In the Spring of 1994, a group of women were united in their vision to form a Sisterhood like no other, and found it in Lambda Theta Alpha. Nine of the ladies traveled to New Jersey and brought back Lambda Theta Alpha as the first chapter out of the tri-state region, the first in the South, the first in Florida and the first at UF. The Notorious Chi Chapter was founded on March 17, 1996.

It went to become a founding member of the Multicultural Greek Council and paved the way for many other organizations. Lambda Theta Alpha was recognized as N.A.L.F.O. Sorority of the Year in 2001, 2002 and 2004.

In 2003, Chi Chapter received national recognition when named the National Undergraduate Chapter of the Year by the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations (NALFO) and LatinoGreeks.com.

## Our Mission

The purpose of **Lambda Theta Alpha** shall be to:

- Provide a **Sisterhood** based on **Unity, Love and Respect**
- To strive to develop **strong leaders** who will then provide and practice **political, social and cultural** activities
- To promote **Latino Unity** through **charitable and educational programs**
- To seek to maintain a **high standard of learning** and serve as a **voice for all Latino students**



## LTA @ a Glance

**Founding Date:** Dec. 1975

**Place:** Willis Hall, Kean University, Union, NJ

**Colors:** **Burgundy** and **Gray**

**Nicknames:** Lambda Ladies, Lovely Ladies, LTAs

**Principles:** Unity, Love & Respect

**Orientation:** Women of all backgrounds

**Type:** Philanthropic academic Sorority

**Entities:** More than 100 undergraduate, graduate and alumnae chapters spanning 19 states and Puerto Rico

**National Philanthropy:** Focused Urban Teens United and Ready for Opportunity (FUTURO)

**Chapter Philanthropy:** Unity Jam, Unity for the Community

**After graduation, Sisters keep their lifetime commitment to LTA through becoming active in an Alumnae Chapter, the Alumnae Association and Pave The Way Foundation.**



***“Latina by Tradition, Not By Definition!”***