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**Seven Hermanas Inducted into Order of Omega in 2009-2010**

New York, NY - Order of Omega, the National Greek Honor Society, has recognized 7 Hermanas (sisters) for their academic excellence and high standard of leadership to the Greek system.

The following Hermanas became members of Order of Omega this year: Alexis Rivera (Cornell University), Jessica Peralta (SUNY Plattsburgh), Stephanie Moronta (Adelphi University), Cindy Mejia (Adelphi University), Mariana Saucedo (Grand Valley State University), Elizabeth Acevedo (George Washington University), and Laura Cintron (Adelphi University). These women join 13 other Hermanas who have become Order of Omega members since 2001, including the first initiated Hermana, Maria Delgado (NALFO), as well as past and current National Board members, Alina Ocasio (NALFO), Carol Olate (SUNY Plattsburgh), Stephanie Ruiz (SUNY Plattsburgh), and L. Melodie Maldonado (NALFO). Four of the recent inductees are from recently established chapters, Alpha Kappa (Adelphi University), established in 2008, and Alpha Nu (Grand Valley State University), established in 2009.

One of the goals of Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. (SLU) is to provide a support system, both personal and academic, to its members and other college students. In particular to those considered at-risk or first generation and who face other challenges as they pursue higher education. As a Latino fraternal organization established at a higher education institution, SLU is extremely proud that 7 Hermanas were inducted into the honor society for members of Greek organizations comprised of 9,000 students from 423 active chapters across the United States and Canada.

Hermana Laura Cintron shares, “being inducted was a great accomplishment as an Hermana, especially as my time as an undergraduate came to a close. It was great to be acknowledged for all the hard work I was putting into my chapter, my academics, my campus and community.”

Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. (SLU), was founded on

December 1, 1987 at Binghamton University as an organization that would provide sisterhood and support while also promoting academic achievement, service to the community, leadership, and cultural enrichment. Almost twenty-three years since its establishment, the organization has expanded to over 35 schools across the country, touching the lives of more than 600 women. For more information visit [www.sigmalambdaupsilon.org](http://www.sigmalambdaupsilon.org).

Order of Omega is a national Greek honor society for members of Greek organizations. The organization recognizes juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, involvement within their respective organization and within the Greek, campus and local community. Members are selected from the top 3% of Greeks at each institution. Becoming part of Order of Omega provides Greek leaders with an additional support system and resources to maintain the high standard of academic and leadership skills in order to inspire others to achieve similar pursuits. For more information visit [www.orderofomega.org](http://www.orderofomega.org).

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