



**Greater Raleigh
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Omega Psi Phi Hosts National Conclave 2010 in Raleigh, North Carolina!



This is the destination you have been waiting for...because it's so many destinations in one. That's the sense you'll get when Omegas come to Raleigh, a city that bursts with energy and excitement, but never forgets its fine Southern manners. Best of all, there's so much to do here you'll never get bored. This area is known for its world-class museums, Best of Broadway shows, historic sites, sporting events and shopping-mecca status. It is also located in the heart of renowned research and academic communities.

Attractions

- 23 free attractions
- 43 parks and lakes
- 20 public golf courses
- 9 entertainment districts downtown

African-American Heritage

With more than 30 historic and cultural sites, plus an array of year-round events and celebrations, North Carolina's capital city area is rich in African American heritage with landmarks in education, business, medicine, religion and more.

Getting around downtown

- Take the R-LINE, Downtown's free, eco-friendly hybrid electric buses
- Raleigh rickshaws are fun and easy
- Taxis are plentiful

Places to eat

- 50+ restaurants within walking distance of the Convention Center

Local universities and colleges

- North Carolina State University
- Shaw University
- St. Augustine's College
- Wake Technical Community College



Did you know...
Raleigh is located...

- less than one hour from Pinehurst, North Carolina's golf courses?
- two hours from the beaches and the North Carolina State Aquarium?
- four hours from the mountains and the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina?

For more information...

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A sample of recent accolades for Greater Raleigh

For a full list, go to visitRaleigh.com/accolades

- #10 Best City of 2009 (Raleigh-Cary).....*Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, May 2009
- #1 City Where Americans Are Relocating (Raleigh-Cary).....*Forbes.com*, May 2009
- #5 Top City for Designers and Artists (Raleigh-Cary).....*ArtBistro.com*, May 2009
- 50 Best Burgers (Raleigh Times Bar, Raleigh).....*Food Network*, May 2009
- #1 City with Best Economic Potential (Raleigh).....*fDi Magazine*, April 2009
- #1 City Where Americans Are Relocating (Raleigh).....*Forbes.com*, April 2009
- 50 Best New U.S. Restaurants (The Pit, Raleigh).....*Travel + Leisure*, April 2009
- #24 Top Arts Destination among Mid-Size Cities.....*AmericanStyle Magazine*, April 2009
- #1 Best Place for Business and Careers (Raleigh-Cary).....*Forbes.com*, March 2009
- 2nd Best State to Do Business In (North Carolina).....*Chief Executive Magazine*, March 2009
- #1 Top City for Small Business (Raleigh, NC).....*Bizjournals and portfolio.com*, February 2009
- Mobil Five-Star Award (The Umstead Hotel and Spa, Cary).....*Mobil Travel Guide*, January 2009
- Mobil Four-Star Award (The Umstead Spa and Herons at the Umstead Hotel and Spa, Cary).....*Mobil Travel Guide*, January 2009
- 10 Great Cities for Salary Growth (Raleigh-Cary).....*Yahoo! Hotjobs*, January 2009
- Midtown Diamond Award for Best Martini (The Red Room Tapas Lounge, Raleigh).....*Midtown Magazine*, January 2009
- #6 Best Value Public College for 2009 (North Carolina State University, Raleigh).....*USA Today*, January 2009

The new Raleigh Convention Center

500,000 total square feet of state-of-the-art space

- The catalyst of \$2 billion of downtown development and more than \$3 billion of Greater Raleigh development
- 150,000-square-foot Exhibition Hall, technologically advanced and easily divisible into three sections
- 32,000-square-foot Grand Ballroom with adjacent reception area
- 20 individual meeting rooms, totaling over 32,000 square feet
- Connected to the 400-room, four-star quality Raleigh Marriott City Center Hotel, with interior corridor access, and adjacent to the 355-room Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
- Beautifully-designed, easy-to-navigate spaces create a seamless experience for guests
- 4,000 nearby parking spaces—900 in the attached garage—make for easy coming and going



Brian Gassel/TVS Designs

Did you know...

the Raleigh Convention Center

- The convention center features Raleigh's newest public art installation, a \$1 million "Shimmer Wall."

At the heart of Raleigh: the new Fayetteville Street

- Fayetteville Street is our ceremonial corridor and premiere address for office, event and cultural activity in downtown Raleigh.
- Over 125 restaurants and clubs downtown, with more on the way.
- Forty galleries, four museums and 30 annual community events give your meeting attendees an abundance of activities.
- \$8 million in public outdoor art is being commissioned and will be in place in 2009.
- Residential development from luxury to affordable will have 7,500 people calling downtown home by 2009.
- As the southern gateway to Fayetteville Street, the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts is where opera, ballet, symphony and theater bring the arts to life.



Fayetteville Street is Raleigh's premier address.

Host Hotels

Greater Raleigh offers many fine hotels, eleven of which have been designated as Omega hotels. Co-host hotels will be the Raleigh Marriott City Center and the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel. Registration and hotel reservations info will appear on the Omega Psi Phi National Conclave website soon.



Raleigh Marriott City Center



Sheraton Raleigh