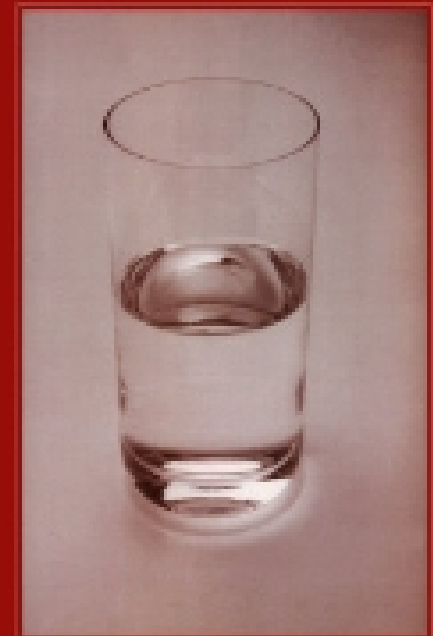


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Fraternity at Mizzou is suspended for four years over hazing incidents

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COLUMBIA, Mo. — A fraternity at the University of Missouri at Columbia has been suspended for four years for violating the school's anti-hazing policy.

Sigma Chi was already on probation for a previous hazing incident when pledges complained in early September about the treatment to which they were subjected by active members.

The fraternity will be able to seek reinstatement in July 2004 under the punishment announced Friday by Cathy Scroggs, the university's interim vice chancellor for student affairs.

"We simply cannot allow the kind of activity that Sigma Chi members were engaging in to go unpunished, and we want to send

a clear message that the mental and physical well-being of our students is our top priority," Scroggs said.

An investigation by Greek Life coordinator Chris Linder found that, among other things, pledges were made to sit for up to two hours with pillowcases over their heads while fraternity members yelled insults and poured alcohol on them.

Other actions included making pledges shave without shaving cream; preventing some from sleeping; and throwing bins full of trash into halls and making the pledges clean up the mess.

The suspension bars Sigma Chi from taking part in certain events as a student organization, including Homecoming and Greek Week.

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