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Big Little Reveal

The University of Tampa Sorority Sigma Delta Tau held their annual Big Little Reveal event in Plant Hall on Sept. 18.

The Big Little Reveal event consists of older members of the sorority revealing their identities to younger members, to whom they will act as mentors known as bigs. Each individual older member is paired with up to two new members.

“Big Little reveal is incredibly important to the sorority,” said new member educator Sam Miller. “It is a fantastic opportunity for older members to practice leadership and it really helps the new members feel connected with the existing members, I love it.”

This event follows a week of new members receiving clues, from which they attempt to guess the identity of their big.

To begin the event, each big sat under a large decorated box with their new members name written on it. New members arrived to the room and found their box. After a countdown, they removed the box to reveal which mentor was their Big.

“I was pretty nervous to find out who my big was,” said new member Danielle Nill. “Now I know I feel a lot more comfortable with being a part of the sorority and already feel more involved, I now get the importance of the event.”

Big little only happens to a member one time, therefore, it is known as a ritual. Each existing member of the sorority has a big, which they got as new members. If a mentor takes two new members these are known as twins.

After the reveal, each mentor welcomed the new members and introduced them to other sorority.

“Sigma Delta Tau’s goal is to help each new member to reach their full potential through leadership,” said Sigma Delta Tau President Jordan Fink. “This event is intended to foster personal growth and create a support network for its members.”

Fink went on to say how this event is held to the upmost importance within the sorority, and has occurred annually since the sorority’s founding in 1917.