

President-elect prepared to take Panhellenic post

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The Panhellenic Council office on the third floor of the Reitz Union is a mess.

Boxes, files and books are heaped in a waist-high pillar in the middle of the floor, and papers are strewn haphazardly alongside.

Amid the chaos sits Sigrid Stone, Panhellenic's president-elect, looking calm, cool and completely in control.

"You'll have to excuse this," Stone said, laughing. "We're kind of in transition."

Panhellenic members selected new officers for the council, the governing body of UF's 19 sororities, at last Thursday's meeting. But the change won't be complete until Dec. 8.

While things temporarily may be hectic for Panhellenic, Stone, a 20-year-old telecommunications junior, already is planning what she will do once she takes office.

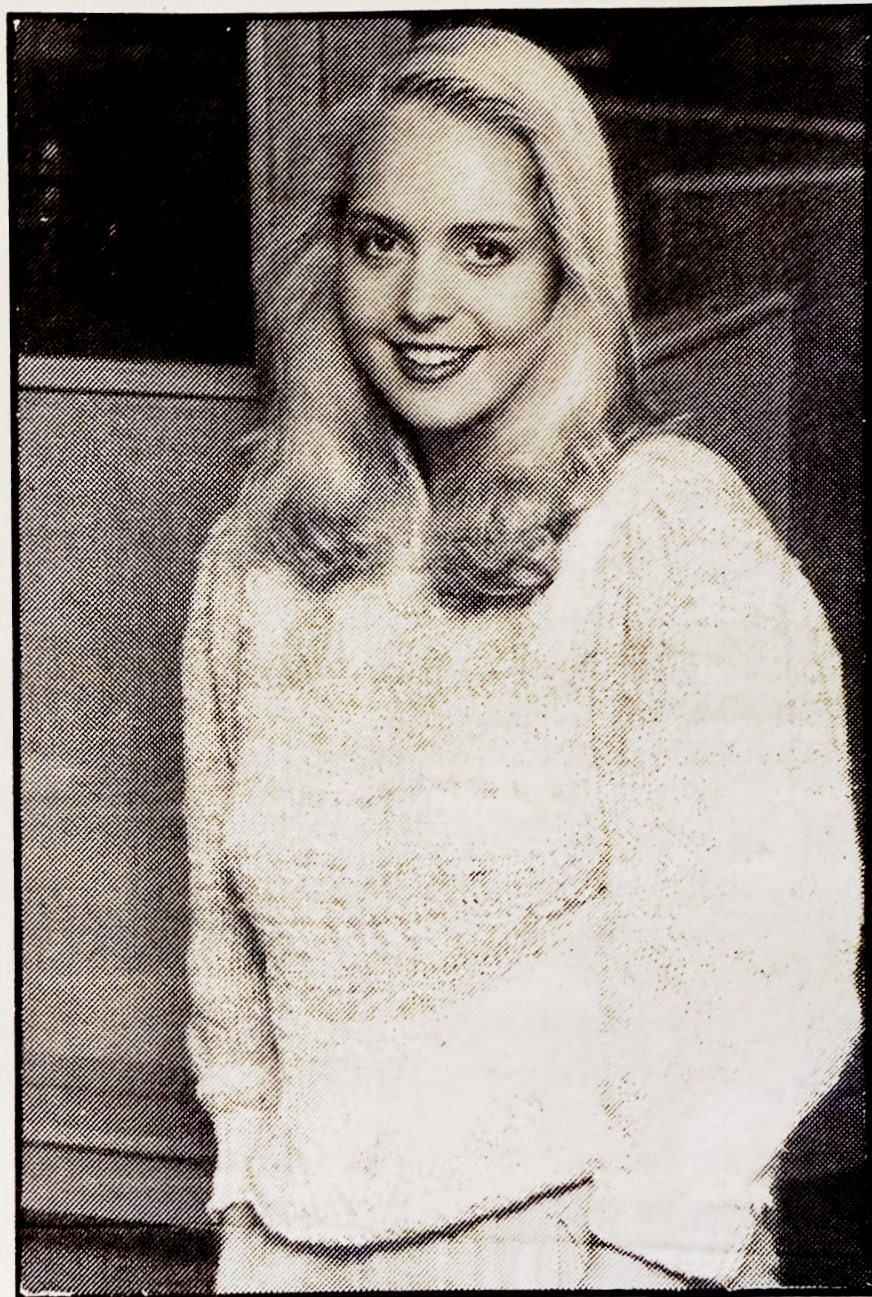
Stone's agenda includes bringing one important speaker a semester instead of smaller ones throughout, evaluating the programs of individual sorority chapters to make sure they don't overlap, and focusing on Panhellenic's relationship with UF administrators.

"We need to prove to the university we can take care of ourselves and show we're responsible," Stone said.

Panhellenic President Laura Solis said she is pleased Stone was chosen as her successor.

"I think she's great," Solis said. "She's really qualified."

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Stone, Panhellenic isn't.

Stone was Panhellenic's secretary last year and served on its rush executive board. Her officers also have experience, having served as Panhellenic directors.

"They're real active, so we're going to have a great council," said Stone, a Kappa Alpha Theta sorority member. "I keep saying we're going to be the movers and shakers."