

May 2017 Newsletter



Summer Accomplishments

Mia Fatuzzo: Internship - American Heart Association Fellowship / Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Yueqi Ren: Will be attending a summer workshop for Interdisciplinary Mind and Brain Studies

Congratulations, and good luck to everyone with their summer plans!

Past Events

Members had fun playing games during Arcade night which took place on March 17th from 7-9pm at the University Family Fun Center.



The Cultural Potluck on March 23th was a great event for members to bring dishes from their culture to share with each other.

Pre-medical advisor Caroline Wilkey lead the Pre-medical Workshop after colony meeting on April 2nd in order to answer members' questions about the medical school application process.

During Colony Meeting on 4/16/17, members packaged more than 100 care packages for children in the Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy at CHOP.

Members visited the Chem Heritage Foundation Museum.

The Kaplan MCAT Auction is a silent, online auction that will be running for a month. An MCAT course worth more than \$2000 will be auctioned during this time starting at \$800.

Food For Finals was in the Harnwell Dungeon on Thursday, April 27, from 1:45-2:45pm. Members de-stressed by picking up Beiler's donuts, Insomnia cookies, pizza, and more!

During the PieDE Fundraiser from April 12-13 11am-4pm, members were able to sell all 96 pies. This fundraiser not only yielded a revenue of \$191 (profit of \$106), but also helped establish PhiDE as a new presence on campus.



Make PHrIenDs has been an ongoing activity for members in order to connect with different members in the fraternity.

Executive Board Spotlight



Meet the Board: Christina Shin, Peter Sheu, Sophie Leon, Timothy Delaney, and Michelle Shen

Christina:

Graduation Year: 2019

Executive Board Position: President and Colony Coordinator: help plan and delegate PhiDE activities and goals to the executive board and committees; represent PhiDE and serve as a liaison between PhiDE and nationals, school administration, and advisors; coordinate chartering requirements to become an official chapter; come up with goals, visions, and action items for the school year!

Major/Minors: Biological Basis of Behavior/ Cognitive Science

Spirit Animal: Mouse

Plans for the summer: Apart from studying for the MCAT, I'm will be volunteering at AccessOC, a nonprofit medical organization that is dedicated to providing specialty care to low-income and under- or uninsured in Southern California. I'll be helping to organize pro bono Surgery Days, vision clinics, and mobile health clinics!

Fun Fact: I cannot swallow pills.

Peter

Graduation Year: 2019

Executive Board Position: Programming

Major/Minors: Computational Biology

Spirit Animal: Bananya

Plans for the summer: 4th year at my internship at USAMRICD

Fun Fact: Besides being a stereotypical Asian and enjoying frisbee, I play video games for fun. A LOT of video games.

Sophie:

Graduation Year: 2019

Executive Board Position: Secretary and Risk Management Officer - I have some legal responsibility in PhiDE. Michelle runs the budget, and I am the primary owner of the bank account. I also review all contracts for Christina and for PhiDE PA Delta. I keep track of attendance and am in charge of the PhiDE email. I am a point of contact for all PhiDE members to discuss attendance, rules, etc.

Major/Minors: Biology, EALC minor

Spirit Animal: Giraffe

Plans for the summer: I am taking the Kaplan MCAT course and competing in a few triathlons. I am interning at the University of Miami Interdisciplinary Stem Cell Institute. I also am shadowing a pediatrician and performing clerical work for her this summer (charting, etc.).

Fun Fact: I have a twin sister named Gabi.

Michelle:

Graduation Year: 2019

Executive Board Position: I'm the Vice President of Finances, which means I handle all the budget-related activities and philanthropy activities! Stand for the Kids is a huge event that my committee will be handling in support of the Children's Miracle Network of Hospitals in October, and I make sure we have enough funds to do things like get cool branded gear and have fun events.

Major/Minors: Biological Basis of Behavior

Spirit Animal: Baby Husky

Plans for the summer: I'll be in Philadelphia doing some research in my dermatology laboratory and then chillin' at home. I'll be in Chicago for a weekend too!

Fun Fact: I once rode a white horse into the ocean like they do in cheesy movies.