

# ΑΦΩ Rush Week Newsletter

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ If you are a pledge would like to be part of the Newsletter Team, contact **recsecs@iotaphi.org**
- ❖ Active Dues, **Pay FivPs:**
  - **Senior Active dues:** \$34
  - **Active dues:** \$39
  - **Associate dues:** \$44
- ❖ Order APO 2014 Graduation Stoles for only \$35! Purchase them before they're gone. Talk to Alumni Secretaries for more information. Sale terminates at the end of March. You can pay by cash, check, or credit to **David Dinh or FivPs.**

Jason attended all the events during Rush Week. He enjoyed Service Night the most because he was able to interact with people in a more personal and intimate level. He also liked the Ice Cream Social because of the ice cream and conversing with actives and fellow rushees.



"I don't like bowling."

— Jason Serafica, Liao

#### Special Message from Pledge Parents:

**PMom:** Hi Pbabies! Sorry I wasn't here for rush week and Initiation so I didn't get to meet you guys but I do hope to get to know all of your throughout the term. Everything may seem really overwhelming right now but I assure you, give it couple days to let it sink in and it will be fine! Remember, you are not alone. You will have your PBros, Actives, Sponsors, Trainers, Big Bros, and us Pledge Parents by your side and we got your back! I am always open if any of you ever need someone to talk to or just someone to listen to you. Let's make some great and unique memories that will belong just to us! Lehgo

**PDad:** Hey pkids, I know that transitioning into APO may be something completely different than what you are used to and it may challenge you at times, but it is the things that challenge you and push you out of your comfort zone that really help you grow as a person. Although the requirements may seem daunting at times, remember that you will always have the support of your Pledge Parents, Sponsors, Trainers, Big Bros (when you get them) and the Chapter to help guide you through the pledging process. That being said, give APO a chance, it took me some time to really feel welcome and comfortable but I am so happy I stuck around and stuck with it. Looking forward to this term, LIAOOO!!



Out of all events Jessica attended Bowling Night was the event she enjoyed the most. She met a lot of actives and a rushee from her chemistry class.

"Alpha Phi Omega is really unique from the other fraternities I have seen."

— Jessica Lai, Liao

Angel says his favorite Rush Event was the Ice Cream Social because he got the chance to meet a lot of actives and other rushees.

What does service mean to you? "Service means giving back to the community."

— Angel Padilla, Liao



During Rush Week James says he had the opportunity to talk to a lot of people and meet them on a personal level where he feels comfortable.

What does it mean to be a leader? "It's all about the mind set and setting goals, ideas, with a purpose and plan ahead. Taking account to others as well."

— James Johnson, Liao



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