

NEWSLETTER #1

Alpha Phi Omega – Iota Phi: Leadership Friendship Service

“BE A LEADER, BE OF FRIEND, BE OF SERVICE”

Announcements:

Greek Week update! We (Team Alphas) are currently in 1st place for Greek Week! Keep it up! Come out to Greek Week events from April 13th-19th! All the events are posted on the Iota Phi website. If you'd like to be part of the Alphas group on Facebook, please contact Raymond Mach!

Alumni BBQ this Sunday, April 13th, 1 PM at Sorrento Park! COME PIG OUT WITH OUR FELLOW ALUMNI BROTHER! Come with empty stomachs and bring your binders to interview alumni! Please bring a dish if you can, if you do not bring a dish please bring \$2!

Do you have clothes that you don't wear anymore? Do you have items that take up too much closet space? Support The **Little Voice Project Clothing Drive** by bringing in your clothes and other miscellaneous items to donate! Whether they are old, new, in good or bad condition, any item will benefit the cause! You can even bring towels, purses, shoes, etc!

Congratulations Liao Term PlexComm!

Shoutouts:

HELLO shoutout to my line: Alan Yu, Daniel, and Bev! To my trainees: I'm so excited to get to know you guys, y'all so cute :D to my pbros who are still active in aphio, so happy to see you guys come out!! And to my sponsorees Ryan Brown and Will, yay!
- Mabel Tong, Cheng

To my trainees, Peter Cheon, Jiwon Kim, and Tara Tran for being sexy as hell. My partner Kent Rodriguez for being a cool trainer partner. Taylor for his beard cuz its hella raw. To Hanks the Tank and Liao pledges!
- Ehsan Olivier Dalvi, Emery

Pledge Retreat Special



Meet pledge Jared Anderson of Liao class. At pledge retreat, Jared says his most memorable moment was the bonding workshop with his group because, "It really opened up an avenue in which you could share stories which you usually would not mention to others". Jared found that he really felt closer to his pbros after Pledge Retreat because he says it bonded them in ways that would not be the same in a typical camping trip with just smores and sitting around the campfire telling scary stories.

SPOTLIGHTS

Active: Yena Liang, Emery

When you think of a leader, who is the first person to come to mind?
"The first person that comes to mind is Mahatma Gandhi. I believe that the efforts of Gandhi has greatly impacted our world today by showing us that being a leader doesn't mean being ruthless and violent to achieve their goals. Gandhi's use of non-violent civil disobedience is very inspiring to me because throughout his campaigns, he was physically there for the people he was leading, suffering alongside with them. This, to me, is the sign of a TRUE leader: to be able to suffer with the people. I believe that if someone calls themselves a leader and doesn't go through the trials as everyone else, then being a "leader" is only a title. To truly be a leader, one must not only give orders, but also understand and should face the same ordeals as everyone else; only then can they be fit to lead others."

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Pledge: Sam Ho, Liao

So what got Sam Ho interested in finance plexcomm? What's really behind his sharp glasses? Sam says he had always been interested in finance and funds. He also studies finance and insists on being determined to gain leadership from the position. He and his partner, Stephanie Cheu, felt connected as a team after pledge retreat, discovering a common interest in finance. But of course as for all leadership positions comes integrity. To Sam, integrity is all about responsibility and trustworthiness with people you work with. "Taking a position like this means you got to maintain a reputation, and exercise discipline and self control".

