

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

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WELCOME BACK BROTHERS! THIS IS THE FIRST OF MANY BIWEEKLY LETTERS THAT WE WILL BE SENDING OUT THIS TERM TO THE ENTIRE ACTIVE BODY, ALUMNI NETWORK, AND PLEDGES SHOWCASING ALL THE EXCITING AND WONDERFUL NEWS COMING OUT OF CHI CHAPTER.

HOPE YOU ENJOY IT!

INITIATION

Welcome to the newly initiated Alpha Iota/ Anna Lee pledge class! After two weeks of rush events, 54 pledges were initiated and began what will be a very fun and exciting pledge program. Be sure to welcome them to Chi chapter and get to know them! Also, a big congratulations to Pledge Parent Kevin Lee (Alpha Alpha class) as well as to all of the members on the pledge advisory committee!

in case you missed it

A large group photo of the newly initiated Alpha Iota/Anna Lee pledge class. They are posed in several rows in front of a chalkboard that features a periodic table of elements. The chalkboard also contains some handwritten text and numbers related to the periodic table.

anna lee at initiation

A close-up photo of Anna Lee, one of the initiates, smiling and making a peace sign with her hand. She is surrounded by other members of the class in a lecture hall setting.



DANCE MARATHON!

This year, brothers from Chi chapter created a team and participated in UCLA's 12th annual Dance Marathon to raise money/awareness for children affected by HIV/AIDS. They pledged to stay on their feet for 26 consecutive hours and fundraise at least \$250! We are very proud of all of their accomplishments and hope to see an even bigger team next year! Thank you to all of the brothers who volunteered and moraled at the event as well!



RUSH RECAP

did you miss out on rush this term? here are some highlights...



congratulations on an amazing two weeks of rush, Chi chapter!

SuperService

//CHECK OUT SOME OF THE AMAZING SERVICE EVENTS FROM THE PAST TWO WEEKS.//

GARDENING W/ ALPHA KAPPA (USC)

THE EVENT:

On March 2, 2013, brothers from Chi, Alpha Kappa (USC), and Rho Rho (UCI) all came together to volunteer at a local middle school. They helped maintain the garden by clearing weeds, planting new foliage, and assisting in whatever way possible. At the end, everyone was rewarded with green onions that they could take home. Although it was hot, the passion for service displayed by the brothers in all chapters was even HOTTER!



ASIAN AMERICAN TUTORIAL PROJECT (AATP)

THE EVENT:



On Saturdays, Alpha Phi Omega partners with AATP, another UCLA campus organization, and goes to Chinatown to help tutor elementary school children. We were able to teach them about the ocean and make fishes and the week after we went with them on a field trip to the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey, where we learned about all different kinds of things. If you like kids, this event is for YOU!

APHC HEALTH FAIR

THE EVENT:

On February 23, 2013, brothers from Chi Chapter volunteered at the Asian Pacific Health Coalition's Health Fair. They helped translate for people that had trouble speaking English and also provided free screenings for glucose levels, cholesterol, and much more. Through this event, they were able to help serve over 240 members of the community!



THE SOCIAL NETWORK

DON'T CHECK YOUR FACEBOOK NEWSFEED? HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED.



THE QUESTIONS

- I. WHAT DOES APO MEAN TO YOU?
- II. WHAT HAS APO GIVEN YOU SINCE GRADUATING?
- III. ANY QUOTES/SHOUT-OUTS?



BRYAN NGUYEN
OMEGA CLASS

I. APhiO means my undergraduate experience. It's because through APhiO I met so many of my friends there. People I met through there I ended up being friends with. Really it means friendship.



MAGGIE CHAN
CHI CLASS

I. It's like being in something that you know that you belong in.
II. It's given me a lot actually. I feel like when I go to interviews for work I can talk about what I learned and how I've grown and the leadership that I have gained through APhiO.
III. If you ever need anything, you know where to find me. Go Chi Class!



VICTOR LOUIE
ALPHA EPSILON CLASS

I. APhiO means developing your interpersonal skills.
III. Time management is key.



ACTIVE BONDING DAY

THANK YOU

to all of the Actives that came out to Sunset Rec this past weekend for a very successful Active Bonding Day this term. We had so much fun eating bacon-wrapped hot dogs, playing with water balloons, and hanging out together. Here are some of the best photos from Active bonding day.



IN-N-OUT BURGER

FELLOWSHIP 2.27.2013

After chapter meeting 1

we had a very successful fellowship at In-N-Out here in Westwood. This was one of the first big fellowships of the term and both Pledges and Actives came out to mingle and get to know each other. Thank you to the chairs for doing such a great job managing such a big group.

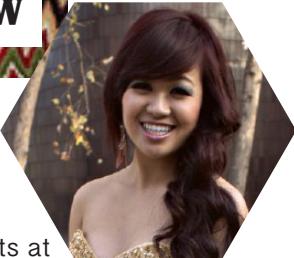


UPCOMING EVENTS {FOR YOU TO WATCH OUT FOR.}

Rho Rho Talent Show

THIS FRIDAY

Rho Rho (UCI) will be hosting their annual talent show benefiting Laura's House and Families Forward charities. Doors open at 6PM and the show starts at 7PM. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come and support our Chi chapter brother, Althea Alquitran, who will be singing in the show. This is one of the biggest IC events this term so don't miss out!



IC Dance Competition

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that this year Chi chapter will be sending a team to Rho Pi (UCSD) to perform in their annual Interchapter Dance Competition (ICDC). The group is comprised of over 25 members and is still looking for people who are interested in joining or learning how to dance. If you have any questions, please contact the committee chairs Lina Tsan and Libin Toh. Practices are Tuesday and possibly Thursday nights in the Wooden Center. We are also looking for people to come down to UCSD to cheer on our team! Sign up on the calendar. Get ready to see your brothers do some *fierce* dancing.

march birthdays

- 3/06: JOSEPH BLANCAS + STACEY YU + SAN LI (PLEDGE)
3/07: CHAN CHAN + MYESHA CHEATHAM + ANNIE VY TRAN (PLEDGE)
3/12: LINDA MY NGUYEN
3/13: VIVIAN KWAN + HAZEL JEON (PLEDGE)
3/16: JENNIFER LAM
3/17: LANA LI
3/19: JENNIFER LIAO + TAYLOR BRIGLIO
3/20: JASON OWWYANG + MARC TOM

Section 2 Conference

THIS SATURDAY

Rho Rho (UCI) will also be hosting the Section II conference. Sectionals is a great opportunity for you to grow in our Fraternity's principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. You will learn about the many opportunities this fraternity offers and acquire valuable skills that you can use to help your chapter, your relations with others, and yourself! You can also network with brothers from different chapters and grow together in the spirit of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. The theme this year is Harry Potter. Unfortunately, registration is now closed, but a group of brothers from Chi will be attending.

Alpha Iota Campout

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

because campout for the Alpha Iota | Anna Lee term is going to be the weekend of April 5-7 (the end of the first week of Spring quarter). Actives please sign up on the calendar. If you will be attending both Friday *and* Saturday, please sign up on Friday's event page. If you are attending Saturday *only*, please sign up on Saturday's event page. Also, if you can drive people to campout, it would be greatly appreciated as there will be a lot of people going. For more information, contact pledge parent Kevin Lee.

- 3/23: RICHARD TA
3/24: VERNA TRUONG
3/25: NINA TANG
3/28: AMY HENG
3/29: LYNN VO
3/30: EDMOND YU

WELCOME TO

DISNEYLAND



ALPHA IOTA Membership VP's Sean Tran and Vivian Kwan (both Alpha Eta Class) have decided that the theme for this term is going to be DISNEY. We are looking forward to all of the fun stuff that they have planned for this term because Alpha Phi Omega is the "Happiest Place on Earth."

ALPHA FAMILY

the lion king



PHI FAMILY

monsters inc.



OMEGA FAMILY

toy story



MEET YOUR FAMILY HEADS

DIANNE PHAM

I'm pretty normal, sort of. I LOVE service. My dream is to work in humanitarian law because I believe that all rights are universal. I'm a business economics major at UCLA and I'm also involved in Amnesty International at UCLA. I enjoy long walks on the beach (no really) and I'm absolutely in love with the tennis player John Isner. I'm an Alpha. We're awesome. That's all you need to know (:

VIVIAN SHIH

I'm a second year Geography/Environmental Studies major and a relatively baby Phi but I'm very excited to be one of this term's Fam Heads! Born and raised in Taiwan and grew up in the 626, but I'm not a very good Asian except that I really like Asian food and boba and Mulan as my favorite Disney princess. My bucket list is to travel anywhere and everywhere. THE most important thing to know about me is that I'm not as mean as a I look! But I could be. But I usually won't be!

MEGAN KAKITSUBO

Hey guys my name is Megan and I absolutely love to sing. It's a form of expression for me. I'm part of the UCLA Chorale so that's where I sing. But I will break out into songs in my room and in the shower. Oh and I lived in Japan for 12 years! Omegas are small but we're super close and friendly! I'm super proud of my fambam and I'm excited to plan exciting events for everyone! Be prepared for an awesome Alpha Iota term because Omegas are going to "GET SOME!"

NANCY CHU

I am a third year Economics major. I am ECSTATIC for this new term, to meet all the pledges and create great memories with everyone! Let's play and eat and try new things! I like singing, dancing and am down for any good DIY projects. I watch How I Met Your Mother. My favorite animal is an elephant cause it seems so happy and is ginormous! As you know, our theme is Lion King so I'm gonna leave you with a Lion King song reference... caaaaan you feel, the LFS tonight?

SKY JUNG

Sky Jung. LA Native. Second year. Sociology major. Alpha Iota Phi Family Head. I like tacos, hot sauce, and tacos with hot sauce.

HAMILTON LUU

Hamilton is a second year studying international development. He enjoys long walks on the beach, exhibiting LFS and hiking. He hopes to help the Omega family claim its spot on the paddle this term. Woo

REMINDERS

ACTIVE DUES



because we like you.

Don't forget that Active dues are due by CM#3 along with your Active contract. You can pay any time up until then by contacting Finance VP's Amy Heng and Ernesto Bustinza. Also, if you require a payment plan, please notify them ahead of time.



CHAPTER TUMBLR

We have transferred over from using the old Posterous blog and have made a NEW Tumblr blog page for Chi chapter. Check it out for information and highlights from exciting events throughout the term and if you like it, please FOLLOW.

*Go to www.apochichapter.tumblr.com

JOIN COMMITTEES!

ACTIVES! Please look into committee positions because once you have paid your dues and submitted your contract, you will be able to join committees. Remember that each Active is required to hold one leadership position. For more information about which committees are available, please contact the respective VPs.

Admin: Holly Fuong and Jeremy Gozzip

Membership: Vivian Kwan and Sean Tran

Service: Taylor Briglio and Stephanie Fu

Fellowship: Maria Valenzuela and Alejandra Chavez

Finance: Ernesto Bustinza and Amy Heng

SAA: Kevin Qiu

Historian: JJ Chiang

IC Chair: Stacey Yu



NEW ADVISOR!

Congratulations to Chi chapter alum Tristan Darvin for being voted in as a chapter Advisor! The chapter thanks him for his continued support and we look forward to continuing to work with Tristan as he guides us throughout this term and the future. Take the time to congratulate him if you have the chance!

