

# Alpha Phi Omega, Chi Chapter

## Fall 2012 - Maura Harty/ Alpha Theta Class Pledge Manual



## **Our Purpose**

The purpose of the pledge period of this Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, Chi Chapter shall be to: Promote the three cardinal principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service; promote brotherhood through service; promote fellowship in the principles embodied in the Boy Scout Oath and Law; and promote the development of a personal honor code.

## **Our Oath**

I fully accept the obligation of pledgeship in Alpha Phi Omega. I will endeavor to prove myself worthy of the confidence imposed in me. With a sincere desire to put service to humanity ahead of selfish aims, I will strive diligently to so live that I, in due course, will be accepted as a loyal and true Brother in Alpha Phi Omega.

## **Your Promise**

On my honor I swear that I will do my best to complete this period of pledging, to put forth a true and honest effort and further the principles of Alpha Phi Omega. During my pledge period I will endeavor to fulfill all my requirements to the best of my abilities, build lasting ties of brotherhood, and give unselfishly in service to all in need.

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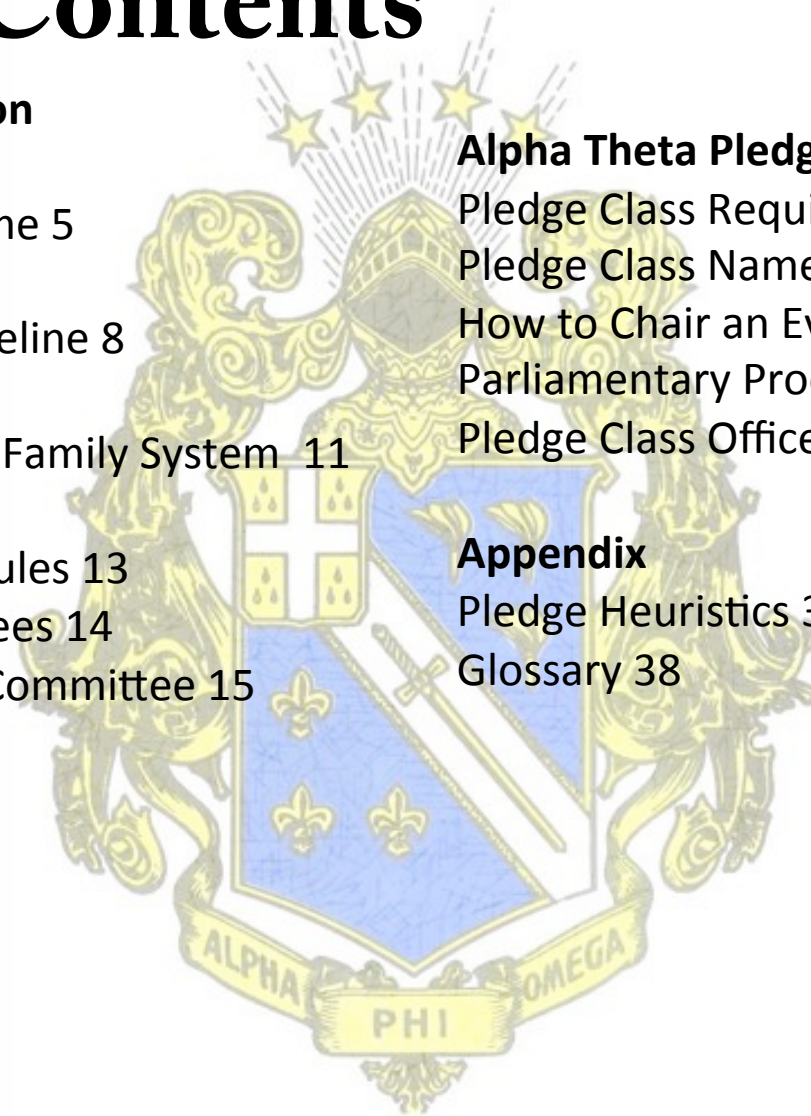
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# President's Welcome



Dearest Maura Harty Class,

On behalf of Alpha Phi Omega, I would like to warmly welcome you to a new chapter in your life as you begin your pledging process. We hope you are excited for this experience as we are!

The pledging process is one of the most memorable experiences: You'll meet so many people, make friends you can call up anytime, go to new places, and find out what Alpha Phi Omega has to offer you. During these ten weeks, you will learn more about the history of our fraternity, our traditions at Chi Chapter, and what an honor it is to be a part of the largest service Fraternity in the nation. Most of all, as a pledge, you are preparing for Active Membership. Soon, you will know what it means to be a Brother of Alpha Phi Omega, and be well-versed in our three cardinal principles.

Pledging was one of my most fun experiences, although it was several years ago. Through Alpha Phi Omega, I found a group to lead, a family to love, and more ways to serve. Likewise, I hope you'll find something you're passionate about, and make it yours. We want to empower you through leadership, make you feel like you belong, and learn what it means to be of service to others.

Congratulations on taking the first step of many journeys, and I wish a wonderful experience for you all.

In Leadership, Friendship, and Service,  
Jessica Chen

**Jessica Chen (Alpha Gamma // Bryan Lam)**

# Pledge Parent's Welcome

Dear Alpha Theta,

Welcome to Alpha Phi Omega! We're glad you've decided to embark on the rewarding journey of pledging for such a prestigious service fraternity. We look forward to getting to know and love all 44 of you guys. Just remember, it doesn't matter if your class is 10, 44, or 1000 strong: you will each be unique and special to us.

As your pledge parents, we are here to guide you and aid you as you continue through the pledge process. Should you ever have any questions or needs-an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, or even a running buddy, don't hesitate to call us up. We have all been through the pledge process and know just how difficult it can be. Don't ever forget that we are always here for you, no matter what. No rewarding experience is without at least some obstacles and pledging is no exception. As arduous as the path may get, just remember that you are not alone: you have your pledge brothers. Help each other through difficulties and obstacles. The more you help each other, the stronger your bonds of brotherhood shall be. And don't forget about your dedicated PAC leaders (and us of course!). No matter what you face, always remember that you have a vast amount of support at your disposal.

Your class is the future of Alpha Phi Omega. Your potential to improve not just this fraternity, but the world, is unquestionable. We have no doubt that you guys shall be great actives and go on to do great things while holding true to the three cardinal principles: Leadership, Friendship, and Service. We support you guys and believe in each and every single one of you. You guys all have the potential to be the greatest, so don't waste it. Go out there and make us proud.

With love

Carlos Luna and Winnie Banh





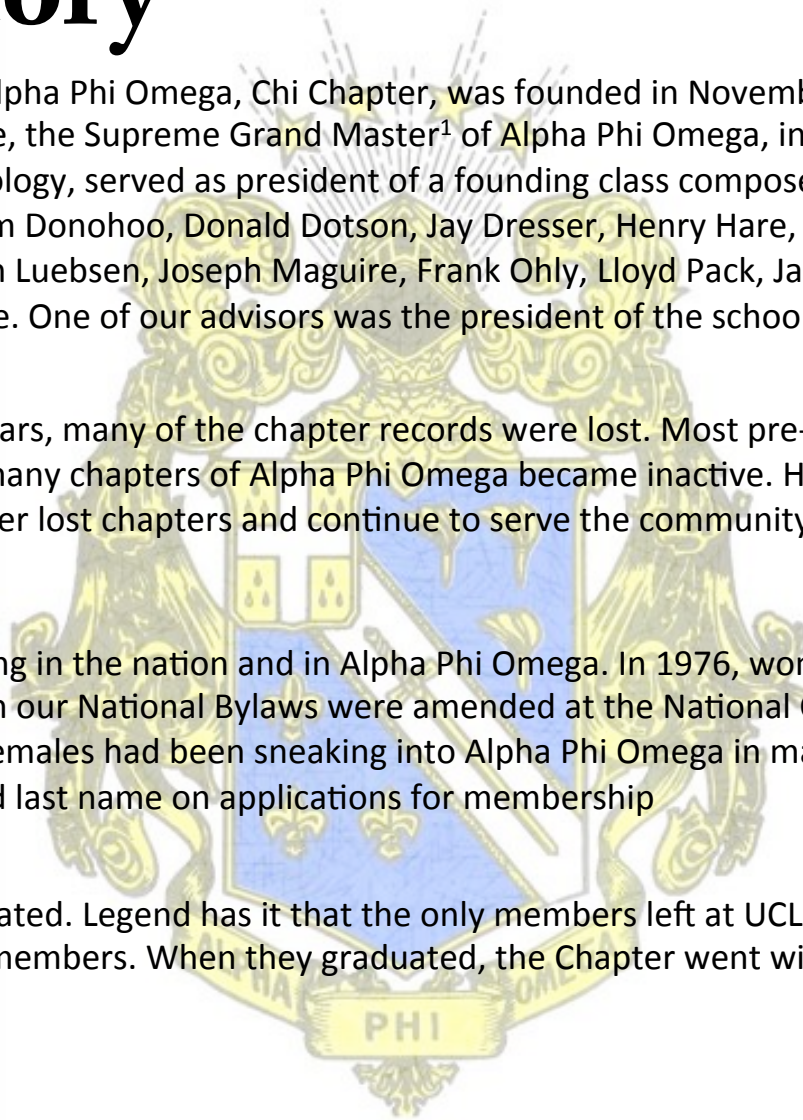
# Our History

The twenty-second chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, Chi Chapter, was founded in November 13, 1931, in a small ceremony, with Dr. H. Roe Bartle, the Supreme Grand Master<sup>1</sup> of Alpha Phi Omega, in attendance. Robert Hall Lamott, a sophomore majoring in Psychology, served as president of a founding class composed of seventeen members. They were Edmund Carmody, Malcolm Donohoo, Donald Dotson, Jay Dresser, Henry Hare, Palen Keith, Richard Killen, Robert Lamott, Philip Lukei, John Luebsen, Joseph Maguire, Frank Ohly, Lloyd Pack, Jack Requarth, Edward Saxton, Charles Skutt, and Leonard Stone. One of our advisors was the president of the school, Ernest Moore.

During the first few turbulent years, many of the chapter records were lost. Most pre-WWII records of Chi are unavailable. Because of WWII, many chapters of Alpha Phi Omega became inactive. However, after the war, many members tried to re-charter lost chapters and continue to serve the community. The following is a partial history of Chi.

In the 1970s, times were changing in the nation and in Alpha Phi Omega. In 1976, women were officially allowed into the Fraternity when our National Bylaws were amended at the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Previous to this time, females had been sneaking into Alpha Phi Omega in many chapters, including Chi, by using their first initial and last name on applications for membership.

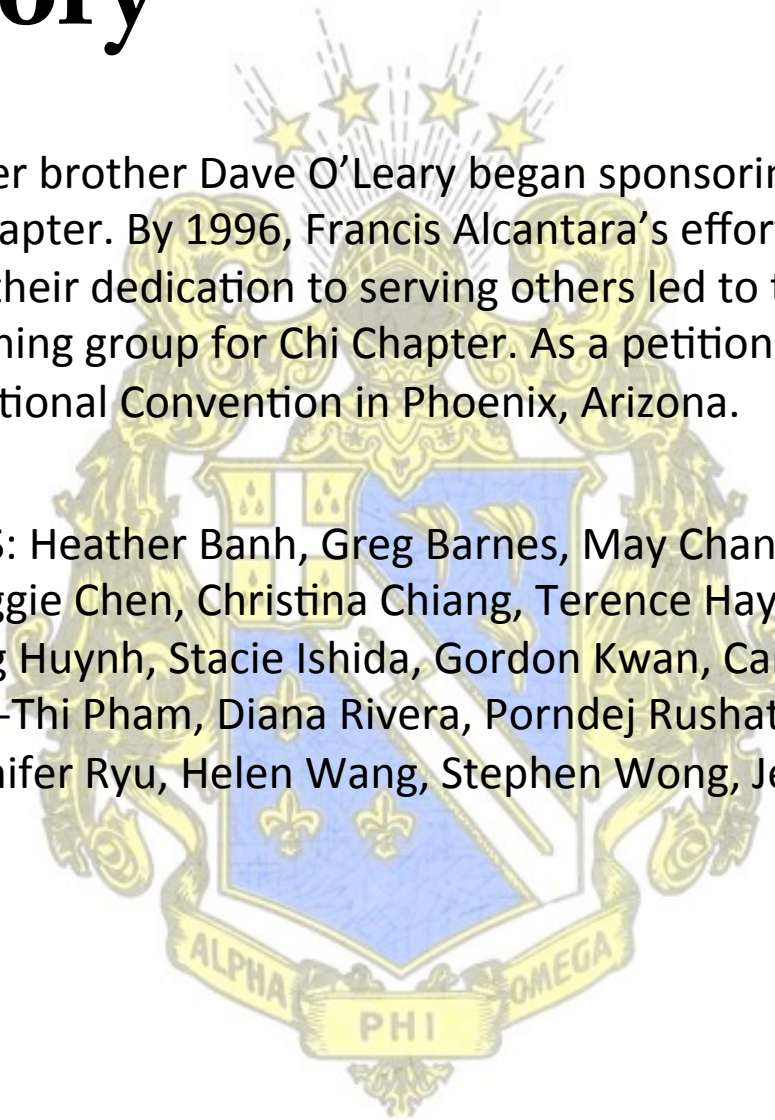
In 1978, the Chapter was deactivated. Legend has it that the only members left at UCLA in 1977-1978 were a couple uninterested in recruiting more members. When they graduated, the Chapter went with them.



# Our History

In 1993, Kappa Chapter brother Dave O'Leary began sponsoring the rechartering of Chi Chapter. By 1996, Francis Alcantara's efforts for UCLA students to continue their dedication to serving others led to the official formation of a petitioning group for Chi Chapter. As a petitioning group, Chi attended the 1996 National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

RECHARTERING CLASS: Heather Banh, Greg Barnes, May Chan, Ken Chang, David Chen, John Chen, Maggie Chen, Christina Chiang, Terence Hayter, Emi Hosaka, Joanne Huang, Truong Huynh, Stacie Ishida, Gordon Kwan, Carolyn Kwok, Rose Lee, Christine Niho, Hoang-Thi Pham, Diana Rivera, Porndej Rushatakankovit, Sirintorn Rushatakankovit, Jennifer Ryu, Helen Wang, Stephen Wong, Jennifer Yamamoto, Clarissa Yu



# Brief Chi Chapter Timeline

1931		Chi Chapter founded November 13, Robert Hall Lamott as president, 17 members	1968	Fall	Tom T. Galt Pledge Class; Earle M. Herbert becomes first Regional Representative for Region X (1968- 1980)
1937		C.J. Carlson pledges May 16			
1941		Alden G. Barber <sup>1</sup> pledges March 23	1969	Fall	E. Ross Forman Pledge Class
1946	Fall	H. Roe Bartle Pledge Class; C.J. Carlson serves on National Board of Directors	1970	Fall	Sidney B. North Pledge Class
1947	Fall	J. Edgar Hoover Pledge Class	1971	Fall	Dr. Glen T. Nygreen Pledge Class
1948	Fall	The Memorial Pledge Class	1972	Fall	Aubrey B. Hamilton Pledge Class
1949	Fall	Dr. James E. West Pledge Class	1973	Fall	J. Frank McMullen Pledge Class
1950	Fall	Founders Pledge Class	1974	Fall	H. Roe Bartle Memorial Pledge Class; Alden G. Barber receives National Distinguished Service Award; Earle M. Herbert becomes National Publications Chair (1974-1978)
1951	Fall	Dr. Ray O. Wyland Pledge Class			
1952	Fall	Dean Arno Nowotny Pledge Class	1975	Fall	Joseph Scanlon Pledge Class
1953	Fall	James Stanley Leedom Pledge Class	1976	Fall	Lucius E. Young Pledge Class; Women officially allowed into Alpha Phi Omega
1954	Fall	Daniel Den Uyl Pledge Class			
1955	Fall	President Dwight D. Eisenhower Pledge Class	1977	Fall	Life Member Pledge Class
1956	Fall	Carlos P. Romulo Pledge Class; C. J. Carlson receives National Distinguished Service Award	1978	Fall	Dean Lewis N. Jones Pledge Class; Earle M. Herbert receive National Distinguished Service Award; Chi Chapter is deactivated
1957	Fall	Lord Robert Baden-Powell Pledge Class			
1958	Fall	Dr. Albert Schweitzer Pledge Class			
1959	Fall	Dr. Albert Schuck Pledge Class; Earle M. Herbert <sup>2</sup> , Chi's most famous member, pledges			
1960	Fall	Joseph A. Brunton, Jr. Pledge Class; Earle M. Herbert receives Chapter DSK	1980	Fall	M. R. Disborough Pledge Class; National Convention takes place in Los Angeles
1961	Fall	President John F. Kennedy Pledge Class			
1962	Fall	H. Roe Bartle Pledge Class			Earle M. Herbert serves as National Convention Coordinator; Earle M. Herbert becomes National Vice President (1980-1982)
1963	Fall	Dean Arno Nowotny Pledge Class			
1964	Fall	Herbert G. Horton Pledge Class	1982		Earle M. Herbert serves as Special Committee of Fraternity Standards Chair; Earle M. Herbert National President (1982-1986) elected by acclamation both times; Earle M. Herbert receives Region X DSK.
1965	Fall	Dr. Lester R. Steig Pledge Class			
1966	Fall	Frank Reed Horton Pledge Class			
1967	Fall	James A. Lovell, Jr. Pledge Class; Earle M. Herbert serves as delegate for Constitutional Convention			



# Brief Chi Chapter Timeline

1986	Earle M. Herbert serves as International Concerns Committee Chair	2001	Chi sends 6 Actives, Becky Gong, Tim Huang, Nam Hoang, Rich Jhong, Alicia Louie, and Jason Wong, to Chapter Planning Workshop in San Jose
1987	Earle M. Herbert serves as Long Range Planning Committee	2001 -Fall	Robert J. Hilliard Pledge Class, Kappa Class; 43 initiate; Chi Pledge Handbook begun by Paul Choung
1988	Earle M. Herbert receives National Alumni DSK	2002 -Spring	Lambda Pledge Class; 53 initiate, 46 activated; Online signups begun by Paul Choung
1993	Fall Earle M. Herbert gets his own National Pledge Class, Dave O'Leary sponsors Chi rechartering (1993-1996)	2002 -Fall	George Dacy Class, Mu Class; 52 initiate, 47 activated.
1994	Earle M. Herbert passes away April 15	2003 -Spring	Neil Dutta Pledge Class, 48 pledges, multi-Family System implemented; Pledge Trainers implemented; Alpha Phi Omega is selected as one of the "Thousand Points of Light" by President Bush.
1996	Francis Alcantara begins Chi petitioning group Fall Thomas H. Kean Pledge Class, rechartering class;	2003 - Fall	Ray Hancock Pledge Class, 31 Activated.
1997	Chi rechartered; Activation ceremony February 1, Gamma Gamma and Alpha Delta Theta attend rechartering ceremonies for Chi Chapter at UCLA then advised by Gamma Gamma alumni Kanta Sircar; Ken Chang, former Gamma Gamma active, becomes first Pledgemaster for newly rechartered UCLA chapter for the Alpha Pledge Class Spring Alpha Pledge Class; 26 activated	2004 - Spring	Linnea Lieberman Pledge Class, 29 Activated.
1997 -Fall	Fr. William T. Cunningham Pledge Class, Beta class	2004 - Fall	Togo West Pledge Class, 17 Activated.
1998 -Spring	Gamma Pledge Class; 39 activated; Chi helps recharter Rho Gamma (CSU-LA)	2005 - Spring	Frances Hu Pledge Class, Rho Class, 18 Activated
1998 - Fall	Joseph F. Kuchta Pledge Class, delta class; 21 activated; Linnea Adler and Terence Hayter attend Nationals in Minneapolis, Minnesota as voting delegates	2005 - Fall	Gerald A. Schroeder// Sigma Class! 19 Activated
1999 - Spring	Epsilon Pledge Class; 23 activated; past Chi advisor Christine Chan becomes a Pledge Class Namesake for Gamma Gamma	2006 - Spring	Paul J. Choung// Tau Class! 36 Activated
1999 - Fall	Stan Carpenter Pledge Class, zeta class; 19 activated; Chi hosts Fall Sectionals	2006 - Fall	Kate Farrell Westlake Class, Upsilon Class! 20 Activated
2000 -Spring	Eta Pledge Class; 27 activated; Linnea Adler receives Earle M. Herbert Scholarship	2007 -Spring	Frank Lee // Phi Class! 25 Activated
2000 - Fall	Robert C. Barkhurst Pledge Class, theta class; 8 activated;	2007 - Fall	John C. Jadel Class, Chi Class 56 Activated
		2008 -Spring	Bonnie Chen Class// PSI CLASS!! 56 Activated
		2008 -Fall	Wilfred M. Krenek, OMEGA CLASS!!! 40 Activated
		2009 -Spring	Betty Tran// Alpha Alpha Class 29 Activated
		2009 -Fall	Jack A. McKenzie Class, Alpha Beta Class, 22 Activated
		2010 -Spring	Bryan Lam Class, Alpha Gamma, 19 Activated
		2010 -Fall	James L. Chandler Class, Alpha Delta, 20 Activated
		2011 -Spring	Melinda Ly Class, Alpha Epsilon, 24 Activated
		2011 -Fall	Charles P. Zlatkovich Class, Alpha Zeta, 18 Activated
		2012 -Spring	Terry Tiu Class, ALPHA ETA, 20 Activated!
		2012- Fall	Maura Harty, ALPHA THETA, 50 Initiates!

# Chapter Presidents



<b>1996 Fall Gregory Barnes</b>	<b>2004 Fall Cynthia Lee</b>
<b>1997 Spring John Chen</b>	<b>2005 Spring Paul Lillig</b>
<b>1997 Fall Terence Hayter</b>	<b>2005 Fall Alfonso Duenas</b>
<b>1998 Spring Diana Rivera</b>	<b>2006 Spring Bonnie Chen</b>
<b>1998 Fall Christina Cheng<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2006 Fall Christine Patel</b>
<b>1999 Spring Oliver Chin</b>	<b>2007 Spring Melinda Ly</b>
<b>1999 Fall Diana Pao</b>	<b>2007 Fall Betty Tran</b>
<b>2000 Spring Shirley Wei</b>	<b>2008 Spring Betty Tran</b>
<b>2000 Fall Sang Le</b>	<b>2008 Fall Christopher Wong</b>
<b>2001 Spring Alicia Louie</b>	<b>2009 Spring Lynette Chea</b>
<b>2001 Fall Sharon Phosaly</b>	<b>2009 Fall Alexis Fischer</b>
<b>2002 Spring Tiffany Lin</b>	<b>2010 Spring Cindy Chang</b>
<b>2002 Fall Rich Jhong</b>	<b>2010 Fall Kevin Lee</b>
<b>2003 Spring Daniel King</b>	<b>2011 Spring Willis Chan</b>
<b>2003 Fall Frances Hu</b>	<b>2011 Fall Yuna Choi</b>
<b>2004 Spring Joshua Krol</b>	<b>2012 Spring Yuna Choi</b>
	<b>2012 Fall Jessica Chen</b>

According to our Chapter Constitution, the President is the head of the Executive Committee. Chi elects a President who serves during 15 weeks of the school year. This period covers the pledging term. The office officially begins at the Officer Installation Ceremony, traditionally held at Banquet. The position continues until the next President is installed. Currently, the election is held during the last Chapter Meeting of that school quarter. Only Actives in Good Standing may vote or run for office. In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Committee, a special election is held to fill the vacant office. Until the office is filled, the President may appoint a temporary officer. If the office of the President is vacant, the next highest offices fill the vacancy until the special election.

If the President puts the President's Gavel down somewhere (that is not on or in their personal property), an Active or Pledge can "steal" it and cause the President to satisfy one wish (within reason - Chapter may approve) to recover it. Another chapter item that is stealable is the Pledge Parents' Paddle. Keep track of our own Chapter property, because if another chapter steals our stuff, then the same rules apply!



# Membership Policies

We take great pride in being a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. In our chapter we strive to promote brotherhood and the three cardinal principles of our fraternity. In order to do this, we have strict rules governing membership in our chapter.

By completing all pledge requirements, a pledge becomes eligible for consideration to become active members of our chapter. The chapter then determines if the pledge has shown themselves to be worthy of active membership by demonstrating leadership, friendship, and service in their everyday life. If the pledge is approved, then this honor is bestowed upon them at the subsequent activation ceremony, during which our oaths of dedication are sworn.

The first term of active membership into the chapter is considered a probationary term. During this term the new active MUST fulfill all normal active requirements. (These requirements are voted upon by the chapter and approved at the first chapter meeting of the term. They typically contain requirements in the areas of leadership, friendship and service.) If a new active does not fulfill these requirements, that active is subject to deactivation by the chapter.

If an active (after the probationary term) fails to fulfill active requirements during the term, the active is assigned Bad Standing for the next term. Members without Active status are not eligible to run for office, vote, or make motions. If an active (after the probationary term) feels that they will be unable to complete their membership requirements during a given term, that active is given the option of becoming an associate member.

Associates do not have to complete any active requirements, except for paying dues (after notifying the

Membership VP). Associate members have all the privileges of Active members except for voting and holding office.

A member may be suspended or expelled from the chapter for just cause and due deliberation, by a two-thirds majority of the Active members.

## Family System!

Pledging a fraternity the size of Alpha Phi Omega can be very intimidating, with its many active members and large pledge classes. There will be confusing moments as well as questions which arise during pledging. Familiar faces and confidantes can rally help during this period. To help ease the pledging process and introduce you to many aspects of the chapter, you are placed within a large family and given a big sib.

You are assigned to one big or two big sibs. Furthermore your pledge class will be broken up into three “families” headed by Family Heads and you will complete missions with these families. Your big sibs fam heads are your guides and confidantes, helping you through the pledging experience, as well as answering your questions and sharing with you their experiences.

Remember, they are here to help you because they want to, not because they have to. They have many commitments, just as you do. They big sib because they appreciate the time you are taking to pledge and contribute to this Fraternity. Make sure to thank them in kind!



# Leadership Program

Leadership is a very important part of Alpha Phi Omega. Most people erroneously believe that the only way to be a leader in our Fraternity is to hold an elected position. However, Leadership comes in many forms. It is possible to lead by example, simply by attending a large number of events and conducting yourself in a proper manner. You can take part in the various leadership building workshops that we offer. You can be a leader by joining a committee and taking part in the decision making of the chapter. It is the leadership of all the non-officers in the chapter that keep the chapter alive and strong.


# Service Program

Chi prides itself on helping the community. Most weeks, there are three or four service projects. We endeavor to have a wide range of service projects, so that each member can find projects which s/he wants to participate in. Some of our past projects have been: convalescent home visits, a literacy fair, a career fair, school beautification, reading to kids, feeding homeless, campus graffiti clean-up, marathons, tree planting, pulling weeds from parks where they endanger the indigenous plants, and helping at benefit dances. We have worked with many organizations, making contacts throughout the community. If there are any projects that you would like to see, just let our Service VPs know. You are always welcome to help coordinate new projects.

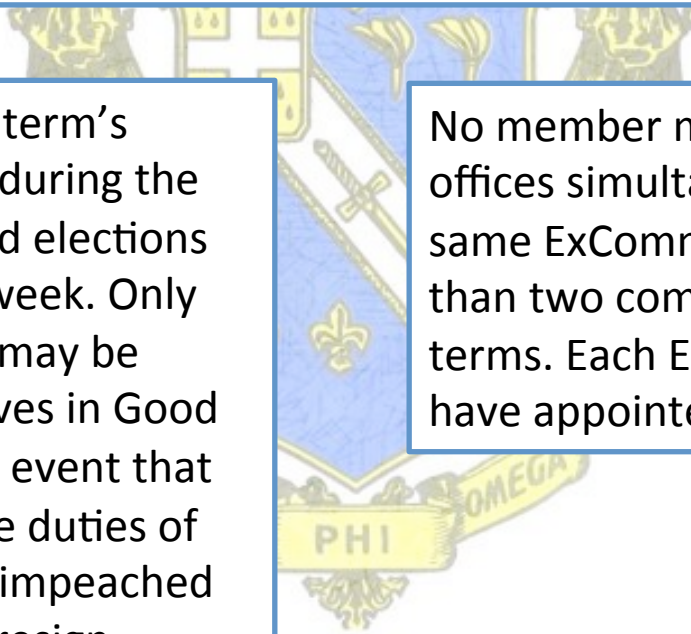
# Fellowship Program

Chi also has a diverse fellowship program. By bonding through various social activities, we can relax from the stress of schoolwork while building a stronger chapter. In the recent quarters, we have done at least one fellowship event every week. Most common fellowships consist of eating together or working out together. If you want to see a particular event, offer to chair it. We're always up for having some more fun.

# Executive Committee Rules



Our chapter Executive Committee (ExComm) consists of all elected officers, the President, Service VP, Membership VP, Fellowship VP, Pledge Parent, Administrative VP, Finance VP, Historian, Sergeant-at-Arms, Interchapter Chair, and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee (our advisors). The current President is the chair of the Executive Committee. The ExComm generally meets at least once between chapter meetings and *all active brothers and pledges* are encouraged to attend.



Nominations for the next term's offices are currently held during the eighth and ninth week and elections generally held the tenth week. Only Actives in Good Standing may be nominated, and only Actives in Good Standing may vote. In the event that an officer cannot fulfill the duties of office, the officer may be impeached by a 3/4 majority or may resign.

No member may hold 2 elected offices simultaneously or serve in the same ExComm position for more than two complete and consecutive terms. Each ExComm officer may have appointed officers.

# Committees and Meetings

We have chapter meetings every week. Here, we take care of announcements and business which a committee or an individual has brought before the chapter. However, since we are so large, most things are usually discussed in a committee meeting before they come to the floor of a chapter meeting. Committees are a good way of involving more people and keeping the officers from becoming overburdened. Anyone is welcome to serve on any of these committees, with the exception of the Advisory Committee, the Executive Committees, and the Pledge Committee. All members (pledges and actives) are encouraged to attend ExComm meetings. Actives are encouraged to attend the Pledge Committee Meetings. Other committees can be appointed as the need arises. You should feel free to serve on any of these committees. Don't worry about what (if any) background and experience you have



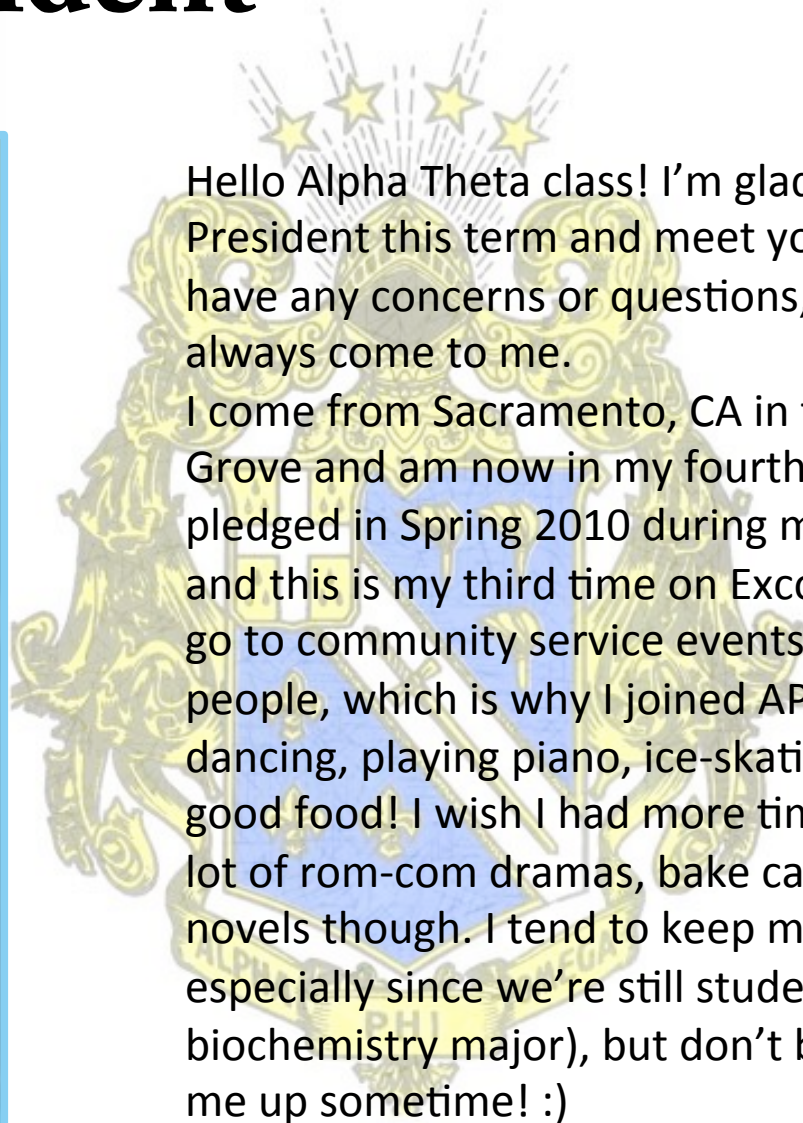
# President

**Jessica Chen**



Hello Alpha Theta class! I'm glad to be your President this term and meet you all! If you have any concerns or questions, you can always come to me.

I come from Sacramento, CA in the town of Elk Grove and am now in my fourth year at UCLA. I pledged in Spring 2010 during my first year, and this is my third time on Excomm! I like to go to community service events and meet people, which is why I joined APO. I also like dancing, playing piano, ice-skating, and eating good food! I wish I had more time to watch a lot of rom-com dramas, bake cakes, and read novels though. I tend to keep myself busy, especially since we're still students (I'm a biochemistry major), but don't be afraid to hit me up sometime! :)



# Administrative Vice President

**Kailing Chan To**

Hello Alpha Eta class!

My name is Kailing Chan To, and I am your Administrative Vice President this term! I manage the chapter mailing lists and prepare the presentations for chapter meetings. I am a fifth year majoring in Political Science. I pledged for APhiO Alpha Zeta Term. At the time, I had just transferred from community college, so I decided to go to several rush events. APhiO was by far the most welcoming group! Anyway, a little about me.. I was born in Guatemala, so hablo un poquito de español :) But after moving to California, my family decided to settle down in the 626 area, which means that I LOVE boba, pho, wonton noodle soup and cafe food! If you'd like to get to know me more, shoot me a fb message!



**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**



# Membership Vice Presidents

## Katherine Vo & Michael Hung

Katherine is a 2nd year psychology major and pledged for Alpha Phi Omega Alpha Zeta term (Fall 2011).



**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**

Hey pledges!

I'm Michael Hung, and I'm happy to be your Membership Vice President for this coming term. I'm currently a sophomore in Biology, and I'm studying hoping to be a veterinarian someday. Cool, right? However, I don't really plan to be a dog and cat veterinarian; I hope to someday become a veterinarian that works with wildlife or in a zoo. I hail from San Diego and I REALLY LOVE FOOD and whales. I'm always up to check out new eats (as long as they're backed by yelp reviews or cheapness hehe), so living in Los Angeles is really awesome for me. Anyhoo, I'm excited for this term and I hope you guys enjoy pledging to its fullest! Don't be afraid to come and talk to me, because I'm really not that scary. And if you can drive, TAKE ME OUT TO EAT PLEASE.

See y'all around!



# Service Vice Presidents

**Xinping Zhang**

Hi Pledges! My name is Xinping and I'm one of your service vice presidents for this term. I'm currently a fourth year biology major. I pledged alpha zeta class (fall 2011) exactly a year ago and I was one of the service vice presidents for plexcomm. I honestly think that pledging was the best experience I've had in college. Through Alpha Phi Omega, I've made many unforgettable and great friends, while at the same time experiencing what it's like to be part of a brotherhood. The most important reason I joined Alpha Phi Omega was to acquire leadership roles to build my resume for medical school, and I'm happy to say that our fraternity has given me many opportunities to be a leader. I hope you will have the same experiences I've had with pledging APO (if not better), and remember what you give is what you get. Make the best of your pledging process and your time in APO as an active member in the future. Don't be afraid to contact me if you're ever in need of help or just someone to talk to :)



**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**

## Justin Olesen



**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**

Hello Brothers!

My name is Justin Olesen and I am one of the Alpha Theta Service Vice Presidents, along with my amazing Co, Xinping. I pledged Alpha Zeta Term (Fall 2011) and I found my love for service right from when I pledged. Service is very important to me and it has been just as fun as it has been memorable. As Service VP I hope to foster a love for service in everyone and spread the joy of giving back to the community. I sincerely hope that throughout this term everyone finds their own place and their own love for service.



# Pledge Parents

Hi Alpha Theta! As you hopefully know by now, I am one of your Pledgeparents. Basically, Carlos and I are in charge of the pledging process and here to ensure that all of you are having fun and growing from it :). I pledged Alpha Epsilon, Spring 2011 and I am a HUGE APO nerd. I really believe in what Alpha Phi Omega is as a service fraternity and in its cardinal principles, so I hope by the end of the term, I will have been able to instill the same passion I have for this organization in all of you. Besides that, I really love the color yellow and during summer, I made guacamole at least once a week. Avocados are so good! So is salami. Anyways, keep in mind that you get what you put forth in life (pledging!)... Have fun & let me know if any of you ever need ANYTHING!

**Winnie Banh**



**Alpha Epsilon// Melinda Ly**



# Carlos Luna



**Alpha Delta// James L. Chandler**

Hi, my name is Carlos Luna. I am so cool, I am slowing down global warming. Scratch that, I am so cool, I provide an environment that is suitable for both penguins and polar bears to live in. Sometimes when I am not cool, I am so hot that people around me begin to sweat. When I am not being cool or hot, I am sleeping. Yep, that is Carlos in a nutshell.

# Finance Vice Presidents

## Jacqueline Banh



Hey wild thangs! My name is Jacqueline Banh and I am currently your Finance Vice President. F\*CK BITCHES, GET MONEY! Haha, just kidding. But no really, fundraise! Anyway, I would like to congratulate you guys on getting so far in the pledging process, but you all have a long way to go fools. Just kidding. Lol. On a more serious note, pledging is probably the best experience I've had in APhiO, so I hope you guys will feel the same. I pledged Alpha Zeta term, which is Fall 2011. First day, after seeing the pledge class at initiation, I had my doubts. My roomie, Olivia Pardo (Fellowship), and I thought that we'd probably have to stick together throughout the process. Haha mean girls.. And now, we live with three other pledgebros. Funny how things change. Hang in there, and trust me, it'll be worth it =)

A little bit about myself: I'm a third year, Econ major. From the Bay Areaaaa. Yeuh yeeuh. I don't like to be called "Jackie," so don't do it. I may come off as a bitch, but I'd prefer to think I'm keepin it real. Haha. Hm, I don't know.. I'll eventually meet all of you in the near future, so you can get to know me then. As for now, make the most of every aspect that APhiO offers, and have fun!

**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**

Hi Alpha Theta!

So if you guys haven't met me yet, I'm Diana, one of your Alpha Theta term Finance Vice Presidents. I'm a third year studying Molecular, Cell, Developmental Biology with a minor in Biomedical Research. I pledged Alpha Zeta term (YAY AZ!!)

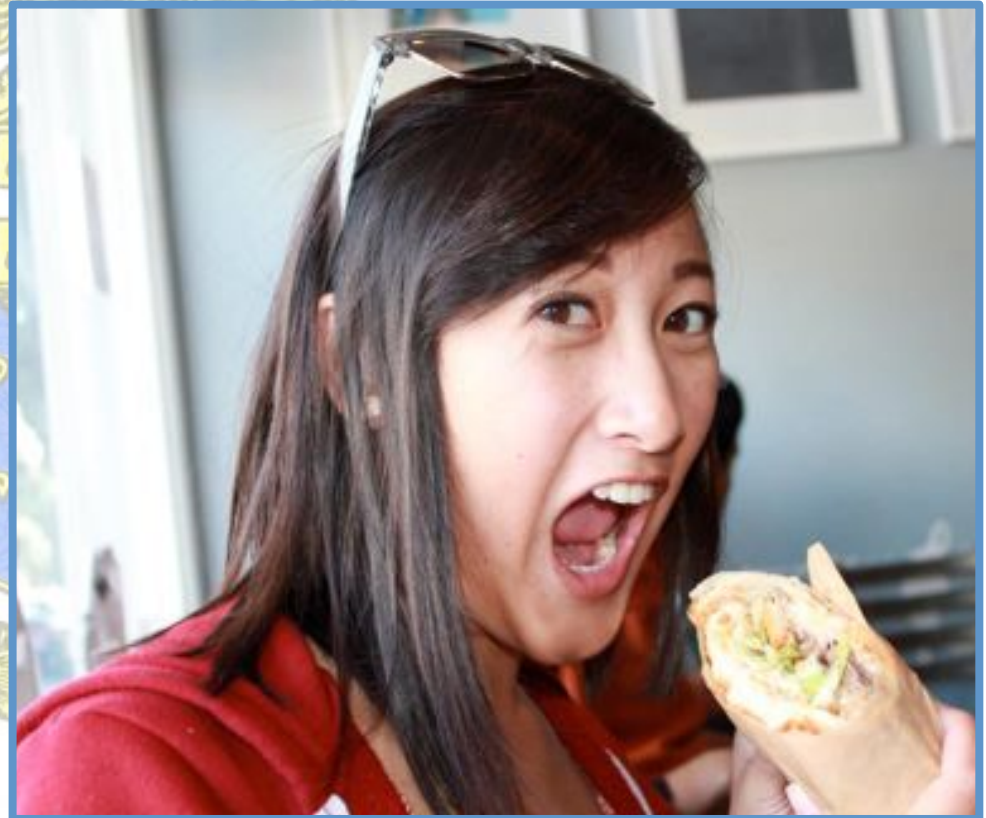
I really enjoy cooking, though my true joy is eating. I'm pretty much always down to eat or get boba. I get ridiculously competitive, particularly at board games, which makes it fun. I am obsessed with Settlers of Catan, 7 Wonders, Pictionary, Taboo, and other board games.

I also REALLY love going to the movies or even staying in to watch movies. I

surprisingly don't have netflix, which is probably a good thing because I'd just stay in and watch shows and movies all day (AND YOU'D NEVER GET MY INTERVIEW MUAHAHA jk). I'm a Disney freak, so I'm pretty much always down to go to Disneyland . Waaaaait... I'm telling you way too much about myself here...

Making too easy. Anyways, I just really want to say, welcome to Chi Chapter, and I hope you find your pledging experience to be absolutely awesome. Seriously cherish the memories you're making and really bond with your pledge brothers because this will be the best time you'll have in APO.

**Diana Tran**



**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**



# Fellowship Vice Presidents

**Jessica Suhardjo**



Hey guys! So you've probably seen me around creepin' and takin' pictures xD yeahhh get used to it haha but anyways I'm one of your Fellowship Vice Presidents for this term and my co and I will be in charge of planning and putting up fun fellowships for all you guys where we can all bond and have a great time together :) I pledged Alpha Zeta Term AZ..BRAH! and I couldn't be happier about the decision I made to pledge for APhiO. Despite all the work and time I had to put in to pledging, it has to have been the most fun time I've had in college thus far. I loved everything about pledging and bonding with my pledge brothers. I loved making all these lifelong friendships in addition to giving back to the community. If you haven't noticed yet, I LOVE taking pictures haha I honestly always have my camera with me and if I don't, then something must be wrong :P I just like taking lots of pictures and then going through them weeks, months, or even years later and just enjoying all the good times that were shared. Taking pictures isn't all I do but I guess you'll find out more as the term goes by ;) I'm really glad that you all decided to pledge and I hope you guys stick it out and make it till the end because I can guarantee that you won't regret it. Everything in life really depends on how much you put into it so I really hope you guys make the most of your pledging term and I know you guys will have a great time :D Don't worry, I'll be there to capture your great moments too xD but seriously have fun, go on adventures, and really get to know each other because at the end when you look back, you can be proud of all the things you accomplished and achieved together. :D

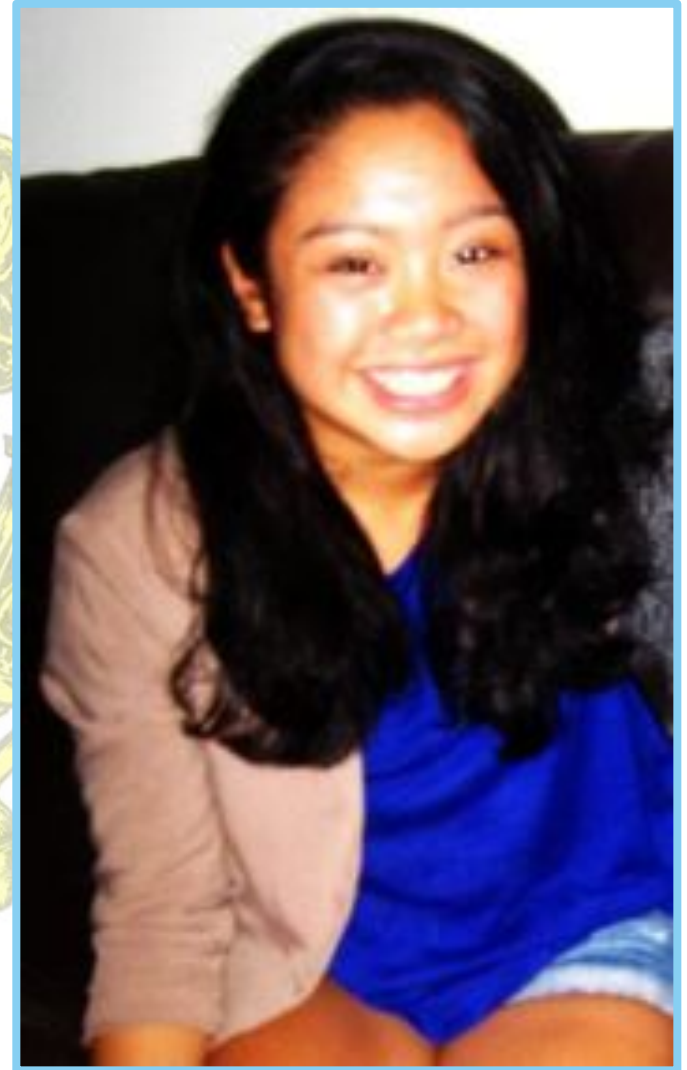
**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**

## Olivia Pardo

I seriously suck at these kinda things. Like, you guys have no idea. So I'll just give you the basic info and if you want to know more about me (I highly doubt you would, though), just come and talk to me! I DON'T BITE, I SWEAR. Okay, anyway! I'm Olivia Pardo... third-year Biology major. I LOVE basketball and running. I pretty much work out every day. Probably explains why I'm so muscular. Next time you see me, look at my legs. They're just super ginormous and shit. Like it's weird cause I'm short so I look chubby but I'm really not... HAHHAHA. But yeah, I just feel super good after a work-out, especially since I eat so much. I love to freakin' eat. My friends don't understand how I can fit so much food in my little body, but whatevs. Food is wonderful. End of story.

So to talk about APO! I pledged Alpha Zeta, exactly one year ago. Honestly, pledging was one of the most fun and stressful times in my college experience thus far, and I absolutely do not regret any of it. I HOPE THAT YOU GUYS ARE HAVING FUN! All of you are doing a great job with your requirements, and I can't wait to meet each and every one of you. We'll be best friends... maybe, I don't know. WE SHALL SEE. LOL. But back to the topic! I'm your Fellowship Vice President this term, along with Jessica Suhardjo. We're super loud together... you probably might even get annoyed with us at times cause we can get ratchet. We make up all the cool events so y'all can hang out and have SO MUCH FUN TOGETHA!

But anyway, I'm super excited to meet all of youuu. Good luck with everything! Remember that I, as well as the rest of Excomm, are here for you! Can't wait to see you all cross!



**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**



# Historian

Hello, Alpha Theta! :D

I'm Gabbi Taylor, and I am your historian for this term! This means that I love to take pictures, and you all don't get to complain if I take pictures of you and use them! So always be ready for the camera! I pledged ALPHA ETA term, Spring 2012, so I'm still pretty new to being an active and being on ExComm, but I'm having a lot of fun being both this term! I'm really passionate about APhiO because I love doing service, but I also love it for all the people I've met and experiences I've had! So y'all better be ready to fall in love with APhiO, because you're going to!

Outside of APO, I am a second year History and Comparative Literature double major, I'm involved in ORL as Internal Vice President for Rieber Terrace, I'm part of NRHH (National Residence Hall Honorary) and I'm on Rally Committee! I'm pretty busy all the time, but I like to keep it that way. The loves of my life are my two dogs, but I love pretty much any doggies and will play with them anytime I see one! I drink a lot of coffee and I eat a lot of chocolate and other dessert. I am a huge Harry Potter fan and I'm obsessed with all Disney movies! I like to be outside, especially if it's sunny; I like to hike and camp and go to the beach whenever I can.

I'm super excited to meet all of you that I haven't yet, so come talk to me whenever you want! :)

## Gabrielle Taylor



Alpha Eta//Terry Tiu



# Sergeant-At-Arms

**Kevin Wang**



Hi everyone! My name is Kevin Wang and I am your Sergeant at Arms this term! I am a third year MIMG major and I am also minoring in Biomedical Research. I am from New Jersey and I was also raised in Taiwan, so sometimes my Chinese accent or failed grammar may surface during times of crisis. Through APhiO, I've found the coolest people you'll ever meet. Mean Girls reference. Wheeow! \*Spins index finger. I f\*cking looove Mean Girls. I love watching Modern Family and Keeping with the Kardarshians. My apartment mates like to call me "Kimmy." Ugh I don't even know why, but I guess I'm "dramatic." Wait... LOLOL. I like the noise of the fan or AC, but it has to be still. I just hate the noise of a moving fan or a hair dryer. It's a whole new level of annoyance. On a serious note, APhiO has helped me to become comfortable in my own skin. Within this group of accepting and caring individuals, I can be anything I want to be -- even a unicorn dashing through rainbows while spreading fairy dust everywhere. On a even more serious note, the friends I have made here are ones that will be part of my life forever! I can be 100% myself around them, telling and sharing them my deepest secrets knowing that my thoughts and actions will not be judged but instead, used to help me to grow as a person. Part of my job is to ensure that all of you follow the rules and guidelines that has been established throughout the history of Chi Chapter. However, it is also important to remember that though it is crucial to be critical of others actions, we are all brothers and we should always try to assist one another, not tearing each other apart! Lastly, I want you guys to experience the same positive impact APhiO has left upon me--if anyone of you feel left out or not fitting in, you can come to me and talk about our problems and eat ice cream together ( you have to buy the ice cream though. Vanilla preferred). If you have any questions you can call me maybe ;) but a lot of times I don't have signals so text me instead!

**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**

# Inter-Chapter Chair

**Holly Fuong**

Hi there Alpha Theta class!!! :D I'm Holly, your IC Chair for this term. I am a second year, double major Environmental Science and Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution. I'm super geeked out by all this science-y stuff, so please don't be weirded by my really enthusiastic personality! :P I volunteer at a jellyfish lab, where I assist in strobilating the jellyfish polyps into baby jellyfish! They are SOOOOOOOO CUTE. OMG. I also help perform antibody stains. Aside from my nerdy excursions, I love to eat food, especially beef! It's so yummy! I also really enjoy watching the NBA, so don't hate on me when you find out who my team is ;)

I pledged Alpha Zeta term, and this is my first time on Excomm, but I promise to do my best! I hope you all enjoy meeting ICs, because I know I really do! :D ICs make APO really fun, because they share your enthusiasm, but you don't see them all the time. Every time you see them at another event, it's like a mini reunion! :) Anyways, remember to make the most of your pledging term because you only pledge once (hopefully..)! Pledging is a wonderful experience and it will definitely make your time here at UCLA unique. Yay! I'm super excited to meet and get to know all of you! :))



**Alpha Zeta // Charles P. Zlatkovich**



# Chairman of the Advisory Committee

**Hande Tan**



Hello pledges! This is your Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Hande! For those of you who don't know, I graduated at the end of Fall quarter last year so I am an alumnus, but I'm still around to help out with the chapter and advise the active body. Even though I am pretty old, I've been sticking around because I love the people and what our fraternity represents. I hope that you all get to enjoy and love APO as much as I have during my almost 3 years with the chapter and will stick around and be an oldie like me one day! Also, I hope that you guys take advantage of your time as pledges in APO because it is one of the greatest experiences that you will have and you will make great memories that will last a lifetime so cherish every moment of it! I have truly enjoyed meeting you guys so far and I'm sure it will continue as I get to know all of you better. I wish you all the best of luck during pledging and feel free to contact me anytime you need some oldie advice!

**Alpha Gamma// Bryan Lam**



# Pledge Class Requirements

Demonstrate Leadership, Friendship, and Service  
Wear your pledge pin at ALL times (except Sports, Shower, Sleep)

Pay the pledging fee of \$95.00  
Attend all chapter meetings

## Leadership Requirements

Chair 2 events  
PlexComm or Committee+Mission Leader  
Attend 1 Leadership workshop

## Friendship Requirements

3 Fellowship events  
2 Interchapter events  
1 Family event

Interview 100% of required actives  
Interview 100% of the pledge class  
Interview all ExComm and PAC  
2 Alumni interviews (Chairman of the Advisory Committee does NOT count)  
2 IC interviews

Attend all pledge meetings

Attend Initiation

Attend Campout

Attend all pledge class events

Pledge Fellowship

Pledge Service

Pledge Fundraiser

Pledge IC Event

Pledge Bonding Day

Attend PAC Social

Participate in IC Penpal

Attend Revelations and Family Dinner

>90% on all quizzes

>90% on pledge final

Attend Activation and pay activation fee

Attend Banquet

## Service Requirements

20 hours of service

\$20 Fundraising credit

# Pledge Classes & Namesakes

Each pledge class is given a different designation. Each Fall pledge class is named after a nationally distinguished member of Alpha Phi Omega by the National Executive Board. Therefore, all chapters nationwide have the same Fall Pledge Class Namesake. Spring pledge classes are usually named in honor of distinguished members of their respective chapters.

On the next page is a partial list of Pledge Class Namesakes along with the Pledgemaster / Pledge Parents of each class. Each class embodies the ideals of each namesake and the philosophies of its Pledgemaster / Pledge Parents.

During some Pledge terms, the Excomm member(s) in charge of running the Pledge Program has been called a Pledge Parent. The Alpha pledge class had a Pledgemaster who had been a brother from Gamma Gamma, which tends to use that term. In subsequent Pledge terms, Chi pledge classes have had Pledge Parents. With the introduction of the multi-family system, Chi Chapter has begun using Pledgemaster.

We take pride in being a part of our pledge classes. Those who pledge with you are your pledge brothers. Those of us that are part of Fall pledge classes enjoy being part of the National pledge class. Those of us that pledge during the Spring experience the more intimate feeling of a chapter pledge class.

## **1997 Spring Alpha**

PM: Ken Chang

## **1997 Fall Fr. William T. Cunningham, Beta**

PP: Gordon Kwan

PP: Clarissa Yu

## **1998 Spring Gamma**

PP: Thao Hoang

## **1998 Fall Joseph F. Kuchta, Delta**

PP: Diana Pao

PP: Terence Hayter

## **1999 Spring Epsilon**

PP: Linnea Adler

PP: Gregory Barnes

## **1999 Fall Stan Carpenter, Zeta**

PP: Stephen Chang

PP: Erwin Ong

## **2000 Spring Eta**

PP: Gordon Kwan1

PP: Kevin Luke

PP: Judy Yan

## **2000 Fall Theta**

PP: Paul Lu

PP: Diana Pao

PP: Norm Tsang

## **2001 Spring Iota**

PP: Neil Dutta

PP: Quyen Hoang

## **2001 Fall Robert J. Hilliard, Kappa**

PP: Richard Jhong

PP: Alicia Louie

## **2002 Spring Lambda**

PP: Jason Wong

PP: Wayne Wong

## **2002 Fall George Dacy, Mu**

PP: Frances Hu

PP: Mick Magno

## **2003 Spring Neil Dutta, Nu**

PM: Ray Hahn

PM: Michael Lee

## **2003 Fall Ray Hancock, Xi**

PM: Lily Chan

PM: Jeff Ignacio

## **2004 Spring Linnea Lieberman, Omicron**

PM: Natalie Ho

PM: Jian Wu

## **2004 Fall Togo West, Pi**

PM: Karen Ward

PM: James An

## **2005 Spring Frances Hu, Rho**

PM: Bonnie Chen

PM: Alvin Chu

# Pledge Classes & Namesakes

## **2005 Fall Gerald A. Schroeder, Sigma**

PM: Scott Lee

PM: Melinda Ly

## **2006 Spring Paul J. Choung, Tau**

PM: Kevin Lu

PM: Deborah Shin

## **2006 Fall Kate Farrell Westlake, Upsilon**

PM: Alfonso Duenas

PM: Betty Tran

## **2007 Spring Frank Lee, Phi Class**

PM: Robert Chen

PM: Jamie Hernandez

## **2007 Fall John C. Jadel, Chi Class**

PM: Derek Ong

PM: Ngin Lam

## **2008 Spring Bonnie Chen, Psi Class**

PM: Bryan Lam

PM: Brandy Au

## **2008 Fall Wilfred M. Krenek, Omega Class**

PM: Garvey Chan

PM: Jennifer Nguyen

## **2009 Spring Betty Tran, Alpha Alpha Class**

PM: Stephanie Hsia

PM: Anthony Beckles

## **2009 Fall Jack A. McKenzie, Alpha Beta Class**

PM: Alvin Ho

PM: Maggie Chan

## **2010 Spring Bryan Lam, Alpha Gamma Class**

PM: Willis Chan

PM: Christina Chen

## **2010 Fall James L. Chandler, Alpha Delta Class**

PM: Yuna Choi

PM: Nina Tang

## **2011 Spring Melinda Ly, Alpha Epsilon Class**

PM: Hieu Do

PM: Christine Bautista

## **2011 Fall Charles P. Zlatkovich, Alpha Zeta Class**

PM: Hande Tan

PM: Tristan Darwin

## **2012 Spring Terry Tiu, Alpha Eta Class**

PM: Victor Louie

PM: Jennifer Lam

## **2012 Fall Maura Harty, Alpha Theta Class**

PM: Carlos Luna

PM: Winnie Banh





# How to Chair an Event

1. Sign up for event as chair.
2. Ask respective VPs/Excomm member for additional tasks.
3. THREE days prior to event, send an e-mail reminder to all those signed-up.
4. ONE day prior to event, call all those signed-up. Tell them what time and where to meet, if they are driving, and what to be prepared to do. If your event requires special clothing (layered clothing, closed-toe shoes), make sure to mention it. Also, call the contact person again to let them know how many people you are bringing and to let them know you are still going. Make sure you have enough rides for everyone.
5. Print/write directions and/or maps for drivers.
6. Arrive at the meeting place (10) minutes early. Call any people who are not present at the designated time. Check in all people and make sure they are wearing their pins. Make note of flakes, tardies, etc. Give directions to the drivers.
7. Attend event. Periodically check around with everyone to make sure they are doing ok and that everyone is working. Also try to have pledges and actives interact so everyone can get to know each other.
8. Thank the people for letting you come.
9. Sing toast song at the end of event. Thank the drivers and the people who came. Go home.
10. Fill out Evaluation Form & Email the Evaluation to [blog@apo-x.org](mailto:blog@apo-x.org) with a picture

The chair is responsible for making an event run smoothly.

Make sure:

- People meet on time & get to location of event on time.
- Transportation is planned (drivers, maps, directions).
- Things are going well during the event.
- You conclude the event (clean up, toast song).

**Submit the evaluation within one week of the event.**

Those who cancel must contact chair two days prior to event. Otherwise, it will be considered as a flake. To ensure timeliness to events, those who are late may be left behind and receive a flake. In order for person not to obtain a flake, he or she must find a replacement within the 48 hours of event.

# Parliamentary Procedure

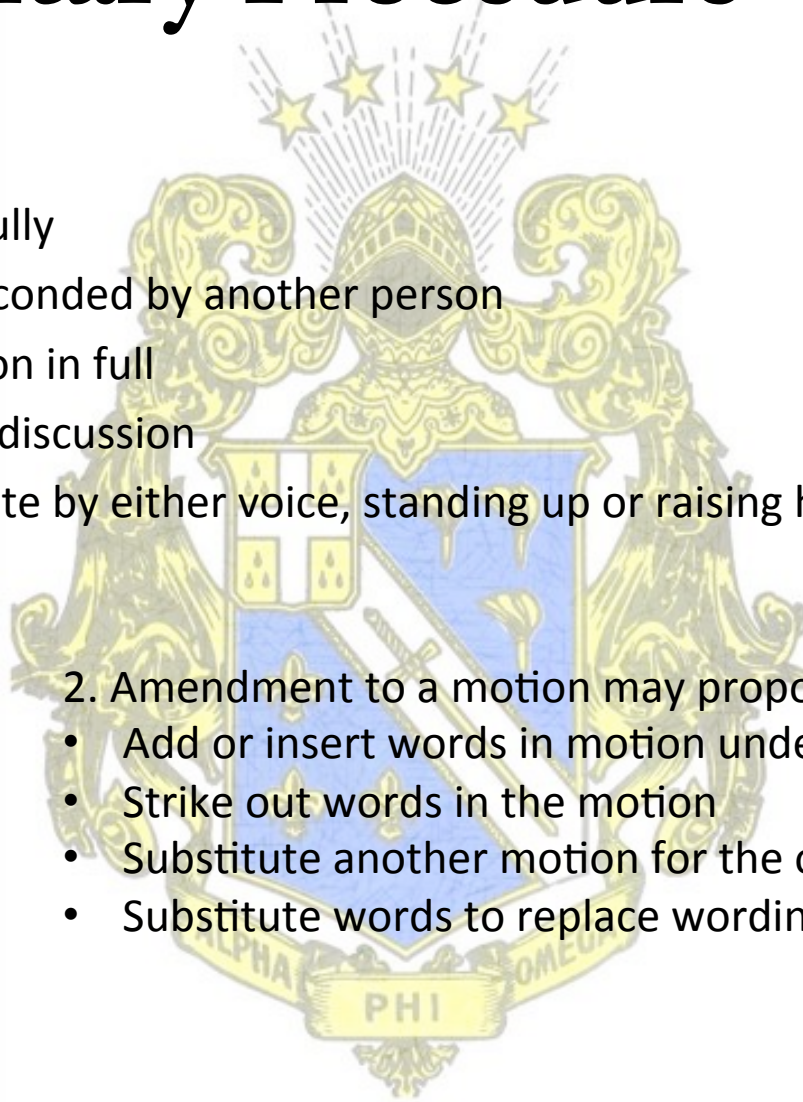
Making a motion:

- Obtain floor
- State motion carefully
- Motion must be seconded by another person
- Chair repeats motion in full
- Motion is open for discussion
- After discussion, vote by either voice, standing up or raising hand, roll call, or by secret ballot.

Parliamentary  
Procedure is  
observed at all  
chapter meetings!

2. Amendment to a motion may propose four things:

- Add or insert words in motion under consideration
- Strike out words in the motion
- Substitute another motion for the one being considered
- Substitute words to replace wording under consideration



# Pledge Class Officers (PlexComm)

Pledge class officers are pledges elected by the pledge class to fulfill the duties of each office. These people are pledges the class has entrusted with a very direct role in the success of the pledge semester. The positions are President, Service VP, Fellowship VP, Admin VP, Finance VP, and Historian. As chairs of important committees within the class, these pledges should be especially active at all chapter activities. All officers are to attend PlexComm meetings and keep materials in organized and understandable order.

## **President:**

1. Is the official head of the Pledge Class, PlexComm, and the Pledge Leadership Committee
  - a. Attends all PlexComm and Pledge Leadership Committee meetings
  - b. Makes sure the other PlexComm members are doing their job
2. Promote pledge/active interaction
3. Promote and assist in all other areas of pledge class
4. Assist the Chapter President
5. Create a phone tree for PlexComm members to call to remind people.

## **Service VP:**

1. Is the official head of the Pledge Service Committee
2. Promote class service
3. Assist the Chapter Service VP

## **Fellowship VP:**

1. Is the official head of the Pledge Fellowship Committee
2. Promote class fellowship
3. Assist the Chapter Fellowship VP

## **Finance VP:**

1. Is the official head of the Pledge Finance Committee
2. Promote financial stability
3. Assist the Chapter Finance VP

## **Historian:**

1. Is the official head of the Pledge Historian Committee
2. Promote chapter history
3. Assist the Chapter Historian



# Awards

## Gag Awards

Each term, at the banquet, we give out a number of fun awards. The actual awards are decided by that term's Gag Awards Committee (a subcommittee of the fellowship committee). Some past awards have been: most likely to be scared watching Snoopy's Halloween, most likely to be mistaken for the Pillsbury Doughboy, best smile, most likely to be kidnapped by Martians and live to tell about it, and most likely to hit a serve over the fence at the tennis tournament.

## Appreciation Awards

Each term, at the banquet, we also give out some serious awards. The following awards are given out to two people (one active and one pledge): most likely to be of service, most likely to be a friend, and most likely to be a leader. Also, each officer gives awards to the people who worked for him/her.

## Man-Mile Award

For this award, the number of members from each chapter is multiplied by the distance that the brothers traveled to get to the sectional conference (from one campus to the other campus). The chapter with the highest total is awarded the Man Mile Award. This is the only sectional award which is given out every year.

# Pledge Heuristics

1. Your Siblings may be lame. It is just as much your job to make sure that you (and they) know what's going on as it is their job. Ask them to show up to Pledge events; ask them if they have any advice on interviews, requirements; communication is key. This means call them or see them at meetings at least once a week.

2. Start interviewing ASAP. Meaning, RIGHT NOW! People have been DPed (depledged) for not fulfilling just one interview. Don't repeat the mistakes of the past, and don't whine. If you fall behind, talk to your Pledge parents and work it out, but do so as soon as you start slipping! Telling your PAC leader you can't turn in your interviews the day they're due is too late!

3. Be active. Being active means being willing to do more than just a meeting, fellowship event, and project a week; it's socializing and getting involved with your siblings and the chapter. For example, join a committee!

4. Say thanks to your Big Sibs. You don't need to give gifts or return favors; but a "Thank You" is always appreciated. An old tradition is to give a token of your feelings to your big sibs at Banquet.

5. Network. Know your pledge class officers and know Ex-Comm. Make an effort to meet-n-greet key people (the outspoken and quiet-super-service types) at meetings. This "networking" shows fellowship and it can help you get outta tight spots (can't make pledge review or activation) by knowing those in power.

6. Take charge. If you don't think there's enough review or enough fellowship events or projects, organize your own! Surprisingly, it's not as difficult as it may seem and a good big sib or officer may be able to pitch in.

7. Take it seriously, but not too, Alpha Phi Omega is a fraternity and not a social club. It deserves your sincerity and your dedication just as you want it to fulfill your desires to serve and have fun and lead. At the same time, remember that your pledge period is most likely going to be the "best" time in A Phi O, as this is when a large focus of the chapter will be to help the "new" members (pledges) and to take care of you.

8. If you don't understand #7, talk to your big sibs and experienced actives who can tell you the "old"-timers stories . . . you'll see.

9. Tricks! Rally together your pledge class and pull a prank (nothing too nasty and no "practical jokes"). Standing (but infrequently executed) tradition is to "kidnap" your pledge officers/or your Pledge Parents. This entails surprising them, taking them into a car and forcing them to go with you (like go bowling or to dinner). But keep in mind that just as there is no hazing, you shouldn't haze your PP!

10. Challenge. Just because you're a pledge doesn't mean you are a nobody. During debates and other chapter decisions, don't be afraid to speak up, and do realize that while some issues only pertain to current actives, you will soon be joining their ranks and should pay attention to see what lies ahead. You ou all have a voice. Who knows? You may even end up being a better Chi member than some actives. On a less formal front, challenge (and beat) the actives in sports: basketball, volleyball, football, bowling, mini-golf, broomball, Chapter-knowledge quiz-off, bake-off, singing, performance in a fundraiser or service.



# Glossary

**Active** - n. - one who has been through the Activation ceremony, is not Associate, and has not graduated or been suspended

**Advisor** - n. - member advising us, must have at least 4: 2 faculty/staff, 1 community, 1 scouting. May not be an undergrad.

**Advisory Committee** - Chair: Chair of Advisory Committee (standing)  
This committee is made up of our advisors. They discuss how they can help advise us (at least in theory).

**Alpha Phi Omega (APO)** - n. - a national service fraternity whose purpose is to assemble college students in fellowship of the principles of the Boy Scouts of America as embodied in its Scout Oath and Law; to develop Leadership, to promote Friendship, and provide Service to humanity; and to further the freedom that is our national, educational, and intellectual heritage.

**Alumnus** - n. (Alumni - pl.) - a member who has graduated and gone on into the real world.

**A Phi O** - n. - a slang term we use to refer to Alpha Phi Omega

**Appointed Officers** - Any elected officer can create any offices deemed helpful for the program.

**Associate** - n. - a member who doesn't have the time to be a full active but wants to remain a part of A Phi O. You cannot go associate the first semester that you are an active. Also, you may not go associate two terms in a row.

**Cardinal Principles** - n. pl. - Leadership, Friendship, Service; what APO is based on. Commonly abbreviated to LFS.

**Chapter Planning & Review Committee** - Chair: President (recurring)  
This committee meets before the beginning of each semesters and discusses our program for the upcoming semester. This committee includes the elected officers for the upcoming semester.

**Chi** - n. - us, the UCLA chapter of APO. As chapters were founded, they were named alphabetically, i.e. Alpha, Beta, Gamma, . . . , Omega, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Beta, . . . , Alpha Omega, Beta Alpha, etc. Thus, we were the 22nd chapter to be founded.

**Constitution & Bylaws** - n. - We use these to help us run the chapter, and give everyone a voice. They are updated every year.

**Constitutional Committee** - Chair: President (Recurring)  
This committee meets every year. It reviews the constitution and bylaws to ensure that they still serve our needs and to recommend to the chapter any appropriate changes.

**CPW** - n. - Chapter Presidents Workshop. A weekend conference where are officers go through workshops to help them run better programs in our chapter.

**DSK** - abbr. - Distinguished Service Key, the highest award that can be bestowed upon a member at either the chapter (blue), sectional (green), regional (red), or national (purple) level.

**ExComm** - abbr. - Executive Committee, the elected officers of this chapter.

**Four C's of Service** - phrase - Chapter, Campus, Community, and Country; a rephrasing of the four points of Service that makes it easier to remember what they are. There's also an S for scouting.

**Friendship** - n. - the state of being with someone a person whom one knows well and is fond of; intimate associate; close acquaintance.

**Leadership** - n. - understood by all yet tough to define.

**LDW** - n. - Leadership Development Workshop. These are usually done at the regionals and nationals.

# Glossary

**National Convention** - n. - this is the governing body of our fraternity. It meets every other year in late December. In addition to the legislative function, there are also a number of workshops and fellowship events.

**Phone Tree** - n. - method which we use to send out information when there is no convenient meeting. Usually used a few times each term.

**Pin** - n. - a pin that says APO which one wears on their shirt to show that s/he is a member in APO. Pledges have a “P” on their pin and wear it on their right. Actives have an “S” on their pin and wear it on their left.

**Pledge** - n. - a member being educated toward active membership.

**Pledge Committee** - Chair: Pledge Parent (Standing) This committee deals with the pledge program. They try to ensure that the pledges will have an enjoyable pledge term and become good actives.

**Procrastinate** - v. - This is something which many pledges do. It makes the last few weeks of one’s pledge period very painful and is not recommended.

**Roster** -n. - a list of all of the members in the chapter. Includes their phone number, birthday, major, and address.

**Seeing no Objections** - phrase - Used to expedite parliamentary procedure. Objections are checked for and Seeing none, the vote passes.

**Service** - n. - an act giving assistance or advantage to another.

**Torch & Trefoil** - n. - a quarterly publication of the national fraternity.

**Toast Song** - n. - The song sung at the end of all APO events. It is also sung by pledges who get caught on campus or at APO events without their pin.