

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Leadership|Friendship|Service

Words from the President:

Meeting Dates:

Saturday, February 11th:
CAPS 3-6pm, location TBA by Friday

Sunday, February 12th:
1st General Meeting & Special Elections,
7:30pm @ Wellman 2

**SPECIAL ELECTION HISTORIAN
NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!**

Send nominations to saas@iotaphi.org
by Saturday, 11:59pm.

Words from Fellowship:

Hiiii! We're Fanny and Michelle and we
are your S2K12 Fellowship VPs!! We're
so excited to start the new term and
hope you guys are too! :D

Words from Finance:

Winter retreat payments due to me by -
THIS FRIDAY BY MIDNIGHT.

If have not paid, FiVPs will put you on
the **blacklist**.

Consequences of being on the blacklist:

- cannot make active status
- cannot pick up a little bro until paid
- \$30 if paid the deposit, \$60 if not.

Thank you!

ACTIVE FUN FACTS:

Tune in NEXT TIME.....

Words from Service VP:

Hey IPhi!

- Website is DOWN next week
- Will be posting other services projects on the facebook group
- feel free to e-mail us at service@iotaphi.org

We look forward to starting the new term with all of you!

Tuesday, February 7th - Picnic Day Multicultural Children's Fair

- Campus Credit
- 2nd floor, MU – DeCarli room
- Unlimited sign ups available!
- Shifts:
 - 5:30-6:30 (Chair: Yen Nguyen - (209)603-0341)
 - 6:30-7:30 (Chair: Yen Nguyen - (209)603-0341)
 - 7:30-8:30 (Chair: Kelley Liang - (510)269-3389)
 - please contact the chair for the shift if you are interested in signing up

Words from Pledge Parents:

**Scroll down to see IMPORTANT
attached documents...**

**Hope you all like the new
newsletter - RecSecs**

FROM THE PLEDGE PARENTS

Sup Actives,

Welcome to the Alpha Phi Omega – Iota Phi, Spring 2012 term. Thank you for electing us as your Pledge Parents for this upcoming term. The goals for this term put an extra emphasis on strengthening brotherhood to better our chapter, our community and ourselves. The new term is approaching fast and we are going to be interviewing for Pledge Parent Committee. There will be no applications this term for PP Comm positions but strictly interviews for each person and their desired position(s). Sign-ups for interviews will be posted on the Iota Phi calendar starting Thursday, February 9th to the 24th. Actives applying for Big Bro-Little Bro Chair and Ritual Chair will get first priority the first week of interviews and those who get the position will be announced on the meeting after President's day. Trainers and Sneak chair will be announced at a later time. If you are unable to make any of the times provided please let us know; we would love to give everyone an opportunity to interview.

All positions are essential to running a great pledge program, developing LFS and commitment to the fraternity. We need your full participation and efforts and would love your input on how the Pledge Program should be run. All positions are like the Bigs and Sponsors of the pledges. They are responsible of making sure that the pledges are caught up on their requirements and cross. Those who are chosen will be expected to attend a mandatory meeting (to be determined) to get to know each other and to get filled in on our Pledge Program. If any of the positions don't fulfill their expected duties they will be relieved from their positions and not get Comm credit.

-Kimberly Nelson and Vincent Yan

Positions and Details:

Pledge Trainer:

- ☐ Must attend **all** pledge group meetings throughout the term. (Notify us, at least a day before the meeting if you can't attend a meeting.)
- ☐ Build a tight knit circle with trainees and serve as a role model of LFS and Alpha Phi Omega
- ☐ Expected to attend **all** general meetings. (Can miss up to 2 meetings, with good excuse)
- ☐ You (or your partner) are **required** to attend Pledge Retreat (April. 13 – 15)
- ☐ Attend 1 event with your Trainees
- ☐ Host with your trainer partner a pledge workshop, either a "Pledge Roundtable" or "So You're an Active, Now What?"

BB/LB Chair:

- ☐ Must attend Pledge and General meetings (Notify us in advance if you cannot attend one of the meetings.)
- ☐ Attend rush events and Initiation.
- Attend Pledge Retreat (April. 13 – 15).
- ☐ Be available on the nights of Monday, April 16th through Friday, April 20th for pairings at Pledge Parents house.
- ☐ Attend and help out at Pledge Planning Workshop, PPW workshop and BB/LB workshop.
- ☐ BB/LB chairs are expected to keep a high level of respect, morality, and integrity at all times, and become **good role models** for the pledges.

☐ This position requires a lot of time and commitment in getting to know the pledges and active body. *This is a really rewarding and emotion experience.*

Sneak Chair:

- ☐ During the interview, present ideas on how to implement a new or improved large class-bonding event.
- ☐ Responsible for holding Snatch for the pledges.
- ☐ Serve as a pledge **role model** and advisor for Sneak.
- ☐ Follow Risk Management when planning Sneak.

Ritual Chair:

- ☐ Attend and plan three events: Initiation, Grilling, & Activation.
- ☐ Must discuss with previous Ritual Chairs, to understand how all ritual is planned and run.
- ☐ As Ritual Chair, expected to keep and maintain all ritual materials.

Please read and review all details and requirements before signing up for interviews. Feel free to contact the Pledge Parents at S2K12PParents@gmail.com. We look forward with meeting you with, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Vincent Yan & Kimberly Nelson.

