

# ALPHA PHI OMEGA

## LEADERSHIP.FRIENDSHIP.SERVICE.

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Hello everyone! Sorry for the delay on this newsletter. So many things have been happening with Chi chapter that it's hard to keep track of them all! :) Hopefully this newsletter will keep you informed of all the great stuff that's going on at Chi.

-Newsletter Committee

### ***in case you missed it***

*This past weekend, Chi chapter went up to the mountains for the Alpha Iota chapter retreat / campout. The pledges participated in fun bonding activities put on by Pledge Parent Kevin Lee and PAC, while the Actives played games of their own put on by Membership VP's. Overall, the weekend was a success and the chapter of the whole grew closer as we all bonded in the wilderness. Thank you to the pledges, actives, alumni, drivers, pledge parent, PAC, and every one else who helped make this campout unforgettable.*

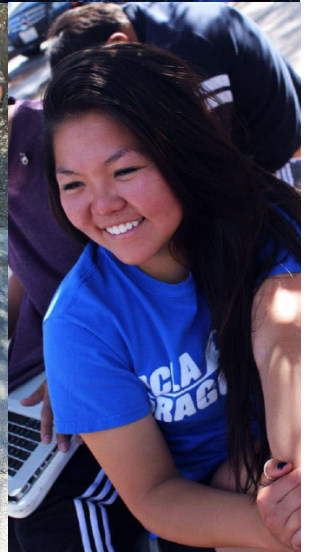
### ***CAMPOUT!***



### ***Faces of Campout...***









# Super Service

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

## RUN OR DYE + MARATHON KIDS RUN



### THE EVENTS:

On March 9th, brothers from Chi chapter volunteered at two different service events that took place at the same location and the same time. Those who participated in "Run or Dye" threw colored powder at runners while those who participated in the "Marathon Kids" served as the cheerleaders for children as they completed a short marathon to promote fitness and counter childhood obesity. Both events were very fun and served the community in different ways.



## THE LOS ANGELES MARATHON

### THE EVENT:

On March 17th, a group of brothers from Chi volunteered at the Los Angeles Marathon, where they were stationed at the 22nd mile marker. During the event they provided moral support for those participating and also refilled and distributed water to runners and walkers of all ages.



## PASSPORT TO FITNESS

### THE EVENT:

On April 4th, volunteers from Chi chapter went to Nora Sterry Elementary School as part of their "Passport to Fitness" program. They helped facilitate the event, with a few running the obstacle course. Many of them interacted with the children participating in the event, jump roping and running around embracing the "inner kid" within themselves. Although it was a tiring event, it was for a great cause!





# Super Service

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## PROJECT MATAGUAY

### THE EVENT:

During their Spring Break, a group of brothers sacrificed their time to relax and vacation in order to volunteer for Project Mataguay. They went up to a scouting camp for a weekend and helped with maintenance as well as other necessary tasks. During their stay, they were also allowed to participate in recreational activities with IC's from many other chapters in Sections I and II. By the end of the weekend, everyone had forged lasting friendships with other brothers and created long-lasting memories.



"MATAGUAY WAS SO FUN THIS YEAR!...IT'S WORTH IT. GO. IT IS SO FUN OMGAWD."  
-Winnie Banh





# Fierce Fellowships

//CHECK OUT SOME OF THE AWESOME FELLOWSHIP EVENTS FROM THE PAST FEW WEEKS.//

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

### THE EVENT:

On March 10, 2013, a few brother from Chi embarked on a trip to the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. After taking the bus and Metro Rail (which they were apparently very excited to take), they arrived at the museum. As expected, they saw a multitude of fossils at the museum. They saw and learned about so many different kinds of dinosaurs and quite a few pre-historic mammals. They even watched a pretty entertaining live show in which they got to "encounter" dinosaurs!



## EASTER EGG PAINTING

### THE EVENT:

As spring rapidly approached, brothers got together to honor the beginning of a new season by painting and decorating Easter eggs. They used a variety of techniques to decorate their eggs and even made little baskets for them. It was so cute!



## LAUNCH

### THE EVENT:

The Launch Event was an online leadership workshop that 42 Chi Chapter Brothers partook in. Around 10-15 people brought their laptops to listen and participate in the workshop together in solidarity. Overall, the workshop was a great and innovative way to learn about important skills to uphold as Alpha Phi Omega Brothers since Leadership is one of the cardinal principles of the fraternity.

## CHI + ALPHA KAPPA

### THE EVENT:

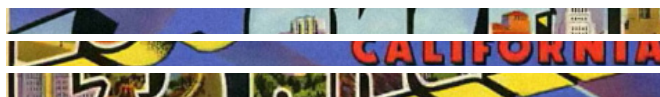
During CM4, around 15-20 IC's from Alpha Kappa (Chi) came to visit and participated in a fun game put on by Membership VP's. After the meeting, we all swiped them and hooked them up with Bruin Cafe, Cafe 1919, and Late Night. It was a good opportunity for Chi pledges to get IC interviews and also for Actives to really get to know IC's from just down the freeway. Many of them admitted that getting food from UCLA was their favorite IC event.





# THE SOCIAL NETWORK

DID YOU WATCH THE MOVIE "SPRING BREAKERS"? NEITHER DID WE...



## THE QUESTION

I. WHAT DID YOU DO OVER SPRING BREAK WITH YOUR APO BROTHERS?

JERON TAN  
ALPHA THETA CLASS

Went to Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon in Utah with his pledge brothers as well as brothers from other classes. While there, they camped outdoors in a tent and climbed/hiked Angel's Landing, a strenuous and narrow hike up the side of a cliff.



SEAN TRAN  
ALPHA ETA CLASS

Took a road trip from LA to Oregon with Fellowship VP's and Admin VP Jeremy Gozzip. While in Oregon, they ziplined over a large forested canyon, explored a mountain lake blanketed with snow, hiked to a majestic waterfall, soaked in natural hot springs, and got lost.



TIN VU  
ALPHA IOTA CLASS

Hung out with his pledge brothers that live in Southern California. They all got together one day and went out to eat at the Boiling Crab, got boba from Tastea, went ice skating, and walked around Downtown Disney afterwards.



JESSICA SUHARDJO  
ALPHA ZETA CLASS

Went to Project Mataguay with her pledge brothers and a lot of her friends from other chapters also attended. At Mataguay, they were split into teams to facilitate interchapter bonding and participated in service and recreation projects.



# YELP! APO VERSION

THINK APO PEOPLE EAT OUT A LOT? THEY DO! HERE'S WHERE THEY RECOMMEND...

## THE QUESTION

I. WHERE DO YOU LIKE TO EAT AROUND THE UCLA AREA?

### JERON TAN ALPHA THETA CLASS

Simpang Asia  
10433 National Blvd. #2, Los Angeles, CA 90034  
{Note: His favorite place to go w/ his Big; Indonesian}



### SEAN TRAN ALPHA ETA CLASS

BBQ Chicken  
10970 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024



### TIM WU ALPHA THETA CLASS

Daikokuya  
327 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, CA 90012



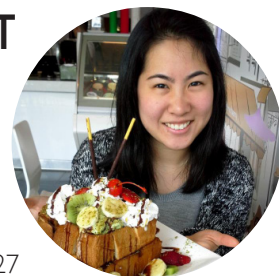
Father's Office  
3229 Helms Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034

Hole in the Wall  
2200 Colorado Ave. Unit C, Santa Monica, 90404

### MELANIE TEEPRONPIRUT ALPHA THETA CLASS

Sunny Blue (Omusubi)  
2728 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90405

Hoy Ka Noodles  
5401 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027  
{Note: Authentic Thai food; always goes there w/ family.}



### MICHAEL HUNG ALPHA ZETA CLASS

Angelino's Cafe  
10874 Kinross Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024  
{Note: Try the carbonara! Manager is not nice, but food is good}



C & O Trattoria  
31 Washington Blvd., Marina del Rey, CA 90292  
{Note: Garlic knots! The parking sucks...}

### BRIAN TAYLOR ALPHA GAMMA CLASS

Amandine Patisserie  
12225 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025

Shamshiri Grill  
1712 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024



### ANNA LEE CHI CLASS

California Roll Factory  
Sushi Masu  
Sushi King  
Chego  
Mendocino Farms  
Mandarin Kitchen  
Hodori

Urth Cafe  
Westwood Thai Cafe  
Hae Jong Chong  
Tahoe KBBQ  
Animal  
The Hart and the Hunter  
Bottega Louie  
Hinoki  
BCD Tofu House

\*more to come...





# RHO RHO TALENT SHOW

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chi chapter's very own **Althea Alquitran** on her amazing performance at Rho Rho's (UCI) annual talent show. Althea was cheered on by a massive crowd of her Chi brothers as well many other interchapters. Her performance definitely made us all proud!





# SECTION CONFERENCES

## SECTION I

At this year's Section I conference (hosted by Psi chapter of UCSB), a new Section I chair was elected, William Tien. It was also decided that the next sectionals would be held at Alpha Delta Theta chapter at UCR. Representatives from Chi chapter were able to bond with IC's and even visited the beach afterwards for some beautiful photos.



## SECTION II

Although Chi is in Section I, a group of brothers chose to go to the Section II conference hosted by Rho Rho (UCI) to show their support for all of the chapters in Region X. The conference was Harry Potter themed as brothers competed for House Cup points and attended Harry Potter-themed workshops. A large group of brothers even chose to do APO LEADS courses.

Congratulations to Chi chapter president Justin Olesen for completing all 5 APO LEADS courses!

\*NOTE: Fall Fellowship 2013 will be hosted by Alpha Zeta Upsilon chapter of UNLV. Get ready for VEGAS!



# REMINDERS



because we like you.

## REVELATIONS

Revelations for the Alpha Iota / Anna Lee pledge class will be held **SUNDAY, APRIL 14th**. Actives and alumni please meet at the Sunken Gardens at 3PM for further instructions from the Membership VP's. Come out and support your line!



## #INSTA-APHIO

We now have a functioning Instagram account. For all you hipsters out there, check out the photos that we post from major chapter events. If you have an Instagram, follow us:

\*Search for [apoucla](#)

If you don't have an Instagram, get one just to follow us.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life will be held this year the weekend of May 4-5 2013 at Drake Stadium. Alpha Phi Omega already has a team, so if you register, be sure to find our team and join as a team member. The theme of this year's Relay for Life is Heroes vs. Villains and we are trying to encourage as many brothers to participate as possible. If you have any further questions, please contact our team captains Jeremy Gozzip or Winnie Banh for more information.

If you have already signed up, **START FUNDRAISING!** We want to be able to raise as much money as we possible can to help this awesome cause.



## IC DANCE COMP

The Interchapter Dance Competition (ICDC) is well underway. We have been fortunate enough to have guest choreographers from various dance crews on campus come out and teach us some moves. The actual competition is on May 5th and UCSD. Please come out and support your Chi brothers as they journey back to ICDC.