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Alpha Psi Brothers on current roster of Rho Chi
12

Students in Rho Chi this year
86

Alpha Psi Brothers in all academics years this year
66

Percent of eligible Alpha Psi Brothers in Rho Chi
(12/36) 33%

Percent of Rho Chi that are Alpha Psi Brothers
(12/86) 14%
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Programs Promoting Scholastic Improvement and Achievement

(Fraction of Brothers Participating is based on number of Brothers eligible to participate in the program, as Alpha Psi has both undergraduate and graduate members and both parties are not always eligible for a program)

*Residency Panel*

Graduation Week is a time where soon-to-be graduates, Alumni, and family lines reconvene at Rowland Hall to celebrate the accomplishments and completion of P3’s didactics. Our Worthy Vice Consul shared this advantage of this time to host a Residency Panel. The current and newly matched P3’s shared insights on why they chose to pursue a residency, tips on obtaining strong letters of recommendation, and how we can be competitive candidates. In addition, the panel shared concerns regarding the different phases of matching, the important characteristics of a strong interview, and some of the most challenging obstacles they encountered through their own matching process. This panel guided Brothers who are interested in residency to obtain a source of assistance from previous Brothers who have done well in the same courses. The Academic Vault consists of post study guides, notes, and worksheets that can help enable future Brothers excel in their classes while the library consists of textbooks in PDF form that are easily accessible by all. (6 Brothers Participating, 66 Brothers Served)

*Chapter Presentation Pop Quizzes*

Our Chapter is always excited to rev up our competitive spirits when the occasion allows for it, and starting this year, pop quiz questions have been randomly placed within the PowerPoint presentations during Chapter meetings. Since this has been implemented, all the Brothers have really appreciated the little break from business to participate in exciting rounds of academic competition. There are questions catered to undergraduate courses such as Physiology and General Chemistry, as well as pharmacy courses such as Biochemistry and Neurosurgery. Brothers who answer the questions correctly first receive Brotherhood Points. Not only do these pop quiz questions boost Chapter participation, but they also allow everyone to earn Brotherhood Points for their respective House teams. (6 Brothers Participating, 66 Brothers Served)

*Residency Project*

Although students contemplate their prospects of obtaining a residency throughout their entire academic career in pharmacy school, the process of applying to residency programs is nevertheless daunting and overwhelming. To help better prepare our Brothers for this stressful time, recently matched graduates contributed to an online spreadsheet on site specific recommendations, the different phases of the application, and a guide on how to navigate through the application portal. This provides P3 Brothers a sense of security by not only understanding the general procedure of the process, but also knowing that they have Brothers to reach out to regarding certain residency programs. (6 Brothers Participating, 66 Brothers Served)

*Alpha Psi Mentor/Mentee*

Because Alpha Psi Brothers encompass a wide range of ages and experiences, it is important that older Brothers pass down their advice to those who are younger. As such, the Alpha Psi Mentor/Mentee pairings cater to the needs of our undergraduate and P1 Brothers, as each member is matched with a Brother in the academic year above them. This way, Brothers always have someone within the fraternity to whom they can reach out to with questions. (66 Brothers Participating, 66 Brothers Served)

*Study Parties*

Studying for days on end is tough, but it's much easier when you have Brothers by your side. Alpha Psi has implemented the Study Party idea for several years now, and each year, our parties have become more and more elaborate. In the past, Brothers have brought simple snacks to share, but now, we have upgraded to providing full meals! The Worthy Prelate will reserve a library room for several hours on Mondays and Wednesdays and before the allotted time, Brothers typically make a quick food run before studying and bonding late into the night. (23 Brothers Participating)

*Rho Chi Quiz Bowl*

Brother Amanda Tam co-hosted this school wide Quiz Bowl with the Rho Chi Honor Society. Alpha Psi sent four of its courageous members, P1’s Sophia Liao and Petrus Nguyen-Tu and P2’s Kevin Chan and Dan Ho, to compete against the three other pharmacy fraternities and other P1 and P2 students in a friendly game of rapid-fire Jeopardy. Questions covered topics from all semester courses, ranging from Pharmacokinetics to Infectious Diseases, which kept participants thinking on their feet. Our Brothers made it to the semi-final round and were very proud of the knowledge we exhibited and thoroughly enjoyed the competitive nature of the game. (5 Brothers Participating, 28 Brothers and Non Brothers Served)

*Midterms & Finals Goodie Bags*

It is safe to say that every student has experienced “Stress-Eating Syndrome,” especially due to the stress of the Midterms and Finals season. Goodie bags are a great way for us to cheer on our fellow Brothers with their studies, as each bag is filled with study snacks, power bars, motivational messages, and lots of love! The bags are unique each season, with themes ranging from “Spooky & Spicy Halloween” to “Movie Theater Snacks.” As we were the second house to introduce this idea during the late studying hours, we are reminded that our Brothers are constantly supporting us. (40 Brothers Participating, 45 Brothers Served)

*Tips & Tricks Sheet*

Each year, Brothers fill out a Google form called the Tips and Tricks Sheet containing some of the most helpful tips and tricks for each class level. They pass down advice on best study habits and note taking methods for certain class and important topics to focus on which for instance, help P1 Brothers keep up with the intense two-hour long Biochemistry lectures. The undergraduate Brothers also have their own version, detailing the best GE classes to take and the remaining prerequisites for those courses. This is an extremely helpful tool especially during the first semester of pharmacy school, when everything is new and overwhelming. (18 of 36 Eligible Brothers Participating, 66 Brothers Served)

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Positions Promoting Scholastic Improvement and Achievement

University-Wide Mentor Program

At the beginning of the school year, students from the pharmacy school and undergraduate pre-pharmacy program gather together for a school-wide Mentor Mentor Mixer and Dinner hosted by Brother Brian Lee along with Pacific’s APha-ASP. Brothers serve as mentors for both P1’s and undergraduate freshmen. Second year pharmacy students pair up with P1 students to share their tips and experiences in academics and extra-curricular opportunities. Pharmacy school students also pair up with pre-pharmacy students to mentor those who want to learn more about the graduate program and to give them insight on pharmacy school. This is a great way for all students to connect and interact with one another. (35 of 56 Eligible Brothers Participated, 410 Brothers and Non Brothers Served)

Research Assistants

Many Brothers serve as research assistants in various labs on both our undergraduate and pharmacy campuses. In addition, three Brothers spent their summers assisting Alpha Psi’s Graduate Brothers Dr. Katerina Venderova and Dr. Radek Linkhart with their research at Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy. Undergraduate Brothers performing research also write research proposals which they present at the University of the Pacific’s annual Pacific Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference while pharmacy student Brothers present their findings at the University of the Pacific’s College of Clinical Pharmacy Biannual Symposium. Presenting at these conferences provides our Brothers with the chance to showcase their hard work and develop their critical thinking and professionalism skills by answering any questions other students, faculty, and professions may have. (14 Brothers Participated)

Rho Chi Board Members

Board Members oversee the administration and operations of the Rho Chi Chapter, including organizing the annual Talent Show and organizing the tutoring program between Rho Chi members and tutees. They prepare presentations for the P1 students each semester on proven methods of success for each course, such as effective note taking strategies and study guides. (1 of 12 Eligible Brothers Participated, 86 Brothers and Non Brothers Served)

Rho Chi Tutors

Brothers in Rho Chi offer their assistance to P1’s and fellow P2’s classmates who may be struggling in current courses and need guidance in how to understand the material and improve their study habits. Rho Chi tutors are familiar with professors’ teaching styles and can impart this knowledge onto their tutees. (8 of 12 Eligible Brothers Participated)

Student Advisor

Student advisors mentor a group of twenty to thirty pre-pharmacy students throughout their first year at Pacific. They ensure students are connected to all the resources needed to have a successful and positive experience while making sure they remain on track to advance to the graduate program. During the summer, advisors work countless hours leading orientation groups and connecting with new students for the following year. Student advisors are not only here to give quality advice and mentoring, but also to be their trusted friends. (1 Brother Participated, 34 Non Brothers Served)

Teacher’s Assistant

P2 Brothers help guide P1 students by being TA’s for labs and discussion in many courses including Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Dispensing and Calculations. P1’s facilitate discussion, create graded worksheets, and teach students the procedure for blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screenings. They also evaluate student competency in consultations, smoking cessation education, and diabetes prevention education among many other skills. This is an enriching experience for both P1’s and P2’s, as everyone can gain new skills and knowledge in this non-traditional classroom setting. (1 of 14 of 36 Eligible Brothers Participated, 104 Brothers and Non Brothers Served)

Resident Assistants

The role of a Resident Assistant (RA) is to oversee a hall of residents and maintain the safety and well-being of the community. Brothers who are RA’s train year round to acquaint themselves with all the resources available on campus. They are a supportive mentor to their residents by listening to their needs and directing them to community or on-campus resources related to academics, mental health, volunteer and job opportunities and more. (1 Brother Participated, 387 Non Brothers Served)

Class Liaisons

Each course in pharmacy school has a set of students who serve as class liaisons, who relay questions, information, and concerns between the professors and the rest of the class. Class liaisons work closely with professors to better overall learning experiences by personally communicating in-person or through emails in addition to having meetings throughout the semester. During these meetings, class liaisons provide professors with feedback from the class regarding ideas or recommendations to improve learning outcomes both for the current class and for the next year. Class liaisons also provide students with an additional avenue to communicate with professors if they are too nervous to ask questions in class or approach the professors themselves. (8 of 37 Eligible Brothers Participated, 410 Brothers and Non Brothers Served)

Chemistry Workshop Leaders

Chemistry Workshop is a weekly academic session held by workshop leaders who have done well in chemistry courses before. Workshop leaders help current students with the class material by walking them through concepts and how to tackle practice problems. Brothers who are workshop leaders also attend weekly meetings with the faculty to learn more about teaching strategies to cater to their students’ needs. This is a positive learning experience for both workshop students and leaders. (6 Brothers Participated, 50 Non Brothers and Brothers Served)

Services for Students with Disabilities Note Taker

As a note taker under Pacific’s Services for Students with Disabilities, Brothers attend class regularly and take clear and concise notes for students who are unable to. This allows students with disabilities to obtain the greatest possible benefit from their education at Pacific and it provides equal education opportunities. (1 Brother Participated)
Chapter Recognition of Scholastic Improvement and/or Excellence

**SNAPs**

Our Suggestions N Anonymous Praises (SNAPs) system not only keeps our Chapter open for improvements, but also helps highlight our Brothers every week. Brothers can leave anonymous notes in our SNAPs jar for the WKRS to read aloud at Chapter Meetings. Common SNAPs include praises for Brothers who receive awards, amazing exam scores, leadership positions, or moments of AAAE. We are always happy to recognize the accomplishments of our different Brothers!

**Rho Chi BBQ with Advisor**

Due to a record number of Brothers being initiated into Rho Chi this year, the Chapter hosted a BBQ for these newly initiated members and also invited our Chapter Advisor, Dr. Marcus Ravnan, to partake in the celebratory festivities. Brothers indulged in a home cooked meal of prime rib and tacos while reconnecting with our Advisor, and shared our past year’s accomplishments with him. A presentation showcased fun facts from the newly initiated Brothers in Rho Chi who in return, shared their most valuable advice for their scholastic accomplishments during P1 year. This BBQ was the first of its kind, and was especially rewarding not only because Brothers were recognized for their academic success, but also because it allowed us to bond with our Advisor.

**Most Improved GPA**

The Most Improved GPA is one of the initiatives that aim to highlight Brothers who may not be recognized for having the highest grades, but are still always working hard to do better each semester. Alpha Psi puts a huge emphasis on striving to improve oneself, and this award brings to light one undergraduate and graduate Brother who had the greatest improvement between their Fall and Spring GPA’s. To provide more incentive for Brothers to enter in their GPA’s, the winner received a fully paid dinner for our annual Tom and Andy Stout 1000 Alumni Celebration.

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**Alpha Psi Scholarships**

The Chapter, with the support of the Alpha Psi Education, Scholarship, and Excellence Foundation recognize deserving Brothers for their outstanding academic achievement. A total of seven scholarships with criteria including academic achievement and totalling $10,000 are given every year. The Chapter is proud to acknowledge Brothers with contributions from Alumni Brothers and The Foundation.

**John F. “Jack” Schlegel Endowed Leadership Scholarship ($2,500)**

Pharmacy student recognized for the potential of an exceptional leadership in the profession after graduation through exemplary behaviors and actions as a student and professional in training.

*Jamie Legaspi*

**The Whitney Family Endowed California Scholarship ($2,500)**

Pharmacy student showing commitment to independent community practice in California after graduation. This individual demonstrates the potential to be involved in independent pharmacy operations, long term care pharmacy and consulting, and pharmacy advocacy.

*Petrus Nguyen-Tu*

**MAX Scholarship ($2,500)**

Awarded to a graduating senior with outstanding involvement in the fraternity and community.

*Marianne Encarnacion*

**The Magnasco Family Endowed Memorial Award ($1,000)**

Newly Initiated Brother who has displayed service and dedication to the Chapter shortly following the Candidacy period.

*Kevin Miller*

**E.E. Roscoe Memorial Scholarship ($500)**

Newly Initiated Brother of the Alpha Psi Chapter with the highest cumulative GPA during the semester of the Candidacy period and the semester immediately following.

*Kelsey Wong*

**Rick Friedman Memorial Senior Achievement ($500)**

Graduating senior, recognizes scholastics in addition to outstanding involvement with the Fraternity, School of Pharmacy, and other pharmacy organizations.

*Jamie Legaspi*

**Gerald A. Miller Memorial Scholarship ($500)**

Recognizes a Brother’s outstanding involvement within the fraternity in addition to scholastic abilities.

*Morgan Miyake*
Outcomes of Scholastic Achievement by the Chapter

Average GPA of Collegiate Brothers - 3.21

# of Eligible Brothers in Rho Chi - 12

Brothers Achieving Dean’s Honor Roll List (GPA ≥ 3.5) - 48% (32/66)

Total Amount of Scholarship Money Awarded *as disclosed by all 66 brothers - $417,000

Dual Degrees

The Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program at University of the Pacific allows its students to obtain dual degrees and many of our Brothers take the initiative to pursue this opportunity.

# of Brothers Eligible for Dual Degrees - 57

# of Brothers Pursuing:

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# of Brothers in Phi Kappa Phi

Top 7% of Juniors at University of the Pacific

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Residencies

Genevieve Cheung - Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
Marianne Encarnacion - Veteran Affairs San Diego
Jamie Legaspi - Valley Children’s Hospital
Calvin Ly - Mount Sinai St. Luke’s & West
Regine Padilla - San Joaquin General Hospital
Lan Tran - Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara

Analysis of Scholarship Outcome Statistics

Brothers in Rho Chi

47% (9/19) of P2 Brothers:
Alexander Chen, Ken Choi, Sharon Fung, Lanni Lam, Sophia Liao, Clark Ma, Petrus Nguyen-Tu, Don Pham, Stephanie Quan

18% (3/17) of P3 Brothers:
Dan Ho, Amanda Tam, Eileen Wang

GPA Averages

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Scholarships

70% (46/66) Collegiate Brothers reported receiving scholarships not primarily based on need

### Regents Scholarship
Alexis Hand, Amanda Yee, Andrew Kojo, Andy Ly, Annette Lee, Brandon Tran, Emily Pan, Emily Seko, Erica Kim, Irene Chia, Kathleen Gani, Kelsey Wong, Kristen Lou, Michelle Nguyen, Ritu Mulhota, Roger Liu, Russell Dea

### Pacific Scholarship
Alexis Hand, Amanda Yee, Andrew Kojo, Andy Ly, Annette Lee, Brandon Tran, Emily Pan, Emily Seko, Erica Kim, Irene Chia, Kathleen Gani, Kelsey Wong, Kristen Lou, Michelle Nguyen, Ritu Mulhota, Roger Liu, Russell Dea

### Thomas J. Long & Muriel Long Scholarship
Annette Lee, Clark Ma, Dan Ho, Don Pham, Eileen Wong, Morgan Miyake, Sophia Liao, Stephanie Quan

### President’s Scholarship
Amanda Yee, Annette Lee, Brandon Tran, Brenda Dinh, Brian Ho, Evan Cheng, Kathleen Gani, Kelsey Wong, Ken Nguyen, Kristen Lou, Michelle Nguyen, Russell Dea

### Dean’s Scholarship
Alexis Hand, Amanda Yee, Andrew Kojo, Andy Ly, Annette Lee, Brandon Tran, Brenda Dinh, Brian Lee, Eileen Wong, Emily Pan, Emily Seko, Erica Kim, Evan Cheng, Henry Ling, Irene Chia, Janet Nham, Ken Choi, Ken Nguyen, Kimmy Davan, Kristen Lou, Michelle Nguyen, Navpreet Samra, Ritu Mulhota, Roger Liu

### Robert M. Long Endowed Scholarship
Clark Ma, Dan Ho, Ken Choi, Petrus Nguyen-Tu, Sophia Liao, Stephanie Quan

### Other Scholarships

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