

BETA ALPHA PSI NEWSLETTER

GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope your holidays were filled with cheer and festivities. For the first time ever, Downtown Los Angeles had its own version of the New Year's Eve Countdown at Grand Park. Well over 20,000 people attended the countdown into 2014 in Downtown Los Angeles.

The Newsletter for this semester will be released the 24th of each month.

During the winter break, we had our officer training and committee meetings. One of the prominent tasks discussed was the Beta Alpha Psi regional conference that will happen on February 14th, Valentines Day. Our chapter will be co-hosting with Cal Poly Pomona in Anaheim. We also had our past officers' meeting; the Spring semester looks quite exciting.

In addition to that, we have set and booked the dates for several events. Friday, February 5th, will be our **Big Buddy/Little Buddy** social held in the Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

Meet the Firms will be Wednesday, February 26th, at the Pointe located under Walter Pyramid.

We hope to see you at our upcoming alumni events. Good luck to you on the 2014 Tax season!

Sincerely,

Spring 2014 Beta Alpha Psi & Accounting Society Board

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PAST EVENTS

Fall 2013 Banquet 12/5/13
THURSDAY - 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM @ THE GRAND

Past Officers' Meeting 1/19/14
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM TO 12:00 PM @ THE CBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet & Greet Bowling 1/31
FRIDAY - 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM @ the USU

Big Buddy / Little Buddy 2/7
FRIDAY - 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM @ the SRWC

Intern Panel 2/12
Date and time TBD

BAP Regional Conference 2/14, 2/15
FRIDAY - ANAHEIM - HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Meet the Firms 2/26
WEDNESDAY - 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM @ THE POINTE

Spring 2014 Banquet 5/1
THURSDAY - 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM @ THE MARRIOTT

BETA ALPHA PSI & ACCOUNTING SOCIETY FALL 2013 AWARDS AND INITIATION BANQUET

BANQUET RECAP

On December 5th, 2013, a room filled with professionals witnessed the initiation of the Lambda Pledge class at the Grand Event Center.

This is the very same class that fund-raised over \$3,400 for the organization for Fall 2013 as well as represented the chapter across a number of social and professional events offered by the organization.

On this day, the Lambda class was initiated into the **BETA ALPHA PSI** ranks. We welcome 29 new members to our organization.

Awards were also named at the banquet. The Fall 2013 recipient to the newly established **ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** were **Aure Garcia** and **Biagio Genualdi**. Each of the recipients received \$500 and were chosen by a panel of alumni and professors.

The recipient for "High Performance and Academic Excellence" went to **Joshua Ramsey**. Ramsey receives a \$1,000 scholarship donated by **Edwin Aguilar**, a **BETA ALPHA PSI** alum and past president. This award is given to full time students with a GPA (3.4 or above) and hours worked in a week (25 or above).

Firms also awarded their own scholarships to any individual who exemplified their organization's ideals. RKE - **Jelena Mihajlovic**, **Kyle Burgoyne**, and **Jennifer Kheang**; \$250 each. Deloitte - **Vivian Ly**; \$500. Moss Adams - **Steven Kelly**; \$500. HCVT - **Jennifer Mae Formeloza**; \$1500. Becker - **Danny Vu** and **Nora Jimenez**; 50% off CPA Review. Roger "Gold" Scholarship - **Thaddeus Marcroft**; 50% off CPA Review.

The accounting professor for the Fall

2013, to whom our organization members voted on, was none other than **Dr. Sudha Krishnan**. She has been teaching Accounting at CSULB since 2007 and will also be taking over as faculty advisor of the VITA Program for the Spring.

We would also like to recognize a special alum, **Shacia Soto**. Her involvement for the Fall was outstanding and she was also the one who spearheaded the Alumni Scholarship.

Dr. Debra Grace, our Accounting Department Chair, donated two \$300 scholarships. The recipient of the first award, which was in honor of **Dr. Lacey**, was given to an individual who "always remains cool, calm, and collected": **Javier Fernandez**. The recipient of the second award, in honor of **Dr. Krishnan**, was given to **Thaddeus Marcroft**. "Don't worry; I'll handle it" was the title of the award.

The Spring Officer Board of 2014 was sworn in, relieving the Fall Officer Board of 2013 - a group of individuals who have done an outstanding job.

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BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS



(Above) Biagio Genualdi, Aure Garcia, and John Ramsey, Scholarship recipients. (Adjacent) The Lambda Pledge Class.

(Below) Paula Alba, Director of Accounting Society Fall 2013, now an alum.



BETA ALPHA PSI NEW MEMBERS

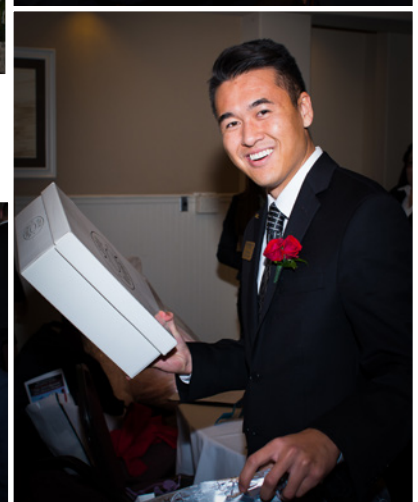
Allen Au	Javier Fernandez	Kyung Yoon Choi
Amy Smith	Jelena Mihajlovic	Mel Guzman
Andy Wu	Jenie Khimthang	Nora Jimenez
Anna Li	Jerson Canlas	Richard Kerr
Anni Li	Jia-wei Gao	Sarah Boggeln
Cathy Ong	Jinwha Yeom	Suk Kyu Kim
Claudia Soong	Jonathan Hsu	Sun Ju Yoon
Devin Moran	Jorge Gonzalez	Trieu Le
Erik Suarez	Jose Cortes	Vinson Le
Francisco Sanches	Kayleen Wilhite	



(Top) Beta Alpha Psi Alum, Shacia Soto, and accounting professor Dr. Sudha Krishnan. (Middle) Judie Kieu congratulating Amy Smith for a successful pledge term. (Bottom), Kento Arai, opening his "BAP DAD" prank-gift, which was a GoPro Hero3 hidden in a Steve Madden purse box.



(Above; Left to Right) Fall 2013 Officer Board featuring Vice President Judie Kieu, Associate Treasurer Amy Smith, President Klancy Price, Director of Accounting Society Paula Alba, Director of Correspondence Vanseka Veasna, Treasurer Jennifer Mae Formaloza, and Director of Records Kento Arai.



BETA ALPHA PSI & ACCOUNTING SOCIETY

SPRING 2014 OFFICER BOARD



Associate Treasurer
Erik Suarez

Treasurer
Amy Smith

Vice President
Alison Ernst

President
Judie Kieu

Director of
Accounting Society
Jennifer Kheang

Director of Records
Andy Wu

Director of
Correspondence
Allen Au

MEMBER SINCE: SPRING 2013
GRADUATING: SPRING 2015

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PRESIDENT JUDIE KIEU

Personal Goals for the Semester
Have a successful last semester, fulfill my BAP duties, and survive the internship

Favorite TV Show Character
Brian from Family Guy. I'm glad he's still alive.

Favorite Non Accounting Class
Business Law

Interests and Hobbies
Bowling, traveling, and sleep.

VICE PRESIDENT ALISON ERNST

Personal Goals for the Semester
Survive.

Favorite TV Show Character
Michael Bluth. He's the one who keeps it all together in "Arrested Development"

Favorite Non Accounting Class
Ethical Leadership

Interests and Hobbies
Helping students, crafting, and shopping.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS ANDY WU

Personal Goals for the Semester
Get the 4.0

Favorite TV Show Character
Homer Simpson from the Simpsons because he is very oblivious, and I like that- it's funny.

Favorite Non Accounting Class
Human Sexuality

Interests and Hobbies
San Francisco 49ers, San Francisco Giants, and cars.

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING SOCIETY JENNIFER KHEANG

Personal Goals for the Semester
Good grades and successful accounting society events.

Favorite TV Show Character
Daenerys Targaryen from Game of Thrones because she is exactly who I strive to be: a powerful female leader with a kind heart.

Favorite Non Accounting Class
Japanese 101

Interests and Hobbies
Hiking, bowling, tennis, and catching up on favorite television shows.

DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE ALLEN AU

Personal Goals for the Semester
This newsletter. Survive a few months until Game of Thrones
Favorite TV Show Character
Sloan Sabbath from the Newsroom. She's witty, blunt, and she will do the right thing even if it costs her job and reputation.

Favorite Non Accounting Class
Kayaking- I can do an eskimo roll.

Interests and Hobbies
Eating food, cooking, exploring, racquetball, photography, PC Gaming, snorkeling and Tolkien.

TREASURER AMY SMITH

Personal Goals for the Semester
Great grades and survive the tax season!

Favorite TV Show Character
Barney Stinson from How I Met Your Mother because he is just legen- wait for it- dary!

Favorite Non Accounting Class
Astronomy and Psychology

Interests and Hobbies
Traveling, exercising, hanging out, reading, and catching some Zzzs.

ASSOCIATE TREASURER ERIK SUAREZ

Personal Goals for the Semester
Stay alive during the semester.

Favorite TV Show Character
Lisa Simpson- she is super smart and always stands by her principles.

Favorite Non Accounting Class
Philosophy

Interests and Hobbies
Watching movies, reading, and helping others.