

REPORT OF THE WESTERN PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT
By Lisa Brown

Travel / Conference Calls during Period:

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| 8/25 | Board Meeting |
| 9/12 | Monthly conference call with Provincial Committee Chairs |
| 9/29 – 9/30 | University of Hawaii – Manoa installation, banquet and new Brother orientation |
| 10/3 | Monthly conference call with Provincial Committee Chairs |
| 10/9 | Meet with University of Washington colony for lunch and attended career panel professional recruiting event |
| 10/9 | Board Meeting Conference Call |
| 10/14 | Norfolk LEAD School |
| 10/27 | Denver LEAD School |
| 11/3 | Bay Area Brotherhood Games |
| 11/8 | Monthly conference call with Provincial Committee Chairs |
| 11/19 | Conference Call with Eta Chi chapter members |
| 12/4 | PVP Conference Call |
| 12/6 | Monthly conference call with Provincial Committee Chairs |
| 12/11 | Board Meeting Conference Call |
| 12/18 | Board Meeting Conference Call |
| 1/3 | Monthly conference call with Provincial Committee Chairs |
| 1/5 | Western Province Leadership Meeting – Huntington Beach, CA |

Future Travel:

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| 1/18 – 1/20 | Board Meeting |
| 2/8 – 2/10 | North Central LEAD Provincial Conference – Milwaukee |
| 2/15 – 2/17 | Western LEAD Provincial Conference – Sacramento |
| 2/22 – 2/24 | South Central LEAD Provincial Conference–Overland Park |
| March | UW Colony Area Conference |
| 4/13 | Desert Mountain Regional Initiation and Banquet OR Bay Area and Sierra Nevada Regional Initiation and Banquet |
| 4/27 | Visit Rocky Mountain Region |
| 5/18 | Tentative – Installation at University of Washington |
| 5/26 | South Pacific Sharkfest – Long Beach, CA |
| July | Western Province Leadership Conference Call |

Provincial/Regional Update:

This has been a bumpy six months. The province continues to deal with risk management issues and multiple chapters have had retaliation against them from disgruntled ex-members. From an operational perspective, the province is doing well in CMP, all chapters but one turned in a COY application and we had the highest percentage of chapter participation in Buck\$ 4 Brotherhood. In the final semester before the end of the biennium, we will continue to focus on risk management and expansion.

Leadership Development:

For leadership training this year, the team is trying something new. At each LEAD school, we will be conducting a DD track which will be invite only for current DDs and alumni. The group will sit together at opening session and lunch plus attend specific sessions designed for them. In Denver, we received good feedback and will target additional participants for Sacramento.

Provincial Committees:

- Professional - Crystal Justice
- Marketing – Lauren Short
- Community Service - Paul Dawson
- Alumni - Suzette Halterman
- Awards - Rick Boner
- Provincial Discipline– Lisa Brown

Provincial Goals:

| Goal 2012 – 2013 | Status |
|---|---|
| 77% of Chapters are accredited, 50% are Chapters of Recognition, 45% are Chapters of Excellence | In Progress - currently 95% of chapters can be accredited. Still possible to meet goal. We are doing better than last year. |
| 100% of chapters have a District Director | Met - all District Director spots are filled. |
| 90% of DDs taken the CDL training | In Progress – 38% of the current District Directors are trained in CDL |
| At least 12 chapters apply for each award. | Not Started |
| 34 chapters become legacy chapters. | Not Met – Only 32 chapters contributed to Buck\$ 4 Brotherhood, which was the highest percent of all provinces |
| 90% of chapters submitted COY application | Met – all chapters submitted a chapter COY and all but one chapter submitted applications |
| 16 chapters are registered for GCC by 3/1 40 chapters are registered for GCC by 6/30 | Not Started |

LEAD School:

Denver LEAD School was a success with approximately 336 attendees making up 76% of the province's chapters. We changed the format quite a bit by having network activities during opening session, which transitioned well into Adam Carroll's key note. We assigned everyone table numbers to ensure all had an opportunity to meet new Brothers. We conducted two community service events, Make a Difference Make a Drop with a net profit from both of approximately \$300 and collected many letters for the troops. 10 chapters made their donation to become Legacy Chapters. For every chapter that donated, they got to ask the leadership team a question.

Sacramento is lower on numbers. Currently, only 64% of the colligate chapters are registered, but we are hopeful that almost all will be registered by the next deadline. We plan on having a dance both nights with a Hawaiian theme on Saturday and games on Friday. There will be two community services, Make a Difference, Make a Drop with proceeds going to St. Jude and Dress Down on Sunday morning.

Expansion:

University of Hawaii, Manoa was installed on September 29. They are a great group of students and I look forward to working with them. Special thank you to Cody Silva for doing a wonderful job getting them started. Chapman is working on their petition and plan to submit it at the end of the semester with a request for October 5 for the installation date. The interested students at CSU San Marcos, on the other hand, have decided not to move forward with plans to colonize. Chapman and University of Washington are doing well and will focus on recruiting, fundraising and event planning. Chapman is targeting 10/5 installation and UW is targeting 5/18 installation. Menlo shut down due to student inactivity.

Regional Vice President Report of the Bay Area Region

by Scott Wong

Status of Region: The region is doing decent. The chapters do need a little push for them to do excellent. CMP-wise, most chapters are on track to get Accredited and Recognition. I am really proud and glad that chapters are taking initiative in getting to know their neighboring chapters! It is mainly the CSU schools who want to network more. There is some trouble in getting 2 chapters out to regional and national events.

Accomplishments: No chapter problems! WOoo (ie hazing, university problems, bad stuff)

Future Goals: I want a chapter to win a Provincial award. With the booming hiring season, non-stop growth of the tech industry and alumni network to utilize resource, the Bay Area needs to be recognized! I want a chapter to win a Provincial Award.

Expansion: N/A

Disciplinary Issues: There is none. Yet.

Upcoming Events: Brotherhood Games (April 6), WRI (April 13), Theta Chi Spaghetti Night (May),

District Directors:

Rho:

Zeta Tau: Alberto Rocha (Theta Chi)

Theta Chi: Neta Berger (Gamma Omega)

Delta Omicron: Javier Crespo (Gamma Omicron)

Gamma Omicron: Alan Naguit (Delta Omicron)

Gamma Xi: Marilou Alejo (Theta Chi)

Pi Chi: Alice Tang (Theta Chi)

Committee Members: Awards: Garrett Lew, Chuck Brown, Austin Radus, Laura Wills, Dzintars Grinfelds,

Visits: Zeta Tau Meet the chapter (Jan 30, Feb 1), Theta Chi meet the chapter (Jan 30, Feb 8?), Zeta Tau pledge Ceremony (Feb 9), Sacramento LEAD, Gamma Omicron Pledge Ceremony (Feb 23), Brotherhood Games (April 6), WRI (April 13),

Regional Vice President Report of the Desert Mountain Region

by Dave Glanzrock

Status

The Chapters of the Desert Mountain Region continue to grow and thrive. The Desert Mountain will be well represented at the upcoming Provincial LEAD School in Sacramento, Ca, despite the distance it is away from our chapters. The Desert Mountain Region continues to grow and strengthen their bonds in between the different chapters with multiple inter-chapter activities happening each something, something that is new to the region.

Accomplishments

The Desert Mountain Region continues its upward trend in National Event Participation having the largest number of attendees of any region in the Province at the Denver LEAD School, even though only 5 out of 6 chapters participated, the 6th chapter attended Dallas LEAD and is not factored into this number. One of chapters had the largest number of single attendees. All were there to witness Mike Mallonee winning National District Director of the Year. This past year we had every chapter submit a Collegian of the Year Nomination, with a total of five nominees actually completing their application. Participation in the Delta Sigma Pi National Awards program continues to increase from year to year over previous application numbers. Chapters are creating strong programming content, high moral and participation, and motivation.

Goals

Our goal continues to strive to be the best chapter in the Province, having high levels of participation at National Events, and strengthening our inter-chapter regional events. A personal goal is to locate and train the next RVP for the region.

Expansion None

Disciplinary Actions

Gamma Phi – University of Texas – El Paso

Upcoming Events

February 9th – Desert Mountain Regional Brotherhood Day

April 13th – Desert Mountain Regional Initiation in Tempe, Arizona

District Directors

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Gamma Phi | Jackie Romero |
| Epsilon Upsilon | Norman Bebon |
| Gamma Iota | Erika Lakey |
| Zeta Omega | CJ Buckwald-Wright |
| Gamma Omega | Tim Beasley |
| Gamma Psi | Mike Mallonee |

**Regional Vice President Report
of the Pacific Coast Region**
by Patrick A. Bonfrisco

Overview

- All eight collegiate chapters are on track to achieve Chapter of Excellence, barring no unforeseen circumstances.
- COY nominations received from all eight chapters and all eight COYs submitted an application on time.
- All eleven chapters participated in Buck\$ 4 Brotherhood.
- All eight collegiate chapters participated in Regional Initiation.
- Colony at Chapman is targeting October 5 as an installation date.
- Closed chapter at cal Poly Pomona, after school investigation for hazing.
- One chapter on guidance following a year of probation which concluded in January.
- All District Directors have completed CDL training.

Goals

We are making good progress on our regional goals, having only missed the mark once so far (Santa Claus, Inc):

| Category | Detail | Due Date | Status |
|---------------------|--|----------|--------|
| CDL | All new volunteers complete Tier One training prior to Denver LEAD. | | 100% |
| | All returning volunteers complete Tier Two certification prior to Denver LEAD. | | 100% |
| CMP | All eight chapters achieve the Accredited Tier. | 06/15/13 | 58% |
| | All eight chapters achieve the Recognition Tier. | 06/15/13 | 72% |
| | All eight chapters achieve the Excellence Tier. | 06/15/13 | 56% |
| COY | All eight collegiate chapters submit a COY nomination. | | 100% |
| | All eight nominated COYs submit their application. | | 100% |
| Expansion | Chapman Petition submitted. | 06/30/13 | |
| Foundation | All eleven chapters participate in Bucks 4 Brotherhood | | 100% |
| LEAD | All collegiate chapters (and the Chapman colony) in attendance at Denver LEAD. | | 100% |
| | Total Pac Coast attendance of at least 35 at Fall LEAD. | | 103% |
| | All collegiate chapters (and the Chapman colony) in attendance at Sacramento LEAD. | | 100% |
| | Total Pac Coast attendance of at least 82 at Spring LEAD. | | 106% |
| Regional Events | All eleven chapters and the colony participate in Santa Claus, Inc. | | 92% |
| | All eight collegiate chapters participate in Regional Initiation. | | 100% |
| | All eight collegiate chapters participate in Brotherhood Games. | 03/10/13 | |
| Scholarships/Awards | At least Eight LeaderShape application submitted. | 03/05/13 | |
| | At least 24 Award Applications submitted. | 06/01/13 | |
| | Regional winner in all 14 categories. (No category with zero applications). | 06/01/13 | |
| | At least eight applications for Delta Sigma Pi Scholarships submitted. | 06/15/13 | |

Expansion

- **Chapman University** The Epsilon Kappa Omicron colony was established at Chapman University last year. So far, the colony has completed many of the required events and is working on their petition. They will be requesting October 5, 2013 as their installation date.
- **CSU San Marcos** We are no longer actively working on a colony at CSU San Marcos, but may revisit it at some point in the future.

Disciplinary Issues

- **Eta Chi** – *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona* Eta Chi chapter was closed in August after being suspended by the University for hazing and other Risk Management violations.
- **Lambda Chi** – *University of California, Riverside* Lambda Chi completed probation in January. Guidance will follow for one year.

District Directors

Every chapter has a District Director. Two of the District Directors are overseeing more than one chapter/colony. All District Directors have completed CDL training

| Chapter Name | Alumnus Name |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Iota Pi | Kaitlin Young (ΙΠ) |
| Lambda Pi | Joy Cable (ΔΣ) |
| Lambda Sigma | Ryan Murphy (ΛΦ) |
| Lambda Chi | Ann Marie Pierce (ΓΟ) |
| Xi Pi | Kevin Salazar (ΛΣ) |
| Omicron Sigma | Jasmin King (ΟΣ) |
| Pi Sigma | Jen Lee (ΛΣ) |
| Rho Phi | Jen Lee (ΛΣ) |
| Epsilon Kappa Omega | Kevin Salazar (ΛΣ) |
| | Valerie Martinez (ΛΣ) |
| Inland Empire | Kane Mejia (ΛΧ) |
| Orange County Alumni | Sothinet Sry (ΛΦ) |
| San Diego Alumni | Freddy Saluna (ΙΠ) |

**Regional Vice President Report
of the Rocky Mountain Region**
by Sheri Gabor

Status of Region: Region continues to grow into its own culture of Brotherhood, joint events, and camaraderie. Collegiates are eager and excited to meet Brothers from other chapters in the Region and are excited to attend Regional, Provincial, and National events.

Accomplishments: We have DD's for every chapter to include trainees for possible replacements who are shadowing current DD's. Chapters are excited and looking forward to our next Regional Event, DSP Olympics, in April. Several chapters are initiating contact among each other to build relationships and help each other.

Future Goals:

- Each chapter submits a minimum of two chapter awards
- LEAD is scheduled and thought the semester before it occurs
- Each chapter has a budget line item for LEAD and fundraising for this event is a normal practice
- Increase events and collaboration among the chapters
- Increased young alumni membership in the alumni chapters

Upcoming Events: DSP Olympics aka Brotherhood Games, April 27, 2013 from 12pm – 4pm.

District Directors:

| <i>Chapter</i> | <i>DD Name</i> | <i>DD in Training</i> |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Alpha Nu – DU | Mat Whited | |
| Alpha Rho – CU Boulder | Nathan Gabor | |
| Mu Chi - UCCS | Shell Herbst | |
| Mu Rho – CSU | Brian Adams | Kristyn Stonaker |
| Nu Phi – UNC | Nicole Eisle | Amanda Brooks |

Committee Members:

| <i>Committee Chair</i> | <i>Name</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Awards Chair | Aimee King |
| CMP Chair | Brian Adams |

Visits: Am currently in within days of pregnancy due date, am unable to travel. However, I've met with nearly all Presidents and their DD's prior to semester start to ensure roles and responsibilities, chapter goals, and support needed by the chapter and DD prior to maternity leave. All initiation dates are on my calendar and upon return, chapter visits will be scheduled.

**Regional Vice President Report
of the Sierra Nevada Region
by Marcial Hoyos**

Status of Region:

- District Directors were assigned to all the chapters in the region.
- All six chapters are on track to be an Accredited chapter.

Accomplishments:

- 6 out of 6 collegiate chapters nominated and submitted a Collegian of the Year
- Held our 4th Annual Sierra Nevada Regional Initiation
- 5 out of 6 collegiate chapters were able to attend LEAD School in Denver

Future Goals:

Have a smooth transition with the incoming RVP.

Expansion: None planned at this time.

Disciplinary Issues:

None

Upcoming Events:

April 13 WRI

District Directors:

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|---------------|------------------|
| Delta Pi | Chris Tompkins |
| Epsilon Theta | Michael Clark |
| Epsilon Phi | Crystal Justice |
| Iota Phi | Kenny Kinnersley |
| Lambda Mu | Melody Frinzell |
| Nu Rho | Jason Sumi |

Awards Committee Members:

Leah De Guzman, Angelica Leyva, Coreen Collins

Visits:

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| 10/10/12 | Nu Rho Meet with President |
| 10/12/12 | Lambda Mu Meet with President |
| 10/14/12 | Epsilon Phi GBM/Meet with President |
| 10/27/12 | LEAD School, Denver, CO |
| 11/3/12 | Brotherhood Games |
| 11/13/12 | Lambda Mu GBM |
| 11/17/12 | Sierra Nevada Regional Initiation |
| 12/1/12 | Sacramento Valley Christmas Party |
| 1/19/13 | Nu Rho Initiation |

**Regional Vice President Report
of the South Pacific Region**
by Matt Temple

Status

On Saturday, September 29, 2012 the South Pacific Region installed its newest chapter at University of Hawaii, Manoa. Brothers Clayton Chong, Cody Silva, Dale Clark, Joe O'Brien, and Kira Kawakami each played a critical role in making the establishment of our second Hawaii colony a success!

The region has been doing well in terms of expansion and sourcing new leadership. Recently, I appointed three new District Directors, Lucy Tseng (Xi Omicron), Heather Huffman (Lambda Psi), and Vlad Pichugin (Iota Upsilon), who will assume assignments at Delta Sigma, Lambda Psi, and Rho Chi, respectively.

Sharkfest will return to its original home this year, El Dorado Park in Long Beach, and held on a single day (Saturday, May 25). I'm hopeful the location will lure more of our brothers from chapters in the southern part of the region and others from Pacific Coast.

Phi completed its guidance terms and fully released from any further assistance/discipline action.

Of special note...

1. All chapters yielded a nomination for regional COY...including our newest chapter Rho Chi.

and
2. We've picked up interest at Azusa Pacific University for a possible 11th collegiate chapter. Students are seeking university approval, so stay tuned!

Great work everyone!

Disciplinary Issues

Phi (USC) - guidance until 18-Jan
Delta Sigma (LMU) – probation extended to 30-Jun & no pledge class in Spring term
Iota Upsilon (CSU Northridge) – probation until 24-May
Lambda Psi (Univ of Hawaii – Hilo) – guidance until 18-Jan

District Directors

| Chapter Name | Alumnus Name |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Phi | Jacob Rivkin |
| Delta Sigma | Lucy Tseng |
| Iota Upsilon | Louise Santos |
| Kappa Mu | Traci Taplin |
| Lambda Phi | Rick De La Torre |
| Lambda Psi | Heather Huffman |
| Xi Omicron | Ruben Cordova |
| Rho Sigma | Robert Boggs |
| Rho Chi | VACANT |
| Rho Upsilon | Ivan Mungia |
| LA Alumni | Rick Boner |
| Hawaii Alumni | Joseph O'Brien |
| San Gabriel Valley Alumni | Najah Young |

Committee Members

Awards Committee

Adrian Avalos (chair)

Jim Siegrist

Aaron Nakayama

Katie Ouaknine

Katherine Uy-Comer

Regional Conference Committee

James Lin

Regional Operations Committee

Sandy Hong