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welcome!

To our dear readers:

Thank you so much for tuning in to our latest issue of PiSigmate Updates. It has been a very eventful year for us all, and we wanted to give the alumni a very sincere thank you for their contributions to the chapter. One of the most rewarding parts of being VP of Alumni Relations is seeing how inspired collegians are when they hear about our alumni's trials and tribulations. Without you, our alumni, our chapter would not be where it is today.

As always, we look forward to seeing faces, old and new, at our future alumni events. I also wanted to give a huge thank you to those who volunteered their personal and professional advice as an alumni to the chapter through our Alumni Spotlight series. Have yourself a great week, and I can't wait to see/meet you all during 10 Year Banquet.

KIND REGARDS,
STEFFI LIN, VPAR



Our New Executive Committee

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS



PRESIDENT | ALEC LAU



SVP | LIA IKEDA



VPPE | TRAVIS ABSHIRE



VPF | MALAVIKA BASU



CHANCELLOR | MARISSA KOO



VPCO | MICHAEL DUAN



VPPA | GRACIE WANG



VPCS | KELLY CHENG



VPSA | KRISTEN CHAN



VPAR | EUGEN XIE

Letter from the President

NATHAN SOU, PRESIDENT
SPRING'18



May 30 2018

Dear Brothers of the Pi Sigma Chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi:

In our 9th year, our chapter has reaped many rewards. As a Chapter of Excellence, we continue to thrive in achieving national, provincial and regional awards. We are blessed to have eager collegians who continually seek growth as well as fantastic alumni who provide exceptional guidance. While there are many successes to celebrate that collegians will be more than happy to share, I would like to highlight our hardships. Michael McMillan states that “You cannot start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one.” We have thoroughly reflected on our current state of affairs, our goals, our struggles and our accomplishments as our chapter’s new year approaches and while we look to our past for guidance when moving forward, we are shifting our chapter’s direction of growth.

Recently, we have revisited our core values and have realigned them to best match the direction of our growth. We have also taken steps to shape our organizational structure and how we provide feedback to everyone in the chapter to reflect our realignment. Also, there was never time to focus on ourselves: we have never been able to reflect on whether we are actually growing as a chapter. So with the discontinuation of Winter Recruitment and Pledging, our focus for the Winter Quarter will be on our own chapter’s growth. “Discover Marketing” marked our first large-scale conference event and we hope to continue a tradition of large-scale conferences of varying topics. We would like to continue to invite our alumni to speak at our events whether it be at the large-scale conference or at a workshop. Overall, we are working towards a more respectful chapter, one with integrity, initiative and humility that continues to foster innovative business leaders of the world.

It has been an incredible honor to serve as your chapter president in the wake of a shifting culture and chapter. I am excited to further connect alumni and collegians as our 10 Year Banquet on June 30th quickly approaches. I am even more excited to see the state of the chapter in the next 5 years because our alumni network of seasoned professionals continues to grow rapidly and our collegians are ever more hungry for professional and personal growth. Let us remember to never depart from our original aims and purposes of our brotherhood as we move forward.

In our 10th year, our chapter will dare to dream.

Be Bold.

Thanks,
Nathan Sou
Chapter President
Spring 2018

A Year in Reflection

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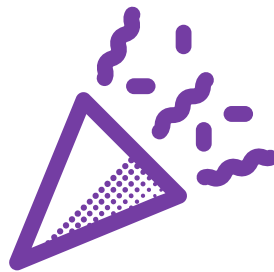
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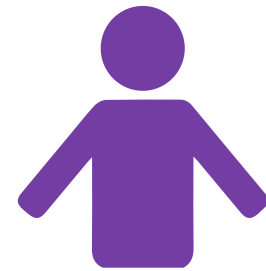
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New Job Offers



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Meetings
GBM's



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Years



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New Bros

... and much more to come!

Timeline (highlights)



START OF SCHOOL
9/25/17



DAVE & BUSTER'S ALUMNI EVENT
1/24/18



DISCOVER MARKETING CONFERENCE
(W/ ALUM KATHY VU) 1/27/18



SQL WORKSHOP W/
ALUM KEVIN CHUNG
2/21/18



OC ALUMNI MEET UP @ LEMONADE
2/11/18



BROTHERS AT LEAD 2/2/18



CORPORATE STRATEGY AT TACO BELL PRESENTATION W/ ALUM VINAY SOMESHEKAR 2/22/18



CAREER ABROAD & LIFE AFTER COLLEGE WORKSHOP W/ ALUM RYAN SUEN 4/17/18



EXCEL WORKSHOP W/ BROTHER ANDY CHUANG 5/3/18



ADOBE RESUME DESIGN WORKSHOP W/ DISNEY CONTACT JAKE GAVINO 5/17/18

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

DAVID KING

EPSILON CLASS



BY STEFFI LIN, VPAR

This week, I had the chance to catch up with Epsilon class's David King, a mighty adventurer and current Washington, D.C. city dweller. Though he is now finishing up his graduate program in International Economics and International Studies at John Hopkins, David still plans on traveling more around the world and keeping himself busy by making sure he is always learning.

Since graduating UC Irvine, he has worked at firms like Deloitte. However, he realized that even with a great career opportunity he wanted to learn more and travel as well, a compelling need he found having making his first global trip to Argentina after graduating. David's been around everywhere from Amsterdam, Taiwan, to Japan-- he even taught English for a year in South Korea.

"IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO TRAVEL— EVEN IF YOU'VE MISSED OUT ON YOUR UNDERGRAD STUDYING ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES"

The biggest take away I learned from David is to be bold, to continue to learn, and to be inspired by a variety of different global perspectives.



TRAVELING THE WORLD



"NEW YOU" BY KID FROOPY



CHINA, KOREA,
ARGENTINA, TAIWAN,
AND MORE!



GUA BAO
挂包

COLLEGIAN SPOTLIGHT

ANDY CHUANG

PSI CLASS

Andy Chuang is arguably one of the friendliest faces you'll meet from our chapter.

Whenever he isn't hosting Pub Hours for ASUCI Student Services or helping out at the Merage school offices, you can find himself pouring through his textbooks and taking meticulous notes at his frequented spot at Student Center Starbucks.

Something that particularly makes Andy stand out from others is his unrelenting compassion and service to the chapter and the campus as a whole throughout the years. He's the type who is first to arrive to help someone and the last to leave.

Though Andy will be graduating this spring (with full honors, at that), we wish him the best of luck as he begins working full time as Assurance Associate at Ernst and Young and continues to pursue his goal of becoming a CPA.

"BE BOLD AND BE PERSISTENT-- DO NOT BE AFRAID TO STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE, AND ALWAYS GIVE IT YOUR 110%".



HIKING, COOKING,
EXERCISING, PHOTOGRAPHY



VIETNAM AND BALI



ASSURANCE ASSOCIATE, EY
HEAD CHIEF OF STAFF, ASUCI
STUDENT ASSISTANT, PAUL MERAGE



TACOS FROM
TAQUERIA AYUTLA
OAXACA TACO TRUCK

10 Year Banquet

COME JOIN THE PARTY

Pi Sigma cordially invites you to celebrate with us at an evening of dinner and dancing in honor of our chapter's 10 year anniversary!

- ▶ **6PM to 7PM**
Social Mix & Mingle/Bubbly Bar & Appetizers
- ▶ **7PM to 8PM**
Food Station Opens
- ▶ **8PM to 10PM**
Toasts & Dancing

RSVP by June 8th
([click here](#))

