Message from the Regent

Greetings Brothers of Delta Phi! Congratulations on making it through winter quarter. During this last quarter, we have accomplished a lot of exciting things and I’m excited to see what the future holds for us.

We started the quarter off with our first pledge meeting in January beginning the process of preparing our 25 pledges (now brothers) for privilege of joining the brotherhood. Brother Andrew U worked hard as our Chaplain to ensure the new brothers embodied the pillars of Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals. His hard work paid off as the pledges who endured speed pledging, battle royale, philanthropy projects and tests of knowledge about our fraternity all made it to the end of the quarter with a stronger bond to our active brothers. The pledges even hosted the first ever Casino themed party for the brothers and taught us a few things in return.

As the quarter went on, our lovely Treasurer Jihye Han held a Chick-Fil-A fundraiser on campus that brought joy to a lot of brothers and our fellow classmates. It was a treat to have the delicious chicken available to us. Our Social Chair Angie Ataya also hosted a wonderful fundraiser/social at Dave and Buster’s. With around 25 brothers in attendance, everyone was able to bond over food and games while fighting for the ski ball championship. However, this quarter wasn’t all fun and games, our chapter did a lot to give back to the community as well. Thanks to the hard work put in by our Philanthropy Chair Casey Tiefenthaler. Our chapter successfully raised over $1000 dollars for our national partner Reach Out and Read. Shout out to Delta family for raising the most money.

The quarter ended with the Pacific West Province Spring Assembly hosted by our very own chapter. This is something that we have been working hard to put together all year and it all went off without a hitch.
Shout out to Brother Andrew Willeford for taking on the roll of Province Committee Chair and inspiring the brothers of Delta Phi to work together towards this goal while keeping us under budget. With over 300 brothers in attendance we maxed out registration and had the most brothers attend in our province’s history.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for being a chapter I am very proud to be a part of. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity you all have given me by electing me as your regent. I have learned so much about myself as a leader and the true meaning of brotherhood. I truly believe that being a brother along side all of you strengthens me as a future pharmacist and the values I have gained from our wonderful chapter will stick with me throughout my whole life. I look forward to my last few months representing you all and sincerely hope I can give you all the same sense of family that you have given me.

PROUD to be your brother,

Kaylene De Vries

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Delta Phi welcomed 25 new Brothers into its Chapter this year! The pledging process started with the pinning party, which was Power Rangers themed. This was chosen based on the idea that pledges will be guided through their transformation into a brother by their “rangers” or Bigs. Prior to the event, Bigs made their own custom Power Ranger masks and matching power coins as gifts to give to their Littles. These were used to reveal to the Littles who their Bigs were by matching their power coins to the brother’s. The Delta Phi families (Delta, Kappa, Phi, Psi) each decorated a family tree to show their Little’s lineage in the power ranger colors: blue ranger, yellow ranger, red ranger, and pink ranger. Brothers and pledges enjoyed food together and Kappa Psi Delta Phi welcomed pledges with open arms.

The pledging process continued with one of our chapter’s favorite events: speed pledging. Pledges first had to find their personalized hats created by their Big for them to wear during the event. Brothers then paired up at stations and hosted mini games for the Pledges to enjoy. Some activities included a paper plane throwing contest, chubby bunny, and dancing for a pledge music video. By the end of the night, pledges and brothers had developed plenty of memories and inside jokes that would stick with them throughout their time in our brotherhood.

The next pledge event was battle royale: a battle of the families. Brothers and pledges split up into their families and participated in “minute to win-it” games. Games included unique cup stacking challenges, balloon races, and rubberband shooting accuracy games. This allowed for both the brothers and pledges to team up and build deeper bonds within their families. Tasks were designed to require excellent teamwork and communication in order to successfully accumulate points to win prizes.

After the pledging process, 25 pledges crossed over to become brothers on March 1, 2018. The pledging process was a success, and I am truly grateful to have been Chaplain for such a great class!
Giving back to the community is an important part of being a brother of Kappa Psi. Through our philanthropy events, KY Delta Phi continues to have a positive impact in our community. Last quarter, we exemplified the importance of helping those in need through several philanthropic events ranging from providing food for those facing food insecurity to helping patients suffering from cancer. This quarter, Delta Phi directed its philanthropic endeavors towards helping and educating children and young adults.

First, on February 10th Delta Phi participated in UCSD’s Pharmacy Day, an event that hosted 150 high school students and taught them about different pharmaceutical career paths. Our Vice Regent, Nathanael Luna, organized and led KY’s two-hour compounding pharmacy workshop. With the help of several other Brothers, high school students learned the basics and importance of compounding pharmacy, as well as had the opportunity to do hands-on compounding of their own. Utilizing a mortar and pestle, the student pulverized their active ingredient of candy and mixed it with a flour base to ultimately fill gel capsules with their powder mixture. Additionally, with the goal of exposing these young adults to several fields of pharmacy, many Brothers volunteered or led other workshops including clinical pharmacy, medication safety, diabetes prevention and management, and more. Since Kappa Psi is a pharmaceutical fraternity, it was rewarding to give back to the community in a way that promotes and educates today’s youth on the expanding role of a pharmacist. One of Delta Phi’s greatest philanthropic accomplishments occurred in early March when we held a fundraiser and virtual book drive for Reach Out and Read (RO&R). This project provided us with an opportunity to contribute to Kappa Psi’s new national philanthropy partnership with RO&R. Reach Out and Read is a nonprofit organization with a mission to enhance early childhood literacy by incorporating books into pediatric care, as well as encourage families to read out loud together. Due to the generous donations of over 70 Brothers, Delta Phi raised $1,020, which will provide over 200 children with brand-new books at their next pediatric visit! This amazing accomplishment did not go unnoticed. Kappa Psi’s National Philanthropy Committee announced on April 1, 2018 that Delta Phi currently holds the standing of being the highest donating collegiate chapter for the RO&R virtual book drive competition. Therefore, our contribution to Reach Out and Read extends beyond our monetary donation by encouraging and prompting chapters across the nation to become more involved with RO&R. Delta Phi continues to exemplify the fact that together, as a team, we can achieve more and have a greater influence in our community!
Winter 2018 Pacific West Province Assembly

Delta Phi had the pleasure of hosting the PacWest province this spring. Over 50 brothers from Delta Phi represented our chapter at the meeting and banquet.

By, Kathie Tran and Tori Kobata

What an awesome weekend we had representing the Delta Phi Chapter at this year’s Spring Pacific West Province held at our very own town, San Diego, CA. We had so many Brothers coming in from all over the States, including Hawaii, Nevada, and even Massachusetts, who were all so willing to come together, make new friends and lasting memories.

On the first day of Province weekend, many brothers were arriving and checking into the hotel at Double Tree by the Hilton. We had to welcome everyone for coming with a casual social at Dave & Busters. Brothers gathered around tables in the sports lounge to mingle with each other over dinner. We had a great time getting to know brothers from other chapters on a more personal level in a relaxed setting.

Brothers bonded over games of skee-ball and other various arcade games. It was also nice to get to hang out with the newly initiated Delta Phi brothers who were able to make it out. It was a great first night of KY Province.

We started off the next day bright and early for the general body meeting where all chapters gathered. It was a great opportunity to meet all the faces behind the names that we have seen maybe through emails or social media. We had a special appearance from our very own alumni and current Grand Regent, Robert Mancini. The meeting began with updates from the PacWest executive board where they discussed everything that was happening within the province. As delegates, we had the honor of voting on behalf of the Delta Phi chapter for best chapter report from both collegiate and graduate chapters, and even the new PacWest board. Congratulations to the new executive board of the PacBEST Province!

Later in the evening, everyone was dressed to impress at banquet that was held at Double Tree. We did even more mingling and enjoyed a three-course meal all while listening to the announcement of awards. Delta Phi received 3rd place for our province report, Brother Casey Tiefenthaler won the Province Scholarship, and Brother Andrew Willeford received the Alespios Pin. We are definitely proud of our brothers for all that they have contributed to our chapter.

Finally, the night ended with a wild bus ride taking us to Omnia Night Club where everyone was able to dance the night away and share one last night with each other. Cheers to the new memories we will (or won’t) remember!

Overall, province was such an amazing and unique experience and we would like to thank Brother Andrew Willeford for all of his efforts with planning and organizing the PacBest Province.

PTBYB Tori Kobata and Kathie Tran
Winter Quarter was a whirlwind for Delta Phi! We kicked off the new year with a social at Dave and Busters filled with good food, laughs and some friendly arcade game competition. The newly crossed pledges were welcomed to join and got to attend their first official social as Delta Phi Bros! And the fun didn't stop there.

Delta Phi had the pleasure of hosting this spring's Pacific West Province here in sunny San Diego! Friday was kicked off with an infiltration of brothers into the Mission Valley Dave and Buster's which nicely accommodated so many attendees. Chatter filled the room as brothers from all over the west coast (and some from the east) caught up on their lives since their last encounter. The laughter and excitement could be heard all throughout the venue! Saturday was then the big event. After banquet, brothers packed into numbers of different party buses on their way to Omnia where they would dance the night away with all of their best bros looking as if they had just walked the red carpet. Sunday ended with a relaxed outing by the beach at the BeachHouse Grill as brothers unwinded from the busy weekend and said their goodbyes while munching on some delicious snacks. All in all, it was a quarter for the books and one Delta Phi will never forget!

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted.

Social

Spring quarter was jam packed for the brothers of Delta Phi here in sunny San Diego, from arcade games to nightclubs to the sandy beach, it was surely one we won't forget!

By, Angie Ataya