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## DIAMOND JUBILEE

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FROM DIAMOND JUBILEE PROGRAM:  
**\$118,000**

To celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alpha Psi Chapter of Phi Delta Chi, the Alpha Psi Foundation (APES&L), Alumni Association, and Chapter worked together to organize a major fundraising program that would culminate in a gala dinner event held on October 14, 2016, during UOP's Homecoming weekend.

A program logo was developed, along with the theme "Alpha Psi Diamond Jubilee: Celebrating 60 Years of Brotherhood." The 6 month long program was a great success, as reported elsewhere in this newsletter. Special thanks go to the following leaders from the Foundation, Alumni Association, and Chapter: Alumni Ed Larimer, Vivian Lee, Robert Nickell, Loan Nguyen, Jack Schlegel, Chintan Shah, Art Whitney, and Actives Logan Brodnansky, Kevin Chan and Katelyn Fischer.



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# DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION DINNER

## OCTOBER 14, 2016

On October 14, Alpha Psi alumni, Actives and others from across the country gathered to celebrate the APES&L Foundation, Alumni Association, and Chapter jointly sponsored Alpha Psi Diamond Jubilee fundraising program launched this summer.

### Highlights:

- Contributions received to date of \$118,000
- Dinner attendance of more than 150 people, including nearly 50 Actives
- Remarks from UOP President Pam Eibeck that praised the achievements of the Foundation. She noted that in fewer than 9 years more than \$700,000 has been raised, and \$70,000 awarded to students through scholarships and support for leadership development. It is noteworthy that the University's president took time during Homecoming Weekend to address this audience.
- Active Ann-Marie Magnasco took the audience on a trip down memory lane with a wonderful video she produced with pictures of alumni and chapter events spanning nearly 60 years.
- Alumnus Robert Nickell was master of ceremonies of a program that honored Ralph Saroyan for his lifelong service to Phi Delta Chi at the national and chapter level, and his teaching and advising of more than 3,000 students.

The seven speakers took turn saluting and roasting Ralph included Nancy Alvarez, APHA president-elect, Andrea Bourque, Phi Delta Chi's Grand VP Alumni Affairs, Michael Posey, past Phi Delta Chi Grand Officer, and Alpha Psi Alumni Willis Corkern, Steve Edgar, Michael Conner and Matt Saqueton. The program was both fun and touching.

- Recognition of 56 Diamond Jubilee Circle Donors, those contributing a minimum of \$1,000.
- Alpha Psi Worthy Chief Counselor Kevin Chan spoke about the Chapter today, and presented a fun-filled and inspiring video prepared for the Rush Dinner early in the year.
- The evening concluded with a surprise announcement that Foundation President Jack Schlegel and his wife Priscilla were donating \$30,000 to endow a leadership development program that provides a one-day leader development workshop for all Alpha Psi Actives each year. This endowment will assure that this program is funded and conducted in perpetuity.

Scholarship Plaques



"Ralphie" Bobblehead for \$1,000 donors



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### Diamond Jubilee Program Sponsor

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Jack & Priscilla Schlegel

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Robert Nickell

### Dinner Event Table Sponsors \$1,500

Tommy Dembski

Jeff Jellin

Ralph Saroyan

Art Whitney (2 tables)



Jack Schlegel and Ralph Saroyan

## DIAMOND JUBILEE CIRCLE DONORS \$1,000

*Graduation years noted for Alpha Psi alumni*

Alpha Psi 2016 Actives 2016		Vivian Lee	2013
Nancy Alvarez	Chapman Univ.	Andrew Magnasco	1985
Robert Barsamian	1983	Robert Meier	1979
Doug Bennett	1971	Jeff Mierczynski	1982
Cynric Cho	2012	Tom Moradian	1972
Ashley Chow	2012	Christian Ngo	2013
Chris Chow	2012	Loan Nguyen	2009
Craig Collins	1972	Robert Nickel	1981
Michael Conner	2012	Gary Niino	1971
Willis Corkern	1964	Bill Przbyla	1974
Honest Dang	2009	Gary Ramsey	1978
Gary DeGuire	1989	Russell Reitz	1974
Tommy Dembski	1987	Jim Santa	1975
Matt Dunn	2011	Ralph Saroyan	1964
Steve Edgar	1981	Greg Schapansky	1977
Dennis Esaki	1969	Jack Schlegel	1967
Larry Gorham (\$2,000)	1967	Chintan Shah	2013
Tim Groves	1964	Anthony Sinconis	2014
Clark Gustafson	1966	Stockton Golf & Country Club	
Scott Harada	2014	Gordon Takemoto	1967
Rusty Hewitson	1967	Jake Taylor	2012
Annie Ho	2012	Sheldon Teranishi	1969
Duane Isetti	1963 UOP	Jon VanBoening	1967
Jeff Jellin	1974	William Vanderpool	Beta Iota
Lisa Keikoan	2013	Angela Vu	2010
An-Chun Kwan	2009	Ron Wade	1978
Ed Larimer	1969	Kristen Ward (\$2,000)	2014
Tina Le/Christopher Won	2014/2013	Art Whitney	1973





**UOP President Pam Eibeck**



**Dean Phil Oppenheimer**



**Nancy Alvarez**



**Robert Nickell**



**Grand Poobah**



**Michael Conner**









# TESTIMONIALS

by Niki Saqueton ('13)

My flight from San Diego got delayed three times before finally heading to Northern California for Phi Delta Chi's Diamond Jubilee celebration. Despite the travel setbacks, I knew all the frustration would be worth it. As soon as I arrived at the venue, I felt that familiar glow and warm fuzzy feelings: Stockton is home because my Phi Delta Chi family is here. Walking into a room full of active and alumni brothers is always a joy.

I pledged in the Spring of 2011, and it has been an honor and privilege to see how much the chapter has grown in that short time span. It was so eye opening to attend a celebration of SIXTY YEARS of Alpha Psi brotherhood. Hearing Ralph's roast, seeing old and new alumni interact with the actives, and experiencing the bond between all of us was a night to remember. The generosity of the brothers through their time and money is only one of the many testaments we have to our strong brotherhood and legacy in Alpha Psi. Fundraising, scholarships, and leader development programs will help ensure that our chapter has the sustainability and growth opportunities for us to have another wonderful and successful 60+ years together!

by An Chun Kwan ('09)

Ten years ago, I was a newly initiated brother celebrating the 50th anniversary. Now, 10 years later, I am celebrating our Diamond Jubilee as an alumnus. For me, I was able to celebrate these two greatest events in my lifetime with my fellow alumni and active brothers. Truly the Diamond Jubilee celebration was one to remember.

The actives mingled with the alumni as well with the national officers. The event brought many alumni together. The event included the celebration of Ralph's birthday with many past and present memories. Finally, the main event, the Foundation has reached to a new height with Jack and Priscilla's persistence to grow the Foundation with many endowed scholarships and leadership program for the brothers of the chapter as well to create a presence at the pharmacy school. With their persistence, the alumni were able to help them to achieve their goal. As an alumnus, I was able to make a contribution for the night's event as well my commitment of \$5,000 over 5 years. I feel there is a stronger bond among the alumni to create a common goal for the chapter and to help grow the chapter to create more and more outstanding leader pharmacists.

by Annie Ho ('12)

I was so thrilled to be part of such a big event for Alpha Psi. It was exciting to reconnect with the brothers I have grown with over the past 10 years. Also, hearing stories about Ralph never gets old!

This past year I was invited, along with brother Michael Conner, to provide a day-long leadership training program designed specifically for our brothers. Our active chapter had many brothers in officer positions that would soon be moving on to rotations, and the foundation recognized a need for leadership training. The Alpha Psi Foundation sponsored this program to provide skills and interactive training for our brothers to carry forward during their next few years as active brothers. This event is one example of how the Foundation has used its funds for innovative programs that support the continued success of our active chapter.

by Kevin Chan ('19)

Seeing so many generations of brothers all together at our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration truly made me realize the diversity of our alumni in the field of pharmacy and how great we are at developing leaders in pharmacy. Hearing their passions for the profession and how big of an impact Phi Delta Chi has made on their lives has given me a further appreciation of the Fraternity. It was amazing to see everyone from all over the country come back and celebrate our great Fraternity and all that we have accomplished the past 60 years.

Phi Delta Chi has expanded my knowledge of the pharmacy field. When I joined, I didn't know how many avenues the pharmacy profession can lead to. The fraternity helped shaped me into the person that I am today and has given me a vision of what I want to become.

Working with the Foundation has been an amazing experience. The Foundation has been supportive of the Chapter's accomplishments. They have been vital for our development in leadership by hosting annual leadership workshops and recognize successes within our chapter.

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