John F. Schlegel Endowed Leadership Scholarship

By Cynthia Liu ('17)

Jamie Encarnacion ('16) is the recipient of this year’s John F. (Jack) Schlegel Endowed Leadership Scholarship. This $2,500 award is presented to a pharmacy student with potential for exceptional leadership in the pharmacy profession. As a newly initiated brother, Jamie served as the fraternity’s Worthy Vice Counselor and stepped up to the position of Worthy Chief Counselor during a time of need. On the pharmacy campus, she was an Admissions Coordinator and AMCP’s Vice President of Internal Affairs. Although Jamie is currently busy with rotations, she still finds time to participate in fraternity events. Her charisma and dedication to the field of pharmacy is something that is admired by all brothers and there is no doubt that she will be a great addition to the profession. After graduation, Jamie will be completing a PGY1 Acute Care/Ambulatory Care residency at the Alameda Health System Highland Hospital.

E.E. Roscoe Memorial Scholarship

By Cynric Cho ('12)

Connie Lau ('17) is this year’s recipient of the E.E. Roscoe Memorial Scholarship, having achieved the highest cumulative GPA among her fellow newly initiated brothers. This brother has exhibited excellence in both academics and leadership, currently holding positions in both community and school, including being Alpha Psi’s representative in the Professional Pharmacy Fraternity Council, a SALUD outreach external coordinator, a pharmacy admissions interview committee coordinator and trainer, an APPE office liaison, a teaching assistant for the Spanish subject of pharmacy professional class, and an intern for both Costco pharmacy and St. Joseph’s Medical Center. With such various aspirations including a possible career in cardiology or managed care, to maybe even owning a pharmacy of her own down the line, this brother’s motivation and skill are just the beginning of what can be expected to be a very successful and bright career. Congratulations, Connie!

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UPDATE: Leadership Development Seminar

By Lanni Lam ('20)

On January 23rd, 2016, brothers of the Alpha Psi chapter were given an opportunity to attend a leadership workshop from the comfort of University of the Pacific supervised by members of the Alpha Psi Foundation. Alumni Michael Shawn Conner ('12) and Annie Ho ('12) guided the brothers through modules that were obtained from the Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute (PLEI). The curriculum consisted of exercises such as discussing opinions of what becoming a leader truly means, and qualities all leaders exemplify. These activities encouraged promoting leadership within oneself and the fraternity while incorporating team bonding by having everyone contribute their ideas during discussions. Prior to attending the workshop, a prerequisite of taking an online leadership quiz was required, that indicated the type of leader each person pertained to. The results were of great variety, and through sharing their thought processes, every brother in the room was able to acquire a new perspective of what leadership is, and how they could improve the fraternity by playing to their strengths and weaknesses. The workshop luncheon included an alumni networking opportunity, where brothers could hone their networking skills before advancing into the professional field, and a total of 8 alumni were able to attend the event. The leadership seminar allowed older brothers and alumni a chance to pass on their knowledge to younger brothers, and gave them exposure to the experiences that LDS can offer. Every brother walked out of the room that day looking forward to attend the event in St. Louis, Missouri this upcoming summer, with the determination to become a better leader.