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Alpha Psi Wins Big at Super Bowl Raffle

By Lanni Lam ('20)

The Alpha Psi Foundation has set new records in our contribution regarding the 8th Annual Super Bowl Raffle, an event coordinated by the Community Foundation of San Joaquin. The Super Bowl will take place on February 7th, 2016 for its 50th anniversary at Levi Stadium in Santa Clara, California. This year, a total of 32 nonprofit organizations participating had managed to sell 5,072 raffle tickets, and 304 of those tickets were sold by the Alpha Psi Foundation to fellow brothers, friends, and family. The Foundation will profit from this personal record by being guaranteed \$27,360 with a bonus of \$3,355, giving a grand total of \$30,715, or \$101.04 for every

\$100 ticket sold. These funds will go towards funding our scholarships, leadership grants, as well as the operating budget. To top it off, we have had the pleasure of two of our own alumni, Art Whitney ('73) win a trip to Disneyland for four, and Greg Schapansky ('77) win the Grand Prize: A Super Bowl trip for two, and \$2,000.

Congratulations to both!



Winner Greg Schapansky (2nd from left) celebrates with Ralph Saroyan and Ed Larimer as he accepts his Super Bowl tickets from the President of the Community Foundation of San Joaquin, Linda Philipp.

Building the Next Leaders: Leadership Development Program

By Michael Conner ('12)

With the success of the Alpha Psi Foundation Super Bowl Fundraising program, the Foundation was able to use extra funds toward the sponsoring of a leader development program for the Alpha Psi Chapter actives. Because the national bi-annual Leadership Development Seminar can be expensive, this program acts as a more accessible option. Further, it is the vision of the Foundation to see all Phi Delta Chi brothers develop as effective leaders both within the fraternity and outside of it. This ensures that each brother is living to their potential, leveraging their unique gifts, and making a positive impact on our world. In order to do this, the Foundation knows that "one must instruct himself before instructing others." One must make an intentional and proactive effort toward developing one's skills as a leader. Otherwise, the Chapter will not perform optimally, and their effectiveness as leaders will be minimal. All that said, the Foundation believes that if we can help each brother develop (not just through scholarships) but through actual leader development programs, that brother will be a happier and more effective leader who not only contributes to the fraternity but also to society at large.

Upcoming Events

Fri, Feb 5th: BBQ & Bunko Night @ Rowland Hall

Sat, Feb 6th: Alpha Psi Chapter Rush Dinner

Oct 14-15th: 60th Diamond Jubilee Celebration

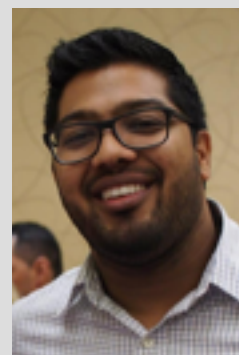


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Meet the New Directors



By Cynthia Liu ('17)

Dr. Chintan Shah ('13) joined Phi Delta Chi back in 2008 and is coming back this year as an Alpha Psi ES&L Foundation director! Dr. Shah was the recipient of the 2013 Jack Schlegel Endowed Leadership Scholarship and has been staying active in a few organizations since pharmacy school. He just graduated from CPhA's Leadership Development Institute and is "trying to take in as much as [he] can from all the great leadership surrounding [him]" as he begins this new position. Dr. Shah used to work for Target Pharmacy as an Executive Team Leader and District Resource and is currently transitioning numerous stores over to CVS/pharmacy. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball, photography, cooking and traveling!

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Thanks To Departing Directors



Rusty Hewitson ('67)



Angie Vu ('10)

by Jack Schlegel ('67), President/CEO, APES&L Foundation

Two great contributors to the work of the APES&L Foundation, Rusty Hewitson and Angie Vu, concluded their terms on the Board of Directors in December. They will be missed. Rusty was a member of the Founding Board of Directors in 2008. His work in helping the Foundation get up and running was invaluable, and his insights as a lifelong independent pharmacy owner contributed greatly to our deliberations. For the past several years he has played an important role as a member of the Awards Committee, participating in the selection of those who have received scholarship awards from the Foundation. Angie Vu was in the first group of more recent graduates that joined the Board when it was decided to enlarge the Board to bring the fresh thinking and a perspective that only more recent graduates could provide. The Board was immediately influenced by her contributions to our deliberations, and very grateful when she took on the very important role as Editor of the Alpha Psi Foundation Newsletter. The Foundation has achieved the success we enjoy today because of the role Angie and Rusty played, and the entire Board wishes to express thanks to both. My personal connection to both made my work with them especially meaningful. Rusty was a roommate in the Chapter House and the best man at my wedding. And Angie was the first recipient of the Schlegel Leadership Scholarship. Thank you both.



By Cynric Cho ('12)

Dr. Vivian Lee ('13) is a Pharmacist at the Kaiser Permanente Regional Call Center in Livermore, CA, previously employed as a Staff Pharmacist at Walgreens Pharmacy. She earned a BS in Biological Sciences in 2010, while earning her Pharm.D in 2013. Formerly, she has been Alpha Psi chapter's Worthy Chief Counselor from 2011-12, and was the 2013 recipient of the MAX scholarship. With her past experiences, she has expanded her roles in both the Alpha Psi Foundation as Director and Chairman of the Video Task Force, and as Vice President of the Alpha Psi Alumni Association. With her energy and creativity, she is excited to have been given this opportunity to realize both her professional and personal passions and aspirations through further involvement within the fraternity.