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Everyone at the Alpha Psi Education, Scholarship, and Leadership Foundation would like to wish you all

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

Thank you for your continued contribution to the Foundation and helping create tomorrow's leaders.

Superbowl Raffle Tickets: On Sale Now!

By Lanni Lam ('20)

To kick off the start of football season, the Alpha Psi Foundation has coordinated once again with the Community Foundation of San Joaquin to begin selling tickets for the 9th Annual Super Bowl Raffle. This year, the Super Bowl will take place at the NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas on February 5th, 2017. The sales will contribute to the Foundation's endowment goal of \$1,000,000, and there is a total of 6 Grand Prizes that the participants could win along with 44 other prizes. To further promote awareness of the event, Brother Matt Saqueton ('15) spoke to the active Brothers of the chapter, encouraging all the Brothers to sell at least one raffle ticket per Brother as well. The Foundation hopes to set new records in ticket sales this year and continue to support the active chapter.



Download the order form [here!](#)
Raffle drawing will take place on **12/14/16.**

Donations Thermometer



Over
\$700,000
raised to
date!

It's not too late to make a pledge to the APES&L Foundation!

Visit alphapsifoundation.net/donations to learn more.

Your donation is tax-deductible!

FUTURE EVENTS
Sat, February 4th, 2017
Board Annual Meeting
10-5pm

Alpha Psi Rush Dinner
6:30-11pm

Whitney Family Endowed California Scholarship

By Cynric Cho ('12)



Board Director Gary DeGuire and recipient
Brother Jamie Legaspi

This year's Whitney Family Endowed California Scholarship has been awarded to Jamie Legaspi. A native of San Diego, this pharmacy student has exemplified the criteria for this scholarship, demonstrating great potential for the profession and beyond. Although this Brother doesn't have exact goals for a specific field of the profession in which to practice, she has expressed a curiosity about pediatrics, compounding, and even industry. Being family oriented, this Brother makes the people she surrounds herself with her greatest strength, professionally, academically, and socially. She also attributes much of her current and future success to the ability to recognize and learn from mistakes and challenges, as well as remaining honest to others and herself. Academically, she contributes back to the community through taking part in AIMRx (Alternative and Integrative Medicine) committee and through participation in the university's Medicare Part D program, providing information and services such as general health screenings and modified MTM processes. Just as this brother is contributing to the community, the community contributes back to her through the experiences with the many types and kinds of people that help shape her perspective and long terms goals. With such a big heart and an open mind, there will be undoubtedly much to see contributed by this Brother to the progression of the profession.

Welcome New Director Larry Gorham



Larry Gorham spent the first 6 years of his post graduate career with McKell Drug Company of Pittsburg, CA first as a pharmacist, then as a store manager. He then joined Bill's Drugs where he was part of a management team that grew the chain from 3 stores to 30 stores over a 10-year period. In 1982, seeking a career change, Larry purchased Cal-Sierra Pipe, Inc. from his father, becoming its President and CEO. Cal-Sierra Pipe is a wholesale/retail distributor of imported and domestic steel pipe and related items serving the agriculture, construction and manufacturing industries over the western United States. In 2010,

Larry sold the company to a private equity investment group. He stayed with the company after the sale, first as its President then as a consultant until he retired in 2014. He remains on its Board of Directors.

Congratulations to
Directors
Jeff Mierczynski,
Michael Conner,
and **Matthew
Dunn**
on serving another 3
year term with the
Foundation Board!

60th Diamond Jubilee Recap

By Cynric Cho ('12)

In a meeting of memory lane and modern day, the Alpha Psi Diamond Jubilee Celebration weekend was a whirlwind of emotion, story, and eventful banter. Over the course of three days, over \$100,000 was raised, \$56,000 of which was contributed by the Diamond Jubilee Circle Donors. Members of national organizations and of the University itself shared in the festivities, including the President of UOP and the Dean of the school of pharmacy. And as an icon in the profession was toasted and roasted, new connections were made, as well as old connections rekindled. With over \$700,000 raised and \$70,000 disbursed as scholarships, the payment forward and back has just begun. Remembering what it was to be a student, one may remember the camaraderie. One may remember the hardship (didactic or otherwise). One may remember the fun. But most importantly one will remember the support they had while trying to balance all of it. Looking back at a weekend like that, reminders of paying such support forward are all there – and with contributions like those from Jack and Priscilla Schlegel and many others towards the perpetual growth of leadership, it's no wonder this organization has been so successful. As the diamond year of the Alpha Psi chapter ends, new and exciting programming and projects are just beginning.



Foundation Board Members with their “Ralphie” Bobble Head honoring Grand Poobah Ralph Saroyan. Top row: Gary DeGuire, Michael Conner, Jeff Mierczynski. Bottom row: Ed Larimer, Vivian Lee, Chintan Shah, Ralph Saroyan, Jack Schlegel, Loan Nguyen, Matt Dunn

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