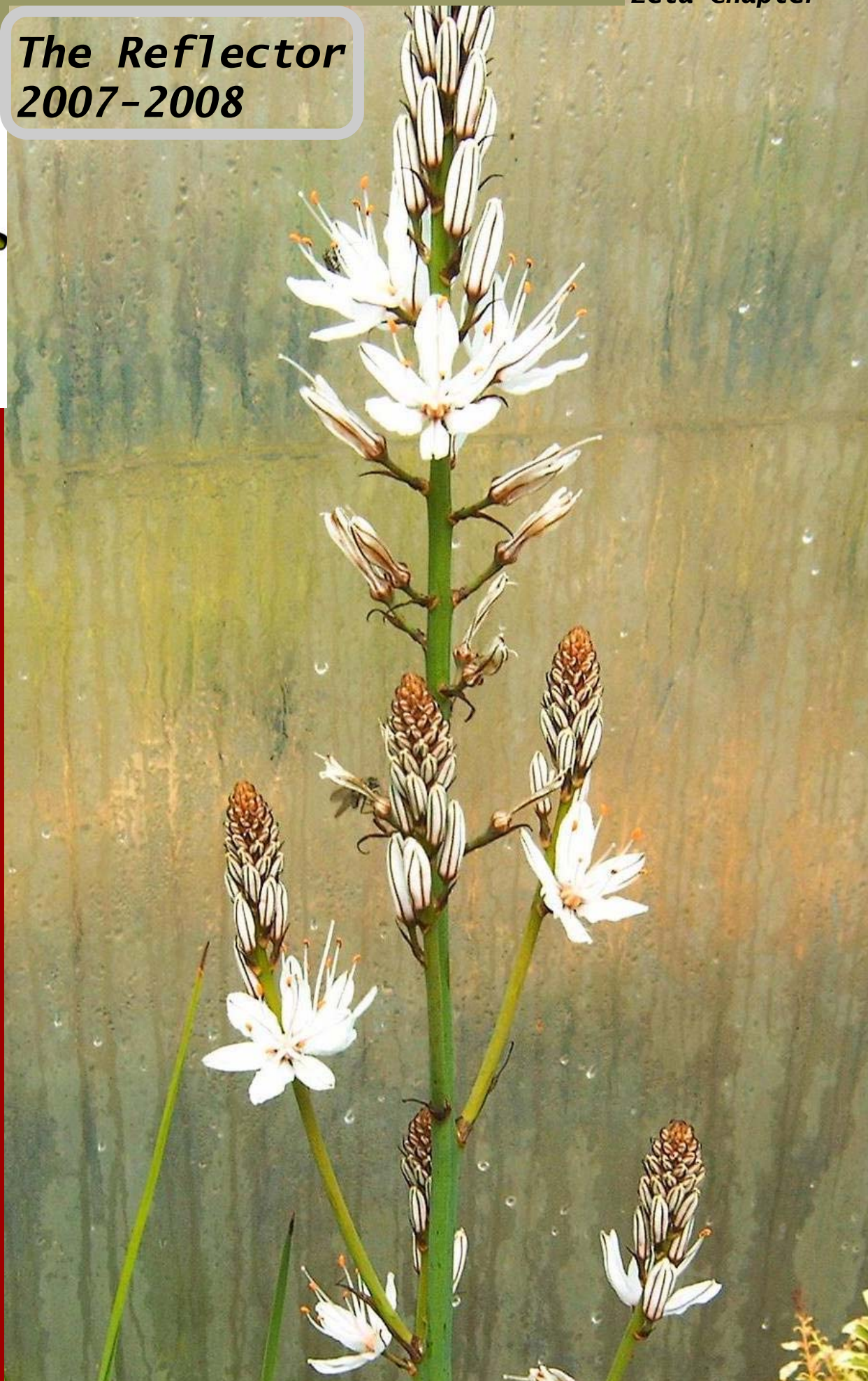


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Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget



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Reflections

A Wonderful Journey by Cheryl Hirata

It's been two years, eight months, one week, four days, and twelve hours since my first day as a UCSF student pharmacist. Back then I had no idea what the future held. I was anxious, yet excited for what was in store with all the new faces in a strange city far from home with so much to learn.

Flash forward two years, eight months, one week, four days, and twelve hours and now I'm a third-year on rotations. I *still* don't know what my future holds. And there is *still* so much to learn! However, the main and most significant difference is that San Francisco does not feel so strange. Through Phi Delta Chi I've made many friendships along the way such that it has come to feel like a second home and a place filled with so many special memories.

I'll always cherish these memories big and small: like singing the "Drinking Song" and listening to heartfelt "I'm thankful for's..." at Thanksgiving, watching "Grey's Anatomy" and eating treats together, sharing a drink and dancing at Icon Lounge, pizza and beer at Milano's, watching

pledges battle brothers during scavenger hunt, the happy expressions once pledges become brothers, "studying" on the second floor of the library, traveling thousands of miles to Grand Council, opening the pledge card box, wearing the PDC sweatshirt



Opening Pledge Card Box and Revealing New Pledges!

for the first time, the movie nights, bowling nights, sushi nights, game nights, PJ's and Pancake night, the bonfires, banquets, meetings, and parties, the bake sales, the service projects, the smiles, hugs and laughter. These memories and the Brothers associated with each have carried me through the tough times and I'll continue to keep them close always.

This past year, I've had the privilege to serve as your Worthy Chief Counselor. I hope that I have done a job that is up to each of your standards and worthy of your approval. Though difficult at times, each moment was well worth it because I understood what I was it was all for—you, the Brothers. My main

goal was to represent Phi Delta Chi in the best possible light, so that you may wear your sweatshirt with pride everyday.

Thank you all for the continued support and Brotherhood. My life would not be the same without you and the lessons that I have learned from each. I feel truly blessed to have been able to

represent such a bright, sincere, and gifted bunch of individuals. Thank you once again!

I look forward to continue being involved as Catherine Chiu and the new cabinet bring PDC to greater levels. With energy levels on high and full spirits, I can't wait to see what they will have in store for the first-years in September. Until then have a fantastic summer. Always remember, *each needs the help of the other*—the Brothers are

"Always remember, each needs the help of the other—the Brothers are here for you whether near or far."

Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget by Melissa Yee

Alterum alterius auxilio eget. Each needs the help of the other. These are words that all of our Brothers of Phi Delta Chi are familiar with.

We started off this school year by showing the P1s what our Chapter is all about and how we exemplify our motto. As always, Bi-Frat dinner brought out the bakers and chefs in us and we were left with plenty of dessert leftovers. Our Welcome Party packed the rooms of Icon Ultra Lounge and let everyone celebrate the start of a new school

year. Our fraternity tradition continued as we distributed red carnations at the White Coat ceremony for the new student pharmacists. My favorite part was the evening of In-N-Out and bowling that followed. This event is always a great chance to demonstrate the camaraderie that we have as a fraternity and make new friends. Other events such as community service and social events at the House further allowed us to get to know the P1s and share with them the tenets of our fraternity.

After the end of rush quarter and the pledge cards were due, we emerged with a great group of pledges. Each one was excited and thrilled to be embarking on a new adventure with Phi Delta Chi.

My adventure with Phi Delta Chi is one that I will always remember especially as WVC. Being a part of this fraternity has truly showed me what it is like to be part of a brotherhood. Since my first year with Phi Delta Chi, I have always known that a Brother will always be

there for me whenever, wherever I need them and likewise. It makes me proud to be a part of such a warm and big family.

We have an enthusiastic and hardworking group of new Brothers and I am excited to see what they will bring to our fraternity. I am duly impressed by their diligence and creativity. They make a wonderful addition to our Chapter and I know they will do great things. We look forward to seeing what the Brothers of Phi Delta Chi will bring to Zeta chapter this year!

Reflections

PDC: Partnership Dwelling Camaraderie by Catherine Chiu

As this school year winds down I look back and say, Damn, we had fun! Eating good food with brothers, out clubbing with brothers, serving the community with brothers, and just having plain good FUN. Fostering brotherhood is what a reflections chair does and I remember when I first heard this, I didn't really know what it meant. How are we supposed to foster brotherhood? We're all brothers already; does that mean we're brotherly? Brotherhood evolved throughout the whole year as we were trying to get to know our own brothers while welcoming in new ones.

Every rush event was a brotherhood event. It exemplifies everything about *Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget*, which is the hallmark of brotherhood. We worked together to execute the rush events and support each other at these events. Each needs the help of the other is

what Phi Delta Chi is all about. The brothers showed off their baking skills when they baked up a storm for the bi-frat dinner. They then showed off their cooking skills when we had progressive dinner.

During winter quarter, we had our 2nd annual Napa wine tasting tour. Four generations of PDC enjoyed their time at Napa: fourth year, Raymond Kim, third years, Cheryl Hirata and Lily Qian, second years, Catherine Chiu and Hannah Oh and first years, Martha Prieto and Justine Ung. Excited first years Martha and Justine experienced Napa for the first time, while Raymond went on his last PDC Napa trip with fellow brothers.



Catherine Chiu (left) and Martha Prieto (right) at Napa Wine Tasting Trip!

We made our first stop at Roche Winery where excellent Muscat was had before heading out to V. Sattui, a favorite winery of PDC brothers. Yummy sausages, turkey legs, cheese, and bread were on the menu for lunch.

Trips like Napa for the Zeta chapter bring us all together. We are not just brothers in name but truly brothers and partners in spirit and friendship as well.

Giving Back by Joyce Huang

Phi Delta Chi Zeta Chapter brothers once again shared their love and care for people who are less fortunate. As the philanthropy chair, I am truly grateful to meet and join with our loving and supporting brothers to serve the community as a team at the San Francisco Food Bank.

Preparing food for the homeless population with my fellow brothers showed the community that we work effectively as a team and communicate efficiently with others. Every time we served the food, I was always touched to see so many volunteers working together to share the love with those who

are less fortunate. Our brothers demonstrated respect, compassion, sensitivity, and knowledge of the special needs of the homeless, elderly, and underserved community. Thinking about how many of the poor and homeless

would benefit from our hard work, reminds the brothers how blessed and lucky we are. Not only do we have family to support us financially, but we also have the Phi Delta Chi family to support us emotionally. Such a wonderful community service event taught us what this society truly lacks—not food but love and help from one another. The Phi Delta Chi motto of “*Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget*” reflects this significant principle of living in this world—each needs the help of the other. We can never give back enough to our community, but we could provide more love to share and more help to spare. We look forward to contributing more service in the future for our community.

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Volunteering at San Francisco Food Bank.

Message from Outgoing Worthy Inner Guards by Hannah Oh and Ruth Choi

Common definitions of the word “rush” are *to move, act, or progress with speed, impetuosity, or violence or a hurried state, as from pressure of affairs*. As the 2007-2008 WIGs, we tried to keep the violence and pressure down to the minimum (Although we weren’t always successful!).

All jokes aside, we are so grateful for the experiences and memories we have had as the PDC Rush Coordinators. There were endless hours spent on planning, setting up, and advertising for the various fall Rush events. Our main goal was to get the first-years and fellow brothers psyched for a good time. We genuinely wanted to get to know the P1s and hoped to make them feel welcome in their new home, UCSF. This was achieved through many



Cooling Down After Midterms With PDC at Ice Skating Event!

activities, such as game night, bowling, and ice-skating. Aside from fun events, the P1s were also treated to a wide array of good eats: ice cream, sushi, In-N-Out burgers, and muffins.

The brothers gathered eagerly at the PDC house as the

pledge cards were revealed one by one at the end of Rush. The whole house was filled in an uproar as we cheered for each name that was picked out of the pledge box. We celebrated all our efforts

that nearly doubled the pledge class from the previous year. Thank you brothers for all your support. Your contributions made a significant impact in this year’s fall Rush. To Luis and Jon, we are excited to see what you have planned for the fall. Good luck! AAAE.

*“Thank you brothers
for all your support.”*

Reflection on Brotherhood by Lynn Chen

Phi Delta Chi’s motto, “Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget”—Each Needs the Help of the Other exemplifies the significance of brotherhood. Although this phrase may be quite familiar to us, we ought to take some time to consider the significance underlying the Reflection on Brotherhood. Since I do not know it by heart, I would like to take this time to repeat the words of the Reflection on Brotherhood below.

Let us each honor PHI DELTA CHI.
Let us do good because it is a pleasure.
Let us practice the virtues and war against vice.
Let us keep burning the light of wisdom.

Let us respect the aged and instruct the young.
Let us cherish family.
Let us be true brothers.
Let us refrain from excess.
Let us hear much, speak little, and act well.
Let us be just.
Let us give our best efforts to our Brothers.

These lines deserve our attention for several reasons. They embody the primary goals of the brotherhood and shape the motto we advocate. We honor Phi Delta Chi in service to one another. Through providing and receiving help, we are honored to help each other grow as individuals, as professionals, and of course, as brothers. We espouse words of wisdom and good

judgment so that we may remain true to each other within the family.

Spending time with my fellow brothers has been incredibly rewarding. One of the things I have enjoyed the most about the brotherhood is having the opportunity to get to know my classmates better—I would not have had the opportunity to do so had I not decided to pledge for Phi Delta Chi. A stronger feeling of camaraderie and fellowship has developed now that several of us are now adjusting to our new roles in PDC. There is so much support here and everyone is very genuine about wanting to get to know one another. For me in particular, it has helped me take the time to get to

know those I might have been too shy to introduce myself to in the classroom setting.

These friendships—these brothers—are real. I look forward to growing and learning with all of them in the next few years. What Phi Delta Chi has overall is a bond and connection that is very special—I don’t ever second guess my choice to be part of the brotherhood.

Who We Are



2008-2009 Officers

Worthy Chief Counselor

Catherine Chiu

Worthy Vice Counselor

Lynn Chen

Worthy Inner Guard

Luis Ching and Jon Hutchinson

Worthy Master at Arms

Serena Huntington and Allison Mruk

Worthy Keeper of Records and Seal

Lindsay Holte

Worthy Keeper of Finance

Aimee Loucks

Worthy Correspondent

Sharon Shamseldin

Worthy Alumni Liaison

Susan Byun

Social/Reflections Chair

Jelyn Evangelista

Webmaster

Diana Nguyen

Worthy Prelate

Justine Ung

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Pablo Bernardson

Aileen Chui

Tony Chung

Jennifer Feng

Wendy Ha

Kiana Hoc

Joscelyne Jackson

Gina Kim

Raymond Kim

Makiko Kitago

Jason Kuan

Kirsten La

Elaine Law

Joanne Lee

Alison Lew

Julie Ann Lu

Dina Magno

Reshma Mallya

Jennifer Min

Sami Nasrawi

Trinh Nguyen

Stephanie Paula

Kathy Quach

Erin Sagucio

Sharon Siu

Sarah Son

Stacy Tam

Shusuke Toyoda

Kimbery Truong

Ana Tsao

Alice Wang

Seiji Wani

Cindy Wong

Linda Wong

Henry Yue

Class of 2009

Janice Canaria

Jessica Chan

Margaret Chan

Yolanda Cheng

Tami Chheng

Aileen Chi

Amy Choi

Rosalyn Chu

Verena Firpo

Cheryl Hirata

Cathy Hsu (Hur)

Maha Kadafour

Eunice Kim

Ann Le

Cynthia Lee

Justin Lewis

Linda Ly

Makala Maybury

Shelley McCormack

Jessica Ng

Nhunguyet

Phamle

Karen Phongsak

Lily Qian

Sally Tzeng

Mari Ueno

Ellen Wong

Jenny Wong

Melissa Yee

Winnie Yeung

Pannyun Yiu

Carolnn Yong

Christine Yu

Shuyi Zhao

Who We Are**Class of 2010**

Catherine Chiu
 Crystal Choi
 Ruth Choi
 Cathy Hau
 Joyce Chung-Ying Huang
 Nancy Hwang

Alexis Lee
 Rena Leong
 Yenni Lin
 Angela An-Chi Lu
 Emily Min
 Michelle Moon

Hannah Oh
 Lily Phuong
 Ingrid Jennifer Purificacion
 Jenny Tang
 Connie Wong
 Kuo Yang

Class of 2011

Larry Arias
 Susan Byun
 Lynn Chen
 Luis Ching
 Jelyn Evangelista
 Lindsay Holte
 Jon Hutchinson
 Serena Huntington
 Agatha Lin

Kathleen Liu
 Aimee Loucks
 Venus Manalo
 Allison Mruk
 Diana Nguyen
 Van Thao Nguyen
 Linh Pham
 Martha Prieto
 May Quan

Michaela Rosenberg
 Sharon Shamseldin
 Keita Takeuchi
 Justine Ung
 Jeanna Wong
 Annie Yang

Events

Rush from a P1 Perspective by Luis Ching

Being at UCSF is a great situation, and it is not all about the studies and classrooms. It's more about having fun through interactions with other students on campus. I mean doesn't that improve our social skills, thereby benefiting us in the future as we work closely with our patients? Phi Delta Chi is one of the places where we form bonds that will last a lifetime.

Since day one of PDC rush, the coordinators were very engaging with the first year

pharmacy students and never let us down. They displayed goofiness to no end, showing us first years a good time. I loved it so much I pledged to the fraternity and now will continue the RUSH!



Brothers Having a good time at In and Out Rush Event

Thanksgiving Dinner by Allison Murk

On November 20, 2007, current Phi Delta Chi Brothers and pledges gathered for a delicious Thanksgiving meal on campus.

After a warm welcoming speech by the Worthy Master at Arms, Alexis Lee and Yenni Lin, dinner was served. Due to the Fall Quarter schedule, with final exams falling the week after Thanksgiving weekend, many brothers and

pledges were not able to make it home for the holiday. Eating a homemade meal, prepared by the brothers, gave many of the pledges a sense of family and fulfilled the turkey dinner requirement for the year.

It was easy to slip into a food coma with a plethora of food that included turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, salad, veggies, and

wine. Most people even managed to squeeze in a slice of apple or pumpkin pie. Once our plates were cleared, Worthy Chief Counselor, Cheryl Hirata, started off the tradition of giving thanks. In turn, everyone was able to stand up and share what they were thankful for. Many gave thanks to the new friends they met at UCSF, for the introduction to PDC, and the health of family members. As tradition predicted, a few Brothers cried, especially those in their third year who would be leaving on rotations soon.

As the evening came to an end, there was one last thing to do. With lyrics in hand, the pledges joined the Brothers in lifting their mugs and drinking to drugs with the *Phi Dex Drinking Song*.

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Cheryl Pretending to Eat the Turkey That She Made for Us!

Events

How I Ended up with \$200 Worth of Wine by Justine Ung

There's no better way to anticipate the end of the cold San Francisco winter than heading to Napa Valley with your soon-to-be brothers! As we drove across the Golden Gate Bridge on a February morning, we also left behind Inner Sunset's morning mist, along with its wind chill. Seventy miles away, the Wine Country welcomed us with its sunshine and warm temperatures in the low seventies.

Bright and endless fields of green mustard plants and its yellow flowers greeted us as we entered Highway 29 to get to our first destination, Roche Winery, where we got free samples of their wine selections. By the time we got to the third type of wine, my flushed face revealed my body's revolt, but my euphoric mind was determined to savor it all: the bitter and astringent taste of the reds, subtly sweet and fruity scent of the whites and the sugary treat of dessert wines. When we got to the Muscat, I was in total oblivion about the stress of our upcoming physical chemistry final exam. I left Roche Winery with two bottles of Muscat, \$26 poorer and an assurance that it was the best of its kind that I have ever tasted.

Our next destination was V. Sattui, a popular winery where its green lawns were crowded with groups of people on the grass as well as by the picnic tables. The aroma of BBQ meat and the sight of giant smoked turkey legs made my mouth water and my stomach growl as I joined half of our group to the private tasting room, reserved only for groups with at least one member. It took us some time to

find a space in the room packed with wine enthusiasts. The friendly bar tender, whom we shared with two other groups, served us the normal rounds of red, white, and dessert wines. After a few sips of the reds, I decided to spare some neurons and my GI tract and saved room for my favorite white wine, the Riesling, and the dessert wines.

As usual, the Riesling did not fail to impress; with every smooth and sweet taste of the wine, a weight of pharmacy school was sent further into the subconsciousness. I was on cloud nine by the time we finished their unique selection of dessert wines and decided I could not possibly leave without four of my favorite ones: Muscat, Gamay, Angelica and Madeira. Aside from Muscat, I had never heard of these names, but that did not matter; they were now inseparable from me, even if it meant that I had to part with close to \$200.

We had lunch in the yard table with a menu of supreme Brie cheese, crackers, smoked turkey leg, potato salad and salami. Half of our group enjoyed the sun and intimate conversations while the only V.

Sattui member from our group led the other half into the private tasting room.

The last winery we visited was St. Supery, which looked more like a university with its tall buildings and paved courtyard and parking lot. We were disappointed to discover that they did not offer free tasting. I quickly decided that I had enough wine for the day and walked around with my camera while a few of us sampled the wines.

The day ended on a high note with us thanking each other for being such wonderful companions. I went home with the weight of six bottles of alcohol in my arms, a mind free of worries and a heart filled with satisfaction. The Napa Valley Retreat had given me a valuable opportunity to bond with some members of the PDC family outside school. The warm, genuine and encouraging interactions had confirmed that I had made the right choice when deciding to pledge. I am looking forward to my next trip to the Wine Country with more PDC brothers next year, when I will leave my cash, checks and credit cards at home.

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2008 Napa Wine Tasting Trip

Pledging

"We had a really great experience working together."

Scavenger Hunt: Bring It On! by Susan Byun

I can't remember the last time I participated in a scavenger hunt, but this one proved to be quite memorable. For some reason, I thought we would be scouring the campus looking for items like pill bottles or pill boxes hidden in the bushes, but I was wrong. We divided up into teams and were given clues and a camera. The mission was simple – successfully complete all the tasks listed, go to the next location, pick up more clues and repeat until done. Knowing that the team with the most points would win a prize only motivated us to do our best.

We all dashed off in different directions and did some pretty interesting things along the way. For example, we had to take pictures of random items and activities – someone working out at the gym, someone walking a dog, and



Larry Taking a Picture with Someone Eating a Subway Sandwich

someone eating a Subway sandwich to name a few. Others included finding pharmacy related items beginning with every letter in the alphabet, taking pictures with a faculty member and answering PDC related questions at the research at the IRC.

Throughout it all, our team worked well together and came

up with creative and innovative ways to complete our list. The best part was playing tennis on Wii (even though we kept losing over and over and over again). Who knew that playing video games could leave you with sore arms the next day? Overall, it was a great opportunity to bond with the pledges and share a bunch of laughs along the way.

Encouraging the Students at SFSU by Jeyln Evangelista

One thing that Phi Delta Chi has that really stands out is its dedication to the profession of pharmacy. As pledges we wanted to continue to foster the relationship the fraternity has with the undergraduate Pre-Pharmacy organization at SFSU. They were able to organize an evening event, where we could outreach to interested students. As a start to our packed pledge event weekend of fun and bonding, we were able to provide the students at SFSU a better understanding of what the application process entails and what it is like to be a pharmacy student.

We gave the students information on how to approach applying through PharmCAS, general tips on supplemental applications, what type of classes we take

at UCSF, what IPPEs are, what pharmacy organizations there are, interviewing tips, and survival skills. The dynamic of the presentation was really engaging because after each topic was presented, others would chime in to give their personal experiences and some extra advice. It was interesting to listen to all the different approaches my cohorts took, which made me really appreciate being in this pledge class.

We had a really great experience working together. We were able to work in small groups to complete presentations on each of the different topics and unify them together as one. Each of the groups also designated individuals to present. In class we hadn't really been able to see our classmates make presentations yet, so it

was great to see how eloquent and engaging my fellow pledges are.

I think that this event was a great success because not only did we provide a good amount of students with relevant advice, but we also learned about each other. Everyone worked hard to make this event a success and our efforts paid off. There were several students

that stayed afterward to talk to us personally, who seemed really grateful that we were there to give them that support.

Several of the pledges felt like it was a great experience and was really fun. It seemed to make us more excited to become brothers and pumped us up for the next couple days of PDC Pledge Fun!



Kathleen, Jon, and Annie Preparing for the Presentation.

Pledging

"Not only did we leave the beach a little cleaner that day, but we demonstrated our commitment to service and to each other."

Come Rain or Shine by Aimee Loucks

I remember waking up the morning of our community service event and thinking that the turnout would probably be pretty low. We had decided to do a beach cleanup as a pledge event. It was a good idea, and everyone was excited about it, but the conditions on this morning were far from ideal. It was extremely cold outside, and there were wind and rain advisories all over the morning forecast. On top of everything else, our pledge party had been the night before, and it had been a late night for most of us! I dragged myself out of bed, threw on a few layers of clothes, put on rain boots, and headed out the door—garbage bags in hand. While the morning's weather prediction was right on, my prediction could not have

been further from the truth. Not only was the turnout impressive, but everyone showed up ready to work and in good spirits. What could have been a difficult task turned out to be a really good time. Not only did we leave the beach a

little cleaner that day, but we demonstrated our commitment to service and to each other. While I know that the obstacles that we will face will far exceed a little rain and wind, it is reassuring to know that as I go on through pharmacy school,



Pledges Freezing on the Beach for a Good Cause.

that I am not doing it alone. This event proved to me that by supporting one another, pharmacy school can be a more rewarding experience for all of us.

Chinese New Year's Day Parade by Lindsay Holte

If you had asked me a couple months ago if I would enjoy standing along a sidewalk in downtown San Francisco in the freezing cold and rain, I would have said "No! You're crazy!" Well, from now on you'll have to call me "Crazy Lindsay" or "Lindsay Loca" because I had a really great time at our pledge class trip to the Chinese New Year's Day Parade. Yes, it was cold and rainy and yes, the wind rendered my umbrella useless, but it would take more than that to dampen the enthusiasm of the parade and its participants. The costumes were colorful and the music and sounds were great. It felt good to cheer on the participants, who must have been even colder than we were, and to spend time with the rest of the pledges. What could build brotherly bonds

better than facing down the elements together or mourning the deaths of our umbrellas? While the weather conditions were certainly not ideal, I think that all the pledges who attended would say that it was a unique experience and certainly a memorable one.

After we had enough of being abused by the weather, we left the parade and headed over to the food court at Westfield Mall to enjoy a wide variety of tasty treats for dinner. It was nice to sit down with the pledges and enjoy each other's company, while stressing over what to get for our pledge class gift. I think that in the midst of the craziness that is the P1 winter quarter, the pledge events were a refreshing break from studying and a

legitimate reason to procrastinate. I am glad that we chose the Chinese New Year's Day parade as our pledge class trip even if the weather was dark and rainy, which shouldn't have been too surprising considering it

was February in San Francisco. But despite the cold and gloom, I will always have warm memories of our pledge class trip and our journey to being Phi Delta Chi brothers.



Pledges at Chinese New Year's Parade in Downtown San Francisco

Pledging

Gettin' Jiggy Wit It... by Serena Huntington

What is pledging without a PARTY? This year the pledge class of 2008 planned a spectacular event at Club Roe. There was dancing, drinking, laughing and an all out good time. Many of the brothers came out in force supporting this new class by getting down and dirty. This party had something for everyone! PDC had the largest lounge area next to the dance floor, which for the most part housed coats, jackets, and purses. For those that like to just sit in chat this was the place to be, and for those tired of dancing a few minutes here is enough to reenergize even the tiredest feet. The dance floor on the other hand was chaos. Bodies moving to the beat of the music with no restrictions, and

brothers moving from group to group, from one side to the other, and most importantly amongst each other. If we weren't bonded already, this definitely did the trick! It was a great night, and a great start to the pledge events. After a very late night of drinking, dancing, and bonding, the pledges were heading home and thinking:



Pledges Having Fun at the Club Roe

"We have to get up at what time for the beach clean-up?" It all worked out in the end, and the great time we had on Friday night just rolled into a great time the following morning.

No Money, No Problem by Diana Nguyen

Money was not a problem for this pledge class. We united together to do not just one, but two fundraising events. The first one was a bake sale where items ranged from banana nut bread, cookies, and world famous lemon bars! The freshly baked goodies and store bought pastries (from those who are oven challenged) was a delightful treat for the UCSF community. As the day progressed on, we even put our business minds to work by slashing prices and ensuring that the baked goods were 'priced to sell.' The second fundraiser was selling holiday grams. The combo St. Patty's Day and P3 Send Off grams provided a thoughtful

gesture to wish your classmates a happy Irish holiday or good luck on rotations. The pledges worked efficiently as an assembly line wrapping the grams and distributing them a few days later. The grams consisted of a personalized card from the sender and delicious chocolate and candy. The money raised from the two fundraisers went toward purchasing the class gift. In addition, the money left over was used to treat the PDC brothers to a pizza party and will be donated to a worthy cause. The teamwork and dedication of the pledges resulted in two successful fundraisers!

A True Initiation Never Ends by Jon Hutchinson

On the pleasant night of February 27, 2008 anxiousness and anticipation filled the air. The Phi Delta Chi pledges from the Class of 2011 completed all of our required pledge events and the time to become part of the PDC family was very near. Personally, I had no idea what was in store for us. So, I came with few expectations and a lot of trust in my future Brothers.

We came with our requested items, talked amongst ourselves outside of the house, and then everything went dark. Really dark. We entered the house and then.... Well, I can't put in writing what happened then, but I can tell you it consisted of strange noises and lots of singing. A couple of hours (at least I thought it was a couple of hours) went by and then silence dominated our ears. The blindfolds came off and light flooded our eyes. Finally, we were greeted with the smiles of the Brothers and

embraced as part of the PDC fraternity. This event by far gelled us within our class and amongst the PDC brothers.

The whole process of initiation was awesome. Seriously, I have never experienced a night like the night of initiation and don't anticipate that I ever will again. The feeling of being part of this caring and giving family is indefinable. In addition, the night of initiation we finally received the coveted and sharp, black PDC sweatshirts.

I am very thankful to be part of this organization, and I know my Class Brothers share the same sentiment. Initiation as the word is defined is a form of a beginning. For the sake of not sounding too cliché, I will leave you with the notion that the new PDC Brothers are ready and currently engaging in perpetuating the ideals and values of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity.



Diana, Sharon, Linh, and Van Selling Baked Goods With a Smile!

Final Thoughts

*"These are friendships
that we will have
forever."*

The Road Ahead by Catherine Chiu

This is a new year. It never really seems like it, since it is the spring quarter and we're at the tail end of the school year but this is a NEW year for Phi Delta Chi officers and brothers. As our third and fourth years leave us, it is a bittersweet time. We are reminded of the times they have spent with us, the advice they have given us, and their footsteps that we follow in. These are friendships that we will have forever. We wish them good luck and warm wishes on their rotations, residencies, jobs, and future travels.

I can only say, with awe, that I have big shoes to fill as WCC. Cheryl has led PDC with immense strength this past year and I hope I can live up to her example. I am incredibly humbled that my fellow brothers of Phi Delta Chi have entrusted the leadership of their brotherhood to me. Thank you for letting me, continue to lead PDC into the future. Thank you for going into the unknown with me. And thank you for your constant support. You are the life and blood of our fraternity and I hope to only be a capable leader. Each year we hope to improve upon what we have built and this year is no different. We are here to

develop leaders to advance the profession of pharmacy and promote scholastic, professional, and social growth among our brothers.

Helping us this year, is our new faculty advisor Dr. Robin Corelli. Based in Los Angeles, Dr. Corelli is a brother of the Class of 1989. On behalf of Phi Delta Chi, I would like to thank our previous faculty advisor, Dr. Nelson Kobayashi for his many years of dedicated service.

We have many plans for the year already. This quarter alone, Jelyn has planned the Reflections BBQ and Bonfire on Ocean Beach and the All School of Pharmacy Bowling night. Due to fortuitous San Francisco weather, which is extremely rare, an enjoyably warm night was had at Ocean Beach. Brothers munched down on hamburgers and hot dogs. We roasted marshmallows in the bonfire and made their own smores. An excellent time was had hanging out with fellow brothers.

Rush coordinators, Luis Ching and Jon Hutchinson are hard at work on fall rush events. PDC is looking forward to the many fall events including our annual Fall Rush Party - be ready to party on, Professional night, and Casino night.

Pledge coordinators,
Serena Huntington and

Allison Mruk are making new plans for fraternal education, big bro and lil bro bonding, and scavenger hunt.

Webmaster, Diana is updating photos, be on the look out for your picture popping up on the website.

Our alumni liaison, Susan, is working on a new event this next year The Phi Delta Chi Alumni Banquet is going to be held in the winter quarter in downtown San Francisco, look forward to eating good food and spending quality time with our alumni.

Justine, Worthy Prelate, has been everywhere with her every ready camera documenting all events Phi Delt. Be careful, next time you look there might be a camera in your face

As spring quarter comes to a close and summer rolls in I hope to see everyone energized and excited for the next year. First years, it's your time to step up and shine. Second years, you're half over and 2 quarters from rotations. Don't forget about your fellow brothers, as there is ALWAYS time to play. Third years, we have missed your presence already and the same goes out to you, there is ALWAYS time to play. To all brothers we can do this, we can face our obstacles head on and thrive. AAAE!



The 2007-2008 PDC Cabinet Posing for a Final Picture at Banquet

Pictures



P3's Supporting Rush



Good Times at PDC Info Lunch



Beach Clean Up!



Hannah and Cheryl at Banquet



P2's Welcoming the new P1's



Gram Sales !!



New Brothers at Banquet!

Pictures



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2007-2008
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