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Phi Delta Chi: Home is Where the Heart Is A Reflection from Your Worthy Chief Counselor

When I first came to UCSF, I never thought I would have joined a fraternity, no less become the WCC of Phi Delta Chi. There were a lot of firsts for me when I moved to San Francisco. I had never been more than 2 hours away from home before, I knew no one in the city, and to be honest, I didn't know what I was doing in pharmacy school.

But Phi Delta Chi has brought me some of the best memories of my life. I will never forget our Tahoe trip with more than 20 brothers and pledges packed



into a 3 room cabin. My first Napa trip with some of the best food and wine. The Raymond smile. "Studying" at the park with my big bro, Janice. Getting my other big bro, Shelley, to drink

period. Thursday nights at Milano's almost every week during rush 2007 – great pizza and cheap beer. Bonfire on Ocean Beach with the messiest smores. Watching the first year pledges have an

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING BROTHERS

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Outgoing Message from Your WVC –Lynn Chen

There is nothing quite as poignant as the approach of the end of the 2009-2010 school year. Just a few weeks shy of June, it seems that everything we've done and accomplished together has been a breeze. But I know the real story behind it all—the long hours, passion, and energy we put into everything we do. With much enthusiasm and commitment, we've been able to represent the brotherhood despite exams, projects, work, and personal-life.

I am so blessed to have worked with such diligent and caring cabinet members this year. Although they aren't aware of it, they have all indirectly (no gesture is ever too small!) helped me embrace my role when I felt I couldn't keep up the demands of school while carrying out my role as WVC. Initially, it was a little daunting to prepare the clinical pharmacy handbook for our Fall fundraiser. But with the support of the brothers, we were able to raise nearly \$1700 in profit!

In addition, I look forward to having Phi Delta Chi become more involved in community service projects as a whole. I know the collective creativity and vigor of our brothers put us in a great place to continue sponsoring the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. I'm very excited for our new cabinet and I can only begin to imagine all the great ideas they will have for next year!

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Know them and LOVE them... your BROTHERS!

Being able to spend time with our brothers is very important, not only during the pledge process, but also throughout our time together in school. Going bowling in Daly City for our Spring social event was a great time to take a break and get to know our brothers and fellow school-mates. We found out that Susan is an avid bowler, beating everyone's score. We continued learning about each other and building our bond as brothers during last year's reflection bonfire at Ocean beach. Even though we had

to share a pit, all of the brothers seemed to enjoy themselves. I think the s'mores were a big hit! It really gave us the chance to just relax after midterms and enjoy each other's company. Keita was a grilling machine!! Those hamburgers and hotdogs were good! We also got a chance to play with May's dog, play some Frisbee, and watch the beautiful sunset. The brothers were really able to bond through these events. This year's wine tasting event went well also. We learned a lot about wine and brought a lot

home with us!! Wine tasting in Napa during the winter quarter is a delicious tradition I hope continues in the future! Throughout all of the events we have had in the past year we were able to get to know our brothers and learn to work well with each other. I personally know that I couldn't have gotten through the school year or organized any of these events without my brothers to help me. AAAE!

Jelyn Evangelista,
Outgoing Social/Reflections
Chair

A Letter: Out with the Old, In with the New

Greetings Brothers!

What can we say! The pledge process was a whirlwind of mystery, laughter, and pure bonding. We are so incredibly proud of the P1 Brothers – you all made it! As we reflect back, we are both sad to see it

end. However, we look forward to the new ideas that Kim & Michelle cook up for next year. They will do an amazing job! As we leave this post, we just want to say to the Brothers, "Thank you for making the pledge process one to remember," and for the

P1 Brothers, "You truly made our positions worthwhile, and we hope you enjoyed the rollercoaster!"

Your 2009 Worthy Masters at Arms,

Allison & Serena

Eat, Drink, and be Merry

The annual PDC Thanksgiving Dinner at the Faculty Alumni House was held on November 17, 2008 and served as a perfect opportunity for us bright and shiny new pledges to gather with many past and present brothers. Several brothers showed off their Top Chef-worthy cooking skills as the oven roasted turkey, perfectly mashed potatoes, and pillowy marshmallow-candied yams called for second and thirds. As we savored the variety of dishes sprinkled with PDC love, we recognized Dr. Nel-

son Kobayashi's many years of service as our faculty advisor and welcomed Dr. Robin Corelli who would continue in his stead. Due to Thanksgiving being the weekend before finals, this event was the perfect substitute for not being able to go home and provided a much needed dose of comfort and familiarity for new students who may have

been feeling a bit homesick. After dinner, we each had a chance to stand and express what we're thankful for and celebrate our brotherhood.

by Kathleen Sakata



Reflections Trip: Napa Valley

A trip to Napa with the Phi Delta Chi Brothers should be made a tradition. Why not? There is mouth-watering food, beautiful weather, superb wine, and best of all, great company! I had an amazing day trip to Napa with my fellow PDC brothers. The weather was perfect. It was a warm, sunny day, but also a

little bit breezy. We stopped by three different wineries where we tasted several kinds of wine. My favorite was the Muscat wine at St. Supery. The food we had at V. Sattui was scrumptious. Our feast consisted of barbecued ribs, Italian sausages, smoked ham, and exotic cheeses. And who knew cream cheese tastes so

Big Bro Revealing

A few of us had a good hunch about who it was going to be. We had received holiday cards with clues about the identities of our Big Brothers. Well, we didn't have to guess any longer; Thursday January 15th was the night we would finally find out!

That evening, brothers and pledges descended upon Jillian's, the latter armed with giddy anticipation. There were plenty of tasty hors d'oeuvres, and we had

time to mix and mingle (and get our pledge books signed) while we patiently awaited the reveal.

Finally, the pledges lined up and each Big Bro was announced. With each reveal, there were jumps and shouts of joy as we were officially welcomed into our respective family trees. Welcoming gifts were given, and plenty of pictures were taken with "Littles," "Bigs," and "Grand Bigs."

Annual Banquet

I could still remember this day clearly, March 12, 2009. It was the Thursday before Winter Quarter finals. A part of me wanted to stay home and study but the other part of me did not want to miss out on a chance to meet our brothers. In the end, the most important things to me helped me make up my mind – I attended the banquet, and I am very grateful that I did.

As I look back, it was not the spaghetti and meatballs, or the garlic bread that made the night stand out. Rather, it was the warmth between friends, the smiles exchanged, and the memories reflected upon that made the

night unforgettable. I remember the tears upon Catherine's eyes as she gave her speech, the creative picture frames given to us by our Big Bros, the warmth and the many thanks given to the officers who have worked so hard the past year. The slideshow captured all the great moments we bonded as Pledges and Brothers, but failed to truly capture the meaning of the friendships that we have made because they are intangible and beyond the grasps of a camera flash.

That night merely marked a quarter of pledging and bonding for many of my Brothers, but it was so much

good with tomato basil crackers? The Napa trip was a great bonding experience including the drive. I was pleased that I got to know our brothers better and that they got to know me. I did not want that day to end, but I am glad I will have another opportunity to go next year and the years that follow. Forever PDC!

by Madalene Mandap

This evening was a perfect opportunity to get to know our brothers. As we chatted and met our extended family, I could sense the unmistakably strong bonds of friendship shared between many in the room. I had an overwhelming sense that I had found an awesome, welcoming group with whom I'm sure I will share many fond memories to come.



Dr. Robin Corelli & Catherine Chiu

more for our Big Bros and Grand Bigs. For many of them, it would be one of the last times they would see each other for many months before leaving for rotations. However, beyond the tears and laughter, there are lots to look forward to in the upcoming year as "we lift our mugs" and drink to new and exciting beginnings.

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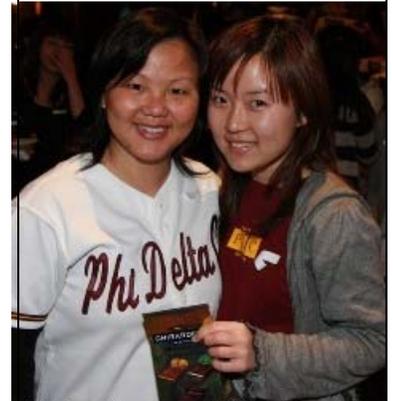
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PLEDGING

Bad Movie Night

On an overcast Sunday night, this year's pledges ventured out into the Mission district to have a unique San Francisco experience – we attended a Bad Movie Night at the Dark Room for our class trip. The Dark Room has a tradition called the Bad Movie Night, where they show horrendously bad films for the sole purpose of allowing the audience to criticize, mock, and ridicule these movies. As we Muni-ed over to the Mission, none of us really knew what to expect. March was “MusICKcal” month at The Dark Room, so the movie we were going to see was *Xanadu*, a musical about a

roller skating rink that was inspired by a singing muse. Already, from the nonsensical synopsis of the movie, we knew it was going to be bad. But we just didn't know how bad.

When the movie started, so did the yelling. From the beginning of the movie to the end, the Dark Room was filled with our jeers and groans of disgust. At times, it was actually funny how bad the movie really was. After the movie ended, we spilled out of the theater and everyone wondered how such a horrible movie actually made it to the silver screen. But, we

-Kim Lui

had survived the bad movie night together, and united through shared ridicule of this terrible movie.

The Bad Movie Night was a memorable night, and definitely something that I would not have thought about doing on my own. I was happy to have experienced it with my pledge class, because it reminded me of the new friendships I was making through PDC and how these friendships continue to introduce me to new and exciting experiences. Overall, I think that we can agree that although the movie was definitely bad, it turned out to be a great night.

Professional Night at San Francisco State University

In February, the pledges and current members coordinated with San Francisco State University's Pre-pharmacy Association (PPA) to conduct a professional night. The purpose of this event was to promote and advocate pharmacy to SFSU students, tell them what the pharmacy career field is all about and what pharmacists do (among many, many choices!), and how to prepare for pharmacy school. Approximately 20 students attended this seminar/Q&A type presentation, which turned out to be a huge success! We had great presentations (and a chance for public speaking experiences) by Lucy, Kim, Cindy, Madalene, Anna, and Tri. Subjects covered included the field of

pharmacy, prerequisites for entry into UCSF, reasons to become a pharmacist, an outline of pharmacy schools in California, and finally, information about a day in the life of a current student pharmacist.

Some students came for information, others were already in the middle of their application process. Students from all undergraduate years attended.

This was a great outreach event geared toward undergraduates and aspiring health professional students. We broke up into small groups to answer any questions students had. We received great reviews and were invited again

for future opportunities with PPA!

The Professional Event Team:
Michelle Lee, Dora Ng, Bob Pihakane, Kathleen Sakata, Michelle Siu



Awards

PDC Bake Sale Pledge Fundraiser

-Michelle Chu

What do lemon bars, lumpia, a chipmunk, a bulldog and the School of Pharmacy faculty have in common? Support and participation in Phi Delta Chi's pledge bake sale fundraiser! It happened on February 4 in the HSW lobby, and thanks to our bake sale mascots, Sherry Kwon the cheery chipmunk and Jingyi Wang the lovable bulldog, the event was a great success. There was an excellent variety of delicious morsels, including key lime cupcakes, "PDC bark", pecan bars, banana bread, mini Reese's peanut butter cup cookies, and of course, cookies and brownies. Faculty and staff generously donated and enjoyed the company of our chipmunk and bulldog. Proceeds went to fund the pledge gift, a personalized welcome rug for the PDC house, and other fun events. We hope to see everyone again next time!



- FALL 2008**
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- BROTHER OF THE QUARTER**
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- WINTER 2009**
OFFICER/BROTHERS OF THE QUARTER
ALLISON MRUK
SERENA HUNTINGTON
- PLEDGE OF THE QUARTER**
SHERRY KWON



Initiation

It was hard to believe we were finally here, on the steps of the house, ready to officially enter into the PDC family. We went through so much together in such a short amount of time, from the bake sale and the bad movie night through the park clean up and the pledge party. We planned, struggled and blended together until we completed what we set forth and faced the final step—the initiation.

Though the cold wind blew hard at us, we stood there strong, blindfolded and disoriented but yet hopeful and excited deep inside of our hearts. It was so much differ-

ent from the usual order of things where we were the ones in charge and planning our own events. This time, it was out of our hands and out of our control.

A lot had happened during that single night. We filled the house with silence and laughter, contemplation and singing, ancient rituals and new kind of celebration. Many thoughts and memories spanned my head, as the older brothers held us by the hand and lead us through the initiation path. I realized how much we need each other in order to learn and teach one another, to reach our goals, to build

and live our dreams.

With a tear in the eye we traded our old pins (the source of countless panic moments on the way to school or hectic morning searches through the

by Angelika Maciol

laundry basket every once in a while) for the new ones. We put on our new sweatshirts and at that point it finally hit me—we're official ...and another chapter of our PDC journey has just begun!



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-Catherine Chiu

awesome bake sale with mascot chipmunk and bull dog prancing all throughout school. Baking over 100 cookies for our first year bake sale. Going to Texas for Leadership Development Seminar with Hannah and experiencing 6th St. Learning to make sushi from Cheryl. Getting rides from Lily, Yolanda, and Amy. Getting lost in SF with Janice trying Mitchell's. In-N-Out and bowling after white coat. Crying at banquet in front of everyone. There are so many more memories I probably cannot remember but PDC has given me more than I can say.

Phi Delta Chi helped make San Francisco my home. PDC has become my home. PDC has helped me grow and made me a better person. I hope in this past year that I have served PDC to the best of my ability. I hope we are moving PDC into a direction of the future in which we will continue to grow stronger in our brotherhood. To all my brothers, especially my 7 P3 bros, I could not have gotten through this year without you. Brothers, you are what makes this fraternity great. You are the heart of this organization.

Even though I am away in San Diego, I always have Phi Delta Chi in my heart. I am excited to see what Jon Hutchinson and the new cabinet have in store for this next year – to bigger and more exciting things. Remember, wherever you are you brothers are too, AAAE, each needs the help of the other.

Why I Pledged Phi Delta Chi

After meeting several PDC brothers during fall quarter, I really felt that PDC was the place for me. I love how the brothers are really genuine, took the opportunity to get to know me, and also remembered my name after just one brief meeting! By joining PDC, I look forward to having a family where I can get to know upperclassmen and some of my P1 classmates better. One of the most important aspects of a family is a support system. As a member of PDC, I along with the other brothers can help each other make our pharmacy school experience successful and memorable!

I knew from the moment I stepped foot on the holy grounds of 1320 3rd Ave at the Bi-Frat Dinner on September 17, 2008 that I wanted to be a Phi Dex champion. Here's the ode I sang as I skipped happily back home on November 3, 2008, the day I submitted my pledge card:

*Why did I pledge Phi Delta Chi?
I cannot count the reasons why.*

*I come from a place 3000 miles away
And I was quite lonely in SF, I might say
Then, on Wednesday, September 17
These people in navy and maroon and green
They hosted us to the best homemade dinner
And I knew in my heart that this frat was the winner*

*Why did I pledge Phi Delta Chi?
I cannot count the reasons why.*

*On White Coat Day, the families were here
But mine were not, so I shed a tear
The PDC brothers said, "Do not pout.
We're taking you bowling and to In and Out!"
Such touching gestures, I jumped with glee
And I knew PDC was my family*

*Why did I pledge Phi Delta Chi?
I cannot count the reasons why.*

*Soon I'll become a PDC brother
Someone that will be there to lean on each other
I'll be the best representation of PDC
Just like the way you welcomed me!*

Reflections on Brotherhood

I have had such a blast getting to know all of my fellow pledges as well as the current PDC brothers throughout this whole pledge process. To be honest, the whole idea of a “brotherhood” seemed a tiny bit corny to me in the beginning, but after 10 weeks of pledging, I have such a better understanding of that phrase. I remember as an undergraduate, I had always subscribed to the belief that fraternities and sororities were just expensive ways to make friends, and to have an excuse to party throughout the year. I realize now that I couldn’t have been more wrong when it comes to Phi Delta Chi. The relationships that I have developed throughout the pledge process are so much more unique than any that I could have developed outside of PDC. Our pledge group has really come together in these few weeks as we have been working together to get all of our events completed, and I really do feel a sense of family and kinship. We have learned to depend on and trust each other to get the job done, and it has been such a unifying experience to have made it through the ten weeks together. I feel like we have all gained a lot through this pledge process because we took part in events that many of us wouldn’t commonly do on our own. Some of the events would be overwhelming and uncomfortable to have to do by ourselves, but together as a pledge class, each event seemed much less intimidating. It has also been really neat to see all of the support and guidance the current PDC brothers offer us. It is comforting to know that we have a big bro and grand big bro that will be there for us whenever times get tough. I have made a lot of new friendships, and I am so excited to continue strengthening these bonds throughout the years.

I started the pledge process with a sense of anticipation. I was excited about getting to know my fellow pledges and the P2/P3 brothers. I knew that I would get to know different sides of my pledge classmates through the different events. I thought that the social and community service events would be most revealing, but the event that really touched me was the Professional Night at SFSU. It was then that I feel that we really pulled together. I was in awe of some of the members of my pledge class during the presentation. They were such great speakers. I felt so special and lucky to be a part of such a talented and focused group. I was really scared to do my presentation, but everyone encouraged me, stood by me, and supported me through it. It was then that I understood that we really needed one another. If they weren’t there to reassure me, then I don’t think I would have grown from my public speaking experience. It’s that kind of high stress situation that makes you trust and rely on the people around you. That’s what really binds you together as a group and makes you brothers. I look forward to working and growing (and having fun) with my new brothers as we continue our long and arduous journey through pharmacy school.

Before joining PDC, I had two brothers and upon initiation I am looking forward to having many more. After all, blood is not the only thing that unites, and this has been made very evident by the PDC pledging process. Songs, assorted trash, and bad movies can also have the profound effect of bringing people together in a fraternal bond. While I did not know many of my brothers very well before the process, I now feel that I have a slew of people who will wholeheartedly join me in lifting my mug and drinking to drugs. Perhaps that’s the effect of bonding over an extremely bad roller disco musical or finding a toothbrush while picking up trash in the park. More important than the actual events were the opportunities that we had to learn about each other. In my future brothers, I saw a group of people from different backgrounds and experiences who had the common qualities of being caring, down-to-earth, and, very importantly, open to having brotherly adventures. I look forward to watching as my brothers and I support each other in our pharmacy goals, while being sure to make time for fun in the as well. I am pleased to have so many brothers, old and new.

I remember getting a call from a fellow pledge during the beginning of our pledging process. She wanted to know what PDC meant to me and why I was rushing. She was having trouble answering these questions for herself. She seemed to be lost and wanted support. “Why do we have to wear our pins everyday and why are we getting punished if we don’t?”- She asked. I shared with her what PDC meant to me that night. I was initially attracted to PDC because I got a positive impression of the upperclassmen members. Everyone I met exhibited qualities I admired- leadership, professionalism and great personalities. I was certain that through PDC, I would be able to find a group of people who could not only inspire me, but form lasting relationships that would last beyond our years together at UCSF. Through the PDC baking event, the professional event and the clubbing event, I learned how creative, professional and fun my fellow pledges could be! As the initiation process progressed, I knew my prediction was correct-the pledges were beyond awesome and I was so proud to be a part of such an amazing group. I look forward to continuing my journey with them - the people who are and will remain my PDC brothers for life. That night when my friend asked why we were required to wear the pin every day, I answered, “Because it serves as a reminder of who we represent – PDC brothers.”

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Each Needs the Help of the Other

Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity is a coeducational national professional pharmacy fraternity formed in 1883 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor by 11 pharmacy students. Since then, more than 41,000 students have made the decision to become members of Phi Delta Chi. The UCSF Zeta Chapter began its remarkable journey through the brotherhood in 1902.

The objective of Phi Delta Chi is to advance the science of pharmacy and foster fraternal spirit among its members. Phi Delta Chi provides the pharmacy student leadership skills and a chance to work with people. These traits have enabled many students to lead this profession into the 21st century. The pharmacy profession continues to look to Phi Delta Chi for the leaders of tomorrow.

Phi Delta Chi instills the love of the pharmacy profession in its members and strives to improve its programs for the benefit of the patient and the health-care system. Through direct sponsorship of St. Jude's Children's Hospital, various community service activities, and fraternal events, the Zeta Chapter strives to better serve our Brothers, our profession, and the public.

The Road Ahead

Jon Hutchinson, Worthy Chief Counselor

Why did you join Phi Delta Chi? You may have joined PDC because you thought it would be a great way to network, perhaps a resume booster, and you would be able to have more opportunities to hang out with your friends. I certainly did, but Phi Delta Chi offers us so much more. Phi Delta Chi gives us the opportunity to accomplish more together than anything we can do alone. I have seen my time combined with the efforts of our PDC Brothers result in the betterment of our community. I challenge you to utilize the talents and generosity of the PDC Brothers and together we can be a much-needed positive influence in our community.

In my short time as WCC, our chapter has already begun to work together to produce meaningful and significant results. Phi Delta Chi led the UCSF Spring Auction this



year and the event was a huge success, bringing in competitive offers such as dinner with Mary Anne, a Sonoma winery tour with Dr. Shafer, a fun night at Dr. Conan MacDougall and Dr. Christie Robinson's abode, and even martial arts lessons with our OSACA superstar, Eric Van Ufflen! The Spring Auction is an an-

nual event geared toward raising funds for the various community service activities we perform as student pharmacists. We also spearheaded a great bake sale fundraiser for our philanthropic partner, St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Little did we know that Phi Delta Chi has some of the best bakers known at school! We

coordinated with CSHP's Project Pediatrics and Children's Health Hut to accomplish this community service event.

The Phi Delta Chi officers are currently working on new ways that Phi Delta Chi can improve our organization and service to the community. If you have any suggestions then please do not hesitate and let us know of your ideas. I look forward to a fun, productive year ahead with my brothers for life.

AAAAE,

Jon

