



ZETA REFLECTOR

2014-2015

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PHI DELTA CHI FRATERNITY

ZETA CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

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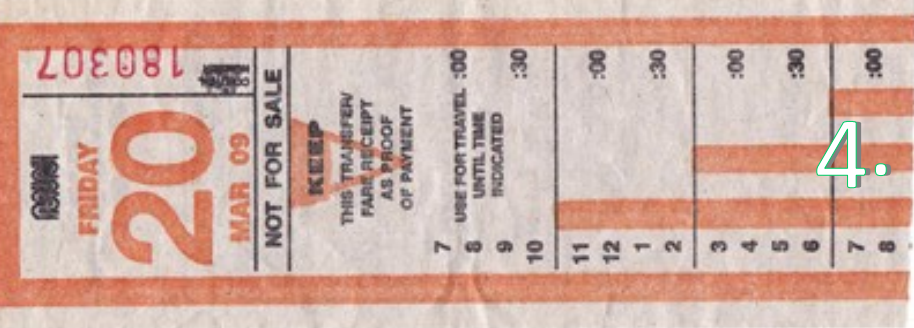
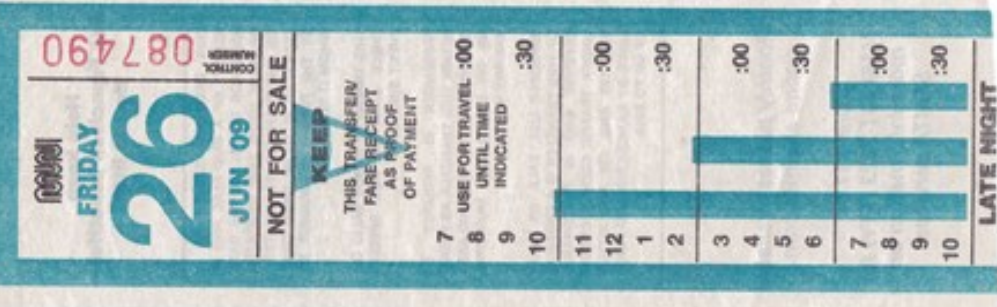
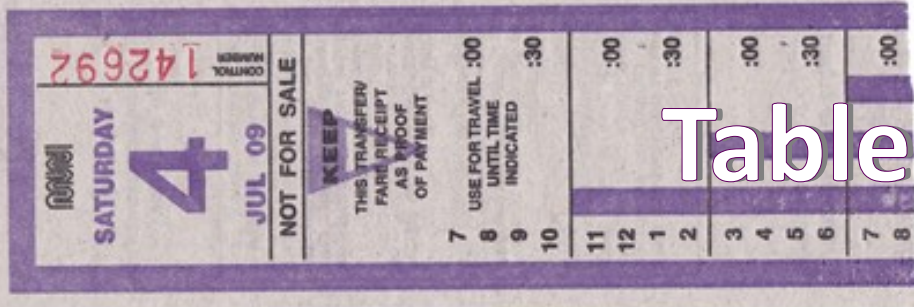
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From the WC



Valerie Vu

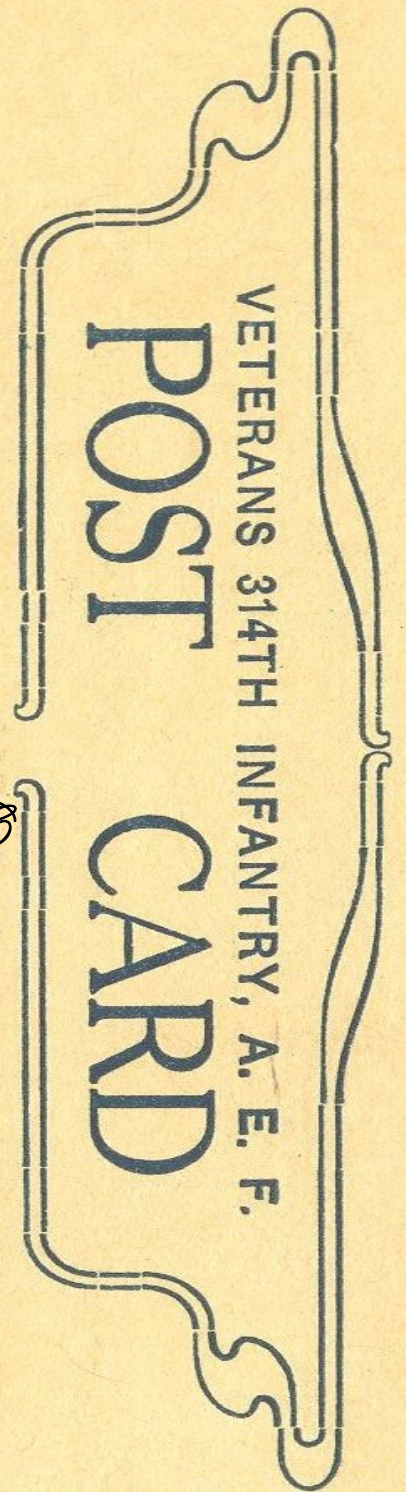
Worthy Correspondent 2014-2015

As the year winds down, I am overwhelmed by a sense of gratitude for the brothers of PDC. As the Worthy Correspondent, I got to reflect on the fraternity every month when compiling reports. I am constantly impressed by the strength of fraternity, scholarship, and professionalism that the brothers exhibit.

Even during the hardships of pharmacy school, the brothers of the Zeta chapter always take the time to support and encourage their fellow brothers. One instance stands out in my mind when some of our amazing senior brothers took the time to make and deliver sandwiches to the P2 class the night before our first therapeutics exam. Even simple gestures like driving brothers to the airport remind me that PDC will always support a brother in need.

As I leave the position of Worthy Correspondent, I cannot forget to thank this year's wonderful cabinet. Each cabinet member spent countless hours making the PDC a welcoming and fun environment for all. I also want to thank every brother who helped my complete monthly reports and who wrote segments for last year's issue of the Reflector.

Next year, I look forward to continuing to participate in and support PDC events even though I will no longer be a cabinet member. I look forward to seeing what the new cabinet has in store for us, especially Jasmine, our incoming Worthy Correspondent!



The Road Ahead by Luis Perez, WCC

Heyo! My name is Luis Perez and I'm Zeta chapter's newest Worthy Chief Counselor, following in the footsteps of my big and grandbig! As WCC, I'll be in charge of making sure the gears turn smoothly in the chapter and representing us throughout and the school. I am really looking forward to working with the new board this year, especially after having worked with them this year as a WMA.

It's interesting seeing everything come full circle. I never expected to join a fraternity before starting pharmacy school, but that changed soon after meeting the brothers of PDC. To me, they embodied what a fraternity was supposed to be: a group of people looking to make close connections and grow together.

I'm a LA native that's spent the last 6 years in the Bay Area for school, so I'm looking forward to returning to LA for my APPE in P4 year. Since I'll be far from the chapter then, I'll have to make this year as WCC really count! I hope to continue making PDC a welcoming place at UCSF and supporting my board and brothers in any way I can. Pharmacy school would not nearly be as fulfilling without the family I found here in PDC.

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Incoming Board



2015-2016

WCC / Luis Perez

WVC / Judy Ma

WC / Hee Ju (Jasmine) Kim

WKRS / Glori Ng

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WIG /d Bryan Hunt

WIG / Nou Lee

WP / Vicky Bayrasy

Social Chair / Elaine Chiang

WMA / Cathy Wu

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Webmaster / Wilson Li

WAL / Kevin Tran



House Manager / Edna Cheung

Judy Ma / Worthy Vice Counselor

Hello fellow brothers,

My name is Judy Ma and I am the 2015-2016 Worthy Vice Counselor. A little background about myself: I am a proud UC Berkeley alum, graduating with a Bachelors in Molecular Toxicology. I have lived in Berkeley, CA my whole life, and I love it so much so that I continue to commute to the city from Berkeley.

Joining PDC was an absolute no brainer decision for me. Looking back now, the upperclassmen who I felt the strongest connection to during orientation week were all from PDC. I remember during an icebreaker, the P1s were asked "Do you prefer quantity or quality when it comes to friends?" and little did I know, my fellow classmates who chose to stand between both groups - preferring a who lesome quantity of quality friends - would eventually become my fellow pledge brothers. During bifrat night, I felt nothing but love and welcome from the PDC brothers, and from then on, I knew without a doubt that this fraternity would be my future family.

As your future WVC, I strive to serve by the reflection of the brotherhood, helping all those in need because AAAE.



Hee Ju (Jasmine) Kim / Worthy Correspondent

Hello! My name is Hee Ju (Jasmine) Kim, and I am the 2015-2016 Worthy Correspondent. I've lived in sunny Southern California for most of my life, so moving to the city was a big transition. But I think I'm starting to get the hang of it! I love to go on spontaneous adventures, and SF is definitely full of them!

As the Worthy Correspondent, I keep in contact with the other chapters and serve as a liaison with the National Office through managing the Zeta chapter's submissions to the Achievement Awards Program. The responsibility that I was most excited to take on was the publication of the Zeta Reflector. After reading the Reflector put together by the outgoing WC, Valerie Vu, I thought that it would be a great experience putting together the chapter's memories from the year into a publication that can be shared with brothers, alumni, and other chapters.

I'm excited to apply all that I've learned from Valerie and keep everyone updated on all of the exciting things that the Zeta Chapter has in store for the upcoming year!



Glori Ng / Worthy Keeper of Records & Seals

Hello! I'm Glori, and I'm the Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals for 2015-2016.

Here are some fun facts about me: I love running around the city for exercise, I don't like seafood, and I will be a Mrs. by the end of this summer!

As Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals, it's my joy to serve my fraternity primarily by setting up Chapter meetings as well as taking meeting minutes and booking the proper rooms for these events. I also serve as a middleman for the rest of the officers and email the fraternity with reminders about various events.

I'm excited to give back to my fraternity as WKRS because of the warm welcome I received from PDC upon entering pharmacy school as well as the friends I've gained through it. I'll do my best to serve PDC to the best of my ability, and I'm excited to meet the incoming pledges!

Laney Luong / Worthy Keeper of Finance

Hi everyone! My name is Laney Luong and I am the Worthy Keeper of Finance for 2015-2016.

I am from a town just an hour south of SF called Sunnyvale. I enjoy doing small craft projects, binge watching shows, and exploring new places. I consider myself a frugal shopaholic with a weakness for most things cute and fluffy.

As your WKF, I help manage the finances for our chapter. Part of my duties includes designing the budget proposal for the year and processing the reimbursements. I also collect the dues/fees for the chapter and help with anything else finance related. I even get to do our Zeta chapter taxes! I have been a treasurer before and found that I have a love for creating and maintaining Excel sheets. I hope to help make positive changes to how things are done and plan on keeping everyone up to date with the status of our funds.



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DOMESTIC
ONE CENT

PostCard

FOR ADDR

Bryan Hunt / WIG

My name is Bryan Hunt and I'm from Fullerton, CA. Yes, it's in The OC. No, it's nothing like the TV show. Moving to San Francisco for pharmacy school is the first time I've left my nest, and I'm glad to have found PDC. During the rush and pledge seasons, I came across funny and interesting brothers and pledges and felt like I belonged. After finishing the pledge process, I knew I wanted to be involved with the new students' introduction to PDC. As one of the incoming WIGs, I look forward to bonding with brothers at events as well as meeting next year's class and showing them that they have a pharmily they can turn to.



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES



Nou Lee / WIG

Joining a fraternity in pharmacy school? I never really considered it at all, but after talking to a few pharmacy students from different schools, I got a good consensus from all of them to participate in one. I found PDC to be a close-knit and intimate fraternity. Pledging for PDC has truly become one of my best decisions in pharmacy school so far.

Both rush and pledge seasons highly influenced my decision to take on a board position. I loved working as an orientation leader during college and knew that as WIG, I would enjoy interacting with new students. I am very excited to plan for fall quarter events and brainstorm ideas for rush season. I also look forward to working with my amazing board. It will be a busy year, but I am ready to learn from this new experience.

Vicky Bayrasy / Worthy Prelate

Sa-bai-dee ("hello"), my name is Panathda (Vicky) Bayrasy and I'm the 2015-16 Worthy Prelate. Born and raised in Laos, I relocated to the States in 2005. Attending high school in Maine was quite an experience, especially the freezing weather and blizzards. Having had enough snow, I moved to California for college and ended up staying for pharmacy school.

Having moved around a lot in the past 10 years, I felt that I don't truly have a place that I call "home." It was not until recently when I started my first year at UCSF and joined PDC. The warm and genuine support from the brothers inspired me to give back to the chapter by serving as the Prelate.

Why Prelate? I have very few pictures of myself during my teenage years, so my goal is to avoid the missed opportunities. Being the person who documents joyful moments is also very rewarding and exciting! As Prelate, I serve as the chaplain for the fraternity. I take pictures at PDC events, keep track of all the brothers' birthdays, and put together the yearly PDC scrapbook. I'm super excited for another amazing year with the Zeta Chapter and the new board!



Elaine Chiang / Social Chair

My name is Elaine Chiang and I am the new Social Chair for PDC. I am extremely happy to be part of Phi Delta Chi. Joining PDC has been one of the best decisions I have made since coming to pharmacy school. Since moving up to San Francisco, PDC has given me the sense of family that I miss the most. The intimate dinners, social events, and gatherings made me feel at home in a new city.

I am really glad to be Social Chair this year because I want to organize events that will have the same impact on newly initiated brothers. PDC events do not end after rush/pledge season, but continue throughout the year. I hope people had as much fun as I did organizing and attending the Napa Valley and Santa Cruz adventures.

There will be many more to come!

Cathy Wu / Worthy Master at Arms

Hello! My name is Cathy Wu and I am the WMA for the 2015-2016 school year.

I think I fell into the WMA role because I have a "mom"-type personality. I love planning events that help bring people together.

The pledge process is a critical time for pledges to bond with each other and the brothers. PDC is not just another professional organization where you're expected to be "on" all the time.

It's family, where you can be yourself. I hope I can help next year's pledges feel the same sense of warmth and belonging.

I'm so excited to work with fellow WMA, Michael Peng, in welcoming the incoming pledge class and organizing the annual Lake Tahoe Trip!



Michael Peng / Worthy Master at Arms

Hello, my name is Michael Peng and I am the 2015-2016 WMA. I am originally from San Diego and this is my first time living in Northern California. Although I am a SoCal resident at heart, I have grown to love San Francisco and all it has to offer.

My role as the WMA includes overseeing pledge meetings, providing membership education, and guiding P1s during the pledging process. I had a great experience during pledge season. The outgoing WMAs, Nozomi Giese and Luis Perez, created a very welcoming environment for each meeting and offered help whenever it was needed.

I look forward to providing the same support for the incoming pledge class with my fellow WMA, Cathy Wu, and help them transition to brothers next year.

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Adress



Wilson Li / Webmaster

Hi! My name is Wilson Li and I am humbled to be the 2015-2016 Webmaster. I am excited to work together with the board to provide new and exciting events coming your way this year! We have lots of ideas and cannot wait to share them with you. During my last year in college, I took a cognitive science class where I learned basic HTML coding and made my own website. I had so much fun learning how to customizing the website that I knew I wanted to be able to help contribute to the website to make it more user-friendly and maybe add some fun features to the site. Although I am still new to the process, I am open to any suggestions that you would like to see on the website. Please keep your eye out within the next couple of months for new changes to the website.

AAAE, your brother Wilson.

Kevin Tran / Worthy Alumni Liaison

Hallo! My name is Kevin Tran, the 2015-2016 Worthy Alumni Liaison, and that is how you say hello in German. I have lived in the Bay Area for most of my life and I love it here, but when I can, I try to visit my cousins in Germany. Whether I am with my cousins in Germany drinking a glass of delicious Hefeweizen beer or back at home in the Bay Area hiking the trails of the surrounding forests, I love to explore new places, and San Francisco definitely provides me with many new places to explore to my heart's content.

I wanted to be the Worthy Alumni Liaison because I truly appreciate the bond between a mentee and a mentor. The mentors I have had in my life supported my ambitions and helped me get to where I am today. Mingling with alumni and hearing their stories at the Annual Alumni Night Mixer, organized by the outgoing WAL, Ken Yang, provided me with the inspiration to carve out my own path in pharmacy.

I am very excited to help my fellow brothers and alumni build even closer relations this year by providing as many opportunities as possible for alumni and students to interact with each other and build those tight family bonds!



ZETA ROSTER

2014-2015

Class of 2015

Jessica Mac
Jessica Chen
Gloria Lin
Mai Thao Dang
Angela Ouyang
Danna Chan
Garrett Foo
Raymond Ngo
Simon Young
Bonnie Lau
Bo Hwang
Clarice Kam
Ming Wai Fan
Alan Wong
Jean Rao
Jennifer Chang
Jennifer Ngan
Linda Nguyen
Marissa Hom
Michael Yang
Pin Xiang
Sang Huynh
Shari Stockwell
Simon Diep
Yuliya Blyakherova

Class of 2016

Adele Feng
Alice Chyan
Alicia Wong
Anna Gruzman
Annie (Sheng-Wen) Chou
Daisy Wong
David Tabari
Derek Phan
Dorie Wang
Gha-Hyun (Jeffrey) Kim
Hien Lu
Hyojin Sung
Ion Suehiro
Jessica Yu
Johnny Chin
Joshua Smith
Julia Choi
Julia Mwangi
Krizia del Rosario
Lien Truong
Mariko Yokokura
Mark Yu
Mee Moua
Mei Yi (Mary) Zhang
Michelle Konrad
Mike De Guia
Nancy Wong
Nancy Ta
Peter Truong
Phyllis Wang
Sean Moshrefi
Stephanie Wong
Stephanie Wu
Sum Liu
Tamara Ly
Tiffany Lam
Tom Zhao
Uyen Duong
Valdy Tjong
Vicky Cao
Yuumi Miyazawa

Class of 2017

"Anita" Seo Yeon Lee
Carol Ho
Cassandra Lei
Christina Szeto
Danning Ma
Edna Cheung
Elaine Mac
Esther Chung
Fiona Wong
Gaohlie Yang
Hai Duong
Helen Kay
Isabel Fong
Jacqueline Tam
Jenny New
Joanie Wen
Katherine Huynh
Katherine Tran
Keil Chase
Ken Yang
Khanh Nguyen
Leanne Thai
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Class of 2018

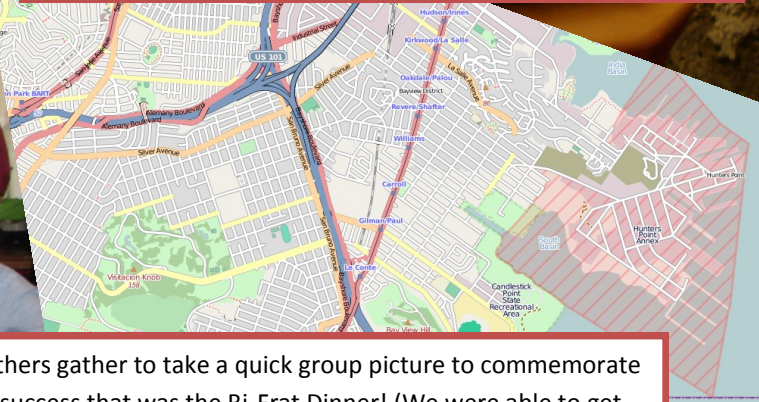
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Hien Nguyen
Jacquelyn Boudle
Judy Ma
Kevin Tran
Laney Luong
Michael Peng
Nou Lee
Phuong Lai
Pia Dizon
Pnanthda Bayrasy
Wei Zhao
Wilson Li

STARTING OFF RUSH SEASON ...

WHAT: BI-FRAT
DINNER
WHERE: PDC
HOUSE



This action shot captures our brothers (Gaohlie, Cassandra, Christina) hard at work, giving new P1s a taste of PDC hospitality. Pardon the blurriness!



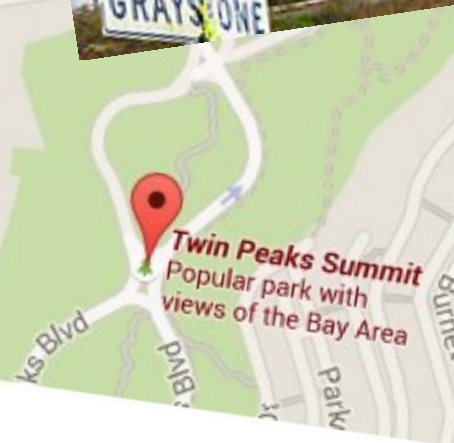
Brothers gather to take a quick group picture to commemorate the success that was the Bi-Frat Dinner! (We were able to get most of their attentions)

There were no fraternities in my undergrad. The **Bi-Frat Dinner** was my first experience with frats and it was great! My mind was blown, just seeing all the friendly, welcoming faces and all the good food (all the great cooks are in PDC!). I met a few Brothers that I later became good friends with and a P3 Brother who would become my mentor in pharmacy school. This dinner definitely made me want to join PDC because of all the *genuine relationships* that I saw myself building with the PDC Brothers. PDC has been like *family* to me then onwards!

by Agnes Lau, Class of 2018



The view we had *hoped* to see.



Twin Peaks & **TACOS**



The P1s are cheerful despite the fog. What a positive bunch!

Karl the Fog is a mainstay in San Francisco. In true Silicon Valley fashion, he has his own Twitter as well as LinkedIn, and he is no stranger to Inner Sunset. Karl's presence was in full blast on the day of our Twin Peaks rush event. Only a 1.2 mile trek through Mt. Sutro behind the UCSF Parnassus campus, Twin Peaks is the second highest point in San Francisco. On a clear day, you can see straight through Market Street, the green sliver of the Panhandle, AT&T Park in China Basin, and a pinky sized Campanile in Berkeley across the bay. But on the fateful day of the hike, Karl was so thick that the city below us became a grey abyss. All of us were eager to head back down to the House for some authentic Mexican tacos crafted by none other than our new WCC, Luis. After a few wrong turns, we said goodbye to Karl and arrived at our house, welcomed by the scent of warm corn tortillas, freshly grilled chicken, fresh tomato salsa, and smiling Brothers.

By Jenny New, Class of 2017, 2014-2015 WIG

Phi Delta Chi

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UCSF Zeta Chapter



2014 Alumni Night Mixer
Oct 3rd, 2014

PDC Guest Alumni

Dr. Noelle Lee
PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident at Sutter Health System

Dr. Lena Yoo

Dr. Maha Kadafour

Dr. Maha Kadafour
Investigational Drug Pharmacist

Dr. Esther Fleury
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident



(L to R) Fiona Wong, Anita Lee, Dr. Katherine Nguyen, Dr. David Blanzky

Dr. Ivan Mok



"The alumni night mixer is a social event where PDC alumni are invited to network with new pharmacy students at UCSF over light refreshments and awesome wine! We had over 18 alumni attending and 60+ students. The event has a really warm and friendly atmosphere where students get to know our alumni brothers, their achievements, and the PDC spirit of educating the young."

-Ken Yang, Class of 2017, 2014-2015 WAL



(L to R) Valdy Tjong, Dr. Chester Yee, Johnny Chin



Brothers wait outside Cole Hall for the P1s



As Wilson Li smiled for the camera, little did he know that he would become the PDC Webmaster in a matter of months!



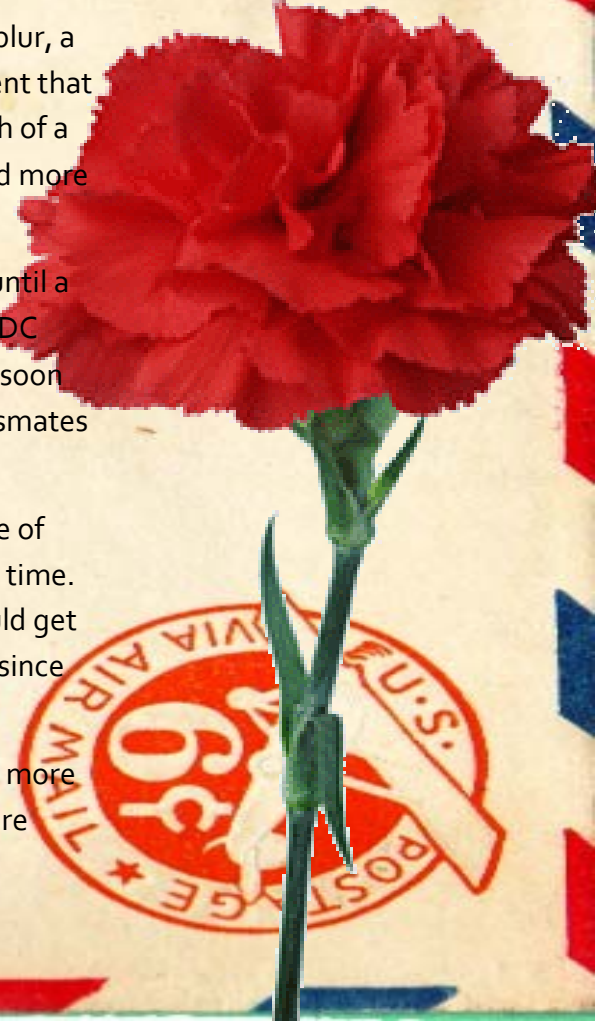
When thinking back on our White Coat Ceremony, I find most of it to be a blur, a reflection of the excitement I felt. Unforgettable, however, was the moment that my classmates and I turned to face our family and friends to recite the Oath of a Pharmacist. With each word that rang throughout Cole Hall, I felt more and more aware of the weight of the coat that I had just donned.

I followed the procession out of the room, fully absorbed in my thoughts, until a red carnation stopped me in my path. I looked up in surprise and found a PDC brother, holding out the flower with a huge smile on her face. The hallway soon became a sea of red, and the carnations floated along, in the hands of classmates finding their ways to their families.

To be honest, I can't say that it was at this moment that I decided to pledge of PDC. I wasn't even sure where my classrooms were located at that point in time. But it was this simple gesture that left me looking forward to the day I would get to thank them again for one of the most genuine welcomes I had received since starting the school year.

As I remember this hallmark of my first year of pharmacy school, I become more excited for the year to come — and the day that I can congratulate my future brothers, red carnations in tow.

by Hee Ju (Jasmine) Kim, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 WC





Peter Truong shows off the spooky PDC House (it's normally very welcoming!)



Jenny New, Vicki Su, and Trisha Halim had some of the most creative costumes that night!



Are witches supposed to be this adorable, Elaine Mac and Amorette Jeng?

My favorite rush event was Birthday Bash. A gathering combined with games, music, and costumes provided a great time to bond with PDC brothers. At first, the thought of joining a fraternity never crossed my mind and becoming a brother in PDC sounded foreign to me.

However, stepping into the PDC house, I felt welcomed with open arms. The house was filled with brothers who were friendly, easy going, and excited to engage with everyone. There were a mixture of upperclassman and classmates, many of whom I met for the first time. The casual environment provided games that lead to friendly competition and fun conversations that broke the ice and allowed me to get to know each person a little better than before.

Birthday Bash is an event I will cherish and continuously look forward to in the following years.

by Michael Peng
Class of 2018
2015-2016 WMA

Be Our Guest

FOR A DINNER PARTY

WHAT: PROGRESSIVE DINNER

WHERE: PDC HOUSE

EXPECT: GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY, AND
DID WE MENTION GOOD FOOD?

"The Rush Season couldn't have ended in a better way. The PDC house was full of brothers and P1s, bonding over delicious food and boba tea (thanks to Peter Truong). If I had to pick three of my favorite things about Progressive Dinner, it would be 1) getting to meet future brother and friend Jasmine Kim, 2) the laughter we all shared while preparing dinner, 3) last but certainly not the least, the BRUSCHETTA!"

-Fiona Wong

Class of 2017

2014-2015 Webmaster



WCC Luis Perez worthily brings out the salad for the hungry guests.



The endless bruschetta was clearly the crowd's favorite!



Good job on a successful rush season!
Now on to pledge season!

Thanksgiving with PDC

3 GENERATIONS OF PDC

Each year I've been able to share Thanksgiving dinner with my family in Southern California. I could always count on devouring turkey, ham, and stuffing at my grandma's, but because of finals, many students in our class weren't able to make it home this year. I completely forgot about having Thanksgiving, so I was surprised and excited to find out that PDC held a Thanksgiving dinner hosted by our WMAs, Luis and Nozomi! The P1s had just turned in our pledge cards and all of the upperclassmen showed up to meet us.

I sat down next to a few faces I knew and a few I didn't, waiting to try the delicious food PDC is famous for. The brothers cooked up turkey, ham, sides, and desserts. The lively conversations and Phi Dex Drinking Song set a cheery mood throughout the dinner.

I got to know a couple P2s as we talked about stressing over finals and plans for winter break. As the night neared its end, the new pledges were called up front to be pinned by current brothers and to say what they were thankful for. It was then, looking at all the brothers and alumni, that I knew I had something new to be thankful for.

by Bryant Hunt, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 WIG



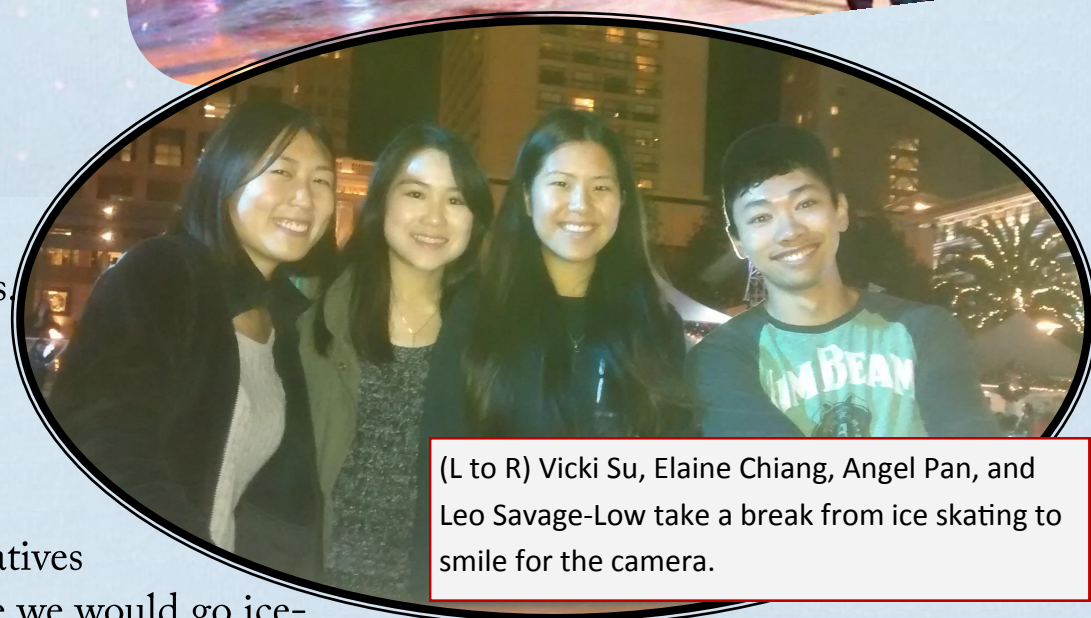
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CLASS OF 2017



CLASS OF 2018



(L to R) Vicki Su, Elaine Chiang, Angel Pan, and Leo Savage-Low take a break from ice skating to smile for the camera.

The Union Square Ice Skating event was one of My favorite pledge events. Since I was kid, going ice-skating has been a family tradition.

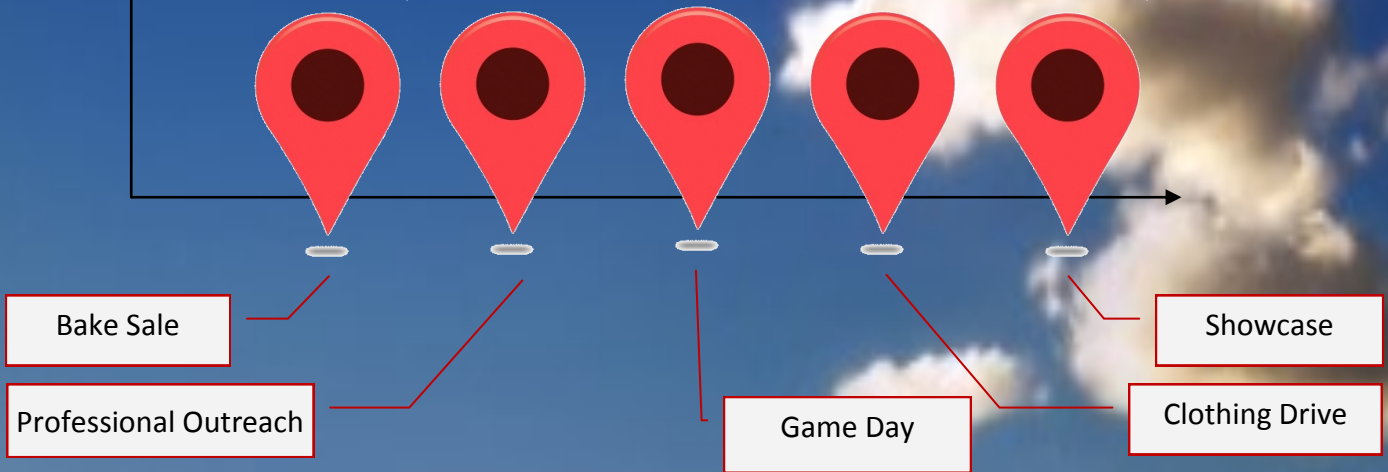
Every winter break my family would visit my relatives in Toronto, and each time we would go ice-skating. Since then, ice-skating has reminded me of “family.” Thus, I was very excited to attend the Union Square Ice Skating Pledge event.

When we arrived, Union Square was beautifully decorated with holiday ribbons, lights, and wreaths. We got our skates and began skating right away. It was a great night skating, chatting, and bonding with brothers. The holiday joy and time spent with brothers reminded me of family, one of the most important reasons why I joined PDC.

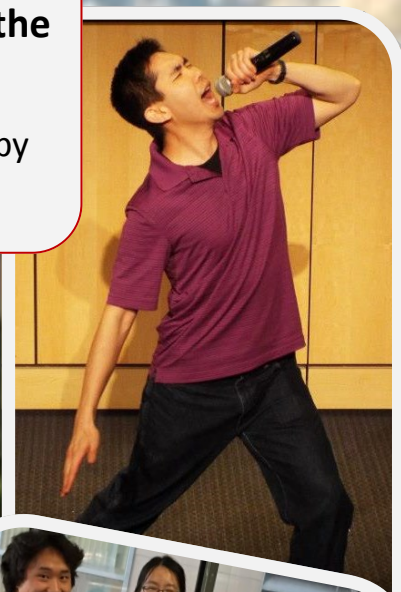
by Elaine Chiang,
Class of 2018
2015-2016 Social Chair



Pledges in Action



The road to becoming a brother requires teamwork. Pledges organize themselves into committees and plan events dedicated to **servicing PDC, servicing the community, and building brotherhood.** Take a look at some of the awesome work done by this year's pledge class!



Gimme Some Sugar, Baby

The Phi Delta Chi Bake sale started out on a cold wintery morning, when Bryan, Vicky, Esther, and Hien trudged up baked goods from the Phi Delta Chi house and into the HSW lobby. Although the sun had not yet risen, the camaraderie spirit was alive and well amongst them and the food that overflowed the tables.

As the first of the brave souls began to crowd around the delicious muffins, cupcakes, scones, cookies, sandwiches, bagels abound, the sun began to rise - along with the pile of money in the donations box. No casualties were had that day unless it was their teeth enamel. By the dawn of afternoon, the bake sale had come to an end. Over \$400 was raised (which is now safely tucked away for prosperity), and the event truly sang the song of brotherhood as every brother in one small way or the other contributed to the success of the bake sale.

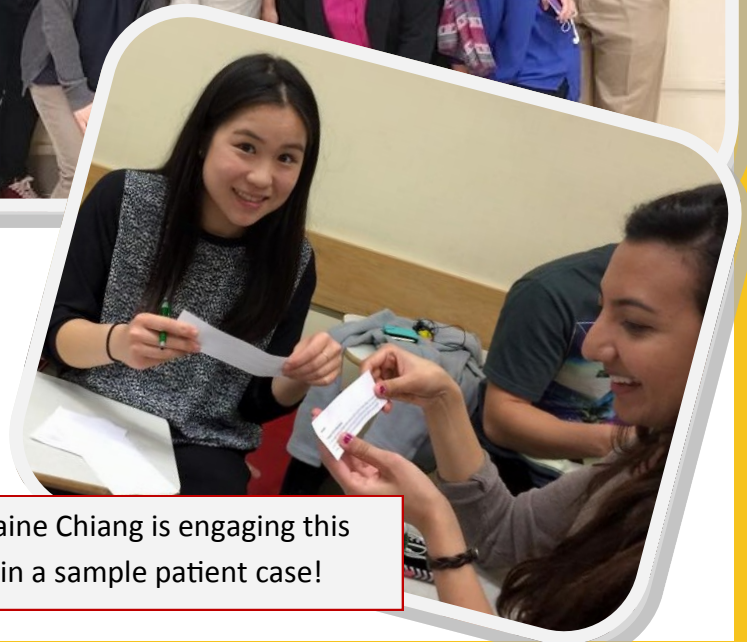
by Hien Nguyen, Class of 2018



BAKE SALE

I was not involved in any pharmacy societies as an undergrad, because frankly, I had no idea that I wanted to pursue pharmacy back then. Being part of the outreach committee helped me not only get to know my fellow pledges better, but also *reflect on my reasons for deciding to pursue pharmacy*. The other pledges on the committee were so much more knowledgeable about the profession, but still listened openly to my perspective. Together, we were able to provide a great interactive experience for the Berkeley pre-pharmacy club about what pharmacists do, and how they can get there.

by Cathy Wu, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 WMA



Bottom: Elaine Chiang is engaging this undergrad in a sample patient case!

**PROFESSIONAL
OUTREACH**

Game Day was one of the many fun events that we had lined up during our winter quarter. It was great to spend more time with our brothers away from the stress of classes and work. Our theme for the day was NorCal V.S. SoCal. Although the two teams consisted of over 10 people each, we had lots of mini-games that required collaboration to win. Some of the favorite mini-games included “Face the Cookie,” “Brotherly Love,” and “Family Feud.” The games were intense and the scores were close. They were tied going into the final round until Team SoCal successfully answered all the Fast Money portion of “Family Feud,” winning over 300 points and taking the win! It was a fun and exciting end to our Game Day and a preview of many more fun times to come in the future!

by Wilson Li, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 Webmaster

This action shot captures the matchless teamwork that led Team SoCal to victory. With Elaine Chiang’s passionate guidance, Bryan Hunt “faced the cookie” in record time. His accomplishment will go down in PDC Game Day history.



FACE THE COOKIE

GAME DAY

CLOTHING DRIVE



I was part of the Community Service committee this past winter quarter as a pledge. When our committee was trying to rack our brains for what we could do as our service project, we went through several ideas before finally landing on the idea of running a clothing drive on campus for the St. Anthony Foundation. After posting flyers up on our school walls and sending out emails to our classmates letting them know about our drive, we set up a table at school for people to donate old clothing. Much to our surprise, we ended up with many cardboard boxes filled with sweaters, shirts, and more! At the end of our event, we were filled with great appreciation for the generosity of our classmates, and we also realized that a successful event didn’t have to be one that was incredibly complex or unique. By running our clothing drive, we were able to gather winter clothes for many in need in San Francisco, and our event had served its purpose. Being part of this committee gave me a greater appreciation for people and my PDC brothers that I served with!

by Glori Ng, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 WKRS

The Zeta Chapter at UCSF sure is talented. I can definitely testify to that! The Showcase was one of my favorite events because I got to see my pledge class, active brothers, and alumni share their talents. In fact, I actually participate in the showcase by doing a Hmong dance and share with my PDC family about my Hmong culture. It was exciting to dress up in my traditional Hmong outfit with Elaine. We were the first act of the night so it was a little scary, but I had a great time. We watched on the edge of our seats as Wilson attempted to drink a can of soda under 30 seconds and cheered on other brothers who danced, sang, lip synced, and recited poetry. While watching the acts, I caught myself planning about my next act for next year, which I am looking forward to!

by Nou Lee, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 WIG



Elaine Chiang and Nou Lee perform a traditional Hmong dance.

Three generations come together to sing about brotherhood.
(Adele Feng, Nozomi Giese, Laney Luong)



Bryan Hunt



Dr. Ivan Mok led a group of talented dancers to pump up the crowd!



SHOWCASE

TO TAHOE WE GO!

The 2015 Phi Delta Chi Tahoe trip feels like forever ago, maybe because so much has happened since then — such as the Big Bro Reveal, Initiation, Banquet, and so many more fun events. The Tahoe trip, for me, was a pivotal moment. It was there that I connected with so many people who soon became my brothers.

I remember many of my P1 brothers including myself gathering around a P4 brother, Mike Yang. While looking out to the beautiful clear lake and enjoying the cool breeze, we listened intently to brother Mike as he told us many entertaining stories and experiences during his four years at UCSF. Another memorable moment during the Tahoe Trip for me was when a brother who is now my big, Leanne Thai, and I sat out on the porch soaking in the early morning dew and warm sun. We talked for a long time, sharing laughs and stories. I felt a special connection to my big and I knew that we'd get along very well. I truly enjoyed the Tahoe Trip, as it let me develop a lasting bond with my Phi Delta Chi brothers that I will always treasure.

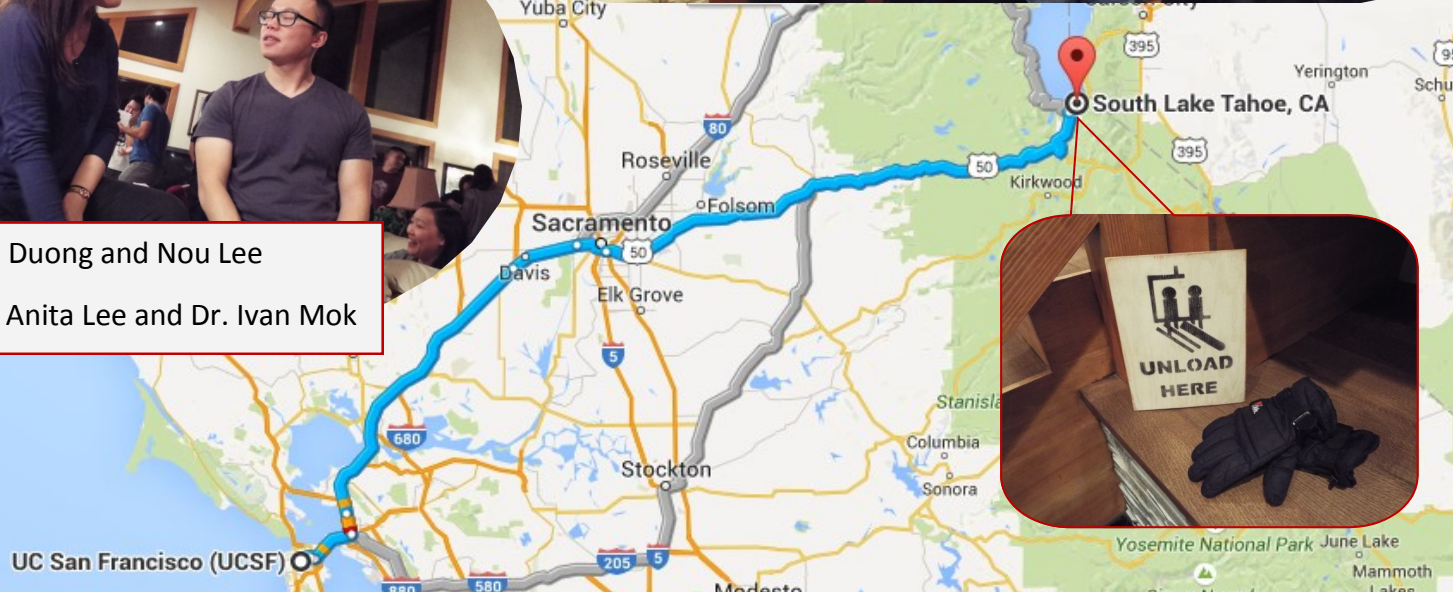
by Lisa Le, Class of 2018



(L to R) Dr. Ivan Mok, Edna Cheung, Peter Truong, Krizia Del Rosario, Johnny Chin, Elaine Mac



Top: Hai Duong and Nou Lee
Bottom: Anita Lee and Dr. Ivan Mok



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(L to R): Sean Moshrefi, David Tabari, Pia Dizon, Leo Savage-Low

Big Bro Reveal is a rite of passage shrouded in mystery...that is, until you actual get to do it and then it's all fun and giggles. I was pretty excited for this year's reveal (more excited than for my own year) because of how much I was looking forward to welcoming my little to the family. My little got lucky in the sense she ended up with two super awesome bigs! After all, not everyone got two this year. She got a little bit unlucky, though, because we left her the most random clues ever in the week leading up to the event. We did that on purpose for three reasons. First, we did it because we didn't want her to miss out on the confusion that she needed to experience as a part of the event. Second, we did it that way because we wanted it to be a challenge. Lastly, it was also for our own entertainment. Sorry not sorry about that, Pia.

One of my favorite things about big bro reveal (besides being identified by my little) was answering questions about bigs from the pledges. I enjoyed being as cryptically informative as possible and had to stifle a laugh or avert a gaze many times to stop from giving the secret away. I loved cheering for the pledges as they guessed their bigs, and I have to say that Nozomi and Luis did a great job with the Harry Potter theme. The sorting hat and the floating candles were on point this year. This event's success makes me look forward to next year when I can cheer for my grand little when they figure out they are stuck in my family!

by Leo Savage-Low, Class of 2017



Agnes Lau dons the Sorting Hat.





*Only the worthy
may enter*

Wrapping up the Pledge Season...

Initiation was the event that I was truly looking forward to. It was exciting to see all the pledges finally go through the same rituals that I did and become a true brother. The culmination of all their hard work came to this point in time, when they would be led blindly, trusting their future brothers to guide them through. It felt like just yesterday that I was going through the initiation process myself, and seeing the pledges brought back a lot of fond memories.

As initiation began, we could sense the excitement and anticipation in the pledges as they were led blindly into the house. A lot of nervous anticipation was in the air as the pledges waited patiently to be directed where to go in the seemingly bizarre and foreign house they were normally so familiar with. We brothers were excited as well, as we all huddled together to watch the pledges perform the tasks that would cross them over into true brotherhood. At the end of it all, everyone was so proud to see all the pledges that we got to know throughout rush and pledge seasons reach their final goal.

This is not an actual room in the Zeta House, the location for the initiation ceremony. This hidden door merely serves as a representation of the traditional rite of passage, of which electronic recordings do not exist.

by Cassandra Lei, Class of 2017



With second year being the most challenging year at UCSF, I was unable to attend many events during rush and even after initiation. That being said, I knew early on that even if I were to miss almost all other events, I would still make sure to attend our PDC annual banquet. It was the one event where we had the best turnout and had the chance to gather all brothers, graduated and newly initiated, into one common area.

Walking into the banquet hall, I saw cameras flashing — and rightfully so as everyone was dressed beautifully for the occasion. But the night was not just about dressing to impress, it was also to recognize the great work of the outgoing officers and to initiate the new. As the night went on, I expected an evening of tears and laughter, of stories on life during rotations, and conversations about why our new brothers chose PDC. I saw generation after generation lined up next to one another, getting to talk to the new brother who joined their family. While listening to their stories, I can't help but smile as I realize the phenomenon that was going on. Even after months of not communicating, everyone was still able to pick up right where they left off. New brothers felt comfortable with those they met merely an hour ago. Seeing this reminded me of why I joined PDC. I felt at home; I felt the brotherhood.

As the evening came to a close, I saw many hugs and even more smiles. The event had come to an end, but the purpose it served has strengthened many bonds. Because of that, the annual banquet is easily my favorite event of the year.

by Joanie Wen, Class of 2017



The trip to Napa Valley with my Brothers was unforgettable! Wine-tasting among the beautiful mountains and grapevines was exciting, but my favorite part about the trip was the *conversations* I had with my Brothers. In these moments, I learned the **power of brotherhood**. It was a little daunting at first to be among so many brothers I had yet to meet, but it became an amazing experience. We shared food, wine, and laughter and soon, we began to feel like a **family**. It was a fine day to be outdoors with my brothers and our advisor, Dr. Ivan Mok.

by Nou Lee, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 WIG



Our brothers sure were excited to escape the city for some Napa sun!



Some of our beautiful brothers among the grapevines~

The entire chapter gathered to wish our dear P3 brothers good bye and good luck as they leave for rotations in locations ranging from Davis to Los Angeles.



Dear Brothers,

As a P3/P4, I thought it might be nice to reflect not on the *P3 Send-off* event per se, but rather the sentiments shared at the event. If I were to write a thank-you letter to the people and experiences that led up to us being sent off in such style, it would be something like the following. I hope my thoughts somewhat reflect the feelings of the other PDC P3/P4s.

To the city of San Francisco: Thank you for welcoming us three years ago with your cool, foggy embrace and warm city lights. I feel lucky to be here and hope our remaining time together is well spent.

To UCSF: Thank you for providing us with a stellar education. Although your tests of our knowledge and patience have been trying at times, I am nonetheless grateful for the opportunities I have had and the people I have met.

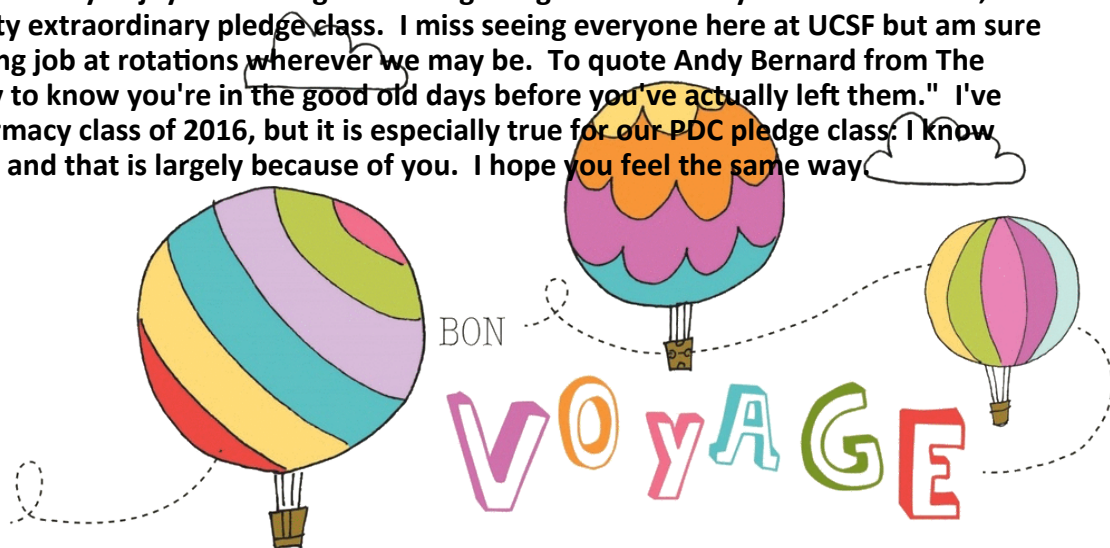
To the PDC class of 2015 graduates: Thank you for being such amazing upperclassmen, sources of inspiration, and friends. I was not considering joining a fraternity when I first came here, but what won me over was your genuine sense of - as much as I dislike this cliché term - brotherhood. Good luck with all your future endeavors!

To the PDC P1s: Thank you for your sincere sense of selflessness and optimism. Your dedication during pledge season, your enthusiasm during Big Bro Reveal, and your can-do attitude during Showcase are really quite refreshing for those of us who have become a bit jaded. Although your pledge class may be small, PDC is very lucky to have such a tight-knit cohort that exemplifies UCSF very well.

To the PDC P2s: Thank you for your craziness and joie de vivre, or at least that's what I consider it to be. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and spending time with you, and being in San Francisco for rotations, I am happy that I can still see you. Your send-off notes are especially encouraging and bring back good memories. I am proud to say that your PDC pledge class is *dorworthy* in every respect.

And to the PDC P3s/P4s/whatever we are right now: Thank you for being the best group of friends anyone could ask for. I have sincerely enjoyed working with and getting to know everyone in our cohort, and I must say that we have a pretty extraordinary pledge class. I miss seeing everyone here at UCSF but am sure that we are all doing an amazing job at rotations wherever we may be. To quote Andy Bernard from *The Office*, "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." I've said this about our whole pharmacy class of 2016, but it is especially true for our PDC pledge class. I know I've been in the good old days, and that is largely because of you. I hope you feel the same way.

Sincerely,
Dorie Wang
Class of 2016





Graduation is a bittersweet time, as we celebrate our P4 brothers' accomplishments and bid them goodbye as they leave to pursue their careers. As a gesture of appreciation towards the support and mentorship graduating brothers have provided, P1 brothers prepared hand-made and personalized graduation gifts. Before graduation, brothers got together to braid ribbon leis and to wrap personalized pens so that we could present it to our graduating brothers on the day of.

It was a really special and exciting moment to see the joy on brother's faces as they received their gifts! Brothers took pictures, gave hugs, and mingled with each other. We will miss the P4 brothers so much! Please come back to visit often!

by Elaine Chiang, Class of 2018, 2015-2016 Social Chair



Dear brothers,

Thank you so much for all of your contributions and support in putting together this year's Zeta Reflector. I am so proud to present this edition to you, and I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed compiling our memories from this wonderful year.

Sincerely,

Hee Ju (Jasmine) Kim

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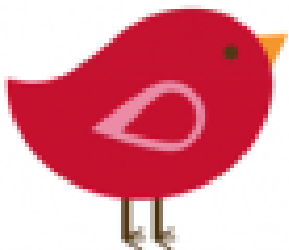
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