

Minutes of the Western Provincial Council Meeting
March 9, 2008
San Diego, CA

A. Opening Ritual

The meeting was opened by Ritual by Chuck Brown (*Western PVP*).

B. Call the Meeting to Order

The chancellor, Fernando Page (*Zeta Omega*) called the meeting to order.

C. Roll Call

Roll call of the delegates was taken.

Chapters Present: **Rho, Phi, Alpha Rho, Gamma Iota, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Phi, Gamma Psi, Gamma Omega, Delta Omicron, Delta Sigma, Epsilon Theta, Epsilon Upsilon, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Tau, Zeta Omega, Eta Chi, Theta Chi, Iota Pi, Iota Upsilon, Iota Phi, Kappa Mu, Lambda Mu, Lambda Pi, Lambda Sigma, Lambda Phi, Lambda Chi, Mu Chi, Nu Rho, Xi Omicron, Xi Pi, Omicron Sigma, Las Vegas Alumni Chapter, East Bay Alumni Chapter, El Paso Alumni Chapter, Orange County Alumni Chapter, Phoenix-Thunderbird Alumni Chapter, Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, Inland Empire Alumni Chapter, Chuck Brown, Lisa Brown, Justin Cranmer, Paul Dawson, Sheri Powers, Mar Hoyos, Corey Polton**

Chapters Absent: **Alpha Nu, Gamma Xi, Delta Pi, Zeta Kappa, Lambda Psi, Mu Rho, Nu Phi, Omicron Psi, Albuquerque High Desert Alumni Chapter, Denver Alumni Chapter, Hawaii Alumni Chapter, Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter, San Francisco Silicon Valley Alumni Chapter, Seattle-Pacific Northwest Alumni Chapter, Tucson- Old Pueblo Alumni Chapter**

D. Adopt Agenda

Moved by **Lisa Brown** / Seconded by **Kappa Mu**
Passed with no objections.

E. Approve the Minutes of the Previous Council Meeting

Moved by **Iota Pi** / Seconded by **Epsilon Phi**
Passed with no objections.

F. Review Votes Taken Since the Last Meeting

NONE

G. Receive or Distribute the Report of the Provincial Vice President

Chuck Brown / Western PVP
Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

H. Receive or Distribute the Reports of the Regional Vice Presidents

Bay Area Region / Lisa Brown

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Desert Mountain Region / Justin Cranmer

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Northwester Region / Chuck Brown

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Pacific Coast Region / Paul Dawson

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Rocky Mountain Region / Sheri Powers

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

South Pacific Region / Corey Polton

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Additional Comments:

- **Sharkfest is May 23rd-26th in San Luis Obispo!**

Sierra Nevada Region / Mar Hoyos

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

I. Receive or Distribute a Provincial Financial Report

Distributed prior to Council Meeting.

Motion to approve provincial budget.

Moved by **Omicron Sigma** / Seconded by **Zeta Omega**

Passed with no objections.

J. Receive of Distribute the Reports of the Provincial Committees

Alumni Development / Adam Angstadt

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Community Service / Ivan Munguia

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Additional Comments:

- **Thanks for over 30,000 soda tabs received during Collection Drive!**
- **Does count as CEI**

Professional Development / Sanjay Trivedi

Please see Western PVP report for reference.

Scholastic Development and Awards / Brian Judd

Distributed prior to Council Meeting. Attached for reference.

Additional Comments:

- **Chapter Awards due June 1st**

Provincial Discipline Committee / Chuck Brown
No appeals received.

K. Old Business

NONE

L. New Business

Proposal 1 – Define the Duties of the Western Provincial Alumni Development Committee Chair.

Moved by **Los Angeles** / Seconded by **Phoenix-Thunderbird**

Passed.

Proposal 2 – Define the Duties of the Western Provincial Awards and Scholarship Committee Chair.

Moved by **Sheri Powers** / Seconded by **Delta Omicron**

Passed.

Proposal 3 – Define the Duties of the Western Provincial Community Service Committee Chair.

Moved by **Corey Polton** / Seconded by **Zeta Tau**

Passed.

Proposal 4 – Define the Duties of the Western Provincial Professional Development Committee Chair.

Moved by **Gamma Omicron** / Seconded by **Inland Empire**

Passed.

Proposal 5 – Define the Expectations of the Western Provincial Committee Chairs and Committees.

Moved by **Iota Phi** / Seconded by **Epsilon Upsilon**

Passed.

Proposal 6 – To Set the Western Province's Community Service Initiative.

Moved by **Mu Pi** / Seconded by **Gamma Phi**

Passed.

M. Determine the Date and Location for 2010 Annual Meeting

Proposed 2010 Annual Meeting Locations

Albuquerque / Sacramento / Seattle / Reno / El Paso

El Paso Chosen as Preferred Location by Straw Poll

Seattle Chosen as Alternative Location by Straw Poll

Sacramento Chosen as Second Alternative Location by Straw Poll

Proposed 2010 Annual Meeting Dates

February 20 / February 27 / March 6

February 27th Chosen as Preferred Date by Straw Poll

March 6th Chosen as Alternative Date by Straw Poll

February 20th Chosen as Second Alternative Date by Straw Poll

N. Announcements

- Sharkfest, San Luis Obispo – May 23rd-26th**
- Denver LEAD – October 11th, 2008**
- National Alumni Day – April 25th**
- Tucson LEAD – March 6th-8th, 2009**
- Western Regional Initiation – Weekend of May 3rd. See Gamma Omicron for details**

O. Closing Ritual

Motion to close meeting.

Moved by **Zeta Omega** / Seconded by **Kappa Mu**

Passed with no objections.

Chuck Brown (*Western PVP*) closed the meeting by ritual.

P. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon Wied (*Kappa Mu*)

Chuck Brown (*Western Provincial Vice President*)

REPORT OF THE WESTERN PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT

Chuck Brown

General Comments:

The province continues to do well. A number of regional events and initiations were held throughout the fall. In addition, the centennial was celebrated throughout the province. We also have a number of initiatives going on in the province detailed in this report.

Leadership Development:

With my appointment as the Northwestern RVP, the province currently has no RVP vacancies. One chapter has not been appointed a District Director; however, that should soon change.

The province continues to maintain a strong focus on leadership identification and development through the branded the campaign of "Team West." At Grand Chapter Congress, Team West ribbons were given to alumni volunteers from the province and we continue to give out Team West pins to those volunteers that attend national events.

We are currently scheduling two Team West Leadership Training sessions, one in Northern California and the other in Southern California. Dates are to be determined. We are also exploring the possibility of training in the Rocky Mountain Region.

Awards:

We had 35 chapters (90%) in the province nominate a chapter COY. Up from 87% the previous year and our second year in a row of obtaining an increase.

The regional selection committees mostly included non-district directors, allowing for involvement of additional brothers. The provincial awards committee and RVPs are currently promoting participation in the end of the year awards. The province will be doing a seminar on awards at the provincial conference and identification of targeted awards is on the agenda for the regional meetings. A concentrated focus on increasing alumni chapter participation is currently underway.

LEAD School:

The province had 33 of its collegiate chapters attend the San Jose LEAD School. We also had five alumni chapters. One additional collegiate chapter attended the Houston LEAD School.

Overall, the San Jose LEAD School was a success, with approximately 250 brothers in attendance. While our keynote speaker was not very well received (but he was free), Craig Nathanson, another guest speaker, received positive remarks.

The LEAD School presenters were equipped with the province's "presenter guide" that contained helpful tips and other useful information. We also distributed a presenter survey that provided feedback on participants and materials and ask for suggestions for improvement. The Western Province's Professional Development Chair combined the results of this survey with the Zoomerang Survey to draft a comprehensive executive summary regarding the LEAD School.

The province hosted the Fourth Annual Make a Difference, Make a Drop, which raised more than \$200 for the Red Cross Southern California Fire Relief Fund.

The province continued the promotion of the centennial by holding a fraternity history roundtable and by hosting a separate dessert reception and toga dance.

2007/2008 Goals:

- Development and promotion of provincial community service organization or activity.
 - *Community Service Chair currently developing with the goal of being approved at provincial council meeting.*
- Creation of provincial based RVP handbook.
 - *Currently in development.*

- Formalizing script and minutes template for provincial council meeting.
 - *Revising current materials based on last year's usage.*
- Celebration of province's 25th year at provincial conference.
 - *Plans being currently developed.*
- Dissemination of monthly provincial newsletter.
 - *Westwords Newsletter disseminated to the chapters and DDs in the fall.*
- Increase participation in alumni chapter end of the year awards.
 - *Promotion plans currently being developed.*

Expansion:

We continue to work with the Sigma Beta Iota colony at University of California, Irvine. Their goal is currently a late spring installation.

We received permission from the California State University, Monterey to start a colony and alumni are leading those efforts.

Alumni efforts are also being organized at California State University, Los Angeles and University of California, Santa Barbara. We also received student interest from University of California, Santa Cruz and University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

To further the momentum of provincial expansion, the Western Province Expansion Guide and Handbook continues to be updated on a consistent basis and consulted when exploring opportunities.

The San Francisco Alumni Chapter was also recently franchised and there are currently efforts on inCircle to organize a Northern Colorado Alumni Chapter and Portland Alumni Chapter.

Discipline Issues:

- Lambda Pi was sent a warning letter in regard to alcohol violations.
- Omicron Sigma was sent a warning letter regarding pledge program violations.
- Rho was sent a warning letter regarding unauthorized extension of pledge program.
- Lambda Psi continues to be counseled regarding its extremely small chapter size.
- Lambda Phi continued its probation for risk management violations.

Travel During Period:

9/8/07	Bay Area Region's DD and Presidents Meeting
9/28-9/30/07	Board Meeting and Grand Officer Retreat
9/21/07	Phi / Los Angeles Alumni Chapter Football Tailgate
10/4/07	Zeta Tau Recruiting Event
10/5/07	Zeta Tau Recruiting Event
10/27/07	San Jose LEAD School
10/27/07	Western Province Centennial Celebration
11/9/07	Rocky Mountain Regional Centennial Celebration
11/17/07	Desert Mountain Regional Initiation and Banquet
12/1/07	Pacific Coast Regional Initiation and Banquet
1/11 – 1/12/08	Western Provincial Leadership Team Meeting
1/25 – 1/27/08	Board Meeting

Regional Vice President Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Lisa Brown**

Region: **Bay Area Region**

Status of Region:

- There is at least one brother from every chapter in the region going to the Provincial Conference.
- 6 out of 6 chapters went to LEAD school in San Jose.
- 5 out of 6 chapters nominated a chapter collegian of the year.
- Average CEI points for the region are on target to be over 90.

Accomplishments:

- Conducted two presidents meetings to discuss regional status and create goals.
- Franchised three alumni chapters.
- There has been an increase of inter-chapter events.

Future Goals:

- All chapters complete at least one award application.
- Increase inter-action among the alumni chapters.
- Submit pictures to the Deltasig.
- Have a regional community service event.

Expansion:

The letter is signed to start a chapter in CSU Monterey. Sigma Rho Sigma

Upcoming Events:

April 17 (proposed date) – Brotherhood Games (Delta Omicron)

May 3 – WRI (Gamma Omicron)

District Directors:

- Rho - Van Nguyen
- Gamma Xi – Brandon Studley
- Gamma Omicron – Laura Wills
- Delta Omicron – Jenn Chan
- Theta Chi – Rohini Trivedi
- Zeta Tau – Becky Norman
- Alumni Chapters – Billy Ho
- Sigma Rho Sigma – Sanjay Trivedi

Awards Committee Members:

Billy Ho / Sanjay Trivedi / Brandt Wilson / Kim Ly

Visits:

August

Meeting with Zeta Tau's President and DD

September

Rho Meet the Chapter

Theta Chi Meet the Chapter

Delta Omicron Meet the Chapter

Gamma Omicron Panel Interviews

October

Zeta Tau Pizza Night

Delta Omicron Roberts Rules Discussion

WRI Conference Call

Zeta Tau Meet the Chapter

Gamma Xi Speed Dating Recruiting Event

DD Conference Call

Brotherhood Games

LEAD School – San Jose

Delta Omicron Pledge & Chapter Meeting

November

Delta Omicron Pledge & Chapter Meeting

Gamma Xi Pledge & Chapter Meeting

DD Conference Call

January

DD Dinner Party

Provincial Meeting

San Francisco Alumni Chapter 1st Happy Hour

February

Zeta Tau Meet the Chapter

President's Meeting in Santa Cruz

Gamma Omicron Pizza Night

Gamma Xi Pizza Night

Theta Chi Pizza Night

Zeta Tau Chapter Meeting

March

Provincial Council Meeting

Regional Vice President Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Justin Cranmer**
Region: **Desert Mountain**

Status of Region:

The region is thriving as we enter 2008, our fraternity's 101st year. All chapters are very active, with strong programming and recruiting.

Accomplishments:

All the Desert Mountain collegiate and alumni chapters were represented at the Centennial Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando. To further commemorate the Centennial, a Regional Initiation and Banquet took place in Albuquerque in November. As part of the event, the region's chapters collected over 38 pounds of pop tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald House.

Future Goals:

The region hopes to obtain recognition for its chapters' excellent programs through participation in the fraternity's awards program.

Expansion:

Opportunities for expansion in the region are limited.

Disciplinary Issues:

None

District Directors:

- Gamma Iota – Anna Clark
- Gamma Omega – Brooke Zakerwski
- Epsilon Upsilon – Norman Bebon
- Gamma Phi – Juliana Maio
- Gamma Psi – [open]
- Zeta Omega – Dave Glanzrock

Committee Members:

Awards Committee – Mark Fusler, Rajat Mohindra, Kristin Tindall
CEI Czar – Adam Angstadt

Visits/Travel:

09/15/07 Gamma Phi – Pledging Ceremony
09/16/07 Epsilon Upsilon – Exec. Committee Meeting
09/20/07 Gamma Psi – Pledging Ceremony, Chapter Business Meeting
10/27/07 LEAD School – San Jose, CA
11/17/07 Desert Mountain Regional Initiation & Banquet – Albuquerque, NM
01/17/08 Zeta Omega – Exec. Committee Meeting, Chapter Business Meeting
02/06/08 Gamma Psi – Recruiting Event

Regional Vice President Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Chuck Brown**
Region: **Northwestern**

Status of Region:

- We currently have one collegiate chapter and one alumni chapter in the region.
- Omicron Psi continues to operate at a high level. The chapter's CEI is excellent, they have a good range of events and are poised for continued success.

Future Goals:

- To visit Omicron Psi twice this spring.
- Continue focus on expansion.

Expansion:

A number of surrounding universities in the Northwest Region have been identified as potential expansion opportunities. We also had interest on inCircle on forming a Portland Alumni Chapter; however, the efforts seem to have stalled.

Disciplinary Issues:

None

District Directors:

- Omicron Psi – Kelly Rabin

Visits:

Omicron Psi – TBD

Seattle Alumni Chapter – June

Regional Vice President Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Paul P. Dawson**

Region: **Pacific Coast**

Status of Region:

The region is doing excellent. All chapters attended Grand Chapter Congress and the San Jose Lead School. The 7th Annual Pac Coast Regional Initiation/Banquet was a success with all 7 chapters initiating 98 new brothers. The centennial was celebrated by every chapter, and 3 students attended Leadershape. The Regional Retreat was attended by 6 chapters, and was very educational. There are almost 100 brothers in the region attending the Western Provincial Conference.

Accomplishments:

The Pac Coast Planning Committee was reactivated. They did a great job running the regional banquet and retreat. They are currently planning "Brotherhood Games," which will be this spring. The committee members include: Pamela Huynh and Sing Wong.

The region came in 1st place in the nation in CEI for the 5th year in a row in 2007. Each Chapter received 100 points. This year, all chapters are on target to receive 100 points again

The region took home over 20 awards from GCC, with Lambda Chi walking away with 12 awards. Honor Roll/Honorable Mention were achieved by 5 chapters. We are planning a seminar on awards in the spring. All Chapters applied last year for at least 2 national awards.

The Orange County Alumni Chapter is going strong with a new leadership team, and plan to apply for several national awards. The Inland Empire is planning to expand, and should double in size within the next 4 months as they are heavily recruiting recent graduates from the surrounding schools. The Las Vegas alumni chapter is currently looking for members and the San Diego Alumni Chapter will be up and running by June.

Goals:

- Increase alumni participation
- All chapters apply for three or more awards
- Irvine Colony to be installed in May 2008
- Add two alumni to the planning committee
- Brotherhood Games in Spring
- Continue CEI perfection
- Honor Roll for all seven chapters
- DD for each chapter
- August chapter retreat
- San Diego Alumni Chapter in May

Expansion:

The Sigma Beta Iota colony continues to do extremely well. They have completed almost all of their events and are expecting to have their installation in May. They have more than 30 members and should finish within a year of their application date. Very impressive!

Discipline Issues:

Warning letters were sent to Lambda Pi for alcohol violations and Omicron Sigma for pledge program violations.

District Directors:

- Lambda Chi - Ann Marie Pierce
- Eta Chi - Valerie Martinez
- Lambda Sigma - Eddie Pierce
- Omicron Sigma - Joe Riego
- Xi Pi - Patrick Bonfrisco
- Sigma Beta Iota - Patrick Bonfrisco
- Iota Pi - Frank DePeralta
- Lambda Pi - Paul Dawson

Awards Committee Members:

Rachel Celumata / Alma Kastrup / Ray Pai

Visits:

September 2007 - National Grand Officer Retreat / Omicron Sigma Retreat / Board Meeting / DD Meeting / 4 Recruiting events / 2 Chapter meetings
October 2007 - 4 Chapter meetings / 3 pledge meetings / San Jose Lead School / San Diego Fire check on students / 3 recruiting events / Halloween community service
November 2007 - Regional Meeting / Planning Committee Meeting / Eta Chi Dinner / S.D. Tri-Chapter pledge Greeting / 8 chapter/pledge meetings / UCSD Adviser/Leader Luncheon
December 2007 - Regional Init./Banquet / 4 chapter/exec meetings / 4 Prof./CS events / Iota Pi exec retreat
January 2008 - Western Prov. Leadership Meeting / Pac Coast Regional Retreat
February 2008 - Lambda Pi New Brother Orientation / Colony meeting / 7 chapter meetings / 5 pledge events

Regional Vice President Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Sheri Powers**

Region: **Rocky Mountain**

Status of Region:

The region has been working in silo's for the past couple of years. There is progress of bringing the chapters together for fun and helping each other out. Attendance to provincial and national events has been slim in recent years. A regional fund has been set up to aid in the process of getting more Brothers to attend provincial and national events. Regional events are back! Several have been set up for 2008.

Accomplishments:

Great success for last fall's Regional Centennial Celebration. All chapters were able to attend. DD's have been assigned all chapters but one due to the DD moving. I am still in the process of finding a replacement. All DD's have met once already and set goals for each chapter along with a couple of regional goals. We will meet again soon for regional event updates. All Presidents of chapters will meet in March to help continue the building of camaraderie in our region. Denver Alumni chapter is going strong and working with several chapters in the region to strengthen their presence. Colorado Springs and Northern Colorado are working hard to establish alumni chapters. Lastly, I have met with most the chapters or their Presidents to provide any guidance needed.

Future Goals:

The biggest goal for my region is building the camaraderie among our region again and increase the attendance at regional and provincial events.

Expansion:

Colorado Springs and Northern Colorado are working hard to establish alumni chapters.

Disciplinary Issues:

Chapters are cleaning the weeds. Removing members that have been hurting the chapter for some time and are not able to be resolved. Added with this are strengthening the recruiting efforts to help prevent this in the future.

Upcoming Events:

March 14 - Snow-a-Palooza (Another may held in early 2009)

June – DSP Olympics

Oct. 11 – Denver LEAD School

District Directors:

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| • Mu Rho – Jaclyn Charles | • Mu Chi – Jesse Hernandez |
| • Alpha Rho – Brendan Matthais | • Nu Phi – Brian Adams |
| • Alpha Nu – Sheri Powers | • Zeta Kappa – Jeff Rodine. |

Committee Members:

Awards committee is comprised of the DD and Tisoy Aligaen.

Visits:

During the month of September and October I was able to meet with Mu Rho President, Alpha Nu Chapter & President, Mu Chi President and DD, and Zeta Kappa DD's. I also met with all the DD's in November.

Regional Vice President Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Marcial Hoyos**

Region: **Sierra Nevada**

Status of Region:

- Assigned district directors to all the chapters in the region.
- 4 out of 6 chapters nominated a Chapter Collegian of the Year.
- All six collegiate chapters and alumni chapter attended the San Jose LEAD School.
- 4 out of 6 district directors attended the San Jose LEAD School.
- The regional CEI average is on track to be 96.5 points. The highest ever for our region!

Accomplishments:

- Held Regional President / DD meetings to discuss the status of the region and to set future goals.
- Held our first ever Regional Community Service Event – Make-A-Wish: Travel Game Collection
- All chapters are on track to significantly improve their CEI scores from the previous year.

Future Goals:

- To encourage participation in CEI and for chapters to apply awards.
- Fundraise \$2,000 to start up the Sierra Nevada Regional Scholarship Fund.
- Plan more Regional Events.

Expansion:

None planned at this time.

Disciplinary Issues:

None

Upcoming Events:

March Regional Fundraiser – 50/50 March Madness Basketball Tournament
April 12 Regional Social Event – Rivercats Game
May 3 WRI

District Directors:

- Delta Pi - Monica Reed
- Epsilon Theta - Erik Twist
- Iota Phi - Leah De Guzman
- Nu Rho - Daphne Quan
- Epsilon Phi - Crystal Justice
- Lambda Mu - Tina Mistry

Awards Committee Members:

Christopher Galang / John Stillwell / Muhammad Rizvi

Visits:

09/16/07 Iota Phi – Alumni Mixer: Bowling
09/22/07 Iota Phi – Pledging Ceremony
09/22/07 Epsilon Phi – Recruiting Event: Pool Night
10/09/07 Nu Rho – Professional Event: Advertising in the New World
10/13/07 Regional DD / Presidents Meeting
10/24/07 Nu Rho – Pledging Ceremony
10/27/07 San Jose LEAD School
10/28/07 Epsilon Phi – GBM
10/30/07 Lambda Mu – GBM
11/04/07 Delta Pi – Pledge Meeting
11/06/07 Lambda Mu – Pledge Meeting
11/07/07 Iota Phi – GMB / Pledge Meeting
11/11/07 Delta Pi / Lambda Mu – Joint Initiation
11/11/07 Epsilon Phi – Pledge Meeting
11/17/07 Epsilon Phi/Iota Phi – Joint Initiation
12/01/07 Sacramento Alumni Chapter – Annual Christmas Party
01/19/08 Nu Rho – Initiation
02/09/08 Regional DD / Presidents Meeting

Regional Vice President Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Corey Polton**

Region: **South Pacific Region**

Status of Region:

- All chapters at San Jose LEAD School except Lambda Psi
- All chapters are registered for the Western Provincial Conference except Lambda Psi
- Five of the seven chapters are on pace for 100 CEI points.
- All chapters are currently planning Regional Social Event – Sharkfest 2008

Accomplishments:

- All chapters currently have a District Director
- Hosted First Regional Conference @ LMU on January 19th, 2008
- Started South Pacific Travel Fund and provided one free registration to each collegiate chapter within the region for the Western Provincial Conference.

Future Goals:

- Each chapter apply for at least one national award
- Each chapter submit a Collegian of the Year nominee for 2008-09 academic year
- Continue to expand fundraising opportunities to benefit South Pacific Travel Fund

Expansion:

- Cal-State Los Angeles: have approval. Working on a team to set up informational meeting.
- UC – Santa Barbara: currently have two students attending UCSB and one is the sister of a brother from Cal-State Long Beach.

Disciplinary Issues:

- All chapters are doing very well and the chapter that is on probation will be off at the end of April.

Upcoming Events:

- Sharkfest 2008: May 23-26, 2008 in San Luis Obispo
- 2nd Annual Regional Conference – January 2009

District Directors:

- Phi – Rochelle Siegrist
- Iota Upsilon – Erica Verderico
- Lambda Phi – Matt Temple
- Xi Omicron – Aaron Nakayama
- Delta Sigma – Ivan Munguia
- Kappa Mu – Traci Taplin
- Lambda Psi – Robin Gleason

Awards Committee Members:

- Joe O'Brien (Chair) / Darshaun Rangnath / Tom Skinner

Visits:

09/25/07 – LMU Professional Event	10/01/07 – UCLA Recruiting Event
10/02/07 – LMU Chapter Meeting	10/06/07 – USC Tailgate
10/08/07 – USC Exec & Chapter Meeting	10/09/07 – UCLA Pledging Ceremony
10/11/07 – CSULB Chapter Meeting	10/13/07 – South Pacific Regional Meeting
10/14/07 – Meeting w/ LMU Pledges	10/18/07 – CSUN Brotherhood Event
10/24/07 – LMU Chapter Meeting	10/25/07 – CSULB Chapter Meeting
11/01/07 – CSULB Chapter Meeting	11/05/07 – USC Chapter Meeting
11/06/07 – UCLA Chapter Meeting	11/10/07 – LMU Initiation
11/15/07 – USC Initiation and Social Event	11/17/07 – SLO Initiation
11/19/07 – USC Chapter Meeting	11/27/07 – LMU Chapter Meeting
11/29/07 – CSUN Chapter Meeting	12/04/07 – UCLA Chapter Meeting
12/06/07 – CSULB Chapter Meeting	12/13/07 – CSULB Chapter Banquet
01/14/08 – USC Chapter Meeting	01/19/08 – South Pacific Regional Conference
02/07/08 – CSULB Chapter Meeting	

Provincial Committee Chair Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Adam Angstadt**

Provincial Committee: **Alumni Development**

Accomplishments:

- I am currently working with the National Alumni Development Committee on a number of initiatives, which the alumni and collegiate brothers of the province will benefit from.
- I would like to recognize as of January 03, 2008 the San Francisco Golden Gate Alumni Chapter as the newest chapter in the Western Province. I am happy to report that the province is looking to expand its alumni presence to San Diego, Portland, and Northern Colorado.

Future Goals:

- A current goal awaiting approval is create an event or contest that all chapters in the province can compete in. Updates will follow.

National Update:

- Finally, the committee is working on developing alumni programming for LEAD schools that would target current alumni and graduating seniors.

Committee Members:

- None at this time.

Upcoming Events:

- April 25 is National Alumni Day.

Provincial Committee Chair Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Brian Judd**

Provincial Committee: **Awards & Scholarship**

Accomplishments:

- We had 35 chapters (90%) in the province nominate a chapter COY. Up from 87% the previous year and our second year in a row of obtaining an increase.
- Selected the Provincial COY in January from the seven regional winners.

Future Goals:

- Continued promotion of chapter participation in the end of the year awards. In particular a focus will be made on alumni chapter participation.

Committee Members:

- Richard Boner / Sean Boyd / Tristian Paddock / Traci Taplin

Upcoming Events:

- June 1, 2007 – Deadline to submit for National Awards at www.dspnet.org
- June 30, 2007 – Deadline to submit for over 35 scholarships offered by the Leadership Foundation

Provincial Committee Chair Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Ivan Munguia**

Provincial Committee: **Community Service**

Accomplishments:

A pop tab collection drive benefiting the San Diego Chapter of the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMCH) is taking place as I write this report. The goal of the event is to collect aluminum pop tabs to help raise money for RMCH. Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because the tabs are pure high-quality aluminum, unlike cans, which consist of aluminum and other alloys. Tabs are also easier to store than whole cans. The final drop off of the collected tabs will be taking place at the Western Provincial Conference in San Diego, taking place March 7-9, 2008.

Additionally, the annual "Make a Difference, Make a Drop" was a repeated success at the past 2007 LEAD school in San Jose, CA. The Western Province raised over \$200 to support the victims of the California fires. The participation of the event was overwhelming, and the event will be scheduled again for the 2008 Denver LEAD school taking place in October.

Future Goals:

- To organize at least one more provincial community service event
- To compile a list of last term's "Successful Community Service Events" by region; this can help other chapters in the province execute better community service programs; a template will be sent to each chapter at the end of April to get a summary of their successful event
- To encourage all chapters to focus on more "hands on" events that benefit their campus and/or community
- To ensure that chapter community service programs excel by providing each VP-Community Service information regarding different community service ideas and helping them to execute them more effectively
- To facilitate assistance to any Regional Community Service Chairs
- To bring awareness of the new W.E.S.T. (Where Everyone Serves Together) Provincial Initiative taking place in the next term

National Update:

The National Community Service Committee will be sending a survey to all chapters in the nation to obtain feedback regarding their community service programs. Also, most provinces in the country, are conducting a community service event that is taking place at their respective Provincial Conferences. The committee is also developing an education plan regarding service and university service that includes an assessment of the service manual. Additionally, the committee responded to numerous emails related to MADD, Blood Drive and Provincial initiatives. Furthermore, the committee will assess the willingness of chapters to participate in a named national philanthropy.

Committee Members:

Patrick Bonfrisco and Andrew Carroll.

Upcoming Events:

Pop Tab Collection Drive, benefiting RMCH, San Diego Chapter.

Many Ronald McDonald Houses work with local recycling centers to raise money by collecting tabs from aluminum cans. After the tabs are collected, the local RMHC Chapter brings the collection to local recycling centers, where they are weighed to determine their value.

Additionally, the National Blood Drive is still going on. Chapters were still encouraged to participate by setting up blood drives until the end of April.

Provincial Committee Chair Report to the Provincial Council

Name: **Sanjay Trivedi**

Provincial Committee: **Professional Development**

Accomplishments:

- Brought in a new speaker for the San Jose LEAD School, Craig Nathanson, Professor at CSU East Bay, to present a session focused on how you can find your vocational passion.
 - Coordinated with chapter VPPA's to have him speak at a professional event held on campus.
- Coordinated feedback from session presenters and provided a summarized feedback from attendees for San Jose LEAD School, which was presented to the provincial leadership team at their last meeting in January 2008.

Future Goals:

- Work with the chapter VPPA's to help as another resource.
- Plan on sending out a survey to all chapter VPPA's to better understand type of professional events that have been successful or not successful for the chapter and what resources if any they may need to hold better professional events.
 - Share survey results to regional leadership team on how we can strengthen professional program and if chapter needs any resources at a regional level.
- Will complete the semi-annual chapter web site audit beginning June 2008 to ensure content is professional in nature.

National Update:

- National committee is working on guidelines to reflect what should be on a chapter web site and what should not be posted. This will be distributed to chapter webmasters prior to the audits to allow sufficient time for changes to be made if needed.
- Developing a volunteer training certification to assist in training for brothers who are interested in taking on a role of DD and/or an elected position.
- New LEAD session on "Completing a Successful Scholarship Application" will be offered at LEAD schools going forward.
- Bill Schilling is working on to see if someone from the Marriott organization may be interested in becoming our National Honorary Initiate for 2009 Congress.

Committee Members:

- None at this time.

Upcoming Events:

- Please inform your VPPA's to be aware that they will receive a survey by April 2008.