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SPRING 2015 Semester

DEADLINES

- 02/26/2014 — **APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- 03/05/2014 — **FEES DEADLINE**

WELCOME TO THE SPRING 2015 SEMESTER!

Hey Alphas,

Welcome to the new semester! We hope that your spring has been great so far. We have a lot of exciting events coming up for all of you, so I hope you're all excited! Just a reminder: to stay up-to-date with all the latest AGS news, information, and events, please regularly check our newsletter, our Alpha Bits blog, and our AGS Facebook page ☺

FALL 2014 BANQUET: UPDATE

Hey Alphas,

We know that you're all curious to know what is going to happen with Fall 2014's banquet, and we finally have some news! The bad news is that the banquet for fall will not be taking place anytime soon. The good news, however, is that we have decided to combine both the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 banquets into one big extravaganza! We hope that you're all excited as much as we are, because a combined banquet means double the fun!

As for those members who applied for scholarships: please don't fret! We will still be handing out Fall 2014 scholarships during the banquet. If you missed an opportunity to apply last semester, well you're in luck! We will be giving out more scholarships for the spring semester, so please take the opportunity to apply this semester! Deadlines for scholarship applications will be in March and we will update all of you about further details in the upcoming newsletter. ☺ ☺

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2015

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

COMMITTEES |

- 19: BLOOD COMMITTEE & BE THE MATCH COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS DEADLINE
- 26: NEWSLETTER DESIGN COMPETITION DEADLINE

AGS EVENTS |

- 20: TV TAPING — YOUNG & HUNGRY

CS EVENTS |

- 20: SIERRA MADRE ANNUAL WINE AND CUISINE TASTING

DEADLINES |

- 26: AGS APPLICATION DEADLINE



AU79 MARCH FUNDRAISER!

WHERE: AU79 ON COLORADO BLVD. ACROSS THE STREET FROM PCC

Hey Alphas! Help us raise money for this semester's scholarships by participating in our AU79 March fundraiser. For the month of March, whenever you purchase a drink from AU79, you could get 0.5 hours. The maximum for each AGS member will be 3.5 hours, which is equivalent to purchasing 7 drinks! ☺ AU79 is also offering a special AGS drink called "Hazelnut Black Tea." To show AU79 our support for their business and the AGS spirit, we will be giving out an extra 0.5 hours for those members who have purchased a minimum of 3 AGS "Hazelnut Black Tea" drinks! So just by getting some yummy drinks, you could earn up to 4 AGS hours and also help us raise money for scholarships that you could win at the end of the semester!

HELPFUL LINKS TO KEEP TRACK OF:

- <http://agspcc.org/>
- <http://my.agspcc.org/>
- <http://alphabits.weebly.com/>

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/305405099479587/>

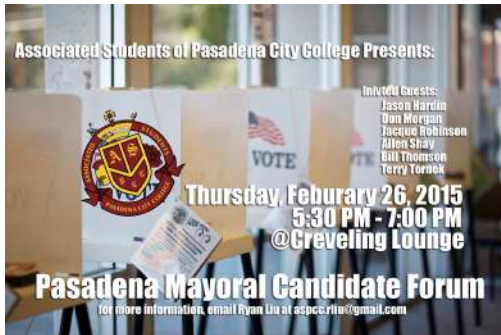
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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CORNER



On February 26th, 2015, the Associated Students of Pasadena City College (ASPCC) is hosting a Mayoral Candidate Forum from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in the Creveling Lounge. The candidates running for Pasadena Mayor, including current Trustee, Bill Thomson, will come on campus to speak to the student population and community members and provide unprecedented access for students to meet and talk to those that represent them. The theme of the forum will be focused on issues important to the youth in the community and the student population on campus, and students have the opportunity to submit questions ahead of time or during the forum to ask the candidates.

COMMITTEES INFORMATION

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:

Do you enjoy taking pictures? Or how about writing/journalism? Or blogging? Well if you said yes to any of those, then this committee is for you! If you join this committee, you can earn AGS hours by helping me out with the weekly Alpha Bits Newsletter and this Alpha Bits Blog. I will need members to take pictures at various events + write informational blurbs for the blog and the newsletter. I'm very much into suggestions for things to add on the newsletter. Maybe you're looking to add an FAQ section? We could definitely do that with your help! This committee will be fun and creative, so I hope you all join! :) Email Darla @ pccagscorresponding@gmail.com

BLOOD COMMITTEE / BE THE MATCH COMMITTEE:

Looking to volunteer for a good cause? Interested in helping others help save lives? Well if you said yes to any of those, then the Blood Committee can use your help! Members who join the Blood Committee will help the American Red Cross organization in encouraging students to sign-up to donate blood. In addition to the CS hours members will receive, members in the Blood Committee can receive a letter of recommendation from the organization that can be used when applying to colleges. Plus, why not help save lives! We all have a lot of blood and sparing some of it to help numerous lives can be life changing. As for Be the Match Committee, you will be working with the Be the Match organization in asking students to help those in need by donating bone marrow. We know it seems really scary, but people won't actually be asked to donate bone marrow UNLESS they are match for someone else in need. Members will be in charge of having a booth several times a month. Sign up for these committees on your MYAGSPCC account! ****If you join, you can get a letter of recommendation for transfer colleges****

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Do you like meeting new people and socializing? How about planning fun parties? Well this committee is for you! In this committee, you will be working with Anna to help plan various socials for this semester (Halloween Horror Nights, Picnics, Bonfires, etc.). This is a great opportunity for you to help our rather large club to get to know one another on a more personal level. In addition to planning socials, you can also help Anna plan our Annual AGS Fall Banquet. This banquet will be an opportunity where AGS and its Executive Board will be able to recognize all of our Alphas, and especially those who went above and beyond. Did we mention that we also do raffles and give out scholarships at this time? This could be your opportunity to help end this semester of AGS on a really fun and happy note. :) Anna says, "This is the BEST committee ever...and Be the Match Committee." Sign up for this committee on your MYAGSPCC account!

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

Interested in planning fun events that not only lets you have a good time, but also helps raise money for AGS scholarships? Then this committee is for you! Members will be helping Priscilla plan upcoming fundraising events for this Spring semester. Fundraising events include: "Dine-Outs" where AGS members and their friends and family go to a particular restaurant help AGS fundraise, Raffles, TV tapings, and more! If you have any good ideas, let Priscilla know!

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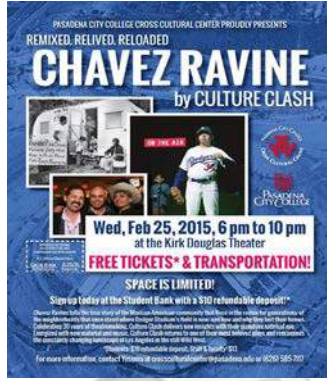
African American Film Festival

When: Tuesdays, February 10th & 24th
At 4pm

Where: R122

This February, for the African American History Month, we will have Dear White People (2/10) and The Butler (2/24) on the silver screens. Along with conversation about the betterment of the current society, the film festival will serve as a great opportunity for students with any cultural background to learn and reflect on some social issues the African American community still faces today.

For more information, contact Jordyn at jorzo4@pasadena.edu



Chavez Ravine

When: Wednesday, February 25th @6-10pm
Where: Kirk Douglas Theatre

PCC Cross Cultural Center are offering FREE tickets and transportation to Kirk Douglas Theatre where you will hear the true story of the Mexican African community in the Ravine for generations. Dodger Stadium once stood there but now gone; those people once lived there also moved. Sign up for the trip at OSL today!

Email the cross-cultural center for more information at Crossculturalcenter@pasadena.edu



Students Application Deadline

Turn In By: Friday, February 13th

Turn In At: Office of Student Life

AS applications can be acquired from the OSL; applicants will soon receive notification from VP of each committee for scheduling interview. Do not hesitate, become one of the faces of AS today!

For more information, email Jenny Chuang at aspc.jchuang@gmail.com

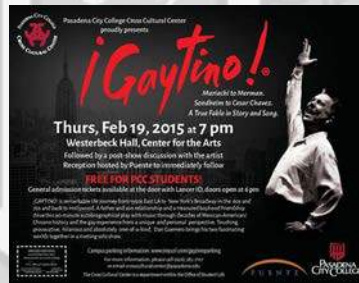


Asterisk Trans Conference

When: Saturday, February 28th @9-6:30pm
Where: University of California, Riverside

Come with Cross Cultural Center for a college conference to build community for trans* people and allies, to address trans* health and well-being, and to provide education and resources for trans* youth advocates!

Email the cross-cultural center for more information at Crossculturalcenter@pasadena.edu



Gaytino

When: Thursday, February 19th @7pm

Where: Westerbeck Hall, Center for the Arts

Gaytino delicately portrays a father and son relationship and treasured boyhood friendship in this 90-min autobiographical play with music through Chicano history and the gay experience from a unique and personal perspective.

Email the cross-cultural center for more information at Crossculturalcenter@pasadena.edu



Candidate Forum

When: Thursday, February 26th @5:30-7pm
Where: Craveling Lounge

We are honored to have candidates running for mayor, City Council, and local school boards coming to PCC to discuss their platforms on topics important to students, from supporting education, to expanding employment, to improving transportation infrastructure. Enjoy unprecedented access to meet these candidates to discuss their policies before they're elected to represent YOU.

Email Ryan Liu, the Chief Justice today for further information at aspc.riuliu@gmail.com



The ICC Retreat

When: February 21, 2015 from 9-4pm

Where: Craveling Lounge/ Circadian/ CC212/Wifi Lounge

The ICC Retreat is going to be a series of informational workshops, with a free light breakfast as well as a lunch served to Club representatives.

Email Alfonso Mares for additional info at aspc.amares@gmail.com

Important Dates

Fri: 2/13
AS Application Deadline

Fri-Mon: 2/13-16
Presidents Holiday – Campus Closed
Sat: 2/14
Valentine's Day

First Week of March:
Mon-Sun: 3/2-8
Midterm Exam
Administered

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