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DEADLINES

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

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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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!

AGS EVENTS |

- CS EVENTS |**
- 26: PCC MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM
 - 28: 17TH ANNUAL DAY OF THOROUGHBRED RACING
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- 13: ARTNIGHT PASADENA
 - 21: ROCKIN' FOR THE HOMELESS 5K RUN/WALK

DONATE BLOOD TO SAVE LIVES! ☺



Help us save lives today!

Did you know that you could save up 3 lives by donating just one pint of blood? Imagine the number of people we could help save when we all donate blood! For the month of March, April, and May, join AGS and

American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

sign up to donate blood to the American Red Cross. If you're worried or have any questions about the process, feel free to stop by our Blood Drive booth tomorrow, February 24, 2015 to ask us any questions you have! If you're still hesitant, there are still chances to sign up the days of the actual Blood Drive donation on **February 25, 2015 and February 26, 2015!** We're also looking for more Blood Committee members, so if any of you Alphas are interested in gaining experience with an organization like the American Red Cross and are looking for more opportunities to earn CS and AGS hours, then please sign up on your myAGSPCC account!

- COMMITTEES |**
- 26: NEWSLETTER DESIGN COMPETITION DEADLINE
 - 05: TECH COMMITTEE
 - 09: MARKETING AND CREATIVE COMMITTEE

- DEADLINES |**
- 26: AGS APPLICATION DEADLINE
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- 5: AGS PAYMENTS DEADLINE
 - 16: AGS SPRING 2015 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
 - 17: AGS PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE
 - TBD: AGS SPRING CONVENTION 2015 APPLICATION DEADLINE

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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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****

BE THE MATCH COMMITTEE**

Be the Match committee is looking for more AGS members to join! We have many Be the Match Recruitment Drives coming up so we're looking for members to help out. Not only will you be able to gain experience with the organization, but you will also gain many opportunities to earn CS and AGS hours. Also, your commitment to this committee will also give you an opportunity to receive a recommendation from the Be the Match organization. So please join! It will be a great experience! If you have any questions regarding Be the Match, please contact **Thomas Won** at agsblood@gmail.com

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! Sign up for this committee on your MYAGSPCC account!

ICC COMMITTEE:

Interested in an opportunity to get involved with AGS, as well as interact with other clubs? Then this committee is for you! As an ICC committee member, your duties will be to think of fun and interactive events to connect with other clubs on campus and strengthen AGS communication with the other awesome clubs. Additionally committee members will be able to attend ICC meetings and gain experiences of parliamentary procedures and get an in-depth view of how ICC works. If you have any questions, contact **JENNY CHUANG**.

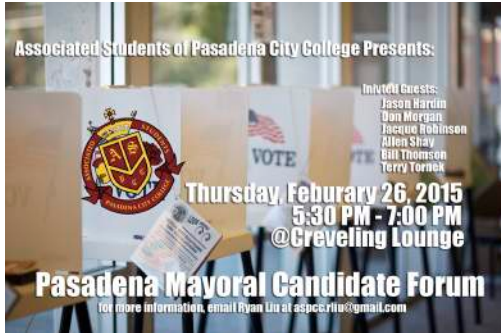
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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CORNER



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.

PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP AND 2015 SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS

Hey Alphas,

Here's an important message about our **PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP** and **2015 SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS: apply, apply, apply!!!** Our deadlines are coming up this March and we're hoping that each AGS member takes advantages of these awesome opportunities!

PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Permanent Membership is granted to Continuing Members. Students are eligible to petition by application for Permanent Membership during the semester in which they
 1. Complete 60 semester units in degree-appropriate college courses, of which at least 54 units are for a grade (not as CR/No Credit);
 2. Have completed at least 30 of these units at the Community College level;
 3. Are currently registered as a Continuing Member; and
 4. Meet one of the following criteria:
 - A student in the 2nd semester of AGS membership completes the semester with a cumulative 3.50 GPA or higher in all recognized college courses; or
 - A student in the 3rd semester of AGS membership or more completes the semester with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 in all recognized college courses.
- B. Permanent membership applications must be filed by the established due date, commonly at minimum one week beyond the final day to apply for chapter membership in the semester.
- C. Permanent members are entitled to receive the Alpha Gamma Sigma Permanent Certificate. They may also wear the gold ΑΓΣ pin and the distinguished gold stole.
- D. For Permanent members all future membership dues are waived. Permanent members are not automatically entitled to a transcript notation every semester.

2015 SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS:

AGS holds fundraisers every semester to offer our members scholarships! The opportunity to apply for Spring scholarships is now available! So please apply! You have nothing to lose by doing so 😊

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