



Fall 2014 Semester

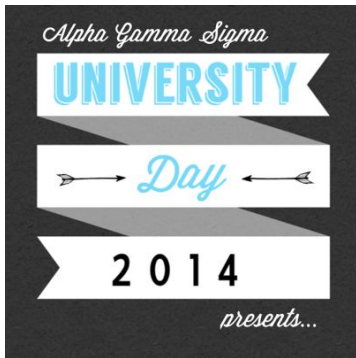
Deadlines

- 11/03/2014 — **PERMANENT APPLICATIONS DUE**
- 11/04/2014 — **FALL CONFERENCE APPLICATIONS DUE**

AGS SPIRIT WEEK: October 21-23

Hey Alphas,

We are super excited to bring you our very first **AGS Spirit Week**! Our Spirit Week 2014 will be on October 21, 22, and 23. Here's a breakdown for what each day is themed around:



October 21: University Day
 We're starting off Spirit Week with University Day! Wear your favorite university's apparel and show your spirit. ☺ In addition, we will be hosting a **PIZZA REV FUNDRAISER** at Pizza Rev on Colorado. All day, you can purchase pizzas at Pizza Rev and help AGS raise money for scholarships! Did we mention that you could also earn service hours this way? That's right! Ask our

Fundraising Coordinator, Priscilla, how you can earn hours by dining at Pizza Rev with us! ☺ In addition to Pizza Rev, we're also hosting an **AU79 FUNDRAISER**. Like to get boba or tea at AU79? Why not help AGS fundraise for scholarships AND get service hours for buying some drinks? That's right! We'll be handing out slips at our meetings and if you show that to the cashier at AU79, you can earn 30 minutes (0.5 hours) of AGS hours! ☺ Limit is 5 drinks for the whole week. (Maximum hours you can earn for spirit week through the AU79 Fundraiser: 2 hours and 30 minutes or 2.5 hours)



October 22: "We Wear Pink on Wednesdays" for Breast Cancer Awareness Day
 If many of you don't know, October is officially **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS** month! In honor of this month, we're wearing pink to support breast cancer awareness and to spread the love and respect that we have for those who are experiencing or have experienced breast cancer. In addition, we're promoting

PINK BOBA to support breast cancer awareness at the **AU79 FUNDRAISER** that will still be going on this day. Remember, the limit for hours you can receive this week is 2.5 hours for participating in the AU79 fundraiser.

Calendar

October 2014

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
	29	30	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	29	30	31	

- 13 • TOR Orientation @ 5PM
- 21 • AGS SPIRIT WEEK! ☺ Day 1: University Day
- 22 • AGS SPIRIT WEEK! ☺ Day 2: We Wear Pink on Wednesdays for Breast Cancer Awareness
- 23 • AGS SPIRIT WEEK! ☺ Day 3: Spirit Day Hangout

Upcoming Events

AGS EVENTS | **CS EVENTS** | **SOCIALS**

- 10/16/2014 — Halloween Horror Night: TBA
- 10/18/2014 — Kidspace Pumpkin Festival: Shifts from 9:00 AM - 6:15 PM
- 10/19/2014 — Kidspace Pumpkin Festival: Shifts from 9:00 AM - 6:15 PM
- 10/24/2014 — "One Big Happy" TV taping: 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- 10/25/2014 — Rock N Roll Half Marathon: Shifts from 8:00 AM - 6:00PM
- 10/25/2014 — Gladiator Rock'n Run: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- 10/26/2014 — LA Cancer Challenge: 5:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- 10/31/2014 — Friday Night Social (Halloween Edition): 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- 11/01/2014 — Saturday Night Teen Halloween Party: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- 11/09/2014 — Run for Her 5K: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 11/15/2014 — Adelante Young Men Conference: Shifts from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- 11/20/2014 — LA Auto Show: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- 11/22/2014 — Starry Night: Shifts from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- 11/27/2014 — Turkey Trot LA: 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Go over to my.agspcc.org to sign up for events!



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Associated Students Corner

Hey Alphas,
We have a new addition to the Alpha Bits Newsletter: The Associated Students Corner. Here you can find upcoming events that AS will be hosting for all PCC students.



10/16/2014 – “Voting and hot dogs, what could be more American? Associated Students is hosting a Civic Engagement Day on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at the QUAD with local political organizations to raise awareness regarding the 2014 midterm elections. Come learn about local candidates and issues, register to vote, and get hot dogs or veggie dogs for participating! The event goes from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, and there will be AS giveaways offered as well. For more information, contact aspcc.rliu@gmail.com.

AGS SPIRIT WEEK: October 21-23 (Continued)



October 23: AGS Spirit Day Hang Out
To end Spirit Week with a big celebration, AGS is hosting Spirit Day Hang Out! So wear your **AGS APPAREL** and spend some of your time with us! Come to the mirror pools and hang out with other AGS members while eating Costco pizza and churros (**food will be provided!**). ****There will be NO meeting on this day. Attendance at the Hang Out will serve as your meeting credit. AGS apparel extra meeting credit still applies****

In addition, we’re also continuing the **AU79 FUNDRAISER**. ☺ Remember that the limit for drinks you will get credit for is 5 drinks for the whole week. This is equivalent to 2.5 hours maximum for AGS hours credit.

We hope that you all stop by! ☺

Transfer Spotlight:

OneYearTransfer.com — A blog all about transferring by one of our very own AGS members, Jimmy Tran, and his friend Arthur, a Regent Scholar at UCLA.



It’s UC application season and stress about trying to get all the information about transferring to universities is at an all time high. Have you ever wanted to know the whole transfer process from the eyes of students who are well versed in the transfer process? Well, meet **OneYearTransfer.Com**, a blog run by two students who want to help fellow transferees get the resources and information they need about transferring. In addition, you will also get to read about the journey of transferring from

the eyes of two guys who are in the process of transferring and one who has completed it. Did we mention that their blog is **currently featured on the Transfer Student Support website of the UCLA Bruin Resource Center?**

“We are two recent high school graduates with a shared objective: to transfer from a community college to a University of California (UC) campus within one academic school year instead of the more conventional two-year transfer. In this blog, we will document our experiences and processes at our respective colleges for the fall and spring semesters prior to transferring. While our experiences are not authoritative as everyone’s situation is unique, we hope this will help those who want to understand the transfer process in California, whether the goal is to do it in one, two, or three years or more.”

- <http://oneyeartransfer.com/about>

AGS Apparel Spotlight

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Transfer Spotlight: Honors Program Opportunity

UCLA TAP/TRANSFER CONFERENCE — For those of who in the PCC Honors Program and are interested in transferring to UCLA:

Hey Honors Students,

Interested in transferring to UCLA? Register to go to **UCLA'S TAP/TRANSFER CONFERENCE**. There will be plenty of workshops that will help you get through the transfer process, and in addition, will give you the information you need to prepare to transfer. Registration ends **Sunday, November 9, 2014**.

For more information, check the Honors Program's Announcement on Canvas! Or you can go to <http://www.tap.ucla.edu/conference.htm>.



Planning to transfer to UCLA?

Attend the

UCLA TAP/TRANSFER CONFERENCE

Friday, November 14, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference details and online registration* at
WWW.TAP.UCLA.EDU/CONFERENCE.HTM

- Attend practical workshops
- Talk with UCLA academic counselors and student program representatives
- Tour the campus

- Workshops include:**
- Preparing to Transfer
 - Transfer Application and Selection Process
 - Academic Advancement Program: Excellence and Opportunity for Underrepresented, First Generation, and Low Income Students
 - Adjusting to Life at the University: Improving Academic Self Esteem and Study Skills
 - College Honors: Options for Transfer Students
 - Financial Aid and Work-Study Employment
 - Searching for Scholarships at UCLA
 - Transfer Adjustment

*Online registration will begin by the end of September and close on Sunday, November 9.

This event is co-sponsored by UCLA College Transfer Alliance Program (CTAP) and the UCLA Undergraduate Admissions

COVER THE COST Scholarship Opportunity

Hey Alphas,

Want to win a **\$2,500** scholarship just by expressing your feelings about paying for textbooks and how you paid for them? Well, The Michelson Twenty Million Minds Organization is offering you an opportunity to do just that! By creating a quick 30 second video and using your creativity, explain what you had to do to pay for your textbooks.

Visit <http://20mmscholarship.org/#welcome> for a more detailed description of the organization and the Cover the Cost Scholarship!

A Member's Perspective:

Eagle Rock Music Festival:

“There was no escape from the heat after volunteering at the Eagle Rock Music Festival, but that did not stop other music goers, neighbors, musicians, and families from entering with their sweaty bodies and funky shades. The festival served a course of family fun relaxation, exploration of diverse genres of music, a line of food trucks that savored our appetites, and lots of water and positive energy to go around. The beauty of it was not just the convenient location, but the festival itself was free. Being a first timer at the festival marked my curiosity of the performing acts, but I felt engrossed with good vibes from soulful artists such as J Rocc and Exile, to the experimental acts of Anna Oxygen and White Magic. Did I mention there were pamphlets for free tacos? Opportunities like these allow people to locate hidden gems of the Los Angeles area, while getting lost in making memories, and seeing fresh faces. I encourage others to check out this festival in supporting the community, the center of arts program, and to spend quality time with friends, family, or if they have nothing else to do. Free fun for everyone!”

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Secretary Position for the AS Internal Affairs VP

Open: Interested? Email the AS Internal Affairs VP, *Alfonso Mares*, for more information.

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