

PETITION FOR A CHAPTER CHARTER



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The Cal Poly Pomona Colony

of

The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

on

March 22, 2018

Cal Poly Pomona Colony Petition
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SECTION I
Petitioning Letter

To the Board of Directors, Delta Sigma Pi:

We, the undersigned, the members of the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi, hereby submit this petition, requesting affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi in accordance with Article F Section 2 of the National Bylaws. In submitting this petition, we agree that the chapter will abide by the regulations and requirements for the conduct of chapters by the National Bylaws and as adopted from time to time.

The Cal Poly Pomona Colony has fulfilled and exceeded the requirements necessary to petition for the installation of a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter. Attached to this petition are the required documents which include letters of recommendation, history of the University, a summary of the College of Business Administration, and the development of the Colony. In addition, we have provided a list of events conducted and member biographies.

Please advise on the approval of our charter request so that we can schedule an official presentation of the charter.

Sincerely,

Deniece Santos
President

Rhea Iyer
Senior Vice President

Raul Diaz
Vice President-Finance

Grendha Ramos
Vice President-Colony Operations

Leonardo Torres
Chancellor

Giovanni Flores
Vice President-Professional Activities

Kani Webb
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Julia David
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Diana Mora

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SECTION II
Letters of Recommendation

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section II: Letters of Recommendation
Crystal Justice, Western Provincial Vice President



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to be writing this letter of recommendation for the Cal-Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi located at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. I propose that colony be granted a chapter charter for Delta Sigma Pi.

The Cal-Poly Pomona Colony started out as an idea, from two students at the University, who wanted more professional opportunities and to meet other like-minded students. With much hard work from these two colony members, their District Directors and Regional Vice President; we have seen the Cal-Poly Pomona Colony thrive over the past year, exceeding all of our expectations.

The Cal-Poly Pomona Colony members have worked hard at planning creative and engaging activities not just for colony members, but for all students on campus. They reached out to faculty on campus, Delta Sigma Pi alumnus, as well as Delta Sigma Pi corporate partners, to plan these events. Their hard work and dedication to creating an inviting culture for all students on campus shows their dedication to Delta Sigma Pi and their desire to perpetuate the ideals of the Fraternity. In addition to being leaders on campus, the members of the Cal-Poly Pomona Colony have attended both the Sacramento LEAD School in the Fall and the San Diego Provincial Conference in the Spring, working with the school to get funding available to bring several members to both events!

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the Cal-Poly Pomona Colony be granted a chapter charter.

Fraternally,

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Crystal Justice
Provincial Vice President
Western Province
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
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Erica Kolsrud, South Pacific Regional Vice President



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March 19, 2018

Delta Sigma Pi
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To: Board of Directors, Delta Sigma Pi

It is with pleasure that I send this letter of recommendation on behalf of the Cal-Poly Pomona Colony at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. I propose that the colony be granted a chapter charter at the earliest date possible.

The South Pacific Region has been eagerly awaiting the opportunity to establish a colony at Cal-Poly Pomona and that opportunity presented itself in the Spring of 2017. Previous Western Provincial Vice President, Patrick Bonfrisco and District Director, Louise Santos both contacted me in hopes of establishing a colony at the University. Shortly after, two outstanding students contacted me with high interest and hopes of bringing the colony to fruition. These two, equipped with a strong group of other students, have worked determinedly on all requirements of colonization and chartering process, which is evident in their petition.

Over the past year, the colony members have continued to exceed all expectations and truly embody the idea of furthering a higher standard. Whether it be organizing a wide variety of professional and community service events, attending other collegiate chapters events, or sending multiple colony members to LEAD schools, the actions of the colony members at Cal-Poly Pomona have impressed not only brothers of this fraternity, but local community members as well. My observations of the colony, leave me fully confident that if given the opportunity, they will continue these values and become a valued addition to the fraternity.

It is with an immense amount of pride that I recommend Cal-Poly Pomona Colony be granted a chapter charter.

Fraternally,

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Erica J. Kolsrud
South Pacific Regional Vice President
The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section II: Letters of Recommendation
Patrick A. Bonfrisco, District Director



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Patrick A Bonfrisco
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March 19, 2018

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TO: The Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that I send this letter of recommendation on behalf the colony at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. I propose that the colony be granted a chapter charter at the earliest date possible.

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve as the colony's District Director, and to have to the opportunity to work with the students in the colony. I have watched them work together toward a common goal as they built the group from just two people to the nearly forty students that make up the colony today.

The colony members have hosted a wide variety of professional and service events, social activities, and fundraisers, all in record time, as they knew they wanted to be installed before the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The quality of the events rivals that of a program put together by an established chapter. I have also been impressed with the colony's recruiting efforts this year, as they've reached out to students through a number of different ways, utilizing both campus and fraternity resources. I was ecstatic to see the students participate in several fraternity events, including a multi-chapter community service event on Make A Difference Day, celebrating Founder's Day with a birthday cake, and sending four colony members to LEAD in the fall and twelve in the spring.

Above all of that, this is a group of GREAT individuals. In the time that I've known them, I have seen these students demonstrate the character and integrity that we look for in new members in Delta Sigma Pi. As a group they have worked together to complete tasks, achieve goals, and solve problems in a manner that mirrors our most ideal chapters. I have no doubt that, once installed, they will flourish as a chapter, and I look forward to calling each and every one of them "Brother."

I encourage you all to vote in favor of granting them a chapter charter and welcoming them into our brotherhood!

Fraternally,

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Patrick A. Bonfrisco
District Director, Cal Poly Pomona Colony
The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section II: Letters of Recommendation
Louise Yusi Santos, District Director



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March 15, 2018

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To the Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of the Colony at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. I have had the honor of serving as one of their District Directors for the past year and I recommend that the Colony be granted a chapter charter at the earliest date possible.

Over the past year, I have witnessed the Colony grow from two friends coming together in the hopes of leaving their mark at Cal Poly Pomona to a strong group of 30+ members. As membership grows, so too has their dedication, spirit, and drive to become initiated brothers of our Fraternity.

First and foremost, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony acknowledges that they have a responsibility to live out the values of the University and to actively work towards building a group that can serve as a resource to the College of Business and its students. I have seen the Colony work to build relationships with University administrators as well as become involved in campus-wide events. Additionally, they have engaged faculty speakers so that professors not only have the opportunity to share their professional experiences, but also have a chance to learn about the goals of the Colony and Delta Sigma Pi at large. They have truly showcased that they take great pride in being representatives of the Fraternity, and they have proven that they are dedicated to leaving their legacy at Cal Poly Pomona.

Furthermore, the Colony understands and embraces the fact that our Fraternity exists and thrives beyond their campus. They have made it a priority to actively participate in regional and provincial events, including community service events like Make a Difference Day 2017 and Phi/LAAC's Los Angeles Fire Department CERT Volunteer Training. Additionally, four Executive Committee officers attended the Fall 2017 LEAD School in Sacramento and, because of the excitement and enthusiasm those leaders displayed, 12 Colony members recently attended Spring 2018 Provincial LEAD in San Diego. Through their professional events, the Colony has also worked to expand their Deltasig network by connecting with alumni from different South Pacific and Pacific Coast Chapters as well as partnering with Deltasig corporate sponsor, OneMain Financial. They are always eager to build genuine relationships with alumni and inter-chapter brothers—a valuable trait to have in the transition from colony members to initiated brothers.

I am proud to say that over the course of this year, the Colony has proven that they can successfully operate as a Chapter and that they have the intrinsic drive and passion for the Fraternity to continue its ideals and work towards its greater progress and achievement. In times of challenge, they learned to utilize their resources and reflect on areas of growth. In times of success, they celebrate together knowing that they worked as a team to achieve their goals and continue to build on their brotherhood.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the Colony at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona be installed as the Eta Chi Chapter, and that its members become fully initiated brothers of Delta Sigma Pi.

Fraternally,

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Louise Yusi Santos
District Director, Pomona Colony
South Pacific Region, Western Province
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section II: Letters of Recommendation
Dr. Cheryl Wyrick, Associate Dean

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section II: Letters of Recommendation
Dr. Frank Bryant, Assistant Professor

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March 18, 2018

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Dear Delta Sigma Pi Representatives,

I am submitting this letter of recommendation on behalf of the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona's Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity to transition from a colony to an official chapter. In the last year, this colony has made an impact on campus and its presence has been noticed. The following highlights took place within the timeframe of their colony process:

- Membership has increased from two members to thirty-seven
- Nine professional events were hosted serving the College of Business Administration at Cal Poly Pomona
- Six on-campus and off-campus community service events were initiated
- More than \$1500 was obtained through fundraising
- The colony attended two National Delta Sigma Pi LEAD events, which consisted of several professional workshops and networking events
- The organization has developed relationships with Delta Sigma Pi brothers from neighboring schools, such as Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach, University of La Verne, University of California San Diego and CSU Chico

Currently, Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity has a membership of thirty-seven dedicated students here on campus. If given the opportunity to begin a chapter at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Delta Sigma Pi will be able to carry on the illustrious tradition of the business fraternity by engaging with the school and local community. By doing so, its student members will continue their professional and personal development while contributing to the College of Business community at large.

Sincerely,



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SECTION III
University History

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section III: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
About the University

Cal Poly Pomona was founded on a legacy of giving, with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and its namesake founder being the driving force. What is now the green wooded expanse of the university was originally the winter ranch home of W.K. Kellogg, of breakfast cereal fame. Cal Poly Pomona has carefully preserved many features of Kellogg's hilltop Arabian horse ranch, including his mansion, rose gardens, avocado groves, stables and, of course, the award-winning Kellogg Arabian horses, featured in horse shows on campus.

In 1925, breakfast cereal pioneer W.K. Kellogg established his winter residence and ranch in the rolling hills of what is now the northern edge of the campus. He created a lush landscape, built an ultra-modern house and invited the public to enjoy performances by his prized Arabian horses. Hollywood stars often visited, and Kellogg lent some of his herd for use in movies.

In 1949, two years before Kellogg's death, the foundation that bears his name deeded the land to California's state college system providing the land be used for educational purposes and the traditional horse shows that he launched in 1926 would continue. The gift reflected Kellogg's long-held love for horses and belief that "education offers the greatest opportunity for really improving one generation over another." Kellogg's former winter residence and horse ranch eventually formed the core of the Cal Poly Pomona campus. In 1956, 508 students and 44 faculty and staff moved from the San Dimas campus to the Kellogg campus. Through the years, the university and its students have benefited from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's generosity, including funds to establish scholarships and build the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center.

In 2010, the foundation bearing Kellogg's name again provided a transformational gift to the university through a record-breaking challenge grant. The \$42 million gift was a record cash gift to the CSU and came at a propitious time for the university, coinciding with the downturn in the economy and the launch of the university's ambitious \$150 million comprehensive fundraising campaign.

Sterling K. Speirn, the foundation's president and CEO, explained Kellogg was a strong believer in higher education. "His vision of 'investing in people' has translated into the foundation's fundamental belief that access to a high-quality education is vital to enhancing the lives of vulnerable youth."

Cal Poly Pomona is built on the same fundamental belief. While the university's programs are ranked among the nation's best, it continues provide affordable and accessible educational opportunities for generations of students to come. Cal Poly Pomona has long been the gateway to opportunity for generations of Californians. Through Kellogg's foresight and generosity, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation is helping to ensure that the gateway remains open.

Source: <https://www.cpp.edu/~aboutcpp/heritage/kellogg-connection.shtml>

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section III: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Current Enrollment and Statistics

Enrollment by College and Level

Academic Group	Undergraduate	Postbaccalaureate	Total
Agriculture	2,002	30	2,032
Business Administration	4,876	60	4,936
Education & Integrative Studies	877	612	1,489
Engineering	5,521	320	5,841
Environmental Design	1,444	126	1,570
Hospitality Management	1,178	0	1,178
Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences	3,275	197	3,472
Science	4,150	235	4,385
University Programs	400	10	410
Grand Total	23,723	1590	25,313

Enrollment by Gender and Ethnic Group

IPEDS Ethnic Group	Female	Male	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native Only	23	33	56
Asian Only	2,326	3,366	5,692
Black/African American Only	433	397	830
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	5,136	5,266	10,402
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	22	37
White Only	1,979	2,678	4,657
Two or More Races	446	554	1,000
Unknown	484	585	1,069
International Students			1,632
Grand Total			25,375

Source: Institutional Research & Academic Resources.

Post baccalaureate includes master's, doctoral, credential, second bachelor's and other post baccalaureate

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section III: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Photographs of the University



Pictured with his beloved Arabian horses, W.K. Kellogg was a lifelong proponent of education



Original Horse Stables

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
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Photographs of the University



Original Horse Stables 2018



The George and Sakaye Aratani Japanese Garden

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Photographs of the University



Rose Garden



Overview of Cal Poly Pomona University, 2018

SECTION IV

College of Business Administration

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section IV: College of Business Administration
History



The College of Business Administration at Cal Poly Pomona is an AACSB-International accredited institution committed to providing students with the knowledge, skills and experiences to become global leaders.

CBA offers undergraduate and graduate programs that have been heralded by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review, respectively. Our bachelor of science degree in business administration includes eight concentrations that range from accounting to operations management to marketing along with several career tracks for those who are interested in a highly-specialized field of study. CBA integrates business education with meaningful hands-on learning opportunities that includes internships, community service and business competitions as well as our unique programs that we call Signature Experiences. Professionals looking to advance their careers can pursue one of two CBA evening graduate programs – a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science in Business Administration, a more technical degree for those who want to advance in the information assurance field.

Located in Southern California, CBA serves a highly diverse student body that reflects the global marketplace. We are proud to call ourselves a Hispanic-Serving Institution and we rank seventh nationally on the number of undergraduate business degrees awarded to minority students.

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section IV: College of Business Administration
Mission and Vision

Mission

The College of Business Administration at Cal Poly Pomona is a diverse community of students, teacher-scholars, and staff, committed to active learning through the application of theory in practice. The College partners with its stakeholders to develop individuals with the skills and knowledge to be successful and to contribute in a dynamic global business environment.

Vision

The College of Business Administration will be the school of choice for high-achieving students seeking a challenging polytechnic environment and for industry leaders searching for talented employees. The College will be recognized for its cutting edge, learn-by-doing academic programs resulted in career focused, innovative problem solvers with effective communication skills. Graduate and undergraduate curricula will address the rapidly changing needs of the global business community while fostering ethical approaches to business challenges. Beyond classroom learning, academic and professional centers of excellence will serve as living laboratories for our diverse students and faculty and will be valuable resources for our community partners and industry leaders.

Source: <https://www.cpp.edu/~cba/about/index.shtml>

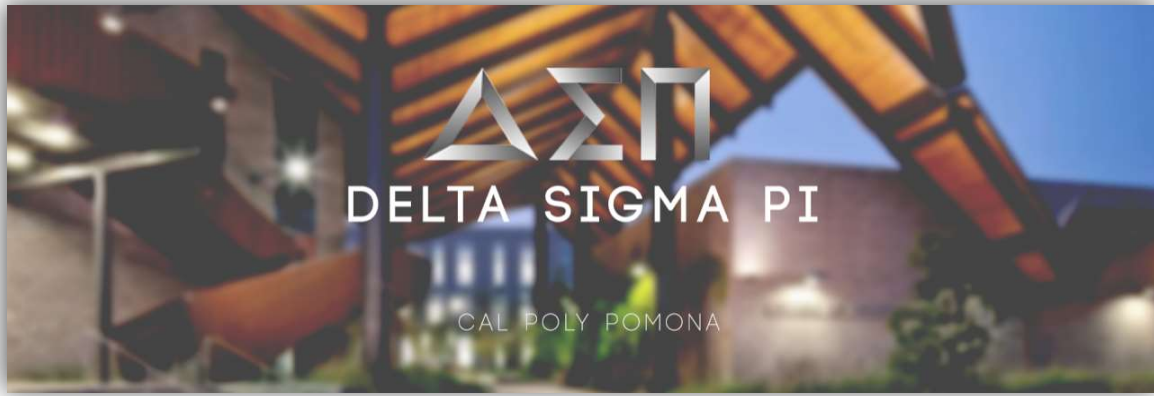
Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section IV: College of Business Administration
Current Enrollment by Major

Current Undergraduate Enrollment by Major

Department	Enrolled
Accounting	1,058
Computer Information Systems	761
Finance, Real Estate, & Law	566
International Business & Marketing Management	1,165
Management & Human Resources	1,006
Technology & Operations Management	283
Total	4,839

SECTION V
Colony Development

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Establishing the Colony



The Cal Poly Pomona Colony started as a conversation between two friends, Deniece Santos and Rhea Iyer, in the living room of Iyer’s college apartment. Nearing their junior year of college, Santos and Iyer felt that there was something missing from the College of Business and wanted to start something special that would positively impact students and be the legacy they would leave behind at Cal Poly Pomona. Both Santos and Iyer had been involved in business organizations before, but they felt that they could create something bigger. That day, Santos brought up the idea of restarting Delta Sigma Pi on the campus. Santos knew great things about the Fraternity from her older sister, Louise Santos (Delta Sigma Chapter), and asked Iyer if she would be interested in partnering up. Without hesitation, Iyer agreed. Today, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony has grown—and what was once an idea has now become a reality. Deniece Santos and Rhea Iyer never would have imagined how far Delta Sigma Pi would have gone at Cal Poly Pomona. Now, Deniece is the Colony President and Rhea is the Colony Senior Vice President. They started Delta Sigma Pi with some of their closest friends and each day the family grows bigger.



The Colony’s First Information Session - Fall 2017

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Section V: Colony Development
Establishing the Colony



Five of our Executive Committee Members tabling at CPP Fest



Colony President Deniece Santos and Colony VP of Finance tabling at Business Week - Fall 2017

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Establishing the Colony



Colony Members, Faculty, Colony Advisor, and Dean Rolland at Pizza with the Dean - Fall 2017



President Deniece Santos, SVP Rhea Iyer, and VPF Raul Diaz with the Brothers of Lambda Sigma - Fall 2017

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Section V: Colony Development
Establishing the Colony

09 May 2017

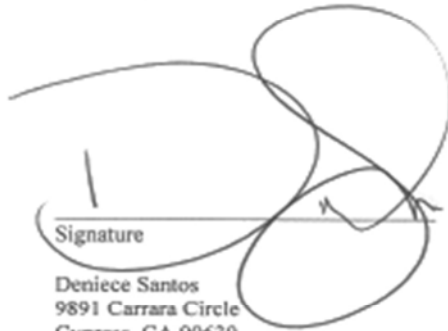
Dale M. Clark
Director of Chapter & Expansion Services
Delta Sigma Pi
330 S. Campus Ave.
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Mr. Clark:

Effective 05-09-17, we hereby establish a colony at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona with the intent of petitioning the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a chapter charter.

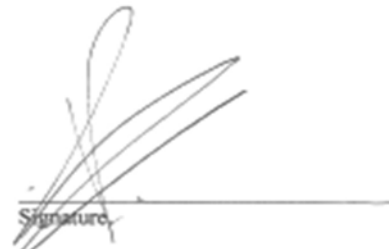
We look forward to receiving additional needed information or instructions toward our pursuit on this endeavor. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Signature

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Signature


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Signatures of additional interested students:

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Letter of Intent - Submitted on May 09, 2017

**Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Establishing the Colony**

☆ Dale Clark  May 18, 2017 11:08 AM
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To: Deniece Santos
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Welcome Cal Poly-Pomona Colony

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May 18, 2017

Deniece Santos
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Dear Deniece:

We are pleased to receive your formal intent to re-charter a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at California State Polytechnic University and look forward to working with the members of Cal Poly-Pomona Colony.

Next Steps:

- 1) Select the nine required officer positions. A member can have more than one position as needed, except the President and VP-Finance cannot be the same person. Officer positions and duties are attached to this message.
- 2) You will soon receive an email asking you to complete your [online profile](#) for Delta Sigma Pi. Please follow the instructions in that email as **completion of this profile is required before you will be able to continue with the next steps.**
- 3) Maintain a colony roster of participating members within the Hub (www.dsp.org/hub). You will do this through the purple button marked "Members." To add additional members to your roster, you will use the "Enter New Recruits" link. By following the on screen instructions, the individuals you add will be asked to complete their online profile, same as you will have already done. In order to log into the Hub for the first time, you will create [your own credentials](#). You will not be able to do this until you have completed your online profile (step 2 above), so it is very important that you do that first.
- 4) Once you have selected your officers, please submit an Officer Report to the Central Office (you will do this through the Hub by clicking on the red button marked "officers"). You will not be able to mark someone as an officer until they have completed their online profile. You have been marked as the colony president and will need to add the other colony officers, so you can get started. Only colony officers will log into the Hub.
- 5) Ask all colony participants to review the online "First 30 Days" presentation for colonies at <http://theginsystem.adobeconnect.com/colonies30days/>.

Additional materials will be forwarded to you to assist with recruiting and colony bylaws. All other information is available from our web site at www.dsp.org.

We look forward to further development and are excited about this affiliation with the Cal Poly-Pomona. Please feel free to call, write, or e-mail anytime you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

DALE M. CLARK
Director of Chapter & Expansion Services
dale@dsp.org

Notice of Approval Received from Mr. Dale Clark on May 18, 2017

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
 Section V: Colony Development
Recruitment Events



Several of our Colony members with District Director, Patrick Bonfrisco, at Speed Networking Night

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◆ Recruitment Week ◆

Looking to leave your legacy at Cal Poly Pomona?
 Learn more about becoming a member of our Founding Class!

<p>Meet the Colony</p> <div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; width: 90%; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Tuesday Feb 20th U-Hour Casual Attire 163 - 2026 *Free pizza provided</p> </div>	<p>General Business Meeting / Professional Speed Dating</p> <div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; width: 90%; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Thursday Feb 22nd 8pm Business Professional Attire 163 - 1032</p> </div>	<p>Brotherhood Night</p> <div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; width: 90%; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Friday Feb 23rd 7pm Casual Attire Innovation Brew Works 3650 W Temple Ave</p> </div>	<p>Community Service: LAFD CERT Training Drill</p> <div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; width: 90%; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Saturday Feb 24th 1 - 3pm Casual Attire Eagle Rock Rec Center 1100 Eagle Vista Dr. Los Angeles, CA</p> </div>
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Recruitment Week Flyer - February 2018

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Professional Events: The Power of Teams With Dr. Preeti Wadhwa

On October 19, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi invited our Colony Advisor, Dr. Wadhwa, to come speak about the "Power of Teams". With a background in organizational behavior, Dr. Wadhwa taught us about the different stages teams go through as they work together towards a common goal—forming, storming, norming, performing, and adjourning. Wadhwa also helped us find parallels between the power of teams in start-up companies and in our own Colony at Cal Poly Pomona. She talked about cross-functional teams within the business world and how it applies to our Colony, as we have a diverse team of students from different business backgrounds. This was a great way to kickstart our professional events as a Colony. It helped put into perspective the different stages we will go through as we work to establish a Chapter on our campus by the end of the school year.



Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Professional Events: How to Succeed in a Startup With Dr. Nelson Pizarro

On October 26, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi had Guest Speaker Dr. Nelson Pizarro talk to our members about "Succeeding in a Startup Environment". Dr. Pizarro is an experienced professor in the Management & Human Resources Department and focuses specifically on Entrepreneurship. He gave our members step-by-step advice on how to achieve our goals as future entrepreneurs and helped us to see that the pathway to success is not always linear. Pizarro talked about his experience working at startups in other countries and his journey in the business world. In the end, he connected his presentation to our process as a startup organization at Cal Poly Pomona and encouraged us to build on the ideas all of our members have as we lay the foundation for Delta Sigma Pi this year.



Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Professional Events: Resume Workshop With Bernadette Hernandez

On November 9, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony collaborated with the Career Center and hosted a Resume Workshop. We had Guest Speaker Bernadette Hernandez teach our members about the formatting of a resume as well as the do's and don'ts of resume building. During the workshop, Bernadette had each member pair up and critique each other's current resumes. We then shared the strengths and weaknesses of each and talked about what interviewers would like to see. In the end, we closed the workshop by explaining the cover letter. It was a helpful workshop and it definitely helped our members of all grade levels polish our resumes/create new resumes.



Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Professional Events: The Power of Networking With Al Lai

On October 9, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi had Deltasig Alumnus Al Lai present on "The Power of Networking". Lai is the West Division, Area Franchise Lead of Burger King Corporate and is also a Founding Member of the Pepperdine University Chapter. Al Lai began by explaining how powerful networking has been in his own personal life. From his experience with the Pepperdine Colony to his position at Burger King Corporate, he showed us how every person he has met throughout the years has had an impact on his life. He then did a mock elevator speech to show our members the initial stages of networking with future employers. Afterwards, Al continued with a networking activity in which one member would talk about a career field or hobby they are interested in pursuing and another member would raise their hand and say if they knew somebody in that industry. Al's presentation was insightful and definitely helped our members realize the true power of networking as it begins right now with our Colony process. We enjoyed having him as a guest speaker and found his advice meaningful.



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Professional Events: Tips to Survive in the Workplace with Dr. Frank Bryant

On January 11, 2018, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi invited Dr. Frank Bryant to present on "Tips to Survive in the Workplace". Dr. Bryant presented real workplace scenarios and gave his own advice on how to stand out as an entry-level employee. His presentation was interactive and allowed our Colony members to ask and answer questions in relation to each scenario.



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Professional Events: “The Interview” with Career Center Counselor David Craig

On January 18, 2018, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi hosted an interview workshop along with the Career Center. Counselor David Craig gave the Colony great advice on interview strategies as well as helping us locate online resources that can help improve our interviewing skills.



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Section V: Colony Development
Professional Events: Fashion Greek Speakers Mark Yeung & Allen Chen

On January 18, 2018, Eta Chi Alumni Mark Yeung and Allen Chen presented on how they started their small business, Fashion Greek USC. They gave insightful advice on what they wish they knew before going into the jewelry, t-shirt print and embroidery industry and how we can turn our passions into businesses. Mark and Allen also got to share their positive experiences with Delta Sigma Pi and how the Fraternity helped them grow both personally and professionally.



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Professional Events: "M is for Money" with OneMain Financial

On February 1, 2018, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony partnered with DSP Corporate Sponsor, OneMain Financial, to host the "M is for Money" presentation. College Relations Program Consultant Genevieve Pedesclaux and Recruiter Rachel Hobbs taught our members about the importance of financial budgeting and gave us valuable advice on how to manage our money starting in college.



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Section V: Colony Development
Professional Events: Delta Sigma Pi Alumni Panel

On February 1, 2018, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi hosted a Deltasig Alumni Panel. Current members and new recruits got to hear four different Deltasig experiences from Sathon Phowborom, Erica Kolsrud, Matt Temple, and Karina Keshishian—all representing four different chapters.



Sathon Phowborom

*Loyola Marymount University
District Lending Specialist, OneMain Financial*

Erica Kolsrud

*University of Iowa
Assistant Post Production Accountant, Rice Gorton Pictures*

Matt Temple

*California State University, Fullerton
Director Financial Planning & Analysis, Ticketmaster*

Karina Keshishian

*University of La Verne
Recruiting and Business Development Intern, AppleOne Employment Services*

Cal Poly Pomona Colony
Section V: Colony Development
Community Service Events: Photos For Puerto Rico

On October 12th, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi volunteered at the annual CPP Fall in the Farm event. At this event, various student organizations put on fun carnival-style activities to enhance the experience for those attending the Pumpkin Patch Festival. Delta Sigma Pi created a photo booth backdrop for guest souvenirs to collect donations for those devastated by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. All generous contributions were sent through UNICEF USA.



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Community Service Events: Surfrider Foundation Beach Clean-up

On October 21, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony volunteered at the Huntington Beach Surfrider Foundation Beach Clean-up. We helped protect and preserve the coast of Huntington Beach by cleaning up beach and ocean litter as well as preventing more plastic from entering the ocean.



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Community Service Events: Santa Claus, Inc. Make A Difference Day

On October 27, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi volunteered at Santa Claus, Incorporated for the Inland Empire Alumni Chapter's Make a Difference Day event. Our members participated in fleece blanket making, putting together candy poppers, and taking inventory of toy donations for underprivileged children in the San Bernardino area. The Colony also got a chance to meet Deltasigs from alumni and collegiate chapters in the Pacific and South Pacific regions!



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LEAD Community Service Events: Coin Drop Contest

On November 3-4, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony donated their loose change in a battle between Delta Sigma Pi chapters. Each chapter and colony decorated a bag with their name on it and threw coins in their own bag and bills in the bags of the other chapters. In total, the Western Province raised \$456 which was donated to the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation. A total of 29 chapters and colonies participated!



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LEAD Community Service Events: Ronald McDonald House Pop-Tab Contest

On November 3-4, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony collected soda pop tabs throughout the quarter and brought them to their first LEAD School in Sacramento, California. The tabs were donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Sacramento, who recycles the tabs and keeps the proceeds. A total of 20 chapters and colonies that participated in this contest!



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LEAD Community Service Events: Cards for Humanity

On November 3-4, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony donated Target Gift Cards to benefit the victims of hurricanes in Texas and Florida, as well as the fires in California. In total, the Western Province raised \$648 for disaster relief! A total of 19 chapters and colonies participated in the Cards for Humanity community service event that weekend.



California Wildfires, 2017



Hurricane Harvey, 2017

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Community Service Events: Operation Gratitude - Letters to the Troops

On January 25, 2018, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi partnered with Operation Gratitude to write letters to the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. Our members tabled outside in the Business Courtyard to write the letters as well as invite other business students and faculty to participate. We wrote several letters thanking the men and women for their service and will be mailing them directly to the Operation Gratitude headquarters in California.



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Community Service Events: Los Angeles Fire Department, CERT Drill Training

On February 24, 2018, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi helped the Los Angeles Fire Department and Community Emergency Response Team by volunteering as victims for different emergency situations. Our members enjoyed putting our acting skills to use while at the same time helping the LAFD train their volunteers!



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Community Service Events: Urban Mission Church Food & Clothing Pantry

During our last General Business Meeting of Winter Quarter, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony ran a canned-food drive for a local church in Pomona, California. On March 11, 2018, we took a break from studying for finals and donated the cans to Urban Mission Church's Food & Clothing Pantry. We also helped sort and distribute the food and other generous donations to the less fortunate in our community. Overall, it was a great opportunity for us to serve the people of Pomona and bond as a colony.



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Fundraising Events: Lip Sync Battle Taping at Warner Bros. Studios

On October 15, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi attended two Lip Sync Battle TV tapings at Warner Bros. Studios. We were given an incentive for being a part of a supportive and cheerful audience. This was a fun event for us to kickstart our fundraising efforts and to bond. For this event alone, we raised \$1,250 in fundraising revenue. We even got to see famous celebrities such as John Legend, Chrissy Teigen, and LL Cool J!



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Fundraising Events: Puffect Bakery

On November 14, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony partnered with Puffect Bakery in Walnut, CA to fundraise money for Delta Sigma Pi. The local bakery is a Deltasig-owned establishment, and our members got to bond over some delicious desserts. Overall, it was a great fundraiser and a great way for the Colony to meet with some Deltasig alumni—Cheri Lui and Al Lai!



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National Delta Sigma Pi Events: Sacramento LEAD School 2017

On November 2-3, 2017, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi attended their first LEAD school in Sacramento, California. Four of their Executive Committee members got to attend—President Deniece Santos, Senior Vice President Rhea Iyer, Vice President of Finance Raul Diaz, and Vice President of Community Service Kani Webb. Overall, it was a great experience for our Colony members, and it helped us to see the greater Fraternity beyond our campus at Cal Poly Pomona.



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National Delta Sigma Pi Events: Founders' Day 2017



Founders' Day - November 07, 2017

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National Delta Sigma Pi Events: San Diego Provincial LEAD 2018

On March 3-4, 2018, the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi attended the Provincial LEAD Council in San Diego, California. Nearing the end of their Colony process, this weekend was an amazing opportunity for the group to bond, meet other Chapters, and meet several notable Deltasig alumni. We got to meet the Grand President, Tricia Smith, as well as many members of the Central Office staff. This event validated for each member why we chose Delta Sigma Pi, and it inspired us even more to achieve our goals for installation.



Colony members at the Saturday night banquet

SECTION VI
Member Statistics

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Members by Major & Graduation Date

MAJOR	MEMBERS	PERCENTAGE
Accounting	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	10	27%
Finance, Real Estate & Law	2	5%
International Business & Marketing Management	12	32%
Management & Human Resources	5	14%
Technology & Operations Management	4	11%
<i>Other: Double Major</i>	2	5%
<i>Other: Hospitality Management</i>	1	3%
<i>Other: Economics</i>	1	3%
TOTAL	37	100%

GRADUATION YEAR	MEMBERS	PERCENTAGE
2018	11	30%
2019	11	30%
2020	9	24%
2021	6	16%
TOTAL	37	100%

SECTION VII
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Deniece Yusi Santos, President, graduating **Spring 2018**



Deniece Yusi Santos is a fourth year Entertainment Marketing major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2018.

Born and raised in Orange County, California—Santos attended Saint Irenaeus Parish School in Cypress, California from K-8th grade. She then attended Saint Joseph High School—an all-girls school located in Lakewood, California. During her senior year of high school, Santos chose to major in Business Administration because she wanted to learn about the business side of the Film and Music Industry. In Spring of 2014, she was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with a concentration in Marketing Management.

Deniece Santos entered her freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona hoping to join a club or organization that would shape her college experience for the next four years. In her second year, she applied to

her first job at the Cal Poly Pomona Annual Fund. Hoping to gain experience in fundraising, Santos ended up finding where she truly belonged on campus. At the Annual Fund, Deniece found some of her closest friends and a love for positively impacting the university. It was there at Annual Fund that she found her soon-to-be Deltasig brothers for the rest of her life.

Santos has wanted to join Delta Sigma Pi since she was in high school. Her older sister, Louise Santos, is a former President from the Delta Sigma Chapter at Loyola Marymount University. Growing up, Deniece saw the personal and professional impact Delta Sigma Pi had on her older sister and wanted the same. Now, following in her sister's footsteps, she is the President of the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi. Her favorite part of the Colony process is being able to work hands-on with her closest friends in a startup environment. Santos' goal as a future brother is to one day give back and become a District Director for another university Colony. Deniece Santos is proud to be a member of the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi and hopes to leave her mark on the university by positively impacting the future of the College of Business and her community at large.

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Rhea S. Iyer, Senior Vice President, graduating **Spring 2018**



Rhea S. Iyer is a senior Entertainment Marketing Major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2018.

Rhea was born and raised in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. She attended the Gems Modern Academy school in Dubai. Having always had a passion with interacting with different people she decided to pursue a Marketing Degree. As of Winter 2014, she was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration major with an emphasis in Marketing Management.

Starting Freshman year miles away from her family she found a home away from home at Cal Poly. She focused on her Academics for the first two years after which she decided to get involved with the College of Business. During Junior year Rhea applied for her first on campus job at Annual Fund on campus. After joining and hoping to gain strong communication skills by interacting with students on campus as well as alumni she had made friends who became her second family. It was at Annual Fund where she found like minded individuals who joined together to be a part of the founding class of Delta Sigma Pi at Cal Poly Pomona.

Having wanted to start something from scratch, Rhea found herself immersed in wanting to build Delta Sigma Pi on strong pillars and join with others to leave a legacy. This start-up environment coaxed her to have the learn-by-doing style of education that Cal Poly stands for. She took on the Senior Vice President role of the Cal Poly Colony and focused on heavy recruitment who would help build and leave a mark as part of the founding class. Rhea is extremely eager to grow and shape herself during the Colony Process with her close friends and soon-to-be Deltasig Brothers. She is incredibly excited for the future of Delta Sigma Pi and hopes to create an inviting atmosphere for all future members of Delta Sigma Pi at Cal Poly Pomona.

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Raul Diaz Hernandez, Vice President of Finance, graduating Spring 2019



Raul Diaz is a fourth year Finance, Real Estate, and Law student at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in May 2019.

Raul was Born in Michoacán, Mexico, where he went to school up to the 5th grade. Along with his family, Raul moved to Pomona, California when he was 11 years old. He went to Roosevelt Elementary School to finish 5th grade. As an English learner, he went to Marshall Middle School where he picked up the English Language. He then went on to Ganesha High School where he played soccer all of his 4 years. In his senior year he became the Team Captain of the Varsity Soccer Team, where he lead the team to win the Pomona Unified District Championship. He got accepted to California State University as a Science, Technology, and Society Major. After his first two quarters, he decided to change his major to something that would suit his personality more

efficiently. He found a passion for Business and on his 2nd year he finalized the process of changing his major to Finance, Real Estate, and Law.

In his first year of college, he applied for a job on campus and started working for the school's Annual Fund. During his time in Annual Fund, he gained experience in fundraising as well as communication skills. Annual Fund played an important role on his college career because of the impact he made to his campus and well as the meaning relationships he acquired.

After going through his first 3 college years without much involvement on campus, his co-worker, Deniece Santos, offered him the Vice-President of Finance position for the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi. He took advantage of the great opportunity and now loves being part of an organization where his contribution matters. Raul enjoys being a member of the colony because of the experience he gains working with his friends and the impact the colony is making to the Fraternity, School, and Community. Now, Raul looks forward to continue being a helpful resource to the colony's future plans and is excited to be a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Pi.

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Grendha Ramos, Vice President of Colony Operations, graduating **Spring 2019**



Grendha Ramos is a fourth year International Business and Marketing major at California Polytechnic University. She is set to graduate June 2019.

Born in Honduras but raised in California- Grendha attended Citrus Elementary until 6th grade, then Upland Junior high until 8th, and finished off high school at Upland High. Her ultimate goal is to one day go to law school, however she chose International Business and Marketing because of her passion to travel. She is fascinated by how fast the world is globalizing and wants to be a part of it.

Grendha Ramos was not involved in school until her junior year. She spent her first three years working at a retail job, where she moved from sales to management. During her third year she became involved with the American Marketing Association and Delta Sigma Pi. She found out about Delta Sigma Pi through her friend, Rhea Iyer.

They had met during an American Marketing Association meeting and had mutual friends. Rhea recruited Grendha to be part of the executive board. Since then Grendha has been ecstatic on her new journey with her Delta Sigma Pi family. Grendha then left her job to study abroad over the summer. When Grendha came back for her fourth year she focused her time and energy into her extracurricular activities.

Since starting college Grendha has always looked for an organization that would fit her personality and encourage her to grow. She feels that Delta Sigma Pi is a perfect fit for her. Grendha loves the new connections and skills she has cultivated. She hopes that she continues to grow with her soon-to-be chapter and creates bonds along the way.

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Leonardo Joel Torres, Chancellor, graduating Spring 2020



Leonardo Joel Torres is a third year Management and Human Resource major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2020.

Born and raised in one of the oldest cities of the San Gabriel valley , Monrovia California—Torres attended schools in the Monrovia unified school district from elementary all the way through High school attending Monrovia High School—a small populated school nestled in the foothills of the Monrovia, California Mountains. During his 4 years of High school he was involved with various clubs and organizations such as The Rotary Club of Monrovia, in which he helped the community by helping with events and planning. He was also a member of Monrovia High School's Renaissance program.

Leonardo Torres entered his freshman year at Cal Poly as an undeclared major but he proudly declared Business Administration, Management and Human Resources with an emphasis in Management as his major. Choosing the College of

Business Administration has been the best decision he has made, meeting new friends and learning so much about the business industry that has taught him so much about professionalism. As a second year he decided he wanted to gain experience and landed a job at Cal Poly Pomona's Annual Fund, which has helped him expand his communication skills and helped him meet some of his closest friends.

Torres wanted to be a part of an organization or club that would mold him into a better person and shape his college experience since he was a senior in High school. His friend, Deniece Santos, reached out to him during his second year and invited him to be a part of the executive committee for the colony process of bringing back Delta Sigma Pi on campus, an opportunity of a lifetime that has so far impacted his life in such a powerful and beneficial way. Learning about professionalism in class and being able to apply it in your everyday life has been such a great learning experience and witnessing the Impacts that Delta Sigma Pi has had on its members and myself is such a wonderful sight. His favorite part about the colony process is being able to work with some of his closest friends in a professional environment and seeing his closest friends honing in their talents to help us advance in the startup environment and overall seeing all of our members grow as individuals. Leonardo Torres is proud to be a member of the Cal Poly Pomona colony of Delta Sigma Pi and hopes to one day leave behind a legacy at the university and the College of Business Administration through excellence and achievement.

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Giovanni Flores, Vice President of Professional Activities, graduating Spring 2019



Giovanni Oscar Flores is a fourth year Management and Human Resource major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2019.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, California—Flores attended 96 St. Elementary School in South Los Angeles, California from K-3rd grade. He then attended 107th St. Elementary School from 3-5th grade. He then attended Virgil Middle School in Downtown Los Angeles for 6th grade. Gompers Middle School in South Central CA for 7th grade, and then Sal Castro Middle School in Downtown Los Angeles for 8th grade. He later attended Belmont High School in Downtown Los Angeles for 9-10th grade, and South Region High School in South Gate, CA from 11-12th grade. During his senior year of high school, Flores chose to major in Business Administration because he always had a passion for business growing up, and was influenced even more by seeing both his parents start their own business. He also knew he wanted to start his own business someday as well. In

Spring of 2014, he was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with a concentration in Management and Human Resources.

Flores entered his freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona hoping to join a club or organization that would shape his college experience for the next four years. In his second year, he applied to be on E-board for CEO as a VP of Events and Scheduler and got the position. He also applied to and became a Resident Advisor where he gained tremendous experience as a student leader. He continued to work as an RA for two years and also applied to work as a Student Activities Assistant with ASI where he was able to plan, coordinate, and lead all kinds of events and bring them to campus to enhance the students experience on campus. Hoping to gain experience and build his network in college he continued to apply his skills while working with different other departments on campus. Giovanni ended up finding where he truly belonged on campus.

Giovanni was introduced to Delta Sigma Pi by his friend Rhea who is now the Senior Vice President. Never saying no to a new to a new opportunity and a chance to continue to grow as a person and leader he accepted to join Delta Sigma Pi and help the colony become a chapter. Giovanni is now the VP of Professional Activities for Delta Sigma Pi and is happy being able to work hands-on with some of his friends in a startup environment. Giovanni Flores is proud to be a member of the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi and hopes to leave his mark on the university and some day opening his own business or becoming a Chief Human Resource Officer.

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Kani Webb, Vice President of Community Service, graduating **Spring 2018**



Kani Webb is a fourth-year Management and Human Resources major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2018.

Born and raised in California—Webb attended the MultiCultural Center in Compton, California from K-5th grade. He then attended Albany Middle School located in Albany, California from 6th-7th grade. For high school he attended Diamond Bar Ranch in Pomona, California. During his senior year of high school, Webb chose to major in Business Administration because he enjoys networking with people in the business environment. In Spring of 2014, he was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with an emphasis in Management.

Kani Webb entered his freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona hoping to join a club or organization that would help him network, and also allow him to grow as a leader. In the Spring Quarter, Kani got hired as a student caller for the Cal Poly Pomona Annual Fund. While working there he met some of his closest friends. Those friendships are now turning into his soon-to-be Deltasig brothers! Webb as always wanted to join a fraternity since starting college, but he never found an organization that was meant for him. When Deniece Santos approached him about being a part of the Founding Class, Kani knew right away that this organization was the one for him. Kani is excited to be a part of the Colony and is looking forward to see where the future of Delta Sigma Pi goes from there!

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Julia David, Vice President of Scholarship & Awards, graduating **Spring 2018**



Julia David is a fourth year International Business major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2018.

Julia was born and raised in Santa Cruz, CA. She went to Soquel high school where she played four years of varsity volleyball and two years of soccer. After being women's chorus as a freshman, she wanted to audition for the advanced choir and continued to be in advanced choir at Soquel High for two more years. She wanted to be part of something fun and out of her comfort zone outside of sports. Julia was vice president of the Lions Club at Soquel high, running meetings and community service events around Santa Cruz County.

After graduating, Julia and her twin sister both attended community college at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, CA for two years where she received her associate degree in Business administration while also playing one season of college volleyball. She transferred to Cal Poly

Pomona in fall 2016 with a major in International business with a concentration in marketing in hopes to travel.

As a transfer, she wanted to meet new people so she applied to campus jobs. She got hired on campus in fall 2016 where she met first friends, her coworkers and worked on campus until June. During her senior year at Cal Poly, she met Rhea, her roommate, who is Vice President of Delta Sigma Pi, and since Julia wanted to be a part of something new and meet new people, she joined Delta Sigma Pi colony in Fall 2017 and has met amazing new people that she loves working with. She earned her position as Vice President of Scholarships and Rewards shortly after joining.

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Christian Pereira, Vice President of Alumni Relations, graduating Fall 2020

Photo will be
added soon.

Christian Pereira is a fourth year Technology Operations Management major attending California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is expected to graduate Spring 2019.

Christian was born in Burbank California and lived in LA until he was six years old where he then moved to Lancaster CA. Christian attended Lancaster High school and was a well rounded student bringing in good grades and school involvement. He entered Cal Poly Pomona as a Manufacturing Engineering Major and after careful consideration, decided to switch his major to TOM in order to pursue a major with an emphasis in Supply Chain Management.

After being involved with another Greek organization on campus, Christian learned quickly what it meant to be connected to a group of individuals who want to strive toward success together. Since Christian was originally a Manufacturing Engineering major, he was a little lost in this new world of business. After speaking to close friends, Vice President Rhea Iyer and President Deniece Santos, they convinced him to join the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi to help find his way in this new major and industry. Now a full member, Christian was shortly appointed the position of Vice President of Alumni Relations. As a new founding member and executive committee member, Christian plans on bridging the gap between our chapter's alumni and alumni from other chapters in the organization. By bridging this gap, Christian will help successfully lay a foundation for the colony to allow future members to join and be a part of something bigger than themselves and make a difference.

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Jason Aita, graduating **Spring 2020**



Jason Aita is a second year Technology Operations Management Major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2020.

Born and raised in San Jose, California—Aita attended Bret Harte Middle school in San Jose, California from 6th-8th grade. He then attended Leland High School also located in San Jose, California. During his senior year of high school, Aita chose to major in Business Administration because of his strong interest and passion for all things business. In Spring of 2016, he was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with a concentration in Technology Operations Management.

Jason Aita Started his freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona hoping to join some club or organization. In his first year, he looked to join the organization Pi Kappa Phi, a social Fraternity on campus.

Hoping to meet people to learn from and gain from the organization. Pi Kappa Phi helped him learn to take leadership opportunities and apply it to his life. It was in this Social Fraternity where he would also find his soon-to-be Deltasig brothers.

Aita has wanted to join a business fraternity ever since he was in high school. His older friends were apart of different business fraternities at different schools and had expressed all of the opportunities and lifelong friendships that he would make from them. He hopes to one day gain a leadership role within the Delta Sigma Pi chapter at Cal Poly Pomona. His favorite part of the colony process is to be able to build an organization from the ground up with his friends and to see the growth of it for the future. Aitas' goal as a future brother is to hopefully give back to his chapter and other chapters and to watch his chapter grow. Jason Aita is proud to be a member of the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi and hopes to leave his mark on the university by positively impacting the future of the college of business and his community at large.

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Shikha Bhasin, graduating **Spring 2020**



Shikha Bhasin is a first year International Business major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and will be graduating in June 2021. Shikha was born in Austin, Texas and completed school until the first grade at Blackland Prairie Elementary School. She then attended the International School of Manila in the Philippines until the third grade. Ever since returning from the Philippines, Shikha has lived in San Ramon, California. She graduated from Dougherty Valley High School in June 2017. Ever since she was young, Shikha has always been a very business minded person. In her junior year of high school, she had learned about International Business and was immediately intrigued. During her senior year, she took an Introduction to Business class, where she was able to learn more about the subject and later found that it was perfect for her. In Spring of 2017, Shikha committed to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with a

concentration in International Business. Coming from far away, Shikha did not know anyone at Cal Poly Pomona. In order to branch out and meet new people, she joined various clubs and through that she heard about Delta Sigma Pi. Shikha decided to join Delta Sigma Pi to experience something new while making friends. She hopes to expand her knowledge about the world by learning from those around her, as well as being able to share her knowledge. Shikha is very excited and proud to be part of the community of Delta Sigma Pi and truly looks forward to her time with her fellow peers.

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Nirmeet Bhogill, graduating Spring 2020



Nirmeet Bhogill is a second year Computer Information Systems major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is expected to graduate in June of 2020. Nirmeet was a citizen of the Midwest for the majority of her early years. She was born in Minnesota, lived in Missouri and Chicago, and then moved to California in her 7th grade. She went to Capistrano Valley High School in Mission Viejo, California where she decided to major in Computer Science. As she started her college experience, Nirmeet joined Cal Poly's Indian Student Association's Junior Council board and some Computer Science clubs to become more active in her community and gain executive board experience.

During her first year of college, Nirmeet also worked a part-time position with the RA's of the dorms, in which she got to work with them to create the best possible residential experience for the incoming students. Nearing the end of Nirmeet's first year, she participated in Indian Student Association's annual Culture Show in

which she performed as a member in Bollywood dance and fashion show, as well as planning out the event as part of her Junior Council duties. During Nirmeet's spring quarter of her first year of college, she decided to change her major to Computer Information Systems in the College of Business. It was throughout the course of her first year that she realized that she would like to learn about the technological applications to business including marketing, advertisement, and sales, rather than software programming. Over the summer that proceeded her first year of college, Nirmeet worked at a toy store company for children and was given the opportunity to widen her skills in customer service and sales. In the beginning of her second year of college, Nirmeet had become the Co-President of the Indian Student Association for the year of 2017-2018, as part of her interviewing process, skills, and being a participant of Junior Council in her first year.

Currently through her second year, Nirmeet serves as event manager, marketing lead, and Co-President in the Indian Student Association. This position has really helped her communicate with people and learn a lot through the process of hosting and planning large events. Nirmeet has been looking for a new outlet to gain more experience and meet new people in the realm of business, which is what led her to joining Delta Sigma Pi. Nirmeet was interested in an organization that had a professional outlook, yet still combined socialization and fresh experience so that she can further develop her college experience. Nirmeet is really excited to be a member of the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi, and she wishes to be a member that can undoubtedly leave a beneficial impact on her peers at Cal Poly Pomona.

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Alexis Michelle Chavez, graduating Spring 2018



Alexis Michelle Chavez is a fourth year Business Administration Major with an emphasis in Human Resources at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and will be graduating in June 2018.

Raised in the California Inland Empire cities of Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Fontana she has grown up in each city at different stages of her life. She attended St. George Catholic School in Ontario and Lightfoot Elementary in Rancho Cucamonga for elementary education. She then moved on to attend Day Creek Intermediate and Rancho Cucamonga High School for 6-12th grade. Growing up Alexis has always been interested in technology and had a business mind set. Upon applying for college, she decided to go to Cal Poly Pomona and major in Business with an emphasis in Computer Information Systems. Alexis would later change her emphasis at Cal Poly Pomona to Human Resources and concurrently enroll at Mt.

SAC to earn an associate degree in Database Management Systems.

Alexis Chavez began her freshman year as a full-time commuter student and part time retail worker. Sophomore year she began to branch out and she joined different clubs on campus. This brought her closer to Cal Poly Pomona and she would eventually be an Instructional Technology Assistant at eLearning on campus with the goal of gaining experience in technology. Her junior year resulted in many accomplishments. Alexis became a sister of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated and began working at the California Department of Justice. After a year of accomplishments and realizations she changed her emphasis to Human Resources and began working as an HR Intern at a financial software company. Lastly, in her now senior year at Cal Poly Pomona she is Vice President of Lambda Theta Alpha and still works as an HR Intern. Chavez truly enjoys the relationships she has built by being involved in multiple organizations on campus. As a member of a Latin Sorority she feels at home and as member of PIHRA she feels involved in the HR industry. As a future brother of Delta Sigma Pi, Alexis hopes to gain a network of colleagues in all areas of business and maintain those relationships throughout the years as an alumna.

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Zhi Chen, graduating Winter 2018



Zhi Quan Chen is a senior at California Polytechnic State University, Pomona majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Computer Information Systems and is set to graduate in March 2018.

Zhi Quan Chen was born in Guangdong, China and immigrated to the United States of America before the age of 2. Chen attended Wolters Elementary School in Fresno, California from K-6th grade. He then attended Ahwahnee Middle School in Fresno, California from 7th-8th grade. He then attended Hoover High School in Fresno, California from 9th-12th grade. In Winter of 2010, he was accepted to California Polytechnic State University, Pomona majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management and Human Resources.

Zhi Quan Chen entered Cal Poly Pomona as a transfer student from Fresno City College eager to learn, grow, and make a future for himself. In his third year, he learned the importance of organizational experience and the benefits of a fraternity. After looking around, Zhi finally found a fraternity he belonged, Delta Sigma Pi.

Chen wanted to join Delta Sigma Pi ever since he was intrigued by the organization when browsing through fraternities. Delta Sigma Pi was one of the first picks in fraternities he wanted to learn more about. In his first meeting he was impressed with all the great, friendly people in the organization. Chen believes that Delta Sigma Pi is an excellent community that will help him learn and grow, professionally and as an individual. Zhi Chen hopes to make a positive mark and give back to the university.

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Joshua Duarte, graduating **Spring 2020**

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added soon.

Joshua Duarte is a third year Finance, Real Estate, and Business Law major at California Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2020.

Born and raised in Downey, California- Duarte attended Maude Price Elementary from K-5th grade and attended Griffiths Middle School from 6th-8th grade. He then attended Warren High School in Downey California. During his senior year in high school, Joshua strived to become a mechanical engineer just like his older cousin Michael from which he looked up to. Duarte took the higher level math and science classes and also took engineering courses. In Fall 2015, Duarte was accepted to California Polytechnic University, Pomona with a Mechanical Engineering Major.

Duarte entered into his freshman excited to be at such a beautiful campus and also a great campus for engineers. It was not until his second year of

college where he had lost his passion for engineering and decide to not continue it as his major. During his first and second years of college, Duarte worked at Chick-fil-a and this is where he learned the foundations of running a successful business. Here he learned teamwork, customer service skills, and the opportunities and advantages of running a successful business. Also in his first two years he joined Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity where many of his brothers have been successful business majors themselves, and he found the passion for business. He chose FRL as his major because he wants to learn as much about financing and real estate as he can, so he can become a successful investor.

Duarte saw how being in a fraternity can benefit an individual in achieving their goals, so he decided to join Delta Sigma Pi. He loves being in a room with other individuals who share the same goals as he does. He says the people that he has met along the way, have impacted him in such a positive way. What he loves about the colonization process is meeting all types of new people and having the ability to make this fraternity his own. As a future brother, Duarte wants to see Delta Sigma Pi grow as a fraternity and he wants to leave a legacy for years to come.

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Matthew Fernandez, graduating Spring 2020

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added soon.

Matthew Fernandez is a second year International Business major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June of 2020.

He born in Whittier, California and raised in Montebello, California. He attended Bella Vista Elementary from K-5th grade, Macy Intermediate from 6th-8th, and attended Schurr High School in Montebello, California. Originally, he wanted to study architecture throughout all his years of high school, so when he was accepted to attend Cal Poly Pomona in Spring of 2016 he first strived to earn a Landscape Architecture degree. He then changed majors because of his decreasing interest in the major. He searched around and became interested in International Business due to his passion for trade and mutual benefits all countries of the world should receive. Since his discovery, he has stuck with the decision of achieving an International Business degree.

Matthew Fernandez began attending Cal Poly Pomona with the idea he will join a club or organization he loved and would stay committed throughout his time at the university. It took him some time, but he had a breakthrough when discovering Delta Sigma Pi. He attended his first meeting and was welcomed with open arms by the already present members. Since then he stuck around to hang out with his friends and joined the fraternity.

Matthew initially had no interest in joining a fraternity when he started college, but quickly warmed up to the idea with the help of great people he interacted with. His favorite part about being in the colony is seeing the progression and growth of the frat, as well as being a part of and helping out with something that has the potential to become something great for the university. Matthew Fernandez is proud to be a colony member of Delta Sigma Pi and hopes to leave a positive impact for the College of Business at Cal Poly Pomona for years to come.

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Ian Frost, graduating Spring 2019

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added soon.

Ian George Frost is a fifth year double major in Finance and International Business Marketing (IBM) at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is on track of Spring 2019.

He was brought up by two caring parents and two loving grandparents. His family is of Asian-descendent specifically Taiwanese and Hong Kong(ese) with a touch of Caucasian hence his last name. He was delivered at Garfield Medical Hospital in Monterey Park and raised up in the great county of Los Angeles, California specifically in the San Gabriel Valley, also known as the second Chinatown of Southern California. Ian attended Holly Avenue Elementary School in Arcadia from K-4th grade then transferred to Ynez Elementary/Middle School in Monterey Park until 8th grade. By 7th grade, he started working for the first time as a dishwasher at his parent's Japanese restaurant, Toros Japanese Fusion Seafood. When he started high school at Mark Keppel in Monterey Park he spent his weekends working up the ranks at the restaurant. First, as a busboy and after a few

years became a server as well as a temporary sushi helper and kitchen assistant whenever a position needed to fill. He believed those experiences working made him more well-rounded and helped him to mature faster. During senior year, he couldn't decide between Computer Science or Engineering, so he decided on the middle ground of computer engineering. His mother implored him to attend a local college, so he settled for best engineering school in the area, Cal Poly Pomona.

Ian went straight to Cal Poly Pomona his freshman year, but to his misfortune he didn't get accepted in computer engineering. Instead, he was placed in Computer Science. After two years in Computer Science, he decided to coding wasn't right for him so he changed to his passion playing with money. As such, he became a Finance major but that wasn't enough he also has a passion for traveling and exploring so he tacked on International Business Marketing in hopes to be a traveling Financial Analyst in the future. During this time, his parents shut down the Japanese establishment and opened a French Inspired Restaurant and Venue called Madeline Garden in Pasadena.

Mr. Frost has always wanted to join a school club or group, but because of his busy schedule with work, school, and family he never found the chance. It wasn't until his fifth year did he finally have more time and at the same time Raul Diaz, a newly made friend, introduce him to opportunity of joining Delta Sigma Pi (DSP) as a founding member. Excited with the opportunity and benefits that comes along being aa member he eagerly proceeded with the process.

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Nicole Camille Hanchard, graduating **Spring 2021**



Nicole Camille Hanchard is a first year Computer Information Systems major with a Business Law minor at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Her proposed graduation date is June 2021.

Hanchard was born in San Diego County, California, and attended school in Oceanside. She attended elementary school in Oceanside for the majority of her K-12 education. There she attended Louise Foussatt Elementary, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle school, and later, El Camino Highschool. During spring of 2017, she was accepted to Cal Poly Pomona as an Undeclared Freshman.

Nicole Hanchard may not have been certain of her major, but she knew she had a passion for Computer Forensics and Law. She quickly became involved with a wide variety of Business clubs, was able to explore the opportunities of the College of Business Administration. Hanchard

later declared Computer Information Systems and felt much more at home with her campus.

Hanchard realized she wanted to be a part of Delta Sigma Pi when she researched the activities of the organization. She knew she wanted to be a part of the community service and career broadening opportunities they offered. Although she is very new to the process, she is excited to be a part of the founding class. Nicole Hanchard is excited to bring pride to Cal Poly Pomona by being a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

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Daniel Johnston Hein, graduating Fall 2019

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added soon.

Daniel Johnston Hein is a fourth year, Technology and Operations Management major, at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2020.

He grew up in Benicia; a small town on the East side of the San Francisco Bay. From a young age, he aspired to become a Mechanical Engineer, as he had a passion for automobile racing. This passion for racing carried him through grade school and too the acceptance letter that he received to attend his 2014 Fall quarter at California State Polytechnic University of Pomona in their Mechanical Engineering program.

Daniel attended his first two years as a fulltime student and became an active member of the student-body. He was involved with student organizations on his campus such as the Interdisciplinary General Education Student Organization as a Scheduler and Vice-President.

He also acted as the Club President of Imports at CPP. In his third year, he struggled to obtain core classes in Engineering due to impaction; becoming a part time student. Although working part time at the campus cafeteria, he was homeless for the duration of his 2017 Winter quarter, and failed the two courses he was taking that spring.

Over his 2017 Summer break, Daniel found a new domicile, found treatment for his previously undiagnosed Attention-Deficit-Hyperactivity-Disorder and changed his major to Technology and Operations Management. In his first quarter as a Business major, he received Dean's List honors and joined the Delta Sigma Pi colony; later to become the Director of External Affairs the following quarter.

Daniel hopes to continue growing as a person, and as a leader, as he works closely with his new found brothers and mentors. His goal is to create a Delta Sigma Pi legacy on their campus of support, guidance and respect for others. After college, he hopes to become an active Deltasig alumni; helping other chapters and graduates to find their way.

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Curtis Jamin Horton, graduating **Spring 2019**



Curtis Jamin Horton is a third year Business Administration: Computer Information System Major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2019.

Born in Rancho Cucamonga, California—Curtis attended: John L. Golden Elementary, Day Creek Intermediate, and Los Osos High School. In the beginning of his High School years, Horton was introduced to coding from his older brother. Though he was not enthusiastic about developing his skills, he found his passion developing data analysis tools. This later lead him to start a statistics club on campus to emphasize the importance of data in our current world. His passion for statistics lead him to apply to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Mathematics Major with a concentration in Applied Statistics.

Curtis Horton began his freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona excited about learning new and interesting ways to make sense of data. Although this was true, he wanted to find a way to use his knowledge in a more effective way. After his first quarter at Cal Poly Pomona, he decided that Business Administration with a focus in Computer Information Systems was the best first for him. After switching, he felt like he finally found his place. He felt like he could finally make use of all his knowledge, by helping other businesses.

Horton has wanted to join a Professional Business Fraternity since he started college. Although he looked at other Business Fraternities, he never felt like he clicked with them. It was not until he met the other fellow Colony Members of Delta Sigma Pi that he felt at home. Curtis looks forward to working in a startup environment to mold this Colony into a successful Chapter. He hopes to guide future members to develop skills that will lead to a lifetime of success.

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Sheila Nohely Lara, graduating Spring 2019



Sheila Nohely Lara is a fourth year Hospitality Management major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2019.

Born in Santa Ana, California and raised in Riverside, California – Lara attended Heritage Elementary School in Santa Ana, California from Pre-K – 3rd grade. She then attended Hawthorne Elementary School from 4th-6th grade; Chemawa Middle School from 7th-8th grade; and Arlington High School from 9th-12th grade, all schools located in Riverside, California. During her senior year in high school, Lara decided she wanted to pursue a career in Journalism. In Spring of 2014, she was accepted into California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Communications major with an emphasis in Journalism.

Sheila Lara entered her freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona hoping to make new connections and to make an impact in the lives of others. Throughout her first year in college, Lara realized that Journalism was not the right major for her. In

Summer of 2015, Lara changed majors from Communications to Hospitality Management. She realized that Hospitality Management was a better fit for her. During her second year, Lara applied to be the Community and Student Life Advocate at the University Village located within California State Polytechnic State University Pomona. She participated in multiple leadership workshops before getting hired. Lara was hired for that position in Summer of 2016, right before her third year in college. As the Community and Student Life Advocate, Lara planned fun, yet informative events for residents to participate in. She became a leader, role model, and a social justice advocate making a positive impact in residents. Before her fourth year in college, Lara was hired to be a Resident Advisor at the University Village where she is a resource for residents and a positive role model. In Fall of 2017, Lara was hired to work at the Annual Fund at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where she first heard of Delta Sigma Pi and knew that it was going to change her life.

Lara has wanted to be a part of Delta Sigma Pi ever since she started working at the Annual Fund. Seeing how hard her friends are working towards establishing the Delta Sigma Pi Colony at California State Polytechnic University has inspired Lara to also be a part of this effort. Being part of the founding members of Delta Sigma Pi on campus would be a dream come true: making new connections and making a positive impact in the lives of others.

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Brandon Le, graduating **Spring 2018**

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added soon.

Brandon Le is a fourth year Computer Information Systems Major at Cal Poly Pomona and is planning on graduating June 2018.

Brandon was born in Mountain View, California and went to school in San Jose until 1st grade. To gain a better education, Brandon and his family moved to Saratoga where the high school was ranked very prestigiously. Starting at the young age of 4 years old, Brandon began playing soccer and played until the end of his senior year in highschool. Brandon was rewarded defensive MVP his final year at Saratoga High School. After spending his entire life in Northern California, he decided to go to school somewhere further away from home. Brandon was very passionate about computers so he decided to enroll in Cal Poly Pomona for Computer Information Systems.

Brandon began adjusting to his new life at Cal Poly Pomona, joining a social fraternity in order to socialize with others as well as build strong relationships. Through this fraternity, Brandon was able to get a summer internship at Glidewell Laboratories as a Centralized technical support intern. This really helped him get a taste of what working at full time job would be like, as well as taking control of projects and presenting in front of executives of the company. While he was going to school, he worked at the Annual fund as a caller. This helped Brandon with his communication skills because he would speak to alumni and fundraise for the campus. Brandon worked his way up to a shift leader at the Annual Fund, being tasked with maintaining the call room and making sure that callers succeed. This new role really helped with expanding his leadership skills because he was tasked with coaching callers and helping them improve. Brandon eventually found a new job opportunity at a construction management company called Linik Corp. Although this was a drastic change, Brandon became the IT and admin assistant at this new company. Brandon discovered Delta Sigma Pi through his old coworkers and decided to get involved in his final year at the school in order to build more connections and network with peers. Brandon is excited for the future of Delta Sigma Pi and wants to help the chapter out after he graduates.

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Raymond Emiliano Lopez, graduating Fall 2018



Raymond Emiliano Lopez is a fifth year at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona majoring in business administration with a concentration in computer information systems. Set to graduate around the end of 2018.

Being the second youngest of four siblings, Raymond was born in West Covina, then moved to Idaho until he was 5 years old, then moved back to California in El Monte to start kindergarten at Le Gore Elementary school. After the third grade, he moved to Glendora due to many negative aspects and experiences of the area of El Monte, and continued school at Williams Elementary school for the fourth grade to fifth.

Sixth through eighth grade he attended Goddard Middle school and then finished high school at Glendora High School. Towards the end of high school his interests lied within economics and was then accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as an economics major. After

three years of economics, he decided it was not for him and he was not happy. Towards the end of his third year, he decided to change majors to something that was more of a natural interest to him: computer information systems. After switching majors, he began to enjoy his time more and was very enthusiastic to progress with the degree.

His interest in technology and computers originated from when he was little. When he first started to play videogames, he would hack them to unlock things that can not normally be unlocked, then began to modify consoles, hack iPhones and from there it grew. In high school people would pay him to jailbreak iPhones, root Android devices, fix their computers and so on. The first three years of college were not that fun, as he was not involved in any clubs or organizations, and decided to make a change by joining Hermanos Unidos. Soon after, he began taking an interest in Chi Rho Omicron and after completing the very long and hard pledge process, he became a brother, meeting people that will be around for the rest of his life. After about a year of being a member of Chi Rho Omicron, he decided he needed more professional connections as he was nearing the end of his college career, and from that he joined Delta Sigma Pi and is very excited to be a part of founding the colony, along with the work and journey it will entail.

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Marwan Metwally, graduating Spring 2018



Marwan Metwally is a fifth year international student studying International Business & Marketing Management at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2018.

Born in Bonn, Germany—Marwan grew up in a number of countries around the world. With his family having to move every 4 years due to his father's work, Marwan attended a total of 7 different schools in 6 different countries. These included: Germany, Cyprus, Turkey, Egypt, Australia and The U.S. After graduating from Rancho Cucamonga High School in 2013, he decided that he fell in love with California and wanted to attend Cal Poly Pomona to stay in the area.

Marwan Metwally came to Cal Poly Pomona in the Fall of 2013 as a very shy and quiet person. However, after actively trying to do be more outgoing, he decided to join a fraternity with his friends from the dorms in an effort to get the full college experience. During the spring of his freshman year he Initiated into Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and would hold several chair positions including executive board positions such as risk manager.

Marwan also looked to expand his college experience and his personal growth by deciding to join a professional organization that could also aid him in his career in business. This is why he looked to join Delta Sigma Pi as he was impressed by the organizations rich history and notable alumni. Marwan is looking forward to becoming a member and gaining a new family in which he can grow with through this process.

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Diana Mora, graduating **Spring 2019**



Diana Mora is a third-year Management & Human Resources Major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2019.

Raised in the Inland Empire, California—Diana attended various elementary schools as a child. She attended Bloomington High School for three years and transferred her senior year to Colony High School in Ontario, California for a work opportunity at Select Pallet. Throughout her senior year of high school, Diana decided to major in Computer Engineering as a result of her interest in coding and programming. In the Spring of 2015, she was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Computer Engineering Major.

Throughout her freshman year, Diana joined a variety of on-campus clubs and was on executive board for three of her clubs. In her second year, she dedicated her time to Circle K International (CKI) as her CPP's club treasurer, division spirit chair and maintained her job at Select Pallet. Diana strived to assist her community further and was elected as 1 out of 9 division governors for CKI in March 2017. Throughout the same time frame as governor, she changed her major to Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. CKI assisted Diana in finding her passion for helping others, managing small and large groups, and serving as an influential leader.

Mora wanted to join Delta Sigma Pi since the Summer of 2017, however, was consistently engaged in Circle K responsibilities, work, and other business clubs. She hopes to grow professionally and leave an impact on the Chapter before graduation. Her favorite part of the Colony process is the welcoming environment and watching devoted members strive to build the Chapter. Mora's future goals include assisting the chapter throughout next year, building connections with her brothers, and immersing herself within her major. Diana Mora is honored to be a member of the Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi and aims to assist in the development of her community at large.

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Manuel “Alex” Novelo, graduating Spring 2019



Alex Novelo is a fourth year Management and Human Resource Major and a Business Law minor at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in May 2019.

Born in Yucatan, Mexico and immigrated to the US at the age of 5 where Novelo was raised in the heart of Los Angeles County. Ever since Novelo can remember he loved to cook. The moment he saw the movie Ratatouille he knew what he wanted to do for the rest of his life. He knew that a culinary degree would limit him in working options, so he wanted to create a secure future by pursuing a degree in Business Administration and in the spring of 2014 Novelo got accepted to Cal Poly Pomona where he got a head start by taking advantage of the EOP summer bridge program.

Novelo from a very young age was shy but knew that it had to change. On his first day of his first year in his university journey he knew he had to

get involved. Novelo worked on campus his first year at Carl's Jr. on campus. It was his worst experience because his supervisor always abused their power. He then decided to seek a job that can help him develop his current studies. This is when he became an employee of the Annual Fund on campus and became a model employee who eventually got promoted to Lead Student Caller. Novelo fell in love with this job and knew that he made the right choice by choosing business as his major. This is where Novelo first encountered his soon-to-be Deltasig brothers for life.

Novelo is very active in the Cal Poly Pomona campus. He has treasure for an organization on campus twice, oversaw academics for the whole Greek community on campus and was the founding member of the Multicultural Greek Council where he united eight organization to come together and form a treaty where everyone benefited out of the agreement all within a quarter. While he was very involved in many leadership roles, Novelo was never involved in the College of Business. When the opportunity knocked on his door about Delta Sigma Pi Novelo was excited to start this new journey especially since he would be doing together with great friends that he has known since he started his University journey. Novelo's goal as a future brother is to share his experience with the rest of his future brothers and help this colony grow into the best business fraternity in Cal Poly Pomona. In addition, Novelo wishes to make a huge positive impact on the College of Business and the rest of Cal Poly Pomona.

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Laura Olivas, graduating Spring 2018



Laura Olivas is a fourth year International Business student at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is on track to graduate in June 2018.

Born and raised in Los Angeles County, California, Olivas attended Saint Dominic Savio in Bellflower, California from kindergarten to eighth grade. She then went on to attend Saint Joseph High School, an all-girls school located in Lakewood, California. During her junior year in high school, Olivas decided to major in International Business because she thought it would be interesting to learn about business with a cultural mindset. In the Spring of 2014, she was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with a concentration in International Business.

Laura Olivas entered her freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona with the hope to study abroad sometime during her collegiate career. In her second year, she was accepted into the California State University International Program, where she received the opportunity to attend Yonsei University in South Korea for the entirety of her junior year. This opportunity allowed Olivas to fully immerse herself in the Korean culture and language, and helped her realize that she would like to work with Korean companies in the future. This experience helped her realize she wanted to do big things in an international setting and broaden her horizons. She is considering joining the Peace Corps once she graduates in order to continue traveling while helping others. This experience has also further cemented her goal to become an expatriate later in her career.

Olivas had not heard of Delta Sigma Pi until her good high school pal Deniece Santos, current colony president, reached out to her about joining a new fraternity she was starting. Olivas saw how passionate Santos was about the organization and was inspired to join the colony. Although there are other business fraternities on campus, she found that she most related to Delta Sigma Pi's mission. She has already learned a lot from the various events that the organization has sponsored, from creating a better resume to managing personal finances. She is excited to be a part of Delta Sigma Pi's new chapter on campus and looks forward to leaving her mark not only in the colony's history, but her school's history as well.

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Jacqueline Perez, graduating Spring 2021



Jacqueline Perez is a first year Business Administration major with an emphasis in Computer Information Systems at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is determined to graduate in the year 2021.

Born and raised in the Los Angeles county, Perez attended Magnolia Elementary school in Azusa, California from k-5, she then transferred to foothill Middle school from 6th-8th grade, then attended Northview High school in Covina, California. Throughout Jacqueline's high school experience, she was involved in group involving classes; for example, the FAME program, which was a filmmaking course that encouraged or gave the experience of filmmaking and journalism to whoever was interested. It taught students how to generate proper journalism stories and the usage of filmmaking skills. When it was time to look for a career, Jacqueline was looking for something that involved technology and groupwork, which is

why she chose Computer Information Systems; it involves both the usage of technology and the business side. In spring of 2017 she accepted her admittance to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration major with in emphasis in Computer Information Systems.

Jacqueline Perez started her freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona with the hopes of meeting people with similar interests or being a part of an organization. During her first few weeks of her first year, Perez was searching for something that would help her grow her connections with people and try to find a place where she could fit in. Delta Sigma Pi was the best choice for her, she felt that the people in it had similar ambitions, that they will grow each other as one and encourage each other to leave our comfort zones and explore new things in the professional world.

Perez heard about Delta Sigma Pi through an email she received. She decided she wanted to be apart of this growing colony because she felt that she would be able to grow herself and the skills she needs for the next three years at Cal Poly Pomona and after graduation. With the ambitions of still being a first year during the growing of the colony, she wishes to influence other incoming students about the professional world and how they can learn these skills through Delta Sigma Pi.

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Mathew Moises Puentes, graduating Fall 2019



Mathew Moises Puentes is a third year Technology and Operations Management major at California Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate Fall 2019.

Born in Los Angeles County, California—Puentes attended Ramona Elementary in Moreno Valley, California from K-3rd grade. Then attended Ramona Middle School in Alhambra, California from 4th to 6th grade. Also attending Jehue Middle School in Rialto, California from 6th to 8th. Starting his high school endeavor at Rialto High School in Rialto, California and finishing up in Diamond Bar high school in Diamond Bar, California.

Once high school was over, he enlisted in the military and learned to be a Satellites Communications Operator Maintainer. Puentes chose to major in Business Administration because he wanted to learn how to apply technological apparatuses to a system efficiently. Once able to return to his studies, Puentes was accepted to California State Polytechnic

University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with a concentration in Technology and Operations Management.

Mathew Puentes entered his freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona hoping to join a club or organization to further network himself and elevate his standard level of interaction with individuals who are goal-oriented. Consistently juggling between being put on missions and class, Puentes has served his contractual 6 years of the military and is now able to focus solely on his studies. Holding various jobs outside of school such as an Uber driver, bouncer to private security. Continuing his endeavor here at Cal Poly seeking to end his term here filled with joyous memories with joyous individuals.

Puentes has wanted to join Delta Sigma Pi once he heard that it is business oriented and business focused Chapter with great networking ties. It's professionalism and inviting student body to have been nothing but amazing when it comes to cohesion, comradery, and assembly. His favorite part of the colony process is getting to meet so many great likeminded people on similar paths of life. Puentes' goal as a future brother is to one day give back the variety of opportunity and chances to better oneself too future Delta Sigma Pi members. Mathew Puentes is a righteous member of the Cal Poly Colony of Delta Sigma Pi and wishes to leave a positive legacy at California Polytechnic School of Pomona.

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Katie Marie Quon, graduating Spring 2021



Katie Marie Quon is a freshman at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona) majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing.

Born and raised in Los Angeles County, CA, Katie attended South Hills Academy in West Covina a private preschool until the 3rd grade. She then attended public schools in the Rowland Unified School District – Ybarra, Alvarado Intermediate and John Rowland High School in the neighboring community of Cal Poly Pomona. In high school, Katie took the opportunity to take courses to obtain a business certificate in accounting and marketing in addition to her high school diploma. From her participation in the Senior Seminar Program, it broadens her exposure to the field of business.

To enhance her college experience, Katie is dorming on campus and would like to actively participate and commit to a club or organization during her college years. Katie is excited to join Delta Sigma Pi as it will be an avenue for her to

develop teamwork and friendships. The Cal Poly Pomona Colony of Delta Sigma Pi is especially inspiring as this fraternity will be a ground up experience where she can learn and deal with new situations first hand. Katie's interests also include playing basketball, a sport that she lettered in at high school; cooking; getting together with friends; and meeting new people.

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Thomas Roscher, graduating **Spring 2019**



Current 3rd year majoring in Marketing Management with a focus in Professional sales at California State Polytechnic University. Vice president of Pi Kappa Phi Iota Iota chapter. Set to graduate May 2019.

Born in the inland empire. Schooled 1st-5th at Ramona Elementary, 6th-8th at Dartmouth Middle School, 9th-12 at Hemet High School. Knew he wanted to go to Cal Poly Pomona after he saw the great landscaping and amenities the college had to offer. He chose the school of business because he found that he enjoyed the business world, and enjoys meeting new people. Sales seemed like a field that would fit him well.

To fill his free time, Thomas Roscher gained employment at the colleges athletic center. Seeking more involvement on campus, he became a regular at the gym as well as joined a social fraternity. Thomas saw being a founder of a Delta Sigma Pi as an unparalleled opportunity to gain a

social circle more heavily invested in the business world. He wants to move into his upperclassmen years focusing closer on future employment, and having an impact within the college.

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Navnit Sahota, graduating **Fall 2019**

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added soon.

Navnit Sahota a third year Computer Information Systems major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and set to graduate in 2019.

I was born in Dublin, California I attended Dublin High School Class of 2014. I attended Diablo Valley College as a Business Administration major in Pleasant Hill, California until 2017. I chose to major in Business Administration/CIS because I was interested in learning how my interests in Technology could work with Business. In Fall 2017 I was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration Major with a concentration in Computer Information Systems.

I started my first year here wanting to join a club and meet people I can make connections and friendships with during my time here. I joined the Bronco Motorsports club where I'm able to gain hands on business experience. By joining Delta

Sigma Pi, I hope to make important connections and gain experience that will help me in a professional environment.

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Andrew James Brillo Salvador, graduating Spring 2018



Andrew James Brillo Salvador is a fourth year Computer Information Systems major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate in June 2018.

Born and raised in San Diego, California- Salvador attended High Tech High Media Arts in San Diego. Coming from a family of engineers, Salvador had known he had wanted to be in a computer related field. In Fall of 2014, he started his first year at at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Mathematics major then soon switched to Computer Information Systems with a concentration in Internet Security.

Andrew Salvador came to Cal Poly Pomona with huge aspirations to better himself academically and socially. He joined the Cal Poly Pomona Tennis club his first year. He competed at the collegiate level and traveled across the west side of the US. After his first year being on the club, he wanted to impact the team on a higher level so he became

President the year after. He had the opportunity to manage, operate, and train a 40 person team.

Another huge part of Salvador's college career has been his membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon. This organization allowed him to grow immensely because of all the opportunities it gave him. He ran multiple successful events as Social Chair and continues to be a huge asset for the organization.

Salvador wanted to continue his growth as an individual so he looked towards Delta Sigma Pi. He did not always know he wanted to join a business fraternity but Delta Sigma Pi had shown what it can offer and he was impressed. Salvador looks forward to being apart of something larger than him. Being a colony, he believes that he will hold strong relationships with his pledge brothers throughout the process. Andrew Salvador's main goal is to leave a legacy that showed that he was a distinguished and respectable role model for all.

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Aaron Sepulveda, graduating **Spring 2020**

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added soon.

Aaron Alexander Sepulveda is a second year international business and technology operations management at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is set to graduate 2020.

Born in Berkeley, California and raised in Fairfield, California - Sepulveda went to public schools in Fairfield K-8. His senior year, at Angelo Rodriguez High School, Sepulveda choose to pursue a degree in International business at Cal Poly. He graduated from the school in 2016, and was set to start fall 2016.

Aaron Sepulveda entered Cal Poly Pomona with hopes of obtaining a double major, and choose to pursue a major in TOM. His first year here he was part of the rugby club, and continues to play with the small club. But soon found that he needed a more of a professional experience from the school. He heard about Delta sigma Pi through a friend and decided to join.

Sepulveda hopes that Delta Sigma Pi will be able to provide the professional experience he is looking for. So far the colony process has shown him that it is a beneficial experience. Sepulveda hopes to expand the chapter in the coming years.

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Zafir Thackeray, graduating Spring 2021



Zafir Thackeray is a first year Marketing Management major studying at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Born in India, but moved to America at the young age- Thackeray became accustomed to the new lifestyle early in his life, but has always had a strong connection to his homeland, and the culture in which he was brought up in. Thackeray went to Chaparral Intermediate School in Diamond Bar, CA, and received his high school diploma from Diamond Bar High School. During his senior year in high school, he decided to pursue his interest in the field of Business, since it had always struck to him as an interesting field of study with numerous career opportunities, and a field which would complement his interest in networking and working in a corporation. Thackeray was accepted in California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in Spring 2017, chose the university as his school of

choice in Summer 2017. Initially, he applied as a Finance, Real Estate, Law major but soon switched to Marketing Management after exploring the field of marketing and the inner workings of the industry.

With the major in Marketing Management, he decided to pursue his passion for art and design by taking additional courses in Graphic design and use it as an additional skill to complement his major. Thackeray's particular interest lies in brand design for products and advertising them in a manner which appeals them to any demographics. With his involvement in extracurricular organizations such as the American Marketing Association, the Art Institute of Graphic Designers, and recently Delta Sigma Pi, he has been able to gain more knowledge in the field of business and art, network with professionals from established companies to startups, and has had the privilege of making friends whom have made his time in college incredible and exciting.

Thackeray's goals include continuing down the road of meeting new people, building a solid foundation of connections and references for his future career in Marketing and Graphic Design, learning more about himself along the way, and making amazing experiences in a Cal Poly Pomona.

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Zaid Vakil, graduating Spring 2020

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added soon.

Zaid Vakil is a second year Computer Information Systems major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is on track to obtain his degree by 2020.

Originally from India, Zaid moved to the United States in 2001. Having moved from city to city a few times, he settled in Palos Verdes, California, where he completed high school at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School. Throughout the entirety of high school, Zaid knew that he wanted to start his own business one day, leading him to select Business Administration, and in 2016, he was accepted to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in the business school with a focus in eBusiness, which he quickly switched to Computer Information Systems.

Zaid Vakil came into his first year at Cal Poly Pomona not really sure how to get more involved in organizations on campus. Being a competitive tennis player, Vakil quickly found other players to practice with, and searched for a tennis club to join. Zaid ended up finding one, but saw that it was not an officially recognized organization, which led him to explore the idea of starting one of his own and having it recognized by the Associated Students Inc. as an official sports club.

As second year came around, Zaid decided that it was time to find an organization related to what he wanted to do with his future. It was at a coffee shop 20 minutes off campus where he received an email introducing the colony known as Delta Sigma Pi. It piqued Zaid's interest, and after seeing that the first informational meeting was within an hour, he quickly drove back to campus to see what they had to offer. Immediately after the lunchtime meeting, Zaid Vakil was certain that Delta Sigma Pi was something he wanted to be a part of. It was even more special that he would get the opportunity to be a founding member of the organization. What he looks forward to the most is making lifelong connections within Delta Sigma Pi, and even potential future business connections, which would be especially beneficial if he decides to create a startup of his own. Zaid Vakil is excited for all of the learning and fun experiences in the future with Delta Sigma Pi, and hopes to do his part not only within the organization, but the school as a whole.

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Bertha Lisette Valencia, graduating Spring 2020



Bertha Lisette Valencia is a third year Business Administrations major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is on track to receive her Bachelor of Science in Business Administrations with a concentration in Marketing and International Business in June 2020.

Born and raised in the Los Angeles County, Valencia attended Don Julian Elementary School from Pre-School to Kindergarten, then transferred to Pleasant View Elementary School from 1st-6th grade. Going into 7th-8th grade, she attended Jerry D. Holland Middle School and went onto Baldwin Park High School to graduate with a with honors.

As senior year came, Bertha was applying for universities and selected Business Administration as her major. At the current time she was passionate about an economics course, which then sparked her interest in the business field. In the following year of Spring 2015, she accepted her admittance to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona as a Business Administration

Major with a concentration in Marketing Management.

Bertha Valencia entered her freshman year at Cal Poly Pomona with the intentions of being open-minded and gaining personal and professional growth. In the beginning of her freshman year, she applied to her first job at Forever 21 and gained experience in sales through retail. In the beginning of sophomore year, she applied to her second job of being an AVID tutor for Torch Middle School. By becoming a tutor, she realized her communication skills had improved by working with the students. As winter quarter of her sophomore year came, she officially emphasized as Sales Marketing major because upon her realization of her improved communication skills, she was able to view situations from the perspectives of others and take their considerations into account. As junior year came along, she decided to declare a double concentration with International Business because she became open-minded about other countries and wanted to learn about their cultures and ways of being.

Valencia has wanted to become part of Delta Sigma Pi since she first heard about it. She has grown many skills from her personal, school, and professional life that she wants to dedicate herself to Delta Sigma Pi and grow the colony into a Professional Business Fraternity. Bertha has met strong, ambitious people through the colony that they have influenced her to become a better person. Due to the many influences, her goal is to pay it forward by influencing, motivating, and assisting future brothers to find their passion in their career that they would want to pursue. By paying it forward, she hopes it becomes a tradition that gets carried on to impact future Delta Sigma Pi brothers.

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Chianty Yang, graduating Spring 2021



Chianty Yang is a first year studying Economics and currently pursuing an additional business major at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, expecting to graduate in June 2021.

Yang was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, but moved to California at a young age. Growing up in different cities in the Bay Area, he has been able to meet different people and experience different types of schools. Once he entered middle school, he stayed living in different parts of Los Gatos. Yang graduated from Los Gatos High School in 2017. From a young age, he was always interested in business, and was then admitted into Cal Poly Pomona as an Economy Major. Due to his dream of one day being able to successfully start and run a business, Yang decided that he wanted to double major so that he can gain as much knowledge in the business field as possible. He is currently deciding between adding either International business or Marketing as a second major.

When Yang first entered Cal Poly Pomona, he was interested in joining business related clubs and organization. However, after scouting a few clubs, he was not able to find one that he felt like fit what his goals were. Not having much experience in the business world yet either, Yang decided to focus on school for his year at Cal Poly Pomona. However, during his second quarter, he met a member of Delta Sigma Pi in one of his classes and was invited to join in on some of the meetings. He was hesitant at first, as Yang had negative experiences with organizations at the start of the year. After just a couple meetings, he soon saw that Delta Sigma Pi was unlike any other organization he has visited so far. Not only was it better organized, even as a colony, it showed him paths and opportunities that were not available. He was also warmly welcomed by the other members quickly, even though some of them have been together for over a year.

Yang made his final decision when he was given the chance to attend LEAD with a few other members. He saw how valuable and important Delta Sigma Pi could be for not only him, but for current and even future members. Yang currently feels that as a new member, he has not been able to do much to help the group, but with this, a new motivation sparked to help as much as possible and in the future, help guide and lead Delta Sigma Pi just as much as it has helped him. With the warm welcome of the other members, Chianty Yang hopes to be able to impact the future of Delta Sigma Pi, and one day, be able to achieve his dream of entrepreneurship.