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San Jose State University



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PHI CLASS 1ST DEGREE

On February 29th, 2020, the Phi Class of Lambda Psi had their first Degree. This class consists of Alex Meredith, Karolin Wang, Mia Herrera, Hana Garcia, Rheana Cuenco, Jayliena Le'i, Karl Bautista, Manuel Mendoza. Their respective bigs are Joseph Khalifa, Haley Sherwood (not pictured), Kylie Robertson, Athena Perez, Daisy Zuno, Jazzy Mack, Ian Frank-Cavanaugh, Karlin Weisinger.

MARCH 23

Lambda Psi's 13th Birthday!



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**FROM OUR
CHARTER
CLASS TO OUR
MOST RECENT
PHI CLASS,
LAMBDA PSI
HAS GONE
A STRONG
13 YEARS!**



Introducing Alumni Archives!



Ft. Eduardo "Hellen Keller" Higareda

A NEW SERIES FROM
LAMBDA PSI

On February 16th, we started something new called “Alumni Archives”! We record some alumni of Lambda Psi who are still around and see what they’re up to, as well as their experiences during their time in the fraternity. If you would like to check out Eddie’s Alumni Archive, please check out our Youtube channel. If you are an alumni of Lambda Psi and would like to have an Alumni Archive interview about you, please let us know!

SERVICE

Of course, it only goes to show that a fraternity that was built on service for the college and university bands must have some service opportunities to benefit music programs! One of the most recurring opportunities is to help out and cheer alongside our very own Spartan Pep Band! Pep Band Crew has the tasks of distributing water bottles, and cheering alongside the band. Our service also is extended to the students of the SJSU School of Music and Dance, as we occasionally clean up practice rooms and wipe them down, and we leave sticky notes of encouragement lying about the rooms! However, our reach is even beyond, as our brothers of Lambda Psi have also helped out with the Northern California Percussion Alliance with volunteering during days of competitions. Such tasks include announcements and music selection during times where there are no performances.



MUSIC

Last semester, our brother Kylie Robertson led a Color Guard masterclass. Many of us, as wind players, gained insight to a whole other world as we learned how to spin and toss flags!



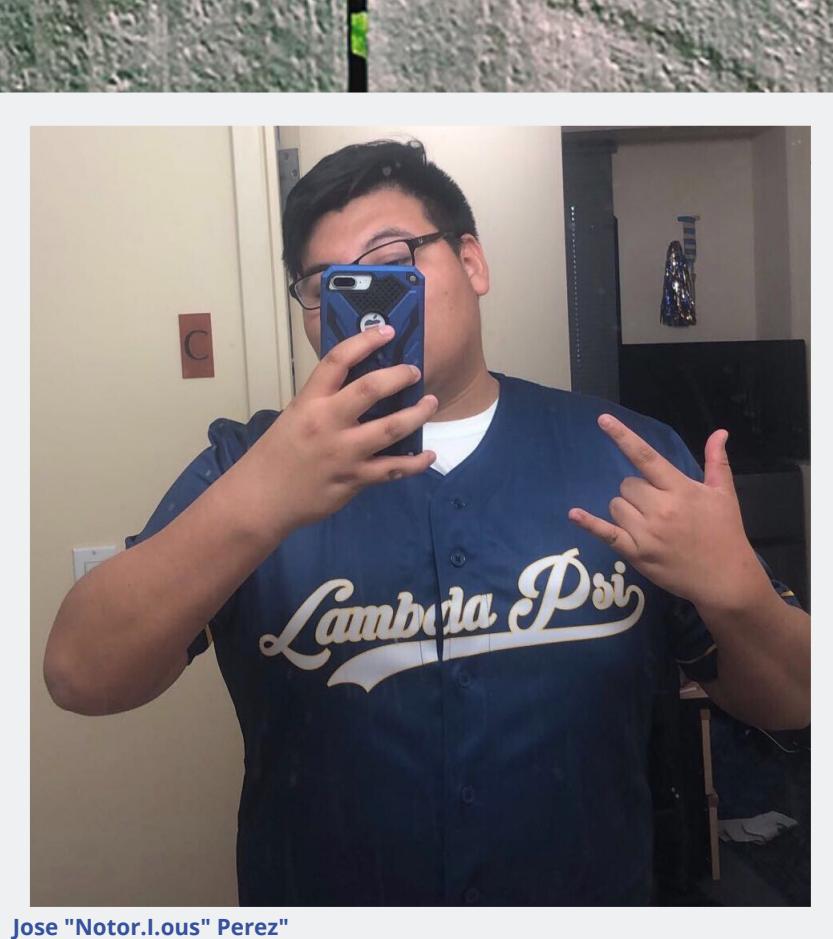
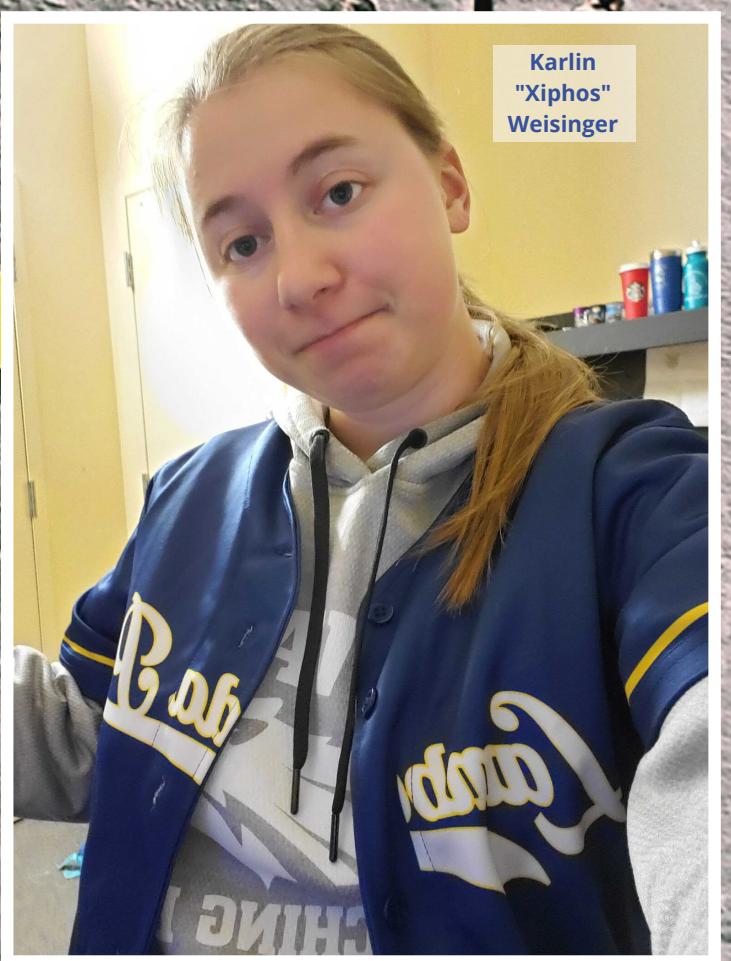
BROTHERHOOD

During these past few weeks, our brothers have had the chance to hang out at events such as billiards night. Our brothers got the chance to hang out with Membership Candidates, and really get to know them and introduce them to brotherhood, and what it really means to have some of it, especially when one of our important aspects is brotherhood. Other events during the semester had also included brotherhood bowling at Bass Pro Shops! A most important aspect of brotherhood is also brothers who eat together! We've also had the chance to include the event of having Brotherhood Culture Dinner, hosted by one of our very own brothers, Daisy "Bohemian" Zuno!

NEW LAMBDA PSI MERCH

We got new jerseys recently! Check them out! They say Lambda Psi in the front, our nicknames on the back, the year of our charter as the jersey number!





Brothers of Lambda Psi

Also, this March the Brothers of Lambda Psi was revamped for alumni and active brothers to connect together by reading up on their life goals and aspirations.

Fun Fact: ★

I can play a song with 100+ time signature changes called "Dance of Eternity" on drum set.



Ian "Anthem" Frank-Cavanaugh

Political Science major, 4th Year

From the city of Elk Grove, CA.

In the future I would like to potentially get involved with either local politics or non-profit organizations to help establish grassroots movements around California. Outside of Kappa Psi and music, I enjoy playing video games, hiking, spending time with my dog, trying different foods and practicing painting.

I first got involved with music in 8th grade concert band/jazz band. First instrument was the guitar when I was in first grade. Other ensembles I've been involved in are marching band, pep band, and a season of indoor percussion prior to attending SJSU.

I chose SJSU after studying abroad for a semester and realizing the connections and friendships I made while abroad were permanent unlike when I was attending Chico State at the time. During my time here at state, I've made genuine lifelong friends, learned how to become a more adaptable individual, participated in activities I'd never dreamt of trying (swimming, judo), and become an active member in the campus community rather than a passive one.

I joined Kappa Psi due to the amount of influence in my life that music/ensembles I'd participated in both inside and outside of SJSU had had on me and wanting to give back in any way possible, particularly through service.

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★ MUSICIANSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE



SNARKY'S CHALLENGE

COMPLETE EVERY MONTH WITH YOUR CHAPTER

HOW HAS MUSICIANSIMPROVED IN OUR CHAPTER?

"We've never really rehearsed the hymn before I came in, and now we're dialing in exact parts and making the parts sound correct."

"Music Committee masterclasses have helped teach us new music skills"

WHAT TIES DO WE HAVE TO THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE?

"[We] Connect to the school through our service projects"

"[We have a] Major connection with the marching band, though more recently we have been building a stronger relationship with music department admin through helping with events held in the department"

WHAT ARE OUR PLANS MOVING FORWARD WITH BOTH THE MARCHING BAND AND THE WHOLE SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE?

"Asking some of the similar questions that we have asked in the past would be a good start, especially when talking to new people in new positions"



SNARKY'S CHALLENGE

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WHAT TIES DO WE HAVE TO THE MARCHING BAND?

"A portion of the chapter members aren't specifically music majors, marching band is the ensemble that most of our non music major brothers can remain involved with the school of music and dance"

"A lot of emotional connections, our biggest tie is how we recruit and get new members comfortable with the organization. Goes for MCs and new members to the marching band we try to ease into college life"

"We do a lot more receptions, that and the newer method in which we do receptions help boost our name. We have more posters, we have more service, these and much more have helped to improve our name and reputation with the music department"

"Our connections with staff and faculty are strong, but there are many other organizations in the music building working towards similar goals that we don't involve ourselves with enough"

"There are relationships that we have established and relationships we need to establish. Regardless, we're starting to ask those questions to help branch out and improve, this in and of itself is a positive improvement"



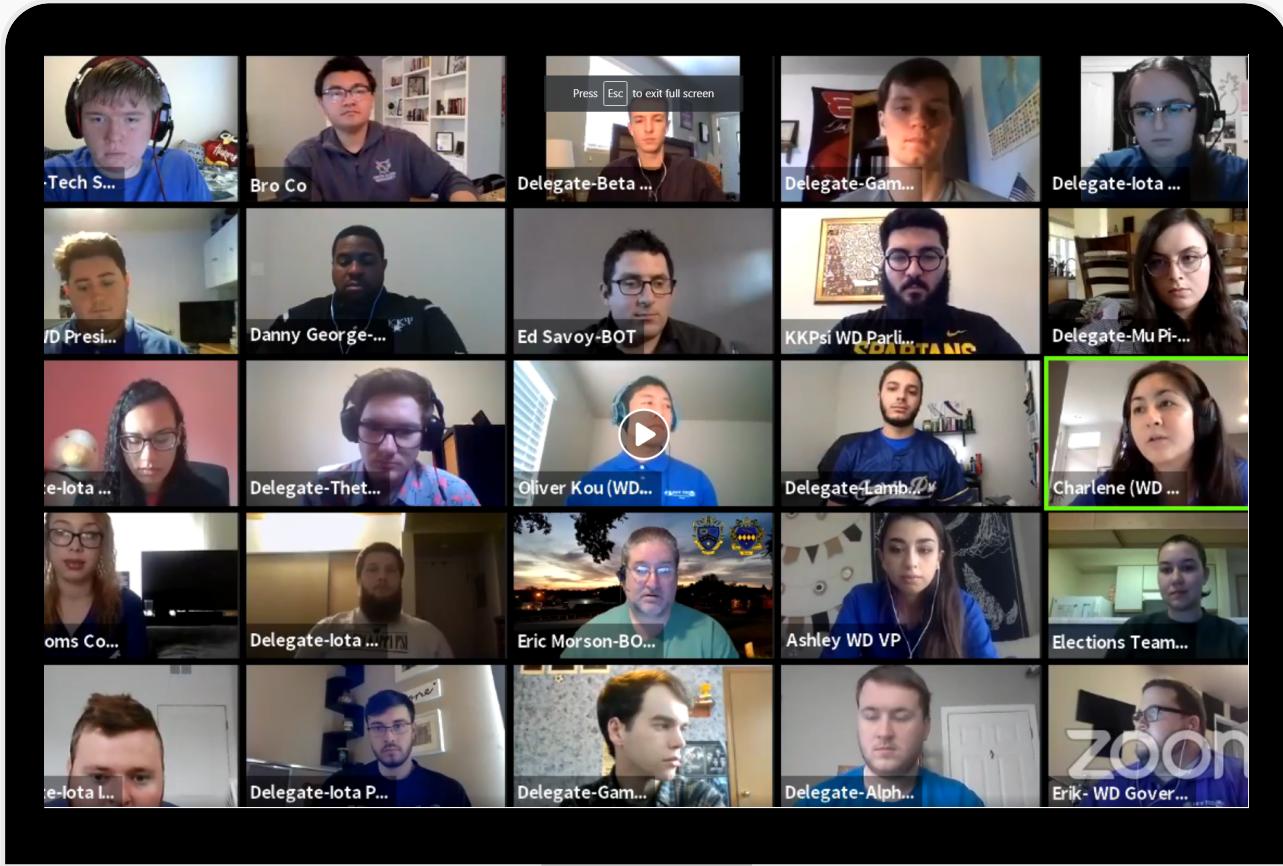
KAPPA KAPPA PSI EVENTS



STATE DAYS @ UN RENO

After hosting Calivada State Days in San Jose last year, we drove up to Reno, Nevada for State Days 2020 from Feb 21st to the 23rd. The weekend started Friday night with games and hanging out and getting to catch up with the brothers of Alpha Alpha and Iota Pi who attended. Saturday, we began the morning with a wonderful breakfast provided from the AA Chapter, then moved on to a speed dating icebreaker round, where we got to meet every brother from both chapters and create new bonds! Afterwards, we took part in a fundraiser from AA hosted at Panda Express (yum!) and moved on to a tour of the beautiful UNR Campus. After a quick delivery from Dtuch Bros, we took part in a quick relay event, and then created teams for a lip sync battle. While most teams left to practice and perfect their routine, the rest of the brothers had a movie night before leaving for dinner and relaxation! Early Sunday morning, we were back on campus for our long awaited lip sync competition between our two teams! After the entertaining show, State Days was officially over as we began the long journey back to San Jose. Overall, the weekend was an incredible experience where fantastic bonds were made with other chapters and at the end of the weekend, we all remembered that we are a part of something bigger. Our bond isn't just music, service, or Dutch Bros. It's our passion for striving for the highest that truly brings us together and helps us connect in ways that extends beyond our own chapter.





WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Due to current events and travel restrictions, WDC was reorganized as a one day virtual event, but that didn't stop us from getting work done! This was a special Convention as well for Lambda Psi as we had some familiar faces on the Zoom Call. Our very own Mehdi Khairalla was the parliamentarian for this convention, making sure that the Joint Western District COnstitution was abolished as we adopted the Western District events handbook. Also, Jazmin Mack was the Nominations committee chair for this convention! Immediately, voting began and the district budget and slate were approved, and we had a new executive council! After voting to approve our constitutional changes, voting was done and it was time for awards! Lambda Psi was fortunate enough to take home three (four?) awards this year! Our chapter president, Joseph Khalifa, was awarded the Fall Ideal Active Achievement Award, Jamin Mack was awarded the Winter Ideal Active Achievement, and Vincent Jurado was awarded the district musicianship award! Unofficially, Joseph and Jazzy's dog, Buddy, was awarded the unofficial honorary Western District Council Mascot Award! During chapter of the year discussion's, Lambda Psi was given a shoutout! Overall, it was an incredibly successful (and efficient) convention, but we can't wait to see everyone in person next year!

IDEAL ACTIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

Joseph Khalifa

HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING HONOR, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, AND LOYALTY WHILE
CONSISTENTLY STRIVING FOR THE HIGHEST



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Elisabeth Partin, Secretary-Treasurer

Elisabeth Partin

Oliver Kou, Member-at-Large

Oliver Kou



Kappa Kappa Psi, Western District Musicianship Award

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

Vincent Jurado

HAS EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENT AND WHO HAS
DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENCE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BAND PROGRAM.



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IDEAL ACTIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

Jazmin Mack

HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING HONOR, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, AND LOYALTY WHILE
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HONORARY MASCOT FOR THE 2019-20 WD COUNCIL

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

Buddy

HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING LOYALTY, FRIENDLINESS, CHARISMA, AND PLAYFULNESS WHILE
CONSISTENTLY STRIVING FOR THE HIGHEST



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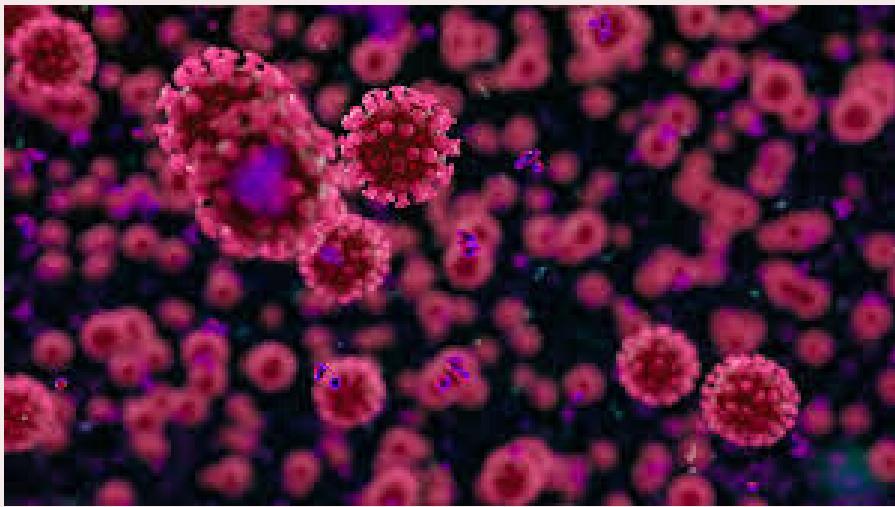
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THE RECAP: COVID-19

During a crisis.



Talk to people you trust.

Think about reaching out to friends and family or your community.

Maintain a healthy lifestyle. Including proper diet, sleep and exercise.

Relax and stay home

FROM LAMBDA PSI

March 2020

FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 ..

by Google Top Stories and World Health Organization

An estimated 697,244 people in the world have died from COVID-19..

The United States as of March 2020 has had the most COVID-19 cases worldwide.

Together We Can Overcome

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Prevention

Things to protect yourself:

Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds.

Cover your face with your elbow and/or tissue when coughing and sneezing.

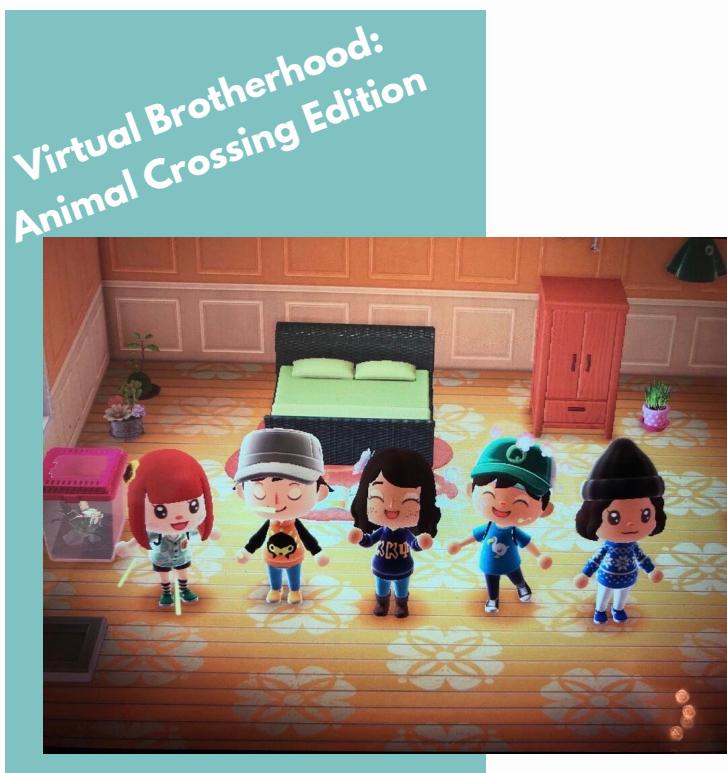
Avoid close contact with people.

Don't touch your eyes, nose, and mouth

"Zoom University" - Lambda Psi Ed.



MEETINGS



Brotherhood:
Makeup
tutorial
&
Yoga

