



# Alpha Chi Omega

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## Pi Chapter Newsletter

March 2015

### BONDING WITH OUR SISTERS

### FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMMING

This month was filled with awesome sisterhood activities that brought us all closer together while making us laugh until our stomachs hurt.

#### Invite:

Every semester, each AXO sister invites a

friend to a venue in San Francisco and we all bus there together. Everyone has a great time dancing and taking funny pictures in the photo booth. This year's invite

theme was Uptown Funk, so we all dressed up in funky 70s and 80s costumes. Big thanks to **Christie Collins** for putting on this fun event!

#### Retreat:

The day after invite, the fun continued with retreat, which is also put on once a semester. Retreat is a time when we get together to do a fun activity. Everyone has the chance to get to know people in the house that we might not talk to on a regular basis. This year, we went bowling! There was music playing and lights flashing. The outing became more of a dance party than a serious game of bowling. When we got back to the house, we were all tired, so we watched a movie together and then went to sleep. Then next morning, we woke up to a fantastic toast bar breakfast complete with avocado,

almond butter, and cinnamon. We all met up after breakfast to finish off retreat with a sisterhood hike. A huge thanks to **Becca Berelson** and **Grace Jenks** for making this event possible!



#### KROM:

KROM (Keep Recruiting Our Members) is a fun afternoon full of little events that we put on once or twice a semester. This semester, KROM was held on St. Patrick's Day, so everyone was told to come wearing green. We started out by covering a few of our members' faces in shaving cream and throwing Cheetos at them in a competition to see which person could catch the most Cheetos on her face. It was pretty hilarious to watch. Then we went into the living room to make St. Patrick's Day cards for our friends using potato stamps made by our lovely KROM coordinator **Bridget Grubb**.



#### VP of Membership Programming: Grace Jenks

Grace is in charge of all things sisterhood. She and her team plan fun events that bring us closer together and help us learn more about each other. Every semester, new members join our sisterhood. Making them feel included and loved is so important. Even older members can always get to know each other better.

Some of the events that Grace facilitates include:

**MyJourney**—class level bonding focused on some specific value. This consists of a half hour meeting once a month. Each meeting focuses on a different value.

**KROM**—small sisterhood events that usually involve crafts or games in the house.

Chair: Bridget Grubb

**Retreat**—big weekend-long event that happens once a semester and usually involves traveling somewhere all together and doing something fun and active.

Chair: Becca Berelson

**Chi Connections**—outings to fun local places. We can explore all that Berkeley has to offer, all while enjoying the company of our sisters!

Chair: Ari Seyedjafari

Grace also helps me with this newsletter, so a huge shoutout to her for being so helpful and supportive!