



Alpha Epsilon Phi

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A Message From Our Presidents

Hello!

I can't believe my last quarter as Chapter President has come to an end. I could not be prouder of our chapters work throughout this last year. We started of the quarter with an extremely successful recruitment where we got eight amazing New Members who are now officially sisters of our chapter! We had so much fun holding various new member and sisterhood events with them throughout the quarter such as sisterhood spin, a big trip to Hearst Castle, a movie night, and a delicious Shabbat dinner hosted by our new members!

I am also so excited to announce the great success of our annual Pink Shabbat Philanthropy this year, raising over \$3,000 for our philanthropy, Sharsheret. Thank you so much to everyone help us reach our goal and have a successful event!

I want to thank each and every one of my sisters for their endless support, dedication, and love for each other and AEPhi. Being President of this organization has truly been a life changing experienced and I am so honored to know such a wonderful group of girls. I would like to congratulate the newly elected executive and general boards, I know you will all do a wonderful job this upcoming year! Also, a special shoutout to the new incoming President (and my roommate), Charlene Niku. I am so excited to see all the great things she will do for our chapter!

Best,
Emily Joachim

Hello!

My name is Charlene Niku and I am the new president of Alpha Epsilon Phi, Beta Lambda chapter! I am so honored and excited to serve as president and to see what the future holds for our amazing chapter.

AEPhi is a unique sorority on our campus that I am very proud to be a part of. As a tight-knit, Jewish-interest sorority, we have developed a strong sisterhood and support system while working with the greater campus community. Before being elected president, I served as the Vice President of Membership and Recruitment for the past year, and as the Sunshine Chair the year before that. Throughout the years that I have been in AEPhi, it has provided me with countless opportunities and memories that I will always cherish.

My time in AEPhi has become a defining part of my college experience that I am very grateful for. As president, I am looking forward to representing our chapter, serving as a role-model, and establishing strong connections with all our members. I hope to not only see us grow as a chapter, but to also see each individual member grow and feel the love I feel for AEPhi.

Looking forward to 2018!
Charlene Niku

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Welcome Nu Class!

This quarter, we welcomed eight new members into our sisterhood! They had a great time during their new member education process and learned lots about AEPi traditions and history. We are so excited to welcome them into this wonderful organization and cannot wait to see them grow and do some fantastic things during their time in AEPi!



L-R: Michal, Mikaela, Evie, Shayna, Annie, Sarah, Savannah, and Brooke

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Sisterhood Events

This past quarter, we had two big trips. We got into the fall spirit by spending time at Avila Valley Barn getting pumpkins, apple pie, and other sweet goodies. We also took a day trip to Hearst Castle in Cambria and had a blast touring the beautiful buildings, pools, and gardens. Sisterhood events are one of our favorite parts about AEPi and we are thrilled that our sisterhood still remains strong as our chapter continues to grow!



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Philanthropy

We started our quarter off collecting school supplies for the students at Pacheco Elementary School as a part of our annual “Pencils for Pacheco” Philanthropy event. To close off our quarter we held Pink Week which led up to our 5th annual Pink Shabbat in honor of our national philanthropy Sharsheret which supports Jewish women facing breast and ovarian cancer. The event was held on campus in Chumash Auditorium and we served over 250 Cal Poly students and community members. This event was a huge success where we were able to raise over \$3,000 from the raffle items and selling out during ticket sales. We are so appreciative for everyone who helped make the event a huge success this year!



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