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WELCOME

OUR WELCOME BACK FALL PHOTO



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KEEPING OUR LEADERSHIP STRONG

Iota Delta Sorority has helped many active sisters shape into the great leaders that they are today.

This is where it all begins, with sisters who inspire the new members to take the first step of getting involved within sorority or other known campus organizations.

This year alone many active sisters were involved with different organizations on campus. Some organizations that sisters were recognized for and or a part of Order of Omega, Campus Activities Board (CAB), Orientation Week Coordinator and Leaders, Residence Hall Association, Landis Scholarship recipients and ASULV.

As leadership is one of our values sisters uphold this value to the highest standard and express it through each



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Find out about what our president Stephanie Mendoza, had to say to kick off the new year. Her leadership and commitment to our organization, *more on next page*

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WEEK

Our philanthropy coordinator, Viviana Gonzalez had planned a week full of different activities to support our main, *continue on...*

of their roles within the community. Throughout the fall 2014 semester, many sisters had successfully planned CAB events, attended conferences, won awards of recognition and were selected for higher positions within organizations like ASULV, Order of Omega and CAB.

*All you have to
be is you...*

FALL NEWS

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR SPRING 2015

We had an amazing turn out for this year's election. Our current executive board has done an amazing job leading this sorority into greater things by inheriting and upholding our values throughout this year.

Spring 2015 Executive Board President

Katie Rosenthal
Beta Alpha

Vice President

Viviana Gonzalez
Beta Alpha

Secretary

Jessica Oleas
Beta Beta

Treasurer

Aleena Tienda
Beta Alpha

Sergeant-at-Arms

Brittney Britt
Alpha Psi

Recruitment

Danielle Vukovich
Beta Alpha

New Member Educators

Estrellita Guzman
Stephanie Mendoza
Alpha Chi

Scholarship

Melanie Ryan
Beta Beta

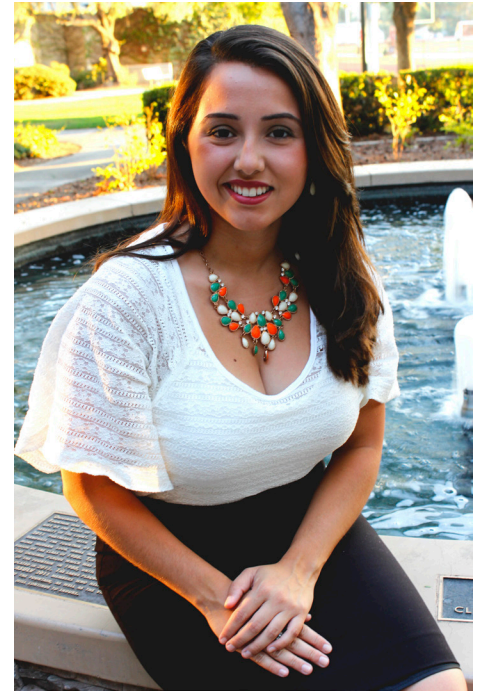
Philanthropy

Nicole Cuadras
Beta Beta

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"Our organization was founded by twelve collegiate women on April 28th, 1988 at the University of La Verne. For over twenty five years, Iota Delta Sorority has thrived on the sisterhood of members past and present. We honor our traditions, hold true to our values, and strive to grow as women. We pride ourselves on diversity; honoring the success and strife of every individual. For these reasons, Iota Delta has been my home and my inspiration. Being a sister is nothing short of life-changing and truly one of the best decisions I have ever made."
- Stephanie Mendoza

Photography: Karla Ruiz



WELCOME BETA BETA PLEDGE CLASS



SPRING 2014 RECRUITMENT: A SUCCESS

With our recent recruitment this past spring with Beta Beta, this has been one of our larger pledge classes yet. With 19 newly initiated members, Beta Beta has been a great addition to

our sorority.

Our new sisters has taken many leadership roles within our sorority and continue to grow. With the guidance from their new member educators, Lizette Flores and Natzhely Chavez, Beta Beta where welcomed with open arms.

HOMECOMING



This years homecoming theme was the 90s “All That”. To go along with the 90s our booth theme was Scooby Doo. Our major events chair, Valerie Martinez, has done an amazing job coordinating the success of this event by putting together the props, float, our letters and booth altogether.

For the alum of our sorority who has came by to our booth were given a frame that was decorated by a sister. Our booth also had other activities available for anyone who came buy such as a photo booth, a carnival game and coloring awareness sheets for the No More organization as a philanthropy piece to our booth.

Iota Delta this year had many sisters participate not only in our booth but representing the organization though different clubs and organizations during homecoming. Some sisters were in ASULV, CAB, CPA, RHA and many others.

In addition to other festivities during homecoming weekend two of our amazing sisters, Stephanie Mendoza and Evelyn Bobbitt, were nominated to be a part of this years homecoming court.

Throughout the week, Mendoza and Bobbitt were participating in many events leading up to the voting for homecoming king and queen.

During half time at our homecoming game it was time for reveal as many sisters gathered around with posters and smiles ready to congratulate our sisters. The winner of this years homecoming court was announced and awarded to our sister Evelyn Bobbitt and our Man of the Monarch Jose Serra.



TOP:

Photograph was taken by Katie Lewis, at homecoming with some of our founding mothers

MIDDLE:

Our sister Stephanie Mendoza and Evelyn Bobbitt were nominated to be on homecoming court. Bobbitt won Homecoming Queen

LEFT:

Taken by Lewis, this was our float



ACHIEVEMENTS

KARINA HERNANDEZ

Alpha Chi, #372
Spotlight Co-Chair
Preview Day Co-Chair

ESTRELLITA GUZMAN

Alpha Chi, #363
Order of Omega recipient
Order of Omega Vice President
Orientation Week Coordinator
Landis Leadership Scholarship
CAB Vice Chair

EVELYN BOBBITT

Alpha Upsilon, #347
Order of Omega recipient
Homecoming Queen

ALEXIS MEEHAN

Alpha Phi, #354
Orientation week leader
President of Mu Phi Epsilon
CAB Films Chair

KARLA RUIZ

Beta Alpha, #390
National Communications Coordinator
5 awards at PACURH Conference

STEPHANIE MENDOZA

Alpha Chi, #368
Organizations and Club Coordinator

ALINA STURGIS

Alpha Chi, #368
Alpha Chi Honor Society

JESSICA OLEAS

Beta Beta, #404
President of Sweet Sounds Barbershop
Chorister of Mu Phi Epsilon

JESSICA LOOMER

Alpha Chi, #373
CAB Intramurals Chair

SAVANNAH TORRES

Beta Beta, #405
CAB Major Events Chair

KERRI-ANNE WHITING

Beta Beta, #417
CAB Concerts Chair

DANIELLE VUKOVICH

Beta Alpha, #396
Preview Day Co-Chair

KATIE LEWIS

Beta Alpha, #385
Landis Leadership Scholarship

NATZHELY CHAVEZ

Alpha Upsilon, #349
Barbara Harris Scholarship recipient

NICOLE CUADRAS

Beta Beta, #409
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
Alpha Lambda Delta Vice President

MELANIE RYAN

Beta Beta, #416
Alpha Chi Honor Society
Resident Assistant
Dean's List



Photography by Karla Ruiz

MICHELLE GONZALEZ

Beta Alpha, #387
Miss R.A.T.C.H. Sun Smiles
Major in Criminology
Minor in Political Science

GRADUATING SENIOR FOR FALL 2014

Michelle Gonzalez, graduating senior from our sorority this semester is getting her degree in criminology with a minor in political science.

Gonzalez's senior thesis was on College Students' Attitudes Toward the Death Penalty. She worked on researching what, if any factors influence students' attitudes toward the death penalty.

Her best moment in sorority was when she got her big sis, Andrea Castro, when she was initiated in Spring 2013.

"I met so many new people and

made friends for life. I know some of the girls I met I'll be friends with forever." said Gonzalez.

What Gonzalez loves about Iota Delta most is the sisterhood. Even though she was busy throughout this semester, whenever she saw a sister, she was able to catch up on whatever she had missed.

"I met so many new people and made friends for life."

ALUMNI

ALUMNI FUN AT THE TEA PARTY

Alumni Liaison chair, Jessica Oleas, aspired to connect our current sisters with our alumni. She coordinated the Alumni Tea Party that had the mad hatter theme from Alice and Wonderland.

Many alumni were invited to this event to meet our new members, Beta Beta, and revisit many older active sisters. This tea party was able to connect many older alumni sisters to our newer sisters while having fun.

There was a photo booth set up, where many sisters could take pictures with props that were made accordingly to the theme of the party. There was a great outcome from this event that only brought stronger connections within our organization.

“Connect many older alumni sisters to our newer sisters...”

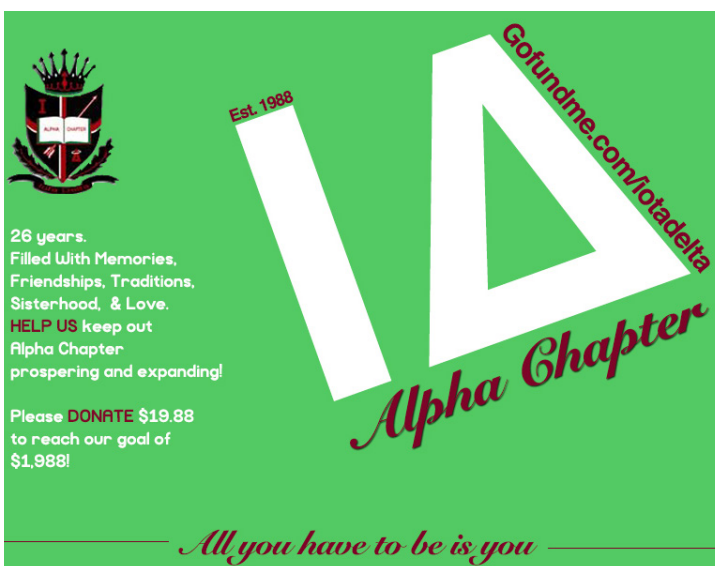


HELP SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION

As part of our fundraising efforts, our fundraising chair, Aleena Tienda, has set up a fund me page where alumni can donate to our organization to help us expand.

We encourage any alumni to donate \$19.88 to help reach our goal of \$1,988. Our organization has been 26 years strong with everlasting friendships, traditions, sisterhood, love and with support from our alumni we can continue to grow as an organization and hopefully expand.

Alumni that would like to donate can locate the fund page at: [Gofundme.com/iotadelta](https://www.gofundme.com/iotadelta)



Not Four Years but for Life!

MAJOR EVENTS



Photography by Purna Venugopalan

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WEEK WITH IOTA DELTA

This year's philanthropy coordinator, Viviana Gonzalez, organized a successful week of events from November 17th - 22nd to support our main philanthropy, Cystic Fibrosis.

The first event that Gonzalez had planned to kick off Cystic Fibrosis week was a rock painting in front of Founders Hall on Monday night. During our rock painting there was baked goods and bracelets that were sold and all the proceeds that were made will go to Cystic Fibrosis.

The second event was on Tuesday, November 18th, the event was a fundraiser at BJ's in West Covina, where 15% of all the proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Then Iota Delta had their signature 24 hour Jumpathon "We won't stop till Cystic Fibrosis stands for a cure found" on November 20th. Iota Delta welcomed all students to join them at the lawn behind the campus center to participate in the graffiti wall penny drive, 65 Roses Rose Grams, and a game of Loteria later on in the evening.

As for the last event, Gonzalez planned Iota Delta's annual Bowl for Breathe at Chapparal Lanes in San Dimas. This is one of Iota Delta's biggest events of the year for a night of bowling with raffles, prizes and a Cystic Fibrosis speaker.

Our guest speaker for Cystic

Fibrosis talked about her personal experience with having the disease and knowledge about what is currently happening with finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. She also had talked about the real life tragedies and struggles that the disease has.

With all the fundraising and support our organization had done throughout the week, Gonzalez proudly announced that we made over \$1000 of proceeds that will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

*"We won't stop till
Cystic Fibrosis stands
for a cure found"*

MAJOR EVENTS

RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Recruitment coordinator, Danielle Vukovich, this semester has coordinated multiple events including our second annual luau event and the Sorbet Soirée.

Vukovich coordinated these events to invite all La Verne women to come out and get to know the sisters of Iota Delta in social settings. This is an opportunity for any women that are interested in Greek life to get to know more about our sorority and the sisters that are a part of the organization.

These events were held during the evening to ensure that any women can come without having a class time conflict. Our first Luau was first brought on by Christian Pickett, who had held the position previously and Vukovich decided to make it a annual signature recruitment event.

At our event, we had sisterhood items and boards presented to showcase the women what our sisterhood means to us. As well as food, music and great vibes that every sister brought to the event. Which made our recruitment events very successful.

MEN OF THE MONARCH APPRECIATION

It has been over a semester since our sorority has initiated new Men of the Monarch. Our Men of the Monarch chair, Natzhely Chavez, this semester planned a special end of the year event along side with our sisterhood chair, Brenda Ornelas, for our Men of the Monarch.

The event was called My Ugly Sweater Brings the MoMs to the Yard.



This event was to initiate our two new Men of the Monarch (MoMs) and celebrate it with a dinner and planned activities.

An activity that the chairs planned was to play white elephant, to go along with the Christmas theme. Any of who had brought a gift could participate in this activity.

This semester the two new MoMs that were chosen to be recognized were Raymond Gonzalez of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Christopher Gonzalez of Phi Delta Theta, for their continuous support of our organization.

These men has supported many sisters with support and continue to show their equal love for our sorority.

PHOTO ALBUM



Newly initiated Men of the Monarch, Raymond Gonzalez (left) and Christopher Gonzalez (right), with their sponsors Lorie Collado (left) and Stephanie Mendoza (right).

Photography by Purna Venugopalan



Iota Delta supported ALS by participating in the Ice Bucket Challenge during summer retreat.

Photography by Karla Ruiz



Our sisterhood events put on by Brenda Ornelas, put together our Thanksgiving dinner.

Photography by Purna Venugopalan



Our President, Stephanie Mendoza (right) and Vice President, Karina Hernandez (left) at our Sorbet Soirée recruitment event.

Photography by Katherine Lewis



These are newly elected executive board and chair positions for the new year/semester.

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Sisters of Iota Delta participated in the all Greek conference that was hosted at the University of La Verne.

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PHOTO ALBUM



At our Bowl for Breathe philanthropy event at Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas.
Photography by Purna Venugopalan



Vice President, Karina Hernandez, and Recruitment Coordinator, Danielle Vukovich, successfully planned Preview day this semester.
Photo from Iota Delta's Instagram

live. love. Iota Delta



Iota Delta keeps it intra-fraternal with other female organizations in the powder puff game.
Photo from Iota Delta's Instagram



At our 24 hour Jump-a-thon event during Cystic Fibrosis week.
Photo from Iota Delta's Instagram



Some sisters of Iota Delta were invited to the university president's home for a leadership dinner.
Photo from Iota Delta's Instagram