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Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, OH 45056

Members of the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony at the University of Hawaii at Manoa  
2500 Campus Road  
Honolulu, HI 96822

May 23, 2012

Dear Board of Directors Members:

We, the members of the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, do hereby petition for the Chapter Charter of the International Professional Business Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.


The Upsilon Eta Mu Colony was established in Spring 2011 by several people in hopes of bringing something new to Oahu and the University of Hawaii at Manoa: Shidler College of Business. Since then, we have demonstrated our dedication to Delta Sigma Pi by planning and carrying out events that promote professionalism and leadership, campus community involvement, brotherhood and giving back to the community. We are passionate and dedicated about bringing Delta Sigma Pi to the island and exemplifying brotherhood - which is what most student organizations on campus don't have.

We promise to uphold the values, rules, regulations and standards of Delta Sigma Pi as stated in the Bylaws and will continue to lead a reputation of professionalism, prestige and strong brotherhood.

Respectfully, the members of the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony:

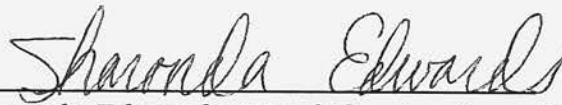


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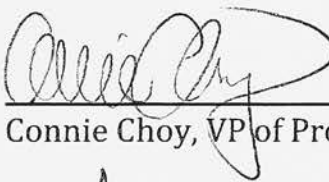
  
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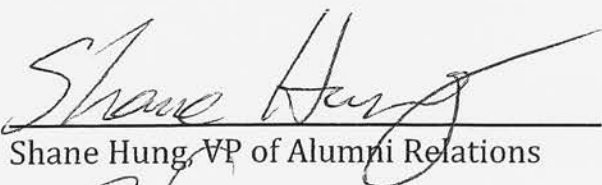
  
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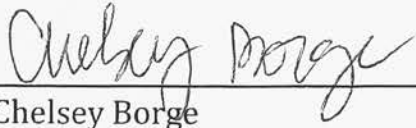
  
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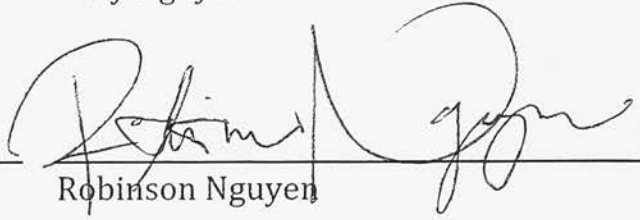
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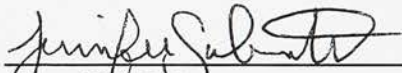
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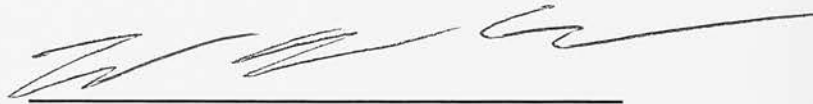
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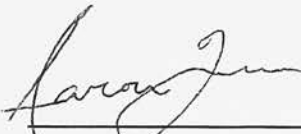
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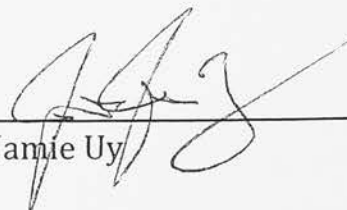
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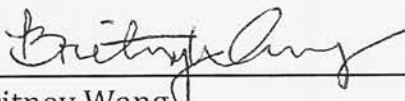
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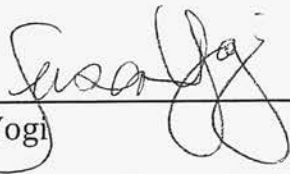


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Heiko Wieland (Faculty Advisor)





# Letters of Recommendation

on behalf of the

## **Upsilon Eta Mu Colony**

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August 8, 2012

TO: Board of Directors, Delta Sigma Pi

Since returning home to Hawaii after graduation from Loyola Marymount University of Los Angeles, in May 2011, I have had the honor and privilege to serve as an unofficial advisor for the students of the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I am now extremely grateful at this time for the opportunity to offer my full endorsement of this colony and strongly recommend that the Board of Directors take immediate action to approve their petition for a chapter charter.

This effort to build and sustain a strong and sustainable colony effort has been almost two years in the making now. It has had its share of struggles getting off the ground in its first year with a completely different group of students than the ones who have now petitioned you for a chapter charter. When I met this fresh new group of students in the summer of 2011 they were determined to pick up where their predecessors had left off to put together a more organized, focused and committed effort to petition the fraternity for a charter.

Since then I have seen nothing but enthusiastic passion, teamwork and determination from them as a group. They have worked together to put together a series of great professional and service events that provided unique value to their members as well as the rest of the University of Hawaii community. They have demonstrated their collective commitment to the colony and to Delta Sigma Pi through maintaining weekly colony and executive committee meetings as well as putting together a very well organized series of fundraising events. What has been, by far, the most impressive achievement by this colony is how they have worked hard and succeeded in winning the approval and support of their fellow students, university faculty and administration and the Hawaii community. This was no easy task, with some having "a bad taste in their mouths" in regards to the colony and Delta Sigma Pi due to their past interactions with a completely different set of students. Members of the colony came together and assembled a series of orientations, meetings, presentations and one on one relationship building and networking opportunities to truly transform their brand and garner support for the fraternity and its mission. They have been voted into the Inter-business council by fellow student business organization leaders and have received support from faculty and administration serving as advisors. They have also met with local alumni and representatives from local alumni chapters and earned the admiration and respect of those alumni. In addition, they were able to send a delegation to the Western LEAD Provincial Conference in La Jolla and initiated a strong foundation for relationships with other collegiate brothers in their region and province. The colony has executed very strong recruitment events, highlighting the opportunity and values that Delta Sigma Pi



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Offers. They were able to bring together a diverse group of business students and build their official roster from the original 6 that I met in the summer of 2011 to a roster of 25+.

Since joining Delta Sigma Pi in the spring of 2008 I have always thought that my home state of Hawaii would stand to greatly benefit from an organization with the values and purpose of our fraternity, specifically on my home island of Oahu. Our fraternity's foundation of service, brotherhood and community integrate very nicely with the local island "ohana" culture of Oahu and our commitment to academic and professional excellence will be a fantastic asset to the youth studying in Hawaii. That being said, my dedication to our fraternity and its principles far outweigh my personal desires to see this come to fruition, through the establishment of a chapter in Oahu. I would only recommend a group for a chapter charter if I truly believed them worthy of it and worthy of the honor and responsibility that the title of "brother" comes with.

I have worked very closely with this colony over the past year and have seen them enthusiastically reach for the goal, stumble, regroup, unite, rise and then reach again for the opportunity to become an official chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. I can say without reservation that this group shares the values and principles of Delta Sigma Pi and has demonstrated it through their extraordinary dedication, hard work and their ability to trust in and depend on one another to achieve success. They have met the requirements as set forth by the fraternity and have proven themselves able to sustain a strong, effective and engaged chapter for many years to come here on Oahu. Again, I respectfully urge the Board to approve the petition by the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony for a chapter charter.

MAHALO,

Cody Silva

2011 National Collegian of the Year  
Delta Sigma Pi

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June 11, 2012

Mr. Dale Clark  
Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 S. Campus Ave.  
Oxford, OH 45056

Re: Upsilon Eta Mu colony

Dear Dale,

I am very pleased and excited to recommend the Upsilon Eta Mu colony at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to become the second chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in the State of Hawaii. I started Lambda Psi, the first collegiate chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in Hawaii at the University of Hawaii at Hilo in 1989 and the Hawaii Alumni Chapter.

Under the strong leadership of President Kira Kawakami, a Deltasig from Xi Tau chapter at Syracuse University, the dedicated and motivated members of Upsilon Eta Mu colony have conducted an impressive program of professional, community service, social, and fundraising activities. Their members have worked together well and also involved alumni such as Collegian of the Year Cody Silva and Ryan Davis, a past President of Alpha Lambda chapter at the University of North Carolina in their professional programs. They have already raised their required amount for their charter fee and are planning more fundraisers over the summer. In addition, they have established contact with Alpha Upsilon chapter at Miami University where I became a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

I attended their recent picnic on Magic Island in Honolulu and observed the closeness of their members and how they looked forward to meeting for their next activity. They are well organized and have the potential to be a very active chapter in Hawaii. I am sure that they will have a definite positive impact on the Shideler College of Business, their community, and State. Their efforts will help make Delta Sigma Pi have a stronger presence in the State of Hawaii and expand to other areas in the South Pacific. Most importantly, they will give more business students in Hawaii a chance to experience the brotherhood of Delta Sigma Pi. I am optimistic that they will become an outstanding chapter. I strongly recommend the approval of their petition for admission.

Fraternally yours,



Clayton Chong



July 24, 2012

The Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi  
Delta Sigma Pi Central Office  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Dear Members of the Board,

I would like to recommend the installation of the local Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity from colony to full chapter status at the University of Hawaii. Over the past year this group has grown into a fine student organization and has accomplished a great deal, making this the right time for this recommendation. With thirty active participants, the group has sponsored some exciting events in the last year. These include:

- Hosted speakers on motivation and networking
- Held an interview workshop with a facilitator from Enterprise Holdings
- Hosted a speaker on Voice Tone and Projection for business presentations
- Hosted a presentation from a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch
- Hosted a Career Advisor from Pacific Integrity
- Held Mock Interviews with staff of Bank of Hawai'i
- Held a Resume workshop
- Held several beach clean-up days
- Volunteered at the Palolo Chinese Home
- 3 students attended our LEAD conference and leadership program in San Diego in February.
- Raised more than \$4000.00 to support their programs, chartering expenses, and national member fees
- Achieved recognition as a registered student organization

I expect the Delta Sigma Pi Chapter to have a long and illustrious place here on our Manoa Campus. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Robin J. Hadwick

Assistant Dean

Shidler College of Business

University of Hawaii at Manoa

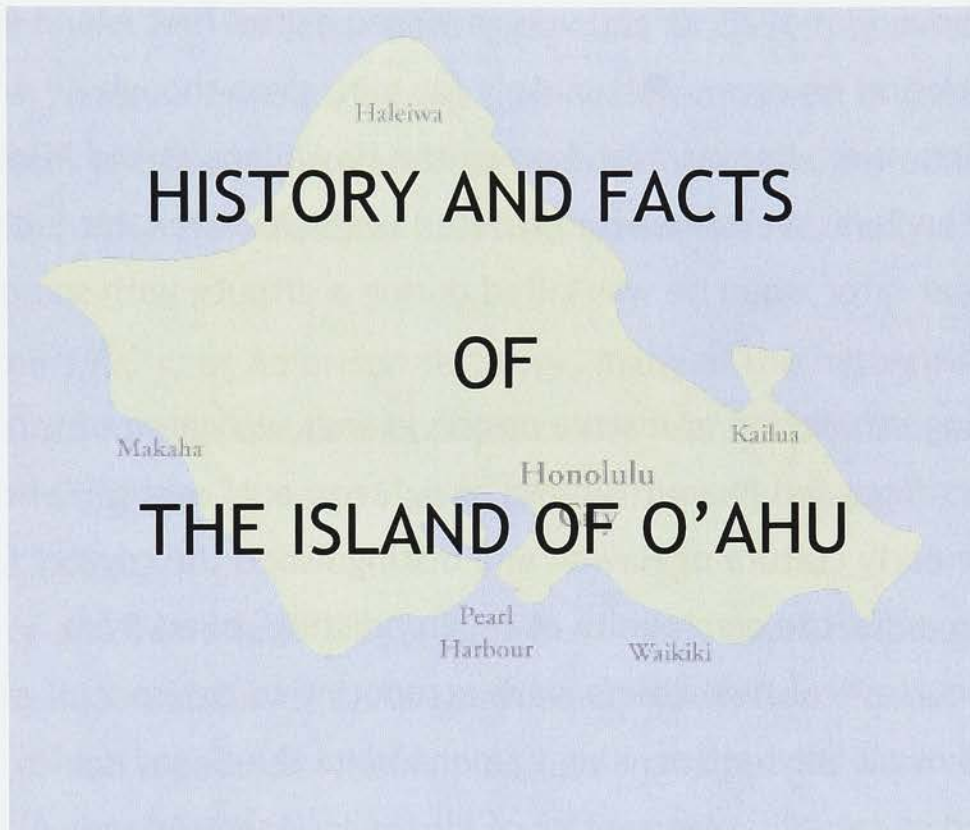




# HISTORY AND FACTS

OF

# THE ISLAND OF O'AHU



# History of O'ahu

Early back in history, around 500 AD, the first inhabitants of O'ahu settled themselves in Hawaii. These original settlers were comprised of mostly people from Tahiti who sailed and discovered the islands.

In January of 1778, O'ahu was recorded as the first island sighted by James Cook and his crew. Fortunately for him, even though he was just a European traveler, he was mistaken by the Hawaiians as the "God of Harvests" and was welcomed and treated well. However, his luck ran out about a year later when he was killed during a dispute with some people of the tribe.

During this period of history on the islands, a system of taboos, human sacrifices and "kapu" (known as a "keep out" system") helped define the early culture of Hawaii and distinguished the royalty from local people. Amongst the community of royalty distinguished from commoners, several rival chiefs were competing to get control of Hawaii. In the end of all the battles, King Kamehameha the Great achieved victory and eventually won control of all the Hawaiian Islands (with Oahu, being the last independent island to fall to his power). Through Kamehameha's reign, O'ahu became a thriving place of commerce.

After King Kamehameha the Great's death, O'ahu began to develop more fully and continue to become a center of commerce and trade. It wasn't until King Kamehameha III's reign that religious freedom, and national legislature was formed for further unification and organization of the island.

Throughout the history of O'ahu, there were many male monarchs, but the last one was King Kalakaua. It was under his reign that the Hawaii State Anthem, "Hawaii Pono," was developed, and the anthem is still sung today in the islands of Hawaii, right after the national anthem.

Once Kalakaua passed away, the throne was given to Queen Liliuokalani - but not for long. During her time as Queen, businessmen from North America enacted a coup that declared Hawaii as theirs. The United States president, Grover Cleveland, did not take any action to protect the native Hawaiians so in result, Hawaii was formally annexed in 1898.

In the 1900's, as American territory, many of the native Hawaiians died out from foreign diseases brought to the island while thousands of Japanese immigrants came to Hawaii and worked on the sugar cane and pineapple fields.

Forty-one years later, in December of 1941, Pearl Harbor got bombed by Japan and over 2,000 Americans were killed. Today, the memorial is still a popular visiting place, as many people from all over the world come to visit the memorial and remembers those lost.

In fact, thousands of people visit Oahu everyday and the tourism industry is the main supporter of Oahu's economy. Not only is Oahu looked at as paradise by many visitors, but it has the best of both worlds, offering a city (Waikiki), and countryside areas such as North Shore.

# Quick Facts about O'ahu

<b>Size</b>	44 miles long, 30 miles wide
<b>State Fish</b>	Humuhumunukunukuapua'a
<b>Oahu's Flower</b>	Ilima
<b>State Bird</b>	Nene (Hawaiian Goose)
<b>Tourism</b>	Waikiki has approximately 72,000 visitors a day!
<b>Population (as of 2006)</b>	909,000
<b>Oahu's Nickname</b>	"The Gathering Place"

## Top Tourist Attractions

- Waikiki (Oahu's city)
- North Shore (Enjoy the country-side)
  - Hanauma Bay (Snorkeling!)
    - Luau's
- Hiking (in the rainforest, up a volcano, or other hikes)
  - I'olani Palace
  - Pearl Harbor

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**At**

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# History of the University of Hawaii at Manoa

The University of Hawaii at Manoa was founded in 1907 as a land-grant college of agriculture and mechanic arts. It actually started off with only thirteen faculty members and a total of only ten students. Although at the time it was located near Thomas Square in Honolulu, in 1912, the college moved to its current location in Manoa and was formally named the College of Hawaii. At this time, the college only had one main building (known today as Hawaii Hall: shown right).



In 1920, the College of Hawaii was renamed to the University of Hawaii and continued to grow and expand throughout the 1930's. In December 1941, Pearl Harbor was attacked and classes were cancelled for two months. A year later, with a pretty big population of students with Japanese ancestry, a group called "Victory Volunteers" formed and many of these group members joined the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regiment and 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion - which is a famous United States Army Regimental Combat Team known for their slogan, "Go for broke."

As the university continued to grow, it was once again renamed in 1972 as the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In addition, the law school of the university opened up a year later in 1973.

With its remote and unique location, University of Hawai'i: Manoa began to lead academic and research world in newly, different directions. Pacific and Asian cultures began venturing to UH creating a new perspective on research. With the help of extramural grants and generous donations, UH:Manoa led the advancement of research in astronomy, marine biology, and geographical research. University of Hawai'i: Manoa is proud to have the ATST (Advanced Technology Solar Telescope) located on Maui's Haleakala to study the sun's activity. Also, the university is home to the world's only coral reef research center. By studying the ocean's geography, students and scientist preserve the ocean's reef.

In 1949, Shidler's College of Business opened up as the business department for University of Hawai'i. Over the years, Shidler thrived in offering students various career opportunities, scholarships, international study, entrepreneurship, and many more. Due to Hawai'i's remote location, Shidler began looking into international professors for the betterment of business acumen, study, and progression. In 2011, the United States News & World Report established Shidler College of Business one of the top 25 international business graduate programs in the United States.

Years later, in 1965, University of Hawai'i: Manoa added John A. Burns School of Medicine. Funded by the tobacco plantations' monetary resources, the school of medicine thrived in expanding their department and school. Because of its growing popularity and



unique study of plants and resources, the United States, provided the school various grants and generous donations. These investments did pay dividends in the end. The Liaison Committee on Medical Education accredited the medical school allowing more federal grants to come in.

One of only 32 institutions nationwide to hold the distinction of being a land-, sea-, and space-grant research institution, UH Mānoa is ranked in the top 30 public universities in federal research funding for engineering and science and 49th overall by the National Science Foundation. In 2009, UH Mānoa received \$330 million in awards, with research grants reaching \$216 million and non-research awards reaching \$114 million. Seven of UH Manoa's faculty are currently members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering and the National Institute of Medicine.

Classified by the Carnegie Foundation as having “very high research activity,” UH Manoa is known for its pioneering research in such fields as oceanography, astronomy, Pacific Islands and Asian area studies, linguistics, cancer research, and genetics.

The University of Hawai'i at Manoa boasts a low 14:1 student to teacher ratio as well as a degree in a variety of fields. With a medium sized student population of 20,429 and 1,229 full-time faculty members, much attention is given to students at UH Mānoa.

Not only does UH offer over 200 student organizations, more specifically (as of Fall 2010), UH Mānoa provides Bachelor's degrees in 92 fields, Master's degrees in 84 fields, Doctoral degrees in 51 fields, and Professional degrees in three fields. The alumni population is staggering as is the accomplishments and list of notable graduates who are leaders in their field today.

University of Hawai'i: Manoa is proud to lead the world in research and academics. Starting out as a young college offering students simple careers, the university has grown to be one of the best research colleges in the world. Academics and research combined with its geographical location yielded many promising futures for its students.

# University of Hawaii at Manoa

## *Statistics*

<b>Founded:</b>	1907
<b>Accreditation:</b> <sup>1</sup>	Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
<b>School Colors:</b>	Black, Green and White
<b>School Mascot:</b>	Rainbow Warriors
<b>School Motto:</b>	<i>"Maluna a'e o nā lāhui a pau ke ola ke kanaka"</i> ("Above all nations is humanity")
<b>Fall 2011 Enrollment:</b> <sup>2</sup>	20,429
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>	1,229
<b>Student/Faculty Ratio:</b>	14:1
<b>Tuition and Fees, 2011-12:</b>	Tuition: \$23,232 Student Activities Fee: \$700
<b>Room and Board, 2011-12:</b>	Room: \$4,899 Board: \$3,125

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.uhm.hawaii.edu/about/>

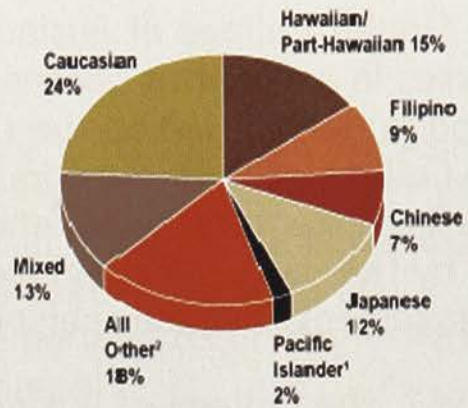
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# UH Manoa: At a Glance

## Fast Facts

<b>Island</b>	O'ahu
<b>Location</b>	Honolulu
<b>Established</b>	1907
<b>Curricula Offered</b>	
Total	293
Bachelor's	93
Master's	84
Doctorate	51
1st Professional	5
Post Baccalaureate	3
Undergraduate Certificate	28
Graduate Certificate	29
<b>Enrollment</b>	
Total Enrollment	20,429
Undergraduate	14,402
Graduate	6,027
<b>Mean Age in Years</b>	25.2
<b>Student: Faculty Ratio</b>	16:01
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	45.40%
Female	54.60%

## Student Diversity



## Residency

Hawaii	71.00%
U.S. Mainland	19.20%
U.S. Affiliated	1.90%
Foreign	6.80%
Unknown	1.00%

Figures from the institutional Research Office MAPS reports 2011 and Fall 2010  
Student:Faculty Ratio.

# History of the Shidler College of Business

The Shidler College of Business was established in 1949, offering courses in accounting, economics, and industrial relations. It was based in Hawaii Hall on the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus. The College of Business Administration, as it was known at the time, benefited from the social and economic boom in post-war Hawaii and by the early '60's had expanded their curriculum to include management, finance, personnel, and statistics.

In 1967, the College of Business Administration received a national accreditation from the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), adding legitimacy to its programs and ranking it among other top business colleges across the nation. Two years later, the College's enrollment was such that it was quickly outgrowing its place at Hawaii Hall. Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, a new building was commissioned for the College. In 1971, the building was completed, and the College of Business Administration moved into its new facilities where it is still located today.

In 2006, Jay Shidler, a former UH business college student and real estate mogul donated \$25 million dollars to the school. In lieu of his generous contribution to the College, the Board of Regents decided to rename the school, and it has been called the Shidler College of Business ever since.

The College offers multiple undergraduate degrees in fields such as accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, and management information systems as well as Master degrees in financial engineering, accounting, China International, U.S. International, and Japan.

# Shidler College of Business

## *Statistics*

A leader among U.S. business schools in its focus on the Asia-Pacific region, the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa provides students with an in-depth understanding of the best business practices, an awareness of languages and cultures, and a solid comprehension of emerging technologies within today's complex global economic environment.

The Shidler College of Business is renowned for its expertise in international management education and is consistently ranked among the nation's top 25 graduate schools for international business by U.S. News & World Report. Long recognized for its Asia-Pacific focus, the College is a professional school, offering a wide variety of degree, certificate and executive programs. The College places a strong emphasis on the development of management skills, entrepreneurship and the management of business information technology. The UH Shidler College of Business is the only graduate program in the State of Hawai'i accredited by AACSB International.

Whether you're interested in doing business in the global economy or in becoming an entrepreneur, the Shidler MBA program will provide you with the skills and experience you will need to succeed. With over 1,394 total enrollments as of 2009 and 29,000+ alumni globally, Shidler College of Business is growing into a powerhouse of networking and business expertise. Hawaii's diversity and strategic location at the crossroads of the Pacific compliment Shidler's international business, which help develop leadership skills that help manage change, the one constant in today's global environment.

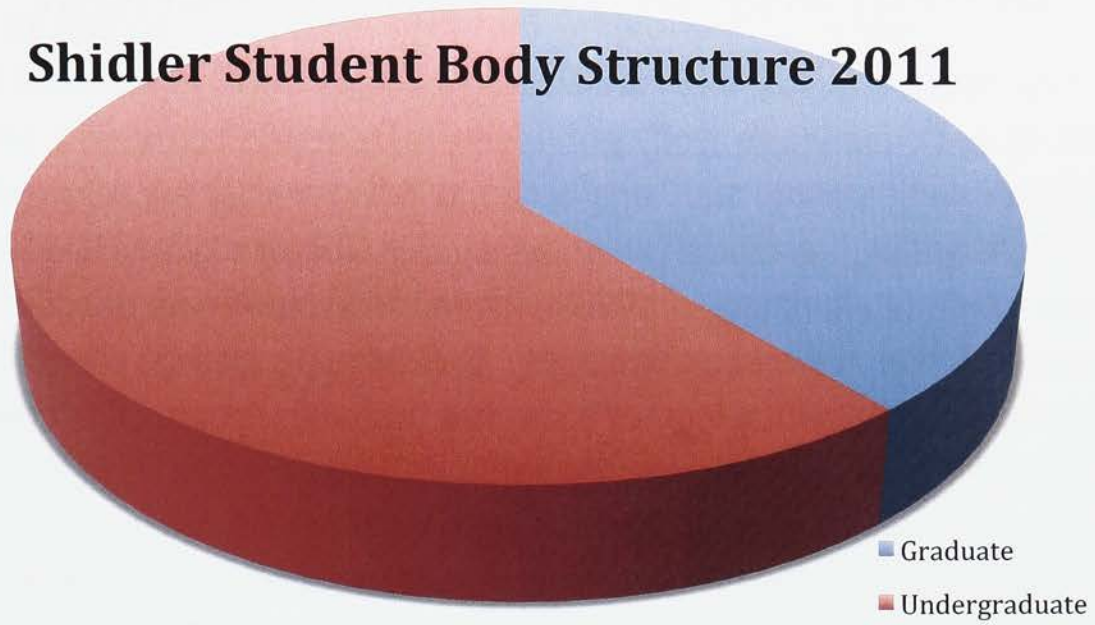
<b>Founded Year:</b>	1949
<b>Founder:</b>	Jay H. Shidler
<b>Total Enrollment (2011):</b>	1,525 total enrollment
<b>Undergraduate Enrollment</b>	928
<b>Graduate Enrollment</b>	597
<b>Business School Ranking (U.S. News 2010):</b>	21
<b>Strength &amp; Exclusive Education Program:</b>	International Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Japan-focus MBA,</li> <li>- China International MBA</li> <li>- U.S. International MBA</li> <li>- Vietnam International MBA</li> </ul>
<b>Total Faculty ( 2009)</b>	55 full-time faculties
<b>Alumni ( 2009)</b>	29,313 globally
<b>Average Class Size</b>	25
<b>Student to Faculty Ratio (2011)</b>	30:1

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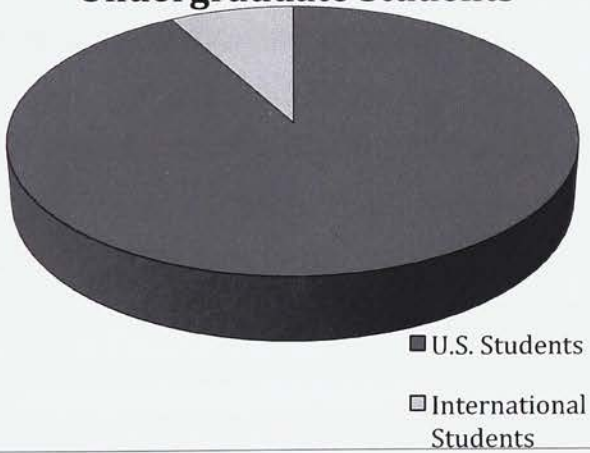
Sources of the Statistics:

- 1) <http://shidler.hawaii.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=391>
- 2) Associate Dean, Dr. John Butler.

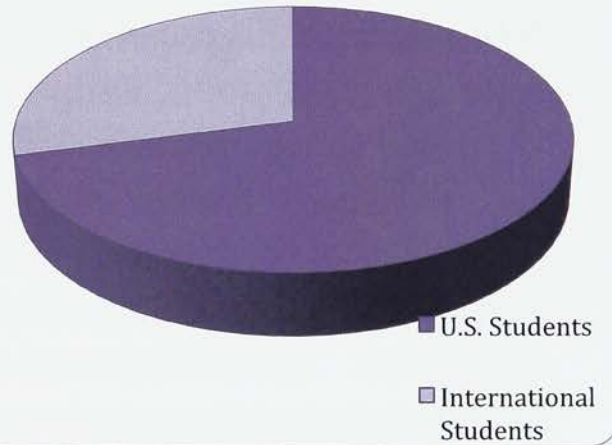
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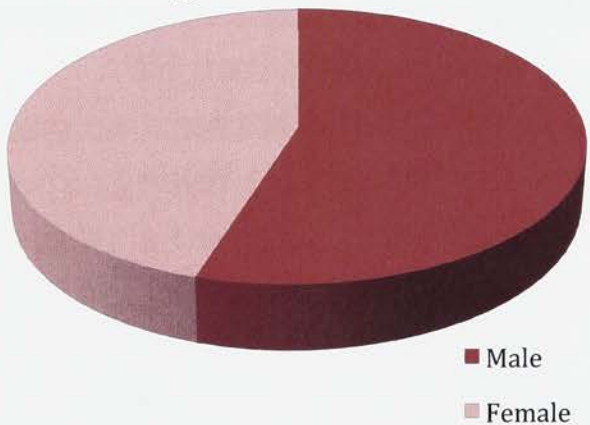
## Undergraduate Students



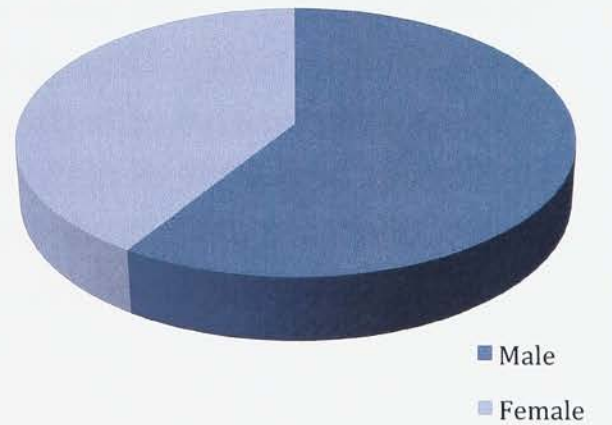
## Graduate Students



## Undergraduate Students



## Graduate Students





# University of Hawaii at Manoa: Department of Economics

## History:

Economics have been present at the University of Hawaii at Manoa since its opening in 1907 with Mildred Yoder as teacher to Hawaii's first course in economics. Toward the end of the 1930s, the university added a Master's degree in Business and Economics. The faculty of the Economics department was separated from the Business department in 1950 when the new college of Business Administration opened in September of that year. Faculty members continued to teach in both disciplines until the 1962-1963 school year when the faculty of the Economics department no longer included faculty of the Business department. The department moved from Spalding Hall to Saunders Hall in 1974; which was referred to as Porteus Hall at the time. Today Economics remain a separate department within the Colleges of Arts and Sciences.

The school year of 1962-1963 is what many faculty members consider the beginning of the modern Economics Department at the University of Hawaii as faculty was now loyal to only one department and Dr. Thomas Hamilton was just appointed President of the University. The first commercial flights to and from the islands also began that year stressing a new importance to the Economics Department of the State's largest public university. Ryuzo Sato, an associate professor, joined the department in 1963 after leaving as a faculty member at the University of Washington because of unpleasant anti-Japanese attitudes he experienced there. He quickly became chair for the Economics department at the University of Hawaii at Manoa from 1964 to 1966 before taking another faculty position at Brown University.

Sukhdev Shah became the first graduate from the University of Hawaii at Manoa's doctoral program in Economics in the Fall of 1973. Most of the students in the program were from East or South Asia and were likely to return after receiving their degrees. One of said graduates was Ae Sil Kim who became the first woman from Korea to have a Ph.D. in Economics. Shigeyuki Abe, another graduate, went on to teach at one of Japan's most prestigious universities; Kyoto University. Professors, as well as graduates, also left the University to move on to better plateaus such as Economics Professor Youngil Lim who took a position at the United Nations in Vienna, Austria in 1981.

At the time of this report, the chair for the Department of Economics is Professor Byron Gangnes who have taught at the University of Hawaii at Manoa for 22 years starting in August of 1990. Professor Gangnes researches as well as teaches international economics at the university and emphasizes on economic relationships between the U.S. and Asian economies.

### **Requirements for degrees in Economics:**

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Economics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa requires a minimum of 24 credits from Econ 130, 131, 300, 301, 321, three 300+ Upper Division Economics courses, and two 400+ Upper Division Economics courses. A minor in Economics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa requires 15 credits of upper division courses including Econ 300 and Econ 301. All courses toward a Bachelors of Art or minor in Economics must be passed with a grade of C or better.

A Masters in Economics require a minimum of 30 credit hours in Economics with 21 credit hours from 600- or 700-level courses, two semesters of residence, and an individual research project or a master's thesis. Credit from Economics courses 300-level and below will not be considered for this program. All courses toward a

Masters in Economics must be passed with a grade of B or better and be completed within seven years of admission.

A PhD in Economics require a minimum of three semesters in residence, a research paper, an oral comprehensive exam, a final oral exam, completion of qualifying examinations in microeconomic theory and macroeconomic theory, final dissertation manuscript submitted to the Graduate Division, completion of Econ 627, 628, 629 with a grade of B- or better, and an additional completion of seven 600- and 700- level courses in Economics. Applicants must also choose two fields from a list of five fields offered by the Department of Economics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. All requirements toward a PhD in Economics must be completed within seven years of admission.

# University of Hawaii at Manoa: Travel Industry Management (TIM) Department

The school of Travel Industry Management (TIM) was founded in 1966 and has had a rich history of innovation, growth, and change which brought it to its current status as one of the most respected programs, worldwide, in the field of hospitality, tourism, and transportation management. The TIM focus pioneered the concept of integrating all aspects of the travel industry under a single discipline built on a foundation of management science.

Located in the heart of the Pacific, the University of Hawaii's School of Travel Industry Management sits at the center of the world's fastest growing region for tourism and travel. The School is the leading professional institution in the development and education on all aspects of the travel industry in the Pacific. The school focuses highly on the fields of hospitality, tourism and transportation management. It is well known for its diverse and highly published faculty, who are involved in research and service in addition to their teaching activities. Due to its prime location, the school specializes in the Asia-Pacific region, however, the faculty as well as student body come from all over the world. The School also benefits from strong industry relations with travel, hospitality, accommodations, restaurant, tourism and transportation organizations all over Hawaii who are involved directly with School's activities and programs. The School is very student oriented with



excellent academic advising services and multiple professional clubs and activities designed to enrich the educational experience of students.

The TIM school offers its students two areas of focus in their pursuit of the BS degree: hospitality management and



tourism/transportation management. Each focus has a selection of courses that helps to strengthen each student's experience in their chosen area of travel industry management. The school strives to develop its students into

competent management professionals who are keen in the travel industry; the TIM program is able to do this through a curriculum that enables students to develop the leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills needed in the dynamic industry.

Since the University of Hawaii's TIM school is located such a diverse region of the world, the curriculum contains a global nature which is unmatched by other schools. Students are able to focus on the role and responsibilities that the travel industry has within the state, region, nation, and world. Students are also able to touch upon service-based enterprises, business ethics, and societal constraints. In addition to this wide-range of knowledge, students also gain practical knowledge regarding the operational aspects of the industry and develop "reality skills" within their chosen field of interest.

Of the fields of interest offered by the school, hospitality management attempts to arm students with the ability to apply problem-solving, decision-making, and critical-thinking skills to meet current and future industry challenges. The hospitality management focus emphasizes the relationship of the various constituencies in the management and operation of hospitality businesses, such as lodging and food services. Management of hotel and food establishments, food quality management, hospitality financial

control, advertising, and event management are just a few of the areas covered by the TIM school's impressive hospitality management program.

The second focus in the TIM school is the tourism and transportation industry management path. Students are exposed to courses in both tourism as well as transportation and can choose to either focus on one or both of these disciplines. Tourism management covers destination management, travel distribution systems, marketing, geography, culture, and sustainable tourism. In the transportation management focus, students gain an understanding of the characteristics and importance of domestic and international transportation systems. Transportation management offers experience in major transportation modes, government activities in transportation, the role of transportation in tourism, and the management of firms in various transportation modes. Both disciplines seek to transform students into strong managers of the tourism and transportation industry through a focuses and diverse curriculum.



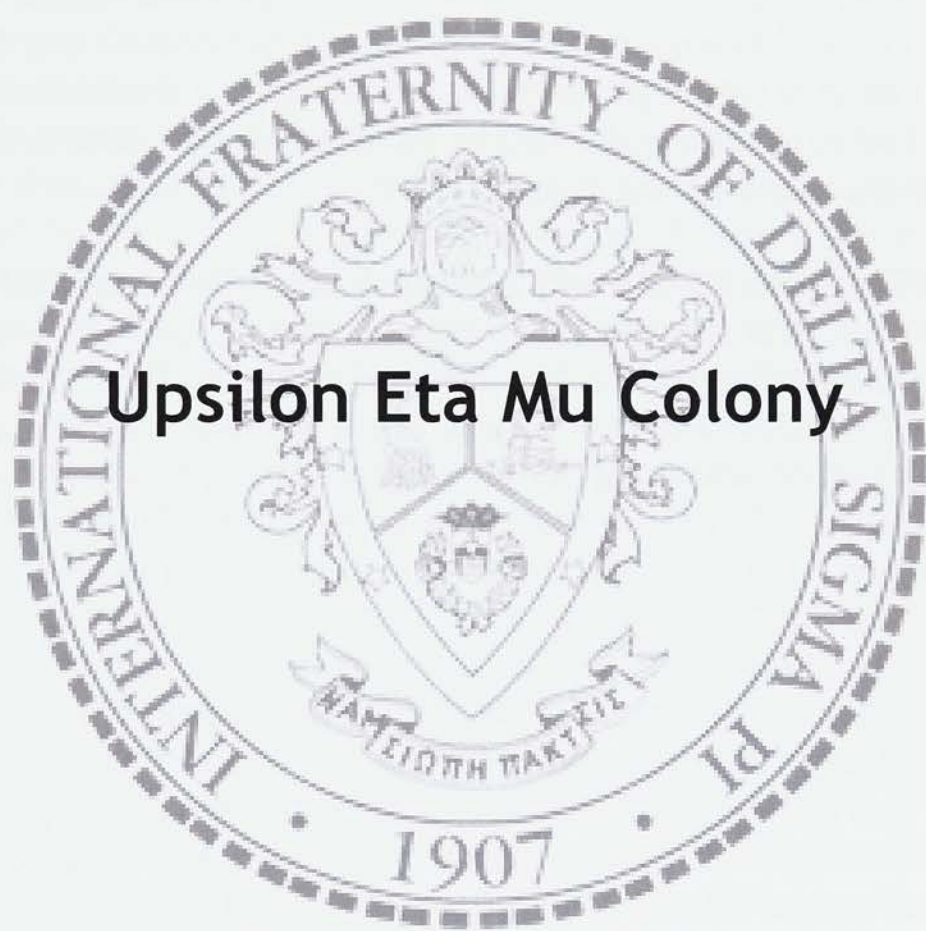
The TIM school currently has five student clubs that provide opportunities for students to interact with their peers, meet industry professionals, and practice leadership skills through a wide variety of activities. These clubs include: Travel Industry Management Student Association, Club Managers' Association of America, Pacific Asia Travel Association, Young SKAL, and Eta Sigma Delta.

The School of Travel Industry Management offers high quality, accredited degrees and professional educational programs including:

- Bachelor of Science Degree with an emphasis in hospitality, tourism or transportation management and includes an extensive internship experience.
- Master of Science Degree in travel industry management.
- e-TIM Graduate Certificate Program (offered entirely on-line)
- Executive Development Institute for Tourism (EDIT)
- Hawaii International Hotel Institute (HIHI)

Requirements for students entering the School of Travel Industry Management:

- Admissible to UH Manoa, which is a 2.0 cumulative transfer GPA for Hawai'i residents, and a 2.5 cumulative transfer GPA for non-Hawai'i residents.
- Evidence of potential for success in the travel industry, including, but not limited to, (a) participation in co-curricular activities in school or in the community, (b) personal recommendations, and (c) part-time or summer work experience.



**Upsilon Eta Mu Colony**



# Upsilon Eta Mu Colony

## *The history*

The Delta Sigma Pi: Upsilon Eta Mu Colony first started up in the fall of 2010 when Clayton Chong (A Deltasig alumnus who lives in Hilo, Hawaii) approached a couple of business majors at University of Hawaii at Mānoa. Eventually, they got others to join them in starting up a colony. Among these people were Anamarie Monkoski, Casey Wang, Jason Yim, Jason Crawford, Anisha Desai and Kenny Grant. Within Fall of 2010 and Spring of 2011, this group worked on spreading the word and even produced the colony's first t-shirts - which they also sold to the Hilo chapter.

In Fall of 2011, Kira Kawakami, a brother from Syracuse University's Xi Tau Chapter, transferred to UH Mānoa and jumped on board to help the colony to become a full-fledged chapter. During this time, Kira became President of the colony and the colony continued to grow to a group of about 10 people. Fortunately, the colony got in contact with the 2011 Collegian of the Year, Cody Silva and had the opportunity to work with him to establish the groundwork of the colony.

Throughout the fall semester, the colony worked on spreading the word about DSP around campus and the business school, and started organized and putting on fundraisers, community service, professional and social events. Some of the events included a professional workshop with Ryan Davis (a DSP alumnus), speakers from Enterprise Rental Car Company to discuss valuable networking skills, volunteering at the Palolo Retirement Home, and going to Dave and Busters for dinner and games.

While the organization of the colony started to come together and members got more of a sense of how Delta Sigma Pi is different from just any other club, the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony also experienced

many obstacles. While figuring out what fundraisers work the best was one challenge, a major obstacle that the colony had to work with was how to get others aware of DSP. This was a challenge because unlike many colleges on the mainland, Hawaii has a very small Greek life. In fact, less than 1% of the campus is associated with any kind of Greek life (professional, social, etc). In addition, many prospective members in the beginning thought that they could be a member of DSP and not be actively involved or show up to any events (as students often do in other business clubs). Another obstacle they had to face, had to do with the Shidler College of Business. In this school, there is a student organization called the Inter-Business Council (IBC). This organization was basically comprised of the business school clubs and had all the connections with the business school as well. In the fall semester, the colony felt that they should be a part of the IBC to become more widely recognized in the business school and to be able to work with other clubs. Despite a solid presentation by the president, Kira Kawakami, and Cody Silva, Delta Sigma Pi was not accepted into IBC due to other clubs not being sure of allowing another professional co-ed fraternity (other than Pi Sigma Epsilon) and even being threatened of the fact that DSP was a new organization to campus, but was quickly gaining momentum and strength.

Through overcoming all the obstacles thrown at them, the colony only grew stronger. By the spring of 2012, the colony had approximately 50 members, a few members attended the San Diego La Jolla Provincial Lead Conference, the colony built its structure and was more organized and a lot of substantial amount of progress was made. By the time Dale Clark visited the colony in mid spring, the colony was just about completed with all of the event requirements and after a second attempt of presenting in front of IBC, DSP was successfully accepted into the IBC group of the Shidler College of Business and became more widely known throughout the business school.

As summer approached, several students changed their major to a non-business one, or dropped out due to them not being able to full

commit to being active (since they were members of other clubs, or they felt they couldn't dedicate their time enough). However, the colony did not let this affect them. They held elections, a new board of executive officers was chosen, and they were determined and excited to work on the petition over the summer. Currently, with 30 members, the members of the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony is ready and eager to have the colony installed as a new chapter in Oahu, and to finally become Delta Sigma Pi Brothers after all their hard work.

# Upsilon Eta Mu Colony: *The Events*

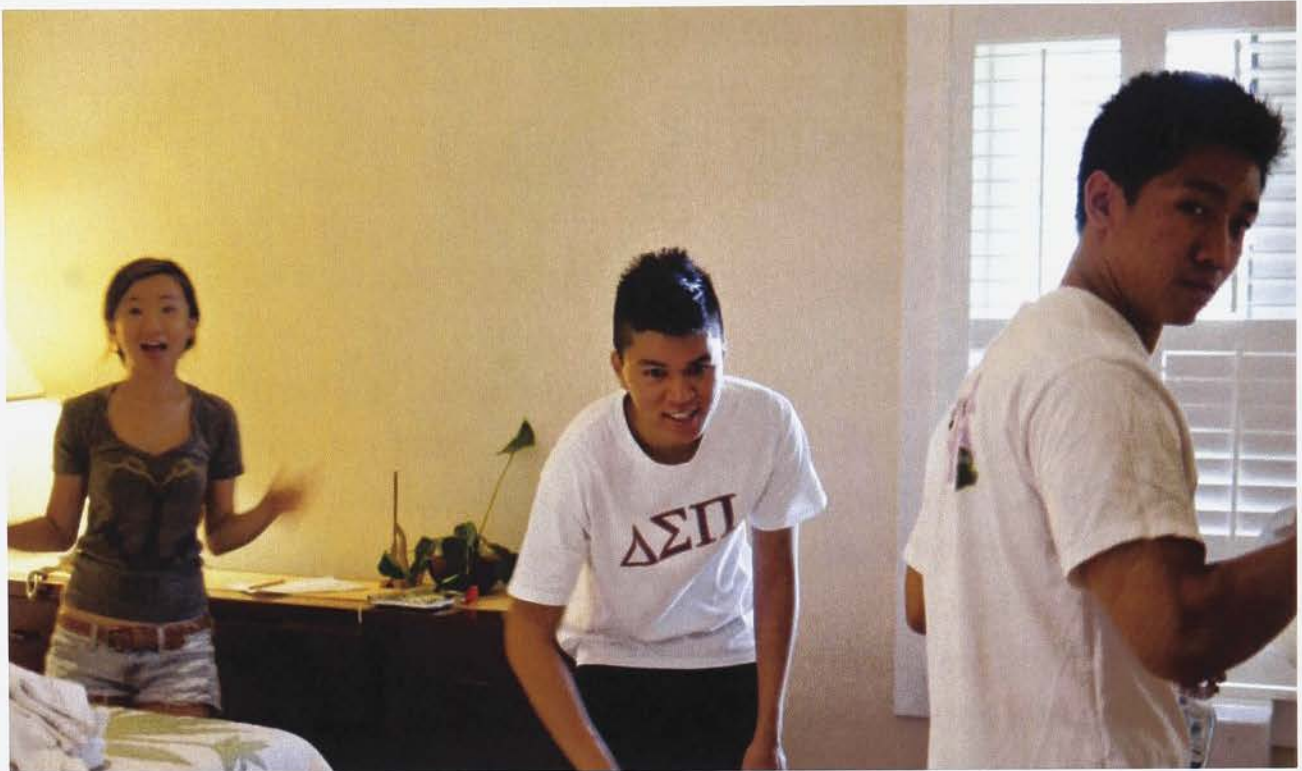
## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Ala Moana Beach Park Clean up: October 16, 2011

One of the greatest things of being in Hawaii are our beautiful beaches. We have fantastic weather and great surf for any beach boy, or beach girl, to head for the waters. The colonists decided to do a joint operation with AMA (American Marketing Association) to clean Ala Moana Beach Park on October 16, 2011. The colonists and AMA would gather any rubbish left in the grass and sand. Rubbish consisted of glass bottle, bottle lids, plastic bags, and cigarette buds. All colonist and AMA members worked in groups and pairs. One person would carry a trash bag as the other person would throw away any rubbish they could see. The event lasted from 10 am to 1 pm. The community service was successful and the colonist and AMA members ended the day with lunch.



## Ronald McDonald 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Setup: March 25, 2012



The Colonists and a variety of different fraternities and sororities on campus had the opportunity do a group clean up and set up at the Ronald McDonald House on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. It was great social and community service event for all fraternities and sororities. The colonist's duty consisted of sanitizing and prepping bathrooms, bedroom, and closets. The bathrooms required all sink and toilets to be scrubbed down and flushed. Blankets and pillows in the bedrooms were replaced with new ones. Closest were reorganized and any dusty or damaged towels were removed or cleaned. All rooms had to be swept, vacuumed, and mopped. The bathroom, bedroom, and closets would be used for new patients that the Ronald McDonald House would acquire. If rooms weren't sanitized, then it would be possible for the patient's health to worsen. Colonist learned a lot from the event and was satisfied with their hard work.

## Kaka'ako Beach Cleanup:

September 17, 2011

On September 17, 2011, the colonists joined forces with Surfrider Foundation, a nonprofit ocean awareness and protection organization all over the nation. The Surfrider wanted to plan a



massive beach cleanup at Kaka'ako Beach. So, they invited Delta Sigma Pi Eta Mu to be a part of it. The colonists were extremely prepared and excited for the event. From 9 am to 12 pm, colonists swept the beach of any rubbish that was there. They picked up paper bags, plastic water bottles, aluminum cans, cigarette buds, and miscellaneous parts from vehicles. The job was really dirty and tedious, but the colonist got through it and did a very good job.

## Hawaii Food Bank: April 25, 2012

On April 25, 2012, the colonists acquired can goods and any non-preservative food for the Hawaii Food Bank. The event lasted for three days, from Wednesday, April 25 to Friday, April 27. Colonist had to warm up students and faculty. They did this by putting up flyers and social events to create awareness of the community service event. By the end of Friday, they collected over 200 pounds of can goods and non-preservative foods.

## Welcome-Back Event: August 15, 2012



The Upsilon Eta Mu Colony knows the importance of giving back to both the island and school community. Working from 7pm until 2am in the morning, colony members volunteered their time to help welcome both returning and new students by offering samples in Target, being tour guides for busses, and offering any advice incoming freshman may have had on either school or what they should buy for their dorms.

## Palolo Chinese Home Canvassing: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011



To further our community service efforts, our VPCS used his connections to reach out to the Palolo Chinese Home-a retirement home for the elderly-to offer our services to them for any help they might need. The staff later informed us of their need to reach out to the senior citizens of their community; this led to the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony canvassing the neighborhoods near the rest home on October 22, 2011.



## PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

Ryan Davis: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011



The Upsilon Eta Mu Colony has always strived to provide guidance for its members in all aspects of business and for what lies ahead in our future in the business world; to provide this guidance, on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, speaker Ryan Davis, a professional and fellow DSP Brother, shared with us with his knowledge and experiences that he encountered upon and after graduating college.

Networking Workshop: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011



On November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, guest speakers Desirea Aguinaldo-Helsham and Jodi Uehara presented the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony with an array of information (not solely limited to networking) to ensure the prosperity of our colony as well as that of our future chapter. We participated in networking with our guests, learning what works and what doesn't, and the need to develop relationships and connect with others for the successful plight of our colony.

Interview Workshop: November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011



Talent acquisition specialist, Koyu Wenty from Enterprise Holdings, spoke to the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 about the necessary tools we must apply to optimize our chances of giving a great first impression at our prospective job interviews. Wenty left the floor open for discussion which allowed us to vocalize our own concerns about the interview process and the do's and don'ts to get the job!

Caine Nakata, Road to Success:

December 2nd, 2011



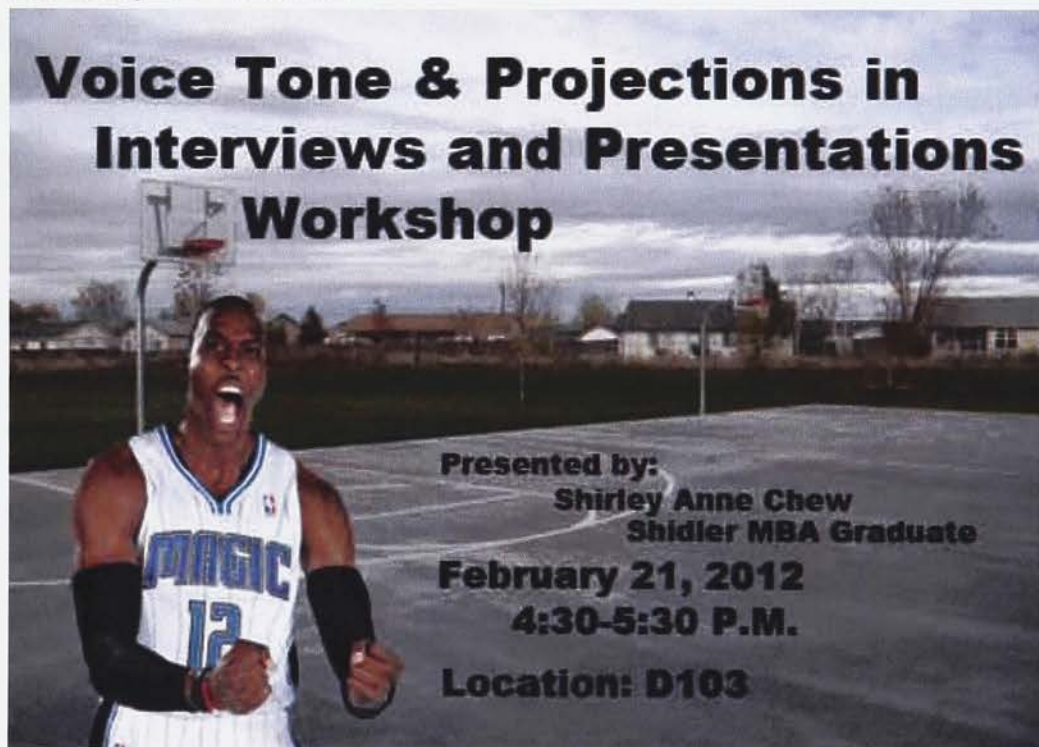
**Pacific Integrity**

*"We Bring you Solutions for Life"*

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony was fortunate enough to have Caine Nakata, CEO and Founder of local insurance company, Pacific Integrity, come and speak with us about planning our road to success as well as his story. Caine Nakata was born and raised in Hawaii where he made his success, so many of our members felt an instant connection with him. He shared how he was able to overcome his struggles as a new businessperson in

Hawaii and provided us with exceptional advice for the real world. Mr. Nakata stressed the importance of setting goals and how perseverance was a key trait in any successful person in the business world. The members of the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony took his advice to heart and began setting their own personal goals. Some of our members have also been presented with internship opportunities at Pacific Integrity following the workshop and are very happy with the experiences they continue to gain from Caine Nakata.

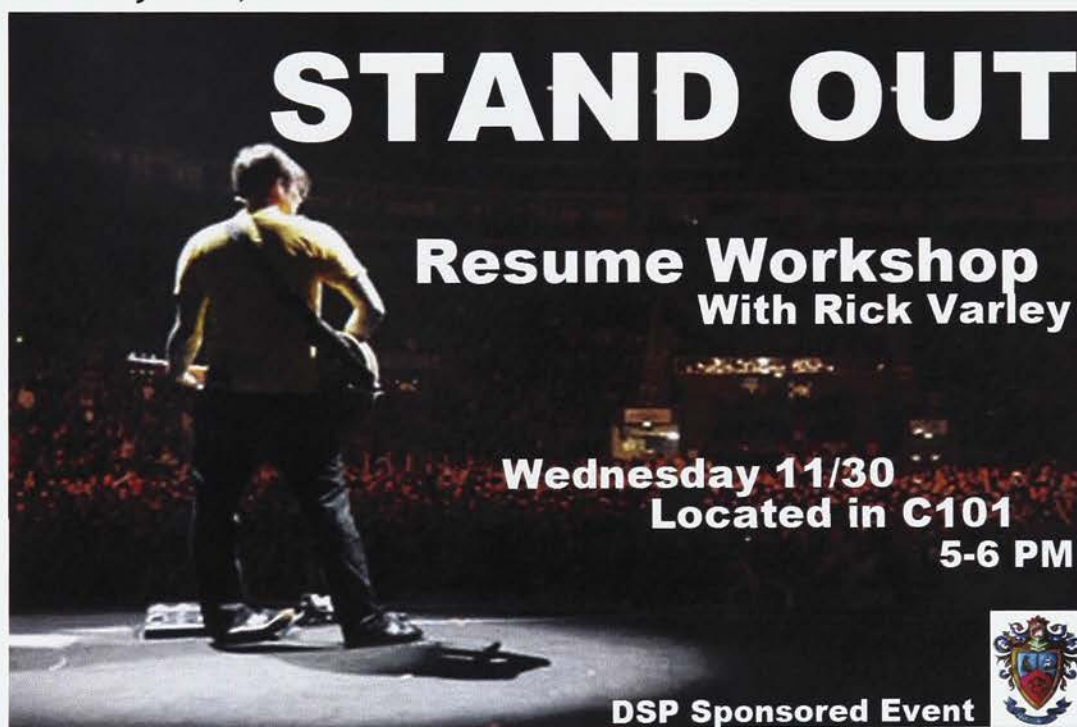
Shirley Ann Chew, Voice Projection:  
January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012



Our first workshop in the 2012 spring semester was presented by Shirley Ann Chew, a voice tone and projection specialist, as well as an avid opera singer. Ms. Chew explained the need for proper tone and projection in an interview as well as a presentation setting;

both of which are valuable skills in the real world. She gave each of our members an opportunity to present our one-minute “elevator speeches” as she provided feedback to each of us. Ms. Chew even gave us a short presentation of her opera singing talent so we could see the power of true voice projection - we were impressed. Overall, our members learned a lot about how to use our voices as tools of persuasion and exude confidence through our speech.

Resume Workshop:  
January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012



**STAND OUT**

**Resume Workshop**  
**With Rick Varley**

**Wednesday 11/30**  
**Located in C101**  
**5-6 PM**

**DSP Sponsored Event**

Our final workshop for the semester was a resume-building workshop hosted by the head of career development and internship opportunities at the Shidler College of Business, Rick Varley. In the workshop, members learned of the importance of a strong resume

and the role it can play in an employer's decision-making process. Rick Varley made sure to let our members know of the common mistakes and areas of weakness he often sees at the career development office. The workshop focused on the formatting, wording, and "make or break" areas of a resume. From the workshop, our members were able to create strong, presentable resumes, many of which lead to job and internship opportunities throughout the semester.

Merrill Lynch Office Tour:  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012



The local Merrill Lynch office in Honolulu generously offered the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony a chance to come and experience a real life financial environment as well as meet the professionals that make it all happen - we jumped at the chance to engage with some of the industry's leaders! The tour gave us the chance to apply the networking skills we learned in previous events in the real world. The tour itself offered us a sneak peek into the world many of us hope to be a part of someday and also opened us up to new opportunities. Merrill Lynch also offered our members an opportunity to put our new-found interview skills to the test by presenting us a chance to interview with them for various internship positions. Many of our members took advantage of the opportunity and our president, Kira Kawakami, even landed a spot to work with Merrill Lynch-way to go! The tour was truly an incredible experience for our members.

Mock Interviews and Networking Event:  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012





The Upsilon Eta Mu Colony closed its semester of professional events with a bang! Over 20 professionals (one for each attending member and several guest members) were invited to participate in our mock interviews as well as “after hours” networking event. Our colony wanted our last event to culminate all we have learned throughout the semester and put our skills to the test. The mock interviews consisted of two one-on-one interactions for each of our members and professionals. This created a real world setting where members were able to refine their interview skills with their mentors and also gave our members and colony exposure to the professionals of Hawaii. The mock interviews were concluded with a chance to network with all the professionals over refreshments. Our members were able to put all their skills to the test and create ties to the professional world all in one event. A great way to capstone our experiences this semester!

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The Upsilon Eta Mu Colony held several social events to promote bonding among the group and with other business clubs as well. Below are a few of the social events they did.

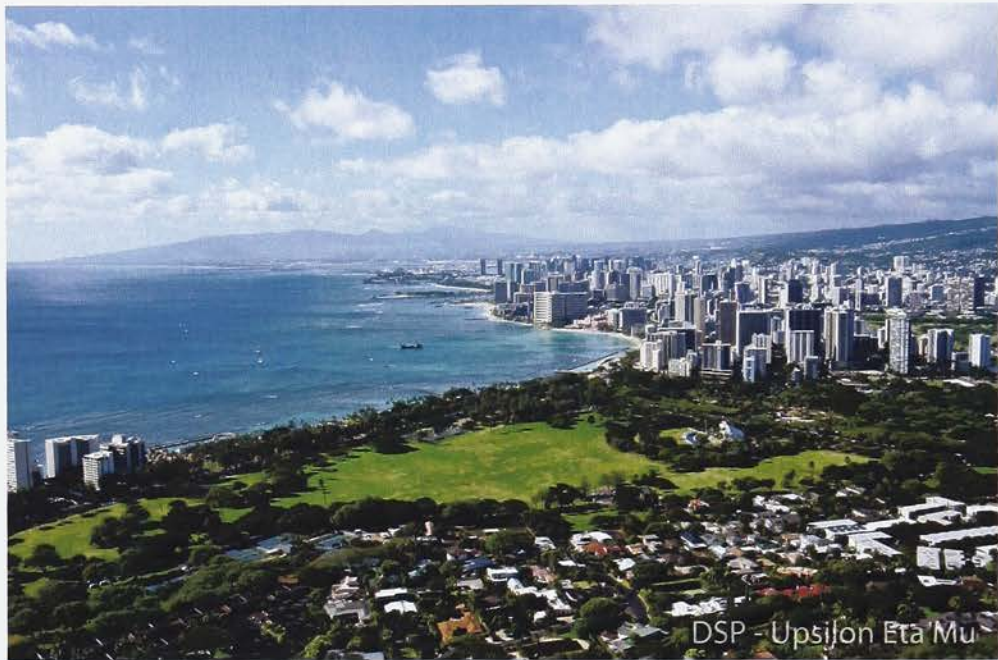
**Dave and Busters:** The colony got together for dinner and a night of playing games.



**Eat the Street:** In Hawaii, the last Friday of every month, there is a big food event filled with the best foods of Hawaii. The colony members spent the night trying all different types of food: from deep fried spam musubi (a local favorite) to spanish food.



**Diamond Head Hike:** The colony members definitely don't take living in Hawaii for granted. They all got together to hike up the volcano, Diamond Head. At the top, they enjoyed the beautiful view of the ocean and the city of Waikiki.



**Beach BBQ and Picnic:** Toward the end of the semester, the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony had a day of BBQ and Picnic fun at Ala Moana Beach Park. A few alumni, including Hawaii Alumni Clayton Chong, Vladimir Pichugin and Tehani Diaz, joined them for the event.



**Dale's Visit:** Dale Clark, from the central office came to visit and talk to the members more about the process of becoming a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.



**Tantalus Park:** This event took place in mid-summer. Although many members were on vacation or back at home on the mainland, a few of the colony members got together at this scenic park for a picnic and to catch up with each other in the sun.



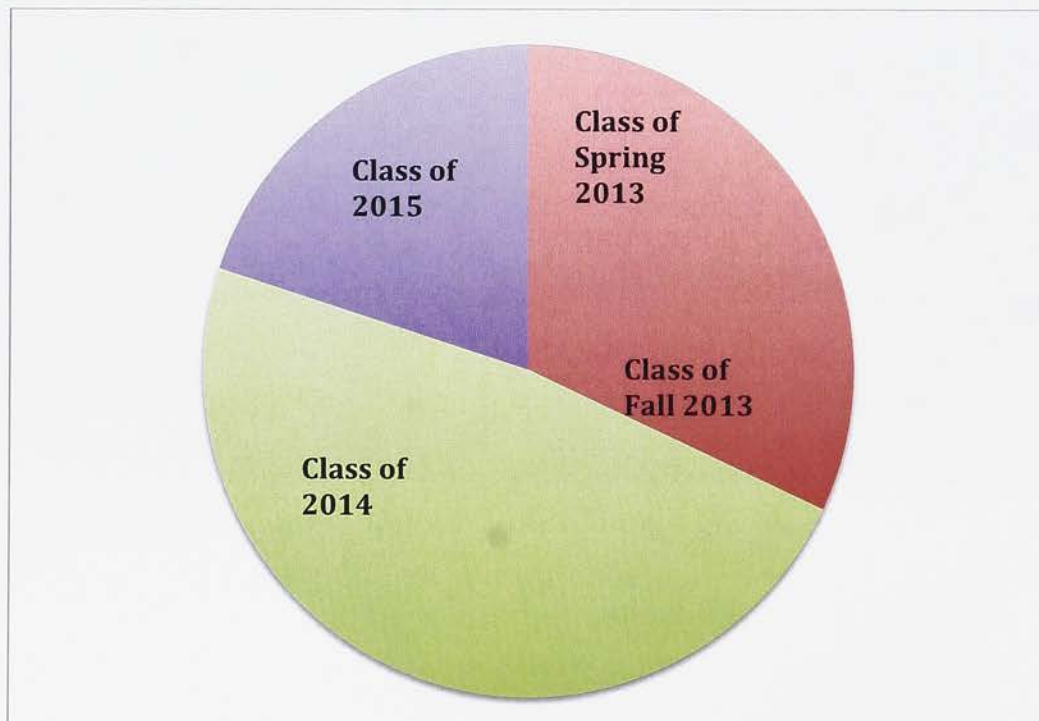
# Upsilon Eta Mu Colony

## *Member statistics*

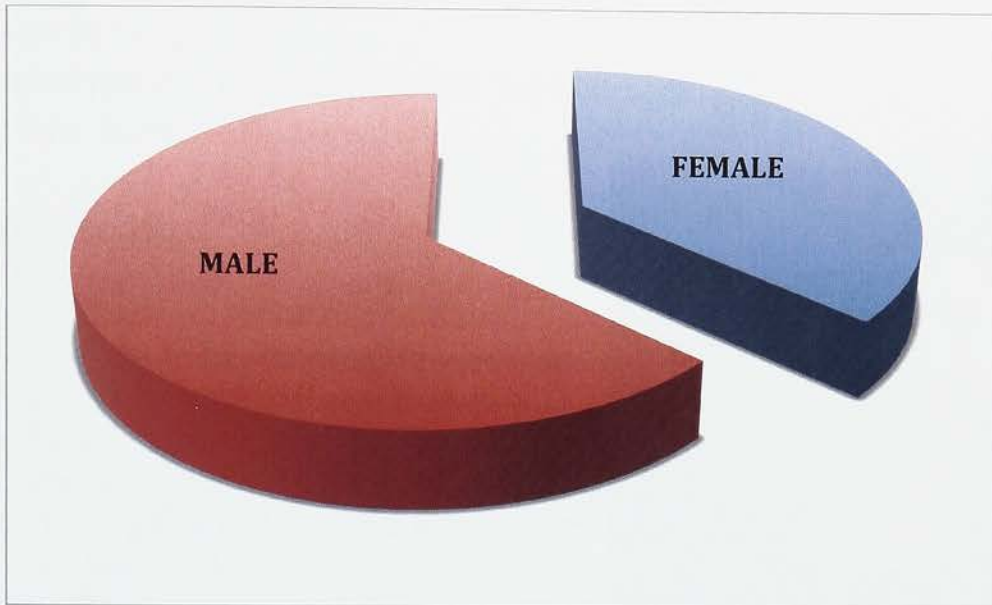
### Graduating Profile

Out of the 30 members, these are their expected graduation times:

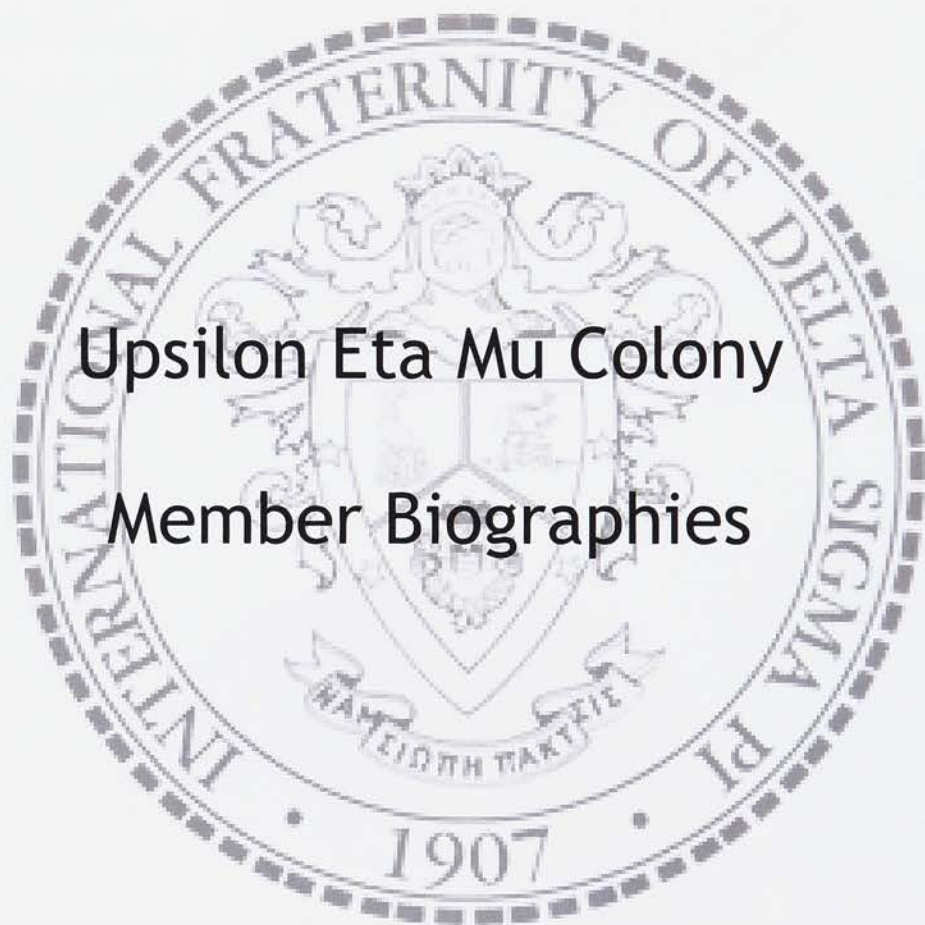
Graduation Year	# of members
Spring 2013	5
Fall 2013	7
2014	13
2015	5
2016	1



## Gender Makeup







**Upsilon Eta Mu Colony  
Member Biographies**

# Jeremy Lum

**Class Year:** Fall 2014

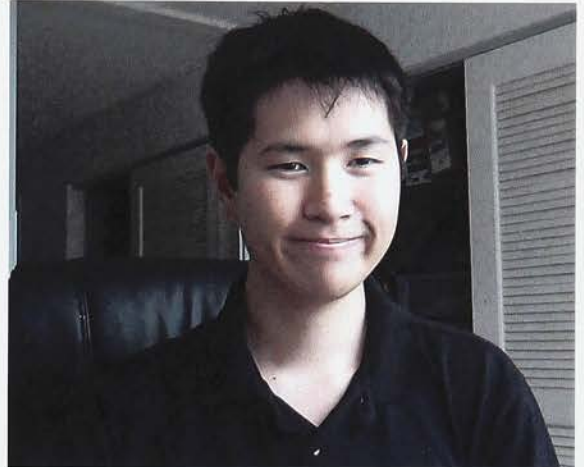
**Major:** Marketing

**Minor:** Information and Computer Science

**Hometown:** Honolulu, Hawaii

## Honors/Activities:

Jeremy is a former member of the Boy Scouts of America in his youth. He was also selected to be a part of the prestigious People to People student delegation program, where he traveled to different countries in Europe and even had a home stay event in Austria. In high school he was member of his varsity golf team and to this day still plays.



## Interests:

Although Jeremy likes to study hard, he also likes to take some time to relax and enjoy himself. On the weekends, he likes to go with some of his good friends hiking up the Koko Head mountain trail. While at home he enjoys many different activities that help alleviate stress. These activities would include waking up in the morning and start playing the piano to help create a peaceful mood. He enjoys playing classical music of both traditional and secular styles. Aside from playing the piano at home he also likes to surf the web and have a friendly, but fierce competition in video games such as Battlefield and Halo. Some of his favorite foods are anything Asian orientated, which include sushi, ramen, char sui bau, and bi bim bap. Aside from food, he also enjoys great movie particularly in the science fiction area. Some of his favorite movies are Star Wars and Star Trek. When he's not trying to show off his amazing skill, he partakes in lighter activities like singing at a karaoke bar trying to pretend that he is like Michael Jackson. When he is with his relatives he enjoys a nice relaxing game of golf where he can participate in the traditional throwing of the club on the ground because he missed the ball. Using his adept skills learned he learned in life, he joined in many school activities such as Delta Sigma Pi.

# Kenory Khuy

**Class Year:** Fall 2013

**Majors:** International Business  
Finance

**Concentration:** Asian Studies

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## Honors/Activities:

Kenory is a student in the Shidler College of Business and a regent scholar at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She is also a student worker at the Center for Oral History at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.



## Interests:

Kenory dedicates a lot of effort to her academic studies, but she always remembers to relax and enjoy her youth. She is often shy when meeting someone for the first time but becomes sociable very quickly. Some of her hobbies include hiking, going to the beach, photography, traveling, eating, reading, writing, and learning new languages. Although Kenory mostly enjoys daytime activities, she also embraces Hawai'i's nightlife, especially when she can hang out with her close friends.

Kenory's favorite sport is volleyball, and she regularly participates in the intramural volleyball tournaments at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. If she is not playing volleyball, she prefers hiking difficult trails to visiting the gym for exercise. When the weather outside is rainy, Kenory opts for staying indoors with her dogs and watching *Criminal Minds* with her boyfriend. Kenory loves mysteries and riddles!

Delta Sigma Pi is the first professional business fraternity that Kenory has joined, and she looks forward to growing with her fellow DSP brothers.

# Michael Gianni Adona Buño

**Class Year:** Spring 2014  
**Major:** Business Management  
**Minor:** Entrepreneurship  
**Hometown:** Westchester, CA & Palos Verdes, CA

## Interests:



Michael Gianni Adona Buño was born in Torrance, California, but grew up in various places in Los Angeles. Attending private school up until his college career, Gianni has spent most of his time dedicated to his passions and interests. He played sports which composed of football, basketball, and golf. His favorite basketball team is the Lakers. At the age of 13, he took up the great sport of paintball, to which he still plays today. When Gianni is not on the paintball field, he is usually found in the kitchen experimenting with various culinary arts. His main goal in life is to start a restaurant and be the top chef due to his passion of culinary arts. Aside from that, his other interest consists of technological information and his love of video games. Gianni's parents are also quite inspiring characters. Gianni's mother is an alumna from University of Hawaii, and his father is an alumnus from Loyola Marymount University. Gianni's mother is now the top third TSA Inspector for LAX Airport, and his father is the CPA for MGB Partners LLP. Furthermore, his father was a Delta Sigma Pi at LMU brother inspiring Gianni to follow in his father's footsteps.

# Casey Wang

**Class Year:** 2014  
**Major:** Marketing  
**Minor:** International Business  
**Hometown:** Taipei, Taiwan



## Background:

Casey was born in the State of Colorado; however, he was raised in Taipei, Taiwan, where his parents were from. After 15 years under the Taiwanese education, Casey decided to move to Vancouver, Canada to continue his High School education. After graduating High School from Carson Graham Secondary, Casey moved to Santa Barbara, California to attend Santa Barbara City College. After three years of college education in SBCC, Casey applied and transferred to the University of Hawaii at Manoa successfully, and resided there since. Through the introduction of a friend he met in Hawaii, he was introduced to a several students who were trying to start a Delta Sigma Pi colony at UHM; Casey had been involved in DSP since then.

## Interests:

Being raised in a family of entrepreneurs, Casey had been in the business environment since a very young age; therefore, Casey has always had a strong interest in doing business. When Casey is not spending his time on school, he loves to do all sorts of different sports, such as basketball, tennis, volleyball... etc. Also, because of his passion for business, Casey has started working on a plan to start his own company, which involves introducing a new brand of bicycle to the United States. One of the biggest reasons Casey wanted to start this company was because of the involvement with DSP. Being a founder and the Senior V.P. for DSP, Casey has learned a tremendous amount of skills in areas such as networking and leadership - which makes starting a new business easier because of his experience at DSP. Without DSP, Casey would not have had the drive to be actively involved in business, networking, and needless to say, starting a new company.

# Susan Yogi

**Class Year:** 2014

**Major:** Marketing and Human  
Resource Management

**Minor:** Second Language Studies

**Hometown:** Honolulu, Hawaii

## About:

Susan was born on March 29, 1992 to Roy Yogi and Yong Yon Choi. Raised on the island of Oahu in the state of Hawaii, Susan graduated from Moanalua High School with Summa-Cum Laude Honors. She has participated in the Moanalua's Marching Band, National Honor's Society, Central District Student Council and Student Government. During her free time, Susan enjoys photography, going to the beach, hiking, hanging out with friends, going thrift shopping, and experimenting with baking and cooking. Susan loves being outgoing, creative, free and a "busy bee," compelling her to love her sleep. She is awed by different cultures and languages, which gives her a passion for traveling. Susan is currently bilingual in Korean and English, is learning Japanese and wants to gain knowledge speaking Mandarin and French.



## Activities:

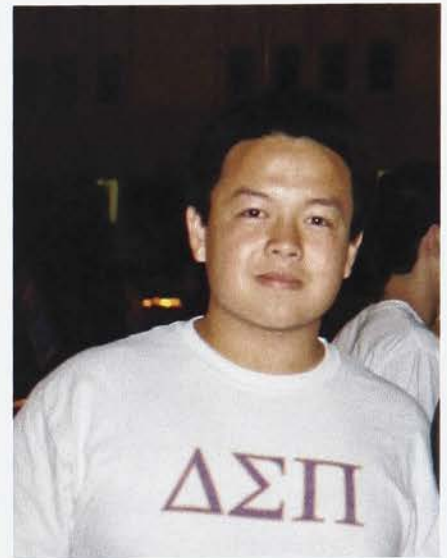
Susan has worked extremely hard to build up her college transcripts and is expecting to enroll as a student of Shidler College of Business in the Fall semester of 2012. She is currently aiding the Marketing Committee for Delta Sigma Pi. She plans on networking out and joining other business clubs, such as the American Marketing Association (AMA) and the Business Executive Society of Tomorrow (BEST) club within the following semester. Since graduating from high school, Susan has returned every summer to Moanalua to aid the student activities program with their Leadership Conference. During the summer of 2012, Susan will not only share her leadership skills with her high school but with UHM as well, as a New Student Orientation Leader. She will be helping incoming freshmen and transfer students transition into a comforting sense of college and into the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Susan chooses to recognize DSP as her foundation for becoming active in leadership throughout college because of all of the inspiring people she has learned from and is able to work with.

# Michael Vu

**Class Year:** Spring 2013  
**Major:** Economics  
**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## Honors/Activities:

Michael had been an active member of Delta Sigma Pi - Upsilon Eta Mu for the semesters of Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. For the upcoming Fall 2013 semester, Michael was nominated for the position of VP of Socials. Michael has also been asked to take photos for events such as the Spring 2013 UH Manoa APDM Senior Fashion Show.



During High School, Michael was very outgoing with his classical guitar playing; placing 1st at three talent shows and also competing at a state-wide talent show. He also played for public events and recorded performances on a local television program called O'lelo. To this day, the program still shows his playing. In addition to his guitar accomplishments in high school, Michael was also president of the Kaimuki High School's Math Team, Vietnamese Club, and captain of the school's Science Bowl team. He is also a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

## Interests:

When Michael is not busy with school or DSP, he can be seen with friends and family at restaurants and popular hotspots. To Michael, it is essential that everyone maintains a well balanced life of work and play. Socializing is a major aspect that Michael believes everyone needs in their social life that would also benefit their professional careers; regardless of what they may be. Other than socializing, Michael loves to take pictures and play classical guitar. He loves asking his friends to be his models and loves to take pictures for events whenever he is invited. He sees it as a way to improve his skills and at the same time create bigger social and professional networks.

# ROBINSON NGUYEN

**Class Year:** Spring 2015  
**Major:** General Business  
**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI



Robinson Nguyen was born in Honolulu, HI on June 6, 1993. He graduated from McKinley High School 2011. Along with being cheer captain, and being in the top band in his high school. He also graduated in the top percentage of his class with honors. Right after high school, he went straight to the University of Hawaii at Manoa as an incoming freshman. During his first year, he was in the Marching/concert band. He resigned his instrument, because he is now proudly a UH warrior rainbow dancer. His hobbies are gymnastics, playing his instrument, cheerleading, and dancing. As you can see, he has many talents. He wants to pursue a career in cosmetology. He wishes to own his own hair business one day, so that is why he is pursuing a degree in business. After getting recruited into Delta Sigma Pi, he pledged to help DSP become a chapter and be a founder of this chapter.



# Chao Chen

**Class Year:** 2014

**Major:** Economics, Finance

**Minor:** Chinese, Mathematics

**Concentration:** Financial Markets

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI



## **Honors/Activities:**

Chao is currently on board for the University of Hawaii's Financial Management Association. As FMA's Director of Professional Relations, his main job focuses on building and maintaining relationships with local and international firms - helping to get member's their first foot in the door of many potential employers. He has also served as FMA's previous Director of Marketing - in charge of fundraising events and overall marketing of events. He is also currently working as a student tutor as a part of UH Manoa Online learning Academy and currently an intern at Wealth Strategy Partners LLC.

## **Interests:**

When Chao is not spending time on school, work, or any other activities, he is usually trying to keep and build his own personal relationships. With a childhood friend, he is currently training for the Honolulu Marathon. All the wisdom and connections in the world wouldn't matter if your own personal health wasn't up to par. Chao played tennis in high school and now plays recreationally with friends. He tends to be socially active when time permits - sometimes organizing or helping to organize get-togethers with friends. Chao also has an interest in learning how to cook using locally sourced ingredients. On most free evenings, Chao enjoys reading history or historical events with a particular focus in ancient China, Japan and Korea. However, the field of finance has been particularly volatile so Chao dedicates a few hours every morning each day reading on current events and market data across the globe. Chao's main focus so far has been with the finance club and has allowed him to grow and develop not only leadership skills but interpersonal skills as well. Hopefully, this experience will translate well into working with Delta Sigma Pi and helping DSP to grow into one of the more premiere Professional Fraternities on the UH Manoa campus.

# Jennifer Sakumoto

Class Year: Spring 2015  
Major: International Business,  
Management, and Marketing  
Minor: Japanese  
Hometown: Anchorage, Alaska



## Honors/Activities:

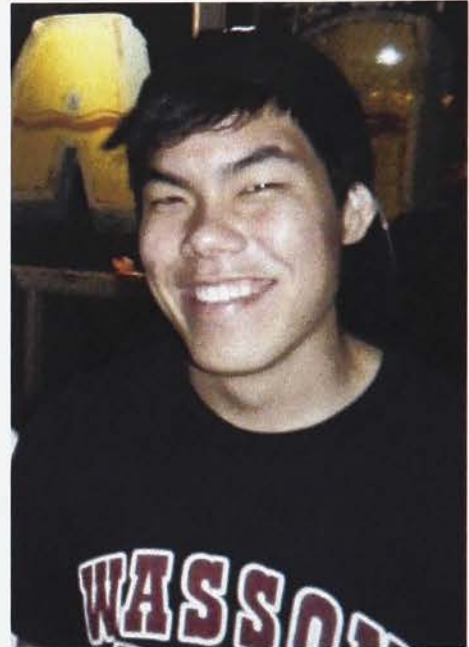
Jennifer is a student worker at the University fitness center. She is a current member of the University Marching Band in the fall and the University Wind Ensemble in the Spring.

## Interests:

When Jennifer is not working, going to school, doing homework, or involved in other activities, she is usually hanging out with her friends, working out, or sleeping. Family and friends are very important to her and they are always a priority. She is a very social person, and as a result she enjoys meeting new people and maintaining the relationships that she builds over the years. Her mother is an Assistant Manager of Human Resources at the University of Alaska Anchorage and her father is a Senior Account Sales Representative for Motorola. Jennifer enjoys shopping, traveling, watching movies, and the outdoors. She enjoys being active and doing things such as hiking, camping and four-wheeling. Though she enjoys being active, she also enjoys the arts. Jennifer loves music with a passion. Because of her participation in music she has been able to travel to amazing places like Japan, London and Scotland. She enjoys having things to do and is very ambitious. These traits, combined with her drive to always meet new people led her to join DSP.

# Jason Yim

**Class Year:** Spring 2013  
**Major:** Management  
**Concentration:** Business  
**Hometown:** Pearl City, HI



## Honors/Activities:

Jason Yim was an active member in Distributive Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, Combat Sims Airsoft Team, Pearl City High School Tennis Team, Pearl City High School Student Council, Kappa Epsilon Theta and American Marketing Association. He was the Community Service and Fundraising Chairman for Kappa Epsilon Theta in 2011 and Project Graduation Chairman for Pearl City High School Student Council from 2005-2009. He won second place in The Business Competition for Distributive Education Clubs of America.

## Interests:

Playing video games, movies, dining and shoe shopping are some of the interest that Jason has when hanging out with members and friends. He also enjoys keeping busy by going to social and networking events with co-workers and friends. This allows him to create bonds and relationship with old and new people. Currently, he works at Pacific Integrity, an insurance and consulting agency. By working at Pacific Integrity, he is able to train and learn from one of the 3% financial advisors in the nation, Mr. Caine Nakata. Eventually, he wants to exceed Mr. Caine Nakata. Along the way, Jason will succeed in his career goals and focus on his life goal. His life goal is to create an educational program that will create the most successful and ambitious people in the world. Jason and his brothers have currently founded Delta Sigma Pi at UH Manoa. The next goal for him and his brothers is to ensure that Delta Sigma Pi will last forever in the heart of UH Manoa.

## Amy Ngo

**Class:** 2015

**Major:** Pre-Business

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI



Amy Ngo was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on September 26, 1993. Amy grew up in Hawai'i and graduated from McKinley High School on May 22, 2011. She graduated magna cum laude with the BOE Honors degree. In high school, Amy was involved in the band program as a flutist. She was also a member of the yearbook committee. After graduating from McKinley, she chose to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Amy is pursuing a degree in the business field and hopes to own her own business one day. In her first year at Manoa, Amy joined the Entrepreneur's Club and Delta Sigma Pi. As a freshman, Amy was able to earn a cumulative GPA of 3.8. She hopes to continue doing well in college and become a founding father of the first Delta Sigma Pi chapter in Hawaii. On her spare time, Amy enjoys reading, sleeping, zumba, and astrology to name a few.

# Chelsey-Mei Borge

**Class Year:** 2015

**Major:** Travel Industry Management

**Minor:** None

**Concentration:** Hospitality

**Hometown:** Kahului, HI



## **Honors/Activities:**

Chelsey is in the University of Hawaii at Manoa Honors Program. She is also the community chair of Beta Beta Gamma Sorority. She is a tour guide for the Student Ambassador Program. She is a member of the Travel Industry Management Student Association and Pacific Asian Travel Association.

## **Interests:**

When Chelsey has free time she is usually keeping herself busy. She does not like to stay in her apartment. She enjoys being in nature. She likes to go paddling, and strolling the beach for seashells. She makes her own jewelry with the treasures that she finds. She especially likes working in the taro patches at Ka Papa Loi O Kanewai. On Maui, she has her own little taro patch at the Olowalu Cultural Reserve. Her club that she founded in 2010 as a junior in high school, called the Maui High School Ecology Club, now takes care of it while she is in school but she does care for it when she comes home during breaks. She started a club in high school because she wanted to spread awareness of conservation and the native ecosystem of Hawaii. For her Senior Project, she created a native plant garden on her high school's campus. She gained the interest of the native ecosystem because she was a Hawaii Conservation Corps member in 2009. She also gained her leadership skills while high school as she held officer positions as a treasurer, secretary, and vice president in student government and the travel club. She also likes to go hiking. On Maui, she worked with the State of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources Na Ala Hele Trail System for two summers as an AmeriCorps intern. This past 2012 summer, she is an AmeriCorps intern for Haleakala National Park as an Endangered Wildlife Management intern. Other than hiking, she likes to exercise and play sports. In high school, she was a cheerleader, and played volleyball, soccer, and softball. As you can tell, she likes to be involved in school and has made herself busy and joined DSP to become more active at University of Hawaii at Manoa.

# In Sik Seo

**Class Year:** Spring 2014

**Major:** International Business/Marketing

**Concentration:** Business

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## **Honors/Activities:**

In Sik is junior to be at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is an active member and affiliated with various clubs and organizations within the Shidler College of Business. Some of these organizations are Delta Sigma Pi, the Business Executive Society of Tomorrow, the American Marketing Association, and the International Business Organization. Along with these affiliations, In Sik also participates in various Intramural sports such soccer, basketball, and flag-football. In Sik also works part-time at Starbucks Manoa Valley.



## **Interests:**

When In Sik is not busy with school, extracurricular activities, or work, he enjoys spending time with friends and family. He is an aspiring international business major; taking advantage of Shidler's renowned International Business program. In Sik strongly believes in the motto of "working hard and playing hard." Taking full advantage of all the outdoor activities the island of Oahu has to offer, he loves hiking, body boarding, body surfing, spear fishing, diving, and other recreational events. In Sik loves to travel, and aspires to live and work somewhere outside of the state of Hawaii and possibly even in another country in the future. He loves photography and constantly carries his Canon Rebel T3i in the opportunity that a great picture should present itself. In Sik is also described as a very sociable person, as he is a regular visitor of on-campus events and nightlife venues such as Club KA, VICE, and Ginza making a variety of friendships and connections throughout. In Sik is also extremely competitive, as he participated in organized sports since elementary school. Basketball is his favorite hobby, playing on the varsity level for two years in his high school career. In Sik aspires to live and work somewhere outside of the state of Oahu.

# Kendrick Dao

**Class Year:** Fall 2013  
**Major:** Business  
**Concentration:** Accounting, Finance  
**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI



## **Honors/Activities:**

Kendrick began his collegiate journey at the Kapiolani Community College where he completed BBA's liberal arts requirements before transferring to the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Fall of 2011. Kendrick is also working at the University of Hawaii's Bookstore Fiscal Office where he is gaining knowledge in the accounting field. During his first semester at the university, Kendrick learned about the Upsilon Eta Mu colony and what its founding members were trying to accomplish; having already been in the Accounting Club at U.H., he became interested in the chance to begin something new at the organization and joined up as the Fundraising Chair that same semester - a position he carried through the Spring semester as well. Kendrick quickly found that many of his friends were also interested in the colony and had joined up as well. The Upsilon Eta Mu colony had a very unique sense of bonding between its members and created an environment where it wasn't necessarily Delta Sigma Pi which made them friends, but rather the fact that they were all friends which made them Delta Sigs. This sense of bonding between the members attracted Kendrick to continue on this journey with his friends. Kendrick has recently been elected as the Senior Vice President for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semester and looks forward to experiencing everything else that Delta Sigma Pi has to offer.

## **Interests:**

Kendrick Dao was born at the Kapi'olani Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawai'i on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1991 to Michael and Dianne Dao. Kendrick attended Aina Haina Elementary, Niu Valley Middle, and Henry J. Kaiser High School, graduating in 2009. As a child, Kendrick enjoyed outdoor activities, playing video games, and spending time with his friends and family - hobbies which carried over into his teens and adulthood. Kendrick is currently attending the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa where he is pursuing his Bachelor's of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and Finance. Upon graduating in the Fall of 2013, Kendrick hopes to begin his career in the finance sector with a focus on financial analysis and investment. In the future, Kendrick hopes to continue his career in finance and find an opportunity to work in trading or portfolio management.

# Jonathan Uyeda

**Class Year:** Spring 2013

**Major:** Finance

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## **Honors/Activities:**

Jonathan has been a member of other business clubs on campus such as the American Marketing Association and the Accounting Club. He has also held an on campus job as an Assistant to a Fiscal Officer at the campus bookstore. He is now working at Pacific Integrity, training to become an insurance salesman.

## **Interests:**

Jonathan enjoys being an active person by working out, playing sports with friends, and doing outdoor activities. He is a huge fan of the NFL team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, and also is a fan of the NBA team, the Detroit Pistons. Sports have always been a part of his life and it gets a lot of credit to Jonathan's competitive spirit. Jonathan has also always had an interest in business because of his family and knows that Delta Sigma Pi can help him become the businessman that his parents can be proud of.





# Kira Kawakami

**Class Year:** Spring 2013

**Major:** Finance

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## Honors/Activities:

When Kira attended Syracuse University for her first two years of college, she not only became a brother of Delta Sigma Pi's Xi Tau Chapter, but was also on the Orange Pulse Dance Team, and a member of the Syracuse University Concert Band and Syracuse University's Women's Choir. Now that she attends University of Hawaii at Manoa, she is President of the Delta Sigma Pi Colony, and is also a member of the Financial Management Association and the University of Hawaii's Select Concert Choir group. She has also been fortunate in that she was able to be an intern for Aflac Insurance Company and both a Financial Advisor and Financial Analyst intern for Merrill Lynch.



## Interests:

When not at school, Kira worked at Macy's as a Fine Jewelry Sales Associate, and is now a Kickboxing Fitness Instructor at the UFC BJ Penn Gym on the island, a Beachbody fitness coach, and works part time at a law firm. Living a fit and healthy life is very important to Kira, and even outside of work, she enjoys working out (hiking, insanity, running, and turbokickboxing). Kira also has a passion for singing/music, and cheerleading. Although she does not have the time anymore to do these things anymore, she has performed as Sandy in Grease, the lead role in Les Miserables and others throughout her high school years in addition to being a member of the Hawaii All-State Honors choir, high school band, competing in a state-wide singing competition and being captain of the varsity cheerleading team at school. Today, she likes to sing for fun, go to the beach, and spend time with friends and family. Kira feels fortunate to be given the opportunity to help start a Delta Sigma Pi chapter in Oahu and knows that just as it has helped shape the person she has become, Delta Sigma Pi can help others in the same way as well.

# Derek Ng

**Class Year:** Fall 2013

**Major:** Finance, Management Information Systems

**Concentration:** Investment Banking, International Finance

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## Honors/Activities:

Derek was the Chancellor of Delta Sigma Pi - Upsilon Eta Mu colony, and is also the current VP of Alumni Relations. Derek is a member of the Chinese Lion Dance Association and Hung-Fut Martial Arts. He is also a polyglot capable of speaking English, Cantonese, and Mandarin.



## Interests:

Derek spends most of his time at school, work or Delta Sigma Pi. When Derek is not spending his time on those activities, he could be found engaged in outdoor activities, such as hiking, camping, and running; and in indoor activities, such as reading novels and gaming. Derek is a socially awkward individual and prefers spending time alone or with close friends. For those that do not know Derek, he could be seen as restrained, reserved, and humorless. However, those that know him could tell you he is often whimsical, bright, cheerful but also brash, cynical, and obnoxious. Derek has studied two types of Chinese Kung Fu, the basics of American Wrestling, and hopes to one day expand his repertoire of martial arts. Derek also loves listening to music, drawing, and fixing computers. Derek is a part-time computer technician and works with computers every day. Derek enjoys watching TV shows such as The Walking Dead, Game of Thrones, Mad Men, The Big Bang Theory, and Community. He also enjoys a wide, range of movies, particularly those starring Ben Stiller, Daniel Day-Lewis, Tony Leung, Chow Yun-Fat, or Andy Lau. Derek first demonstrated leadership abilities during high school and has excelled at assuming the lead position. He continues to demonstrate his leadership experience as an officer of DSP, through decision making , planning, and executing.

# Jamie Jo Uy

Class Year: 2015  
Major: Accounting & Finance  
Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii

## Honors/Activities:

Jamie is the Director of Human Resources as well as Director of Networking for the Entrepreneurs Club. She is also a volunteer at the Queens Medical Center and is very active in the church community.



## Interests:

When Jamie is not spending her time wrapped up in homework or club related activities, you can catch her hanging out with friends or family. Family and friends are important in her life and she will go through lengths to keep a smile on your face. Jamie is also a spontaneous girl, so you'll never have a dull moment when you're with her. She likes hanging out at the beach whenever possible, always trying to get that tan she desires. She likes to eat as well, so trying out new places is always a plus. She also likes playing her guitar, painting, and drawing in her spare time.

# Britney Wang

**Class Year:** 2014

**Major:** Marketing & International Business

**Minor:** Chinese

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI



## Honors/Activities:

Now that she is clear on what major she wants she plans to join many clubs. She hopes that in the future she can do a lot for DSP for it has already done a lot for her. Because traveling and International Business is one of her interests, she has already gone through the hardship of interning in Shanghai, China. There are many opportunities she hopes to welcome in the future!

## Interests:

Britney Wang is currently a junior attending the University of Hawaii. She works just as much as she attends school. To many of her peers she may seem like a workaholic, but to herself, she's just a hard worker. She may not book smart, she has other qualities that makes her special. Since elementary school she has taken a great interest in the arts such as designing,, and singing. On her spare time she enjoys doing creative writing on her blogs. She writes poems and songs, for she feels it's a way to better express herself either if she's angry or sad. She also loves singing so she has a YouTube channel to dedicate her interest to. Secretly she wants to be a pop star! Sometimes she may come off as a shy girl, but she's actually very friendly and loves making friends. Because of this, she has many different groups of friends whom she can all get along with! Having a good image, and different social groups is important to her because she grew up losing a lot of people, so she tries not lose any friends and stays close to them. She also loves traveling and learning about different cultures. She hopes that with in the future with business, she can travel and discover the world and it's cultures, to hopefully bring us closer together.

# Timothy Lu

Class Year: 2014

Major: Business Management

Hometown: Honolulu, HI



## Honors/Activities:

Timothy is a colony member of Delta Sigma Pi. He works at the Sheraton Waikiki as a pool staff attendant.

## Interests:

Outside of school, work, and other extracurricular activities Timothy is involved in, he can usually be spotted hanging out with his friends or family. He is a very sociable person and loves to make others laugh. He enjoys going to the gym, surfing at the beach, playing basketball, and cooking. Timothy loves to be active while staying fit. He played basketball in high school and learned leadership skills having been chosen as a captain. He also is an excellent swimmer and enjoys going to the beach to catch waves. His favorite beach is Sandy's known for its dangerous shore breaks and epic barrels. Timothy believes in living healthy and this is reflected in his hard work at the gym. He makes his health a focal point in his life and this has helped him excel in other aspects of his life.

# Connie Choy



**Class Year:** 2014

**Major:** Business

**Concentration:** Marketing, Entrepreneurship

**Hometown:** Honolulu, Hi

## **Honors/Activities:**

Connie began her collegiate journey at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in Fall 2010. She is currently working at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Facilities Management Office as a Customer Service Clerk. In addition, in order to expand her job experience, she became a Wedding Assistant; assisting a wedding coordination company in the planning and setting up process of Hawaii weddings. In Spring 2012, she received an internship at Miss Asia Hawaii as the Director of Marketing and is also working at Nordstrom Ala Moana as a Sales Associate. Connie enjoys working and hopes that exposing herself to different opportunities will narrow down her future and overall career goal. When Connie isn't working or going to school, she remains an active member with Delta Sigma Pi-Upsilon Eta Mu Colony, currently serving as the Vice President of Professional Activities in the second year running. She has created so many networks out in the professional field from holding this position and is gaining an abundant amount of insight on the business industry. The Upsilon Eta Mu colony had a very unique sense of bonding between its members and created an environment where it wasn't necessarily Delta Sigma Pi which made them friends, but rather the fact that they were all friends which made them colony members of Delta Sigma Pi. This sense of bonding between the members attracted Connie to continue on this journey with her friends.

## **Interests:**

As a child, Connie enjoyed meeting new people and talking to anyone she could. She served as an active student council member since middle school, which led her journey to several officer positions in her high school class. High school is where Connie realized that she enjoys working with others and being a contributor to team work. Connie is currently attending the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawaii at Manoa where she is pursuing her Bachelor's of Business Administration and a minor in Communicology. Upon graduating in 2014, Connie hopes to begin her real work experience with the hopes of retrieving her Master's Degree. Connie is not quite sure of her career goal, but she is determined that it will be a bright one.

## Sharonda Edwards

Class Year: Fall 2013

Major: Accounting

Hometown: Keller, Texas



Coming all the way from Keller Texas to Honolulu, Hawai'i has definitely been an adjustment. The time change alone could send anyone for a loop. While many caved under the pressures of being homesick and stressed, I stayed. Even having been here for almost three years now, I still have to make an effort to be a little less shy and put myself out there.

And thanks to Jason Yim, the Vice President of Community Service for the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony, I was given another opportunity to do so. At the start of the 2011 fall semester as I began my junior year (and my first semester at Shidler), I came across a familiar face, Jason Yim. Before he could even get a "hi" out he was telling me about Delta Sigma Pi and convincing me to join.

Before I knew it I became the Vice President of Chapter Operations for the Upsilon Eta Mu Colony, and am now a part of a tight-knit group that I am proud to call my friends and soon, my brothers! I left Texas, my home, three years ago for something different; and here, in Hawai'i, I have found that. Being here in Hawai'i led me to the Delta Sigma Pi-Upsilon Eta Mu Colony. And though at times this initiation process became stressful, that only adds to the pride and respect for ourselves I know we will feel and cherish forever when we are initiated, and with that, official members of Delta Sigma Pi!

# Joshua Shon

**Class Year:** Fall 2013

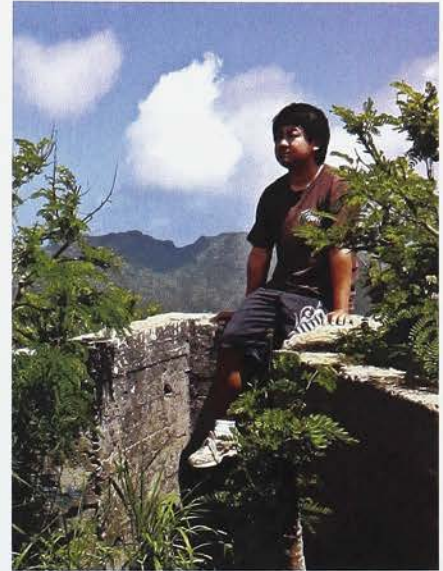
**Major:** Marketing, International Business

**Minor:** Japanese

**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI

## Honors/Activities:

Joshua is the Vice President of Programs of the American Marketing Association (AMA) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is also a member of the International Business Organization. He works as a student aide at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii at Pearl Harbor and interns at Pacific Integrity, a local insurance agency. He's been active with the Boy Scouts of America, earning the rank of Eagle in 2008.



## Interests:

When Joshua is not spending his time on school, work, Delta Sigma Pi (DSP) or other activities he is involved in, he can usually be caught hanging out with friends or family. Books are his passion. He can spend hours tucked away with a good novel. He also loves hiking, camping, video games, and drinking socially with friends. Joshua enjoys dancing and singing, although his passion doesn't necessarily translate into talent. He participates in a variety of sports. He's competed in soccer, wrestling, and volleyball throughout his high school career. He was part of two volleyball teams that were each ranked as one of the top three in the nation. Through the Boy Scouts of America, class officer positions, and later, a program called Center for Tomorrow's Leaders, Joshua has slowly gained experience and confidence in his ability to lead. He continues to grow through his position at Pacific Integrity and academic activities like DSP and AMA.



# Maribel Julian

Class Year: 2014  
Major: Accounting  
Concentration: Business  
Hometown: Na'alehu, HI



## Honors/Activities:

Maribel Julian was an active high school member of the National Honor Society, Educational Talent Search, and GEAR UP Scholars. She also participated in the About Face Program and Community All-Stars Program. From these programs, she received the Outstanding Employee Certificate. Throughout her high school years, she always received the Certificate of Academic Excellence Honor Roll. She was also the Coordinator for their high school graduation ceremony. Maribel was the Salutatorian, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> out of her Ka'u High School Class of 2009. After high school, Maribel was a proud recipient of the GEAR UP Scholars, B Plus State Scholarship, Centennial Scholarship, Aito Excellence Scholarship, and Hawaii Association of Public Accountants Scholarship. After high school, she attended the University of Hawaii at Hilo and was on the Dean's List. She was a member of the Lambda Psi Chapter. She then was an active officer as the Vice President of Professional Events, Assistant of Fundraiser Officer, and Vice President of Community Service. She was also a member of the Bayanihan Club of UH Hilo. After her two years in UH Hilo, she transferred to the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Currently, she is an active member of the Timpuyog Organization, was a Class Representative, and a Historian this Fall 2012 to Spring 2013. She is also a member of the Delta Sigma Pi at UH Manoa.

## Interests:

Dining out, shopping, surfing the internet, relaxing on the beach, and hanging out with family and friends. She loves to take pictures of anything, using her DSLR camera. She is continuing her studies at UH Manoa and graduate. After graduating, her goal is to get a great career in the Accounting field and support her family, upon becoming a successful person.

# Aaron Lin

Class Year: 2014

Major: Finance

Hometown: Hawaii Kai, Hawaii

## Background:

Aaron was born and raised on the beautiful island of Oahu. He is of Chinese ancestry but is told he looks Korean by his peers. He is a Junior at The University of Hawaii at Manoa and first year student at the Shidler College of Business. He is on the pursuit of obtaining his bachelors

degree in Finance. In the near future, he want's to follow his uncle's footsteps in becoming one of Hawaii's top realtors. He was introduced to Delta Sigma Pi by his long time high school friend and president of DSP, Kira Kawakami.



## Interests:

On his spare time, he enjoys taking long walks on the beach and dinner by candlelight. He often get's mistaken on his appearance as only a party go-er but he also has a strong will to succeed and take initiative of tasks assigned. When Aaron is not spending his time on school, he likes to spend time with his family and friends whether its going to the beach or simply having a movie night at home. He has a strong interest in Business because of his father, Victor Lin, who was once a successful entrepreneur. He has taught Aaron the importance of networking and being a leader instead of a follower.

## Bryan Smits

**Class Year:** 2014

**Major:** Business

**Hometown:** Kaneohe, HI



### **Interests:**

When Bryan is not spending time on school, work, or helping to take care of his brother, he is out doing something with his friends or family. He loves the outdoors and going on adventures. Being active is important to him and that's why he tries to consistently work out or play sports. He likes a wide variety of sports, but basketball is definitely his favorite. He also enjoys surfing and riding dirt bike with his dad because that's when he bond and spend one on one time with his father. For Bryan, family and friends are a big part of his life. Without the influences of his family he wouldn't be where he is today.

## Shane Hung (洪上恩)

**Class Year:** Fall 2013

**Major:** Finance

**Hometown:** Taipei, Taiwan

Shane Hung was born on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1987 in Taipei, Taiwan. He grew up and went to Dazhi High School (大直高中) for a semester and moved to Oahu, Hawaii in July 2003. After he entered the local high school, Pearl City High, he realized there was still so much for him to learn although he had studied English for quite many years in Taiwan.

Everything was a really big challenge for him, such as language barrier and the different values between the cultures. However, he was able to overcome these challenges and acquired about 3.8 GPA and graduated in 2005.

In the summer of 2005, he started his college education in University of Hawaii at Manoa. However, he made few mistakes because he didn't realize the eastern and western education systems are quite different, and that made him need to face more challenges during his academic years. In the end, Shane managed to be able to pull it back together and back on the track. In 2007, Shane decided to major in Japanese languages because he had grown interest in Japanese culture since he was little. In 2008, he finally had a chance to study in Japan for 2 semesters in order to sharpen his Japanese skill. He learned much and had a really nice time. After Shane is back to Oahu Island, he graduated with a Japanese degree in 2009 and got a job in Hilton Grand Vacation Club as a timeshare sales associate.

Even though Shane has already had a degree, he often felt unsatisfied. Shane thinks he can actually do much better and acquire a better career. In 2010, he decided to go back to the school again and major in finance this time. Shane is always in doing investment. He was doing some self-study before reentering the school. Also, he wanted to do something different, something bigger this time, and that is why he joined Delta Sigma Pi and decided to be part of this family.



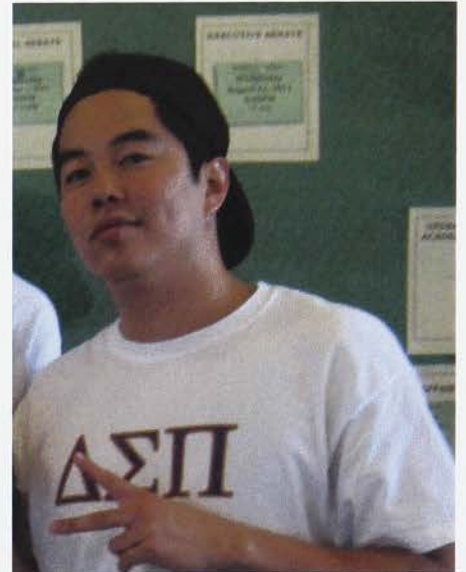
# RYAN ACIE GOO

**Class Year: Fall 2013**

**Major: Finance**

**Hometown: Honolulu, HI**

Ryan Goo was born on December 29 , 1988 on the island of O'ahu. He grew up in Hawai'i and graduated from Punahou School in 2007. After graduation he attended the University of Colorado at Boulder where he attempted to major in mechanical engineering. Despite his efforts, Engineering proved to be a big challenge and he transferred to Kapiolani Community College where he changed his major to business. After two years at KCC, he earned a unique Certification of Competence in Marketing, specifically Retailing. During these two years, Ryan also started up a used car service business, opened up his own Individual Brokerage Account, began to produce dubstep and electro house in Ableton and MASSIVE, and took up the art of DJing on his spare time. Ryan then transferred to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in 2011. With the help of Kira Kawakami, Casey Wang, Jason Yim, Kenny Grant, and Jason Crawford they started up the Delta Sigma Pi - Upsilon Eta Mu Colony. Ryan was elected the Vice President of Finance for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters of the colony. Ryan, along with his other fellow DSP officers battled to gain recognition within the college of business as well as with the IBC. Ryan is currently (as of this writing) a student at UHM and is expecting to enter the Shidler/College of Business for the Fall 2012 semester.



## Alissa Noll

**Graduation Date:** Spring 2013

**Major(s):** Business Management

**Minor:** Sociology

**Hometown:** Brookville, Ohio

### **Honors/Awards:**

Scholar Athlete 2009-2012



### **Hobbies/Activities**

Alissa is a member of the Women's Track and Field program at the University of Hawaii and is also a Scholar Athlete and has been named to this list by the University of Hawaii for every season since her start at University of Hawaii in 2009. She is also an active member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee also known as SAAC

# Hannah Bocksnick

**Graduation Date:** Spring 2014

**Major(s):** Business Management, German

**Hometown:** Victoria, BC Canada

**Honors/Awards:**

Member of the UH Swimming and Diving Program, Scholar Athlete

**Hobbies/Activities**

Hannah is a member of the UH Swimming and Diving Program for the last 3 years and has received numerous awards, medals and certificates for achievements in diving. Canadian Olympic trials competitor, Scholar Athlete, Alexander Rutherford Scholarship recipient.

Enjoys diving, swimming, the beach, the ocean, being outdoors, hiking and spending time with friends and family.



## Lily P. Nguyen

**Class Year:** 2016  
**Major:** Management  
**Minor:** Marketing  
**Hometown:** Honolulu, HI  
**Bio:**



When Lily is not at school or work, she spends a lot of time doing things for her family and friends and just spending time with them. Lily lives with her mom and step dad, whom she is very fond of. Lily is an only child, but has two aunts that she is very close with, and they are not too far in age. The older aunt who is about 28 is always right next to Lily's side when it comes to academics, or interesting products that they find, mostly related to skin care. Lily looks a lot like this aunt, in fact when she was younger, many had mistaken her aunt to be her mother. Lily's younger aunt just turned 25, and this aunt of Lily loves just hanging out, coming over downloading music, going to the beach, hiking and all the fun bonding stuff.

Lily's mom has always been very strict and wanted Lily home early, so when it came to friends, most of Lily's friends were all of her mother's or grandmother's friends children. Although Lily's friends were all "family friends" Lily never felt alone or awkward. She grew up to be very outgoing, spontaneous, and completely full of life.

Starting Lily's last year of high school when she was a legal driver she started to hang out with her friends that she had made over the years. There were beach days, dinner and girls night out. Besides being with her friends and family and being on the go, Lily enjoys ceramics. She took ceramics for two years in High School and just fell in love with the feeling of making art with her bare hands. She describes it to be an amazing feeling to be the one to turn a chunk of clay into a useful product. In high school Lily participated in Empty bowls project, where she made many bowls in her ceramics class and donated them. In Lily's class she made one of the biggest bowls- she also made more than most students in the class too.

To this day, there isn't much that Lily regrets, however she does wish that she participated in more leadership positions in her school, also she wishes she never gave up on learning how to read and write in Vietnamese. She can speak it fluently but she only wishes she could read and write too.