

ALPHA PSI RHO TALK

2009-2010 EDITION

A Testament to our Brotherhood. Academics. Prosperity. Strength.

SDSU - ALPHA CHAPTER

On March 1st, 2010, Alpha Psi Rho turned a decade. This achievement isn't just a vein testament to our time here, but marks 10 years of brand building, continually respecting and building upon what our elders did before us, and putting in work in our community. Alpha Psi Rho started out as a Fraternity and has become so much more than that--a Family, a community, a diverse group of next-generation Leaders, and more. Our tradition is constant elevation. Carry on tradition.

We celebrated by hosting a nightclub event to party with the community, a toast with the Family, a night at a villa, and a brotherhood BBQ the next day. This is noteworthy, as is every anniversary, because of what we stand for, which is illustrated through our actions as exemplified in this newsletter. ☒



Founding Fathers Jason "The Dogfather" Valoroso and Reuel "DjReustr" Andaya

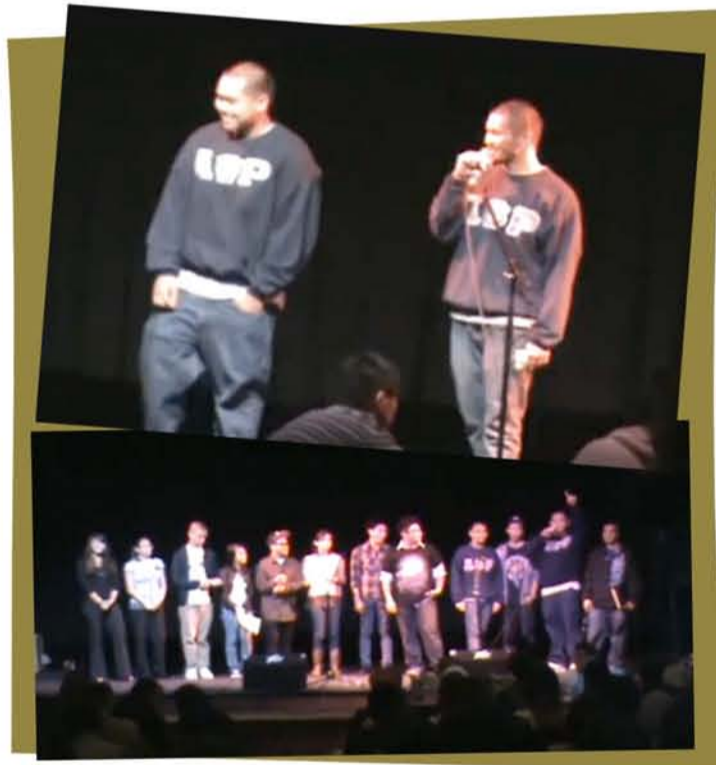
TEN YEARS DEEP

Typhoon Relief Benefit Show

In September 2009, Hurricane Ondoy devastated countries in Southeast Asia including the Philippines, Vietnam, and Indonesia.

On November 13, 2009, Alpha Psi Rho, along with sibling organizations AB Samahan and APSA, hosted a successful benefit concert to raise money and awareness for relief efforts. The quickly put-together concert collected over **\$650** and featured 20 acts in music, dance and spoken word. The Backdoor was packed.

Brothers who spearheaded the showcase were Scott Chen, Justin Calica, David Tong and Justin Villanueva. The whole showcase can be viewed on AB Samahan's YouTube page at <http://youtube.com/ABSamahan>. ☒



Emcees for the night. TOP: Brothers Justin Calica & Justin Villanueva. BOTTOM: All the organizers.

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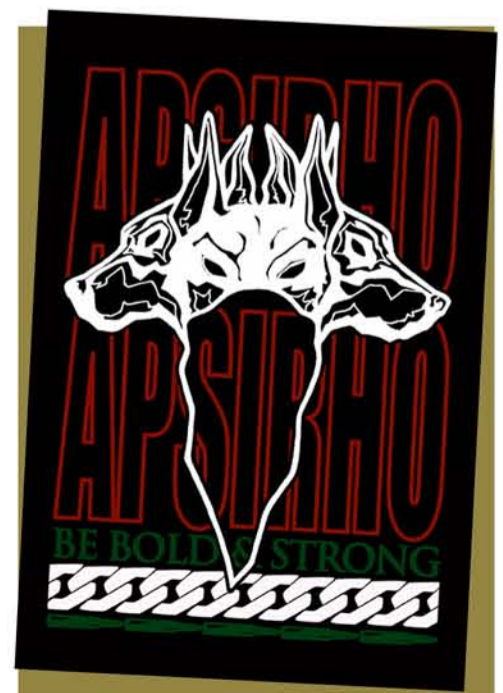
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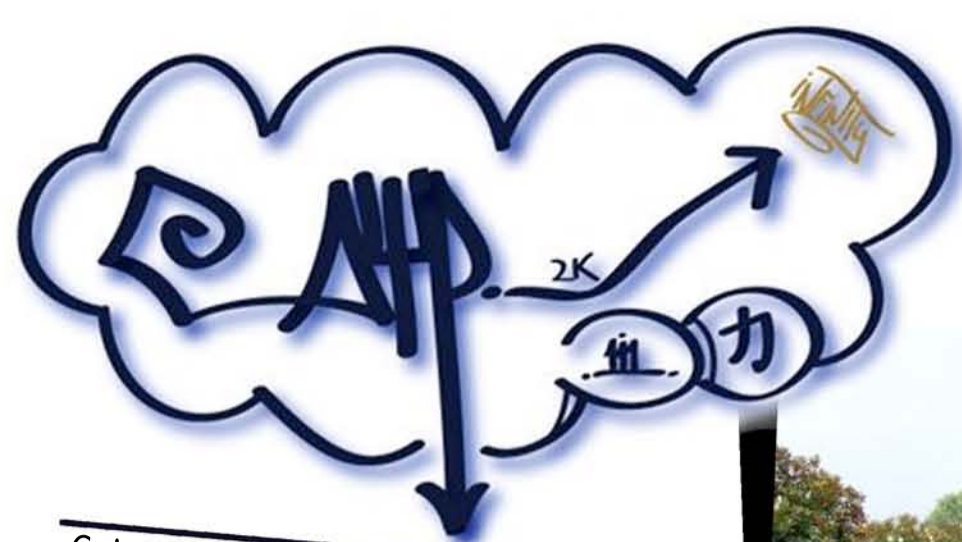
BOOKS & HUSTLE

Brother Charlee Soumountha organized two successful rush seasons under the brand "Books & Hustle," a take on Crooks & Castle. Emphasizing Alpha Psi Rho ideals, Soumountha singlehandedly re-invented the rush theme from something arbitrary to a reflection of the APSIRHO state of mind. Under this brand, Alpha Psi Rho became the Fraternity in its council with the **highest GPA** as well as succeed in other actions as reflected in this newsletter.

This year Alpha Psi Rho welcomes two new classes Pi "Pi Bakers" and Rho "Rrobots." Carry the torch strong! ☒



↓ COMMUNITY & SPORTS



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Going APE Against Diabetes

APIADs, made up of brhothers of Alpha Psi Rho and some members of sibling organizations, raised **\$800** for the American Diabetes Association and participated in the Diabetes Walk last fall. Brhother Chris Alquizar founded the Asian Pacific Islanders Against Diabetes (APIADs) organization to unite SDSU student organizations under one cause.

The diabetes walk was held at the old Naval Training Center on October 17, 2009. Brhothers are planning to keep APIADs a yearly philanthropy.



Brhothers of Alpha Psi Rho and others representing SDSU by wearing red and black.

CHAMPS FULFILL DESTINY...



TOP: The brhothers after the football championship.
LEFT: Jeremy Pallon. RIGHT: Captain Tommy "Gun" Sunarto

Fall 2009 was a bleak semester now that I think about it. Southeast Asian homelands and Samoa were hit by hurricanes and tsunamis. Alpha Psi Rho had seen half of its active body graduate in spring 2009--most of them were the football players. Alpha Psi Rho's record in the season was 0-3-1. Then pledge Jeremy Pallon from another chapter got into a car crash and fell into a coma a few days before playoffs. Because Alpha Psi Rho views pledges not simply as "initiates" but our little brhothers, the news hit brhothers hard. Some of us spent every night in the hospital with Jeremy's family. Led by Captain Jon Dalupan, Alpha Psi Rho went on to win the play off game and the championship. The games were all exciting and harrowing. The new football team finally got it together. Then Jeremy passed away the next day.

Rest in peace Jeremy Pallon.

In the fall semester Captain Tommy Sunarto promised in his election speech for sports coordinator another basketball

championship.

Spring semester the Alpha Psi Rho basketball team (dubbed "Rhopeat") went undefeated and fulfilled that promise.

Three championships in a row after losses in the championship games as long as I can remember. Becoming the Fraternity with the highest GPA in its council. Constantly stepping up on giving back to our community. This all reflects the elevation of our Brotherhood.

In the wake of Jeremy's death, a scholarship was created in his name by the APSIRHO National Board for new brhothers who cross with the highest GPA out of his pledge brhothers. ☒

Events not covered in this newsletter because we do a lot: Shirt The Kids 2010 featuring ZION I, Pi & Rho Class Talent Shows, JFAV march, and more. For more on those, please check out our website, blog, and other media. Some are pictured below. ☒

