Hello APS Members,

Welcome to the Fall 2012 semester! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and are full of energy to start a new journey. First, I would like to welcome all new members. Congratulations on joining this fantastic organization, APS hopes to have an entertaining and gratifying semester. And, I am eager and look forward to knowing and working with each one of you!

For returning members, new ideas have flourished such as the APS tutoring center, member of the month, and this monthly newsletter. September was a great month, and visions for October are set to be busy but rewarding. Always be proud to be an APS member and GO AGGIES!

Marco Ortigoza
Alpha Phi Sigma President
Words from our Faculty Advisor

We have just finished the first full month of school and are off to a great start. Our fundraising efforts are paying off but we need to keep up the energy to ensure a great banquet, to get the money for our anti-bullying scholarship, for graduation regalia, and to make Nationals a success.

October is a full month with lots of activities. It’s domestic violence month and we want to make a big impact on awareness - not only is this important but it is also our Theme of the Year. Let’s really get involved! Alpha Phi Sigma is going purple.

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to our member of the month, keep up the good work! A special thanks to our officers, you are doing a wonderful job. Thank you!

Here’s to the BLUE and GOLD!

Andrea Joseph
Alpha Phi Sigma Faculty Advisor

MEMBER OF THE MONTH!

This month, Alpha Phi Sigma is proud to announce James Lucero as the member of the month!

Get to know James:
He is from Albuquerque, NM
He is enjoys swimming, lifeguarding, school, tennis, and SINGING
Favorites:
*Movie: The Hunger Games
*Book: The Five People You Meet in Heaven
*TV: GLEE
*Color: Blue
Quote:
“Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game”
Get to Know Fellow Scholars

Kim Ohnstad is in her first semester as a member of APS. Kim is a regular at meetings, fundraising events, and community service activities. She always brings a positive presence, with spunk and smile, to any environment. Let’s get to know Kim a little better!

Kim is From... Cheyenne, Wyoming

Kim’s favorite color is black, and her favorite animal is an elephant!

Kim likes the movie, Pay It Forward

Kim joined APS because she loves Criminal Justice and all its faucets. She wanted to meet new people who share similar interests. So far, she has enjoyed all the great people, and all the FUN this organization brings!

FUN, FUN, and MORE FUN

First, thank you to all those who came out to the Taco Tuesday Social! The event was a success and a great ice breaker for new members. UNM vs. NMSU, was an opportunity for a second social. Good weather, burgers, drinks, and a fun atmosphere was more than a good time.

Look out for more socials this month!

Gabe and Justin
Alpha Phi Sigma Public Relations

Fundraising and Funds

Our biggest fundraiser this semester was our car wash, which brought in 734 dollars!
Bake Sale: +132
Polo Sales: +80
President: Marco Ortigoza
Vice President: Ashley Butler
Secretary: Megan McCravey
Treasurer: Wesley Hazen
Community Service: John Smith
Public Relations: Gabe Ramos & Justin Lewis