Going Purple!
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2012, Alpha Chi Alpha went Purple! This month was full of activities directed at creating domestic violence awareness. On October 1st, members partook in a candle light vigil at a local church in support of victims and families affected by domestic violence. From that day forward, events crammed the October calendar with the capstone being a Domestic Violence Symposium.

Domestic Violence Symposium 2012

October 25, 2012 marked the inaugural Domestic Violence Symposium, sponsored and hosted by, Alpha Chi Alpha. Our organization was blessed to have motivational, inspirational, and caring attendees and guest presenters. A special thanks to Las Cruces Police Department, Dona Ana County Sheriff’s Office and District Attorney’s Office, La Casa, W.A.V.E., Jody Crowley, Ivelisse Torres-Fernandez, and all contributors who made this event memorable and educational.
Member of the Month

Alice Figueroa is Alpha Chi Alpha’s October Member of the Month. Alice, with her dedication and outgoing attitude, consistently contributed to organization happenings during a very busy month. Let’s get to know Alice...

Alice was born in El Paso, TX, but always lived in Anthony, NM. She enjoys reading and her favorite book is Pride and Prejudice. The Brother’s Bloom is her favorite movie.

Quote:
“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book”-Dr. Suess

She enjoys Alpha Phi Sigma because she gets to meet new people, make new friends, and help out in the community. While being an active member she also enjoys constantly learning new things.

Officer Alert

Alpha Chi Alpha would like to thank, and recognize, Kim Ohnstad for accepting the open officer position. Effective November 1st, Kim will be our Interim Community Service Officer. Our organization is proud to have such a wonderful member taking on a respected position in Alpha Phi Sigma. Thanks Kim!

Not Your Average Joe

Alpha Chi Alpha was honored by having sponsored Ambassador Joe Wilson at NMSU. Wilson spoke at NMSU’s O’Donnell Hall on issues including the Middle East, politics, and the current state of the economy. Then, he participated in a Q & A among NMSU students and faculty, and members of the Las Cruces community. Thank again for hanging out Joe! It was an honor.
Community Service

This month, Alpha Chi Alpha was very active in a number of community service events. The Candle Light Vigil for Domestic Violence, Women’s Self Defense Training, Family Fun Day, Keep State Great, and On-Campus Tutoring, kept members actively involved in the NMSU and Las Cruces Community.

Upcoming Fundraising:
50/50 Raffle Tickets...KEEP SELLING!
November 10: Bake Sale @ K-Mart
Get To Know Your Officers:

Ashley Butler
Vice President

Favorite Book: The Lovely Bones
Favorite Movie: End of Watch
Favorite Color: Pink and Black
Favorite Food: Green Chili Chicken Enchiladas from Andales.

Quote: “Your irresponsibility is not my emergency.”

What she likes about CJ? “What’s not to like.”
I find it fascinating to understand why people commit crime. Criminal Justice is so interesting and I hope to, one day, make my contributions to further improve the system.

What she likes about APS? We are all banded together with hopes and dreams for goals in the field of Criminal Justice.

What she likes about being VP? It’s a challenge, and I love challenges! It is also rewarding and fun to generate new ideas to fundraise and improve APS.

Final Thoughts...
I would like to thank officers and members for their hard work this month. October was tough. Do not think your hard work goes unnoticed; I do observe the dedication and couldn’t be happier with our productivity this semester.