# ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

FIRST GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 7, 2023





PRESIDENT: CAMILLE ERIKA MIRANDA

**Major**: Psychology/Nursing **Boring Fact:** I am bilingual, and I love puzzles and legos!

**Prospective career**: Pediatric Nurse



VICE PRESIDENT: CAITLIN HOOPER

Major: Biology/Pre-Med Fun Fact: I have a dragon

tattoo

Transfer plans: I'm waiting

on acceptances!



TREASURER: SOPHIA SORIANO

**Major:** Biology/Psychology **Fun Fact:** Visited the PH last winter and ate balut (it was

good!)

Transfer plans: UCLA/UCD



**SECRETARY: MOLLY PEAY** 

Major: English

Fun Fact: I don't like fun facts

Transfer plans: Out-of-state school



**HISTORIAN: KAYLA BUI** 

**Major:** Pre-Nursing/Psychology **Boring Fact:** I'm half Guatemalan

and Vietnamese

**Transfer Plans: CSULB** 





ICC REPRESENTATIVE: YUNYI MCCALL

Major: Psychology

Fun fact: GBA SP is my first console

Transfer Plans: I'm also waiting on

acceptances!



## DISCORD COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR: JOHN IRWIN

Major: Engineering

Fun fact: I love cars and photography.

Transfer plans: Not sure possibly UCSB, UCI,

USC, LMU.

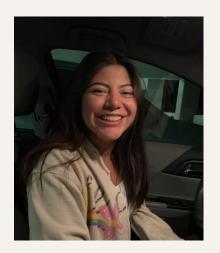


**ACTIVITIES CO-CHAIR: MONIQUE LOVE** 

→ **Major :** Communications / Biochem

→ Fun fact: I've broken over 15 bones

→ Transfer plans: hopefully I get into USC or UCLA!



#### **ACTIVITIES CO-CHAIR: ELIANNA GARCIA**

→ **Major:** Political Science

Fun fact: I love to go to concerts!

Transfer Plans: I'm waiting on acceptances!



**SERVICE POINTS CO-CHAIR: ANGELA PARK** 

Major: Psychology

Fun fact: I love to sing and play video games Transfer Plans: Applying next fall & hopefully

getting into a UC 🤞

**SERVICE POINTS CO-CHAIR: MIO YOSHIHARA** 

Major: Cognitive Sciences

Fun fact: I love reading webtoons!

**Transfer Plans:** Hopeful for UCLA

# AGS Advisor/Supreme Benevolent Overlord: Joshua Casper



- Assistant Professor of Political Science
- AA: El Camino College
- **BA**: Brigham Young University-Hawaii
- MA: California State University, Long Beach
- Fun Fact: I have a weird proclivity for meeting powerful people in odd locations.

# What is AGS?

AGS, as a whole, is a state-wide honors organization based throughout California's community colleges.

The *purpose* of AGS and our chapter (**ALPHA PHI**) is to

"Foster, promote, maintain and recognize scholarship."

Our *goal* is to create a group of like minded individuals focused on academics, leadership and community service.

# Benefits of Joining

01

Develop leadership skills that will benefit you later on in your academic and career goals.

03

If you qualify, and complete our
Permanent Membership application,
you will receive a Gold Seal/Notation
on your transcript that says you were
a part of El Camino's official
Honor Society!

02

Stay informed about what is happening on campus and in the community

04

During graduation, you would be allowed to sit in the Honors Section and walk with a beautiful Gold Stole

# Types of Membership

#### **BLUE MEMBERS**

- Most students
- Required to earn a total of 10 points
  - At least 3 points from meetings
  - At least 3 points of service
  - At least 3 points for campus events

#### SILVER MEMBERS

- Full-time job (30+ hours) and/or
   16+ units
- Required to earn a total of 5 points
  - At least 1 point from meetings
  - At least 1 point of service
  - At least 1 point for campus events

# REQUIREMENTS

- GPA Requirement:
  - For those with <u>less than 12 units in college</u> →
     3.50 GPA using high school transcript or proof of life membership in CSF
  - For those with <u>12 units or more in college</u> →
     3.00 GPA or higher
- Dues:
  - o 300-500 word <u>essay</u> instead of monetary dues
- For those who qualify for *SILVER MEMBERSHIP*, also include your typical work schedule that shows your hours per week.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE!
  - o April 7th, the Friday following our 3rd meeting

# **Essay Topics:**

- 1. "What does honor society mean to you?"
- 2. "Why did you pick your major?"
- 3. "Explain the transfer process"
- 4. "What does leadership mean to you?"
  - Or you can pick your own topic if it is related to academics, leadership, or service and must be approved by a cabinet member.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- 1. Go to our website.
  - o <u>Alpha Gamma Sigma Alpha Phi Chapter</u>
  - eccags.wordpress.com
- 2. Fill out the general membership application.
- 3. E-mail us a pdf file containing: (1) application, (2) transcript, and (3) essay.
  - For those that qualify for silver membership, (4)
     proof of academic units/work hours
  - o ags.cabinet.ecc@gmail.com
- 4. Await confirmation e-mail that application is accepted!

# SERVICE POINT REQUIREMENTS



### MEETING TIMES

- Every 1st and 3rd
   Tuesdays of the month
- Other AGS events
- Fundraisers



### CAMPUS EVENTS

- Any event held on campus or conducted by ECC and ICC
- Upcoming:
   March 8th, Wednesday
   Student Support
   Expo/Meta Majors



### COMMUNITY SERVICE

 Any volunteer work!

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

- <a href="https://www.dosomething.org">https://www.dosomething.org</a> → most "user friendly", low commitment, fairly easy work
- <a href="https://www.bemyeyes.com">https://www.bemyeyes.com</a> → requires app download, work based off of demand, very easy work
- <a href="https://www.unv.org">https://www.unv.org</a> → long term projects, best for college application, difficult tasks
- <u>https://translatorswithoutborders.org/volunteer/</u> → must be bilingual
- <a href="https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/online-and-social.html">https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/online-and-social.html</a> → very easy work, must be social media literate, hard to accumulate multiple "hours"
- <u>https://www.pgdp.net/c/accounts/addproofer.php</u> → must have PROFICIENT reading/writing skills, proofreading works of literature

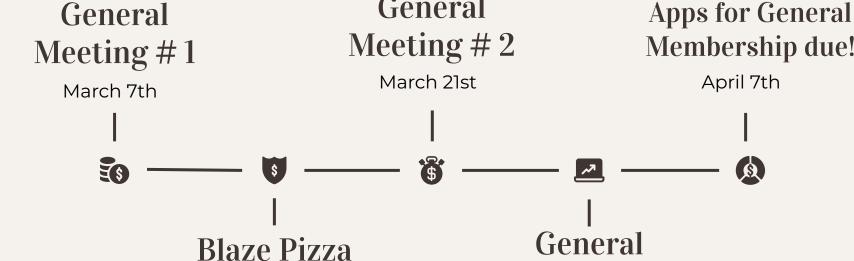
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- <a href="https://careers.amnesty.org/vacancy/find/results/">https://careers.amnesty.org/vacancy/find/results/</a> → similar to UNV, work is long-term based and opportunities may be hard to find, best for college applications
- <a href="https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html">https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html</a> → type of work varies widely, most offers are in-person, very easy to find hours
- <u>https://www.zooniverse.org/get-involved</u> → assisting in professional research, very user friendly to find a topic of interest for each user
- <a href="https://www.crisistextline.org/become-a-volunteer/">https://www.crisistextline.org/become-a-volunteer/</a> → very emotionally heavy work, 30 hours of mandatory, unpaid training, work is primarily from 7pm-3am

If you have another volunteer opportunity in mind, just *ask* if it qualifies!

# SEMESTER TIMELINE

General



**Fundraiser** 

March 16th

Membership due! April 7th







Meeting # 3

April 4th

### BLAZE PIZZA FUNDRAISER



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Alpha Gamma Sigma - El Camino College

 Date:
 Thursday, March 16th

 Time:
 5:00pm - 8:00pm

 Location:
 5221 Rosecrans Ave

Order Mode: In-Restaurant, Blaze Pizza App, Blazepizza.com

Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION:

In-Restaurant: Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.

Online Orders: Orders must be placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code 1118A into the 'Promo Code' field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a \$.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation.

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VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from it as and gift and purchases. Evaluate St data yt delivers or other orders, Acthoric beverages culculed. Event or proceeds void if fives are distributed in order the staturant.

# QUESTIONS?



# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!