

September 20, 2010

Dear Fellow AGS Members:

We know how hard you've been working on your book smarts, now it's time to fine tune your street smarts! The Alpha Kappa chapter is happy to host the **Fall 2010 Southern Regional Conference "Learning the Ropes."** We've planned this year's conference around acquiring the kinds of knowledge we don't usually get in our college classes, but that we all need. A list of tentative presentations is enclosed.

Our Southern Regional Conference will be held **Saturday, October 30, 2010** at Orange Coast College, 2701 Fairview Rd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (714.432.5601). And we're rolling back the registration fee to **\$25 per person!** This packet includes all the information required to process your chapter's registrations.

Please submit your registrations so that they are received by October 22, 2010. Please *EMAIL OR FAX* the names of attendees at your earliest opportunity so we can plan accurately for food, etc. Even if you do not have specific names, **please email ags@occ.cccd.edu (subject line: AGS Conference Registration) with an approximate head count for your chapter;** it is also important to estimate the **vegetarian meal count** for your group.

We will accept two payment methods, a **college check** or a **money order** made payable to Orange Coast College. **We would like to have your payment with your registrations by OCTOBER 22.** Should you experience difficulty obtaining your college check on time, scan and email or fax your registration forms by the deadline and contact us immediately about later payment. After your registration is received, we will send a confirmation via email to the chapter's advisor. Again, **the deadline for registration is October 22nd.** It's critical that we receive your registration forms no later than this date. You will be required to pay in full for registrations cancelled after October 22nd.

Attached is our campus map. Conference parking will be in Parking Lot E, just off Merrimac Drive. You will then take the sidewalk between the Library and Lewis Center to check in and enjoy a continental breakfast, outside the Library. We will have volunteers on hand to point the way. Meals during the conference are planned for outdoors, so you may want to dress in layers and bring a jacket. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking and climbing stairs.

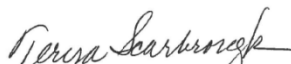
If you have any questions, please contact me or our advisor, Teresa Scarbrough. For chapters with multiple advisors: please forward this information to them. If you are no longer an AGS Advisor, please pass this packet on to the individual now responsible for your AGS chapter and ask them to email us with their contact information as soon as possible.

Thanks! We look forward to having your group join us on October 30!

Sincerely,



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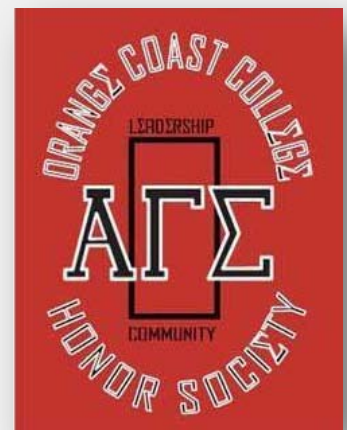


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AGS FALL 2010 SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

“Learning the Ropes”

Keynote Speaker

TBA

PRELIMINARY LIST OF PRESENTATIONS

Values-Based Decision-Making

Creating and Living on a Budget

Establish and Maintain a Great Credit Rating

How to Read Your Credit Report

Presenting at Undergraduate Research Conferences: Yes, YOU!

Writing a Winning Scholarship Essay

Positioning Yourself as a Competitive Transfer Candidate

Eating Healthfully on a Shoestring Budget

Nutrition for Academic Success

Guided Meditation

Stress Relief for Exam Time

Practical Advice for Buying a Used Car

Greening Your Home/Dorm/Apartment

Disaster Preparedness: What You Can Do Now

An Introduction to Obtaining Legal Services

How to Put the “Fun” in Fundraising

Holding Chapter Meetings that Matter

The 411 for New Voters

Your School Board: What They Do and Why You Should Care

Getting into Local Politics

Serving Our Country: The Armed Services

Serving Our Country: Volunteerism

AGS Advisors’ Meeting

Members’ Roundtable

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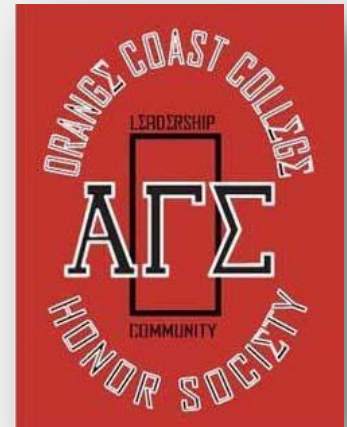
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REGISTRATION FORM

AGS SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 30, 2010
 ORANGE COAST COLLEGE 2701 FAIRVIEW ROAD, COSTA MESA, CA 92626

Please complete this form. Advisors and students please PRINT your name and make a notation at the bottom of this form if you would like marketplace table. If more lines are needed for your delegation, please copy this form and staple it to this one. **PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORMS TO: AGS/ORANGE COAST COLLEGE: 714.432.5608**

Send this Registration form, the Student-Advisor Agreement form, and your college check or money order by **October 22, 2010** to:

Alpha Gamma Sigma Attn: Teresa Scarbrough Orange Coast College 2701 Fairview Road Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Registration: \$25 per person Amount of Check \$ _____ (\$25 x number attending) Payable to Orange Coast College
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Name of your college and chapter: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

ATTENDEES Last Name, First name <i>(please print clearly)</i>	A = Advisor S = Student <i>(Circle one)</i>	Sandwich Choice <i>(Circle one per attendee)</i>
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Check here if your chapter would like a table at the Marketplace _____

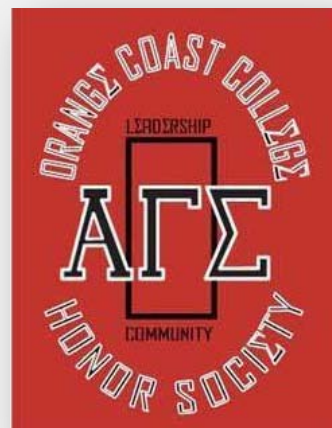


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Nomination for Student Representative to the Board of Trustees

About the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Alpha Gamma Sigma, Incorporated, shall consist of current or former members of the State Advisory Board elected by that body and two student members, one from each region, elected by the General Assemblies of Delegates at the fall Regional Conferences. The legal powers of Alpha Gamma Sigma, Inc., as a non-profit corporation of the State of California, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, who shall function under a separate set of bylaws. **The Board of Trustees of Alpha Gamma Sigma, Incorporated**, shall meet twice annually (at the Spring Convention and at the Fall Advisors Meeting) in conjunction with the meetings of the State Advisory Board and at such other times as deemed necessary by the President of the Board of Trustees.

Requirements for Nomination:

1. The nominee must be a student of a chapter in good standing.
2. The nominee must commit to being a student of the nominating college and an active member of the chapter for the entire calendar year following the fall election at the Regional Conference.
3. The nominee must have the support of the chapter advisors and the chapter executive board.
4. A nomination form must be submitted by the deadline given by the hosting chapter.
5. Each chapter can nominate at most one student for the position of Student Trustee.

Responsibilities of the Student Trustee:

1. The Student Trustees are the eyes, ears, and voice for all student members and represent their interests at the State AGS Advisory Board and Board of Trustees meetings. Student Trustees cast advisory votes on both Boards and are invited to bring student concerns from their regions.
2. The nominee agrees to attend the Spring convention in the year following election at the expense of him or herself or their chapter.
3. The nominee agrees to attend the Board of Trustee meeting the first Saturday of October in the year following election. Travel expenses for this will be reimbursed up to \$200 when original receipts and appropriate reimbursement forms are submitted.
4. The Student Trustee shall attend and report at the Regional conference in the year after election at the expense of him or herself or their chapter, summarizing the trustee experience and observations before the election for the next regional trustee.

The _____ chapter from _____
Chapter Name College Name

nominates _____ as a candidate for Student

Trustee for the North or South. (Please circle North or South.)

Nominee's Phone Number _____ email _____

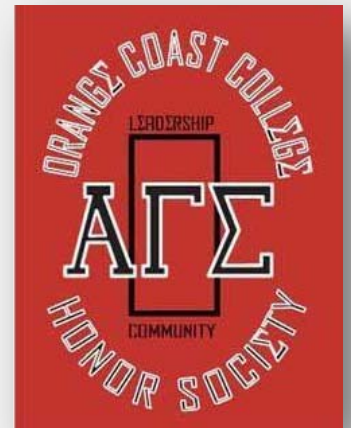
Chapter Advisor _____ email _____

Chapter Board Member _____

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Tentative Schedule

Check-In, Donation Drop-Off, Continental Breakfast, and Marketplace	Library Plaza	07:30 – 09:00
Welcome Program	Science Hall	09:15 – 09:30
First Session of Presentations	Social Science Classrooms	09:45 – 10:45
Passing Time		10:45 – 11:00
Second Session of Presentations	Social Science Classrooms	11:00 – 12:00
Market Place	Science Hall Plaza	12:00 – 2:00
Picnic Lunch & Presenter Recognition	Horticulture Garden	12:15 – 1:30
Trustee Candidate Speeches, Voting	Science Hall	1:45 – 2:15
Chapter Roll Call	Science Hall	2:15 – 2:30
Keynote Speaker	Science Hall	2:30 – 3:15
Opportunity drawing	Science Hall	3:15 – 3:45
Election results, Farewell	Science Hall	3:45 – 4:00

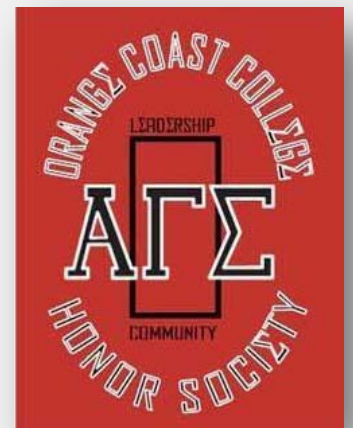
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All chapters are encouraged to participate in the

CONFERENCE DONATION DRIVE

Personal Grooming Essentials Kits

Our goal is to collect 250 kits from conference attendees

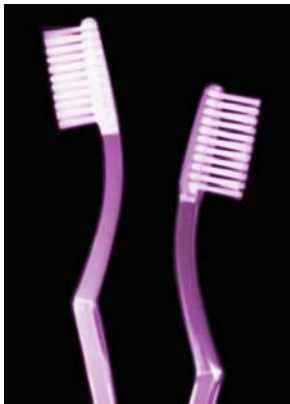
to benefit recovering men and women

Phoenix House

Residential Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centers
of Orange County

Items to Include in a Covered Plastic Container:
(Consider decorating your containers with your chapter name and logo)

Bar Soap
Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothpaste & Toothbrush
Mouthwash
Comb & Hair Brush
Nail Brush, Nail Clipper
Nylon Loofah
Body Lotion
Razors & Shaving Cream
Cotton Balls, Q-Tips, Band-Aids
Pocket Pack of Tissues
Lip Balm/Chapstick



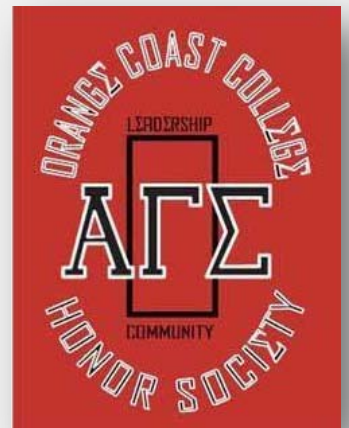
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