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# 2020 CONVENTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

11:00 - 11:30 AM	ROLL CALL AND WELCOME
11:30 - 12:00 PM	STATE OF THE FRATERNITY
12:00 - 12:45 PM	BREAKOUT BLOCK 1: "LIVING FULLER LIVES"
1:00 - 1:45 PM	BREAKOUT BLOCK 2: "CULTIVATING BETTER COMMUNITIES"
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	BREAKOUT BLOCK 3: "SHARING SAVVY SKILLS"
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	HOUSE OF DELEGATES: ELECTIONS, LEGISLATION, AND OPEN FORUM
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	CLOSING SESSION: AWARDS, CHARTER RECOGNITION, AND CELEBRATION

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# CONVENTION WELCOME



Brothers and Guests,

Welcome to the 31st Convention, a unique and virtual experience! This year's Convention is hosted by the International Board, and organized by our Convention Team. We hope to bring you a new take on a long standing tradition for our fraternity!

This year's theme is **Together Toward Tomorrow**. As we enter unprecedented times, we all must look inward in order to face the challenges our communities face and tackle them, **together**.

> I.E.B., Ian Galope, Director of Programming Alpha Zeta Chapter, University of Washington

# DRESS CODE

All Day: Casual. Represent your school spirit by wearing a college shirt!

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ONLINE ENGAGEMENT GUIDELINES

- PLEASE MUTE YOUR MIC BY DEFAULT.
- RESPECT EACH PERSON'S VIEWPOINT, MEANING NOT TALKING OVER ONE ANOTHER OR SILENCING OTHERS.
- SPEAK FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, PUBLICLY AVAILABLE NARRATIVES OR SCHOLARSHIP
- RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTENT AND IMPACT.

TAKE BREAKS! HYDRATE! WE HAVE TIMED 15-MINUTE RESTS BETWEEN SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS.

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#### **ROLL CALL AND WELCOME PRESENTERS:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 11:00 - 11:30 AM

The Board of Directors of the Cabinet will start out the 31st Convention with a Roll Call, Land Acknowledgment, and Welcoming Speech by our Executive Director, Zac Antonius.

# STATE OF THE FRATERNITY

#### 11:30 - 12:00 PM

**PRESENTERS:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our International President, William Tan, will provide an update on the state of the Fraternity.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK ONE: "LIVING FULLER LIVES"

#### EVERYTHING HAS A SHELF LIFE: MAKING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR NEXT 30 YEARS

12:00 - 12:45 PM

SPEAKERS: MARK OKI, JIM LEE, JIM LIAW, RAYMOND YU

The goal of this panel is to reinforce the learnings from failure and how to continue on after failure as things will only get better over time. Participants will learn what going through Lambdas meant for us. Participants also will learn how to use your Asian culture for one's advantage while at today's workplace. Raymond and Mark will co-moderate while Jim Lee and Jim Liaw will share their professional experiences.

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# DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### HOW #MINDFULNESS CAN BENEFIT YOU AND YOUR CHAPTER

#### 12:00 - 12:45 PM

#### SPEAKER: ANDREW DAO

#Mindfulness is being discussed everywhere, but what does it actually mean? And how can it benefit you and your chapter? In this session, Stanford Lambda Phi Epsilon Alumnus Andrew Dao will talk about how mindfulness can help you as an individual and as a chapter. From a more successful recruitment cycle to jumpstarting your career—or improving your relationships with brothers, family members, significant others, and friends—when you really unlock how mindfulness works, you start to enhance your entire life.

#### MAKING LASTING CONNECTIONS SPEAKER: DEREK KOH

#### 12:00 - 12:45 PM

For any brother who is unsure how to get a job or internship, this workshop will share tips and advice on how to make lasting connections with people who could change your future. A creative specialist at GoDaddy, Derek Koh will speak on the importance of why you should be putting yourself out there, and why you should talk to as many people as possible.

#### STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD: NAVIGATING THE CAMPUS RECRUITING PROCESS FOR CAREERS AFTER COLLEGE SPEAKER: ANDREW CHEN

#### 12:00 - 12:45 PM

In this workshop, Andrew Chen will share winning tips, tricks, and best practices on how to find and secure a full time job or summer internship. Participants will learn how and when to apply for internships and jobs and learn how to prepare for networking and interview opportunities at the end of the session.

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#### **#OUTANDGREEK: LGBT** AWARENESS IN GREEK LIFE

12:00 - 12:45 PM

SPEAKER: JAY ZHANG

Participants should learn how to recognize anti-LGBT behavior, how to better interact with queer-identifying bros, and how to make their chapter more LGBT friend

### WORKSHOP BLOCK TWO: "CULTIVATING CARING COMMUNITES"

#### FIRST-TIME FATHERS FORUM: TRANSITIONING FROM PLEDGE DAD TO FATHERHOOD

1:00 - 1:45 PM

#### SPEAKERS: SEBATIAN KALILIKANE, ZHI HU

Have a dad joke you'd like to share or a penchant for cute baby photos? Ever wondered how much it costs to raise a baby or how complex navigating child care resources can be? Do you have advice to offer on fertility or 529 tax-advantaged savings planning for your child's education? Join in a laid-back conversation from two real-world dads with toddlers of their own. Hear their journey of how they started their families, their favorite moments of fatherhood so far, and what they envision of the future of fraternity and sorority life to be for their children. This workshop is open to all audiences—even for those who have no immediate desire to become a father until they're ready.

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#### LIBERTY, DEMOCRACY, FRATERNITY: EMPOWERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WITH APIAVOTE SPEAKERS: EARL BRYON SOLIS, KYLE LU, JOHN MIJARES, DR.BRYAN DOSONO

1:00 - 1:45 PM

This workshop promotes civic engagement by explaining what the fraternity's partnership APIAVote entails and how it helps out with GOTV (get out the vote) and GOTC (get out the count) measures throughout the Asian American community. Undergraduate members would want to attend because for two reasons. First, 2020 is a momentous year for civic engagement and being involved politically. Second, scaling mobilization work with APIAVote on a fraternity-wide level will help undergraduate members prepare how to organize strategically in Fall 2020. Participants will learn the importance of civic engagement for the AAPI community as well as learning how to engage in GOTV and GOTC measures.

#### NEW FRONTIERS: MENTORING A CHARTER CLASS

1:00 - 1:45 PM

#### SPEAKERS: MATTHEW WRIGHT, JIMMY LUU

As our fraternity grows, new charter classes are popping up internationally! However, charter classes require different expectations of educators, big brothers, or host active members than a new class of an established chapter. Participants will gain insight into educating via the Noble Brother Program 2.0 and tailoring to prepare a charter class for active hood. Participants will learn unique responsibilities of charter class mentorship, including connecting with big bros, involving district actives, communicating with university personnel, and establishing a new chapter.

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#### DON'T JUST MANAGE TIME. CONTROL IT! SPEAKER: PHAT NGUYEN

1:00 - 1:45 PM

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The topic focuses on how undergraduate members can manage their time better in healthy ways while staying actively involved on campus, getting good grades, and working. Active members may become less engaged every semester due to reckless regard for academic performance or personal finances, which could lead to depression or worse situations. This workshop is designed to help them understand how much time they have in their hand and how to control it by taking initiatives to plan ahead and updating their calendar on smart devices. By the end of the workshop, attendees will have understood how much time they have in their hands to accomplish any goal they set for themselves—whether it's during school year or summer—and start to manage their time better every day by simply following five healthy ways: plan, check, update, adjust, and follow the calendar.

#### HEART OF THE CARDS: THE RESULT OF FOLLOWING PASSION SPEAKER: VICTOR EM

We always hear the unsolicited advice, almost banal and cliched advice, to follow your passion. Well, here's an outcome when you actually do. Learn how a Yu-Gi-Oh competitor built an empire through trading card arbitrage and went on to become a judge at the World Championships.

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### WORKSHOP BLOCK THREE: "SHARING SAVVY SKILLS"

#### VOLUNTEERING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

#### 2:00 - 2:45 PM

#### SPEAKERS: CALVIN GUO, BRIAN VAN

Ever wondered what a day in the life of an International Board volunteer looks like? It may be more rewarding than meets the eye. Hear about the tales and travels that come with answering the call of duty by current officers. Participants will learn how (1) the organization is governed, (2) they can get involved with advancing the fraternity through an appointed volunteer role, and (3) the expectations that entail representing the brotherhood on a global scale.

#### HOW TO HOST APIDA HERITAGE PROGRAMMING

#### 2:00 - 2:45 PM

#### **SPEAKERS:** PAUL TRAN, PETER NGUYEN, ANTHONY NGUYEN

Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Week is intended to unite Asian organizations no matter the difference in cultures. Hoping to instill unity with Asian organizations, APIDA Heritage Week at UNL is an opportunity to collaborate and strengthen the Asian community within each campus. A week-long of culminating events centered around the various Asian cultures is something to expose to your campus as well as strengthening relationships among peer organizations. Participants will be able to learn more about what APIDA stands for and how to be able to prepare and implement an APIDA Heritage Week at their schools. Participants will also be able to learn more about what it takes to host events akin to their APIDA Unity Conference and summarize best practices for sustaining cultural programming year after year.

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#### GROWING YOUR NETWORK SPEAKER: JACK LIANG

This presentation will be on authentic relationship building—tools and techniques used to build a massive network—leading to fulfilling career opportunities and experiencing an exciting social life. Attendees will learn the importance of networking and how to do it effectively, starting with the rules to know and tips to start today. Participants will learn how to build and attract new relationships and will understand why this is the most important skill set to lean into and cultivate.

#### INSIDER INFO: DISSECTING THE GRADUATE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

2:00 - 2:45 PM

#### SPEAKER: VINCIENT GRIMALDI

Attendees will learn a comprehensive, step-by-step plan for navigating the entirety of the graduate school application process (masters and doctorate programs). Specific steps would first include how to begin building rapport with potential faculty research advisers far before the application deadline, sourcing a competitive mix of letters of recommendation, and how eliciting strategic responses that will benefit them in the next stage of the process. Attendees will also gain best practices for writing the main application essay, nail the interviews and campus visits, and develop a concrete action plan that can be put into practice immediately as they strive to fulfill their goals of attending their dream graduate program. Participants will learn how to "self-brand" their own accomplishments in a way that is competitive for a graduate landscape while simultaneously acquiring a new set of communication skills fit for campus visits, interviews, and networking events.

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#### 2:00 - 2:45 PM

# DO THIS TO KICK START YOUR BUSINESS

2:00 - 2:45 PM

#### SPEAKER: HEIN SAN

The purpose of this workshop is to educate young entrepreneurs about the struggles of building a business entity. Using his experience starting Big in Burma restaurant with his family, the presenter will be sharing some of what he has learned through experience without a business degree background. Participants will learn about financial stability as a self-employed individual and understand how to develop soft skills to develop from Lambdas and other student organizations.

### ELECTIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 3:00 - 4:00 PM

#### **SPEAKER:** ZAC ANTONIUS

Elections will be held for the following positions: International President. External Vice President, and Secretary.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

#### 4:00 - 4:30 PM

#### SPEAKERS: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the House of Delegates will consider pending legislation and debate issues Facing the Fraternity.

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# DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **OPEN FORUM**

### 4:30 - 5:00 PM

#### **SPEAKER:** ZAC ANTONIUS

The Board of Directors will open up the floor to questions by the membership.

### AWARDS CEREMONY

#### 5:15 - 5:45 PM

SPEAKER: DR. BRYAN DOSONO

Join the International Board as we celebrate the accomplishments we have made in this past year.

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

#### 5:45- 6:00 PM

#### SPEAKER: DR. BRYAN DOSONO

Dr. Bryan Dosono closes the 31st convention with a commemoration to Omega Chapter and a recap of the day's events.

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# SOCIAL EVENT WITH THE SISTERS OF ALPHA KAPPA DELTA PHI

Two Day Live Steam

LFE and aKDPhi Talent

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#### VIRTUAL Benefit Concert

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#### DAY 1

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#### DAY 2

JSTDRMN 8:00PM (CDT) SPIDEY 8:25PM (CDT) PHILLIP HUYNH 8:55PM (CDT) REMIX 9:25PM (CDT) JOSHUA CHOI 9:50PM (CDT) TREBLE 10:15PM (CDT) BRANDON PHAM 10:45PM (CDT) JAMIE SON 11:20PM (CDT)

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