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Chapman University - Road Programming



The Road Program

Program #1

Program Topic: Division Conference Debriefing

Presentation Date: February 20th, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: Ryan Waranauskas & David Karbo

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 45

Description:

Following the 2016 Division Conference in Palm Spring, Brother Waranauskas and Brother Karbo prepared a PowerPoint going over the various events that went on. Different members of the chapter who attended the conference also shared with the chapter what they learned from the small group sessions they attended. The main bulk of the presentation went over the goals that we talked about accomplishing when we had a brainstorming session with our advisor at the end of the conference. We then discussed as a chapter how we are going to accomplish the goals that we made at division conference.

Program #2

Program Topic: B+ Foundation

Presentation Date: April 3rd, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: Joe McDonough

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 56

Description:

The president of B+ foundation, Joe McDonough, came into meeting to talk about how we can help with the new chapter of B+ being founded at Chapman. B+ is a foundation that supports families who have a child with cancer. Joe informed the chapter how the program works and how much it actually does help a family in need. We were also informed as to how we can get involved with the new chapter forming at Chapman.



Program #3

Program Topic: Internship Panel

Presentation Date: April 24th, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: Ben McClaughry, Austin Wolf, Eric Sirvinskas, & William Minniear

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 55

Description:

This Road Program was presented to educate the chapter on internships. The brothers who presented all have held multiple internships while at Chapman. They shared with the chapter some tips on how they got their internships and some valuable resources that Chapman offers to help students get connected with employers. The panel was opened up at the end of the program for a question and answer session. This was especially valuable to the Sophomores and Juniors because they are at the time in their college career when they are searching hard for internships

Program #4

Program Topic: Karnea Debriefing

Presentation Date: September 4th, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: Andrew Primavera & Evan Noorani

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 35

Description:

Brothers Primavera and Noorani prepared a Powerpoint presentation that described their experience at Karnea this past Summer. They went over the programming that was involved at the event and shared with the chapter some of the biggest take-aways that they both learned. Andrew and Evan also shared with us the dynamics of different chapters and some positive take-aways that they learned and how we can incorporate them into our own chapter. Andrew also prepared specific take-aways that he learned from the conference that different members on exec can use to improve their own processes.



Program #5

Program Topic: Applying to Grad School

Presentation Date: October 8th, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: Oscar Tehran

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 40

Description:

Oscar Tehran, a founding father of Delts at Chapman, came into our meeting to discuss the process for applying to grad school. Oscar was a lawyer and now he works at the Chapman Law School in the admissions department. He has a great understanding of the application process for grad schools. Oscar explained to us the different aspects that make up your entire application when you apply to a grad school. Many brothers asked specific questions that they had regarding applying to grad school. Oscar also talked about what it was like being a founding father for Delts at Chapman.

Program #6

Program Topic: JDRF

Presentation Date: October 8th, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: Christine Farino

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 45

Description:

A representative from JDRF came into our chapter meeting along with the Chapman chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta to talk about the upcoming JDRF walk at Angel's Stadium. She discussed how important the walk is in their efforts to raise money to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes. She also talked about how JDRF does not just focus on working with juveniles. They now support the general cause of helping anyone with Type 1 Diabetes. She also shared with us her personal experience as a person with Type 1 diabetic and how much our work for JDRF means to her.



Program #7

Program Topic: Syrian Civil War

Presentation Date: October 26th, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: Liam O'Mara, Puneh Ala'I, Dania Ayah Alkhoul

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 35

Number of non-delts in Attendance: 21

Description:

For our open road program we hosted a night of conversation and discovery about the Syrian Civil War. Professor Liam O'Mara explained the War from an academic perspective focusing on first protests, causes of conflict, radical Islam, foreign intervention, and effects. The next speaker was the founder of the non-profit For the Unseen, Puneh Ala'I, an activist who has snuck into Syria three times to deliver aid to cities the UN wasn't reaching. Dania Ayah Alkhoul, Co-founder of A Country Called Syria spoke about her work informing the people of the United States and explaining how students can get involved.

Program #8

Program Topic: Personal Finance

Presentation Date: October 30th, 2016

Facilitator/Presenter: John Cebula

Number of Brothers in Attendance: 55

Description:

John Cebula, the head controller for Chapman and a professor of personal finance, came into meeting to discuss budgeting tactics for young adults. He explained some best practices that he feels people our age should be taking advantage of in order to be financially independent. He also talked about how to take advantage of writing off items from your income in order to pay less in taxes. He also allowed us to ask him questions. John has a very extensive background in CPA work and taxes.