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Dearest Friend,



ZTA hosted quite an evening of male pageanteers...it was for a good cause!

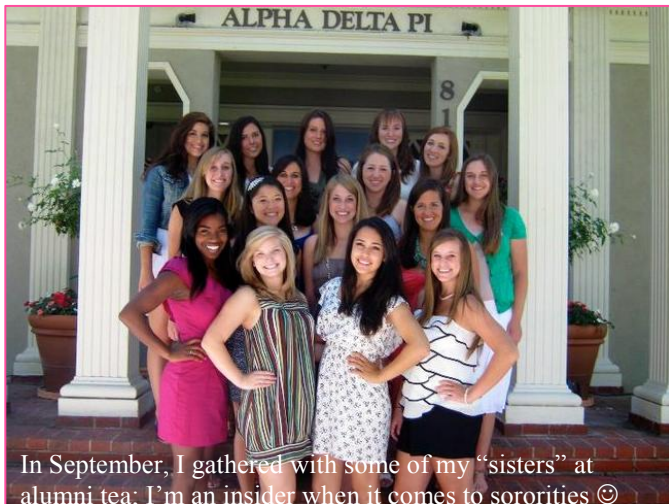
Sometimes ministry on campus allows me to experience things for the first time. That's beneficial in keeping me humble and open to new ideas. It also keeps life interesting, like my recent chance to attend a male beauty pageant!

There were 10 contestants representing each of the fraternities at CSUF. The frat guys were competing to raise money for a sorority's philanthropic efforts. The women of Zeta Tau Alpha escorted the gentlemen to the front, as the hostess read biographies of their accomplishments, aspirations, and hobbies. One student's favorite quote was "When God gives you lemons, get a new god."

The event continued with each guy answering trivia to raise awareness for breast cancer. Someone was even challenged to demonstrate a self examination. Then we moved onto the talent segment, which also exceeded a PG rating. One student was an outstanding juggler. It was fairly impressive that the guy on crutches participated, and his song wasn't bad. But then there were a couple acts that weren't so classy. I won't go into detail, because this is a ministry update. Let's just keep the Greek system in our prayers!

The truly exciting part about that evening was that I entered the sorority world. God gave me the opportunity to support ZTA's event and come alongside the women in that house. I reconnected with a student I met in the dorms during her first week in college. I also made the acquaintance of the women who sold me my ticket. Most importantly, I've been set up well for the past few weeks of pioneering ministry among Greeks.

I don't have any groundbreaking news about God moving in fraternities and sororities at Cal State Fullerton. But, He's moving. He's given me some valuable connections with Greek students that may pave the way for the future. The conversations I'm having are powerful. Women share with me what they love about their house and some of the challenges of being Greek. Whether at a frat pageant or in a sorority foyer, I'm getting to know Greeks! This is a really influential area of campus, and God is giving me more of His love for this community!



In September, I gathered with some of my "sisters" at alumni tea; I'm an insider when it comes to sororities ☺

Grace and Peace,

Christina

*Please pray for:*

- ♦ grace for Greek Christian students to represent Christ in their houses
- ♦ wisdom to love and impact the Greek community in a relevant way
- ♦ blessing for our students in the final weeks of the semester and at Winter Conference (December 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>)