



USC CHI PHI NEWS

EDCAP CAREER ADVANTAGE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS CHI PHI FRATERNITY'S RETURN TO USC

It's almost impossible to tell who should be more excited about the return of the Chi Phi Fraternity to USC: the Alumni who have endeavored since 2006 to bring the chapter back to campus, or the new chapter members who will have a unique opportunity to take part in the Eta Delta Career Advantage Program (EDCAP), a new Chi Phi mentorship program that is the first pre- and post-graduation network of its kind.

EDCAP highlights Chi Phi's return to the USC Greek System and focuses on developing career objectives and opportunities by increasing the overall level of professional networking potential for its fraternity members.

Modeled after the USC Marshall School of Business's highly successful Career Advantage Program (CAP), EDCAP is unique to the national fraternity system, and has specifically been designed for the Chi Phi Fraternity's USC Eta Delta chapter. Believed to be the first of its kind in the fraternal system, EDCAP is a project Chi Phi will use to maximize the value of joining the USC Greek System through Chi Phi as a social fraternity.

EDCAP combines highly beneficial peer-to-peer support and provides alumni access and resources to help prepare all chapter members to achieve their highest level of success as they pursue their individual professional pathway. Each new member of Eta Delta is automatically enrolled in the EDCAP program and are paired with one alumni and one active member for one-to-one support in their field of study.

"EDCAP extends the effectiveness of Marshall School's CAP Program off-campus and outside of the business school by offering an ideal opportunity for anyone looking to enhance their potential for success after graduation," said Michael Coates, Marshall CAP Mentor and Director of the Chi Phi EDCAP program.

The 2016–2017 EDCAP program will feature individual mentoring and group workshops sponsored by Eta Delta that focus on career planning, strategy assessment and skill development.

EDCAP will also provide summer internship strategy and placement assistance, post-graduate mentorship and job acquisition support, and access to thousands of Chi Phi alumni in the Southern California region and throughout the U.S. who are a part of Chi Phi's national community as the nation's oldest social fraternity.



"Chi Phi Fraternity members at recent leadership event at UC Berkeley"

ABOUT THE CHI PHI FRATERNITY

Founded in 1824, Chi Phi is the oldest social fraternity in the United States and takes a groundbreaking approach towards the overall culture and philosophy of the fraternity experience—especially with its emphasis on building a post-graduate career advantage for all of its members and a lifelong network to bolster ongoing career support. More information about the Chi Phi Fraternity can be found at www.chiphi.org.

ABOUT THE USC ETA DELTA CHAPTER OF THE CHI PHI FRATERNITY

The Eta Delta chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity was established at USC in 1934 and returns to campus this year after a seventeen-year hiatus. Membership and additional information is at www.uscchiphi.org.

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