

College of the Sequoias

Spring 2008

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society Xi Chapter

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your academic achievements! Your scholastic record qualifies you to become a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS), the California Community College Honor Society. Membership in AGS is one of the highest scholastic achievements attainable at the community college level. **Alpha, Gamma** and **Sigma** are Greek letters that stand for **Excellence, Knowledge, and Wisdom**. The XI Chapter of AGS is one of the largest, most active, and most prestigious co-ed clubs at COS. The purpose of AGS is to foster, maintain, and recognize scholarship while being of service to the college and community.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AGS?

- Membership notation on transcript makes you more competitive when applying for transfer or other honors
- AGS gold seal on diploma for permanent members
- Statewide and local scholarships and awards
- A variety of social, fundraising, and service activities
- AGS sweatshirts, pins, etc.



AGS meets every Thursday at noon in **Room IM 201**. Our **first meeting is January 24th** but you can also attend for the first time any Thursday after that date. Since this is a group of “movers and shakers” and everyone has lots of other things to do, meetings last only half an hour. You need not spend anything to find out what AGS is all about. Attend a few meetings, get to know the members, and then decide if AGS is for you.

There are two kinds of memberships: Active and Inactive (for students who are unable to attend meetings or who are enrolled at night or at satellite campuses)

ACTIVE membership requires:

- Attending a minimum of 5 general meetings during semester
- Having completed 12 semester units and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better OR be a California Scholarship Federation Life member or Seal Bearer
- Earning 10 points (earned through AGS service projects and meeting attendance)
- Paying \$7.00 non-refundable membership and scholarship contribution fee

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You must have a valid ASB card to join.

INACTIVE (not eligible for chapter scholarships) membership requires:

- Having completed 12 semester units and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better OR be a California Scholarship Federation Life member or Seal Bearer
- Earning 2 points (earned through service projects and meeting attendance – if possible)
- Paying \$12.00 non-refundable membership and scholarship contribution fee

Once you decide to be a part of this prestigious society, you may join by: 1) Filling out application below; 2) Returning application with a check, cash or money order in the amount of \$7 or \$12 (payable to Alpha Gamma Sigma) to AGS at club meeting or mail to: Dave Howell or Elaine Webb (club advisors), COS, 915 South Mooney, Visalia, CA 93277.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-Mail: _____

Banner ID#: _____

Check the membership you desire:

- Active Membership (\$7.00)
 Inactive Membership (\$12.00)

School Last Attended: _____

Total college units: _____ Units this semester: _____

Cumulative college GPA: _____ Prior Semester GPA: _____

I understand that it is my obligation to meet the requirements for club membership AND to have a valid ASB card.

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____