

What BΘO alumni say

Richard Chiang, Chapter President, interviews former chapter historian [Alana Quitariano](#). Alana recently graduated from U.C, Davis with a business major.

Richard: Why did you participate in Beta Theta Omicron?

Alana: I decided to join Beta Theta Omicron because I was looking for an extracurricular activity to participate in while attending Skyline College. In high school, I was an officer and member of a community service club, and I enjoyed volunteering and helping others. Some of my friends suggested ΦΘΚ to continue my volunteer opportunities. The decision to join ΦΘΚ seemed to be a good step towards expanding my volunteer work with my friends and with others.

Richard: Do you think the experience of ΦΘΚ helped you transferring?

Alana: The experience in ΦΘΚ did not necessarily determine my major, but the experience allowed me to be exposed to other people outside my major. Through ΦΘΚ, I met so many different people and was given an opportunity to expand my social skills on both a personal level and an academic level.

Richard:

Richard: Did membership in ΦΘΚ help you get a job?

Alana: I am currently searching for my first job after graduation, but I would like to believe that my involvement in ΦΘΚ will have a positive influence.

Richard: What did you gain through your experience as an officer of Beta Theta Omicron Chapter?

Alana: As an officer, I gained more self-confidence in myself as a leader. I never really thought of myself as a leader. Through all the planning and executing of the chapter events, I realized that I had leadership skills and people valued my input on events. The most valuable part of BΘO as a member and officer for me was the old friendships that were strengthened and the new friendships that were made. The chapter and regional events gave me an opportunity to meet and become friends with different people.

Richard: What has Beta Theta Omicron meant to you?

Alana: Beta Theta Omicron has helped mold me into the person I am today. Through BΘO, I have discovered my strong leadership skills and the ability adjust to various situations. Several friendships were made and strengthened through all the traveling and planning for all the chapter events. My involvement in BΘO was a wonderful experience, and I would recommend that every student should seize the opportunity to be a part of this once in a lifetime experience.