

# University of California, Los Angeles Theta Tau



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Dear Brothers,

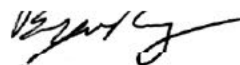
It is an honor to present to you our colony's petition for chapter status on behalf of my brothers. From the first meeting on as an interest group at the University of California, Los Angeles, our members have dedicated time and effort to build up an organization which embodies the ideals of Theta Tau and fosters growth among its members.

Our first glimpse of Theta Tau was during Western Regional Conference 2013 where we were exposed to a welcoming community of passionate engineers with strong bonds of brotherhood. This experience inspired us to work hard in bringing that sense of brotherhood and dedication to UCLA. Since our colony's installation on April 14, 2013, our members have grown as professionals, as individuals, and as brothers of Theta Tau. We strive to pass down our experiences and passion for Theta Tau, and have expanded our brotherhood through the pledge process. Each incoming class has brought in new ambitions and perspectives, pushing our colony to increase its impact not only on our brothers, but also the surrounding UCLA community.

Through our journey as a colony, we greatly appreciate the guidance from surrounding chapters and colonies. Our attendance in Regional Conferences, National Conventions, Alternate Spring Break, and chapter visits has strengthened our brotherhood as well as shaped much of our growth and organization. We have received much motivation and support from our surrounding brothers, and seeing them progress so quickly has led us to do the same. Our interactions with these brothers have inspired us to achieve chapter status within Theta Tau.

As a member of Founding Class, I have seen the members of this colony grow in ways unexpected. Our colony has undergone its successes and its struggles, and has emerged a stronger organization with members dedicated to Theta Tau and each other. I take much pride in saying that my brothers have put in the utmost effort towards the development of our colony. If we are granted chapter status, I am confident that our members will continue to further the name of Theta Tau as the leading professional, engineering fraternity.

Sincerely,



Byron Pang  
*Regent*  
*University of California, Los Angeles Colony of Theta Tau*

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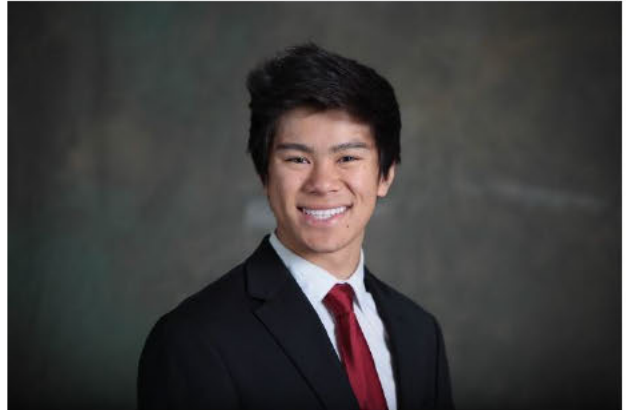




## **Member Profiles**

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- Positions Held: Regent, Co-Regent
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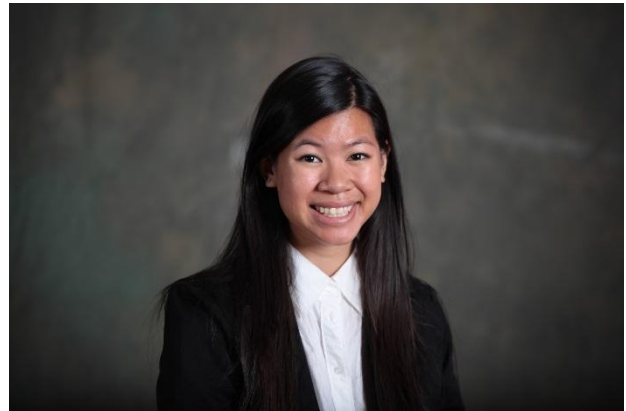
### 8. Jason Kitchener

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### 13. Kyle Nguyen

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### 14. Ling Chang

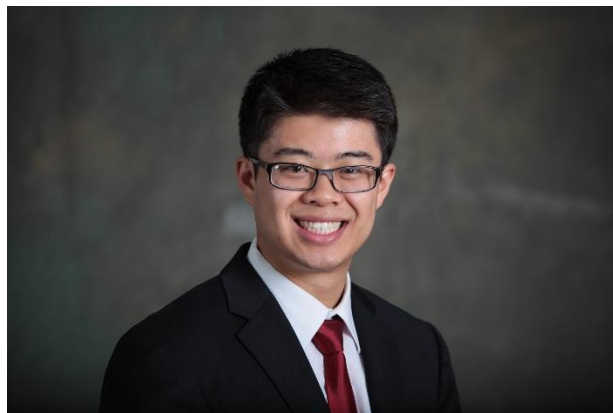
- Positions Held: Service Chair
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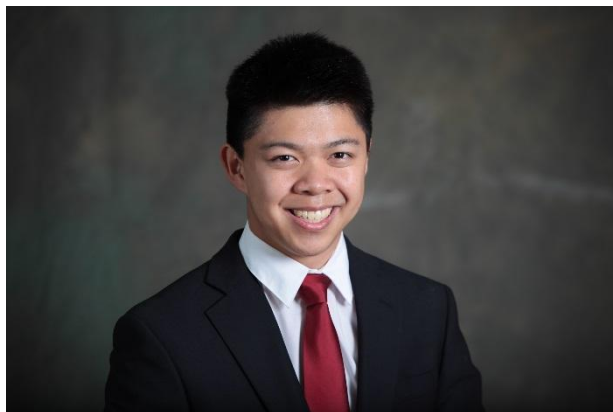
### 16. Shirley Ho

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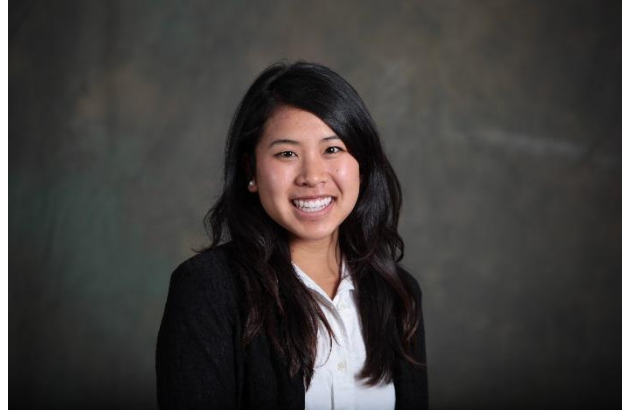
### 19. Walter Chi

- Positions Held: Professional Chair
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- Hometown: San Marino, CA
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- Current GPA: 3.5
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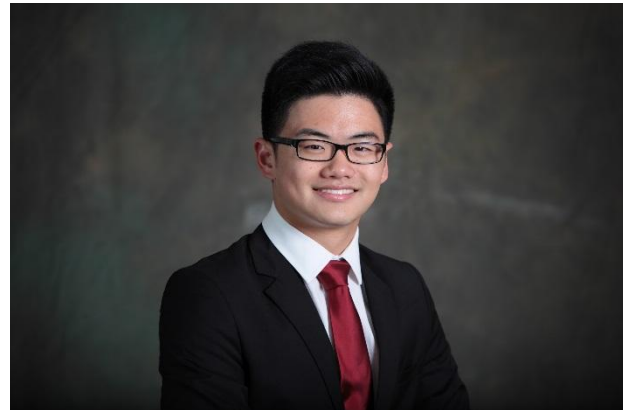
## 20. Alana Bianes

- Positions Held: Risk Management Chair, Mentorship Chair
- Major: Mechanical Engineering
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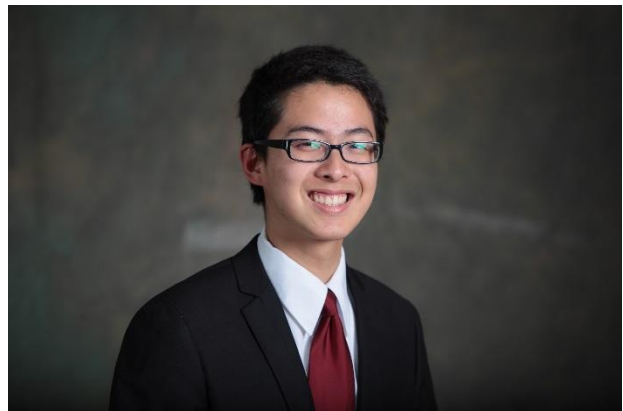
## 21. Alexander Guo

- Positions Held: Mentorship Chair
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- Positions Held: Pledge Instructor
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### 23. Constant Chi

- Positions Held: Brotherhood Chair
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- Graduation Date: June 2017
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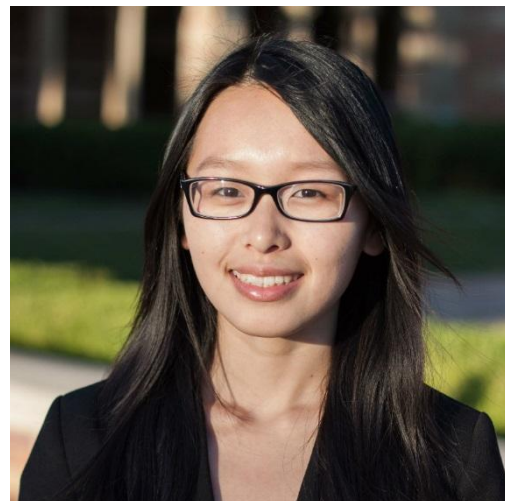
### 24. Danzel David

- Positions Held: Treasurer
- Major: Mechanical Engineering
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- Current GPA: 2.93
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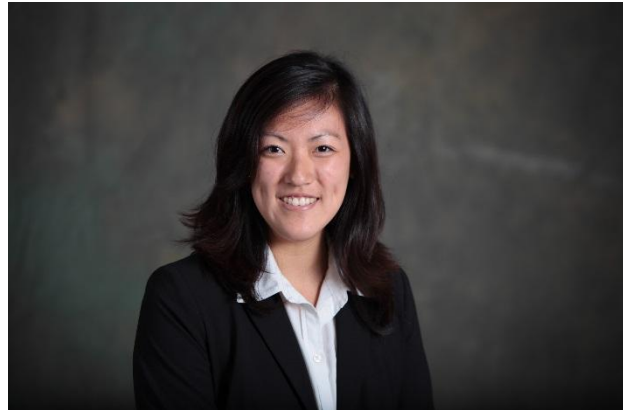
## 26. Gordon Yoon

- Positions Held: Rush Chair, Pledge Instructor
- Major: Computer Science
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- Positions Held: Historian
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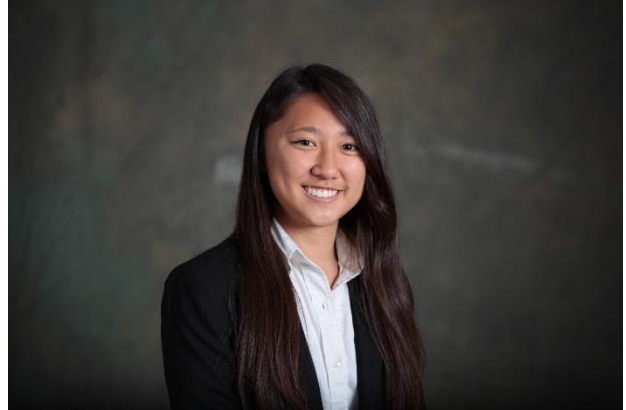
## 28. Hillary Hoang

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- Major: Electrical Engineering
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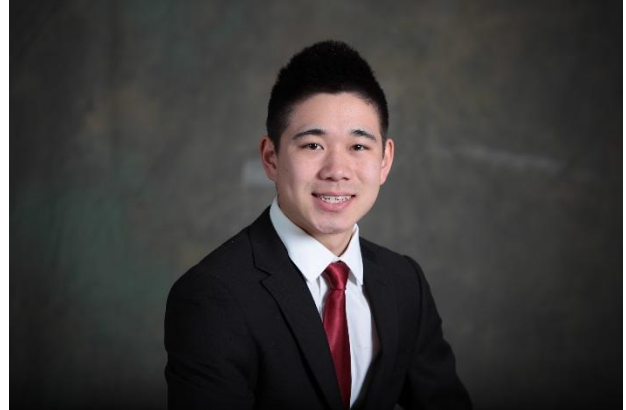
- Positions Held: Webmaster
- Major: Biochemistry
- Hometown: Fremont, CA
- Graduation Date: June 2016
- Current GPA: 3.1
- Campus Activities: Alumni Scholars Club
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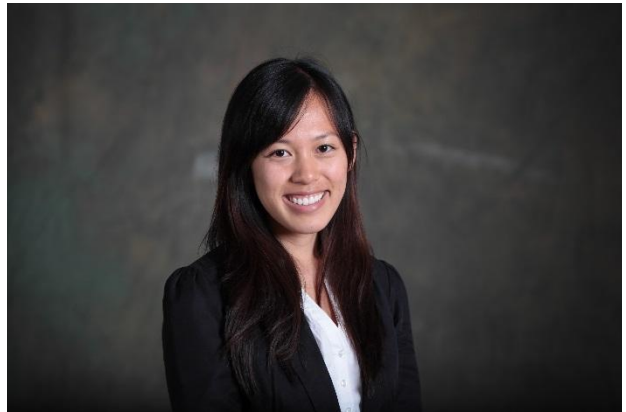
### 32. Kevin Wu

- Positions Held: N/A
- Major: Electrical Engineering
- Hometown: San Jose, CA
- Graduation Date: June 2016
- Current GPA: 2.98
- Campus Activities: UCLA IDEA
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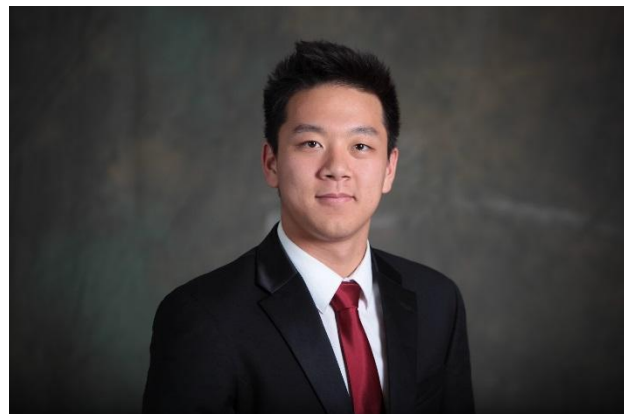
### 33. Maggie Gunawan

- Positions Held: Academic Chair
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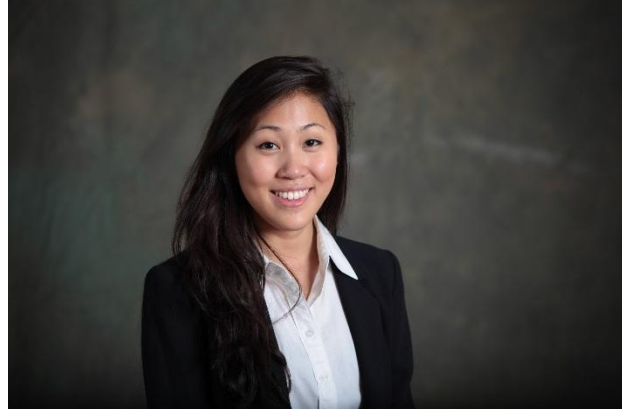
### 34. Patrick Yang

- Positions Held: Professional Chair
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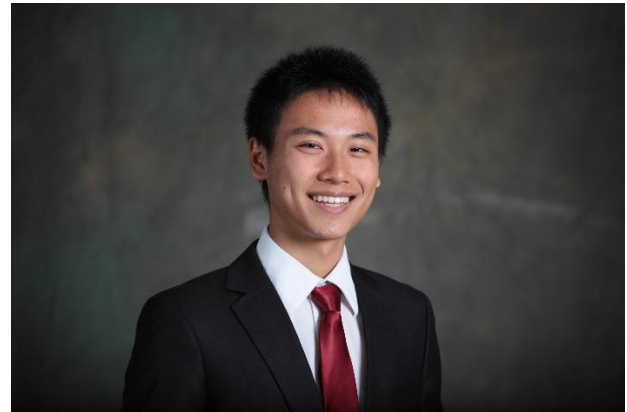
### 35. Rebecca Chen

- Positions Held: PFC Representative
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### 40. Albert Tao

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#### 41. Andrew Nguyen

- Positions Held: Service Chair
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- Current GPA: 2.98
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#### 42. Anny Lin

- Positions Held: N/A
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- Graduation Date: June 2016
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- Campus Activities: UCLA Rocket Project, AIAA
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#### 43. Brad Schwandt

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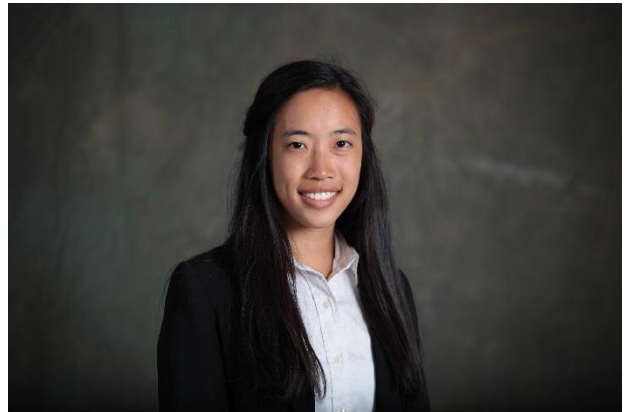
#### 44. Guillaume Lam

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- Hometown: Arcadia, CA
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- Campus Activities: N/A
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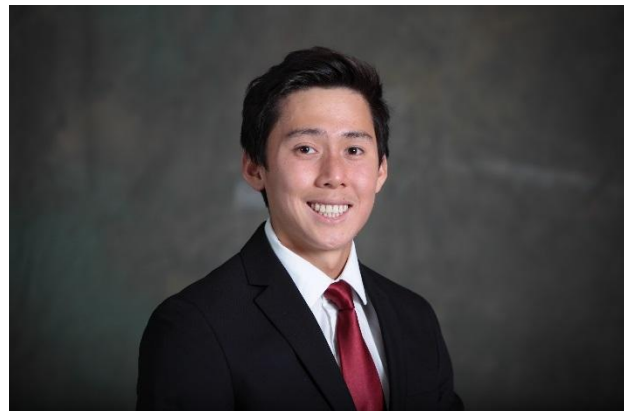
#### 45. Jasmine Mok

- Positions Held: N/A
- Major: Linguistics and Computer Science
- Hometown: West Hills, CA
- Graduation Date: June 2017
- Current GPA: 2.87
- Campus Activities: N/A
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#### 46. Jonathan Cheung

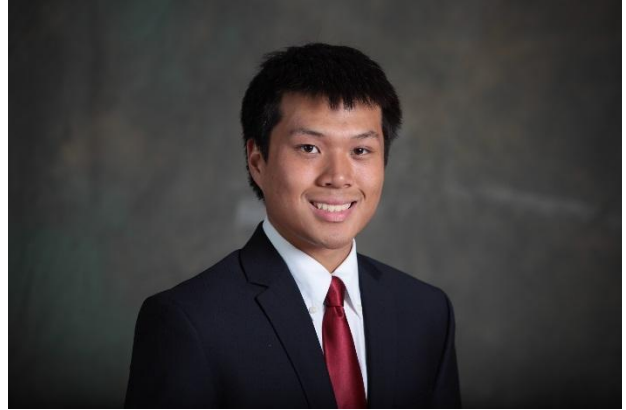
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- Graduation Date: June 2017
- Current GPA: 3.22
- Campus Activities: N/A
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47. Jonathan Lee

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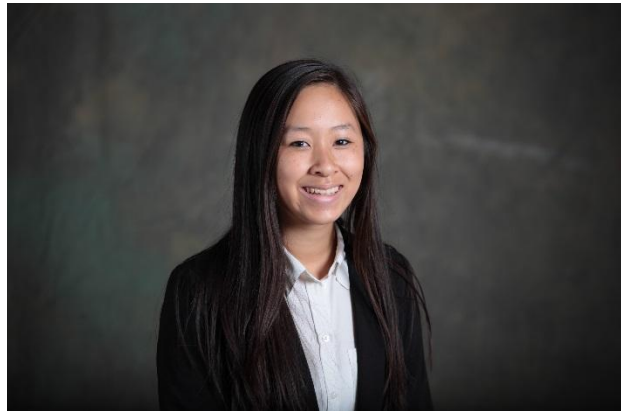
48. Michelle Doelling

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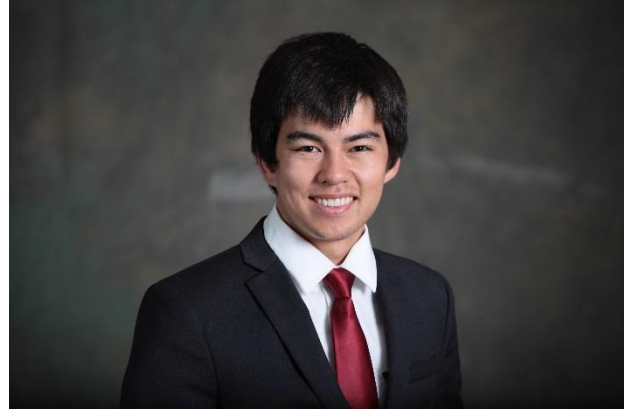
49. Michelle Wang

- Positions Held: N/A
- Major: Computer Science
- Hometown: San Jose, CA
- Graduation Date: June 2017
- Current GPA: 2.94
- Campus Activities: N/A
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50. Nicholas Yee

- Positions Held: N/A
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- Hometown: N/A
- Graduation Date: June 2016
- Current GPA: 3.8
- Campus Activities: N/A
- E-Mail: N/A



51. Patrick Lai

- Positions Held: N/A
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- Hometown: Hsinchu, Taiwan
- Graduation Date: June 2017
- Current GPA: 3.37
- Campus Activities: N/A
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52. Shawn Wong

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## Alumni Profiles

### 1. Alan Bui

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- Graduation Date: June 2014

*Alan Bui*



### 6. David Yang

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- Graduation Date: June 2014

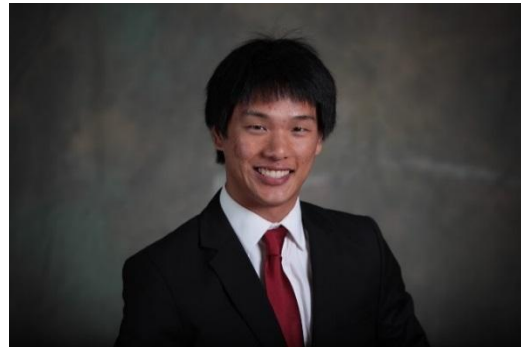
*David Yang*



### 7. Eric Kao

- Positions Held: Pledge Instructor
- Major: Electrical Engineering
- Graduation Date: June 2014

*Eric Kao*



### 10. Joseph Shire

- Positions Held: Vice Regent, Pledge Instructor
- Major: Materials Science & Engineering
- Graduation Date: June 2014

*Joseph Shire*



12. Kevin Kim

- Positions Held: Pledge Instructor
- Major: Computer Science
- Graduation Date: June 2014

*Chan Young Kim*



17. Sokchu Hwang

- Positions Held: Treasurer
- Major: Aerospace Engineering
- Graduation Date: N/A

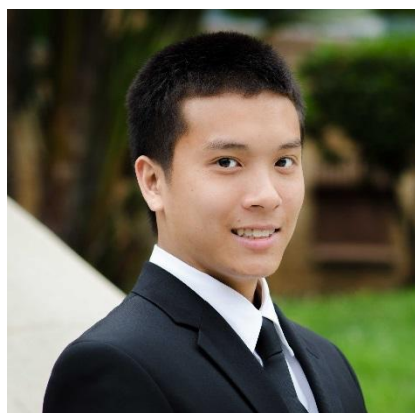
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18. Trong Nguyen

- Positions Held: Scribe
- Major: Chemical Engineering
- Graduation Date: June 2014

*Trong Nguyen*



## **History of the University of California, Los Angeles**

The **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)** is a public research university located in the Westwood neighborhood of Los Angeles, California, United States. It is the second oldest of the ten campuses of the University of California system. UCLA is considered a flagship campus of the University of California system, along with UC Berkeley. It offers 337 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a wide range of disciplines. With an approximate enrollment of 28,000 undergraduate and 12,000 graduate students, UCLA is the university with the largest enrollment in the state of California and the most popular university in the United States by number of applicants. It is the fourth largest employer in the county and the seventh largest in the region.

The university is organized into five undergraduate colleges, seven professional schools, and four professional health science schools. The undergraduate colleges are the College of Letters and Science; Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science; School of the Arts and Architecture; School of Theater, Film, and Television; and School of Nursing. Thirteen Nobel Prize laureates, one Fields Medalist, and two Turing Award winners have been affiliated with the university as faculty, researchers, or alumni.

### **Academics and Beyond**

UCLA is the most applied-to university in the nation. For the fall of 2012, 72,000 freshman applications were received. UCLA offers graduate degrees in nearly 150 departments, including an extensive selection of business and medical programs. Forty UCLA doctoral programs rank among top ten in their field nationwide. In 2011, UCLA exceeded \$1 billion in competitively awarded research grants and contracts for a single year. Consistently ranked among the top ten engineering schools at public universities nationwide, UCLA Engineering offers nine different undergraduate programs.

UCLA student-athletes compete on an intercollegiate level as the Bruins in the Pacific-12 Conference. As of December 2012, the Bruins have won 125 national championships, including 108 NCAA team championships, more than any other university. UCLA student-athletes have won 250 Olympic medals: 125 gold medals, sixty-five silver medals and sixty bronze medals. The Bruins have competed in every Olympics since 1920 with one exception (1924), and have won a gold medal in every Olympics that the United States has participated in since 1932.



## **History of the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science**

In 1943, the California Senate authorized a College of Engineering at UCLA - the only new engineering college established at a major university since 1912. In 1944, Llewellyn M. K. Boelter was appointed its first Dean. When the College welcomed its first engineering students in 1945, there were still no permanent engineering facilities at UCLA and only six engineering instructors.

By 1952, the College had grown rapidly. There were sixty-five faculty members, a research staff of fifty-five and eight-seven support and technical staff. The College housed four different computers for research, as well as a supersonic and subsonic wind tunnels and propulsion facility. More than 250 engineering graduate students were enrolled at UCLA, including those in off-campus programs in California and New Mexico.

By 1961, under Dean Boelter's leadership, UCLA has become the first university to have a fully accredited unified undergraduate curriculum. Three additional permanent engineering buildings had opened: Engineering II, the Nuclear Reactor Building, and Engineering III, housing nearly 600 academic, extension and support staff. There were active research and educational programs in air pollution, solar energy, computer design, automated learning, salt-water reclamation, nuclear engineering, artificial limbs and space flight, among other fields.

The next decade proved to be equally productive for the College, which became the School of Engineering and Applied Science in 1969, housing seven departments. This same year, the first node of what would become the Internet was successfully connected and tested. In 1973, the School awarded its 10,000th engineering degree since it first opened its doors just 28 years before. The School also supported dynamic research activities in computer design, ceramics, structures, nuclear reactor safety, earthquake studies, high-speed aerodynamics, hydrogen, air pollution, reverse osmosis and other areas.

By the mid-1980s, the School's reorganization was nearly complete, one that emphasized departmental activities. In 1985, the University approved MS and PhD degrees in aerospace, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical and nuclear engineering, as well as in materials science and engineering. The School had chosen to focus its expertise on key fields at the forefront of technology, including high-speed, high-frequency electronics, nuclear safety, manufacturing engineering and robotics, artificial intelligence, hazardous waste control, fusion engineering, and water resources. Many of these programs are recognized nationally for the quality of the personnel and laboratories. Extramural funding increased significantly, and it not only supported research activities and laboratories, but also state-of-the art instructional labs.

As the School celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1995, it continued to set new standards for engineering excellence. Exceptional new faculty members had joined the School, in turn attracting undergraduate and graduate students who were among the best and brightest in the world. New research programs in microelectromechanical systems, wireless networking and communications and biomedical engineering had been added, and plans were underway to add a

new interdepartmental degree program in biomedical engineering.

Just five years later, the School was dedicated the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, honoring three-time alumnus and electrical engineering professor Henry Samueli. He and his wife, Susan, made a \$30 million gift to the School, the largest in its history, to support graduate fellowships, teaching awards, term chairs, capital construction and other high-priority projects. In 2002, the School added the Department of Bioengineering. It was also awarded three highly competitive interdisciplinary research centers, the NSF Center for Embedded Networked Sensing, the NASA Institute for Cell Mimetic Space Exploration, and the DARPA Center for Nanoscience Innovation for Defense. The following year, the School was awarded two more research centers, the MARCO Functional Engineered Nano Architectonics Focus Center and the NSF Center for Scalable and Integrated Nanomanufacturing. The School has become a leader in embedded systems and sensor networks, nano and microelectromechanical systems, integrated circuits and systems, and nano, bio and electronic materials.

In 2005, the School's 60th anniversary, it is well prepared to engineer new discoveries that stretch across engineering and other disciplines such as medicine, the arts, life science and physical science and develop the advanced technologies of the future. With strong teaching and research programs, a dedicated faculty and staff, outstanding alumni and state-of-the-art facilities, it is hardly surprising that UCLA Engineering is among the top-ranked engineering programs in the country.

## **History of the Prospective Chapter**

Theta Tau, the oldest engineering fraternity in America, has had a presence on many campuses nationally and in the University of California system. Despite UCLA's large engineering community, a chapter has not been founded at UCLA. In the fall quarter of the 2012-2013 school year, Alan Bui and Byron Pang conceived the idea of starting a Theta Tau chapter, wanting to create a community of highly motivated engineering students that would represent UCLA with professionalism, service, and brotherhood. Brought together by a common goal, Alan and Byron met up and decided that it was time to recruit potential members and select appropriate officers of Theta Tau in order to start the process of founding a chapter. After spreading word in the engineering community, an interest group of students motivated in helping to start this fraternity gathered and met with executive director Michael Abraham in order to discuss the next steps of becoming a chapter.

On the eve of Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Michael Abraham flew out to UCLA and the first official meeting with all the prospective members was held. After a presentation demonstrating what was necessary to found a chapter, the student organization then proceeded to temporarily elect officers, with Alan Bui and Byron Pang elected as the President and Vice President respectively.

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 the organization officially became a student organization of the University of California, Los Angeles. Many members talked to faculty to seek approval and assistance in the formation of a UCLA colony. Professor Silverstein, a lecturer who has had decades of experience in the engineering world, agreed to become faculty adviser for this group and provide assistance in any way possible. With his vast experience and unique perspective, he will be a great asset to Theta Tau at UCLA. Professor Silverstein demonstrates a sincere interest in facilitating the professional development of not only the Theta Tau group, but also that of the entire engineering community at UCLA. His knowledge and relationships with industry are indispensable assets to the group's common goal.

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, Beta Theta Tau held its first general meeting, discussing the future of a Theta Tau chapter as well as the necessary steps to be taken. Since then, the organization has put together multiple social events such as game nights, weekly basketball games, and dorm dinners where the members were able to interact with each other. A lock-in where members spent 24 hours together to bond and learn more about each other, strengthening the brotherhood at UCLA. These events have benefited the members of Theta Tau by bringing the organization and its people closer together, creating a tight-knit community.

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, the student organization was officially declared a colony of Theta Tau with its 19 founding members. The founding class was ready to embark on their new journey to expand the colony on the UCLA campus, create lasting connections with Chapters on other

campuses, and attain the official status of a Chapter of Theta Tau.

During Fall quarter of 2013, the very first pledge class of the UCLA colony was chosen from a very successful Fall Rush. The Alpha pledge class numbered 19 and grew immensely in respect to the three pillars of Theta Tau throughout the 8 weeks of Fall quarter. All 19 pledges were crossed into the fraternity in January 2014 when they successfully completed the pledge program.

The colony had more than doubled its size in a short span of three months. The dream of becoming an impactful organization on campus was quickly being realized through the individual and group efforts of the members of UCLA colony. It was exciting for the founding members to bring their knowledge and experience with Theta Tau to new members, and Alpha class brought newfound energy and motivation to the colony. Several members of the newly initiated Alpha Class were immediately chosen to fill in officer positions, which they handled efficiently and professionally.

With the momentum that came with the initiation of Alpha Class, Spring Rush also proved to be a huge success, with a sizeable attendance of strong students. The Brothers of the UCLA colony chose 14 of the Rush attendees to participate in the pledge program as the Beta pledge class. The pledge program, which was smoothed out following what was learned from the Alpha Class pledge process, was effective in creating a strong, inseparable Beta Class. The same positive growth pattern as the Alpha Class followed with the initiation of Beta class in Spring 2014 at the end of the 8-week program.

At the end of Spring quarter, the Brothers of the UCLA colony congratulated its first batch of graduating members and wished them luck on their new start in the journey of life. During the summer, the newly initiated Beta Class was integrated into the active member body through bonding events set up by the Brotherhood committee, including family dinners and a camping retreat at the Joshua Tree Reservation. Two members attended the National Convention in Texas and took it upon themselves to absorb as much information, ideas, and tips from the conferences in order to improve the Colony. Today, officers and members benefit from each other's company as the organization grows into a community of Brothers.



Attended Chaptering of Sigma Delta



Attended Western Region Conference hosted by Mu Delta





Attended Inter-Chapter Sports Day Hosted by UCI



Alternate Spring Break with Habitat for Humanity



Attended first National Conference

# Professional Development

May 14, 2013: Resume Workshop

May 23, 2013: Professional Panel

- Invited professionals from industry to come speak about their experiences in transitioning from college to industry

November 7, 2013: Professional Panel

November 12, 2013: Amway Plant Tour

February 26, 2014: JPL Plant Tour

February 27, 2014: TigerText Infosession

March 31, 2014: Pitch Workshop

April 28, 2014: Toastmaster's Presentation

- Invited another on-campus club to come help improve professional speaking abilities of members within fraternity

May 30, 2014: Professional Mixer

- Invited professionals from industry to speak to members in a mixer setting



5/23/13: Professional Panel





11/12/13: Amway Plant Tour



2/26/14 JPL Plant Tour

# Service

May 7, 2013 & April 26, 2014: BotBall Volunteering

- Volunteered as judges at junior high and high school robot competition

May 11, 2013 & September 24, 2013 & November 9, 2013 & May 17, 2014: Santa Monica Beach Cleanup

January 24, 2014 - January 26, 2014: HackTECH Volunteering

February 15, 2014 - February 16, 2014: Northern Trust Open Golf Fundraiser Volunteering

March 24, 2014 - March 28, 2014: Habitat for Humanity Alternative Spring Break

- Renovated homes for families in Ventura County with Brothers from western region



5/7/13: BotBall Volunteering





5/11/13: Santa Monica Beach Cleanup



2/15/14: Northern Trust Open Golf Fundraiser Volunteering

# Brotherhood

October 19, 2013 - October 20, 2013: Retreat @ Glendale

January 17, 2014: Men at Work TV Show Taping

February 8, 2014: Field Day

February 21, 2014: Instant Mom TV Taping

February 28, 2014 - March 2, 2014: Retreat @ Big Bear

April 18, 2014 - April 20, 2014: Retreat @ Chino Hills

July 24, 2014 - July 27, 2014: National Convention

September 28, 2014 - September 30, 2014: Retreat @ Joshua Tree



10/20/13 Retreat at Glendale



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