

MARCH NEWSLETTER

alpha Kappa Delta Phi

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ASSOCIATE CHAPTER





COVID-19 Updates at UChicago

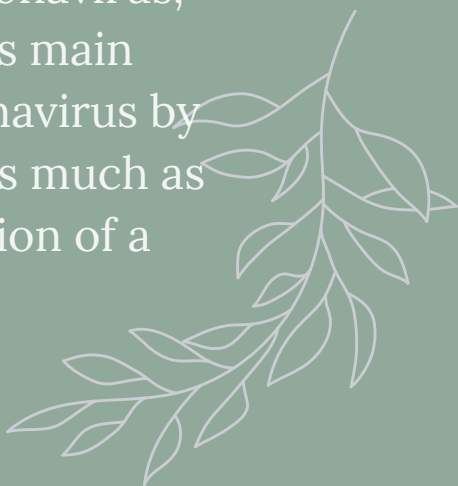
This month, the University took precautionary steps to support the health and wellness of the University community and to minimize disruption of education.

These steps include:

- Suspending all faculty-led Study Abroad programs for Spring 2020
- Suspending all nonessential international and domestic University travel
- Suspending University-sponsored events and gatherings
- Transitioning to remote learning for Spring Quarter
- Delaying the start of Spring Quarter by one week


COVID-19 Updates in Chicago

On March 16th, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker announced all bars and restaurants would be closed to dine-in customers. Shortly after, on March 20th, a statewide “stay at home” order was issued to help prevent the spread of coronavirus, effective through April 7th. The order’s main objective is to reduce the spread of coronavirus by asking Illinois residents to stay at home as much as possible, while providing for continuation of a number of essential activities.





Chapter Operations Update

- In adherence to University and state guidelines, we have cancelled MSC 2020 and plan to host MSC 2021!
 - **Newly-elected 2020-21 EBoard:**
 - **President:** Grace Li, Fall 2017
 - **VPI:** Michelle Deng, Spring 2019
 - **VPE:** Bailey Yu, Spring 2019
 - **VPS:** Kelly Chen, Fall 2019
 - **Treasurer:** Celine Kim, Spring 2019
 - We do not intend to hold chapter meetings, as they would be difficult to coordinate across many different time zones. However, we hope to hold online get-togethers and internal weekly update newsletters/email threads to keep up communication.
 - We plan to hold Fall NME and chair position elections remotely to ensure that Fall Rush and BCA planning goes smoothly!
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Introducing the Spring 2020 Rho Rhapsody Class!



Rho Rhapsody Class

#94 Julia "Eden" Lee

Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Big: #82 Estefhani "Pandora" Chang

#95 Annie "sakura" Liu

Hometown: Melbourne, Australia
Big: #75 Grace "starfire" Li

#96 Natalie "Bellenka" Lu

Hometown: Queens, New York
Big: #78 Valerie "Barbalib" Zhu

#97 Stella "Mocha" Rim

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea
Big: #88 Celine "Matcha" Kim

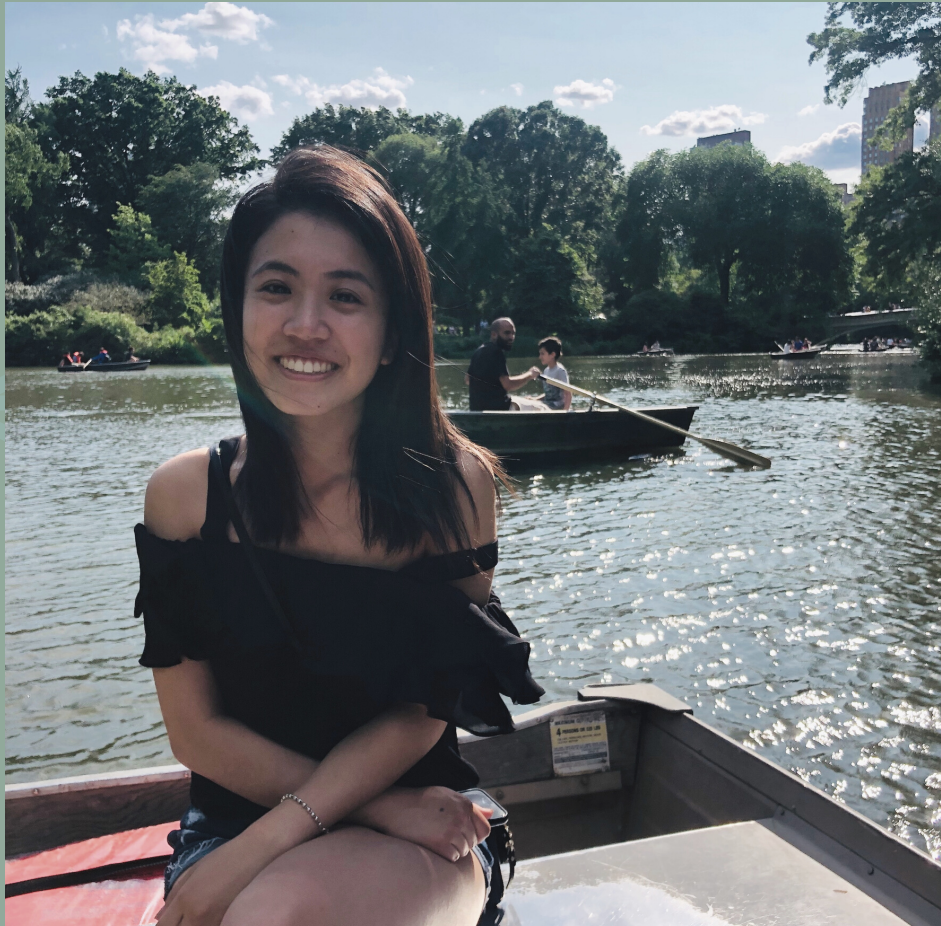
#98 Anyi "ROsin!" Wang

Hometown: Beijing, China
Big: #83 Sara "AomAmE!" Ishibashi

#99 Ashley "redHOT" Wu

Hometown: Irvine, California
Big: :#84 Amanda "mOcHi" Lin

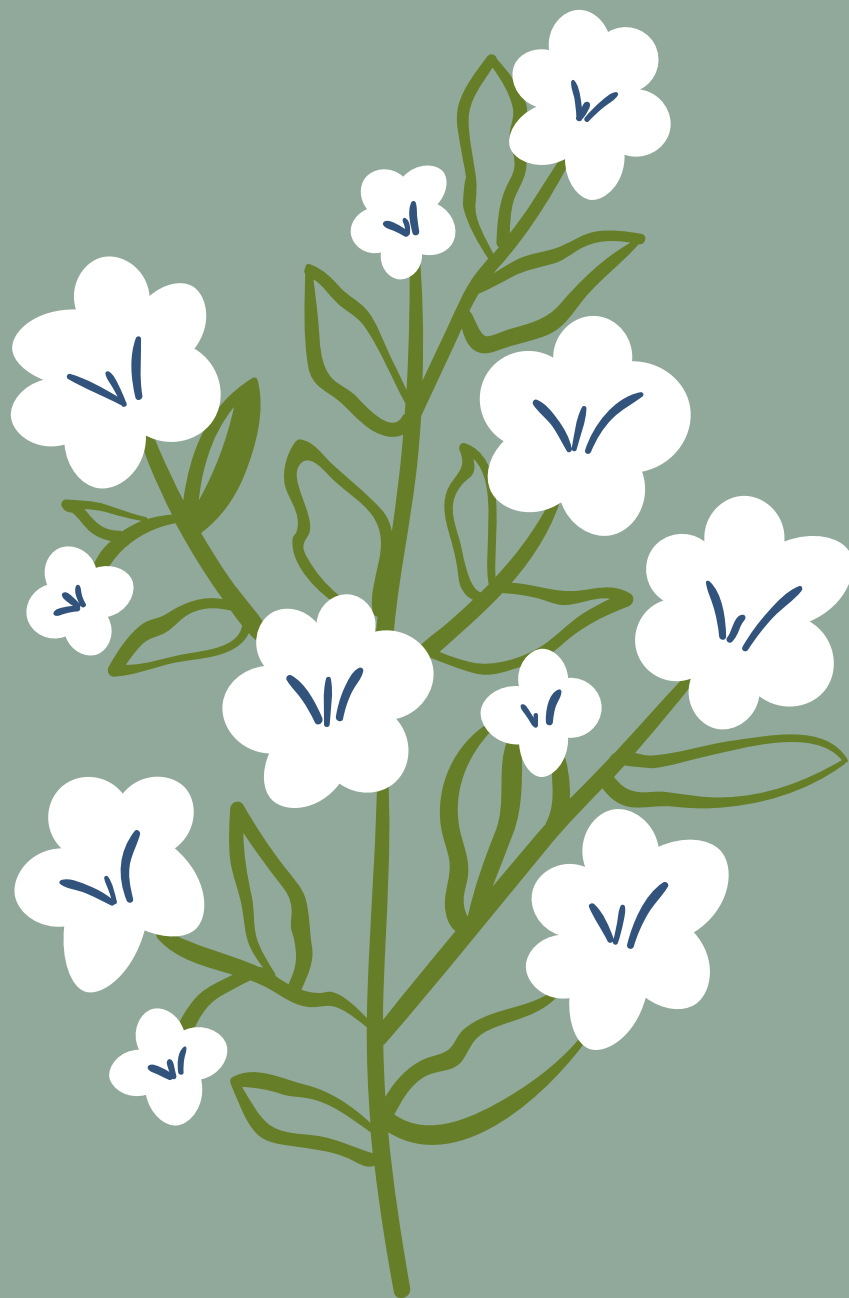
Introducing the NME!



#72 Lucy "Eirene" Wang

Thank you so much for all of your hard work and dedication. We are so proud to call the Rhos our sisters and can't wait to see what they'll contribute to our chapter!

Senior Spotlight





#67 Monica "cariStaleS!" Ren

Class: Kappa KARATS – Fall '16

Major: Visual Arts, Art History

Post-Grad Plans:

Programs in studio arts and make more work for my portfolio!

#68 Carol "Wonderland" Wang

Class: Kappa KARATS – Fall '16

Major: Public Policy, Minor in Chemistry

Post-Grad Plans:

Attending med school in NYC!!!



#70 Tori "RONIN" Hu

Class: Lambda Labyrinth – Spring '17

Major: Political Science

Post-Grad Plans:

Going to law school! Most probably in Chicago, but hopefully in NYC!



#71 Lorraine "StaRgirl" Lu

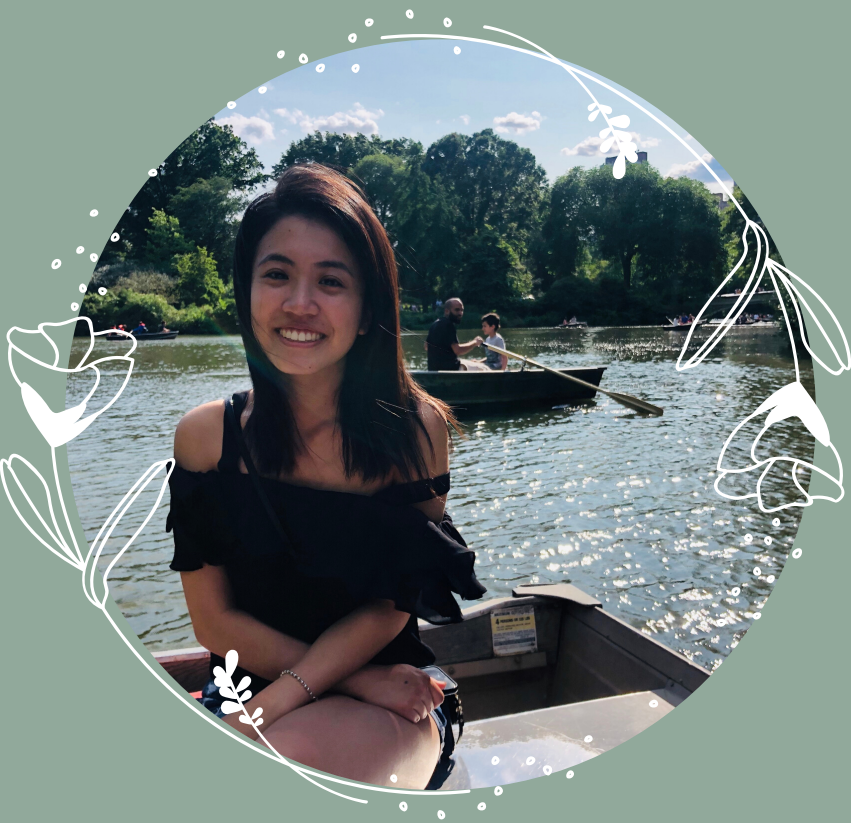
Class: Lambda Labyrinth – Spring '17

Major: Sociology

Post-Grad Plans:

Still waiting to hear back from grad school decisions, but I recently learned that we should never be afraid of uncertainties! <3





#72 Lucy "Eirene" Wang

Class: Lambda Labyrinth – Spring '17

Major: Economics

Post-Grad Plans: Investment Banking

#77 Sarah "stArkI'ss'd" Tinaphong

Class: Mu Moonstones – Fall '17

Major: English, Philosophy

Post-Grad Plans: Law School!



#79 Alina "Paprika" Cui

Class: nu nutrients – Spring '18

Major: Mathematics, Art History

Post-Grad Plans:

Learning how to bake a variety of beautiful cakes and hiking around Shenandoah National Park every weekend (also, I will be working at Capital One).



#84 Amanda "m0cHi" Lin

Class: Xi X-Women – Fall '18

Major: Public Policy

Post-Grad Plans:

Working at a law firm in New York for 2 years before law school!



Our Sincerest Gratitude

Thank you to all the seniors for all of the dedication and love that you have put into this chapter. We are so grateful to be able to call you our eternal sisters and know that you'll go on to do wonderful things!



Alumnae Support

As always, thank you Alumnae for your constant support. During these times, we only ask that you be safe and help reduce the spread of COVID-19. In light of the recent racist, discriminatory, and violent incidences towards those of Asian descent, we'd also like to call for compassion and solidarity with those who may be affected.