Hello, my fellow AGSers! Please allow me to introduce you to the first edition of this year’s AGS Newsletter. As president of the Mu Chapter, I wanted to mention how proud I am of all of you that belong to our amazing membership. It has been my pleasure getting to know each and every one of you and how committed you are to bettering yourselves and the community through Alpha Gamma Sigma. I would like to thank everybody again for allowing me the opportunity to head our wonderful chapter. I hope you enjoy our newsletter, and I look forward to our academic success and our continued service together. Anything is possible! –Jeffrey Brownell
BLESSING CENTER

Professor Janine Ledoux AGS Members: Alice Miank, Andrea Lopez-Rodriguez, LaDra Grissom, and Jasmine Turner at The Blessing Center in Redlands. Members brought in DELICIOUS dishes, helped serve food, and ate dinner with those in need.

BAKE SALES

AGS Members: Chantaal Elliot, Dina Colunga, Jasmine Turner, and Alex Cassolis helping out during a Bake Sale. Bake Sales are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays in the LADM Breezeway from 9am–1pm. Stop by if you ever see our booth and grab a snack!

MEETINGS

Every Monday, AGS members meet for the AGS weekly meeting. In these meetings, members discuss upcoming events, such as car washes, yard sales, bake sales, and volunteer opportunities. Every meeting starts with an Icebreaker, which our Publicity chair, Jennifer Harjehausen, comes up with. These icebreakers allow members to come together and have fun while getting to know each other.
ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Dear Crafton community,

As it does every year, the Mu Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma will be hosting a Christmas Party for the 16 boys who live at the Inland Empire Residential Center in Redlands. The club’s primary goal of this semester is to provide the boys at the home with a Christmas they can cherish and enjoy.

We are reaching out and asking for your help in this endeavor. You can help in any of the following ways:

By purchasing any of the gifts on the AGS Boy’s Home Christmas Wish List that the club has created via Amazon.com. If you choose this route, please have the gift delivered to your home address and then deliver it to LRC 106 before Wednesday, December 12, so we can wrap it in time OR By donating money to Alpha Gamma Sigma, which has committed itself to purchase any gifts others do not get.

We thank you for supporting the Mu Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma at Crafton Hills College. If you have any questions contact us at AGScraftonhills.edu.

On Saturday, November 16, 2013 dedicated Alpha Gamma Sigma, members, along with our faculty advisor, Daniel Bahner (pictured on the left), assisted in the AGS Southern Regional Conference held at Riverside Community College. Members had the opportunity to meet members from other AGS chapters and to attend informative workshops. Chantaal Elliot (pictured below) shares her experience, “Though it meant getting up way too early to someone used to 10am alarms, the AGS conference was an interesting and enlightening opportunity this semester. The moment I walked into a huge room filled with different AGS chapters all wearing their shirts proudly, it was easy to see something that didn't occur to me until then; I was part of a society that wasn't just something happening at Crafton alone. It’s a huge society, and being a part of it is something to be extremely proud of. The variety of workshops provided various learning opportunities, and the marketplace gave us a chance to support other chapters. In fact, I now own an AGS license plate that I proudly put on my car the day after I got back. The conference is something I encourage any AGS member to attend.”