

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

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*History Club is an excellent way for students to build professional relationships with their peers and professors. The club sponsors guest lectures, field trips, and a student journal of history, and other activities that provide students the opportunity to make the most out of the undergraduate experience.*

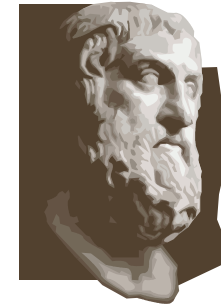


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## WHAT IS HISTORY CLUB?

History Club is a student organization aimed at promoting the study of history on campus and in the community. It is sponsored by Alpha Delta Nu, CSUSB's chapter of the national honor society in history, Phi Alpha Theta. Anyone can join History Club, regardless of major or GPA. After taking at least 12 units of history courses, students may qualify for membership in Phi Alpha Theta. Most members join History Club as underclassmen then, upon meeting the requirements, join the honor society as juniors or seniors.

Members of History Club and/or Alpha Delta Nu can participate in the same club sponsored activities, however, honor society members receive additional recognition upon graduation and when applying for employment or graduate programs.

Alpha Delta Nu is also the proud sponsor of CSUSB's

journal of history,  
*History in the Making.*



Alpha Delta Nu members Christie Miller, Joe Schantz, Victoria Bennett, Bridget (Bartlett) Lawlor, and Holly Roy at the Spring 2007 Initiation Ceremony and Jewish Studies lecture.

## PHI ALPHA THETA

Phi Alpha Theta is "a professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians." The organization seeks, "to bring students, teachers and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical research and publication." ([www.phialphatheta.org](http://www.phialphatheta.org))



Membership in Phi Alpha Theta is reserved for exemplary students who have achieved at least a 3.0 GPA overall. CSUSB's chapter, Alpha Delta Nu, strives to uphold the standards of the national society by encouraging students to participate in the thoughtful and critical study of history. To achieve these goals, Alpha Delta Nu offers opportunities for students to become familiar with many perspectives on various topics through guest lectures and other events. Members are able to network and collaborate with others in the field, opening doors to exciting opportunities for professional and academic success.



Alpha Delta Nu members Erin Shanks and Nassim Zaher enjoying lunch at their Initiation Ceremony.

## THE JOURNAL: *HISTORY IN THE MAKING*

Another vehicle by which students are able to enhance their resumes is CSUSB's journal of history. *History in the Making* is student run and reviewed. Students can apply for positions as editors/reviewers or web-designers, or submit their work from any field of history for publication. Submissions are reviewed using a double-blind process. Exemplary work is published in the spring. Whether one serves as an editor, web-designer, or contributor, participation in the journal process is a unique and valuable experience.



## READY TO JOIN?

For more information on how to participate in History Club, Phi Alpha Theta, or *History in the Making*, please contact Dr. Cherstin Lyon, Faculty Advisor at (909) 537-7555 or [clyon@csusb.edu](mailto:clyon@csusb.edu).