



Membership Application Information for Spring 2012

Established 1901 at University of California, Berkeley

Celebrating over 100 years of Dedication to Excellence in Education and Service

What is Prytanean?

The University of California Berkeley's oldest women's honor society...made up of a group of academically accomplished leaders on the Berkeley campus dedicated to making Cal a fantastic community.

A tradition...of creating and improving opportunities for women. Prytanean has long been an integral part of Cal's growth. Concerned with health care, the Prytanean Society contributed extensively to the creation of the Tang Center and the continuation and improvement of the University Health Services. Supported by active alumnae, Prytanean is able to support other student groups in their efforts to improve Cal through financial gifts.

Active...as organizers of annual events to build a community at Cal. Some past activities include weekly volunteering at Acorn Elementary School, the Prytanean Global Health Initiative (check it out: <http://prytglobalhealth.webs.com>), making baby blankets for the Children's Oakland Hospital, cooking dinner at the Dwight Women's Shelter, Eggster, CubFest, volunteering at East Bay Children's Theatre, Elementary School Clean-up, Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, the Sex Trafficking Obliteration Campaign, the Annual Women's Rights Conferences on campus and more.

Aware...of the many issues facing women today. Prytanean serves the community in at least one activity per month. In addition, Prytaneans are encouraged to expand their involvement by bringing new projects before the group.

A support network...for the women of our organization. Aside from providing an opportunity to get to know other accomplished women, Prytanean is able to offer bi-annual housing awards for members with financial need. The Prytanean Society also offers two annual scholarships to members who demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to community service.

For a lifetime...of activity in Prytanean and the University of California. Membership in Prytanean continues beyond graduation in the alumnae branch of Prytanean. Our Alumnae continue the opportunities to be involved in benefiting the Cal community through the Prytanean Faculty Award, a financial award granted each year to an untenured woman faculty member.



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I. Membership Requirements

- **Units:** Full membership requires the completion of 60 units.
- **GPA:** 3.25 Grade Point Average or higher. However, applicants with a minimum 3.0 GPA and outstanding service, leadership or special commitments will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- **Active Member Status:** Attend weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings and participate in the required number of Prytanean-sponsored events per semester. Note: meeting times are subject to change for the Spring semester.

II. Application Requirements

- Please complete the attached application and submit a hard copy to the Prytanean Women's Honor Society box located inside the Gender Equity Resource Center in 202 Cesar Chavez Student Center by **Tuesday, November 22nd, no later than 3:30 p.m.**
- **Résumé:** Submit a résumé with your application.
- **Transcript:** Submit your most recent unofficial transcript with this application (Bear Facts printouts are acceptable).
- **Interview:** In the event that there is a large applicant pool or if we have queries about your application, you *may* be asked to come in for an interview.

III. Application Instructions

- Double-click to open .doc application file.
- Select "**Read Only**".
- Note: In order to save the application, you must rename it (trying to do automatic saving will prompt a pop-up box that will remind you of this).
- Print your application and please turn it in to:

Prytanean Women's Honor Society
Gender Equity Resource Center
202 Cesar Chavez Student Center (In the SLC)

IV. Questions?

Have questions? Want more information? Send an e-mail to **Mint Bhetraratana & Stephanie Linman**, Membership Co-Chairs, at prytaneanmembership@gmail.com or visit www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~prytnean

*You will be notified of your status within a week via e-mail. **If you are accepted, you must attend the welcome meeting on **Tuesday, December 6th at 5:30 PM.*****