

South-Central Regional Newsletter

Remember to Bring to Bi-Regi

- Altar Items
- Comfortable Clothing, Swimsuit & floating stuff
- Silent Auction Items (at least one thing per chapter, can be gently used items)
- \$\$\$ for Silent Auction, Closing Love Offering, and meals to and from rally.
- Graduate Posters
- Nothing Valuable

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Graduate Posters



Graduating Senior posters are a way the South Central YOU honors its graduates. Think of it as a you-nique, individualized Messages of Love (MOL) folder for the graduate. The MOL folder just happens to be attached to a poster that has pictures that

reflect the graduate. It can be pictures that are current, old, of family, friends, or hobbies. Things can be attached to the poster. The poster can have pretty colors, it can be plain, it can be a collage, or a single photo. It is what ever the graduates heart desires.

As long as it is appropriate of course! The poster can be made by the graduate or any one else the graduate chooses.

- Have fun with it!
- Be really creative!
- Have it be all about the graduate!

Snack Nom Noms

Snacks, snacks, snacks! Bring them! They are many, and they are delicious! There will be

meals provided, of course, but we invite everyone to bring their own personal snacks to

share! So bring them, especially if a lack of food interferes with your health or mood!

Boxed Lunches

Boxed lunches are available for Monday at a cost yet to be determined. We will be sending sponsors/

directors a lunch order form as soon as we receive it. Please complete one form per chapter and bring

with money to registration, if you want a boxed lunch.

Float Trip

The float trip will be on Sunday morning. Floaters are required to have sunscreen, insect repellent, a water bottle and a second pair of shoes with heel strap that can get wet. You may NOT wear flip flops, they will come

off and be lost. As always, floating is optional, though everyone must sign-up whether they are floating or not. (Non-floaters will congregate together during the float and must be accounted for.) Sign-

ups will be held at registration. There are six spaces per raft, with 2 sponsors on each raft. There are designated NO SPLASH rafts. If you are a new YOUer, you can sign up with someone from your chapter!



**Chuck & Myrt
Our Mascots**

Aka Charles & Myrtle Fillmore
Unity's Co-Founders

“I have loved my high school, my time there, my teachers, my peers, everything there was to offer.”

Central Regi Check-ins

Charlie Behnfield

Hey everyone!

It's so weird to think that this year is almost over! I just finished high school, and I'm getting ready for summer vacation. By the time you get this newsletter, I'll probably already be at Boy Scout Camp, sleeping under the stars and hiking in

the woods every day.

Over the past few months my life went from amazing, to stressful, to laid back, to fun, to stressful again, and now it's finally settled down! Now that high school is over I'm focusing on my plans for college next year, and mak-

ing sure that I enjoy each and every day as it comes. I've been swimming a lot, and playing a lot of Ultimate Frisbee trying to get enough in before I leave! And that's about it.

See you all at Bi-Regi!

Charlie

Rose Reyes

Hello my blessed spiritual beings, Wow! Here we are. One more event for my fellow '09 graduates.

It's incredible how four years can go by and turn into just memories.

Now all the work preparing for college is over, and now we take our next step to living into the real

world. Wow!

I am at a loss for words to share this time. I am overwhelmed by life. I have loved my high school, my time there, my teachers, my peers, everything there was to offer; and now I am eagerly preparing for finals, saying my final goodbye's and becoming a part of the alumnae clan of

Marian High School. I am so proud of myself!

Now that I'm here I simply want to enjoy my summer and the REST OF MY LIFE! I'm here to live and love and let my inner baby free! Huzzah. All is swell.

Rose Reyes
Central Co-regional Representative.

South Regi Check-ins

Britta Hurula

Hey there south-central! So I'm almost done with my senior year, and I'm psyched for college. I'll be going to Adam's State up in Alamosa, so I'll probably get to see some of you Colorado kids from time to time. Other than that, I'm looking forward to Bi-Regi and

to summer in general. A lot has been changing for me lately, what with getting ready to say goodbye to friends here at home, leaving the Y.O.U. and moving to a different state, but I'm learning to be at peace with this. And really, I invite you all to consider this too.

Change will always happen, and it should. Leaving and moving on aren't negative, just different. Go out and experience something new today. It'll change your life, guaranteed. Love you all and see you soon!!!!



Mickey & Minnie Mouse
Our Mascots

Minnie

Hey y'all. This is Minnie here. Brittany and I were talking about what she was going to write in her check-in for this newsletter then we got the idea for me to do it. While I have been living with Brittany I have been able to see her change and grow. The person she was when Emily passed me to her last June is very different from who she is today. That's one of my favorite perks of being a mascot... seeing the Regis grow up. The relationship between a mascot and their regi is very special and I am honored to be writing to all of you on behalf of my dear friend.

Brittany has been pretty busy as she completes her final days of high school. She is trying not to focus on the things that she will be leaving behind like her friends in Houston, her family, her job and Y.O.U., but it is hard. Brittany has been doing pretty well living in

the present. She has AP tests, prom, school reunions, graduation parties, and graduation itself coming up. She is almost too busy to be living in the future. She has committed to a school called Centenary College of Louisiana. It is a small, liberal arts school in Shreveport. I am so proud of her and happy with her choice.

As for me, Brittany got me groomed a few weeks ago. Actually, it was because she spilt milk on me! She was eating cereal really late at night and knocked the bowl down. Milk went every where and splashed on me. My fur looks as good as it did when Charlotte bought me those many years ago. My dress needs some work though. You guys will be able to see me and my clean coat at bi-regi. I hope you all are going. Planning was so much fun. Did you get a chance to watch the videos the Regis made?

They learned so much about each other, about themselves, and about the theme! I can't tell you what it is, but it creates a little spark in my soul every time we talk about it! Wooohoo! Bi-regi is going to be awesome. Bree and I will also be going to the IYOU Event in July. We won't be going together, but we will be there representing the South Region. I hope to see some of you there also.

I am so excited for the summer. It is my favorite time of year! I look forward to seeing you all and celebrating life at bi-regi. You guys are beautiful souls and it prides me to be a mascot for people I know spread their light everyday.

Count down to rally (as of June 15th)
.....11 days!

Lots of LOVE,
Minnie

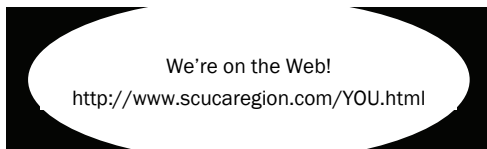


Minnie says, "As for me, Brittany got me groomed a few weeks ago."

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Bi-Regi, here we come!

Chapter Reports

“So here’s something new for Bi-Regi: No more chapter reports!”

So here’s something new for Bi-Regi: No more chapter reports!! At least not the way we in South Central are used to... Here’s the deal. You, as a chapter, need to create a written chapter report that highlights the total number of service hours completed, total funds raised, a few of your coolest or most successful projects (like a tofu bake sale or whatever) and any cool curriculum you have been following lately. **This report needs to be submitted electronically for your registration paperwork to be complete!!!!** At Bi-Regi, we (the Regis) will present the total service hours and all that jazz for the region, and talk about some cool things that chapters

SC YOU Vision 2008 –09

We hold a vision of a loving, spirit-centered space, focused on a balance of the spiritual, service, and social aspects of Y.O.U. We are connected on all levels, and empower expansion and growth of our movement. Together we create a safe space, full of unconditional love and free of judgment, where we can be ourselves and let our true lights shine for others. We live the truth we are learning.

have been up to, based on their reports. So make sure your reports really show how unique and wonderful your activities have been this past year. The regional team discussed this new way of doing chapter reports at great length, and decided that our time would be better spent in family groups and workshops instead of having a 6 hour business meeting. Also, since we have a shorter schedule this year, taking less time out for the business meeting will keep us from having to cut tons of activities to make room for the float trip. Oh, we created a template for you to type in your report on and we are asking that you submit it electronically. Go

to http://www.scucaregion.com/YOU_Events.html and click on **Chapter Report Outline Sample**. You can type right into the document. We suggest you download it, then have someone type in your chapter response as you determine your answers, save it and then send it both Lisa and Marygrace. We’ll post the reports at Bi-Regi on the wall and they’ll also be sent out electronically to the region for you to refer to when you are planning in the future!