

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24 BAY Meeting: Grant Thornton	25	26	27 USC Eggster Event
28	29	30 Korean BBQ Internal Social!	31 BAY Meeting: Rothstein Kass	1	2	3
4	5 Joint Professional Event: IIA	6	7 No BAY Meeting	8 Becker CPA Simulation Workshop	9 UCLA vs. USC Bowling Social	10

### Reminders & Upcoming Events :

- March 27th: USC Eggster Event Community Service (contact Joshua Yee at joyee08@gmail.com for details)
- March 30th: Manna ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Korean BBQ Internal Social! 3377 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles 90019 at 6:30pm \*Sign up via e-mail and bring \$5 CASH!\*
- March 31st: BAY Meeting: Rothstein Kass (ZHS 159, 6:30-8:30 pm)
- April 5th: Joint Professional Event: IIA (details TBA)
- April 7th: No BAY Meeting!
- April 8th: Becker CPA Simulation Workshop (6-8pm)
- April 9th: UCLA vs. USC Bowling Social (sign up now!!)

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# NEWSLETTER

Meeting #8: March 24th, 2010

## Introducing ...



# Grant Thornton

### History of Grant Thornton LLP

In 1924, 26-year-old Alexander Richardson Grant founded Alexander Grant & Co. in Chicago. Grant had been a senior accountant with Ernst & Ernst (now Ernst & Young). He chose to leave the comfort of an established company to pursue his plan for public accounting. Alexander Grant was committed to providing services to mid-sized companies, a commitment the firm still holds today.

When Grant died in 1938, he was just 40 years old. Despite this unexpected loss, Alexander Grant & Co. survived the change in leadership and continued to grow nationally under the guidance of several dynamic and innovative chief executive officers. The 1950s and early 1960s were a time of both explosive growth and centralization for the firm. The national office in Chicago was established and net revenue exceeded \$5 million in 1961.

During the mid-1960s, the firm's leadership decided it was the ideal time to expand internationally. With Wallace E. Olson at the helm, in 1969, Alexander Grant & Co. joined with firms from Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom to establish the organization of Alexander Grant Tansley Witt. This organization operated successfully for 10 years.

By 1980, Alexander Grant & Co. joined with 49 other accounting firms, including Thornton Baker in the UK, a firm with similar qualities, clients, personnel numbers and values, to form a global organization, Grant Thornton International (GTI). Following its merger with Denver-based Fox & Co. in 1985, Alexander Grant & Co. became the ninth largest accounting firm in the U.S., behind that era's cadre of "Big Eight" firms.

In 1986, Alexander Grant & Co. changed its name to Grant Thornton, reflecting its affiliation with the United Kingdom firm Thornton Baker, which also changed its name to Grant Thornton.

Today, Grant Thornton LLP is the U.S. member firm of Grant Thornton International Ltd, one of the six global accounting, tax and advisory organizations. Through member firms in more than 100 countries, including 51 offices in the United States, the partners and employees of Grant Thornton International Ltd member firms provide personalized attention and the highest quality service to public and private clients around the globe.

### Awards and Accolades



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### SOCIALS!



#### Korean BBQ Internal Social

Date: Tuesday, March 30th at 6:30pm

Location: Manna ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Korean BBQ  
(3377 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019)

\*Please bring \$5 CASH!\* & sign up on the Google Documents link sent out via e-mail!

In terms of carpooling, we will be meeting at EVK at 6:00PM, and then we will go from there. We NEED MORE DRIVERS so if you can possibly drive, then PLEASE DRIVE!! Thanks.

This is seriously going to be a lot of fun, so we hope everyone will be able to go. And we will see the world famous Manna Champagne Show !!

Call Charlotte at 949-923-0789, Jamie at 562-665-5802 or Sharon at 626-400-8882 if you have any questions.

#### USC VS UCLA BAY Bowling Social

Date: Friday, April 9th at 7 pm

Location: AMF Midtown Bowling Lanes

(4645 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90019-5826)

Rides will be provided! More details to come soon. But please plan on coming out since it's time to show some TROJAN SPIRIT !! and meet a few cool folks from the other school =)



## MEET THE BAY SPRING 2010 STUDENT ADVISOR

**Name:** David Lu

**Year:** Graduating Senior

**Weirdest thing you've eaten:** scorpions

**Pursued career besides accounting:** Doing and loving accounting!

**Favorite class at USC:** Shiing-Wu Wang's corporate tax. He taught my first and last class at USC - he uses the most hilarious examples (Seagram is my favorite). He took me out to a "banquet" in China - how can you not like him? Unless he fails me this semester, then I can't graduate :(

**Hey everyone!** I am an accounting and finance double major. I just finished my last class ever last week and I am excited for what is to come. I was born in Beijing, raised in Montreal, and attended high school in California, so I am as international as one can be. Thus, I speak Chinese, French, English, and I am proficient in Spanish. My loyalty lies with Canada when I watch the Olympic games. I play the drums, hockey, poker, and a little bit of guitar and I also fish, hike, and dirtbike. I suck at skiing and snowboarding although I am from one of the coldest provinces in Canada. Feel free to contact me whenever if you need any help/advice with recruiting, school, getting involved, or just life in general. I am looking forward meeting all of you!



### REMINDER: CROSSING REQUIREMENTS

#### Community Service:

- Pledges: 7 hours per semester
- Initiates: 6 hours per semester
- Actives: 5 hours per semester
- Members can also bring in up to 2.5 outside hours of community service.

#### Fundraising:

- In order to maintain the fraternity, it is necessary for members to be actively involved in several fundraising events held during the semester. Each member is required to fulfill 4 credits.

#### Professional Hours

- Pledges: Attend at least 8 meetings and 7 additional professional hours
- Initiates: Attend at least 6 meetings and 5 additional professional hours
- Actives/ Alumni: Attend at least 2 meeting and 4 professional hours

#### Special Meetings

- There are two MANDATORY Wednesday meetings in April that must be attended by ALL MEMBERS: Nominations and Elections.