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**Jonathan Gerber, CPA**

presents

## "Ten Tax Deductions You Probably Haven't Heard About"

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016**

### ABOUT THE TOPIC

It's not what you earn, it's what you keep. Minimizing income tax is a critical part of your overall financial wellbeing. Join us for an in-depth discussion of creative tax planning opportunities you may not be familiar with.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jonathan Gerber is a CPA with his Masters in Taxation from USC and holds various designations in financial planning, internal controls as well as a securities license. His firm's focus is on helping clients secure their long term financial goals through prudent stewardship of client wealth. More than half of his practice is comprised of medical professionals, and his 40-person CPA firm services each client with great care. They own the words *Beyond Beancounting*, as the work begins from the basis of a good tax return, rather than ending there. From the tax returns they develop and implement sophisticated planning and support.



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Wednesday, February 24, 2016

LOCATION:  
Sinai Temple  
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Los Angeles, CA 90024  
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TIME:  
Cocktails 6:15 p.m.  
Dinner 7:15 p.m.  
Speaker 7:30 p.m.

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**May 4** – "Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" – Mark Torbiner, DDS

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**April 7** - "Orthodontics" – Dr. Dan Grauer



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*Letters to the Editor are always welcome and appreciated.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,  
We have quickly approached our halfway mark for the year. It has been a very exciting year with new leaders emerging, and innovations within our local chapters. Our website aosocal.org has been updated and overhauled to reflect our forward growth. The website is being hosted by Offcite, and they waived all of the initial setup fees, which saved the fraternity several thousand dollars, and

I would like to acknowledge them for their generosity on behalf of the fraternity. We welcome you to take a tour of our new website, and send us photos and updates so that we can feature and share them with our members.

This year has also been a point of pride with our student chapters. The student leaders at Herman Ostrow School of USC have truly worked hard and were awarded The Efficiency Award this year. Chapter presidents Nicole Ahobim and Mikaela Goodman Benlulu were elected International Student Representative and Student Foundation Representative, respectively. It is very exciting to have local representation at the National and International level once again. We are very proud of our students. Please make sure congratulate them!

Our annual Nate Styrt Fundraising seminar is almost upon us. Please make sure to mark your calendars for Friday, April 1st. We will be featuring Steve Anderson as he dives into practice management. This is a great opportunity for your staff to join you for the day and help you optimize your practice. Make sure to share the details about this unique learning opportunity with friends and colleagues.

Once again, we are grateful for all of members and all the support we have in our Los Angeles chapter for our students are our future generation. Our student chapters from UCLA and USC have developed a mentorship program where they would like be connected with dentists who can offer advice, shadowing opportunities, or any kind of guidance. This will make a significant difference in the growth and learning experience of students and new dentists. Please let us know if you can contribute to this endeavor – no amount of time is too little!

Thank you for your support and please us know how we can continue to make Alpha Omega Los Angeles better for you!

*Fraternally,*

Rebecca Dayanim, DDS  
President, Alpha Omega Los Angeles

**AO SCIENTIFIC DINNER RESERVATIONS**

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ dinner reservation(s) to attend this month's Alumni Dinner Meeting **at Sinai Temple.**

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## REGENT'S REPORT



Dear Fraters,

The Washington, DC convention was a huge success for Tau Chapter at USC and its leaders. Tau Chapter was awarded the chapter efficiency award by AO International. Additionally Nicole Ahobim and Mikaela Goodman Benlulu were elected International Student Representative and Foundation Student Representative respectively. Congratulations to Tau Chapter members and leaders for a job well done.

Our annual Manusov/Styrt seminar will be held Friday April 1st at Olympic Collection Banquet and Conference Center. Our featured speaker, Steve Anderson, will talk on "Why Dental Teams Fail." Mr. Anderson is well known national speaker on office management. The Manusov/Styrt seminar is our main fundraising campaign with the

proceeds funding our student chapter activities and philanthropic endeavors. I invite all of you to attend this seminar along with staff members to hear and learn from our dynamic speaker.

*Fraternally,*

Ron Saidara, DDS  
Regent

# SAVE *the* DATE

## Styrt/Manusov Seminar Series

Friday, April 1, 2016

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

at Olympic Collection Banquet and Conference Center

*featuring*

**Steve Anderson**

**Topic: Why Dental Teams Fail**



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