



California Alpha Loses One of Its Own

The California Alpha Chapter is sad to report the untimely passing of Bill "Ike" Eisenwinter, Bond No. 1098. Bill lost his life as a passenger in a single-car accident in Idaho on May 23, 2003. He was 36 years old. Bill, director of the Coeur d'Alene Sting Soccer Club, was on his way to coach his teams in a soccer tournament.



Bill was born and raised in Claremont, California. He was an accomplished athlete and attended the University of California at Berkeley on a soccer scholarship. Bill pledged California Alpha in the spring of 1986, but before being initiated he transferred to Mount Union College in Ohio to pursue his

soccer career. Despite earning first team All Mid-west as a player, Bill returned to Berkeley to earn his degree. Upon his return he was initiated into California Alpha and became an integral and active member of the chapter. Ike also started, and served a number of terms, the office of *Beermeister*. He served as Social

Chair and President among other offices. Bill was active in charity, raising funds for a program supporting research to cure paralysis. Ike graduated from Berkeley with a degree in Physical Education in 1989, making a final contribution to the house - Kuzi the dog.

Upon graduating from Berkeley, Bill continued his educa-

tion at Oregon State University, where he earned his Masters in Education in 1991. About the same time, Bill earned his class "A" soccer coach license. Upon completing his Masters, Ike continued to pursue his lifetime love of soccer by coaching. He moved to Idaho and eventually became the North Idaho College head coach for both the women's and men's soccer teams. Bill's love for soccer inspired and motivated many of his players.

He compiled a 68-15-10 record as the NIC women's coach and a 51-10-8 record as coach of NIC's men's team. Bill was named Women's Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Coach of the Year in 2001. In addition to his role at North Idaho College, Bill was the director of the Coeur d'Alene Sting Soccer Club and served on the staff of the Region IV Olympic Development Program.

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Chapter Wins Three Awards from General Headquarters

As the new Chapter Advisory Board chairman for California Alpha, I am proud to announce that our chapter won three awards from GHQ for the 2002-2003 school year. This marks the first time this chapter won this many awards in at least a decade. We were awarded the prestigious Silver Star award, a Community Service Citation, and the GHQ Trophy. The Silver Star is the second highest honor a chapter can receive, and is an honor only 10% of

chapters received this year.

To win the Silver Star, we had to provide evidence to GHQ that we excelled in a number of areas, including scholarship, financial management, Phikeia education, community service, and alumni relations. Winning the Silver Star is a great honor and has inspired us to make the Gold Star our goal for this year.

We were awarded the Community Service Citation for,

among others, our work with the Jack Orchard Foundation, which assists local ALS patients.

Winning these awards was a great effort by the Chapter, but it could not be done without the hard work of Dale Weber, our awards chairman; past Treasurers Carlo Funtanilla and Marc Shapiro; and past Presidents Alan Daniels and James Gallagher.

Yours in the Bond,

Alan Daniels

President's Report

Dear Brothers,

California Alpha is uniquely positioned to have one of the best years in its illustrious one hundred thirty year history. I am confident that we cannot only qualify for but can actually obtain the Gold Star from General Headquarters. Earning three prestigious awards from General Headquarters, making tremendous physical improvements to the Chapter House and inducting the largest pledge class in fifteen years should inspire confidence and instill pride in all of us.

This past summer witnessed several major additions to the house, including a newly installed hot tub. Also, a wooden fence has finally been built between our house and the Beta house. This fence has been sorely needed for quite some

time and should help quell some of the confrontations that have occurred between our two houses. These additions to the house are owed to the tireless efforts of Rodney Pimentel and many of the actives who lived in the house during the summer.

My primary goal for this semester is to position the California Alpha chapter to receive the Gold Star. For the first time in recent memory, this appears to be a distinct possibility. Our nine-member pledge class coupled with the likelihood of a mid-semester rush gives us a very strong base of new potential Phis. We have always been an academically superior chapter, and this year is no exception.

On behalf of California Alpha, I formally invite all alumni to drop by the house and see some of the upgrades that we have made. Football days and our multiple alumni events are especially good times to come

by and meet the Brothers, but of course our alumni are always welcome. This should truly be an exciting and productive year!

Yours in the Bond,

Bradford Edgerton

Update Your Contact Information Online!

Go to www.phideltatheta.org, click on "My Phi Forum," and update your information with General Headquarters (GHQ). If you have not registered with GHQ, it is fast, easy, and free. At "My Phi Forum," click on "Register," and fill in the necessary information.

This is a great place to get the contact information of your fellow alums.

Fall Rush 2003

This fall semester Rush has signaled once again that the California Alpha chapter is quickly ascending towards greatness. Every brother not only met the demands placed upon him by the rush chairs, but exceeded them, going the extra mile to meet potential members and effectively convincing them that Phi Delta Theta is the best brotherhood for them at Cal. To show potential members exactly what we mean by brotherhood, we organized nearly two weeks of fun events. One of our most successful events was the end-of-rush Luau, where we roasted a whole hog over a huge cinder-block pit in

the back yard. The hog roast was so successful, you can be sure that it will become a tradition here at Cal-Alpha. Another event that met with much success was our night out at

dance. Other events that were lots of fun and also great successes included Comedy Club Night, Fight Night and a trip to an A's game.

With a total of nine Phikeia – the largest pledge class in many years – the brothers of California Alpha can be well pleased. The hard work involved in the process should be rewarded but at the same time, should be encouraged as a model for the rest of the semester and beyond. We are looking forward to our best semester ever, and encourage all brothers to come together and welcome our nine new Phikeia into Phi Delta Theta.

Yours in the Bond,

Mike Ewing and Brian Gorajski, Rush Chairmen



Shailu, Brian, Bret, Laszlo and Joon posing with the hog

Hooters in San Francisco with alumni. Not only was it a great chance for actives to catch up with the older brothers, the alumni also were fantastic at rushing the many potential new members in atten-

Alumni Events

The 2003 Cal football season is upon us and, as usual, we will be having game day BBQs at the Chapter House at 2726 Channing Way before and after every home football game. If you and your families will be in Berkeley to attend any of the four remaining Cal home games, I invite you to stop by the House for some food and soft drinks before heading up to the stadium. This is also a great chance to see your fellow alums and to meet our current members. We also have 3 parking spots available at the house on a first come, first serve basis. The cost will be \$20 a space.

2003 Home Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent
09/27	2:00 PM	USC
10/04	2:00 PM	Oregon St.
10/25	12:30 PM	Arizona
11/15	12:30 PM	Washington

Duck Dinner will be at the House this year at **Thursday, November 20th at 7PM**. Mark your calendars! A form is included in this mailing. Please fill it out and return it by November 7th. If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at 510-579-6400 or email me at carlofun@uclink.berkeley.edu.

Yours in the Bond,
Carlo Funtanilla, Alumni Secretary

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Alumni News

Charlton Buckley ('59) and his wife, Susan, recently hosted a reunion of the Brothers from the classes of the mid-50s through the early 60s at their home in Atherton. Brother Buckley has graciously hosted these functions since 1985. This year, approximately forty Brothers and their wives enjoyed sharing memories during the sunny afternoon and afterwards, the delicious dinner. Several Brothers were in attendance for the first time. Many had traveled from afar, including from Berlin; Virginia; Seattle, and Southern California.

Bill Eisenwinter Remembered

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Although married for a time, Bill never had children of his own. However, he influenced countless children and young adults throughout his career as a coach. For a touching tribute to Bill and his many contributions to soccer and the Coeur d'Alene community, visit www.cdasting.com.

As a friend and brother in the bond, Bill was first among equals. Upon his return from Mount Union College, he entered initiation week as a stranger to the other nine Phikeias. Bill's unique ability to develop strong friendships quickly, many of which lasted his entire lifetime, made it seem as if he had served the entire pledge semester. Those lucky enough to have known Bill at Cal Alpha were treated to someone who made the time

for his friends and brothers, led by example, and kept a positive attitude. Bill was committed to his studies, the house and to soccer, but always knew when and how to have fun. He organized two trips to Mexico for spring break. He traveled to Brazil with three of his Phi brothers. He hosted many Phis at his wedding, and made it a point to attend the weddings of several Phi brothers. Bill's home in Coeur d'Alene was always open for friends and brothers passing through the area or those tired of the rat race who wanted to get away to ski or fish. He always stayed in touch, never failing to send his friends his reflective, humorous, and uplifting end-of-the-year letter. In short, Bill was what one would always hope for as a lifelong friend.

Bill's loss is felt widely by those he touched. Hundreds of

Bill's family and friends attended memorial services in Claremont and Coeur d'Alene. A scholarship fund has been established in Bill's name by the Coeur d'Alene Sting Soccer Club. For information please visit the website. There is a proposal to set up a scholarship at the Cal Alpha chapter. For information please contact Dennis Sidbury (sidbury@cal.berkeley.edu).

Bill is survived by his parents, two sisters, nieces and nephews. Ike will no doubt be missed by all of us who knew him, even those who may not have kept in touch. His ever-present smile and chuckle will live in our memories forever.

Contributors to article include George Kim Bond #1099, Paul Solorzano #1107, Josh Kirsch #1114.

House Improvements

Dear California Alpha Alumni,

This has been the most productive semester for improving the Chapter. The projects that we have completed over the last semester included replacing the sewer line, sidewalk and driveway in front of the house, painting the east side of the house, replacing all the steps on the fire escape, replacing the hot tub, and removing the trees and building a fence between us and the Betas.

The most significant of improvements is the inlayed brass Phi Delta Theta that we placed in our new driveway. The pictures below show the before and after. This semester we plan to paint the back of the house, replace the windows and window mechanisms throughout the house, and replace the carpets on the second and third floors. These projects will significantly improve the quality of the chapter house and make it a better place to live.

As alumni of the chapter, you are owners of the chapter house. The improvements to the house have played a major role in making the chapter house a better place to live. We hope

that you will consider a contribution to the California Alpha Building Fund as part of your annual donations. Please return the enclosed card with your generous gift.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contributions to the Building Fund. It was established to allow alumni to donate toward the house improvement projects. The California Alpha Association has managed all the projects to make sure all the funds are used to achieve the maximum benefit to the chapter.

Thank you for helping the chapter and making the House a better place to live.

Yours in the Bond,

Rodney Pimentel, 1050



Thank you for your generous contributions last Spring!

Spring 2003 Contributors

Thomas Burns CG281	Henry Giudice 851
Sidney Petersen 722	Dennis Scherzinger 841
Edward Willi 526	Wayne Welcome 561
Gerald Crane 572	George Horton 414
Rodney Pimentel 1050	Kenneth Miller 614
Lee Miller 788	Robert Teddy 582
James Stewart 613	Dennis Sidbury 1150
James L'Hommedieu 519	



Driveway Before



Driveway After

Got Junk?

That's right. If there are any old or unused furniture lying around that you want to get rid of, donate it to the House. We will happily take it off your hands, and we'll even arrange its shipping. If you'd like to make a contribution, please contact Carlo Funtanilla at 510-570-6400 or at carlofun@uclink.berkeley.edu. Some of the items we could use include:

**Couches
Refrigerator**

**Copy Machine
Fax Machine**

**DVD/VCR Player
Stereo Equipment**

**Tables
Chairs**

**Scanner
Pots and Pans**

Founders Day 2003 Celebration a Success

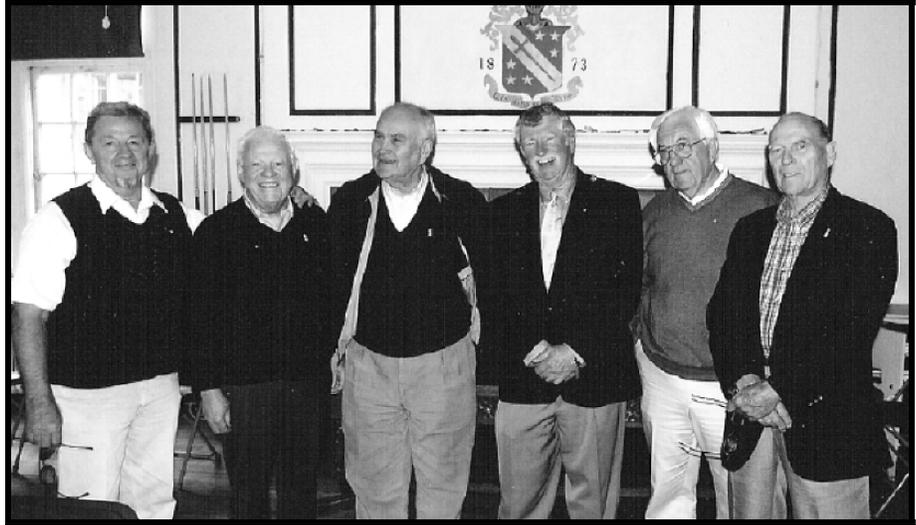
Our Founders Day event, held on Saturday, April 26th, was a tremendous success. We started the day with our annual golf tournament at Tilden Park. After the tourney we journeyed back down the hill to a BBQ at the house and ended the afternoon with the Founders day ceremony, honoring six of our distinguished alumni.

We had 16 players from several generations to enjoy the great weather and to play a friendly round of golf. The low gross score was once again attained by Greg Byard. The oldest bond to play was Will Price #833.

Founders day celebrates alumni at 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, & 75 years after initiation. Of 45 alumni that qualified this year, 6 were able to attend.

Alumni that attend receive pins commemorating their awards.

Both the alumni and the actives had a great time. The actives especially enjoyed hearing stories from the older Phis.



The Founder's Day honorees shown above from left to right include Lavern Vilhauer 781, Charles Gray Jr. 594, Joseph Woods 579, Herbert Kennedy 779, Roy Burkett 775, Kenneth Miller 614.



The Phi Golf Team

Chapter Refinance Effort

We have been working hard to refinance the chapter house. Currently we have received \$118,125 from our alumni with pledges for much more. We have received short-term loans that have reduced our interest rate from 13% to 6% and have reduced our total debt to

\$958,000. Our house should appraise for \$1,500,000 and we intend to continue to increase the value through continued improvement projects. The brothers listed have contributed or have

made pledges to help our refinance effort.

Our goal is to finance the entire chapter house through our alumni with

ing Corporation have been working together to raise the revenue to accomplish this goal.

We are making strides to becoming

completely alumni financed. The housing corporation has sent out several mailings to enable alumni to contribute. If you would like to receive 6% interest on your money and are willing to help

the chapter please

feel free to call Rodney Pimentel at 510-693-2094 or email at rpiimente@ch2m.com.

Wayne Welcome 561	George Saywell 843	Steve Williamson 1022
Joe Woods 579	Bob Stinson CE59	Doug Schenk 1026
Jack Heinz 659	Paul Kelly 844	Rodney Pimentel 1050
Dick Strong 662	Bruce Williamson 847	Eric Takaha 1118
Fred Hawkins 733	Hank Giudice 851	David Levy 1126
Mike Edwards 784	Dave Hakman 881	Sam Doolittle 1131
Jerry Becker 803	Johannes Albeck 937	Dennis Sidbury 1150
Charlton Buckley 836	John Lovewell 939	Brian Welsh 1154
Dennis Scherzinger 841	Brian Prinn 924	Thad Omura 1182

fully conforming loans. We intend on paying off the chapter house in 15 years by aggressively paying down the mortgage. The chapter and the Hous-

Lost Phi Delts

PLEASE HELP US LOCATE THE FOLLOWING PHIS. IF YOU KNOW THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS, PLEASE SEND IT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE OR EMAIL IT TO SIDBURY@CAL.BERKELEY.EDU.

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What are you doing?

Do you have an interesting story to share with your Brothers? Please fill out this form or contact Carlo Funtanilla at 510-579-6400 or email at carlofun@uclink.berkeley.edu

2003 DUCK DINNER

**Thursday
November 20**

The annual **Duck Dinner** will be held at the Chapter House. Dinner will start at **7:00PM**.

Many Phis meet up at 5PM at Henry's on Durant before walking up to the Chapter House at 6PM. The House is located at 2726 Channing Way.

The Brothers of Phi Delta Theta would be pleased to have you as our guests. Please return the form below by November 7th or contact Carlo Funtanilla at (510) 579-6400 or carlofun@uclink.berkeley.edu

YES, I would like to attend Duck Dinner.

Name: _____

Please Select an entrée:

Roast Duck **N. Y. Steak** **Pasta**



Yes!

I would like to make a lasting commitment to the Brothers of Phi Delta Theta, Cal Alpha!

Please accept my contribution of:

\$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

Please Make your check payable to the California Alpha Association, with a memo entry of "Building Fund."
Thank you for your generous support.

Phis Heavily Involved in Extracurricular Activities

Apart from their service to the chapter, the brothers of California Alpha participate and hold leadership positions in a variety of extracurricular activities both on and off campus. We have a chapter intramural soccer team, two Brothers on the Cal ski team, and two Brothers on the Cal Lightweight crew team.

We are also proud to be politically active. We have several members of the Cal Berkeley Democrats and the Berkeley College Republicans, including a previous President of BCR and Editor

of the Smart Ass, the Cal Berkeley Democrats magazine.

Many of our brothers are also members of honor societies, including the Order of Omega, Psi Chi, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

We are particularly proud of the volunteer work our Brothers completed last year for the Jack Orchard ALS Foundation as well as work at Napa State Hospital. Additionally, we have a couple of

Eagle Scouts; one member each in the Asian Political Association, AIChE, IAESTE, and Calpirg; three University Health Workers; and several Brothers that work on a number of on-campus publications.

We had two brothers studying in Germany last year and a few others who have completed internship work in Washington D.C., Scotland, England, and Finland.



The SF Alumni Club holds a luncheon on the first Friday of every month (The next one will be on October 3rd). Lunch is served at the famous Schroeder's Restaurant, which is located on 240 Front St. in downtown San Francisco. The lunch is informal and begins at noon. Alumni are encouraged to attend.

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