



## Duck Dinner 2006- A Huge Success!

This past fall's Duck Dinner was one of the best yet. To start, the RSVP list was longer than it has ever been before. As always, it was held the Thursday before the Big Game, so it is the perfect time of year for a reunion. For the second year running, it was hosted at the UC Berkeley Faculty Club on campus. A large hall was filled with more than 83 Phi's, the greatest showing of Alumni to date! Brother Joe Woods, Bond #579, was the oldest Phi in attendance. Also making a showing from New Orleans was Shailu Kulkarni, Bond #1252, who traveled the farthest distance to see his Brothers. The recipient of the Alumni of the Year Award was Brother Adam Garfinkle, for his work as the Chapter Advisor. Holding on to his status of Phi of the Year, the Pawson Award was given to Laszlo Ladi for overall excellence as both Vice President (spring) and President (fall).

Times were merry as the Brothers of Phi Delta Theta, California Alpha, spent time socializing with Phi's from all eras. Spirits and appetites were high as everyone sat down to a dinner of roast duck, New York steak, and vegetarian pasta. Speakers for the evening included Christopher Steele (alumni secretary), Laszlo Ladi (president), Dennis Sidbury (housing corp. president), and Adam Garfinkle (chapter advisor). Our Phikeia led the singing of Warrior Greeks of Old, Come Let Us Quaff a Stein, and some of their songs for serenading sororities.



Great times were had by all. Many Phi's visited Henry's Bar on Durant before and after the dinner to spend more time with their Brothers. It was a great opportunity to unite under the Bond after being separated by distance for many months or even years. Make sure to set aside next fall for Duck Dinner and Big Game 2006!

Christopher Steele #1292



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## House Improvements

Dear California Alpha Alumni,

Improving the condition of the Chapter House is an ongoing task. Regularly scheduled work days and the daily efforts of many Brothers have become fundamental aspects of maintaining the Chapter House as a clean, enjoyable, and most of all, safe environment.

Due to the latest winter rains, the roof has suffered some hard times. Leaks have become an issue. In the short-run, steps will be taken to

alleviate the situation, such as, the removal of gutters on the east and west sides of the house that have become ineffective. Furthermore, re-connecting and improving the condition of some downspouts, and taking necessary measures to minimize, if not stop, roof leaks are of the utmost importance. Of course, these improvements are only temporary alleviations until a new roof and new gutters can be installed.

Other critical issues concerning the exterior of the house will include the replacement of the wood fire escape at the rear of the house and the long-term goal of painting the two sides and the rear of the house. Another long term

project will be the installation of a new kitchen.

Working closely with Housing Corp. and alumni will prove invaluable, as they have been and are extremely reliable and generous with their time, effort, and monetary donation. The chapter would like to thank the generous alumni that support our chapter.

*Yours in the Bond,*

Evan Basakis # 1301  
House Manager

## Building Fund

We would like to thank the bothers listed below for their generous gift to the Building fund last semester. 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 you generous gift.

#1258 Mr. Brian Johsz

#526 Mr. Edward F. Willi

#1022 Mr. Steve Williamson

#554 Mr. Robert T. Coats

#875 Mr. Robert C. Weiss

#1150 Mr. Dennis D. Sidbury

#1097 Mr. Steven H. Scott

#741 Mr. Donald F. Dorward

#552 Mr. Edwin C. Callan

#662 Mr. Richard W. Strong

#1050 Mr. Rodney Pimentel



The SF Alumni Club holds a luncheon on the first Friday of every month (the next one will be on March 4th). 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.

## Founder's Day

Golf Tournament and Awards Presentation

Founders Day should be a great event this year. Please mark you calendars. Phi Delta Theta recognizes our 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, & 75 year legionnaires. The Brothers of California Alpha that will receive these awards are listed below.

When: Saturday, April 29th at 8 AM

Where: Tilden Golf Course

Yes, I will be attending the golf tournament. Enclosed is my check payable to California Alpha Association for \$ 70. First Tee Time will be at 8:00 AM.

Yes, I would like to attend the BBQ and Legionnaire's Award Presentation at Tilden. Will begin at 1:00 PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phi Delta Theta recognizes our 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 & 75 year legionnaires.**

### 75 Year Legionnaires

#427 Mr. Paul J. Albright

### 70 Year Legionnaires

#489 Mr. Robert C. Thomas

#491 Mr. Charles L. Dimmler Jr.

#493 Mr. James W. Martin

#497 Mr. Lewis B. Kean

#498 Mr. Frank W. Todd

#332 Dr. Omar J. Noles

### 65 Year Legionnaires

#557 Mr. Donald L. Richards

#559 Mr. John W. Norris

#560 Mr. Robert C. Wisecarver

#561 Mr. Wayne F. Welcome

#562 Mr. Gerald O. Hogin

#563 Mr. Kenneth F. Cuttle

#564 Mr. Fred J. Hodges

### 60 Year Legionnaires

#654 Mr. Harry K. Webster

#632 Mr. Jack B. Adams

#656 Mr. Robert C. Bentley

#657 Mr. Charles H. Manning Jr.

#659 Mr. Jack R. Heinz

#432 Mr. Arthur C. Anderson

#347 Mr. James R. Hoffman

### 55 Year Legionnaires

#737 Mr. Richard J. Boberg

#741 Mr. Donald F. Dorward

#586 Mr. Harris L. Remmers

#742 Mr. Kenneth Glines

#743 Mr. Harmon B. Green Jr.

#744 Mr. Will C. Hawes Jr.

#745 Mr. William C. Houston

#747 Mr. Morris P. Kirk

#750 Mr. Donald B. Putnum

#752 Mr. Richard M. Tamberg

### 50 Year Legionnaires

#822 Mr. Frederick H. Ebey

#823 Mr. James P. Boodell

#824 Mr. Allen W. Klugow

#825 Mr. John M. Coakley

#827 Mr. Bruce E. McCausland

#484 Mr. James R. Brownlee

#830 Mr. Dennis B. Coombs

#833 Dr. Willard T. Price

#834 Mr. Douglas C. Mayberry

#835 Mr. Raymond A. Zak

#836 Mr. Charlton H. Buckley

#837 Mr. John T. Hokom

#838 Mr. James A. Jackson

#840 Mr. Joseph E. Richardson

## 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 Chris Warren at 209-765-7945 or at [chriswarren@berkeley.edu](mailto:chriswarren@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

# President's Report

Brothers,

In early January, I was honored to represent the California Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at the Presidential Leadership Conference (PLC) in St. Louis, Missouri. I met with presidents from Phi Delta Theta chapters all over North America, but I was one of the few whose name tag was adorned with five ribbons signifying General Headquarters (GHQ) awards that we had won. These included the Gold Star and the GHQ Trophy. The reason GHQ started the awards program was so that chapters would try to win them, improving themselves in the process. Cal Alpha has indeed improved, and as Chapter President I will see to it that this chapter continues to do so.

It all starts with recruitment and the Phikeia education process. For the past three semesters we have been using the time after formal rush ends to recruit more men, doubling and sometimes tripling the pledge class we recruited from formal rush. While some fraternities on campus rely on throwing wild parties to lure in freshmen, Phi Delta Theta recruits brothers' friends who we think would make good additions to the chapter. During the Phikeia education process, we dismiss anyone who does not demonstrate that he can live by the Three Cardinal Principles or provide mutual aid for his brothers. I believe that initiating a few men of high caliber is more beneficial to the fraternity than initiating many men who have little to offer in return. While I recognize the importance of increasing the number of new initiates each semester, I emphasize that we must not compromise the integrity of the Phi Delta Theta value system.

Phi Delta Theta offers an experience unlike any other found in college life, in that there is great opportunity to learn the qualities of a leader, a manager, and an organizer. We recently initiated our latest pledge class, and these men have already begun showing promise of future leadership. Two of them are executive officers, a third is Philanthropy Chair, and a fourth is a representative of our chapter in the Greek Community. I am president today because of the powerful influence that the house leaders had on me when I was a new Phi Delt, and I hope to influence our latest initiates to become leaders as well.

Every semester we make improvements to the chapter house. Since the last Alpha Star was published in Fall of 2005, the basement has been repainted, the plumbing has been upgraded with copper pipes, numerous roof leaks and broken windows have been fixed, and several rickety doors have been replaced. These upgrades are made possible by the hard work of active brothers and alumni like Rodney Pimentel and Adam Garfinkle.

Our undergraduate years are but a small fraction of the time we will live as Phi Deltas. Alumni interaction instills in us a respect for the Bond that unites us with great men from the generations that came before ours. I look forward to meeting many of you at this year's Founders Day. Please stop by and see what upstanding men we have become and also to witness the metamorphosis of the chapter house.

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Andrew Spencer

## Alumni News

Brother James Woodward #821 received the Leon S. Peters Award, presented at the Valley Business Conference in Fresno California, for his work with numerous non-profit organizations in the community.

Congratulations to Brother David Levy #1126 on the birth of his daughter Ella (his third child) on 11/27 at 11:28 a.m.

## Scholarship Updates

As we reported in the Fall '05 edition of the Alpha Star, the assets of the Charles E. Stuart Scholarship Fund have been successfully transferred from an expensive local trustee to Phi Delta Theta's Educational Foundation. We are already recognizing the benefits of this decision.

As of October 1, 2005, the market value of the fund was \$85,843.75. This figure stood at approximately \$89,115.04 at year-end 2005. Investment returns of \$606.29 account for a portion of the increase. These returns would have netted to zero for the quarter if the trust was still in the hands of the former trustee, who was charging just over \$200 per month to administer the fund. Loan repayments account for \$1,900 of the increase. The balance is a result of new donations made in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter by the following three generous brothers we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge:

Bond #722 – Mr. Sidney R. Petersen - \$250

Bond #733 – Mr. Frederick C. Hawkins - \$500

Bond #1258 – Mr. Brian Johsz - \$15

The gifts these brothers made are all fully tax-deductible donations that helped to increase the corpus of the fund. As the corpus grows, we are able to provide scholarships to California Alpha chapter members in need. Historically, donations made to the Educational Foundation by California-Berkeley alumni went into a general fund to provide scholarships to members from any chapter. This vehicle allows us to have monies donated by California Alpha alumni used specifically to provide scholarships to benefit California Alpha actives.

You may also recall that we recently announced the creation of the Bill Eisenwinter Memorial Scholarship Fund. No funds were

received in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to begin growing this fund, but concurrently with the mailing of this newsletter, I will personally be sending off an initial \$500 donation to get the ball rolling. If your financial situation allows it, and especially if you knew Bill, please consider making a donation in his honor.

To help fund these scholarships, checks should be made payable to "California Alpha Association". In the memo line of the check, please indicate either "Charles E. Stuart Scholarship Fund" or "Bill Eisenwinter Memorial Scholarship". Checks should be mailed to the Educational Foundation as follows:

Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation  
2 S. Campus Ave.  
Oxford, OH 45056

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Dennis D. Sidbury at 415.433.2149 or at [sidbury@cal.berkeley.edu](mailto:sidbury@cal.berkeley.edu).

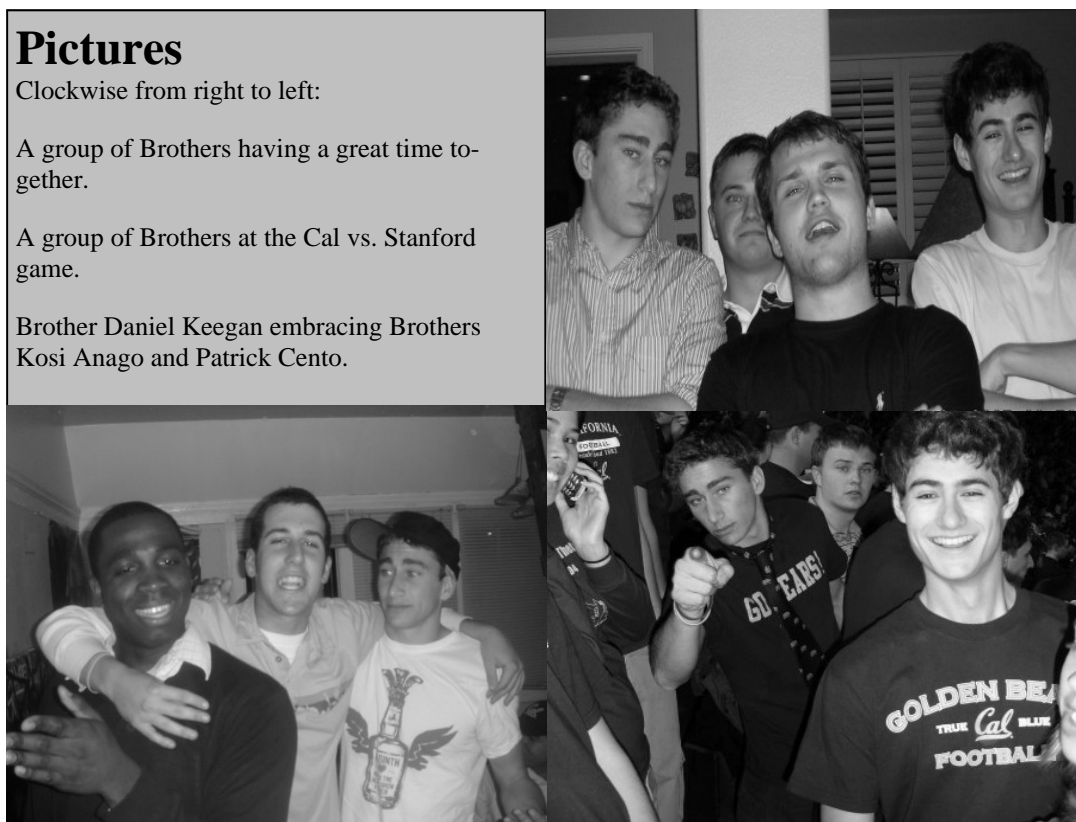
### Pictures

Clockwise from right to left:

A group of Brothers having a great time together.

A group of Brothers at the Cal vs. Stanford game.

Brother Daniel Keegan embracing Brothers Kosi Anago and Patrick Cento.



## 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](mailto:SIDBURY@CAL.BERKELEY.EDU).

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# 442 Mr. Merritt N. Vaughn	# 673 Mr. Jack R. Howell	# 958 Mr. John Wisnom IV	# 1201 Mr. Alex B. Szeto
# 458 Mr. Antonio A. Dutriz	# 691 Mr. Ben E. Foster	# 959 Mr. Alan C. Doscher	# 1202 Mr. Sharhriar Matin
# 474 Mr. Donald O. Nelson	# 703 Mr. James H. Llewellyn	# 960 Mr. Steven C. Morrell	# 1205 Mr. Justin Corrocherr
# 475 Mr. George W. Fishburn	# 710 Mr. Ruben L. Navarro	# 964 Mr. Clayton T. Rowley	# 1211 Mr. Jay Panchal
# 499 Mr. Carter R. Bryan	# 721 Mr. James R. Payne	# 965 Mr. Craig S. Nelson	# 1226 Mr. Edward Youssoufian
# 500 Mr. Arthur P. Hawgood	# 724 Mr. Thomas L. Robertson	# 966 Mr. Michael P. Schelp	# 1239 Mr. Gabriel A. Harley
# 503 Mr. Robert W. Stutt	# 736 Mr. Nathaniel M. Ball	# 968 Mr. H. D. Roebuck	# 1254 Mr. Ryan Carney
# 505 Mr. Lyman R. Gillis	# 749 Mr. Richard N. Peterson	# 969 Mr. Robert L. Johnson Jr.	# 226 Mr. Griffith H. Adams*
# 509 Mr. Robert T. Petersson	# 757 Mr. Robert A. Smith	# 970 Mr. Dennis J. Fitzgerald	# 408 Mr. Walter L. Mathews*
# 511 Mr. Demott Modisette Jr.	# 758 Mr. Malcolm P. Boghosian	# 976 Mr. Richard L. Armstrong	# 299 Mr. Michael E. Rakestraw*
# 512 Mr. Laurin F. Tolman	# 759 Mr. Wesley C. Colbert	# 977 Mr. Carl A. Northcraft	# 501 Mr. Douglas M. Leale*
# 515 Mr. Allen N. Maybury	# 767 Mr. Charles R. Fitch	# 1001 Mr. William P. Leary	# 536 Mr. Charles H. Coyle Jr.*
# 520 Mr. George W. Shipley	# 768 Mr. Robert S. Jackson	# 1020 Mr. James J. Arnstein	# 540 Mr. Edmund R. Sewell*
# 521 Mr. Paul R. Eckley	# 777 Mr. Dennis T. Cutland	# 1031 Mr. Kimble D. Goodman	# 28 Mr. William W. Miller*
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# 550 Mr. Robert P. Shoemaker	# 787 Mr. John N. Lawton Jr.	# 1054 Mr. Matthew Grimes	# 398 Mr. Douglas O. Honnold*
# 559 Mr. John W. Norris	# 792 Mr. David K. Brown	# 1055 Mr. Mehdi Ganjezadeh	# 57 Mr. Robert A. Holt*
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# 566 Mr. Richard E. Baum	# 799 Mr. William N. Taylor	# 1070 Mr. Stephen D. Machado	# 706 Mr. Robert N. Whitehead*
# 568 Mr. William D. Switzer	# 800 Mr. Curtis K. Townsend	# 1075 Mr. Mark D. Fowler	# 698 Mr. Burks L. Hamner III*
# 576 Mr. Richard M. Drach	# 801 Mr. Robert M. Watkins	# 1079 Mr. Bradley W. Coburn	# 754 Mr. Warren B. Richards*
# 589 Mr. Charles S. McDonald	# 818 Mr. Donald B. Shea	# 1085 Mr. James W. Fannin	# 779 Mr. David A. Rose*
# 591 Mr. Newell D. Mitchell	# 829 Mr. Donald M. Howard	# 1086 Mr. James M. Hirst	# 409 Mr. Richard O. Devine*
# 595 Mr. George M. Brodrick	# 832 Mr. James D. Rhoades	# 1092 Mr. Dennis G. Lee	
# 627 Mr. Jack D. Griffith	# 839 Mr. Laurence D. Oliveri	# 1094 Mr. Jeffrey J. McElvaney	* Indicates Transfer
# 628 Mr. Charles Ayres	# 868 Mr. John B. Nance	# 1125 Mr. Jeffrey T Han	
# 632 Mr. Richard C. Apman	# 890 Mr. Richard B. Griffin	# 1128 Mr. Lasse B. Kjelsaas	
# 637 Mr. Bert L. Smith	# 892 Mr. James J. Kennington	# 1132 Mr. Frank R R. Avenilla	
# 645 Mr. Henry A. Kinnison Jr.	# 896 Mr. Mark C. Covington	# 1134 Mr. Felix A. Torres	
# 648 Mr. Marion E. Willson	# 897 Mr. William E. Dempsey	# 1144 Mr. Lee S. Roberts	
# 649 Mr. Gordon W. Nelson	# 902 Mr. Thomas J. Seed	# 1151 Mr. Robert K. D. L. Izumi	
# 651 Mr. Warren E. Davis	# 915 Mr. Gary E. Meyer	# 1156 Mr. Adam D. Griffin	
# 652 Mr. Roger H. Ransom	# 918 Mr. Jeffrey M. Brennan	# 1161 Mr. Jason M. Redd	
# 661 Mr. Richard W. Henley	# 946 Mr. James E. Richards	# 1164 Mr. Philip S Mah	
# 667 Mr. George A. Leatherman Jr.	# 954 Mr. Joseph A. Wharton	# 1165 Mr. Paul D. Morrison	

Please Look  
Closely at all the  
names, the list gets  
smaller every year,  
let's make sure  
every Phi is found.

We very much appreciate the feedback we receive regarding Lost Phi Delts. If you sent in updates, please be sure that we received them. If you have provided information on a brother who continues to appear on this list, it means the information that was provided is either the same information we already have as their most recent address which is no longer valid or that we confirmed that the new information provided is out of date. Thank you.

## What are you doing?

Do you have an interesting story to share with your Brothers? Please fill out this form or contact Todd Andrich at 562-665-0694 or email at [tmandrich@berkeley.edu](mailto:tmandrich@berkeley.edu)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TO: Members of California Alpha Association

Please take notice that the annual membership meeting will be held at the chapter house, 2726 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA, on Monday February 27, 2006, at 6:00 P.M., for the following purposes:

1. Election of directors.
2. To consider reports of the affairs of the corporation.
3. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

If you do not expect to be present in person and you desire to appoint a proxy, please fill in the information below and return in the enclosed envelope.

I appoint Dennis D. Sidbury, President CAA. Or  
(strike through if you fill in another name)

\_\_\_\_\_ my agent and proxy for the purpose of  
voting at the annual membership meeting.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name



# 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" and mail to California Alpha at P.O. Box 4338, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Thank you for your generous support.

## Spring Rush 2006

Spring 2006 recruitment has been a mix of old and new, with traditional events such as the tried and true Hog Roast, as well as the newer Alumni Night, a combined rush event and housing corporation meeting held in the upper bar and private room at Beckett's Pub in downtown Berkeley.

ferent perspective into the lifelong brotherhood of our fraternity. Look for Alumni Night to happen again at the start of the Fall semester.

ary's Pizza night, and everyone's favorite, In and out Burgers and poker night.

# Phi Delta Theta Rush 2006

Recruitment is definitely the busiest time of the year, as we are looking for qualified Cal students to transmit the fraternity to.

Induction was held Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Yours In The Bond,

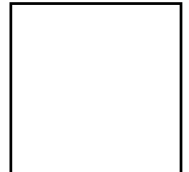
Ian Nicholson #1297  
Recruitment Chair

Alumni Night was a great success, with rushees getting to socialize with Alumni both young and old. It also gave them a dif-

Other popular rush events included a broomballing game at Berkeley Iceland, the always delicious Zach-

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