



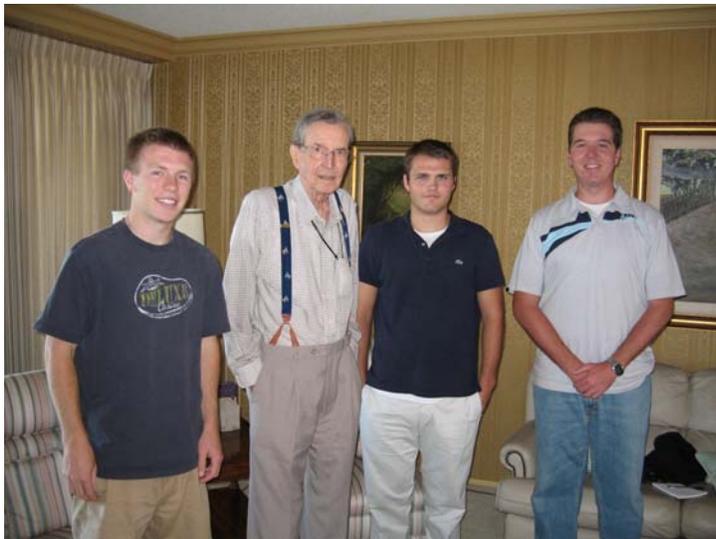
## Mr. George H. Horton, #414: Cal Alpha's Oldest living Phi

Mr. George H. Horton, #414, is California Alpha's oldest living Phi. At 95 years old he resides in Oakland just as he has most of his life. Father of five, Mr. Horton has a long history in the Bay Area. He and his family have been living in the San Francisco area since his grandfather was born in San Francisco.

Cal was not all that different in 1932, the year Mr. Horton graduated. Sure tuition may have been a little less expensive at \$25 a semester, the average textbook did not cost much more than \$5, and Telegraph actually went up to Sather Gate, but some things have not changed. Wheeler was one of the main lecture halls and Hearst Gym – where Mr. Horton reported for ROTC – was also used a lot.

Phi Delta Theta was of course a very active fraternity and one that has stood the test of time here in Berkeley. He mentioned some that have since been disbanded on campus, but there are many that are still here today. Beta Theta Pi's house was close to the old Hearst Mansion and they remain our neighbors today. Mr. Horton remembers being in good relations with Theta just as we are today. He does not recall any tension between fraternities then, but does remember them being spread out on both the north and south sides of campus.

At our old chapter house, there were roughly 35 active members, 20 of which lived in the house. Mr. Horton himself commuted in his Chevy Roadster that he paid \$395 for and a mere 9 cents a gallon. He recalls that many students commuted to and from school. Instead of BART running along Shattuck, there were electric trains and streetcars. Commuting was not a challenge because many of Cal's students were local. Now, Cal Alpha's members are largely from Southern California. During Mr. Horton's time at Berkeley he was the crew manager just as many in the house were involved with some sort of extracurricular activity.



Brothers reunited. Eric Michal #1307, Mr. George Horton #414, Paul Bishop #1295, and Todd Andrich #1303 sit down and talk about life in Berkeley during Mr. Horton's time.

After graduating Berkeley Mr. Horton enlisted in the army because of this ROTC training. He of course became involved with World War II along with 12,233 other Phis. As a Lieutenant Colonel, he stayed active in the army for 23 years. During that time, he was stationed in the Philippine Islands and Fort Benning. After he left the army, he worked for GM and later went into real estate as an appraiser just as his father did. He worked on projects that included many of the East Bay BART station's parking lots in addition to the Paramount Theater. After becoming tired of going to court to testify about the values he gave he retired at 75 years old. Throughout the year, Mr. Horton kept in touch with many of his brothers, obviously becoming more difficult as the years went by.

Today, Mr. Horton lives in Oakland and enjoys a great view of Lake Merritt and the Campanile. He still follows many of Cal's sports teams in the paper and roots for the Oakland A's, just as he has been doing all of his life.

Yours in the Bond,  
Eric Michal #1307  
Alumni Secretary

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## President's Report

Brothers,

As I write this, all is well at the house of Phi Delta Theta, California Alpha Chapter. Rush is running smoothly with a very good rushee turnout and every active is contributing to the overall success. The rush events are being run in an efficient manner and morale could not be higher. While rush can be one of the most stressful times of the year, the house is determined to finish with a large pledge class.

Every year, the chapter further develops into a more enriching environment, in terms of its members and the actual house itself. Home improvement is a constant activity that never ceases. Just before school started, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bathroom was retiled. Also as new actives move into the house, they also take the time to repaint and carpet their rooms.

Through hard work and dedication, Phi Delta Theta wants its members to "go far". This is evident in the recent group of graduating seniors. Alumni Chris Warren and Laszlo Ladi are starting law school at San Diego University, rooming together in the sunny town of Pacific Beach. As contributing members leave to pursue their careers, there are new members stepping in to take their place. Of the newest class of actives, two are already holding major positions. Eric Michal is currently the Alumni Secretary and KC Cagney is the Social Chair. As a chapter, we are fortunate enough to have dedicated actives willing to put in the time to continually improve as a house.

We hope many of the alumni can visit to inspire us with their stories of the college years during the football game days this fall and also see the change and progress that has occurred since they were last here. The group that resides within the walls of California Alpha is always varying but the tenets of friendship, sound learning, and rectitude still hold steadfast.

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Sam Lee #1282

## Founder's Day

Tilden Park was the venue for our annual Alumni golf Tournament. The weather was foggy, but remarkably the course was dry for the event. We had 16 golfers with an even mix of alumni and actives. This year's low score of 82 was shared by Bret Manley and Greg Byard. One "closest to the pin" was also won by Byard. But the real thrashing came when Manley won a "closest to the pin" and two "longest drives" – great job Bret. Each prize was worth \$20 at the pro shop. Thanks to all the golfers for a successful event.

We celebrated our founder's day ceremony after the golf tournament. We were fortunate to have a large turnout with 8 alumni collecting their pins. Pictured from left to right are Donald B. Putnam, Kenneth Glines, John T. Hokom, Charlton H. Buckley, William C. Houston, Robert C. Wisecarver, N. Edward "Ed" Boyce (Washington Beta - Whitman College) and Gerald G. Crane.



## Philanthropy

Brothers,

Our philanthropic efforts last semester were the most successful we've had in recent memory. In addition to participating in Kappa Alpha Theta's Mr. CASAnova and Delta Gamma's Anchor Slam (and a Phi finishing in the top three of both events), we raised a house record for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Thanks to the work of actives and alumni alike, we raised a total of \$1,924 – one of the best showings in the Cal Greek community.

The biggest event of the semester was our very own third annual Spring MusicFest, a fundraiser for the ALS Association of the Greater Bay Area. As in past years, we held the concert on our deck and featured four up-and-coming bands. Through donations, t-shirt and raffle ticket sales, we raised just over \$1,000, also a record for the event. All attendees were impressed with the event and it can only grow bigger from here. The ALS Association is very pleased with our hard work.

Our plans for this semester are no less ambitious. We will be attending the East Bay Walk to D'Feet ALS on September 17. I am working on bringing more of the Cal community to this event, and I encourage alumni to join our team as well. Phi Delta Theta will participate in any other events that come our way, building upon our strong foundation of service to the community.

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Matt Dally #1305  
Philanthropy Chair

## Alumni Events

The 2006 Cal football season has begun 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 seven 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 alumni and to meet our current members.

### 2006 Home Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent
9/9	4:00 PM	Minnesota
9/16	3:15 PM	Portland State
9/23	TBD	Arizona State
10/7	5:00 PM	Oregon
10/21	12:30 PM	Washington
11/4	5:00 PM	UCLA
12/2	12:00 PM	Stanford

Duck Dinner will be at the Faculty Club this year on **Thursday, November 30th at 7:30PM**. Mark your calendars! A form is included in this mailing. Please fill it out and return it by November 7th.

New this year is an "Active vs. Alumni" softball game Friday, December 1st. Make sure to stop by and test your softball skills after Duck Dinner and the day before The Big Game.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at 650-245-6011 or email me at [esmichal@berkeley.edu](mailto:esmichal@berkeley.edu)

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Eric Michal #1307

## News from Alumnus Tom Conrad, #805

Mr. Conrad has been keeping very active this past year with myriad physically demanding opportunities. He went on several bike rides, including the Registrar's Great Bike Race Across Iowa that was 500 miles long and the Reston Century Bike Ridge where he fell and broke his hip at mile 60. He is expected to make a full recovery, however. He also went skiing all over the country and walked seven marathons! One of the highlights was his trip to Guayaquil, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands for 12 days with family and friends.

## Fall Rush 2006

Dear California Alpha Alumni,

Our recruitment efforts thus far have brought many new promising prospective members by our fraternity. The many freshmen that have come by continually remark on how much fun they are having here. The rushees mention that our chapter's members are very welcoming and that we seem to be genuinely interested in creating friendships. We are only about halfway through rush and we have already issued 10 bids, all of which look very promising.

We have mobilized as a house and the results have been great. Every brother is truly excited to be a part of this collective endeavor. Many more members are involved in the day to day intricacies of the recruitment process, which makes the job of growing the house much more fun and easier. We are confident that our hard work will pay off.

Some of the events that we have scheduled include a broomball night, a hog roast and a movie night. All of these events are devoted to welcoming potential pledges as well as energizing the brothers of the chapter. But we have come to the realization as a chapter that it is not necessarily the events that make or break a rush, but the quality of the members of the chapter. A first year student understands that he can be taken out by a fraternity to an extravagant event but if he doesn't feel comfortable around the members, if he doesn't feel truly welcomed by the chapter, the event was all for naught. With this in mind, we have decided to make a concerted effort to personally get to know each of the rushees that enter the doors of our chapter house. We are confident that this approach will prove to be successful and be a model for future recruitment efforts.

We are looking forward to a successful semester. The current members of our chapter are committed to seeing the Fraternity grow. Our chapter house is looking better than ever and the Brothers are more than willing to put in the necessary work in order to reach our recruitment goals. On Sunday the 3rd we inducted 8 new Phikeia and are anticipating another three or four in the coming week.

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Josh Ochoa #1283



Cal Alpha's Rush Banner donated by Alumnus Ethan Danberry, # 1213.

## House Improvements

Dear California Alpha Alumni,

I would like to bring to your attention some of the most recently completed and ongoing house improvements. First, the second floor hallway has been prepared for a new paint job which will continue the first floor color scheme throughout the house. The doors to individual rooms have been and are being replaced, as are the locking mechanisms on each door. The lock and key system has been updated. Fire/smoke detectors have been installed in each of the bedrooms. The tile floor in the second floor bathroom has been replaced. The front door has been sanded, stained, and varnished. Various holes in the drywall/sheet rock will be repaired throughout the house. Also, the installation of another wireless internet router is in the near future.

There will be three work days scheduled throughout the semester to ensure that house improvements and projects are done efficiently and effectively with the help and support of all the brothers. Larger projects in the future will include the installation of a new fire escape at the rear of the house as well as the renovation of the kitchen. I would like to thank the Cal Alpha Board of Directors, Housing Corp., and all alumni for their reliable and generous commitment of time, effort, and money.

The improvements to the house have played a major roll 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.

### Thank you Alumni for your generous contribution in the Spring:

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Evan Basakis #1301  
House Manager

526 Ed Willi	671	Howard Martin	1150	Dennis Sidbury
550 Robert Shoemaker	803	Jerry Becker	1162	Carlos Monagas
552 Ed Callan	816	Jim PittoI	1270	Andrew Podolsky
616 Richard Backman	821	Jim Woodward		
662 Dick Strong	1050	Rodney Pimentel		

**Andrew Spencer, #1287**, took a sabbatical from Cal for the fall 2006 semester to take on a six-month engineering internship at New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI). NUMMI is a joint venture in Fremont, CA that has been making vehicles for Toyota and General Motors since 1984. Brother Spencer is working in the Production Control, Packaging department at the corporation.

Packaging is responsible for the reusable containers that transport more than 6,000 different parts every day. The containers must make efficient use of trailer space while protecting the car and truck parts from damage until Assembly team members pull them from the packaging. After the parts are used, the empty containers are sorted and sent back to the part suppliers to be used again. Every consideration goes into the design of reusable containers, one of the most important of which is how quickly and easily Assembly can remove the parts to install on the vehicle as it passes by.

Thus far at his internship, Brother Spencer has been working to improve the packaging so that fewer parts get damaged in transit and to maximize logistics efficiency. This helps lower costs for the auto manufacturer. This valuable real world experience will help him make career decisions, network, and get his foot in the door for when it is time to get a real job after college.

## Capital Campaign Update

As most of you I'm sure are aware, the California Alpha Housing Corporation, with primary assistance from Brother John Lovewell, undertook the "Charlton Buckley Challenge" a few years back to completely refinance the chapter house with interest-free alumni loans and donations. When we started, the debt on the house was well over \$1 million and we were paying nearly \$100,000 per year in interest with no principal payments whatsoever. We are extremely happy to report that with the most recent debt service payments we made on July 1, 2006, the outstanding debt on the fraternity was reduced to \$689,469.46 and we are projected to be debt free in just a matter of years. This is possible because nearly all of the debt service payments we make these days reduce the principal owed on a dollar for dollar basis. Of course, we are still open for business if anybody would like to help accelerate that schedule!

We again thank everybody involved in the campaign and will be presenting a plaque at Duck Dinner honoring all those who were part of the campaign. We hope to see you there. For any questions or comments, feel free to contact Dennis Sidbury at [sidbury@cal.berkeley.edu](mailto:sidbury@cal.berkeley.edu) or at 415.902.5834.

### House Furnishings

**The Chapter House is constantly in need of new supplies and we graciously accept donations of furniture and other equipment in working condition. We are continually trying to improve the appearance of the house and would gladly accept any donations. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact Eric Michal at 650.245.6011 or at [esmichal@berkeley.edu](mailto:esmichal@berkeley.edu). We could use the following items:**

**Tools/Hardware**

**Kitchenware**

**Cleaning Supplies**

## The Big Picture

We didn't set out for Oxford, Ohio. It wasn't on the itinerary, but the lure proved to be too much as Brother Joshua Ochoa and I drove through Ohio on Interstate 70. The chance to see where it all started, the chance to see the "big picture", led both of us off that interstate and down to Oxford. We made our way past farms and chapels, and you got the sense that you were traveling back through time to an era of simplicity. As we got further from the interstate history surrounded us. The smell of summer was thick on the air, with freshly cut grass and barbecues. The pothole filled roads seemed like they could have been the same streets Morrison and the other founders walked on over a century ago.

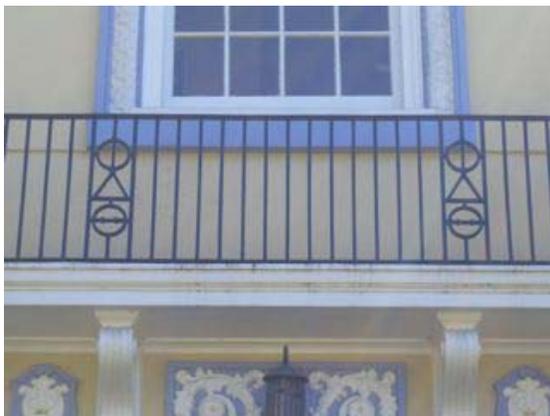
Then there it was, rising above the rolling hills, white molding gleaming in the summer sun, the University of Miami. Oxford is Miami, and vice versa, the living definition of a college town. The university's towering red brick buildings seem both out of place and perfect at the same time. A center for intellectual advancement, miles and miles from a city, was an idea I wasn't familiar with.

As we drove through town, I started to worry that we wouldn't be able to find headquarters. My fears were soon assuaged when we circled around campus and found GHQ perched on the Northwest Corner, directly across from Beta Theta Pi Headquarters. So there we were 2,000 miles from Channing Way and the neighbors hadn't changed.

We parked a couple blocks away and walked to headquarters. As soon as we entered I saw the "big picture", literally. There it was on the right hand wall of the foyer, a big picture of the United States and Canada, with a dot representing every chapter of Phi Delta Theta. It was a humbling experience. We were soon greeted by one of the many employees of Phi Delta Theta. A kind lady (I should remember her name, however I was still in shock just being there) escorted us from room to room. Dozens of display cases contained the founders' badges, Oscar awards, and Phi Delt memorabilia that had been to the moon. It was a Friday afternoon whirlwind tour, but I got the feeling I could have spent hours there and not had enough time to take in everything.

Then as soon as it had begun, it all ended and we were back on the road. I hope to return again, but if I never get the chance I'll always remember one summer adventure in Oxford, Ohio. It wasn't planned, but it certainly isn't regretted. I'd encourage every one of my brothers to take the trip to Oxford, whether on purpose or by accident; it's a memory worth making.

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Chris Warren #1278  
Alumnus



## House on Claremont Blvd.

Have you ever noticed or wondered why  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  was in the wrought iron banister on the second floor balcony of the property at 2800 Claremont Blvd. in Berkeley? With the help of Tom Coombs at First American Title Insurance Company, we determined that as best we can tell, Bond #405 - Albert G. Powers lived in the house at some point and was most likely responsible for the banister. Albert was initiated into the chapter in the fall of 1928. Our best estimate is that he must have had the banister installed sometime in the 1960's. He passed away some time ago so we are unable to verify this. We did speak to the current owner but they bought the property recently and were unaware of its history. We also called two Phi Delt's who were around during Albert's time but they, too, were unable to provide any further clarification.

Many thanks to Tom Coombs for his help in unraveling this mystery as best we can. Tom is a Phi Delt from the University of the Puget Sound as well as the University of Idaho where he played football and was subsequently drafted by the New York Jets in the seventh round. Against the odds, he made the team and actually played in the NFL! Tom's uncle is Dennes Coombs who is California Alpha Bond #830. Thanks again Tom!

Dennis Sidbury #1150

## Kansas City

This summer Phi Delta Theta held its 76th Biennial Convention in Kansas City from June 29 to July 2. The weekend was filled with official business, meeting Phis from all over the continent, and seeing what the Kansas City area had to offer. California Alpha had another strong showing receiving Community Service Citation Award, The Hayward S. Biggers Ritual Award, and the prestigious Gold Star Award. Overall the convention was a success for California Alpha and all of Phi Delta Theta.

*Yours in the Bond,*  
Todd Andrich #1303  
Vice President

## 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). PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME ADDRESSES WE RECEIVE ARE NOT USED BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT UP TO DATE.

503 Mr. Robert W. Stutt	721 Mr. James R. Payne	918 Mr. Jeffrey M. Brennan	1092 Mr. Dennis G. Lee
509 Mr. Robert T. Peterson	724 Mr. Thomas L. Robertson	946 Mr. James E. Richards	1094 Mr. Jeffrey J. McElvaney
511 Mr. Demott Modisette Jr.	736 Mr. Nathaniel M. Ball	954 Mr. Joseph A. Wharton	1125 Mr. Jeffrey T. Han
512 Mr. Laurin F. Tolman	749 Mr. Richard N. Peterson	957 Mr. Richard A. Potts	1128 Mr. Lasse B. Kjelsaas
515 Mr. Allen N. Maybury	757 Mr. Robert A. Smith	958 Mr. John Wisnom IV	1132 Mr. Frank R. Avenilla
520 Mr. George W. Shipley	758 Mr. Malcolm P. Boghosian	959 Mr. Alan C. Doscher	1134 Mr. Felix A. Torres
521 Mr. Paul R. Eckley	759 Mr. Wesley C. Colbert	960 Mr. Steven C. Morrell	1144 Mr. Lee S. Roberts
540 Mr. Jack R. Sloan	767 Mr. Charles R. Fitch	964 Mr. Clayton T. Rowley	1151 Mr. Robert K. D. L. Izumi
565 Mr. Gordon A. Jackson	768 Mr. Robert S. Jackson	965 Mr. Craig S. Nelson	1156 Mr. Adam D. Friffin
566 Mr. Richard E. Baum	777 Mr. Dennis T. Cutland	966 Mr. Michael P. Schelp	1161 Mr. Jason M. Redd
589 Mr. Charles S. McDonald	785 Mr. Alan B. Jenkins	968 Mr. Robert L. Johnson Jr.	1164 Mr. Phillip S. Mah
591 Mr. Newell D. Mitchell	787 Mr. John N. Lawton Jr.	969 Mr. Robert L. Johnson Jr.	1189 Mr. Manuel R. Lozano
627 Mr. Jack D. Griffith	792 Mr. David K. Brown	970 Mr. Dennis J. Fitzgerald	1200 Mr. Jason Shuster
628 Mr. Charles Ayres	798 Mr. Richard C. Orear	976 Mr. Richard L. Armstrong	1201 Mr. Alex B. Szeto
632 Mr. Richard C. Apman	799 Mr. William N. Taylor	977 Mr. Carl A. Northcraft	1205 Mr. Justin Corrocherr
637 Mr. Bert L. Smith	800 Mr. Curtis K. Townsend	1001 Mr. William P. Leary	1209 Mr. Arta Monjzab
645 Mr. Henry A. Kinnison Jr.	801 Mr. Robert M. Watkins	1002 Mr. Mark R. Thorp	1211 Mr. Jay Panchal
648 Mr. Marion E. Willson	818 Mr. Donald B. Shea	1020 Mr. James J. Arnstein	1239 Mr. Gabriel A. Harley
649 Mr. Gordon W. Nelson	829 Mr. Donald M. Howard	1031 Mr. Kimble D. Goodman	1240 Mr. Patrick J. Suter
651 Mr. Warren E. Davis	832 Mr. James D. Rhoades	1052 Captain John S. Walsh	1254 Mr. Ryan Carney
652 Mr. Roger H. Ransom	839 Mr. Laurence D. Oliveri	1054 Mr. Matthew Crimes	1255 Mr. Mike Pfisterer
661 Mr. Richard W. Henley	868 Mr. John B. Nance	1055 Mr. Mehdi Ganjeizadeh	1252 Mr. Shailendra Kulkarni
667 Mr. George A. Leatherman Jr.	890 Mr. Richard B. Griffin	1068 Mr. Timothy E. Salter	1253 Mr. Slim Durrani
669 Mr. George W. Smith	892 Mr. James J. Kennington	1070 Mr. Stephen D. Machado	1254 Mr. Ryan Carney
673 Mr. Jack R. Howell	896 Mr. Mark C. Covington	1075 Mr. Mark D. Fowler	1255 Mr. Mike Pfisterer
691 Mr. Ben E. Foster	897 Mr. William E. Dempsey	1079 Mr. Bradley W. Coburn	
703 Mr. James H. Llewellyn	902 Mr. Thomas J. Seed	1085 Mr. James W. Fannin	
710 Mr. Ruben L. Navarro	915 Ju. Gary E. Meyer	1086 Mr. James M. Hirst	

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.

Please look closely at all the names. The list gets smaller every year. Let's make sure every Phi is found.



### Pictures

Left: Brothers taking a break from hiking by the river on their trip to King's Canyon National Park.

Right: Brother Robert Yegiazaryan, #1304, at Mr. CASAnova



## What are you doing?

Has something interesting happened to you in the past year? If so, please contact us and let your brothers know what's new, just as Mr. Conrad has done. We are always curious to learn about the various experiences or accomplishments of our fellow brothers. Please contact Eric Michal at 650.245.6011 or [esmichal@berkeley.edu](mailto:esmichal@berkeley.edu)

# 2006 DUCK DINNER

Thursday  
November 30

The annual **Duck Dinner** will once again be held at the Faculty Club. Last year we had a great turnout and this year we are trying to break 100, so please make an effort to come on out and see your brothers! The evening begins at Henry's at 5:00 followed by happy hour at 6:30 at the Faculty Club. The evening finishes off with Duck Dinner at 7:30 also at the Faculty Club.

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 Eric Michal at 650.245.6011 or at [esmichal@berkeley.edu](mailto:esmichal@berkeley.edu).

**YES, I would like to attend Duck Dinner.**

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

Please Select an entrée:

**Roast Duck**     **N. Y. Steak**     **Vegetarian 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" and mail to California Alpha at P.O. Box 4338, Berkeley, CA 94704.  
Thank you for your generous support.

**Patrick Cento, #1290**, was fortunate enough to participate in an internship with the Penske Automotive Group, perhaps the most prestigious group of 6 dealers in the country. Specifically, he worked 4 days a week at Toyota of Rancho Santa Margarita, a PAG dealership in his hometown. He spent 2 weeks in each dept; sales, service, parts, and accounting, and he was opened to how exciting the automotive industry is. Patrick and his fellow interns gave individual and group presentations to Greg Penske and the board of directors at Longo Toyota (the largest Toyota dealership in the world) and on each Friday he traveled to a different PAG dealership in California for meetings and continued learning. He



hopes that in his post graduate school years there might be a future for himself at either PAG or their parent cooperation, Penske Corp. Either way, this summer taught Patrick the importance of laying the foundation for a successful future as early as possible, and there was no better way to do this than a with a prestigious company in an ever-expanding market.

**The SF Alumni Club holds a luncheon on the first Friday of every month (The next one will be on October 6th). 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.**

**Ian Nicholson, #1297**, spent a month in the Canadian Rockies this summer participating in a joint UC Berkeley, University of Alberta, and Macalester College research team. The National Science Foundation sponsored project was spearheaded by the UC Berkeley Department of Earth and Planetary Science, and was investigating in depth how small glaciers generate the dramatic relief and landscapes typical of mountainous areas.



Ian spent one month camped at the West Washmawapta Glacier, located just outside the boundary of Yoho and Kootenay National Parks in southeastern British Columbia, Canada. (N 51 10' 40" W 116 20' 30" for those with a penchant for Google Earth) The suite of experiments performed included drilling through the glacier to the ice/bedrock interface, tracking movement of different sectors of the glacier using GPS, installing seismic stations to measure rockfall, and monitoring the melt-water coming off the glacier for the products of erosion. Ian himself rappelled into crevasses and glacial tunnels to investigate the interior structure of the glacier, and gain a closer look at the often obscured ice/bedrock interface.

**Andrew Tse, #1294**, performed in a regional/community production of Guys & Dolls with the Alameda Civic Light Opera. Rehearsals took place throughout the summer and the show played through most of August.

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