



Alpha Star

Phi Delta Theta

Fall 2014

President's Report

Brothers in the Bond,

For the 2014 /2015 academic year it is my pleasure to serve as the President of Phi Delta Theta California Alpha. Our previous President, Josh van Rijn, has been suffering from health problems, and chose to step down, for the good of the house, and I've been put into this position. With that being said, we've got a number of challenges to overcome this semester, chiefly among them, the lack of experience of our Executive Committee.

Older brothers in the house, however, have done much already to help make the transition a smooth

one. Brothers Reyes and Corrale, the Rush Chairs, have done an excellent job of planning this year's recruitment efforts, and even as I'm writing this report, before Rush has even begun, we're considering nearly 20 potential new members. Brother Reyes is also serving as an interim Vice President until proper elections can be held.

Other brothers have also lent their experience in planning events and managing the house. Brother Fuster and Brother Chang have been instrumental in passing lessons learned from their time as officers and members of the house. Brother Ren has also

done an excellent job in supporting myself and Brother Reyes at events.

I am extremely confident that this will be a strong semester for PhiDelt, and I am optimistic that the best is yet to come. I hope that as many Alumni as are able can come to the House sometime during the semester, and spend time with the Brothers.

Yours in the Bond,

Anjanay Kumar, #1397
President

Social Report

Excitement and service are two items that are on Phi Delta Theta's agenda this coming fall. In addition to four exchanges that have already been planned and sorted, our house is currently in discussion with a few other sororities to plan service trips around the local bay area. We are hoping to engage in beach cleanups and other events to support the Greek community's effort to create a positive impact in both the Berkeley society and the local bay area. Furthermore, being a nationally recognized dry house, we want to emphasize that much can be done without the

use and involvement of alcohol. This upcoming semester boasts a series of events that will allow our brothers to meet, socialize, and network with other members of the Greek community. We are incredibly excited for what Phi Delta Theta has to offer and as always, proud to be a phi!

Yours in the bond,

Adam Aris #1398

Social Chair

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The beginning of a new school year is a very exciting time to be in the house; the brothers are able to reunite, but also a very crucial time for the future of the house. My name is Brandon Reyes, Bond #1382, and I will be one of the co-recruitment chairs for this Fall. This semester, I am glad to say that I will be working alongside Nicolas Corral, Bond #1399. I expect that with the addition of a recruitment chair this semester, rush will run much more smoothly and easier for recruitment to continue as an all year process.

This Fall, we have a total of 25 brothers which is on the lower end of the spectrum in terms of membership which make this semester's recruitment very crucial for the survival of our chapter. Nevertheless, I am proud to say that the quality of brothers has not left the house and we are all determined to achieve our goal of a 10-man pledge class this fall. For recruitment we are looking for men that can uphold and exemplify the Three Cardinal Principles of Phi Delta Theta

This year's Rush Schedule

Friday August 29—Meet the Brothers---6pm

Saturday August 30—Midnight BBQ—12am

Sunday August 31—Capture the Flag and La Vals— 3 pm

Monday September 1—Broomball—7pm

Tuesday September 2—Taco Tues—7pm

Wednesday September 3—High Steaks Poker—7pm

Thursday September 4—Formal Dinner—6pm

Please send me an email if you have intentions to attend any of our Rush events.

Yours in the bond,

Brandon Reyes

#1382

The Newest Brothers in the House

Meet the New Guys

As we begin the new school year, the house is abuzz with activity and excitement for the upcoming school year. For a few of us, myself included, this will be the last year we spend comforted by our roles as undergrads of our beloved Cal. For others, this fall brings the start of their college experience as brothers of Phi Delta Theta. Uniquely, all three members of last semester's pledge class will spend their next year living in the house setting the foundation for the years to come.



Benjamin Lin '17 #1405

Ben is our new philanthropy chair, and will be working with Ben Sugar to coordinate this year's Phive K for ALS. Ben is majoring in Economics hoping to go into business after graduating from Cal.



Jefferson DeKloe '17 #1404

Jeff, our new alumni secretary, will be working closely with Keith to coordinate this semester's Duck Dinner. Jeff is majoring in Bioengineering and hopes to go to grad school in order to pursue research.



Brad Dorsey '17 #1403

Brad will be our new house manager and will be following in the footsteps of Mark and Young, so we look forward to the many house improvements in the future. Brad is studying Cognitive Science and is pursuing tech jobs after his time at Cal.

Duck Dinner

Annual Alumni Dinner

Where: The Faculty Club

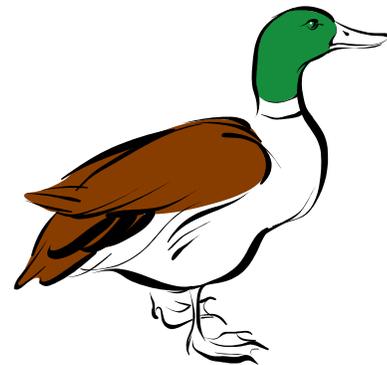
When: November 20th

Save the date and get ready for our annual Duck Dinner. We are looking forward to a great turnout this year of fellow Phi's. Please RSVP by filling out this form or emailing your Alumni Secretary at jeffdekloe@berkeley.edu. We hope to see you all there!

- Yes, I will be attending the dinner and there is enclosed, a check, for \$60 (Checks can be made payable to Phi Delta Theta) and sent to:
 Jeff DeKloe, Alumni Secretary
 Phi Delta Theta
 2726 Channing Way
 Berkeley, CA

I would like the following entrée option:

- Duck
 Fish
 Beef



Got Junk?

Our chapter house is in constant need of refurbishing and would welcome any appliances and/or furniture you could offer. If you have any junk you think the house might want, please email our chapter's house manager at Bdorsey@berkeley.edu

Thank you from Cal-Alpha

Donors

Our chapter would like to recognize and thank the following donors for their contributions last semester to the Building Fund. We are continually making improvements to our house and rely on donations to keep making progress.

The brothers of Cal Alpha plan on clearing out space downstairs next to the basement. In addition to this, there has been significant water damage to the stucco. The state of disrepair is such that stucco is falling off of the building and is still in need of serious work. Once again, we appreciate all of the efforts made by alumni to continue the betterment of the California Alpha building.

- Sidney Petersen #722
- John Lawton #787
- Jerry Becker #803
- Terry Maiken #1060
- Rodney Pimentel #1050
- Jim Woodward #821
- Glen Cureton #854
- Tom Conrad #805

Yes!

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



Please accept my donation of:

- \$500 \$200 \$100 \$_____

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

Phi-lanthropic Ventures

Our focus this year is to continue supporting the ALS association. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease has sparked a worldwide phenomenon, the ice bucket challenge. We encourage all brothers to participate in this challenge and raise awareness and money towards this disease.

There is a 1.5 mile East Bay Walk on October 19th, the biggest annual event that the ALS association sets up. All the brothers are highly encouraged to attend and bring good company to bring hope to people living with this disease.

-Yours in the Bond
Benjamin Lin #1405



The Chapter Grand

Brothers in the Bond,

Remember brothers who have gone on. The task of remembering and celebrating their lives falls to us. As brothers, we should not only grieve but rejoice that these men endeavored to become the best version of themselves, and provided light in the lives of all those around them.

Robert Forney	#456
George Saywell	#843

Join us on Facebook!

If you haven't already, join the California Alpha's own Alumni Facebook page. The page can be found at www.facebook.com/groups/calphideltalumni/ or ask an admin via email keithc311@yahoo.com or jef-fdeklloe@gmail.com

Lost Phis

Please help us locate the following Phis. If you know their current address, please send it in the enclosed envelope or email it to

keithc311@yahoo.com

Bond # Name

589	Mr. Charles S. McDonald	1194	Mr. Gus Fernandez
672	Mr. John D. Upp	1209	Mr. Arta Monjazez
712	Mr. Richard Bloss	1238	Mr. Scott E. O'Connor
717	Mr. Phil P. Kenville	1311	Mr. Thomas R. Moran
755	Mr. Alfred A. Devos	1323	Mr. Matthew A. Lacoste
766	Mr. Lawrence K. Taber		
814	Mr. John A. Lazar		
824	Mr. Allen W. Kuglow		
928	Mr. Stephen C. Downing		
976	Mr. Richard L. Armstrong		
1023	Mr. Curtis R. Davies		
1033	Mr. Christian A. Lafontaine		
1040	Mr. Eric G. Poerio		
1042	Mr. Matt E. Clark		
1063	Mr. Luis C. Pena		
1069	Mr. Peter M. Blakely		
1086	Mr. James M. Hirst		
1094	Mr. Jeffery J. McElvaney		
1134	Mr. Felix A. Torres		
1144	Mr. Lee S. Roberts		
1162	Mr. Carlos E. Monagas		
1169	Mr. Donald P. Sulivan		

Brothers,
Take a close look at the names on the list. Every year this list becomes smaller. Let's make sure that every Phi is found!

Game-Day Weekends

The California Alpha would like to formally invite all alumni to a game-day barbeque! This will be held at our home game against Sacramento State University on September the 6th. We would like guests to show up at 10:30 AM.

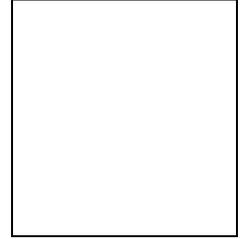
Come join your brothers to support your school. If you cant make it to the barbeque, feel free to stop by on any of our other game days.



- Sept. 6th Sacramento State
- Sept. 27th Colorado
- Oct. 11th Washington
- Oct. 18th UCLA
- Nov. 22nd Stanford
- Nov. 29th BYU



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