



Alpha Star

Phi Delta Theta

Spring 2015

President's Report

Brothers in the Bond,

Last semester, I conveyed an optimistic message, lauding the recruitment work by Brothers Reyes and Corral. I spoke about the wisdom passed down to the younger generation by Brothers Fuster and Chang, and how the morale of the house was improving.

Now, I have the pleasure of telling you the results of their valiant efforts to transmit the fraternity, not only not less, but greater than it was transmitted to them. Our newest five members represent an extremely gifted group. They have all taken leadership positions in

the house, from Rush Co-Chair, to Secretary. With guidance and assistance from older brothers, they will form the back-bone of the house after we've gone, and I expect great things from them.

This semester, we've started rush on a high note. Prior to the beginning of rush, when I'm writing this report, we are considering several potentials. There are plans to improve the house continually over the course of the semester, our social presence is healthy and vibrant, and the annual Iron Phi 5K is upcoming—we hope that we will see many alumni at the 5k. Our perseverance and commitment

to the house saw us through the problems we faced last semester, and the house is stronger for it.

I look forward to reporting the results of this semester in the next Alpha Star, and look forward to seeing our esteemed alumni at the Founder's Day celebration.

Yours in the Bond,
Anjanay Kumar, #1397
President

Did Anyone Say Duck Dinner?

Brothers in the bond,

Last fall, I had the honor of being Cal Alpha's alumni secretary and as such I was responsible for organizing the Annual Duck Dinner. It was great to see Phis of all ages coming together and picking up where they left off. During the dinner we proudly awarded Adam Garfinkle as Alumnus of the Year. Adam has served as President of Housing Corps, made much needed donations to the house and has exemplified a dedicated passion for the house. Brother Shalin Kadakia won the Phi of the Year award for a willingness to sacrifice his time for the chapter and his outstanding performance as Treasurer, Phikeia Educator and Brotherhood Chair.

We here at Cal Alpha would like to thank all of you for coming out and getting to know the newest members of the house. This Duck Dinner we had the honor of hosting local Phis from other chapters. It was great to see so many of you make them feel welcome. We hope to see an even better turnout in years to come. I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in the Bond,
Jefferson DeKloe #1404

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Alpha Star

PHI DELTA THETA

RUSH CHAIR'S REPORT

Brothers in the Bond,

With the start of the spring semester Brother Benjamin Lin and myself, along with the chapter as a whole, knew the importance of a continued effort to recruit new members for California Alpha. With last semester's Phikeia Class consisting of five recruits, we as Spring Rush Chairs hoped to maintain a minimum of five confirmed bids out of several invitations to pledge that we extended. And as of the end Rush, we met that expectation, with five freshmen excited about pledging when many of them, like myself last semester, did not necessarily intend on rushing a fraternity.

This spontaneous decision on their parts can be attributed to brother-involvement throughout rush week, with brothers expressing the core principles of Phi Delta Theta, the Cardinal Principles: friendship, sound learning, and moral rectitude. Not only did brothers within the chapter express these principles during recruitment, the men of this semester's pledge class too resonate with them, as they strive for academic scholarship and maintain strong relationships with various institutions throughout the Cal community.

Though we were able to carry on with a five man pledge class this semester, we are very much aware of the fact we will be losing several brothers by this school year's end. The last of the sixteen-man pledge class of four years ago are graduating this semester, or have already graduated, and the remaining brothers understand the necessity of continued efforts to recruit. Including this semester's Phikeia the size of the chapter comes in at 32 members, which will drop below 30 at the start of Fall 2015. As Co-Rush Chair this semester I, and the entirety of the brothers, know of this fact, and are hoping to grow in size over the next few semesters while not losing the integrity and quality of the brotherhood. The Fall 2014 pledge class, my class, is one that has great enthusiasm and pride for Phi Delta Theta California Alpha, and is looking forward to expressing this in future rushes, to ensure the future stability of the chapter, and the lasting friendships and memories harnessed within.

From here on out it will be a whole-chapter effort to continue recruiting, with all brothers participating in events and networking with potential recruits. I am confident in our ability to expand and grow the chapter, with several aspects of recruitment adjusted and improved for the Fall, and with that I am excited to be a part of the future of Cal Alpha.

Yours in the Bond,
Harrison Power #1409

Phi Delta Theta Current Officers

President

Anjanay Kumar #1397

Vice President

Jefferson DeKloe #1404

Secretary

Domenic Bottini #1407

Treasurer

Shalin Kadakia #1369

Alumni Secretary

Christian Bengard #1408

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President

Adam Garfinkle #1203

Vice President

Drew Roberts #1030

Secretary

Terry Maiken #1060

Treasurer

Keith Chin #1235

Chapter Controller

Eric Michal #1307

Chapter Advisor

Roger Nelson #1243

Directors

Rodney Pimentel #1050

Jason Fricano #1249

Anjanay Kumar #1397

The Newest Brothers in the House

Domenic Bottini '18
#1407
Dom, our current Secretary, has shown a great interest in the Japanese martial art of Judo. He is an intended CS major and is from San Ramon.



Christian Bengard '17
#1408
Christian is our current Alumni Secretary. He is from Salinas, CA and is a fourth generation legacy. He hopes to farm for his family after college.

Harrison Power '18 #1409
Harrison Power was Pledge Class President and is now one of our current Rush Chairs. He is from Chico, CA. He enjoys history and playing pool.



Robert Tooke '18 #1410
Bobby is part of the Daily Cal as a columnist and the social chair for the house currently. Bobby is from Redlands, CA and enjoys to swim.

David Mori '18 #1411
David is a freshman from San Diego, CA and an intended Economics major. He is an avid bowler and is also a current member on Cal Taiko.



Founder's Day Golf and Awards Presentation

Where: Tilden Golf Course
When: Saturday, April 25th

Please mark your calendars. Phi Delta Theta recognizes our 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, & 75 year legionnaires. The Brothers of California Alpha should respond by answering:

- Yes, I will be attending the golf tournament. Enclosed is my check payable to Phi Delta Theta 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. BBQ will begin at 1:00 PM and is free of charge.

NAME: _____

Handicap: _____

75 Year Legionnaires

#540 Jack Sloan
#550 Robert Shoemaker
#551 William Gills

#807 William Parsons
#808 Gerald Costanzo
#811 Charles Green
#812 William Hays
#814 John Lazar

#940 Robert Cross
#941 Richard Buckley
#942 Crane McClennen
#943 Carter Bagg
#944 Daryl Dorcy

70 Year Legionnaires

#638 Franklin Moulthrop
#639 Irl Robinson
#644 John Saldine
#649 Gordon Nelson

#815 Charles McNeil
#816 James Pitto
#818 Donald Shea
#821 Oscar Woodward

25 Year Legionnaires

#1148 Norbrt Hudak
#1149 Vladimir Douhovnikoff
#1150 Dennis Sidbury

65 Year Legionnaires

#712 Richard Bloss
#717 Phil Kenville
#719 Theodore Lawson
#721 James Payne
#722 Sidney Petersen
#723 Ervin Raphael
#726 Jack Anderson
#730 Daniel Glines
#732 Richard Haugner
#735 Richard McNamara

55 Year Legionnaires

#881 Jon Hakman
#882 Allen Peters
#883 John Parsons
#884 John Graham
#885 Richard Mayer
#887 Steven Tulloh

#1151 Robert Kenji
#1152 Ian Goertz
#1153 Patrick Carolan
#1154 Brian Welsh
#1155 David Boschken
#1156 Adam Griffin
#1157 Antony Milirides
#1158 Daniel Malmon
#1159 John Houkom

60 Year Legionnaires

#803 Jerry Becker
#804 Paul Brocchini
#805 Earl Conrad

50 Year Legionnaires

#931 Stephen Cunningham
#933 Roderick Bently
#934 Warren Fox
#936 David Hilliker
#937 Johannes Albeck
#938 William Beckett
#939 John Lovewell

#1160 Raul Balcarcel
#1161 Jason Redd
#1162 Carlos Monagas
#1163 Florin Georgescu
#1164 Philip Mah
#1165 Paul Morrison
#1166 Gordon Walker
#1167 Thomas Griffith

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.

- William Robinson #602
- Jack Risbrough #751
- Henry Guidice #851
- Richard Mayer #885
- Allen Cox #894
- Rodney Pimentel #1050
- Stuart McMullen #1229



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

Brothers,

This spring we are holding our annual 5k for ALS, and in order to help spread awareness and increase attendance at the event we are making efforts to participate in various sorority philanthropy events. We are planning to attend events such as Alpha Phi's capture the flag tournament and ZTA's Cinnabon desert party. We are corresponding with the philanthropy chairs of each sorority in order to tell them about our own philanthropy event.

In addition to being involved with philanthropy within the Greek community, our chapter volunteered again for the ALS Association at the East Bay Walk to Defeat ALS last fall. We are collaborating with the association in order to help make our 5k a successful event.

Yours in the Bond,

Brad Dorsey #1403



To all members of California Alpha Association:

Please take notice that the annual membership meeting will be held at the Chapter house (2726 Channing Way) on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00PM for the following orders of business:

1. Election of Directors
2. To consider the reports of the affairs of the Corporation
3. To transact such other orders of business as may become before the meeting.

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

I appoint Adam Garfinkle, President of CCA.

Or (strike through and fill in another name below

_____ my agent and proxy for the purpose of voting at the annual membership meeting . Dated _____ 2015.

Signature

Name (Please print)

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.

John D. Upp #672

Lawrence Taber #766

Allen W. Kuglow #824

Phil P. Kenville #717

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

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

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!

Sound Learning

Brothers in the Bond,

This semester has been no exception in Phi Delta Theta's academic excellence. We have seen Brothers recently graduated attending graduate schools such as Stanford and Yale and medical Schools including Tulane and University of Chicago. Other recent graduates have landed long term jobs almost immediately out of college. With many seniors to graduate this semester, I'm sure we will see similar success stories.

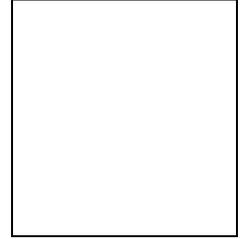
Following suit, the chapter has a reported GPA of 3.53, an average well above the University's average. Our scholarship chair, Brother Ryan Light, has improved weekly study night attendance to an all time high. Seniors Humza Siddiqui and Brandon

Reyes are enrolling next fall to complete an additional major in Chemistry. Senior Patrick Fuster, is deciding between law schools. Brother Patrick Lincoln plans on attending post baccalaureate programs. Mason Petrancosta is considering perusing academia in the field of Philosophy. These high aspirations paints a bright future for Cal Alpha's future. The new members seem to have picked up on the rich history of ambition and are sure to impress.

Yours in the Bond,
Jefferson DeKloe
#1404



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