

Phi Delta Theta

Alpha Star

Spring 2016

University of California Berkeley



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Presidents Report

The chapter has given me the honor of serving as this year's President.

Four brothers remain ambitious and refuse to be complacent. Brother Harrison Power has led our recruitment to attract five Phikeia this spring. Brother Anjanay Kumar, the spring housing manager, has worked with Alumnus Rodney Pimentel to complete some much needed upkeep on the Chapter House. Members of our chapter have taken it upon themselves to become leaders in the Greek community. Brothers Tooke and Power have been elected to serve on the Inter-Fraternity Council's Board of External Affairs and Standards Boards, respectively. Last semester the house ventured on a brotherhood trip, orchestrated by brother Christian Bengard, to lake Almanor for a weekend full of boating, swimming and brotherly love. Our younger brothers plan on attending the Phi Delta Theta recruitment workshop hosted at the University of San Francisco to encourage continual chapter growth in our chapter. These individual efforts have created a momentum that is very exciting to see.

Our goal is to work hard to uphold the chapter in a way that will make the members, the University and you, the alumni, proud. A core part of every successful chapter is strong alumni involvement, so we would like to thank all the alumni who have helped the chapter recently and encourage the continued participation in our chapter.

Yours in the Bond
Jefferson DeKloe
#1404

Social Report

Social events have undoubtedly helped facilitate friendships among members of Phi Delta Theta at Cal with other members in fraternities and sororities on campus. From exchanges to study nights, being able to work with and meet other Greek students, bolsters, and strengthens the charisma and fortitude of the house. We look forward to an eventful Spring semester and each brother is excited to make more connections, have amazing and memorable moments, and enjoy every second of Cal!

Yours in the Bond
Robert Tooke
1410

Pledge Educator Report

This semester we were able to pull away four new Phikeia. These quality young men seem prime to improve the fraternity now and in the future. The semester will be full of events that include a brotherhood trip to Tahoe, exchanges, and events made just for them! This class seems ready to improve the house and has already spear-headed a project for the semester. The side of the house has become overgrown and a hazard to the house and the Phikeia have taken it upon themselves to clear the side and return it to its original state.

This new class of freshmen and sophomores has shown interest and pride in the fraternity and all of the brothers see true promise in them. The house has had a rough last couple of semesters recruiting with only one person crossing over in each class but we have now rebounded to a strong class of four that will only grow in the years to come.

Yours in the Bond,
Christian Bengard, #1408

Phi Delta Theta Current Officers

President

- Jefferson DeKloe #1404

Vice President

- Domenic Bottini #1407

Secretary

- Bradley Dorsey #1405

Treasurer

- Ryan Light #1400

Alumni Secretary

- Jonah Mau #1413

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- Adam Garfinkle #1203

Vice President

- Drew Roberts #1030

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- Terry Maiken #1060

Treasurer

- Keith Chin #1235

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- Eric Michal #1307

Chapter Advisor

- Roger Nelson #1243
- Directors Rodney Pimentel #1050
- Anjanay Kumar #1397

Lost Phi's

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

Bond #	Name
#627	Mr. Jack D. Griffith
#649	Mr. Gordon W. Nelson
#661	Mr. Richard W. Henley
#667	Mr. George A. Leatherman Jr.
#691	Mr. Ben E. Foster
#710	Mr. Ruben L. Navarro
#736	Mr. Nathaniel M. Ball
#757	Mr. Robert A. Smith
#818	Mr. Donald B. Shea
#829	Mr. Donald M. Howard
#832	Mr. James D. Rhoades
#853	Mr. James Miller
#868	Mr. John B. Nance
#897	Mr. William E. Dempsey
#918	Mr. Jeffrey M. Brennan
#954	Mr. Joseph A. Wharton
#957	Mr. Richard A. Potts
#959	Mr. Alan C. Doscher
#965	Mr. Craig S. Nelson
#971	Mr. Robert Sohrakoff
#1005	Mr. Barry Diraimondo
#1006	Mr. Jonathan Snook
#1007	Mr. Robert J. Pia
#1010	Mr. Jeffrey Johnston
#1011	Mr. Robert Williams
#1012	Mr. Theodore Johnson
#1013	Mr. Gregory Kirk
#1014	Mr. Michael Campbell
#1015	Mr. Mark Calendar
#1016	Mr. Bruce F. Sorenson
#1018	Mr. James P. Manning

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!

Phi Delt Annual 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, March 28th, for the following purposes: 1. Election of directors. 2. To consider the 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 Adam Garfinkle, 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 _____, 2016

Signature

Name (please print)

Thank You from Cal Alpha

We Would like to thank the brothers listed for their generous gifts to the Building fund last semester. We hope that you will consider a contribution to the California Alpha Chapter Building Fund as a part of your annual donations.

Donors:

- Rodney Pimentel #1050
- Terry Maiken #106



I would like to make a contribution to the Brothers of Phi Delta Theta, Cal Alpha.

Please accept my donation in the amount of \$ _____

Please make your check payable to California Alpha Association, with memo entry of “Building Fund” and mail to:

California Alpha
P.O. Box 4338
Berkeley, CA 94704

Thank you for your generous support.

The Newest Brother in The House

Jonah Mau is the newest member of the Phi Delta Theta Brotherhood. He is a freshmen on the Berkeley campus majoring in Business Administration.

Jonah was the only pledge to complete the rush process for the fall of 2015. He is insantly motivated to better himself and is a huge asset to the house.

House improvement

The House's condition is improving from one semester to the next! This semester, we've decided to open it up to boarders, to supplement the House's income. As a result, we have 6 boarders occupying various rooms, and they not only add to our monthly income, they've been contributing socially as well. We are continuing the weekly chores which we incorporated last semester, and with more people living in the House, it is that much cleaner.

We have made various improvements to the House. Our bathrooms have been cleaned and plumbed, various light fixtures have been replaced, bushes trimmed, and we are ready to make lasting improvements. I have a number of items on my list. First, we'll remove the tree and the stump in the side yard, to insure the continuing integrity of our House's walls. Next, I will improve our security by adding lights around the back and side of the House. Lastly, our newest Phikeia class will choose another project to complete by the end of semester. I hope as many of you can bask in the splendor of a warm Spring day in our House as possible this semester! Our doors are always open.

Yours in the Bond,
Brother Kumar, #1397



Philanthropy Report

With the start of the spring semester, the chapter as a whole knew the importance of a continued effort to recruit new members for California Alpha. As Spring Rush Chair, I hoped to maintain a minimum of five confirmed bids out of several invitations we extended, with the

numbers of last semester's Phikeia Class not meeting our hopes and expectations. And as of the end of formal recruitment, we met that expectation, with four freshmen and one sophomore excited about pledging Phi Delta Theta.

The reaching of this goal 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.

I took my knowledge of recruitment from when I was Co-Rush Chair last Spring, and implemented a level of organization and preparedness that allowed for the brothers to be ready for each day's event, and for a smooth execution of the daily preparations for each event. I was able to secure plans and logistics for both Broomball and Bowling, the latter of which was new for the house, and was greatly enjoyed by potentials and brothers alike.

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 brothers by this school year's end. As Rush Chair this semester I, and the entirety of the brothers, know this fact, and are hoping to grow in size over the next few semesters while not losing the integrity and quality of the brotherhood. 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 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



Brothers competing in a football tournament in support of cancer treatment.

Founders Day

Golf Tournament and Awards Presentation

It's that time of year again! I wanted to formally get the word out and invite everyone to play in this year's Founders Day Golf Tourney. **We have reserved 6 tee times at Tilden Park starting at 8:00am on Saturday April 23rd.** There will be two prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. The Housing Corporation will sponsor the refreshments and appetizers after the event on the patio. \$70 pp covers your green fees, cart and prizes.... all you need is your clubs. Let me know if you want to set up an entire foursome or individual entry. This will be a great event as usual! Please forward this email to any other Phi's that may want to play.

Name:
Handicap:

Yours in the Bond.
Rodney Pimentel, # 1050

<p>75 Year Legionnaires</p> <p>#562 Mr. Gerald O. Hogin #558 Mr. C. H. O'Sullivan #563 Mr. Kenneth F. Cuttle</p> <p>70 Year Legionnaires</p> <p>#652 Mr. Roger H. Ransom #654 Mr. Harry K. Webster #656 Mr. Robert C. Bentley #658 Mr. Robert Owen Hawes #659 Mr. Jack R. Heinz #657 Mr. Charles H. Manning Jr</p> <p>65 Year Legionnaires</p> <p>#736 Mr. Nathaniel M. Ball #737 Mr. Richard J. Boberg #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. Putnam #751 Mr. John H. Risbrough Jr. #752 Mr. Richard M. Tamberg</p> <p>60 Year Legionnaires</p> <p>#823 Mr. James P. Boodell #822 Mr. Frederick H. Ebey #836 Mr. Charlton H. Buckley #830 Mr. Dennes B. Coombs #837 Mr. John T. Hokom</p>	<p>#829 Mr. Donald M. Howard #838 Mr. James A. Jackson #834 Mr. Douglas C. Mayberry #839 Mr. Laurence D. Oliveri #833 Dr. Willard T. Price #832 Mr. James D. Rhoades #840 Mr. Joseph E. Richardson #835 Mr. Raymond A. Zak</p> <p>55 Year Legionnaires</p> <p>#896 Mr. Mark C. Covington #894 Mr. Allen H. Cox III #897 Mr. William E. Dempsey #895 Mr. William E. Lynch #891 Mr. John P. Schmidt</p> <p>50 Year Legionnaires</p> <p>#947 Mr. Evo J. Coelho #948 Mr. Dennis E. Cox #951 Mr. J. E. Holmes III #950 Mr. Donald C. Lewis #949 Mr. Gregory A. Moor #946 Mr. James E. Richards</p> <p>25 Year Legionnaires</p> <p>#1170 Mr. Robert D. Farrell #1168 Mr. Timothy E. McDermott #1173 Mr. Daniel T. Moran #1171 Mr. Alpay T Soyoguz #1172 Mr. Dirk S. Stevens #1169 Mr. Donald P. Sullivan</p>
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