

# SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON Cal Beta News

# Message from the Undergraduates

Dear Fellow Cal Betas,

As a fantastic year came to and end, we waved good-bye to numerous graduating seniors while holding a hopeful sense of excitement for the incoming freshmen and the future Phi Alpha gentlemen who lie in their ranks. I

want to extend a big thank you to the officers of the past year who did a great job in raising us yet another step on the staircase toward fraternal greatness as we increased our philanthropy efforts to include more than ten hours of service per active brother. This recognition led to a nomination for a national Philanthropy award at the John O. Mosley Leadership

School in Miami this summer. As well as our magnanimous philanthropy efforts, our academic efforts have proved equally successful as we received a nomination for a national award due to such accomplishments as an average GPA of 3.36. We hope to build off of this increased success and national publicity in order to prove our chapter-wide "Commitment to Excellence" to our non-believers.

As the summer quickly passes by and the sand from South Seas finally makes its exit from the back parking lot, numerous house improvements are being made with a big thanks to Perry Haviland, Bill Rodgers, and the rest of the Housing Corporation. With their tremendous

assistance we have replaced the flooring in the upstairs hallways with tile, completely fixed the internet hub, and touched-up countless injuries the house has taken over the past year. We had 55 people living in the house for the summer, and for some reason the hallways smelled quite a bit better with more than half of those occupants

being sorority girls.



of these five gentlemen (four of which pledged with me in Fall 2010), we are proud to proclaim that our reign as the best chapter on this campus cannot and will not be threatened. We look forward to seeing all of you at the house in the near future as we have seven home football games at the reopened Memorial Stadium, with three of our very own taking the field in the Blue and Gold: Geoffrey Gibson, Chad Smith, and Tanner Mohr. Lastly, you cannot forget, Duck Dinner. Phi Alpha and Go Bears!

Fraternally,

Adonis Voulgaris, Eminent Archon





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# **Housing Corporation Note**

#### **Dear Cal Beta SAE Alums:**

It's been another terrific year for SAE Cal Beta at 2722 Bancroft Way with our 65+ Actives and support of our 1000+ Alums. We have a full house and have recruited 27 new Actives over the last 12 months. We have had fantastic support from our Alums as evidenced by huge turnouts at Duck Dinner and other Alumni class functions, by thousands of dollars of financial support, and the induction of 10 members into the Cal Beta SAE Hall of Fame.

Check out our website at www.SAECalBeta.org for all of the latest news and updates. We also have a list of over 1000 Alumni of Cal Beta there. You can access this list by using the user name "CALBETA" and password "phialpha." If you are not already on the list, please add yourself and if you are on the list, please update your contact info so your classmates can contact you.

We truly appreciate the thousands of dollars of your financial support in 2011. This money went to give deserving Active's scholarships, House improvements, and to maintain our Alumni web site. In order to keep our House strong and prospering, we need your ongoing financial

support. Please use the enclosed giving envelope to make your 2012 tax-deductible contribution. The Cal Beta SAE House would not still be operating if not for your ongoing support. Thank you!

Phi Alpha. Go Bears!

Cal Beta SAE Housing Corporation

One of the newly re-tiled upstairs hallways





# Cal Beta Hall of Fame & Parents Dinner

We had a wonderful night on Friday, April 20 at the SAE House as we celebrated the graduation of our seniors, welcomed parents, and inducted several new members into the Cal Beta SAE Hall of Fame.

We were fortunate to host regional director Shay Stewart and province archon Vincent Cortese. We had an excellent dinner cooked by our new chef Joyce and a festive evening of songs and stories to cap off a great Cal Day weekend!

Thanks to parents, nationals, and alumni for their support of the brotherhood and attendance on an unforgettable evening!





# 1st Annual SAE Shark Tank

The brothers hosted a unique entrepreneurship & career night engaging actives and a panel of both alumni and experienced investors led by Randy Williams, CEO of Keiretsu Forum. The event provided an opportunity for 6 brothers to pitch their startup ideas and get quality feedback from the 5 knowledgeable panelists.

Congrats to Kayvon Bina and Harrison Rolfes for receiving the highest score from the judges for their pitch, Hypd. Bina and Rolfes developed a consumer mobile app for real time, location based event search. The 35 other brothers in attendance had a chance to ask questions and learn about potential career paths from the wisdom of our panel. Due to the overwhelmingly positive response from both the brothers and alumni, we will be making this an annual event.

Thanks to our panel for their generous time and involvement. Stay tuned - we'd love to get more alumni involved!







## Cal Beta Annual Fund

Without your continued support, Cal Beta would not be the successful, top fraternity it is today. Please consider donating a few bucks for one of the following Cal Beta initiatives:

#### House Improvement Fund

Our beautiful house is nearing 100 years of unforgettable shared memories. We are continually working to maintain the living conditions of the house for current and future brothers. We are hoping to make multiple improvements, including removing the old, moldy carpet upstairs and tiling the halls.

#### Academic Scholarship Fund

With rising tuition costs, students are feeling the financial strain. Cal Beta is working to provide merit and need based scholarships brothers can apply for. Last year we were able to give out 4 scholarships - We hope to double this number for the upcoming year.

True Gentlemen Society \$10,000 & Above			
Philip Knox	1941		
Gilbert Beck	1948		
Paul Friedenbach	1950		
William Rodgers	1960		
J. Todd Stone	1975		
Gregory Beltran	1976		
Mark Biestman	1976		
Paul Edwards	1977		
Andy Rogers	1988		
BrianRogers	1992		
Will Bartlett	1994		

PHOENIX SOCIETY \$2,50	oo To \$9,999
Homer Hayward	1941
Jack Hamilton	1951
Michael Criqui	1962
John Williams	1971
Jeff Koblick	1973
David Thomas	1979
Craig Walker	1983
Josh Fisher	1991

#### PHI ALPHA SOCIETY \$1,000 TO \$2,499

Anneleise Armstrong o.b.o. JC Armstrong	1939	Perry Haviland	1960
William Milliken	1939	Larry Allred	1963
John Hook	1941	Karl Spurzem	1977
W. Austin Turner	1946	Richard Steiny	1977
Willard Classen	1949	Robert Wolford	1982
William MacLaughlin	1949	Christopher Rhoades	1984
Allen Bender	1951	William Winn	1987
Robert Leslie	1951	Ted Bartlett	1988
James Moor	1951	Gregory Chiate	1988
Sheldon Moore	1951	Adam Clammer	1989
Herb Dedo	1952	Robert Alshuler	1994
Harlan K. Erickson	1952	David Barnes	1994
Richard Loveall	1958		



## CAL BETA SOCIETY UP TO \$999

Richard Dinkelspiel	1931	Jim Riewerts	1951	James Swinehart	1967	Rolston Boon	1986
Lynell Skarda	1935	Claude Rohwer	1951	Gary Wittenmeier	1967	Tommy Christie	1986
Richard Henninger	1940	William Shaver	1951	John Carlson	1971	Edward Dudensing	1986
David Clark	1941	Forrest Storz	1951	Dean Rider	1971	Michael Grable	1986
Hal Ling	1941	Verne Thornburg	1951	John Deane	1972	Barton Grenning	1986
Benson McGann	1941	Rod Duncan	1952	Rocky Gunderson	1972	Sean McCreary	1986
Raymond Davis	1942	John Huhn	1952	John McIntosh	1972	Brent Weiner	1987
John Yates	1942	Alan Knotts	1952	Patrick Quinn	1972	Steven Hastings	1988
Robert Henninger	1943	Ken Coburn	1953	Bob Mayer	1972	Kevin Mein	1988
Ray Foreaker	1945	Beamer Breiling	1953	Mark Kenyon	1973	John Chesemore	1990
Loyd McCormick	1945	Bruce Garland	1954	Kent Halkett	1974		1990
Robert Standley	1945					Craig Chiate	
Ernest Dana	1946	Roy Gustafson	1954	William Monheit	1975	Laurent De Janvry	1990
Duane Dresser	1946	Jerry Jensen	1954	Michael O'Brien	1975	Timothy Hachman	1990
John Evans	1946	James Kidder	1954	Lee Dresser	1976	Andrew Mains	1990
Richard Jones	1946	David Edwards	1955	Robert Gillanders	1976	Douglas Burns	1991
Norman Dolby	1947	Ronald Allsman	1956	David Prend	1976	Matthew Clark	1991
Donald Hodges	1947	Lynn Bowers	1956	Jon Steele	1976	Fritz Hummelt	1991
Richard Kidder	1947	Timothy Miller	1956	Kurt Wharton	1976	Chris Olness	1991
Alan Parsons	1947	Thomas Fitzgerald	1957	Christopher Kaine	1977	Mike Gridley	1992
Ron Richards	1947	John Ma <mark>honey</mark>	1957	Jeffrey Schneider	1977	Kurt Houtkooper	1992
Robert Shepperd	1947	Garber Davidson	1958	David Cuneo	1978	Clark Jorgensen	1992
William Woolley	1947	Harold Taber	1958	John Dolby	19 <mark>78</mark>	Christopher Monge	1992
John Andrews	1947	Ray Kumli	1959	John Protopappas	1978	Seth Williams	1992
Donald Everson	1948	Peter Steiner	1959	Lachlan Richards	1978	David Morgan	1993
	1948	William Harrison	1960	Thomas Saar	1978	Stephen Dirkes	1994
Edgar Kendrick Dick Stevens	1948	John Rebelo	1960	Robert Valli	1978	Gregory Guth	1994
William Durland	1946	David Hafleigh	1961	Crosby Hyde	1979	John Harbour	1994
Daniel Funderburk	1949	Robert Matiasevich	1961	Richard Lyons	1979	Thomas Lavia	1994
	1949	James Giacomazzi	1962	David Patton	1979	Jacob Zim	1994
Joseph Knowland		Steven Hall	1962	Christopher Watson	1979	Dennis Fox	1996
Richard Lareau	1949	Robert Arbios	1963	Timothy Dietrich	1980	Keith Lui	1996
Edward Lippstreu	1949	Jim Peterson	1963	Charles Shepperd	1980	Ryan Franke	1998
Bob Logan	1949	Carl Pock	1963	David Goodenough	1981	Rodney Hancock	1998
Paul Manolis	1949	William Robinson	1963	Michael Van Fossen	1981	Gregory Stolowitz	1998
Warren Perry	1949	David Weise	1963	Jon Hummelt	1982	Theodore Kniesche	1999
William Rei	1949	Doug Wenger	1963	Christian Pederson	1982	Joe Ramirez	1999
William Budrow	1950	John Hirschmann	1964	Jeffrey Cavros	1983	Jacob Harris	2008
Fred Deklotz	1950	Brian Schaefer	1964	John Fobes	1983	Trevor Abbott	2010
William Groeniger	1950	Stephen Spreiter	1964	Michael Newell	1983	Brandon Elliott	2010
Eugene Morosoli	1950	Jeff Thornton	1964	Kurt Hoeven	1984	Jeremy Fiance	2010
Sheldon Onstead	1950			Chris Schimunek	1984	Paul Hachigan	2010
Richard Sjoberg	1950	Neal Berger	1965			raui Haciligali	
Dick Ament	1951	Bobby Bridwell	1965	Michael Zeff	1984		
Laurence Davis	1951	Fred James	1965	Deron Kartoon	1985		
Don Hollister	1951	Andrew Westfall	1966	Michael McCoy	1985		
Jack Leathers	1951	Melville Baruh	1967	Clarke Pauley	1985		



# South Seas & Volleyball Tournament

Brothers have done a tremendous job in participating in philanthropy events this year. Brothers have donated their services to over 15 philanthropy events and many have exceeded the required 10 hours of service per brother. We are proud to report that we have donated over \$4,000 to charities such as Jog for Jill, Autism Speaks, and Habitat for Humanity, among many others. As a result, it is with great pleasure to announce that Cal Beta has been nominated for the SAE national fraternity award in philanthropy, the Joseph C. Mancini Service & Philanthropy Award.

The brotherhood brought the beach to Berkeley on April 28th with our annual South Seas Philanthropy Volleyball Tournament. Brothers prepared the house a week in advance transforming it into an exotic island. The sun was shining and balls were flying as 8 fraternities and 6 sororities duked it out to become kings and queens of the seas. SAE Team 1 reached the finals and faced off against Fiji for the second year in a row, but unfortunately again lost as Fiji emerged victorious in the best-of-three final by winning the first two sets. DG breezed through their challengers and went undefeated in the women's bracket.





The event was a huge success as we were able to raise almost \$2,500 for our chapter charity Camp Kesem. As a result, 10 children who have been affected by cancer will be sent for an unforgettable summer experience. Phi Alpha to internal social chair Alec Gunny (F'10), social chair Joey Thomas (F'09), and philanthropy chair Kiarash Salafian (F'11) for producing a great event.

## Featured Community Leader - Alec Gunny

Alec pledged Fall 2010 during his freshman year and is currently majoring in Engineering Physics with a minor in Energy Engineering. Alec was on varsity track and debate in high school, and while he continues to judge high school Lincoln-Douglas debate in the area, he took up new interests at Berkeley. He is both a mentor and a director with the SAGE mentorship program,

which provides 1-on-1 work and play with underperforming students in the Berkeley and Oakland areas. Alec also works with Engineers Without Borders developing arsenic filtration techniques for wells in Peru. He lives in the chapter house and just finished his term as Internal Social Chair after previously serving as Philanthropy Chair.



# Featured Athlete - Tanner Mohr - Rugby & Football

Tanner pledged Cal Beta in the fall of 2010 as a sophomore. He is currently entering his 4th year at Berkeley as a history major. Mohr is from Davis, California where went to Davis High and played football, basketball, baseball, and rugby. He won two national championships

with the Cal rugby team prior to joining the football team this summer. Gridiron glory runs in the family, as Tanner's father played professional football in the CFL & NFL. Keep an eye out for the elusive Mohr (#33) this year at the fullback position.





# Back Sundeck Improvement

The brothers, headed up by house manager Chad Smith, came together to beautify the back sundeck - redoing the boards, installing new turf, and painting the deck - making it look brand new. See the "before" and "after" pictures for the striking improvement and finished product.





# **Gridiron Glory - IM Football Champions**



The brothers of SAE continue their tradition of athletic dominance at the competitive interfraternity stage by once again taking home the glorious victorious trophy shirts. According to the head referee, "Since I started working as a freshman in fall 2008, SAE has won the championship 6 out of 8 semesters." That, my brethren, is a dynasty.

## SAE Scholarship and Award Recipients

Through the generous support of alumni and parents, SAE has created a scholarship fund for deserving brothers who have high academic achievement, extracurricular excellence, and represent what it means to be a brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

### Ryan Burke

Ryan pledged as a freshman during the Fall 2010 semester. He is currently a second year pursuing a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Ryan is originally from Long Beach, California. In high school, he was on both the water polo and swim teams, worked as a



lifeguard/swim instructor, and was the president of two school clubs. At Berkeley, Ryan is on the board for the Autism Speaks U club and is the bass player in a local band. This past winter break, he spent two weeks in Thailand building houses through Habitat for Humanity. Ryan currently lives in the chapter house and has the positions of both Technology Chair and dishwasher.

#### **Garrett Miller**

Garrett is a freshman at Berkeley persuing a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering. He pledged in the fall of 2011 and is originally from Redding, California. Garrett attended Foothill High School where he ran on the track team and played football. He was an



officer of numerous clubs and organizations on campus. At Berkeley Garrett is a member of Rotaract and is involved with Engineers Without Boarders. Garrett is excited to be in the chapter house this semester.





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# 2012 Football Schedule





# Phi Alpha. Go Bears.

As you can see from the calendar we are expecting a very exciting fall 2012 with an challenging home schedule paired with the re-opening of Memorial Stadium. Watch your email and the Cal Beta website as emerge regarding our plans for each game.

### 2012 Cal Football Schedule

Sat	Sept. 1	Nevada	Berkeley
Sat	Sept. 8	Southern Utah	Berkeley
Sat	Sept. 15	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
Sat	Sept. 22	at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.
Sat	Sept. 29	Arizona State	Berkeley
Sat	Oct. 6	UCLA*	Berkeley
Sat	Oct. 13	at Wash. State	Pullman, Wash.
Sat	Oct. 20	Stanford	Berkeley
Sat	Oct. 27	at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah
Fri	Nov. 2	Washington	Berkeley
Sat	Nov. 10	Oregon	Berkeley
Sat	Nov. 17	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.
*Hoi	mecoming	Home games (in bold	) at Memorial Stadium

Check out the Cal Beta Website at www.SAECalBeta.org