

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Summer 2010

Cal Beta News

Message from the Housing Corporation

Dear Cal Beta Brothers,

It's been a terrific year for SAE Cal Beta. In this expanded 8-page newsletter, we are hoping to share with you all the great things that happened this past semester at 2722 Bancroft Way and with our 65+ actives and 1000+ alumni.

First of all, the house is nearly full as we had two very successful back-to-back rush campaigns adding 24 talented actives in the last twelve months. See page 7 for a brief description of the spring 2010 pledge class. We are also THE PLACE to live in the summer as evidenced by the 40+ sorority girls who are currently enjoying the clean, quiet conditions at the house and the summer BBQ's in the quad.

The house is in terrific condition. Special credit for this goes to our "Godfather," Bill Rodgers (Fall '60), who oversees most of the day-to-day maintenance activities. We just refinished the hardwood floors in the living and dining rooms. A new living room carpet was recently installed and the bathrooms and parts of the front of the House were repainted. Come back this fall to one of the home games and see for yourself.

Under the leadership and vision of John Williams (Fall '71), we made tremendous progress this past year organizing alumni events and launching a new website where you can search online for every Cal Beta alum, review the photo archives, and much, much more. If you were in attendance, you already know that Duck Dinner 2009 was a smashing success. Can it be topped in 2010? We think the answer is yes, so keep logging onto the website at www.SAECalBeta.org for all the latest news and updates and join us on Nov 19th when our first class of Hall of Fame honorees will be inducted as part of the Duck Dinner 2010 festivities. For more details, see page 3.

The actives had quite a social calendar in spite of being on social probation last fall. Social probation has sadly become the norm for Cal Greeks, as over 70% of the fraternities were on probation at some point this past year. The University has recently agreed to revisit the

Student Conduct appeal process to make it fairer for all concerned. Read more about South Seas and the annual volleyball tournament on page 6.

Did you know that the Cal Rugby team finished the season with a perfect 26-0 record and won the national championship for the 25th time in the last 30 years? We are proud of the fact that all three co-captains on this year's team were SAE's. See page 7 for more details on the Cal Beta – Cal Rugby connection.

Did you also know that the Dean of the Haas School of Business is

our very own Rich Lyons (Fall '79)? Back in February, Dean Lyons invited Cal Beta actives and alums to the downtown Olympic Club in San Francisco to unveil the new strategic plan for the school. Read more about this interesting event on page 3.

Well, as you can tell, there are a lot of positive things going on at SAE Cal Beta. In order to maintain this momentum, we really could use everyone's financial support. On pages 4 and 5, we have listed all the donors for the last eight years by four categories of giving. Please use the enclosed giving envelope to make your 2010 tax-deductible contribution. When we publish this list one year from now, we are hoping to see lots of new names and lots of old names in higher categories.

Phi Alpha. Go Bears.
SAE Cal Beta Housing Corporation





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Letter from the EA

Greetings Cal Beta Alums,

Since returning to campus in the early 2000's, SAE Cal Beta has created and maintained a tremendous reputation both within and outside of the Cal Greek community, and this past semester was no different. From the steady improvements made to the house, the launching of our new website, the high level of the active's involvement in extracurricular activities, the interaction with the alumni, to the full slate of house-sponsored events – all of these activities contributed to making the spring 2010 semester a huge success.

With new tile hallways and refinished hardwood floors, the house continues to look great. Game days this coming fall will no longer be marred by a random slew of tailgaters as a protective fence has been installed around the front lawn.



- Senior offensive tackle **Mike Tepper** (Sp '07) signed a free-agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys in April.
- Senior **Will Smelko** (Sp '07) completed his term as ASUC student body president this past semester.
- Sophomores **Trevor Abbott** (Fall '08) and **Dillon Flinn** (Sp '09) were key members of the California men's volleyball team
- Several actives spent a good portion of the semester in spring training with the Cal football team. Junior linebacker **Mike Mohamed** (Sp '07) is a returning first team all Pac-10 player and has been named to multiple award watch lists and preseason All-American teams. Other football team members include junior tight end **Garry Graffort** (Sp '07), junior linebacker/long snapper **Clark Porter** (Sp '08), and sophomore quarterback **Ryan Wertenberger** (Sp '09).

Sunday house clean-ups and a weekly cleaning service are helping keep the interior of the house in tip-top shape. Our new website at www.SAECalBeta.org continues to evolve with the help of John Williams (Fall '71) and Fraternity Management Group. With enthusiastic interest from several Bay Area alumni, we have launched a mentorship program that matches actives with alumni based primarily on career interests. Although this program is in its early stages, we hope to expand it next year. The networking potential, both personally and professionally, is enormous.

In addition to the brothers on the rugby team (see page 7), here's a quick overview of some of the other activities by our actives this past semester:

- Junior **Phil McKennan** (Sp '08) and sophomore **Charlie Moffett** (Sp '09) played for the men's lacrosse team this season.
- Seniors **Cory Miyamoto** (Sp '07) and **Chris Lanzafame** (Sp '07) contributed their musical talents to the Cal Band for one last semester.
- Sophomores **Shaun Mullen** (Fall '08), **George Jaber** (Sp '09), and **Dillon Flinn** (Sp '09) were admitted into the Haas School of Business.
- The following actives spent the semester abroad: juniors **Kyle Zuvella** (Fall '07) and **Paul Grossi** (Fall '07) in Rome, Italy, junior **Jimmy Pantoskey** (Fall '07) in Barcelona, Spain, and junior **Peter Douglas** (Fall '07) in Melbourne, Australia.



This semester also included numerous house-sponsored events, which culminated on April 30 with the annual philanthropy volleyball tournament and on May 1st with our legendary South Seas party (see page 6).

External Social Chair Charlie Moffett (Sp '09) planned and organized several themed exchanges with Cal sororities during the semester including *Bombs Away* and *Around the World*. Continuing a recent tradition, the house also hosted a registered St. Patrick's Day party on March 13. Though not as big as South Seas, brothers and friends donned their green garb to celebrate the holiday and enjoy the last weekend before spring break. Our annual Parent's Auction was held on April 17 to coincide with Cal Day festivities. Parents enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by house chef Ed Romo and were able to bid on donated gifts, bottles of wine, and Cal apparel, among many other items. Our intramural sports season was highlighted by a championship victory in the open football league (there was no IFC football league) and a semifinal finish in the IFC basketball league.



On behalf of all the actives, thank you again for your continued support of and interest in SAE Cal Beta. Be sure to check your e-mail for more updates this summer and fall on house activities. Duck Dinner 2010 promises to be one of the best ever and I hope to see many of you there. Go Bears and Phi Alpha.

Fraternally,
Tom Johnson
EA, Spring and Fall 2010

Annual Parents' Auction 2010

The annual Parents' Auction was held April 17th. EDA Adam Schwab was responsible for organizing this year's event where gift items and sports memorabilia are auctioned off to parents and others in attendance. The semi-formal auction was preceded by a cocktail party and steak dinner that enabled parents to socialize with the actives. Funds from the auction go towards helping pay for various house projects as well as South Seas. In addition to the auction, EA Tom Johnson had favorable discussions with a number of the parents regarding their interest in helping form a "Parents Club" for the house beginning this coming fall.

Haas Function with Dean Lyons

Cal Beta alum and Dean of the Haas School of Business Richard Lyons unveiled the new strategic plan for the Haas MBA program on February 3rd at the Olympic Club in downtown San Francisco. The new curriculum, called *Berkeley Innovative Leader Development*, will emphasize a culture to create innovative leaders. In addition to Dean Lyons' excellent presentation, the event also served as an opportunity for alumni and actives to socialize with one another in the historic downtown club.

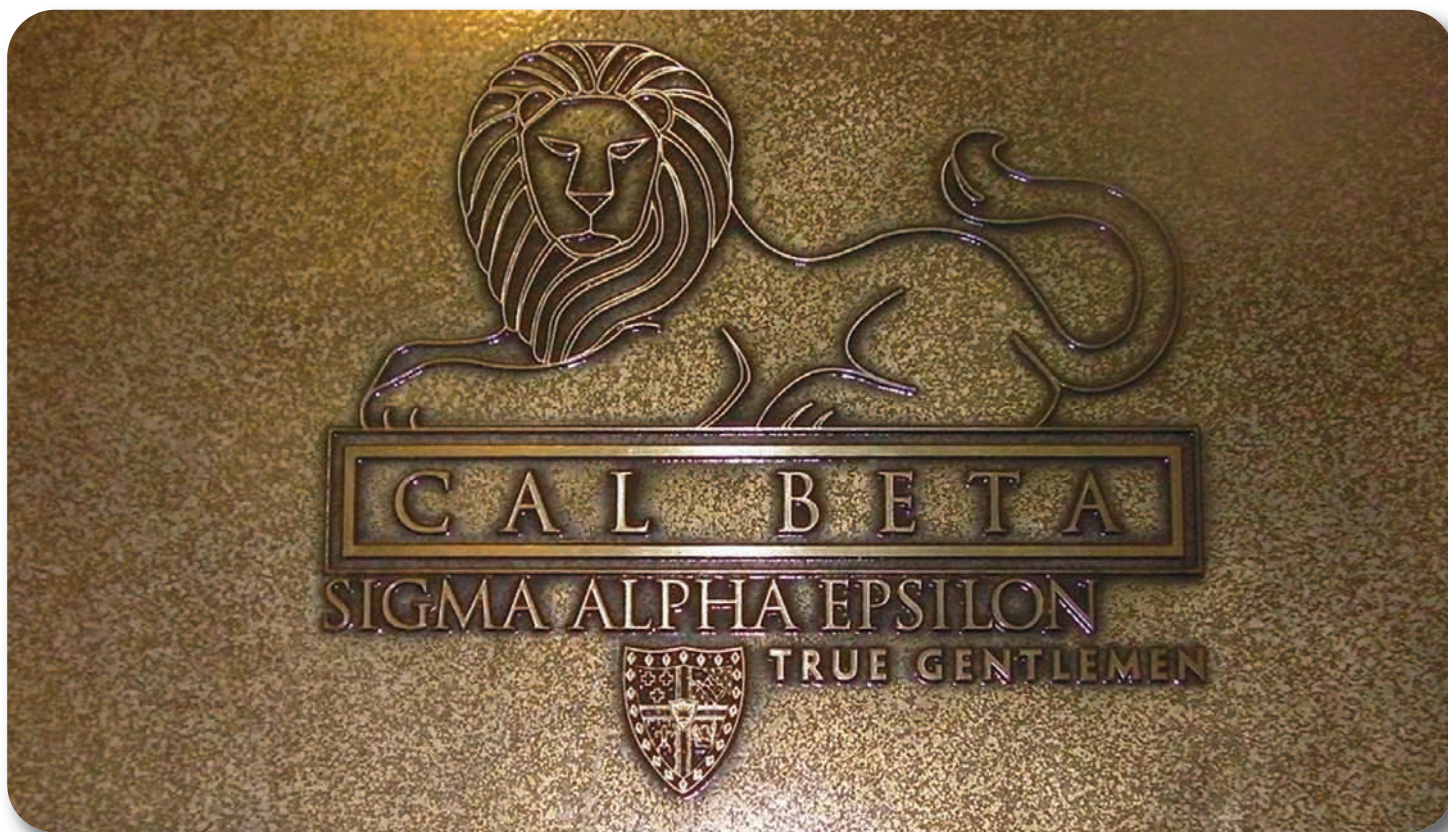
We wish Brother Richie Lyons the best of luck as he leads the Haas School into the future and helps shape the next generation of great leaders and innovators. There are currently 10 Cal Beta actives enrolled as undergraduates at the Haas School of Business. Additional photos are available at: www.flickr.com/photos/haasalumni/sets/72157623277494021



Hall of Fame Program to be Launched in Fall 2010

We are pleased to announce a new Cal Beta Hall of Fame program to honor those alumni whose lives best exemplify a *True Gentleman*. The first class of Cal Beta Hall of Fame honorees will be inducted at Duck Dinner on November 19, 2010. Inductees will be chosen by the Board based on success in their careers and service to their communities and SAE. This new recognition event will become a traditional part of Big Game Weekend. All inductees will receive a personalized plaque, their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque to be prominently displayed at 2722 Bancroft Way, and their biographies will be added to a new Hall of Fame section of the website. Please send your nominations no later than September 30, 2010 to the Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Robert Leslie at 71 Lakeview Ave., Piedmont, CA 94611 or submit them online via the website form at www.SAECalBeta.org. Please check the website for more details regarding this exciting new program that seeks to honor those Cal Beta alumni, from 1894 to the present, who led or are living lives of distinction.





Cal Beta Fund Raising Update

Alumni donations are the lifeblood of all that we do to support alumni activities like this newsletter, the website, our e-news, the online directory, the mentor program, Duck Dinner, etc., etc. Your donations are also used to fund scholarships to the actives and to pay for larger house projects like the tiling of the upstairs hallway.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a giving envelope that we encourage you to use to make a donation of \$50, \$100, \$250 or more. 100% of your donation is deductible as the Cal Beta SAE Educational Institute, Inc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. You can also give via the website by either credit card or PayPal.

Help us continue to make SAE the best house and best alumni group on the Cal campus.

Summarized to the right are all the donors to Cal Beta since 2002, their pledge class year, and their cumulative giving during this period:

TRUE GENTLEMEN SOCIETY \$10,000 AND ABOVE

Philip Knox	1941	Paul Edwards	1977
Gilbert Beck	1948	Andy Rogers	1988
J. Todd Stone	1975	Brian Rogers	1992
Mark Biestman	1976	Will Bartlett	1994

PHOENIX SOCIETY \$2,500 TO \$9,999

Homer Hayward	1941	Jeff Koblick	1973
Paul Friedenbach	1950	David Thomas	1979
Bill Rodgers	1960	Craig Walker	1983
Michael Criqui	1962	Josh Fisher	1991



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

William Milliken	1939	Herb Dedo	1952	William Winn	1987
John Hook	1941	Perry Haviland	1960	Gregory Chiate	1988
W. Austin Turner	1947	Larry Allred	1963	Ted Bartlett	1988
Willard Classen	1949	John Williams	1971	Adam Clammer	1989
Bill MacLaughlin	1949	Karl Spurzem	1977	David Barnes	1994
Robert Leslie	1951	Richard Steiny	1977	Robert Alshuler	1994
James Moor	1951	Robert Wolford	1982		
Jack Hamilton	1951	Christopher Rhoades	1984		

CAL BETA SOCIETY UP TO \$999

Richard Dinkelspiel	1934	Eugene Morosoli	1950	Fred James	1965	Deron Kartoon	1985
Lynell Skarda	1935	Sheldon Onstead	1950	Andrew Westfall	1966	Michael McCoy	1985
Richard Henninger	1940	Allen Bender	1951	Melville Baruh	1967	Clarke Pauley	1985
Hal Ling	1941	Don Hollister	1951	James Swinehart	1967	Rolston Boon	1986
Benson McGann	1941	Jack Leathers	1951	Gary Wittenmeier	1967	Tommy Christie	1986
Jack Yates	1941	Sheldon Moore	1951	John Deane	1971	Michael Grable	1986
David Clark	1941	Jim Riewerts	1951	Dean Rider	1971	Barton Grenning	1986
Raymond Davis	1942	William Shaver	1951	John McIntosh	1972	Sean McCreary	1986
Robert Henninger	1943	Forrest Storz	1951	Bob Mayer	1973	Brent Weiner	1987
Ray Foreaker	1945	Verne Thornburg	1951	Mark Kenyon	1974	Steven Hastings	1988
Ernest Dana	1946	Rod Duncan	1952	Kent Halkett	1975	Kevin Mein	1988
Duane Dresser	1946	John Huhn	1952	William Monheit	1975	John Chesemore	1990
John Evans	1946	Alan Knotts	1952	Christopher Watson	1975	Craig Chiate	1990
Richard Jones	1946	Ken Coburn	1954	Lee Dresser	1976	Laurent De Janvry	1990
Loyd McCormick	1946	Bruce Garland	1954	Robert Gillanders	1976	Andrew Mains	1990
Robert Standley	1946	Jerry Jensen	1954	Kurt Wharton	1976	Douglas Burns	1991
Norman Dolby	1947	James Kidder	1954	Christopher Kaine	1977	Matthew Clark	1991
Donald Hodges	1947	David Edwards	1955	Jeffrey Schneider	1977	Timothy Hachman	1991
Richard Kidder	1947	Ronald Allsman	1956	David Cuneo	1978	Fritz Hummelt	1991
Alan Parsons	1947	Lynn Bowers	1957	John Dolby	1978	Mike Gridley	1992
Ron Richards	1947	John Mahoney	1957	John Protopappas	1978	Kurt Houtkooper	1992
William Woolley	1947	Richard Loveall	1958	Lachlan Richards	1978	Clark Jorgensen	1992
John Andrews	1948	Harold Taber	1958	Thomas Saar	1978	Christopher Monge	1992
Donald Everson	1948	Ray Kumli	1959	Robert Valli	1978	Seth Williams	1992
Dick Stevens	1948	Peter Steiner	1959	Crosby Hyde	1979	David Morgan	1993
William Durland	1949	John Rebelo	1960	Richard Lyons	1979	Stephen Dirkes	1994
Daniel Funderburk	1949	David Hafleigh	1961	Timothy Dietrich	1980	Gregory Guth	1994
Richard Lareau	1949	Robert Matiasovich	1961	Charles Shepperd	1980	John Harbour	1994
Edward Lippstreu	1949	James Giacomazzi	1962	David Goodenough	1981	Thomas Lavia	1994
Bob Logan	1949	Steven Hall	1962	Michael Van Fossen	1981	Jacob Zim	1994
Paul Manolis	1949	Robert Arbios	1963	Christian Pederson	1982	Dennis Fox	1996
Warren Perry	1949	William Robinson	1963	Jeffrey Cavros	1983	Keith Lui	1996
William Rei	1949	Doug Wenger	1963	John Fobes	1983	Rodney Hancock	1998
William Budrow	1950	John Hirschmann	1964	Michael Newell	1983	Gregory Stolowitz	1998
Fred Deklotz	1950	Neal Berger	1965	Kurt Hoeven	1984	Theodore Kniesche	1999
William Groeniger	1950	Bobby Bridwell	1965	Michael Zeff	1984	Joe Ramirez	1999



South Seas & Volleyball Tournament 2010

Continuing one of Berkeley's most storied Greek traditions, SAE hosted its philanthropy volleyball tournament on April 30 and its annual South Seas party on May 1. The chapter began decorating for the party a week in advance, transforming the back parking lot into a sand volleyball court and the interior of the house and quad into an exotic island destination. Notable decorations included an 8-foot tall volcano, a waterfall constructed with a baby pool and pump, a giant palm tree facade for the basketball hoop, an 18-foot boat-turned-into-a-bar, and of course palm fronds everywhere else.



Proceeds from this year's volleyball tournament were donated to the UC-Berkeley chapter of Camp Kesem, which hosts free summer camps for children whose parent(s) have or have had cancer. *Legalize Frat*, comprised primarily of SAEs, dominated the competition and cruised to an easy championship victory on the men's side. Dillon Flinn (Sp '09) and Trevor Abbott (Fall '08) used their experience with the Cal

volleyball team to aid the *Legalize Frat* cause. *Stacy's Team* recruited heavily from the Cal field hockey team and won the women's bracket.

The South Seas festivities kicked off Saturday at 2 p.m., as Santa Clara-based band *Project Blue Book* played a rousing blend of Southern rock and jam band sounds reminiscent of a funkier version of the *Allman Brothers Band*. DJ Trevor Simpson headlined the day, mixing together the latest pop, dance, hip-hop, and electronic hits during an energetic two-hour set. As the night died down, a DJ played music in the

pit for the diehards who didn't want the party to end. All in all, the weekend could not have gone better, except for maybe the rare brother or two who arose on Sunday morning with a bit of a hangover. A big phi alpha goes to EDA Adam Schwab (Sp '09), Internal Social Chair Trevor Abbott, and South Seas Party Chair Charlie Moffett (Sp '09) for planning and executing a great party.

SENIOR DINNER



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATING SENIORS

Garrett Beck	Jacob Harris	Will Smelko
Chris Bustamante	Spencer Moscati	Michael Tepper
Brett Butterfield	Champ Nash	Chris Vasilas
Nathaniel Floyd	Scott Nightingale	Yogi Yokubaitis
Connor Gerson	Justin Sharp	

This picture was taken at the Senior Dinner held May 10th at the Faculty Club where members of the Housing Corp Board shared an enjoyable evening with the graduating seniors. This is a great group of guys whose near-term futures include law, medical and MBA school, jobs in sales and banking, an advanced degree in philosophy and a rookie in the NFL. We wish you all the best and look forward to your active participation as Cal Beta alumni.

First Annual Alumni vs. Actives Softball Game

The first annual Alumni vs. Actives softball game was held on April 24th. It could not have been a more perfect day for a Cal Beta event, as the Alumni team – nicknamed the Legends – took on the Actives team on the Clark Kerr field. There had been a good deal of trash talk going on between the two teams prior to the game, and let's just say one of those teams actually came prepared to back it up. The Legends swung, pitched



and slid there way to a convincing victory, winning 23-9. After the game, we all had a great opportunity to catch-up with one another back at the house where we downed a few brews, enjoyed a delicious BBQ dinner, and played a little pick-up basketball in the quad. All in all, it was a great day, a great rivalry, and ultimately the start of a great new tradition at SAE Cal Beta.





SAE's Lead Cal Rugby to 25th National Championship

California defeated BYU 19-7 in the national collegiate rugby championship on May 1st at Stanford's Steuber Rugby Stadium to capture the program's 25th national title since 1980 and finish the season undefeated at 26-0. Several SAE's played a major role in the Golden Bears victory, as Cal Beta continues to have a strong presence in the Cal rugby program. Senior lock Eric Fry (Fall '06) was named the final's MVP after scoring the game's first try and senior flyhalf Keegan Engelbrecht (Fall '05) scored two penalties and one drop goal for a total of nine points. Senior center Colin Hawley (Fall '05) and junior center Sean Gallinger (Fall '06) played the entire match and junior forward Jason Law (Fall '06) played late in the second half.

Hawley, Fry, and Engelbrecht were co-captains this season and earned All-American honors as did Sean Gallinger. Other SAE's on the Cal rugby team this past season were sophomore scrumhalf Kyle Caravelli (Fall '09), senior flyhalf Nate Floyd (Fall '06), sophomore hooker Robert Kelley (Fall '09), sophomore wing John Trawick (Fall '09), and sophomore lock Nick Westerman (Fall '09)



**Cal Rugby and SAE Cal Beta.
What a partnership!**



Cal Varsity Eight Captures 2010 National Crew Championship

Not to be outdone by the rugby team, Cal's varsity 8+ crew team narrowly beat Pac-10 champion Washington by .263 seconds to win the 2010 IRA championships in Camden, NJ. Juniors Calum Wright and Nick Lucey (both Fall '09) rowed in the second varsity 8+ final where Cal finished in sixth place. Both Wright and Lucey were in the varsity 8+ boat in the Pac-10 championship when Cal finished second to Washington. Other crew members this season were Juniors Rob Gilson (Fall '09) and Fred Madigan (Fall of '08).



Meet the Spring 2010 Pledges

Name
Hometown
High School
Major/Intended Major
Hobbies/Interests

Gian Pepe
Carmel, CA
Stevenson School
Business
Tennis, Boxing
& Food

Steve Callaway
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San Ramon Valley HS
Undecided
Football &
Mexican Food

Brandon Cowan
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Santa Barbara HS
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Surfing & Water Polo

Jaipaul Toor
Redlands, CA
Redland HS
Economics
Volleyball & Camping

Bradley Surh
San Carlos, CA
Carlmont HS
Public Health
Video Games, Cars
& All Sports

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Palo Alto, CA
Menlo School
Economics
Wakeboarding &
Wrestling

Arian Sheth
Burbank, CA
John Burroughs HS
Business
Basketball &
Video Games





Fall 2010 Calendar



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Phi Alpha. Go Bears.

As you can see from the calendar, we are expecting a very exciting fall 2010. The Cal football team plans to build on its success from last season and should be nationally ranked to start the year. Watch your email and the Cal Beta website as details emerge regarding our plans for each of the home games.

Aug 19 – Fall Semester Begins

Aug 26 – First Day of Classes

Sep 4 – Cal v. UC Davis

Sept 11 – Cal v. Colorado
(Fundraiser with the Guardsmen)

Oct 9 – Homecoming Game Cal v. UCLA

Oct 23 – Cal v. Arizona State

Nov 13 – Cal v. Oregon

Nov 19 – Duck Dinner and Hall of Fame Ceremony

Nov 20 – Big Game: Cal v. Stanford

Nov 27 – Cal v. Washington

Dec 17 – Fall Semester Ends

CHECK OUT THE CAL BETA WEBSITE AT www.saecalbeta.org

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