

SIGMA NU – BETA PSI

FALL 2016

LOVE, HONOR, AND TRUTH

Hello Alumni!

We hope this newsletter comes to you in good health and prosperity! It's hard to believe that we've almost put another semester behind us! Between the flurry of midterms, projects, socials with other fraternities and sororities, philanthropy events, brotherhood events, and anything else I forgot to mention, these past couple months have just flown by. It's been a great semester, but I think it's safe to say that we're all ready for the upcoming holiday breaks. As this newsletter takes a look back at this past semester, we hope that it reminds you of all the great memories you have here at the Beta Psi chapter. As we saw a new set of seniors graduate this semester, we were given a chance to put things in perspective and gain a greater understanding of the larger tradition we are part of being Knights of Sigma Nu. While our time at Cal may be short, the experiences we have here last a lifetime and connect us to over a century of brotherhood at our beloved fraternity. We hope all of you and your families enjoy the holidays, and we hope to see you next semester at our next alumni dinner!

Love, Honor, and Truth,

The Brothers of Sigma Nu – Beta Psi

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

- 1) We are currently trying to improve our database, so if you have any information (e-mail, phone number, etc.) of missing brothers please send it to calsigmanu@calsigmanu.com.
- 2) We would love to hear about the great things you are up to and include it in future newsletters for all of us to see. If you have any news about yourself or other alumni you would like to share, please send that as well!



Meet Our Newest Brothers!



Abel Edens

Abel is currently a freshman hoping to double major in Economics and Legal Studies. He is originally from Pasadena, California, and has a huge interest in baseball. He hopes to walk on to Cal's baseball team this coming year.



Yusuf Al-Bazian

Yusuf is a sophomore from Berkeley. His father is a professor at the University. He is double majoring in Rhetoric and French, and is additionally planning to get a minor in Middle Eastern Studies. He is an avid tennis fan, and would like to compete on the club team at Cal. In high school he coached a youth tennis team.



Rafay Warsi

Rafay is a first year from Union City, California. He is currently interested in attending Haas for undergraduate business administration, with the hope of perusing a job in the finance industry. He would like to study abroad in Japan, and also join the house IM basketball team



ALUMNI DINNER

We were honored to have such a great turnout at the end of rush for our alumni dinner! It was amazing to see so many familiar faces return to the house and to meet so many alumni that hadn't returned to the house in many years. We got to catch up with old friends, meet our new set of candidates, chow down on some delicious pasta dishes, and of course, join together to sing "Fraternity Man!" It's always fun to show our alumni what's happening at Beta Psi chapter and to hear their stories from their days in the fraternity. Everyone had a great time, and we hope to see you all again next time!

**** Out next alumni dinner will be held in January after spring rush. More information to come! We hope to see you there! ****

Graham Johnson

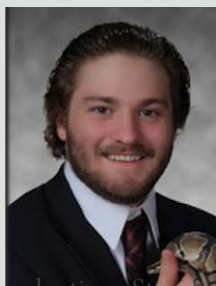


Graham is currently a freshman studying mechanical engineering. He is from Santa Clarita, California. One of his goals for his time at Berkeley is to join Engineers Without Borders, a charity organization. In high school, he was on a competitive rifle drill team

GRADUATING BROTHERS



STUART MILLER



Post-graduation, Stuart plans on getting himself into sustainable agriculture with his Earth Science Degree. He is a former student athlete and has been a member of Sigma Nu all four years of college. The past summers Stuart has been working at the Lair of the Bear camp.

"I have met lifelong friends from being a part of this. My college experience would not have been the same", Stuart said. His two older brothers were past members of the Beta Psi chapter before he joined. Stuart previously served as Brotherhood and Social Chairs in his time at the house.

DAKOTA LIM



In his last semester at Berkeley, Dakota has been working at Wells Fargo. He is a systems and applications engineer. He will continue working there post-graduation with his Math and Statistics degrees.

Looking back on his college experience, Dakota said: "During my time at Sigma Nu, I became part of a lifelong brotherhood. Not a day goes by that I don't think about the house at 2710 Bancroft Way or the brotherhood I came to know and love. Without Sigma Nu I don't know what college would have meant to me." Dakota is a former EC, LC, Social Chair, and Pledge Marshall for Beta Psi.

New Brothers (Cont.)



Tyler Dang

Tyler is a freshman from Honolulu, Hawaii. He is studying integrative biology due to his interest in medical clinics gained from his time volunteering in Jamaica. Although he loves surfing, he wants to play club volleyball at Berkeley, and join the Sigma Nu IM team.



Adam Forest

Adam is a freshman intending to study Business Administration and applied mathematics. He is from Berkeley, although had previously lived in the French Alps for 11 years. Although he is already a part of the ski club here, he wants to start his own shooting club in next four years.



Adam Swayze

Adam is from San Diego and is currently a sophomore studying MCB. He has passion for music, and can play 3 instruments with ease. In his time at Berkeley, he would like to join the ski/snowboarding team.

New Brothers (cont.)



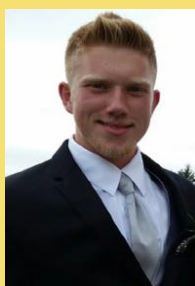
Alexander Osmonov

“Oz” is currently a freshman hoping to be admitted to Haas. He’s from Glen Rock, New Jersey, and in high school he started a non-profit lacrosse camp. He worked as an accounting intern at the Department of Treasury last summer.



Chase Turnbull

Chase is a freshman from Encinitas, California hoping to earn a degree society and environment. In High School he enjoyed being a part of the soccer team and spending time surfing at the beach. Last summer he interned at a law firm and hopes to do forestry research with his time at Cal.



Austin Stockwell

Austin grew up in McKinleyville, California. He is a freshman and currently intends to major in Cognitive Science. He participated in soccer and tennis teams in high school and hopes to continue doing so through intramural sports.

PHILANTHROPY

This year Sigma Nu Beta Psi Chapter’s philanthropy team has worked in combination with the Berkeley Tri Delta Sorority in an effort to raise awareness and funding for St. Jude’s Children Research Hospital. Through a month-long cookie delivery event, we raised \$3,694 for this cause. Additionally, many brothers have gotten passionately involved with the local Berkeley community. They volunteer for organizations including the Boys and Girls Club, The First Tee, and Project Smile. Members and candidates alike have attended multiple beach cleanups at the Berkeley marina, picking up thousands of pieces of trash and helping to save our local environment. WE have additionally participated in several other sorority’s philanthropy events, like “Kappa Karaoke” and “Alpha Phi Flag Football”.

Additionally, we are planning on hosting a canned food drive the week before Thanksgiving. We will be donating all items to the local food pantry to provide those less fortunate with a good Thanksgiving meal.



Above: Tyler Barbee, Graham Johnson, and Yusuf Al-Bazian at a beach clean-up event

Right: Alpha Phi flag football tournament team plus coaches



IM SOCCER CHAMPS

Congratulations to our Intramural Soccer Team for winning the Fall 2016 Championship! Eight brothers partnered up with several sisters of Alpha Phi Sorority to go undefeated and take home the Coed league title!

STUDYING ABROAD

The brotherhood is saying farewell to Junior Kaz Bunker, as he will spend the Spring 2017 semester studying abroad in Spain. He will be living in Cordoba and hopes to visit Barcelona and Madrid, as well as travel to France and Italy. He will be taking classes in Spanish Political Science and the History of Andalusia. He is most looking forward to the spring festivals so he can learn the cultural dancing. Kaz is also excited to participate in the diverse late-night culture that exists throughout Spain.

SIGMA NU FILM STAR

Junior Carson O'Connell recently joined a professional film fraternity on campus. He has already earned a spot in a local film production for next spring. He has already helped produce in theatre on campus and

BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Above: The IM Soccer team

Below: Alumni tailgating on gamedays



HAPPY CART PROJECT

Two Sigma Nu brothers, Griffin Kreit and Jason Brody, recently founded a non-profit national organization. It is the first of thirty chapters in the United States, implemented in eleven different children's hospitals. They fund and create arts and crafts kits to send to the hospitals, so that the children can have a fun distraction from the stress of the hospital. Their chapter sends over 200 crafts per month to local hospitals. Griffin and Jason hope to expand their program even further in the next year.

CAREER AND INTERNSHIP SUPPORT

As we are approaching winter break, many of us are feeling the stress of searching for jobs and internships. If you are an alumnus in the Bay Area and would like to advertise a job opening or internship opportunity at your place of employment, the Beta Psi brotherhood would love the opportunity to fill out an application. Feel free to share any open opportunities with Will Sumfest, our scholarship chair, at was022@berkeley.edu

SOME OTHER QUICK UPDATES . . .

House Renovations

Although we try to keep the house in perfect condition, inevitably, a house approaching its 100th year needs to be maintained and improved. This semester, we purchased two new TVs – one for the “Green Room” and one for the Chapter Hall. In our effort to turn the “Green Room” into a Rec-Room, we additionally purchased a new couch and an Xbox One. We have also saved enough money to purchase new couches for the Chapter Hall. Despite this, there is still much work to do to continue to improve and preserve the house. We are still hoping to get new kitchen appliances soon, as our industrial kitchen no longer has serviceable technology. We would also like to get a new carpet and curtains for the Chapter Hall. As Alumni, your ongoing generosity is key to the successful completion of this work as well as the continued success of the Chapter for years to come. Please continue to contribute where and when you can. You can donate online or find information to donate through the mail at www.calsigmanu.com/donate - thank you.

Social

We continue to hold weekly exchanges with sororities, and we have also started co-hosting events with other fraternities. We have held events at our house as well as gone offsite. We exchanged with a sorority at a fondue restaurant last semester, and plan on river rafting on the Russian River when the weather is warmer. In December we will be celebrating the end of the semester by hosting Winter Formal in South Lake Tahoe.

Brotherhood

As always, the brotherhood has been strong, and we're excited to be adding 10 new brothers to the house this semester (for a total of 53 active members). We have particularly enjoyed hosting BBQs while watching road football games and competing in our house fantasy football leagues this semester.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

