



# THIS MONTH AT NU



## TKE WELCOMES 19 NEW FRATERS

Starting with our successful rush, we recruited 19 quality individuals into our chapter. It was interesting to watch them grow-- first starting off as 19 separate personalities and slowly grouping into little factions. By the end of the pledge semester, it was very promising to see them finally molded together as one unified group with their own unique personality. They did

very well as a pledge class and I truly believe that they are exactly what we, as a chapter, were looking for. I have the utmost confidence in this quality group of men becoming contributing brothers and leaders in our chapter and I welcome them into the Bond.

Yours in the Bond,  
Mike Rigg, #1128, Hegemon



The Sigma pledge class and their Hegemon.

## CHAPTER PARENT'S DINNER A SUCCESS!

On April 16th, 2011, the Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon opened its chapter doors and welcomed the parents and family members of its brothers and new members for an evening of reflection and celebration. The Nu Chapter has had an incredibly successful year thus far and is pleased to celebrate its progress among fraters and family members. Approximately one 80 guests attended the event that took place Saturday evening at the chapter house on Channing Way in Berkeley, CA.

The Nu Chapter understands that its success is largely attributed to the support and guidance provided by our loyal family members and friends, and would like to thank them for their con-

tinued support and care. TKE Nu would also like to thank our chef, Ray Robinson, for his hospitality and service, as well as the fraters who volunteered to serve food and ensure the efficiency of the dinner service.

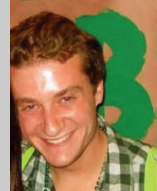
This dinner marks the impending culmination of the spring semester. Our chapter looks forward to initiating 19 new members in the upcoming weeks. We are confident that each of the new gentlemen will contribute to the prestigious reputation and over all success of the Nu Chapter through their leadership abilities and strong work ethic. We look forward to celebrating their initiation and look forward to rejoining their families and friends at the Parents' Dinner in the following semester.

## New Initiates

- 1147 Eric J Foard
- 1148 Alexander Daniel Voet
- 1149 David Ian Fink
- 1150 George Fredric Hertlein
- 1151 Michael Joseph Nave
- 1152 Grant James Audet
- 1153 Matthew Koenig Rosenblum
- 1154 Jordan Gregory Bull
- 1155 Cody Lewis Brock
- 1156 Ryan James Tan
- 1157 Yevgeniy G Shuster
- 1158 Michael Andrew Smykowski
- 1159 Tyler Fischer Wade
- 1160 Sasha Berkowitz
- 1161 Zachary Ryan Contreras
- 1162 Alexander James Dickey
- 1163 Steven Anton Nagy
- 1164 Jason Robert Wipaki
- 1165 Richard Aleksandr Rodriguez

## Collegiate Spotlight

Alexander Hebels is a second year student with a double major in Political Science and Media Studies. He is currently TKE's Public Relations Chair and has also served as the chapter's Philanthropy Chair, during when he focused on building a stronger relationship with the Berkeley Food and Housing Project and letter writing for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Beyond TKE, Alex is incredibly involved with campus leadership programs. He is currently a member of the Cal Leadership Institute and the Dean's Team Facilitation Training Program and hopes to join the Committee on Student Conduct and Community Standards in the Fall as a student member. He will be studying abroad in Utrecht, Netherlands in the Spring of 2012 and has aspirations of studying law or international policy and communications after graduating from Cal.



## Chapter Officers

*Prytanis:* Curtis Hendrickson

*Epiptytanis:* Christopher Lee

*Grammateus:* Kevin Zhu

*Crysophylos:* Michael Tuffli

*Histor:* Steven Edelstone

*Hypophetes:* Doug Wreden

*Pylortes:* James Brady

*Hegemon:* Michael Rigg

## Board of Directors

*President:* Tom Morgan '50

*Secretary:* Will Deady '54

Mark Edelstone '83

Craig Kirchner '86

Steve Schmidt '90

## Board of Advisors

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Carl Anderson '57

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Dick Anderson '58

John Philips '61

Peter Cloven '86

Anthony Wright '10

## Alumni Association

*President:* Chip Wray '53

*Vice President:* John Bell '57

*Secretary:* Robin Harris '56

*Treasurer:* Wayne Martinez '74

## Update your Info

New Address? Phone Number? Email?

Make sure to update the chapter whenever your information changes so that we can keep you up-to-date on chapter and alumni news and event. Update online at:

<http://update.tkenu.com>

## Share Your Story!

Do you have news? Let us know what going on with you!

Know someone who should be in the spotlight? Share it!

Email the editor, Anthony Wright, with stories or recommendations for the spotlight section at:

[awright@tkenu.com](mailto:awright@tkenu.com)

## TKE DOMINATES FRATS AT BAT, BRINGS HOME THE GOLD

When the announcement was made that Chi Omega would be having a softball tournament, Andrew Trevino made a guarantee that we would take home the hardware. Played at Clark Kerr softball field, Team TKE put on a show during the first game against Pi Kapp, putting up 13 runs and playing stellar defense to shut out the opponent. We took that momentum into our second round game against "tournament favorite" SAE. Armed with a reckless abandon, the TKE bats were even louder in the second game then in the opener. The live bats of TKE put up 15 runs, and the defense continued to hold up behind a masterful pitching performance from Frater Avi Baskin as TKE beat SAE in a 15-2 final count. But the work was not yet done. An inspiring pregame speech by

Coach Drew Flood got the championship game against Fiji started off right. The championship game was a rout, loaded with line drives in the trees behind the outfield, diving plays by Barrett Glasauer and Jason Wipaki, and great all around hustle from the team. TKE would go on to win the championship game 12-4. TKE never trailed at any point during the tournament, winning the 3 games by a combined score of 40-6. Not only were we winners of the tournament, we were also winners of penny wars, raising nearly twice as much as the second closest team (all funds went to the Make-a-Wish Foundation). When all was said and done, TKE won penny wars, the championship, and took home the hardware. Guarantee met.



## DO YOU KNOW A FRATER DESERVING AN AWARD?

### **Extraordinary service to the Fraternity**

May be awarded to any alumni who has exhibited continued extraordinary dedication to the Fraternity, above and beyond the call of our Bond. The Frater must have graduated at least 5 years prior to receiving the award, and must have shown consistent dedication to the Fraternity for a period of at least 5 years.

### **Life Time Achievement Award**

May be awarded to any Frater who, during his lifetime, has made a contribution of outstanding significance to the community.

If you know a frater deserving of such an award contact Frater Anthony Wright at: [awright@tkenu.com](mailto:awright@tkenu.com)

## APRIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

On April 25th the Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon Board of Directors, Advisors, and chapter leaders met at the Chapter House in Berkeley. Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon is the California Non-Profit Corporation which owns and operates the chapter house. This meeting, one of four held throughout the year (not including the annual meeting in February), purpose is to discuss and make decisions regarding the Chapter House, and to report on the ongoing activities of the Chapter.

The highlights of the meeting including the report that there will be 49 Fraters living in this coming Fall semester, a high since re-chartering in 2004, but still well below the all-time record and legal maximum. The passage of a plan to ensure that every room in the house is renovated and brought up to date during a repeating five year cycle. And the discussion regarding the recent energy audit and possible actions to make the house "greener". The next meeting is August 23rd.

## TEKES AROUND THE WORLD

### DAVID HERSCHORN

The two things I have been telling my friends when they ask what Washington, DC, is like is that it's cold and the people are not as laidback as Californians. But that doesn't make it un-enjoyable.

I saw this semester as my sort of semester of professional development semester to come to DC and get some work experience and networking under my belt before I graduate. I'm studying international development and environmental economics & policy and am dead set on a career in international affairs. I got to come to DC as part of the UCDC program and have been interning at an advocacy organization called RESULTS



while taking classes and doing research.

I have been working on the Advocacy to Control Tuberculosis Internationally (ACTION) Campaign at RESULTS and have learned a ton about global health and how to effectively lobby for increased support for aid programs.

I've done my best to meet people in the field, and have no doubt the skills I picked up to quickly get to know people through rush and pledge interviews helped me in this endeavor. I'm looking forward to moving back into TKE in August after a tumultuous room draw this evening.

### BEN GREGORI

Hey everyone, my name is Ben and I've been pursuing my studies in Classics and Political Science in Bologna, Italy for the past semester. Originally I decided to do a semester abroad to expand my horizons and see what the world had to offer outside my home in Berkeley. Now, three months into the semester, those expectations have been surpassed more than I could have realized. Living with other Italians and taking all of my classes in Italian has opened me up to an entirely different



perspective on life, something that began in Berkeley and will undoubtedly continue after I graduate. There's truly nothing like going to the Italian countryside for a birthday party and drinking homemade wine, homegrown food, and enjoying impromptu music performances. Even though

I miss TKE and everyone at home, my experiences here have been remarkable, and I cannot wait to share them when I get back.

## Upcoming Events

### Fraternity for Life Ritual Sunday, May 1st 4 PM

Welcome all of our graduating seniors into the Fraternity for Life and then join everyone in the May Day Alumni Dinner!

### May Day Alumni Dinner: Sunday, May 1st 5PM

Meet at the house for dinner with your fellow Fraters and show that TKE truly is the Fraternity for Life!

### Nu Chapter Family Picnic Sunday, June 4th

Enjoy appetizers, beverages, steaks and breasts of chicken, and a whole lot of conversation on a beautiful country day.

### 56th Conclave

### Thursday Sunday, August 4-7

\$449 per alumni member (\$339 before May 23rd) . At the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

## Support the Chapter

### Donating Time and Skills

Looking to donate in a more interactive way? Consider donating your skills to the chapter. Both Nu Chapter and the Grand chapter are always looking for Alumni Volunteers. For more information on what you can do contact Anthony Wright '10:

[awright@tkenu.com](mailto:awright@tkenu.com)

### Donating Things

The Chapter is always in need of many common house-hold items. If you have something you are considering throwing away or donating stop and ask to see if the chapter could use it. You can contact the chapter Prytanis at [president@tkenu.com](mailto:president@tkenu.com).

### Donating Money

Monetary Donations are always welcome and can help the chapter with various causes. Donations may be made online, by phone, or by mail.

<http://www.tkenu-alumni.org/donate>

For more information on our scholarship programs visit the alumni association website: <http://www.tkenu-alumni.org>

### Special Thanks to those who contributed stories:

Alex Hebels  
 Andrew Trevino  
 David Hershorn  
 Ben Gregori  
 Joe Martorana  
 Ryan Jensen  
 Anthony Wright  
 Michael Rigg

### News from the Grand Chapter

#### Frater Named to

#### Top 100 Most Influential

Frater Ray Chambers (Theta Zeta, Rutgers Univ.) was recently named by Time Magazine as a Top 100 Most Influential Person in the World. Since his interview with The TEKE Magazine in 2006, Chambers has worked hard to eliminate Malaria through his creation of Malaria No More. He has taken this message to the United Nations as Special Envoy on Malaria and board member and global ambassador for Population Services Inc., the world's largest distributor of mosquito nets.

#### Arizona State's Alex Adams Wins 2011 TKE International Sweetheart

The Tau Kappa Epsilon Offices of the Grand Chapter is proud to announce the winner of the 2011 TKE International Sweetheart - Miss Alex Adams. This was one of the most hotly contested finals in recent history with only a few votes separating first from second. This Delta Zeta member at Arizona State University was notified very recently about the selection.

#### Conclave 2011 Registration is Live

Are you ready for the 2011 Conclave in San Antonio, Texas? Registration is now open. Conclave is a great celebration of brotherhood, where Tekes from all over the world come together for three days to select the leadership of the Fraternity, vote on changes to the governing rules and policies, recognize our best and brightest Fraters and Chapters, participate in intense leadership development, and build friendships. Mark your calendar for August 4-7, 2011.

### TEKES AROUND THE WORLD

#### JOE MARTORANA

G'day! My name is Joe Martorana and I am currently studying at the University of Melbourne in Australia. I am studying Environmental Science in this beautiful country and am loving every second of it. Although I am here to study, I've had quite the experience getting to know what is considered Australia's cultural capital. Aside from the incredibly diverse and entertaining café and pub culture here (including a bar that is completely made of ice on the inside), this city has much to offer for those in search of history, architecture, art culture, and sport. Sporting culture runs rampant in Melbourne as it is the country's main hub for Australian Rules Football, a sport that combines the skills of Rugby with the hard hits of American Football. With such few rules in the



game, most tackles or hits are completely legal which makes for an excitingly brutal game. Being a Teke from Cal, I've learned how to be a rowdy, but respectful, fan and have fit in perfectly with the enthusiastic 80,000+ fans that attend each of these events.

My experiences through TKE have made me a much more sociable and outwardly friendly person. However, the Australian people are so friendly and cordial that it would be difficult to not make friends here. I'm already on a first name basis with a bouncer and he's only thrown me out of a club twice! I'm joking. But everyone here is so incredibly welcoming and I would highly recommend you experience this place at least once in your life. It's hard to go a day without a smile on your face in this stunning country.

#### RYAN JENSEN

My name is Ryan Jensen, I'm currently a Junior studying abroad for a semester in Rome, Italy through the AIFS abroad program. Since abroad I have seen most of Italy (Florence, Siena, Pisa, Naples, Pompeii, Venice, Tivoli) as well as traveled to such places as Capri, Berlin, Amsterdam, Prague, London, Paris, Madrid, and even traveled to such heights as the top of Mount Vesuvius. Every day on my way to school, I pass fantastic sights such as The Vatican, The Piazza Venezia, The Piazza Navona, The Trevi Fountain, as well as the site at which Julius Caesar was killed. With a



little less than a month left, I have found conversing with locals in Italian as well as finding my way around to be much simpler. While on the contrary, eating pasta and pizza has become much more difficult. I can't complain though, since water is always cheaper than wine in Rome. Studying abroad has been single-handedly one of the

best decisions I have ever made in my life. Although I am sad to leave so soon, I look forward to finishing up my final year at Cal, living in TKE, completing my Psychology Degree, and creating even more ridiculous memories in Berkeley. Ci Vediamo!