



THIS MONTH AT NU



CHAPTER NAMED FRATERNITY OF THE YEAR

On Friday, October 8th at the UC Berkeley Fraternity and Sorority Life Greek Awards, Nu Chapter received two very prestigious awards. First, TKE was amongst three to receive the Chapter of Excellence award. In addition Nu chapter was awarded the most prestigious award offered by the campus to the Greek Community: **Fraternity of the Year!** This news falls in line with the great progress the chapter has made since rechartering

in 2004. On August 27th Nu Chapter received its second straight **Top TKE Award**, and was one of only nine chapters across the United States and Canada to receive the award for the 2009-2010 academic year.



Fraters accepting the Fraternity of the Year. From left to right: Dean of Students Jonathan Pollard, Frater Alex Hebels, Frater Curtis Hendrickson, and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Harry Le Grande.

CHAPTER RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT DINNER

This past month the chapter held an informal scholarship dinner honoring influential members of the community, organized by scholarship chairman Jacob Zipperstein. City Councilman Gordon Wozniak and Dr. Grahaeme Hesp (Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life) were the two members present. They graciously shared their experiences working in this community as well as answered many questions from different brothers. Councilman Wozniak expressed in detail his views on how we as students can make

Berkeley a greener environment. Dr. Hesp fielding many questions regarding the maintenance of Greek Life. Getting to know your professors as well as other influential members of the community outside of an academic setting is intriguing and enjoyable. The Chapter plans on holding another informal dinner this upcoming month.



Gordon Wozniak



Grahaeme Hesp

SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO LA FOR USC GAMEDAY!

The chapter made its annual trip to LA as Cal took on USC. While the results of the game may not have been ideal, everyone still had a great time. The trip was attended by 41 brothers and 32 of their friends. Special thanks to Ben Deshetler, Walker Dove, and

Jack Cambou (and their families) for hosting all of the Tekes. As always the caravan of RVs carrying everyone stopped at In-n-Out in Kettleman City where everyone joined with other traveling Cal fans in the traditional singing of the Cal Drinking Song.

56TH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Building on last year's huge success we will once again be holding our TKE Christmas Luncheon at HS Lordships in the Berkeley Marina. Peter Cloven, the organizer this year, has set an attendance goal of 50 alumni and 12 actives. Lunch includes a sumptuous buffet, including carving station and wine. For more information contact Peter at gobears86@gmail.com or [click here to pay and RSVP.](#)

CHAPTER BYLAWS CHANGE

A recently passed bill will change the way candidates are removed from the pledge process. The bill, proposed by Frater Michael Cerussi, changes the bylaws so that they require that a vote to remove a candidate must be made by 25% of the chapter two weeks in a row, or by 50% of the chapter in one week. This bill passed by overwhelming majority in an effort to require more deliberation in the removal of a candidate.

Alumnus Spotlight

Justin Chow was class of 2010 and was initiated November 24, 2008. Justin graduated last Spring and just started working. Even so, he generously donated \$625 to pay the live-out dues of a brother who is in financial need. The TKE-Nu Alumni Association and Housing Board would like to thank Justin for his contribution. With the recent financial melt-down, it can be difficult for undergraduates to continue paying live-out dues. However, Justin is a firm believer that anyone who successfully completes the pledge process should be able to be an active, regardless of his financial situation. By allowing those who may drop out of TKE due to economic difficulties to remain active, Justin has given an immeasurable gift in influencing how involved the recipient of his scholarship may want to be with TKE in the future, especially as an alumni. Justin has certainly stepped up and shown how powerful alumni support of the undergraduate chapter can be. According to Justin, "I hope this can help at least one person stay active and realize how much the alumni care." Finances permitting, Justin plans to continue this scholarship next semester as well. Justin has clearly demonstrated the characteristics of love, CHARITY, and esteem.

Collegiate Spotlight

Max Keeler is studying Political Economy with a minor in Chinese and is in the class of 2012. Despite not being an officer Max has taken extraordinary steps to support the house. At the start of the semester Max planned and organized a brotherhood rafting trip that turned out to be a huge success and was touted by many brothers as an amazing event. He pulled his experience from running the LA trip last year to assist the two chairmen running this year's trip – ensuring it ran smoothly and without incident. And most recently he took up the position of Alumni Liaison at the pre-game BBQ after the prior liaison stepped down due to personal issues. Max truly is showing what it means to be a Teke.



Events in November

Cal vs. Oregon: Nov 13: BBQ at 2:30 PM

Big Game! Nov 20: BBQ at 10:30 AM

Thanksgiving Alumni Dinner: Nov 21: 6PM

Cal vs. Washington: Nov 20: Time TBA

Christmas Luncheon: Dec 10th: 12 Noon

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