



THIS MONTH AT NU



DON'T FORGET: DUES DUE!

Your donation can go a long way! The Nu Chapter Alumni Association is dedicated to helping you stay connected with the chapter and to providing the means to maintain relationships and communication between Fraters. Supporting the Alumni Association means supporting things like this newsletter, the semiannual Nu News, the annual St. Patrick's Day cocktail party, the Annual Christmas Luncheon in the Berkeley Maria, the Annual Summer Picnic in Sonoma, mailings and communication between alumni and current undergraduates,

scholarship programs, award programs, and the beautiful TKE house we all so much enjoy returning to, among other opportunities and benefits. Even as we speak the Alumni Association is looking for new ways to help give back to Alumni, especially the new Alumni who are now starting to join our ranks.

The cost is *ONLY* \$50 a year, due each January. It can be paid online via PayPal or by check. For more details go to our website at: <http://tkenu-alumni.org>

CHAPTER ACHIEVES 3RD HIGHEST GPA!

Last semester the chapter achieved an average GPA of 3.44 among all of its members. This is well above both the All-Greek and Campus averages and continues an upward trend in the chapter GPA that has been fairly constant over the past 3 years. TKE now ranks 3rd out of the 36 IFC chapters. The chapter has been placing more emphasis on academics to ensure the high caliber of men doesn't decrease as membership

increases. The undergraduate chapter has a strong academic program including a designated study room with a cataloged library of books that fraters can borrow or reference, organized off-site study hours 2-3 times a week, prizes for study hour attendance, and two semesters scholarship dinners with professors. The Alumni Association also sponsors three scholarships ranging in value from \$500 to \$1500.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RUSH!

Nu Chapter had an extremely successful rush, recruiting twenty quality new candidates for the spring semester. This semester's rush chairmen, Eric Tye, Andrew Henning, and Barret Glauser did a spectacular job. Rush events included a

night at La Val's Pizza, a trip "around the world" with the brothers at the chapter house, a day of championship football with a BBQ, a Broomball game at Oakland Ice Rink, and Of course the semesterly Alumni Rush Dinner.

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

Alumnus Spotlight

Job Barth was class of 2007 and was initiated in 2005. Currently he lives and works in Amsterdam for the Danish trading house Saxo Bank. When asked how his time in TKE influenced the person he is today he responded "It's difficult to define or correctly articulate my time at TKE. Every segment of life influences a man and shapes his present. The one thing I treasure most is the people you meet. It sounds cliché but humans naturally socialize with people who conform to a certain personal perception. TKE gave me an opportunity to interact with people who had a wide range of ideas, hobbies, and characters. I am extremely content and happy with who I am today and might be tomorrow something which would never have happened without the best of times at 2725 Channing!"



Collegiate Spot-

Benjamin DeShetler is a 4th year graduating senior majoring in Economics. He is currently the house manager and revenues manager of the Undergraduate chap-



ter. After graduation he aims to start working in either accounting or finance and move back to Orange County where he grew up. As stated by him, "Leaving TKE will be tough, but it has given me the tools necessary to succeed in life after college."

Coming up Next Month

Don't miss next month's edition! In the upcoming edition you'll find an update of where the class of 2005 has gone since they graduated and left TKE, an update on the Pledge Process, and more Nu News!

Share YOUR News!

Do you have news? Let us know what going on with you! Know someone who should be in the spotlight? Share it! Email Anthony Wright with stories or recommendations for the spotlight section at: awright@tkenu.com

Upcoming Events

Regional Leadership Conference:

Feb 11-12 at the SFO Hyatt Regency

To register go to: <http://www.tke.org/rlc>

Life Loyal Teke Reception:

Feb 12, 5PM at the SFO Hyatt Regency

RSVP to Louie Correa at lcorrea@tke.org

St Patricks Day Cocktail Party

March 13, 5PM at the Chapter House

RSVP to sedelstone@tkenu.com

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

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.

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.

For more information visit us online at <http://Donate.TKENu.com>

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

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>

UPCOMING REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Each start of the Spring Semester, Tekes gather in cities across North America to further their understanding of the fraternal experience and celebrate their membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon. The Greg and Cay Woodson RLC is February 11-12 at the Hyatt Regency by SFO. Nu Chapter will be sending a chapter record 24 undergraduates thanks to a \$2000 grant

from the Chancellor's Student Opportunity Fund and \$2500 grant from the Alumni Association. Throughout the weekend-long Regional Leadership Conference, collegiates participate in educational sessions that help prepare them for success in college and the business world, network and build relationships with other collegiates and alumni, and strengthen their understanding of TKE's ideals and principles. You can learn more about the RLC at: <http://www.tke.org/rlc/sanfrancisco/>

FREE LIFE LOYAL TEKE RECEPTION

As part of the ongoing Regional Leadership Conference, on February 12 from 5:00 - 6:30PM is the San Francisco Life Loyal Teke Reception. To RSVP, please contact Director of Alumni Relations Louie Correa (lcorrea@tke.org). An LLT reception is a chance to network with other Tekes in the area and high profile members from various locales ar-



cross the nation. You can attend the entire conference or just the LLT Reception - it's your choice. We look forward to seeing you there.

Hyatt Regency
1333 Bayshore Highway

Burlingame, CA 94010

Find out more about the Life Loyal Teke program at: <http://www.tke.org/llt/>

GRAND COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS SOLICITED

Follow in the footsteps of Frater Sophus C Goth, a founder of Nu Chapter and past Grand Prytanis. Applications for potential candidates to fill the 2011-13 Grand Council are now being accepted. If you or an alumnus you know would make an outstanding member of the Grand Council, please submit supporting materials today. The Grand Prytanis requests that suggestions and supporting materials be submitted by July 22, 2011 to allow the nominations committee ample time to review the skills each would bring to TKE's leadership team,

and identify top prospects to make sure the Fraternity has the strongest, most well-rounded board possible. In particular, suggestions for alumni with a strong background in higher education, governmental relations, media/public relations, association management, or housing/ commercial real estate are encouraged.

Recommendations should be emailed to tkeogc@tke.org with the subject line: "Grand Council Recommendation"