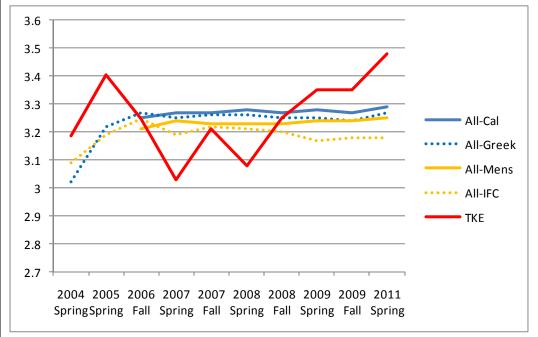




TKE ATTAINS 2ND HIGHEST GPA AT CAL

The Nu Chapter has done it again! For the Spring Semester of 2011 the Nu Chapter had a cumulative GPA of 3.48. a move up from last semester's 3.44, and well above the all-men's average GPA of 3.25. This rise in GPA follows a continuing trend at the chapter of level of academic excellence - a particular difficult tasks as not only has the chapter GPA gone up but so has its size, with 78 Fraters TKE is now the largest chapter on campus and as an statistician would tell you, the more people you have the closer to the average you are likely to be. These accomplishments can be attributed to the hard work of our undergraduate fraters and the chapter's robust scholastic program. Thanks to your generous donations the chapter provides regular study hours, a cataloged chapter library and study room, a test and lab archive, and six different chapter level scholarships. With a 3.48 GPA TKE is now ranked second out of all 32 fraternities and fourth out off all 61 Greek letter organizations at Cal. Next time you're by the Chapter House make sure to congratulate our collegiate fraters for a job well done. Look out for July's edition when we spotlight this year's scholarship recipients.



TKE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION HIRING

Ever wanted to help Tau Kappa Epsilon continue the good work going on and solidify the Fraternity's future to become even greater? If so, the TKE Educational Foundation is hiring for two open positions, both positions involve fundraising and are based out of headquarter in Indianapolis, IN. The first position is for the Development Manager, who will coordinate all the day-to-day activities of the Foundation. The second is for the Major and Planned Gift Officer, who will be expected to manage portfolios of 150 major and planned gift prospects. Both jobs require a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and experience in fundraising or a related field. If you are interested additional information can be found online at:

http://www.tke.org/news/2011/06/14/ help_make_tke_even_greater

What Scholarships?

You generous donations to Nu Chapter permit the chapter to sponsor six different scholarships to Nu Chapter undergraduates. These scholarships provide a valuable resource to our fellow fraters, and your donations are always appreciated. Below is a description of each of the scholarships.

The 3 Housing Board Scholarships

Three awards in the amount of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 are available to undergraduate, live-in members of the Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon who are returning to live-in for their senior year. Candidates who have a dedicated history of service to the Chapter, strong G.P.A. and philanthropic activities will be given preference in the selection process. The award is issued annually by the scholarship committee of Nu Chapter under the direction of the Board of Advisors.

Candidate Scholarship Program

There are three scholarships specifically for candidates of the fraternity. These scholarships are issued semesterly to those candidates who exceeded expectation in one of three categories.

Lowest Scroll Scholarship:

A \$150 scholarship which is awarded to the newly initiated member who has had outstanding performance in his pledge class, with consistent dedication to leadership in his pledge class.

Highest New Member GPA:

A \$150 scholarship which is awarded to the newly initiated member who had the highest GPA in his pledge semester.

Most New Member Community Service:

A \$100 scholarship which is awarded to the newly initiated member who has completed the highest number of community service hours during his pledge semester.

How to Contribute

If you would like to contribute to Nu Chapter's extremely successful scholarship programs online, by mail, or by phone at: <u>http://www.tkenu-alumni.org/donate</u>

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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

THIS MONTH AT NU

BLOGS, BLOGS, BLOGS....

Well really there's only two, but "blogs, blogs" would have sounded weird. There are several Tekes traveling the world this summer and they want to make sure you know every detail of their lives, well maybe not every detail...



Michael Cerussi is doing his very own Euro Trip and is keeping everyone informed before he starts work with Budweiser on his return. He stated in Dublin and he's made it to Berlin so far - and apparently he can't find a barber and he's lost his razor - so make sure to check out his zany actions and even crazier hair. You can find it at http://cerussi.wordpress.com/



Meanwhile a few thousand miles to the southeast in India David Herschorn is working in a cancer hospital in Kolkata helping to save poor Indians with cancer. Well, don't worry he's not actually doing any medical stuff himself, he's setting up their marketing and communications strategy. You can follow him and his fellow Berkeley students in India at:

http://tuktuksandtata.wordpress.com/

THE UNITED STATES OF TKE

Every wonder where all those Nu Chapter Teke's have gone? This month we searched through the alumni database to find those young alumni who have ended up scattered across the country, forming our very own United States of TKE. Besides all those Tekes who couldn't be pulled from California's alluring Pacific Ocean, tepid temperatures, and odd lack of participation of any kind, Nu Chapter is all over the country allowing our chapter to be the best from sea to shining sea (and even in the Midwest). Take a look of the stories of these three fraters in exotic places like Maryland, Illinois, and North Carolina.

Greetings, fellow Tekes. Just a quick update on my situation since graduating. I've been living in Maryland for the past three years. Since that time I've held a job as an AmeriCorps VISTA youth volunteer coordinator and an after school tutor through the Mental Health Association.

Currently I'm a member of the Maryland Conservation Corps with the Maryland Park Service. I'm certified as



a First Responder in the state of Maryland and a Type II wildland fire fighter nationwide.

My life's ambitions are grander and more complete because of my time at Nu Chapter. I became more service-oriented and learned a lot about myself, and I have to thank many of you for that. I was also very

happy to hear that my sister was voted TKE Sweetheart a few years after I graduated.

PAUL WINZER '07: MARYLAND

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TONY SHAN '06: ILLINOIS

After graduating Cal in 2006, I moved across the bay to San Francisco and worked as a merchandise buyer and planner in corporate retail for 3 ½ years. Due to the recession at the time, opportunities to move up the corporate ladder were limited. In fall 2009, I decided to apply to busi-

ness school to get my MBA. I moved to Evanston, Illinois in August 2010 to attend the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Having lived in California most of my life, moving to the Midwest and enduring the brutal winter was a big adjustment. But TKE definitely taught me to be flexible and roll with the punches. Joining TKE helped with developing my interpersonal and communication skills. Living in a house with 40 guys facilitated relationship building and fostered open dialogues. As the second Hypophetes since re-chartering, TKE also gave me very valuable leadership experiences. At the time, our house was still un-



der remodeling in spring 2004 when I took office. With no space to gather, I had to find creative ways for brothers to bond. From planning overnight retreats in Santa Cruz, Skyzone in the RSF to starting TKE Assassins, my goal was to grow our brotherhood. Those were great experi-

ences for me to hone my organizational and planning skills, which I use almost daily in professional settings and now in business school. This summer, I am actually back in San Francisco for my summer internship. I am working as a marketing manager at Shutterfly Inc. for its cards and stationary business. I will return to Chicago in the fall to finish my two-year MBA program. My goal post business school is to return to San Francisco and either continue to work in tech marketing or work in consulting for Bain or The Boston Consulting Group. I want to give a special shout out to the Shan Clan, you guys are awesome!

KEVIN OKIMURA '10: NORTH CAROLINA

My view of TKE while I was an undergraduate member was that it was a place where anyone was welcome as long as you had a passion for building brotherly bonds and were sincere in your words and actions. Not only did Teke make my undergraduate experience, but it

has remained as a big presence in my post-graduation life. I'm currently residing in Raleigh, North Carolina where I work for Merck Pharmaceuticals in a rotational development program. In my previous work rotation, I spent eight months in Philadelphia where I took frequent trips to Wash-



ington, D.C. to spend time with fraters of Nu Chapter. In DC, Tekes joined me in doing such things as watch Cal football almost take a win over Oregon, going to see Benny Benassi, and watching the epic Piranha 3D. I also took trips to NYC to meet up with fraters Dula, Wilder, and Schmidt. For

the future, I plan to return to the Bay Area where I'm closer to family and friends, but not before exploring the east coast for a couple more years and hopefully living in or near NYC for a portion of that time.

HQ Year in Review

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Membership	10,444	10,810
Initiates	3,537	3,618
RLC Attendance	1,054	1,482
Philanthropy	\$660,513	\$891,576
Community Service	200,438	253,511

Upcoming Events

Western Regional Planning Conference Friday - Sunday, July 15 - 17th

Region 4 GPA's, PA's, and alumni interested in working with multiple chapters as a volunteer will discuss needs of Chapters, Alumni and the International Fraternity

<u>56th Conclave</u> <u>Thursday Sunday, August 4-7</u>

\$449 per alumni member. 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: <u>awright@tkenu.com</u>

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.

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

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