



THIS MONTH AT NU



2011 ANNUAL FUND DONATION DRIVE

The Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon has continued to see growing success since it's rechartering in 2003. This growth and achievement of the chapter can be directly attributed to the continued support provided by dedicated alumni. However the chapter's resources are limited and the budget is continuously stressed by the loan that made the renovation of the chapter house possible in 2004. Your contribution to the chapter will help maintain the house and keep all of our current programs active, and over time, allow for the creation of a permanent educational endowment to expand the

chapter's aggressive scholarship program. All donations are fully Tax Deductible.

Contributions can be made by check or online through our secure PayPal donation portal at <http://www.tkenu-alumni.org/donate>

**Make checks payable to Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Mail them to:
Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon
C/O Claire Philips
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CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP DINNER A SUCCESS!

The scholarship dinner, organized by Sean Greene, was held on Wednesday, March 16 and was a resounding success. Over 10 people affiliated with the UC Berkeley academic community came to the house to take part in the event which was aimed at strengthening relations between members of the Nu Chapter and faculty of the university. The attendees included Astronomy professor Geoff Marcy (who is known to have discovered numerous extrasolar planets) and History professor Robin Einhorn, among others. The dinner lasted about two and a half hours, and included hors d'oeuvres followed by a meal. The guests seemed to enjoy themselves, and the

Nu Chapter plans to have another, similar event later on in the semester.



From left to right: Rachel Martin (Chemistry), Oren Friedman, Alex Flood, Dale Loepp (Near Eastern Studies), Robin Einhorn (History), and Adam Tuetken.

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.

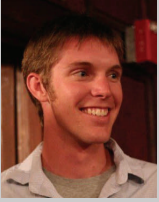
Life Time Achievement Award

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

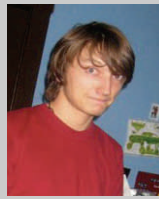
Brent Macomber is a member of Epsilon class (Nu chapter scroll number 1003), and graduated from Cal in December 2008 with



double majors in Astrophysics and Physics. Since graduation, he has moved to College Station, Texas, where he has just earned a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M University. He refuses to wear cowboy boots or a giant belt buckle, despite the fact that everyone else in Texas seems to. Brent misses living in the TKE house, gameday BBQs, and attending Cal football games with his fellow Fraters. The time he spent in TKE allowed him to hone his leadership and social skills, key ingredients of his success in graduate school, and hopefully later in the real world. Brent plans to stay at TAMU to earn his PhD in Aerospace Engineering, working in the Land, Air and Space Robotics Laboratory on spacecraft sensors, parallel computing algorithms, and astrodynamics.

Collegiate Spotlight

Christian Handley is a third year Mechanical Engineering major and pledged Nu Chapter Spring 2009. For the past two semesters he



has served as Public Relations chairman, managing all of Nu Chapter's social media outlets. Currently he holds the position of Technology Manager and regulates the house's network infrastructure. Christian has also been a part of multiple clubs on campus, including Theater for Charity, KALX, and CalTV. This summer, Christian will be working as a Vehicle Operations intern at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan. "TKE's been a great experience, and I will never forget the people I've met through it. I know that with graduation I'll be leaving UC Berkeley, but being a TKE will stay with me for the rest of my life."

Chapter Officers

Prytanis: Curtis Hendrickson

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Anthony Wright '10

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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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COCKTAIL PARTY ENJOYED BY ALL!

Greetings alumni! This is your current TKE Nu Chapter Histor, Steven Edelstone. The St. Patrick's Day Alumni Cocktail Party was a great success! Several alumni attended and schmoozed with current active undergraduates as well as with other alums. Everyone in attendance commented on how good it felt to be back at the house as well as with the impressive Sigma pledge class, who held a fundraising raffle. It was great to see all of the happy alumni drinking great beer and telling hilarious stories about their time as undergraduates. Furthermore, all of the alumni were amazed with TKE's charming new

Sweetheart, Dorey Schranz, who also came to meet our alumni. Fraters Mark Edelstone and Chris Burns had quite a laugh while looking through Mark's old minutes back from his reign as Grammateus in the early 1980s. I was very happy with the alumni turnout and the event was definitely a success.

Remember, that the May Day Alumni Dinner is fast approaching! I highly encourage all alumni to attend; it would mean a lot to the seniors who are graduating this semester! RSVP to me at sedelstone@tkenu.com. I hope to see you all there!

LA AREA ALUMNI GATHER AT SIX FLAGS

On Saturday, March 26th LA Area Alumni met up at Six Flags Magic Mountain for almost 10 hours of thrilling fun. Frater's enjoyed 16 roller coasters and more than 100 other rides, games and attractions including the unanimous favorite Tatsu, reputedly the tallest, fastest and longest flying coaster on the planet. Unfortunately long lines at Tatsu led the group to ride it only once, instead opting to ride Scream, the 3985 foot floorless roller coaster featuring a series of extreme maneuvers including seven inversions and a 128-foot verti-

cal loop, a total of five times throughout the day.



Tatsu, meaning Dragon in Japanese, the groups favorite roller coaster with seating designed to simulate flight.

NU CHAPTER RANKED 5TH IN RECRUITING NATIONALLY

On March 25th the Grand Chapter released the recruitment rankings for TKE chapters across the country. With 36 candidates in the 2010-2011

school year Nu chapter has been ranked 5th in the Nation, beating out hundreds of fellow TKE chapter's across the country.

2011 TKE INTERNATIONAL SWEETHEART



2011 TKE INTERNATIONAL SWEETHEART FINALISTS

The Sweet Six are in. Voting is available for the six finalists for the 2011 TKE International Sweetheart Scholar-

ship. Both Alumni and Collegiate members are eligible to vote! Vote online at:

http://www.tke.org/member_resources/chapter_operations/sweetheart_vote

FRATERNITY FOR LIFE RITUAL: MAY 1ST

The Alumni Association will be holding the Fraternity for Life Ritual for all graduating seniors and eligible alumni members on May 1st, immediately preceding the May Day Alumni Dinner. All alumni who have previously been inducted are strongly encouraged to attend and show our graduating seniors that TKE truly is the Fraternity for Life. If you are an alumni member who has not been inducted into the Fraternity for Life you are encouraged to attend as an inductee with our graduating seniors to learn the final secret of the Fraternity.

Please plan to arrive by 4:00 PM, the ritual will start promptly at 4:15.



Once the ceremony has completed join the Chapter for the May Day Alumni Dinner at 5 PM.

Eight Alumni are needed to serve as an inducting officers at the ritual. If you are interested contact Anthony Wright at awright@tkenu.com by April 17th.

56TH CONCLAVE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The 2011 Conclave is just around the corner and it's time to start planning for our International Fraternity's biennial meeting. This year's conclave will be in San Antonio, Texas and the Offices of the Grand Chapter has announced pricing for the big event at \$449 per alumni member. Get your days off and mark on your calendar for August 4-7 at the Grand Hyatt San

Antonio. More details will be forthcoming in the near future.



ANNUAL MEETING OF NU OF TAU KAPPA EPSILON, INC. HELD

On February 21st the annual meeting of Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Inc. was held at the Doubletree Hotel Restaurant in Berkeley. Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Inc. is the California Non-Profit Corporation which owns and operates the chapter house and all those men who have paid their dues to the Nu Chapter Alumni Association are voting members of the corporation. At the

meeting the current status and recent accomplishments of the undergraduate chapter were discussed and votes were cast for those who would serve as director for the next year. After the tabulation of all votes the prior year's board of directors was reelected. The Directors for the 2011 year are Tom Morgan, Will Deady, Mark Edelstone, Craig Kirchner, and Steve Schmidt.

CHAPTER VOTES TO INCREASE HOUSE CAPACITY

The chapter has begun to face the unique problem of having more people who want to live-in the chapter house than were previously accommodated, so on March 28th the undergraduate chapter, after consultation with the Board of Advisors, voted to increase the internal limits set for the number of people living in the house. Rooms 2B and 3B, known as the barns, were in-

creased from triples to quads, and rooms C1 and C2, known as the caves, were increased from singles to doubles. This brings the total number of fraters living in the chapter house from 44 to 48. These changes still provide ample room for all fraters in the house; in fact all of the chapter rooms still provide more space per person than comparable rooms in the dorms.

Upcoming Events

Young Alumni Softball Game: Sunday, April 3rd 1PM

Join your fellow alumni in a friendly game of Softball against the Active Chapter.

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.

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.

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