



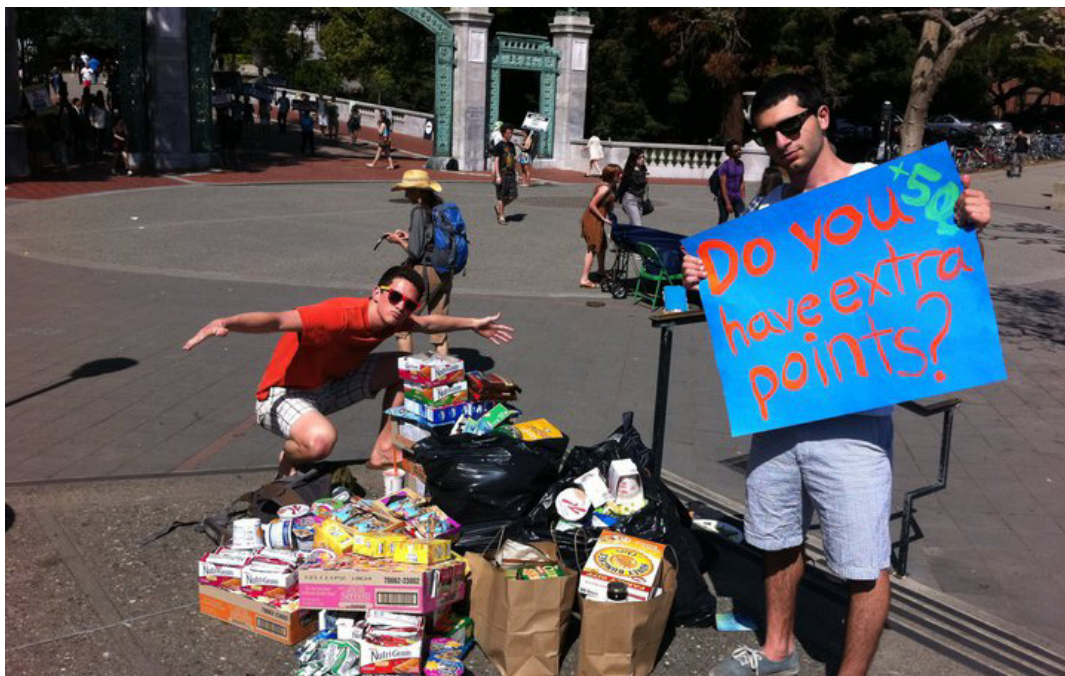
THIS MONTH AT NU



OVER 700 LBS OF FOOD RAISED FOR THE HOMELESS

This past spring semester 2011, Nu chapter partnered up with a campus organization, Meal Points for the Homeless, and spearheaded two food drives for the benefit of the Suitcase Clinic. Students often accrue extra meal points at the end of the semester, much of which goes to waste, and said meal points could be used to gather food for local dispensaries. The first collection occurred in early April for two days, and over 225 pounds of food were gathered and donated to the Suitcase Clinic. Fraters and pledges were situated in front of the Golden Bear Café and asked fellow students to donate food, which they

could purchase with any excess meal points that they had. As the first collection was successful, a second was organized at the end of the month, during the final three days of instruction. The total amount of food from both collections exceeded 700 pounds, and all was donated to the Suitcase Clinic, a large campus organization that aids the local homeless. Due to the astonishing success of both collections, the chapter hopes to supplement its annual fall semester 'Battle of the Bands' philanthropy event with annual spring semester "Meal Points for the Homeless" food drives.



Barrett Glasauer (Left) and Oren Fridman (Right) show off one day's worth of accumulated food

HEADQUARTERS RESTRUCTURES FEE STRUCTURE

Often one of the biggest questions when rushees are considering joining TKE is how much it will cost. As part of a restructuring of fees, headquarters is lowering pledging fees by a total of \$110, bringing the induction fee down to \$35 to \$90 and the initiation fee down \$75 to \$210. However to offset this cost headquarters is increasing annual membership dues from

\$115 to \$150, moving TKE from the lowest, to the third lowest among the ten largest fraternities. Additionally each chapter will be responsible for a \$780 chapter assessment fee, which is in line with what other large fraternities. This restructuring should leave the average cost to each chapter same, but will shift costs from a member's first semester to their later ones.

Collegiate Spotlight

Steven Gregory Edelstone is a second year Political Science major. He is currently TKE's Histor and has helped reorganize the TKE Alumni email list-serve as well as organize a number of successful alumni events. He has also served as the Winnebago Trip Chair and Serenading Chair. Steven is a DJ at Cal's listener supported radio, KALX, where he utilizes his tantalizingly sensual voice and wide variety of musical taste to put on his "DJ Eddie and the Stones" show which is quite popular among the active fraters. This summer Steven will be part of the Cal in the Capital program and interning at Congressman Adam Schiff's office (from California's 29th District) on Capitol Hill. After graduation, he hopes to pursue a career in politics. Steven is known around the TKE house for being an extremely scrappy and dedicated member of TKE intramural sports teams as well as having "the biggest heart" and the strongest desire to win. He frequently updates the chapter on bay area sports and gives galvanizing speeches during meetings regarding Cal spirit.



Fraternity for Life

The alumni association would like to congratulate the following graduating Fraters who were inducted into the Fraternity for Life this May:

Camden Andrews
Jason Joffe
John Cambou
Paul Soto
Adrian Lee
Ben DeShetler
Dain Adamson
Jordon Hemingway

Chapter Officers

Prytanis: Curtis Hendrickson
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New Address? Phone Number? Email?
 Make sure to update the chapter whenever
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 keep you up-to-date on chapter and alumni
 news and event. Update online at:
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 going on with you!

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

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A LOOK BACK: WHERE WERE WE AFTER CHARTERING?

Today the memories of the vacant and deteriorating house of the 1990s are long gone, in fact the idea that anything other than a fully occupied and strong chapter of over 80 members standing at 2725 Channing Way are just ghosts in the memories of Fraters long since graduated. But just north in Hayward and bit down south in Santa Cruz two new TKE colonies have been working through the same proc-

ess that Nu Chapter did just eight years ago. Colony 845 at CSU East Bay and Colony 852 at UC Santa Cruz are gearing up to charter at this year's upcoming conclave as the Upsilon-Pi and Upsilon-Rho chapters, so what better time to take a look back at the first set of officers to be elected into what was then the newly re-charted Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

THOMAS BELL: PRYTANIS 2005

The spring of 2005 was an exciting time in Nu's history. The house was freshly remodeled and spirits of the brothers were high. The young men were eager to expand the new face of fraternity at Cal, at a time when the Greek system was in a period of transition. The coming university alcohol ban was a result of an out of control welcome week staged by the IFC the previous fall, and a high profile hazing incident was soon to close one of the largest fraternities on campus. TKE Nu took a stand against the rampant hazing that was common at the time and managed to secure large recruitment classes in spite of the university mandated social abatement. They did this by remaining enthusiastic about our principles and utilizing each other's strengths.

The essential elements of true brotherhood are Love, Charity and Esteem. It is important to remember these qualities when selecting new men for the fraternity. The actions taken by these new brothers represent the fra-



ternity and ultimately You. I have often thought that the most important opportunity TKE gives you is to fail. There were times when as Prytanis, Hegemon or as a brother, I failed. These failures gave me the opportunity to learn from my mistakes, and allowed me to succeed in the workplace, graduate school and life. While I was the first Prytanis to complete a full term in the TKE house, I could not have fulfilled my duty without the help of the officers who came before me, Rob Frings, Erik Lewis, Aras Emdadi, Chris Grigsby, Nas Khan, Omar Restom and Tony Shan, thank you. Since graduating in December of 2006, I worked as a lab technician at Santa Cruz Biotechnology and completed my Master's in Science at San Diego State University in Ecology. I am currently entering a Ph.D. program at UC Santa Barbara in the laboratory of Dr. Dave Siegel, researching biogeochemical cycling and oceanography.

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OMAR RESTON: CRY SOPHYLOS 2005

TKE played a big part in my development; I realize that more and more everyday. When I graduated from Cal and worked in management consulting, the lessons I learned at TKE helped me better manage my profes-



sional relationships and navigate the organizational structure of a corporation. I know that doesn't sound glamorous, but I'd much rather have learned those lessons at TKE than on the job. In many ways, TKE is a micro-cosm of any organization in which you have to excel as part of a group. After consulting, I worked at an internet startup called JustAnswer, a paid expert advice site. I was one of the first 10 employees there and my experience reminded me of my days as a founding father at TKE. After a couple

of years at the startup, I got the itch to start my own business and I thought business school provided a supportive environment to do so. I just finished my first year at Harvard Business School, and during the last semester, I've been working

on my own internet startup in the online advertising space. I received a couple of grants to fund my venture through this summer so I'll be working on it through the summer in SF. Whether it works out or not, at worst, I'll have learned more than I could've at any internship, and I'll apply the lessons learned on my current or next venture. I certainly feel like I'm entering uncharted territories but I took a chance on TKE and it turned out to be my one of my most rewarding experiences.

ANDY GABRIELI: HEGEMON 2005

Joining TKE was one of the best decisions I've made. After initially experiencing a difficult transition to the UC Berkeley lifestyle during my first semester, everything in my life seemed to fall right into place after rushing TKE. Sure there were ups



and downs and many different challenges throughout my four years in TKE, but there is no way I would have had as much academic, social, and professional growth without TKE in my life. And there is no way I could have succeeded without the support of the friends I made during this time.

I was fortunate enough to become an officer during my sophomore year. Being Hegemon required a lot of time and hard work, but was a very rewarding and memorable experience for me. Since I did not have a lot of leadership experience at the time, it

allowed me to finally get out of my comfort zone and really push myself. And when I made a mistake, I made sure to treat it as a learning experience so that it wouldn't happen again in the future.

Being an officer in TKE also improved my work ethic, time management, and interpersonal skills as well, which in turn certainly helped me to accomplish my goal of getting into and succeeding at the Haas School of Business. Without the kind of personal development I had in TKE, I don't know that I'd be where I am today. I'm currently a CPA and work in financial reporting in Santa Monica. I love it down here! And oh yeah, my two roommates are Tekes and I still meet up with or call my Big Brother about every week....so yeah, I'd say TKE is still a big part of my life.

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News from the Grand Chapter

Frater Purchases Huston Astros

Frater Jim Crane (Delta-Lambda, Univ. of Central Missouri, on right of picture) learned persistence playing baseball in his youth. Turns out, he needed it. The Houston businessman failed three times to realize his dream of buying a major league baseball team. On Monday, his attitude paid off when Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane announced that he had agreed to sell the team to a group led by Crane for \$680 million - the second-highest price in major league history if it is approved.

TKE HQ Receives Two Communication Awards

The Fraternity Communications Association, made up of peer Greek Organizations' Marketing and Communications staff, awarded Tau Kappa Epsilon with honors last week. In the writing category of Human Interest, The TEKE Magazine received 2nd Place on "Second Chance: Life After the Hudson River Plane Crash" and 2nd Place on "Releasing the Empire Within: A reflection from Frater Kyle Henry of the 2010 TKE Leadership Academy."

Another Kentucky Derby Another TKE Connection

Several carloads of Tekes from the Iota-Beta chapter (Susquehanna Univ.) are headed to the Kentucky Derby as they wrap up their final exams. They're off to cheer on "Soldat," a horse co-owned by Harvey Clarke, father of Scott Clarke, the current prytanis of the chapter. Soldat means soldier in French and was named by Frater Scott. In addition to making the trip to Kentucky, the Tekes have shown their support by wearing hats and joining the Facebook fanpage.

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JEFF KENNEDY: PYLORTES 2005

Coming into a brand new house with 40+ guys was an amazing experience and challenging for all the officers. As the Pylortes, the main challenge stood from learning the ins-and-out holding parties, keeping the



house safe secure from unwanted guests (hobos and Berkeley High kids) and establishing a point system for the purpose of room selections. All of these factors eventually came out as positive experience in learning how to balance the entertaining life in a fraternity with responsibilities. Four years after graduating from college, I

have been working at health-care consulting firm in San Francisco. What the future holds is not as clear, but it runs alongside running a fortune 500 company or starting up the next Google. Got to shoot for the stars right? On a more serious note though, from volunteering for Habitat for Humanity to going out late at night, I would not trade my TKE experiences for anything. TKE will always remain close to my heart as it helped me develop socially, professionally and establish a network of lifelong friends.

DAVE FREEMAN: HYPOPHETES 2005

When I was elected Hypophetes of Nu in 2005 I was really excited about spreading love, charity and esteem... and getting more points than the next guy so I could get a single. At any rate, Hypo was my first officer position and I think



it's still my favorite position of the bunch. And maybe it's just hindsight now, but when I reflect about that point in TKE I think that we knew nothing but success and we got a little arrogant; we were new and popular on campus, quickly rising in the consciousness of the other Greek houses, Fifty Cent had just dropped Disco Inferno and the guys really got along well. As time went along we took some risks and things didn't always go so smoothly, but we learn more from our mistakes than our success and we learned a lot that year.

I think the most important skills I learned from living in the house in 2005 was how to have fun while taking on increasing responsibilities and how to fulfill commitments regardless of external distractions. Since graduating I have sought out challenges in the workforce and these very intangi-

ble skills were paramount to my successes. After leaving Berkeley in 2008 I found my way to China for a few months where I taught at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics before returning briefly to LA

en route to Madrid where I worked in the Real Estate and Pensions division of BBVA's Economic Research Department. As much as I loved Spain, I missed California and disliked research, and was luckily able to find a job back in LA where I am now employed at a boutique real estate investment bank. I am very satisfied with my career, have overwhelmingly fond memories of Cal and really appreciate the the opportunity I was given to serve as an officer those years in TKE. So many skills used in business and in life are composed of intangibles and TKE helped me to develop a lot of very useful ones.

Congratulations to CSU East Bay and UC Santa Cruz on their successful chartering! I hope your experiences with TKE are as worthwhile as mine were.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW GRADUATES!

JOHN "JACK" CAMBOU

Hey, John "Jack" Cambou here. Scroll number 1072. I crossed with the Mu class back in the spring of 2008 and what an amazing 4 years it has been. From debauchery to shenanigans, I have never experienced a dull moment in



different vibe now that I am an alumnus.

I'm happy to say though, that one of my last experiences as an active TKE was my first participation in San Francisco's annual "Bay To Breakers" race. You may

have seen me trolling the streets of San Francisco dressed as a banana accompanied by a variety of other fruits, including but not limited to an orange, pineapple, and apple. If I happened to throw a Hershey's syrup bottle at you allow me to profusely apologize. I will not apologize however, if I forced you to take several swigs of schnapps. This is America. That's what we do.

As an English Major I quickly realized that I had little to no chance of finding a well-paying, legitimate, career, so for the next year I will be working as an LSAT instructor before applying to Law School for fall 2012. I will be teaching in Berkeley, which is a bittersweet experience because, while many of my fraters will be within walking distance of my apartment, heading to ye olde TKE house will have a

Jordon Hemingway will be leaving for MIT with a full scholarship for their Joint Program in Oceanography and Applied Ocean Science & Engineering.

Jason Joffe will be moving to New Orleans, Louisiana to work as an investigator in the public defender's office.

Dain Adamson is staying local working for a residential design firm in Oakland.

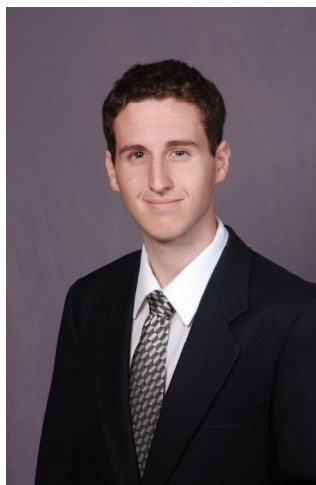
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