



THIS MONTH AT NU



FAREWELL FROM THE DEPARTING PRYTANIS

Fellow Fraters,

Most of you may know who I am, but for those that do not, my name is Curtis Hendrickson. I am a 4th year history major from San Clemente, CA. I have held roles of pledge class president, Hegemon, and now I am the out going Pytanis. In fact, this coming semester will be my first semester as a general member in the Fraternity and I am very excited to say the least.

This past year, as Prytanis, I have had to deal with numerous obstacles. Not to say that I enjoyed every problem that the 2011 Officer Corps had to deal with, but I can say that the past year has also been filled with a great amount of personal growth for the Nu Chapter. Not only have we raised our numbers to over 80 members, but we have also had the best GPA we have ever had as a chapter, at 3.48, putting us at the highest GPA for TKE Nation and the second highest in the Cal IFC. One of the biggest problems that all of Cal Greeks have been faced with over the past year has been the miscommunication and subsequent crack down by the City of Berkeley and Police upon the Greek Community at Cal. This has been a situation that has created an "us vs. them" scenario. While some fraternities have been bogged down with this situation, our chapter has done a great job making lemonade out of lemons. With that being said, the 2011 officer corps has created a better relationship with UCPD's Officer Tinney and additionally, we have become better friends with our neighboring Fraternities and Sororities. Not only have we become better at utilizing these outside forces, we have also strengthened our brotherhood greatly. "Brotherhood" is not limited to the events created by our previous Hypo, Doug Wreden, but rather the strengthening of brotherhood has been incorporated with our brothers known as alumni. Steven Edelstone, former Histor, has had brotherhood events that integrate the men that have graduated in past years and even past decades. Events such as the Oakland A's game



or the Cal Bears football Tailgates at AT&T have been essential in bringing our alumni and actives together.

The next Officer Corps, known now as the "Tuff Riders," given their name due to the new Prytanis, Michael Tuffli, will have plenty of room to build off from the mistakes and successes of the past year. While we have done things to the best of our ability in the past year, we hope that we have given the newest officers the right tools to be much better than us. The ultimate goal is to create intimate friendships for life so as long as the new officers keep that in mind and always work for the betterment of the chapter then they will succeed tenfold. I wish them luck, especially to my big bro Michael Tuffli (President) and my little bro Michael Nave (Sergeant at Arms). The previous Officer Corps wishes the new Officer Corps a very safe tenure and additionally we hope that we can help in any way possible. I would like to take this time to encourage any alumnus who is disconnected with the Nu Chapter to take the time in the coming semester to get reacquainted with the people in the house and the direction that they are traveling.

Yours in the Bond,

Curtis Hendrickson

Upcoming Events

TKE Regional Leadership Conference February 3-4, 2012

Participate in educational sessions that help prepare for success in business world, network and build relationships with other collegiates and alumni, and strengthen your understanding of TKE's ideals and principles.

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.

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

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

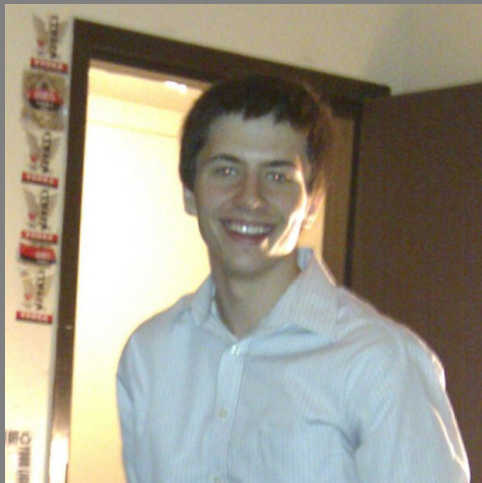
Alumni Dues

2012 Alumni dues are only \$50. If you haven't already please consider taking 5 minutes right now to show your support by donating online at

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To help our accountant, and to ensure you receive the full benefits of membership, please make payments by January 15th.

**PRYTANIS: MICHAEL TUFFLI '13**

My name is Michael Tuffli and I am a junior studying economics. I am originally from Marin County, but have had an excellent time at Cal largely because of my experience in Tau Kappa Epsilon. As the new Prytanis, I would like to continue with the upward trend this house has been experiencing. The previous Prytanis, and my little bro, Curtis Hendrickson did an amazing job overseeing the house as it boosted its GPA, grew in size, and had a variety of successful events. I would like to continue this and make

sure the house functions with a high level of efficiency and make it so every member is able to enjoy their time in Nu Chapter. I want our house to be the one respected by the police and the university as the one that is responsible and intelligent but also known around campus as the fraternity with closely bonded members who have fun and are always gentleman. I think 2012 will be a very great year and am excited to work with the officer corps to make sure we meet all of our goals.

**EPIPRYTANIS: JACOB ZIPPERSTEIN '13**

My name is Jacob Zipperstein and I grew up in Marin County, CA. I am a third year majoring in Integrative Biology. As Epiprytanis, I plan on harboring the same values as Frater Christopher Lee held before me, that of maintaining an efficient and effective event calendar. I would like to see the continuation of brothers seeking out the Officer Corps, especially the Epiprytanis and Prytanis, when they are upset or have quarrels with a decision. It is

imperative that this position have transparency. I want my fellow brothers to feel comfortable sharing their opinions about planning certain events. Throughout the year I hope to maintain an equal balance between social, philanthropic, scholarship, and public relations. Ideally, we will hold a number of alumni events, each covering one of these categories. I encourage anyone to email me with suggestions of how to better run this position, so please don't hesitate!

**GRAMMATEUS : ERIC FOARD '13**

My name is Eric Foard. I am a third year double-major in Rhetoric and Film studies planning to attend law school upon graduation. I'm from the Bay Area, specifically a small town in the Santa Cruz mountains called La Honda. As a student in the Rhetoric department, I prize clarity and careful organization not only in my writing, but more importantly in my leadership style. As the new Grammateus, I will, through the careful recording of meeting minutes, the distribution of a weekly calendar and effective

management of listervs ensure that the entire chapter is informed and as prepared as possible to make decisions that affect our future as an organization. Concerning my more general responsibilities as an officer, I believe that my studies in Rhetoric have prepared me to offer fresh perspective on contentious issues. Finally, I hope my cautious but confident nature will aid the officer corps in making decisions that promote safety and take into account both short term and long term effects.

**HYPOPHETES: ALEX VOET '14**

Hey, my name is Alex Voet and I'm a second year student from Palo Alto, CA. I am currently deciding between a major in Operations Research and Management Science (ORMS) or a major in Mathematics. My goal as the incoming Hypophetes is to keep the house as unified and as happy as it has been, even with the ever increasing number of active brothers. Our house's size is one of its greatest

strengths, and as Hypophetes I hope to keep our house together, happy, and entertained by seeking a large amount of brother input as I plan our semesterly retreat, host a variety of brotherhood events, and help mediate any conflicts that may arise during my tenure. Overall, I'm very excited for a tough and involved semester as an officer, and will do my best to keep our house happy.

CRYSOPHYLOS : SEAN GREENE '14

My name is Sean Greene and I am currently a sophomore at Cal, intending to study Applied Math. I grew up in Boston and pledged TKE in my first semester here (Rho Class, Fall 2010). As Crysophylos, I plan to ensure that we can continue to have an eventful semester for all of the brothers in the chapter, while still staying well within our budget. I want

to make our spending as efficient as possible, especially in terms of the budgets of each of the chair positions within the house.



PYLORTES: MICHAEL NAVE '14

Hello, my name is Michael Nave. I am a second year Economics major from Spokane, WA. I came to TKE one year ago, pledging in the Spring 2011 semester in the Sigma pledge class. As the newly elected Pylortes, I am faced with the unique predicament of dealing with increasingly predatory police forces in the area. I will work to ensure that the brothers of TKE can

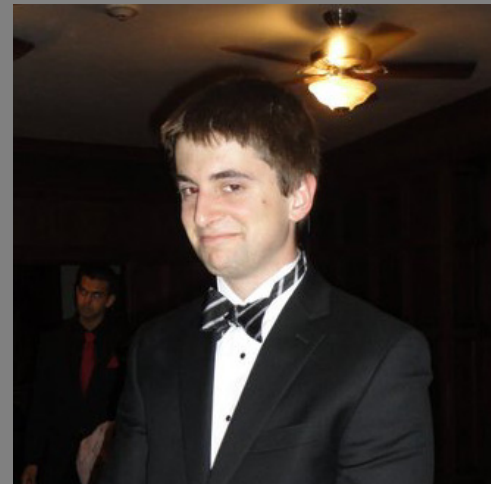
enjoy a social semester while staying out of jeopardy. This semester we will experiment with new ways to keep the house safe. Hopefully, TKE can emerge as a leader in the Greek community for being responsible members of the community! If you have any questions for me, please don't hesitate to send me an email at mnave@tkenu.com



HEGEMON: ALEX MORRIS '13

My name is Alex Morris and I am from Alamo California I am currently studying Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and will be graduating in the spring of 2013. As the newly elected Hegemon I am in charge of educating new members on the history of the fraternity and instilling the values of our fraternity upon them. Tau Kappa Epsilon has

greatly aided me in my early development as a man and has helped me through the difficulties of being a student at Cal. I wish to help all new members through the same mental and moral development I have experienced with my involvement in Tau Kappa Epsilon and aid them in their academic endeavors.



HISTOR: OREN FRIEDMAN '14

My name is Oren Friedman, class of 2014. I am a member of the Rho class, scroll #1140. I grew up in Santa Monica and came to Cal to study history and city planning. As the incoming Histor, I would like to forge stronger bonds between actives and alumni, acting as the liaison between the two groups. In conjunction with the other officers, I'd like to help lead a

transparent officer corps into the coming semesters to help add to the great successes that Nu chapter has already accomplished.



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 keep you up-to-date on chapter and alumni
 news and event. Update online at:

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 spotlight? Share it!

Email the editor, Anthony Wright, with
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GRADUATING SENIORS: FALL 2011



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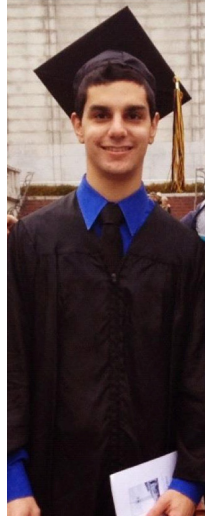
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Congratulations to the last of the class of 2011. These six fraters graduated this fall and will join the ranks of Nu Chapter's many alumni. As a graduation present they will receive alumni association membership for free in the 2012 calendar year. The graduates include past Prytanis Dustin McKenzie and past IFC President David Lopez. But of course while not holding president positions Ryc, Jeremy, Paul, and Danny all made lasting contribution that will be remembered for years.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SHOWS RECORD ATTENDANCE!

The Christmas Luncheon, organized by Frater Peter Cloven '86 was a huge success. Once again the large room at Hs Lordships at the Berkeley marina was no challenge to fill as this year's luncheon showed record attendance both from Alumni and Undergraduates. This year there was an extra bonus with both old and young fraters entertaining the group with songs old and new. Keep an eye out for this Spring's Nu News for photos



and more detailed information on this year's Christmas Luncheon! We look forward to seeing you next year!