



# THIS MONTH AT NU



## WELCOME TO THIS MONTH AT NU!

Welcome to this special parent's edition of This Month at Nu. In addition to our normal outreach to our Alumni Frater's we are also reaching out to the parents of current frater's to provide them with an insight into the

workings of the Fraternity. Inside this month's newsletter you will find spotlight on our local and national scholarship winners, a look at the spring break activities of our Fraters, and much more.

## PARENTS' DINNER

The Spring 2012 Parents' Dinner took place on Saturday, April 21st at 5:30. The chapter was extremely excited to share the semester's progress and success with their families. The parents' dinner once again had record attendance, with over 100 guests joining the 84 chapter members, attendance was so great that the chapter was forced set up tables not only in the living and dining room, but also the backyard. Dinner was prepared by the chapter chef, Gordon, who made a five course French County Dinner, which everyone enjoyed. A special treat for everyone was the serenading provided by the newly initiated Upsilon Pledge class.

This year over \$1,000 was donated by parents at the dinner, and as always both the chapter and the alumni association would like to extend a thank you to all of our member's parent's for their support and contributions.



## FRATERNITY FOR LIFE

On May 11th at 6:30 PM the Alumni Association will be inducting our graduating Frater's into the Fraternity for Life. Please join us for this important moment in their fraternal lives. All alumni are encouraged to attend. If you are willing to serve as an alumni officer for

this induction, or if you would simply like to attend, please contact Anthony Wright at [awright@tkenu.com](mailto:awright@tkenu.com).

And keep an eye out for May's This Month at Nu which will include spotlights on our newest Alumni!

## Upcoming Events

[Fraternity for Life Ritual](#)  
[Friday May 11th 6:45 - 7:45 PM](#)

[TKE Family Picnic](#)  
[Saturday June 2nd Cost \\$30](#)  
[RSVP Online](#)

[Alumni Oakland Athletics' Game](#)  
[Postponed: New Date TBD](#)  
[Oakland Coliseum](#)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

## 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>

## Chapter Officers

*Prytanis:* Michael Tuffli  
*Epiprytanis:* Jacob Zipperstein  
*Hypophetes:* Alex Voet  
*Grammateus:* Eric Foard  
*Crysochylos:* Sean Greene  
*Histor:* Oren Friedman  
*Pylortes:* Michael Nave  
*Hegemon:* Alex Morris

## Board of Directors

*President:* Mark Edelstone '83  
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*President:* Chip Wray '53  
*Vice President:* John Bell '57  
*Secretary:* Robin Harris '56  
*Treasurer:* David Lavine '88  
 Anthony Wright '10

## Share Your Story!

Each Month This Month at Nu goes out to hundreds of Nu Chapter Alumni Across the country. More importantly it goes out to alumni who care about YOU!

You fellow Frater's really want to know what's going on in your life, it's our biggest request! So do you have news? Promotion at work, new job, move? Let us know what going on with you!

Please send your stories, requests, and updates to the editor,

Anthony Wright, at:  
[awright@tkenu.com](mailto:awright@tkenu.com)

## SPRING BREAK 2012



Left: Alex Flood and Jonathan Myers in Sisters, OR  
 Right: Chris Lee, Alex Morris, Kevin Okimura in New York City



Left: Grant Audet, Sasha Berkowitz, Cody Brock in Tilden  
 Right: Alex Hebels, Duffy Copenhagen, Denmark



Left: David Herschorn in Baja, Mexico  
 Right: Brian Manley, Eric Tye, and Drew Flood on Oregon Coast



Left: Nik Crain and Jon Myers on Mt. Bachelor  
 Right: Mike Rigg, Alex Flood, and Jon Myers in Marin Headlands

## CHAPTER WINS FRATS AT BAT

TKE followed up last year's decisive victory with yet another. Frater James Brady made an amazing diving play against Delta Chi in the semi-finals.

Then in the final game Frater Jeff Koury hit a walk-off homerun to win 3 to 2 in Chi Omega's Frats at Bat Philanthropy event.



## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that the Alumni Association announces the 2012 scholarship winners. Scholarships were awarded by both the Nu Chapter Scholarship Committee and the national TKE Education Foundation Awards Committee. Three scholarships were awarded locally by the Nu Chapter Housing Corporation,

and It is with great pride that Nu chapter announces that 6 of the 41 national scholarships also went to Nu Chapter Fraters. This is by far more than any other chapter in the county and an amazing accomplishment. The next few pages include short bios for each of our scholarship winners.

### NU CHAPTER HOUSING CORPORATION \$500

#### NIK CRAIN

class has volunteered at the park since Fall of 2010. He works as a communications associate for the UC Berkeley Office of Sustainability, staff photographer for Caliber Magazine, and student teacher for the CalTeach program. He is excited to combine his many interests for business, education, and sustainability in his studies and share his enthusiasm for engaging others in similar opportunities at Cal.

Nik Crain is a second year and double major in Conservation and Resource Studies and Business Administration, with a minor in science and math education. He has served a variety of roles in TKE, from chapter philanthropy chair to serenading chair, as well as his favorite position as Tau class gryphon. Starting with the Rho class, he initiated TKE's involvement with the Berkeley Aquatic Park EGRET, and each subsequent pledge

## News from HQ

### Frater Heads Back to the Derby

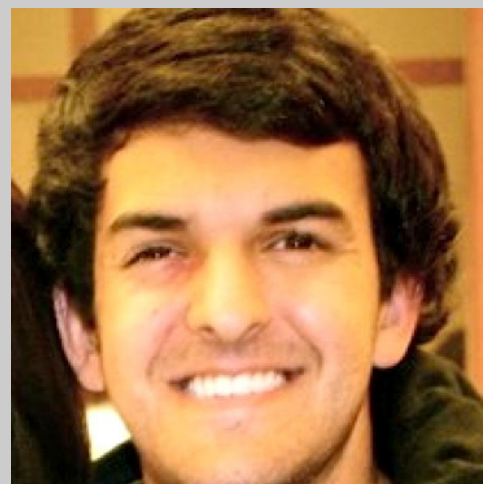
The greatest two minutes in sports will once again feature a horse owned by Frater Kenny Troutt (Beta-Chi, Southern Illinois Univ.-Carbondale) and WinStar Farms. The 7-1 favorite, Gemologist looks to earn the first part of the Triple Crown Saturday at the 138th Kentucky Derby.

### Frater Takes Over Arkansas Football

Arkansas will introduce Frater John L. Smith (Alpha-Chi, Univ. of Louisville) as head coach Tuesday, replacing Bobby Petrino who was fired earlier this month.

### NYIT Alpha Sigma Tau Wins 2012 TKE International Sweetheart Scholarship

The winner of the 2012 TKE International Sweetheart - Miss Gillian Fontana. A first semester graduate student at NYIT, Fontana studies Communication Arts with an emphasis in PR & Marketing and maintains a 4.0 Grade Point Average.



## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS (CONT...)


**DONALD A. AND JOHN R. FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND  
ALL TEKE ACADEMIC: OREN FRIEDMAN**

Oren Friedman is a second year history major from Santa Monica. As a fall pledge and the member of the Rho class, Oren has been involved in a couple capacities within the chapter. He served as last semester's Scholarship Chair and is currently the chapter's Histor. Outside of TKE, Oren is the Vice President of External Affairs for the Interfraternity Council and is working closely to fight the second response issues and

improve safety in the southside district. Beyond this, Oren is the Chief of Staff for the Executive Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC). Having been involved as an executive campaign manager with the Student Action campus political party, Oren will be working with the rest of the ASUC executives, senators, and university officials to improve campus climate and benefit our students.


**JOHN B. PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP AND NU HOUSING CORPORATION \$1,500  
MICHAEL TUFFLI**

Michael Tuffli is a 3rd year Econ major from Marin County, CA. He pledged Nu Chapter in fall 2009 as part of the Omicron Pledge Class during his freshman year. In 2010 he served on the budget committee and organized the Southern California Winnebago Trip with Frater Steven Edelstone, another member of the Omicron class. He became treasurer in 2011 and pushed for more efficient financial operation and record keeping. After a successful year as treas-

urer under the leadership of Curtis Hendrickson (also Michael's little brother), Tuffli was elected president for 2012. He hopes to make TKE the top chapter on campus and have the house work to have the highest GPA among fraternities, have a new signature philanthropy event, and have more fun and creative social events. Michael enjoys playing guitar and plans on working somewhere in the world of finance after he graduates.


**NU CHAPTER HOUSING CORPORATION \$1,000  
DOUG WREDEN**

Hi there! My name is Doug Wreden. I am currently a junior at Cal majoring in Computer Science, a subject which I has loved studying. I've been a member of TKE since the Spring of 2010 and am finishing up my second year living in the house. I'm particularly excited to live in again next year and participate in game days back in Memorial Stadium.

Since joining the house I have been Hypophetes, Kitchen Steward, Registered Party chair, and Griffon. In particular, I've really enjoyed being part of the officer corps as Hypophetes and feel that we made great strides in the academic and brotherhood sides of the house while in office. Some of the accomplishments that I'm

especially proud of are helping to get the chapter GPA to a high of 3.48 and the huge variety of brotherhood events we hosted over the course of the year. Additionally, in the entire time I have been kitchen steward not one brother has gotten scurvy, a fact I regularly boast.

I have been involved in Cal's Computer Science community these past two years as well, including joining Berkeley's CS honors society and being a lab assistant and grader for one of the undergraduate computer science classes. It's been great contributing to the academic community through my lab assistant position and I hope to stay active in the CS community in the semesters to come.

## CHARLES R. WALGREEN, JR., SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### ANDREW FLOOD

Drew Flood is a graduating senior with a degree in History and a minor in Global Poverty and Practice. Drew joined Tau Kappa Epsilon as a sophomore and was the vice president of his pledge class. He later served as rush chair and social chair and is proud of his work in re-structuring the rush process with his fellow rush chairs. Drew has been previously recognized by the national fraternity as a member of the All-TKE Academic Team.

Outside of his TKE involvement, Drew is a member of several on-campus organizations. He served this previous year as Co-Director of the ASUC Student Legal Clinic, which provides free legal aid to students and

members of the community. He also helped to establish a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site on campus to provide free tax filing preparation to students and low-income families in the Bay Area. Drew is very passionate about public service, and as part of the John Gardner Public Service Fellowship Program he will be working this next year on death penalty defense work in the Southern United States. Drew is extremely grateful for the incredible impact that TKE has had on his time at Berkeley, and he looks forward to continuing the bonds he made with his brothers and his involvement with Nu Chapter in the future.



## W. ALLAN HERZOG SCHOLARSHIP

### CHRISTIAN HANDLEY

Hello everyone, my name is Christian Handley and I am currently a senior at Cal majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I'm graduating in December 2012, and I am very sad that I will be leaving this great university so soon. In my time here, I've worked at Residential Computing, been a board member (as well as writer, director, and actor) for Theater for Charity, and contributed to TKE Nu

Chapter as two semester Public Relations Chairman and Technology Manager. I am succeeded by my little brothers Alex Hebels (former Public Relations chairman) and Steven Edelstone (former Histor) and I couldn't be prouder. TKE has been a driving force in my life, and will continue to do so, even after graduation this fall.



## WILLIAM WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### ANDREW HENNING

I'm Andy Henning, I am a senior, and a double major in History and Geography. In my time in TKE I have contributed as Histor, co-Rush Chair, and Landscaping Chair. This semester, I was lucky enough to win the David A. Rose Scholarship in Physical Geography, which is given to one Geography Major every year for their achievement in the fields of Earth System Science Geography and Geographic Information Systems. Also, this past year, I served as President of the UC Berkeley Undergraduate History Honor Society. The Honor Society plans social events, informative seminars, and Faculty guest lectures, as well as two major events in the

yearly calendar: the Faculty-Student Dinner and the History Dept. Undergraduate Thesis Presentation Colloquium. Throughout my time at Cal, the differences and similarities between my two majors has been both entertaining and alleviating, and I have been very impressed with the broad wealth of knowledge available at Cal. However, my time at TKE has allowed me to grow in a wholly different capacity, which I could not have attained simply through a basic college education. I am very grateful for the contribution that TKE has made to my college experience.

