



THIS MONTH AT NU



MAKE A DONATION: HELP SUPPORT THE CHAPTER!

Hopefully one your New Year's resolutions is to help better support your fraternity! The Nu Chapter Alumni Association is dedicated to helping you stay connected with the chapter and to providing the means to maintain relationships and communication between Fraters. Supporting the Alumni Association means supporting things like this newsletter, the semiannual Nu News, the Annual Christmas Luncheon in the Berkeley Maria, the Annual Summer Picnic in Sonoma, mailings and communication between alumni and current undergraduates, scholar-

ship programs, award programs, and the beautiful TKE house we all so much enjoy returning to, among other opportunities and benefits. Even as we speak the Alumni Association is looking for new ways to help give back to Alumni, especially the new Alumni who are now starting to join are ranks.

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CHAPTER RECEIVES TOP TKE AT RLC

Approximately twenty Nu Chapter fraters attended the Greg and Cay Woodson Regional Leadership Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Burlingame, California. Fraters attended workshops on important fraternity issues including membership recruitment, candidate education, and how to effectively fundraise and volunteer in the community. The chapter looks forward to internalizing the guidance provided at RLC and implementing it to sustain a healthy, cooperative, and growing chapter.

The Chapter's current executive board was also given the prestigious opportunity to lead the conference's ritual ceremony for approximately 170 fraters from at least a dozen chapters from as far away as Colorado, Washington, and Arizona, and is very honored to have been given that important role. "The most exhilarating part

of the whole experience was being able to run ritual with the Grand Council, and I believe that it is something that I will always pick to remember in my time as a Teke," said Curtis Hendrickson, Chapter Prytanis.

At the closing ceremony of the conference, Nu Chapter received the Top Teke award for the 2009-2010 year (pictured below). This prestigious award is based on administrative and academic success, as well as exceptional performance in the membership and service areas. Presented by Senior Regional Director Todd Farmer (Xi-Theta Chapter, University of West Georgia), the Top Teke award is a testament to the Nu Chapter's dedication to the fraternal values and commitments that represent Tau Kappa Epsilon. This is the 4th consecutive Top Teke award for the Chapter.

Alumnus Spotlight

Ted Kwong is from the class of 2009 and was initiated at the Sigma Chi Chapter at UC Davis, and transferred to Berkeley in the spring of 2007, when he joined Nu Chapter.



Currently he is the Deputy Press Secretary for the National Republican Congressional Committee and lives in Arlington, VA. Ted says that "Having to work collectively in an environment like Teke has a strange way of helping you in the future in all sorts of little ways, whether it's networking at happy hours after work, or understanding how Congress works from all the parliamentary procedures we have during meetings. Really, it helps you become a more well rounded person that helps you in all facets of your life after college. I can readily point to Teke as one of the defining aspects of my college career that has helped me rapidly climb the ladder in politics. If you do end up coming to DC, don't be a stranger. There are half a dozen TKE Nu alumni in DC off the top of my head, and many are in nearby cities like Philly and NYC. We can definitely take you out and show you where the best bars and restaurants are as well."

Share YOUR News!

Don't forget to share your news!

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



Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Cocktail Party: Sunday, March 13th

Meet at the house for dinner to meet all of the new pledges and to show that TKE

Young Alumni Softball Game: Sunday, April 3rd

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May Day Alumni Dinner: Sunday, May 1st

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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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CHAPTER HAS WILDLY SUCCESSFULLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

This February the chapter has had plenty of social events, but their exchange with Chi Omega on February 4th particular stands out. The undergraduates have touted it as the best exchange they have seen. Drew Flood and Brett Goldstein organized the exchange, the theme of which was "progressive," a spin on the "Around the World" theme where each room is a different decade with activities and beverages to match. It was a fun time for brothers to spend with the girls of Chi O, many of whom, like the Nu

Chapter Fraters, said it was the best exchange they've ever had. Two weeks later Drew and Brett organized a similar exchange with Alpha

Delta Pi spinning the theme to holidays instead of decades – which also was a huge success.

LOOKING BACK 5 YEARS

FRATER ERIK LEWIS '05

I live in LA and I am getting my PhD in Applied Mathematics at UCLA. I am a Teaching Assistant at UCLA and I live in LA and I am getting my PhD in Applied Mathematics at UCLA. I am a Teaching Assistant at UCLA and I also tutor math. I am hoping to finish up graduate school in the spring of

2012. As for the future, I don't really know what I want to do when I graduate but I am considering working in the tech sector or finance or maybe continuing in academia. Besides that I spend a lot of my time hanging out with other TKEs that live down here. It is pretty crazy how many of us still

FRATER ROB CAMPION '05

I'm down in LA, work for a top hedge fund and live with the guys that I managed to con into sharing 3D/DD with me up at Berkeley (Kai and

Andy). Every now and then free-loaders like Erik, Frings, Dave Freeman will come over to watch the Packers games.

FRATER ARAS EMDADI '05

I've spent that past 5 years living the dream. I spent three years in research down in San Diego (UCSD and Burnham Institute for Medical Research) while working on my tan. Then decided to get serious and head into

medical school. I'm back in the bay area at Touro University trying to become a doctor, finishing up my 2nd year and heading to lovely Bakersfield for rotations next year. I'm still constantly winning the bucket award,

FRATER ERIC ANTHONY '05

I live in Washington DC and work on the Hill as a Legislative Assistant for a democratic congressman. Surprisingly, there are a decent number of Nu Tekes in DC for law school, so we all get together to watch the football games at the Cal bar in DC. Before

moving to DC, I worked on Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and traveled all over the country. Since graduation, I also spent time in San Jose working on the Mayoral campaign and in the Mayor's office.