



# THIS MONTH AT NU



## NU CHAPTER ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS

### THREE FRATER'S MAKE WAVES IN INDIA

You know the job market in the US is bad when three Nu Chapter Tekes have to outsource themselves to India to secure their first entry-level positions. But this was precisely the position that fraters Evan Wilder, Camden Andrews, and Ryc Oca found themselves in at the beginning of this July. Unlike their more



sensible Haas-borne contemporaries, these three little piggies built their houses out of straw – studying Rhetoric and Cognitive Science, respectively. However, the problem with using straw is that you tend to reach your last one rather quickly.

Frater Wilder was bussing tables in a New York City boutique hotel when it happened. Frustrated with a stalled job search, he began desperately casting about on craigslist for anything that would vindicate his liberal arts degree, eventually stumbling upon an English Trainer position in Mumbai, India with fledgling outsourcing concern Greenpoint Global. Over an interview with the New York-based CEO, Jackie Karceski, Evan discovered her to be a Berkeley Alum from the early 1980s; she was in fact an erstwhile Kappa Alpha Theta with fond memories of the TKE house. Clearly Rule #1 (be a gentleman at all times) made an impression – then and now.

Ms. Karceski's company had secured a massive client in the form of EBSCO Publishing, and had begun assembling a team of technicians in India to meet the massive database merging requirements set forth by EB-

Left to Right: Ryc Oca, Camden Andrews, Evan Wilder

SCO. The 'English Trainer,' being a native speaker, would streamline the process by teaching what was to be a forty-member team how to circumvent linguistic obstacles to the project. This was surely too much for one man to handle, so Frater Wilder punched out Batman, co-opted the Bat-signal, and flashed a TKE triangle skyward. Frater Camden Andrews answered the call, his linguistics experience and prior six months studying abroad in Delhi, India making him an ideal candidate for the position. Frater Andrews in turn recruited Frater Ryc Oca, whose unique perspective and boundless patience would also make him indispensable to the project. With three sides firmly in place, the triangle of TKE brotherhood was ready to stand up to the challenge.

So off the three fraters went across the world. Weathering monsoon, corporate infighting, stray dogs, and inordinate time on the toilet, the strong brotherhood of our fraters enabled them complete a mammoth task that none could have accomplished alone.

## Upcoming Events

### A's vs Tigers Alumni Event Sun 9/18, First Pitch 1:05

We'll be meeting in the parking lot to cook up some hot dogs and burgers and drink beer beforehand.

### SF Bay Sunset Cruise Sun 10/2, 5: PM, \$15

Take to the high seas for a sunset sail around the San Francisco Bay. The cost to attend this event is \$15, but dinner is provided and beverages will be plenty and cheap.

### Cal vs UCLA Rose Bowl Game Sat 10/29, Time TBA

Join your fellow Alumni in sunny Pasadena for the Cal v. UCLA game at the Rose Bowl. There will be a joint tailgate with the chapter starting before the game and lasting throughout. The Alumni Association will be purchasing a block of tickets for Fraters who wish to attend the game.

## 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.

## Chapter Officers

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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](mailto:awright@tkenu.com)

## CHAPTER RECEIVES HONORS AT CONCLAVE

At this year's biennial Conclave the Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon received six outstanding awards: Excellence in Recruitment – Results, Excellence in Recruitment – Chapter Size, Excellence in Involvement – Community Service, Excellence in Involvement – Alumni Relations, Excellence in Achievement – Academic Success, and Excellence in Achievement – Extracurricular Activities. This is amazing news for the chapter, as is evidenced in their amazing success.

In addition to the chapter awards, several individual fraters have received the prestigious honor of a TKE Educational Foundation Scholarships. Of the 34 award winners nationally four, or 12%, were Nu Chapter Tekes; they were:

### **Eugene Beach Memorial Scholarship**

David Herschorn

### **W. Allan Herzog Scholarship**

Abiram Bala

### **John B. Phillips Scholarship**

Joshua Feldman

### **J. Salesbury Memorial Scholarship**

Edward Rothenberg



Nu Chapter Attendees with the new elected Grand Officers. From left to right: David Lopez, Oren Friedman, Fritz Jacobi - Grand Grammateus, Anthony Wright, Edmund C. Moy - Grand Prytanis, Dr. James Hickey - Grand Hypophetes, Curtis Hendrickson, Rodney G. Talbot - Grand Crysochylos, Brett Goldstein.



From Page 1: More photos of Evan, Camden, and Ryc with their language students in India.