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THE NU CHAPTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

After a hiatus during the pandemic, fraters of all generations came together at the Berkeley City Club on December 3, 2022 to share a meal and tales of TKE at the TKE Nu Alumni Association's annual holiday luncheon. The City Club offered a Julia Morgan-designed venue, a bar dedicated to our group, fine food, and an event room invoking memories of Berkeley from another era. As is customary, the active chapter offered the gathered crowd of 50 or so a view into current life at TKE House, spanning high-achieving academics, social activities, philanthropy efforts, rush and recruiting, and TKE ritual. Alumni caught up after a long absence, re-lived stories from their college years and since, and fondly remembered those who used to join this gathering but who are no longer with us. It was clear from the high attendance and camaraderie in the room that this event had been missed during the pandemic, that everyone was glad to be together again entering the holiday season, and that face time and connection between alumni and the active chapter is highly valued.

Thank you to all who attended the holiday luncheon, or who donated to allow others to attend. Special thanks to Peter Cloven for his planning, and to Mark Edelstone for helping me emcee the event in Peter's COVID-induced absence. Following rave reviews, the TKE Nu Alumni Association plans to hold this event at the Berkeley City Club next December as well. In the meantime, please renew (or start) your membership in the Alumni Association, with free membership still offered to those graduating from the active chapter. Please also spread the word among TKE contemporaries who have fallen out of view, and join us at alumni events in the spring and fall as announced and posted. Looking forward to seeing you in 2023.

YITB,
David Lavine, #866
Treasurer, TKE Nu Alumni Association



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRYTANIS

Michael Danielian - #1353

Fraters of the Nu Chapter,

My name is Michael Danielian, and I am a third year studying Bioengineering and EECS from Irvine, California. I am part of the Alpha Nu pledge class, who pledged in Fall 2020. Since joining this fraternity, COVID has always been a factor. However, coming out of the pandemic this past semester, our chapter has been doing better than ever. With a strong brotherhood of around fifty actives, and growing every semester, we have many ambitions for what we want to accomplish during our time living in the fraternity.

Our fall semester started off with a very successful rush, with 14 wonderful new members, who idealize every value that we believe in at this fraternity. With a good mix of new members from different grade levels and backgrounds, we look forward to their contributions to the house, and how they can make TKE their own.

Lately, we have been working on many projects in order to improve our house, and add our own touch. Last December, a massive wind and rain storm knocked down many of the trees in the backyard, causing damage to the fence and backyard features. As unfortunate as this was, we only saw it as an opportunity to improve the backyard, especially with all of the new space. We have been actively at work building new bars, light features, a better DJ stand, as well as repainting things that have been ignored for too long. Inside, we have been deep cleaning every corner of the house, allowing us to better furnish the upstairs.

This past fall, through our philanthropy events we raised thousands of dollars for St. Jude's in only two months. Continuing our special relationship with Tri Delta, we hosted Cookies For a Cure, delivering homemade cookies around Berkeley. We participated in the annual Delta Gamma 'Anchor Splash' event, as well as the Alpha Phi 'Mr. APhi' competition, to help support their charities. Finally, our largest philanthropy event, TKE Trivia, took place near the end of the semester. With every sorority and many close friends attending our famous trivia night, it was a huge success, strengthening our connections with the rest of the greek community.

Lately, we have been trying to plan more brotherhood events. The brotherhood, along with three sororities, took multiple charter buses up to the Sacramento River for our annual rafting trip. We rented around twelve fifteen-person rafts and spent an afternoon out of Berkeley. We took a trip to Los Angeles in order to attend the USC vs Cal 'Weekender' football game. With all of us taking cars down, and sharing an AirBnb, we made many lifelong memories, as well as built relations with our brothers at the Beta Sigma chapter at USC.

Throughout the football season we hosted game day parties, for both students and our alumni. These are some of my favorite events, where our entire house comes together to watch the game, usually from the front row of the student section in Memorial Stadium. On the weekend of September 23rd, we had parents weekend, where many Fraters had their parents attend our backyard party, as well as join us for our Parent's Dinner, prepared by our spectacular chef, Felipe Barajas. We hope to see more alumni in attendance next season, as we love to hear your stories about your days in TKE, and the chapter's impacts on your lives.

TKE has been a home for me over the past few years, and I consider pledging

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PRYTANIS MESSAGE CONTINUED

here to be one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I became Prytanis because I believe in the power this fraternity has. Being a Frater has positively impacted me mentally, morally, and socially, and it was only right that I give back to make sure that the future generations are also given this unique opportunity. With the help of the chapter and alumni, I want to leave TKE Nu better than when I joined, and this only happens with your support. So I thank everyone who has given back to

the fraternity, and the impact you have made on my life and so many others.

Yours in the Bond,

Michael Danielian #1353
Prytanis, Nu Chapter

A VIEW FROM THE BOARD

Mark Edelstone '83 - #811



It's hard to believe that many of us were just celebrating Nu Chapter's 100-year anniversary together at the University Club, followed by beer pong and slap the bag with my son Steven thereafter at the house. While this created a lifetime of memories for me and hopefully many of you as well, it is amazing to see how the world has changed since that event, which was

a relatively short three years ago! The good news is that the quality of the men in the undergraduate chapter is as good as ever.

As the President of the Housing Corporation, I get a ringside seat to spend time with many fraters that span the generations. While I know that the pandemic has created major disruptions and adversely impacted many of you or your loved ones, my hope is that we are all now in a position to manage through setbacks and steadily move forward. I am confident that is true for the current members of the house, as they have excellent leadership and a true love for TKE and Cal. Despite positive attitudes and a strong brotherhood, societal changes caused by the pandemic led to a downtick in the number of live-ins, which has pressured our financials. That said, we have had a number of strong pledge classes, including 14 new pledges of high-quality men this semester.

With the keen focus of Michael Danielian (Prytanis) and his team of officers, Nu Chapter's fundamentals are heading in a positive direction. However, a lower number of live-ins during the past two years because of COVID has left us in a tight financial position and we have been experiencing meaningful financial losses during the past couple of years. Given our challenging financial situation, any donations to the house would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to make all of you aware of a very generous estate donation made by Dick Anderson, who recently passed away. Dick was an incredible Teke, who was part of CAPA, which rebuilt the house in 2004 and still has two of its four members (John Phillips and Carl Anderson) that remain active with the chapter. Dick will be missed, but his legacy and our fond memories of him will live on. Dan Costello and other fraters have recently passed away as well. I met Dan soon after I pledged the fraternity in 1984 and I will always remember his sense of humor and love for TKE. Dick and Dan both embodied our core principles of Love, Charity and Esteem and they were both Tekes for Life!

In addition to the impact that the pandemic has had at the chapter level, it is clear that its disruption to our daily lives has also adversely impacted the alumni group, as we currently have relatively few dues paying members vs significantly more in the past. I know this is solely due to a lack of focus, as I came to learn after checking that I haven't been a dues paying member for the past year or so. That has now changed, as I have signed up for the auto pay feature on Nu Chapter's website to make my annual dues payment occur automatically. Can you please join me in doing the same to reestablish and reinvigorate our alumni program? For a nominal fee of \$60 per year, I know that everyone associated with Nu Chapter would be thrilled to see your commitment and support. You can find the annual auto donation option on our website (www.tkenu-alumni.org/donate).

For those of you that attended Game Days at the house this football season, it was great to see you. For those that didn't it would be great if you can add it to your schedule for next season. You are always welcome to come by the house and I know that the undergraduate fraters in the house would love to see you.

YITB,
Mark Edelstone

TKE NU ANNUAL FUND

Dear alumni and friends of the Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon,

There is no way around it, the last several years have been monumentally trying for so many. The disruption to “life as we know it” more severe than any other time in roughly eighty years. One area particularly impacted was education and the college experience for those at Berkeley for a couple years was unlike anything the rest of us have known. Despite these extraordinary challenges, we know that the Fraters who remained in Berkeley living at the chapter house shared an experience and level of brotherhood truly unique.

Since our rechartering, the active members have done an exceptional job maintaining the size of the chapter and just as importantly, the number of Fraters living in the chapter house in order to meet our budgetary needs while allowing us to undertake regular refurbishments throughout the house and address capital needs. As you can imagine, students having remote instruction and being told not to congregate in person put the ability to recruit new members and fill the chapter house under extreme pressure.

With the “return to normal” the chapter is certainly on the upswing, recruiting over 28 new members between the fall and spring pledge classes this school year. But the impact from the last few years has certainly taken a toll on the House Corporation and our ability to maintain the same level of regular updates to the chapter house we prefer while still having to address critical repairs to the building when needed.

As an example of the ongoing needs at the chapter house, during the winter storms of 2021-22 we experienced not one, but two separate instances of trees uprooting and damaging different parts of the property. Very thankfully our insurance covered the majority of the repair cost, but we still had to cover the expense to remove the remaining trees that were threatening to fall as well as the deductible for each claim.

Given the extraordinary experience TKE Nu has been through over the last few years, we are hopeful that loyal Tekes such as yourself will help us recover from that impact. Your contribution of \$50, \$100, or \$1,000 will be of tremendous support at a critical time for TKE Nu. To make a contribution, you can send a check with the enclosed annual fund envelope or you can donate online through our website (www.tkenu-alumni.org). Click on the “Donate” section and follow the prompts to donate by credit card or to set up a recurring donation.

Finally, we are exceptionally proud to note that despite the financial pressure from the last few years, we have fully maintained our scholarship program, which we believe is able to give more funding to our members than any other chapter at Cal. Each year we have awarded over a dozen scholarships worth more than \$35,000 annually to Nu Tekes. Details for this program are on the following page if you would like to support this fund as well.

We thank you in advance for any support you are able to provide as we continue to help our Fraters build life long memories and friendships for generations to come!

Yours in the Bond,

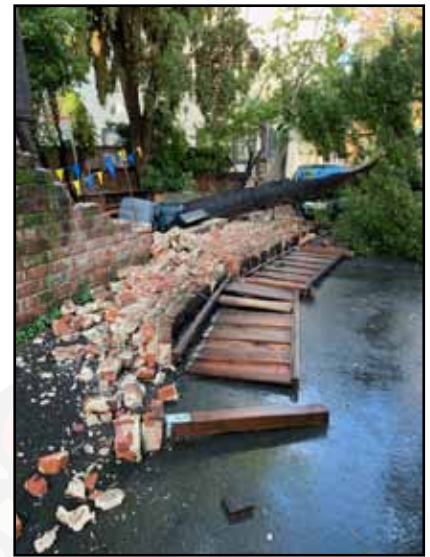
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The initial tree that fell through the wall adjacent to the Pi Lam property



The rebuilt fence along the east property line



The second tree fall, this time into the house, damaging the kitchen fan motor

NU CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

National Nu-Chapter Specific Scholarships:

These Nu Chapter specific annual scholarships are run through the TKE Educational Foundation:

W. Allan Herzog Scholarship: A \$3,000 scholarship which is available to an undergraduate member of Nu Chapter of TKE, with a 2.75 GPA, who is a full-time student. This scholarship is specifically tailored towards Fraters pursuing a degree in accounting, finance or economics, and they will receive priority.

Michael Cerussi Scholarship: A \$200 scholarship which is awarded to a past or present jeweled officer with a GPA of at least 3.0.

John B. Phillips Scholarship: A \$1,700 scholarship which is available to an undergraduate member of Nu Chapter of TKE who is a full time student, is at least a sophomore, will have completed at least one year of pledge/active membership in Nu Chapter when the award is granted, has committed to living in the fraternity house at Cal during the semester the award is granted, and has a GPA of at least 3.0.

Dr. Bud Healthcare Scholarship: A \$2,000 scholarship, permanently endowed thanks to Dr. Bud Jamison.

Local Nu-Chapter Scholarships:

These annual scholarships are issued by Nu Chapter:

Sophus C. Goth Scholarship: A \$600 scholarship which is available to an undergraduate member of the Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The award is based on a combination of scholastic achievement and evidence of service to the Fraternity, campus community, and beyond. The award is issued annually under the direction of the Nu Chapter scholarship committee.

Bert S. Thomas Endowment Scholarship: Dr. Thomas left Nu Chapter a portion of his estate in 2014 in the form of an endowment fund, the income from which is to provide in perpetuity scholarships to Nu Chapter members who are full-time students in upper-divisional work at Cal and were initiated as active members of TKE prior to November

15th of the fall semester for which the award is granted. The award amounts will be determined annually by the Board of Directors based upon the earnings of the fund (current estimation of \$5,000).

Friend of Nu Chapter Scholarship Contributions: The Chapter has been the beneficiary of very generous scholarship contributions by a friend of Nu Chapter who does not wish to be publically identified. Based on this generosity, Nu Chapter's Scholarship Committee has been able to award multiple scholarships of \$3,000 each to deserving active members. It should be noted that there is no commitment by our donor to continue with the generosity we have recently enjoyed.

There are up to three Candidate Scholarships issued to newly initiated members each year. Fraters are only eligible to receive one Candidate Scholarship in their lifetime.

Lowest Scroll Scholarship: A \$150 scholarship which is awarded automatically to the newly initiated member who has had outstanding performance in his pledge class, with consistent dedication to leadership in his pledge class. It is awarded to the newly initiated member with the lowest numerical scroll in his pledge class. This scholarship is rewarded as long as the initiated class is at least ten members in size.

Highest New Member GPA Scholarship: A \$150 scholarship which is awarded automatically to the newly initiated

member who had the highest GPA in his pledge semester. This scholarship is rewarded as long as the initiated class is at least twelve members in size.

New Member Community Service Scholarship: A \$100 scholarship which is awarded automatically to the newly initiated member who has completed the highest number of community service hours during his pledge semester. This scholarship is rewarded as long as the initiated class is at least fifteen members in size.

Chapter Eternal

Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all its sons away. - Anglican Hymn

DANIEL B. COSTELLO '51 (#253)



With great sadness Dan's wife Sharon said that Dan passed quietly among family with the Cal-UNLV football game on the TV in the background in September 2022. Dan has a history of passionate involvement with TKE as a member of the of the housing board in the 1980s and 1990s, and as the host of the Annual Christmas Luncheon through the early 2000s. Dan's opening jokes during those luncheons are still legendary. Dan will always be remembered as that alum with an infectious smile, quick wit, and a love for everything about 2725 Channing Way. Like many WWII vets, Dan used the G.I. Bill to enroll at Cal in the late 1940s as a Pre-Med major. Dan joined TKE Fraternity attracted by their motto "friends for life" and showed through his actions and relationships that TKE is indeed "A Fraternity of Life". Post college, Dan became a Pharmaceutical Salesman for Lederle Laboratories (now Pfizer) before retiring in 1994. If you talk to any old time Tekes, Dan will always be remembered as the instigator and the life of the party.



RICHARD C. ANDERSON '57 (#395)



A member of the "Big 4" or CAPA, Dick will always be remembered by recent Nu Chapter pledges as one of the four Tekes who rebuilt the house in the early 2000s. Dick passed into the Chapter Eternal in May 2022. During his time a Cal, Dick played in the Cal band for four years and is remembered for playing trumpet in a revival of that band at a TKE Holiday Luncheon. Dick graduated with a degree in engineering and took his first job with Bechtel where he worked in nuclear engineering. In a prior interview for Nu News, Dick stated "We were building more plants than we had people to staff. Toward the end of my time there, I became an expert witness in many hearings and court cases to show that new plants were safe to operate. By the time I left Bechtel, I had been cross-examined more than anybody else." After Bechtel, Dick went to work for PG&E as their chief mechanical engineer and became manager of engineering construction for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. He retired in 1994. He and fellow CAPA member Cliff Ceridono (also in the Chapter Eternal), Carl Anderson and John

Phillips will be remembered for their painstaking hands-on dedication to rebuilding the TKE house for the renaissance that occurred upon rechartering in 2003.

GRIFFITH O. MARSHALL '54 (#345)



Griff was born in the San Joaquin Valley on May 10, 1927 the son of a dairy rancher and a schoolteacher. He was a true product of the Great Depression. He sang professionally in his younger years and later in life was a founding member of the Marin/Tiburon Men's Chorus for several decades. "Night and Day" and "O Holy Night" were among his favorite tenor solos. Griff attended Modesto Junior College and then Berkeley. He chose TKE right away and met his first wife within a week of his time at Cal. Griff had an extensive life insurance career that started after college. He excelled in client sales and it was truly his passion, but he was also successful in management. Griff co-founded and was principal for over 30 years of various international projects in Sub-Saharan Africa, Central America and Mexico. He

Chapter Eternal

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operated a large financial trade debt project based in Switzerland and Lichtenstein on behalf of African Governments. Griff left us in 2018 and his three children will remember the lessons he demonstrated over the course of his 91 years. Griff dearly loved his fraternity brothers and being part of TKE history.

WALTER K. JANSSEN '50 (#255)



Walter died peacefully of natural causes on January 17, 2021. He was 94 years old. Born in San Francisco, Walter served during WWII, graduated from UC Berkeley in 1950, earned his MD from Northwestern University in 1954, and married the love of his life Diane Joan Benoit whom he met at a TKE mixer - an auspicious occasion as they were happily married for 60 years. The newlyweds relocated to Southern California, where Walt joined the staff of Community Hospital Long Beach where he spent 34 years as an anesthesiologist, winning high praise and respect from his colleagues and patients. Walt and Diane lived their best lives by raising a family, cultivating a wide circle of friends, traveling the world, and contributing their time to philanthropic causes. Walter was a proud TKE and

his membership in the fraternity was an important milestone in his life.

SAMUEL S. PEDEN '59 (#464)



Skip Reedy (class of '65) sent a message informing TKEs that his brother-in-law (and inspiration for pledging), Sam Peden passed away at home in Vancouver WA, June 5, 2021. Skip said that Sam was very active in TKE and was head cheerleader for the last Cal Rose Bowl team. After graduating from Cal, Sam worked for the Walnut Creek Police Department for two years until he was hired by the Internal Revenue Service. Sam worked in Redding, CA, Seattle, WA, and Portland, OR, during his 34 year career with the IRS.

ROBERT BRUCE BAUMAN '80 (#773)

Robert's family sent a message to the chapter that he passed on May 11, 2021. Robert grew up in Menlo Park, CA. He graduated from UC Berkeley, Pennsylvania State University and UC Santa Cruz. He passed after a battle with cancer at home in Mount Dora, Florida. He is survived by his sister.

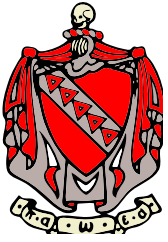
PAUL M. MARIGONDA '82 (#790)



Known to friends and colleagues for his physical enthusiasm — from bear hugs to dramatically gesturing hands — “Paulie” to some will be remembered for his extensive vocabulary, playful smile and “loud, robust, joyful, and contagious” laugh, among other attributes.

“Paul was a truly humble servant whose legacy for enthusiastic devotion to his colleagues, the Branch and the justice system will remain alive in everyone he touched, colleagues, court staff and litigants alike. He really was one in a million.”

Marigonda was father to sons Patrick and Peter and husband of 31 years to Margaret Marigonda. Paul kept close tabs on his 1982 undergraduate alma mater's football team and had recently attended the Cal vs. Notre Dame game in South Bend, Indiana, with with fellow Tekes, Tom Steig, Anders Torgerson and Mark Edelstone.



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