

# THE LODGE

ALPHA DELTA DELTA OF CHI PSI FRATERNITY

The University of California, Berkeley - Fall 2007



## UNDERGRADUATE REPORT

Dear Delta Delta Alumni,

Another glorious semester at Delta Delta comes to a close here at UC Berkeley. The 17 actives will be adding three new members this semester, with many strong prospects for spring rush. Made possible by alumni support, we have been working on improving the lodge to attract gentlemen of the highest caliber. Some of our latest additions include a 52 inch HD flat screen television with HD programming to watch Cal crush Stanford, as well as the construction of a felted card table.

We threw a ski lodge themed party in November, as well as our annual fall date party, Lodge-giving. Our philanthropy event this semester, the Mark Bingham '92 Memorial Volleyball tournament, was a great success, bringing the Greek community out to the lodge for a good cause and some great fun in the sun. Our intramural volleyball team with the ladies of Sigma Kappa performed well in the regular season, and we hope to excel in the post-season.

We were very happy to see the alumni come out for game days this season and hope that you all continue to do so. Founders' Day is coming up in the spring where we will hopefully see many of you come out for an afternoon of friends and fun with brothers past and present. Besides game days and special events, never forget that you are always welcome to come by the lodge and say hello, share a story, or just remember your college years.

Y.I.T.B.,

Alexander Sherman '08  
President

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## LODGER REPORT

Dear Brothers,

This is the start of what we hope will be an ongoing and regular communication from the lodge at Cal. For many of us, the college years were seven of the most important years of our life - in the case of Stu Listug '77 - make that nine. We hope that these newsletters will bring back some fond memories from the distant or the not-too-distant past, as well as help you connect with some brothers or spur a visit to the lodge.

For those of you who have not been by the lodge lately you will be happy to know that the upstairs shower has not fallen into the dining room - yet. The place is in good shape and for us, at least looks and feels the same way it did in the early '80s. That said we are both "old school" and do not understand why beach volleyball is a permanent fixture on the deck and are worried about the numerous biological experiments occurring under the first level of sand.

We are impressed by the current group of undergrads. Alex Sherman '08, the most recent #1, reports on the status of life at the lodge in the front page article. Our focus as alumni advisors has been to try to help the undergrads continue the process of building the ranks of Chi Psi membership. Currently, we need to take in a handful of boarders to fill some of the vacant rooms and help make ends meet financially. There have been some strong rushes lately so we hope the lodge will be 100% Chi Psi in the next couple years.

There have been some developments with the Chi Psi National Office and the Education Trust related to the ownership of the building. We view these developments as positive as it will allow us to make some needed improvements to the building which should lead to the increased ability to attract rushees. We plan on providing a more thorough review of these developments in our next newsletter in the spring of '08. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either of us with any questions.

Yours in the Bonds,

Matthew Michael '83  
Co-President  
Delta Delta Lodge Association

Tom Vogelheim '84  
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### **Sam Sagapolu '93**

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## REMEMBER WHEN ...

The Chi Psi deck was transformed into Madison Square Garden as we hosted the UC Berkeley fraternity boxing tournament in April 1982. Chi Psi entered six boxers in the tournament: Bill Coyle '82, Steve Kappler '82, Jeff Rhodes '82, Dennis Umanzio '82, Mark Ames '83, and Jerry Natoli '84. Highlights included the epic, three round battle between Jeff Rhodes '82 and some poor shmo who was at least twice Jeff's size and Steve Kappler '82 entering the ring with the James Bond theme music blasting in the background. Both Jeff and Kappy won their fights, as did five of the six brothers. Many attribute the success to the trainer and fight promoter Bert Sandell '81, who to this day bears a striking resemblance to Don King. Others point to the hand speed that the boxers exhibited which was a result of the rigorous training sessions of late night foosball games in the bar.



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