



WINTER 2009

THE Lodge

ALPHA DELTA DELTA OF CHI PSI FRATERNITY
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

The State of the Lodge

As many of you know, the Lodge has been in need of several major repairs for quite some time. Our two alumni groups, the Alumni Advisory Board and Berkeley Holdings, have been primarily concerned with the installation of a centralized smoke detection system. I am happy to report that, thanks to alumni donations, the project has begun to move forward. We have commissioned blueprints to be drawn, and we hope to begin installation of the system as soon as possible.

Another recent improvement to the Lodge has been to renovate the womens bathroom (*see picture*). Many alumni and their family members identified this as a major source of concern at tailgates and Chi Psi functions. The property managers have completed their renovation of the bathroom including the installation of tile flooring, repainting and updating the lighting, and the addition of a vanity and other furniture. Thanks to all alumni who contributed their opinions and money to help this needed renovation!

As alumni, the Lodge needs us in order to transition from a mid-range Alpha to the premier Chi Psi outpost in the West. The Advisory Board, together with actives familiar with the day-to-day conditions of the Lodge, has identified the specific issues of the physical structure of the building



in need of repair. In addition to completion of the smoke detection system, there are several plumbing, security, and furniture improvements that should be addressed as quickly as possible. Also a priority is the need for new paint and windows in many of the rooms, as well as upgrades to electrical outlets.

Many of these problems can be fixed relatively easily through a donation of time, money, or equipment from our alumni. For example, if you are in the Bay Area, a donation of paint would be welcome. If you are on the East Coast, a donation to buy new couches for the meeting room would help increase our success with

recruiting. If you are in Southern California and wish to contribute to the centralized smoke detection system, you would be donating to the immediate safety of our actives.

We on the Alumni Advisory Board and Berkeley Holdings thank you for your support of our fraternity and its future.

YITB,

Eric Bowers '04
Alumni Advisory Board

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Report of the #1



As I finish my term as the #1 for 2008, I am happy to report that the state of the Alpha is good and continuing to improve. We initiated nine pledges this semester, and if you count the seven from last spring, 2008 has been an excellent year for us. This semester, we continued our year-round recruitment strategies that began a year and a half ago, and our prospects for the coming semester are looking quite promising already. In addition, we made changes to our pledge process to completely eliminate hazing and build better relationships with the pledges while helping them to understand Chi Psi ideals and values more extensively.

Other changes we have made to improve our Alpha include setting a minimum community service requirement for all brothers and pledges as well as a minimum GPA requirement. As many of you already know, we have also been working with the new Alumni Advisory Board to improve the quality of our gameday pre-game events, making them more family friendly and welcoming to all our alumni. We even had 20 brothers drive down to Los Angeles in a Winnebago to tailgate with LA area alumni for the USC game.

I am excited to pass the torch to our new #1 for 2009, Victor Kmita, given all that we have accomplished over the last year. Victor spent summer of 2008 in Nashville, Tennessee, working as the summer intern for the Chi Psi Central Office, and is excited to bring all that he has learned to the position of #1. We have been working hard to improve our Alpha in all different aspects, and though the Lodge itself may still need some structural improvements, I believe that those we have recruited will continue our success in the coming years, and I look forward to seeing their progress.

Yours in the Bonds,

Grant James Piercy '09

Alumni Report

Brothers,

I am happy to report to you that Alpha Delta Delta has come a long way since the '06 - '07 school year, during which only three men were recruited. In fall of 2007 only nine men returned to live in the Lodge. The spring '08 newsletter mentioned that the goals of the '07 - '08 year were to recognize the problems of the Alpha, identify the "Blueprint for Excellence," and begin Alpha Delta Delta on a steady course of growth. We on the Alumni Advisory Board believe that these goals have been accomplished.

The Alpha is seeing improvement in every identifiable area of the Brotherhood, including in recruitment, academics, philanthropy, social, risk management, and campus relations. Generally what we are seeing is an increased focus on the values of Chi Psi and on the Alpha's vision for the future. An increased alumni role in planning and executing alumni functions and providing support to the undergraduates, an increase in national involvement in Alpha Delta Delta, and an influx of some young men with incredible leadership potential have all had a very positive impact on the

Alpha's development over the last year.

The vision of the Alumni Advisory Board is to assist the Alpha in continuing the growth and improvement we are seeing. By providing regular alumni support through attendance and assistance at tailgates, initiation, weekly meetings, and educational programs, we aim to build stability in the Alpha we all love. We also recognize the importance of further developing Alpha Delta Delta's connection with all of you through communication and events. Whether it is Founders' Day, a football gameday, an alumni cocktail hour in San Francisco or Los Angeles, or the annual alumni trip to Las Vegas, we hope to see you soon. It is these moments of connection with brothers young and old that "keep Purple unmingled and Gold untarnished", and that we hope to cement as tradition in years to come. Remember: "Once a Chi Psi, Always a Chi Psi".

Yours in the Bonds,
Nicholas Gilly '07
Chairman, Alpha Delta Delta Advisory Board

Volunteers Needed to Establish Educational Foundation

The Alpha Delta Delta Alumni Advisory Board and Berkeley Holdings (The 'Corporation') are operational and continuing to develop. In the wake of these successes we are seeking to establish the third and final leg of the local alumni governance structure: a local educational foundation. Alpha Delta Delta is seeking volunteers to develop a 501(c)(3) foundation whose goals may include:

- Establishing scholarships and fellowships for the undergraduate brothers of Alpha Delta Delta as well as for other students at UC Berkeley.
- Maintaining the Lodge library and other amenities that contribute to the education of the undergraduate brothers.
- Funding educational programming within the Alpha and the community at-large, including workshops, lectures, and counseling sessions encouraging the development of leadership skills, assertiveness, scholastic achievement, citizenship, alcohol and drug abuse prevention, and career development.
- Supporting the philanthropic goals and charitable projects of Alpha Delta Delta.
- Publishing educational, charitable, scientific, or literary materials.

Several alumni have already indicated that they are interested in participating in this endeavor. If you have an interest in helping to build an educational foundation for Alpha Delta Delta, please contact Nick Gilly '07 (ngilly@chipsi.org), chairman of the Delta Delta Advisory Board, or Brad Beskin, the director of education for the Chi Psi Central Office (bbeskin@chipsi.org).

Years Later, an Alumnus' Experiences Have an Impact

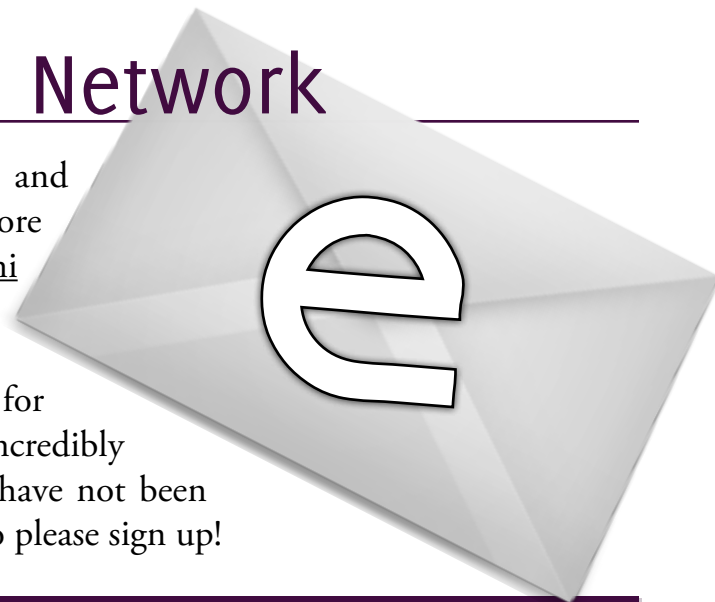
On October 26th, Brother Callan "Cal" Hackstaff, ΔΔ '06 facilitated the Education, Responsibility, Action (ERA) Program for the undergraduate brothers of Alpha Delta Delta. The ERA Program is a values-based alcohol education program created to help motivate undergraduate brothers to make responsible decisions about drinking, and above all to take care of each other and the people around them. In September 2004, Chi Psi pledge Lynn Gordon "Gordie" Bailey died of acute alcohol poisoning on the floor of the Alpha Psi Delta (University of Colorado) Lodge in Boulder. Cal Hackstaff found Gordie the morning that he died. Cal's experiences and subsequent efforts shaped the ERA program, and he spent the '06 - '07 academic year traveling to each Alpha to deliver the program personally. Since that year the program has been facilitated by alumni volunteers all over the country. Cal took a job back in Colorado, and was unable to continue sharing his powerful experience personally. Recently, however, Cal moved to San Francisco with his fiancée and has become involved with the undergraduates of Alpha Delta Delta. He has attended several Monday night dinners and meetings, playing the role of a friend and advisor, and reinforced Chi Psi values in his interactions with the Alpha. Not the least of his contributions was facilitating the ERA program.

Reactions from the undergraduates were overwhelmingly positive: "The ERA was excellent...all of our younger guys who hadn't had something like that before were really impressed I think...one guy even mentioned that it was the first alcohol information session that he ever actually enjoyed and took to heart...It definitely had more of an impact with Cal running it...so I guess we are lucky to have him out here."

Join the Chi Psi E-mail Network

We need your e-mail address! As the cost of postage and printing continues to rise we are shifting more and more communication online. Currently only 1/3 of all alumni have an e-mail address on file.

Please be assured that your e-mail address will be used for Alpha Delta Delta communication only. Signing up is incredibly easy through the Alpha's website (see below). If you have not been receiving our monthly e-mails you are not on the list, so please sign up!



*If you're not already signed up for
Alpha Delta Delta e-mail, please visit:*

CALCHIPSI.org

and click on "Join Chi Psi E-mail"

Mark Bingham Award



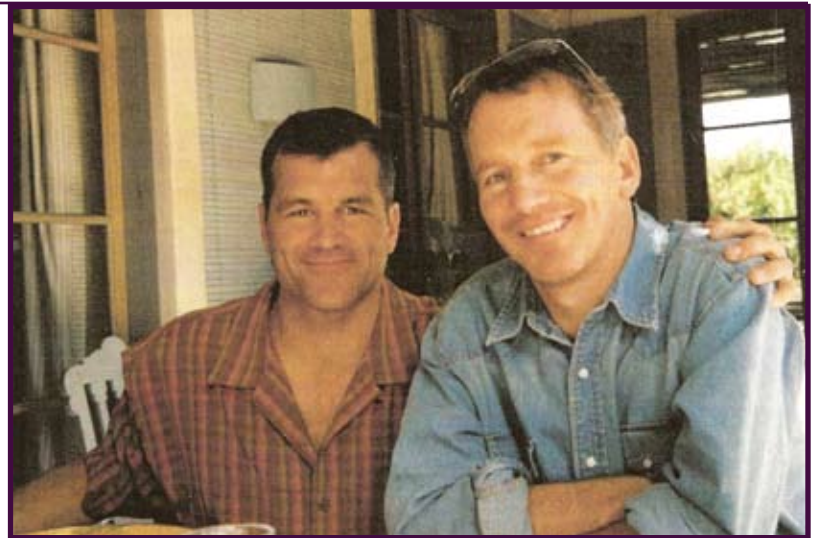
The University of California Office of Student Life partnered with Cal Greeks to rename the “Fraternity Man of the Year Award” the “Mark K. Bingham Cal Greeks Man of the Year Award.” This award is presented at the Greek Awards Banquet each October.

Alpha Delta Delta’s #1, Grant Piercy, was asked to present the award in front of hundreds of Cal Greeks, university officials, and Berkeley city officials. The latter included Berkeley Mayor Tom Bates and Council Member Gordon Wozniak, who made a special presentation of the city’s gratitude towards Cal Greeks.

The award presentation highlighted Brother Bingham’s (’92) life as the epitome of a fraternity gentleman, pointing to his involvement on campus, his personal achievements while in school and, of course, his heroism on the tragic day of September 11, 2001. The brothers of Delta Delta are proud to know that this hero from our Alpha will not be forgotten among the Cal Greek community, University of California, City of Berkeley, and Chi Psi Fraternity.

Dave Ames Remembered

Dave Ames ($\Delta\Delta$ ’84 – on the right) passed away on July 16, 2008 after a six-year struggle with ALS. Back in the fall of 1980 Dave joined his brother Mark ($\Delta\Delta$ ’83 – on the left) as a Chi Psi at Cal. He quickly established himself as a fan favorite at exchanges. Over the years, however, Dave developed into much more than just a “face dude”. He became an attorney for environmental groups, a father of two beautiful children, Isabel and Joaquin, a tri-athlete and an artist - a true bohemian. In recent years, Dave’s positive and generous spirit was an inspiration to all who spent time with him. He is greatly missed.



Note: The brothers of Alpha Delta Delta are planning an early spring philanthropy project in honor of Brother Ames. Proceeds from this event will go the ALS Association. Details about the event will be posted on CalChiPsi.org as well as communicated to you through our e-mail update.

Alumni and Undergraduates Team Up to Revitalize Game-Day Events

Late last year the Alpha Delta Delta Alumni Advisory Board sent out a mailing which solicited donations from Chi Psi alumni. Many responded by sending generous contributions. However, one of the responses we received was a letter from the wife of a Delta Delta alumnus who came to the Lodge after a Cal football game with her husband and two friends. She was appalled by the debauchery that had consumed the game-day event and the dubious condition of the Lodge. The undergraduate Brothers and the Advisory Board took this criticism to heart and decided to work together to transform game-day events at the Lodge.

This football season, the Advisory Board played a much more active role in planning and carrying out pre- and post-game events at the Lodge with the intent of creating an environment more conducive to entertaining Delta Delta alumni and their wives and children. Central to this plan was a drastic remodel of the ladies restroom, which was completed in the middle of October and is now unanimously regarded as the nicest room in the Lodge.

The undergraduate brothers also pledged to do their part to ensure that the Lodge was clean prior to each game-day event. They prohibited socializing in common areas on Friday evenings and woke up early on Saturday mornings to clean the Lodge. The undergraduates and alumni also advocated and practiced more responsible consumption of alcohol on game-days to create a more family-friendly environment.

Finally, the game-day grill menu was completely revamped. This effort was spearheaded by Chris Loya, $\Delta\Delta$ '06. Brother Loya did away with the burnt Costco cheeseburgers and stale buns that had comprised the game-day grill fare for several years and developed a completely new menu. With the assistance of his girlfriend, Danielle Woody, and several alumni and undergraduate brothers, Brother Loya spent his Friday evenings preparing inside-out bacon bleu-cheeseburgers and marinated chicken breasts. He then spent Saturday mornings and afternoons working the grill at the Lodge, preparing burgers and chicken sandwiches complete with all the fixings, condiments, and various potato and macaroni salads.

The revitalized game-day events were the source of several compliments from Delta Delta alumni and their families who appreciated the delicious food and energetic atmosphere. Although football season has come to an end, I encourage all of you to drop by the Lodge before or after a Cal game next season to meet the new brothers, catch up with old friends, taste some delicious food, and experience the continuously-improving game-day environment.

GO BEARS!



Alpha Delta Delta Annual Fund

2008 saw many great changes for Alpha Delta Delta. Through a coordinated effort of renewed alumni leadership with a strong undergraduate commitment to bettering the Alpha, Delta Delta has jump-started its resurgence on campus. In order to continue this growth, though, it is critical to maintain our alumni involvement and support. The creation of the Alpha Delta Delta Annual Fund was meant to give all alumni the ability to contribute to the success of the Alpha whether it be by directly contributing to a capital project needed at the Lodge (which there are plenty of) or helping support the costs for our alumni communications program (website, newsletters, Founders' Day, etc.).

Our initial effort was met very positively and we would like to sincerely thank all the donors listed below who contributed in 2008. We know we can do better though. Our goal is to raise at least \$15,000 annually to maintain our communications program and help fund capital projects at the Lodge.

In conjunction with gradually resurging alumni involvement we have created a Donors Circle. Alumni who give to Alpha Delta Delta will be listed in each newsletter based on the following giving levels:

Founders' Club: \$1,000 & Up

Oski: \$500 - \$999

Phillip Spencer: \$250 - \$499

Lodger: \$100 - \$249

Gold: \$50 - \$99

Purple: \$25 - \$49

If you have not joined, please take the time to consider doing so. The Alpha and alumni need your full support, and that includes your financial support in 2009. You can start by sending a check made out to Alpha Delta Delta of Chi Psi in the enclosed return envelope or by donating online through the Alpha's website (www.CalChiPsi.org).

We thank you in advance for your support of Alpha Delta Delta!

Alpha Delta Delta Alumni 2008 Contributions

Founders' Club (\$1,000 & Up)

Steven G. Pucinelli '80

Oski (\$500 - \$999)

Brian P. Tucker '82

Tom Vogelheim '84

Phillip Spencer (\$250 - \$499)

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Aaron Gitnick '01

Michael Moeng '07

Purple (\$25 - \$49)

Donald Unger '44

Donald S. Rutherford '60

John Ulrich '71

Pledge Biographies

1) William Maxwell Martin Plummer

1st Year, Legal Studies

Long Beach, CA

I want to join Chi Psi because I want to be a part of something bigger than myself and because of the people in Alpha Delta Delta, the Lodge is where I want to be.

One interesting fact about myself is that I am a huge movie buff.

2) Frederick Constantine Percival Dopfel

1st Year, Engineering Physics

Kentfield, CA

I love building and dismantling things and seeing how they work. I hope that we can work as a pledge class to make an awesome pledge project to make the house even better!

3) Robert Aaron Salomon

2nd Year, Economics

Fairfield, CA

I've been playing poker since I was 8 and now play professionally. I joined Chi Psi because I've known many of the older brothers for a couple of years now and always liked what I saw of their brotherhood.

4) Payton Lachlan Marshall

1st Year, Bioengineering

Corte Madera, CA

I play water polo for the UC Berkeley club team. I joined Chi Psi because it was the one place that understood the true balance between academic, athletic, and social values. I wanted to join an organization larger than any I have been a part of before, but at the same time, so closely knit together.

5) Vincent James Armstrong

3rd Year, Political Science

Torrance, CA

The reason that I joined Chi Psi is because the Alpha on our campus seemed to separate itself from other fraternities on campus,



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the Lodge and its members adhere to the values of brotherhood unlike any other fraternity on campus.

Interesting fact: I am a junior transfer from El Camino College and at that school I was the director of academic affairs in the student government.

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6) Kevin Michael Jacobs

*1st Year, Mathematics
Simi Valley, CA*

I love to listen to all kinds of music and make music of my own; I play the guitar and drums as well. I joined Chi Psi because the individuals who make up the brotherhood are amazing people and I want to be a part of such a great fraternity.

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7) Chris Edward Mikschl

*1st Year, Undecided
San Marcos, CA*

I joined Chi Psi because I believe it is one of few exceptions in our society where materialism is overcome by sheer understanding, brotherhood, and respect. Cultural stereotypes, personal background, money, dress style, etc. is disregarded here in order to build relationships based purely on what matters: the people themselves.

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8) Andy Zhang

2nd Year, Commercial Enterprise Management (ISF major)

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, but left there at age of 3 and since then lived in 10 different countries. I'm a globetrotter that has a burning desire to leave a mark on this world; it REALLY is a small world to me. Right now, I also enjoy improving myself academically, physically, spiritually, professionally, and socially.

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9) Zachary Shibo Liang

*3rd Year, Economics
Santa Monica, CA*

Interesting fact: I can write in Chinese.

Why I want to join Chi Psi: There is a group of awesome young guys here and they really embrace me as a pledge.

What's Going on in Chi Psi Nationally

Delta Delta to host AMR Facilitator Training

The Alpha Management Retreat (AMR) is a program funded by the Chi Psi Educational Trust that focuses on both short- and long-term planning and goal-setting for Alphas. Alpha Delta Delta has been asked by the Chi Psi Central Office to host an AMR Facilitator Training session which will take place early next spring. Hosting the training session presents an excellent opportunity for the undergraduate brothers, as the session will be accompanied by the facilitation of an actual retreat for the actives of Alpha Delta Delta. Facilitation of the AMR presents an unparalleled opportunity for alumni who have an interest in visiting the various Alphas of Chi Psi. The Chi Psi Educational Trust will fund the travel expenses of any alumnus who would like to attend the training session, as well as for any volunteer facilitator who conducts an AMR at one of the Alphas. To learn more about this opportunity please contact Brad Beskin, director of education for the Chi Psi Central Office, at bbeskin@chipsi.org.

The 168th Annual Convention

Convention this year will be held at Duke University in Durham, NC from Wednesday, July 29 to Sunday, August 2. A wide range of activities have been planned, including the always fantastic black tie banquet, which will be held on Saturday, August 1. Significant others and families are welcome. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jeff Manzer, director of operations for the Chi Psi Central Office, at jmanzer@chipsi.org



A Summer Devoted to Chi Psi

This summer I immersed myself in the values and traditions of Chi Psi as the summer intern at the Chi Psi Central Office. I spent several weeks working full-time at the Central Office and each of my projects and tasks directly affected the fraternity. Because I viewed my internship from this perspective, I was motivated to work extremely diligently and to complete each project to the best of my ability. Even simple, seemingly mindless tasks such as filling envelopes with thank-you letters to alumni required absolute care and precision. My increased motivation to serve the fraternity to the best of my ability was invaluable when the Central Office staff caravanned to Alpha Psi at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, for the 167th Annual Convention. The experience of assisting in the planning and execution of a national Convention should prove to be incredibly valuable as I begin my term as #1.

As an intern at the Central Office, I was privileged to experience firsthand several aspects of Chi Psi in which very few of my brothers will ever be able to take part. Meeting the last three national presidents of Chi Psi, visiting the Cornell Lodge, and attending an Annual Convention are just a few of the things I was able to do this summer that many of our brothers will not be able to experience. I accumulated a great deal of knowledge and expertise this summer and I plan to take what I have learned and use it to benefit Alpha Delta Delta to the greatest extent possible.

Founders' Day 2009

Last year's Founders' Day was a great success, and we hope to keep that ball rolling! The next Founders' Day is scheduled for Saturday May 2, 2009 at the Hotel Durant. We would like to see even more alumni attend this year. It will be a good opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet the strong group of bright-eyed new initiates (knock on wood) and hear all the crazy stories from Luau 2009 (fingers crossed). We will be contacting the Brotherhood early next year with more details. We may also schedule activities earlier in the day, in the spirit of last year's golf tournament. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact the organizer, Karl Schnaitter ΔΔ '04, at karlsch@gmail.com.

Marriages

Nicholas Jon Long, ΔΔ'05, was married to Ariel Bethany Curtin on July 12, 2008 in Los Olivos, CA. Their wedding was attended by many Chi Psis. They live in Palo Alto, CA with their dog, Hershey.

Lars Timothy Walton, ΔΔ'03 was married to his new wife Tracy on October 18, 2008. They now live together in Newport, CA.

(Recently married? Would you like to share the good news? Let us know by sending an e-mail to AlphaDeltaDelta@CalChiPsi.org so we can include you in the next edition of *The Lodge*)



Have Something to Share?

We are interested in hearing about what is going on in your life! Please let us know how you are doing, and provide us with news from your life and the lives of brothers you know so that we can share your experiences with other interested Chi Psi. **Go to the 'Update Profile' tab on CalChiPsi.org, or contact Jason Dreibelbis ΔΔ'07 via the information below, to submit your update.**

In an effort to engage more alumni, we are asking you to become an Alpha Delta Delta 'class representative' to act as a communication conduit to men from your pledge class. Please contact Advisory Board Vice Chairman Jason Dreibelbis ΔΔ'07 at jdrei27@gmail.com or 510.326.6722 to learn more or to become a class representative.

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