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PHI KAPPA PSI ♦ CALIFORNIA DELTA CHAPTER ♦ FALL 2014
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

GET INVOLVED WITH CAL DELTA TODAY!

Alumni Volunteer Opportunities Await You at USC

We are very excited about this semester at California Delta. The chapter has more than 100 active members, and the undergraduates have done a tremendous job building up our membership. We are excited about the progress they have made and look forward to another successful year.

CHAPTER PLANS FALL PHILANTHROPY

This fall, the chapter continues under the leadership of President **Max Schultz '12**. The members are hard at work preparing for their fall philanthropy the Phi Psi 500. This event has become a cherished tradition at Cal Delta and we're thrilled to see it continue.

VOLUNTEER WITH CAL DELTA

As all of us Cal Deltas know we have the best alumni around. The house corporation is always looking for alumni in the area to get involved and make a difference. Since the management of our house is all of our responsibility as alumni, we need some brothers to step up and volunteer. A recent Gallup survey reported that those who were members of fraternities or sororities are more likely to be thriving in their well-being and engaged at work than college graduates who did not go Greek.

Now you can make a difference in the lives of young men at USC and help ensure the long term viability of our chapter. You must be at least four years out of school and willing to give up a few hours per month during the school year. I know we are all busy, but I can tell you from experience, it's very rewarding to serve on the board and stay involved. Please contact me for more details.

THANK YOU, ALUMNI

The house corporation would like to thank the alumni who have donated to the endowment fund this past year. We are proud to be able to offer these valuable scholarships to our undergraduate members. Last school year we were able to give over \$85,000 in scholarships to the men of Cal Delta. I encourage you all to support California Delta as we continue to rebuild and strengthen the chapter.

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SIM SARNA '96 MADE HIS DREAM A REALITY

As a freshman, **Sim Sarna '96** didn't know what to expect when he pledged Phi Kappa Psi. There were many students from his dorm pledging so they ended up with a rather large pledge class of more than 40 men. Sim's pledge brothers, **Derek Leavitt '96** and **Karl Brensike '96** (who were featured in previous *Lamplighter* issues) remain two of his closest friends today. "I immediately bonded with many in my pledge class and knew that I had just made lifelong friends. We'll always be there for each other. Many fraternities on campus didn't have the same closeness California Delta had. I'm not sure if it was luck, but we all knew we were a part of something special."



Sim graduated from USC with degrees in public relations and film-critical studies. He produces star-driven independent feature films and documentaries. "I've always wanted to be a part of the motion picture industry. I got into the field by working my way up—starting as an intern at companies like New Line Cinema, Robert Redford's production company, and FX Networks before landing at James Cameron's production company. Notable names that have appeared in my films include Eva Longoria, Ed Helms, Jason Biggs, Anna Faris, Dane Cook, Barbara Hershey, and Rainn Wilson."

"Phi Psi was always full of creative individuals, some of whom are doing very well in the industry today. **Mark Lafferty '96** directed a film I produced, and, **Shahin Chandrasoma '96** wrote the film I just finished. In fact, two Phi Psis, **David Abdo '96** and **Brian Miller '91**, are investors in that particular film. There are Phi Psis working in every industry and we're always willing to help each other out."

While Sim's career keeps him busy, he does his best to make it back to campus for every home football game. And while he hasn't been too involved with the chapter since graduating, he would like to mentor Phi Psis who are interested in a career in movies and television. "It's easy to get caught up in the day-to-day after college, but I remember how important it was to me when alumni were involved. I'm going to do my best to do the same and hopefully make a difference."

You can contact Sim at simsarna@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS

Through the generosity of 27 donors, \$4,325 was contributed to our spring 2014 appeal. The success and achievements of California Delta are directly attributed to the support and involvement of its members. The active brothers are grateful for and proud of the donations they receive from alumni.

Contributors to the spring appeal, as well as our Centurions, are listed below. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift(s), or we have mistakenly omitted your gift, we sincerely apologize. If corrections to your giving record are needed, please send them to Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 924 Westwood Blvd., Suite 550, Los Angeles CA 90024-2941. Your generosity is making a difference!

Spirit of Letterman and Moore (\$10,000 and above)

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California Delta Continues Successful Year at USC

Last semester was an exciting one for the men of California Delta and this fall has been very busy so far. Our annual Phi Psi golf tournament, which benefits the cancer research foundation, Cure-It raised more than \$10,000.

Chapter Earns President's Award

Last semester, we were honored at the annual Greek Awards with the top award in the USC Greek system, the President's Award of Fraternity Excellence.

California Delta Welcomes 15

We also welcomed 15 new initiates to our brotherhood in the spring; this group will surely take up leadership positions and contribute to the well-being of the chapter. We are now well above 100 members and stronger than ever.

Fall Recruitment Extends New Bids

After an outstanding recruitment this fall, where we saw more than 600 freshmen and transfer students come through the house, we offered bids to 21 new members from all over the country and two international students.

We look forward to our Phi Psi 500 philanthropy in October, Frost in November, and a national championship in January.



Fight On!

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Welcome, New Members

Devon Buchanan
Calabasas, Calif.

Kyle Furniss
Villa Park, Calif.

Joe Nelson
Westlake Village, Calif.

Jack Condon
San Diego, Calif.

Tony Ghanem
West Covina, Calif.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Calabasas, Calif.

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Bristow, Va.



ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Harry R. Snow '35 entered Chapter Eternal in August 2012 at the age of 96. He was a resident of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Leon R. Harris '55 entered Chapter Eternal November 29, 2011. He lived in Bakersfield, Calif.

Joseph A. Bogdanovic '59 entered Chapter Eternal September 30, 2013. He was a resident of Dana Point, Calif.

Gregory A. Bachli '86 entered Chapter Eternal December 5, 2013, after a five-year battle with Leiomyosarcoma. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Natalie; four children: Katlyn, Tommy, Sophia, and Benjamin; and countless family and friends.

ALUMNI NEWS

Winston O. Goller '49 was active in football during his time at USC on the team for Frank Gifford. He still meets with many of his teammates for lunch twice a year. Winston lives in Dana Point, Calif.

Robert P. Clifford '52 has been retired for over 14 years after working in the financial industry for 43. He and his wife, Melissa, have traveled some and want to do more. They are active in their church and stay close to USC. Bob is on the board of the Half Century Trojans. He and Melissa live in Ranch Palos Verde, Calif. E-mail: clif2@cox.net

Michael T. Fiore '56 traveled to Africa and enjoyed three safaris and the Maldives Islands. He plans to retire after 54 years with State Farm Insurance as an agent in west Los Angeles. Mike still plays handball three times a week and enjoys football and watching the Lakers. He and his wife, Mary, live in Los Angeles. E-mail: mike@miketfiore.com

Andrew B. Whittlesey '57 retired from United Airlines in 2001 as an international and training captain. He got back into real estate development in his retirement. Andy enjoys spending time with his six grandchildren, traveling, and hanging out in Westlake Village and Laguna Beach. He and his wife, Audrey, live in Westlake Village, Calif.

J.R. Arnett '77 wants to give a shout-out to **Gregg Nick '76** and **Gregg Prickett '76** for accompanying him on various activities. J.R. lives in Murrieta, Calif. E-mail: drkrtan@gmail.com

Travis W. Winsor '85 and his wife, Nicolle, celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on April 3, 2014. They dated at USC where Nikki was a Gamma Phi Beta, a Phi Psi Little Sister, and was later pinned by Travis as his Phi Psi Sweetheart. They live in Newport Beach, Calif., with their three children. E-mail: travisww@pacbell.net

Benton H. Lamson '86 is sad to have pledge brother, **Greg Bachli '86**, enter Chapter



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Eternal this year. "Thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Natalie, and their four children." Benton lives in Victorville, Calif. E-mail: bentonlamson@gmail.com

Jeff Weinstein '99 and his wife, Jacqueline, live in Alameda, Calif. They met playing music when fate brought their talents together in the same band—Jeffrey on lead guitar and Jacqueline as lead vocalist. They celebrated their third wedding anniversary on June 12, 2014. They formed the acoustic music duo Jeff and Jacqueline and play at local events, private gatherings, and Bay Area venues and wineries. E-mail: jeffandjacqueline@yahoo.com

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