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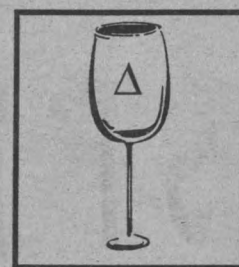
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# Alpha Gamma Omega

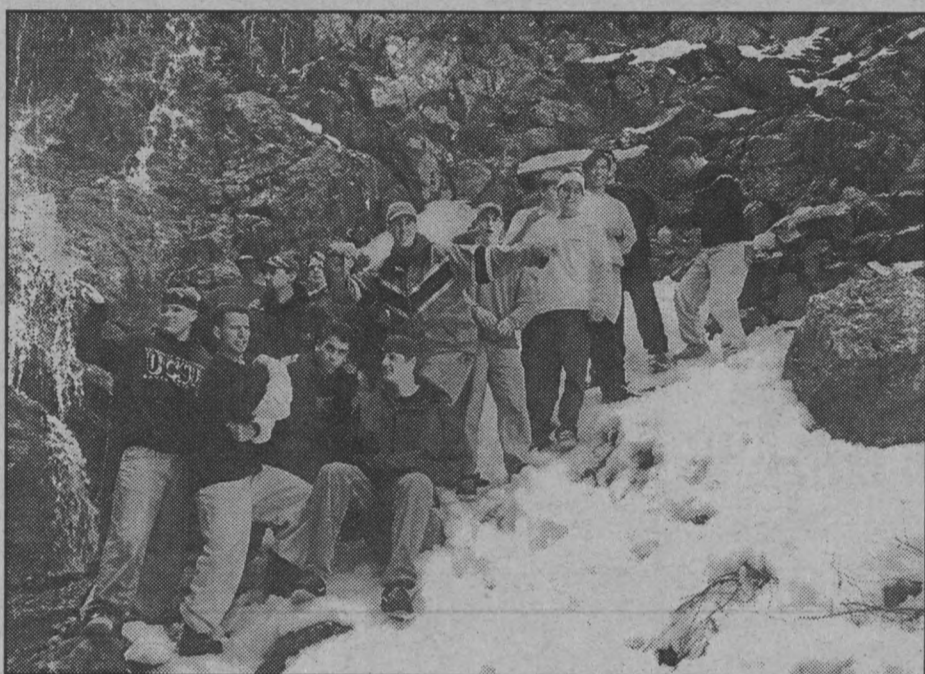
The idea of a Christian fraternity often seems a little strange. However, the men of Alpha Gamma Omega are involved in a brotherhood committed to having nothing but the best relationships with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ and with each other.

Alpha Gamma Omega was founded on the UCLA campus in 1927 as an organization for Christian young men to obtain fellowship and accountability. Since then, it has grown to 14 chapters across the country, including the illustrious Zeta chapter here at UCSB, founded in 1987.

Being a fraternity, we like to have fun. As a Christ-centered organization, we are committed to Biblical ideas. Although we are a dry house, our parties still rock. Recently, volcanoes and the Death Star have graced the front of our house for our Hawai'ian and "Star Wars" parties respectively.

Our philanthropic work in the past years includes working at a food bank, making sack lunches for the homeless in I.V. and Santa Barbara, and helping renovate a housing project outside of Fresno. In addition, we work with a homeless shelter, Wings of Love, located in downtown Santa Barbara, and sponsor a child from the Dominican Republic, Elizabeth Warquidia Feliz.

The core idea of Alpha Gamma Omega is to raise up leaders for the Lord so that we may win others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and deepen the spiritual lives of our members. If these things sound good to you, we would love to see you at rush. The fraternity is open to all takers, so if you aren't into all that "religious" jive, but you like our ideals, please come. You won't find a more committed bunch of Christian men on campus.



# Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi are enjoying another great year here at UCSB while making excellent contributions to the community and building strong, lasting friendships. Fall rush yielded an amazing pledge class full of bright and energetic girls who have a lot to offer not only our chapter but Alpha Delta Pi nationally as well.

Some of our executive members just recently returned from an annual district workshop in which our chapter, Gamma Xi, was presented with many awards, including making rush quota, the panhellenic award for being at or above the all-greek women's GPA for this campus, and also for having a combined house GPA of 3.0 or higher. The end of Winter Quarter also finds the women collecting paper towels and making cards for St. Patrick's Day for the children of our philanthropy, the Ronald McDonald House.

The women, however, are beginning to

get spring fever in anticipation of the events planned for Spring Quarter '99. Alpha Delta Pi will return from Spring Break and hold spring open rush. Also, some women from our chapter will be taking part in the Panhellenic Fashion Show, which will be held in April. The women have been practicing diligently for ISVT, also held in April, and hope to return to Santa Barbara with a trophy for their volleyball skills. As a sisterhood event this quarter, a "Mom's Weekend" has been planned for the middle of May and is sure to be great.

Not only will the women of ADPi enjoy Spring Quarter's socials and date parties but also the addition of more sisterhood events, including Wednesday night TV, a Bid Day retreat, and the possibility of an intramural softball team. Spring Quarter at Alpha Delta Pi will be a fun and eventful time, as usual!



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Together the sisters of AEPi are devoted to improving and benefiting not only the local Santa Barbara area, but communities all over the world as well. Along with raising money for our national philanthropy, Chaim Sheba children's hospital wing in Israel, the women of Alpha Epsilon Phi have been working hard at raising money for their local philanthropy as well, Pediatric AIDS.

This past quarter the women created the Men of Santa Barbara calendar. All proceeds went to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. The sorority hopes to make the calendar an annual event, with proceeds going to fight Pediatric AIDS. In addition

past Fall Quarter, they had their second annual Halloween Date Party, happy hours with fraternities and many sisterhood events.

This past winter, the sisters bonded with their new members at functions such as the fifth annual Crush Party, Destination Unknown at Comedy Sportz, happy hours, Sig Ep football, intramural volleyball and the New Member Initiation week. The sisters are looking forward to a Spring Quarter packed with fun events such as their formal, happy hours, ISVT, Beta Ball, Parent's Day, Presents, Seniors Week and fun sisterhood events. As summer will split the women of AEPi, the sisters look forward to returning in fall 1999 into their sorority house. This is exciting for them, since many of the members have not lived in the house before.

*The decision to join a sorority is one to enter a cherished bond of friendship that will last a lifetime.*

The decision to join a sorority is one to enter a cherished bond of friendship that will last a lifetime. This decision is both one of the hardest and best decisions a woman can make. Alpha Epsilon Phi flourishes to make the college experience unforgettable for all its sisters. Above all, it is the close sense of sisterhood that each member of AEPi feels that enables the chapter to grow as the years progress.

to their strong commitment to philanthropy, the sisters of AEPi always enjoy a full calendar of activities throughout the year. This

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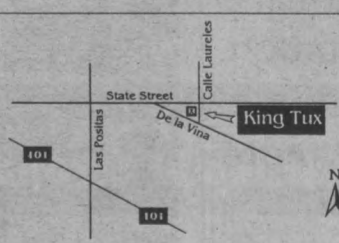
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# Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi had an amazing Winter Quarter filled with memories and new experiences. Some fresh changes to Alpha Phi this quarter include the transition of the new executive board and the welcoming of five new fantastic girls. With new leadership, Alpha Phi is preparing their house to step into the next century.

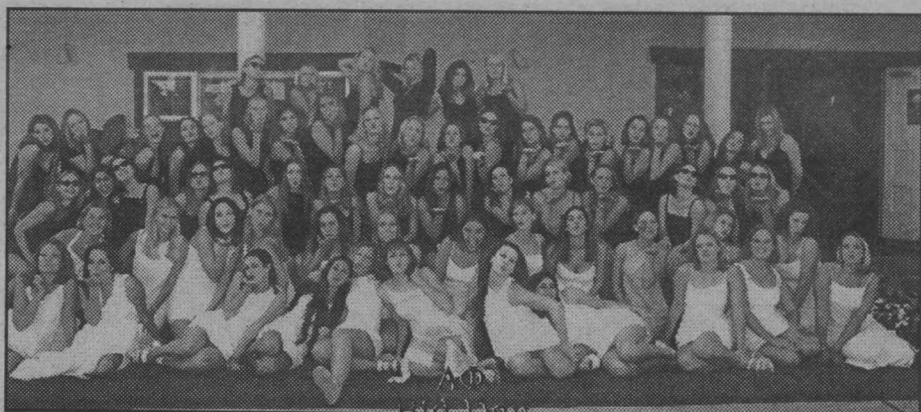
Awesome theme parties, happy hours, and date parties outlined this past quarter. The Alpha Phis cele-

brated this season with a Toga party, a Homecoming party, a Grab-a-date, and many other fun events that helped build strong relationships between the houses. The "Phi-esta" date party also provided an evening of entertainment at Pepe's Mexican Restaurant as the Phis and guests dressed in festive fiesta costumes and danced the night away. This event was surely enjoyed by the sisters and their dates.

In addition to the numer-

ous social events, the Phis also found time to focus on academics. Alpha Phi had one of the top grade point averages out of all of the houses on campus. The Phis continue to strive for scholastic achievement by holding many library nights, which also allows them to enjoy more of their sisters' company.

The Phi house is looking forward to another fantastic Spring Quarter, which brings their much anti-



ipated philanthropy event, Phi Ball, being held on April 10. This year's all-greek sand volleyball tournament promises to be even bigger and better than last year's. The entire Alpha Phi house

*Awesome theme parties, happy hours, and date parties...*

is enthusiastic about the many spring events and invite all to view their house at their brand new website:

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# Alpha Chi Omega

The Delta Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Omega was founded on the UCSB campus Dec. 4, 1965. This fine women's sorority was established to offer its members

These goals are met through social events, sisterhood activities, sports and philanthropy projects.

Our recent activities included our first State Day

attended leadership conferences. The date party was held at the Elephant Bar and was enjoyed by all.

When Alpha Chis aren't at their social events they can be found on the field playing sports. Many sororities and fraternities put on tournaments that we play in. They are not only fun, but also a way to support the rest of the greek system. Our most recent tournament was the Sig Ep Football Tournament. We look forward to the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament held in Santa Monica this spring.



Alpha Chi is committed to serving the community. We are currently working on a clothing drive for the Women's Shelter, and additional funds we receive will go to the Isla Vista Youth Project.

Sisterhood is important to Alpha Chi. Every week there is time set aside for the sisters to come together and

enjoy each other's company. This is sometimes spent by the fireplace or having an afternoon at the beach.

College is a time for discovery and new experiences. Alpha Chi Omega provides a support group, a family and a home for its members. The sisters benefit during their undergraduate time as well as once they leave UCSB.

*Alpha Chi is committed to serving the community.*

experience in self-government, motivation in seeking a fulfilling education, an avenue to provide service to others and an opportunity to experience the true spirit of sisterhood.

and the Find Your Roommate a Date Party. The first Alpha Chi Omega State Day was held in Irvine, where ladies were introduced to fellow Alpha Chis from around the state and

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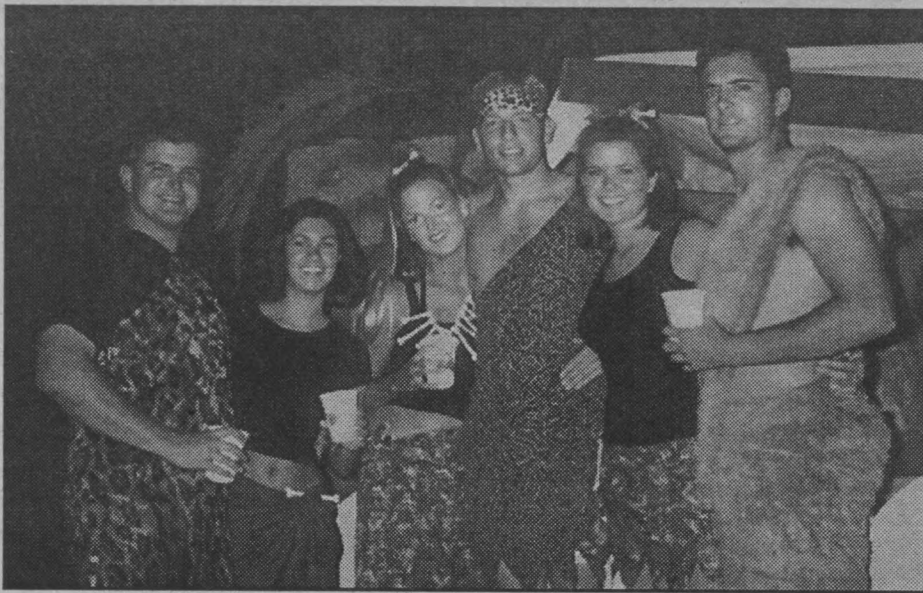
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## Beta Theta Pi



I was recently asked to write an article on what it means to be part of my fraternity Beta Theta Pi. In all reality, 300 words is not a big enough space to do this.

As a chapter we are very proud of our success in athletics and academics. We consistently do well in intramural sports, and have won the fraternity soccer tourna-

ment for the last two years. In academics we are the only fraternity to require a 2.5 GPA to be initiated. We also are very active in our social activities that include

mixers, date parties and theme gatherings.

However, there is much more to being part of Beta Theta Pi than these superficial things. As brothers we share the values and ideals of brotherhood, tradition and cultivation of intellect that inspired our founding in 1839. These values are held in the highest regard at the Santa Barbara Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. This spring we will be celebrating our 10th year of sharing these bonds since our chapter arrived at Santa Barbara in 1989. At the same time as these common ideals unite us as one, we recognize that everyone is different, and look for unique qualities that will enrich our fraternity. It is the unique personalities, talents and ideas of each individual that make Beta

great.

We welcome the well-rounded individual who is looking to enhance his college experience and the rest of his life, and look forward to meeting you this spring.

We also would like to invite everyone to come out

event go to support our chapter's national philanthropy, the American Cancer Society, and our chapter's local philanthropy, the Matthew Charles Decker Memorial Environmental Scholarship Fund.

Any questions, please call

*As a chapter we are very proud of our success in athletics and academics.*

and join us in our third annual All-Greek Softball Tournament April 10-11. The funds we raise from this

Chris Getto at 968-5787 or check out our website at <http://epbetathetapi.freeservers.com>.

## Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta is preparing for a large philanthropy event on May 6. This event will be tons of fun, with dancing, a DJ and happy hour priced drinks. The event is Vegas Vacation Suitcase Party and it is a drawing at IVBC, with the grand prize being a weekend trip to Las Vegas. The winners will fly to Vegas and stay for two nights at a hotel right on the strip and have \$80 spending money. Other prizes include Magic Mountain tickets, Disneyland tickets, Sea World tickets and many other smaller prizes. Proceeds will be donated to both MADD and Isla Vista Youth Projects.

Winter Quarter the Gamma Phis hosted a very successful Professor Banquet. Fifty-three professors attended the quite classy event, which was catered by Keeper's Light-house. The theme was children's literature, and after the event the centerpieces — children's books — were donated to Isla Vista Youth Projects.

During Winter Quarter, the newly elected Gamma Phi Beta officers attended a

Leadership Conference with Gamma Phis from the University of Arizona, Northern Arizona State, USC, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, San Diego State, USD, UC Irvine and Fullerton. This conference was beneficial because viewpoints were shared and suggestions from other schools were helpful.

The Gamma Phis are looking forward to a fun Spring Quarter packed with TGs, happy hours, sisterhood events, formals, date parties and philanthropy events. The annual spring formal, Crescent Ball, has already gotten the girls excited. Another date party is run by the seniors and the girls do not even know who their dates are until they arrive.

There are numerous social events scheduled, such as Schoolgirls and Daddies with Sigma Phi Epsilon, a BBQ with Sigma Nu, Cinco de Mayo Fiesta with Beta Theta Pi, and a Fiji TG. Amidst a busy social schedule the girls will also be taking some time out to put together toiletry kits for underprivileged campers.



## Delta Gamma



For the women who have anchored their heart into Delta Gamma, friendships that last a lifetime have been found. It is the diversity, warmth and sincerity that make Delta Gamma such a special place.

For the women of Delta Gamma, giving back to the community in various ways is an important part of our rich tradition. For Spring Quarter we are getting ready for our most exciting philanthropic event, Anchor Splash. This fun-filled event brings together the greek community in which the fraternities participate in many silly races and ends in a water ballet or synchronized swimming skit that is judged by the sorority house mothers. Whether raising money for our philanthropy, Aid to the Blind, or providing volunteer work for local agencies, DGs strive to anchor ourselves in the community.

Delta Gammis are always ready to have a wild and crazy time. Whether at BBQs, Happy Hours, Formals or TGs, you are bound to see the face of a DG. This spring is

filled with many exciting events, such as Italian Wedding, ISVT in Santa Monica and our spring date party, Shipwrecked. For the sisters of Delta Gamma, fun is always sought.

Scholastic achievement plays a prominent role in each of our lives. This academic success is kept up through various programs that are implemented, such as weekly study hours, scholarships, and A-Box — which rewards A papers and tests. These programs foster within each individual woman a sense of value and integrity which will be carried on throughout life.

For the sisters of Delta Gamma, DG is not just a place or group to be a part of during college. Delta Gamma is a circle of smiles that will forever enrich the lives of those who are part of it. It is the warmth, kindness and lifelong friendships formed at Delta Gamma that have kept our house strong for many years, and the memories made together will be anchored in our hearts forever.

phi·lan·thro·py\: goodwill to fellowmen:  
esp.:active effort to promote human welfare.

## Delta Delta Delta



Winter Quarter has been a great deal of fun for the sisters of Delta Delta Delta, filled with many philanthropic activities, social events and sisterhood.

Winter Quarter began with the installation of new officers — ready, willing and able to take on the chapter's goals and activities. In January we were delighted to have several new members join into our sister-

hood, as they are now in the final process of becoming active members.

The most exciting event of Winter Quarter was our annual Father-Daughter Ball held at the Doubletree Inn. It was a classic evening to remember, filled with laughter and entertainment, with a wonderful Sunday brunch culminating the event where members and parents were able to sit back and

relax.

With the increased sisterhood and active participation, the house then decided to take an even greater philanthropic role, making Valentines for children with cancer at Cottage Hospital.

search for the most all-around greek male, we hope to surpass our fundraising efforts of last year and raise over \$5,000. Spring Quarter is here and the sisters of Delta Delta Delta are moving full force into getting the entire greek community and campus involved

*It has also been a very busy time, as we have begun to prepare for our second annual Poseidon Man.*

Other social events of the quarter were several happy hours, wine and cheese, date parties and TGs. The girls had a blast, but the most fun was had by all at the All Tied Up Date Party and the Disco Inferno and American Graffiti TGs. Spring Quarter is even more exciting as we will have assassins and our Stars and Crescent Formal, along with usual events.

It has also been a very busy time, as we have begun to prepare for our second annual Poseidon Man. We have been gathering donations and preparing prizes. With this

with this huge philanthropic event. Fraternities, get ready and choose your men to enter this contest. Tri Delta is looking for the best all-around greek male to be Poseidon Man of 1999!

Along with all of these wonderful and fun filled activities, the sisters of Delta Delta Delta continue to grow and strengthen their sisterhood. Each member is highly motivated and within reach of their goals. Delta Delta Delta is a united group of women who have a great deal of sisterhood and know how to have a good time.

## Theta Chi

The Theta Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi fraternity is looking forward to an exciting and successful Spring Quarter. With another successful ROCK MS behind us, Spring Quarter offers many opportunities for social events, philanthropy and welcoming new members.

On Feb. 18, Theta Chi and Pi Beta Phi's ROCK MS, an annual benefit concert for The Nancy Davis "Center Without Walls" for Multiple Sclerosis research, packed the sold-out UCen Hub, featuring Ozomanti and Common Sense. ROCK MS raised over \$24,000 this year and will donate \$10,000 to the Nancy Davis Foundation. ROCK MS III is already in

the works. (A big thanks to all the people that helped us and to the UCSB community for supporting our cause and event!) Next month, Theta Chi will participate in Alpha Phi's Phi Ball, Tri Delta's Poseidon Man and Walk MS.

In May, we will attend and volunteer at the Race to Erase MS \$4,000,000 celebrity fundraiser in Las Vegas, featuring a celebrity-attended auction and dinner, celebrity team athletic event, and a concert with the opening act being the Goo Goo Dolls with headliner TBA.

Along with philanthropy events, Theta Chi is looking forward to our social events, such as our annual spring

formal, date parties, TGs and happy hours. There is never a dull moment; when the weather gets warmer the sun is shining at Theta Chi. Our brotherhood remains strong, and we look forward to strengthening it by welcoming new members during rush next quarter. So as you can see, there are a lot of positive things going on at Theta Chi. Whether it is a social event, helping out others, or just hanging out with brothers, Theta Chi takes pride in what we do, who we are, and strive not only to fulfill the potential of our members, but recognize the potential of our brotherhood, the community surrounding, and the experience of being greek at UCSB.



## Kappa Alpha Theta



**friend\; one attached to another by affection or esteem.**

"My years as a Theta were the best of my life!" This is something that Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae are often found saying. Whether it be fun socials or special sisterhood bonding, philanthropy events or wild road trips with your sisters, the women of Kappa Alpha Theta share many wonderful memories that will stay with them for a lifetime. Kappa Alpha Theta affords college women the greatest opportunity to enjoy the years they spend at UCSB. For over 125 years, women have come together through the sisterhood bonds of Theta and found friendships with each other that enhance their college experiences and leave lasting memories.

This school year has been exciting and rewarding for the women of Kappa Alpha Theta. The social calendar has been full of fun date parties such as "Thetas on Fire," and "Princes and Princesses" as well as TGs such as "Principals and School Girls" with Sigma Chi, "Revenge of the Nerds" and "The Wedding Singer" with Sigma Nu, "Oval Office" with Pi Kappa Alpha and "Tacky Prom" with Lambda Chi Alpha. Earlier this quarter we had a fun four-way party with Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Nu. A crush party with Kappa Kappa

Gamma was held downtown and was also a great time. Our annual formal was held this February at the oceanside resort of Madelay Bay. Everyone enjoyed dinner and dancing and had a great time celebrating such a special event!

It has always been very important for Kappa Alpha Theta to give back to the community by participating in as many service activities as possible! This year has been no different! We started out with a car wash to raise money for Heartspring. Just before Halloween, the Thetas held a pumpkin carving contest with Phi Gamma Delta. All of the pumpkins were then donated to the Isla Vista Youth Projects. Before the holidays Theta held a holiday giving project. Over 60 gifts were collected for CASA children, as well as warm clothes and blankets for those who needed them. We look forward to the Isla Vista Beach cleanup we have planned with Pi Kappa Alpha. This spring we will hold our annual Kite Day, an event where Thetas fly kites and play games with CASA children.

The great combination of social, sisterhood and service vents make the lifelong bonds of Theta friendship even stronger!

## Kappa Kappa Gamma

During 1998-99, Kappa Kappa Gamma has participated in many fun and exciting events. The academic school year started with an amazing rush that brought to us a fall pledge class full of 32 wonderful girls — the Alpha Epsilons. The Alpha Epsilons joined the chapter early in the year, participating in Goleta's annual Lemon Festival. Our participation was a great success and we all enjoyed painting faces and helping out with the petting zoo.

This year, Kappa has focused much more than before in giving back to our community. Upcoming philanthropic events include: volunteering at the dog adoption, participation in the MS walk and donating bouquets for daffodil days, which supports cancer patients, and many more events. Although Kappas have been working diligently with the community and maintaining our grades, we have not kept our social activities at bay.

We have had some fabulous TGs with various fraternities and we have had three incredible date parties, including our annual Sapphire Ball. All our social events have been extremely successful and extremely fun.

In Spring Quarter, we are looking forward to our biggest date party yet — Great Gatsby — and, along with the rest of UCSB Greeks, we are excited and motivated for ISVT. Other events that Kappa has enjoyed include a day of bowling with Kappa fathers for our annual Dad's Day; Kappa mothers will accompany their daughters for afternoon tea this May. Last winter, Kappas held a sisterhood event — Kappas Undercover — in which we had an exclusive girls-night-only full of games and activities. Overall, Kappa Kappa Gamma has had a successful year in all aspects, which adheres to our chapter goal — overall communication, selflessness and upholding Kappa's standards and traditions.



## Lambda Sigma Gamma



The ladies of Lambda Sigma Gamma Zeta Chapter have had a very busy quarter welcoming the newest addition to our family, the Iota Class. These ladies have worked very hard and we are proud to call them sisters. As new sisters join, we also get ready to say good-bye to our graduating seniors, who will venture out into the real world and who we are very proud of.

We are also very proud of our accomplishment of having the second-highest grade point average from all the sororities on campus Fall Quarter. Academics are something Lambda Sigma Gamma thrives in, and are our main goal here at the university. As usual, we have been giving back to the community through our philanthropic work in the local Isla Vista Teen Center and being mentors for La Patera Elementary.

As for new business, we are getting ready for our exciting and fun-filled Spring Quarter. In April we have our annual national re-

treat, which will be taking place in Fresno this year. Every year a different chapter hosts the retreat, which is a time to get together with our sisters from different chapters, bond, and get to know the newest additions to the sorority.

In the spring time, we also have our Annual Family Day Picnic for when our families come to Santa Barbara and celebrate a special day with games and usually a barbecue. This is a time for our families to meet our family away from home. Finally, to end off the year, we have our Semi-Formal, which is a chance to welcome our new members and bid farewell to our graduating seniors.

During all of these functions we are fortunate enough to have wonderful, supportive alumnae joining us. Although they are no longer here at UCSB, they never forget about us, they are always there for guidance and support. IPSE!!!!

## Lambda Chi Alpha



Lambda Chi Alpha is dedicated to excellence, whether it be in the academic, communal or social arena. Our history at UCSB dates back more than 50 years and our prevalence has been well established during this time. Lambda Chi Alpha holds a proud tradition, and here at Santa Barbara we work hard to achieve the ideals and principles that it sets forth.

The social aspect of Lambda Chi Alpha is unprecedented. Our property extends to half of a city block and includes a full-size basketball and volleyball court, and a fully equipped stage, which accommodates several bands during our biannual concerts. In addition, the school year is filled with TGs, four-ways and date parties.

Lambda Chi Alpha is by no means a

single-faceted fraternity. We do much to benefit the community both on a local and national level. Nationally, Lambda Chi Alpha sponsors the North American Canned Food Drive, which aims to feed the needy throughout the country. Furthermore, we host the Inter Sorority Volleyball Tournament, which attracts over 150 sorority volleyball teams and over 20,000 spectators, with proceeds benefiting the United Way Foundation.

In addition to our community contributions and social qualities, Lambda Chi Alpha stresses the necessity of academic progress. With the increase in UCSB's ranking as a university, the demands are continually rising, but Lambda Chi Alpha performs second to none to meet these demands.

## Pi Beta Phi



Pi Beta Phi has manifested itself through another quarter of philanthropies, activities and fun. Our main concern last quarter was to raise money for research on multiple sclerosis. We joined forces with Theta Chi to host a benefit concert, which was held Feb. 18. The bands that performed were Ozo Motlie and Common Sense. Another charitable cause that we have been consistently working for throughout the year is Hill-

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side House. Pi Phi has been a very active house as well.

We are getting ready for football with Beta, the Inter Sorority Volleyball Tournament with Lambda Chi Alpha, as well as Phiball with Alpha Phi. Pi Beta Phi is an all-around wonderful house. We are able to excel throughout the community because of our strong ties of sisterhood and how we strive to be a positive influence both on and off campus.



# Pi Kappa Alpha



The men of Pi Kappa Alpha have enjoyed a very successful 98-99 school year thus far, as we have focused our efforts towards making Pike the best it has ever been. Fall quarter witnessed a winning rush and success in all intramural sports, continuing our tradition of competitiveness in all aspects of Greek life.

Pi Kappa Alpha has also enjoyed a packed social calendar with incredible date parties and exchanges with sororities that have eclipsed our expectations. Pike is looking forward to

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the biggest philanthropy event on campus, this Springs' annual Pi Kappa Alpha Fight Night VIII, which is shaping up to be even bigger and better than last year. The men of Pike are also excited about Spring quarter's brotherhood events, such as the upcoming brotherhood golf tournament as well as a brotherhood paintball war. Thus far Pi Kappa Alpha has delivered on its promise to provide its brothers with an unforgettable college experience and life long brotherhood.

# Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa is a national sorority that was started in 1874 at Colby College in Maine. From its five founders, Sigma Kappa has blossomed all over the country. This Beta Chi Chapter of Sigma Kappa at UCSB couldn't be more proud to be part of this national organization. As Christmas and New Year quickly flew by, the women of Sigma Kappa were anxious to get back to UCSB.

Like every other quarter, Sigma Kappas were striving for new and exciting scholastic, intellectual and social experiences. Scholarship is an important part of our foundation, and Sigma Kappa takes that seriously. To encourage academic excellence, Sigma Kappa's scholarship program includes turning in weekly study hours, reporting all tests and quizzes on a courtesy calendar, and rewarded for A's on any test or paper. Our scholarship program has helped many of the women in our chapter develop strong study skills and improve their GPAs.

Sigma Kappa also works hard to keep a strong bond between its members. Throughout the quarter we held numerous sisterhood events so that everyone could take time out of their busy schedules to come together, relax and share some laughs. Social events for Winter Quarter included a Sock Hop Date Party, our annual Prohibition Date Party and a pajama TG with Theta Chi. At the end of Winter Quarter, Sigma Kappa hosted an all-sorority dinner so members from each sorority could become more acquainted, and appreciate being a part of the greek community.

As spring approaches, Sigma Kappas are looking forward to a full calendar of greek, philanthropic and social activities. This quarter we developed a Beta Chi website, so don't forget to check it out at <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/sks>.






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## Sigma Nu

Unlike several other fraternities, Sigma Nu prides itself on individualism and unity among its members. The uniqueness of our brotherhood is not easily defined. Not only do we have several varsity athletes as brothers, but we strive to search for distinguished gentlemen with certain characteristics that make the house stand out among the rest.

In addition, we pride ourselves in our strong intramural athletic program. As champions of the fall football and soccer leagues, the competitive spirit of our teams looks forward in anticipation of a winter basketball schedule and spring soccer and volleyball programs. Under the pretense of our team spirit, we see our competitive nature as an agent that strengthens our personal friendships and builds new ones

with others in the community.

Not only does our success shine in the athletic circle, but our fraternity holds one of the highest GPAs on campus. Grades for the members of the fraternity, as well as the candidates, are an essential part of our house's success and existence. In addition, this last fall we produced a spring music festival in conjunction with a basketball tournament in which we raised thousands of dollars for a local children's charity. We feel that this is one of the house's finest accomplishments because, with the money we raised, several kids in the community are now able to experience a more enjoyable childhood.

However, the main focus of our fraternity relies on the

strength of our brotherhood. We plan several annual events each quarter exclusively for the members of our house to strengthen relationships and build new friendships with pledges. Furthermore, we feel like a social atmosphere is essential to a true college experience. Our white rose formal is always an anticipated event where we look forward to a great road trip to sun-drenched Lake Havasu, Ariz. Other previous date parties have ventured to beautiful Catalina Island, Palm Springs, Cabo San Lucas and Las Vegas.

Sigma Nu has something to offer everyone. It is a place where we grow as individuals and strive to continue friendships throughout our college years and for the rest of our lives.

## Phi Gamma Delta

The brothers of Phi Gamma Delta are looking forward to another great Spring Quarter. With such events as our 16th annual All-Greek Soccer Tournament and our huge 8th annual benefit concert, Islander,

community. A portion of the proceeds collected this year will benefit Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara as well as the Surf Rider Foundation and Food Not Bombs in Isla Vista.

jors represented at Fiji. It is because of this that brothers in any field can attain knowledge from each other.

As one can clearly see, Fiji can offer many things to many different types of people. The four facets of fraternal life — social, brother-

hood, philanthropy and education — cannot be brought together more completely in a house than they are by the brothers of Fiji. Experience college life to the fullest, come experience the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta.

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approaching, it's no wonder Fijis can't wait for spring '99.

In the past, Islander and the soccer tournament have headlined such bands as Unwritten Law, Pivit, Sublime, 311, Buck-o-Nine, Goldfinger, Hecat, Blink 182, Homegrown, The Impossible 5, and the Mad Caddies just to name a few. The soccer tournament will also include teams from UCLA, Cal Poly SLO, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, and USC. Both events are a great time and also help Fiji attain one of its principle goals, which is to give back to the com-

The Fiji spring social calendar is already full of a wide range of social events. These range from Date Parties and TGs with the many fine sororities on campus to brotherhood events such as paintballing and ski trips. Other brotherhood events include road trips to Yosemite, Tahoe and Las Vegas. Theme parties and Happy Hours are other fun times which we are already looking forward to.

The most important aspect of Fiji is our belief in a good education. Brothers attend study hours and receive in-house tutoring. We pride ourselves in the wide variety of ma-

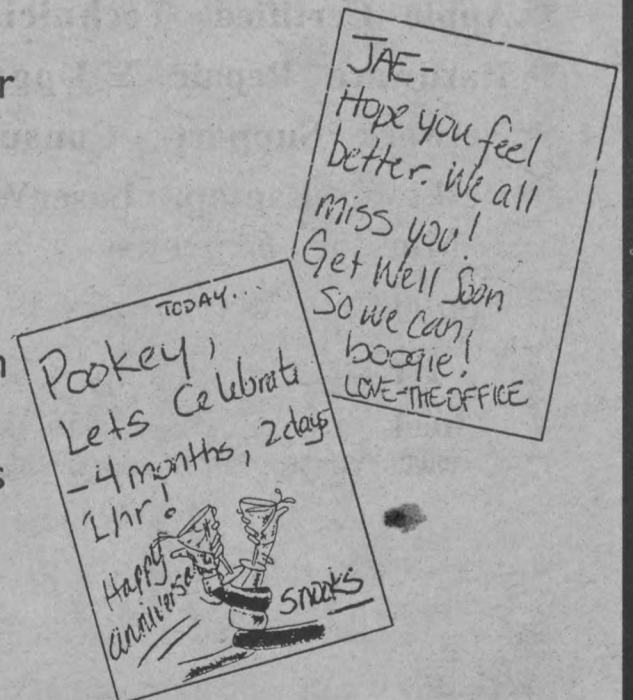
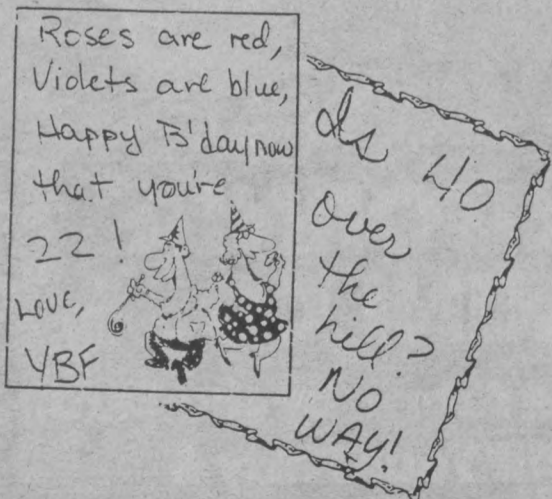


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## Chi Delta Theta

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The ladies of Chi Delta Theta strive to fulfill their goals of

promoting friendship, communication and social activity among university women. By displaying pride in their heritage, they educate and promote Asian cultures and traditions among the sisters and the UCSB community. Chi Delta

Theta offers its sisters the opportunity to develop leadership and social skills while taking on a positive role for Asian-American women. They also focus on and partake in various

philanthropic activities within the UCSB campus as well as in the larger community.

Chi Delta Theta strives to uphold its traditions of sisterhood, strength and cultural awareness for its members and alumni, and prospective members. For more information, please feel free to contact Chi Delta Theta's President Krista Jann at 685-6996.



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