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The Delta Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Omega was founded on the UCSB campus on Dec. 4, 1965. This fine women's sorority was established to offer its members lifelong friendships, genuine support, motivation in seeking a fulfilling education, an avenue to provide service to others, and an opportunity to experience the true spirit of sisterhood. These goals are met through social occasions, sisterhood activities, sporting events, and philanthropy projects.

Our past activities included two date parties and a Spring Formal. The date parties' themes were Austin Powers (held at Yucatan) and Swing semiformal (held at El Paseo). The location for Spring Formal was Mandalay Bay Beach Resort

in Ventura. Our numerous social events with fraternities and sororities always consist of new and exciting themes.

When Alpha Chis aren't at their formals, they can often be found on the field playing sports. Various sororities and fraternities put on tournaments that we participate in. Not only are they fun, but these activities are a great way to support the rest of the greek system. Our team won Beta's softball tournament and we were excited to participate in Fiji's soccer tournament. We also look forward to the Inter Sorority Volleyball Tournament held in Santa Monica each spring.

Alpha Chi is very committed to serving the community.

#### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Last year we participated in an AIDS walk-a-thon, completed a clothing drive for the Battered Women's Shelter, and volunteered as escorts for Friendship Manor's Senior Prom night. During Halloween, we constructed a haunted house with one of the fraternities and donated the proceeds to the Isla Vista Youth Project. Alpha Chi shows support for other fraternities and sororities on campus by participating and contributing to their philanthropy events.

One of the most important aspects of Alpha Chi Omega is sisterhood. Every week, time is set aside for the sisters to come together, talk, and enjoy each other's company. Some favorite activities include camping, study snacks, an afternoon at the beach, or fireside chats.

We are constantly building our relationships and sharing new experiences. Our house is a source of immense pride. It is important that our house setting is welcoming to others.

College is a time for discovery and new experiences. Alpha Chi Omega provides a support group, a family, and home for its members. The sisters benefit during their time at UCSB, as well as after they graduate. Our alumni association is strong and assists our sisters with their careers, along with beginning their post-college lives.



Spring Quarter at Alpha Delta Pi was a busy one. Things started out with a great Spring Rush. Congratulations to our 18 new initiates; Bryndis Gundmundsson, Candice Maloney, Christina Bambico, Desiree Alcade-Wayne, Hillary Baum, Jessica Ketchum, Karen Praske, Kari Tejerian, Laura Kirchner, Lauren Scheinfeldt, Yumi Petrisko, Melissa Seley, Michelle Tschumper, Nicole Chan, Nicole Wright, Stacie Transue, Szandra Keszthelyi, and Tamar Kaiserman.

#### ALPHA DELTA PI

We are all so glad you joined ADPi and can't wait for this vear!

In support of our philanthropy, the Ronald McDonald House, ADPi had a car wash to raise money for the children. We also participated in ISVT, in which our volleyball team and our house had a blast. We also supported Pike's Fight Night and are looking forward to our big philanthropy event this year.

Social events this last quarter have been amazing. From Spring semiformal at El Paseo to Mystery Date at Zelo's, ADPi has been having fun. We'd like to say thanks to Pike and Kappa for the Hawaiian Four-Way, and a special thanks to Sigma for everything we did last quarter, especially Fire and Ice!

To our seniors, congratulations, and we are really going to miss you. Alpha Delta Pi will never be the same without you. To all the new girls, we hope you had a wonderful summer and get excited for this year - it's going to be so memorable!





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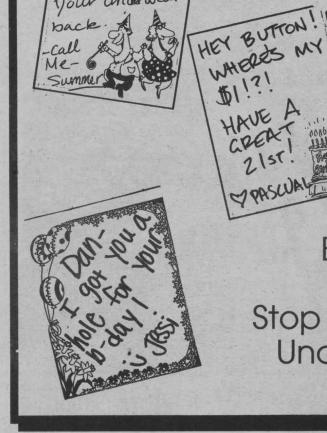
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#### ALPHA EPSILON PHI

The mission statement of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority is "to inspire and support exemplary women dedicated to friendship and a lifelong commitment to Alpha Epsilon Phi while building on the vision of our Jewish founders." We accomplish this in many ways. Our small size allows for plenty of opportunities in leadership within the sorority and the greek system. Likewise, everyone can help plan our numerous events. We have social events such as formals, date parties, theme parties and many others. Alpha Epsilon Phi also has a sisterhood chair who coordinates events that help us get to know one another better and build on the strong friendship each woman in the sorority has with her sisters.

The national philanthropy of Alpha Epsilon Phi is Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Tel Hashomer, Israel, and AIDS Awareness is our national community service project. Community service is an important part of Alpha Epsilon Phi, as shown by our upcoming AIDS quilt and our game show in the style of "Singled Out" in the spring.

With the giraffe as our mascot, the lily of the valley as our flower, the pearl as our jewel, and green and white as our colors, Alpha Epsilon Phi is filled with the symbols of beauty. Some famous Alpha Epsilon Phis who shared in learning about each of these symbols and the other rituals of our chapter were Astronaut Judith Resnik, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, B'nai B'rith Girls Founder Anita Perlman and former Dallas Mayor Annette Greenfield Strauss.

#### ALPHA EPSILON PI

As we begin our twelfth year here at UCSB, Alpha Epsilon Pi takes a moment to reflect on one of its most successful years. Having the largest property in I.V. did not go to waste. We had three successful concerts last year: Space Odyssey, Winter Bash and Mayday. Mayday, an annual benefit concert, was tremendously successful, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Project AIDS Central Coast. live bands included "Let's go Bowling" and "Kottonmouth Kings." WE also had numerous date parties, including our Egyptian Pyramid date party, which required over two weeks of construction, helping us in building our brotherhood. In February, we took a trip to Disneyland for our annual formal. The experience was truly "magical" at the Magic Kingdom. With participation in numerous intramural sporting events, all-Greek tournaments and philanthropies, the brotherhood left no stone unturned last year. WE evenhad two brothers fight in the annual Fight Night. This coming year however, will be nothing short of spectacular. More concerts, date parties, TGs, serenades, brotherhood events and our annual Taste of Isla Vista, are just a few of the things planned for this fall. We encourage everyone to stop on by the AEPi house at 6555 Segovia and 842 Embarcadero del Mar and see what the buzz on campus is all about.





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#### ALPHA TAU OMEGA

While at college, you are faced with many important decisions that will in turn shape the way you live the rest of your life. Making the decision to join a fraternity can be a difficult one and is certainly not for everyone, but after the support and backing that I have received while I have been in ATO, the friends that I have made and the job that I now have as a result of being an ATO, I feel that it was the best decision that I have made in my life.

Over 100 years ago, Alpha Tau Omega was created to bring men together after the Civil War in a brotherhood that was based upon eternal and immutable principles.

Here at UCSB these principles are what drive the men of ATO to further better their lives, as well as those of the people around us. With our philanthropy program that helps out such organizations as Isla Vista Youth Projects and national organizations such as the American Red Cross, we pride ourselves on helping those less fortunate. We also take our academics very seriously, carrying a scholastic program that is second to none.

Athletics are also a major focus for the men in ATO: While competing in many of the intramural leagues the school offers, we also arrange many of our own tournaments within the house to further strengthen our brotherhood. In addition to our academic and community responsibilities, we carry a packed social calendar that takes us to such places as Laughlin, Nev., for our annual weekend formal, as well as to a number of TGs and date parties that keep us busy all year. College can be the greatest time of your life; the choice is up to you.



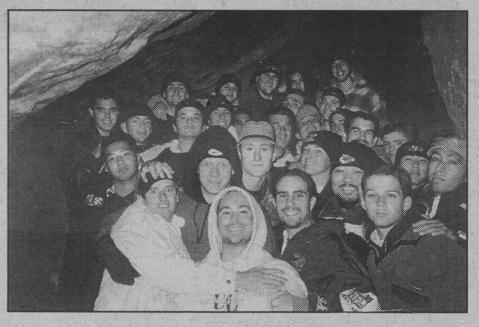
and gone, making the last of this year's many memories stay with the women of Alpha Phi forever. The quarter started off with an awesome Spring Rush in which we were thrilled to welcome our fantastic new members topped off by the start of an entire entourage of happy hours, TGs and sisterhood activities.

Spring Quarter brought Alpha Phi's much anticipated philanthropy "Phi-Ball." Our second annual

Spring Quarter has come volleyball tournament proves to be a success more and more each year, with all proceeds benefiting the American Heart Association. Each year we have been fortunate enough to have most of the greek community participate. The weekend following "Phi-Ball," the women of Alpha Phi packed up their bags and traveled to Santa Monica to participate in Lambda Chi Alpha's Inter Sorority Volleyball Tournament. It was not only fun, but the women of A-

Phi also had the opportunity to meet the Sisters of Alpha Phi from other schools. The first weekend in May was our family weekend and was better than ever. A fun-filled weekend with a tasty luau, karaoke, contests and an enjoyable brunch at El Paseo restaurant proved to be an event that warmed the hearts of all the sisters.

A fresh start for the new year, Alpha Phi looks forward to more events and activities that will definitely be enjoyed by all.







#### BELA THETA P

Since 1939, over 200,000 men have been a part of Beta Theta Pi. Again this quarter, men from UCSB have been extended an opportunity to rush Beta. The first Beta chapter, established at Miami University in Ohio, instilled in us the ideals and values that strive on today, brotherhood, tradition, and commitment to the cultivation of the intellect. These are the standards that the brothers of the Santa Barbara Chapter hold high, and as another school year

begins, we are again ready to excel in academics, athletics

and community service. USA Today recently named Beta Theta Pi as one of the top-3 fraternities in the nation for academic excellence. We take school very seriously at UCSB and are the only fraternity on campus to require a minimum GPA of 2.5 to be initiated. Since our founding at UCSB, our chapter has three times received the Sission Award, given by the General Fraternity for overall chapter excellence.

Further, our chapter won awards for outstanding community service, outstanding alumni program, and president of the year at last spring's greek Awards Banquet.

In Athletics we consistently finish in the top three vide for a memorable year. in all intramural sports. Last year we won the fraternity ter of Beta Theta Pi encoursoccer tournament for the ages hard work and superior second year in a row. This achievement. We recognize was the fifth time since our these as objects worthy of founding here in 1989 that the highest aim. Our chapter we have claimed that honor. has a long history of athletic Beta also placed third in our and academic success. The 2nd Annual All-Greek soft- house works as a unit withball tournament. We did out suffocating the endeawell in the fraternity football vors of each individual. We tournament and in the have no "mold" each memfraternity league of intra- ber must fit; it is our unique mural basketball. We are talents and ideals that make looking forward to another Beta great. We welcome the year of outstanding perfor- well-rounded individual mance in athletics. thropy is operation Out- years and the rest of his life. reach, which is a Children's We look forward to meeting Burn Awareness Program. you this fall.

The program is designed to teach America's Youth about fire safety. Our chapter supports Operation Outreach by hosting an All-Greek Softball Tournament to raise proceeds for the cause. In addition, we locally work with Devereux, a school for the developmentally disabled, and Isla Vista Elementary School during Halloween. We volunteer at the Annual Goleta Lemon Festival and also have a Big Brother program for less fortunate boys.

Socially, Beta looks forward to another successful year. Our Mexico Date Party and Las Vegas Formal are always fun. The Annual County Club, Wine and Cheese, and Hoedown exchanges, in addition to several other events, also pro-The Santa Barbara Chap who is looking for an experi-Our National Philan- ence to enhance his college

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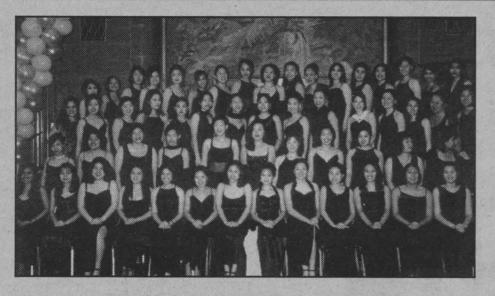
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#### CHI DELTA THETA

Chi Delta Theta was founded by Alison Stripling and Joanne Yamaoka on October 13, 1989, as the first Asian American interest sorority at UCSB. Since then we have successfully installed a chapter at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, established colonies at Loyola Marymount University and CSU Long Beach, and acknowledged our expansion to UC Davis in October of this year. Our goal is to assist university women in upholding our five points - sisterhood, academics, cultural awareness, community service and social activity - by participating in various events such as Asian American awareness functions (Lantern Festival, Pilipino Cultural Night, etc.), trick-or-treating with children from the University Children's Center, sisterhood road trips, fraternity socials, etc. If you have any questions and would like to receive more information, feel free to e-mail Chi Delta Theta's Public Relations Chair, Jenina Salcedo, at <usalcj02@umail.ucsb.edu>. Look out for the Chi Delta Theta information table at the Arbor on campus in the beginning of October, we look forward to meeting all of you! Chi Delta Theta Events:

Pre-Rush BBQ: Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Chi Delta Theta house, 828 Embarcadero del Mar (corner of Segovia) in I.V.

House Party: Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Chi Delta Theta house, 828 Embarcadero del Mar (corner of Segovia). Rush: Tuesday through Friday, Oct. 6-9, location and times to be announced.

Delta Delta Delta continues to grow in friendship and happiness as the school year progresses. Spring Rush brought us many new members who we are all proud to have. We had a loss of numerous seniors at the end of the year, who spent one of their last weeks together celebrating on a sunset cruise and night downtown.

However, our most unforgettable event last quarter was our first annual Poseidonman Contest. It was a huge philanthropic event that raised over \$3,500 for children's cancer research. It also succeeded in bringing together the greek and non-greek community while having fun.

The greek awards increased our chapter's positive attitude and morale even further. Our chapter received awards for outstanding parent relations program for our fourth year in a row, and for being the home of the 1998 Greek Woman of the Year - Jodie Stout. We are also very proud of Cami Waldek for receiving a \$5,000 scholarship from the L.A. Times for showing an interest in journalism.

Also included in our quarter were exciting social events such as happy hours and BBQs, an '80s TG after a week of Assassins, an athletes and cheerleaders TG, and of course, formal. In addition, our chapter displayed their athletic talents in ISVT, Beta softball, FIJI soccer, and Lambda Phi Epsilon's Slamfest.

Besides our social events and athletic participation, our chapter was also involved in sisterhood activities. One night consisted of a family Olympics where the Big Sis and Little Sis were paired off in teams. Each team competed against one another in silly little games.

As you can see, Delta Delta Delta knows how to have fun and will grow even stronger as the days pass by.

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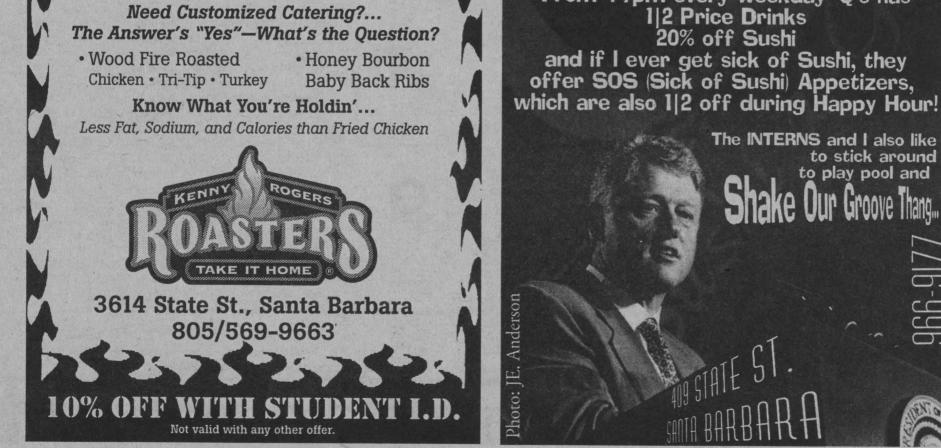


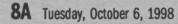
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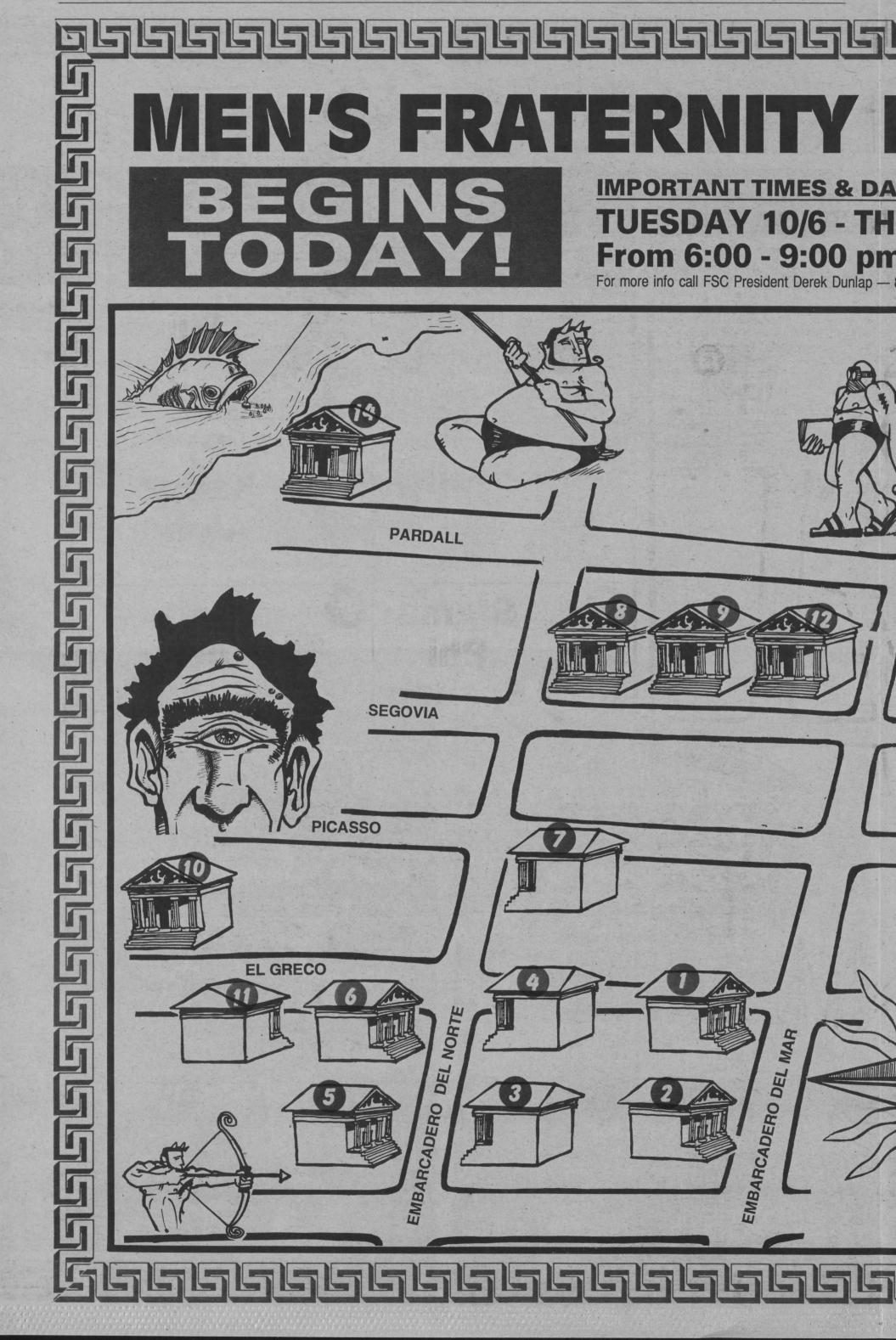
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# DELTA GAMMA

For the women who have anchored their hearts to Delta Gamma, friendships that last a lifetime have been found. It is 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. 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.

For the sisters of Delta

Gamma, scholastic achievement plays a prominent role in each of our lives. We have ranked number one and two in grades in the previous quarters due to a strong scholarship program that incorporates study hours, study buddies, a box competition and scholarship dinner. These programs foster within each individual a sense of value and integrity that will be carried on throughout life.

For the women of Delta Gamma, fun is always sought. Whether at an athletic event or another fraternity/sorority philan-

some time off from studying, we are concerned about academics. For this reason we all have mandatory study hours in the library. Also, we tend to help each other out when it comes down to studying.

We are doing a lot for the community as well, in the way of community service or philanthropy events. In this coming year we will be working as tutors at the Isla Vista Teen Center. We will also be taking our philanthropy to the UCSB Visitors Center as we will be campus of DELTA TAU DELTA.

thropy event, you are bound to see the face of a DG. Through a variety of BBQs, happy hours, formals and TGs such as DG I Joe, New York Cocktail Party and Tacky Bowling, Delta Gammas can always be found having a good time.

For the sisters of Delta Gamma, DG is not just a place or a 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 a part of it. Our lifelong membership, friendships and memories will be anchored in our hearts always.

tour guides.

We are located just next door to Espresso Roma and half a block away from campus. We are looking for men who want to start something new of their own. We want to make college life more fun and get involved in the community around us, and at the same time keep a focus on studies. We are looking for men who are committed and are interested in something new. If this is what you are looking for then look for us, we are the founding fathers

It is good to be a link on a chain, but it is better to start one of your own. This is what we, the brothers of Delta Tau Delta, are doing. We are starting a brand new fraternity, which has 140 years of brotherhood behind it. We are now looking for men to join us as founding fathers and help us make this something big.

are diverse groups of men, yet, when talking about the diversity they mean in ma-

with us, as we have members not only from different majors, but also from different ethnic backgrounds. Here we learn from each other in order to become better men.

We are also concerned with our own personal brotherhood with the group. For this reason we not only have weekly meetings, but organization grow into also weekly dinners at which we relax and have a blast. Others may say that they Also, on occasion we get together and have a BBQ in order to forget about the troubles of school work. jors. This is the not the case Even though we tend to take



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#### GAMMA PHI BETA

Thanks to such a great Spring Rush, Gamma Phi Beta got 14 new girls into our sisterhood, and we had an exciting quarter spending time with them and getting to know them even better. This last quarter we had our last formal of the year at the Double Tree. It turned out to be a very special night and everyone had a great time. Gamma Phi was also very successful at the Fraternity-Sorority Council greek awards last year. We were excited to be honored with the award for Outstanding Alumni Relations, Outstanding Chapter improvement, and a special Lifetime Achievement Award for our Rush adviser. In addition to these great additions our

house has been very successful in getting a great scholarship program established as well as our goals toward our philanthropy program.

While we are excited for this fall and another exciting Rush, we are going to miss all of our seniors who graduated last quarter. We have tried to make our seniors' last quarter here as memorable and special as we can. We have all sorts of senior traditions that have continued through the years that make their last months here so exciting. The sisters of Gamma Phi

hope that everyone had a great summer, and we are looking forward to a fun Fall Quarter and another great vear!



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The members of Kappa Alpha Theta had a very active and memorable 1997-1998 school year. Last year consisted of weekends filled with both philanthropic and social activities. Those busy weekends were rewarding for the women of Kappa Alpha Theta both because of the satisfaction gained from helping members of our community and the close relationships formed with other members of the Greek community. Last year's philanthropic events included our annual car wash in the fall — which was held in order to raise money for Heartspring - a beach clean up in the winter, participation in the MS walk and our annual Kite Day for our national philanthropy in the spring. Kite Day is our biggest charity event of the year. It is a day for children in the Courts Appointed

Special Advocates (CASA) program to fly kites, participate in a softball game, get their faces painted, and play day special. It is also a day for Thetas to bond while acting like children, too.

Theta had a very exciting social calendar last year. We had various date parties this and our most recent date party entitled Carnivale where both the women and their dates came disguised in Masquerade masks. Thetas the weekends and week in the very last game. nights downtown or with the girls.

class. The new members and the community.

have been welcomed to Theta with such events as the new member retreat at Lake Cachuma and Sereother games to make their nades sung by the new fraternity members. Theta is very excited to have been awarded "best New Member Team" for their enthusiastic new member educators.

Sports have also been a year including Glitz 'n Glit- very important aspect of ter in the fall, our Krystal Theta life this past year as Kite formal in the winter, every year. Thetas participated in the annual football tournament, a volleyball tournament held by Alpha Phi, and the annual Inter Sorority Volleyball Tournahave also enjoyed TGs, ment in which they went on which are theme parties, to the finals only to be beat with various fraternities on by Delta Gamma of UCLA

It was a very good year for the women of Kappa Alpha Kappa Alpha Theta is Theta and they look forward very excited to have initiated to another year of greek life our Spring New Member with their sisters, friends

Lambda Chi Alpha celebrates 51 years of Brotherhood at UCSB. We will continue with the traditions that make our brotherhood unique.

We encourage all men considering fraternities to stop by 6519 Cervantes Road (corner of Embarcadero del Norte and Cervantes) and meet our brothers during rush. You will find that we are a diverse group of individuals, and work together to produce great events like ISVT, the InterSorority Volleyball Tournament. ISVT is our annual philanthropy event, now in its 23rd year. Attracting over 100 sorority teams and several thousand spectators from all over California, proceeds are donated to the Heal the Bay Foundation.

Athletics are an important part of Lambda Chi Alpha.

#### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Our facility has full-court basketball and sand volleyball. Our brothers regularly engage in afternoon games. We participate in a wide variety of intramural sports including football, softball, soccer, volleyball and surfing. In 1997-1998, we placed first in Beta's softball tournament and first in Sig Ep's football tournament. In spring, Lambda Chi Alpha sponsors the UCSB Surf-off and donates the proceeds to the Surfrider Foundation.

Lambda Chi Alpha believes in a "work hard, play hard" philosophy. Academically, we have the third highest GPA among fraternities at UCSB. Socially, we are enthusiastic and known for our theme parties. Our property boasts the largest party venue in Isla Vista — 1.2 acres with a maximum capacity of 4500 in our backyard.

Our dining operation is second to none. Brother Ben Fitzgerald, our chef for the past 10 years, ensures that we are well fed with outstanding home-cooked meals.

We know that rush can be intimidating. At Lambda Chi Alpha, rush is different. We don't use pressure tactics. We want to associate with people with whom we can be friends. Come by Lambda Chi Alpha during rush, enjoy tri-tip BBQ and get to know some of the guys. For more information, contact Rush Chair David Vidor, or President Joe Vincent at 685-4173.



The brothers of the fraternity Phi Gamma Delta are looking forward to another great year. This past year the FIJI house put on the 15th annual all-greek soccer tournament, many great concerts featuring popular bands and a wide assortment of philanthropic events.

The soccer tournament benefited the Santa Barbara Cottage Children's Hospital, while Isla Vista Youth Projects was given all the equipment used during the tournament. The tournament included 20 teams from UCSB and UCLA. Spring Quarter of 1998 also saw our seventh annual Islander benefit concert, which included performances from Hepcat, Homegrown and The Impossible 5. Proceeds from the concert were given to the Surfrider Foundation. Other concerts this year included performances by Unwritten Law, Pivit, 8 Stops 7 and the Mad Caddies. In the

past artists have included Sublime, 311, Goldfinger, Buck-o-Nine and Pato Banton.

Another big philanthropic event was the second and third bi-annual FIJI blood drives. FIJI alongside Tri-Counties Blood Bank

FIJI ded raised over 130 pints of ger, blood in the two drives. Giving back to the community, from which we take so anmuch, is something that is cond expected of all members of FII Phi Gamma Delta.

The FIJI social calendar included a wide assortment of social events, ranging from events with the many sororities on campus to brotherhood events like paintball. Date parties were a big hit this year, including the Swing Date Party. All brothers and their dates were given a crash course on swing dancing and spent the rest of the time swinging the night away. The most important aspect of FIJI lies in the importance of a good education. Brothers attend study hours, and receive in-house tutoring. Brothers have the opportunity to attain knowledge from each other, since the house includes a wide assortment of majors.

As you can see, FIJI can offer many different things to all types of people. The four faces of fraternal life socializing, brotherhood, philanthropy and education — cannot be brought together more completely than they are by the brothers of FIJI. Experience college to the fullest — come experience FIJI.

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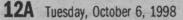
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# PI BETA PHI

The California Zeta chapter of Pi Beta Phi had an outstanding 97-98 school year. We were able to build strong friendships, give back to our community, and, of course, have fun.

Our biggest event of the year was our first Rock MS concert, which we put on along with Theta Chi fraternity. The concert featured such talents as Beth Hart, Southern Cross, Common Sense and The Pharcyde. From the concert we were able to donate over \$5,000 to the "Center Without Walls," a multiple sclerosis research center. This concert will now be held annually, so a committee has been formed to focus on planning this year's concert. They have been working hard with members of Theta Chi in hopes of raising even more money this year.

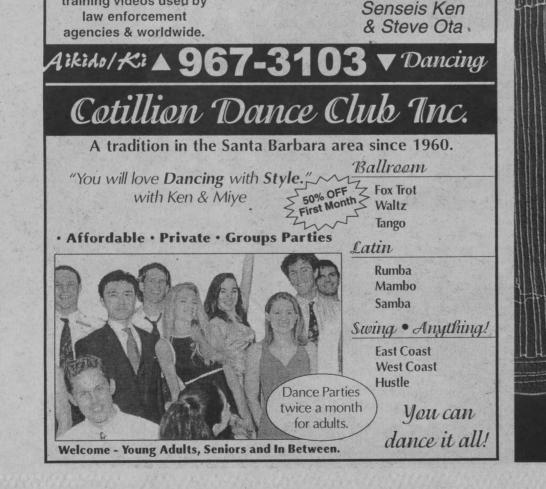
At Greek Awards, Pi Phi proudly won Most Athletic House. Girls from Pi Phi participated in many athletic events including Lambda Chi Alpha's Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament. At ISVT, we had a great time meeting girls from all over the western United States and building team spirit.

Besides theme TGs, happy hours, date and crush parties, Pi Phi had many sisterhood events as well. Firesides, movie nights and other such events are held often to allow us to bond and make lasting friendships. These events are very important because they remind us how important the friends we have made in Pi Phi are.

This year, the Fall Quarter calendar is again packed with social, academic, philanthropic and sisterhood events that we are all looking forward to. The memories we make in Pi Phi will last us a lifetime, along with the wonderful friends we have made.

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# PI KAPPA ALPHA

Stressing the importance of Scholarship, Leadership, Athletics and Gentlemanly conduct, Pi Kappa Alpha has emerged as a dominant force in the UCSB Greek community. "Pike" has won "Chapter of the Year" seven out of the last 10 years, including the last three years in a row. Most importantly, "Pikes" are committed to fostering an atmosphere that is conductive to the bonding of its brothers, whether it be through a road trip to Vegas or during our weekly Friday BBQs and basketball games.

Pike members are also committed to making their college experience as memorable as possible through a packed social calendar. In addition to weekly exchanges with sororities, "Pikes" look forward to yearly events such as the Green Fog and spring formal in Rosarito Beach, Mexico. In athletics, Pi Kappa Alpha believes that competitions are to be won, not just participated in. It is this attitude that has helped PiKA make athletic success a trademark. Furthermore, Pi Kappa Alpha is proud to call NCAA athletes brother, including members of such teams as soccer, track, water polo and volleyball. Pi Kappa Alpha's efforts and accomplishments illustrate our commitment to excellence, bringing its brothers an unparalleled college experienced and creating lifelong friendships.



The Sigma Chi fraternity was founded on June 25, 1855, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. With 225 international chapters throughout the United States and Canada, Sigma Chi boasts such alumni as Mike Holmgren of the Green Bay Packers, David Letterman, Woody Harrelson,

and the Duke himself, John Wayne. Sigma Chi has evolved through the years by recruiting men of different temperaments, talents, convictions, and ages, and providing them with an avenue for personal growth, maturity and learning. The Sigma Chi house offers a great opportunity for personal advancement through the development of skills necessary for life in the real world that cannot be experienced through the university.

Within the chapter, Sigma Chi provides a strong brotherhood stemming from each individual's commitment to the whole. Sigma Chis develop friendships that are based upon trust and commitment that will last a lifetime. We share the experience of being part of an eternal brotherhood and taking responsibility for maintaining its tradition.

Besides participating in almost every intramural sports and greek tournament, members of Sigma Chi represent seven NCAA Division I teams, with 13 Division I athletes and four professional athletes. The brothers of the Zeta Kappa Chapter are represented by the university's #1 singles tennis player, eight members on UCSB's nationally ranked volleyball team (including four of the six starters), three members of the UCSB baseball team, three members of the soccer team, two members on the water polo team, one on the track and field team, one on UCSB's basketball team, three professional surfers, and a pitcher for the major-league Toronto

Blue Jays.

Sigma Chi also prides itself on its academic success. With a myriad of possible scholarships and internships facilitated through both the national and our chapter, Sigma Chi is ever striving for academic excellence and has long maintained a house GPA above the fraternity average. Moreover, our most recent fall pledge class maintained the second highest GPA of all the fraternities with an average higher than the all UCSB men's and women's average.

Founded on a history of 142 years of personal development and character building, the Sigma Chi fraternity at UCSB strives to create a positive environment in which men can grow personally, develop friendships, and have a great time.



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#### SIGMA KAPPA ing parents' weekend. Also

The sisters of Sigma Kappa had a great year last year and are looking forward to the new school year. We have many traditions and new ideas that we are excited to share with our new members this year.

Last spring the sisters of Sigma Kappa kept busy with a variety of activities. During Spring Quarter our sisters supported philanthropies within the greek system that included a softball tournament, the ISVT volleyball tournament, a soccer tournament and many more. Other philanthropies that we worked with this quarter included the California AIDS ride fundraiser, gettogethers with Friendship Manor and beach clean-ups. It was very fun to introduce our parents to our sisters and Sigma Kappa activities dur-

during Spring Quarter we organized study hours together and shared timemanagement skills to help each other earn good grades. The social calendar was packed, so that everyone could make it to at least a few events! Our TG with a futuristic theme and Spring Formal at the beautiful Glen Annie Golf Course were the most memorable. The end of the year was very bittersweet as we said good-bye to our seniors who had contributed great dedication, love and sisterhood to the house over the years. WE will miss them and look forward to their visits.

Sigma Kappa put on its annual Burrito Bash sponsored by Freebird Burritos in May. This event brought out many people from the Isla

Vista community to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, one of our main philanthropies. Burrito-eating contests and KJEE radio made the philanthropy event very entertaining. The sisters of Sigma kappa had a lot of fun working as a team to make the burritos in an assembly-line fashion! We raised our most money ever last year, and we hope to make this year even bigger to support Alzheimer's research.

After a long summer we are enthusiastic about starting a new year together. It is comforting to know that whether it be during our philanthropies, social events, studying together, or just walking downstairs to share a problem, there is always a sister there for you in Sigma Kappa.

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 on our strong intramural athletic program. As champions of the fall football league, the competitive spirit of our team looks forward in anticipation to a winter basketball schedule and spring soccer and volleyball program. Under the pretense of our team spirit, ity are now able to experiture as an agent that childhood. strengthens our personal

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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 where 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 communwe see our competitive na- ence a more enjoyable 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 where we 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 sundrenched Lake Havasu, Arizona. Other previous date parties have ventured to beautiful Catalina Island, Palm Springs, and Las Vegas.

Sigma Nu in general 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.

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#### SIGMA PHI EPSILON



Every fraternity here at UCSB has something unique to offer, but Sigma Phi Epsilon is the only fraternity to have offered its uniqueness for 50 years. As the oldest fraternity at UCSB, Sig Ep has withstood the test of time and in 1998 is doing as well as ever.

The emphasis for each of our brothers, both active and potential, is to be a balanced man, an emphasis well represented in our myriad of social, athletic and academic activities. In terms of sports, we offer intramural teams each quarter from basketball to soccer. In terms of recreation, you can find us at almost any time of day playing basketball or volleyball on either of our lit courts. Our athletics are epitomized each year by our annual intersorority/fraternity football tournament.

Academically, we have just as much to offer. With brothers majoring in almost every field, compulsory study hours and our annual Balanced Man Scholarship, academics remains one of our top priorities. Perhaps our best quality is knowing how to wind down from the stress of academics. Our Rocktoberfest, our El Niño, as well as our spring Polar Ice Cap and Extravaganza parties are the highlights of our "winding down."

Yet, as openly social as we are, we keep our ties strong within the greek system through many functions with sororities. As part of the greek community, we open a lot of doors to our potential members. As Sigma Phi Epsilon, we offer something of much greater value: a brotherhood of men.

# THETA CHI

Theta Chi was started in 1856 at Norwich University, and it has since been a leader in the development of young men. These last few years, since we came onto campus in 1993, have been a period of emergence and expansion from being the new house on campus to becoming the leader of the greek council for five consecutive years.

Numerous social events, including Oxtoberfest, the Theta Chi golf party (for which our house is made into a nine-hole miniature golf course), camping on Lake San Antonio and our culminating TITANIC formal aboard the boat the Conception are just a few of our events. These are, of course, in addition to the many outrageous parties and theme events at the house every weekend.

But we do not party all the time. Some of the most fun we have has been relaxing and just hanging out. Whether it's



playing volleyball, basketball or mud football, or just chilling in our lounge talking to each other, good times always abound.

Besides the great social atmosphere that Theta Chi offers, we also help out special charities and volunteer organizations. Few greek houses do as many philanthropy events as we do. We have worked in the community with the MS run/ walk and MS bike race. Last year we saw the culmination of our efforts in multiple sclerosis with the first annual ROCK MS benefit concert. This concert featured such noted performers as Beth Hart, Common Sense, Southern Cross and the Pharcyde. All ticket proceeds went to the Nancy Davis "Center-Without-Walls" — a multiple sclerosis research fund. This year's concert promises to be even bigger and more successful. We also have a strong study system in which there is always someone in the house who can help you in each specific discipline. Theta Chi offers a variety of people with different majors, from engineering to business economics. Each quarter of last year showed a rise of our overall GPA, and this year we plan to improve on it even more.

Theta Chi has become a driving force in the greek community as well as the campus itself. Each year we improve substantially from the year before. This year promises to produce the most fun, and be the most involved. We will, beyond measure, elevate to the most successful fraternity on campus. Of course it goes without saying, NO JABRONEYS!!!





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