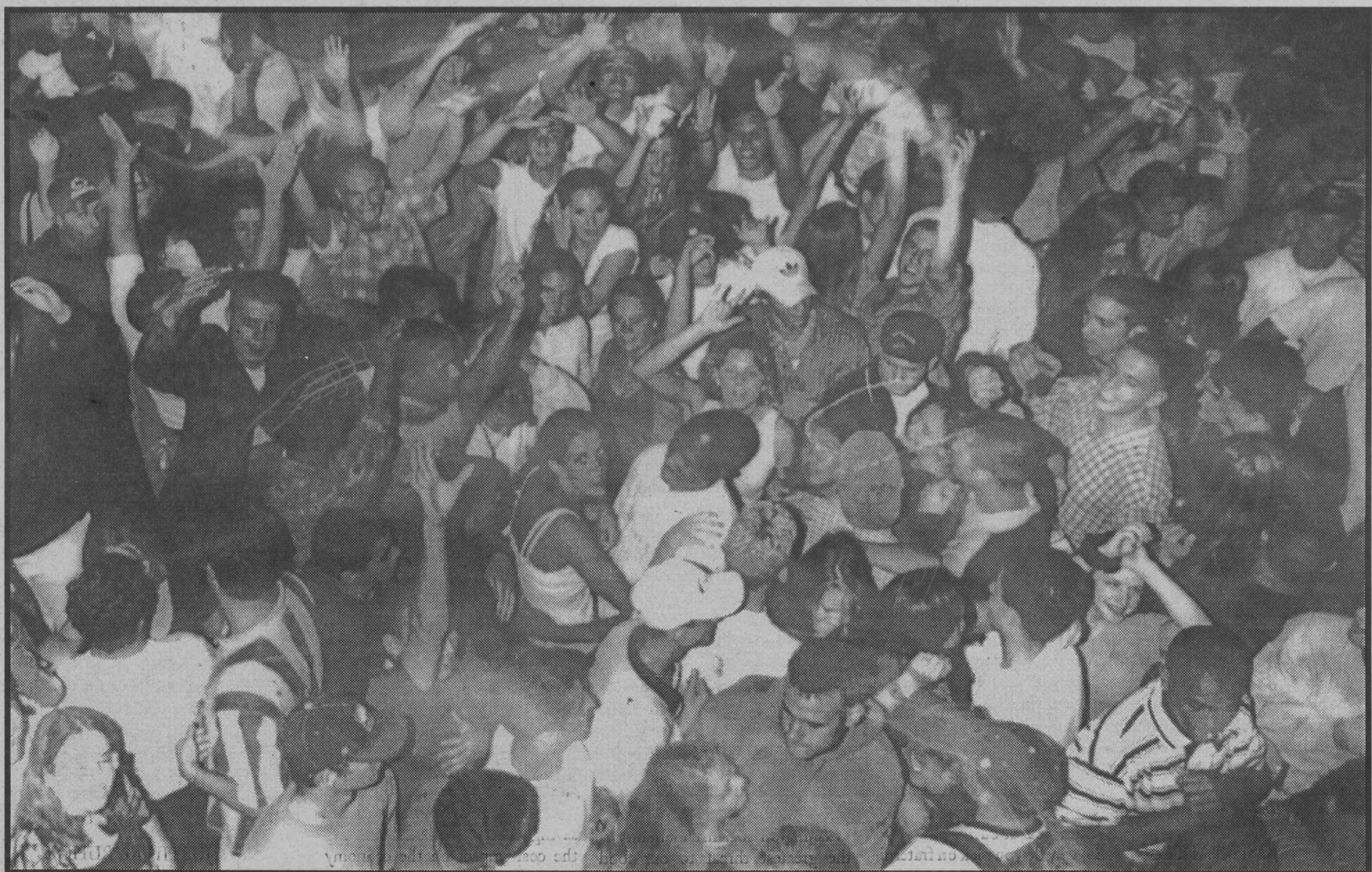
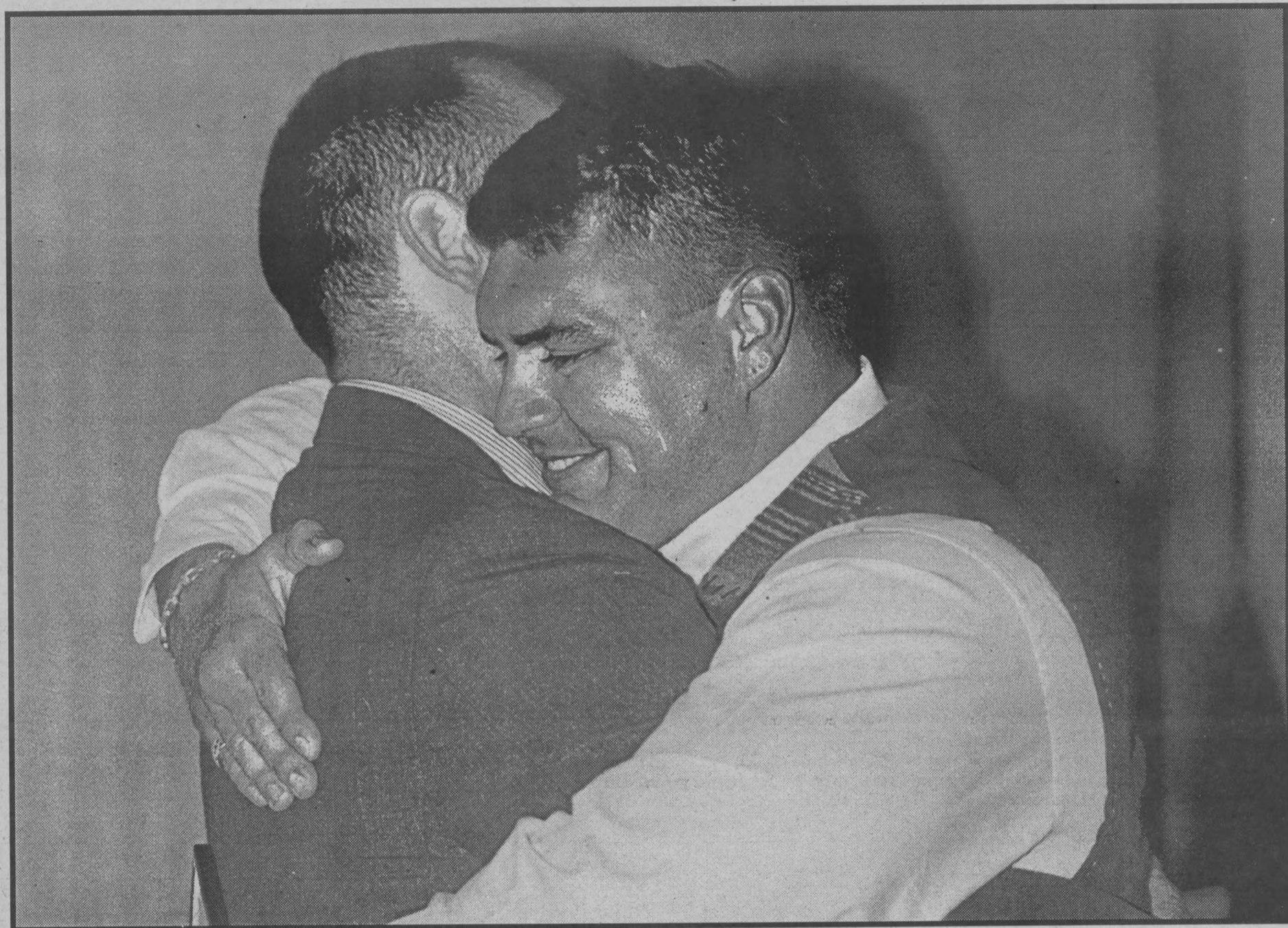


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## Alpha Epsilon Pi

With the infusion of spirit, hard work and determination, the brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi made a name for themselves once again on this campus. Only three years removed from a reorganization, the men of AEPi made great strides into becoming a strong part of the greek community.

In fall, our second annual Space Odyssey had an enormous turnout and plans are in the works for an even bigger event next fall. Come spring, though, all eyes turn

to Mayday, our largest party of the year. Our brothers build for over two weeks to construct a gigantic theme party. Last year's theme was the Egyptian Pyramids. Our house was turned into the Sahara, with catacombs, a marketplace and pyramids.

Giving back to the community was one of our other areas of focus this year. We held our second annual "Taste of Isla Vista." Many local restaurants and eateries helped out by serving samples of their food. For a \$5

fee, participants could fill up on many local delicacies. A portion of these proceeds were donated to the Food Bank of Santa Barbara.

Of course we can't overlook our social calendar. It was loaded this year with numerous TGs, mixers and happy hours, not to mention an amazing semiformal at The Big Yellow House. Above all else, brotherhood is the formula for the resurgence of this house.

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## Kappa Kappa Gamma

Founded in 1870 at Monmouth College, Kappa Kappa Gamma is a society of women knit together in the bonds of love and unity. Pursuing the closest friendship that can be attained, sisterhood is one of the goals of the women of the Epsilon Psi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Academic excellence, spirit, athleticism and creative leadership are all strengths of the UCSB Kappas, who seek to share all aspects of their lives.

Serving the community in

fantastic ways this fall and winter, Kappas volunteered at the Goleta Lemon Festival and Friendship Manor. The Epsilon Psi Kappas set a record for the Guinness Book of World Records in the name of philanthropy as well. Partnering with KTYD radio station and Santa Barbara Mazda Volkswagen, these women packed 25 of their daring sisters into a 1990 VW Beetle. A brand-new record was set, and all funds pledged were given to the Santa Bar-

bara Salvation Army.

UCSB Kappas gave their social lives excitement at their Swing Date Party, their Sapphire Ball at The Big Yellow House, and their Generation Sensation, among other events.

The 20th anniversary of the UCSB chapter of Kappa is approaching in May, and will be celebrated with all the Kappa Alumni.



# Theta Chi

The Theta Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi fraternity has emerged as one of the strongest houses at UCSB. Celebrating its fifth year at UCSB, Theta Chi has enjoyed great accomplishments. In November 1997, Theta Chi, along with Pi Beta Phi, put on ROCK MS, a benefit concert for multiple sclerosis. Hosted by Ed McMahon, ROCK MS raised over \$5,000 for the Nancy Davis "Center Without Walls" for Multiple Sclerosis research. ROCK MS II is set for Feb. 25, 1999.

Along with the success of ROCK MS, Theta Chi is

also involved in many philanthropic events such as The Race to Erase MS (an annual \$4 million fundraiser), Walk and Bike MS, UCSB, Theta Chi has enjoyed great accomplishments. This year, Theta Chi has been invited to volunteer at the grand opening of Mandalay Bay Casino and Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas, in conjunction with The Race to Erase MS.

Although philanthropy is a vital part of what Theta Chi is all about, we also pride ourselves in the pursuit of academic excellence and the social aspect of greek life. Whether it is a date party, TG or hanging out,

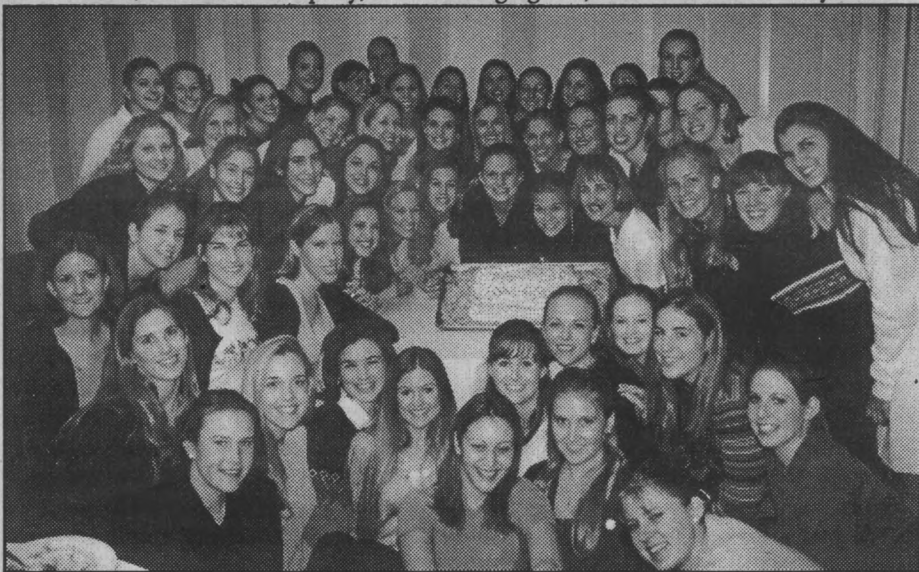
Theta Chi exemplifies the meaning of brotherhood. Our brotherhood has produced leaders in the greek community at UCSB. Last year, one of our brothers won the Greek Man of the Year award. For the last three years, a Theta Chi has held the position of president for the Fraternity Sorority Council.

As the Theta Sigma Chapter of Theta Chi fraternity embarks on its next five years, and many years after, it will continue to pursue stronger brotherhood, and produce tomorrow's leaders today!



Top: The Men of Theta Chi

Bottom: The Ladies of Pi Beta Phi



# Pi Beta Phi

Fall 1998 was another great quarter for Pi Beta Phi, a house that prides itself on being dynamic and diverse. Last quarter started out with Fall Rush and now the house has the contribution of 28 great new girls. During their pledge quarter, the pledges enjoyed events such as pledge house takeover, pledge retreat, serenades and pledge presents.

One fun new event Pi Phi did in fall was volunteer

at a children's book fair. There were crafts for all of the children to do, book-reading corners and other fun activities. The day was extremely fulfilling.

A concert committee has been working diligently for the second Rock MS, a benefit concert for multiple sclerosis, to be held in February. Along with Theta Chi fraternity, Pi Phi has been getting hundreds of

sponsors to help support the Nancy Davis Center Without Walls.

Along with all of the TGs, 4-ways and date parties, Pi Phis took time to hang out with just the girls because the lasting friendships are the most important part for all of us. We are looking forward to a great Winter Quarter that will be packed with more fun events, especially Rock MS.

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# Chi Delta Theta

*"A moment in time ... a sister forever."*

On Oct. 13, 1989, Chi Delta Theta was established as the first Asian-American Interest Sorority on the UC Santa Barbara campus. From that point on, the sisterhood has grown to include its Beta Chapter at California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo and colonies at Loyola Marymount University and California State University at Long Beach. In addition, the sorority has initiated seven new members as the founding class at University

of California, Davis. Their sisterhood has flourished to include over 111 active, inactive and alumni members. The ladies of Chi Delta Theta strive to fulfill their goals of promoting friendship, communication and social activity among university women.

Throughout the existence of Chi Delta Theta, the house goals have grown to include numerous activities. By displaying pride in our heritage, our goals educate and promote Asian cultures and traditions among the sisters and the UCSB community. Chi Delta Theta of-

fers its sisters the opportunity to develop leadership and social skills, while taking on a positive role for Asian American women. We also focus on and participate in various philanthropic activities within the UCSB campus as well as in the larger community.

All activities are based upon the foundation of Chi Delta Theta's five-point system. The five points, all equally essential to Chi Delta Theta, are academics, community service, cultural awareness, sisterhood and social activity. Each point reflects a forward step in



progressing toward promoting a positive role for the Asian-American woman and her community.

Some of our on campus activities include ASU Charity Ball, Celebration of Communities, Asian Cul-

ture Week, participation in Greek Weekend, Annual Unity Jam and Games, Buddy Programs, Sisterhood Retreat, participation in Asian-American Bone Marrow Program, food and clothing drives, and a wide

variety of other events. In addition, we are currently planning for a 10-year anniversary celebration for October of 1999.

— Jennifer Poon

# 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 conducive 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.

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 philan-

thropy 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 "Singed Out" in the spring.

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# Alpha Epsilon Phi

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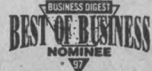
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# Delta Tau Delta

It is good to be a link on a chain, however it is better to start one of your own. This is what we the brothers of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity 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 organization grow into something big.

Others may say that they are a diverse group of men, however when talking about the diversity they mean in majors. This is not the case with us as we have not only members 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 as a group. For this reason we not only have our weekly meetings, but also we have weekly dinners

**"Others may say that they have a diverse group of men"**

in which we relax and have a fun time. Also on occasions we get together and have a BBQ in order to forget about the troubles of school

work. Even though we tend to take 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 much for the community as well; this 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 tour guides.

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## The Fellows of Delta Tau Delta

our house is located. We are looking for men who want to start something new of their own. We want to make college life more fun and get in-

involved in the community around us, while at the same time keeping our studies in focus. 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 of Delta Tau Delta.

# Beta Theta Pi

How can I explain to you what my fraternity means to me and convince you to join it in a 300-word essay placed in the campus newspaper article? Truth is, I can't explain it in words at all. That sounds corny. I'm not trying to say that it is impossible to define. I am saying that I could tell you about our suc-

cess in sports, our social calendar, our philanthropy and our stress on academics, and not come close to giving you a reason to join the Epsilon Pi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. That sure does sound like a cop-out. I could say that we are successful in all these areas and you wouldn't know whether or

not I was lying.

So I will tell you a little. We have won the FIJI soccer tournament the last two years, have parties including everything from a Las Vegas formal, Mexico date party, annual softball tournament open party and sorority

TGs. We volunteer in programs such as the Lemon Festival and beach cleanups, and fund raise for organizations such as the American Cancer Society. We are the only fraternity that requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 to become initiated.

But these aren't the kinds

of things I want to focus on because — let's be honest — any organization can do these things. Instead, I want to focus on the tradition of the brotherhood in Beta Theta Pi that has been established since its founding in 1839. Joining this fraternity is not an event, it is an experience that I can say has

made me more responsible, taught me how to be organized and given me leadership skills invaluable to my future. But more than this, it has given me the best men at my wedding, friends who I can trust with anything and an experience you can find not by reading this article but by seeing yourself.

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# Kappa Alpha Theta

Once again Kappa Alpha Theta is ready to start the new year off right. We jumped right into fun with our 4-way downtown at Zelo's with Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Nu and Pi Kappa Alpha. A wonderful time was had by all! The Thetas are looking forward to a great Winter Quarter full of lots of hard work and tons of fun. The quarter will be packed full of activities from Formal, Study Nights, TGs, Service Events, Crush Parties, Weekend Trips and Sisterhood Events.

Sisterhood events are a wonderful way for our members to put everything else aside, allowing each of us to be just one of the girls. This quarter our "All Theta Pizza Party," our "Girls Night at the Movies," and our "Study Nights" will hopefully bring us all a little closer. Let's not forget about "Theta Thursdays" where members of the chapter are encouraged to wear their letters to campus every Thursday. Adding to girls just wanting to have fun, many of the Thetas will be escaping midterm blues by heading off to Las Vegas for the weekend.

But the excitement doesn't stop here. Kappa Alpha Theta will be joining up with Kappa Kappa Gamma for our annual "Queen of Hearts" Crush Party in February.

Just like last quarter Kappa Alpha Theta will be

**"Sisterhood events are a wonderful way for our members to put everything else aside"**

volunteering time at service events. Our annual car wash allowed us to donate money to one of our charities, Heartspring. Our Beanie Baby Drive in September and our Holiday Toy Drive enabled us to bring hundreds of smiles to the children of C.A.S.A. This quarter Theta will be involved in philanthropic events that will include a Sock Drive and a Basketball charity game with the San Francisco 49ers.

Kappa Alpha Theta is ready for what is ahead. Our Krystal Kite Formal at the Mandalay Bay Beach Resort has already got all the Thetas talking. Not to mention events like Tacky Prom with Lambda Chi Alpha, Dinner with Pi Beta Phi, the All-Greek Formal, Principals and School Girls with Sigma Chi, basketball with the 49ers, TG with Sigma Nu, Theta Las Vegas Weekend, Theta Leadership Conference, and our Studs 4-way with Kappa-Kappa Gamma, Pi Kappa Alpha and Lambda Chi Alpha.

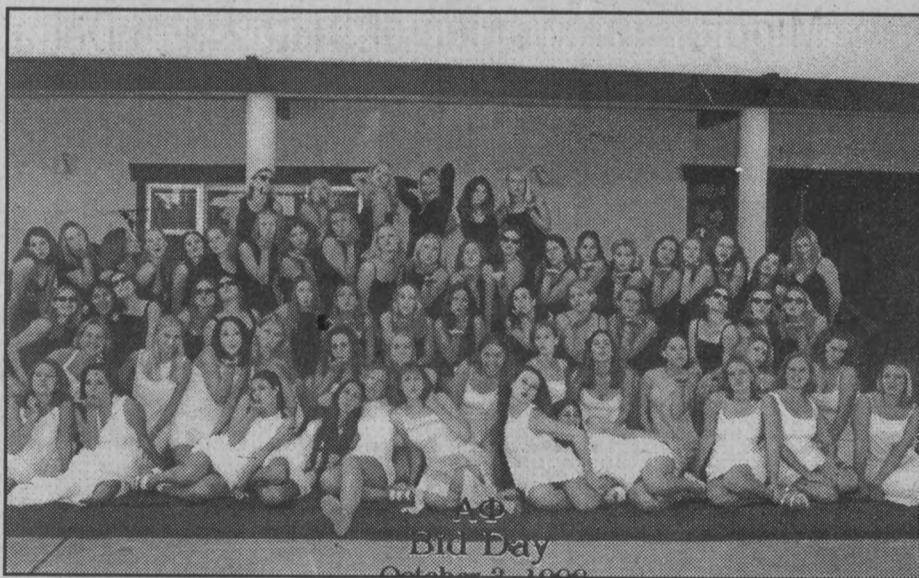
Kappa Alpha Theta sorority prepares women for their journey through life and encourages its members to develop intellectually, socially and morally. Kappa Alpha Theta is the recipient of the 1997-98 Overall Chapter Excellence and best New Member Education Program Awards given out by the greek community. Greek life affords college men and women an amazing opportunity to enjoy the years they spend at UCSB and Kappa Alpha Theta is proud to be a part of the greek community.



The Women of Kappa Alpha Theta



# Alpha Phi



The Women of Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi started the year off with a fantastic rush bringing 25 exceptional new women into our ever-growing house. From there, the new members began experiencing the end of summer and what it is to be a member of Alpha Phi. Fall Quarter was a mix of happy hours, TGs, study nights, date parties and sisterhood activities.

The quarter started off with a surprise Grab-a-Date party, which always proves to be a good time. Next came our Super-hero bowling TG, where the Phis and the Lambda Chis showed the bowling alley who was boss. We had a number of happy hours that helped to build strong relationships and one even ended up in an awesome unscheduled Bloods and Crips TG with Alpha Tau Omega. The quarter came to a close with Alpha

Phi's annual Ma-phi-a formal. Everyone dressed up in his or her Zoot suits and flapper dresses to dance the night away at the Miramar Hotel in Montecito. For all

**"If you came by Alpha Phi on any given night you could find a number of women working hard in the library"**

the fun Alpha Phi had this quarter, the Phis also had to get used to a schedule of classes and the study time

behind it.

If you came by Alpha Phi on any given night you could find a number of women working hard in the library. Scholastic achievement is very important to the women and it shows. You may also find the women of Alpha Phi giving their time to the community. This quarter the women of Alpha Phi participated in the Goleta Lemon Festival, the Annual 10K Turkey Trot, made stockings at Christmas for the needy and even bought presents for mentally challenged adults.

With all the excitement of Fall Quarter, the Phis look ahead to Winter and Spring Quarters. These quarters bring new experiences, new friendships and most of all new memories that will stay embedded in our minds forever.

— Ashley Overley

# Lambda Sigma Gamma

The multicultural sorority of Lambda Sigma Gamma has been very busy Fall Quarter participating in several community activities. One of the many activities that started off the quarter was the AIDS Walk-a-thon; the proceeds from this activity went to continue future efforts in AIDS re-

search. A yearlong mentor program with La Patera elementary school, being active role models for young sixth-grade girls in the Big Sis Lil' Sis project, has been a consistent activity for many years with the ladies of Lambda Sigma Gamma.

One exciting event that the sorority was able to par-

ticipate in was the Dia de Los Muertos Halloween celebration honoring the dead that brought in many fellow I.V. citizens. The sorority provided many of the children with face painting as well as assisting them in making creative arts and crafts. It was a very fulfilling activity that included the

participation of many of the I.V. children, bringing a smile to their young faces.

Another tradition of the sorority has been an annual food drive during the Thanksgiving holiday, in which ladies of the sorority reach out to the Goleta community by collecting cans to make Thanksgiving food

baskets. Once the canned goods are collected and sorted, the vice president delegates five food baskets to families in Isla Vista. Another annual event of the sorority is the Christmas toy drive, several boxes were distributed throughout various campus offices such as the ORS, OLS, MCC and

C&CS; the toys collected were donated to children in the pediatric ward at Cottage Hospital. After an exciting and rewarding Fall Quarter we are anxiously preparing for upcoming events.

— Laura Espindola



# Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega is a fraternity based upon solid and everlasting ideals. Since 1865, ATO has shaped young men into leaders and provided them with a strong foundation of brotherhood, love and respect. ATO takes great pride in its history as the first fraternity founded after the Civil War as well as in its present status as a leading house on campus. The brothers of ATO receive a unique life experience through a balance of

academics, functions and the character-shaping solidarity that can only be found in a fraternity. ATO teaches its members the value of teamwork, commitment, self-sacrifice and most importantly, brotherhood.

Today, the Cal Iota Nu chapter of ATO continues this legacy at UCSB. They have won several awards for philanthropy and membership education and continue to reach new levels of excellence in many areas. While

always striving to have the time of their lives, the brothers of ATO gain an important understanding and appreciation for the world around them through the most powerful lessons of all — experiences. ATO has set many idealistic, yet far from impossible, goals. They look to the future with great optimism and motivation to contribute what they have learned in what they consider their second family.



# Delta Delta Delta

Delta Delta Delta started off with a great Fall Quarter with many new members who possess valuable quality characteristics. The new members started their lives as Tri Deltas on Bid Day with a boat cruise around Ventura Harbor. After eight weeks, they were finally initiated into active members. The week prior to initiation was filled with fun activities with just the girls. Their initiation was celebrated by all of our members at our semi-formal in downtown Santa Barbara.

Other social events we had last quarter were our Halloween date party, school girls and principals, around the world, and mystery murder TGs. Also included were happy hours and wine and cheeses. However, one of our most eventful nights was a social and philanthropic event combined.

With the coming of the holiday season, we went Christmas caroling during Finals Week at Friendship Manor, a convalescent home. Tri Delta's members were excited to go and sing to the elderly. The event was fun and the elders welcomed us open-heartedly.

**"We went Christmas caroling during Finals week at Friendship Manor"**

Besides our social events, our chapter displays sisterhood, too. One evening all of us spent being creative. We participated in decorating what we call happy boxes. Boxes of all shapes and sizes could be decorated using all kinds of art supplies. Inside the boxes are items that make you happy

so that whenever you're feeling low, the happy box can cheer you up. Tri Delta's members definitely had fun with it.

Our chapter also held our chapter retreat on the beaches of Ventura. We set chapter goals for the upcoming year and ways to achieve them. Our members are motivated to successfully accomplish these goals. Our sisterhood bonding also increased when the chapter retreat ended and we all hung out at the beach.

Founder's day, also held in Ventura, gave active members a chance to meet Tri Delta alumni members and talk to them about their experiences in Tri Delta and all the opportunities that it has given them.

But above all, Delta Delta Delta continues to have fun and grows in strength and motivation to succeed in bettering their ideals.



Top: The Men of Alpha Tau Omega  
Middle: The Women of Delta Delta Delta  
Bottom: The Women Alpha Delta Pi

# Alpha Delta Pi

The women of Alpha Delta Pi celebrated their arrival back to school this year with excitement and anticipation. Our Spirit week of pre-rush was a time of intense sisterhood and fun, during which all the women assisted in preparing the house for Fall Rush. The friendship of ADPi shown brightly during rush and when it was all through, our house could not have been happier with all our great new pledges. Once school began, the women of our chapter devoted themselves to maintaining the high scholastic ideals of Alpha Delta Pi. For the third consecutive quarter, ADPi has ranked among the top three sororities for all-house GPA — always above the UCSB average.

The pledges celebrated becoming active members at our annual Initiation Ball date party at the Big Yellow House, among many other TGs and socials throughout the quarter. The national charity Alpha Delta Pi assists is the Ronald McDonald House — a home for

terminally ill children and their parents to stay while receiving treatment at a nearby hospital. The women are looking forward to our annual visit to the Ronald McDonald House in Los Angeles this winter — a day in which we bring toys and spend time playing with the

**"As a sisterhood event this quarter we are planning an all-house weekend trip to Disneyland that is sure to be great"**

children. The ADPi football team has already begun practicing heard for the Sig Ep tournament — we are determined to keep that trophy another year, and we are also so proud of our many

other sisters who are involved on UCSB teams.

As a sisterhood event this quarter, we are planning an all-house weekend trip to Disneyland that is sure to be great. The women of ADPi are also excited about our annual formal date party —

Diamond Ball — which also occurs this winter. Winter Quarter at ADPi will be a fun and eventful time, as usual!

— Julia Downin



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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.

**"Not only does our success shine in the athletic circle, but our fraternity holds one of the highest GPAs on campus"**

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 where we look forward

ence. Our white rose formal is always an anticipated

**"...the main focus of our fraternity relies on the strength of our brotherhood"**

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.



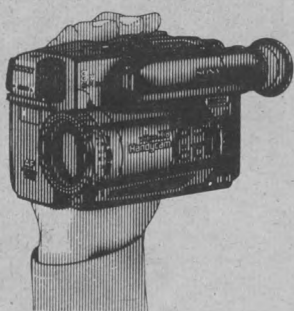
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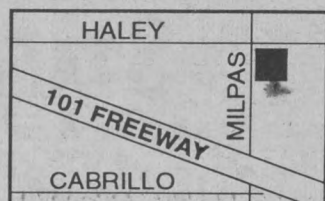
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# Sigma Chi

The Sigma Chi fraternity was founded on June 25, 1855, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. With 255 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.

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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's 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.

# 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 we have been a prevalent member of the community 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 full-size basketball and volleyball courts, and a fully equipped

stage that accommodates several bands during our biannual concerts. In addition, the school year is filled with TGs, four-ways and date parties.

**"Our property extends to half a city block"**

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 (ISVT), 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.

## AEPi

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Weekend barbecues, daily basketball games, intra-

mural athletics, camping and fishing trips are just some of the events that drew our brotherhood close together. So come on by

AEPi, and see what everyone is talking about.

— Joshua Silver

## ACO

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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.

## AEP

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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 chap-

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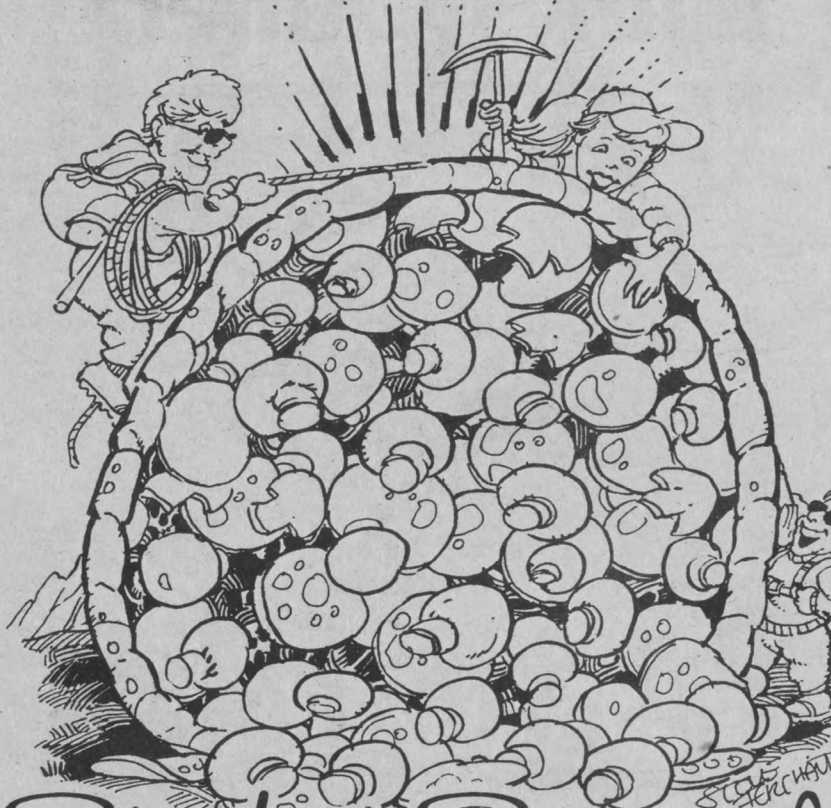
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## Delta Gamma

The Delta Gammas have been active at UCSB for 49 years. It is the warmth, kindness and lifelong friendships formed at Delta Gamma that has kept our house strong over the many years.

Fall Quarter has been an exciting time for the DGs. In September, we started the year off with a very successful rush. The new women who have become members of our house are a tremendous asset. With the start of the new school year, it was very important to the DGs to keep up our high scholastic standing with all of the social events we have. Academic success is kept up through various programs that are implemented such as weekly study hours, scho-

larship and an "A Box" that rewards A papers and tests. Delta Gammas are also always ready to have a wild and crazy time. Whether at barbecues, happy hours, formals or TGs (such as '80s karaoke), DGs can always be seen having a good time!

For the women of Delta Gamma, giving back to the community is also a part of our rich tradition. Fall Quarter our chapter decided we wanted to make Christmas a little brighter for the children at the Isla Vista Youth Project. We had a wonderful time decorating Christmas ornaments with the children and playing with them.

Along with community

involvement, however, we also hold two major events each year, which raise money to be donated to Aid to the Blind. Currently, we are planning for our winter basketball tournament, which is called Anchorslam. This fun-filled event consists of different fraternities competing against one another in basketball tournaments at Greek Park.

For the sisters of Delta Gamma, our sorority is not just a group to be a part of during college. It is a circle of smiles that will forever enrich the lives of those who are a part of it. Our lifelong friendships and memories will be anchored in our hearts always.

## 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 1999 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."

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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.

## 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 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. Last year we partici-

pated 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 impor-

tant 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.

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# Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta had a very busy Fall Quarter and great Fall Rush. Our fall pledge class was awesome! We love all of you! After rush, we had our chapter retreat at the zoo. We had a scavenger hunt where everyone had to take pictures with all the animals in a certain order. We also had our annual Pancake Breakfast that raised \$1,000 and was tons of fun even though it almost rained. There was a DJ there all morning to keep the pancakes and people coming.

Our Initiation Ball, also in November, was held on a yacht in the Channel Islands. Most importantly, however, was the celebration of Gamma Phi Beta's 15th anniversary on the UCSB

campus. We had a very nice brunch at the Fess Parker Doubletree Hotel downtown, attended by our international president. We also had a chance to invite all of the alumni that we had not seen in along time in addition to a few charter members. The past 15 years have been phenomenal and we are ready to move on to another 15!

Winter Quarter is going to be just as packed as last, because it includes our officer elections. There are so many opportunities for our sisters to get involved and build up experience on their résumé. All our sisters are very excited and ready to put many of their great ideas into effect for the remaining

quarter and on into spring. This quarter is also the time of year when we hold our Suitcase Party. This is our second big fundraiser of the year. It got its name because it is a big raffle and at the end of the night an all-expense-paid trip for two to Las Vegas is given away. This prize is in addition to many others that are raffled throughout the evening.

This is going to be an awesome quarter and surprisingly enough Spring Quarter is around the corner! We are going to miss the seniors who are graduating early at the end of this quarter. Good luck everyone and have a great quarter!



Top: The Women of Gamma Phi Beta

Bottom: The Women of Sigma Kappa

# Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa recently won many national awards for areas of excellence in our chapter. These include the Outstanding Public Relations Award and Honorable Mention for Philanthropy. We are also very proud to have won the National Sisterhood Award!

To encourage our close friendships, the sisters of Sigma Kappa participated in many holiday activities. For Halloween, we spent the day at the pumpkin patch. We took a huge decorated pumpkin over to Friendship Manor, a home for the elderly in Isla Vista. For the winter holiday, we took a study break during Dead Week to decorate the house and make holiday cookies.

The Fall 1998 new members chose the theme for our first date party as a way to welcome them; the Jocks/Cheerleaders New Member Date Party was a lot of fun! We also had a Disco Date Party and had some of the most fun just getting ready in our '70s outfits! Our events with fraternities included barbecues, TGs and happy hours. Serenading UCSB fraternities is a fun tradition our house participates in during Fall Quarter. The new members sang to "Touch It" for Serenades and our house song was "Material Girl" by Madonna.

Sigma Kappa was involved in a lot of new and different things during Fall

Quarter. The whole house went to the UCSB Student Leadership Conference, which helped motivate the officers and gave us information on issues from alcoholism to eating disorders. We're still getting thank you letters from parents who had a great time during our western theme Parents' Weekend in November. We put on a skit, gave a house tour and presented our new members to our parents during a nice breakfast.

Also in November, we celebrated our Founder's Day with a guest presentation from a Sigma Kappa alumnae who is a grandmother of one of our sisters! In addition to sing-alongs



with Friendship Manor, we participated in beach cleanups, blood drives and a ho-

liday toy drive for the Main Seacoast Mission. Finally, we elected new officers that

each have great ideas and are excited to lead our house during the new year.

— Kirstie Heinrichs

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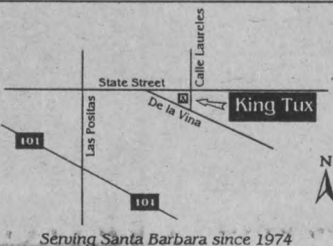
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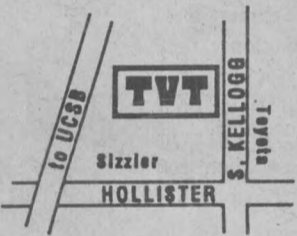


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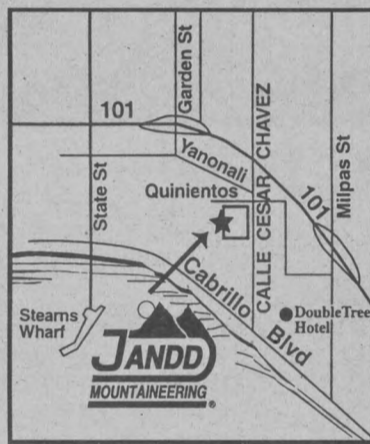
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