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Encouragement From John Wood By Jeremy Garber

On October 3, 2007 at Porter's Pub, SigEp chapter president Patrick Scott-

Klingborg announced the winner of the \$1000 Balanced Man Scholarship.

Arul Sangani impressed the judges with his credentials and took home the prize. Of the 150 applicants, 20 were invited to the banquet. The scholarship would not have been possible without the contribution of Drew Reynolds who coordinated the 2nd Annual Cal Rho Alumni Golf Tournament that

raised \$1000 in support of the scholarship.

The Balanced Man Scholarship was the cornerstone of the Chapter's recruitment efforts this Fall. On October 13, there were 19 recruits that accepted bids making up the largest pledge class since Winter

of 1996! On the morning of October 14, 2007 a group of SigEp volunteers showed their support for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

at the annual Walk to Cure Dia-

betes. For the second year the JDRF Walk held the at UCSD's beautiful campus taking advantage of eucalyptus groves and sweeping ocean views. The California Rho chapter of SigEp has volunteered time with JDRF for the past four years, partnering with John Wood, SigEp Founding Father and JDRF Chapter volunteer. John has led his company's efforts to support the

Walk for the past 9 years.



From left to right: Peter Jang, John Wood, Arul Sangani, Patrick Scott-Klingborg



Rock For a Cause

By Billy Candler

In August 2007, the 50th Grand Chapter Conclave met in Atlanta, Georgia to vote on new legislation. With the two delegates, Jeremy Garber and Peter Jang attending, they brought back inspiration to raise money for the

newly instated national philanthropy.

This new philanthropy is named TAKE (The Ali Kemp Educational Foundation). This foundation was started by a fellow brother whose daughter was sexually assaulted and killed in 2001.

The organization teaches women of all ages how to defend themselves against sexual predators. They hold self defense classes across the country at universities, SigEp has invited them to come to our campus in early March.

Rock For a Cause (Cont.)

The Cal Rho chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon started the school year off by hosting our first annual Rock for a Cause benefit concert. The concert featured Los Angeles based rock band, A Static Lullaby, who was featured on this year's Van's Warped Tour. Other bands that opened for A Static Lullaby were, San Diego's, Kings to You as well as another Los Angeles

SigEp volunteers at the concert



based band, Building Rome in a Day.

SigEp invited all of the sororities on campus to the concert to raise awareness about the organization. With much success, SigEp is already in the process of planning the second annual Rock for a Cause. With hopes of booking a much larger band, next year's concert is expected to be a great success as well.

Executive Board Members 2007-2008

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President - Patrick Scott Klingborg : Senior from Atwater, CA; political science major.

Vice President of Programming- Yoshi Gillaspie : Junior from San Anselmo, CA; Music major

Vice President of Finance— Raymond Chan : Senior from Long Beach, CA; structural engineering major.

Brotherhood Development— Sam Lew: Junior from Mission Viejo, CA; Economics major .

Vice President of Recruitment— Peter Jang : Junior from Columbus, OH; Economics major.

Vice President of Communications— Jeremy Garber : Junior from La Mirada, CA; structural engineering major.

Chaplain— Billy Candler : Senior from Boulder, CO; Communications major.



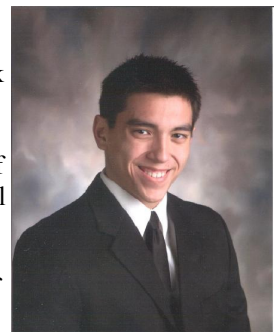
There has been much said about the improvements that the California Rho chapter has made in the past year, however

Brother of the Quarter *By Jeremy Garber*

the momentum keeps going in a positive direction. These improvements could not have been made without the spectacular efforts of recruitment. Therefore, the Brother of the Quarter for Fall 2007 is Peter Jang. All three brother of the quarters this year have been from the current executive board. This award is not to boast, but to recognize

those that have put in hard work for the chapter that would normally go unnoticed by many.

Peter was Vice President of Recruitment for the 2007 school year, and recruited a total of thirty one new members. However, Peter did not limit himself to just recruitment. After rush week of Winter Quarter, he organized a quarterly philanthropy



Brother of the Quarter—Peter Jang

Brother of the Quarter (Cont.)

entitled "SigEp Study Break," in which snacks and beverages are sold near Clics and Geisel during finals week. There has been much success with this event and plans are being made to continue it after his term. All proceeds of the philanthropy go to benefit JDRF.

Outside of the fraternity, Peter is a black belt in taekwondo and competes on the UCSD taekwondo team. He has competed in the Collegiate

Peter is in Red

Nationals the past two years.



His first year he competed individually and placed first in forms. However, this past year

he competed for the UCSD taekwondo team and placed first in forms and made it to the quarterfinals in sparring.

With his dedication to the fraternity, the growing success of Cal Rho could not have been possible without his help.

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Fall 2007 Pledge Class

By Peter Jang

The SigEps at California Rho have done it again, setting a new 11 year high in recruitment with 19 new members. Tied with the largest fraternities on campus, this class is by far the most diverse class UCSD has seen in a long time. This pledge class is a melting pot of different ethnicities, geographical locations, and backgrounds.

Some examples of this are Fall 2007's Pledge President who is an ROTC instructor. There are also 2 seniors, a member from Atlanta, a member from Wyoming, a SigEp legacy, and this year's Balanced Man Scholarship recipient.

With exponential leaps in progress in their studies newly implemented study hours have kept this class bright eyed and

ready for anything that the SigEp experience has to offer. Even the San Diego County Wildfires were not enough to quell the spirit this class has shown so far, with many in the pledge class choosing to spend their week off from school volunteering at local disaster relief shelters.

20th Anniversary Gala

By Jeremy Garber

The time has come for the great chapter of California Rho to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. On February 6th, 1988 Cal Rho received its charter, and twenty years later it is still the great chapter it once was.

The chapter would like to invite all of the alumni to join us for a three hour cruise set aboard the San Diego Harbor Excursion cruise lines.

The event will cost \$130 per couple, or \$65 per person and will take place on Saturday February, 16th from 7-10PM. The money will cover a 3 course meal, and complimentary glass of champagne. Also, a DJ and two cash bars will be provided. Look forward to a nostalgic slide show, awards and guest speakers.

If you would like to RSVP to this event please send your contact info to cal-

rho20@yahoo.com. Also, if you would like to submit any pictures for the slide show please send them to the same email. Please send your checks to the address listed on Page 4, or you can pay via Paypal at <http://www.sigepucsd.com/payment.html>. There is a \$4 service charge for Paypal, so please pay \$134 if you decide to do so and send an email to jlgarber@ucsd.edu. This method is preferred.



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From the outside looking in its impossible to understand; from the inside looking out its impossible to explain. We aren't conceited, we are convinced

Thanks to all of the alumni who have supported us and continue to do so. To help keep in contact with us make sure we have updated information about all of you. If you know any alumni that are not on the server or you think the information we have is outdated please email Jeremy Garber at jlgarber@ucsd.edu.

Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love,
- Cal Rho



SigEp Spikes the Competition

By Sam Lew

Led by David Cervantes, Daniel Araiza, and Brad Arbab, SigEp spiked its way through the competition in IFC volleyball. SigEp first played Sigma Nu who usually ends the year on top of the Sports Banner. However, with the surprise help of Billy Candler, Yoshi Gillaspie, and Sam Lew, SigEp blew by them in three games. Alpha Epsilon Pi was the next opponents in SigEp's path to the Championship. With more aid and athleticism from David Huang, Evan Kravitz and Bryce Healy, AEPi quickly was defeated in two straight games sending SigEp to the semi-finals to face Delta Sigma Phi.

DSP playing their first

game in IFC Volleyball was completely astonished by SigEp's disciplined play and chapter support. The only colors they saw all game were purple and red. In less than 15 minutes, SigEp sent DSP back home to their books to study



SigEp after its win over DSP

for upcoming midterms. SigEp was headed to the finals for a championship rematch against PIKE. In the first game SigEp lost a hard fought battle 25-20. In the second game, the two fraternities were headed for a nail biter that would come down to the last point, in which PIKE slid past SigEp in a 26-24 win.

With over 90% of chapter support and chanting on the sideline, the strong brotherhood that makes up SigEp led them to the championship game. As promised in the past newsletter, SigEp is now ranked in the top 4 in contention for the IFC Sports Banner.