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Class of 2007

By Jeremy Garber

This quarter Cal Rho will be saying goodbye to four of our valued members.

Each of them has shown dedication throughout their tenure with us, some even serving on the executive board. This is intended for our alumni to get to know a little about them as we have the past four years. This is also a networking opportunity if any of the alumni know of job openings, or are working in their field, feel free to contact them.

Jason Karavidas

Major: Political Science

Minor: Communication

Employment: Financial Representative, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network – specializing in personal and professional Investment and Insurance

Cal Rho Bio: Pledge Fall 2003; VP Brotherhood Development 2005; Chapter President 2006; Ruck Scholar 2006; Pledge Educator Spring 2007

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Cal Rho Bio: Pledge Fall 2002, VP Recruitment 2006, Pledge Educator Fall 2006

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Cal Rho Bio: Pledge Fall 2002

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Louie Anderholt

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Cal Rho Bio: Pledge Spring 2003, VP Communications 2004, VP Finance 2005

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Kick It with SigEp

By Jeremy Garber

Our annual philanthropy SigEp series has been a tradition of Cal Rho for many years. It is a kickball tournament in which all of the sororities participate. The past two years the philanthropy has been a great success in which we raised over

\$1000 for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation).

There were numerous company sponsorships in the San Diego area. Companies like Golden Spoon, Miami Grill, Croutons, and many more. The event would

not have been such a success without their help, and the effort of all our brothers.

This year there was an exciting championship game between Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta. Both of them first had to get through the first two rounds. The la-

Kick It With SigEp (Cont.)



Kappa Alpha Theta and their SigEp coaches

dies of Pi Beta Phi defeated Chi Omega and Alpha Epsilon Pi. The ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta defeated Sigma Kappa and Kappa Kappa

Gamma. In the end Kappa Alpha Theta was victorious winning 15-7.

With our continued success in all aspects of the organization, we hope to start a second annual philanthropy by hosting a benefit concert in the fall.

We hope to raise awareness about Teen Suicide with the philanthropy, "to write love on her arms," and to raise money for the cause. We hope this will be the start of a great philanthropy that has potential to raise thousands of dollars. We hope to book three

bands that are signed to major record labels. Bands that are possibilities are Saosin, My American Heart, and Taking Back Sunday.

Also, VP Recruitment Peter Jang has started a new philanthropy entitled, "SigEp Study Break," that was held during finals week of Winter Quarter. This is a chance for students to take a break from studying and buy snacks in front of Geisel and Clics. With much success in Winter, Peter has already made plans to make it a quarterly event, with all proceeds going to JDRF.

Executive Board Members 2007-2008

"Only 140 brothers are chosen nationwide, and is a great accomplishment"

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

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

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

Brotherhood Development- Sam Lew: Sophomore from Mission Viejo, CA; Economics major .

Vice President of Recruitment- Peter Jang : Sophomore from Columbus, OH; Economics major.

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

Chaplain- Billy Candler : Junior from Boulder, CO; Communications major.



The California Rho chapter of SigEp is continuing on its improvements, however with the new brother of the

Brother of the Quarter By Jeremy Garber

quarter the strive for excellence will not halt anytime soon. The brother of the quarter for Spring 2007 is Patrick Klingborg. The past two brother of the quarter awards have gone to members of the executive board, however many of their accomplishments go unnoticed. These members have gone above and beyond what their positions entail, and

have been positive role models to the younger members of the chapter.

Patrick is a Junior who maintains a GPA of 3.3 that is majoring in Political Science, specializing in Public Law. As President, Patrick has used his role to institute sweeping change that is both



Patrick in Cape Point as he is reminded of a picture from the LROB.

Brother of the Quarter (Cont.)

constructive and long-lasting within Cal Rho. The foremost goal that Patrick has for Cal Rho is to achieve manpower of 64 by the time he leaves office, which is at the end of Fall quarter 2007. If successful, the realization of this benchmark will signify that the chapter size doubled from the time Patrick became President.

However dramatic these changes have been, there is more to boast about Patrick. He recently got accepted into the Ruck Leadership Academy.

Patrick is center in the blue cap

The Ruck Academy is an elite leadership academy that is held

chosen nationwide, and is a great accomplishment. This would be the second year that the president of Cal Rho has been chosen for this amazing opportunity.

Above all things, Patrick treasures the brotherhood among the members in Cal Rho as most valuable and it shows through his dedication to the chapter.



in Williamsburg, Virginia every year. Only 140 brothers are

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Spring 2007 Pledge Class

By Jason Karavidas

Cal Rho continued its momentum into Spring Quarter, asserting our dominance in recruitment once again with 9 new members. Several pledges contributed to our 2nd Place finish in IFC Waterpolo and an IM Waterpolo Championship, along with a strong effort in Softball.

Again, the majority of the new members are originally

from the California, more specifically the Los Angeles area. Many of them are also sophomores and are interested in running executive positions next year. They are currently hard at work perfecting their serenades, in addition to actively learning the traditions and history of SigEp and Cal Rho.

It is good to see the younger members showing interest and dedication this early in their SigEp experience. The chapter is eager to see what changes the next generation of its members will bring. With the help of the Balanced Man scholarship, we hope to extend this sentiment by bringing in a large pledge class for Fall 2007.

Tee Time

By Billy Candler

For the Spring 2007 quarter, we held our second annual alumni golf tournament. Thanks to the effort of alumnus Drew Reynolds he was able to get many corporate sponsors for the event. Cal Rho would like to thank Drew for all of his hard work planning the event and making it such a great success two years in a row. The golf

tournament took place at the Vineyards Golf Course on April 15th, where over 20 Cal Rho alumni showed up to tee off. This year, like last year, the alumni golf tournament raised over \$900 for the Balanced Man Scholarship. The Balanced Man Scholarship will serve as a great recruitment tool in the Fall.

Drew and the chapter have already expressed interest in a third annual tournament next year. However, for next year's tournament we hope to organize efforts with the 20th Anniversary party in February so that we will have much more turnout.



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What separates a Greek leader from a non-Greek leader is neither handshakes nor passcodes, but the letters etched onto the heart whose meaning governs all actions.

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 Swims to the Finals

By Sam Lew

Sigma Phi Epsilon shocked many spectators winter quarter by blowing by the competition in IFC Dodgeball. However, SigEp is now known throughout the Greek system as a Waterpolo powerhouse. This year SigEp was ranked third for Intertube Water Polo. SigEp blew by the first two rounds beating Sigma Alpha Mu (19-2) and Sigma Nu (20-5). Led by Jason Karavidas and Patrick Klingborg, SigEp found themselves swimming their way to the championship.

Taking on Pi Kappa Alpha in the championship game was going to be an arduous task, however SigEp was ready for it.

Pi Kappa Alpha was currently atop the IFC sports banner. The match started with many counter attacks between the two teams, which lit up the scoreboard quickly. The hard fought first half left SigEp down by three. How-



SigEp is in blue

ever, in the second half, Pi Kappa Alpha went on a 12-1 run to end the game and ended SigEp's chance of winning an intertube waterpolo championship.

After this year, SigEp will no longer be considered an underdog or a surprise to any fraternity on the campus of UCSD. SigEp ended the year in sixth on the IFC sports banner. Without the hard work of the old and new members of the chapter, SigEp would not be flourishing and be in such a great position as it is now. Fall 2007 will be a start of a new era in IFC sports for SigEp. With more talent and experience, expect SigEp to be atop of the race in bringing home a well deserved IFC Sports Banner.