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State of the Fraternity By Patrick Scott-Klingborg

Over the course of the last year, Cal Rho has undergone marked improvement across the board. With respect to manpower, the chapter currently stands at 40 members a, 90% increase from the beginning of the 2006 school year. Recruitment was very strong during Fall quarter and this momentum was used to recruit a Winter pledge class as well without a formal winter rush or the costs associated with it. Furthermore, a relatively low percentage of the chapter will be graduating seniors this upcoming Spring.

For these efforts, as well as others, Sigma Phi Epsilon was awarded First Place under the Recruitment category in the annual Greek

Awards. The chapter also placed second in both New Member Education and Most Improved Chapter categories. Finally, SigEp placed First



overall for Greek Week 2006. It was great to see the Greek Community recognize Sigma Phi Epsilon for its' marked improvement over the course

of the 2006 calendar year. Undoubtedly, the chapter will be in position to receive many more awards next year.

A stronger sense of chapter morale has followed these improvements. Chiefly, the chapter is very eager to set up an alumni mixer event for next quarter. Currently, a SigEp Alumni Golf Tournament is set up for April 15th (special thanks to Drew Reynolds). However, be on the lookout for more to come.

Great Sorority relations, in combination with an infusion of young members, have contributed much to the recent success of the chapter. In short, Cal Rho has put itself in place to do big things.

SigEp on Top By Jeremy Garber

The California Rho chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon prides itself to excel on campus and in the community. There has been a long drought of recognition for our great chapter; however this past year has been different. Thanks to the great effort of

the previous VP Recruitment, Jose Esguerra, he brought the chapter 20 new members. At the Greek Awards this year SigEp walked away with the Recruitment award for having a formal marketing plan. This was possible with the help and support of our alumni. In

doing so our chapter revised an equation that was originally used for marketing, and used it towards Fraternity Recruitment. The equation consisted of the idea that the chapter is not in the mindset of recruitment once a quarter, but a year long process.

SigEp on Top (Cont.)



**Winter
2006 Rush**

brother in our chapter, Cal Rho showed the Greek community that SigEp is committed to excellence. The chapter also received numerous second and third place awards as well. These awards were notably: Most Improved, Chapter President of the Year, Junior Leadership, and New Member Education.

The chapter size has doubled in the past year, thanks

to the formal marketing plan. The chapter is on its way to double again, having recruited 19 new men in the past two quarters. With our new VP Recruitment, Peter Jang we are determined to reach our goal of 20 new members for the Spring 2007 Quarter.

Not only did Cal Rho win Recruitment, but we also won Greek Week for the first time in many years. With the help and support of every

Executive Board Members 2007-2008

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

Vice President of Programming- Stephen Cho : Junior from La Palma, CA; political science major.

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

Brotherhood Development– Yoshi Gillaspie : Sophomore from San Anselmo, CA; Music 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.



Since its implementation the balanced man program has been “building balanced leaders for the world’s communities.”

Brother of the Quarter By Jeremy Garber

All of our brothers are balanced men and strive for a sound mind and a sound body. However, there is always that one brother that goes above and beyond what is asked of him. This is a tribute to honor that one brother that has excelled in all aspects of college life this quarter.

The brother of the quarter for Winter 2007 is Raymond

Chan. Raymond is a junior, structural engineering major, management science minor and had a 3.9 GPA for the Fall 2006 quarter. He was recently re-elected as the Vice President of Finance for his second term. During his terms he has worked diligently to greatly reduce the chapter’s debt by almost 50%. During his term last year, he set



Brother of the Quarter—Raymond Chan

Brother of the Quarter (Cont.)

up a fraternity Paypal account to make it more convenient for the brothers to pay their dues via credit card. Raymond is currently in charge of the chapter website as well as the IFC website.

In addition to all of these accomplishments he constantly reminds the brothers of the fraternities' sound mind, sound body ideals. During chapter meetings Raymond always presents nutritional information to motivate the brothers to live

**Intramural
Flag football**

healthier lives. He also encourages the chapter to improve their

GPA by studying hard for mid-terms and finals. We are proud to have him as a brother and thank him for all he has done for the chapter.



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Winter 2007 Pledge Class

By Nick Pojman

The 2006-2007 school year has been the best year of recruitment in many years for our chapter. For the Winter 2007 Quarter, the chapter chose not to have a formal rush, deciding to save money since previous Winter Rushes have not been successful.

However, that all changed this Winter, since we

now welcome eight new members to our chapter. All eight of our new members are from California, most of them coming from the Los Angeles area. Their majors are a wide variety ranging from economics to engineering and even a pharmaceutical chemistry major.

Our aspirations for recruiting balanced men on

campus reflect our growing size as a chapter and our increasing size of each pledge class. Our chapter looks forward to see what leadership roles our new members will take in the fraternity and in their academic life as well.

Hole in One

By Billy Candler

We are pleased to announce that through the diligent efforts of Alumnus Drew Reynolds, we will be hosting the 2nd Annual SigEp Alumni Golf Tournament at the Vineyards G.C on April 15th. We will begin tee off at 8:30AM. The cost is \$120 per player. Last year we rose over \$1200, which was put

towards the outstanding debt. If you want to play this year, please email Drew at drey-nolds@remax.net. If you have a business that would like to sponsor a hole at the tournament, or if you just want to make a donation, please contact Drew as soon as possible. See you out there, hit em' straight!

As many of you know we just celebrated our 19th anniversary , we are currently in the process of planning the 20th anniversary banquet. It is set for Saturday February 9th, 2008, look for more details in the next issue. If you have any suggestions please email Jeremy Garber at jlgarber@ucsd.edu.



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Men join fraternities, but leaders of men join SigEp.

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: A True Underdog Story By Yoshi Gillaspie

Cal Rho has never been recognized as an organization for its amazing athletic ability. As a result, when it was time to establish a new winter sport, few expected Sigma Phi Epsilon to strive in the game of dodgeball. By the end of the early rounds to determine tournament rankings, SigEp was considered a non-threat, placed at a low 5th seed, despite very close losses to Sigma Chi (4-3) and Sigma Nu (4-3 after a 1-on-1 sudden death match).

However, heads began to turn after the first round, as SigEp drove past Delta Sigma Phi, not letting them win a single game. With a dominating sweep under their belts, SigEp felt confident facing the number two ranked Sigma Chi. After losing to

Sigma Chi in the preliminaries, SigEp showed that they had something to prove, by destroying Sigma Chi in only five quick games.

Entering the championship round, it was extremely clear



**Championship Game vs. AEPi
SigEp is on the left**

that SigEp was not an underdog at all, but a dodgeball powerhouse losing only one game in the IFC tournament. Despite coming up short against Alpha Epsilon Pi, few will make the mistake of underestimating the dodgeball all-stars that is Sigma Phi Epsilon. This is the first time Cal Rho has been ranked in a sport in two years.

Entering the Spring Quarter, Cal Rho has high hopes for IFC softball with many strong baseball players with years of baseball experience. SigEp is also looking forward to a more relaxing quarter, playing co-ed intramural soccer with Kappa Alpha Theta and co-ed intramural volleyball with Kappa Kappa Gamma.