

INTRODUCING THE CALIFORNIA BETA HOUSE CORPORATION

Many brothers have known that a House Corporation has existed for many years. A debt of gratitude is owed to Lewis (Jerry) Wood '29 and William Kelley '46 who helped the California Beta Chapter transition from the loss of 550 San Juan to the re-establishment of the un-housed chapter in 1977. Without their support the California Beta Chapter or the House Corporation would not be in existence today.

Many other brothers have served on House Corporation Board of Directors throughout the years, notably John Hansen '78 and Alan Weindorf '83, and Kenneth Perscheid (Cal Gamma '78). A debt of gratitude is owed to all of them.

The 2003-2004 Board of Directors consists of the following brothers:

Enrico (Rico) Hernandez '78, President
 Russell Jong '83, Treasurer
 Michael Wilson '96, Secretary
 Michael Bergines '83
 Douglas Bourne '00
 Andrew Davidson '01, GP
 Christopher Montgomery '99
 Mark Miller '02, P

Please note that all initiated brothers-in-good standing of the California Beta Chapter are members of the House Corporation.

With the advent of the house at 592 Mayfield, the House Corporation has re-defined its mission. The purpose of the California Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi House Corporation is to enhance the fraternity experience of California Beta undergraduate brothers. Specifically, the House Corporation holds title to the furnishings in the Chapter house, administers the Jerry Wood Memorial Fund, administers the Chapter Scholarship Fund, approves selections made by Stanford University for the Phi Kappa Psi Scholarship, and raises capital funds for the benefit of the undergraduate chapter.

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Thank You Returning Home Campaign Donors!

The California Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi and the House Corporation would like to thank the following brothers for their donations to the Returning Home Campaign. Through the generosity of our alumni brothers, the House Corporation has turned our new chapter house into a home. Your donations have purchased:

Replica of the 550 San Juan
 Window
 Pots and Pans
 Dishes
 Pool Table
 Ping Pong Table
 Large-Screen TV
 Laser Printer
 Stereo System
 Jacqueminot Rose Bushes

Through alumni generosity we have also been able to refurbish the tables retrieved from the old house (circa 1910 and 1938). Contributions were also received for the California Beta Chapter Scholarship Fund.

Thank you Cal Beta alumni!

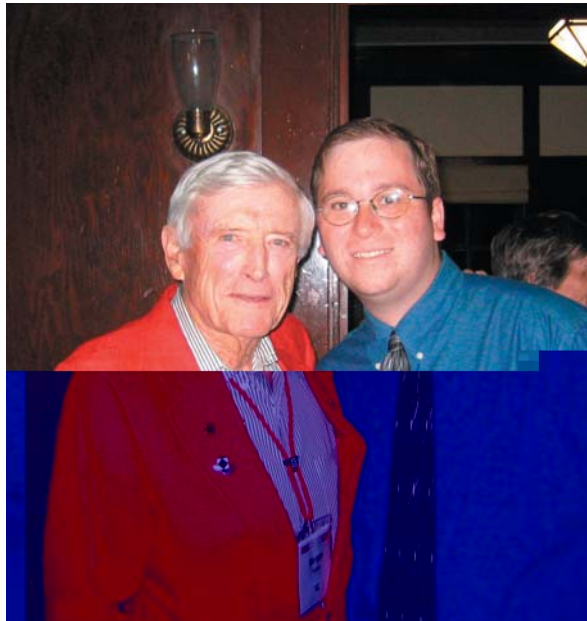
Last year, during the Returning Home Campaign, the House Corporation raised over \$21,000 for the benefit of the undergraduate brothers. Other accomplishments include sponsoring Founders' Day and Homecoming celebrations over the past years. The crowning event of the 2002-2003 school year was the gala house dedication that took place at the new chapter house on October 19, 2003. Over 200 Phi Psis and guests were in attendance.

The Annual Meeting of the House Corporation takes place at the Chapter's Founders' Day celebration. Board meetings are held monthly at the chapter house during the academic year. All alumni are invited to attend.

This year the Board of Director's main goal is to improve communications between the House Corporation and alumni and to increase alumni involvement. If you are interested in volunteering to organize alumni events or if have accounting or legal experience you would like to volunteer, please contact Rico Hernandez '78 at axecal@aol.com.

HOMECOMING

On October 18th, the Cal Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi opened its doors to the alumni who were visiting the campus for Homecoming Weekend. More than 80 people were on hand to experience the fellowship and fraternal spirit shared by several generations of Phi Psi's and even several brothers from other states. The brothers, dates, and guests in attendance enjoyed a superb dinner prepared by Jordon Alexander at the chapter house at 592 Mayfield. Tony Colvin '03 organized the dinner and



VGP Joel Gedalius '01 and Morgan Noble '39 pose at Cal Beta's Homecoming Dinner

enlisted the help of many brothers in preparing the house and setting up the tables and decorations, that helped to creating a formal atmosphere for the festivities.

Brother Rico Hernandez began the night by inviting the brothers to stand and sing "Noble Fraternity," to the great admiration and amusement of the guests present. After a short speech, he presented a toast to the fraternity, and several undergraduate brothers followed suit with more toasts to Cal Beta and to the guests and dates present. Following the meal, Rico had all

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Returning Home Donors

- 1933 Clark Wilson
- 1937 George Jedenoff
- 1939 Richard Cahill
Robert Hall
John Kelsey
Roy McClory
Morgan Noble
- 1940 William Cunha
Norman Enevold
Alton Kuhl
- 1941 William Quakenbush
William Ross
- 1942 Richard Andrews
- 1943 Richard Clark
William Freeland
Gleen Holtby
- 1944 Horace Wulff
- 1946 James Dooley MD
- 1947 Ralph Davis
Michael Titus
- 1948 Lawrence Day
David Isbell
John Maynard
- 1950 Harvey King
- 1951 Donald Feinstein
- 1952 Monte Killingsworth
- 1953 Roy Raguse
Neal Walker
- 1954 Anthony Meier
- 1955 Bruce Gillies
Morris Hoven
James Wa
- 1956 Daniel Cook
James Nagle
- 1957 William Henderson
William Sullivan
- 1958 Bruce Hanson
Jerry Hicks
Alan List
James Nagler
John Wiedmann
- 1960 Achim Von Der Nuell

Returning Home Donors

- 1961 Mark Garman
Robert Hardy
Thomas Remus
- 1962 Steven Carter
Kurt Pidduck
Robert Wall
- 1963 Charles Kendall
- 1964 Patrick MacFarland
- 1969 Richard Evans
- 1971 Jack Wells
- 1978 William Dwan
John Hansen
D. Kirk Henry
Enrico Hernandez
Kathy Kohrman
Kenneth Perscheid
- 1979 Jeffrey Wright
- 1981 Alan Aronson
Christopher Kenyon
- 1983 Gary Christensen
Russel Jong
David Mathewson
Nathan Selden
Michael Targgart
- 1984 Juan Alfaro
Alan Weindorf
Lawrence Lee
- 1985 Kelly Sims
- 1986 Eric Mikkelson
- 1987 Gregory Stout
Thomas Rampy
- 1988 Maher Al-Jubeir
Socrates Jimenez
William Pascoe
- 1989 James Grove
Gregory Nagler
Martin Spicer
- 1991 Bryan Busse
Derrick Carpenter
- 1992 Nawwar Kasrawi
Marc Oppenheimer
- 1994 Amit Aggawal

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of the brothers stand and introduced themselves and their guests, which led to several episodes of date stealing and many “oohs” and “ahs” as brothers waxed the praises of their dates. Rico later had all of the asked the brothers to stand, and announced then told each pledge class to sit as he worked working his way back in time. Eventually the last brother standing was Morgan Noble who pledged to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in 1939 and was the president of the fraternity his senior year. At the end of the night, the brothers stood and formed a ring around the tables to join together in singing linked arms to shoulders and sang “Amici” to conclude the night with a declaration of brotherhood. This special night was an amazing experience to observe the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi, reconnect with alumni to kick off another undergraduate year, and have a great time.

GP REMARKS

School is upon us once again, and the 48 undergraduate brothers of the California Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi have returned to our home at 592 Mayfield for another year of brotherhood, community service and fun. With 18 newly-initiated brothers joining the active ranks, the chapter has been reinvigorated and is quickly moving in new directions.



California Beta alumni and undergraduate brothers enjoy the annual Big Game Luncheon

In the first eight weeks of the school year, the chapter has busied itself in many different directions. Our social calendar has been filled with pool

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tournaments, ping-pong ladders, and all-campus parties like Studio 592, during which we transformed the chapter house into an amazing audio-visual experience unlike any other party on the Stanford campus. The brotherhood has also been hard at work on community involvement through our annual Phi Kappa Psi 500, a mud tug of war held in conjunction with the lovely ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma. This year we raised over \$1300 for the Urban Ministry of Palo Alto, a homeless outreach center. Brothers continue our commitment to the Urban Ministry year-round by volunteering their Friday afternoons at the food closet, racking up the community service hours to complete our goal of 500 man-hours by the end of the academic year. Our house has been home to the Phi Psi Speaker Series, in which we strive to bring influential and important members of the local community to the campus population. We also held our second annual homecoming dinner on Reunion weekend, something that we will be holding each year. Phi Kappa Psi has never been busier.

Our informal rush process has been successful in bringing three new pledges into the fraternity. We look forward to initiating Nishant Berlia, Matt Chwierut and Jeff Lee just in time for our Founder's Day celebration. Should these young men complete their pledge process, we will have initiated 22 new members into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in the last 9 months, an outstanding demonstration of the strength of the fraternity. However, we are not only interested in building the fraternity on the undergraduate side of things.

Having a chapter house has helped the fraternity grow and communicate, as well as provide us with a home that we return to, day in and day out, to find good food, good friends and the unspeakable benefits of brotherhood. We would like to extend our welcome mat to all Phi Kappa Psi alumni, to welcome you into our house, to invite you to meals (served Monday through Friday at noon and 6 PM) and to provide you with a home away from home, should the Bay Area not be where you call home. All alumni should consider themselves welcome in the house at any time. Feel free to drop by for a meal, a game of pool or a Sunday afternoon spent in front of our big screen.

We look forward to another outstanding year at 592 Mayfield, and have only the highest of hopes in our vision for the success of the California Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

In the bond,

Andrew Davidson...
GP, California Beta
'01

Returning Home Donors

1994 Connan King
Phillip McClendon
1997 Daniel Ginsburg
1998 John Goodrick
1999 Sachin Agarwal
John DeNero
1999 Christopher Montgomery
Seiji Yamamoto
2000 Kenneth Easwaran
Robert McGrew
Zachary Pincus
Geoffrey Schaeffer

Please contact Rico Hernandez '78 at axecal@aol.com if we have excluded your name from the list and have made a donation. We apologize for any errors in advance.

GREETINGS FROM THE SILICON VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As the new President of the SVAA, I am proud to announce that the coming year will be an exciting time to be an alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi! Thanks to Andrew Papsen and his efforts last year, our organization is off to a great start. We held several events aimed at reaching out to the younger alumni in the Stanford area. The response we received can be summarized as "We want more!" In addition, Andrew did a terrific job planning the Alumni Induction Ceremony last June. We are pleased to welcome the 18 brothers of the Class of 2003 to the SVAA!

This year, we will expand on those successes! One of our goals is to provide an avenue for the brothers of the 40s, 50s, 60s, and 80s to socialize in a casual setting. To that end, we are organizing an informal dinner that will take place the first Thursday of every month. The first of these dinners took place on December 4, 2003 at the Oasis in Menlo Park, and fifteen brothers attended this inaugural event. This will be an ongoing event, so stay tuned for the months to come! The founder's day dinner will be Friday the 20th of February. Cocktails began at 6:30pm, dinner at 7:30pm. For information contact Christopher Montgomery '99 at cmonty@cs.stanford.edu.



California Beta alumni brothers gather at the house for Homecoming '03

Other plans include: Joint events with the Stanford chapter, a mentoring program, tail-gaters, and more. It's never too early to start making plans for GAC next summer!

One last thing - please visit the SVAA website! I just posted the pictures from Homecoming and the 500! If you would like to join the SVAA email list, follow directions on the website, or please contact me.

Expect to hear from the SVAA soon!

In the bond,

-Eric Watkins, #1289
650-814-4364

ALUMNI NEWS

Morgan Noble '39 and his lovely wife Cherry (Chi Omega, Stanford) attended their 60th Class Reunion during Stanford's 2004 Homecoming Festivities. Morgan and Cherry joined the Phi Psis at our Homecoming Dinner Saturday night. Morgan donned his infamous red blazer for the evening.

David Clark '68 works for Boerio, an accounting firm in Novato, CA. David has been assisting the House Corporation with some tax matters. Our thanks to David.

Carlos Hernandez '78 celebrated his 24th year of employment with Cutler-Hammer. Carlos is a Senior Engineer and has worked for Cutler-Hammer (formerly Westinghouse) since graduating from Stanford in 1979.

Alan Weindorf '84 has settled into his new home on Bainbridge Island, WA with his wife Kim and children David and Sarah. Alan served for many years on the House Corporation and anxiously await his return to the Bay Area. Alan attend the ill-fated Stanford-Wash-

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ington game this year.

Kerry Dailey '85 writes “My family is great, and if you did not know, I have two little girls. Samantha will be 1 on 11/7, and Madeline turned three in June. They are beautiful little people and I am blessed. Joan (his wife) is getting started in the mortgage business.”

Rick Weisberg '85 writes that he is living in his first home in Foster City (SF Bay Area) and working as General Counsel at Wyse Technology in San Jose. He writes that he is an avid biker these days.

Andrew List '89 and his wife, Mary Margaret Maden welcomed their son, John Michael into their family. Andrew is the son of **Alan List '58** and his wife Nancy (Stanford '61). The Phi Psi connection is strong in the family. **Father Rico Hernandez '78**, presided at Andrew's and Mary Margaret's wedding and baptized John Michael. John Michael's Phi Psi indoctrination has already begun.

Amit Aggarwal '94 welcomes Leilani Chia-Lin Aggarwal into their young family. Leilani was born to Belinda and Amit on August 17, 2003. Now that she's in her third month, the Cardinal brainwashing process has begun according to Amit. They are still living in Los Angeles, but try to make it to at least one Stanford football game a year.

Russell Jong '83 and his wife Alicia's family grew by one. Daughter Natasha was born this past summer. The whole family was in attendance at the UCLA game.

Michael Targgart '83 is in his 14th year of teaching science and coaching football at Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose.

Get married? Have a child? If you would like to share this type or other some news with your brothers, please e-mail Rico Hernandez '78 at axecal@aol.com.

Looks like I'm the new correspondent for Cal Betans everywhere who pledged in the 80's! Luckily for me, I can talk off the top of my head and give you updates on a handful of guys with whom I have been fortunate enough to stay in close contact.

I'll start internationally and work my way back to the Bay Area. **Dave Lippeatt '83** is alive and well in Lima, Peru, working for the State Department trying to help another Stanford grad, Peruvian President Alejandro Toledo. Dave met and married his wife Claudia when he was based in Bogota, Colombia. They have a daughter, Sophia, and are expecting a son, Lucas, around Christmastime.

Andrew Lloyd '84, is in New York City, where he moved after graduation. He works and lives in Manhattan, enjoying the single life and brokering large cargo shipments around the world.

There is a whole raft of guys that have stayed in the Bay Area. **Frank Knifsend Chunk '86**, **Kirt Thomson '85** and I (**Mike Bergines '83**) all spent some time in LA-LA land getting our MBAs from UCLA, then returned to the pre-bust land of plenty. Frank and Robin have a son, Ethan—Kirt and Theanne Brown (Stanford Theta) have a son, Cole, and a daughter, Alexa. I married a few years ago and live in Santa Clara with my wife Bibiana—no kids to report yet! **Mike Targgart '83** is teaching Sciences and coaching high school football in San Jose at Archbishop Mitty—he took some of my money at a recent poker game! **Kerry Dailey '85** is living in the East Bay and raising two little girls, Madeline and Samantha, with his wife Joan. **Tony Espiritu '85** and his wife Kris (Stanford DG) are in Los Altos, raising two boys, Ryan and Zach. **Sean McGraw '85** also married a Stanford DG, Janet Chen, and they are in Los Altos Hills bringing up two boys—Tyler and Kyle—with one on the way! And last but not least, the venerable **Kelly Sims '85** and his wife Eileen are in San Jose, are living the good life with children Caitlin and Andrew.

OK, now I have totally tapped my detailed Phi Psi knowledge and need your emails! Send me one right now! **John Shafer, Phil Ellis, Mike Monaco, Dave Mathewson, Gary Christensen, Mike Coughlin, Chris Fernandes, Steve Miller, Charles DeNault, the Hoffer brothers, Bob Stocking**, the list goes on and on—write to me so I can fill the next newsletter—and don't forget to remind me of your nicknames (DeNault lives)!

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