

Five New Brothers Initiated in Fall Pledge Class

Five new brothers were initiated into the Cal Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi on Saturday, Feb 11th. From left to right, they are José Campos, Matt Jachowski, Rajesh Ranganath, Naveen Sinha and Matt Martin. The ceremony was held in the chapel of St. Patrick's Seminary, where the Chapter has been conducting initiation since 1994.

All of the new brothers began the pledge process in the Fall quarter, and traversed an enthusiastic and exciting pledge process over the three months since. All are valuable additions to the fraternity, and we are proud to call them brother.

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Naveen Sinha, 1422

I am a junior Physics major from Los Alamos, New Mexico. I first found out about the fraternity through my friends at the Stanford Summer Research College last year. Meeting the other brothers was an incredibly rewarding experience, since it broadened my perspective about the world. After going through the pledge process, I deeply value the sense of community that Phi Psi provides. I am looking forward to getting to know even more of the diverse range of brothers in the chapter and finding my own unique role in the organization.

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José Campos, 1423

I am currently a sophomore majoring in Philosophy. Outside academics, I am a co-director at Stanford in Government's Campus and Community Partnerships, which promotes government awareness through community service activities. I also avidly enjoy travel.

Matt Martin, 1424

I am a native of Orinda, CA and am currently a sophomore majoring in economics. I became interested in Phi Psi after friends from freshman year invited me to a couple of the Friday BBQ's. I was impressed with all of the other brothers and their friendly and laid back attitude. I soon discovered that Phi Psi does a great job of maintaining a fun social atmosphere without forgetting the importance of academics and giving back to the community. Because of this balance, Phi Psi is able to provide things like brotherhood and community without any of the negative connotations of more stereotypical fraternities. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of the brothers better and exploring all the exciting opportunities Phi Psi will present over the next couple years and beyond.

—Matt Martin, '06



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Matt Jachowski, 1425

My name is Matt Jachowski. I grew up on the beautiful island of Maui, in Hawai'i. Currently, I am a junior majoring in Physics and minoring in Computer Science. Brotherhood is no new concept for me, growing up as the oldest of 3 brothers (out of 4 siblings). Nonetheless, coming into college, I never thought I would join a fraternity, but luckily I had a few friends who recently encouraged me to join Phi Psi. Phi Psi has a great group of guys who I've enjoyed getting know over the pledge period, and I look forward to contributing as an active brother.

—Matt Jachowski '06



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Rajesh Ranganath, 1426

My name is Rajesh Ranganath, and I was born and raised in Texas. I am in my second year here at Stanford probably majoring in EE with a software focus. I joined Phi Psi because I knew a few guys in the fraternity, and they were great. So I figured that if this group has a common set of ideals that provided them with tools with which to inspect and discuss their lives, then I would enjoy being part of the group because it could make me a more reflective and understanding person. Although I joined Phi Psi because of the common ideals, the thing I look forward to most is getting to know each brother individually. I would like to know what makes them who they are apart from the fraternal bond that ties us all together.

—Rajesh Ranganath, '06



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