

# SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

## Cal Beta Chapter at UC Berkeley

May 24, 2013

Dear Fellow Cal Beta Brother,

My name is Brandon Elliott and I am the outgoing Eminent Archon for the Cal Beta Chapter at UC Berkeley. I'm writing to give you an update on the status of our chapter, which at over sixty active members, is strong. This spring we inducted a new group of men into the Hall of Fame and in the fall we expect over fifty active members to live in the chapter house.

The undergraduates at Cal Beta are doing great things professionally and academically. In Fall 2012, Cal Beta's average GPA was 3.36, not only higher than the all men's average at Cal, but the all-Greek average (3.28). Our graduating seniors this year are going to all corners of the country to attend medical school, law school, and pursue careers in financial management and business. Last summer, active members pursued opportunities ranging from corporate internships with companies like Visa to attending a military leadership academy in Kentucky. I have even higher hopes for this summer and upcoming year.

In addition to success in the professional world, Cal Beta continues to boast its athletic prowess. Active members of Cal Beta represent the Golden Bears in the NCAA by playing football, water polo, crew, basketball, baseball, golf, soccer, and tennis. In addition, several undergraduates pursue club sports like swimming and volleyball. Last semester, Cal Beta won intramural championships in both basketball and football, marking the fifth consecutive championship Cal Beta has earned on the gridiron.

The house looks fantastic. Recently we installed new tile in the bathrooms, repainted the hallways, refurnished the living room, and have made plans to refurbish both the kitchen and the laundry room and refinish all the hardwood floors before the beginning of the next school year.

This semester we focused our philanthropic efforts on a non-profit organization called Operation Surf, a program that uses surfing as a rehabilitation tool for disabled veterans. Undergraduates represented Cal Beta in a charity golf tournament in early March, and all the undergraduates traveled to Santa Cruz in April to assist the organization and teach veterans to surf. In addition, all proceeds from our charity volleyball tournament, South Seas, go directly to the organization.

Cal Beta is strong because of its active members and supportive alumni. Recently, SAE nominated us for a national award for our alumni involvement. Your widespread alumni involvement and support has set an example that will encourage the men living in the house today to be loyal supporters of Cal Beta for the rest of their lives. I am proud to lead an organization that has endured for over a century in a time when it is so successful. On behalf of all the undergraduates, I express my gratitude for the continuous support and contributions that have been given to Cal Beta, they have truly impacted us by providing scholarships, a comfortable house, and many other things that allow us all to experience the bonds of fraternity and succeed at the best public university in the nation.

Phi Alpha and Go Bears!

Brandon Elliott '10 Eminent Archon - Spring 2013



### UNDERGRADUATE OFFICERS FALL 2013

Eminent Archon
Brady Kimball '12
Eminent Deputy Archon
Kiarash Salafian '11
Eminent Treasurer
Scott McRoskey '11
Pledge Educator
Christopher Fry '12

*Risk Management*Michael Felix Medved '12

Active Alumni Chair Kiarash Salafian '11

#### HOUSING CORPORATION

Chairman
Bob Leslie '51

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*Treasurer*Jeff Koblick '73

Secretary
Bill Rodgers '61

Chapter Advisers
Greg Beltran '76
Ross Biestman '04

Alumni Relations John Williams '71

*Directors*Paul Manolis '49
Ted Bartlett '89
Will Bartlett '95

### House Corp Report

Dear Cal Beta SAE Alums:

It's been another terrific year for SAE Cal Beta at 2722 Bancroft Way with our 65+ Actives and support of our 1000+ Alums. We have a full house and have recruited 27 new Actives over the last 12 months. We have had fantastic support from our Alums as evidenced by huge turnouts at Duck Dinner and other Alumni class functions, by thousands of dollars of financial support, and the induction of 10 members into the Cal Beta SAE Hall of Fame.

Check out our website at www.SAECalBeta.org for all of the latest news and updates. We also have a list of over 1000 Alumni of Cal Beta there. You can access this list by using the user name "CALBETA" and password "phialpha." If you are not already on the list, please add yourself and if you are on the list, please update your contact info so your classmates can contact you.

We truly appreciate the thousands of dollars of your financial support in 2012. This money went towards providing deserving Active's scholarships, House improvements, and to maintain our Alumni website. In order to keep our House strong and prospering, we need your ongoing financial support. Please use the enclosed giving envelope or go to www.SAECalBeta.org and click on the "Donate" section to make your 2013 tax-deductible contribution. The Cal Beta SAE House would not still be operating if not for your ongoing support. Thank you!

Phi Alpha. Go Bears!

Cal Beta SAE Housing Corporation



One of the shower areas with all new tile