



Sigma Alpha Epsilon CAL BETA NEWS

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2722 BANCROFT UPDATE



It has been heartwarming to all of us on the House Corporation to see the ongoing support of the Cal Beta SAE Alumni during this past challenging year. Over 2,000 students have been Cal Beta Members over the last 125 years and over 1,200 alumni are still active (Go to 2722Bancroft.com to see our alumni directory). Over 500 of you donated to our 125th Anniversary campaign with over \$100,000 in donations to be used for scholarships to qualified students living in the House. We all are very grateful to John Williams for his many years organizing our Alumni database and communications, as well as for the 125th Anniversary celebration and donations.

It has been especially gratifying to see younger, recently graduated Cal Beta Alumni become incredibly successful in business, politics, athletics and in shaping our society, following the footsteps of older generations.

Thankfully, 2722 Bancroft Way has made it through the Pandemic with no serious illness for any resident so far. The House has been full for the past year and we increased on-site activities by adding exercise equipment in the Quad, renovating the sundeck, adding new BBQ's for outdoor cooking, and stepping up cleaning services.

The House has never looked better! We have recently replaced a portion of the roof, installed several new windows, replaced wood trim on the back of the House, purchased a new freezer, installed hardwood floors in many bedrooms, added new curtains and refinished the front door.

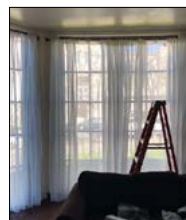
In late Fall 2021, the Cal Beta SAE Chapter was placed on probation for the alleged hazing of new members. Last month,

Cal Beta SAE completed a Chapter Review of all members by an Alumni Commission. The Alumni Commission was organized and run by Chapter Advisors Pete Marshall '77 and Gary Sherrer '76. Twelve Alumni stepped up and volunteered to help with the Chapter Review (see list of Alumni Commission volunteers on page 2.) Subsequent to the Chapter Review, representatives of SAE National visited with the Chapter at 2722 Bancroft Way for a two-day retreat. At the Chapter retreat all current members participated and goal setting conversations were very fruitful. Specific chapter goals have been agreed upon with a timeline for completion.

New Officers were then elected and the Chapter is back operating, with 50 members and a full House at 2722 Bancroft Way. The Chapter will continue to be on probation with SAE National until Spring 2023. The Chapter will be unrecognized as a student organization by UC Berkeley until 2028. The Chapter will be supervised by an Alumni Commission which has absolute authority to impose further sanctions to include closing the chapter/house should the current members fail to abide by the terms of probation.

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you in the year ahead. Perhaps at Duck Dinner in Fall 2022 or a Rose Bowl in the near future? Go Bears and Phi Alpha!

*On behalf of the Board of Directors
of the 2722 Bancroft Educational Institute,
Jeff Koblick*



Current upgrades to the House include new windows, refinished back wall stucco, new furnishings and remodeled bedrooms.

OFFICERS, ADVISORS & FOUNDATION

Undergraduate Officers

Eminent Archon (President)
Tommy Senske



Eminent Deputy Archon (VP)
Christian Stec



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Ryan Johnson (RJ)



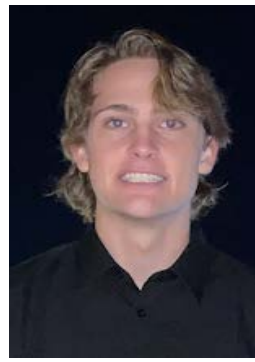
House Manager
Adam Hernandez



Rajat Shah



Treasurer
Tal Ferguson



LETTER FROM THE Tommy Senske '20 EA

Hello Alumni, Brothers, and Parents,

My name is Tommy Senske, class of Fall 2020, and I am extremely excited to announce that I have taken over as SAE Cal Beta Chapter Eminent Archon. I am a second-year majoring in Economics and my career interests lie in the field of finance and venture capital. Along with being in SAE, I am also a member of the Berkeley Venture Capital Club here at UC Berkeley. After the great work our chapter's Alumni put in, our Fraternity's Nationals chose to keep our chapter. Our chapter will be on Probation until Spring of 2023 as our Alumni will overlook our chapter until then. We had a successful member review and our chapter met with representatives from our Nationals in Illinois on January 28th and 29th for a retreat at the chapter house. The retreat was extremely successful as we focused on setting goals for our chapter going forward. We participated in workshops to help us be able to combat new challenges that our chapter might face. We talked about new ways that we could come together for brotherhood events and are looking forward to implementing them. Thank you again to our amazing Housing Corporation and Board of Directors for all the work you do to keep our chapter alive and well! Thank you to every alumni and parent who is reading this for you are the people that keep our organization running and give us undergrads the chance to continue living with pride at 2722.

Phi Alpha & Go Bears

Tommy Senske '20
Eminent Archon

Appointed Positions

Eminent Recorder
Matthew Ueberroth '19

Eminent Chronicler
Conner Noon '19

Eminent Herald
Zach Rosenberg '19

Eminent Sexual Violence/Harrassment Education Chair
Matthew Ramey '19

Kitchen Steward
Steven Max '19

Philanthropy Chair
Caden Moskowitz '19

Community Development and Sustainability
David Dangond '19

Board of Directors of the 2722 Bancroft Educational Institute, Inc.

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Chapter Advisor - Pete Marshall '77

Hall of Fame - Bob Leslie '51

Young Alumni - Angelo Genasci '06

Alumni Commission - Rich Hildebrand '84

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President - Rocky Gunderson '72

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Treasurer - Jeff Koblick '73

CAL BETA VIRTUAL AUCTION



The 2722 Bancroft Foundation is planning to hold a virtual auction with Steve Haworth '81 and his company helping us manage it. We are raising funds to help us award more scholarships to deserving members. Please email matt.noble@fmgtucson.com and let him know the following:

- Are you interested in attending (we are looking at dates this spring and the fall)?
- Do you have any items you can donate for the auction?
- Are you willing to make a cash contribution to support our auction and scholarships?

Thank you in advance for your support!

ALUMNI | Membership Reviews & VOLUNTEERS FOR | Alumni Commission

Many thanks to the following Alumni volunteers who helped out with the recent Membership Review and/or are serving on the Alumni Commission.

Bob Leslie '51

Peter Van Houten '53

Rob Gillanders '76

Gary Sherrer '76

Tim Baughman '77

Chris Kaine '77

Pete Marshall '77

Karl Spurzem '77

Steve Mott '78

Art Wardell '81

Rich Hildebrand '84

Tommy Christie '86

Gary Soiseth '05

Auston Locke '17

Remembering Our Alumni

Alumni Updates & Chapter Eternal



*Pictured: Fall 1951 pledge class from left to right:
Tom Dahlgren, Bill Shaver, Don Benninghoven, Bert Millard,
Jack Hamilton, Dick Ament*

Ed Lippstreu '49

Ed graduated in 1953. While a student, he played three years of varsity basketball for the Golden Bears, including a 1951 season in which the team had a record of 24-0. Ed joined the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1951, and was called into active duty where he served as a Gunnery Officer aboard the U.S. Suisun.



After his naval service, Ed pursued a career in real estate where he opened and ran Lippstreu Realty until his retirement in 2002. Brother Lippstreu served his community as the past President of the Solano County Board of Realtors, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and the Fairfield Kiwanis Club. Ed is survived by his wife Susan and their four children Bruce, Lynn Carol & Jill.



Perry Haviland '60

Perry A. Haviland, joined SAE in 1960 and lived in the house until January 1965 when he graduated with a five year degree from the College of Environmental Design in Architecture. A legacy member of Cal Beta, his father Carlton was also a Cal Beta 1922.

Perry practiced architecture in California; predominantly in the San Francisco metropolitan area. In 1978, Perry started his own architectural and consulting practice, and endeavored to mix those qualities of design excellence with the necessities of the implementation of codes and standards. He received national recognition as a codes expert. He is best known for his recent work as Master Architect of the conversion of Eastmont Town Center (ETC) from once a regional mall. Perry worked on many institutional projects as well as single family homes across California.

In 1992, Perry was elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects for his distinguished service to the profession: "For twenty years, he has been an effective spokesman for the AIA and helped make

building codes work better for architects and their clients."

Perry donated his expertise and guided the 2000 remodel of 2722 Bancroft without a hitch with the Berkeley Building, Fire, Planning and Administrative Offices. Never lifting a pen or pencil himself to the actual task of construction or the remodel documentation. Nonetheless he was instrumental in collecting and coalescing the energy of other brothers to the task to get the job done and opening the revitalized fraternity house. Perry served as the President of the Cal Beta SAE Educational Institute and was an avid Cal Bear football fan.

CAL BETA Career Network

We are continuing to develop our career program to benefit alumni and undergraduates and are looking for alumni willing to participate in one or more of the following areas:

- Virtual career panel on April 6, 13, 20, or 27; these will be larger panels with 3-7 speakers who after the initial discussion will be sent to Zoom breakout rooms with alumni & undergrads in your field; this will be about an hour and held around 6:00 PM CA time
- Alumni willing to speak on smaller group panels with undergrads in your career field (we might do a few in April but most would be in September, October and November)
- Alumni willing to hold a 1 on 1 call with an alumnus or student in their field
- Alumni willing to share job posts that we can put on the chapters job board
- Please email matt.noble@fmgtucson.com and let him know how you can help or complete this survey: <https://2722bancroft.com/cal-beta-career-survey>.

Thanks in advance for your support.

ALUMNI WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?

Bill Harrison '60 Bill Harrison '60 graduated from the University of California Berkeley in 1963. After working as a Superior Court Judge in the state of California, he has now retired and resides in Napa, California. Bill is married to his wife Jackie Harrison and has 5 children named Jennifer (50), Jill (48), Julianne (44), Matthew (45), and Zachary (36).

Steve Haworth '80 grew up in Moraga, CA where he graduated from Campolindo HS. He graduated in 1983. The first thirty years of his career were as a car salesman – ultimately becoming the General Manager of Berkeley Honda.

But he discovered his true calling about twenty-five years ago when he was asked to be the auctioneer for his daughter's school fundraiser. While he was initially reluctant, he discovered his natural talents that night, and the rest, as they say, is history. Since then, Steve has been the auctioneer at incredible events all over the country and he and his team at That Auction Guy have helped raise hundreds of millions of dollars.

Here's what Cal Golf Coach Walter Chun had to say about Steve:

"The Cal Men's Golf team has been fundraising for the last 40 years. For obvious reasons, we were forced to cancel our golf fundraiser in September 2020, and we were going to opt out of doing any sort of event. Thankfully, Steve called with the idea to at least consider doing a virtual fundraiser. Steve most certainly performed like a superstar during the fundraiser. He was engaging, funny, thoughtful and you could tell he had spent time preparing. We raised \$422,500 that night, and the result speaks for itself. I'm glad we did a virtual fundraiser, and we will look forward to doing it again next year."

We are in discussions with Steve to have him be the auctioneer for our first annual Cal Beta fundraiser in 2022. Stay tuned for details!

Michael McCalister '83 graduated in 1987 with a BA in History. He partially paid for his last two years at Cal by doing TV commercials. Rather than go to law school, he traveled to NYC, joined a theater company, and waited on tables to pay the bills.

Following his years on stage, he spent time as a Buddhist monk in Thailand, Nepal, and finished his training at Green Gulch Farm Zen Center in Marin County. In 2008, his book about this experience, [Awake in This Life: A Guide for Those Climbing the Mountain of Spirit](#), was published. Mike currently leads The Infinite Smile Sangha, a Buddhist meditation group in Lafayette, CA.

After NYC, Mike made his living as a stand-up comic. Then,

as a favor, he taught US history in middle school before teaching comparative politics, economics, and psychology at the high school level. While teaching high school, he became a tech mentor, then moved into administration where he started a 1:1 iPad program. Most recently, Mike was the principal of Northgate High School in Walnut Creek for six years. He holds a master's in educational leadership and a doctorate in international education.

In 2020, Mike left Northgate HS to become part of the Education Leadership and Learning team at Apple. In this new role he supports schools and districts in the San Francisco Bay Area. He helps educational leaders identify and focus on areas of need, working together to help all students reach their potential.

Mike spends as much of his free time as possible being a father and getting into the ocean where he keeps trying to up his surfing game. He also does open water swimming, plays water polo, and recently got inspired to learn the art of freediving.

Kurt Strasmann '83 graduated from the University of California Berkeley in 1985 where he received his Bachelor's degree in Political Economies of Industrial Societies. While an active member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter, he also participated in running on the school's track team. Following graduation, he began a career in Real Estate where he worked 10 years as the Executive Managing Director for CBRE. Kurt currently resides in Newport Beach, California with his wife Cynthia where he holds the position of Executive Managing Director at CB Richard Ellis.

Edward (Ted) Carleton Bartlett '88 is a San Francisco native who graduated from Cal in 1991.

Ted became a Cal undergraduate student landlord in 1987 when as an incoming freshman he purchased the dilapidated rooming house at 2521 College, remodeled it & converted it into a student rooming house. At Cal he studied City Planning and Real Estate. From 1992 to 1999 he worked as a project manager in affordable housing development and retail and restaurant general contracting.

Since 1999 he has been a top producing residential real estate agent in San Francisco:

www.BartlettRE.com.



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WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?

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In 2003 Ted worked closely with his alumni brothers to rebuild our home at 2722 Bancroft.

Ted lives in San Francisco and Napa with his physician wife Donna and their 2 daughters Jasmine (Cal '26) and Millie (Cal '28). Go Bears!

Neal Howard George III '90 graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1995. With a Bachelor's degree in Sociology with an emphasis on Corporate Relations, Race & Ethnicity, and Criminal Law, he went on to gain experience in sales, investing, and advising. Today, Neal is married to his wife Alyssa and has three children, Logan (10), Bodhi (3) and Colt (1). He continues to work at Zuora as Vice President, Strategic Accountants in San Francisco.

Ryan Franke '98 graduated in 2002 from the University of California Berkeley with a degree in Business Administration and Management. As an undergraduate, he served as the Fraternity Officer and he was also involved on campus as "The Daily Californian" Reporter, Cal in Capitol Intern (Washington DC) and traveled abroad in Madrid, Spain. Today, Ryan holds a position in the mental health field as CEO and Founder at the Mental Health Collective, LLC.

TALL RIVALRY

written by Niels Andersen

Growing up in the Bay Area, it was hard to escape an early indoctrination into the Cal-Stanford rivalry. My exposure to the banter of allegiant parents and the sweatshirt choices of their kids seemed to reach a peak around Big Game time. As I approached the college admissions process, I could see myself with a closet full of blue and gold, but I thought it also made sense to spread my bets.

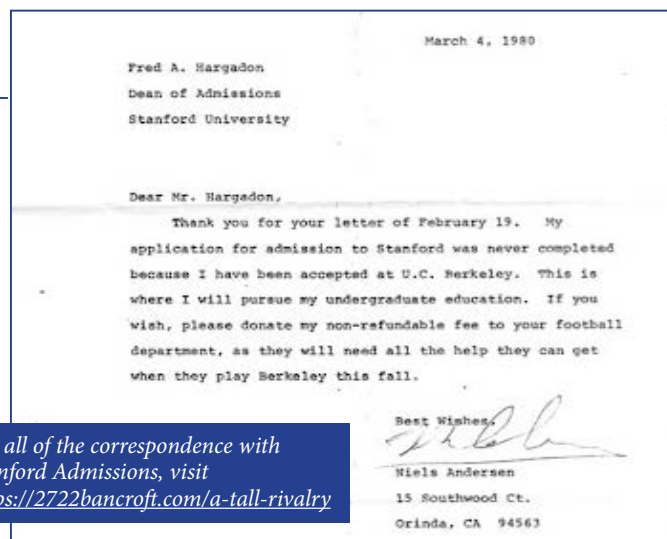
Among various applications, I found Cal's to be very straightforward. The Stanford application had a pre-application where I filled out two pages of information on myself and my parents, which I had to send in with a nonrefundable application fee. Only after Leland Stanford Junior University (emphasis on "Junior") received that would they send the real application, complete with forms for teacher recommendation letters and essays. I sent off the pre-application, and soon received the rest of the package.

Fast forward weeks later, and I was over the moon that my visions of blue and gold came true! I forgot about any further work on the Stanford application, which wasn't due for a while, and I accepted Cal's offer. What followed was an exchange of

Tyler Kreitz '98 graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology from the University of California Berkeley. From 1997 to 2001, he was involved in Men's Lacrosse, IB 158- Geomorphology of Tropical Islands, EAP Lund, Sverige, and Heuristic Squelch. Following graduation Tyler pursued a career in the Sports/ Ed-tech/ Education field and today holds the title of Founder and CEO of Focus on the Field in San Francisco.

Dr. Castrine Hart '99 graduated from the University of California Berkeley in 2003, Following graduation he began work in the business management field. Today, Dr. Hart resides in Monaco City, Monaco with his wife Carolina where he works as the Managing Director for Goldman, Sachs Europe.

Garett Galvin '12 graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 2016 with a degree in Geography and Economic Geography. While part of the Cal Beta Chapter he served as the Assistant Pledge Educator and played on the CAL basketball team. After graduation, Garett pursued a career in real estate investment sales where he now works for Marcus & Millichap in West Los Angeles as an associate.



For all of the correspondence with Stanford Admissions, visit <https://2722bancroft.com/a-tall-rivalry>

letters that I recently found and wanted to share. Two words – GO BEARS!!

Niels Andersen (Fall '81)

P.S. Cal went on to win the 1980 Big Game, as walk-on quarterback J Torchio squared off against Stanford's John Elway. The win knocked Stanford out of contention for a berth in the Peach Bowl.

Check out this related article on 1980 Big Game:

<https://www.sfgate.com/sports/article/In-1980-Big-Game-Cal-walk-on-beat-John-Elway-3245393.php>

All the best for a healthy and happy 2022!



UNDERGRAD PROFILES



Noah Bernstein '19

Noah has loaded up on the books being a double major in both Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Noah has held the position of Social Chair for the fraternity, and continues to be heavily involved within the brotherhood of SAE Cal Beta. To Noah, SAE Cal Beta is his home and family at Berkeley. "Through thick and thin, my brothers always have my back. Additionally, each brother is an extremely motivated individual so being in that type of environment, I am constantly motivated to excel and succeed." The Cal Beta brothers are exceptional driven young men!

An avid entrepreneur, Noah is also involved in a few startups at Berkeley, and hopes to one day run a major technology company. Noah joined the new Cal Beta career network which led to him increasing his interactions with alumni. When discussing the career network, Noah said, "when listening about past (chapter) members' companies and careers, it is very obvious the ways in which we can learn and grow from their advice and help. I immediately took action and reached out to an alumni that I saw as a role model to my goals and aspirations. He was kind enough to help and direct me, and I now have an amazing internship for the coming summer and fall term." A believer in the mentorship between alumni and undergrads, Noah recommended that "to new members, the most important thing is reaching out to alumni and taking advantage of the success and guidance of our past members."

To become a career mentor to an undergraduate brother please register here: <https://calsae.mentorease.com/>



Joseph Glickman '21

Joseph is a Sophomore in the Global Management Program at the Haas School of Business working on his International Business Administration degree. As the current director of his program and the current founding partner for several startup ventures, he has combined his passion for leadership and entrepreneurship to work on startups that produce high social impact. From advancing the world through artificial intelligence and machine learning to sequestering CO2 and lessening the effects of climate change, his startup involvement has been challenging the status quo and helping others.

Serving as a representative in the Haas Business School Association, he has already been able to produce changes for other Berkeley students from participating in sustainability projects and pushing for diversity, inclusion, and equity as a member of the student affairs committee. In one of his current technology startups, he is negotiating several deals with revenue potential of \$50k-\$80k. In another startup, he has been seeking funding from VC's, angel investors, and government agencies and hopes to achieve a valuation of \$30+ million in the near future.



Ehrben Tellez '21

Ehrben is freshman originally from Brazil and Argentina, (his hometown is now Los Angeles) spending time in numerous countries before coming to Cal, he found an interest in spending time with his great grandfather who sparked his love for surgical medicine while helping him manage his chain of butcher shops at such a young age. This interest eventually found its way to the University of California Berkeley where he enrolled as a Pre-Med major. He is majoring in Biology, Molecular Cell Biology, and Neurobiology.

Outside of his academic life Ehrben has taken a passion for fashion design, off-roading, cinematography, and cardistry. He participated in a medical internship at UCLA and Children's Hospital Los Angeles where he shadowed surgical procedures in order to learn what procedures are crucial for different injuries and traumas.

As a new brother to SAE, he looks forward to improving the house and brother experience all in order to create a stronger family. A diverse group of men who come from different walks of life and who learn from one another.

Scholarship Recipients



Parker Bosche
Spring 2020

Parker is a Junior. "I joined SAE last spring and in that time have developed great friendships with so many of my peers. I can't imagine my college experience without the memories and relationships I have formed in this house. I am a junior studying economics and this scholarship helps me focus on my academics and makes it easier for me to succeed and take a more active role in the house which I am extremely grateful for. Phi Alpha!"



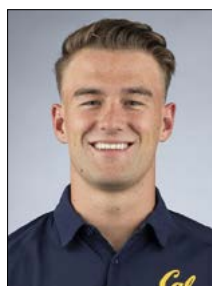
David Dangond
Initiated in Fall 2019

Sophomore from Boston, MA studying bioengineering and data science. "Coming from out of state, my college tuition is a lot more expensive than that of most of my peers. I am extremely thankful for this scholarship because of the opportunity it gives me to help my parents financially and give back to a fraternity that means so much to me."



Wyatt Grauman
Initiated in Fall 2019

Sophomore majoring in Economics and Minor in Jewish Studies. Interested in financial management within the entertainment industry. "The experiences that I have created with my brothers over the past two years have undoubtedly been the most memorable times that will stick with me for the rest of my life. This scholarship is extremely important to me because it allows me to focus on my academics, friendships, and being the best Eminent Archon possible without having to constantly worry about my financial barriers. It has given me the opportunity to take on more responsibility within the house and create greater connections with my brothers. Phi Alpha!"



Gavin Thomas Janis
Class of Fall 2018

Gavin is a senior. "I have been a brother of SAE for three years now, and I have held the position of President, Vice President, and New Member Educator. These past three years have easily been the best years of my life, and I cannot thank the scholarship opportunity presented to me enough. Since sophomore year my personal situation has required me to cover all the expenses that come with attending Cal, so to say this scholarship has been helpful is an understatement. Thank you and Phi Alpha."

Cal Beta's Graduating 2021 Seniors!

- John-Thomas Russell
- Alex Chicote
- McClain Marks
- Jacob Leonard
- Auston Locke
- Burke Wynne
- Ethan Barnhart
- Deke Douty
- Conner Taherian
- Jack Gutheim
- Ben Hammond
- Neal Patel
- Max Harrell
- Jackson Suh
- Sam Wardwell
- Mitch Algert
- Freddy Hayes

Conner Taherian Class of Fall 2019



"I am currently a senior studying Political Economy, and will be working in finance after I graduate. I have been a part of SAE for almost two years now, and have held positions such as risk manager and treasurer. Not having to constantly worry about financial obligations thanks to this scholarship has been such a blessing, and has allowed me to take a greater role in this house. This scholarship has allowed me to enjoy my last semester at Cal and with all my brothers, so thank you again for this opportunity. Thank you for everything, Phi Alpha!"



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Duck Dinner will be held at 2722 Bancroft Way on Friday, November 19th, the night before Big Game, which will be at Memorial Stadium. Since we have not had Duck Dinner the last two years due to COVID, we expect over 100 Alums to attend this year. We will have a featured speaker along with a visit from the Cal Band.

We look forward to seeing you then!



WATCH FOR DETAILS!



SUPPORT CAL BETA THROUGH GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

LEGACY GIVING

Please consider leaving a legacy with Cal Beta that helps us fund housing upgrades, career and leadership programs, and scholarships in areas you would like to impact. Learn more about Cal Beta's Leave-a-Legacy Program at <https://www.saecalbeta.org/leave-a-legacy>.

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