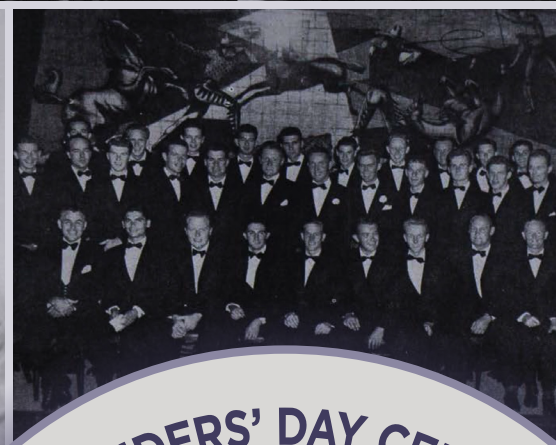




100TH FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

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100 YEARS OF
BROTHERHOOD AT UCLA

FEBRUARY 25TH 2023

Thank You to These Alumni Volunteers

“Across the Decades” Slideshow
Warren Harrison (Y1988), Owner, Half Full Companies

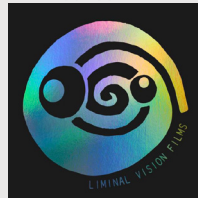


“We’re Doin’ it for Ducky” Westwood 5K run
Mack McGonagill (Y2015)

612 Landfair Reception Bar
Won Park (Y1993)

DJ Entertainment
Nick Rackauckas (Y2020) and Upsilon Classes of 2020 and 2021

Upsilon’s First 100 Years Video
Max Hauser, Film Director, Liminal Vision Films; University of Wisconsin-Madison, (ΓM2017)



The Emerald
Chris Carter, Senior Director of Marketing and Communications, Sigma Pi Fraternity; Middle Tennessee State University (ΘΩ2011)

Sigma Pi Upsilon Chapter 100th Founders’ Day Celebration Committee

•Emcee: Chase Hay (Y2010)

•Organizing Committee Members:

△ Taek Chang (Y1990)
△ Andrew Chung (Y2013)
△ Sam Cortina (Y2009)
△ Jonathan Dolgan (Y2015)
△ David Finkel (Y1987)
△ Brian Gorman (Y1993)
△ Alfred Hernandez (Y1991)
△ Ben Kurtz (Y2008)

△ Mike Liskey (Y1991)
△ Jim Lipow (Y1978)
△ Ben Marullo (Y2019)
△ Mack McGonagill (Y2009)
△ Sebastian Perkinson (Y2008)
△ Nick Rackauckas (Y2020)
△ Brad Reichard (Y1992)
△ Ed Rhee (Y1993)

△ Hon. John Rhode (Y1992)
△ Dan Romero (Y1997)
△ Jay Ross (Y1992)
△ Scott Scheffler (Y2001)
△ Matthew Sumrow (Y1991)
△ Rob Ward (Y1991)

Special Guest Acknowledgments

•Lani Gross, wife of Brother Gary Gross (Y1991)
•Astineh Arakelian, Sister of Brother Garni Arakelian
•Judge Kent Varney, Grand Sage, University of Kentucky (EB1997)

•Jonathan Frost, Executive Director, University of Missouri-St. Louis (AI1999)
•Greg Ritchie, Chief Operating Officer, University of Missouri - Saint Louis (AI2003)

•Jacob Camilleri, Director of Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving; Saginaw Valley State University (ΘB2018)

COMMEMORATE
our centennial year.

CELEBRATE
whom we are today.

SUPPORT
the vision for what we will become.



SCHEDULE

- 4:00 PM** Upsilon Manor Happy Hour
- 4:30 PM** UAA Annual Meeting, Ritual, and Awards
- 5:00 PM** Group Photo on Front Lawn
- 6:00 PM** Gather at Grand Horizon Ballroom for Drinks + Appetizers
- 7:00 PM** Three Course Dinner + Top Awards
- 9:00 PM** DJ + Dancing

Welcome to our second century.

WE STAND ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS.

With time's passing, we have each gained perspective and see how the Founders of the Sigma Pi Upsilon Brotherhood at 612 Landfair established an institution and a force that would shape us as individuals.

Thousands of men across 100 UCLA graduating classes have passed through our house's doors: some have stayed close, others have moved farther away, others have rejoined the circle after time away.

But no matter where our paths have led, we all share a Brotherhood that took root in 1923 as the first Fraternity at the Southern Branch of the University of California.

Tonight, on February 25, 2023, decades of Brothers have come home to Westwood and 612 Landfair to the house that has meant so much to so many.

Together, we show our love and strength for our Brotherhood as we enter our second century.

Jay Ross (Y1992), President
Upsilon Alumni Association

Sigma Pi Upsilon Chapter 100th Founders' Day Donors

Upsilon Centennial Emerald Club (\$1,912 and Greater)

\$3,000

△ Arturo Martinez (Y1991)

\$1,912

△ Anonymous

△ Sasan Amini (Y2015)

△ Joshua Ammirato (Y2016)

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△ Alan Crivaro (Y1976)

△ David Finkel (Y1987)

△ Steve Hazarabedian (Y1990)

△ Steve Lantz (Y1991)

△ Brian Letourneau (Y1999)

△ Bruce MacDonald (Y1997)

△ Judge Franz Miller (Y1971)

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△ Judge John Rhode (Y1992)

△ Dan Romero (Y1997)

△ Steven Schechter (Y1990)

△ Matthew Sumrow (Y1991)

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△ Douglass Campbell (1987)*

△ Sam Cortina (2009)**

△ Rojen Gharagedaghi (2009)*

△ Dieter Letsch (1983)*

△ Keith Hayes (1991)*

△ Jason Kelly (2007)*

△ Chris Koutures (1990)*

△ Dieter Letsch (1983)*

△ Kent Lewis (1959)*

△ James Lipow (1978)**

△ Barry Maiten (1977)*

△ Michael McKenzie (2000)**

△ Matthew Nazareth (2008)*

△ Richard Owens (1963)*

△ Ben Perkins (1987)*

△ Bruce Peterson (1977)*

△ Kevin Rhee (2013)*

△ Stephen Riggs (1978)

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△ Jay Ross III (1992)**

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**Asterisks indicate the number of Support-an-Active donations made by each individual*

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- Lani Gross (Friend of Upsilon of Sigma Pi)
- Isaac Gonzalez
- Chase Hay
- Keith Hayes
- William (Bill) Heeres
- Alfred Hernandez
- Chris Hoag
- Andrew Houck
- Thomas Humphrey
- Kaveh Kamfar
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- Sam Kokin
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CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN FUN FACTS:

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Total number of Brothers contributing

\$1,392

Average donation

\$108,558

Total pledged

\$54,255

Total donations from Friends of Upsilon

\$162,813

TOTAL

- Karl Schuttenhelm
- Steve Seiden
- Scott A. Smith
- Matt Sumrow
- Kent Shoji
- Emmett Tompkins
- Adam Treiger
- Josh Trifunovic
- Matt Vrabie
- Rob Ward
- John Yipp
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SIGMA PI FRATERNITY NATIONAL GIVING Upsilon Chapter Brotherhood Donor Recognition

Tau Phi Delta Society: \$50,000 or more

- Ray Carlisle
- The Family of Gary Gross

Old Vincennes Society: \$25,000 or more

- David Finkel

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- Princeton Kim
- Bill Meyer
- Carl Moroney
- Matt Sumrow

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- Fred Feldman
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- Tim Howell
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- Robert Webster

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY THE JOSEPH MARSALEK UPSILON CHAPTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS

Pledge Scholarship Awards

With honorees identified by a committee comprised of UAA members, these scholarships award the pledge with the highest GPA from the winter, spring, and fall quarters since the previous year's Founders' Day.

AWARDS

Upsilon Perpetual Scholarship Awards

With winners identified by a committee comprised of UAA members, these scholarships award individuals based on their overall contributions to the house, academics, leadership, athletic, and artistic pursuits, as well as on their professional and community service-related accomplishments.

Ranked as first, second, and third place awards, the Upsilon Perpetual Scholarship Awards represent the most prestigious Sigma Pi Upsilon chapter awards with the highest dollar value.

1st Place: This award is given in honor of Brother Joseph Marsalek (Y1954), the long-time chapter advisor for 25 years from 1983 to 2007 and winner of the Lyle H. Smith Chapter Advisor of the Biennium from National in 1994 and the first recipient of the Joseph Marsalek Award from National for service to the fraternity in 2007.

2nd Place: This award is given in honor of Brother Gary Gross (Y1991).

Brother Gross died suddenly in 2011 at the young age of 41, leaving behind a loving wife and daughter. He served as scholarship chair while in the house, and he went on to graduate from the Georgetown University's prestigious Georgetown Law.

Brother Gross maintained a lifelong commitment to public service. His first public-interest law job was as a volunteer summer intern in the DA's office in Keane, New Hampshire, a small, mostly rural community. He was sad that there was no financial aid available for him to take this volunteer position, but he did it anyway, because he believed in public service.

Soon after graduation, he embarked on a career in serving the public, and worked for two decades for the County of Los Angeles, helping to protect the most vulnerable citizens of our county—abused and neglected kids.

Our Creed encourages that we live our lives in the service of God and man. Brother Gross did that, and this award in his memory is given each year to one of our brothers who embodies this high ideal.

3rd Place: This honor is unnamed.

4th Place: This honor is unnamed.

Princeton Kim Community Service Award

Awarded by Upsilon brother Princeton Kim (Y1998), this honor recognizes a brother who has demonstrated a significant commitment to community service.

Charles Osterlund Memorial Athletic Award

With the winner nominated by the Upsilon undergraduates, this honor is awarded to the brother who has demonstrated leadership within UCLA athletics at any level, as well outstanding athletic performance, and sportsmanship.

Brother Osterlund (Y1957) cherished his years at Upsilon chapter during the 1950s, and he stayed active with the alumni until his death in 2015.

Chuck grew up in a broken family in Venice but found a home at Sigma Pi, bunking in the dungeon and working in the kitchen to pay his way through UCLA. When times were tough, the brotherhood was always there to carry him.

Brother Osterlund lived the Creed to promote scholarship by working as a teacher and serving on the school board in Huntington Beach. He also served in the military after college.

Every year, Brother Osterlund donated to the Upsilon Alumni Assn. and the Upsilon Chapter Educational Foundation, and his last gift was to renovate the dungeon into a library, and to establish a scholarship to the active brother who participated in athletics.

Adrian Edwards Memorial Award

With the winner identified jointly by the Upsilon undergraduates and a committee comprised of UAA members, this honor is awarded to the brother who represents Brother Edwards' (Y1991) sense of friendship, dignity, compassion, and brotherhood.

Born in New Jersey, Brother Edwards grew up in the San Fernando Valley, and studied political science and history at UCLA.

President's Award

Determined by the UAA President in consultation with the Active Chapter's executive committee, this honor is awarded to a brother initiated subsequent to the preceding Founders' Day who has made a significant contribution to the life of the Fraternity.



AWARDED BY UCLA FROM AN ENDOWMENT ESTABLISHED BY THE ARAKELIAN FAMILY

GARNI ARAKELIAN MEMORIAL AWARD

With the winner identified by a committee comprised of UAA members, this honor is awarded to the brother who embodies Garni Arakelian's (Y2005) zest for life and optimistic outlook on life that filled him until the day he died.

Brother Arakelian was ambitious and genuinely sought to change the world, with a special interest in health, good living, and exercise. Moreso, he sought to be friends and a brother to everyone, always willing to strike up a conversation with a stranger and create links among men.

If he could create stronger bonds between persons and create friendships, he believed this was the first step to creating understanding, peace, and a better world.

UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUNDED AWARDS (UNENDOWED AWARDS)

WILLIAM MEYER AWARD

With the winner nominated by the Upsilon undergraduates, this honor recognizes the brother who is recognized by his peers who has made the most contributions to the active chapter.

Formerly known as the Robert Hixon Award, the William Meyer Award is presented to the brother who has made the most contributions to the chapter, as selected by the brothers.

Brother Meyer (Y1949) died in 2005 and left a fine legacy. He helped with expansion of the fraternity in California and served on the national Sigma Pi Educational Foundation.

He was a regular at Founders Day for 50 years, and always made time to talk to the brothers and younger alumni and impart his wisdom.

JULIEN D'AVANZO AWARD

With the winner nominated by the Upsilon undergraduates, this honor recognizes the brother who has best demonstrated the spirit of Sigma Pi.

Formerly known as the William Vestey Award, the Julien D'Avanzo Award is presented to the brother who best demonstrates the Spirit of Sigma Pi, as selected by the brothers.

Brother D'Avanzo (Y2006) died accidentally in 2006, leaving a void in the fraternity. Julien was truly loved by all brothers, and he is remembered for his positive and all-inclusive attitude and making the house a better place.

His purple pledge brick can still be found over the front door, with his spirit inspiring the newer generations of brothers with hope to carry on his zest for life.

ROBERT WEBSTER / TIM HOWELL ACADEMIC AWARD

With the winner nominated by a committee comprised of Upsilon Alumni Association (UAA) members, this honor is presented to the brother with the highest GPA with the most competitive major.

Brother Webster (Y1983) was extraordinarily successful in the business world before recently retiring. He's an extraordinary father and loving husband, and he gives generously to many philanthropic causes, including research seeking to find cures for MS and Autism.

Similarly, Brother Howell (Y2000) has excelled in the business world and traveled across the country to build strong networks and become successful in all facets of his work. A dedicated and loving husband, Tim puts his family first.

Both Rob and Tim have attained national donor recognition at the level of the Sigma Pi National Emerald Society.





100 YEARS OF UPSILON

by Bradley Reichard (UCLA '88), contributing writer

On May 1, 1922, there were no national Greek letter fraternities at the University of California at Los Angeles... by May 1, 1923, there was one: Sigma Pi.

- Donald Allison (UCLA 1923) as excerpted from the July 1924 issue of The Emerald, Volume XI, No. 2

100 years and one day after Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Pi was founded as the first national fraternity at today's UCLA, Upsilon Bruins spanning 50-plus years gathered at 612 Landfair Avenue to mark the Chapter's 100th Founders' Day and celebrate the dawn of the Chapter's second century.

"Every member of Upsilon has his own memories of chapter life, but our shared experiences are the bedrock of the tradition we hold dear," said Jay Ross ('90), President of the Upsilon Alumni Association.

Upsilon's traditions reach back to UCLA's early history, four years after the Regents of the University of California transformed the State Teachers' College at Los Angeles campus into the Southern Branch of the University of California.

On the afternoon of February 24, 1923, Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity – formerly known as the Ball and Chain Fraternity – was admitted to membership in Sigma Pi, making it the first national fraternity on campus.

During these early years, Upsilon flourished: the July 1929 issue of *The Emerald* reported that Upsilon's members were found in every walk of UCLA's university life, noting that there was "hardly a team, an honor society, or an activity of any kind that does not have in it at least one of the brothers."

The men who comprised Upsilon's brotherhood between 1923 and 1933 experienced fraternity life in the Chapter's first and second houses – which were located at 650 and 1012 N. New Hampshire Avenue, respectively – when UCLA was located on Vermont Avenue in today's East Hollywood neighborhood of Los Angeles.

By January 1930, the Upsilon Chapter Building Association had raised the \$50,000 needed

to finance and build a permanent chapter house at UCLA's new Westwood campus. On September 28, 1930, ground was broken for Sigma Pi Manor on a hill overlooking UCLA's athletic fields and the campus.

The April 1931 issue of *The Emerald* reported that "on the eve of the Ides of March 1931, Upsilon's dream, at last, came true" and that "the doors of the new chapter house were thrown open for the first time."

"After 92 years, 612 Landfair is more than just a house where UCLA students have lived. Our fraternity house is home to a bond of brotherhood that unites generations of Upsilon men," reflects Matt Sumrow ('88), President of the Upsilon Chapter Building Association.

Upsilon's alumni have contributed significantly to the Fraternity, with William Meyer ('41), General William Peers, U.S. Army ('34), Judge James Ross ('47), Dr. Maxwell Rafferty ('34), Admiral James Seely, U.S. Navy ('52), and Andrew D. Shaw ('44) each being a recipient of the Fraternity's most prestigious honor, the Founders' Award.

Equally as important are the individuals, including Taek Chang ('89), Arturo Martinez ('89), Herman Quispe ('89), and Josh Trifunovic ('00) whose support helped guide the Chapter and alumni association since the Chapter's 75th Founders' Day.

"Alumni involvement is crucial, and as we reflect on our 100th Founders' Day, we remember that traditions and brotherhood can be fragile," recalled Judge Franz Miller, ret. ('69), a member of the class that saw Upsilon's chapter hearth go dark for one short year.

"As a student, I was always impressed by the support of the Sigma Pi alumni in the form of networking, mentorship and career development," explains Chase Hay ('07).

“I’ve continued to benefit from these resources from my days at UCLA until now. Whether it is volunteering to speak at a career night, providing recommendations or referrals, or just simply connecting with [undergraduates] and young alumni to provide career advice, there have been so many simple yet impactful ways to get involved to help strengthen the future of our brotherhood.

I’m proud to be able to help out the younger generations who are shaping [the Fraternity’s] future,” Hays continued.

But as the Vietnam War and 1960s cultural revolution waned, Upsilon’s fire was rekindled by Andy Guilford (‘75) and Gary Spector (‘75). The Winter 1972 issue of *The Emerald* credited these two men for leading Upsilon’s efforts to recolonize.

The publication reported how these individuals sought to show “other students and ourselves how a Fraternity could be valid and relevant to today’s society while maintaining a close fraternal atmosphere that extends beyond the brothers of Sigma Pi to our brothers in the world around us.”

Perhaps the Chapter’s most notable alumnus whose tireless commitment shaped the Chapter’s modern brotherhood is Upsilon legend Joseph Marsalek (‘1950). Brother Marsalek was brought into the Upsilon fold in 1948 by UCLA’s famous athletic trainer Elvin “Ducky” Drake (1924). After serving in the Korean War, Brother Marsalek returned to UCLA to graduate.

During the following years, he served as a Board Member of the Upsilon Chapter Housing Association and then as President of

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the Upsilon Alumni Association. But most remarkably, Brother Marsalek stepped forward as Upsilon’s Chapter Advisor for 25 years from 1983 until 2007, when he passed to the Adytum on High.

In 1994, Sigma Pi National Chapter honored Brother Marsalek with the Lyle H. Smith Chapter Advisor of the Biennium Award. In 2007, Brother Marsalek was honored yet again after being named the first recipient of the Joseph Marsalek Award for Service to Sigma Pi from the National Chapter.

Upsilon has a tradition of service and leadership to Sigma Pi. During the 14 years between 1948 and 1962, two Upsilon alumni – PGS Stedman C. Gould (1924) and PGS William J. Cutbirth (‘42) – offered a steady Bruin presence on the Grand Council, each capping his national service with the role of Grand Sage. PGTC Frank Gray (‘35) then served at the national chapter as Grand Third Counselor and Grand Herald from 1966 until 1970, with PGH Bruce Peterson (‘75) serving as Grand Herald between 1988 and 1990.

“Since 2007, the Upsilon-Marsalek Chapter Education Fund has increased more than nine-fold from \$45,000 to over \$400,000,” explains David Finkel (‘84), who has helped

lead the growth and development of Upsilon Marsalek Chapter Education Fund (CEF) during the past two decades.

“Through the generous donation of \$50,000 by Joan and Stanley Gross in memory of their late son Gary Gross (‘89), and a planned giving bequest of \$50,000 by Ray Carlisle (‘36), as well as the generous support of Upsilon Alumni everywhere, the Chapter has built an education fund that, in 2022, provided 38 awards. This was the most awards issued by any Sigma Pi CEF.” Brother Finkel continued.

At the opening of Upsilon’s second century, the world is in a different place. As we continue to assess the impact of the 2020 global pandemic, the brotherhood faces a world that has been reshaped in significant ways. As Upsilon has proven before, the brotherhood has the resilience and strength to ensure continued success.

“As an undergraduate, it’s easy to think about the active chapter as the entire Sigma Pi experience, but we are seeing how that’s only a small part of the story,” reflected Upsilon Chapter Sage Will O’Halloran (‘22). “Upsilon is more than generations of guys who’ve lived in the same house: we are united in a brotherhood that is greater than the sum of the individual moments experienced by any single brother.”

“I am proud to be a part of this brotherhood and the Upsilon tradition; I know I speak on behalf of all members and neophytes when I say that we believe that our future is bright and we all look forward to what comes next,” added Upsilon Second Counselor David Spector (‘22). ❀



1) Upsilon Brothers pose for a photo in 1926; 2) a photo from the 25th celebration of Upsilon Chapter featuring PGS William J. Cutbirth ('42) and Founders' Award recipient William Meyer ('41); 3) photo from a Upsilon mixer part from 1979; 4) brothers gather for a party in 1980; 5) Notable UCLA athletic trainer Elvin "Ducky" Drake (1924); 6) UCLA Basketball Center Ben Rogers ('54); 7) notable Upsilon alumnus Joseph Marsalek ('50); 8) UCLA brothers; 9) Upsilon brothers take part in a mixer event with Chi Omega in 1996; 10) Sigma Pi brothers compete in the 1954 Chariot Races at UCLA; 11) Upsilon Chapter hosts a Surfer's Party in 1963; 12) a group of brothers from 1981; and 13) a recent group of brothers from the 2022-23 academic year.

Sigma Pi Upsilon Active Chapter Executive Leadership 2022-2023

Will O'Halloran, Sage - President
Economics, 3rd Year
Tacoma, WA

Matthew Lombera, 1st Counselor - Alumni Relations
Aerospace Engineering, 4th Year
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Math of Computation, 2nd Year
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Andrew Polonsky, 3rd Counselor - Treasurer, Philanthropy Chairman
Electrical Engineering, 3rd Year
Brisbane, CA

Brendan Santos Corona, 4th Counselor - Secretary
Mechanical Engineering, 4th Year
Corona, CA

Will Burns, Herald
Economics & Computer Science, 1st Year
San Francisco, CA

Tyler Triviz, Social Chairman
Psychobiology, 2nd Year
Whittier, CA

Antonio Yambot, Co-Rush Chairman
Mechanical Engineering 4th Year
Manila, Philippines

Sigma Pi Upsilon Active Chapter Chairmen 2022-2023

Oliver Buc, Party Planning Chairman
Bioengineering, 2nd Year
New York, NY

Oliver Ortiz, Chief Justice
Environmental Science, 3rd Year
San Francisco, CA

Joshua Saidfar, House Manager
Philosophy, 3rd Year
Los Angeles, CA

Mariano Velez, Brotherhood Chairman
Mechanical Engineering 4th Year
Yucaipa, CA

SIGMA PI CREED

I believe in Sigma Pi, a Fellowship of kindred minds, united in Brotherhood to advance Truth and Justice, to promote Scholarship, to encourage Chivalry, to diffuse Culture, and to develop Character, in the Service of God and Man; and I will strive to make real the Fraternity's ideals in my own daily life.

FIRESIDE SONG

We gather around the fireside bright,
In bonds of Brotherhood tonight;
And raise our voices lustily,
To sing to our Fraternity.

(Reprise)

Long may she live and may there be;
True fellowship eternally,
Once More we pledge our loyalty;
To Sigma Pi Fraternity.

The circle changes with the years;
The Brothers come and disappear;
But still the fire is burning bright;
Upon our Chapter's hearth tonight.

Remember that the mighty throng,
Of brothers long since absent gone;
Retain their love and loyalty,
To Sigma Pi Fraternity.



JOIN THE SIGMA PI
UPSILON CHAPTER
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PUT YOUR NAME ON THESE LISTS TO GET INVOLVED



SPRING 2023:
Sigma Pi Upsilon
Chapter Career Night
*Get on the list to learn more
about this April 22, 2023 event*



**WINTER, SPRING,
FALL 2023:**
Register as a Speaker at
Monday Night Meeting



FALL 2023:
UCLA Football
Active/Alumni Tailgate
*Register here to be sure to get
updates on dates and details*

Upsilon Alumni Association

- Jay Ross (Y1992), President
- Pablo Rivas (Y2002), Executive Director
- Scott Scheffler (Y2001), Treasurer

Upsilon Chapter Building Association

- Matthew Sumrow (Y1991), President
- David Finkel (Y1987), Treasurer

Upsilon Chapter Building Association Past Presidents

- Robert Baker & Joseph Henriksen (1970-1989)
- Thomas Miller (1990-2012)
- Matthew Sumrow (2013-2022)

Upsilon Brothers Honored with the Sigma Pi Fraternity Founders' Award

- Lt. Gen. William Peers, U.S. Army (Y1934) – 1970
- Dr. Maxwell L. Rafferty (Y1932) – 1974
- William J. Cutbirth, Grand Sage (Y1942) – 1976
- Andrew D. Shaw (Y1944) – 1984
- Honorable James R. Ross (Y1947) – 1992
- William D. Meyer (Y1941) – 1992
- Adm. James Seely, U.S. Navy (Y1952) – 2000

Upsilon Brothers on the Sigma Pi Grand Executive Council

- Stedman Gould, Grand Sage (1954-1956)
- William Cutbirth, Grand Sage (1961-1962)
- Frank Gray, 3rd Councilor (1968-1970)
- Bruce Peterson, 3rd Councilor (1988-1990)

Chapter Advisors

- William Cutbirth (1960-1970)
- Daniel Lilley (1975-1976)
- Milt Freeman (1977-1983)
- Joseph Marsalek (1983-2007)
- Jay Ross (2008-2012)
- Taek Chang (2013-2016)
- Brian Letourneau (2017)
- Joshua Trifunovic (2018-2023)

Why I give to the Chapter Education Fund...

We are a Brotherhood that has pledged to share common values. Among these values are our commitment to promote scholarship. Giving to a fund that rewards Brothers for academic achievement does exactly that.

We also declare in our Creed that we will advance justice, which I choose to expand to include social justice.

Many Brothers and I were remarkably fortunate in that our parents paid for all of our expenses at UCLA: registration fees, room and board, books, fraternity dues and social expenses.

Other Brothers come from different circumstances.

UCLA, the nation's most highly regarded public university, has a very high percentage of first-generation college students.

Scholarships awarded to first-generation college students help promote social justice and serve to validate the efforts and sacrifices of those students and the families who supported them to reach UCLA.

As we enter our second century, let's continue to stand united in Brotherhood. I ask you to invest in Upsilon Chapter's future by giving generously to the Upsilon-Marsalek Chapter Education Fund. Donations are tax-deductible.

Your generosity will ensure our chapter's ability to shape the lives of brothers who have yet to come through the doors at 612 Landfair.

Fraternally Yours,

David Finkel (Y1987)
Treasurer, Upsilon Chapter Building
Association



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