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The loss of brothers

It is a sad fact of life, but alumni brothers die every year and enter the Adytum.

If you are a family member of a deceased brother who has received this copy of the Pioneer, please notify us of the death of the brother.

We would like to notify the rest of the circle of brotherhood and help you celebrate his life by printing an obituary or other information about his life.

Contact: Jay Ross at (310) 979-9255 or

JayVo@SigmaPiBruins.com.

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following brothers who have entered the Adytum in recent years:

Andrew Lee Diehl - 1948 #272 (11/16/05, Oakhurst).
Scot Irwin - 1974 #722 (2005, Stockbridge, Ga).
Herbert Martin - 1950 #407.
David Beeman - 1939 #159.
Norm Visineau - 1950 #417.
Arthur Williamson - 1952 #436 (2005, San Marino).
Malcolm Lincoln - 1947 #276 (Whittier).
Milt Freeman - 1945 #290 (Santa Ana).
Dwight Gick - 1950 #320 (Newport Beach).
Col. William Bennett - 1941 #254 (2005, Reva, Va.).
Robert Hillen - 1943 #216 (3/16/03, Culver City).
Julien D'Avanzo (4/27/06, Oceanside).
A. Joseph Spielman (3/15/06 #265, Kamuela, HI).
Robert Howe (9/10/06, #416, Northridge).

Founders Day '07

Upsilon Alumni Assn. Annual Meeting on Feb. 24 in Los Angeles "Howe Memorial Founders Day" to honor Iron Horse of Upsilon

WESTWOOD – The 84th Founders Day will be Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, at Sigma Pi Manor on 612 Landfair Ave.

On a sad note, we will be without the Lou Gehrig of Upsilon, **Bob Howe**. Brother Howe, who had attended every Founders Day since 1955 except one, entered the Adytum in Sept. 2006 and will not be present. Howe, our own Iron Horse, graduated in 1956 and lived in Northridge.

Chef **Ruben Zuniga** and his *mija* **Julia Zuniga** may fete us again with a great Hawaiian buffet of roasted pig, ahi tuna, roast beef and aloha chicken. The Ladies of Sigma Pi will serve dinner.

Cost is \$35 for brothers who graduated after 2002 or before 1956, and \$40 for others. Drinks are at 6:00 pm, dinner is at 7:00 pm, and the program is at 8:00 p.m. **Mike Alvarez** will lead the march on Westwood to the new O'Hara's (old Maloney's, believe it or not).

Several brothers from afar have indicated they will attend: **Nicolas Sidjakov** (Marin Co.), **Doug Glantz** (Walnut Creek), **Mike Smith** (Castro Valley), **Robin Matuk** (Albuquerque), and Don Buchanan (Hilton Head, S.C.), Sage in 1963, who looks forward to meeting up with brothers like **Ed Cox**, **Jim Cochran** and **Craig Owens**.

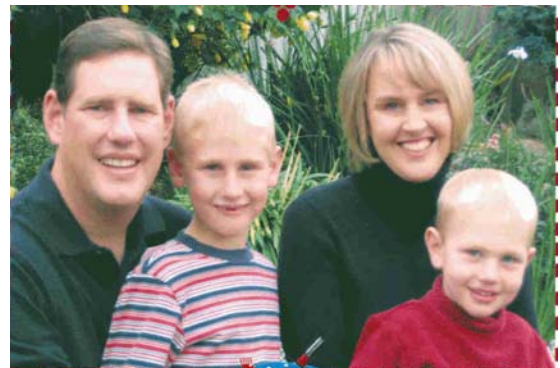
Business notes: The Alumni Association had 60 donors in 2006 and 22 thusfar in 2007. Revenue was \$7,409, expenses were \$4,146, and income was \$3,263 in 2006.

Annual meeting: **Art Martinez**, secretary of the 501-c-7 non-profit Upsilon Alumni Association will chair the Annual Meeting, also to be held on Feb. 24, 2007, at 612 Landfair Ave. **Herman Quispe** (Pasadena) is the sole board member. **Jay Ross** (West L.A.) is President for 2006-07, **Scott Scheffler** (Marina del Rey) is Treasurer.

Upsilon Chapter Housing Assn.: A group has been formed to assist **Tom Miller** (Santa Monica) and **Gary Stafford** (Hacienda Heights) in their roles as president and treasurer, including **David Finkel**, **Greg Khougaz**,

Stu Johnson, **Mike Liskey**, **Liron Nelik**, **Herman Quispe**, **Art Martinez**, **Matt Sumrow** and **Jay Ross**. During the summer, Tom led several big renovations to the house. If interested in joining the Board, contact Tom at (310) 394-649, or LvzGolf@AOL.com.

▲ **Doug Glantz** (Walnut Creek) will roadtrip to Founders Day for the third time in four years. He works in banking.





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Planned Giving

Your gift to the Upsilon Alumni Association will make the difference in the lives of many of our fellow Bruin Sigma Pi brothers through scholarships, leadership training and values-based education.

As you create your personal estate plans, please remember the value of your membership and pass along the belief to others.

Sample text for a will:
"I give and bequeath to the Upsilon Alumni Association, the sum of \$_____ to be used in fulfillment of educational purposes as the Upsilon Alumni Association shall determine."

Alumni update

Art Ramos (Santa Ana), a Venice H.S. legendary center who now works for Dept. of Justice, plays full-contact football for the O.C. Lawman in the National Public Safety Football League.

The league is a 501-c-3 non-profit charity and raises funds for scholarships for student-athletes and youth and school programs.

The league seeks sponsors to assist its worthy causes. More information is available at www.CopBowl.com.

Watch Art play on Mar. 3 vs. San Diego, Mar. 17 vs. L.A. Heat (Fire Dept.), and May 19 vs. Chicago.

"Mighty Bruins"

We are the Mighty Bruins,
The best team in the West.
We're marching on to victory,
To conquer all the rest.

Adytum: Remembrances of our brothers



Arthur Joseph Spielman (March 15, 2006). Brother Spielman's wife Elizabeth can be contacted at: P.O. Box 1505, Kamuela, HI 96743-1505.

Joseph Spielman promised a dying Princess Lili'uokalani Kawanānakoā Morris that he would guide the massive restoration of 'Iolani Palace through its completion. He spent the better part of the 1970s fulfilling that vow.

Spielman died at age 85 at the North Hawai'i Community Hospital in Waimea on Big Island. Alice Guild, president of the Friends of 'Iolani Palace, said the historic landmark would have turned out differently if Spielman were not involved in the \$7,000,000 restoration, the largest improvement project undertaken at the palace since it was finished in 1882 during the reign of King Kalakaua.

Guild said Spielman displayed zeal throughout the project, whether it was scraping five layers of "institutional green paint" to unveil the original koa wood or scrapping with bureaucrats over what needed to be done.

"It was really Joe who brought all the pieces together and kept them together for over 10 years," Guild said. "State funding, all of the architects and contractors were involved. It included bringing artisans from Italy to replace the plaster ornamentation. It really was his tenacity that moved the palace restoration to completion."

Spielman, a native of Seneca, Kan., was a manager with Lewers & Cooke for 15 years. It was through his wife, Elizabeth "Tita" Ruddle Spielman, whose family was close to the Kawanānakoas, that the princess knew him and his work.

Shortly before her death in 1968, Morris, grand-niece of Kalakaua and the founder of the Friends of 'Iolani Palace, was insistent that Joe Spielman follow through with the project, which had been planned by architect Geoffrey W. Fairfax.

"She said, 'Joe, I'm depending on you to get the project finished,'" Elizabeth Spielman said. "It was a very burdensome job. But he loved that palace."

Going through her husband's desk in recent days, Elizabeth Spielman said, she even found some materials left over from the project.

In 1980, two years after the work was completed, the Historic Hawai'i Foundation recognized the 'Iolani Palace restoration project with its historic preservation award.

Phyllis Fox, the foundation's former executive director, described the renovation under Spielman as "the standard for historic preservation."

Said Fox: "All the work on the palace was finely detailed. It was painstaking, and it was accurate. And to find that in our state so early in the efforts for historic preservation was really outstanding."

Following the project's completion, the Spielmans moved to the Big Island, where Elizabeth grew up. But, rather than retire, Spielman worked on a number of significant projects, including the Mauna Iani Resort and the La'ilani Affordable Housing Project.

Besides his wife, Spielman is survived by sons J.K. and Joseph; daughter Eva Naniolo; brothers Jack, Bob and Bill; sister Elaine Austin; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Annunciation Catholic Church in Waimea. Donations can be made to Annunciation Church, the North Hawai'i Hospice of Kamuela, the North Hawai'i Community Hospital, or any other charity. -- Gordon Y.K. Pang, GPang@HonoluluAdvertiser.com.



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Register on the Upsilon website!

Please register and update your profile on the Alumni Association website www.SigmaPiBruins.com.

The login is your email address. Be sure to include your email address in your profile when you register.

This enables us to contact you via email and reduce mailing costs, which saves money for house renovation, scholarships, events, etc.

If you have problems logging in, contact Herman at Herman@Quispe.com.

Convocation

NEW ORLEANS - The UAA won several awards at the 48th national biennial Convocation in August:

1. Most Outstanding Alumni Club (that's you!).
2. Best Alumni Club website (admin: Herman Quispe).

▲ Long-time friend of Upsilon **Larry Rovira** was elected as the 41st Grand Sage. Larry, a brother at CSU Fullerton, has attended several Founders Days as a representative of the Grand Executive Council.

Alumni updates

Cory Sambol (Novato) lives in Marin County and enlisted in the Fresno Air National Guard. He will begin training this year to become an F-16 fighter pilot. "It's always been a dream, I figured I would give it a try," said Cory, who has a private pilot license to fly small Cessnas and will train for two years.

Adytum: Remembrances of our brothers



Robert Howe (Sept. 9, 2006): Howe, one of the most dedicated Upsilon brothers, was born on Dec. 6, 1929, and died with his family at his side.

Last February (2006), Howe attended his 50th Founders Day in 51 years, counting back to his graduation from UCLA in 1955. He was 76.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Willow (an AΓΔ at UCLA), sons Gregg of Laguna Beach and Rob of Santa Cruz, daughters Willow McCutcheon of Fair Oaks Ranch and Alison Allen of Hermosa Beach, and grandchildren Daniel, Pauline, and Kalyca.

Howe had asked that any donations be made to the Sigma Pi Education Foundation. **Joe Marsalek** (Arcadia), the long-time chapter advisor, reports that \$1,500 in donations were received for scholarships for Upsilon brothers.

Prior to UCLA, Howe lettered in track and field and gymnastics at Dorsey High School. He joined the National Guard in 1950, and his unit was called up to fight in combat with the 48th Division on the front lines the Korean War. Part of his military service was training ski patrols at Mt.

Kilimanjaro in eastern Africa. Upon return to Westwood in 1952, he befriended brothers **Chuck Ward** (Sunnyvale), **Dave Randel** (Laguna Beach), **Roger Peters**, **Wayne Fogelsong** and **Doug Bastyr** (Florida), who was his roommate and close friend, and graduated from UCLA in Business.

The returning veterans were older than high school graduates, and they formed an Old Men's Club that still meets 50 years later for annual Christmas dinners. Bob was OMC member #38, inducted in 1956 with other war veterans, and he received his Golden Cross in 1999 for 50 years as a brother. "He was a great guy and will be missed," Bastyr said.

"If I had to go into combat, I sure as heck would want him on the front lines," said Ward, who attended a celebration of Howe's life on Dec. 2, the same day as UCLA's victory over USC.

Howe was a hustling businessman in his days. He hashed in the kitchen, where he and his crew could wash faster than the dishwashing machines, and he also mowed lawns on the side. One Friday, he twisted his ankle playing basketball in the backyard and could not walk, risking 16 angry lawn customers that weekend. So, Howe improvised and hired two brothers to do his work, serving as supervisor for that weekend and keeping his commitments.



One day Howe accidentally bumped the car of the beloved cook, Pearl Winters, who ran the kitchen with an iron spoon.

Rather than face her wrath, Howe repaired the dent and repainted it himself. He did such a good job that other brothers hired him to paint their own cars – another side job was born!

Howe and **Bill Meyer**, who prior to his death in 2005 was on the Board of the national Education Foundation, helped national expansion into Arizona. Howe lived for years on the same street in Northridge as fellow OMCer **Dean Cameron**.

Howe also was a member of Rotary International and, as a mechanical engineer, the American Society of Heating and Venting Engineers, and he was a chief umpire for Northridge Little League. He designed air conditioning systems for skyscrapers in downtown Los Angeles and abroad in Saudi Arabia. Howe loved skiing, surfing, sailing, dirt bikes and crossword puzzles, and he was active in skiing until the last 10 years of his very active life.



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Bar update

Maloney's Bar in Westwood, a long-time Upsilon watering hole, is now O'Hara's. No truth to the rumor that brother **Tim O'Hara (Pasadena)** bought it, nor are his sisters barmaids there.

Cowboy Sushi in Westwood has closed. As **Todd Jefferson** once said, "No more i-kam-pi. You must go." Todd moved to San Francisco to work for the video game company THQ. At his going away party last summer, he had fire dancers.

Q's in Brentwood has renovated its bathrooms with a divider between the urinal and sink. So, there is no longer the risk of someone washing his hands getting to know you too well.

Alumni updates



Andrew Dearborn (San Francisco) lives in the Haight with his brother. He skis in the winter and climbs the rest of the year. He works as an engineer brainiac in Silicon Valley.

Dearpooch has done some climbing with **Brian Gorman** and **Dr. Becket Mahnke**, who have summited Mt. Whitney and Mt. Shasta in northern California.



Row 4: Greg Scott, George Farina, Tom Stone, Vern Joens, Dr. Jeff Carlson, Jim Martois, Joe Becker.

Row 3: Al Nichols, Fred Faeth, Kirk Hyde, Larry Nash, John Lindsay, Bob Moore.

Row 2: Chris Cochran, Chris Carver, Evan Snider, Dave DeCamp, Dave Patterson, John Seidel, Franz Miller, Mike Grigsby. Not shown: Jeff Altman, Lee Gopadze, Jim Flack.

Row 1: Art Scotten, Rich Frank, Doug Cox, Dr. Kent Shoji, Steve Rogers, John Latimer.

Alumni from late 1960s reunite

RANCHOS PALOS VERDES - Alumni from the late 1960s-early 1970s attended the "Scot Irwin Memorial Reunion," on Aug. 12, at the home of **Dr. Kent Shoji** in Rolling Hills Estates. Master organizer **Rich Frank** (Simi Valley) feted the brothers with a meal from **Ruben Zuniga**, the house cook who did such a great job on Founders Day, a keg from **Art Scotten**, and wine from **Dr. Rainer Beck** (L.A.).

A group prayer was said for **Paul Hastings** (Boulder, Colo.), who is ill and could not attend.

A '60-70s rock cover band jammed, which included **Joe Becker** (San Jose). The only things missing were the mattresses and PJs! There was no sign of "The Trophy," however, the silver goblet of fire-warmed Red Mountain Wine drunk during "Pledge Week," which disappeared from the house over the years. Several journeyed from afar: **Bob Moore** (Rome); **Kirk Hyde** (Japan); **Evan Snider** (Kentucky); **Tom Stone** (Maryland); **Jim Flack** (Florida); **John Latimer** (Texas); Vern Jones (Washington); Steve Rogers (Oregon); **George Farina** (Illinois), **Chris Cochran** (Sacto); and **Dr. Jeff Carlson** (San Diego).

Scott Irwin, Palisades HS hoops compadre of Rich Frank who died in 2005, said after the last reunion several years ago that he had such a good time that would meet his old brothers "any place, any time, anywhere. They heeded his advice for a memorable evening! Next reunion is planned for 2008.



Art Scotten, Steve Rogers and Dr. Jeff Carlson



Joe Becker jams with the band



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Alumni updates



Jamal Sediq (Redondo Beach) with his wife Julie (not Julie the Cruise Director) on a cruise to Mexico. He is a CFA and a mortgage consultant in Manhattan Beach.



The Los Angeles City Council honored Deputy City Attorney **Arturo Martinez** on July 19 for his work in improving the quality of MacArthur Park and reducing crime.

Councilmember **Ed P. Reyes** (UCLA alumnus) presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Art: "City of Los Angeles Certificate of Appreciation is hereby presented to Arturo Martinez, Deputy City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney in recognition of outstanding service to the community and for exemplary efforts in returning our beautiful MacArthur Park to the residents of the City of Los Angeles."

Sigma Pi World Series: Bruin alumni make playoffs

FULLERTON - Upsilon Alumni hung with the best of the steroid-infested Fullertons of the softball world and made the playoffs at the Sigma Pi World Series on May 5. Upsilon lost to Fullerton Alumni #7, 16-12, in the first round. **Erik Stern** hit a 2-run triple, and **Nick North** hit an RBI-triple to give Upsilon an early 10-8 lead. But Fullerton scored seven runs in the third to lead for good, 15-10.



The brothers from the early 2000s, who regularly won IFC and Intramural titles while on campus, formed the core of a strong team. The infield was tough with great defense by **Drew Mercado**, **Erik Stern** and **Kevin Rodriguez**. The top hitters were **Tony Lopez**, who crushed triples deep to the wall all during the tournament, and **Nick North**.

Dan "Pudge" Romero provided ample leadership until he was called away. **Jay Ross** (1992) and **Art Ramos** (1994) were the oldest Alumni. (**Richard Hofman**, where were you? We needed you bat! **Mike Liskey** and **Rob Ward**, we need you two also next year!)

Game 1 (as Alumni): Upsilon won its first game against Fullerton Alumni #9, 12-11, in extra innings when Rodriguez hit an infield single that drove in Ross from second base. Upsilon scored six runs in the third. Upsilon tied the game with two runs (Romero and Stern) in the bottom of the sixth to force extra innings. **Omar Vallejo** and Romero each had two strikeouts on the mound.

Game 2 (as Alumni): Fullerton Alumni #3 defeated Upsilon, 19-10. Upsilon had a big first inning with seven runs behind triples by **Dustin Beckley** and Vallejo and an RBI double by North. Beckley, Drew Mercado and Tony Lopez each had three hits in the game.

Upsilon Alumni also played two games for the Upsilon Actives team, which was a no-show (weak!), and ended up playing five games in a row!

Game 1 (as Actives): Upsilon downed cross-town rival USC Alumni by the mercy rule, 17-5. Mercado and Lopez had RBI triples to take an early 3-2 lead. Upsilon scored 14 runs in the third inning as the first seven batters reached base. Vallejo had an RBI triple and scored, and Art Ramos had two hits in the inning. **Matt Sambol** also had a two-run single, and Dustin ("on base percentage") Beckley also drove in two runs with a hit.

Game 2 (as Actives): Arizona State scored 12 runs in the sixth inning to beat a weary Upsilon by the mercy rule, 29-13. Early in the game, Upsilon stayed close. In the first, Vallejo drove in two runs with a single, and Rodriguez drove in **Rex Ray Roberts** from second base. In the second, Lopez led off with a triple and scored on Dustin Beckley's single. Roberts hit an RBI single to close the gap to one run, 8-7.

Note: The Championship trophy lists "UCLA" as the winner of the first Sigma Pi World Series in 1978 -- Congrats to the brothers of that era! (If you played on that team, call me and tell me all about it!)



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Donations

* Donations to all of these funds can be made via PayPal at Alumni@SigmaPiBruins.com.

* **UAA can accommodate "Memorial Donations."** *If you wish to donate to the fraternity in memory of a specific brother, please contact me, and I will include the designation in the next Pioneer -- Fraternally, Jay*

1. **National Education Fund:** National's education endowment -- tax-deductible donations can be designated for our chapter to scholarships for active brothers. Issue checks to "Sigma Pi Educational Foundation."

Mail to: Joe Marsalek, 240 Vaquero Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007 - (626) 447-0238 - JoeAndBarbM@MSN.com

2. **Upsilon Alumni Association:** The general fund that collects annual dues, donations for the Hixon and Vestey scholarships for active brothers, communications (website hosting, mailings, Founders Day invitations), and events (charcoal, food, banners for football tailgaters).

Annual dues: \$35-100. Issue checks to "Upsilon Alumni Association" or <http://SigmaPiBruins.com/subscription.htm>

Mail to: Scott Scheffler, Treasurer, 16 Fleet St., Apt. #9, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 - Chef@UCLA.edu

Thank you to the following brothers who contributed donations to Upsilon during 2006 & 2007.

2007 (dues paid through)

Emerald Level (\$100)

Robert Jones

Glenn Smith

Lavender Level (\$35)

Michael Bonino (2009)

Larry Coval

Bill Flores (2010)

Erik Johnson (2015)

Skip Keyzers

Greg Khougaz

Princeton Kim (2015)

Chris Koutures

Brian Letourneau (2008)

Ti Le

Arturo Martinez (2011)

Jaime Parady (2008)

Dan Romero (2014)

Jay Ross (2011)

Steve Schecter

Scott Scheffler (2010)

Keith Shoji (2015)

Rob Ward

Robert Webster (2010)

Nick Zorotovich

2006 (dues paid through)

Orchid Level (\$100+)

David Finkel

Barry Maiten

Art Ramos

Abel Somilleda

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Active chapter update: Mark Ayling (1st Counselor):

As the actives of Upsilon chapter welcome in the New Year, the house's palpable accomplishments reaffirm the exceptionality of 2006. Undoubtedly the year was a mixed bag of highs and lows. In April, Upsilon parted with our beloved brother, **Julian D'Avanzo**, and for a time our chapter grieved his death together. Thankfully our chapter rebounded from its mourning and emerged with solidarity and newfound appreciation for life and friendship.

Since then, the chapter has maintained its strong momentum and organized a successful rush that has added to the vitality of the brotherhood. The pledge educators work diligently to bequeath the traditions and values of Upsilon to the pledges. Brotherhood continues to be the paramount value of the pledge quarter, and the active chapter considers brotherhood to be essential to our success on campus.

Our social relations are ever-improving as we have solidified bonds with the beautiful ladies of Chi Omega, Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta and nurtured emerging relations with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi. Our social presence on campus is steadily expanding as our quality initiatives uphold our exemplary reputation.

Sigma Pi athletics have been triumphant across the board, winning the Inter-Fraternal Council championships for football and softball and ranking highly in water polo, soccer and basketball. This year, the actives are pushing our athletics to win the title of best overall house in the IFC.

Furthermore, our philanthropy has been elevated to levels unseen in recent house history. We have 14 actives who have been training intensely for the L.A. marathon since October and plan to raise \$10,000 in donations. The contributions will then be given to the Rape Treatment Center at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. If any alumni wish to donate to our cause, please contact **Evan McGuiness** at (415) 595-4247 or McGinnis@UCLA.edu.

Despite the active chapter's numerous achievements, there is always room for improvement. Our newly elected Executive Council strives for excellence and plans to lead the chapter to even larger rushes, stronger brotherhood, and healthier social relations. Last year was amazing, but the actives here at Upsilon anticipate that 2007 will be even better.

Alumni speaker night: Jared Frandle

Jared Frandle (Santa Monica), a financial analyst for distressed debt for Trust Company of the West, explained that the national and chapter alumni networks are underutilized tools for the actives, who are beginning job searches. Chapter Advisor **Joe Marsalek** introduced Frandle, saying that he always tried to get him to run for Sage because of his fine mind and organizational and financial talents, but could never persuade him to run.

Jared found his first job in mergers and investment banking through Upsilon alumnus **Marc Goldberg**, and **Rob Holland**, a Wake Forest brother ushered him through interviews and gave a recommendation at TCW.



Road trips: Emerald Bowl, Notre Dame

SAN FRANCISCO – The Leadholms, **Tony** and his dad **Rick**, had a busy Bruin year, hosting 6:00 am tailgaters for Rose Bowl home games and traveling to Notre Dame and the Emerald Bowl on the road. **Dwain Jefferson** (Redondo Beach) brought jello shots to the USC victory.

Emerald Bowl roadtrippers were **Mike McKenzie** (West Hollywood), **Nick North**, **Brad Layouts**, **Erik Stern**, **Bill Kealey** (Lomita) and **Steve Clarence** (Alameda). N.D. was a big road trip in November with **Jim Ballard** (San Diego), **Rob Ward** (San Diego), **Steve Lantz** (San Diego), **Rich Marcus** (Pasadena), who met a 'pursologist' in Chicago.



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Alumni updates: John Clark in South America!

John Clark (Encinitas) spent the last year traveling through Latin America, hopping on and off buses, planes and whatever else for his own version of the Motorcycle Diaries. "Frizzle" is back in San Diego, living on the beach by the Cardiff Lagoon in San Diego and working as a volunteer community service representative. He started by staying with the family of Gabor Fabian's wife



Lilia in southern Mexico, took a language immersion class in Michoacan, and then flew to South America. In his words:

I left Bolivia traveled by bus to Cusco, Peru. Spent a few days there visiting the Inca ruins at PISAQ and Machu Picchu. Then continued to Lima and then Guayaquil, Ecuador, and finally to Quito, all by bus - 50 hours in buses! In Quito, I met up with some travelers I befriended in Mexico. In Quito, we volunteered for several weeks working with kids. I was at an orphanage and the rest of the group was at a nearby school.

For Carnival in February, we volunteers danced in a street parade along with one of our teachers and an employee from the orphanage. I wasn't too excited about doing it, but in the end it was a lot of fun. And the locals didn't laugh at us nearly as much as I thought they would.

I finished the volunteer work in March and traveled around Ecuador. But because of all the protests and road blocks, I didn't see as much as I would have liked. Ecuador is a great country. The people are friendly, and there's a lot to see. Quito is pretty nice, though the area of town called La Mariscal

(where all the foreigners go in Quito) is a little too Gringo for me. But my friends and I found a great hostel there that's really cheap and is a great place to meet other travelers, so that's where I end up when I'm in Quito too. I've heard a few first and second hand accounts of robberies in Quito, but no one's bothered me yet, so I like it there. I guess I look so poor, I'm not worth the effort. Besides I always check all my expensive stuff into the safe at the hostel, so if I did get held up they wouldn't get much.

I've so far been to Atacames, Ibarra, Otavalo, Baños, Puerto Lopez, and Isla De La Plata (the poor man's Galapagos). Puerto Lopez was probably my favorite place so far, a beautiful and empty beach. I'm in Baños right now (March) and got a chance to see the nearby volcano Tungurahua erupting today. I'm going to go hiking on it tomorrow. Yes, hiking on the erupting volcano.

As for what's coming up: I'm going to try to do an ascent of Volcan Chimborazo, this one's not erupting so we can go to the top, at 6000+ meters. And then next week I'm off to the jungle for about 6 days. After that, I and another volunteer are traveling together to Colombia and going to spend 2 weeks there. In Bogota, I stayed with a high-school friend of Jay Ross, who ordered me my first Domino's Pizza in months, and we hung out at an Irish pub with U.S. Embassy types - back to the real world almost!



Los Tres Guapos

Steve Clarence (Alameda) married the lovely former Ms. Tina Gren on Aug. 9 in Healdsburg (Sonoma Co.).

Derrick Hindery and **Jason Won** represented Upsilon.

Steve is an attorney and practices insurance defense in the Bay Area. He went to the Emerald Bowl and witnessed the Bruins' second-half collapse v. Florida St.

He bought a 1930s house in Alameda and is doing hands-on renovations.

Derrick Hindery (Venice) lectures in geography and environmental science at USC and CSU Northridge.

Jason Won (San Francisco) works as a restaurant chef and recently was engaged to his girlfriend Jessica.



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Remembering those brothers who served our country in the pursuit of peace and freedom and made the ultimate sacrifice:
Richard "Ace" Caulkins (#193), Donald Hesse (#195), Liston Comer (#214), Lane Donovan (#234)

Alumni updates: Bill Flores marries!

Bill Flores (Calabasas) married the former Miss Naomi Schlosberg on Aug. 5 at the Calabasas Inn (same day as **Bill Kealey** wed the former KΔ Miss Maureen MacDonald in Culver City) -- a great Sigma Pi Upsilon double-header!

Dave Canty, Pablo Rivas, Jamal Sediq, Marc Goldberg, Alvin Lam, Sam Ghattas, Doug Neuman, Sean Topp, Steve Mangum, Brian Letorneau, Jeff Schwartz, and Neal Narahara helped Bill to celebrate!

For their honeymoon, Bill and Naomi traveled to the land of Pythagorus and his neophyte Lyceus, the Greek Islands. Back in the real world, Bill works as an underwriter for Countrywide.



Career Night: Featured speaker - John Goodlad

John Goodland (Corona del Mar), Class of 1953, gave the chapter some good advice at the UAA's first "Career Night" on May 15: Don't worry if you don't know much about a job. They'll teach you, and if you're smart, you'll learn it.

Brother Goodlad, the dapper dandy who now lives in Orange County, made the big road trip back up to Sigma Pi Manor. He fought through rush-hour traffic to impart his wisdom about job hunting and his career in commercial real estate on a room-full of active brothers. John was joined by several other alumni who discussed their fields of expertise afterward in a roundtable setting: **Jason Gray** (structural engineering), **Andrei Iancu** and **Chris Good** (law), **Jay Ross** (real estate), **Steve Yu** (accounting and management), and **Scott Mosier** (financial investments).

Joe Marsalek, Chapter Advisor of the Biennium, introduced John as a pledge brother who was initiated after their first semester as pledges (Fall 1949) and advised Joe to concentrate on his studies. Joe pledged one semester later.

John worked on the "Southern Campus" yearbook and graduated with his first job with a publishing company. He met an Upsilon brother who worked for Shell Oil and needed personnel. John knew nothing about the petroleum industry, but the brother said, Come on, we'll teach you. That career path continued as John delved into different fields with little previous knowledge.

But, he learned quickly and moved through jobs in the printing business, office furniture and then into real estate.

Commercial real estate has advantages of being your own boss because you work for a commission or fee. You work as hard or as little as you want, and you make as much money as you want. Plus, you don't have to work weekends, like residential home brokers. Some of the issues that brokers must analyze are whether the investment in a business property will justify the investment, or whether the factory facility can perform manufacturing process that is desired.

Much investment in business property is done by partnerships, because the cost of the property is much higher than typical residential. So, friends and colleagues must pool money to raise sufficient capital. John said the business is less complex than it sounds, and that it has provided him funds for a good life into retirement. He lives in Orange County, plays golf at his country club and has been able to travel to see much of the world.

Jason Gray continued the alumni tradition of Tim Howell by hanging out late with the actives a decade after graduation, partying until 4:00 am after a pinning. He also asked a Gamma Phi Beta pledge to go to Orchid Ball the following weekend.