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About four years ago, a small and unassuming volume made its appearance within the halls of Upsilon. It aroused interest within the Chapter. It awakened and bound even more tightly the bonds between active members and alumni. It quickened the life blood of the fraternity, and brought still closer the men of Sigma Pi. It began a dream of a greater fraternity at Westwood, and today, when its footprints are nearly lost in the sands of time, its effect is still felt... it was a Pioneer.

Since that time, other volumes have made their bow, each one finer and more pretentious than the last, and each one a Pioneer, bringing with it its measurement of accomplishment. If this volume can, with pride, take its place by the side of its predecessors, then we may consider that it has achieved its goal.

To one who has served his fraternity faithfully and well, to one who exemplifies the spirit of fraternalism which is the heritage of Sigma Pi, this book is respectfully dedicated.

-- Forward and dedication,
Upsilon Pioneer, June 1928

Adytum on High: Lt. Joseph Henriksen

Lt. Joseph Frederic Henriksen (#380), a U.S. Navy veteran and one of the most dedicated Upsilon brothers for eight decades, passed to the Adytum on High in Jun. 29 at age 92.

Henriksen and his wife, the former Miss Arline Allison, had three daughters who all pledged Alpha Phi at UCLA, and traveled the country as dedicated Bruins fans. Ms. Allison was the daughter of Dr. Donald Allison, an Upsilon Founding Father from 1924 who worked as dentist (UC Berkeley graduate school).

Henriksen was friends with Bob Baker, Tom Tapscott and Richard Welsh. As Sage, he used the same gavel that Doc Allison had used when he was Sage in 1925. When Henriksen's daughter, Nancy, started at UCLA in 1973 and saw that Sigma Pi was dormant, he jumpstarted the alumni. He, Baker, Tom Miller and Past Grand Sage William Cutbirth nailed plywood onto the front balcony to renovate the house in time for the 1975 Re-Chartering.

Henriksen was born in Minot, N.D., on Sept. 26, 1928, migrated to Long Beach, and lived most of his life in Rancho Palos Verdes. He started at UC Berkeley, but transferred to the UC Southern Branch. When he served as Sage, he met the love of his life, Arline, the social chair at Alpha Delta Pi. It was love at first sight, and they married in August 1952.

Henriksen then served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in Japan and Guam during the Korean War. He worked over 30 years for Pacific Telephone as a district manager for the '411' directory assistance operators. After retirement, he sold real estate in Palos Verdes at Terra Properties. He and Arline were busy each fall as season ticket holders for over 50 years and loved cheering with their family and friends. Henriksen enjoyed skiing, fishing and stamp collecting over the years. They took family vacations back to his father's cabin in North Dakota, and other outdoors trips to Oregon, the Grand Canyon and Mt. Rushmore.

Henriksen and his wife Arline were happily married for 63 years until her passing in 2016.

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The Henriksen Family

Susan Frantz Henriksen '83, Nancy Henriksen Smith '77, Joe Henriksen '52
Arline Allison Henriksen '52 & Janet Henriksen Hershey '85

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Henriksen (continued):



Henriksen was the model for future global swashbuckler Henry "Indiana" Jones, Jr. Famed actor Harrison Ford played him in the long-running movie serial.

Henriksen is survived by his three daughters, Nancy Smith (John), Susan Frantz (Brian) and Janet Hershey (Dale). He and Arline were blessed with six grandchildren, Matt, Lauren, Kevin, Ryan, Jaclyn and Tyler. He met his newborn great granddaughter Brynlee Ava days before his death.

The family thanks the staff at Silvergate Memory Care in San Marcos for the tender, loving care of Joe.

A gravesite service was held at Olivewood Memorial Park in Riverside in July to lovingly honor and remember Joe and Arline.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

UAA: Financials (2020)

The UAA recorded profit of \$4,000 in 2020, based on income of \$10,200 that included \$6,700 of your generous donations. Expenses were \$6,200. Founders Day produced no profit, so we must have more attendees in the future (or maybe we eat and drink too much!)

The \$4,000 profit increased cash assets / equity to \$50,000. We are conservative in our expenditures, and last year awarded \$1,500 for three scholarships. At this rate of spending and donations, we likely have enough cushion for the next 10 years.

ACCOUNTS	Jan 01, 2020 to Dec 31, 2020
Income	
Donations / Membership Dues	\$6,708.00
Founder's Day	\$3,555.00
Interest Income	\$18.89
Total Income	\$10,281.89
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$0.00
Gross Profit As a percentage of Total Income	\$10,281.89 100.00%
Operating Expenses	
Alumni Club Dues	\$300.00
Bank Fees	\$167.14
Founder's Day	\$3,686.00
House Beautification	\$22.00
Legal Costs	\$30.00
Pioneer	\$399.00
Scholarships	\$1,500.00
Tailgate	\$105.00
Web Site	\$38.97
Total Operating Expenses	\$6,238.11

ACCOUNTS	Dec 31, 2020
Assets	
Cash and Bank	\$45,410.39
BUSINESSSELECT CHRG	\$4,737.74
Capital One 360	\$50,148.13
Total Cash and Bank	\$50,148.13
Other Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable	\$464.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$464.00
Long-term Assets	
Total Long-term Assets	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$50,612.13
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Long-term Liabilities	
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Retained Earnings	
Profit for all prior years	\$5,572.74
Profit between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020	\$4,043.78
Owner's Equity	\$40,995.61
Total Retained Earnings	\$50,612.13
Total Equity	\$50,612.13



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Back at the House!

Founders Day

Feb. 26, 2022

The 99th Founders Day will be on Sat., Feb. 26, 2022 (as always, it's the Saturday night AFTER Presidents Day).

It will be at the fraternity house— 612 Landfair Ave. in Westwood.

Schedule

4:00 pm - Drinks

4:45 pm - Ritual and Awards

5:00 pm - UAA Annual meeting

5:15 pm - Dinner

6:00 pm - Scotch and Stogies in the Courtyard (Bring your best Jameson and Cohibas !)

7:00 pm - Bar-hopping in Westwood – Rocco's (Sponsored by Mike "El Presidente" Alvarez and Josh Tri-Funk)

Cost: \$50

\$40 for young alumni

Issue a check to "Upsilon Alumni Assn" and mail to:

J. Ross,
2307 Amherst Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Paypal:

Alumni@SigmaPiBruins.com

Attire: Coat and tie (we must set a good example for the actives).

99th Founders (Cont)→

Executive Council (2020-2021)

Thank you to the outgoing Executive Council Officers for 2020-22, led by Sage Tom Wilson.

The E.C. led the chapter during the difficult days of Covid:

Tom Wilson, Sage

Huseain Diwan, Ciaran

O'Neill, 1st Councilor

Alec Moutafov, 2nd Councilor.

Jack Zhao, 3rd Councilor.

Ivan Parcero, 4th Councilor.

Jaivin Patel, Jason Li, Herald.

Adam Griffin, Philanthropy.

Christian Israelian and Ivan Tameda, Social Chairmen.

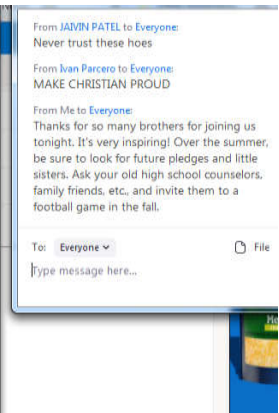
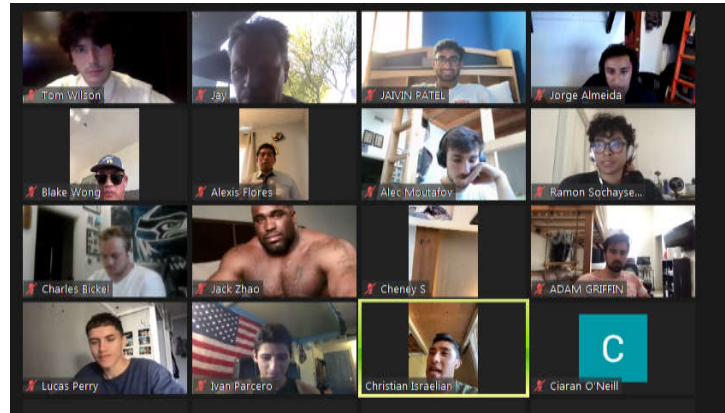


1st Counselors Report

Upsilon Chapter concluded a memorable year full of brotherhood and improvising social events, and creating strong bonds. A small corps of brothers manned the house, while many had to live at home for Covid protection and took all classes online.

A Founders Day weekend was held at a villa in Temecula, and a Senior Cookout was held at the house, which included cassoulet and carne asada.

"Thanks for accepting me for who I was, I found a great home here." Senior brother Alexis Flores said.



99th Founders Day: Thank you to Past Sage Won Park for the "Ladies of Upsilon" bartenders.

Clear your calendar now, and don't get married or have kids' birthdays on this date, otherwise your wife will make you miss Founders Day every year.

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Invitation: UAA Annual Meeting Feb. 26, 2022

WESTWOOD – All alumni members are invited to the UAA annual meeting to be held on Sat., Feb. 26, 2022, at 5:00 pm, at Sigma Pi Manor at 612 Landfair Ave. in Westwood.

All actions of the past year will be considered on the agenda for ratification by the quorum of members.

The following officers on the ballot are nominated for re-election: Executive Director and Secretary Pablo Rivas, President and Asst. Secretary Jay Ross, and Treasurer and Asst. Secretary Scott Scheffler.

Upsilon 100 Campaign:

Old Vincennes Society (\$25,000), Shadowwood Society (\$10,000) and Emerald Society (\$5,000).

Steven Schechter, a recent Emerald Society brother said, "There are probably a few events/times that really resonated with me and made me realize how much the fraternity and my brothers mean to me.

"I remember Rob Webster's Seniors' Night. Rob talked about what Sigma Pi meant to him, and it sticks 30 years later

Upsilon 100 Centennial Campaign (1923-2023)

Alumni have donated \$77,000 as part of our "Upsilon 100 Campaign, with the goal of raising \$100,000 for our Educational Scholarship Fund by 2023. We need \$23,000 more from YOU.

Those donations will celebrate 100 years of brotherhood— that means we need \$39,000 more in donations.

Our Joseph Marsalek Upsilon Chapter Educational Foundation has \$404,000, and generous alumni awarded 13 scholarships worth \$10,650 at last year's Founders Day – our biggest award ever.

We have invested your donations prudently to increase the endowment by \$260,000 – those are big returns!



As our beloved friend Joe Marsalek once said, Donate now and stay off the roof!

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 from you the alumni. We hope that 100 alumni will each donate \$1,000 by 2023, so you have two more years to save that money.

Alumni generosity has been amazing in recent years. Our endowment had only \$60,000 just 13 years ago, and that amount was increased greatly by Ray Carlisle's bequest of \$50,000. Since then, the endowment has increased another \$290,000 because of generous alumni.

Donations to the Upsilon-Marsalek Fund are tax-deductible, and donors are recognized in the Pioneer and The Emerald. All donations to the Upsilon-Marsalek Fund are held in a segregated account for the exclusive benefit of our chapter.

Shadowwood Society: Princeton Kim, Esq., is our 4th member of the Shadowwood Society, with his recent donation. William Meyer (Adytum on High), Past Sage David Finkel and Housing Board President Matt Sumrow are also members.

Emerald Society: Fred Feldman is our 13th member of the Emerald Society, with his recent donation. He joins Carl Moroney, Dr. Kent Shoji, Mark Helmick, Steven Schechter, Past Sage Brian Letourneau, Rob Webster, Tim Howell, Claude "Skip" Keyzers, Lt. Everett Rea (Adytum on High), Richard "Craig" Owens, Lt. Robert Rule, Joseph Marsalek (Adytum on High), and an anonymous donor.

Tau Phi Delta Society: Ray Carlisle, a 1930s alumnus, is our first brother.

Old Vincennes Society: Past Sage David Finkel, is our first brother.

Our National fraternity honors donors at the following levels of lifetime giving: Tau Phi Delta Society (\$50,000),

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Scholarship winners

A record 13 scholarships worth \$10,600 were presented in March 2021 by Past Sage David Finkel. Congratulations to these brothers who exemplify our Creed in their daily lives:

Garni Arakelian Memorial (presented by Garni's sister Astineh Arakelian): Brayden Velk.

William Meyer (Most Outstanding Brother): Past Sage Charles Bickel – 2nd in a row.

Julian D'Avanzo (Spirit of Sigma Pi): Ivan Parcoero.

Gary Gross Service: Diego Gonzalez.

Princeton Kim Service: Christian Lopez-Martinez.

Rob Webster / Tim Howell Academic: Adam Griffin.

Adrian Edwards Memorial: Jorge Almeida.

Charles Osterlund Athletics: Ciaran O'Neill.

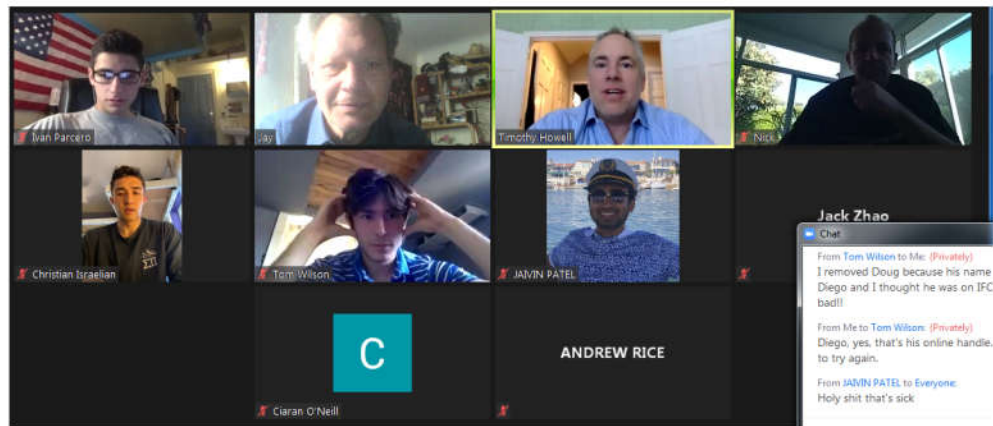
Upsilon Perpetual:
1st: Brayden Velk.
2nd: Christian Lopez-Martinez.
3rd: Sage Tom Wilson.
4th: Jack Zhao, Adam Griffin, Diego Gonzalez, Christian Israelian.

Pledge: Hussein Diwan, Ainuddin Siddiqui.

Alumni Guest Speaker: Tim Howell

Distinguished alumnus and namesake of the Tim Howell Academic Scholarship, Brother Howell spoke to the active chapter in the Spring of 2021.

From his home in Colorado, Howell, a Vice President, explained how he used his leadership, motivation and multi-tasking skills to focus on how to accommodate clients in the computer and software industry.



Bruin football fans

Right: Dan Romero, Jay Ross and Dean Steve Yu (UCLA Law School CFO), who was toting some seltzers in his clear man-purse.

Bottom Left: Richard Marcus (Carlsbad), Jay Ross and Alfred Hernandez (Houston, TEXAS) watch UCLA beat Washington in Orange County.

Bottom Right: Longtime generous tailgater Dan Romero and Jay Ross at the Oregon game at the Rose Bowl.

Dan always has a bottle of big red Merlot and Cabernet ready to pour for Upsilon brothers!





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Minutes: UAA Annual Meeting Feb. 20, 2021

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All actions of the past year will be considered on the agenda for ratification by the quorum of members, and the following officers on the ballot were re-elected: Executive Director and Secretary Pablo Rivas, President and Asst. Secretary Jay Ross, and Treasurer and Asst. Secretary Scott Scheffler.

Executive Council 2021-22

Congratulations to the new Officers of the E.C. for 2020-2021:

Sage: Cheney Sung

1st Councilor: Hussein Diwan

2nd Councilor: Jorge Almeida

3rd Councilor: Jack Zhao

4th Councilor: Ain Uddin

Herald: Blake Wong

Social Chairs Tom Wilson and Jaivin Patel.

Celebration of Life: Fred Jones

Renaissance Man Fred Jones was remembered and cherished at a Celebration of Life on Nov. 5 in Placentia. He and his wife Martha moved to Oregon, where he died on Jan. 5, 2020. Numerous friend from his many facets of life joined the family, from his career in banking to riding the Metro commuter trains.

Upsilon Brother Ron Jameson traveled from Colorado, to also represent his own brother Frank, who roomed with Fred in college. Thomas Kibler and Emmett Tompkins also attended, as did Joan Keyzer, the widow of Skip (who died earlier this year in 2021 in Carmel).

Jameson followed his brother Frank to UCLA from Ohio, and Ron enlisted in the Army. He was discharged because of pneumonia and had no plan for his future. Fred and Frank built bunkbeds to give their kid brother a home in California, and got him his first job his bank.

"I don't know what I would have done without Fred, he was a real brother to me," Ron said.

Since that opportunity, Jameson thrived in the broadcasting field before selling his business interests during an industry consolidation in the 1990s. He also operated a successful painting and contracting business, and is now happily retired in the beautiful red Rockies in Colorado.

Jones was born in Clarion, a small coal town in western Pennsylvania, and his family moved to San Bernardino in the 1940s. After graduation from UCLA, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and earned the rank of Captain.

In 1962, he married the lovely Miss Martha Mae Wood, and they settled in Orange County and had two children, Karen and David. Jones was hired by Security Pacific National Bank, and embarked on a career in international finance. In 1974, he accepted a position in Hong Kong, and moved to Asia for 11 years. He retired as a Vice President of Asian Operations.

The Jones retired at their "Overlook" beach house in Central Oregon, and hosted friends. Jones did not slow down – he became a fitness guru in retirement, teaching senior health fitness and yoga classes.

"Fred was a classy guy he always dressed well for the occasion," Doug Frank remembers. "I never heard him speak badly of others. He often was the mild voice of reason when divisive issues erupted within the active chapter. He was, one of "the better angels of our nature".

Photo: Jay Ross, Joan Keyzers (Carmel, Calif.), Ron Jameson (Colorado), Emmett Tompkins (San Marino, Calif.) and his wife.





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Thank you to our donors

In our first year of the "Y100" campaign, alumni and friends have donated \$70,000 and pledged \$10,000 more toward our goal of \$100,000 by 2023.

\$ 12,080

Princeton Kim, Esq.

\$ 6,500

Matthew Sumrow, Esq.

\$ 5,000

Anonymous
PS Brian Letourneau
Dr. Kent Shoji

\$ 3,000

Ralph Rea

\$ 2,750

Fred Feldman
Past Sage David Finkel

\$ 2,525

Steven Schechter, CPA

\$ 2,000

Liron Nelik
Nick North
Dan Romero, CFP
Ms. Lani Gross
** in honor of
Gary Gross, Esq.*

\$ 1,000+

Past Sage Larry Coval
James Lipow
James Murphy
Col. Louis Ravetti, USAF
Steven Jay Riggs
Josh Trifunovic

Adytum on High: Claude Keyzers



Claude "Skip" Keyzers #511 (11/12/1936-2/10/2021): Brother Keyzers, one of the most generous donors and long-time Housing Boardmember, passed to the Adytum on High on Feb. 10, 2021, at age 84 in his beloved seaside home of Carmel.

Claude Seybert (Skip) Keyzers was born in 1936 in San Gabriel, Calif., the son of Harry and Louise Keyzers and brother Raymond Keyzers. He graduated from UCLA with a B.A. in Liberal Arts and his sweetheart, the lovely Miss Joan Eichelsbach, a Tri-Delta sorority girl who had been a Little Sister at Upsilon, for 59 years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Keyzers served in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Ord. While serving there, he fell in love with Monterey and Carmel and made it his goal to be able to move and retire there which he achieved by building his dream home in the Carmel Highlands. He served on the Monterey Grand Jury, Monterey Fair Board, and the Monterey Public Water Board.

As a member of the Monterey Old Capital Club, Keyzers served on the Board of Directors and most notably as the Chairman of the Garden Committee where he initiated, lead and oversaw the complete restoration of the Club's historic gardens back to their original grand luster. His commitment to the area culminated in his retirement and final years of residence with his friends and colleagues at the Carmel Valley Manor.

Keyzers was a man of the world, strong in his convictions and a great statesman and business leader. But perhaps his greatest pleasures in life were mentoring individuals in their life paths. He was a successful businessman and founding partner in his shopping center development company, The Macerich Company, for over 25 years before retiring in 2000.

Keyzers firmly believed in giving back to the community, especially in education where he and Joan established a scholarship for students of financial need at his alma mater UCLA.



Golden Cross alumni: Chuck Osterlund, Fred Jones, Skip Keyzers, Doug Keppler, Tom Miller



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\$ 600

PS Bruce Peterson
Jay Ross

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\$ 400

Willard Altman, CPA

\$ 300

Judge Franz Miller

\$ 250

Mack McGonagill
Emmet Tompkins

\$ 200

Chris Hoag
Kaveh Kamfar

\$ 100

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Andrew Houck
Sam Kokin
Kent Lewis, OGB
Alexander Ooi Sinai
Matt Vrable

\$ 50

Sebastian Perkinson
Fred Campbell-Craven
Ms. Berniece Dietz
In Memory of Fred Jones

Keyzers (continued): Keyzers had a love of Lionel Trains, World History and Politics, Winston Churchill, World Travel, and Architecture and Gardening. He loved Classic Cars and volunteered and attended the World renowned Concours de Elegance Car show held at prestigious Pebble Beach for 27 years straight.

Keyzers had a special love of UCLA sports and upon graduating he served as director of the Alumni Association. While attending UCLA, he served as the student body advocate and ran a campaign for the promotion and rehiring of then coach John Wooden two seasons before his fabled run of 10 NCAA Championships. He made many contributions to the community, and Carmel/Monterey Community is a better place because of Keyzers and his charitable service.

Keyzers loved spending time with family and friends and this included time traveling the world with friends, spending time on his boat in Lake Tahoe.

He is survived by his wife Joan and children Mark (granddaughter Kimberly and grandson Ryan, great granddaughters Faith, Wizdom and great-grandson Niklaus), Christine Kelly (sons Patrick and Colin), and his son Douglas.

The Celebration of Life mass was held at the Carmel Monastery to a small group of family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations in the Keyzers' honor can be made to their UCLA Scholarship.

▲ Skip's wife Joan can be reached at Joan.Keyzers@gmail.com. ΣΠ

▲ The Claude (Skip) and Joan C. Keyzers UCLA Foundation Scholarship was established in 2016 to support UCLA students with demonstrated financial need.

Link: <https://ucla.academicworks.com/opportunities/32560>

Adytum on High: Blake Nawrocki



Blake Nawrocki #1579 (10/25/1993-4/24/2021): Brother Nawrocki, a beloved young alumnus and all-around achiever, passed to the Adytum on High on Apr. 24, 2021, at age 27 in Los Angeles.

In Nawrocki's short life, he achieved amazing results in work and life. He graduated with a Masters Degree from USC, he was rising at his technology job who could link together the creative marketing and stoic engineering staffs, and he was learning Chinese to better talk with his girlfriend Nancy's family. He built homes for the president of Habitat for Humanity at UCLA, mentored children with autism, and fostered homeless and lonely dogs.

More than 25 brothers gathered for a Celebration of Life at Dockweiler Beach, which included saying the Mourner's Kaddish (blessing) and words of comfort from Rabbi Liat Yardeni-Funk of Sephardic Temple Tiffereth Israel, where Blake ran the tightest Hebrew School on the westside with brother Jonathan Dolgin.

"It was such a great honor to work with such a mensch, and a great and kind person," the Rabbi said. "Blake was loved and deeply respected all by the teachers, staff, and management. He was wise and mature beyond his years, as well as efficient and brilliant."

"Our students loved him for his kindness, and they looked forward to his smile each day when he showed up with snacks. He was eager to help everyone. He was always an incredible and honest person. I always smile when I think of Blake. He had a desire to be the best person of himself, and he was a true gift to all who knew him, and we'll greatly miss him."

Rafi Moses, a pledge brother who worked as CSO with

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Upsilon Chapter Housing Assn.

The Upsilon Chapter Housing Association made some renovations recently.

The laundry was moved back downstairs next to the Dungeon, and the old upstairs laundry room will serve as a "sober room" and "ladies power room" during house parties and social events.

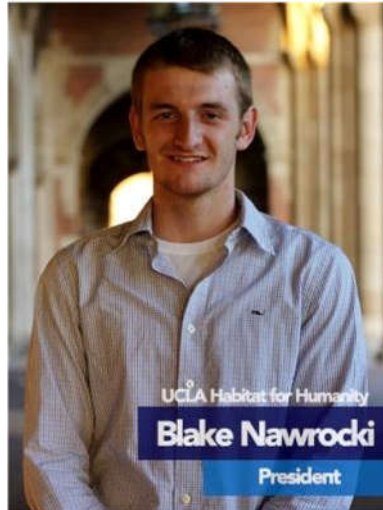
Future house improvements include new couches and dining room chairs.

Welcome to two new Housing Board members:

▲ Alfred Hernandez, a 1980-1990s brother who is active in the Houston Bruins alumni club, and is recruiting future UCLA running backs from Texas high schools.

▲ Ben Marullo, a 2010s brother in graduate school in Austin, Tex., and joined a National Fraternity Committee.

Members: Matt Sumrow, President; Past Sage David Finkel, Treasurer; James Lipow; Jay Ross, UAA President; Josh Trifunovic, Chapter Advisor; Mike Liskey; Alfred Hernandez; Liron Nelik; Ben Marullo; Past Sage Tom Miller, President Emeritus; Arturo Martinez, Secretary Emeritus.



beliefs. He countered that by being the reliable friend for all, bring back fat lady paintings from trips to Nicaragua and other trinkets.

"He was opinionated and stubborn and stuck to his guns," Moses said. "Despite countless arguments for nine years, we could always find something to laugh about at end of day. It's what made him a good friend. Despite all the drama, I knew I could count on him, and he'd be there at the end of the day. He taught me about being the best version of myself."

"One of the saddest things is that we won't get to see all the things that he has yet to accomplish," Moses said.

His father, Dan Nawrocki said that Blake was the most "gentlemanly, kindest guy."

"It doesn't matter if it was about children, adults, or elderly people. He had a zest for life, he was always the life of the party," Mr. Nawrocki said. "Everybody said the same thing -- he was the organized one, he was the one who kept everyone in touch. He was always looking to do the next thing."

Brother Tim Ennen remembers that Blake to him to his first music festival and his first Broadway musical: "Blake was extremely interesting character and one of my favorite people to hang out with. A night out with Blake could be one of most fun and unpredictable things you could sign up for. His energy was one of a kind."

Ennen's family even knew who Blake was. When his younger brother dropped out of college, no one could talk to him and break through to him. But Blake offered since they had mutual interests. After one phone call, Ennen's brother re-enrolled the next day and later graduated. Blake helped him revise his resume, and introduced him to people at work for job interview.

"My grandmother, aunts, and siblings were devastated. There's a countless number of people he touched," Ennen said. "Talking to him, you could tell had own opinions, and never could tell what would come out of his mouth. But it was always 100% real with no fakeness. Blake could be rough around the edges. If he was here now, he'd make fun of us for crying so much. But he would do absolutely anything for his friends or people he cared about. Blake often would say he'd live forever, and in our memories he will."

Memorial-L.A.: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VaUgMpyrvjQyIB9fkNKwOoJLZXv9BUU>

Memorial from Georgia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY5hx6l6Y-Q>.

Nawrocki (continued): Nawrocki, was also an East Coaster, and they met at orientation and became one of his first friends at UCLA. They enrolled in the same History of Los Angeles class, and Nawrocki led him on an MTA bus to map the old Mexican Plaza on Olvera Street, and made it a day of adventure.

Nawrocki loved music and concerts, and was an accomplished drummer.

"How much am I going to miss his goofy ass dance moves," Moses said. "Blake was always down to join whatever festivities and activities. He was always great at rallying troops to go out and do all sorts of fun things. I have so many fond memories. There were so many shows concerts, football, bike rides, beer festivals, museums, road trips."

Nawrocki was also opinionated and stuck to his

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