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The Pioneer

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

97th Founders Day and UAA Annual Meeting

Sat., Feb. 22, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

Upsilon Manor: 612 Landfair Ave.

Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

Adytum on High Lt. Charles Bader, U.S. Navy



Brother Charles Bader #574, a past Mayor of Pomona and the only Upsilon brother to serve in the State of California legislature, passed to the Adytum on High in Pomona on Aug. 28, 2019, at age 79.

Bader had a memorable time at UCLA during the early 1960s. He was Sage of the fraternity, and president of the Bruin Young Republicans club, where he brushed up on Winston Churchill biographies. Bader ran a campaign for Jerry Corrigan for USAC president, though he was too busy with his schoolwork to run on his own for a campus elected office.

Past Sage Mike Peterson was his roommate, and he was friends with Past Sage Tom Miller Richard "Craig" Owens, Bob Jordan and David Lilly.

Bader complemented his business administration major with a tennis class, where he met a delightful student, Rosanne Mystrom. The two married after graduation and moved to Pomona.

"He could be very serious, and he was in politics, so he talked a lot," she remembers. "He was very amiable and easy to talk to, and had a big smile."

Bader was born in Los Angeles and was raised in Pomona, graduating from Pomona H.S. in 1958.

After graduating from UCLA in 1963, Bader served in the Navy during the early days of Vietnam War as a gunnery officer, and his ship was stationed off Da Nang. He was promoted to Lieutenant while facing "enough grenades."

In 1971, Bader successfully ran for the Pomona City Council, becoming the youngest person to sit on the Council at the time. He served as a Council member for six years and was elected Mayor in 1977 and 1979. He later was elected to the California State Assembly, where he served until 1990.



Photo: California Gov. George Deukmejian with Asm. Bader

Bader was the Vice Chair on the Assembly Education Committee, and a leader in housing, workers compensation, criminal justice, and education reform. Milford Dahl, the Upsilon track runner under UCLA coach and brother Elvin "Ducky" Drake, chatted with Bader before an Assembly hearing when he had government business in Sacramento one time.

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Upsilon Alumni Assn.: 2020

Annual Meeting

Executive Director Pablo Rivas will chair the UAA annual meeting on Feb. 22, 2020, at 5:00 pm at 612 Landfair Ave. in Los Angeles.

All actions of the past year are agendaized for ratification by the quorum of members, and the following officers are on the ballot for election: Executive Director and Secretary Pablo Rivas, President Jay Ross, Treasurer and Asst. Secretary Scott Scheffler, Jake Loughridge, and Brad Sharp.

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 and photo 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.

Problems? Herman at Herman.Quispe@Gmail.com



Another benefit was a seat in the Chancellor's Suite at the Rose Bowl.

After leaving politics, Bader ran a real estate business and was active in government affairs. He was an active member in the community, including as a past member of the Pomona Lions and AYSO coach.

Bader, along with Rosanne, was very active in Rock of the Foothills Lutheran Church. He was an avid supporter of Mt. San Antonio College, where Rosanne has long been a board member.

Bader was a devoted and loving husband and father, and always had a smile and kind word for everyone. He enjoyed traveling with Rosanne and spending time skiing in Mammoth with his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

During his decades of politics, Sigma Pi remained a part of his life. Bader also kept a Sigma Pi mug full of coffee near him at all time. The Baders' granddaughter attends UC Santa Barbara, and many of her friends are from the campus' Alpha Omicron (AO) chapter.

"Chuck was a very likeable guy," said Doug Frank, USMC. "He was level-headed and it was good to be in his company."

Bader's family includes his wife Rosanne; sons Ron (Christine) of Folsom, and Stephen of Aliso Viejo; grandchildren Caitlin, Cade, Cameron, Blake and Carson; sister Nancy Rogers; and nephews and nieces Bill Rogers, Robin Roberts, Julie Losi, Robert Breaux, Jerry Breaux, Nicholas Mystrom, Richard Mystrom, Jennifer Scott, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Donations may be made to the Pomona Valley Hospital & Medical Center Foundation or Mt. San Antonio College Foundation.

▲ Bader's wife Rosanne can be reached at (909) 623-7874 or RosanneBader@AOL.com.



If you're tired of politicians who make a lot of promises at campaign time, only to forget them after the votes are safely counted... then Chuck Bader is your kind of candidate.

He is an honest, hardworking, experienced community leader who means what he says when it comes to today's critical issues.

Tax relief. When he says he'll work for honest tax reform and real tax relief, he means it. As Mayor of Pomona, he worked hard to implement Proposition 13 after it passed in 1975. Two years later, he supported the "Spartan 13" to limit government spending. And he has consistently opposed crime & unfair taxes like the California inheritance tax.

Tougher laws against crime & violence. When he says he'll fight for the tough new laws needed to protect

us against crime & violence, he means it. He is a strong supporter of the Victims Bill of Rights, the death penalty, tougher laws against rape & murder, stiffer penalties for dope dealers and mandatory jail sentences for criminals who repeatedly break the law.

Better education for our children. When he says he'll fight for better schools, he means it. As the father of two young sons, he knows the importance of locally controlled schools that teach our children the basics and prepare them to meet the challenges of adulthood.

Jobs & housing. And when he says he'll fight for more jobs and affordable housing, he means it. As our Assemblyman, he'll work to get government out of the private sector — so business & industry can create the jobs so badly

needed today. And he'll fight to cut bureaucratic redtape (which now drives housing costs up by 20% and more), while working to encourage greater investment in the state's ailing housing market.

As our next Assemblyman, Chuck Bader will work to provide us with the honest, straightforward and effective representation we need & deserve at the State Capitol.

And most important, he'll do what he says — he won't back down from campaign promises.



Continued: As a Republican, Bader campaigned for the GOP and crossed paths with Gov.

George Deukmejian and Presidents George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush and Ronald Reagan at campaign events, conventions and inaugurations. Reagan attend one of Bader's fundraisers and even made a few phone calls on his behalf. The Gipper also regaled them with a story of how while knocking on during, a resident excitedly mistook him for TV cowboy star Roy Rogers.



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Executive Council

Congratulations to Sage Shea Dennis and the new Executive Council for 2019-2020, who succeed Past Sage Charles Bickel.

The new officers include: Ciaran O'Neill, 1st Counselor.

Julian Sazo, 2nd Counselor.

John Goh, 3rd Counselor

Omer Khan, 4th Counselor.

Derek Hight, Herald.

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.

Many older alumni have included Upsilon in their estates, and younger alumni are encouraged to arrange for a bequest to Upsilon.

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." ΣΠ

97th Founders Day and UAA Annual Meeting

WESTWOOD – Brothers from all eras and all over the world are invited to Upsilon Manor again for the 97th Founders Day on Feb. 22. The Upsilon Alumni Assn. Annual Meeting will also be held, gavelled by Executive Director Pablo Rivas.

Special guests will include Grand Sage Joseph Palazzolo, who will be the 2nd Grand Sage to visit in three years. PSG Steven Lawyer attended in 2018 when Jisoo Tyler Chung was Sage.

Ruben Zuniga will attend as our VIP guest, not as the chef for the event. Ruben was the house chef for 20 years, and is still beloved by generations of well-fed Upsilon brothers.

1950s alumnus Doug Keppler will journey from Northern California for his 12th visit in 13 years, one of our most loyal brothers!

Sage Charles Bickel will lead the Opening Ritual, and 1st Counselor Luca Abatemarco will lead the Memorial Ritual for brothers who have passed to the Adytum on High. We will remember Frank Davis, Alonzo Minjares, Fred Jones and past California State Assemblyman Charles Bader.

Upsilon Alumni will present a record 13 scholarships, include the new Princeton Kim, Esq. Service Scholarships. The alumni also have endowed scholarships in honor of Joseph Marsalek, Carl Moroney and Ray Carlisle (Upsilon Perpetual Scholarships); Adrian Edwards; Gary Gross (Community Service); Robert Webster and Tim Howell (Academics); William Meyer (Most Outstanding Brother); and Julian D'Avanzo (Spirit of Sigma Pi).

The Arakelian family, who will be represented by sister Astineh, will present the 5th Garni Arakelian Memorial Scholarship in honor of our beloved brother.

97th Founders Day Sat., Feb. 22, 2020

Where: Upsilon Manor
612 Landfair Ave.

Time:

4:00 pm Drinks

4:30 pm UAA Annual Meeting

4:45 pm Rituals, Awards

5:30 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Cigars and scotch in the courtyard

7:30 pm Lounge 77 (Rocco's)

Tickets: \$50

\$40 for young alumni

Attire: Coat and tie

Info: J. Ross (310) 979-9255

Ross_Jay@Hotmail.com





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Upsilon 100 Centennial Campaign - Continued:

"Please don't wait to donate later, looking for the 'right time,' and don't expect others to take care of this important task," Housing Board President Matt Sumrow said.

"As John Wooden said, 'Poor planning promises poor performance.'

The success of this fundraising campaign and the future of our chapter depend on your support."

Thank you to our donors

In our first year of the "Y100" campaign, alumni and friends have donated \$34,000 and pledged \$54,000 more toward our goal of \$100,000 by 2023.

\$5,000

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Dr. Kent Shoji

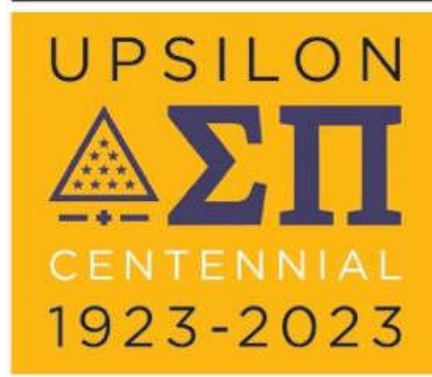
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Steven Schechter, CPA
Matthew Sumrow, Esq.

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Past Sage Larry Coval
Larry Crawshaw
Past Sage David Finkel
Ms. Lani Gross
* in honor of
Gary Gross, Esq.
James Murphy

Upsilon 100 Centennial Campaign (1923-2023)



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Alumni have donated \$14,000 and pledged \$1,500 more as part of our "Upsilon 100 Campaign, with the goal of raising \$100,000 for our Educational Scholarship Fund by 2023.

Those donations will celebrate 100 years of brotherhood just four years from now.

Our Joseph Marsalek Upsilon Chapter Educational Foundation has \$265,000, and generous alumni awarded 11 scholarships at last year's Founders Day.

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

Alumni generosity has been amazing in recent years. Our endowment had only \$60,000 just 10 years ago, and that amount was increased greatly

by Ray Carlisle's bequest of \$50,000. Since then, the endowment has increased another \$130,000 because of generous alumni.

"I donate because I CAN and because I believe in the advantages that Sigma Pi provides to young men," said 1950s alumnus Ralph Rea, who donated \$1,000 in October.

"The young are the future to the US and to the world. I know that my four years of Sigma Pi had a significant positive affect on my life. I want to make sure that it continues to affect the lives of current and future men."

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.

Our National fraternity honors donors at the following levels of lifetime giving: Tau Phi Delta Society (\$50,000), Old Vincennes Society (\$25,000), Shadowwood Society (\$10,000) and Emerald Society (\$5,000). Ray Carlisle, a 1930s alumnus, is our first Tau Phi Delta Society brother.

Past Sage David Finkel joined William Meyer as our second donor at the Shadowwood Society Level.

Several new Emerald Society members have donated -- Matt Sumrow, Rob Webster, Tim Howell, Claude "Skip" Keyzers, Carl Moroney, Lt. Everett Rea (Adytum on High), Richard "Craig" Owens, Lt. Robert Rule, Joseph Marsalek (Adytum on High), Princeton Kim, Esq., and an anonymous donor.

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\$1,000

Liron Nelik
Capt. Louis Ravetti
Ralph Rea
Dan Romero, CPF
Steven Jay Riggs
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David DeLuce
Rob Ward, Esq.

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Chris Hoag
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\$100

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Andrew Houck
Sam Kokin
Alexander Sinai
Matt Vrable

\$50

Sebastian Perkinson

Alumni Guest Speaker: Cheers to Josh King



Josh King brought a cheerio in his return to Upsilon Manor 15 years after graduating from UCLA in 2003. King was one of three international students from the United Kingdom to pledge Upsilon in those years, and his lessons learned in the house helped him during a whirlwind of entrepreneurship in the two decades after graduation.

King was the Alumni Guest Speaker in Nov. 2019, and upon his return to London in 2009 turned a small investment into a highly lucrative business using a combination of book learning and street smarts.

"If not for my time in Sigma Pi, I wouldn't be back here in Los Angeles 20 years later as a self-made man," said King, who was joined by his friend Kyle Heckman (a civil engineer). "I'm not book smart, but I'm street smart." King's first job back home across the pond was via his father as an ambulance chaser. For nine years, he rented cars temporarily to persons who had crashed their cars. He started with one and eventually built a fleet of 49 cars.

It was not the most glamorous job, but it allowed him to work independently and creatively – lessons not taught in a textbook but learned only by on the job training.

"I see Instagram and all these playboys showing all the glam but you don't see the trials and tribulations. It's highly misleading," King said. "You're only young once. So work as hard as you can. Make sacrifices while you don't have family responsibilities. I had to work 12 hours a day 7 days a week for my first 3 years. It builds character. Success does not come overnight or necessarily in the first few attempts."

At UCLA, King was an English major, which didn't necessarily translate to a career in entrepreneurship. In one class with Mr. Dickey, the Upsilon brothers rushed in and doused him with water during Moonshiner week. "Unless you need a specific skill like being a doctor or engineer, your degree does not define you," King said. "When you're young, you can roll the dice. If you don't roll them, then you have no chance at winning. Until you're much older, you can fail as much as you want: it's not how you start but how you finish."

King is of the firm opinion that bosses and supervisors want to see grit and character, and they are wary of young professionals who jump from job to job, something he sees far too frequently across job applications. "Show that you can start from scratch and master a task and accordingly achieve in your role," King said. "That's what college shows – that you can begin with no knowledge of a major, learn it and achieve."

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Josh King - Continued:

For King, it worked. He bought his first Ferrari at age 25, and a Lamborghini at age 28 amongst others.

But when he wanted to open a new business, that didn't keep him from getting his hands dirty again. King now runs a pet hotel business with two locations in Los Angeles, managing a staff of 30 workers. His work ethic remains the same - working as much as needed and then some and he still performs the menial tasks such as picking up dog poop, cleaning the bowls etc and showing the staff how to sweep and clean to the standards he expects. "I'm no better than anyone else," King said. "People are willing to help you if you're willing to help them. You end up working for your employees."

Sigma Pi remains strong in King's life. 15 brothers attended his wedding, including his old roommate from #5, Kyle Heckman. "Some of us hadn't seen each other in years, but they were there for me," he said. "It was like no time had passed, and we enjoyed every minute."

Upsilon Heritage: Golf Champions

The old Upsilon Alumni Golf Tournament plaque emerged from a decade of abyss of the alumni closet, and now hangs proudly again in the chapter house in Westwood.

The sacred scroll chronicles the mid-1980s when Upsilon golfers shredded the links, a decade before Loyola H.S. golf legend Tim O'Hara joined the fraternity in 1991 and began round of night putting at the Bel-Air Country Club, just a short walk across Sunset Blvd. through a crack in the maintenance gate. One such round brought back a ball washer and pin flag from the 15th hole, which flew proudly over the house for several months.

In tournament play, Shane Smith set a house standard by winning the Upsilon Championship for four years in a row during the late 1980s.

Steve Stewart won the inaugural tournament in 1983, beloved Chapter Advisor Joe Marsalek won in 1984, and Spencer Hertler won in 1985 before Smith's dynasty began.



Alumni Events

Brothers from the early 1990s gathered at Javier's in Century City in January for meats, cheeses, drinks and good cheer.

Back row: Past Sage Stu Johnson Esq., Past Sage Brian Letourneau, Past Sage Sean Topp Esq., Director Nate Murphy, Past Sage Won Park Esq., City Attorney Arturo Martinez Esq., Mike McKenzie.
Front row: Chef Jason Won, Todd TQ Jefferson, Jay Ross.





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Remembrance: William Foster



From Robert Blaney:

The article on Bill Foster brought back many wonderful memories of my years at Sigma Pi.

Bill, Ralph Rea and I were all in the same pledge class in 1950. Doug Bastyr was my big brother, and Tom Zubick was my Little Brother.

Clark Wingert was house manager, and Past Sage Fred Thornley was student body president (along with being a Yell Leader at football games at the Coliseum). And, of course, Pearl Winters was a wonderful cook when we pledged.

Bill Foster and I roomed together several years later.

Tom Zubick was drafted before he could finish college because he forgot to change his address from San Leandro to Westwood. He was sent to Korea and served on the front lines. We met a year later in Seoul when I was stationed in the Counter Intelligence Corps further south.

UAA Financials (2019)

Income statement: Profit of \$2,900.

Profit and Loss

Upsilon Alumni Association

Date Range: Jan 01, 2019 to Dec 31, 2019

ACCOUNTS	Jan 01, 2019 to Dec 31, 2019
Income	
Donations / Membership Dues	\$6,642.50
Founder's Day	\$4,171.50
Senior's Night	\$345.00
Total Income	\$11,159.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$0.00
Gross Profit	\$11,159.00
As a percentage of Total Income	100.00%
Operating Expenses	
Alumni Club Dues	\$309.00
Bank Fees	\$120.50
Bank Service Charges	\$88.96
Founder's Day	\$4,206.00
House Beautification	\$382.00
Pioneer	\$639.00
Scholarships	\$1,500.00
Senior's Night	\$540.00
Tailgate	\$44.00
Web Site	\$370.41
Operating Expenses	
Total Operating Expenses	\$8,199.87
Net Profit	\$2,959.13
As a percentage of Total Income	26.52%

Balance sheet: Assets of \$48,000.

Balance Sheet

Upsilon Alumni Association

As of Jul 16, 2020

ACCOUNTS	Jul 16, 2020
Assets	
Cash and Bank	
BUSINESSSELECT CHKG	\$43,420.93
Capital One 360	\$4,700.04
Total Cash and Bank	\$48,120.97
Other Current Assets	
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Long-term Assets	
Total Long-term Assets	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$48,120.97
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Long-term Liabilities	
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00



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Fred Jones - Continued:

"Fred was very social, he just loved people," his wife Martha said. "It was broadening for us. You learn that there's more than one way to do things. It was great exposure for our children, they loved exploring foreign places."

When the Joneses returned to the U.S. in 1985, they realized they had been spoiled by authentic Asian cuisines. American versions of Chinese and Japanese food just wasn't the same.

After retirement, the two spent their summers in coastal Oregon, where Jones loved to walk and hike surrounded by serenity and beauty. He still swam, and taught yoga classes. His mind remained sharp as mastered the most difficult crossword puzzles and Jeopardy! on television.

Of course, their growing family visited. "He was a smart fellow," his wife said. "He loved his kids and grand-animals, which is what he called them."

▲ Jones' wife Martha can be reached at (714) 496-3355 or

Marfrejo37@Yahoo.com

He is survived by his son David Jones and daughter Karen Maag.

Adytum on High: Fred Jones



Fred Jones #552 (2/27/1937-1/5/2020): Brother Jones, a Golden Cross recipient and world-traveling businessman, passed to the Adytum on High on Jan. 5 in Oregon, at age 82, where they had retired in the coastal town of Yachats.

Jones pledged in 1957, and was friends with Tom Kibler of San Marino, Claude "Skip" Keyzers of Carmel, Frank Jamison and Ron Jamison of Colorado, Kent Lewis of Santa Monica, and Lewis Baker of Orange County.

Jones and Kibler also met with Diulio Tonini-Lipori in 2017 when he traveled to Founders Day from his home in Chile.

"Fred was a classy guy he always dressed well for the occasion," Doug Frank said. "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, I would say, one of 'the better angels of our nature'."

Kibler was a friend for 60 years, and the Joneses often visited and stayed with Kibler's family during their annual home visits back to the U.S. "He was such a loving, caring person," Kibler said. "We were both in each other's weddings, and we became like a family."

Kibler was impressed with Jones' skills with his hands, be it carpentry or penmanship, and Jones also designed their house in Oregon.

"Fred was very talented, and had good insight into construction. He was ingenious, he spoke well and was the most articulate brother. He also had beautiful hand-writing."

Jones' family moved to California in 1948 seeking a better environment for his sister's rheumatic fever. At UCLA, he met his future wife Martha at a Rush Party, and Jones ran into her later a party of Jan Brown, who was Kent Lewis' sister Jan Brown, Jones' 1960 red Chevrolet Impala convertible was the clincher.

"There's never been a more gracious, kind and loving couple than Martha and Fred," Ron Jameson said. "Fred was not only a fraternity brother but like a second one to me. My brother, Frank, Fred and I shared an apartment in the early 1960s. Fred was the best roommate, ever -- kind, generous, funny and considerate. Never a bad attitude nor a cross word. A true Sigma Pi role model."

After graduation, Jones enlisted in the Army Reserves and served stateside. He worked in banking, and in 1974 had the opportunity to work in Hong Kong for Security Pacific Bank. The couple later transferred to Tokyo and South Korea, where family and friends often visited. The Joneses loved to be social and entertain friends and learned enough "taxicab" Japanese language to get in trouble.

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Adytum on High

▲ Please remember the brothers who have passed to the Adytum on High:

Capt. Gerald Peterson - 1955 #503 (2016, La Crescenta)
George Francis - 1955 #510 (8/9/2016, Frisco, Tex.)
Sgt. Fred Leeming - 1949 #294 (7/18/2016, Kingman, Ariz.)
Thomas Straeter - 1950 #366 (2016, Palm Desert)
Nicholas Zorotovich - 1957 #491 (8/19/2016, Elkton, Ore.)
Stephen Haworth - 1957 #502 (2/20/2017, Palm Desert)
Adm. James Seely - 1955 #477 (6/3/2017, Haymarket, Vir.)
David Pulaski - 1979 #789 (6/17/2017, Thousand Oaks)
Jorgen Skov - 1961 #565 (2006, Honolulu, Haw.)
Charles McCrary - 1958 #507 (7/15/2017, Honolulu, Haw.)
Col. Peter Aude, USA - 1951 #402 (9/21/2017, Lexington, S.C.)
Everett Rea - 1948 #363 (11/28/2017, Cold Harbor, N.Y.)
Alex Smith - 2014 #1582 (2017, London)
Adrian Edwards 1991 #1030 (12/6/2017, Houston)
Tristan Haussecker - 2014 p(2017)
Dr. Wendland Beezhold - 1961 #571 (2/28/2018, Oak Harbor, Wash.)
William Foster, USA - 1950 #440 (12/2/2018, Honolulu)
Alonzo Minjares - 1953 #303 (2018, Tucson, Ariz.)
Frank Davis - 1950 # (3/24/2019, Rancho Palos Verdes)
Hon. Charles Bader - 1963 #574 (8/28/2019, Pomona, Calif.)
Fred Jones - 1961 #552 (1/5/2020, Placentia, Calif.)
Dean Nebergall - 1968 #643 (2020, Philomath, Ore.)

1st Counselor Report

The brothers at Sigma Pi Upsilon have kicked off the 2019-2020 year strong with a fun and successful fall quarter.

We initiated a pledge class of almost entirely freshmen, hosted our distinguished alumni Josh King to speak about his path to success, scheduled a pinning with KAΘ for our brother Nicholas Rackackaus in the Winter quarter, and had a great time along the way.



Our Rose Bowl

"Parents Day" tailgater was filled with revelry, with our parents pitching in to grill burgers and chug drinks with us.

Our brothers enjoyed quite a few successes this quarter, to name a few of them:

- * Jackson Belway was offered an internship with the Los Angeles District Attorney's office.
- * Adam Griffin accepted a return summer offer from Amazon.
- * Nicholas Rackackaus accepted a full-time job offer at cybersecurity company Expanse.
- * Chaitanya Pedada accepted a full-time offer with Salesforce.
- * Luca Abatemarco awaits publication of a scientific article in the Journal of American Chemical Society.

Our new EC has been making a strong transition into its role, and we expect to see a healthy Winter class and an excellent Founder's Day. See you there!

- Luca Abatemarco, 1st Counselor

Housing Board update

The Upsilon Chapter Housing Association added new landscaping to the front yard to beautify the manor before Fall Rush.

Four new pine trees were planted by the four front columns. They grew in front of the house for decades before 1980s hairballs chopped them down in drunken stupor. An ugly, dying tree was removed from the front planter, and give new bright green trees were added.

Future improvements include new couches and chairs, and new railings for the front stairs.

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



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Annual Dues are Due!

Please help the Alumni Association by paying Annual Dues for 2020. Donations fund scholarships for actives (Meyer and D'Avanzo scholarships) and renovate the house.

Payment is on an 'ability-to-contribute' basis. We do a lot – please support the brotherhood!

Purchases include new robes for the Executive Council, a Brooks Brothers tie for the outgoing Sage, framing photos of WWII veteran brothers, and framing photos of varsity athletes.

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Los Tres Guapos: Abel Somilleda, Brian Goldman and Past Sage Ti Le pay tribute to El Rey and El Vez (circa 1993).