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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



Welcome home ! 100th Founders Day Sat. Feb. 25, 2023

The 100th Founders Day will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 25, on campus at our fraternity house and the Horizon Ballroom at the Covell Commons.

Numerous Travelers are journeying from around the world to attend. Steve Lantz (Switzerland), Alfred Hernandez (Houston), Bruce Peterson (Chicago), Dan Nguyen (Texas), Dieter Letsch (Texas), Peter Bailey (New England), Doug Glantz (Georgia), Mack McGonagill (Texas), Brandon Rokos (Boston), and Brad Reichard (Washington, D.C.).

Our National Executive Director Jonathan Frost, Grand Sage Judge Kent Varney will attend. Sage Will O'Halloran will lead the Opening Ritual.

1st Councilor Matthew Lomera will lead the Memorial Ritual to honor brothers who have passed to Adytum on High in the past year, including Ltc. Peter Royer, U.S. Army; and Robert Fulkerson, U.S. Army; and Dr. Mack Ott.

Silver Crosses will be awarded to brothers in honor of their 25th anniversary of initiation.

10 scholarships worth \$10,000 will be awarded to worthy actives, thanks to generous alumni donations.

Thank you to our generous alumni who contributed extra for the event. Arturo Martinez, Sasan Amini and Josh Ammirato are Emerald Club members.

Centennial Club members are Alan Crivaro Esq., Past Sage David Finkel, Steve Lantz, Past Sage Brian Letourneau, Bruce MacDonald Esq., Judge Franz Miller, Brad Reichard, Judge John Rhode, Dan Romero CFP, Steven Schechter CPA, and Matt Sumrow.

▲ **Buy your tickets now:** <http://www.uclasmapi.com/tickets>

Price: \$210 for alumni and guests (spouses and dates are welcome)

Pay by credit card or paypal via the website.

We encourage you to sponsor an Active, so they can attend (\$160).

- Check: Issue to "Upsilon Alumni Assn." and mail to:
Scott Scheffler, PO Box 6392, Huntington Beach, CA 92615

Please consider an extra donation to fund this once in a lifetime event:

▲ Upsilon Emerald Club - \$1,923 or Centennial Club - \$612.





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Agenda: UAA

Annual Meeting

Feb. 25, 2023

All alumni members are invited to attend the UAA Annual Meeting, to be held on Sat., Feb 25, at Sigma Pi Manor at 612 Landfair Ave. in Westwood, at 5:00 pm.

The following officers are nominated:

Executive Director and Secretary Pablo Rivas,
President and Asst. Secretary Jay Ross,
Treasurer and Asst. Secretary Scott Scheffler.

Upsilon Chapter Housing Assn.

Thank you to our two recently retired Board-members for their service:

Mike Liskey (10 years)
Ben Marullo (2 years)

▲ Members:

Matt Sumrow, President;
Past Sage David Finkel, Treasurer; James Lipow;
Jay Ross, UAA President;
Josh Trifunovic, Chapter Advisor; Liron Nelik;
Alfred Hernandez; Nick Rackauckus; Past Sage Tom Miller, President Emeritus; Arturo Martinez, Secretary Emeritus.



Join us to celebrate our brotherhood's accomplishments... Upsilon was the first fraternity at UCLA in 1923, with its roots in the Ball and Chain Club that was founded in 1919 at the UC Southern Branch's original campus on Vermont Ave.

In 1931, alumni purchased a lot on the hills west of campus, and Upsilon Manor rose at 612 Landfair Ave. The brotherhood thrived in athletics, campus involvement, and academics, and alumni became doctors, lawyers, engineers, businessmen and judges. The chapter was Re-Chartered in 1975, and thrives to this day, with 1,817 initiated brothers.

Schedule: <http://www.uclasiigmapi.com/schedule>

4:00 pm - Happy Hour at Upsilon Manor (612 Landfair Ave.)

4:30 pm - Ritual and scholarship awards

5:00 pm - Group photo

6:00 pm - Gather at Grand Horizon Ballroom (UCLA Campus north of Sproul Hall)

Covel Commons - map: <http://www.uclasiigmapi.com/grand-horizon-ballroom>

7:00 pm - Three-course dinner + top scholarship awards

8:00 pm - Toast of the Generations to the next 100 years of Upsilon

9:00 pm - DJ and dancing

Attire: Black tie optional (we present a sophisticated brotherhood to each other and guests)

No excuses, Sir ! The Circle welcomes you

Our 100th Anniversary is once in a lifetime, so use this opportunity to increase your involvement in the chapter. We have 150 attendees so far for Founders Day – a good start!

72 alumni have donated to our Centennial Campaign, but we have 1,100 alumni (a small 1% donation rate). More alumni should donate to help actives pay for UCLA's annual tuition of \$13,000 (in state). Tuition was free after WWII, and the fraternity helped many brothers lift themselves out of poverty to become successful family and professional men.

It's our turn to help the next generation. If you're not feeling anything strong to your brothers, don't spend your night in front of the TV. Visit Monday Night Meeting as an Alumni Guest Speaker, help organize this Founders Day event, or join the Housing Board, as two young alumni from the 2010s have. Another alumnus returned to the Circle after 25 years of no contact with the fraternity, and loves mentoring the students. You, too, have great wisdom to impart, so don't stay clustered with a small group of friends -- share with the new generations.

If you're mad at one brother because of something that happened 30 years ago, don't dwell on that. Think of the dozens of other friendships you have because of the fraternity.

If it's your anniversary, take your wife out the weekend prior (it's a 3-day holiday), and explain that this event will not happen again for 100 years. Upsilon welcomes you back to the Circle at any time. Brothers remember what they missed and ask why they were gone for so long.



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Executive Council 2022-23

Good luck to our new

E.C. officers:

Sage: Will O'Halloran

1st: Matthew Lombera

2nd: David Spector

3rd: Andrew Polonsky

4th: Kyle Martinich

Herald: Brendan Santos



New Gavel

The mighty hands of future Sages will hammer a new gavel thanks to Ken Glowacki, Esq.

Brother Glowacki (Y1998) donated a new gavel after UCSB stole our previous gavel.

Glowacki is an associate general counsel for Tri Pointe Homes in Irvine. He attended Loyola Law School.



Upsilon 100 Centennial Campaign (1923-2023)

Joan and Stanley Gross recently donated to our "Upsilon 100 Campaign." Their son, Gary Gross was a prosecutor for Los Angeles County, the husband of Leilani, and the father of Talia. Our brother Gary died at a too-early age.

The campaign has collected \$93,000 as part of, with the goal of raising \$100,000 for our Educational Scholarship Fund. 72 brothers have donated, with an average donation of \$1,400. 33 brothers have donated more than \$1,000.

"Joe was an inspiration. It is my pleasure to add my contribution to his scholarship fund," said Robert Schrader, a 1950s brother of Joe.

Those donations will celebrate 100 years of brotherhood— that means we need \$7,000 more in donations from YOU.

"Thank you for the update on the Joseph Marsalek scholarship fund, said Joe's daughter, Julie Marsalek Wage. "Dad would be thrilled to be a part of helping with higher educational costs, especially since he needed the help himself. I passed the information on to our sons, his grandsons, so they would know of his legacy."

Our Joseph Marsalek Upsilon Chapter Educational Foundation has \$404,000, and generous



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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.

Many older alumni have included Upsilon in their estates, and younger alumni can 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

Thank you to our donors

In our third year of the "Y100" campaign, alumni and friends have donated \$93,000 toward our goal of \$100,000 by 2023.

\$ 12,080

Princeton Kim, Esq.

\$ 7,500

Matthew Sumrow, Esq.

\$ 6,500

Past Sage David Finkel

alumni awarded 38 scholarships worth \$14,000 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!

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 month left 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 increased greatly with Ray Carlisle's bequest of \$50,000.

Since then, the endowment has increased by \$290,000.

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.

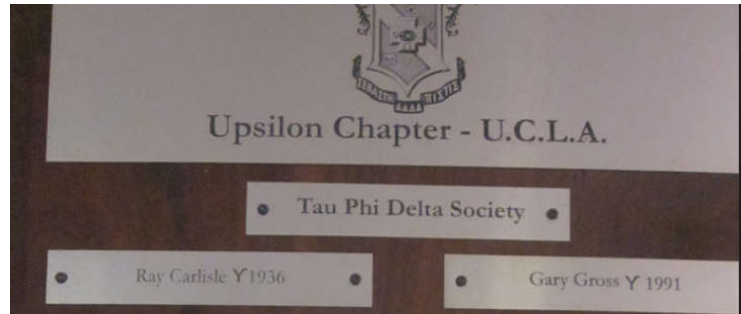
As our beloved friend Joe Marsalek once said, Donate now and stay off the roof!

Emerald Society: Dan Romero and Past Chapter Advisor Taek Chang are our 16th and 17th members with their recent donations.

They join Liron Nelik, Carl Moroney, Dr. Kent Shoji, Mark Helmick, Steven Schechter, Past Sage Brian Letourneau, Rob Webster, Tim Howell, Ralph Rea, Claude "Skip" Keyzers (Adytum on High), Lt. Everett Rea (Adytum on High), Richard "Craig" Owens, Ltc. Robert Rule, Joseph Marsalek (Adytum on High), Fred Feldman and an anonymous donor.

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

Tau Phi Delta Society: Ray Carlisle, a 1930s alumnus, is our first brother, and Gary Gross' parents, Joan and Stanley, recently made a special donation in memory of him.





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\$ 5,000

Anonymous
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PS Brian Letourneau
Dan Romero, CFP
Dr. Kent Shoji

\$ 4,000

Liron Nelik
Josh Trifunovic

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** in honor of*
Gary Gross, Esq.



Donate to the Upsilon Chapter Centennial Campaign

Please donate to help Sigma Pi advance the Creed at UCLA and increase our endowment to \$400,000 by our 100th Founders Day.

We awarded scholarships to 38 brothers worth \$15,000 last year as a reward for rebuilding the chapter during the pandemic.

- Funds Perpetual Scholarships (awarded in honor of Joe Marsalek, Carl Moroney and Ray Carlisle), Gary Gross Memorial Scholarship, Adrian Edwards Memorial Scholarship, Charles Osterlund Memorial Athletic Scholarship and four Pledge Scholarships every year.
- Donate online - Go to www.SigmaPi.org and click on "Donate" at top right, then click on "Make A Donation To The Educational Foundation".
 - In the "Campaign" dropdown box, click on "Chapter Educational Fund: UCLA (Upsilon-Marsalek)".
- Issue a check to "Sigma Pi Educational Foundation" and write "Joseph Marsalek Upsilon Chapter Fund" in the Memo line.
Mail to: David Finkel, Treasurer
Upsilon Chapter Housing Assn.
1830 S. Kelton Ave. #9
Los Angeles, CA 90025

More info: Call David Finkel at (818) 633-3898 or DavidFinkel@Juno.com



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\$ 1,000

Scott Smith

\$ 900

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Alumni updates

Stanford game tailgater: Thank you to Matt Sumrow, Dan Romero and Brad Reichard who organized a great tailgater before our big win over Stanford in October.

Alumni included Paul Dinh, Nick Rackauckas, Dr. Lance Fuchs, Sean Bloch, Jon Yipp, Past Sage Charles Bickel.

Congratulations to Brother Kretzschmar: Brother Kurt married the lovely former Miss Alicia Brosh on October 30th in Gilbert, Ariz. Brothers Doug Glantz and Rich Herrera (Bakersfield Chapter) attended.



Are all men created equal?

Reprinted from the 1943 Emerald: "ARE ALL MEN CREATED EQUAL?"

▲ Thus was entitled the prize-winning essay in the contest sponsored by the Student Unity Council at U.C.L.A. It was written by Will Harriss, Herald of Upsilon Chapter, who was awarded a beautiful trophy and a first prize by The Daily Bruin, the school paper.

To the disgrace of humanity, this has become almost a rhetorical question. Put it to both a college professor and about drinking himself into a stupor in a Georgia Beer Hall, and your answer each time will be "no." Their reasons may differ, but the "no" still falls like a guillotine on the neck of Justice. The professor will agree that all men merit the right to forge their own way upward to equality with their fellow, but the lot will refuse to give even this crumb of charity.

When Thomas Jefferson, with his goosequill pen scratched out the immortal words, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal," did the Armenian, the Englishman, the Italian, the African-American, and the Jew march hand and hand into the warming light of brotherhood and mutual respect? No.

When Abraham Lincoln, after watching four years of man's bloody inhumanity to man, rededicated our nation to the proposition that all men are created equal, did the chain and shackles drop automatically from the limbs of the

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Our donors

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Mark Rosman
Spencer Sacks
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Alexander Ooi Sinai
Matt Vrable

Continued: Let the anthropologist wipe from the hater's mind the bigoted myth of racial superiority; let the sociologist create in him a regard for his fellow's rights; and let the teacher of the cultures drag him from his slough of boorishness. We can no longer afford to condemn groups of people as being ignorant, while at the same time we deny them the right to educate themselves away from that ignorance. Only God knows how many a "mute inglorious Milton" lies in America's dust, his brain stifled and at last killed by our own stupidity. If we wish, we can cure this disease with which the world is afflicted. Let us engrave the words of Jefferson and Lincoln not merely on the pedestals of statues, but in our hearts and minds as well.

Are all men created equal? (continued): African-American? No, the irons may have fallen, but the chafing sore they caused still burn beneath the skin of his grandchildren. We have fought several wars involving the principle of equality, but we still differentiate among ourselves as surely as if we painted red dots between each other's eyes.

Ours is a land where the place of a man's birth is unimportant, yet a United States Senator begins a letter to an Italian-American with the salutation, "Dear Dago."

All men are equal before the law, we say, and a state legislature passes a resolution proclaiming white supremacy. America is a land of equal opportunity, but we find men with college degrees cleaning latrines on Pullman cars.

Why is this? Why does one man feel superior to another because his nose is shorter, or his lips are thinner, or he has less pigmentation in his skin? Why does an ignorant sharecropper think himself "better" than George W. Carver, or the Christian ditch-digger feel superior to the Jewish president of the firm for which he works?

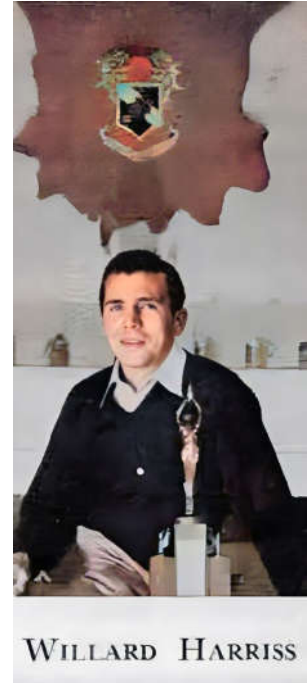
Why does a man go to church and worship a Jew, applaud music played by an African-American, praise books written by an Armenian, and then lash out at all of them with a forked tongue? Psychologists say it is apparently a human trait that every man wants to think himself superior to some other man or group, even though he himself is the bottommost dreg in the scum of the human race.

The answer can really be given in one word: stupidity-blind, leaden-weighted, crushing stupidity. A man vilifies another man as being foreign without remembering that his own forebears were immigrants. In a sense, there is no such thing as a native American, for even the Indians are descendants of people who migrated to this continent from Asia.

Obviously, it must be understood that men are not created equal in intelligence or ability. A blind man cannot paint like Van Gogh, nor can a congenital idiot write brilliant essays on Plato's conception of the ideal republic. To an intelligent person, it should seem clear that if any man possesses these potentialities, he should be given every opportunity, encouragement, and support to bring them to flower.

America's minority groups do not demand that wealth, executive positions, or higher education be handed to them without any effort or merit on their part. They are willing to work for them. They ask only that the road to opportunity be cleared so that they might advance along it by their own thirst for knowledge and zeal for self-improvement. They ask no favors. They do appeal for justice.

The answer to this entire labyrinth of conflict lies in education; educate both the hater and the hated, to show the one, why his cherished "superiority" is but a childish fantasy, and to give the other a chance to elevate himself to intellectual equality with other people.



WILLARD HARRISS

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Ott (continued):

exchange Ott was a wonderful conversationalist, and great with his hands. His biological father's engineering discipline gave him the curiosity about how things work and his dad's carpentry skills shaped who Ott was. He hand-built a deck on every house that the family owned. He enjoyed classical music, played guitar, was a runner and played tennis.

Ott was a U.S. Treasury Advisor at the Ministry of Finance of Saudi Arabia, senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, on the faculty at Virginia Tech and Penn State.

Ott was a visiting professor at the Tbilisi State University, (Georgia (2007), the Institute for Higher Finance, St. Petersburg, Russia (1999), Univ. of Erasmus, Netherlands (1995), and Univ. of Michigan (1989); consulted with the governments and central banks of 33 countries.

▲ Ott is survived by his wife Linda, son Jason, daughter Elizabeth and husband Matt Parker and grandchildren Oliver and Zelda. Linda can be reached at (301)452-3095 or LindaJOtt@Gmail.com

Adytum on High: Dr. Mack Ott



Dr. Mack Ott #618 (1943-5/2022): Brother Ott, a renowned international economist and author, passed to the Adytum on High in 2022, at age 79 in Maryland. He worked for 30 years in emerging and transitional economies in Africa, the Middle East, the Asian Pacific, and former Soviet Union republics.

Ott worked in macroeconomics, monetary policy and international finance for the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, the U.S.A.I.D., for the Joint Economic Cooperation Office in Saudi Arabia, and in the private sector for KPMG in the Washington, D.C. area before embarking on his own as an international consultant.

Ott did not impose his views on his international colleagues, nor would he placate them. He challenged them to do the extra, complex economic analysis. After his death, two junior economists from his time in the Middle East reached out to his wife Linda recalling how patient and challenging he was as a mentor and colleague.

Ott's family was in Riyadh during Desert Storm in 1991, and he stayed as "essential" staff there while his family returned to the U.S.

Ott's book on nation building, history and policy, *Nation Building, the World's Unfinished Business*, was published in 2012. A second book, *Property v. Equality - America's Enduring Political Rivalry*, examines American presidents, power tensions within America's political parties around property ownership and the American dream of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness (equal access to opportunity). The book is in the final stages of editing by his wife, Linda, and will be published posthumously in 2023.

Ott also studied how societies create socioeconomic tiers and the resulting inequality in the Middle East. Cultural sands are shifting, with Bahrain relaxing some rights for women, and Saudi Arabia allowing some rights for women.

Ott graduated from Baldwin Park H.S. in the San Gabriel Valley. At UCLA, Ott was in a gifted scholars program and could ace any exam without actually attending class, so his first year studies had lower priority to fraternity and college life. He applied himself and graduated with a B.A. in English and Economics, Masters in Economics, and Ph.D. from UCLA.

Ott's Ph.D. thesis was on personal decision-making and how it extends to economic trends. His first teaching position was at Virginia Polytechnic Institute taking him to the east coast. He then took a faculty position at Penn State, where he met his wife, Linda. They moved to St. Louis, where Ott worked for the Federal Reserve and where both children were born, then to Silver Spring Maryland where Ott worked for KPMG and began his consulting business.

The family had a Pan American airlines world travel pass, and took full advantage. They took an African safari, and Ott taught his children enough African languages to haggle for souvenirs in the souks and bazaars. In Egypt, a man asked Ott how much to purchase his young daughter. Ott replied, 50 camels, but in the end, he cancelled the



← Ott (continued)

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● 22ND DEC, 2022

● THE ACTIVES



Our House Flower:
Lavender Orchid,
alternates of White
Rose and Lilac.

Goldenrod as auxiliary.

Our House Animal:
Sebastian the Owl.

And Most importantly
our founding fathers:

Rolin Rosco James,
William Raper Kennedy,
James Thompson
Kingsbury, George
Martin Patterson.



FOUNDERS DAY

The Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Pi was founded in 1923. This Founders day will make it our 100th year anniversary.



John J. Landon the man responsible for our house. Countless memories from each generation of brothers that we will not be able to fully know. This house has given many of us a lot, laughter, sadness, joy, for many of us a home, but most importantly a brotherhood.

The Following pages will be about some of the current active brothers of this house and what we have been up to.



MEET THE ACTIVES



Brother Ciaran O'Neill while not managing hostile takeovers, you can find Brother Ciaran frolicking in the Los Angeles Sun by Jans steps. Ciaran is a fourth year studying Business Econ, he is a member of Bruin Ventures, Vice President of Undergraduate Business Society, and Vice President of Bruin Hedge Fund. He is a determined and loyal brother to the house since the Delta Xi class of Fall 2019. Ciaran's favorite event has to be water wars, and has made a lot of great memories at UCLA and at the house, and is looking forward to graduating after making life long friends in the house. Ciaran will be working in Investment Banking with Credit Suisse, and he will be missed.



Meet Andrew Polonsky our beloved Treasurer. While not grinding out electrical engineering homework at the Powell Library you can find him lifting weights at the gym. A 3rd Year, of the winter Delta Tau class, is an ambitious and hardworking Sigma Pi Brother who is dedicated to philanthropy and fundraising for the nonprofit organization – "A Place Called Home". He is also going the extra mile to plan and manage a philanthropy rock concert event this following winter quarter, where he aims to show how the brothers of Sigma Pi not only love Parties but helping the less fortunate. Andrew has also recently received a research position in the Interconnected and integrated Bioelectronics Lab where they develop flexible tissue sensors for therapeutic drug monitoring.

MEET THE ACTIVES



Meet Michael Herrmann, a 1st year student of the newly initiated Delta Upsilon Class. Herrmann is a brother that embodies the creed of Sigma Pi, always promoting scholarship, encouraging chivalry and developing character. Before starting his first quarter at UCLA, Herrmann spent all summer backpacking through Argentina and learning about the culture of the Argentinians, and this Winter break he plans on doing the same at Costa Rica. His first quarter at UCLA was both challenging and rewarding as is now looking forward to the next step. He aims to transfer into the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering department in the pursuit to work on the propulsion systems of SpaceX's Starship.



Intramural 3x3 Basketball Champions. Our Brothers beat Sig Ep in an intense final game match up, in which our guys made light work on them. Congratulations to our boys who made it happen! John Wooden would be proud.



This year UCLA lost to the traditional USC vs UCLA football game. This outcome was one in which many of the Sigma Pi Brothers were not pleased about.

However, a few of our newly initiated brothers of the Delta Upsilon class decided to be chivalrous and congratulate USC for the win (Yes they also happened to only be USC Sororities). This Delta Upsilon class, pledge class name happens to be, "The Consentennials", in honor of the 100th year anniversary of the Upsilon Chapter.

Upsilon Alumni Association
c/o Jay Ross
2307 S. Amherst Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90064-1103

Annual Dues are Due!

Please help the Alumni Association by paying Annual Dues for 2023. 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.

Emerald level: \$100.00.

Gold level: \$50.00-Graduates
before 2018.

Lavender level: \$35.00-Graduates
after 2018.

▲ Issue checks to "Upsilon Alumni Association"

▲ Mail to J. Ross, President at:

* 2307 Amherst Ave., Los Angeles, CA
90064-1103

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* Venmo: <https://account.venmo.com/u/SigmaPiAlumniUCLA>

* Via website: www.SigmaPiBruins.com*



Lt. Joe Henriksen (Adytum on High) and his wife Jo Allison
with Joe Bruin and Josephine Bruin at Pauley Pavillion.