



Delta Xi returns to Berkeley

*“STAND OOP - HANDS ROUND - BETWEEN US ALL - IT IS DER COMMON LINK” —
“STAND OOP - IT IS DER THE EXILES TOAST !!!!! FOR WE'RE BACK ONCE MORE
IN DER OL' BLACE UNDT WE'RE BACK AGAIN TO STAY !!!!!”*

Glasses were held high with both pride and jubilation as Taylor Smith (Berkeley '04) delivered the final lines of the Exiles Toast to the over 160 in attendance at the Saturday evening Chartering Banquet, putting an exclamation point on the festivities celebrating the return of the Delta Xi Chapter to the Berkeley Campus. February 1st, 2002 marked the culmination of a dream started by six undergraduates (Taylor Smith '04, Grant Adams '04, Andrew Blair '04, Joel DiGiorgio '04, Carl Zimmerman '04 and Joe Born '04) in the fall of 2000. A dream carried forward by another 18 Alpha class and 19 Beta and Gamma class members. Their objective was to set a new standard and

image for fraternities at Cal. One that would have the outside world to take note, be viewed positively and admired as the ideals of the fraternity were brought to the forefront. They have succeeded tremendously!



Our new members celebrate their Charter. See more pictures in the photos/Spring 2002 section at www.CalFiji.org.

The renovation of the 1928 historical landmark Chapter House is being used as the model for the other chapters at Cal, spurring a resurgence to upgrade all the chapter houses at Berkeley. Scholastically, they have qualified for over 25 Academic Achievement Awards offered by Phi Gamma Delta and more than 15 different scholarships offered by Alumni, Fraternal, and University groups. Special note should be given to our four 2002 Bell-Norris Scholarship winners.

athletes in football, rugby, water polo, diving, track, ice hockey and volleyball, sporting two All-Americans and two Honorable Mentions. Those not involved in varsity athletics spearheaded the return of fraternity intramural football to the Cal campus. The team dominated the league, going undefeated and capturing the championship. Now, they are chomping at the bit in anticipation of the basketball and softball seasons. The scope of their efforts continue to broaden as more than 15 actives give of their time to mentor at underprivileged schools, coaching youth sports, serving as peer advisors, working with the deaf and serving alumni groups.

Athletically, they are a well balanced group with more than 20 Varsity

With all these young men have accomplished, the weekend celebrating Fiji's return to campus was a greatly anticipated celebration for what they have started and the foundation they will build for the chapter's future accomplishments.

Norris Fiji

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MAKING IT LAST

A great deal has been accomplished over the past decade thanks to the efforts of some tried and true graduates. Bill Ashton '56, Ed Bartlett '52 and Steve Lyon '63. Bill led us through the 90's managing the lease with our tenants, overseeing several major improvement projects (sprinkler system, plumbing, electrical) and accomplishing the financial goal we set early in the decade to position our comeback. We would not be here without his tireless efforts and accomplishments on all our behalf.

Most of you all know what has been accomplished over the past three years with the house renovation, our re-chartering, and the growth of our chapter to over 50 men. Truly we have returned to a place of prominence on the Berkeley campus. The chapter is once again a place where we can all be proud and happy to meet and share friendships both new and old. It is hard to believe it was just in December of 2000 that over 100 gathered at the Claremont CC to enthusiastically push for the return of the chapter.



Martin Smith '76

The chapter is a special place in all our hearts. A place that holds some of our fondest lifetime memories and experiences. A place where lifetime friendships were born. Friendships we have come to cherish and depend on as time rolls on. A place that is priceless and bears our efforts to maintain it for those of us from the past and those for the future.

As I tell the young men in the house now – this house belongs to every Delta Xi Fiji. It belongs as much to the Fiji of 1930s, 1950s and 1960s as it does to those enjoying it now. We need to keep this in mind for it is our duty to maintain the house for all of us.

So, the goal of our Graduate Association is to create a structure that will allow us to maintain both the Chapter and the House for years to come.

These are a few of our highlights:

- ⌘ ⌘ Maintain a \$250,000 capital base for renovations and improvements*
- ⌘ ⌘ Maintain a 0 debt balance*
- ⌘ ⌘ Operate the house on a competitive profitable basis*

There are several programs in place that are moving us toward these goals, and we will keep you updated.

Operationally, we have instituted several procedures to help us maintain the house and the spirit of the chapter. We collect all funds for house operations thereby minimizing any receivable issues. All live-in members are required to sign a lease. We collect a \$500 damage deposit from each live-in member. We manage the budget and operations with the active members, and we have a property contractor who is on a monthly retainer. He spends a few hours at the house each week and

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Art Bell '11

Bell-Norris Scholarship

Art Bell '11 was a Fiji who, for most of us, needs little introduction. We all have memories of a special moment shared with Art – his smile, his laugh – and his stories past and present graced us all well into the 90s and brought a great deal of joy to the hearts of Delta Xi Fiji's.

With his passing, the Art Bell-Frank Norris scholarship fund was established. Thanks to a substantial gift of \$75,000 from the estate of Frank Hunt (Nebraska Lambda Nu/Delta Xi '38), the fund has grown to over \$120,000. Scholarships are awarded based on 50% scholarship, 25% fraternity activities and 25% campus activities. Over the past three years, \$9,000 in total scholarships have been awarded.

<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>Grant Adams '04</i>	<i>Grant Adams '04</i>	<i>Phil Zackler '06</i>
<i>Brian Fogarty '04</i>	<i>Brian Fogarty '04</i>	
<i>Taylor Smith '04</i>	<i>Taylor Smith '04</i>	
<i>Jacques Wilson '04</i>		

We view the vibrancy of this fund a very important key to the future success of our chapter. The costs to enjoy our fraternity are substantial, currently averaging \$9,000 per year for a live-in member. Establishing a fund where we can offset some of those costs for 15-20 actively participating members who achieve the academic and leadership qualities we strive for dramatically enhances our ability to attract high-quality individuals. These young men will continue to represent our chapter and make a difference in our society. We would like to see the fund double over the next seven years. Please consider a contribution either currently or via your estate.

Contributions should be made payable to:

Phi Gamma Delta Educational Fund – Bell Norris Scholarship; Educational Foundation, Inc.; 1201 Red Mile Road, P.O. Box 4599, Lexington, Kentucky 40544-4599;

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For more information, contact Benjamin E. Robinson, Executive Director at brobinson@phigam.org

The Internal Revenue Service currently recognizes the Phi Gamma Delta Educational Fund as a 501 (c)(3) charity.

Gifts to the Educational Fund are currently tax deductible in the U.S.

Making It Last continued

files weekly property status reports on the condition of the house and its systems. We have the common areas, kitchen and bathrooms professionally maintained three times a week.

Our goal is to create systems so the Board can oversee and guide without being consumed by the day-to-day activities — and be in a financial position to take the necessary actions to maintain a 1928 historical landmark with 33 Fiji's living in it. Yes, I can hear you chuckle as you read this, remembering your time in the house.

I believe these are all accomplishable goals that will go along way in preserving our chapter. We always

encourage your support, and actively ask for your participation. We have several positions that if properly manned only require a few hours a year. If it is at all possible, please get involved. There has never been a Fiji who regretted getting together at a Pig and Golf Tournament or a reunion with is brothers — there are many who have regretted missing them – remember the “Exiles Toast.”

I look forward to seeing you at “the House” and have enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of you from other classes, new and old.

*Fraternally,
Martin Smith '76*

Fiji's lead Cal to another rugby national title



Joel DiGiorgio

Several Fiji's played major roles in leading Cal to its 20th national championship in 24 years.

Jacques Wilson '04 was the winner of the team's annual Ovie Brume Award. The award goes to the Cal athlete who demonstrates sportsmanship on and off the field. Brume played rugby for Cal in the mid-90s and was respected and loved by his teammates for his pride, skill, grace and excellence. He has since passed away.

Tony Vontz '04, Joel DiGiorgio '04 and Andrew Blair '05 were named to the All-American Team

Vontz was honored by the Athletic Department's Student Services and Student Athlete Study Center for maintaining a GPA above 3.25.



Jacques Wilson



Tony Vontz



Joel DiGiorgio



Andrew Blair

How today's FIJIs are getting involved....

Baseball—Joe Bruzzone '05

Diving—Noah Chutz '04

Football—Ted Bruzzone '06, JD Cafaro '04, Ryan

Foltz '05, Kenny Green '05

Rugby—Andrew Blair '05, Joe DiGiorgio '04, Tony

Vontz '04, Collin Wallace '04, Jacques Wilson '04

Track—Bruce Giron '03

Volleyball—Erythean Martin '05

B.E.A.R.S Coordinator—Taylor Smith '04

Team Cal—Taylor Smith '04 and Phil Zackler '06

(Team Leaders), Isaac Puglia '06

THE LAIR 2004

Taylor Smith '04 (Program Director, Camp Oski)

Alan Donner (Hiking Director, Camp Oski)

Stuart Jackson '05 (Head of Maintenance Ops., Camp Blue)

Matt Todd '05 (Dining Hall Crew, Camp Blue)

Fiji's Abroad

Andrew Blair '05 (Australia), Anthony Fassero and Brian Fogarty '04 (both Italy), Eric Stuckman '05 (World Tour)

Internships

Grant Adams '04, Adam Harris '04, Mike McNeil '06, Carl Zimmerman '04

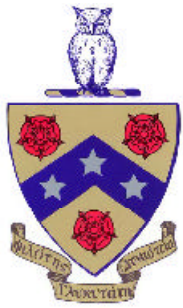
FIJI Scholarship

Throughout 2002 and 2003, the chapter GPA has been 3.1 — equaling the all-men's average at Cal and bettering the fraternity average of 3.07. Our GPA is among the leaders for large chapters over 40 members. The leading Fraternity Average at Cal is 3.3, usually by a chapter with 20 members.

	Delta Xi	Fraternity Avg.	All-Men's Avg.	Top Fraternity GPA
Spring 2003	3.193 (48)	3.084	3.14	3.329 — SAE (27)
Fall 2003	3.143 (48)	3.064	3.15	3.389 — SAE (15)
Spring 2002	3.068 (37)	3.074	3.12	3.327 — KDR (21)
Fall 2002	3.094 (39)	3.074	3.13	3.307 — KDR (21)

(Number of members in parentheses)

Special mention goes out to Grant Adams '06, winner of the Contra Costa Cal Alumni Award, Phil Zackler '06, ATO and FAC Scholarship, and Taylor Smith '04, Cal Alumni, CAL Lair Scholarship, FAC, ATO and Fiji National Award.



IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK!



Dubious Fiji's (above) light up a cigar to celebrate Cal's win over Oregon. Many actives traveled to Eugene for the weekend to see the Bears win.



Fiji's young and old hanging out at the house before Cal football games (above) and having dinner after the golf tournament (below).



Five of the original founders at the Chartering Banquet - Andrew Blair '04, Taylor Smith '04, Grant Adams '04, Carl Zimmerman '04 and Joel DiGiorgio '04 celebrating their accomplishment.



Phil Zackler '06 dreams of becoming a Greek Idol at the Team Cal Leadership Conference.

Thursday evening kicked off the festivities with a dinner reception for the University and Greek leaders. Faculty, deans, campus leaders, graduate brothers and Greek leaders, both graduate and undergraduate, were greeted by the warm glow of the living room fire and the striking colors of the Norris Window providing a great atmosphere for the evening. The festivities promoted a great environment for the various leaders to spend time discussing how everyone could work together to highlight Greek life at Cal. With the promotion of Greek inter-relations well in hand, Director of Chapter Services J.B. Goll (Nebraska '01) welcomed everyone and spoke about Phi Gamma Delta's role at Cal. Archon President Jerry Wanek (Iowa '80) and his wife Carolyn rushed from the airport to join the group and spread Phi Gamma Delta's good will.

An afternoon of camaraderie and Cal activities – our Fiji Rugby boys romped to another victory – led to the Grand Banquet. The young initiates gathered in black tie with their dates for pictures and fun at the house before heading in mass over to the Claremont Resort. Graduates, parents and actives all gathered to celebrate the evening, whose theme was taking note and remembering the friendship and bonds fostered in our college and fraternity days. It seems we too often get caught up in our lives and lose touch and not find the time for the friendships that mean so much and times often regretted. The theme was kicked off by MC Martin Smith '76 recounting some of the special bonds shared by many of the graduate brothers present. The theme was carried forward by Executive Director Bob Baney's comments on Phi Gamma Delta and his introduction of Archon President Jerry Wanek, whose speech highlighted the theme of the evening.

The evening was punctuated by Mark Meredith's '87 comments of the proud tradition of Delta Xi and the many many notable graduate brothers who have gone on to great achievements. Mark also acknowledged the chapter's achievements, scholarship winners and award winners. Grant Adams then presented a multimedia presentation of recent Delta Xi happenings that assured us all that these young Fijis know how to have fun. Taylor Smith wrapped up the evening by capturing the spirit of the event with a Sire's and

Sons tribute to his Grandfather Conway Smith (Berkeley '47) that left not a dry eye in the house. With the evening's Charter presentations, formalities and pictures complete, the band was turned loose and the dancing and fun began till the wee hours of the morning.

The achievements of this chapter could not have been accomplished without the long standing efforts of many graduate brothers, many of whom have served for over 30 years. Bill Ashton's '56 contributions have been infinite. After joining the Board in 1972, he has seen all three of his sons pass through as Delta Xi Fiji's. His passion for the house and fraternity entrenched, he took over the stewardship of the house in 1993 and achieved all of the Board's objectives while the house was being leased. His countless hours and undying dedication to our chapter and all that it has meant to him and his sons have put us in the position to return today. Steve Lyon '63 also joined the Board in 1972, and his practical realism, financial contributions and fiscal guidance have been a cornerstone to the existence of the chapter today. Ed

Bartlett '52 also joined the Board in 1972 and has acted as a lightning rod for rallying so many of us to support our chapter. He is always the first to contribute, step up to lend a hand or offer his esteemed advice when asked. His experience is very valued.

There are so many others – Bill Gilmore '42, John Gilcrest '49, Daryl Henley '61, Ev Johnston '61 and Tim Muller '60, to name a few – that have given their time and love to the success of the

chapter. To all of those who have helped and contributed, thank you. The success of the chapters past and the success of its future lies in the hands of the graduates willing to contribute time or money.

We hope all the brothers, from 1886 founders John Schutte and Alfred Gear, to esteemed graduates Frank Norris, Brooksie Palmer, Wally Everett, Elmer Mason '24, Art Bell '11, Warde Sorrick '19, Archie Beckett '13, Jack Fowler '39, Bill Corlett '41 are looking down on us and smiling with pride, along with all the graduate brothers of Delta Xi.

For contributions to the Bell-Norris Scholarship or contributions to the Chapter restoration, contact Martin Smith at (925) 283-9424 or martin_smith@hotmail.com.



Buddy Rowell '90, John Phillips '88, Pete Sonsini '90, Ryan Walsh '91, Steve Peterson '90

HOUSE RESTORATION CAMPAIGN 04

Frank Norris Loyals (\$10,000 and above)

William B. Ashton '54, Mark S. Carter '76, Richard W. Kelso '59

Brooksie's Sewing Circle (\$5,000-9,999)

Edmund G. Bartlett '52, James S. Fetherston '67,
Stephen C. Lyon '63

"Gamma" Caretaker (\$2,500-4,999)

Eric B. Armando '76, James E. Bittner '79,
Roy "Tom" Born '69, Everett H. Johnston '61

Poodle Dog Revelers (\$1,000-2,499)

F. Lawson Adams, Jr. '50, John B. Bowker '49,
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Sean C. Hoover '91, Merriman N. Hummel, Jr. '56,
Don W. James Jr. '84, Timothy S. Lien '79, Steven H. Little '83,
Mark E. Meredith '87, Timothy M. Muller '60,
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Kevin M. Smith '80, Robert Tallman '53, Floyd Wilkins Jr. '46

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Peter A. Crosby '67, Ryan P. Davis '77, O. Burton Doyle III '57,
Stan E. Dutrow '76, Mark H. Ellis '78, John E. Eskel '77,
Richard A. Falge '57, John S. Fobes '45,
Edmund G. Gildersleeve '54, Franklin M. Gould '51,
John G. Haase '54, Craig W. Hagglund '89,
Edward F. Hillard Jr., Henry P. Huff IV '94,
Richard W. Hughes '60, James R. Kroger '84,
William M. Leath Jr. '59, John J. Leavitt '57,
Thomas J. Leavitt MD '59, Thomas R. Ley '79,
Kenneth E. Loughran '80, Donald J. Ludwig '51,
Philip C. Mering '50, T. Thomas Mott '54,
Richard T. Ohm '41, Alan M. Oleson '55, Philip G. Pierpoint '37,
Morley B. Pitt '76, James E. Platz '85, Francis G. Preston, MD '41,
Robert O. Prindle '57, William Purcell '61, Alan Purchase '49,
William B. Rowell '90, Dr Carl E. Schwarz '58,
Frederick D. Schwarz '60, Andrew H. Stone '56,
John D. Vohs '50, Jerald P. White '60, Gregory P. Zweip '94

Philanthropy Update

By Phil Zackler

Philanthropy is a central part of Delta Xi's activity on the Berkeley campus, exemplifying the chapter's ability and desire to do more than just dominate the social sphere at Cal.

Philanthropic efforts over the past year has not merely concentrated on serving one part of the community but instead has helped a broad range of people and charities. Cal Fijis have volunteered at day care centers and entered beauty/talent competitions to raise money for a number of different charities, often succeeding in raising more money than the majority of other chapters.

Delta Xi men have teamed up with women from various sororities to clean up the creek running through campus as well as the surrounding area, making for a fun philanthropic/social event that everyone enjoys. Fiji has consistently excelled when competing against other houses during the Greek Olympics, an Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) sponsored philanthropy event. Six brothers were cheered on by the rest of the House when competing in a lip synch/dance competition that was good enough for first place, but received third place in a competition with fifteen chapters.

Most recently, Cal Fiji participated in IFC's Halloween Philanthropy event, in which some men escorted underprivileged children to different fraternities and sororities across campus where candy and haunted houses awaited. Fiji, of course, gave the best sugar-coated, nutritionally-detrimental, yet philanthropically-minded snacks. Delta Xi's philanthropy goal for the upcoming year is to start an annual event that will benefit a specific charity or group-look for it soon!



Andrew Kim '06, Tom McGuinness '06, Richard Fessler '06, Phil Zackler '06, and Andrew Zauner '06 celebrate last year's win over USC.

2004 Cal Bears Football

Sept. 4	at Air Force	9 a.m. ESPN2
Sept. 11	New Mexico St.	3 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Southern Miss.	4:45 p.m. ESPN
Oct. 2	at Oregon State	TBA
Oct. 9	at USC	TBA
Oct. 16	UCLA	2 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Arizona	4 p.m.
Oct. 30	Arizona State	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Oregon	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Washington	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Stanford	12:30 p.m.

Join us for pre-game festivities at the Fiji House before every home game!

GETCONNECTED

Visit www.CalFiji.org to stay in touch and find old friends in our Graduate Directory and stay current so we can keep you posted on upcoming events – including game day activities, golf tournaments, pig dinners and more. You'll also find more pictures from the Chartering Banquet at www.CalFiji.org.

Also, noon luncheon meetings will be held the first Thursday in September and November at L'Olivier Restaurant at 465 Davis Court in San Francisco. Contact Ken Lynch (Gettysburg '42) at (510) 845-6622.



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