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NEWSLETTER

THETA CHI FRATERNITY

ZETA XI CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

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LETTERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW!



SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND THE ZETA XI CHAPTER IS EXCITED FOR ANOTHER QUARTER HERE AT UC DAVIS. IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR TO BE A THETA CHI AND WE ARE EAGER TO LET ALL OF OUR ALUMNI AND PEERS KNOW WHY. IN THESE NEWSLETTERS WE HOPE TO FILL YOU ALL IN ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ACTIVE CHAPTER, THE GOALS OF THE ALUMNI BOARD AND WHY IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A THETA CHI!



GRAND CHAPTER PROGRAMMING EVENTS

AT THE END OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR THE ZETA XI CHAPTER ELECTS NEW OFFICER MEMBERS TO SERVE THE ACTIVE CHAPTER. TO PERFORM AT THE HIGHEST DEGREE IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECEIVE THE BEST INFORMATION ON HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT OUR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. THUS, AT THE START OF EVERY YEAR WE SEND OUR PRESIDENT, MARSHAL, AND RECRUITMENT CHAIR TO OUR INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO BE TRAINED TO SUCCEED. THIS YEAR JACQUES MARTIN (PRESIDENT, RIGHT), SAVAN NOCK-SALGADO (MARSHAL, LEFT), AND RIO ANTONUCCI (RECRUITMENT CHAIR, MIDDLE) WERE ELECTED TO REPRESENT THE ZETA XI CHAPTER IN CARMEL, INDIANA.

FOR THE SASSER PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE JAC MARTIN LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF RISK MANAGEMENT IN TODAY'S EVER CHANGING COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT. THE GRAND CHAPTER THOROUGHLY TOOK HIM THROUGH THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES OF THETA CHI FRATERNITY AND HOW TO EFFECTIVELY LEAD THE ZETA XI CHAPTER TO SUCCEED.

FOR THE MARSHAL SUMMIT SAVAN NOCK-SALGADO LEARNED HOW TO BEST TEACH NEW MEMBERS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A THETA CHI. SAVAN WAS TAKEN THROUGH A STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS OF THE CURRICULUM REQUIRED OF NEW MEMBERS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HOW TO EFFECTIVELY MOLD PLEDGES INTO OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

RECRUITMENT IS THE BACKBONE OF ANY SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER, THUS IT IS IMPORTANT TO LEARN ABOUT SUCCESSFUL WAYS IN WHICH THE ZETA XI CHAPTER CAN GROW AT THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS. AT RECRUITMENT BOOTCAMP RIO LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF RECRUITMENT 365 AND HOW TO CULTIVATE AN ENVIRONMENT AT THE ZETA XI CHAPTER FOCUSED ON GROWTH. IN TURN, RIO'S THETA CHI EDUCATION WILL HELP ZETA XI RECRUIT MORE NEW MEMBERS OF HIGHER CALIBER.



BUILDING BROTHERHOOD

HERE AT THE ZETA XI CHAPTER WE CHERISH EVERY MOMENT WE HAVE TOGETHER. THE BROTHERHOOD IS STRONG AND WE ENSURE ITS STRENGTH THROUGH THE BONDS WE FORM THROUGHOUT OUR COLLEGE CAREERS. WE STARTED THE YEAR OFF WITH OUR ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD RETREAT (1/25 - 1/26) HOSTED BY BROTHER JARRETT ANARAKI (EPSILON ETA PLEDGE CLASS) IN THE NORTHERN LAKES OF CALIFORNIA. THE MEMORIES FORMED HERE ARE PRICELESS. AT OUR RETREATS WE AIM TO TAKE A STEP BACK FROM SCHOOL-LIFE AND REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR. WE SAT DOWN AS A COLLECTIVE UNIT AND FOCUSED ON WHAT WE WANTED TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CHAPTER IN THE NEXT YEAR. AS A CHAPTER IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE SET GOALS FOR OURSELVES TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE GETTING BETTER EACH AND EVERYDAY.

MIDWAY THROUGH WINTER QUARTER WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THETA CHI UNIVERSITY (2/23) AT THE SAN JOSE STATE (GAMMA XI) CHAPTER OF THETA CHI. THETA CHI UNIVERSITY AIMS TO PROVIDE ITS COLLEGIATE AND ALUMNUS MEMBERS WITH A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS FOCUSED ON CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND PROFESSIONALISM. HERE AT UC DAVIS WE APPRECIATE ANY MOMENT WE CAN SEE THE THETA CHI BROTHERHOOD AT LARGE. WE UTILIZE THESE MOMENTS TO SHARE OUR THETA CHI EXPERIENCES AND NETWORK FOR LIFE AFTER COLLEGE.

BROTHERHOOD



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FORMAL 2K19



TOWARDS THE LATTER HALF OF WINTER QUARTER 2019 (3/9 - 3/10) THE ZETA XI CHAPTER HIT THE ROAD TO RENO, NEVADA. THERE IN RENO, BROTHERS AND THEIR DATES CELEBRATED A GREAT QUARTER AT THE HARRAH'S CASINO AND HOTEL BEFORE FINALS CAME IN FULL SWING. A MAJOR SHOUT OUT TO BROTHER JARRETT ANARAKI FOR EXECUTING A MEMORABLE FORMAL FILLED WITH GOOD VIBES!

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WINNIE



THE BROTHERS OF THETA CHI WERE EXCITED TO WELCOME ITS NEWEST MEMBER WINNIE ANARAKI! WINNIE REPRESENTS THE GREATEST QUALITIES OF THETA CHI AND ENCOURAGES THE ACTIVE CHAPTER TO BE BETTER EVERYDAY. WHETHER IT BE STUDYING FOR FINALS, GOING ON TRIPS, OR GRABBING A BITE TO EAT, WINNIE BRINGS JOY TO THE ZETA XI CHAPTER!

WINNIE



SPRING BREAK!



AFTER AN EVENTFUL, AND ACADEMICALLY SUCCESSFUL QUARTER THE BROTHERS OF THETA CHI TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE FOR A WELL-DESERVED SPRING BREAK. ONE OF THE SPOTLIGHTS OF THE WEEK INCLUDES A BROTHERHOOD VEGAS TRIP. HERE ARE SOME OF THE SPRING BREAK HIGHLIGHTS!

SPRING BREAK!



THETA CHI

Fraternity SPRING RUSH 2019

ALL EVENTS HELD AT 501 RUSSELL BLVD FROM 7-9PM

Apr 8th
MON

BURGERS AND BASKETBALL

Apr 9th
TUE

1ST ANNUAL NACHO MOUNTAIN

Apr 10th
WED

BROTHERHOOD DINNER semi-formal
by invitation

Apr 11th
THU

BID NIGHT formal
by invitation

BUILDING RESOLUTE MEN
SINCE 1856

SPRING RUSH 2019



AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SPRING BREAK, THE BROTHERS OF THETA CHI GATHERED TOGETHER TO PLAN AND EXECUTE A SUCCESSFUL RUSH WEEK. UTILIZING THE RECRUITMENT-365 MODEL THE ZETA XI CHAPTER IS EXPECTED TO GET A GREAT GROUP OF GUYS THIS SPRING!



ALUMNUS OF THE QUARTER

SEAVER KLUG

SEAVER KLUG HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE SPRING '19 ALUMNUS OF THE QUARTER FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE ZETA XI CHAPTER. SEAVER HELD NUMEROUS POSITIONS WHILE AN UNDERGRAD AT UC DAVIS. AFTER GRADUATION, SEAVER CONTINUED TO STRIVE TO MAKE THE HOUSE BETTER AND FULFILL HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO BEING A BROTHER OF THETA CHI. SEAVER SERVED 5 YEARS AS THE ZETA XI CHAPTER ALUMNI CORP. PRESIDENT, ENDING HIS TERM THIS PAST SUNDAY (04/07/19). UNDER SEAVER'S ADMINISTRATION, AND WITH THE HELP OF NUMEROUS OTHERS THE ZETA XI CHAPTER HAS BEEN ABLE TO PAYOFF MULTIPLE HOME LOANS, EXECUTE NUMEROUS HOUSE FIXES, CELEBRATE THE ZETA XI 50TH ANNIVERSARY, MEMORIALIZE LACY'S (THE DOG) FUNERAL AND SO MUCH MORE! THANK YOU SEAVER KLUG FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!

GRADUATING SENIOR SHOUTOUT

SAMIR HIMES

I'M SAMIR HIMES, GRADUATING WITH A MAJOR IN ECONOMIC DATA ANALYTICS AND A MINOR IN ACCOUNTING. I GREW UP IN BERKELEY CA AND CAME TO DAVIS STRAIGHT FROM HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER GRADUATION I'LL BE WORKING AS A FORENSIC AND LITIGATION CONSULTANT AT FTI CONSULTING IN SAN FRANCISCO. DURING MY TIME IN THETA CHI AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER I LIVED IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE FOR TWO YEARS, I SERVED A TERM AS SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN, A TERM AND A HALF AS SOCIAL CHAIRMAN, AND RE-WROTE OUR CHAPTER'S BYLAWS ALONG WITH OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS. I HAVE JUST BEEN ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM AS THE PROPERTY MANAGER OF OUR CHAPTER ALUMNI BOARD AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING MY CONTRIBUTIONS THE CHAPTER IN YEARS TO COME. MY TIME IN THETA CHI IS THE MOST TREASURED TIME OF MY LIFE. I'VE MADE MORE FRIENDS THAN I KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH, HAD MORE FUN TIMES THAN I CAN REMEMBER, AND GAINED BROTHERS FOR LIFE.



GRADUATING SENIOR SHOUTOUT

DANIEL DIAZ VIGIL

MY YEARS HERE AT 501 RUSSELL HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH THE BEST MEMORIES, AND THE BEST FRIENDS. COME SPRING GRADUATION, I'LL BE RECEIVING MY BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WITH A MINOR IN BIOLOGY. AFTER GRADUATION I'LL BE WORKING AS AN EMT IN SOUTHERN CA FOR A YEAR. AFTERWARDS, I LOOK FORWARD TO GIVING BACK AND VOLUNTEERING WITH THE PEACE CORPS BEFORE APPLYING TO GRAD SCHOOL (PA SCHOOL/M.S. IN PUBLIC HEALTH). THROUGHOUT MY COLLEGE CAREER I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE FOR 4-YEARS AND HAVE HELD NUMEROUS POSITIONS (SOCIAL CHAIR, RECRUITMENT CHAIR, PHILANTHROPY CHAIR, GI THETA CHI CHAIR, ALUMNI CHAIR, STEWARD, AND HEAD OF STANDARDS TO NAME A FEW). IN JOINING THETA CHI I HAVE LEARNED THE MEANING OF BROTHERHOOD AND HAVE LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING WITH OTHERS TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL. THERE HAVE BEEN HIGHS AND LOWS, BUT ALTOGETHER I CAN'T IMAGINE MY COLLEGE CAREER WITHOUT THETA CHI. RUSHING BACK IN WINTER 2015 WAS THE BEST CHOICE I COULD HAVE MADE AND I WILL ALWAYS HOLD THETA CHI DEAR TO MY HEART. HERE'S TO PAST MEMORIES MADE, AND HERE'S TO FUTURE MEMORIES TO COME, HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY!





A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

JACQUES MARTIN

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF THE ALUMNI WHO COME VISIT THE HOUSE AND ATTEND ANY FORTHCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS FROM OUR INCREASING ALUMNI OUTREACH PROGRAMMING. DURING MY TIME IN THETA CHI I HAVE MADE MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME. THIS NEXT YEAR AS PRESIDENT I STRIVE TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARD OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BROTHER OF THETA CHI!

HERE'S TO A GREAT YEAR, HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY!

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

JAC MARTIN

CHAPTER PRESIDENT



A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI CORP. PRESIDENT

PETER SWANSON

HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY BROTHERS!

TODAY WE LOOK BACK AT THE INCREDIBLE IMPACT THETA CHI HAS MADE ON OUR LIVES. FROM THE SERENDIPITOUS BONDS THAT WE FORMED TO THE TRYING TIMES AND THOSE PERFECT MOMENTS WHERE EVERYONE CAME TOGETHER TO DO SOMETHING AMAZING. THOUGH WE CAME FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND DIDN'T ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE, WE SHARED EACH OTHERS BURDENS AND DEVELOPED A CULTURE ENTIRELY OUR OWN. WE WERE, AND ARE, THE MEN OF THETA CHI. THIS FOUNDER'S DAY, LET'S CELEBRATE OUR BOND AND OUR LEGACY.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

PETER SWANSON

ALUMNI CORP. PRESIDENT - ZETA XI



Left To Right: (Shaun Hamlin, Ryan Abusaa, Peter Swanson, Daniel Diaz Vigil, Samir Himes, Will Han)
IFC Chapter of the Year 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR DANIEL DIAZ VIGIL

THIS FOUNDER'S DAY I HOPE WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE THETA CHI FRATERNITY AND THE MEANING OF BROTHERHOOD. NO MATTER HOW REMOVED FROM COLLEGE YOU MAY BE (5 YEARS, 10 YEARS, 50 YEARS ETC.), I CALL ON YOU TO LOOK BACK AT YOUR THETA CHI MOMENTS AND REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES AND THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM YOU SHARED THEM WITH. IT IS EASY TO LOSE TRACK OF FRIENDSHIPS WHEN WE ARE SO FOCUSED WITH OUR DAY TO DAY LIVES, SO THIS FOUNDER'S DAY GIVE AN OLD FRIEND, AND AN OLD BROTHER A CALL. HERE'S TO THETA CHI!

FRATERNALLY YOURS,
DANIEL DIAZ VIGIL (EPSILON ALPHA)

FROM 501 RUSSELL



**HAPPY 163RD
FOUNDER'S DAY!**