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This year's fall alumni dinner will be different!

Date: November 15, 2024
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Questions? Contact **Bob Frinier '63** at robert@frinier.net.

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San Francisco, Calif.

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San Francisco, Calif.

Arun Gutkin '27
Phoenix, Ariz.

Passing the Alumni Chairman Torch

It's been a pleasure to serve the chapter in a role I didn't see myself ever holding—especially in my first semester as a Phi Sig. While there were certainly some ups and downs, it was a great opportunity to meet new people and learn more about how the fraternity operates. I had a great time planning the golf tournament and writing these articles; I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did.

That said, I'm happy to announce **George Pritchard '27**, a member of the Alpha Alpha pledge class, will be your new alumni chairman going forward. There's a lot to look forward to in the fall with USC looking to rebound from a tough year, our executive board building on the past semester, and the annual alumni dinner coming up. I'll still be around if anyone has any questions, so don't hesitate to reach out.

Damn Proud,
Matt Ingles '27
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DAMN PROUD

PHI SIG FOR LIFE

SCOTT JACOBSON, ETA SEPTATON '01 ON HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH OMEGA DEUTERON

Since **Scott Jacobson, Eta Septaton '01** graduated from Cal Poly, his life journey—from his career to his friendships—has been aligned with Phi Sigma Kappa.

Scott moved to Indianapolis to work as the director of expansion for the fraternity after college. Through that experience, he had the opportunity to visit many campuses, which helped him realize that environment was where he wanted to be. This led him to obtain his master's in higher education administration at USC, where he worked for 15 years. While there, Scott was a part of the leadership team that completed the \$300 million renovation of the LA Memorial Coliseum as well as the tennis stadium project.

While Scott was at USC, **Al Shonk '54**, Scott's longtime mentor and president of the Signet Circle Corporation, encouraged him to get involved. Scott joined as a director and served Omega Deuteron during difficult times, including when they made the tough decision to close the chapter, as well as great times, like when they renovated the house. For his service, Scott was initiated as an honorary member.

While Scott loved the fraternity very much, he also felt like there was work that needed to be done to improve the organization. After volunteering for Phi Sig, he joined the Grand Council and was elected as one of the youngest grand presidents.

As grand president, Scott began work on the Al Shonk Archives and Educational Center. "I had visited some other fraternities and sororities and it upset me that our national headquarters wasn't up to par with what other organizations had. We're a proud organization; we've been around for a long time and we have a wonderful brotherhood, so we deserved a place that aligned with how great we are."

Scott knew that he not only wanted to upgrade the national facility but also tell the fraternity's story. "We had these amazing artifacts and memorabilia and all of it was literally in boxes in a basement. The thought was to create a museum to tell our story."

The museum was named after Al, one of the most impactful Phi Sigs, who was honored to be recognized in such a way. Scott continued his work on this project as a member of Phi Sigma's Court of Honor. Following its completion, Scott received the Medallion of Merit, the highest honor given by the fraternity.

In his career, Scott is the founder of Fuse Advancement. In a few years, the company has grown significantly, helping airports reimagine their partnerships and advertising programs. One of the most exciting projects Fuse has worked on was believed to be the first naming rights deal at a North American airport; they recently announced one of the concourses at Palm Springs International will be named after Agua Caliente, a Native American tribe.

Being an entrepreneur has allowed Scott to create his own schedule and spend time with his wife, Cuyapi, 2-year-old Archer, 4-month-old Attie, and dog, Barney. His family has a great life in Orange County, and Scott and his wife are excited to go through the parenting journey together. They also enjoy traveling.

YOU CAN CONNECT WITH SCOTT AT
SCOTTCJACOBSON@GMAIL.COM.



Spring Brotherhood EVENTS

On March 30 and April 26, the chapter put on the final two registers of the semester. After a tumultuous first and successful second party, the vibes for March 30, which brought back the classic theme of "rodeo," were extremely high. In order to boost morale even further, President **Zack Cauz '25** declared there would be a pledge class case race beforehand. The announcement created immediate buzz amongst brothers and pledges, with bets being placed on which class would be victorious.

When everyone finally appeared in their nicest cowboy attire, it seemed Upsilon and Chi were the favorites, with Psi and Alpha Alpha coming in as massive underdogs. In a turn of events, it was Psi who came out on top, shocking the house to its very core. Many called this our best of the year.

After the success of the rodeo register, the chapter held a grade-against-grade race. The seniors and juniors opened as large favorites, with freshman quickly eliminated. For their final hoorah as undergraduates, the seniors showed out, dominating the race and coming in first.

In April, with everyone dressed in their finest Hawaiian attire for Phi Sigma Aloha, attendance was at an all-time high. The party was a blast as we enjoyed camaraderie and relief before heading into finals week.

To wrap up the semester, we said goodbye to our graduating seniors. We look forward to seeing what you'll accomplish as you leave campus and take your next steps!

Damn Proud,
Matt Ingles '27
Alumni Chairman



Phi Sig Connections Are for a Lifetime

HELP US GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH THESE BROTHERS?

As we reflect on the incredible memories and formative experiences we shared as brothers, we are reminded of the powerful bonds that connect us, even years after our time together on campus. That's why we are reaching out to ask for your help in reconnecting with lost brothers whose contact information we no longer have. Please share any updated information you may have by emailing updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com with "PSK SOCAL Lost Brother" in the subject line and help us ensure that every brother is accounted for. Together, we can continue to honor those fraternal bonds, no matter where life takes us.

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Emergency Preparedness

Another first for the Omega Deuteron Chapter among fraternities and sororities at USC. As a safety precaution, two Narcan cabinets have been installed in case of an emergency opioid overdose occurring at the Chapter House. Each cabinet contains two doses of naloxone hydrochloride intra-nasal spray, two nasal misters and directions on appropriate use. The National Overdose Prevention and Education (NOPE) provided and installed the cabinets, and the Los Angeles Fire Department will train active members on how to treat an emergency opioid overdose by anyone at or visiting the House. A press conference and training will take place on July 12, 2024, at the chapter. Additional training sessions will be conducted throughout the school year.

For additional information, please reach out to **Daryl DeMos '77** at daryldemos@gmail.com.

Brotherhood SNAPSHOTS



Case Race Champions.



Keg Race Champions.



Most of the on-campus chapter attending our final party of the spring semester.

Save the Date for the Hall of Fame Alumni Dinner

MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 1!



Congratulations to our senior brothers on reaching this milestone! Your brotherhood, scholarship, and character have shaped our fraternity into what it is today. Thank you for the countless memories—here's to the next chapter.

Don't Cause a Hiccup in Your Omega Deuteron Connection

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION TODAY!**

In our fast-paced world, staying connected is more important than ever. Help keep the Phi Sig brotherhood strong by updating your digital contact information while it's top of mind.

Your details allow us to keep you in the loop with the latest chapter news, event invites, and chances to catch up with your brothers. Just send your updated info to updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com with "PSK SOCAL Email Update" in the subject line.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING
US KEEP YOU CONNECTED!**



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Phi Sig Open's Triumphant Return

On April 13, Omega Deuteron hosted the revival of our annual alumni golf tournament, held at the Roosevelt Course near Griffith Park. With over 50 attendees across eras, the event was a huge success.

Tee times began around noon, with the format being a scramble between a pair of partners (typically two alumni or two undergraduates) and nine holes to decide our champion. It was a competitive affair, with several golfers (who, at the very least, *claim* to be scratch) vying for the title. The boys were buzzing all day long as pledges delivered refreshments and grub to players.

In the end, Chapter President **Zack Cauz '25** and **Mike Strauss '25** took the title as they shot below par. We hope everyone who came out enjoyed the event and hope to see more of you next year!



*Congratulations to the winning team of
Zack Cauz '25 (left) and Mike Strauss '25!*