

# TROJAN PHI SIG



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## YOU'RE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF FUN AND BROTHERHOOD!

**November 14, 2025**

(Friday before USC Homecoming)

Come celebrate our second annual recipient of the Omega Deuteron Hall of Fame.

**TIME:** ..... Starts at 5 p.m.

**LOCATION:** ..... Omega Deuteron chapter house  
(928 W. 28th Street)

**Save the date and make plans to join us!**

Questions? Contact **Bob Frinier '63** at [robert@frinier.net](mailto:robert@frinier.net).



## Become a Mentor

### CONNECTING WITH UNDERGRADUATES



**H**ave you thought about getting reengaged with the chapter but not sure where to start? We have an opportunity for you! Omega Deuteron Chapter has created a mentoring program where alumni connect with undergraduates to share their life experience and provide academic and career advice.

Mentoring discussions can cover topics such as:

- Career path interests and opportunities
- Most beneficial coursework choices within a student's program of study
- Planning for employment interviews and résumé review
- Networking for job opportunities and referrals

All mentoring would be virtual through Zoom and set up by the undergraduate brother.

If this opportunity to give back to the chapter interests you and you would like additional information, please email **Bob Frinier '63** at [robert@frinier.net](mailto:robert@frinier.net) or **Alex Gonzales '27**, the chapter's mentoring program chairman, at [alexgonz@usc.edu](mailto:alexgonz@usc.edu).



## Phi Sig OPEN

**APRIL 13, 2025**

Congratulations, winning alumni!

Best Score: **Keith Wichner '78**  
and **Jim Bernard '91**

Putting Contest: **Alan McCall '77**

Thanks to all our alumni golfers who attended the tournament. A great time was had by all!







DAMN PROUD

# SERVING HIS COUNTRY AND BROTHERHOOD

## Darren Azarian '94 on Army and Phi Sig Experiences

**A**s a U.S. Army Gulf War veteran, **Darren Azarian '94** understands the importance of teamwork and healthy communication. He found a sense of camaraderie in Omega Deuteron when he enrolled at USC after serving in the military, and his fraternity experience has had a lasting impact on his adult life.

"I had high school classmates who were Phi Sigs," he shared. Darren was glad to join a brotherhood that supported his academic pursuits while providing a healthy network for support beyond his undergraduate years. He developed strong bonds with pledge class members and appreciated alumni who provided advice and wisdom throughout college.

Darren served Omega Deuteron as treasurer, house manager, sentinel, and membership and alumni chairman. These leadership positions gave him a better understanding of fraternity operations and led to later roles as a house advisor and a national Foundation Board member.

"While in college, I worked as an intern for the Metropolitan Water District in the environmental compliance division," he mentioned. After graduating, Darren started as a field service engineer for an engineering consulting firm. He began his own business in 2000, Integral Engineering Services, where he currently manages industrial equipment installations, operations, and maintenance.

"It's all about who you know, not what you know. Utilize your time to network; get involved with the fraternity, other campus organizations, and community service organizations as soon as possible. Maintain the connections you make as they pay off throughout life."

Staying committed to his brotherhood, Darren has been an active member of Omega Deuteron's Signet Circle Corporation Board since graduation. He also enjoys staying socially connected with fellow alumni from his undergraduate class and some older brothers like **Al Shonk '54**.



*"I immediately had a network of friends I could rely on in pursuing my college endeavors."*

Darren and his wife, April, have three sons. He has made time for twice-annual father-son camping trips with them from a young age, and the Azarians enjoy cruises, ski trips, sporting events, and spending time outdoors.

Darren has been a Rotary member since 1993, a Moose Lodge member since 2000, and an American Legion and VFW member since 1994. You can connect with him at [dazarian@earthlink.net](mailto:dazarian@earthlink.net).

## 2025-26 Executive Board

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## Preparing for Another Great Year

### → A MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT ←

**I** will be the new president of Omega Deuteron Chapter for fall 2025 and spring 2026, as we have shifted from the calendar to the academic year for our executive board, with this being the first full term. Last semester, I was chosen as the alumni chairman, and I am excited to keep working and connecting with you all.

We have just finished the spring semester, which was once again filled with exciting events and strong brotherhood. The brotherhood has been as strong as ever, with high chapter attendance and turnout

for all events. We have recently initiated another 12 members into our house, part of the Alpha Gamma pledge class, and we are eager to see what they bring.

We hope to make this fall Omega Deuteron's best semester yet. We will keep you updated through Instagram, Facebook, and a possible website coming soon. We appreciate your continued support.



Damn Proud,  
**Mason Conn '27**  
[mwconn@usc.edu](mailto:mwconn@usc.edu)





## Thank You, Generous Donors

**W**e appreciate everyone listed below who has financially supported Omega Deuteron Chapter in 2024 and 2025 (so far!). Alumni support provides essential scholarship funding, educational programming, and chapter house maintenance so our undergraduates can enjoy an excellent Phi Sig experience.

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## Alpha Gamma Spring Class

Daniel Keshishian '26 | Los Angeles, CA  
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Reeves Ullmann '29 | Dallas, TX

## Phi Sig Alumni Engagement

I am a rising junior studying history on the pre-law track and proudly part of the Alpha Beta pledge class. I am honored to serve as the alumni chairman for our chapter and look forward to connecting and meeting you all in the next months.

As your alumni chairman, my goal this fall is to strengthen the bond and community between current chapter members and our esteemed alumni. I am excited about the year ahead and to have the opportunity to learn and listen to your life

updates, stories, and USC experiences. This year, there will be one newsletter in the summer and another in the fall, where we'll share updates about the chapter, events, plans, and alumni news. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or suggestions. I look forward to staying connected and hearing from you!



Damn Proud,  
**Jared Marc '27**  
[jeg28357@usc.edu](mailto:jeg28357@usc.edu)

## 2025 EVENTS

### SPRING 2025

#### *Pillow Fight*

As usual, Pillow Fight was our flagship event of the year. The turnout was amazing, as the entire courtyard was fully packed all night.

#### *Surf Party*

Our last party of the semester.

#### *Rodeo Party*

A chapter staple, this event featured country music and a mechanical bull for our attendees.

#### *Hawaii Formal*

This was our new formal in Honolulu, Hawaii, where brothers and their dates spent time on the beach, snorkeled, hiked, partied, and enjoyed a downtown venue.

### FALL 2025

#### *Fall Party*

While we haven't decided the theme for our big fall party, the choices have come down to an old house classic, "Masquerave," or our theme from last fall, "Future."

#### *Palm Springs Brotherhood Trip*

This trip is booked at a house in Palm Springs where we have stayed every fall for the last three years. We look forward to returning later this year!



Attendees enjoyed our Pillow Fight party featuring musical guest YK Osiris.



The mechanical bull provided great entertainment at our Rodeo party!



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## Hall of Fame Dinner

**M**ark your calendars for our Hall of Fame Dinner on **Friday, November 14, 2025!** Check page 1 for event details and contact **Bob Frinier '63** at [robert@frinier.net](mailto:robert@frinier.net) with any questions you may have.

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**We Want to  
Hear from You**



Brothers in  
Palm Springs

**Share Your Thoughts  
and Suggestions**

**P**lease let us know what you have been up to and any suggestions you may have for Omega Deuteron Chapter! Reach out to President **Mason Conn '27** at [president.psk.usc@gmail.com](mailto:president.psk.usc@gmail.com) or Alumni Chairman **Jared Marc '27** at [jeg28357@usc.edu](mailto:jeg28357@usc.edu) or (310) 344-8984. You can also contact us via the social media links above.

## Is Your Contact Information Up to Date?

**A**s we strive to maintain our valued alumni network, it's essential we have your most current info on file. We understand that life is ever-changing, and we want to ensure you receive all our updates and newsletters promptly.

If you're reading the physical newsletter, we probably have your correct mailing address—but what about your email? Or maybe you're reading this digitally but haven't seen it in the mail?

**In either case, there's a simple solution.** Just send your new info to [updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com](mailto:updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com) with the subject line "Phi Sig USC Update." This will help us keep you informed about upcoming events and important news.

*Thank you for being a part  
of our Omega Deuteron  
brotherhood and for  
helping us stay connected!  
Your information remains  
confidential and secure  
within our organization.*

*Brothers and their  
dates spend time on  
the beach in Hawaii.*

