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Esteemed Alumni,

The Kappa Pi Chapter of Sigma Nu is entering its 36th year at California Polytechnic State University. Though current times are filled with fear and uncertainty revolving around the COVID-19 pandemic, the chapter has been doing its best to continue to provide opportunities for brethren to interact. On Saturday, October 24th, the Kappa Pi Alumni Chapter will be having its first ever Alumni Poker Tournament. The tournament will provide zoom rooms for participants and spectators. All proceeds will be donated to the Alumni Board and the upcoming Kappa Pi Scholarship Fund. Unfortunately, undergraduates will not be allowed to host in-person events this year due to restrictions regarding COVID-19. If future conditions permit it, the chapter hopes and plans to host an in-person alumni weekend in the next academic year. Alumni should be looking out for any upcoming announcements that the chapter makes regarding more virtual events, or any inperson events for the following academic year. In the meantime, we hope to see you participate in the Texas-Holdem Poker Tournament October 24th! LTH.

Connor Morinini, K∏ 717













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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

STEELEE MORGAN '18

Hello brothers of Kappa Pi. My name is Steelee Morgan and I am the current President of the Kappa Pi chapter. A lot has changed from the

last newsletter that was published in the Spring of last year. The chapter has begun virtual operations due to COVID-19 and the restrictions with campus and the city of San Luis Obispo. The Kappa Pi chapter will still be having two virtual recruitments during our Fall and Winter quarters. Although this is not how we hoped this year would go, we are extremely excited to bring new men into the Legion of Honor. The chapter is also preparing for our alumni virtual poker tournament as well as beginning to plan future virtual philanthropies. The chapter's main focus at the moment is the safety of our members and of the surrounding community. The chapter will also begin elections for a new Executive Board to take over beginning of the winter quarter. That being said, this will be my last newsletter. It has been an absolute honor, and privilege to be the commander of the Kappa Pi chapter and of the men of Sigma Nu. I will forever be grateful for the relationships and connections I have made over this journey.

LTH, **K**π **706**

Send Us Your Recruitment Recommendations

Go to our website and fill out the form at: https://cpsigmanu.com/recruitment-recommendation

Include the following information:
Name of Undergrad and Year
Email
Cell Phone

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Established in 1960, Rudolph and Sletten is known for creating better efficiencies, greater cost savings and superior performances for their clients. The R&S team and unique process give clients the best possible construction experience, resulting in a high rate of return business. With a client roster that reads like the who is who of the Fortune 500, R&S can be found in diverse markets on projects ranging from high-rise to interior improvement.

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There are multiple opportunities currently available, as well as the opportunity for summer internships. Learn more at www.rsconstruction.com/careers

Who works here?

Alumni: Jason Lithopoulos

Badge: K∏ 315

Initiation Year: 2002

Graduation Year: 2008

Major: Civil Engineer

Alumni: James Seifert

Badge: K∏ 437

Initiation Year: 2009

Graduation Year: 2013

Major: Civil Engineer

Join the Kappa Pi Career Network

Kappa Pi is developing a new career network for alumni and undergraduates to participate in. Here is how you can help:

- 1) Join Kappa Pi, Sigma Nu Chapter Cal Poly on LinkedIn where we can provide career opportunities and advice.
- 2) Let us know if you are willing to take a call from another alumnus or undergraduate regarding your career field.
- 3) Tell us if you are willing to sit on a career panel at the Chapter House in the fall or spring each.

Contact Matt Noble at matt.noble@fmgtucson.com or 520-990-3250 if you are interested.

SIGMA NU presents

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35th ANNIVERSARY

Kπ ALUMNI WEEKEND

POKER NIGHT

Saturday, Oct 24th at 3pm PST

Reconnect with old brothers and friends in the first annual $\kappa\pi$ Alumni Texas Holdem Poker Tournament

Zoom rooms provided for participants and spectators

For more information please reach out to the Alumni Board at KappaPiAlumniPoker@gmail.com

Proceeds will be donated to the Alumni Board and upcoming $K\pi$ Scholarship Fund

Undergrad and Alumni Chapter information is now in one place! Visit cpsigmanu.com



ALUMNI

PROFILES





Initiation Year: 1988 Graduation Year: 1992

Major: School of Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in Animal

Science

Hometown: Los Angeles Employer & Title: Equity Real Estate Group Owner

Jeffrey Nemoy '88

My wife Kim and I grew up together in Los Angeles. We live in Santa Monica and raised twin boys, Will and Max, who attend college. After Cal Poly, I became a veterinarian and an attorney. However, my greatest professional passion is real estate and 17 years ago I founded Equity Real Estate Group, LLC, which is a Santa Monica based real estate investment and development company, acquiring multiresidential and commercial properties throughout Los Angeles.

I clearly remember rushing in the Fall of 1988. While all the Cal Poly fraternities offered social, athletic, academic, and philanthropic opportunities, Sigma Nu offered something far and above all the other fraternities...Brotherhood. The character and quality of the founding and current brothers were exceptional, and Brotherhood was the primary purpose and priority of Sigma Nu Kappa Pi. I am appreciative to share in this Brotherhood with Sigma Nu members rooted in Love, Truth, Honor and many other principles. My Eta pledge class has recently united during the pandemic and while we are all very different, we still share our common bond of Brotherhood.

My advice for undergraduates is dream big, but make sure to live in the moment. The most important part of your journey will be the relationships you develop along the way. Brotherhood rooted in Love, Truth and Honor extends beyond our fraternity and to every person you come in contact with. Please reach out if you want to connect as I appreciate my Sigma Nu Kappa Pi Brothers.

Jnemoy@EquityRealEstateGroupLLC.com



Initiation Year: 2015
Graduation Year: 2019

Major: Business

Hometown: Moraga, CA

Employer & Title: Financial Associate, Apple

What do you do for your work?: Currently working on Apple Pay

Caleb Whalen '15

Cal Poly Sigma Nu is where I met all my best friends, and where I transitioned into adulthood. Just about everything that has gone well in the past few years has had to do with Sigma Nu, and the great friends that I made. Our chapter consistently creates men who are ethical, driven, and can have a great time. I am very proud to have been a member of Sigma Nu at Cal Poly.

My advice for undergrads is to spend as much time as possible with your close friends. I still spend a lot of time with my Sigma Nu class. A few weeks from now a group of us will be renting a house in Southern California, and all working remotely for the month of October.

MEET OUR UNDERGRADS



Kabir Shahi

Kappa Pi 705

I appreciate the opportunity to be able to introduce myself to those that I have not had the privilege to meet, as well as re-connect with those that have recently graduated. To those that do not know me, I am a 4th year Political Science student with a double minor in Business Administration and Psychology. Within my time here at Cal Poly, I have focused on civic engagement within the city of San Luis Obispo and the CSU system. I served alongside the ASI President as Secretary of Student rights and established a lasting relationship with members from SLOPD, the DA's office, City Council, and other such members that serve our community. Within the CSU system, I was one of two students chosen to represent the interests of Cal Poly within

a student led association (CSSA) that collaborated and advocated for the needs of CSU students.

Currently, I have been spending my time training for a triathlon, studying for the LSAT, and trying to balance it all with spending meaningful time with the family I have within Sigma Nu. My time within this Fraternity has changed who I am and the goals that I have for my future. Meeting and getting to understand the different characters within this Chapter has opened me up to perspectives and beliefs that I doubt could be possible anywhere else. Every experience within college thus far has given me unique outcomes, and I could not be more appreciative of all that I have learned and gained from the Kappa Pi chapter.

Cheers, Kabir Shahi, Kappa Pi 705



Frankie Gallagher

My name is Frankie Gallagher Kappa Pi 715 and I am heading into my third year here at Cal Poly. I am very excited for the year ahead of me as I am finally going to be digging into some of my major classes. I am a Business Administration student with a concentration in Finance and a minor in Statistics, and I am very eager to apply what I am learning in class to the world around me. COVID-19 has had a fascinating impact on our national and global financial markets, and I am trying to soak in as much as I can. This past summer I was able to take a first look at the impact COVID-19 has had on our local communities, as I became an intern at Sotheby's International Realty's East Bay branch. I am so grateful and blessed to have had this amazing opportunity and I learned so much about what a life in business looks like. My business experience

thus far at Cal Poly has allowed me to also thrive within Sigma Nu. Back in February, my pledge brother John Henry Kronen and I coordinated the Ducky Derby. We created a new donation and ticketing system and launched marketing campaigns both on campus and in Downtown SLO. This year's Ducky Derby resulted in over \$15,000 of donations, and I could not be prouder of my fellow brothers for making the event a record-smashing success. I cannot wait for what the rest of my time with Sigma Nu holds and I am so grateful to be a part of this amazing fraternity.

LTH Frankie Gallagher

Become a Kappa Pi Regular Donor/Investor

With Kappa Pi celebrating our 35th anniversary, we are looking for donors (investors) to help us stay on top. We want to ensure that we have the funding to award scholarships, to provide educational programs, and complete some facility upgrades. You can give in one of two ways:

- Make a one-time donation via credit card or check to our Alumni Association.
- Join our newly created 1985 Club as donor to the Alumni Association, which is a monthly recurring gift donation via credit card. A monthly gift of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more will make a difference in our future chapter's success.

Please take the time to make donation at

https://cpsigmanu.com/donate-now

We especially would like to thank Raffi Boloyan '95, Jason Lithopoulos '02, Erwin Garcia Montalvo '89, and Craig Tiffany '85 for your \$250-\$500 gifts this last year.



Legacy Giving



These are the brothers that have stepped up with a gift in last year or so. Certainly many more of you gained something from your time with Kappa Pi. Most of us began lifelong friendships while developing our leadership, organizational and social skills. Let's grow this list to over 100.

John Fricks '85

Craig Tiffany '85

David Williams '85

Erwin Garcia Montalvo '89

Richard Morosa '89

Jason Duke '92

Mike Battistessa '92

Ernest Tavella, Jr. '93

Raffi Boloyan '95

Brian Estebez '96

Bryan Johnson '97

Alec Reitter '99

Christopher Carlson '01

Jason Lithopoulos '02

Alex Wyatt '04

Bryan Hromatko '12

Please consider leaving a legacy with Kappa Pi that helps us fund housing upgrades, career and leadership programs, scholarships based on the area you would like to impact. Learn more about Kappa Pi's Leave a Legacy program at https://cpsigmanu.com/leave-a-legacy.



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LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING!

Please send us your news and/or photos to mattnoble@fmgtucson.com so we can share with everyone. Also, take the time to update all of your contact information here: cpsigmanu.com/alumniupdate-profile

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