



# SIGMA NU KAPPA PI

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## PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW

**Frankie Gallagher**  
**KΠ 715**

Allow me to introduce myself as the new Eminent Commander of Kappa Pi. I am a third year Business Administration major concentrating in Finance and minoring in Statistics. I am a brother in the Gamma Phi pledge class and pledged during the fall of my freshman year. My older cousin, Kevin Gallagher KΠ 582 brought me out to a Sigma Nu event when I was a senior in high school touring the university. I had a great experience meeting the guys. When I came to Poly, I knew that Sigma Nu was where I wanted to be. Since being in the fraternity, I have served on various committees and was Ducky Derby Chair in 2020. Ducky Derby gave me firsthand leadership experience in a major role and I led the brothers in raising over \$16,000 for Jack's Helping Hand, a new record for Kappa Pi.

The new executive board took over in January and the past quarter has had a lot of positives for the chapter. We initiated the Delta Alpha and Delta Beta classes, bringing in 27 new actives to the fraternity. The chapter now stands at 111 men strong. In terms of service and philanthropy in the San Luis Obispo community, we raised over \$2,500 for Woods Humane Society in our winter philanthropy. We look forward to putting on Ducky Derby over Memorial Day Weekend.

Although Covid-19 has put a damper on brotherhood and social events, there has been an improved focus on our candidate and rush processes. Despite both processes being altered due to the pandemic, we have been able to instill the values of Love, Truth, and Honor into the new initiates. I am excited to see what they will bring to the chapter.

Once we are through with spring quarter, there is a lot to look forward to in the fall. Although we do not yet know the details, the University has implied that next year will look very close to normal. It is our hope that we can transition back to full chapter operations in the fall and I am very excited to oversee the adjustment. I am hopeful about the future of the chapter and can't wait to see where this next year takes us.

LTH,  
Frankie Gallagher  
Eminent Commander, KΠ 715



## Chapter Officers

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## Alumni Volunteers

**Jason Lithopoulos '02**

Commander

**Scott Iverson '97**

Treasurer

**Nick Ingwers '11**

Housing Corporation President

**Jake Pacheco '15**

Events Chair

**Alec Reitter '99**

Communications Chair

**Raffi Boloyan '95**

Advisory Member



# LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI CHAIR

**BRIAN MOORHOUSE  
'18**

To the Valued Alumni of Kappa Pi,

After over a year of living under the COVID-19 pandemic, I'm sure you can only imagine what life looks like for the Kappa Pi chapter. Though trying, these times have helped bolster many of our members to new heights in leadership, brotherhood, and scholastic achievement. As the saying goes, prosperity tries the fortunate, but adversity the great.

While the world gets ready to open back up, the brothers of Kappa Pi eagerly await. Although we have not been allowed to host in person events for the duration of this school year, the Kappa Pi chapter has still found ways to give back to our community. In February we were able to raise over \$2,500 for the Woods Humane Society through a social media crowd-sourcing campaign. Looking forward, we are planning on holding a Ducky Derby this Memorial Day, with a possibility of it being in-person. If you are interested in donating or attending, please reach out to Frankie or I for more details.

Lastly, if you are interested in reconnecting with other alumni and some of our active brothers, we are planning on hosting another Virtual Poker Tournament on June 5th at 3pm. Be sure to look out for another email with more details and an RSVP link in the coming weeks.

LTH,

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## OUR ANNUAL DUCKY DERBY PHILANTHROPY EVENT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 31ST!

We are once again raising money for Jack's Helping Hand, a local SLO organization that helps children with special needs or cancer pay for their treatment. We would greatly appreciate any donations that you make to this year's cause.

To buy tickets or t-shirts for the event, visit this page and press "buy items or donate":

<https://sigmanu.crowdchange.co/19433>

You can also make a check out to 1304 E Foothill Blvd, 93405 San Luis Obispo, CA.

For any contribution you make, you will be featured as a sponsor on our main fundraising page! Thank you for your consideration.

# How You Can Support Kappa Pi



## Volunteer

Join other volunteers on the Advisory Board, Foundation Board or Housing Corporation Board

## Sit on a Career Panel

Let us know if you are willing to present on a career panel and/or offer advice to undergraduates. For more information please email

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## Recruitment Recommendations

Provide a recruitment recommendation to Grant Goldstein at [ggoldste@calpoly.edu](mailto:ggoldste@calpoly.edu), or Cooper Gran at [coopersgran09@gmail.com](mailto:coopersgran09@gmail.com). You can also fill out this recruitment recommendation form:

<https://cpsigmanu.com/recruitment-recommendation>

## One-Time or Recurring Gift

Please consider a one-time or recurring gift. You can give online here: <https://cpsigmanu.com/donate-now>

## Leave a Legacy

Charitable gifts help you meet your current philanthropic goals and extend your generosity well into the future. But did you know that a planned gift can also protect your assets, provide for your family, and guarantee you income for life? You can even make a significant impact through a gift that costs nothing in your lifetime (through a charitable bequest under your will).

There are several ways to support Kappa Pi, but when you plan a gift as part of your overall estate and financial plans, you help the chapter expand the boundaries of scholarship and leadership. The following are vehicles which may meet your interest:

- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Unitrusts
- Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts
- Pooled Income Funds
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Bequests and Estate Plans
- IRA Rollovers
- Real Estate Gifts

Please take the time to make donation at  
<https://cpsigmanu.com/donate-now>

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# MEET THE KAPPA PI EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## Treasurer **Nick Englhard '20**

Nick Englhard is a second year Business Finance student with a minor in Law & Society. He currently serves as the chapter's treasurer. Nick's favorite things about Sigma Nu

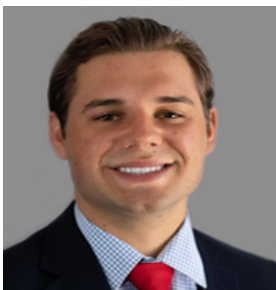
are the friendships he has made that will last a lifetime, and the impact we are able to have on the San Luis Obispo community through philanthropies like Ducky Derby.



## Risk Reduction **Joe Casebolt '20**

Joe Casebolt is Kappa Pi's Risk Reduction Chair. Joe is a second year Business student, concentrating in Finance and is also minoring in Law and Society. Joe chose to run for

this role because he cares immensely about the safety of this chapter and its members. It has allowed him to gain useful experience and work with people that he views as role models to both the chapter and our community.



## LEAD Chair **Garret Billhofer '20**

Kappa Pi's current LEAD Chair is Garret Billhofer, a second year business student concentrating in Finance with two minors: Real property development and statistics. As

the Lead chair Garret has enjoyed facilitating meetings for the brothers of Kappa Pi and feels great pride when the men gain valuable information from them. On a bigger picture, Garret has loved every day of being a part of Sigma Nu and came out to recruitment in the first place for the brotherhood, network, and support. Garret stated, "This chapter has given me all of this and more, I have made connections I will cherish for life and you cannot put a value on that."



## Lieutenant Commander **Declan McGann '18**

My name is Declan McGann, I am the Lt. Commander for the Kappa Pi chapter. I am a fourth year Agricultural Business student, with a minor in

Economics, expecting to graduate this spring. I chose to run for this role because I saw an opportunity to make a positive difference within our chapter. I am a strong believer in leaving things better than when you found them and my mission during my term has been to improve and innovate the way we operate to make our chapter the best it can be. I am excited to graduate and take what I have learned in my position, and my time as an active brother, into the working world.



## Recorder **Dimitri Kapetan '20**

Dimitri Kapetan is a second year agriculture business major and the Recorder for the chapter. Dimitri loves Sigma Nu mainly because of all of the different

gentlemen. Each person in the chapter is unique yet somehow all come together and work in unison.



## Philanthropy **Calvin Henninger '20**

Calvin Henninger, a sophomore business finance major from Seattle, Washington is Kappa Pi's current Philanthropy Chairman. Sigma Nu has brought Calvin his

closest friends and helped him grow professionally. When he finds free time, Calvin enjoys golfing with his friends.



## Housing **Trevar Bambanian '20**

Trevar Bambanian is a second year Business student pursuing a concentration in entrepreneurship. He chose to become a part of the brotherhood of Sigma Nu because of what the organization stands

for, the great connections, and of course, the brothers of the Kappa Pi Chapter.



# SIGMA NU GALLERY







## Matt Sprecher '03

**Initiation Year:** 2003

**Graduation Year:** 2008

**Major:** MBA - Industrial and Technical Studies (2008), Industrial Technology (2007)

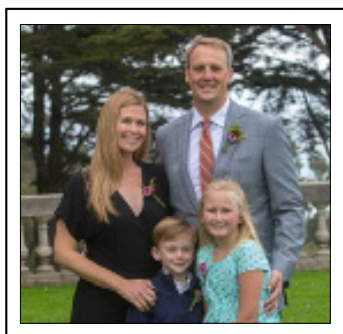
**Hometown:** Walnut Creek

**Employer & Title:** Project Manager for Theorem Advertising in Portland, OR

A born and raised Bay Area native, Matt moved up to Portland, Oregon with my wife Anna to support her during her grad school program at Portland State. A two year adventure has since turned into 10 years in the pacific northwest, dropping roots and starting a family. Anna and Matt welcomed their daughter, Hazel, into the world at the end of 2020 and currently reside in the suburb of Beaverton. Matt utilizes his MBA and business degree in the advertising agency space, working as a Project Manager for Theorem Advertising. Prior to his work as a PM, Matt worked as an Account Director in the agency world. Matt has also been partnering and supporting the marketing team at Aflac Insurance for over four and half years.

When discussing his undergraduate days, Matt stated, "My time with the Kappa Pi chapter in San Luis Obispo will always be some of the best of my life. The lifelong friendships that were forged during those influential years have yielded endless connections around the world and memories that can never be replaced. Being a member of such a tight knit fraternity was something I never knew I wanted to be a part of until I met the men of Sigma Nu during the Caribbean Barbeque rush event on campus in the fall of 2003. I have had brothers by my side during all the stages of life, since Cal Poly, including having the officiant of my wedding be my pledge brother and former roommate."

*As for advice for undergraduate brothers, Matt wrote "take care of your business (that is why you are there) but don't forget to enjoy yourself while you are at Cal Poly. See places and do things you have always wanted to do in SLO, while you are there. It is not the easiest place to get to and the trips there will become few and far between. Most importantly, build your connections and create memories with your Kappa Pi brothers. When you graduate it's not "goodbye", it's "see you later". The relationships you build now will create positive ripples through the rest of your life."*



## Scott Iverson '97

**Initiation Year:** 1997

**Graduation Year:** 2000

**Major:** Agribusiness

**Hometown:** Visalia

**Employer & Title:** Wells Fargo Agribusiness West Leader

**Scott Iverson** was initiated into the Kappa Pi chapter of Sigma Nu in 1997. He graduated Cal Poly in May of 2000 with a Bachelors in Science in Agribusiness and International Management. With his academic success, Iverson had the opportunity to continue his education and received his Masters in Business Administration with Honors in Finance and Operations Management at San Francisco State University.

After graduating from Cal Poly, Scott had the opportunity to intern in Auckland, New Zealand. He later joined the Peace Corps where he developed and managed operational strategies and distribution channels for small farmers and farming cooperatives in Belize. After these travelling experiences he was then able to complete his masters degree.

During his time at Cal Poly, Scott was not only involved with Kappa Pi, but he also filled his time on campus by being a member of the Agribusiness Management club. In regards to his involvement with Sigma Nu, he held the position of Vice President in 1998 and the following year he was the Eminent Commander. Today, he continues to support his chapter by staying involved in the alumni association as the Alumni Treasurer. Scott encourages alumni of the Kappa Pi chapter to stay involved in some aspect as it is "A great opportunity to give back to the fraternity while also meeting and engaging with Brothers from all Eras of Kappa Pi. Although the Chapter continues to evolve, it is obvious that Love, Truth and Honor is the core value set that binds the brotherhood and transcends age and experience. I look forward to staying engaged with the Alumni Group after my current term is up."

*What does Sigma Nu mean to you? - Love Truth Honor*

*Advice to undergrads? - Don't take San Luis Obispo for granted, the place is amazing and so is Firestone Tri Tip.*

# MEET OUR UNDERGRADS



## Reid Berke '19

Reid Berke is kappa pi 711. He is a third year Aerospace Engineer with a concentration in Aeronautics. He recently served on the executive board as the Philanthropy chair and continues to stay active with his roles on the social and Chaplin boards. Additionally he was a week of welcome orientation leader last year, which helps to introduce incoming students to the campus and local community. On campus he is a part of the Electric Porsche Club. "I am very thankful for what Sigma Nu has done for me the last 3 years. Not only has it given me the best foundation of brothers I could

imagine, but the academic network has been crucial to my success. I have been lucky enough to have older brothers in Aerospace who have guided and furthered my education." Reid is excited for his last year in the fraternity, spending quality time with the sigma nu brothers.



## Brogan Pietrocini '20

Brogan Pietrocini is Kappa Pi 745 and a current sophomore Finance student at Cal Poly. Brogan is an active part of the IFC basketball and volleyball teams, as well as a member of the risk and chaplain boards. He is incredibly grateful for the connections and leadership skills he has developed from being a brother in Sigma Nu. Furthermore, Brogan has recognized that he has grown significantly as an individual and a gentleman due to his brothers in Sigma Nu pushing myself and others to be presentable and active within their community. Brogan also recently finished serving

on the finance board for Cal Poly Dance Marathon, an organization that aids children with cancer, which was a position he obtained through an older brother in Sigma Nu. Ultimately, Brogan is honored and thankful to be a part of the Kappa Pi chapter of Sigma Nu due to the lifelong friendships and multitude of opportunities he has gained throughout his time as a brother.



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## 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](mailto:matt.noble@fmgtucson.com) or 520-990-3250 if you are interested.

## ALUMNI!

### LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING!

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

## STAY CONNECTED

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