



SIGMA NU KAPPA PI

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI RELATIONS CHAIR

Nick Zenner ΚΠ 773

To the valued alumni of Kappa Pi,

My name is Nick Zenner and I am honored to be serving as the Alumni Relations Chair for Kappa Pi. I am currently a second year in this fraternity who experienced the unsought out times of a covid regulated freshman year. I am happy to say that the Kappa Pi chapter is now moving in full stride out of the pandemic era. As regulations have come to an end, the Kappa Pi chapter is taking the last few years of difficult circumstances to motivate us to move forward with the successful lineage that this chapter has upheld. We as a chapter have accomplished far beyond what we envisioned in the 2021-2022 academic year, which is why I couldn't be more thrilled with the direction that the chapter is headed.

With a successful fall quarter of philanthropic events, the Kappa Pi chapter aimed to push forward with our accomplishments coming into winter quarter. Led by Kappa Pi brother's, Tyler and Braden Allen, the chapter held our 14th annual Ducky Derby event over parents weekend to aid Jack's Helping Hand in raising money to provide assistance and programs towards helping kids with cancer and special needs. We couldn't be more excited to say that we raised upwards of \$13,000. We want to give a huge thank you to all those who attended and donated to this year's Ducky Derby!

LTH,
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A LETTER FROM OUR

EMINENT COMMANDER

JOE CASEBOLT
KΠ 735

Hello, my name is Joe Casebolt, and I am the new Eminent Commander for our Kappa Pi Chapter. Let me first start out with a thank you to all of you, the alumni who have built this chapter to what it is today and made our enduring success possible. I'm excited to tell you all about our current happenings, but first allow me to tell you a little bit about myself. Like our former EC, Frankie, I am a third year business administration major, concentrating in finance. I found Sigma Nu through living down the hall from what would become another member of my Gamma Psi pledge class who had known a couple of the brothers from his hometown. He brought me out to rush with him to introduce myself to some of the actives and get a foot in the door. I then became our Pledge Class President and also took on the role of Risk Reduction during my second year. I was lucky enough to have the chance to go abroad this past fall with four other brothers in Madrid, so our now-Lieutenant Commander, Gavin Donovan, took over for Risk during my time away from the chapter. I came back, attended College of Chapters in Roanoke, Virginia, and started my term seamlessly from the excellent resources that former ECs have left for me.

That brings us up to date with me, but what about this chapter? We have initiated the Delta Gamma Pledge Class from the Fall, and the Delta Deltas are well on their way. Our proud chapter has been extremely popular at rush, so we stand strong with a current membership of 107 brothers along with a Candidate class of 11. Our annual Ducky Derby philanthropy raised over \$15,000 over President's Day Weekend, remaining one of the most successful philanthropies of all campus organizations.

As we continually go in and out of Covid regulations, chapter morale remains one of the executive board's top priorities, fostering the maximum level of engagement and fulfillment that we can muster for ourselves and our brothers. As Nick will point out in this newsletter, we look forward to hosting an alumni golf tournament here in SLO. We are also looking forward to our White Rose Las Vegas Formal, which is in the excellent hands of the aforementioned previous EC, Frankie Gallagher. This is an event that the chapter has not been able to put on since before I was a first-year due to the pandemic, but it looks extremely promising, and the brothers are anticipating it with a lot of excitement.

Moving forward, there is no shortage of exciting events and growth opportunities for our Kappa Pi chapter. We will continue to prioritize personal development in all walks of life for our active brothers as well as maintain lasting connections with all of you, our valuable alumni that have set the high standards that we strive to continually reach in this chapter.

Thank you,
Joe Casebolt KΠ 735

MEET THE REST OF THE **KAPPA PI** EXECUTIVE BOARD



Lieutenant Commander- KP 755 **Gavin Donovan** 3rd Year

Gavin Donovan is the Lt. Commander for the Kappa Pi chapter. He is a third year Forestry and Natural Resources, interested in fire and forest ecology. He chose to run for Lt. Commander because of the opportunities to create long lasting change in the Kappa Pi chapter as well as the Cal Poly community.

He takes great pride in representing the Kappa Pi chapter at a higher level, and looks forward to seeing the progress our chapter has made in the coming years.



Treasurer - KP 787 **Ethan Alberti** 2nd Year

Ethan Alberti is a second year architecture major from Brentwood, California. Ethan chose to run for treasurer due to his passion in finance and aspirations of running his own architectural firm in the future. He is grateful for the experiences Sigma Nu's Kappa Pi chapter has granted him with, and strives to make a positive impact on his brothers' futures.



Recorder, KP 772 **Josh Moorehouse** 2nd Year

Joshua Moorhouse is a second year Business Administration major and Recorder for the chapter. Josh loves being a brother in Sigma Nu because of how unique each brother is and how they are all able to come together as a brotherhood. He is

looking forward to the many memories he will create in the coming years with the fraternity.



LEAD Chair - KP 797 **Nick Holmes** 3rd Year

Nick Holmes is Kappa Pi's LEAD Chair. Nick is a junior transfer student studying Financial Management with bright career endeavors. Newly a brother of Sigma Nu, he feels immensely passionate to take part in the operations of the Kappa Pi chapter and provide the brothers with the resources to professionally better them.



Risk Reduction Chair- KP 752 **David Greco** 3rd Year

David is a junior and studies Business Administration with a concentration in finance. David chose to run for this position because he knows the importance a Risk manager has with upholding both the Fraternity and schools reputation. This in addition

to maintaining an environment that guests can have fun and stay safe in. The chapter has helped him through many roadblocks throughout college and he's looking forward to continuing to give back by his contribution towards this position.



Housing Chair, KP 781 **Jared Weintraub** 2nd Year

Kappa Pi's current Housing chair is Jared Weintraub, a second year business administration student pursuing a concentration in marketing management. Jared enjoys his role as housing manager because of the valuable life skills learned through this position and

that it allows him to be involved in executive chapter decisions. On a broader scale, Jared chose Sigma Nu because of their strong network of professionalism and the lifelong friendships gained through brotherhood.



Philanthropy Chair, KP 776 **Nick Ambrose** 2nd Year

Nick Ambrose is a second year Computer Science major at Cal Poly who loves spending time in the gym, on the golf course, or exploring the outdoors. He prides himself on academic excellence, maintaining a 3.85 GPA and has loved serving as the philanthropy chair for Sigma Nu.



Chaplain- KP 783 **Lukas Varney** 2nd Year

Lukas Varney is a second year Construction Management major from Seattle, Washington. Lukas chose to run for this role to help create stronger relationships between the Brothers and help them grow and reach their maximum potential. He chose

to be a part of Sigma Nu because of how welcoming everyone is and the contestant support from his brothers and the authenticity of this chapter.



Social Chair, KP 767 **Luke Trill** 2nd Year

Luke Trill is Kappa Pi's newest Social Chair. Luke is a sophomore Business Administration major, concentrating in real estate finance and pursuing a Construction Management minor. As a past president of his Candidate class, Luke takes pride in continuing

his involvement at a leadership position in the chapter. Working closely with David Greco, Kappa Pi's current Risk Chair, the pair have organized and executed many exchanges with Sigma Nu's favorite sororities on campus as well as other themed social events throughout the school year.



Diversity Chair, KP 784 **Jake Pina** 2nd Year

Jake Pina is a second year Agribusiness major at Cal Poly from Sacramento California. Jake enjoys his role as Diversity Chair and is excited to be added to the Executive Board this year. He strives to create an inclusive environment for all brothers and

neighboring communities. He enjoys spending time outside and on the golf course and joined Sigma Nu to be apart of a brotherhood where he has found lifelong friendships and strives to always be better.



**Jason
Lithopoulos
'02**

Initiation Year: 2002
Graduation Year: 2008
Pledge Class: Beta Kappa
Badge No: 315
Major: Civil Engineering
Resides: La Mesa, CA
Job: Senior Project Manager at BNBuilders

Jason is a born and bred San Diegan. After a short stint in San Luis Obispo (2001- 2008), Jason moved back to San Diego and used his degree in Civil Engineering to pursue a career in the construction industry. Kicking off his career, Jason gained experience in Design-Build, Design-Bid-Build, and CM at Risk contract delivery methods and project types including hangars, battle courses, and classified military installations. Bouncing around at different companies allowed Jason to widen his breadth of knowledge and expertise to include OSHPD critical care facilities, eventually landing firmly in the booming life sciences and biotech industry in San Diego.

Jason currently lives in La Mesa, CA with his wife Jane, daughter Nevia, son Milo, and two golden retrievers (Wilson and Banjo). In his spare time Jason enjoys investing in real estate, playing soccer, hiking, golfing, snowboarding, paddleboarding, mountain biking, traveling, among many many other activities.

After seeing a need to reestablish a bond between the alumni and undergraduates of our chapter, Jason began to get involved with the inner workings of the Kappa Pi Alumni Board. In 2015 Jason was elected to serve as Alumni Commander at our 30th Anniversary Celebration. Since 2015 the Alumni Board has developed new protocols and practices to not only make the Alumni Chapter run more efficiently, but also help to rekindle a bond that many of our alumni may have lost with the chapter. Now at the end of his term as Alumni Commander, Jason is looking for someone to pass the torch onto.

We couldn't be more thankful for all the work Jason has put in. He is a true Gentleman of Sigma Nu and has set an phenomenal precedent of hardwork and dedication to this chapter.



Alex Chaple

Initiation Year: 2018
Graduation Year: 2021
Pledge Class: Gamma Tau
Badge No: KΠ678
Major: Business Administration (Accounting and Information Systems)
Resides: San Francisco, CA
Job: Enterprise Risk Consultant at EY

Alex Chaple KΠ 678 graduated in March 2021. He currently lives in San Francisco, CA with one of his Gamma Tau pledge brothers and works in consulting.

When talking to Alex he said *"A word of advice that I would offer to current undergrads would be to appreciate what you have around you. Soak in the time you have, the people you love, and the place you are at right now, because it all passes quickly."*

FEATURED EMPLOYER



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Two of our Alumni, Jason Lithopoulos and Lee Stuchell have established successful careers with our featured company,

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Meet our UNDERGRADS



**Matthew
McCool**

Matthew McCool (kappa pi 713) is a fourth year Biomedical Engineering major from Kirkland, Washington that will be graduating this June. On campus he is currently involved in a research study in the Human Motion Biomechanics Laboratory, looking into the squatting behavior of athletes with ACL reconstruction surgery. This year he served as the parents' weekend chair and LEAD chair for the recent class of fall initiates. Matthew also served as the fall recruitment chair during his second year. "Words cannot describe how appreciative I am for my time in Sigma Nu. As college begins to wind down I can't help but to recognize the unbreakable bonds I've formed, the unforgettable experiences I've had, and the influence that this fraternity had preparing me to embark on my future. San Luis Obispo is truly a special place and I am going to miss it a lot, but I am going to miss the relationships I made with my fellow brothers a lot more." He is excited to be graduating this spring and looks forward to beginning the first stages of his professional career. If accepted, Matthew has plans to partake in the Cal Poly Summer Accelerator Program, a program designed by the Cal Poly Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship to help students launch a scalable business. If not, he will be pursuing a job as an engineer at a biotech company, preferably in San Diego or Seattle.



**Jake
Peter**

Jake Peter is Kappa Pi 800 and a current first year at Cal Poly. Jake is studying forestry and fire science with hopes of becoming a firefighter later in life. Jake has only been a member of the chapter for a short time now but is grateful for all the life long friends he has made. Jake will be joining the IFC beach volleyball and soccer team with aspirations to hold a position in the Kappa Pi chapter in the future. Jake would like to thank Sigma Nu for helping him grow as a student, friend, and gentleman over the short time he has been a member. Overall, Jake is very honored to be part of the Sigma Nu Kappa Pi chapter and is very thankful for all the friendships he has made within the chapter.



**Jake
Ventimiglia**

Jake Ventimiglia, Kappa Pi 771, is a second year Business Major. He has hopes of becoming a sports agent later in his life. In his free time Jake enjoys playing IFC softball and IFC Football and hopes on becoming more involved in the chapter in the coming years. He served as the Fall 2021 Rush Chair during this academic year. This upcoming fall quarter Jake plans on studying abroad with fellow brothers and plans on coming back to the chapter with newly gained ideas and experiences. Jake is thankful for the relationships and friendships he has made so far and hopes to continue to expand his relations and connections within the chapter in the following quarters.

How You Can Support Kappa Pi



Philanthropy Event

The Kappa Pi chapter was able to raise over \$2000 for Safer, an on-campus organization that provides resources for victims of sexual assault. We want to give a huge thanks to all the sororities here at Cal Poly that participated and help donate to a great cause.



Volunteer

Join other alumni on the Advisory Board, Alumni Association Board, or House Corporation Board!

Present on a Career Panel

Let us know if you are willing to sit on a career panel and/or offer advice to undergraduates. For more information, please email matt.noble@fmgtucson.com

One-Time or Recurring Gift

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

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>.

Legacy Giving

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>.



Thank You DONORS

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
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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 and/or spring.

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

ALUMNI!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE UP TO!

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/alumni-update-profile

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