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"What do I have to do?"

### Don't Just Get A Degree: Get An Education

by Jerry Houser, Assistant Director, USC Careeer Development Center

I work alot with Greek students everyday, and one thing I've noticed is that many students are here for a "degree." They can't wait to graduate and get their feet wet in the "real world" of business. They take all the right classes (even a computer course), work in the summers in career-related jobs, earn good grades, and develop good resumes and job-hunting skills. However, many of them have not really obtained the kind of education which stretches them in new ways. They simply fit the role of "top student, " or "highly marketable."

What these students miss is the opportunity to really explore their own personal boundaries. They develop their career plan early and stick with it, not paying attention to the richness of the environment at

USC. What eventually happens is that they become clones, devoid of the spontaneity and creativity which makes for long-lasting job and life satisfaction. I usually see the same students three years later as alumni. They are in my office looking at career change and job enrichment. Getting an education at USC and on the Row is more than just passing exams and hoping ofr a good career

An education means taking some risks. Try enrolling in a philosophy or psychology class which makes you look at things in a new and uncomfortable way. Go to the counseling center and sign up for group therapy. Perhaps you could donate an afternoon each week at the Skid Row soup kitchen. An education means self-discovery. You cannot

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## The Big Fight

by Gustavo Grunbaum **Emmons Collins** 

The Row was really burning (not literally) with excitement last Thursday night during rush. Your faithful Row Street reporters were on the scene again to accurately report all of the mudslinging, fistfighting, and drunken confrontations. Now as we heard it, it all started at the Teke house. The bros and their dates were partying and dancing to that video DJ who by the way pulled in six figures from row events this year. Suddenly an unidentified SAE had the camera all to himself. A large ten foot image appeared on the video screen, but he wasn't saying very nice things so fists went flying. The five SAE invaders eventually escaped but not before one of their shirts was ripped off. After that excitement we decided to walk down toward the

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#### **Panhellenic** News

By Lisa Bolton

As early as 1883, national sorority officers began exploring the possibility of an intersorority organization. They recognized the value of an association with other sorority groups which would provide the means to share ideas, discuss common problems, establish cooperative programs in specific areas such as rush and housing, and promote, through combined efforts, the sorority system.

U.S.C.'s Panhellenic, or "all greek," Council was formed in the early 1900's. Each undergraduate sorority member has membership in U.S.C.'s Panhellenic, which guides and governs our eleven sororities.

The Panhellenic Executive Board at U.S.C. is composed of ten officers and a delegate from each chapter, all of whom serve one year terms of office. They are responsible for administering the business of the sorority system as well as its programs.

The 1985-86 Panhellenic Exeutive Board and delegates are:

President: Chris Clifford, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Vice President: Cynthia Carrey, Delta Gamma.

Communications: Lisa Bolton, Kappa Kappa Gamma

RushChairman: Kristin Thomas, Delta Gamma.

Asst. Rush Chairman and Treasurer: Jill Bowen, Alpha Chi

Programs: Debbie Heeres, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Rush Counselor Coordinator: Betsey Fuller, Alpha Delta Pi. Co-Athletics: Karen Davis.

Alpha Phi.

Co-Athletics: Sophia Kabler, Alpha Delta Pi.

#### Delegates:

Alpha Chi Omega: Karen Klint Alpah Delta Pi: Eileen Bowe Alpha Gamma Delta: Julie Gidlow Alpha Omicron Pi: Elise Katz Alpha Phi: Diana Weigel Chi Omega: Carol Skinner Delta Delta Delta: Sabrina Gross Delta Gamma: Sue Pitre Gamma Phi Beta: Rhonda Stotts Kappa Alpha Theta: Kristen Johnson

Kappa Kappa Gamma: Laura Whittier

### NEW GREEK DIRECTOR

by Sean Rogers

After nearly a year long search around the country for a director of Greek Affairs, USC administrators finally found a candidate more than aptly qualified right here on faculty. In fact Ken Taylor, a senior lecturer in the Economics Department since 1977, was found right here on 28th St., since Taylor has been the faculty advisor for the the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for the last three years.

Taylor is filling the position which Tom Piernik vacated nearly a year ago, when he resigned and took a position at Cal State Northridge.



The University's search to fill the position was an extensive one spanning the country, trying to get not just someone qualified but also someone that would fit into Southern Cal's greek system and help it flourish.

"Ken Taylor's dedication to working with students in and out of the classroom made him a strong candidate." Vice President for Student Affairs, James Dennis said.

"He is a leader of strong character as well as an exceptional educator. Ken Taylor is committed to the success of the fraternity/sorority sustem." Dennis added.

Taylor sees his commitment to the classroom as an important component in his ability to work effectively with students and other faculty. And if you have had one of his classes you realize his genuine interest in each student. Fortunately many greeks have had this opportunity by taking either his Econ 250 or 251 classes. With all the positive feedback he has gotten from students and administrators for this Continued on page 3