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A Spectacular Evening for Alumni and Active Members The 75th Anniversary of TKE at USC Exceeds Expectations and Showcases Excellence

by David Bohline, Beta-Sigma Board of Trustees

What a night October 28th was for Beta-Sigma. Hundreds of alumni and active members enjoyed an evening of celebration, great food, fantastic drinks, and shared memories. The fraternity houses never looked better, and the hospitality of the undergraduates was impressive. Here are what some alumni had to say about the experience:

"The night was great to see friends, talk through stories, and really enjoy where we are today as a fraternity... TKE is here after 75 years, but thriving beyond what most people thought could have been."

—Cragin Orr #873

"A BIG Thank You to you and your Team for a Terrific 75th Beta Sigma TKE Anniversary Celebration! Great fun and wonderful to see such a strong turnout. The houses looked real good and the passed appetizers were really delicious! ...I was very impressed with the undergraduate TKE's I met last evening. They all had positive energy and confidence as both individuals and part of the Beta Sigma TKE Family."

—Greg Woodson #533



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"Thanks for organizing this great event. I believe I was the oldest person there, but renewed acquaintances with former and present Board Members as well as Conrad. I was particularly impressed by about a dozen undergrads who came up to me to chat."

Rich Haskell #136

"...the Beta-Sigma 75th Anniversary event was well done. Well over 100 alumni showed up with wives or dates and hopefully not both. The organizers outdid themselves. The party itself was top-notch."

Scott Johnston #633

"It was a spectacular evening! It was so well-planned so enjoyable and welcoming. It was a real pleasure to be a small part of it. Congratulations! The evening definitely will remain among some of my many fraternal event memories over the 55 years. Beta Sigma has become iconic within the TKE Nation. Take pride, you have earned and deserve it."

Dean-Ross Schessler

One of the highlights of the evening for many alumni was watching the party transform into an undergraduate Halloween blowout at around 10pm. Members scurried around like a Broadway stage crew changing sets as a huge line of hundreds of girls formed in front of the fraternity houses. Yes the girls line up to get into TKE parties. No one was as adventurous as Frater John Green who was spotted near the dance floor well after 1AM.

I believe our 75th Anniversary showcased the excellence of the Beta-Sigma Chapter. Alumni volunteers and spouses like Joe Ramirez, Cara Rule, Erik Brannon and Tex Wall invested their time and energy to make this event special. Our 32 alumni Spotlight Sponsors provided the funds to make the event first class. Alumni from around the country showed up in force. And our undergraduates -- engaged, energetic, authentic, and confident -- demonstrated why so many young men want to join TKE at USC. We truly are a best-in-class fraternity.



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FROM THE PRYTANIS



Reflecting on the past year and the monumental 75th anniversary of Beta-Sigma, it is truly incredible to see the strides and progress our fraternity has made. This landmark event was not simply a celebration of history, it was a testament to the relationships that we have made to last forever. Witnessing alumni and current undergraduates exchange stories, advice, and information was a reminder of the unbreakable bonds we forge here at Beta-Sigma.

While we are beyond proud of the current state of the chapter, we continue to raise the bar higher and refuse to become complacent. This semester we welcomed a strong pledge class of 45 new members that embody the values and enthusiasm that make Beta-Sigma unique. As my time as Prytanis ends, I am filled with gratitude for the experiences and relationships cultivated in this house that we all know and love. The foundation we have continuously built together for over 75 years is extraordinarily strong and I look forward to seeing how future leaders will continue to thrive.

As always, the future of Beta-Sigma is bright and I eagerly await witnessing its continued success. We hope that you all enjoy the holiday season – stay well.

Yours in the bond,

Tanner Kleinberg

Tanner Kleinberg, #1,926





FALL PLEDGE CLASS

Emiliano Cruz-Marsted

(New York City, NY)

Alex Dargan (Mill Valley, CA)

Nicholas Dardashti (Los Angeles, CA)

Jake Disston (Orinda, CA)

Harry Dresner (Long Island, NY)

Elias Finkel (Santa Barbara, CA)

Aiden Foley (Fairfield, CT)

Sebastian Fuene de Colombi

(La Jolla, CA)

Pierce Gabbay (Los Angeles, CA)

Nate Guerrero (Sacramento, CA)

Finn Hartney (Berkeley, CA)

Max Hattenbach (San Rafael, CA)

Charlie Jefferson (Sydney, Australia)

Elliott Jones (Briar Cliff, NY)

Jai Khanna (Ellicott City, MD)

John Ledwith (New York City, NY)

Lynden McCarroll (Hinsdale, IL)

Kyle McIntyre (Chicago, IL)

Jacob Melamed (Los Angeles, CA)

Matteo Mitchell (Clayton, CA)

George Mulry (New Canaan, CT)

Tyler Murphy (Atlanta, GA)

Grant Nelligan (Cherry Hills, CA)

Greydon O'Keefe (Bronxville, NY)

Mikey Okonkwo (Wilmington, NC)

Ethan Pakravan (Los Angeles, CA)

Will Ring (Sun Valley, ID)

Sebastian Sampedro (Watchung, NJ)

Zion Scott (West Seattle, WA)

Luke Seltzer (San Diego, CA)

Bowden Slates (Dallas, TX)

Michael Sobokssa (St. Paul, MN)

Alex Sodhi (Baltimore, MD)

Rhys Zemeckis (Santa Barbara, CA)

Darnell Adler (Oakland, CA)

Cyrus Alavi (Marin County, CA)

Noah Beachman (Encinitas, CA)

Julian Belzer (Bay Area, CA)

Nick Bernik (Rockleigh, NJ)

Armaan Binopal (Los Angeles, CA)

Hudson Buth (Spokane, WA)

Evan Cibotti (Bedford, NH)

Nico Corral (Calabasas, CA)

FROM THE ARCHIVES

We continue to archive as much of our chapter's history as possible. Thanks to all of you who have sent in your memorabilia and helped us to preserve and memorialize the Beta-Sigma traditions and legacy.



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