

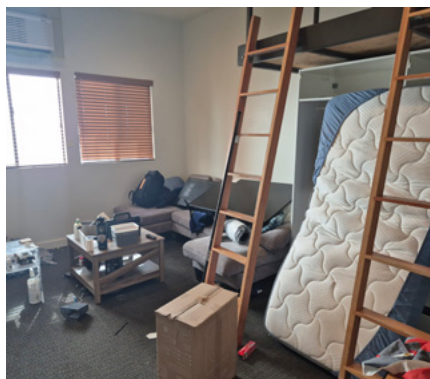


# BETA-SIGMA TKE

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## THE BIG TKE TURNOVER FROM CHAOS TO CALM AND BACK

By David Bohline, Beta-Sigma Board of Trustees



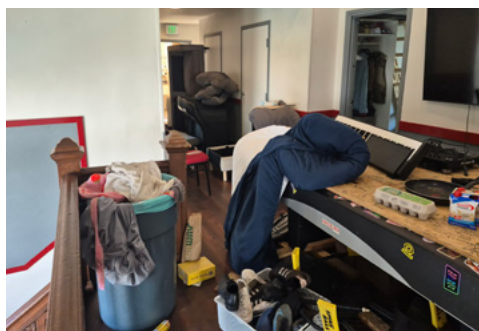
Can you imagine what a fraternity house looks like after a bunch of 19–21 year-olds have lived in it and thrown weekly parties for a year? Does it

bring back memories of big piles of trash, broken stuff, clogged toilets, unwashed sheets, kicked-in doors and dirty carpets? Do you shake your head with disbelief that you once moved into a place like this when a new school year started? This is still reality up and down 28th Street at every fraternity except for one – TKE.

TKE, an innovator since 2009, has reimaged how

fraternities should work. The foundation of our success is our live-in House Director Lee Snider who manages daily operations. Building on that we implement a radical yet obviously necessary idea. We “fire” the undergraduates who for decades were responsible for cleaning and repairs and hire cleaning ladies and handymen. It makes a dramatic difference. Stop by TKE at 2am (please don’t) and it might look like it was hit by a hurricane. Come back at 10am the next morning and the place looks great. It’s why parents and alumni are always impressed when they visit.

But behind every room door, in the upstairs hallways and storage areas, and in our massive backyard there is something growing and spreading – a big mess. Our cleaning ladies don’t clean member rooms and neither do the members. Our handymen only fix things when they know something is broken which members often don’t reveal. And only a small army



can move the elaborate props and decorations they build for parties. So our members pile up stuff like used couches, broken pool tables, gigantic speakers that no longer work, huge wooden risers, tables, furniture, plastic pools, tiki bars and big rolls of astroturf. By the end of the summer the rooms, common areas and backyard are overflowing with stuff.

So, we came up with an idea. Move everybody out, fix, paint, clean, throw stuff away, and then move everybody back into a fresh, organized

and very impressive set of houses. Sounds simple doesn’t it? But no other fraternity can pull off this complex and elaborate 12-day process.

It begins far in advance with inspections of everything critical like smoke detectors, HVAC, plumbing, furniture, and appliances, and includes even minor details like light bulbs, switches, window screens, and plug plates. Repairs are noted, supplies are ordered, and a list of work items is created.

As move out day approaches the cars leave the parking garage and members move stuff they want to keep into temporary storage knowing that anything left behind is subject to being thrown away.

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## FROM THE PRYTANIS



As we enter a new year, Beta-Sigma remains the top fraternity at USC. Our brotherhood is stronger than ever, now with 185 active members—61 of whom joined in the past year. With our unmatched reputation, strong leadership, and commitment to excellence, we continue to set the standard on the row.

The Beta-Sigma chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon has entered the Fall 2025 semester with incredible momentum and renewed purpose. Following a summer of careful preparation, we are proud to welcome 48 new pledges into our ranks, furthering our mission to find and develop the best men at USC. With TKE East and TKE West filled to capacity, and three senior satellite houses thriving, our presence in the University Park neighborhood has grown to over 185 men, second to none.

Building off the success of this year's rush, we are excited to continue that energy into the semester with a slate of exciting events designed to strengthen our brotherhood, expand our campus presence, and showcase what makes TKE the best house on the Row. Among the highlights, our Parents' Weekend will feature catered dining and live music, giving parents and guests an elevated experience that celebrates both tradition and growth. At the same time, our philanthropy team continues to lead the charge in promoting the mission of St. Jude's, keeping service at the heart of everything we do. As Prytanis, it is an honor to serve during such a dynamic and forward-looking semester, and I am confident the groundwork we are laying today will carry Beta-Sigma to even greater heights.

Yours in the bond,

George Mulry, #2,024

## 2025 FALL PLEDGE CLASS

- Isaiah Adler (Oakland, CA)
- Noah Bikhazi (Salt Lake City, UT)
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- Wells Borden (Marin, CA)
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- Preston Engelland (San Antonio, TX)
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- Cole Harford (Seattle, WA)
- Luke Hofmann (Los Angeles, CA)
- Liam Horn (Santa Barbara, CA)
- Kody Horton (Greenwich, CT)
- Gustav Jensen (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- Wyatt Johnson (Orinda, CA)
- Emit Kroll (New York City, NY)
- Hayden Levin (Manhattan Beach, CA)
- Jason Levine (Atlanta, GA)
- Keelan Losa (Avon, CO)
- Colin Minnick (New York City, NY)
- Tommy Molloy (Anchorage, AK)
- Zac Moore (London, England)
- Will Musolino (Seattle, WA)
- Luca O'Neill (Manhattan Beach, CA)
- Marcus Papunen (Miami, FL)
- Derek Patton (Chicago, IL)
- Aidan Perica (Menlo Park, CA)
- Max Peterson (Spokane, WA)
- Jordi Quirch (Miami, FL)
- Owen Reinke (Bay Area, CA)
- Mark Rosing (Newport Beach, CA)
- William Sachse (Boise, ID)
- Conor Sattiraju (Princeton Junction, NJ)
- Matthew Scott (Dundee, Scotland)
- Jack Sieg (Greenwich, CT)
- Tyler Stearns (Los Angeles, CA)
- Jack Stoler (Westport, CT)
- Chris Sweeney (Washington D.C.)
- Russell Tarrant (Darien, CT)
- Jackson Turner (Denver, CO)
- Arthur Vieira (São Paulo, Brazil)
- Brady Vondriska (Ojai, CA)
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# PHILANTHROPY

by Armaan Meghani, #2,103

Philanthropy remains a cornerstone of TKE Beta-Sigma, and this past semester we continued to raise the standard for what our chapter can accomplish. We were proud to win both Alpha Phi's Phi Ball and Delta Gamma's Anchor Bowl last spring, highlighting not only our competitiveness but also our commitment to supporting the philanthropies of the Greek community.

Looking ahead, we are preparing for our annual TKE Clean Car Wash, an event that consistently brings brothers together to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This year, we have set our sights higher than ever with a greater commitment to charity. A key focus in achieving this will be placing more emphasis on new member fundraising throughout the semester. By encouraging our newest brothers to take on leadership roles in these efforts, we not only strengthen our fundraising capabilities but also instill the importance of philanthropy early in their TKE experience.

With the car wash and several additional events planned for the semester, we are confident that Beta-Sigma will continue to build on our tradition of giving back. The commitment of our brothers, paired with the support of the wider community, makes us optimistic that this will be one of our most impactful years yet.



TKE at ADPi Soccer Tourney



Volleyball in the Backyard

# ATHLETICS

by Emi Cruz-Marsted, #2,044

This semester, Tau Kappa Epsilon has once again made its mark in the intramural leagues, bringing energy and dedication to every field and court. Our chapter is represented across a wide range of sports, with brothers competing in soccer, volleyball, basketball, and flag football.

No matter the setting, TKE teams are recognized for their hustle, teamwork, and determination.

One of the highlights has been the turnout from our chapter, with brothers stepping up not only to play but to support each other on the sidelines. The atmosphere around our games has become a place where competition and brotherhood meet, strengthening our ties as much as our skills. Whether it's grinding through a tough matchup or celebrating a hard-earned win, TKE athletes embody the spirit of our fraternity. With every season, we're not just chasing victories — we're building a tradition of excellence and unity that carries far beyond the scoreboard.

# FALL RUSH

by Camden Friedman, #2,074

Rush went extremely well this semester, with our guys bringing in one of the largest new member classes in Beta-Sigma's history. Our Rush Chairmen, Walker, Noah, Zak, and Sam led a rush committee of roughly 30 members, not to mention the brothers who stepped up on their own accord.

One aspect of this year's rush that we believe played the most impactful role was the increase in Rush Committee involvement this year in particular. Granted, there is an involved Rush Committee every year, but this is the first year that the rush chairmen assigned committee members individual roles.

Contrary to past years, Rush Committee members were directly involved and responsible for a specific Potential New Members or group of PNM's. For example, we divided the 30 committee members into groups tasked with communicating with a specific group of PNM's, ensuring that the brother with the best relationship to the PNM stayed in contact. With committee members shouldering responsibilities, the entire operation became a well-oiled machine, as many guys stepped up to play a big role. It was a successful week for the Tekes — rush brought the whole house together this Fall, and we have agreed new group of guys as a result.



Blue Chip Dinner



Meeting New Members



Talking to New Members

# SOCIAL

by Conor Mellor, #2,073

Beta-Sigma's social calendar has been packed. Right after a successful rush, we quickly swung into the rest of the semester with our first tailgate. We've had mixers and exchanges with all our favorite sororities and a few nicer date dashes and invites coming up in the future. We just had one of our biggest events of the Fall semester called TKE TUNDRA. This event focuses on designing the entire backyard into a snow/igloo extravaganza. Towards the end of the semester, we will host our annual and biggest event, TKE Halloween, party as well as preparing for our fun-filled homecoming week. With all these plans in the works, there is a lot to look forward to this semester.



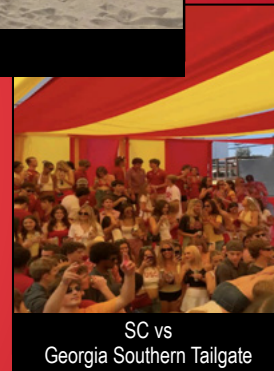
New Members at the Beach



TKE Pledges Win DG Dance Competition



TKE Tundra 2025



SC vs Georgia Southern Tailgate



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At midnight on the first day of move-out every member has left the property. Work starts at 7am with a final inspection of the rooms with two alumni board members, the House Director, and a fraternity member called "The Judge". It's the Judge's job to save any important stuff left behind by fraternity brothers. As each room is inspected a crew of workers clears out everything left behind, followed by a cleaning crew, and then the paint and repair crew. When rooms are done the focus turns to the common areas. Chairs are cleaned or replaced, floors and carpets are deep cleaned, walls are patched and painted, the backyard is reorganized and staged, the basketball court is repainted, the volleyball sand is sifted, and lots of stuff is thrown away.

On move-in day before the doors open at 10am, members and parents gather on the front lawn, cleaning ladies are dusting and polishing, and anticipation is in the air. Lee places a welcome package in every room, adjusts the thermostats for optimal temperature, and flips on the Iron Man Trophy turntable. The doors open and moms pull out their phones to take photos, dads stand on the footsteps of Ronald Reagan in the library, and our members smiling with excitement greet each other. For the rest of the day clothes, desks, couches, mattresses, and monstrous TVs are hauled into the rooms. Amazon deliveries pile up on the front porches, empty boxes fill up the hallways, members move things around, speakers appear blasting music, and the guys start playing basketball and beer dice. The mess is back and another year of being in the greatest fraternity at USC begins.



## HEARD FROM THE BOND

**Clyde Cooper #410** shares that his personal and professional life has been blessed. He has been married for 54 years and had four children plus 11 grandchildren. Clyde graduated in 1966 from the Pharmacy School. His career included retail pharmacy, hospital pharmacy (Asst. Director), managed care (Asst. Director Clinical Pharmacy – CIGNA and VP of Pharmacy for HealthNet) then served as a National Acct. Representative & Medical Science Liason for the pharmaceutical industry.

Shortly after graduating from USC, Clyde went around the world for six months. His latest endeavor is publishing a children's book. Life has been good!

**Chuck Milam #435** Moved to Seattle in October 2024 to be closer to his older son and three grandkids.

**Greg Woodson #533** is still happily married to his TKE sweetheart "Cay", 52+ years and going strong. They've been retired since 2012 and living on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, with great skiing, water sports & beautiful views.

Greg is still serving on the TKE Foundation National Board and thrilled that Frater David Bohline (#777) is also on the board and currently our Chairman!

Greg and Cay look forward to once again attending the TKE Tent. Fight On!

**Matt Willer #969** is now splitting time between Colorado and Newport Beach so we can expect to see him at the TKE Tent and other TKE events in the future.



Remembering our Departed Fraters

William Skinner #505

David Cameron #831



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