

The Alumni Quarterly



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Eta Mu Chapter

Winter 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

The Eta Mu Chapter Alumni Weekend has been set for:

APRIL 5-7, 2019

Celebrating 10 years at Cal Poly!

RSVP by Friday, March 22!

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

Please respond to the newsletter email for donation opportunities.

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Donor Levels are for reported contributions and commitments for Academic Year 18-19. If you feel something is unreported, please email jason.colombini@gmail.com.

Eta Mu Initiates Upsilon Class

On January 24, the Eta Mu Chapter initiated their newest class into our Fraternity. The Upsilon Class consists of nine new brothers representing a variety of majors. The class is a good mix of guys looking to build ZBT throughout their entire college experience.

Class President Kyle Bremer (Upsilon) had this to say: "Our experience being the 'new guys' seemed intentionally designed to develop fraternal bonds between us and the older brothers. I have found through my personal experience that it truly does encapsulate the ideals of brotherly love we strive for as an organization. Although some of us are thousands of miles away from home, I appreciate the efforts of countless older brothers to make us feel like here, at the Eta Mu Chapter of ZBT, there is a place where we matter and can make an impact. It has been an incredible experience to say the least and I am excited for my future here."

When asked about his class in general, Bremer said, "The Upsilon class is made up of nine individuals that all come from different walks of life. Although we are a small class, I see it as such an amazing chance and opportunity we have been given to really dive deep into understanding each other and growing those bonds that last a lifetime. We all have such a passion for brotherhood, and it is evident that all of us are looking to make an impact in ZBT through leadership. This is why I am proud to be a part of the Upsilon Class; an amazing group of men with a bright future ahead."

Congratulations to the Upsilon Class!



Current Chapter Stats

Active Members: 135

Fall 2018 GPA: 2.979 (Ranked 6 of 16)

Winter 2019 Service Hours: 952

Winter 2019 Philanthropy Dollars Raised: Over \$8300

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**1ST ANNUAL
ALUMNI AND FAMILY WEEKEND**

JUNE 21-23, 2019

**RANCHO COLOMBINI
LINDEN, CA**

**RSVP AND SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW
WESTERN THEME**

**TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS INCLUDE
(DEPENDING ON CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE):**

- DIE TOURNAMENT
- HORSESHOES
- BENEFITTING THE CHAPTER
- HAMMOCKING
- FRIDAY OUTDOOR MOVIE
- ROCK MAZE
- THEME COSTUME CONTEST (CASH PRIZE)
- SUN LOUNGING
- AXE THROWING
- TIRE SWINGING
- MILES OF HIKING TRAILS
- OUTDOOR BBQ
- AND MORE!

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**2ND Annual Alumni-Active
Hiking Trip**

**Telescope Peak
Death Valley National Park
July 19-21, 2019**

Please contact Jason Colombini if you are interested to be added to the GroupMe. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due by May 20th. The peak is the 22nd most prominent in the contiguous United States and the highest point in Death Valley. The hike is approximately 14 miles to the top of the 11,043-foot peak.



Get On The Ball a Huge Success!

By Ben Elisarraraz

The brothers of Zeta Beta Tau were proud to again support the wonderful Cota Family through Mateo's prolonged battle with leukemia. The week started off perfectly with a heartwarming Facetime call with Erika and Mateo Cota at our weekly chapter meeting.

The week was jam-packed with events, but there were a few standout highlights worth a special mention. Tuesday night we managed to fill out the entire new renovated Woodstock's trivia section for a fun night with guests from Mateo's elementary school, Cal Poly, and the rest of the SLO community. On Thursday morning, 9 brothers volunteered to shave their heads in solidarity with Mateo. Their efforts raised over \$1000 from generous friends and family of the brothers involved and put a huge smile on Mateo's face! We capped the week off with a phenomenal Knockerball Tournament between sororities on the Cal Poly turf fields Sunday morning. All told, thanks to your generous donations through CrowdChange and all other sources of donations and fundraising throughout the week we ended up raising an Eta Mu record \$8350 for The Beast! Thank you all so much for your support.

Please follow Mateo's Journey on Facebook @TeamMateoBeast and/or @teammateo on Instagram for frequent updates on Mateo's treatment and the joy he continues to bring to his life and the lives of those around him.



Alumni Briefs

(submit briefs about life events, graduations, new jobs/promotions, etc. to jason.colombini@gmail.com)

No briefs were submitted this quarter

SAVE THE DATE!

The ZBT International Convention in Denver is:

August 1-4, 2019

If you are interested in attending, information/registration can be found here: <https://zbt.org/programs/international-convention/>

Congratulations!

Eta Mu took the IFC Division 1 Volleyball Championship!



Pictured: The Eta Mu Team poses with their championship shirts

Success in IFC!

Congratulations to Brothers Grant McDonald (Rho) and David Brome (Sigma) who were elected as IFC Vice President and VP Judicial Affairs, respectively



Above: Brother Grant McDonald (Rho, left) poses with Cate Fisher (Sweetheart) and Past President Jacob Winter (Nu)

Below: Brother David Brome (Sigma) prepares to throw down the swift hammer of justice



Thank you!

A big thank you to Past President John Herrero (Theta) for his donation of construction equipment to the Chapter valued at over \$1,000!



Pictured l-r: Brother Harrison Tucker (Nu) and Past President Brother John Herrero (Theta)

Quite the Honor!

Past President Jacob Winter (Nu) and Brother Connor McCarthy (Nu) were recognized with a consortium of Cal Poly students on the floor of the Senate and Assembly at the State Capitol. Brother Winter represented IFC for being awarded the Best Council in the West Award and Brother McCarthy represented Mustang News for Best Television Special Coverage in the Nation.

