



# NEWSLETTER

Delta Psi – University of California – Santa Barbara

Delta Psi has had one of our best quarters since our reappearance on the UC Santa Barbara campus. We have had an incredibly cohesive admin and exec board allowing us to accomplish things we could have never imagined.

The year started out with a great Rush, thanks to Kevin Ingraham for putting that together. We started with seventeen solid guys. These new guys have been very committed and participated in many philanthropies—including ADPi Wiffle ball, Tri Delt Rock the Runway, GPhi Pancake Breakfast, and PiPhi Arrowjam. Our chapter’s commitment to competing and participating well in these philanthropies has significantly helped improve our campus and IFC reputation. By the end of the quarter, eleven initiated. The ritual was held Monday, January 14.



Another area of marked improvement has been our socials with sorority houses. Miles Anderson has done an incredible job organizing and preparing appropriate themes, decorations, refreshments, and member turnout. Each of our socials has gone well, and the ladies have commented on our added enthusiasm. Our first social with ADPi was Around the World themed. The girls loved that each unit was decorated to represent a different country and requested a second social with us the same quarter. At the end of the quarter we held a classy themed “grab-a-date” at the house. Every brother was informed two days before the event and was told he needed to find a date. It

went well and the classy Christmas decorations and lighting made the gathering even more special.

Our brotherhood chair Drew Behnke also made great headway. Early in the quarter we hosted an eating competition amongst six teams of brothers. At the end of the quarter Delta Psi drove to Santa Clarita for a day of brotherhood paintball. This was our second annual competition where we split the house into two teams and played where once a player is shot he had to leave for the rest of the round. The competition always ends with a “pain game” where you are not out if you are shot but if you decide the pain from getting hit by paint balls is too much.



Finally, thanks to Britt Terrell and other dedicated alumni, we hosted our 4th annual alumni reunion weekend. The first day consisted of a barbeque and meet-and-greet amongst actives and alumni. On the second day, we had a catered barbequed down by the Goleta beach with tournaments of bocce and volleyball. On the last day of the weekend, Ivan Michutka-Calel and Steven Boyd were voted onto the board of Alumni Delta Psi Building Company. David Boyajian, the original president, was voted onto the Philanthropy Committee of the Alumni Delta Psi Building Company. They are the very first of the newest Delta Psi alumni generation to be voted into board positions.



Fall 2012 was a very fun and productive quarter, and we intend to make the next quarter even better with our largest annual open party *Snowed In* and date party downtown. Delta Psi would like to wish you all a happy new year. We will keep you updated with another newsletter next quarter.