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Delta Psi – University of California – Santa Barbara

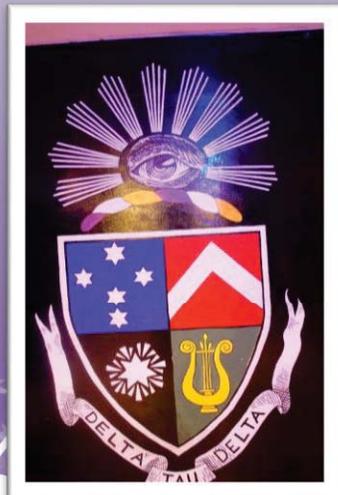


New Active Members

The year started off right with initiating eight new active members into Delta Tau Delta – Delta Psi fraternity from spring rush 2013. These members include sophomores Adam Monaham, Miles Dawson, Mack Norton, Steven Orlor, Varrick Weir and juniors Ashton Meginnis and James Tolentino, and senior John Guyer. The new active members immediately filled up vacant spots on the executive board with John Guyer becoming the Alumni chair, Mack Norton taking the Community Service chair, and James Tolentino taking the Historian chair. We look forward to watching our new brothers grow as Delts.

Fall Rush 2013

Recruitment chairs Frank Olsson and Ben Joseph organized three days of rush filled with delicious food and great company. Prospective pledges had an opportunity to meet the brothers and take a tour of the house. We wish our new pledges all the luck as they go through their pledge quarter.



Light Fixture Upgrades

Before the start of the year Alumni (Delta Psi Bldg Co) funded some much needed renovations in the house including light fixtures in the courtyard and backyard. These light fixtures were installed with light sensors that automatically turn on/off the lights in order to save some money. With the backyard well lit, the brothers can keep playing basketball and keep snapping on ! In addition the house has received some compliments from our guests about the lighting in the courtyard during our weekly Tuesday socials

The Letters Are Lit !!!

The chapter letters in front of the house have been illuminated with the new installation of LED lights.

The letters speak for themselves; they look Great!

With the new lights, the house appeared more inviting and appealing to passer byers, including the ladies.



More Upgrades !!

With the help of the alumni, the chapter room upgraded its lighting options. By changing the light bulbs we can set different lighting for chapter meetings, poker night, dance parties, study session, etc. Having these new set of fixtures has helped us utilize the chapter room for more fraternity related events.



Brick By Brick

As a chapter, we have a long journey ahead to build up this house brick by brick and with the help of the Alumni there is no doubt that this house will only continue to get better. We look forward to working with our Alumni to make the Delta Psi chapter one of the top Delta Tau Delta houses in the nation. As a chapter, we just want to thank all the Alumni who have funded and advised this house as it continues to grow.





BROTHERHOOD PAINTBALL

A big shout out to our brotherhood chair Chris Karcher who organized our fall brotherhood paintball. With only each member paying twenty five dollars, we were able to play paintball for four whole hours in Oxnard. With the twenty five dollars, each person received a gun, vest, paintball mask, CO₂ gas, and five hundred paintballs. We had the opportunity to create stronger bonds with each other as we strategized and conquered opposing players. By tracing our family tree in the fraternity, each brother was placed either in the Rockstar family or the Hooligan family. At the end of the day the Hooligan family proved to be victorious.

The fall pledge class Kappa joined the brothers during the games and fun was had by all, including the game of “zombie”. After a long day of running, crouching, ducking, and shooting, the brothers ended with PG. Much credit given to our brother Steven Orler who bravely charged the front line.



Brotherhood sustains us. The Delta Tau Delta – Delta Psi chapter at UCSB takes great pride in the strength of our brotherhood. We are constantly making stronger lifelong bonds with each of our brothers through quarterly brotherhood events such as Brotherhood Paintball but also in our everyday lives out in Isla Vista. Each week the brothers participate in socials with neighboring sororities, poker night, Delt Fridays, and casual get-togethers where the brothers can just enjoy each others company.

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