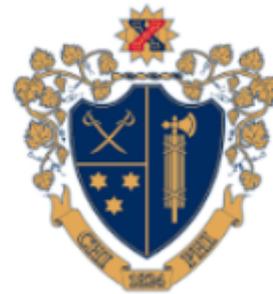

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USC Chi Phi: Autumn is Coming

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Dear USC Chi Phi Brothers:

As they say in Game of Thrones, Autumn is Coming (or something like that). As we now find ourselves stepping into the fall season here's a quick update to make sure you're in the loop on all things Eta Delta. In this edition we cover...

- **A Rush Update**
- **Our Event Calendar**
- **Fundraising**
- **ConnectED – our NEW Alumni-Only Eta Delta Web Portal**

RUSH UPDATE

As you may or may not know by now, we are currently in the middle of our very first USC Chi Phi Rush in over 17 years to recruit our Re-Chartering Founding Fathers.

Believe it or not, we have already held two Monday Night Dinners at [The LAB Gastropub](#) right across the street from campus where our New Members and Potential New Members (otherwise known as PNMs) showed up to find out more about the legacy of Chi Phi...and of the chapter we are currently putting together right now. Both events were well-attended and extremely successful.

At the time of this writing, we currently stand at eight (8) New Members (also known as “Biddies”) that have decided to jump on board the Chi Phi locomotive. Those eight men are:

- Jack Schroeder
- Nick Donhoff
- Vaibhav (Vai) Vishal
- Andrew Turpin
- AJ (Ajit) Mohan
- Sean Walsh
- Andrew Newsome
- Timothy Lew

On our alumni [Eta Delta Chi Phi Facebook page](#), we have posted each member’s acceptance picture, along with a little bit of background on these outstanding young men that you can read all about.

You can also check out the [Chi Phi Fraternity at University of Southern California’s Facebook page](#) that the National Expansion Team set up. On both of these Facebook pages, you can monitor daily updates, pictures, and posts.

Please [write them a message on Facebook](#) and welcome them into Chi Phi. We want them to see how much support there already is out there for them and for USC Chi Phi overall, and we want them to know how welcomed into our Brotherhood they are.

As our Chi Phi Expansion team is spending their time everyday on the ground at the USC campus to interview and meet with many other PNMs, and working hard on our behalf, we can’t thank Danny Zayas, Frank Gray, Christian Madrid, and Raul Caballero enough for everything they are presently doing for us in the trenches.

We know they will bring in the best possible New Member class, who will then go on to help cement Chi Phi back into the culture and community of the USC Greek System.

Please join us in future events we have scheduled, and meet all of these impressive New Chi Phi Members who have joined the Brotherhood. Get in touch with us if you would like to be a part of what’s going on, and bring your vast knowledge base and

professional experience and talents to make the relaunching of Chi Phi something we will all remember when they write the history books about our return.

Here's how you can join us in the nearterm...

EVENT CALENDAR

With regards to Rush, we are updating the calendar and will let you know as soon as we have been able to settle on our revised event dates.

However, definitely circle Saturday, November 5, 2016 on your calendar with a big red Sharpie pen so you can make it to the [USC Chi Phi Homecoming](#) tailgate tent. It will be 4X bigger than last year's tailgate. Plus, it will be a good opportunity to meet our group of New Members and get to know the students who are carrying on the name of USC Chi Phi in your honor.

The USC Chi Phi Alumni Association (CPAA) will be providing "all you can eat" and "all you can drink." In exchange, we're requesting \$20 for the effort. All Chi Phi alumni and their guests are invited to join us at the Homecoming tailgate, but please let us know in advance if you are going to attend by contacting Tom Vo at thomasvo@alumni.usc.edu.

We would very much like to have your participation at Homecoming, so do come.

FUNDRAISING

We have now crossed the \$60,000 mark with donations arriving from over 50 of you in just about ten weeks. Those of you who have already addressed your pledged donations from last year should be on the lookout for thank you letters which will arrive soon.

If you would like to donate, whether you previously pledged to do so, or not, there are four ways we have set up for you to do so. One way is on [our fundraising site](#).

For other methods, please contact any of the below Chi Phis, and we will be happy to send you instructions.

- Randy Bouverat: RBouverat@alumni.usc.edu

- Scott Benton: ScottBenton@alumni.usc.edu
- Tom Vo: ThomasVo@alumni.usc.edu
- Mike Coates: mcoates@lacounsel1.com

ConnectED – WEB PORTAL

Included in our long-term vision of the USC CPAA is the ability to provide you with a one-stop online resource in the form of the new [USCChiPhi.org website](http://USCChiPhi.org).

Now, in addition to that, integrated into that site is a members-only and password-protected portal in which you will be able to tap into information beyond what we will make available for general public consumption.

This includes past archived emails to alumni, donation methods, and links, documents, plans, financials and, ultimately, special merchandise and content. We call it "ConnectED," and version 1.0 is live in beta which you can [check out here](#).

Because you are receiving this email at the address we have on file for you, an alumni, here is the required password:

Chiphi1824! (case sensitive)

Thank you from all of your Brothers at the USC CPAA who are working every day to make the Chi Phi dream come alive.

We know very well we couldn't rebuild Eta Delta without your support and enthusiasm, and we are all excited to see how many people are starting to participate in these efforts.

We hope to see you at the Homecoming tailgate on Saturday, November 5!

Semper Chi Phi,

EFFE,

In the Bonds,

In Scarlet & Blue,

Fight on!

Your Brothers and friends at the USC Chi Phi Alumni Association