
Fall News from USC Chi Phi

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USC Chi Phi: FALL UPDATE

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Dear USC Chi Phi Brothers:

Wow, there's a lot going on right now! We won't even try to include everything in just one email, but in the meantime here's a quick update on Eta Delta. In this edition we cover...

- **Colony & Recruiting Update**
- **Homecoming Tailgate**
- **Fundraising**
- **The Burst (a new feature)**

COLONY & RECRUITING

We have now had both of our planned pinning ceremonies (as well as a third), so USC Chi Phi 2016 Fall Rush is completed. As a result, we have 13 amazing "New Members," which, on a side-note, is prophetic if you happen to remember the answer to a question the "Actives" would ask "Pledges" way back in the day, "How many points are on your Chakett?"

The answer was definitely not 12. Here's a photo of some of our New Members taken immediately after the second pinning ceremony.



Let it be known that this past Tuesday, on October 18, 2016, our re-Founding Fathers of Eta Delta held their first chapter meeting. Among the many business items they discussed, they voted in their new Executive Committee, who are:

- Alpha (President) – Jack Schroeder
- Beta (Vice-President) – Rishi Thomas
- Gamma (Secretary) / Delta (Treasurer) – Sean Walsh
- Epsilon (Sargeant-at-Arms) / Eta (Risk Manager) – Vaibhav ("Vai") Vishal
- Zeta (Historian & Rituals) – Cory Batchler
- Theta (New Member Education) – John Lazzeroni
- Iota (Recruitment) – Nick Donhoff

You'll notice we've combined certain positions as the needs for a startup Colony with no house are different than a Chapter with a physical structure and a full complement of Brothers. Our New Members right now are busy working on their bylaws and helping us plan our upcoming Homecoming Tailgate party.

Please take a moment to congratulate all of our New Members, or give them a wholehearted welcome into Chi Phi on their [Chi Phi Fraternity at University of Southern California's Facebook page](#). As they do not have access to our alumni [Eta Delta Chi Phi Facebook page](#).

In addition to Expansion Specialists from our National Office who have already been recognized in previous emails, and to whom we are eternally grateful, we would like to give a shout out to Michael Davis who, as Colony Advisor, spent several days this week on the ground giving guidance to the guys and shepherding in their first chapter.

So thank you, Michael!

HOMEcomings TAILGATE

A great opportunity to meet some of your New Members just so happens to be about two weeks from now. On Saturday, November 5, for five hours before the

Trojans whip up some Duck soup with the University of Oregon football team, you are cordially invited to the [USC Chi Phi Homecoming Tailgate Party](#). With USC yet to announce game time, as well as our on-campus tailgate location, we encourage you to check our [event page](#) for updates.

In the meantime [please RSVP](#) as soon as possible so that we may plan accordingly. Bring your appetite, your thirst and your [Cornhole](#) skills!

FUNDRAISING

Currently we have only managed to cross the \$60,000 mark with our collected donations, so we still need to hear from our Brothers who had pledged to get us over the \$100,000 threshold we used to form our important budget projections.

We still need these funds to provide for scholarships, to build our EDCAP mentorship platform and to support and strengthen the Colony's ability to reach out and recruit future New Members. As Spring Rush is going to be a very important and defining moment for us, we want to make sure our funding is squarely in place by then to ensure the sustainability of Eta Delta – and last but not least, the CPAA (Chi Phi Alumni Association) will use this financial support to actively manage our alumni network and to facilitate events for us all to take part in.

To everyone and anyone who would like to donate, whether you previously pledged to do so, or not, there are four ways we have set up for you to make contributions, and one way is through [our fundraising site](#). For the other three methods, please contact any of us and we will be happy to send you instructions.

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THE BURST

—> Check out the new "[ConnectED](#)" [web portal](#)" for alumni-only information. Your password: Chiphi1824! (case sensitive)

—> Participate in the EDCAP Mentorship Program. For more info contact Mike Coates: mcoates@lacounsel1.com or Randy Bouverat: rbouverat@alumni.usc.edu

—> Participate in the CAB (Chapter Advisory Board). For more info contact Rich Suttie: richard.suttie@alumni.usc.edu

—> As always, to access any of our social media pages please click on the Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn logos at the bottom of this page

Thank you from your Brothers at the USC Chi Phi Alumni Association 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, encouragement and enthusiasm.

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



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