



GAMMA XI GAZETTE

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Don't Miss SJSU Homecoming October 10

Last year's tailgate was a huge success, with over 50 paid attendees and dozens of alumni stopping by to hang out for a bit.

This year's game is on October 10, and our tailgate is going to be the best ever. After meeting to discuss alumni business at the chapter house, we'll serve up all-you-can-eat tacos that you can wash it down with all the beer you care to drink. It'll be a family-friendly affair with non-alcoholic drinks as well. Prominent signage will make us easy to find, and we'll buy tickets for you if you're interested.



Please tell your friends and RSVP by emailing homecoming@thetachisjsu.com!

'09 Capital Campaign Kicks into High Gear

New on-campus housing and the renovation of several other fraternity houses along 11th Street has made the condition and quality of every fraternity's house a more important element of their ability to recruit and retain quality members.

The '08 capital campaign gave us the ability to finally the dangerous and dated sundeck, and as you can see by the picture here (and more inside) the house is looking better than it has in a long time.

We've got a long "to do list" of projects that will improve the chapter house as a recruiting tool, residence for actives, and gathering place for alumni. The big ticket items at the top of the list are replacing the roof (ballparked at \$45k), renovating the bathrooms (\$60k), and professionally painting the exterior of the house (\$15k).

Our long-term goal is to raise \$350,000 to fund high-impact projects like these and eventually pay off the \$213,000 mortgage.

We're asking for contributions of \$100, but welcome whatever your means allow. See the form inside for information on how to help. We know times are tough, but please don't forget the Gamma Xi capital campaign this year.



To learn more about how you can support our efforts please email us today at capital-campaign@thetachisjsu.com



Active v. Alumni Sports

Early 90's alumnus Joe Albayalde has been organizing an annual "Active vs. Alumni" Turkey Bowl every Thanksgiving for several years, and in the last year he's taken things to a whole new level with the addition of basketball and softball games.

The alumni kept their turkey bowl winning streak alive with a narrow 50-47 victory. In the basketball game, the wisdom of the ages proved too much to handle, resulting in a 100-49 win for the alumni. The young bucks didn't fare much better at softball, suffering a 22-15 defeat even with the help of a few alumni beefing up their depleted roster. We didn't win all those sports trophies back in the day for nothin' kids!

Whether it's bowling, golf or a turkey bowl, we wanna know about it!

Friends for Life

If you ask any alumnus of Gamma Xi what their membership in Theta Chi means to them, they'll surely mention the college friends that are still part of their lives. Please take a few pictures the next time you get together with your friends and send them our way so we can feature them in future newsletters and on our web site. For example, heres a raucous crew of 80's alumni gathered at Rob Thorson's house for a Memorial Day BBQ, namely Alex Alanis, Dave Anderson, Rob Thorson, Ron Henares, Geno Ivaldi, Joe Ramirez, Anthony Ghioffi, Scott Jensen, Steven Pyle, and Craig Kohlruss.

The next time you and your boys get together for good times, please send a couple pics to gazette@thetachisjsu.com.

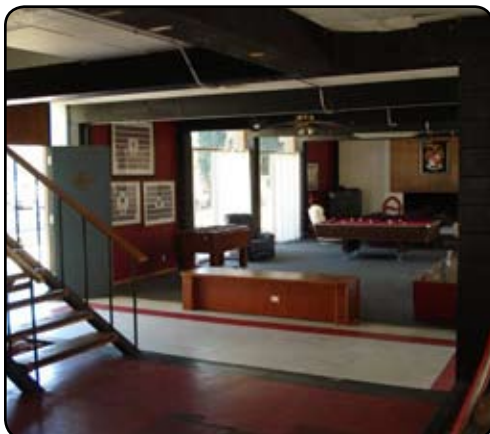


About the Chapter

Gamma Xi currently has 30 active members, with 21 living in the chapter house. Last fall the chapter recruited 12 new members, and 4 in the typically light spring rush.

The chapter has improved its GPA in the last few years, climbing the IFC rankings. The biggest challenges the chapter faces are in the areas of finance and personal responsibility. Their main goals these days are lowering accounts receivable, improving the enforcement of the house rules and by-laws, etc.

The undergraduates have been compounding the impressive results of the capital campaign by putting their own time and energy into projects like painting the upstairs halls and downstairs living areas, installing new curtains, and replacing the trophy case with a nice new bench. Check out the results in these pics, and come see for yourself at Homecoming on October 10!



The Evolution of Your Alumni Board

The organization referred to as “the alumni board” is technically the Gamma Xi Housing Corporation—a non-profit California corporation with three high-level goals:

- **To own, maintain and improve the chapter house** to serve as a residence for members and gathering place for alumni.
- **To build brotherhood among actives and alumni** of Gamma Xi chapter and all Theta Chis living in the bay area.
- **To help the chapter develop good brothers** and exemplify the assisting hand by providing advice, counsel and support.

The corporation’s officers are elected every other year at the homecoming meeting, and it is currently led by president Micah Harrel, vice-president Ned Laugharn, treasurer Mark Atkinson, and secretary Greg Barr. We have achieved critical mass with about a dozen other brothers pitching in in various capacities, and to improve our ability to meet these responsibilities we’re formalizing three committees with discrete roles and responsibilities. These groups are described below. If you’re interested in helping out, email micah@thetachisjsu.com.

Housing & Finance

Responsible for all physical and financial aspects of managing the chapter house.

- Managing the corporation’s accounts, investments and funds.
- Collecting rent from the chapter and paying the mortgage to national.
- Identifying needs in the areas of maintenance and improvements, and managing projects.

Positions and Current Members

- Finances: Mark Atkinson
- Facilities: Nate Kong
- Taxes: Steve Pyle

Alumni Relations

Responsible for all aspects of alumni communication and organization.

- Maintaining a contact list and making it available to all alumni.
- Publishing information via email the web and a printed newsletter.
- Organizing and promoting events.
- Running the capital campaign.

Positions and Current Members

- Communications: Greg Barr
- Events: Open
- Capital Campaign: Pete Silva
- Contact List: Jesse Reuter

Chapter Advisory Board

Responsible for all aspects of guiding and overseeing the chapter.

- Fostering brotherhood and leadership among the active members.
- Ensuring compliance with all laws; local, state, federal and fraternity.
- Ensuring the application of the chapter’s by-laws and house rules.

Positions and Current Members

- Chairman: Micah Harrel
- Chapter Advisor: Calvin Wang
- Faculty Advisor: Mel Brown
- Advisor at Large: Scott Young
- Academic Advisor: Open
- Rush Advisor: Open

Gamma Xi Goes Worldwide (Web)

The alumni board has been expanding its use of the Internet and social networking sites to improve communications with and between alumni, and post relevant news for all brother. Here’s everything you need to know to “plug in” to Gamma Xi on the World Wide Web and social networking scene.

Visit our blog and web site at www.thetachisjsu.com.

To subscribe to our email list send a blank email to ThetaChiGammaXi-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.



Social networking sites are all the rage, and Gamma Xi alumni are using them to reconnect with pledge bros, schedule get-togethers, and share the comings and goings of their lives. Depending on what you’re into, please...

Follow us on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/ThetaChiSJSU>

Be a fan of our page in Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/OXSJSU-FB-Group>

Join “Alumni and Friends” Facebook group: <http://tinyurl.com/OXSJSU-FB-Page>

Join “Bay Area OX” group in LinkedIn: <http://tinyurl.com/BayAreaOX-LinkedIn>

What are your brothers up to?

Editor's preemptive excuse for any inaccuracies: Most of these updates came from handwritten comments in the capital campaign contribution envelopes. I did my best, and apologize in advance for anything I misread or misinterpreted, or any info that's changed since it was submitted.

Pledged in 40's

Ed Case lives in Stockton with his wife Irene. He enjoys fishing and hunting, and he auctions wild game dinners as a fundraiser in support of local center for the blind.

Dave Deselms lives in Modesto, and he enjoys travelling.

Thomas Dusek lives in San Jose with his wife Rose. He has three children: Laurie, Debbie and Kevin.

Bob Eldridge lives in Pasadena with his wife Mary Ann. He is in the book publishing business, and he enjoys sports car racing and golf.

Bill Lane lives in Castro Valley, and is an architect.

Ted "Chopper" Lilly lives in San Marino, CA where he enjoys reading.

Keith Medeiros lives in La Selva Beach. He has 4 children and enjoys travel, gardening and the Rotary. During his 30-year career in education he was elected to the Alameda County Office of Education for 3 terms.

Bill Russel lives in Alameda with his wife Rosalie. He is a retired US Army colonel. He was a charter member of Gamma Xi, the original editor of the Gazette, and in his own words "A really great guy! Well..."

Warren Storm lives in Alameda with his wife Patricia and has two daughters. He's been self-employed with an industrial supply business for 46 years.

Ray Yonce lives in Walnut Creek with his wife Donna and has two sons, Jeff and Brett.

Pledged in 50's

Darrell Adams, known as "D.A." and "Bunky" back in the day, lives in Reno where he's a teacher, coach and real estate broker.

John Allen lives in Redwood City.

Bob Banfield lives in Novato, CA. He's retired from a career in finance.

Tom "Imp" Barton lives in Boulder Creek with his wife Joan. He's a retail executive in the home furnishing industry, and enjoys golf and hiking.

Bill Boggie lives in Palo Alto. He taught for 40 years at Cupertino High, and now serves as president of the Cupertino High School All Alumni Association. He is also a tour guide at AT&T Park, and enjoys golf and beach bums surf music.

Dave Boggini lives in Aptos with his wife Sally. He has 4 kids and 8 grandkids. He is retired, having served as the Deputy City Manager of San Jose for 28 years and running a real estate appraisal business for 15 years.

Bill Bowman lives in Los Gatos with his wife Heidi. He has three children, Brock, Jason and Greg. He is a retired high school teacher/coach. He enjoys outdoor sports, mountain biking, wine making and gardening.

Bob "Sandy" Bowman lives in Soquel with his wife Rosella. He is a teacher.

Firman "Firm" Brown lives in Altaville, CA. He is a retired rancher and wholesaler of liquor, beer and wine. He collects horseless carriages.

George Clark lives in Santa Cruz with his wife Bonnie Dohemann who was a Delta Gamma, and has three daughters. He's a retired school administrator.

Dick Conzelmann lives in Roseville with his wife Shirley, and has 4 kids and 7 grandkids. He's been an administrator with the CA department of Parks and Recreation for 36 years.

Dave DeFehr lives in Merced with his wife Patricia, and he considers his 40-year marriage his greatest accomplishment. He has three children: Patrick, William and Cindy. He retired from his career with the California Department of Corrections, and is now an avid fan of the Giants, the 49ers and of course the Spartans.

Chet Ferdun lives in Orinda with his wife Louise and has two children and three grandchildren. He is retired from a career in packaging sales and marketing, and in his spare time he enjoys playing tennis.

James T Fousekis, who used to go by Tom, lives in Berkeley.

Ron Gerevas has been president of Jenny Craig, Inc. and CEO of Heidrick and Struggles, Inc. He was appointed by president Ford to serve as the head of the Peace Corps and other volunteer programs.

Noenan "Ticker" Gesler is in Lodi.

Dick Greeno lives in Vacaville with his wife Darlene. He has three kids that he loves, and he's glad they're all out of the house. He enjoys hunting, fishing, travel and playing golf.

Ray Handel lives in Anderson, CA with Anne, his wife of 51 years. He has two children, Rae Anna and Mitch. He is a teacher, and he enjoys hunting, fishing and photography.

Jerry Hess lives in Pacific Palisades with his wife Teri.

Evan Howard lives in San Francisco. He was a professor at Bakersfield College from 1965 until his retirement in 2000, and he wrote "Grammar and Usage Simplified." He enjoys reading and the arts, and has season tickets for Cal football.

Les Johnson lives in Concord.

Jerry Jordan lives in Saratoga with his wife Joan and has three children, Peggy, Jeff and Tim. He's in real estate.

Richard Long lives in Scotts Valley.

Jamie Maher lives in Grants, NM.

Tom "Termite" McClelland lives in Roseville.

Curtis Mettler lives in Lodi with his wife Gavae. He has two sons, Keith and Dean, and is a teacher.

Jim Morley lives in San Jose and runs his own business, JSM Enterprises.

John O'Neill lives in Pleasanton with his wife Marcia. He is a customer service manager for PG&E, and he enjoys biking, spectator football, and baseball. He has two sons John and Tom who are Theta Chi's at Chico State!

Gary "Osy" Oseransky lives in Glendale and has two grandchildren. He enjoys TV and films, attending sporting events, and playing golf.

Vern Perry lives in Lakeville, MA.

Roger "The Lodger" Poe lives in Fremont with his wife Liz. He has two daughters, Tracy and Kelly.

Bill Poulos, aka "Greek" and "El Lobo" lives in Granbury, Texas with his wife Kay. He has three children, Jennifer, Chris and Jason, and seven grandchildren. He is retired after a long career as a personnel director for GM and Corvette assembly plants. He enjoys hunting, fishing, soccer, water skiing, spending time with his family in the great outdoors.

Dick Powell lives in Lincoln, CA with his wife Marilyn one son, Terry.

Jack "Pits" Rhodes lives in Danville with his wife Linda. He has three sons: Rick, John and Ryan, and he's "still modest after all these years!"

Tom Riddle lives in Fresno with his wife of 56 years, Rosemary. In 1990 he retired from the state board of education after 30 years of service.

Conrad Rushing lives in San Jose. He is currently the presiding justice of the California Court of Appeal Sixth District. He enjoys skiing, mountaineering, cycling, roses and painting.

Bob Silva is married to Beverly. He has a son Alan and daughter Adrienne. He's been an accounting manager for Ford motor company, Ford Aerospace and Lockheed Martin. He enjoys basketball, long distance biking and running, and baseball. His hobbies include original canvas painting, reading and crosswords.

Roger Smith is married and lives in Brush Prairie, WA, where he enjoys fishing, hunting, listening to music and reading, and travelling.

Moreland "Mo" Stevens is married to Mary and has three children, Delia, Chris and Amy, and grandchildren. He enjoys running, gardening, skiing and travelling. He frequents flea markets and junk stores, and teaches part time.

William Thomas lives in Lincoln, California with his wife Joan. He's a purchasing guy, and he enjoys dirt and street motorcycles.

Earl "Chick" Threlfall lives in Fresno.

Barry A Turner, DMD lives in Grass Valley with his wife Sharyn. He has a son Brady and daughter Meghan.

Steve Walsh lives in Capitola with his wife Ruth. He has three kids and three grandkids...all girls! He is retired and enjoys hiking, walking, history.

Jim Willey lives in Sonora.

Pledged in 60's

Rick Alpers played football for SJSU from '69-71. He now lives in San Jose with his wife Shirlee and has two sons, Richie and Ryan.

Stephen Austin lives in San Francisco where he's a property manager. He was an officer in the U.S. Marines Corp for 10 years.

Fred Barnhart lives in Ramona, CA with his wife Evah and has 3 kids, Toby, Jennifer and Erin. He is a general contractor and in real estate management, and enjoys playing golf.

Don Borne lives in Bend, OR with his wife Vickie. He has 3 kids, Christine, Vail and Marika.

Allan Brostrum lives in Santa Barbara. He has a son Grant and a daughter Elizabeth, and he owns and antiques business.

Bruce Brown lives in Diamond Springs, CA with his wife Larae. He has three kids, Chad, Kerry, and Jason.

Bernard Casey lives in Duvall, WA with his wife Judy. He has 2 sons, Kevin and Timothy. He is a horse rancher who enjoys hunting and fishing.

David "Kong" Chaney lives in Carmel Valley with his wife Jane.

Larry Church lives in Atwater, California. He is married and has two children, owns surgery centers and enjoys boating, golf and photography.

Gary Davis lives in Auburn with his wife Vicki. He has 3 kids, Ross, Juli and Todd, and is a marketing manager in the plastics industry.

Bernard "Deas" Deasy lives in San Francisco with his wife Maureen. He has two kids: Andrew and Grahme.

Jim “Dunny” Dunivin lives in Los Gatos. He’s retired after 35 years as a college professor.

Jim “Bumpie” Ferryman lives in Costa Mesa with his wife Mary. He has three children, Beth, Ryan and Shawn. At State he was AS vice president, wrestled for 1 year and played football for 4. He served as president of the Newport Mesa Unified School District, and is now chairman of the Orange County Sanitation District.

Mike “The Bear” Forge lives in Hacienda Heights, California with his wife Stephanie. He has two children, Jason and Sean. He worked in education but is happily retired, and enjoys fishing, sports and travel.

Craig French lives in Santa Cruz with his wife Mimi. He is a real estate investor, enjoys sailing and golf, and considers his two children Brodie and Kate his greatest accomplishments.

Brodie Greer lives in L.A. He was a safety on San Jose State’s football team from 69-71, and a regular on the show CHiPs for five years.

Bob Huber lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Bill Hult lives in Los Gatos with his wife Vicci. He is retired from a career in which he was as a financial analyst for IBM, a facilities manager for Applied Materials, and a VP of Real Estate & Facilities for Greater Bay Bancorp. Today he volunteers his time as a director on the boards of Big Brothers Big Sisters, Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley and Cystic Fibrosis Research Inc.

Scott Kemp lives in Independence, California with his wife Mary and has three sons Matt, Scott and Pete. He is a commercial cattle rancher.

Dick Kester lives in Santa Ana with his wife Marcia. He has two sons, Mike and Robert.

Frank Maguire, known in college as “the wiley coyote” lives in Crystal Bay, NV. He’s a retired pilot, having flown for FedEx and Flying Tigers.

Joe Marchante, known as “Crash” and “Bastard” lives in Palo Verdes Estates, California. He is retired from his career as a packaging broker.

Don McSwain lives in Monte Sereno. He is a retired industrial education teacher, and he collects vintage B.S.A. motorcycles.

Dave “Stump” Mercer lives in Ben Lomond with his wife Chris Colivotti, a former daughter of Theta Chi. He has three sons, Brian, Mark and Jeff. He’s a teacher who coaches football and golf.

Richard Roby lives in Orange with his wife Anne. He has two children, Sean and Tricia. He is a commercial real estate agent, and in his spare time he enjoys golf and target shooting.

Mike Rodsater lives in Long Beach with his wife Chris. He has 3 daughters. He is a sales manager in the high-tech field, currently serving as a consultant in the area of negotiation planning and training. He enjoys golfing and skiing both on water and snow.

Al “Mudhen” Saunders is married to Karen and has three children, Bob, Joe and Korrin. He has been a head coach and offensive coordinator in the NFL for many years with successful stints with the Chargers, Chiefs, Redskins and Rams.

Jim Scott lives in Rancho Santa Fe, California with his wife Patti. He has three children: Megan, Henry and Ellen. His business is real estate, and he enjoys golf and spending time with his family.

Thomas “TS” Smith lives in Rancho Palos Verdes, California with his wife Karen. He has two boys, Brodie and Garrett. He is an airline pilot and enjoys outdoor activities.

Jim Volz lives in Palm Desert with his wife Betty Jo.

John Webb lives in Brentwood and has four children: Shandy, Alexis, Sandra and Sean. He played football at San Jose State from 1955-1957, and coached in 1960, and from 1964-1969.

Fred “Dizzy” Worell lives in San Jose with his wife Cynthia. He has two kids, Keith and Kendra, and he enjoys duck hunting.

Pledged in 70s

Dan “Creature” Altwarg lives in Walnut Creek with his wife Carol. He has two children, Darcy and Brian.

Bill Barnett lives in Marina Del Rey with his wife Kelly. He has two children, Ryan and Kacey.

Dennis Coe lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was a naval aviator from ‘76-’97, and now flies for Delta. He enjoys triathlons, tennis and travel and surfing.

George “Bobo” Dean lives in Manhattan Beach. He is in the apparel manufacturing business, specifically jeans.

Michael Devine lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Steven Frake lives in Lorton, Virginia.

John “Hempie” Hemsath lives in Omaha, Nebraska. He is in the publishing business, and his hobbies are golf and woodworking.

Mark “Old Man” McInistry lives in Gilbert, Arizona. He has a son Kevin, and is an engineer at Intel. He received his masters in electrical engineering from University of Arizona in 1989.

Mike “Jaws” Schembri lives in Tracy.

Pledged in 80s

Alex Alanis lives in Sacramento with his wife Judy Ann and daughters Savannah and Sabrina. He is the VP of state government relations for the California Bankers Association. He enjoys playing golf, swimming, and playing fantasy football and baseball.

Kevin Eck lives in San Mateo with his wife Melissa. He’s a video producer who enjoys Cycling, playing guitar, making videos, and apparently thinking about cheese.

Micah Harrel lives in San Jose.

Pat Healy lives in San Ramon with his wife Lisa and son Sean. He enjoys playing basketball (real) and football (fantasy).

Mark Geenen lives in Portola Valley.

Randy “Luck Boy” Luckman lives in Folsom with his wife Alexa. He has two children, Amanda and Shane. He has been a Fire Protection Engineer for 23 years. His hobbies includes ATV riding, camping, and high Sierra fishing. He plays softball, racquetball and tennis, and enjoys weightlifting.

Bob Maloney lives in Riverside, IL and enjoys sailing.

Kevin Mapes lives in San Jose with his wife Michelle and two children, Saira and Justin.

Scott Milliken lives in Burlingame with his wife Martha Anne and two daughters, Anna and Mary.

Tom Pallone lives in Saratoga with his wife Fonda.

Steve Pyle lives in San Jose with his wife Liz and daughters Amanda and Emily. He is a CPA.

Kevin Rich lives in Glastonbury, CT. He is engineering manager of the F117 engine for Pratt & Whitney. He enjoys spending time with his twin daughters, riding his bike, and exploring New England.

John White lives in Hollister with his wife Janell, and he has four kids: Jessica is 11, Julianna is 9, Jason is 8 and Joshua is 5. He’s a middle school PE teacher, likes to golf, camp, travel and spend time with his family.

Pledged in 90s

Rob Ashe lives in Sunnyvale, and *claims* that his nickname was “Stud of the 90s”.

Suki Atwal lives in San Jose. He’s self-employed running a sheet metal shop.

Brent Baer lives in San Jose with his wife Gina and two children Addison and Annika.

Greg Barr lives in San Jose with his wife Holly and two sons, Bryce and Gavin. He’s a high-tech marketing guy who enjoys playing volleyball.

Scott Berberian lives in San Jose.

Ian Champeny lives in Santa Clara.

Marco Cuevas lives in Fort Collins, Colorado with his wife and kids. He’s a teacher, and enjoys spending time on the lake and the mountain.

Daniel DiGiorgio lives in San Jose.

Rod Diridon, Jr. lives in Santa Clara.

Justin Evert lives in San Jose with his wife and daughter.

Owen “Roach” Johnson is in southern California.

Manny “Stump” Lavrador lives in Prunedale, CA with his wife Deidre, and children Emily and Ray. He is the general manager of a hardwood distribution company. He enjoys bowling, golf, going to 49er games and the beach with the family.

Kevin O’Kane lives in San Jose with his wife Kristin and two children, Elena and Sam.

David “Big Poppa” Tomatis lives in Redwood City with his wife and daughter. He earned his masters degree, enjoys fishing and rooting for the Raiders.

Tom “Zippo” Zizzo lies in Santa Clara. He is a journalist and in 2006 he won two Peninsula Press Club awards for his business features.

Ken Zupo lives in Antioch.

Pledged in 00s

Anthony “Doc” Seuss lives in Santa Clara with his wife Hanna.

Troy Marcyes lives in Santa Clara. He is a senior communications specialist for Intuit, and he enjoys training in mixed martial arts, coaching baseball, and hanging out with friends and family.

Chapter Eternal

The following brothers have recently passed away and joined the chapter eternal.

- Bob Bird
- Bill “Bull” Clark
- Mike Willey

What about you?

We’d love to let everybody know what you’re up to in our next edition. Please visit our web site and fill out the form at thetachisju.com/alumni-update

Letter from the Editor

This is a very exciting chapter in the story of Gamma Xi. The last few years have seen a tremendous resurgence in alumni participation and support, driven by grassroots efforts and the hard work of an alumni board that's finally reached critical mass in terms of active members and officers.

We've been communicating via email and Facebook because of their cost-effectiveness, but we're excited to bring back a printed newsletter and hope you like it. Thanks for your interest and support, I hope to see you at Homecoming on October 10. I've listed below some of the things we're committing to do for you, and the few things we ask for in return.

Theta Chi for Life,
Greg Barr, Fall 90 pledge class, greg@thetachisjsu.com

Commitments We're Making to You

- **We'll organize 2 events every year:** an SJSU Homecoming tailgate, and a Founder's Day BBQ in April.
- **We'll mail 2 Gamma Xi Gazette newsletters a year** to recap those events, relay other chapter/alumni news, and give you at least basic info about the next event.
- **We'll help you organize get-togethers and reunions** of brothers from their time period.
- **We'll continue to keep you informed via the Internet;** email, Facebook, and other technologies you ask for.

Things We're Asking of You

- **Subscribe to our email list** by sending an email to greg@thetachisjsu.com with "Subscribe" in the subject.
- **Join our Facebook group** if you're in there. Several hundred of your brothers are already in the mix.
- **Tell a friend** what we're up to, and ask them to visit thetachisjsu.com/alumni-update to get on our mailing list.
- **Join us at SJSU homecoming on October 10!** Email greg@thetachisjsu.com for more info or to RSVP.
- **Join us for Founder's Day!** More info in the spring.

Show your support for Theta Chi Gamma Xi

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Founders Day 2009



Over two dozen Gamma Xi alumni converged on the chapter house on Saturday, April 11 to celebrate the founding of Theta Chi Fraternity on April 10, 1856. They enjoyed authentically delicious tacos compliments of the alumni board, met members of the undergraduate chapter, reconnected with fellow alumni, and checked out all the recent progress on the house.

We look forward to planning a similar Founders Day event at the chapter house every April to give alumni a chance to meet the actives, check out the house, and relive some memories while reconnecting with old friends. We also plan on adding a golf tournament to the agenda.

60's Reunion in Reno

On the last weekend in June a veritable horde of Gamma Xi's from the 1960s descended upon Reno for a huge reunion hosted by Steve and Beth Brennan. Over 70 brothers and 40 guests attended this fantastic event which included a BBQ and golf tournament. The group used an intentional overage in the fee structure to send contributions of \$1,500 to the 2009 Gamma Xi Capital Campaign and San Jose State Spartan Foundation for athletic scholarships. Thanks guys!



Capital Campaign Contributors

Many thanks to the following brothers who have shown they are truly Theta Chi for Life by supporting the improvement of the chapter house through their generous contributions to the 2009 Gamma Xi Capital Campaign.

Darrell Adams	Bruce Brown	Steve Frake	Dick Long	William Reames	Warren Storm
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THETA CHI AT SAN JOSE STATE'S
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Active Alumni

Find out about all kinds of casual get-togethers, formal reunions and fun sporting events such as the Active vs. Alumni turkey bowl, basketball and softball games.

Capital Campaign

Get the skinny on how far we've come, who's helped us get there, and how we're going to keep pressing forward to improve the condition and safety of the chapter house.

Homecoming '09

See what's in the works for SJSU homecoming.

Save the Date!
10/10/09



Big 60's Reunion



New Sundeck!

