

California Alpha Delta Installed



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Charter Presentation

Vice President Solange C. Dao, President Erik Pasternak, and Dr. Richard P. Hughey, Chief Advisor (left to right).

THE CALIFORNIA ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER of Tau Beta Pi was installed at the University of California, Santa Cruz, on March 8, 2008. Vice President Solange C. Dao, P.E., was the official installing deputy of the Society's 241st collegiate chapter, assisted by Executive Director James D. Froula, P.E., and District 15 Directors Joseph R. Burnett and Scott E. Fable.

The 2007 Convention granted a chapter to the local UCSC Engineering Honor Society, represented in Dearborn, MI, by Andrew W. Hill, John B. Burr, Andrew R. Parra, Erik Pasternak (president), and Dr. Richard P. Hughey, *PA K '85*, advisor.

The Engineering Auditorium on the campus was the site of the formal ceremonies of initiation and chapter installation, witnessed by Aaron R. Alpert, *CA A '10*; Douglas R. Chain, *CA A '09*; Kevin A. Davis, *CA A '08*; Timothy M. Edgar, *CA A '08*; Angela X. Ji, *CA A '10*; Srikanth Kondragunta, *CA A '10*; X. Jessica Ouyang, *CA A '09*; S. Christina Sedighi, *CA A '09*; California Alpha Advisor Yu-Han Chen, *CA T '93*; Nicholas J. Hwang, *CA A '07*, San Francisco Bay Area Alumnus Chapter; and Dr. F. Joel Ferguson, *NC A '78*, UCSC faculty.

The initiation team comprised: Alexander G. Barszap, *CA AΓ '09*; Hana Dodini, *CA A'08*; Tiffany A. Mateo, *CA Φ '09*; Olga Sirovskaya, *CA Φ '09*; Dr. Hughey; Dr. Kenneth D. Pedrotti, *CA A '78*; Stephen C. Peterson, *CA H '87*; Michael E. Strange, *CA E '84*; and the four national officials listed above. Thirteen students and 21 alumni (identified on the facing page) comprise California Alpha Delta's charter members.

Immediately after the formal initiation, the new members were constituted a new chapter in the ceremony of installation conducted by Vice President Dao. The ceremony included the formal election and installation of the chapter's charter officers and advisors (identified in a photograph caption).

A well-stocked formal reception in the Rotunda of the University Center preceded the banquet in the Alumni Room, enjoyed by parents, spouses, and friends.

Dr. Hughey served as master of ceremonies and welcomed all initiates, visitors, and faculty to the installation banquet of California Alpha Delta. Ms. Dao congratulated the initiates and used an Indiana Jones analogy to describe how Tau Beta Pi: 1) infuses itself with great new talent, 2) fights the good fight as engineers solve problems and develop a better world, and 3) encourages placing individual egos aside as we work together for the greater good of advancing engineering invention and integrity.

Dr. Hughey recognized Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Patrick E. Mantey—founding dean of engineering, stated his pride in having this chapter on campus, encouraged the initiates to contribute to society, and recognized the excellent leadership of former society presidents, Angela Schmid, Andrew W. Hill, John B. Burr, Ian Dunbar-Hall, and Erik Pasternak, toward the establishment of California Alpha Delta.

Mr. Froula reviewed the history of the petitioning process and challenged the initiates to pursue excellence in all of their activities, to support the engineering profession, maintain impeccable ethics, and serve their *alma mater*, their nation, and fellow students.

Mr. Fable, who had assisted the local society in the chapter-formation process for several years, noted that all Tau Bates are members for life, encouraged the new members to develop broad volunteer programs, to participate in chapter and District 15 activities, to remain

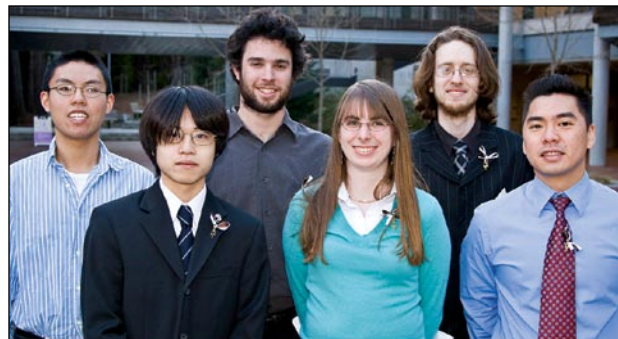
active as alumni, and to make a difference in the world.

Dr. Hughey and Dr. Mantey presented charter membership certificates to the initiates. Finally, California Alpha Chapter members led the entire enthusiastic assembly in the Tau Beta Pi Yells.



Student Initiates

Front row (left to right): Andrew R. Parra, Henry Liu, and Marvin G.G. Cruz. (Back row): Sean P. McKenna, Cooper S. Levy, Kevin A. Hichborn, and Walter J. Condley II.



Student Initiates

Front row (left to right): Takashi Sawa, Laura A. Stelzner, and Bao Q. Pham. (Back row): Tony Yu, Arthur L. Schiro, and Erik Pasternak.



Alumni

Front row (left to right): Erick Castillo, Michael J. Goldman, and Douglas R. Gray. (Back row): Thomas W. Geocaris, Ian B. Dunbar-Hall, Thomas C. Gerdes, and John B. Burr.



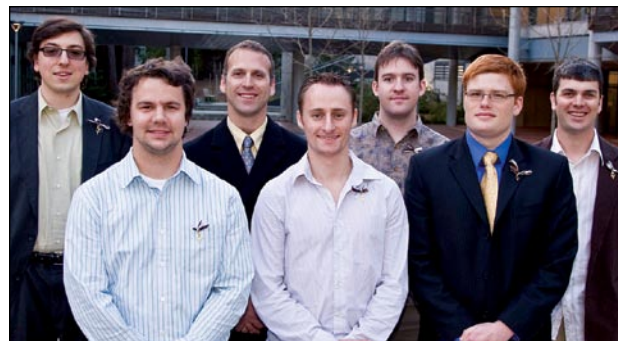
Alumni

Front row (left to right): Dr. Patrick E. Mantey, Charles H. Notley, and Andrew W. Hill. (Back row): Vladislav V. Petkov, Todd M. Nagengast, Timothy J. Longson, and Aaron A. Lehmann.



First Officers and Advisors

Cataloger Laura A. Stelzner, Advisors Stephen C. Peterson, Dr. Kenneth D. Pedrotti, CA A '78, and Dr. Richard P. Hughey, and Recording Secretary Marvin G.G. Cruz. (Back row): President Erik Pasternak, Treasurer Walter J. Condley II, Vice President Andrew R. Parra, and Corresponding Secretary Takashi Sawa. (Absent: Dr. William B. Dunbar, VA B '97)



Alumni

Front row (left to right): Brian J. Tice, Thomas H. Strader, and Christopher M. Rauer. (Back row): Andrey Yurovsky, John L. Sosa-Trustham; Ian F. Rickard, and Matthew G. Rollins.



Initiation Team
Front row (left to right): Dr. Kenneth D. Pedrotti, Hana Dodini, Tiffany A. Mateo, Olga Sirovskaya, Solange Dao, and Dr. Richard P. Hughey. (Back row): Stephen C. Peterson, James D. Froula, Joseph R. Burnett, Michael E. Strange, Scott E. Fable, and Alexander G. Barszap.