

Berkeley I.F.C.

Spring Semester, 2011

From the office of the External Vice President

ACACIA Toy Drive



This fall, ACACIA Fraternity put on their ACACIA Claus Toy Drive. They collected almost 1000 toys to donate to the Salvation Army. For their Spring philanthropy event, ACACIA will be hosting a clothing drive, with the proceeds again to the Salvation Army



AEPi Greek Family Feud



This fall, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity hosted their fourth annual Greek Family Feud. Teams from 18 different Greek houses participated and AEPi raised over \$2000 for Save a Child's Heart, their 2011 philanthropy organization.

FIJI CFL Exchange



This Spring, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity is running a light bulb exchange program, where members of the Greek community (and the Cal community as a whole) can come by the house and exchange their old, incandescent light bulbs with new, environmentally friendly, compact fluorescent light bulbs.

S.U.C.H.

The Service Uniting Chapters Project (SUCH) is a public service program in which UC Berkeley IFC chapters are partnering to clean up local public facilities. This semester, numerous U.C. Berkeley Greek Houses participated in the program. The participating chapters this semester are Delta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Lambda Phi, Triangle Fraternity, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

These chapters have generously agreed to donate a combined 500 hours to renovate facilities so that they are once again clean, presentable, and useful to the public. These efforts are especially necessary in light of the lack of public funds that can accomplish the same result.

Garrett Sell of Alpha Tau Omega at Live Oak Recreation Center with S.U.C.H.



TKE Aquatic
Park EGRET



The Aquatic Park EGRET is a stewardship group for the wetlands of Berkeley's largest municipal park, covering 100 acres with three tidal lagoons. The project is to help construct an environmental landscape that will stifle the growth of invasive species, regulate water, conserve nutrients, and provide an ideal location for the Bay Area's animals and plants. Efforts have helped sustain a protected habitat for the egrets and herons, two of the main species of migratory birds that reside in the park.

Since October 2010, TKE has been involved with the Aquatic Park EGRET. Tau Kappa Epsilon helped the organization's leader, Mark Liolios, tend to native coastal plantings and improve the shoreline of San Francisco Bay for wildlife habitat. On February 20, 2011, brothers rescued 7 Monterey Cypress trees, as well as shoreline coyote brush right at the entrance to the park.

Important Dates for I.F.C.

March 30: I.F.C. Presidents Meeting

April 13: Giants Night

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April 19: CalGreeks Recruitment Workshop

May 13: Alcohol Edu

*Social submissions due 10 days before event

Jog for Jill

The event was a HUGE success and I'm really happy with how everything turned out. We ended up having 1,300 people there total, which is about 300 more than last year. After we calculated the day of sign ups, the event ended up bringing in a total of \$47,000.

I was also really happy with the support the jog received from the Greek and athletic community. I saw different sororities and fraternities that had special shirts made for the event, the entire Crew team showed up to help set up 3 hours prior to the event; it was really fabulous to see everyone come together for such a good cause.

The event was also extra special because of the Bill and plaque that were presented to Jill's parents before the race started. The ASUC was able to pass a bill in Jill's honor naming her birthday (December 1st) Jill Costello Day. Every year from now on the ASUC will take a moment of silence for her on that day. They also donated a gorgeous plaque that was given to Jill's parents and that will go up inside of HAAS pavilion.

-Darby Anderson