

President's Message



Hard to believe that we are approaching the end of 2018. It seems like yesterday we were hearing from DEA Special Agent, Public Information Officer, Amy Roderick on the growing Opioid Epidemic in the United States at our first luncheon this past February. In total this year our Association has hosted 4 luncheons, 2 Brews with Bros, Founders Day, and will end the year with our Annual Holiday Party on Friday December 14th.

When asked about our Association and what we do one of the first things I answer say is we provide our members

and nonmembers opportunities to come together and network through a variety of events.

Another equally important function of our Association is the vast support we offer our three undergraduate chapters through scholarship, mentorship, and programming.



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This past September we held the Second Annual Chapter Leadership Transition Forum which brought incoming executive officers from San Diego State University, University of California San Diego, and California State University San Marcos to discuss best practices of their respective chapters. This year’s forum featured keynote speaker James Ellis, Dean of the Marshall School of Business at USC, to speak to the group about leadership. Ultimately the goal of the forum is to have the undergraduates share ideas and build relationships with one another.

Of course we can not do any of this without the support of our members. The reality is, it is imperative that we have your support and I want to thank all who joined or renewed in 2018.

I do hope you all will be able to make our Holiday Party on December 14th so we can thank you again for your support.

If you are a non member reading this I urge you to consider supporting our Association in 2019 even if you are not able to make all of our events. Yearly membership at the Regular Membership level (\$30) or even the Century Club level (\$100) can make a huge impact.

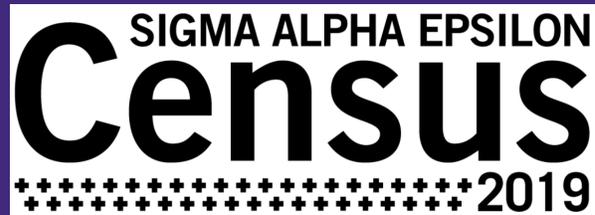
Regardless of your membership status, all SAEs and a guest are welcome at our Holiday Party. As always you can get more information, register, and pay for Association events and join or renew your membership at www.saesd.org.

As we head into the holidays may you all enjoy the time with your friends and loved ones.

In the bonds,

Adam Porter
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Sigma Alpha Epsilon recently launched a comprehensive member data verification project, the SAE Census, with PCI, our publishing partner of over 15 years. Starting October 29th and running through the next few months, we encourage our members to respond by either calling PCI at (866) 621-9502 between the hours of 7 am - 9 pm CST or utilizing their online portal to verify your contact information (available soon).

Participation is completely voluntary and following the completion of verifying your contact information, members will have the ability to purchase a membership directory (available in book or digital form). These directories will ship in the fall of 2019.

For any questions on the project, please contact Ryan Gibbons, Coordinator of Alumni Services at rgibbons@sae.net or Patrick Stiff, Chief Information Officer at pstiff@sae.net.

Your participation in the SAE Census is appreciated!

From the Eminent Supreme Archon



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The largest chapter meeting that Sigma Alpha Epsilon convenes is our Convention, which takes place every two years. Having just arrived back home from our 161st Anniversary Convention in Boston, I am pleased to say that our largest gathering was a huge success. The venue was incredible, the weather was fabulous and the food was superb. However, the most satisfying part of the event was seeing the Fraternity come together to conduct some important business to further the success of the organization. We elected new leadership for SAE, debated and decided many important law proposals and, most importantly, enjoyed brotherhood and

fellowship. What is the course for SAE for the next two years and beyond? Under the leadership of Past Eminent Supreme Archon Steve Churchill and the Supreme Council, the Fraternity embarked upon a three-year strategic plan to refine our mission and engage more volunteer support for our collegiate members. A great deal of the strategic plan has already been accomplished. Nonetheless, there is still much work to be done to further the mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has experienced some significant challenges, especially with regard to our reputation at our host institutions and in public at large. I have proposed the formation of the True Gentleman Task Force. This ad hoc committee will have the responsibility of making recommendations on how SAE can improve its image. The task force will be a working committee made up of a wide range of highly qualified undergraduates and alumni volunteers who will be charged with developing substantive initiatives to make SAE the most respected organization in the fraternity world.

The continued growth of the Fraternity is always an important issue for discussion and action. Unfortunately, SAE has struggled with our efforts to expand and colonize or re-colonize at many host institutions around the country. Our goal is for members of the Extension Advisory Committee to work in tandem with the True Gentleman Task Force to address these concerns and place SAE on a more positive path for our return to some of

our tombstone chapters and colonization at many of the institutions where we desire a presence. The committee will also be charged with a new duty to make recommendations on how our existing chapters can expand their chapter membership. There are many groups that likely have the capacity to grow in size. While increased numbers is not necessarily the ultimate measure of success, I trust we can all agree there is strength in a larger brotherhood and that increasing our undergraduate population will result in future cost savings for everyone.

I look forward to working on these important initiatives, and I ask for your support. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is a life-changing organization. What we offer to our undergraduates is invaluable and cannot simply be found on any street corner. We provide experiences unlike any other on today's college campuses. I ask you to join the Supreme Council and me as we continue to pursue the mission of SAE and the vision of our Founding Fathers they created on that fateful night

of March 9 more than 161 years ago. Phi Alpha!

Thomas J. Dement II

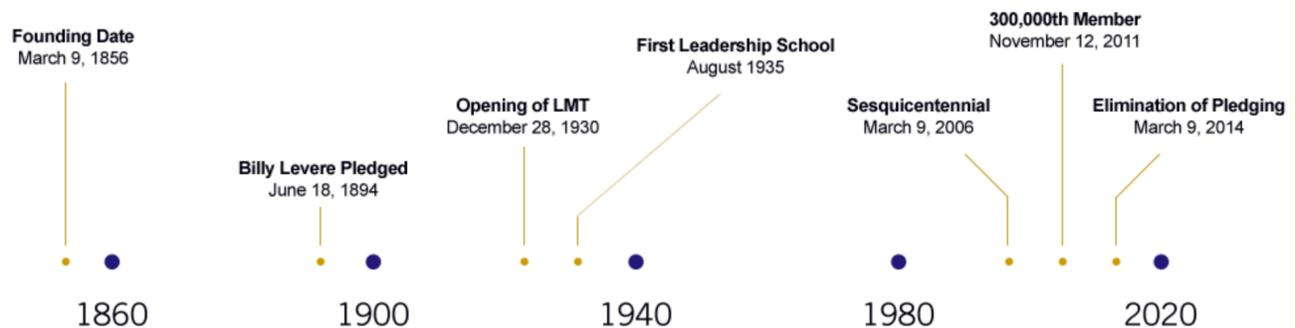


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OUR HISTORY



San Diego Area Alumni Association holds Second Annual Chapter Leadership Transition Forum



On Saturday morning September 22nd our region's second annual Leadership Transition Forum was held by our San Diego Area Alumni Association at Cal Theta's house neighboring SDSU's campus. The Forum's purpose is to help train and equip the fraternity's promising new leaders for the challenges and was attended by 34 chapter officers from UCSD (CA Chi), Cal State San Marcos (CA Alpha-Gamma) and San Diego State (CA Theta). The participating undergraduates and twelve alumni were all made welcome by Alumni Association President Adam Porter, who recognized CA Alpha-Gamma for receiving our National's John O. Moseley Zeal Award, after which he invited all to sit down and enjoy a breakfast sponsored by Province Chi-Alpha.

Following breakfast the officers each moved on to one of the ten breakout groups focused on the leadership position (ranging from Eminent Archon to Social Chair) held. Each group was staffed with an alumni facilitator to help guide the discussion and ensure that the roles, requirements and responsibilities were

covered. An added benefit beyond exploring the topics was the interaction between, and the relationships formed, by members of the three chapters (an exchange of contact information was encouraged).

A highlight of the day was a guest presentation by Dean James Ellis. Brother Ellis obtained his undergraduate degree from University of New Mexico; a master's degree from Harvard; served as a business executive; joined the faculty of USC as a professor in 1997; and has served as the dean of its Marshall School of Business since 2007. He provided our audience with a personal description of the challenges and needs which they face as young leaders – the significance and helpfulness of having long term goals; the skill and importance of listening to others; his view that a failure or setback is really a learning opportunity; and many more helpful takes.

Alumni Association Announces New Founders Day Venue for 2019 Celebration!



SDSUAlumni
PARMA PAYNE GOODALL
ALUMNI CENTER

After many years of holding our Founders Day Dinner at the Bahia Hotel Resort, the board is pleased to announce that this coming Founders Day celebration will be moving to the Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center at SDSU. The venue suggestion came from board member Ben Compton (CA-AG '06) who currently works for Aztec Shops and is fitting given that our own Jack Goodall (CA-TH '60)

played a large role in the center's construction.

We certainly thank the Bahia Hotel Resort for their many years of service to SAE and look forward to Founders Day 2019 and what our new venue has to offer. Be sure to mark your calendars for our Founders Day Dinner Celebration on March 8, 2019.



Vice Admiral Charles W. Martoglio (Retired) “America and the Great Power Rivalries”

“Without getting political” was a phrase used often by an expert in military strategic planning when discussing the international situation before an enthusiastic group of 32 brothers including 3 actives at a luncheon at the San Diego Yacht Club on October 30, 2018. Also, we were joined by Ben Johnson[CA-PSI '87] who is a founding father of the UC Irvine chapter. Ben is now running for Eminent Supreme Chronicler and is being supported by our board for this prestigious position. Good luck Ben! Those in attendance had the privilege of learning a global approach to current events from Vice Admiral (VADM) Charles W. Martoglio, U.S. Navy [Ret.], who masterfully detailed U.S. relations with other nations, especially China and Russia, by citing facts “without getting political.”

The Brothers and guests were treated to a basic lecture, one which perhaps could benefit modern politicians now in office, about problems now facing different countries as they pertain to how the United States proceeds in the early 21st century. For instance, Admiral Martoglio noted how China must handle the results of its “one-child-per family” decree by 2030 because all those “only children” will be retiring and there will not be enough younger workers and professionals to replace them. Such a situation has the Chinese rulers worried, so there is now an enormous push by them to prepare for that potential crisis. It also presents a



warning to the U.S. regarding in what manner to strategically plan in advance how it will contend with that state of affairs. Again, Martoglio did an excellent job of specifying this problem objectively without approaching it from a politician’s angle.

A spirited question and answer session followed this enlivening talk and many of the Brothers noted upon leaving how this was one of the best luncheon speakers presented in recent years.



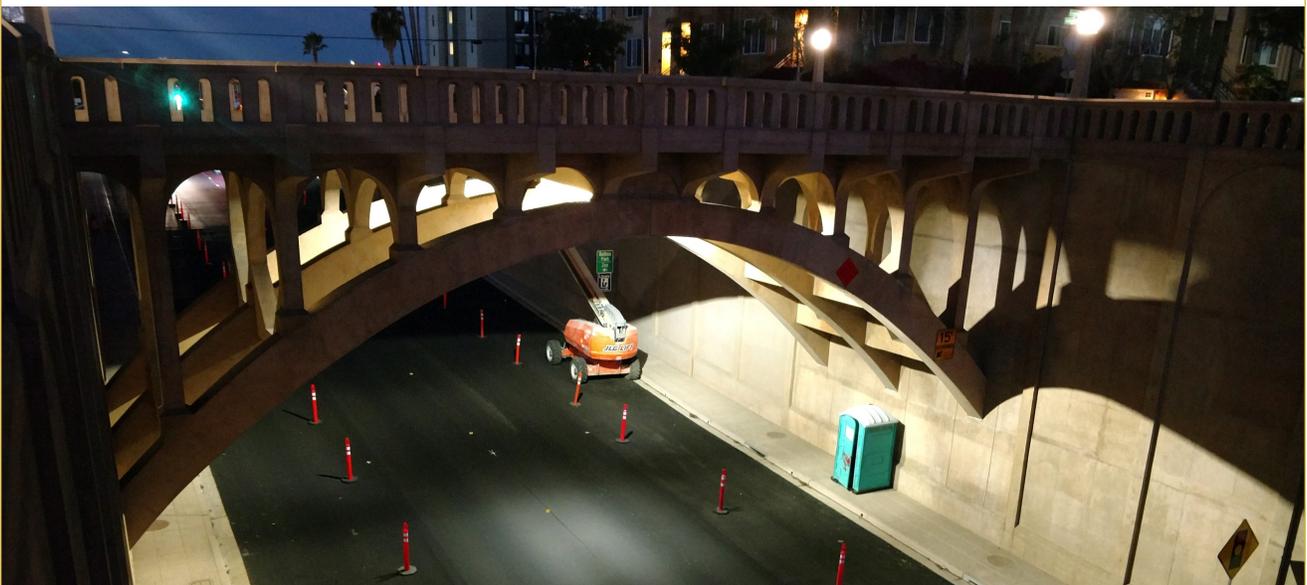
Brother Gaines (City of San Diego, Senior Bridge Engineer) Builder of Bridges



The Georgia Street Bridge over University Avenue has been seismically retrofit and rehabilitated under the City of San Diego's Public Works Bridge Section. The bridge and retaining walls were originally constructed in 1914 and are listed as a Historic Resource on the National Register and City of San Diego's Historic Places. The project has taken 2 years and \$10

million to complete with Reyes Construction as the General Contractor. The City team was led by Senior Bridge Engineer Frank Gaines, P.E. (Cal Theta '83) and Resident Engineer Isac Vallejo.

The remaining work is to apply a concrete sealer/stain and anti-graffiti treatment to the walls and bridge.



Holiday Party

Fri, Dec 14 | Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

Organized by the San Diego Area SAE Alumni Association, this fun event is a unique occasion for all Brothers to meet and socialize with their wives and significant others, to enjoy the season, make new friendships and renew older relationships. This year's party will be held at the Sheraton with spectacular harbor views and the joy of the season.

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
1380 Harbor Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92101, USA

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CSU San Marcos Receives Most Prestigious SAE National Honor



In early August, the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) chapter won the John O. Moseley Zeal Award, which recognizes the chapter that "best exemplifies a model chapter in Sigma Alpha Epsilon." As the SAE website states, "This chapter goes above and beyond expectations and demonstrates true zeal and excitement for the Fraternity, exhibiting a strong bond of brotherhood."

The CSUSM chapter received the award during a ceremony at the end of the three-day John O. Moseley Leadership School, held in Phoenix this year.

As part of its winning portfolio, the CSUSM chapter raised more than \$20,000 to build a memorial for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty at SAE national headquarters in Evanston. It also organized a project called Rebuilding the South in which eight brothers traveled to New Orleans for a week to help build houses with Habitat for Humanity.

"The award means this chapter is full of driven, hard-working and passionate young men who care so deeply about this chapter, their brothers and what it is they do every day, including philanthropy but also just this campus," said Alexander Zarrabian (2018 - 2019 Eminent Archon).

Association Updates Website, Enables Secure Online Registration and Payments for Members



www.saesd.org

If you haven't yet checked out the new Alumni Association website, we encourage you to do so. Whether you are looking to attend an upcoming event, renew your annual membership, check out the images in the gallery or articles in the newsletters, this is the best source to find all that information and more.

Wix accepts all major credit cards and debit cards, including Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, JCB and Diners. Your information is protected by 256-bit SSL encryption.

The association was awarded top honors in 2018 for the website and online newsletter by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon national headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

+ Century Club Membership
 ++ Lions Club Membership

2018 Members

+++ Minerva Club Membership

Adam Porter +++	Dr. R. Michael Templeton ++	Jerry January	Richard Lareau +
Alexander Askey	Dr. William Denny +	Jerry Monell +++	Richard Troncone
Allen Higdon +	Eric Anderberg	Jerry Sanders +	Richard Wells +
Ben Compton	Erich Kevari	Jim Burdick +	Rob Socci ++
Bill Barsz	Ernest Mortensen +	Jim Gaines +	Robert Battenfield
Bill Gresham +	Frank Brown ++	Joe Hitt ++	Robert Jensen +
Brad Duerks +	Frank Campbell +++	John Lomac, Jr. +	Robert Poulsen +
Brian Robinson +	Frank Gaines +	John McManus ++	Ronald Bartleet ++
Chad Colston	Fred James	John McMullen +++	Ronald Coover +
Charles Grubbs	Frederick Hesley +	John Rebelo +	Ronald Igelman
Charles Lindsay +	Frederick Thomson +	John Weiner +	Ron Roberts ++
Chris McCoy ++	Gary Dunsmore	John Wortmann +++	Russell Flynn +
Christopher Kip Barton +	Gary Keehner ++	Joseph Berg III	Sam Snyder, Jr. +
Clay Robison +	Gary Losey +	Joseph Ciullo +	Schaefer Whiteaker
Col. H.T. Linke +	Gary Martin +++	Ken Gerdau ++	Scot Briggs +
Colin Marckwardt	Gene Myers ++	Kenneth Hulbert +	Scott Union +
Dan Larsen +	Giovanni Coronado	Kenneth Krause +	Sergio Amieva +
Daniel Bamberg +	Glenn Southard +	Larry McParland +	Stefano Brunetto +
Dave Crabb +	Gregg Doherty +	Mark Clemens +	Steven Black +
Dave Davis +	Guy Maddox +	Mark Mays ++	Steven Matchinske +
David Kibak	Harvey Walseth, Jr. +	Mark McLaren +	Sup. Ronald Roberts ++
David Olson +	Hon. David Gill +++	Mark Scannell +	Ted Faris +
David Robinson	Ian Fielden	Martin Kovacevich +	Thomas Shows, Jr. +
David Thomas +	Jack Goodall, Jr. +	Marvin Gilbert +	Thomas Wright +
Dean Finkenberg +	James Boaz ++	Michael Boyle +	Thurston Coe +
Denni O'Neel +	James Crane +	Michael Matson	Tim Sirota
Dennis MacDonald +	James Dahl	Mike Drake +	Tom Gable, Jr. +
Dennis Warner +	James Young +	Mike Nordmarken ++	Tom Smith +
Dick Troncone +++	Jason Andrick	Mike Pack +	Travis Shain +
Dr. Clifford Bee +++	Jay Borzi +++	Mitch Patridge +	Wayne Peterson ++
Dr. Gary Cringan +	Jean Harris ++	Paul Anes +	William Hamlin +++
Dr. George Walseth +	Jeffery Penick	Peter Griffith +	William Marckwardt +++
Dr. Noel Johanson +	Jeffrey Byroads ++	Phil Belling +++	William Schultz, Jr. +
Dr. Pat Abbott +	Jeff Nelson +++	Richard Jarrett +	William Vogt, Jr. +