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A Quarterly Update

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Alumni Workshops Shift Focus, Gears BY STEPHEN BAK

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I'd like to thank everyone, undergrads and alumni, who took the time to make it out to the 5th Annual AA Workshops on Saturday (despite the awesome weather outside). Thanks to all our presenters and panelists (Ben Rodriguez, Saul Molina, Mario Mejia, Santi Perez, and Victor Flores) and also special thanks to Marco Salazar de Leon, for not only presenting but also acting as chairman yet again for this event. Also, thanks to Jose Lara for hooking us up with the awesome lecture hall once again. Hopefully, all participants left further educated and enlightened on the topics presented.

"All it took was a few hours out of my time and it is already paying off."

- Erik Flores, 'Taking Action'



Alumni panel sharing their own lessons learned

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With seeds planted, time to watch them grow

Braving the not-yet-paved road

BY ADRIAN SOLIS, LIG, PARTNER

While the Triton Investment Group expands into new markets, other investment groups begin to mature and grow

Birth of Legends

Legends Investment Group (LIG) is a Partnership among eight brothers from the Lambda Chapter. The purpose of the group is to benefit partners educationally and financially by investing in securities while employing fundamental principles and techniques of sound investment practices.

Great things have small beginnings

When this partnership began in 2010, the group's knowledge in this matter varied from partner to partner. This gave us the ability to relearn old concepts while discovering new ones. After three years, our partnership has grown immensely through the successes and failures of our portfolio. Partners are well aware of the various securities available to us, understand various concepts of investing, and have been fortunate enough to create a portfolio that has been up to par with the S&P 500, NASDAQ, and Dow Jones. Now that we have a better understanding of investing, our next goal is to outperform our previous years and open up a spot or two in our partnership

Taking Action

ERIK FLORES

After the AA workshops I went ahead and used some of the new knowledge I gained from this event and it was already paid off.

Since I updated my resume and profile, I have noticed a nice jump in profile views and I have even been contacted by two different staffing agencies that represent companies in my field. After a few emails back and forth we spoke on the phone, they asked me a few questions about my experience, expected pay and my career goals/path and they have since then submitted my resume and profile to the companies they represent.

These agencies act as a liaison to the company and potential hire (free of charge) and now the agencies are waiting to hear back from the companies to possibly move on to the next step involved in the process.

I just wanted to share this with everyone so you guys (even those who did not attend) can understand how informative and beneficial these workshops are. I had no expectation for anyone to reach out to me when I updated my LinkedIn but now I have two great leads who represent companies in my field. All it took was a few hours out of my time and it is already paying off.



#TRENDING: The Lead Up

"Spreadsheets and magic pebbles are not allowed on the court." -Edgar Melendrez, 3/8, FB

"Alternative?" (In case of rain)



-Jhony Gutierrez, 3/8, FB

(Excerpts from Rankings)

8. Mario - His hook shot is still unexplainable, just like Beyoncé's popularity.

9. Gregory - Will he be wearing a tie on the court?...

12. Jr - Will Sony give him time off to play? Or will he forfeit?

13. Erik - Is the muscles from the Brussels making a comeback in the basketball world?" - Edgar Melendrez, 3/5, FB

"This needs to be the logo son... MAKE IT HAPPEN YO!" - Saul Molina, 2/26, FB



Jhony (@andthefoul)

Despite their tryin', the champ is still Brian

BY EDGAR MELENDREZ

Brian Favela repeats success from last tournament, wins 2nd Ballin' Out Championship against another challenger from the 'Old School'

Tournament tradition

First, I'd like to thank everyone who participated and came out to support the event. This year's Ballin' Out tournament showcased both veteran and new comers of NAK Lambda Chapter. The tournament, set up by Husky Heart, is a "Sweet 16" tournament style bracket. In which, 16 brothers of the Lambda Chapter compete to be the best basketball player at the chapter. The tournament was established in 2010 to encourage activity and brotherhood with a bit of competitiveness.

New heights at 2013 tournament

The 2013 tournament started out with a bang. First round games included matches such as Mario Mejia vs Prisciliano "Junior" Flores, Armando Chavez vs Amado Berrios, and Brian Favela vs Saul Molina. All eyes were on the 2010 Final's rematch between Brian and Saul in the first round. Saul started off strong but was not enough to defeat the defending Champion. Brian went on to the final's to face Junior who put up a challenge with his clutch shooting. In the end, we were all reminded that Brian is still UCSD's NAK Lambda Chapter's best basketball player.

We plan on continuing this annual event and invite everyone who dares to challenge Brian's back to back championship run.



Use this QR Code to watch!
URL: <http://on.fb.me/17VgJpc>

Quarterly Update

UCSD NAK AA BY STEPHEN BAK

Not too long ago, our chapter celebrated 15 years since establishment at UC San Diego. This culminated in the 15 Year Anniversary Formal celebrated on January 19th, 2013. It was a wonderful reunion and celebration of the achievements and longevity of our chapter. In a way, the event itself was a representation of how far our Alumni Association has come in just the last 5 years since the 10th Year Formal. At the 10th year formal, there was no organizational involvement in planning that event nor any reserve funds within the AA account to even help finance the event. In comparison, 5 years later the event was organized with full oversight by the Alumni Association with the majority of expenses funded by the AA, including free tickets and discounts for AA members.

During the five years between those two milestone events, the AA saw it's breath of programming expand from just the usual Alumni Games and Turkey Bowl events of the previous ten years. Family Day has become a popular end of summer event that for once truly does cater to the rest of the family, with it's largest turnout in the most recent event. The Alumni Workshops continue to bring fresh new topics to help educate and inspire both undergraduates and alumni, evidenced in the birth of two new investments groups. Last year we saw the largest number of qualified applicants to for our Undergraduate Scholarships, hopefully indicative of the level of our undergraduate motivation and commitment to academics, as the AA continues to strive to increase the amount of scholarship awards and number of awards disbursed.

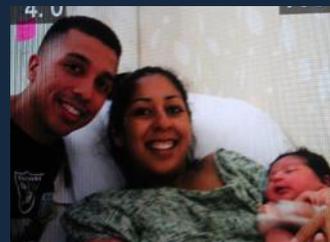
The last 5 years have been an amazing period of transformation and growth for our Alumni Association. However, this is much more growth and expansion to strive for. For one, we hope to start increasing our impact within the community, beyond just the food drives we have started to hold at recent Turkey Bowls. The ceiling towards which our organization can strive for is still high, and I'm excited to what new things we will be celebrating at the 20th anniversary. In the meantime, we hope you will continue to support us, whether through volunteering your time or financially, and join us for the ride as we continue to build upon our pillars and goals as an organization.

Lambda Chapter BY BRYAN CAMPOS

This past quarter has brought a lot of great accomplishments for the Lambda Chapter. In addition to Roger Bustillos being awarded Greek Man of the Year (MGC), Bryan Campos being awarded Chapter President of the Year (MGC), we continue to make a mark in the UCSD Greek Community. At the end of this quarter, we got three brothers to step up and become members of the MGC E-board: Roberto Flores as Philanthropy, Roger Bustillos as academics, and Bryan Campos as Sergeant at Arms. The chapter has participated in a Feed the Homeless, Adopt-a-Beach, Bone Marrow Drive and countless brotherhood events, such as the Winter retreat, and a Secret Santa Gift Exchange. The brothers made a big statement when we hosted the Belo Club Event and had Far East Movement perform, bringing us over \$1300 in profit. Elections for the Chapter's new Executive Board will be taking place Monday of Week 4 (April 22), and we got a lot of potential great leaders that are ready to take the chapter to the next level.

Baby NAKs

Alexandra Alcala, born on 4/4/2013 at 9:24pm. 8lbs 13 oz !



Christian David Ramirez
DOB: 4-4-2013 at 7:40AM
Weight: 7lbs. 2.3oz. and 19"
Location: Palm Springs

Carlos Fernando Ramirez II was born on March 6, 2013 at 7:37pm. He weighted 7lbs 1oz and measured 20". Though born 1 month early, he was size of a full term baby. He is a healthy baby and growing very fast!



Expecting

Baby Macias, due Jun 8, 2013!

Engagements

Mario Mejia and Grace Kang, engaged on April 6th, 2013!

Weddings

David Baltazar and Christian Escobedo will marry on Aug 3rd, 2013!

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