

**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- Zeta Kappa celebrates its 60th Anniversary / The Gathering (April 15 – 17th, 2011) this upcoming year.
- Dues lowered to \$50 a year!

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*Zeta Kappa Alumni Chapter  
Of Sigma Nu Fraternity*

**“THE SERPENT”**



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**Alumni brothers enjoying each others presence and reminiscing about times in the chapter during the Alumni Tailgate on October 9th, 2010**

**Let the good times roll!!**

**- Jonathan Martin -**

Many alumni and actives showed up on October 9th to not only cheer on their Bulldogs, but to also catch up with each other as the Alumni Chapter hosted a tailgate. With many generations in attendance (Chip Putnam ZK 279, Bill Skinner ZK 544, Gino Morrow ZK 613, Paul Chesnut ZK 715) the stories were endless and enjoyable. Mark your calendars for Zeta Kappa's Annual "The Gathering" on **April 16th 2011**. This will be an event you and your family will not want to miss.

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# Who says you have to be in Fresno to cheer for your Fresno State Bulldogs???

Written by Dave Mitzman



September 4th was the official "kick off" for Southern California Zeta Kappa alumni at Santa Monica's The Shack as we watched our Dogs kick the Bearcats.

Our honor guest was Alumni President, ZK #279 Chip Putnam, on his way back to Fresno after spending leisure time on his

"yacht" in San Diego. Other alums who **do not** have a yacht but **wish they did** were ZK #312 Pat Rogers, ZK #314 Dave Mitzman, ZK #689 Ricky Duenas, ZK #694 Henry Bernal and ZK #819 Chuck Figueroa.

Everyone had a fabulous time cheering on the Dogs, and reminiscing about their times in Zeta Kappa. The group will **definitely** be meeting up again for the next televised game, and look forward to more alumni brothers in joining us!

## Zeta Kappa makes the grade

We are excited to kick off this years campaign for the scholarship program. It has been a major initiative of the alumni chapter to grow the Leland Douglas Bowers Scholarship and we believe this is the year we reach our goal.

Our objective is to provide financial support to Zeta Kappa undergraduate members who: achieve at a high level academically, fully immerse themselves in the college experience through activities outside of Sigma Nu, actively contribute to make Zeta Kappa a better organization, and aspire to grow as an individual and leader. Be on the lookout for further information about how you can get involved and help the alumni further develop this great program! If you have immediate questions, feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman Brett Holt, ZK 767 at [w.brett.holt@gmail.com](mailto:w.brett.holt@gmail.com)

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This years Grand Chapter was held in Boston, Massachusetts from July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. This biennium, the Zeta Kappa Chapter was honored with a plethora of awards and recognition.

The first series of awards that the chapter received were 9 of the 11 LEAD Awards. Of these 9 awards, 4 were chapter specific awards, meaning the Zeta Kappa Chapter was the sole recipient of the award. These awards included; LEAD Committee of the Year, LEAD Chapter of the Year, LEAD Chairman of the Year (JR Gregory, ZK792), & Alumnus LEAD Facilitator of the Year (Mason Morin, ZK714). In the past three years, the Zeta Kappa Chapter has won the LEAD Chapter of the Year & the LEAD Chairman of the Year award all three years, has won the Alumnus LEAD Facilitator of the Year award 2 of 3 years, and has won the Collegiate LEAD Facilitator of the Year award 2 of 3 years.



The Chapter was also recognized as a recipient of the Regents Award for Academic Excellence. This award is given to those chapters that successfully attain the highest GPA among all IFC Fraternities at their respective campus. The last bit of recognition, and the most notable, is the "Honorable ROCK Chapter Mention". The ROCK Chapter award is given to those chapters that maintain excellence in all areas of chapter operations for two consecutive years. The Honorable ROCK Chapter Mention award is given to those that still need a little more time to attain excellence in all areas of chapter operations for two consecutive years. This year there were 5 chapters that were awarded ROCK Chapter and 6 were awarded Honorable ROCK Chapter Mention of a total of over 180 chapters.

## Upcoming Events: Save the Dates!!

Event	Date	Location	Contact Person
Zeta Kappa 60th Anniversary	April 16, 2011	Fresno—TBD	Check website

## Important Links

Sigma Nu Zeta Kappa Alumni Chapter

<http://www.zkalumnichapter.org/>

Sigma Nu Zeta Kappa Active Chapter

<http://www.sigmanufresno.org/>

Sigma Nu Headquarters

<http://www.sigmanu.com/>

Fresno State

<http://www.csufresno.edu/>

Fresno State Athletics

<http://www.gobulldogs.com>



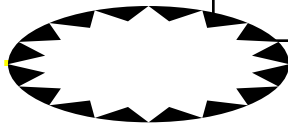
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Zeta Kappa Chapter

Excelling with Honor

**About the Zeta Kappa  
Alumni Chapter**

The Zeta Kappa Alumni Chapter charter was rechartered on August 10th, 2004, to the ten charter members whose efforts brought about the founding of our Alumni Chapter.

Our purpose is derived from the principle of lifelong membership in our fraternity. Our hope is that the Zeta Kappa Alumni Chapter will provide a way for every ZK Alumnus brother to get involved with the fraternity in such a way that appeals to him.



**Want to become a member and pay your dues at the  
same time???**

It's as simple as filling this form out and mailing it.

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ZK Badge #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Chapter Badge #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Annual Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$50.00**

**Additional Bowers Fund Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Tax Deductible)**

**Extra Support:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

***(Make Checks Payable to: ZK Alumni Chapter)***

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