

Sigma Beta Alpha Colony  
Petition to Charter



# Sigma Beta Alpha Colony

## California State University, Sacramento



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**Sigma Beta Alpha Colony**  
International Business Fraternity

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September 28, 1998

Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity  
Honorable Board of Directors  
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Dear Board of Directors:

The Sigma Beta Alpha Colony of Delta Sigma Pi members officially submit the following petition for the re-installation of the Epsilon Phi Chapter at California State University, Sacramento. We desire to be recognized as an official chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. Over the previous year we have worked diligently to meet or exceed all the necessary requirements for a colony to become a chapter.

Our program of activities closely follows that of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. We have planned and implemented a full year of activities including professional speakers, community service projects, recruiting events, fund-raising drives, social activities and participation in the Colony Efficiency Index. We have a full executive board and four committees designed to effectively plan and implement these activities. We also were able to send two representatives to the Grand Chapter Congress in New Orleans.

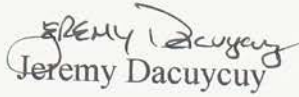
Our involvement with the College of Business and the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter has been extensive. Some of the College of Business activities include attending the annual awards banquet for students of the College of Business, attending a College of Business alumni mixer, and calling incoming freshman and transfer students to encourage them to enroll in the College of Business. Some of the activities with the Delta Sigma Pi alumni include the first annual Founder's Day dinner, an alumni picnic in the spring to honor the founding of the colony, "Meet the Colony" events during the fall and spring, and past Grand President Bill Tatum's annual Christmas party. We have focused our efforts on reaching out to the alumni of the College of Business and Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity.

These are some of the reasons to approve the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony as an official chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. We respectfully request the Board of Directors to consider this petition for charter to re-install the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony as the Epsilon Phi Chapter at California State University, Sacramento.

Respectfully,



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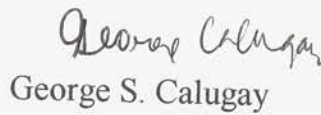
  
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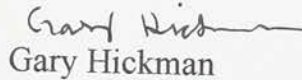
  
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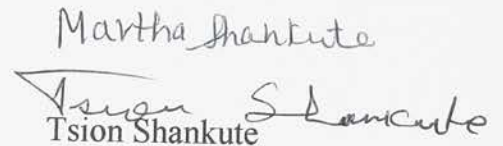
  
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# California State University, Sacramento



50TH ANNIVERSARY 1997-98

## **California State University, Sacramento**

### **Vision**

California State University, Sacramento is a learning community where teaching and learning infuse and motivate all that we do. Our University is a place of importance in the lives of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and citizens of the region. It is a place where quality achievement is recognized and rewarded, where collegiality and collaboration are valued, and where all persons are respected. Our learning community works together to prepare educated citizens who will contribute to the well-being and development of the capital region and the state. CSUS will become the region's premier intellectual, social, economic, and cultural resource.

### **History**

California State University, Sacramento is placed in a rich historical area. On campus is a monument to Jed Smith, the early California explorer. "Jedediah Strong Smith - Brave Mountain Man journeyed throughout this area with his trappers in the winter of 1827-1828 and crossed American River near this point." The monument was dedicated on November 12, 1955 by the Sacramento County Historical Society.

Sacramento is where the West began. Students find themselves in the heart of a rich historical area that features numerous places of interest including Old Sacramento, a historically accurate replication of 1850's Sacramento waterfront. Within Old Sacramento there is a nationally acclaimed California State Railroad Museum, the Sacramento History Center and Old Eagle, Western Theater.

Close by is the Crocker Art Gallery, historic Victorian-period Governor's Mansion, and the gateway to the Gold Country. Gold was discovered in 1849 at Sutter's Mill in Coloma within an hour's drive of the campus. Within two hours of the campus are the great resources of the San Francisco Bay Area, and the recreational environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin. The area has an impressive and spirited history, and for nearly 50 years CSUS has also been a part of the region's heritage.

### **The Capital University**

California State University, Sacramento -- California's Capital University -- offers students a wide variety of strong academic programs in small classes taught by full professors.

In spring 1998, the University concluded a yearlong celebration of its 50th Anniversary, and concurrently successfully completed a major \$50 million fund-raising campaign that will bring many benefits to students in the opening years of the 21st century; including new computer labs and new scholarships. In the summer of the year 2000, CSUS will



host the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials.

Located in the state's Capital City, the campus is adjacent to the historic American River. Students have access to miles of bike and walking trails in a parkway stretching along the riverside of the campus. Students receive a Regional Transit Pass, which allows them transportation to the community's wide array of events and activities.

## **Students**

CSUS serves 24,000 students; nearly 5,000 of who are graduate students. To assist students in reaching their full potential, the campus has developed a wide range of services for students and financial assistance programs.

The campus attracts high caliber students. Students who attend the University come from the top third of their high school graduating classes. One of four entering freshmen has a 3.5 GPA or better.

While many students come to CSUS from the 13 counties surrounding the Sacramento area, nearly half of the freshman class each year comes from outside the Northern California region. Students transferring from community colleges also come in large numbers from around the state. Additionally, there are nearly 1,000 international students from more than 70 nations.

To date more than 130,000 students have graduated, with approximately 4,500 graduating each year in the past few years. Eighty percent of the graduates remain in California and half live in the greater Sacramento region.

Teaching is a priority and the faculty/student ratio is one to 21. The majority of classes have fewer than 50 students and are taught by the professor. Adequate classes and course sections are provided so that diligent students will be able to graduate easily within four years. Those who work and may only take classes during set times will need longer to graduate.

Students also have the opportunity for a strong and eventful campus life. More than half of the students participate in one or more than 300 clubs and associations. These include almost every academic interest, from math to languages. There are many career-oriented groups and, for students interested in the Greek system, there are 18 sororities and 20 fraternities affiliated with the University. In addition, the Division I sports program offers intercollegiate competition.

## **Facilities**

More than 3,000 trees offer the backdrop for the bustling campus environment, where new buildings and campus expansion have been underway in recent years. The facilities include a modern computer-equipped, one-million volume library; large and



recently constructed engineering and business facilities; numerous computer laboratories for student use; a 17,000 seat stadium, two gymnasiums, excellent playing fields for baseball and softball, and on-campus tennis courts; and two major theaters, an outdoor theater, and a large music recital hall. Improvements are also being made to the track and field facilities in time for the 2000 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in July.

The University is well along on a \$214 million master construction plan, which has recently included an expanded University Union which can now seat 1,600 for events; safety improvements to the perimeter road; classroom buildings; a completely remodeled center for student services and a much needed parking facility.

### **Special Programs and Community Relations**

Sacramento is in the heart of government operations for the state and CSUS students can take full advantage of the research, internships and employment opportunities offered in this arena. The University sponsors a Center for California Studies, which offers a variety of programs statewide, including internships with the Governor's Office, State Assembly and Senate, as well as other agencies of government. Thousands of individuals and businesses in the northern part of the state are aided by the work of more than 30 CSUS Institutes, Research Centers and Special Programs, such as the Real Estate and Land Use Institute, the Academic Talent Search Program, and the Capital Campus History Resources Institute.

CSUS is a major resource for the community and thousands attend entertainment and cultural events on campus. Two widely recognized programs sponsored by the University are the Festival of New American Music, which receives national acclaim, and the spring Festival of the Arts, which features more than two dozen performances and artistic offerings from puppetry to dance to music.

## University Profile

Number of Academic Programs	111
Number of Volumes in Library	over 1 million

### **Budget**

Expenditures	
Instruction	70,757,079
Academic Support	29,236,049
Student Service	17,440,924
Institutional Support	31,856,569
Independent Operations	<u>6,382,256</u>
Total	155,672,877
Revenue	
Reimbursement	39,092,117
State Appropriations	6,627,000
State Appropriations	<u>109,953,760</u>
Total	155,672,877

### **Student Data**

	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
Ethnicity		
African American	1569	6.7
Asian/S.E. Asian	2793	11.9
Pacific Islander	145	.6
Filipino	854	3.6
Hispanic	2942	12.5
Caucasian	11432	48.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	338	1.4
Foreign National	607	2.6
Decline/Other/No response	<u>2801</u>	<u>11.9</u>
Total University	23481	100.0

### **Gender**

Female	13399	42.9
Male	10082	57.1

### **Enrollment**

1-6 units	4808	20.4
6.5-11.5 units	3159	13.4
12 + units	15514	66.0



**Age**

19 & under	3104	13.2
20-24	9871	42.0
25-29	4876	20.8
30-34	2035	8.7
35-39	1275	5.4
40-44	1014	4.3
45 & over	<u>1303</u>	<u>5.5</u>
Total	23841	100.0

**Housing**

On-campus	3.0
Off-campus	97.0

**Place of Origin**

California	22748	96.9
Non-California, US	194	.5
Foreign	539	2.3

**Average unit load**

Freshman	12.6
Sophomore	12.7
Junior	2.4
Senior	12.1
Post-baccalaureate/Graduate	<u>8.2</u>
Total	11.7

% with Financial Aid	45.0
# of International Visa Students	567
# of Countries Represented	72

# College of Business Administration





## **College of Business Administration**

### **Mission**

The College of Business Administration at California State University, Sacramento is a teaching institution dedicated to success of its students by providing quality bachelor's and master's degree programs in business administration with concentrations appropriate primarily to the Greater Capital Region. Our scholarship and community services support and enhance the College of Business Administration's educational programs.

### **History**

The Division of Business was one of the original six divisions of the newly formed Sacramento State College in 1947. The Division was housed in a converted apartment house at the corner of Ninth Avenue and Freeport Boulevard. They shared the facility with Student Services and the Student Health Service. There were two faculty members, Dr. F. Blair Mayne and Dr. Daniel D. Gage, both of whom also taught classes at Sacramento City College, because the Division only offered four courses that first year. The four courses were Advanced Commercial Law, Business Organization and Management, Principles of Marketing, and Advanced Accounting. The cost for these courses was \$12 per semester for a regular student, six or more semester units, and \$3 per semester unit for a limited student with less than six units.

Blair Mayne was teaching at the University of Wyoming when President Guy West found and recruited him to join in the challenge of starting a new college. Dr. Mayne held a Doctorate from New York University in teacher training, accounting and business mathematics. He was immediately made Chair of the Division of Business Administration. Dr. Mayne became the Administrative Dean of the College in 1950 and was interim president of the college for the year following Guy West's retirement in 1965. Soon after, Daniel Gage came to the new campus with an MBA from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Growth was rapid and in the 1948/49 academic year. The faculty increased by one with the addition of Mr. Merrell W. Skeels, a full time faculty member. The college also hired a part time faculty member, Miss Elizabeth Butterway, as well as a student assistant, Mr. Thomas W. Seawer. There were twenty-six seniors declared as Business majors out of a senior class of one hundred twenty-four and twenty-four graduates with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in the Class of '49. The dream of a campus started on the road to reality during this year. Stanley W. Pretzer, Business Manager for the College from 1950 to 1980, was on the site selection committee that made the decision to move to the present location at 6000 J Street, next to the historic American River.



The 1949/50 academic year brought the first Marketing Professor to the Division of Business. Mr. Willard M. Thompson who received his Bachelor's and Master's degree from State University of Iowa and was a Doctoral Candidate at New York University joined the College of Business faculty. Mr. Albert Wickesberg with a Bachelor's degree from Lawrence College and an MBA from Stanford also joined the faculty.

Two more full-time faculty members joined the Division of Business Administration in the 1950/51 academic year. Mr. John R. Cox with a bachelor's degree from Depauw University and an MBA from Stanford University and Dr. Marion M. Lamb with bachelor's degrees from Wilson College and Carnegie Institute of Technology and Masters in Education from New York University. With the addition of Dr. Lamb, the Division of Business Administration was able to offer a Master of Arts degree in Business Education, the first Master's program offered by the Division.

Mr. Leete A. Thompson with a bachelor's degree from University of Indiana and MBA from the University of California at Los Angeles joined the faculty for the 1951/52 academic year. Two more full-time faculty members were added for the 1952/53 academic year. Dr. Herbert Chruden, with a bachelor's degree from San Diego State College and MBA from Stanford University, and Mr. Richard R. Still, with a bachelor's degree from the University of Idaho and MBA from Stanford University who was also a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Washington, came aboard as full-time faculty.

In 1953 during the month of January the college paraded everything from Freeport Boulevard, down 21st Street, and then to J Street to its new home at 6000 J Street in what was called "Move East with West." Dr. William R. Blackler with a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and Master's from the University of California at Berkeley, joined the faculty as Professor and Chairman of the Division of Business Administration in the 1953/54 academic year. He relieved Blair Mayne of the dual responsibilities of being Division Chair and Executive Dean of the College. The Schedule of Classes for the fall 1953 semester is the oldest schedule available according to the SBA's unofficial archivist, Joan Boyd. The first student organization in the Division of Business Administration, The Marketing Club, started in 1953 under the watchful eyes of sponsor Willard Thompson.

### **Current Standing**

Since the humble beginnings of the CSUS College of Business it has grown into one of the major contributors of business professionals to the capital region. The college has an undergraduate enrollment of 3,362 students and another 562 in the graduate program. The college is fully accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, which it has maintained continuously since its first accreditation. CSUS is one of only six undergraduate programs in the United States to receive AACSB accreditation for both its business administration and accounting programs.



The CSUS College of Business, which was recently re-named Tahoe Hall after the magnificent Tahoe Basin to the East, offers a broad professional education in business. The student working toward the bachelor's degree may elect one of the following concentrations: Accountancy; Finance; Human Resources Management; Insurance; International Business; Management Information Systems; Marketing; Operations Management; Real Estate and Land Use Affairs; and Strategic Management. The college also offers a minor in Business Administration, Human Resources Management, and Real Estate and Land Use Affairs. The college also offers a Certificate in Management for students who wish to pursue career ladders within a firm or public agency. In addition, CSUS also offers Master's programs in many of the undergraduate programs leading to either an MBA or MS degree.

The College of Business has many student organizations that affiliate with each departments. These organizations include: Accounting Society; American Marketing Association; Beta Alpha Psi; Beta Gamma Sigma; Business Association of Black Students; Business Student Council; Finance Society; Gamma Iota Sigma; Human Resources Management Association; International Business Organization; Latin American Business Student Association; Management Information Systems Association; National Association of Black Accountants; Rho Epsilon; and the Society for the Advancement of Management. These organizations represent strong faculty involvement with students outside the classroom and students interest in professional opportunities outside of their studies.

## Enrollment Statistics - Spring '98

Population of College of Business according to concentration:

CONCENTRATION	# OF STUDENTS
<i>Pre-Business</i>	762
<i>Accounting</i>	677
<i>Finance</i>	373
<i>Human Resources Management</i>	125
<i>Insurance</i>	20
<i>International Business</i>	145
<i>Strategic Management</i>	514
<i>Management Information Systems</i>	381
<i>Marketing</i>	301
<i>Operations Management</i>	23
<i>Real Estate and Land Use Affairs</i>	41
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3362</b>

## Degrees Granted 1992-98

DEGREE TYPE	92/93	93/94	94/95	96/97	97/98
<b>Bachelors</b>					
<i>Business Administration</i>	1094	991	776	783	744
<b>Masters</b>					
<i>Business Administration</i>	114	116	105	108	130
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>874</b>



# Sigma Beta Alpha Colony



## **Sigma Beta Alpha Colony**

### **History**

The Sigma Beta Alpha Colony at California State University, Sacramento was founded by two very dedicated and eager alumnus of Delta Sigma Pi. In the Spring of 1996 Todd Mirell, a Nu Rho alum from the University of California, Davis, and Carrie Peterson, then Western Regional Director, began discussions about starting the colony at Sacramento State. Mr. Mirell ran with the idea and began to seek interested students and faculty from the School of Business to start the process.

During the Spring and Summer of 1996 Mr. Mirell spoke to the Society for the Advancement of Management, a student organization, and professors in the School of Business about the idea of starting the colony. He diligently followed-up with letters and phone calls to interested students and Delta Sigma Pi faculty alumni. These efforts continued into the Fall 1997 semester with more informational speeches to students.

In April of 1997, Mr. Mirell and Gregory Howell, Western Province Vice President, held an informational meeting on campus to find interested students. The outcome of that meeting was disappointing, as no students showed for the event. This did not discourage Mr. Mirell or Mr. Howell. Later that semester, Mr. Mirell persisted and held two more informational meetings where five students attended.

These students, including Mr. Elton Fontaine, began having informal discussions in the University Union. Unfortunately, they were not yet recognized as an official student organization. They still needed to have ten members and a faculty advisor to be officially recognized on campus. This presented another problem. Without official recognition they were unable to reserve rooms for their discussions. They were left to meet in the Hornet's Nest cafeteria late in the evening. The only problem was that the "Nest", as it is affectionately called on campus, closed early in the evening and the last half of the discussions had to be conducted without lights.

These informal discussions began to become effective as the semester drew to a close. Many more students began attending the weekly meetings. The end of the Spring semester began to look very promising as a core group of students attended regular weekly meetings to begin the formation of the colony. Mr. Mirell, at this time, also convinced Dr. Manfred Hopfe, a professor of management information systems, to join as the faculty sponsor. This, along with a membership of ten students, allowed the group to reserve rooms to meet on campus

The official founding day of the colony became April 14, 1997. On this date Mr. Mirell and Claire Sammon Roberts, Western Region Director, decided to send a letter to the Central Office requesting that the process of colonization begin. The colony formation was approved and received its official Greek letter designation as Sigma Beta Alpha,



standing for School of Business Administration. This was cleared the way for the colony to officially begin operations. This was only the beginning on a long road ahead for the colony.

In the summer of 1997 the colony at the time, which included twelve members, was notified of the Grand Chapter Congress to be held in New Orleans. The colony quickly decided to send two members to experience a national conference. The two students who attended the conference quickly learned of the outstanding benefits of joining a professional fraternity. Upon their return they infused great enthusiasm into the current membership to strive for a national charter and recruit new members.

In the beginning of the Fall 1997 semester the colony selected officers to lead the organization. These officers then began planning and organizing events in line with the national programs of the fraternity. The first event was "Meet the Colony" of Delta Sigma Pi night. Shortly after, a full program of events was conducted for the upcoming semester including professional speakers, community service projects and fund-raising drives. This led to participation in the Colony Efficiency Index and interaction with Delta Sigma Pi chapters and alumni in the area. The second major event was the first annual Founder's Day dinner with alumni and collegiate members from the region.

The colony soon grew to include a full Board of Directors in the Spring 1998 semester. With two full recruiting efforts under their belt the colony grew by leaps and bounds, acquiring CEI points and conducting many events on campus. The Delta Sigma Pi name was soon recognized across the campus by students, faculty and administrators alike. Again, the colony conducted a full program of events. These included the first annual alumni picnic day to commemorate the founding of the colony and community service day in which colony members helped Habitat for Humanity build a house for a low income family.

Over the summer of 1998 the colony continued to meet and began planning to petition for a national charter. This soon became a reality as all the necessary requirements for a charter were met or exceeded. The colony now has a full executive committee and four functioning sub-committees for fund-raising, communications, recruiting, and professional activities. The Sigma Beta Alpha Colony has become an organization envied by other student groups for its professionalism, dedicated leadership, and exciting program of activities.

In the Fall of 1998 many student leaders from organizations across the campus expressed interest in joining the colony in its efforts. The name and presence of the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony of Delta Sigma Pi is well recognized throughout the College of Business. It is at this point the colony members developed their petition for a charter to the Central Office.

## Membership Statistics of the Colony

Colony profile by class standing:

<b>CLASS STANDING</b>	<b># OF MEMBERS</b>
Graduating Senior	8
Senior*	13
Junior*	10
Sophomore*	1
Freshman*	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>33</b>

\*Returning for at least one year after installation.

Colony profile by major:

<b>MAJOR CONCENTRATION</b>	<b>#OF MEMBERS</b>
Accounting	3
Economics	2
Finance	4
Human Resources	1
Insurance	2
International Business	2
Information Systems	8
Marketing	4
Strategic Management	5
Masters program	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>33</b>



# Letters of Recommendation





## INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Dale M. Clark,  
Director of Chapter and Expansion Services  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 S. Campus Avenue  
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Dale:

At a Founders' Day dinner in Sacramento last year, Lois and I had the opportunity to meet and speak with the members of the colony at C.S.U. - Sacramento who were working toward the reactivation of Epsilon Phi Chapter. We were impressed by their enthusiasm to learn of the Fraternity and apparent willingness to make the reactivation a success.

Having been actively involved with the Chapter in the 1970's and early 1980's, as President of the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter and Western Regional Director, I have continued to keep abreast of Epsilon Phi's fortunes and misfortunes. Since the November meeting I have marked the progress of the colony through contact with their District Director, Todd Mirell, and attending some of their functions. They are fairly well organized and continue to work to increase their membership to surpass the minimum required for reactivation.

As Regional Director I oversaw the reactivation or installation of five collegiate chapters. Some of which took as long as two full years to establish. I also had one group drop out due to inability to maintain interest and put forth the necessary effort to bring the colony to chapter status. So, I am well aware of the commitment needed by all the members to make installation happen. I see this commitment in the chapter members and as a result I support the reactivation planned for December, tempered only by the need to meet or surpass the minimum size requirement.

Fraternally,

Joe S. "Skip" Loomis, P-343  
District Director, Lambda Mu Chapter  
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## **Office of the Western Province**

**Gregary W. Howell**  
**Vice President**

September 23, 1998

The Board of Directors  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
P.O. Box 230  
Oxford, Ohio 45056-0230

Brothers:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the approval of the petition by the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony at California State University – Sacramento to become the re-installed chapter, Epsilon Phi. I was the Western Regional Director when we left the campus and I am very proud that we are again represented at the University. I have observed and assisted this group from their very beginning and I am confident that they will be an asset to both the Western Region and to the Fraternity.

With their membership count at thirty-one, the colony has achieved or exceeded all the goals established for them to be accepted as a chapter in our fraternity. The faculty and administration have supported the efforts of the colony and welcome back Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of Sacramento State. In fact, when we sought approval from the Director of Student Activities, he expressed disappointment that we had left the campus in 1992.

Sigma Beta Alpha has consistently displayed the ideals of professionalism and fraternalism that we as Deltasigs expect from an ideal chapter of this fraternity. The colony has willingly participated in National events (i.e. Grand Chapter Congress 1997) and has readily accepted the assistance offered by alumni and collegiate members.

Through their hard work, the members of the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony have successfully demonstrated that they deserve to be counted as brothers in our fraternity and will proudly represent us on the campus at Sacramento State. Thank you for your consideration of their petition.

Fraternally,

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September 24, 1998

Board of Directors  
Delta Sigma Pi

Brothers:

It is my pleasure and privilege to recommend to you the approval of Sigma Beta Alpha (SBA) Colony's petition to reactivate Epsilon Phi Chapter at California State University at Sacramento.

Since SBA's formation in April, 1997 the chapter has been operationally strong. The colony has filed for CEI points on a regular basis and has successfully met the requirement for CEI participation. This was possible because of a solid and well balanced Calendar of Events.

The professional program included numerous speakers focussing on topics including personal investments and "how to conduct a job search". The Colony has established a good working relationship with the University and, at the request of the Assistant Dean, called each member of the incoming freshman class to welcome them to Sacramento State and to notify them of upcoming events and campus organizations.

As part of their recruiting programs, the Colony participated in the Safe Rides program. This involves setting up a base of operations and answering calls from students who are too drunk to drive. The colony members are dispatched in pairs to give them safe rides home.

SBA's Community Service program included a 1997 Make a Difference Day activity -- working with Habitat for Humanity building homes and structures for the poor.

Last November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Colony organized a Founders Day dinner involving local alumni and members of nearby chapters. The dinner was well attended and a good time was had by all as the alumni shared stories of their favorite Delta Sigma Pi memories.

The leaders of the colony are also leaders on campus. Colony President, Geoff Sakala, is the Vice-Chair of the California State Student Association -- a group of students and administrators from the 32 State College & University campuses dedicated to furthering higher education in California. Stephanie Parrish, Senior VP, is the student Director of the College of Business. Mark Perez, VPPA, is the President of the Business School Council -- a ruling body composed of the presidents of the 12 business organizations. Colony Treasurer, Carmen Gonzalez, is the Director of Community Service for the Student Body.



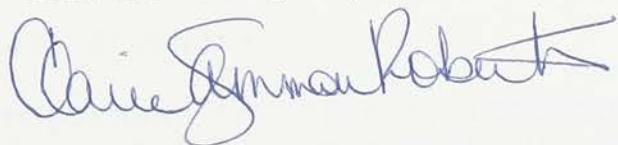
As a result of a quality recruiting program this Fall, the colony now has 31 members. They are operationally sound, organized, motivated and now that they have the required manpower, ready to hit the ground running.

I have been fortunate to participate in several events with the Colony including recruiting activities and the Founders Day dinner. Based on my experiences with the colony members, I can promise you that you will be proud to call each one of them Brother.

I ask for your **Yes** vote on Sigma Beta Alpha's petition and look forward to having the opportunity to extend a personal invitation to each of you to join the Western Region in celebrating the reactivation of Epsilon Phi Chapter on December 5, 1998.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions. I look forward to seeing each on you in Houston – if not before.

Best Fraternal Regards,

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**SACRAMENTO ALUMNI CHAPTER  
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI  
P.O. Box 160474 — Sacramento, CA 95816**

September 24, 1998

Board of Directors  
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi  
P.O. Box 230  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

Dear: Brothers,

I'm pleased to offer my recommendation that the Sigma Beta Alpha colony at California State University-Sacramento be chartered as the Epsilon Phi Chapter of our fraternity.

Brother Todd Mirell and other Alumni Brothers of our Chapter have witnessed the long dedication of the colony members to the goals of our fraternity. I have meet the men and women of this colony, and I would be proud to call them brother. I am confident that the participation of these individuals would make our fraternity better.

The Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter would definitely benefit from the presence of a collegiate chapter at C.S.U.Sacramento. The interaction from a local collegiate chapter would increase the participation and dedication of Sacramento Valley brothers at many fraternity events. Also, as graduates from Epsilon Phi take their place in the Sacramento business community, the membership ranks of our alumni chapter will no doubt grow with time.

In short, I heartily recommend the reactivation of the Epsilon Phi Chapter with people, of their record of achievement; and their energetic approach to dealing with life's challenges.

Sincerely,

*Darrel Auble*

Darrel A. Auble  
President

*Joe Caldwell*  
Joe Caldwell



**SUSAN L. CANTWELL**  
**3009 Berkshire Way**  
**Sacramento, CA 95864**  
**(916) 487-4979**

September 25, 1998

Board of Directors  
Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

Re: Reinstallation of Epsilon Phi at California State University, Sacramento

Dear Brothers:

I am writing this letter in support of the reinstallation of Epsilon Phi at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). I have had the privilege of attending several events sponsored by the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony and know that they have worked very hard since Spring 1997 under the guidance of Brother Todd Mirell.

Sigma Beta Alpha's efforts are evident by the growing number of students interested in Delta Sigma Pi, their constant contact and involvement with the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter, and their genuine enthusiasm for the Fraternity.

While I fully supported the revocation of Epsilon Phi's Charter several years ago, I truly believe that Epsilon Phi can, once again, be a positive addition to the CSUS campus.

I pledged Epsilon Phi during Fall 1985 and graduated shortly thereafter. Since that time, I have been actively involved in the Western Region. I have held offices with the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter, was District Director for Epsilon Theta for 2+ years and have participated at Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando and New Orleans.

I encourage you to reactivate Epsilon Phi and know that many concerned brothers in the area will support the efforts of the pledge class this fall and the chapter in the future. If you have any questions, please contact me during the day at (916) 874-7611. Thank you for your consideration of this matter!

Fraternally,



Sue Cantwell



**SACRAMENTO ALUMNI CHAPTER  
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI  
P.O. Box 160474 — Sacramento, CA 95816**

September 28, 1998

Board of Directors

330 South Campus Avenue

Columbus, OH 45056-0230

Dear Brothers,

I owe a great debt of gratitude to the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. Since my initiation on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1994 I have realized innumerable experiences and benefits from being a brother. The closest bonds of friendship that I enjoy are with those who I have met through the fraternity. Because of this, I take the business of our Fraternity and the screening of its potential members with the upmost of seriousness. The consideration of adding a new chapter to our ranks weighs even heavier on my mind. My devotion and love for this fraternity is of the highest level. I would never recommend any candidate for initiation without the strongest conviction that they would become strong brothers and assets to our fraternity. My recommendation for adding a chapter to our ranks would be given only if I felt it would become a fertile ground for developing brothers of this nature.

That having been noted, I strongly and without reservation urge you to approve the petition by the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony to re-activate the Epsilon Phi Chapter. I have served as the district director for the Sigma Beta Alpha colony since its inception in April of 1997. During this time I worked diligently alongside the colony members and have had a chance to examine their character, their discipline and their professionalism. As a founding brother of the Nu Rho chapter at the University of California, Davis, I know what skills are needed to make a successful transition from colony to chapter. This colony possesses the required traits and more. You are in a position of having to vote for the colony based not on any first hand knowledge of the colony members but on the information before you and the letters of recommendations the colony has provided you with. I ask that you put your faith in Brother Skip Loomis, Western Provincial Vice President Gregory W. Howell, Western Regional Director and past District Director of the Year Claire S. Roberts, Sacramento Alumni Chapter President Darrel Auble, Epsilon Phi Alumni Sue Cantwell and myself. I would not put my signature on this page if I did not believe fully in every member of this chapter and in its potential for future success. As a chapter they have met or exceeded every requirement that the Central office has put before them and they have proved as individuals that they possess the qualities that would make them excellent brothers.

My service to the fraternity also includes my role as the Vice-President of the Sacramento Alumni Chapter. As mentioned by the current President, Darrel Auble, the Alumni Chapter is experiencing difficulties due to lack of active membership. This can be attributed to the lack of an active chapter in the immediate vicinity. While the Nu Rho chapter has supplied us with some additional members, graduates of that chapter generally take up residence in the greater San Francisco area. An active Epsilon Phi chapter would mitigate this problem and breath life into the alumni chapter.



The colony's programs to date have been excellent. They have efficiently divided their attentions between professional events, community service activities and fund-raising efforts. Professionally, they have focused on a range of topics including "beginning a career", personal finance, real estate and personnel management. They have developed close working relationship with a "Safe Rides" program on campus that provides rides home to inebriated students. They have also spent some time working with Habitat for Humanity building homes for those less fortunate. Their fundraising program, while not flashy, has provided a strong inflow of monies from events such as car washes, ice cream sales and marketing products for local retailers. Attendance to these events has been very high and the quality of the programs has proved to be a key recruiting topic.

The colony has been very supportive of national events. Two colony representatives were sent to the Grand Chapter Congress in New Orleans. These delegates returned to share a wealth of information that they learned about the Fraternity's history and a deeper understand of the term "brotherhood.". A large contingent of colony members attended Past Grand President Bill Tatum's Annual Christmas Party last December and the colony will be represented by approximately ten brothers at the Western Regional Conference in San Ramon that is being held this weekend.

In short, I wholeheartedly recommend that the Board of Directors approves the Sigma Beta Alpha colony's petition to reactivate the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. The current colony members would become excellent brothers and the California State University, Sacramento School of Business will provide a constant flow of quality recruits from which to select future brothers. The reactivated Epsilon Phi chapter would strengthen the Western Region and the fraternity as a whole.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience. I would be happy to discuss any and all aspects of the colony's operations.

Fraternally Yours,

Todd Mirell NP 37  
District Director, Sigma Beta Alpha Colony  
Vice-President, Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter  
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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO  

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

September 22, 1998

The Grand Council  
Delta Sigma Pi  
International Fraternity  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Grand Council Members:

The College of Business Administration at California State University Sacramento supports the chartering of Sigma Beta Alpha Colony of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. It has been an active student group and participates in the College of Business Administration's Student Representative Council – leadership liaison organization of students of the College.

Members of the Colony are working hard for their chartering and give every evidence of being a chapter of whom the Grand Council can be proud. They have a good faculty advisor and they meet all requirements of the College and the University to be a recognized student organization.

We recommend they be chartered by the Grand Council.

Sincerely,

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Felicenne H. Ramey  
Dean

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Sacramento, California 95819-6088





# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

September 23, 1998

The Grand Council  
Delta Sigma Pi  
International Fraternity  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Grand Council Members:

The Sigma Beta Alpha colony of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity was been an active student organization at our University. The Colony leadership participates in the Business Student Council, the student leadership group in our College. The Colony members and leadership are working hard to insure that the Colony becomes a Charter member. The Colony meets the University requirements and is recognized as a Student organization on campus.

I support the Colony's request to be chartered by the Grand Council and recommend approval of that request.

Sincerely,

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Amin A. Elmallah, Associate Dean  
College of Business Administration



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

September 28, 1998

The Grand Council  
Delta Sigma Pi International Fraternity  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Dear Council Members:

It is a pleasure to support the rechartering of the Sigma Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at California State University, Sacramento. The colony leadership has worked hard to establish a positive presence on campus and in the Sacramento community. Members have been involved in community service projects as well as numerous campus programs and many hold significant leadership positions in other student organizations.

While the colony has been recognized as a campus organization since Fall 1997, the process has been active over the past two years. From the initial contact with Delta Sigma Pi leadership in the Northern California area, we have looked forward to providing our College of Business and Public Administration majors with the opportunity of associating with your fine organization once again.

I am sure the Grand Council will be as proud of the organization as we are on campus. The Student Activities Office is available to assist the organization in any way the colony deems necessary to ensure the future and ongoing success of the chapter. It is without hesitation that I fully recommend the Sigma Beta Alpha Colony for rechartering.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louis A. Camera".

Louis A. Camera,  
Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs  
and Director of Student Activities

6000 J Street, Sacramento, California 95819-6009 • (916) 278-6595 • (916) 278-5782 FAX



# Colony Member Biographical Information





Name: Elton Fontaine

Major: BS Economics  
MS Managerial Information Systems

Graduation Date: BS May 1998  
MS May 2001

Hometown: Auburn, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Sports (baseball, football, basketball), reading, roller-blading, Psychology, Philosophy, and Exercise.

Personal Quote: "I believe that the existence of fate is limited in that it can only provide us with opportunities. What we make of these opportunities is up to us."





Name: Geoffrey Bryan Sakala

Major: Management Information Systems

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Tacoma, Washington

Interests and Hobbies: Soccer, golf, politics, computers and community service.

Personal Quote: "Leadership is defined by the ability to find and develop good people with desire and initiative to accomplish great feats."



Name: Gary J. Hickman

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: December 1999

Hometown: Elk Grove, California

Interests and Hobbies: Camping, water-skiing, snow skiing,  
stocks and mutual funds

Personal Quote: "Life.....is good!"





Name: Stephanie Parrish

Major: Strategic Management

Graduation Date: May 1999

Hometown: Lemoore, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Camping, reading, student government,  
and community service

Personal Quote: "Be happy and the rest will follow."



Name: Carmen Gonzalez

Major: Marketing and Psychology

Graduation Date: May 1999

Hometown: Lodi, California

Interests and Hobbies: Camping, hiking swimming and fishing.

Personal Quote: "The biggest mistake the world could ever make is underestimate me."





Name: Ginger Marie Wilhite

Major: Strategic Management and a Psychology minor

Graduation Date: May 1999

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Interests and Hobbies: Snow-skiing, intramural soccer, playing the piano, speech & debate, sketching, camping and hiking.

Personal Quote: "Seize the Day."



Name: Mark Perez

Major: International Business, Finance and Insurance

Graduation Date: May 1999

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Interests and Hobbies: Personal development, basketball, and foreign languages.

Personal Quote: "You can achieve immortality if you write your name down on the hearts of people."





Name: Jeremy Dacuycuy

Major: Management Information Systems

Graduation Date: May 1999

Hometown: Quezon City, Philippines

Interests and Hobbies: Traveling, relaxing, electronic games, tennis and exercise.

Personal Quote: "Live to experience what life has to offer."



Name: Linda Nga Lam

Major: Business Administration and Management Information Systems

Graduation Date: May 2001

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Interests and Hobbies: Looking at other organizations such as the Chinese Student Association, MIS association and the Food and Nutrition club.

Personal Quote: "Life's too short to be stressed out. Relax, have fun, enjoy."





Name: Sydney Lee

Major: Management Information Systems

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Sacramento, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Cooking, drawing, guitar, typing, and tropical fish

Personal Quote: "Knowledge is Power!"



Name: Mirjana Milenkovic

Major: Economics

Graduation Date: May 1999

Hometown: Sacramento, California (originally Belgrade, Yugoslavia.)

Interests and Hobbies: Music, writing, traveling and enjoying Deltasig activities.

Personal Quote: "Never lose sight of what is really important."





Name: Cristina Solomon

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Santa Maria, California

Interests and Hobbies: Listening to various types of music  
crafts, hiking, camping, dancing and being with friends.

Personal Quote: "Don't overlook life's small joys while  
searching for the big ones."



Name: Al Gambetti

Major: Business Administration, Insurance and International Business

Graduation Date: May 2002

Hometown: Berkeley, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Auto Racing

Personal Quote: "I have yet to begin to fight."





Name: Antonio Nuovo

Major: Business and Accounting

Graduation Date: May 1999

Hometown: Monterey, California

Interests and Hobbies: Weight training.

Personal Quote: "I'm the one telling you how it is."



Name: George S. Calugay

Major: Economics

Graduation Date: December 1999

Hometown: Vallejo, California

Interests and Hobbies: Tennis, Basketball, and Shopping

Personal Quote: "If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves." (Thomas A. Edison)





Name: Linda Castellanos

Major: Business Administration

Graduation Date: 2001

Hometown: Stockton, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Aztec Dance

Personal Quote: "The saddest thing in life is wasted talent."



Name: George Dimotakis

Major: Business Administration

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Manteca, California

Interests and Hobbies: Outdoor activities, spending time with friends.

Personal Quote: "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Just walk beside me and be my friend."





Name: Yolanda Gan

Major: Business Administration

Graduation Date: may 1999

Hometown: Vacaville, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Meet interesting people

Personal Quote: "Life commences a wonderful voyage of discovery, so take it easy and enjoy the experience."



Name: Yesenia Garza

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: 2002

Hometown: Stockton, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Dancing

Personal Quote: "Fantasize life, live your dreams, don't let nobody get you down, live for love and love will live for you."





Name: Thao Hoang

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2001

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Interests and Hobbies: Traveling, sightseeing, watching movies, listening to music and reading.

Personal Quote: May God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.



Name: Stephanie L. Hunt

Major: Business Administration and International Business

Graduation Date: December 2000

Hometown: Walnut Creek, California

Interests and Hobbies: Swing dancing, inline skating, choir, and translating. College Republicans and snow-boarding

Personal Quote: "Integrity: Knowing what you have the right to do, and doing what you know is right."



Name: Cara L. Jady

Major: Management Information Systems

Graduation Date: December 2001

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Interests and Hobbies: Music and working with youth.

Personal Quote: "Don't put off to tomorrow, what you can do today."





Name: Jamie Kell

Major: Business Administration and Human Resources

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Hayward, California

Interests and Hobbies: Sports, working out, learning new things and meeting new people.

Personal Quote: "Nobody can give you wiser advice than yourself."



Name: Trevor Kern

Major: Business and Finance

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Jamestown, California

Interests and Hobbies: Sports, computers and music.

Personal Quote: "Heroes know who they are."



Name: Laura Dianne Miller

Major: Business Administration and Finance.

Graduation Date: December 2000

Hometown: West Palm Beach, Florida

Interests and Hobbies: Reading and old movies.

Personal Quote: "In the grand scheme of things, does this really matter?" (Useful when getting upset over something minor.)





Name: Priscilla Moreno

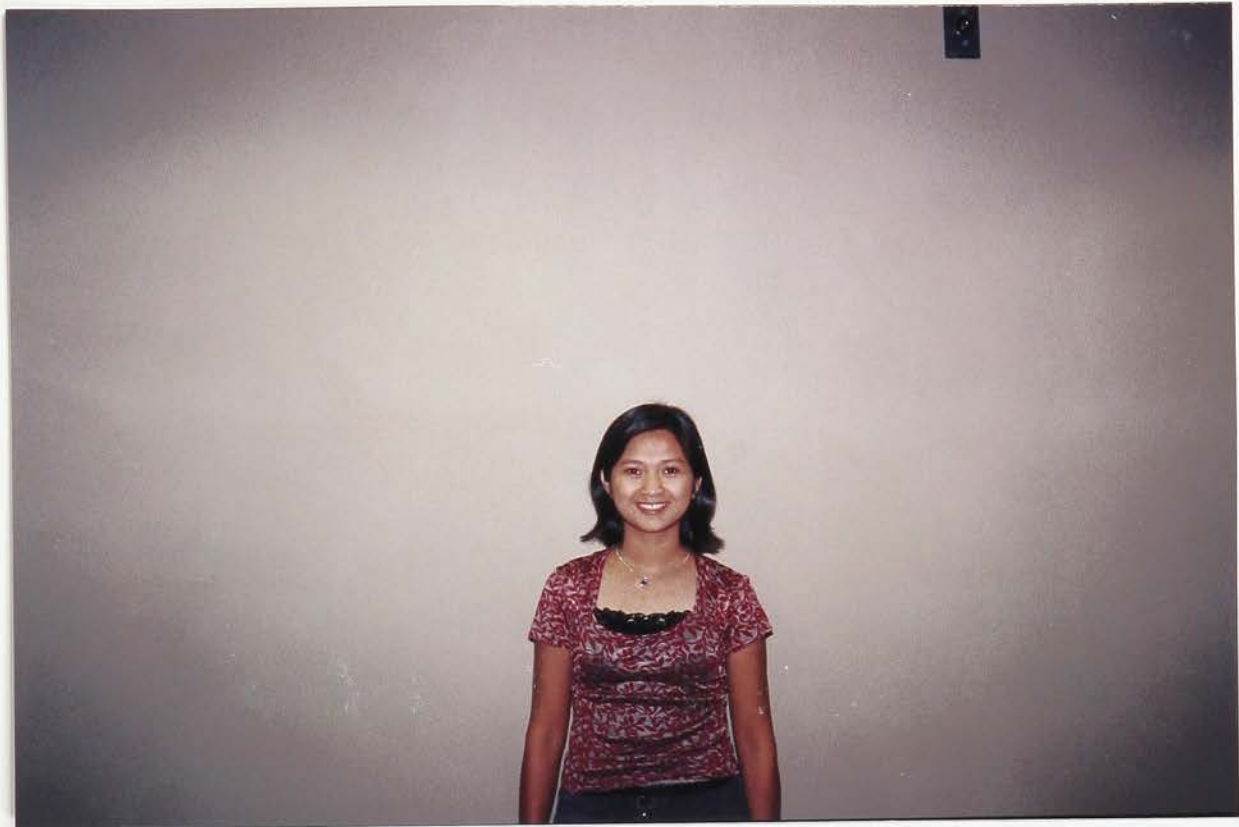
Major: International Business

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Sacramento, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Working out at the gym, playing sports, travel, and Phi Gamma Chi.

Personal Quote: "Believe in your abilities; confidence will lead you on."



Name: Giaolinh Nguyenphan

Major: Management Information Systems

Graduation Date: December 2000

Hometown: Milpitas, California

Interests and Hobbies: Skating, hiking, playing badminton, new age music and traveling.

Personal Quote: "Living in happy life."



Name: Sandra Perez

Major: Business Administration and Human Resources

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Escalon, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Learn about my culture. I am fascinated with Mexican History.

Personal Quote: "Do your best and you can never be a failure."





Name: Martha Shankute

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2001

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Interests and Hobbies: Playing tennis and painting.

Personal Quote: "Practice makes perfect."



Name: Tsion Shankute

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Interests and Hobbies: Swimming

Personal Quote: "The longest journey of any person is the journey inward."



Name: Bob Somal

Major: Business and Finance

Graduation Date: May, 2001

Hometown: Stockton, California

Interests and Hobbies: Working out, trying to find spare time to hang out with friends.

Personal Quote: "Practice makes perfect."





Name: Paul Stokes

Major: Business and Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2000

Hometown: Redwood City, California

Interests and Hobbies: Sports

Personal Quote: "Money is not everything, but happiness is."



Name: Mai Ngoc Tran

Major: Business Administration

Graduation Date: May 2002

Hometown: Sacramento, CA

Interests and Hobbies: Watch dance performances and attend cultural activities. Reading books, especially by Robert Jordan. I like the challenge in RPG games using playstation.

Personal Quote: "Duty is heavier than a mountain, death is lighter than a feather."