

# TEXAS FIJI

## Not for College Days Alone

### Construction Nearly Complete, but Campaign Is Not Over

- We Need Your Help to Raise the Remaining \$215,000
- Join Us for a Dedication Celebration November 8

Thank you to all who have contributed financially to the *Texas Fiji: Not for College Days Alone* campaign. To date we have raised more than \$5.28 million toward our \$5.5 million fundraising goal. We are nearing the end of construction on our much anticipated new addition and we are so thrilled to see the excitement growing. The excitement is sure to continue into football season as graduates come back for games and experience the new addition firsthand. We hope you'll join us for our official house dedication on November 8.

#### Come See

We truly hope you will come see what your generous contributions have accomplished. For those waiting to participate in this campaign, it is equally important for you to come see the improvements. Please make it a priority to stop by the house during one of your trips to Austin this fall for a football game or other event. Introduce yourself to the undergraduates and let them show you the improvements; they are proud of the house and would love to give you a tour. They especially enjoy hearing about your fond memories of Texas Fiji!

#### Come Celebrate

The fall 2014 social highlight for all undergraduates and graduates will be the unveiling and dedication of the addition to the Chapter House on Saturday, November 8, coinciding with Homecoming. Join us for a tailgate and celebration of the new addition and the success of Texas Fiji. This is a momentous occasion in our Chapter's history and we sincerely hope you can join us.

#### Contribute to the Campaign

This grand structure would not be possible without the support we've received thus far, and our Chapter's future success will only be possible with further donations from the rest of our graduate base. Your help is needed immediately to reach our \$5.5 million goal as quickly as possible. Let's do this by December 31. Time is running out!

- If you have not made a pledge, please do so now. We know you want to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.
- Many brothers have been willing to advance their pledge payments, which is helpful to maintain the cash flow and reduce future finance costs.
- Donors who commit \$2,500 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque. If needed, please increase your contribution to have your name permanently included on the plaque.
- If you know of a brother who has not contributed, encourage him to make a pledge immediately.
- Use the enclosed pledge form to mail in your pledge, or use our convenient online giving form located at <http://texasfiji.kintera.org/campaign> to make your pledge today.

We thank you for giving our campaign committee the opportunity to do this job and the chance to renew our connections with many brothers. We look forward to seeing you at the dedication as you renew connections with your brothers and Texas Fiji.

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#### Make a Pledge to the Campaign Today!

Use the enclosed pledge form to submit your pledge, or use our convenient and safe online giving form: <http://texasfiji.kintera.org/campaign>.



The new addition at Texas Fiji takes the Chapter House to the next level. Donate today to ensure we reach our fundraising goal.

### Ryan Moss PC '92 Grateful for Friendships Gained at Texas Fiji

The friendships established in his college years have stood the test of time for **Ryan Moss PC '92** and many of the brothers in his pledge class. "Those first years of college are a unique time. You are meeting new people and making new friends, while trying to balance the independence of being away from home for the first time. The Fiji house was a good place to spend those formative years as you are surrounded by a group of great guys and good influences."



Knowing Fiji's far-reaching legacy, when the work began to update the Chapter's home, Ryan chose to join the efforts of generations of Texas Fiji members. "When I look back on the things that have had the most influence on my life, being a Fiji at Texas is at the very top of the list. Supporting an organization that can have the same positive impact on guys who are coming through today, and maybe someday even my sons, is of course important to me. **Being a Fiji has been such a positive and meaningful experience for me that I want to make sure it's an experience made available for others.**"

Updating the Fraternity's physical structure will have a significant impact on the Chapter and help ensure its viability for the next generation. "When someone walks up to Buen Retiro, I think they recognize that it is special and unique, but it isn't always practical for the various activities that occur at the house. The ability to better accommodate the events hosted by the Chapter, while also opening up more rooms for the actives, will not only make the house more functional but also better enable us to attract the best men the University of Texas has to offer."

Ryan gathered the lessons learned at Phi Gamma Delta and in his extracurricular activities, along with his degree in finance, to begin his career in financial consulting post-college. After business school at Columbia in New York, Ryan moved into investment banking. In late 2013 Ryan left Morgan Stanley to join Perella Weinberg Partners, advising the company's clients in the energy sector.

Ryan and his wife, Anna (daughter of **Steve Head PC '68** and sister of **Scott Head PC '98**), make their home in Dallas and have twin boys, Spencer and Bennett, and a daughter, Bailey. You can reach Ryan at [mossrd4@gmail.com](mailto:mossrd4@gmail.com).

### TEXAS FIJI NEW ADDITION DEDICATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Save the date for the highlight of the year! Coinciding with Homecoming, Texas Fiji will celebrate the opening of our new addition. Join us for a tailgate and celebration.

Watch for more information in the months ahead. This is a momentous occasion in our Chapter's history and we sincerely hope you can join us.

