

TEXAS FIJI

The Longhorn Fiji—The University of Texas at Austin
Established 1883

Fall 2013

TEXAS FIJI STRONGER THAN EVER THANKS TO ALUMNI SUPPORT

I am pleased to announce that Texas Fiji has completed another successful recruitment season and welcomed 53 pledges. Striving for geographic diversity, we recruited top men from a variety of cities and towns. Everyone involved should be extremely proud. We especially appreciate the alumni who contributed almost \$50,000 to the recruitment fund. Recruitment is very expensive so every dollar makes a difference. This new pledge class complements our already outstanding Chapter.

GROUNDBREAKING

There is more excitement than usual this fall with the groundbreaking of the new addition to Buen Retiro. The alumni have enthusiastically supported the addition by pledging over \$4.76 million. This dedication proves the generosity and strong connection of our alumni to the Chapter and their desire to continue our high standard of excellence. If you would like to contribute to the capital campaign, please use the enclosed form to make your pledge or gift.

BCA UPDATES

The Board of Chapter Advisors (BCA) continues to advise the Chapter in areas such as hazing, alcohol awareness, and budgeting. Each new cabinet requires continuing education on these matters. Changes on the board are

as follows: **Jeff Hickey PC '77**, former chairman of recruitment (North Texas), has agreed to head up pledge education, and **Tom Shirley PC '78** will replace Jeff as head of recruitment (North Texas).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the positive feedback we have received about tailgates, we are encouraged to continue this fun tradition. As in the past, they will begin two hours before each home game (however, no tailgates before 11 a.m. games). The increase in attendance at these events is a testament to the strengthening connection between the Chapter and alumni.

I encourage you to participate in the aforementioned events. Our Chapter is stronger than ever due in large part to your support.

GTBO,
Marshall Merritt '79
BCA President
marshall@merritt-capital.com

Perge!



Construction is in full swing at Buen Retiro!



Remembering Justin Gifford PC '89

On July 28, 2013, **Justin Gifford PC '89** was killed in a single-car rollover accident near Amarillo, Texas. During his time in the active Chapter, Justin served as historian and was selected to be a Silver Spur. Justin is survived by his wife, Holly, and their four children: Gus (10), Joe T. (8), Hattie Catherine (6), and Mary Elizabeth (14 months). In lieu of memorials, the family asks that friends and family make gifts to Justin and Holly's children's college accounts. Justin's death is a real tragedy and requires the attention of the entire

family of Texas Fijis, young and old.

Thank you for your support,
The Fijis of Tau Deuteron

Please make checks payable to Merrill Lynch with "Justin Gifford Children's Education Fund" in the memo line. Mail checks to 701 S. Taylor, Ste. 100, Amarillo, TX 79101 or contribute by calling (806) 378-9139.



TEXAS FIJIS FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Alumni Support and Strong Recruitment Put Chapter in a Good Place

Today, Texas Fiji is able to focus on the future of our great Chapter thanks to the support of alumni and the recruitment efforts of our undergraduates. With the new addition underway, the Chapter is kicking off an exciting fall semester. This year holds great potential with an outstanding group of new freshmen. The Chapter is grateful to all of you who have donated your resources and efforts to help continue our tradition of excellence on campus, both by recruiting another top-tier pledge class and by contributing to the capital campaign.

Successful Recruitment

Recruitment this summer was a huge success. The five recruitment captains, **Nelson Grimes PC '11**, **Spence Howden PC '11**, **Chase Russo PC '11**, **Carter Thurmond PC '11**, and **Dillon West PC '11**, did a great job recruiting an impressive pledge class. Fundraisers were held in Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. Thanks to everyone who attended; we had a great time and hope to see an even stronger turnout next year. The Island Party was as much fun as ever, headlined by The Benji Davis Band.



The junior class canoed the Buffalo National River in Arkansas over spring break.

New Member Education

The structure of pledgship will receive a creative new look this fall with construction going on. The pledges will continue to partake in a multitude

of philanthropy projects, headed by Philanthropy Chairmen **Ryan Gregory PC '12**, **Sam McCallister PC '12**, and **Ryan Petty PC '12**. They will also partake in weekly study halls proctored by sophomore academic chairmen. The Chapter is excited to welcome them.



Brothers participated in the annual Longhorn Run to support student government and the university.

Events for Football Season

The Chapter is looking forward to many events this fall, including the football season. We hope to see you at our tailgates before home games.

Once again, we appreciate your loyal support. The importance of our alumni's influence cannot be overstated. Thanks to you, our Chapter remains special, and we will always remember our time at Buen Retiro as the best years of our lives.



Fraternally,
James Uhl PC '11
Chapter President
juhl216@sbcglobal.net

Sires and Sons Club

The Sires and Sons Club was founded in 1925 by Texas Fiji Calvin Coolidge. It was created as a special club within Phi Gamma Delta to acknowledge fathers and sons (and grandsons) who have pledged Texas Fiji.

Earlier this year, **William G. Kinney Jr. PC '40**, **Joe P. Nelson PC '46**, and **DeWitt Waltmon Sr. PC '45**, along with their sons and applicable grandsons, were welcomed as members of the Sires and Sons Club. The group was honored at a party in April in Houston, Texas, where they were presented with certificates of membership to the club.



Back Row, from left: Ben Kinney PC '89, Stephen Kinney PC '74, Bill Kinney III PC '72, Craig Kinney PC '76, Scott Waltmon PC '83, DeWitt Waltmon Jr. PC '76, Mike Nelson PC '76, Rick Nelson PC '74, and Skip Nelson PC '71; Front Row: William "Willie" Kinney Jr. PC '40, DeWitt Waltmon Sr. PC '45, and Joe Nelson PC '46.

SUCCESSFUL RECRUITMENT CREATES PLEDGE CLASS FROM NEAR AND FAR

2013 Pledge Class Focuses on Geographical Diversity

The recruitment captains of Texas Fiji are proud to report that we had an outstanding year for recruitment. We started the summer with 223 young men on our list. And throughout the summer, we did our best to get to know each young man. To say that we struggled greatly to narrow down the list is an understatement. As representatives of the Fraternity, we did our best to choose the men who meshed well with each other in order to create a cohesive pledge class. As usual, we began recruitment with Studio 54 in February and ended with the memorable Austin-State weekend in August. During the six months in between, we held events such as Island, the New Orleans trip, barges, late nights, and dinners. These were great opportunities to get to know the recruits and show them what Texas Fiji is about.

When it came time for the young men to start making their decisions, we had a problem that any fraternity would love to have: virtually every recruit accepted his bid, leaving little space for last-minute additions. PC '13 is

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NOT FOR COLLEGE DAYS ALONE

CLASS COMPETITION IN FULL SWING

Participation Is Up and More Than \$150,000 Raised Since Competition Began

The class competition is heating up and participation has really increased. Thank you to all who are making this campaign a success! If you've not yet made your pledge to the *Texas Fijis: Not for College Days Alone* campaign, the time is now. Your pledge can make a difference! Classes that excel in the campaign will be honored in the new addition. Each class that has the highest participation percentage in their decade will receive rights to name a room.

By making a pledge now you are not only bettering your class's chance at naming a room, you are also vastly impacting the Texas Fijis campaign. This campaign requires broad participation and a wide range of pledges. We have a convenient pledge program with the opportunity to make multi-year pledges up to five years. Many alumni have been able to increase their giving capability utilizing this program. Please give your pledge some thought and respond appropriately.

Kudos to the classes in the 1950s and the 1970s; those decades have high participation percentages. You are leading the way, brothers. If more classes will give at these levels we will reach our \$5.5 million goal.

Below are the top three classes in each decade with the highest participation thus far. Do your part today with a pledge and honor your class's legacy!

GTBO,
Campaign Chairmen
Bobby Orr PC '75
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borr@orrinc.com

Kevin R. Snodgrass PC '78
(713) 254-1315
kevin.snodgrass@cushwake.com

1940s

1940	27.27%
1948	26.09%
1947	25.00%

1950s

1954	72.00%
1955	50.00%
1953	22.73%

1960s

1960	19.23%
1968	13.16%
1966	13.04%

1970s

1978	51.43%
1976	50.00%
1974	44.12%

1980s

1986	50.00%
1982	26.32%
1980	20.51%

1990s

1991	32.50%
1994	32.26%
1997	22.58%

2000s

2008	40.00%
2003	15.15%
2007	13.89%

Campaign Giving Is More Than Just Brick and Mortar

Gary Schneider PC '78 Supports the Success of Future Fijis

On his first visit to the University of Texas, **Gary Schneider PC '78** knew this was where he wanted to go to school, and Phi Gamma Delta was the fraternity he wanted to join. "The guys I met were awesome: down to earth, smart, and fun. I could see how close these guys were with each other. It made me feel I could be a part of something special," Gary said.



The gut instinct to pledge has never faltered, and Gary is grateful for the values instilled in him from the brotherhood. He says, "I became a better, stronger person in school due to my fraternity brothers. I saw the drive they had to succeed and the plans they were making for a post-school career, and it helped put me on a more focused career path."

Gary graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of science in radio, television and film. He began his career in advertising sales and worked his way up through sales management positions. His first general manager's job was in Houston with the Gaylord TV station. Today, Gary is the president and general manager of the CBS television stations in Dallas, KTVT and its sister station KTXA. He manages operations for these two stations in the Dallas, Fort Worth metroplex, with most of his time spent with the sales, news, and marketing teams.

To Fijis entering the job market, Gary says attitude and passion are paramount. In the field of television and ad sales, Gary says, "I need people who are intuitive and have street smarts, as well as book smarts. Potential employees need to show they enjoy working with people, are fearless, and have strategic ideas that can grow our business."

Seeing other Fiji brothers succeed was a strong motivator for Gary's own career. "I was able to ask their advice in business and in my personal life. I have a lot of respect for the business savvy many of my brothers have." He remains very close with his '78 pledge class and is very proud to be a member of such a quality group.

These strong friendships and life lessons are what motivate Gary to give to the capital campaign. He said there was no question as to whether he would give back. "I am better today because of being a Texas Fiji." He feels that the expansion of housing will put Texas Fiji in an even stronger position to attract and graduate the best. "When I go to the house, I'm impressed with the quality of men I meet and I'm proud to be their fraternity brother."

Gary encourages his fellow alumni to support the Chapter and the campaign. **"Getting involved today will help future Texas Fijis become successful fathers, businessmen, and leaders,"** he said. Any involvement and any dollar amount advances the Chapter toward their goal. **"It's more than brick and mortar. It's about helping people,"** Gary said.

Gary and his wife, Vicki, live in Flower Mound, Texas, and have five adult children. Gary and Vicki are avid tennis players. He plays drums in his free time and was a band member of Rolaid & The Tums in his college days, alongside fellow Fijis **Kell Cahoon PC '78, John Elliott PC '77, and Terry Atmar PC '79.** Contact Gary at gwschneider@cbs.com.

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THANK YOU, GRADUATES AND FRIENDS, FOR PLEDGING MORE THAN \$4.76 MILLION

We are so grateful to the Texas Fiji graduates and friends listed below for making commitments to the *Texas Fiji: Not for College Days Alone* campaign. Their loyalty and generosity demonstrate a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our graduates to achieve our goal and complete this major project.

All supporters of the project pledging \$2,500 and above will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque; all those contributing \$1,000 or more will be recognized in campaign publications. Please join your brothers on this list, using the enclosed pledge form and envelope to make your pledge today. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we can make the correction. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to Texas Fiji!

Buen Retiro Society (\$250,000 and above)

Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
In honor of the
1970 Pledge Class

1883 Founders Society (\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Anonymous
In honor of the
1974 Pledge Class
The Waltmon Family
DeWitt Waltmon Sr. PC '45
DeWitt Waltmon Jr. PC '76
Scott M. Waltmon PC '83
Austin Waltmon PC '11
Jeff Heller PC '58
The Young Family
John H. Young PC '61
John R. Young PC '87
David A. Ott PC '64
Robert Canon PC '72
The Blonkvist Family
Timothy B. Blonkvist PC '75
Brady Blonkvist PC '10
Robert C. Orr Jr. PC '75
The Butter Family
Zane R. Butter PC '81
Z.B. Butter PC '10
Undergraduate Chapter

Black Diamond Society (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Anonymous
The McCaig Family
Robert McCaig PC '50
R. Shain McCaig Jr. PC '78
Lindsay McCaig PC '81
M. Shannon McCaig PC '82
The Walker Family
Jim W. Walker PC '54
Reid Walker PC '86
Patrick P. Walker PC '90
Scott Petty Jr. PC '55
C. Preston Butcher PC '57
Jon Brumley PC '61
Bruce Hill PC '73
Howard Bagby Jr. PC '77
In memory of
Louie Schreiner PC '77
M. Spencer Rigney PC '76
Gary Schneider PC '78
Shepherd 5 Points Family Foundation
Eugene B. Shepherd PC '78
The Snodgrass Family
Kevin R. Snodgrass PC '78
Kevin T. Snodgrass PC '10
Rob Walls PC '78
The Towns Family
Thomas Keller Towns PC '79
Thomas Keller Towns Jr. PC '12
Bob Butchofsky PC '80
Karl Rathjen PC '82
Grady W. Roberts PC '85
Lee Jacob PC '87
Mayes Middleton PC '00

White Star Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Anonymous
The King/Kinney Family
William G. Kinney II PC '40
William G. Kinney III PC '72
Stephen W. Kinney PC '74
D. Craig Kinney PC '76
Duane H. King PC '79
David R. King PC '83
Benjamin K. Kinney PC '88
The Northington Family
Robert H. Northington PC '48
Robert C. Northington PC '75
Robert C. Northington II PC '03
The Fordtran/Stone Family
John S. Fordtran PC '49
R. Bryan Stone PC '76
William T. Teten PC '03
Andrew John Stone PC '08
The Coffee Family
Robert F. Coffee PC '52
Roy C. Coffee Jr. PC '55
Roy C. Coffee III PC '82
The Fraser Family
Charles D. Fraser PC '52
Dr. Charles D. Fraser Jr. PC '76
Charles D. Fraser III PC '07
The Black Family
James M. Black PC '60
William E. Black PC '69
Robert F. Black PC '72
John M. Black PC '90
J. Benjamin Black PC '03
William E. Chiles PC '67
The Duncan Family
Vance C. Duncan PC '70
Harrison Duncan PC '12
Porter Farrell II PC '73
In honor of
George J. and
Margaret R. Farrell
David Lumpkins PC '73
Larry McAfee PC '73
Kyle R. Burnett PC '76 Family
Campbell Family Gift
William J. Campbell PC '76
William J. Campbell Jr. PC '10
Andrew D. Campbell PC '12
Ross M. Davis PC '76
The Hudnall Family
Clayton H. Hudnall PC '76
Clark C. Hudnall PC '10
The Hickey Family
Jeff L. Hickey PC '77
Russell C. Hickey PC '10
The Rasmussen Family
Hal J. Rasmussen PC '77
Christopher Rasmussen PC '10
James P. McGinnis PC '78
In honor of the
1978 Pledge Class
The Uhl Family
Arthur G. Uhl III PC '77
James Uhl PC '11
Robert T. Ray PC '78

The Grimes Family
D. Link Grimes PC '79
Nelson Link Grimes PC '11
The Merritt Family
Marshall Merritt PC '79
Will Merritt PC '10
John B. Berry PC '80
John D. Harkey Jr. PC '80
In honor of
John D. Harkey Sr.
Richard A. Beeler PC '81
James M. Nakfoor PC '82
William T. Griffin Jr. PC '83
The McLaughlin Family
Matt McLaughlin PC '83
Stuart McLaughlin PC '12
The Rochelle Family
Jeff Rochelle PC '83
Thomas Rochelle PC '12
Randall Mays PC '84
Michael U. Ellington Jr. PC '87
Robert and Marcy
Duncan Family
John Duncan PC '89
William Duncan PC '10
Thomas Duncan PC '11
Jeffrey M. Jacobe PC '90
Mark W. Muecke PC '97
In memory of
Jackson Dudley '97
The Roche Family
David Roche, *Sewanee*
Campbell Roche PC '04
Jackson Roche PC '08
The Doggett Family
William Doggett Jr. PC '05
Bill and Karen Case
In honor of
William Case PC '11

Purple Owl Society (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Bradley A. Fowler PC '52
Delano Womack PC '52
Robert M. Davenport PC '53
Don M. Shine PC '55
Fred W. Middleton PC '56
The Willerson Family
Dr. Jim Willerson PC '57
Dr. Darrell Willerson PC '59
Jodie Thompson Jr. PC '58
The McCuiston/Wombwell Family
James H. McCuiston PC '59
Stewart Wombwell PC '13
Ernest H. Cockrell PC '63
Al Thaggard PC '65
Roger C. Letz PC '71
In memory of
Paul Bradley PC '71
The Pearce Family
Stephen M. Pearce PC '71
Jonathan M. Pearce PC '01
Taylor Y. Pearce PC '03
The Finklea Family
William L. Finklea PC '74
Larry L. Finklea PC '76
J. McCurdy Cardwell PC '09

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of October 3, 2013

\$5.5 Million
Fundraising Goal

\$4,766,192
Total Contributions

427 Contributors

1,930 Mailable Alumni

David A. McAllister PC '74
Kent Collins PC '75
Gary McClure PC '76
In honor of
Those Who Follow
Cecily and Thomas E.
Rodman Jr. PC '76
John W. Elliott PC '77
Thomas W. Robinson Jr. PC '77
Bryan C. Campbell PC '78
Jeffrey A. Howard PC '78
The Kuni Family
Douglas W. Kuni PC '78
Kelly Kuni PC '11
The Rodman Family
Jim Rodman PC '78
Chris Rodman PC '10
Steven D. Arnold PC '79
Jeffrey C. Bailey PC '79
Craig A. Bailey PC '82
In memory of
Carson Alfred Bailey Jr. PC '53
John N. McIntyre PC '79
Randy Petersen PC '79
John R. Rutherford PC '79
J. Marshall Adkins PC '80
In memory of
Ted Westmoreland PC '80
Ron D. Willis PC '80
Charlie Shears PC '79
Michael V. O'Shell PC '84
The Oldham Family
Steve Oldham PC '87
Michael K. Oldham PC '89
Jason H. Downie PC '88
Michael D. Grigsby PC '88
Brian P. McCabe PC '88

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Edward Fisher PC '92
The Families of
Scott Carr PC '94 and
Zach Dorfing PC '11
In honor of
Their Pledge Classes
Ryan Wald PC '94
The Finnegan Family
Nick Finnegan PC '04
Scotty Finnegan PC '12
The Williamson Family
J. Bryan and Susan Williamson
Brandt Williamson PC '09
Matt Williamson PC '11
Larry and Sarah West
Dillon West PC '11
Harrison West PC '13

300 W. 27th Street Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Robert W. Pratt Jr. PC '48
Marshall T. Clegg PC '49
Capt. Robert P.
Fowler PC '51, USNR (ret.)
In memory of
Jerry Burton PC '51
Lee Caldwell PC '53
The Robertson Family
Robert J. Robertson PC '55
June Robertson
Wukasch Foundation
Don C. Wukasch, M.D. PC '55
Barry C. Wukasch, Ph.D. PC '57
Lon P. Carpenter PC '58
Fain McDougal PC '60
Michael A. Reilly PC '67
James L. Geary PC '68
In memory of
Gary W. Whitworth PC '68
John C. Thomas PC '69
Edward E. Stocker Jr. PC '70
In memory of
Bobby Ratliff PC '69
Peter Barbour PC '71
In memory of
Paul Bradley PC '71
The Thornton Family
Mark Thornton, M.D. PC '72
Taylor Thornton PC '11
Tom Cordell PC '73
In memory of
Bobby Ratliff PC '69 and
Billy Rudd PC '71
Jay K. Turner PC '73
Scot D. Northern PC '75
Glen J. Ellis Jr. PC '76
Paul C. Peters Jr. PC '76
Christopher P. Renaud PC '77
Brian K. Gammill PC '78
T. Grant Johnson PC '78
Tom Shirley PC '78
Evan Williams PC '78
Michael L. Calhoun PC '79
Brian T. McLaughlin PC '79
Britt Smith PC '79
Mark C. Winter PC '79
Douglas A. Dawson PC '80
Ross T. Eastman PC '80
Joe Merritt PC '81
E. C. Fellbaum PC '82
The Roberts Family
Rick Roberts PC '82
Ford Roberts PC '12
John C. Nelson PC '86
Michael M. Dellinger PC '91
Jack Nelson PC '94
Robb Parks PC '95
Michael Anderson PC '97
In memory of
Jerry P. Dehlinger PC '58
W. Daniel Meyer PC '00
Matt T. Muecke PC '00
Ryan Strawn PC '00
William J. O'Brien IV PC '02

Thomas E. Smith Sr.
In honor of
Thomas E. Smith Jr. PC '03
Leonard W. Edwards II PC '05
In honor of the
Pledge Class of 2005
Warren R. Williamson Jr. PC '05
Tom and Jenny Fitzpatrick
In honor of
Charlie Fitzpatrick PC '11
Cynthia and John Adkins
In honor of
John Adkins Jr. PC '12

Tau Deuteron Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Aubrey "Ace" Black PC '46
In memory of
Blackie Dahlberg PC '42 and
Steve Schneider PC '42
The Nelson Family
Joe P. Nelson PC '46
Skipper Nelson PC '71
Rick Nelson PC '74
Mike Nelson PC '76
Charles M. Berkey PC '47
In memory of
Charles Parker PC '40 and
Charles Sowell PC '48
Fred W. Patterson PC '48
In memory of
Thomas V. Patterson, M.D. PC '38
C. Daniel Jones PC '49
In honor of Fiji Brothers who
served in the armed forces
during war time
Sam Crowther PC '52
Pledge Class of 1954
In memory of
Tom Arnhold
John Dell Brasher
Walter Fondren
Buddy Frick
Bill Fullingim
Horace Greenstreet
Dan Hilliard
Gene Holmgreen
Don Hugus
Werner Rennert
Jim Walker
Jim Welch
Herb Hamilton PC '54
Marc H. Stewart PC '54
Frank B. Jones Jr. PC '55
Arlis B. Parkhurst PC '55
Chancy Croft PC '56
In memory of
Rex Greenstreet PC '55
T.J. Jarrett PC '58
In memory of
Ed Jarrett
Ed H. Esquivel PC '59
The Hall Family
Laurens A. "Larry" Hall PC '60
Grant A. Hall PC '89
Robert A. "Bob" Spears PC '60
In memory of
Richard Lewis PC '60
The Graham Family
Bert Graham PC '61
Silas Graham PC '94
Will Graham PC '99
In memory of
Glenn Graham PC '63
Michael R. Boxwell PC '62
G. Douglas Wiley PC '65
Robert H. Sewell PC '66
James A. Boone PC '68
Ras Redwine PC '71
In memory of
Paul Bradley PC '71
The Vance Family
John T. Vance PC '74
J. Cullen Vance PC '07
Dan McElroy PC '76

Brent Ratliff PC '76
Jeff Webb PC '76
The Beckham Family
John Beckham PC '77
Rob Beckham PC '82
The Hopper Family
Bart Hopper PC '77
Chase Hopper PC '06
Steven B. Johnson PC '77
Scott Ramsey PC '77
Kirk W. Boswell PC '79
Tom Rachal PC '79
Bo Huggins PC '81
Mark Burleson PC '84
Paul A. Schweizer PC '85
Bart Boxwell PC '86
Joseph B. Knauth Jr. PC '88
The Taaffe Family
Peter Taaffe PC '89
Ryan Taaffe PC '93
Brett Taaffe PC '95
Kirk Tucker PC '90
In memory of
Chad McLaughlin PC '90
Paul Cohen PC '91
Matthew S. Daly PC '91
Jeff Montgomery PC '91
The Holcomb Family
Brandon K. Holcomb PC '92
Blake F. Holcomb PC '98
William H. Marsh PC '92
Ben H. Montgomery PC '92
Ryan D. Moss PC '92
Gantt H. Walton PC '92
Chad R. Dickson PC '93
David Anderson PC '94
William R. Henson PC '97
Corbin Chaffin PC '99
Daniel G. Zoch PC '99
Rogan B. Giles III PC '00
Chandler Quisenberry PC '02
Max Stubbs PC '03
Thomas Allen PC '04
Eric and Teri Chang Tung
In honor of the
2010 Pledge Class
Robert Ehrlich III PC '10
The Thurmond Family
In honor of
Carter Thurmond PC '11
The Arthur Family
Jay and Deirdre Arthur
Keller E. Arthur PC '12
Paul and Jennifer Gregory
In honor of
Ryan Gregory PC '12
Braxton Pratt PC '12

Loyal Fiji Society (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

The Bailey Family
Carson Alfred Bailey PC '27
Carson Alfred Bailey Jr. PC '53
Doug Bailey PC '69
Jeff Bailey PC '79
Craig Bailey PC '82
Wm. G. "Billy" Dwyer PC '40
William N. "Bill" Hamilton PC '40
Howard W. Parker PC '42
Jack L. Phillips PC '45
In honor of
Clay Abernathy PC '68 and
Stephen Jack Mizer
Paul H. Smith PC '45
Preston H. Dial Jr. PC '47
In memory of
David Gardner PC '46
Patrick H. Swearingen Jr. PC '47
Basil E. Walker Jr. PC '48
In memory of
R.C. Neely Jr. PC '32
James A. Wood PC '48
Roy E. Kimsey Jr. PC '53
Frank Roddie PC '53

David A. Rogers PC '53
Joe Gray, M.D. PC '54
In memory of
Horace Greenstreet PC '54
Larry L. Loyd PC '54
In memory of
Gerald E. Veltmann PC '38 and
David C. Bland PC '32
The McNeill Family
William A. McNeill PC '55
William G. McNeill PC '91
James E. Suttle PC '55
Bruce Shrake PC '56
David O. Turner PC '56
In honor of
Brad Fowler PC '52,
1956 Pledge Trainer
Jerry Peckham PC '58
E. Wayne Ray Jr. PC '59
David F. Riley PC '59
J. Currie Bechtol PC '60
Ralph L. Arrell PC '61
Craig T. Scott PC '64
David Herndon PC '65
Bill Nance PC '66
In memory of
Blue, Fiji Mascot
Bob Barnes PC '68
David M. Keeton PC '68
J. Preston Robinson PC '68
James B. Smith Jr. PC '69
Cambell Patton PC '73
Byron McKnight PC '74
W. Dwight Chumbley PC '76
In memory of
Louis Schreiner PC '77
The Ames Family
Gene Ames III PC '77
Asa Ames PC '08
The Cahoon Family
Allan G. King PC '78
Kirk Massey PC '80
David S. Houston PC '82
Richard Moseley PC '89
Darrell Hernandez PC '91
Kevin Hunter PC '91
John C. McGowan PC '91
Christopher Ohmsted PC '91
Sean M. Scott PC '91
G. Douglas Wiley II PC '91
Josh M. Zeller PC '91
The Turlington Family
Kyle Turlington PC '92
Gardner H. Dudley PC '93
Barney C. Wiley PC '93
F. Michael Wood Jr. PC '93
Stephen B. Cooper PC '94
Henry "Bubba" Harkins III PC '94
Eric P. Belin PC '97
Ben Bufkin PC '97
Andrew Green PC '97
Payson Tucker PC '97
In honor of
Vance Duncan PC '70
William H. Alexander PC '98
Scott Gardner PC '98
In memory of
Jackson Dudley PC '98
Nathan M. Stedham PC '98
James H. Dudley IV PC '99
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one of the most diverse groups of freshmen this Fraternity has ever seen. We focused on geographical diversity and have already seen friendships beginning to form between pledges from different schools, cities, and states.

We would like to thank the alumni who played a significant role in our success, including **Bobby Orr PC '75**, **Jeff Hickey PC '77**, **Marshall Merritt PC '79**, and **Tom Shirley PC '78**. Their leadership and guidance were invaluable through these events.

Also, thank you to those who donated and made these events possible. Because of you, this has truly been a year to remember. You will find a list to the left of the 53 members of the Texas Fiji Pledge Class of 2013. We hope you all have a great year, and we look forward to seeing you at Buen Retiro in the near future.

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