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# STANFORD SIGMA NU ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



**EDITION #1 – WINTER 2024**

Welcome to the very first edition of the Stanford Sigma Nu Alumni Newsletter! We're starting this to keep all former and current Stanford Sigma Nu's up to date on everything going on in the house, what we're up to, and any big events we have planned. You may have left the house, but the house never leaves you!



# WINTER QUARTER SO FAR



## PUB NU

01/27/2024



Our pub-themed winter party! Guinness was flowing and the Queen would have been proud.

## CARNUVAL

02/10/2024



Midterms meant we couldn't fly to Brazil, so we brought the streets of Rio to 557 Mayfield Avenue!



MAIN FLOOR @ CARNUVAL

BRING YOUR PARENTS TO **SNU** NIGHT  
WITH LIVE MUSIC  
02/24/2024



# COMING UP



## GATSBY

03/08/2024



Our biggest and most anticipated party of winter quarter. We still haven't found our Green Light, but we never stop searching!

# SPOTLIGHTS



Our brother Chapman recently finished 3rd in the US Olympic Qualifying Trials for sailing. His grit, determination and sheer persistence inspire us everyday. We know this is just the start for him.



Our brother Moritz just published a research paper on Reinforcement Learning from Verbal Feedback, creating a new AI method, "Contextualized Critiques with Constrained Preference Optimization (C3PO)", that is able to reduce feedback overgeneralization by 30%, really fascinating stuff!

<https://austrian-code-wizard.github.io/c3po-website/>



# MEET OUR CURRENT EXEC



**John Rees**

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**Emminent Commander**  
**OUR SHEIKH AND SUPREME LEADER**

John's half German, half Brazilian and grew up in Dubai. He's a sophomore studying Design & CS and an aspiring film producer.



**Xander Hnasko**

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**Lieutenant Commander**  
**NYASHKO**

Xander's a junior from Santa Fe, NM, and studies Math, CS, and Philosophy. In his free time he loves to fly fish, work on cars, and make ceramics.



**Will Briger**

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**Chaplain**  
**BOSSMAN**

Will's a Sophomore from the Bay Area studying math and computer science. In his free time he likes to ski, surf, and cook.



**Arturo Kupfer**

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**Marshall**  
**RESIDENT GYM BRO**

Arturo's a junior from Santiago, Chile and studies Bio-Mechanical Engineering. During his free time he enjoys playing the beautiful game and reading a good book.



**Giacomo Pincioli**

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**Treasurer**  
**TAXES FEAR THIS MAN**

Giacomo's a junior studying MS&E from Milan, Italy. He's always ready to say yes to a quick skiing trip or a good canyon drive.



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Alumni Chairman

**AKA FUGAZI, FUGACHINE,  
FUGNACIO, FUNYASH, FUGI, ETC.**

Adrian's a junior from Lagos/Houston majoring in CS. Outside of class he's really into football, all things tech & startups, philosophy, the UK music scene and Afrobeats.

Andrew's a Sophomore from Naples, Florida majoring in Design Engineering. He loves going to the gym early in the morning and staying active outdoors during his downtime.



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