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# STANFORD SIGMA NU ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



**EDITION #3 – SPRING 2024**

Welcome to the third edition of the Stanford Sigma Nu Alumni Newsletter! We are now halfway through Spring Quarter. In this issue, we highlight standout events like our Spring Formal in Napa and 20th Anniversary Moonsplash Party: Dreams of The Desert edition. We also revisit the successes of our “Superbloom” philanthropy concert and Heatwave on the front-lawn .



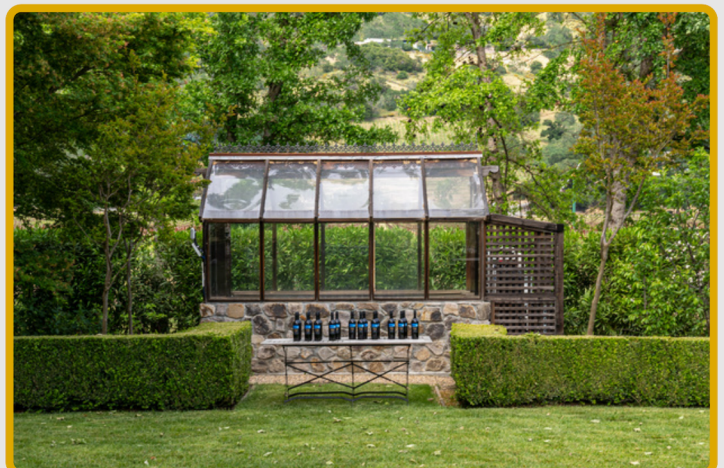
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# SPRING FORMAL @ NAPA



We hosted our Spring Formal in the stunning Napa Valley. Here, we indulged in live music, delicious food, and wine tasting all surrounded by expansive, sun-kissed vineyards. As the night unfolded, we transitioned into a lively party that echoed throughout the valley. This was an event for the books... an exposé of Sigma Nu's unmatched joie de vivre and camaraderie.















We owe a massive and heartfelt thank you to our Brother Carson and the Levit family, who graciously allowed us to host our Spring Formal in their stunning Napa home. This event could was truly Carson's brainchild — his vision and leadership were key to the massive success of the event. We couldn't have done it without him!

**\*SPECIAL NAPA FORMAL RECAP VIDEO LINK BELOW IN EMAIL**





# MOONSPLASH: DREAMS OF THE DESERT



Celebrating the 20th anniversary of Moonsplash, we revisited the magic with "Dreams of the Desert." The night was alive with performances from live dancers, Arabian-inspired drinks, and an overall surreal atmosphere. Special shoutout to our brother Hamza for planning this incredible event.



**20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**





# HEATWAVE 2024



Headlined by our Brother JLee, Heatwave was one to remember. The event featured live DJ sets, food trucks, and unique, Heatwave-inspired art. A spring afternoon well enjoyed!





# SUPERBLOOM 2024



Superbloom, our annual flagship philanthropy event, co-hosted with Kappa, was a resounding success! The event showcased wonderful performances from numerous student artists and bands, including our very own Brother Ben Tripp.





# ALUMNI



We were delighted to welcome back Brother Kurt, class of '04, to the Sigma Nu house. During his visit, Kurt shared a series of engaging stories about his days at Sigma Nu and his journey thereafter. His stories not only brought back fond memories but also provided valuable insights into the enduring bonds and traditions of Sigma Nu. Kurt's generous donations of vintage Sigma Nu merch were met with great enthusiasm. A massive thanks to Kurt for giving us some of his time and we hope to see him again soon!



Reach out to Adrian at [adrian25@stanford.edu](mailto:adrian25@stanford.edu) if you're interested in speaking to current Stanford Sigma Nu members, either virtually or in person! It's a fantastic way to share your experiences and give back to our community!



- Brandon Farwell '04 giving a talk a while back to the house about Venture Capital and his early-stage VC fund Xfund



# SPOTLIGHTS



Our brother Oliver has been named a Defense Innovation Fellow at the Stanford Gordian Knot Center for National Security Innovation. Working with one of his best friends, he's developing Large Language Models aimed at enhancing policy interactions across various government agencies, starting with the Department of Defense.

Their work also has potential commercial applications, showcasing the versatile impact of their innovations. Congratulations, Oliver, on pushing the boundaries of technology and policy!



We're thrilled to share our victory in the second annual Stanford Greek Cup Soccer Tournament! The boys showed incredible skill and teamwork, defeating Phi Psi and Kappa Sigma en route to a 1-0 extra-time win against Sigma Phi Epsilon in the final. The winning goal was scored by one of our very own varsity soccer players, Brother Trevor. Up the Sigma Nu!

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