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**FRATERNITY INCORPORATED**

**UPSILON CHAPTER**

*"Cultivating Leaders,  
Strengthening Communities"*



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**FOUNDING FATHERS 1987**



Alex Calvario, Gustavo Camacho, Hector Curiel, Andres Favela, Ernesto Govea, Michael Martinez, Ramon Martinez, Gerardo Munoz, Ramon

## HISTORY

Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded on December 3rd, 1987 at California State University, Chico.

In 1987, fifteen men came together to found what would later become Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Recognizing the difficulties facing Latinos in high education, the founders sought to create an organization aimed at developing leadership, instilling academic scholarship, and creating an environment of support that integrated Latino heritage. After realizing that other student organizations would not be able to provide all of these to its members, the founders decided that creating a fraternity, something that was new in Latino culture, would be the best opportunity for achieving its goals.



Ernesto Govea introducing César Chávez, who was invited by the Gammas to speak at Chico State



## GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FACTS

- Academic Fraternity
- One of the Largest, Leading Latino Organizations in the State of California
- Proud Founding Member of the National Association of Latino Fraternity Organizations (NALFO)





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## PRINCIPLES

Our founders decided that the principles of their new organization would be:

- **Academic Excellence**, through which they could encourage and support young men in higher education.
- **Community Service**, with which they could give back to the communities that shaped their lives.
- **Maintenance of Latino Culture through Brotherhood**, by which they saw their heritage shaping their views and personal values.



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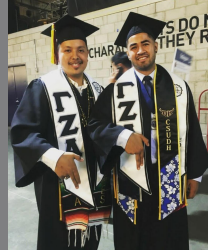
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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 96% Graduation Rate
- 15% of our graduates went on to earn, or currently in pursuit of, a Master's Degree







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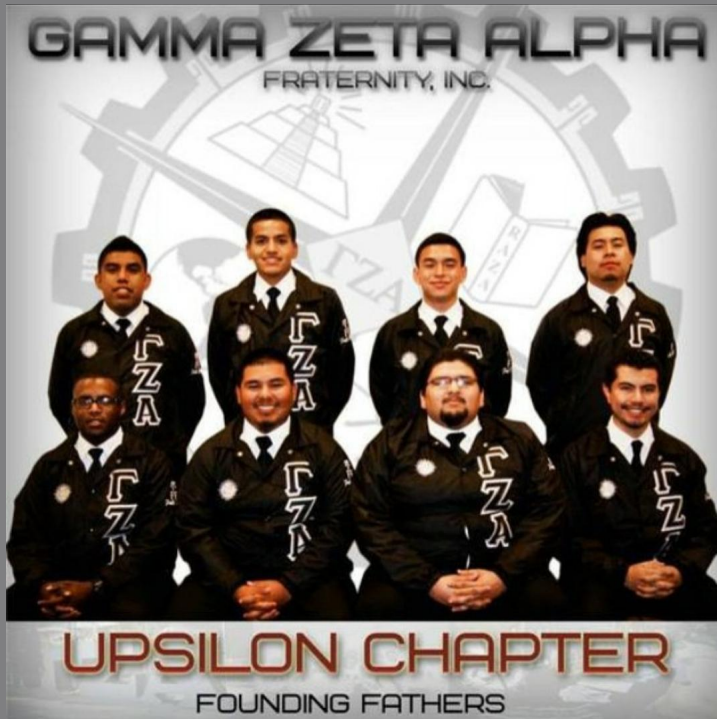
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## GAMMAS AT CSUDH

The Upsilon Chapter of Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was founded on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

- 8 Founding Fathers
- 63 Total Members



Aaron Collins, Manuel Diaz, Richard Gutierrez,  
Daniel Muro, Jaime Quintana, Jimmie Ramos,  
Jonathan Solano, Moises Torres (2011)







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## Events



- Gamma Olympics
- Softball Classic
- Turkey Bowl
- Golf Tournament
- Bros-giving Dinner
- Active v. Alumni Recreational Sports
- Going Out to Eat
- And MORE!!!







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## COMMUNITY SERVICE



- Annual California Academic Decathlon
- Beach and park clean-ups, volunteer work, food drives and donations





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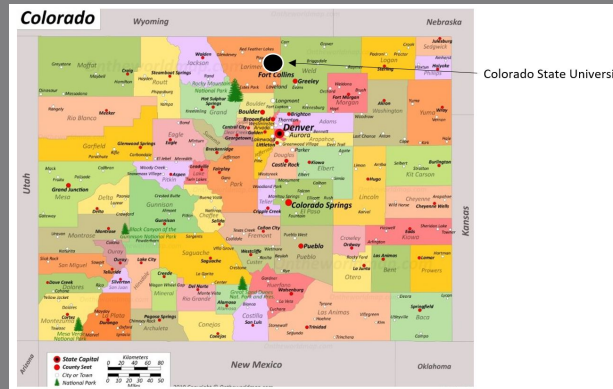
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# CHAPTERS

## 25 Chapters in California, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada

- California State Universities: 11
- University of California: 6
- Private Universities: 3
- Public Universities: 4







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## NATIONAL CONVENTION



Every year, all brothers of Gamma Zeta Alpha attend an annual National Convention meant to network and communicate with other brothers of other chapters! Every year, a different chapter gets the opportunity to host the convention; last in-person was the University of San Francisco in February 2020.



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## Membership Requirements

- 2.0 GPA Cumulative
- Active Student Status
- Complete Application Packet
- Interview
- CSUDH Anti-Hazing Workshop





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## Application Packet

- Completed Application
- Unofficial Transcript(s)
  - Full transcript(s) must be visible and not cropped or it will be rejected
- Resume
  - (Cover Letter is Optional)
- 1-Page Personal Essay
  - Describe your educational purpose, why are you going to college?
- Academic/Work Schedules
- \$75 Non-Refundable Fee



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