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PALO ALTO, California – United Students for Veterans' Health (USVH) and the Stanford Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon are holding a charity bowling tournament to benefit the Menlo Park Division of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System this Sunday, February 8, 2004. One hundred percent of the entrance fees to the tournament will be donated to the Recreational Therapy Division of the hospital.

The 2004 "Rolling for Vets: Charity Bowling Tournament" is the start of an annual tradition for the two student organizations. Teams of three Stanford students will compete in this fundraising event for hundreds of dollars in prizes for individual and team awards, and they will be entered into raffles for additional prizes. Local businesses donated many of the prizes in order to support what promises to be an enjoyable community service event. USVH and Delta Kappa Epsilon organized this event not only to raise over \$1,000 for the hospital, but also in order to raise general awareness about veterans' health issues. Veterans from the Menlo Park Division will also be present, bowling and meeting the over one hundred participants expected.

United Students for Veterans' Health is a national student-run organization that is currently celebrating the tenth year since being founded at Stanford University. Chapters of the organization are spread around the country, from UC San Diego to West Point. At the Stanford Chapter, over 60 volunteers visit veterans at a geropsychiatric ward every week. USVH enjoys a good relationship with the VA Voluntary Services Headquarters in Washington DC, and they recently jointly published a book of student essays reflecting on the volunteer experience entitled Living Memories.

The Stanford chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon has a rich history leading back over 100 years at the school. A commitment to good citizenship and public service are central to the goals of the fraternity. Delta Kappa Epsilon is excited to be a part of this new tradition of service and eager to give something back to the veterans who gave so much.

"Rolling for Vets: Charity Bowling Tournament" will be held Sunday, February 8, 2004 at Palo Alto Bowl (4329 El Camino Real) from 2 to 4 pm. For additional information, see contact information below.

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