

# ABGN #5

Adam's Bimonthly Grad Newsletter

## Spring Break: Year One

Cleanly situated between Winter and Spring Quarters, this year's Spring Break took me to Lake Tahoe for a weekend with a bunch of other first-year physicists. We spent a day on the slopes of Heavenly, and a second just hangin' out.

Later that week, I went with Minnick to SF and weaseled my way into a Michelin-Star meal at Gary Danko's. (What else am I supposed to spend this stipend on? Rent? Psht.)



Physics Crew at the bottom of Heavenly

## Parents Take Napa

Mom and Dad came to visit for a weekend conference in Napa. They let me tag along for a few tastings. Both were pretty surprised by how much development's happened in the last 30 years.



Mom and Dad at Luna Vineyards

## Picnic Day

The most hallowed of Davis community days, Picnic Day fell on Apr. 21. The vibe was a less-dense Halloween on Franklin Street. I stuck with physics TAs for most of the day—it was fun to see that our students are capable of partying. Shoutout undergrad physicists for a cool show.



Watching the Aggie Band-Uh before "Lord of the Strings"

## Friends in the Bay

As I've been branching out of Davis and into the surrounding areas, I've finally made good on promises to meet up with old friends from undergrad. I checked off visits to Stanford and Berkeley. SF's a cool enough place that I might consider spending time there after school.



Left: Allen Lawrence at Land's End feat. Golden Gate Bridge  
Right: Former Greene Street housemates Dustin and Tim at Dolores Park

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Where did everybody go?

Right? Okay? Okay? Okay?

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