



April 25, 2015 - Late Spring Newsletter

Georgia Southern University

HOMECOMING 2015 October 15-18 • New Mexico State ΣNETT - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THETA KAPPA CHAPTER - ΣNETT

The date is set, so Save the Date! The 2015 Homecoming date is October 17th, so the weekend is October 15-18, 2015. We will celebrate the 45th Anniversary of our Chapter and start the countdown to our 50th in 2020 and 1,000 Theta Kappa initiates. **Come join us for 1, 2, 3, 4 days or more!** More information and details to follow, but you can always see the latest at <u>www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming</u> and on Facebook. **** This event is <u>family friendly!</u> ****

Help with Recruitment!

Everyone always asks "how can I help?" and there is one simple way and it is free! Refer good young men to our chapter. We received 3 referrals from alumni last week. 40% of our Fall Candidate Class was referrals. It could be a neighbor, the young man who sits behind your family in church, friends of your children, a co-workers child or friend, or you could go to an extreme and have your daughter go through her senior class yearbook (or repeat with the junior class this summer) to develop a list of all the college bound young men. We all know someone and that someone would likely benefit from an introduction. It is a little scary to walk through a fraternity house doors for the first time – it is much easier if you know someone or they have already spoken to you.

Here are some thoughts:

- Sigma Nu is a great fraternity Theta Kappa is a great chapter!
- We have chapters at UGA, Ga Tech, Ga State, Southern Tech, West GA, Columbus State, Valdosta, Mercer, Ole Miss, Clemson, USC, etc.
- We have great programming, like LEAD, and much more.
 You can make a REC, regardless of the school they are attending,
- You can make a REC, regardless of the school they are attending, and we will make sure it gets to the right person and handled.
- For more: <u>www.sigmanugsu.com/become-a-sigma-nu</u>
- Visit: <u>www.sigmanugsu.com/our-recuitment-officer</u>
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- Zach Byrne, our Recruitment Officer, was a REC himself, so he knows the importance, the value, and what to do with it!

We have upcoming regional events, a ΣN National Recruitment Day at the Capital City Club in Atlanta for UGA, Ga Tech, & Georgia Southern, and several low key events. The chapter's goal is to lock in the Fall Class before Rush starts then hand pick the remaining few. You can help!





It was the hottest event at GSU! See the pictures and the fun! Plan for 2015!

Volunteer for Sigma Nu!

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with LEAD session, speaker engagements, mentoring, or the Alumni Advisory Board, so please consider it. We have information on what is available on our website or you can talk to a current volunteer. Here are some links:

- www.sigmanugsu.com/get-involved
- www.sigmanugsu.com/volunteer-or-contribute
- <u>www.sigmanugsu.com/volunteer-for-the-aab</u>

Thank you for considering this very important need!

Search for the Facebook Group: Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa or Sigma NuGSU - Join the Facebook Group & Website!



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Enclosed is a significant set of updates from our on-going news on Facebook and website with a ton of new stuff including pictures from **Homecoming, Parents' Weekend, and other events** along the way.

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Mark your Calendar with the Theta Kappa Chapter's **Calendar & Upcoming Dates**

<u>2015</u>	
01/01	146th Anniversary of ΣN
01/03	College of Chapters (03-06)
01/17	3rd Commanders' Dinner
01/24	Officers' Plans Presentation Day
01/31	Sigma Nu Institute – UGA (Athens)
02/08	Spring Candidate Induction
02/16	Spring Candidate Parents' Call
03/12	Chapter Consultation Visit (12-13)
03/14	GSU Spring Break (14-22)
03/24	Archie Manning Speaks at GSU
03/30	GSU Greek Week (30-03)
04/11	Spring Brothers' Initiation
04/18	AAB 2nd Spring Meeting w/Council
04/18	Spring Parents' Weekend (17-19)
04/18	Blue-White Football Spring Game
04/22	RIF: Books, Blues, & BBQ Concert
04/25	White Star Formal (24-26)
04/30	SNEF Atlanta Honorary Board*
04/30	Theta Kappa Colony– 47 Years
05/08	House Corporation Planning Meeting
05/10	Theta Kappa's Founding – 45 Years
06/14	NRD Recruitment Event in ATL
06/20	Summer AAB Meeting - Tentative**
06/xx	Atlanta Alumni Mixer – Summer
06/xx	Macon Alumni Mixer – Summer
06/xx	Savannah Alumni Mixer – Summer
08/15	First Fall AAB Meeting
08/15	Fall Recruitment Workshop
08/18	Fall Semester Classes Begin
09/05	GSU at WVU
09/12	GSU vs. Western Michigan
09/19	GSU vs. The Citadel
09/19	GSU Fall Family & Military Weekend
09/26	Mid Fall AAB Meeting**
10/03	GSU at ULM Monroe
10/17	GSU Homecoming (15-18)
10/17	GSU vs. New Mexico State
10/20	4th Annual ∑ND MS Benefit**
10/29	GSU vs. Texas State (Thu. Night)
10/31	GA-FL in Jacksonville
11/17	ΘK Founder's Day (1967) – 48 Years
11/28	GSU vs. South Alabama
11/29	GSU at UGA in Athens
12/05	GSU vs. Georgia State
12/xx	Atlanta Alumni Dinner – EOY**
*Sig	ma Nu Educational Foundation

<u>2016</u>

01/01	Sigma Nu (ΣN) 147th Anniversary
01/16	4th Commanders' Dinner**
05/06	Theta Kappa Colony – 48 Years
05/10	Theta Kappa's Founding – 46 Years
11/01	35th Anniversary of the Black & Gold
11/14	30 Years since 1986 Alumni Initiation
11/17	ΘK Founder's Day (1967) – 49 Years

2017 01/01 Sigma Nu (Σ N) 148th Anniversary 5th Commanders' Dinner** 01/14 Theta Kappa Colony – 49 Years 05/06 Theta Kappa's Founding – 47 Years 05/10 OK Founder's Day (1967) - 50 Years 11/17

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2019

01/01	Sigma Nu (ΣN) 150th Anniversary
01/19	7th Commanders' Dinner**
05/06	Theta Kappa Colony – 51 Years
05/10	Theta Kappa's Founding – 49 Years
11/11	30 Years since the House Dedication
11/17	OK Founder's Day (1967) – 52 Years

2020

01/01	Sigma Nu (Σ N) 151st Anniversary	
01/18	8th Commanders' Dinner**	
05/06	Theta Kappa Colony– 52 Years	
05/10	Theta Kappa's Founding – 50 Years	
11/17	OK Founder's Day (1967) - 53 Years	
Founding Day: November 17, 1967		

Colonization of Chapter: May 6, 1968 Chapter's Chartering: May 10, 1970 House Dedication: November 11, 1989 **Planned date but tentative schedule

For the most up-to-date calendar of events visit our website at www.SigmaNuGSU.com/dates.

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SigmaNuGSU Alumni

From: Sent: To: Subject: SigmaNuGSU Alumni <alumni@sigmanugsu.com> Saturday, April 25, 2015 11:56 AM Sigma Nu Fraternity - Theta Kappa Chapter NEW issue of The Delta now available

From: The Delta of Sigma Nu [mailto:news=sigmanu.org@cmail1.com] On Behalf Of The Delta of Sigma Nu Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2015 8:05 AM Subject: NEW issue of The Delta now available

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The mental health statistics for college students in the U.S. are staggering. A study by the Archives of General Psychiatry found that 75% of chronic mental illness begins by age 24. Young adults have unusually high rates of diagnosable mental illness, and even more troubling, they are the demographic least likely to seek professional help.

In 2007 these statistics became all too real for our chapter at Duke University. The latest <u>issue</u> of *The Delta* tells the story of how our brothers at Gamma Chapter bonded in their grief and eventually founded a program that encourages students to be more comfortable seeking help with mental health problems.

We want to thank the brothers of Gamma Chapter, along with the Sanders family, for their willingness to share this difficult story. Our hope is that this story will spread awareness about mental health issues, with the ultimate goal of preventing future tragedies.

Click here to access our cover story along with the full issue.

As always, we want to thank you for reading and <u>sharing</u> inspiring stories for us to tell in *The Delta*. We're always eager to know what our fellow brothers are thinking and welcome your feedback at any time.

Yours in Sigma Nu,

Nathaniel Clarkson (James Madison) Managing Editor

If you believe you received this email in error, please <u>click here</u>. Address: PO Box 1869, Lexington VA 24450

BOUND BY HONOR Interview with M Regent Joe Francis

WELCOME HOME Jorth Carolina State's new chapter home A CULTURE OF ETHICS Entrepreneur Les Muma (South Florida) FAMILY TRADITION The House brothers build a legacy

THE DELTA of Sigma Nu

NO ONE SAW IT COMING. HE NEVER SHOWED SIGNS OF **DEPRESSION.** IN THE MIDST OF TRAGEDY, HIS BROTHERS BONDED IN THEIR GRIEF. NOW THEY'RE ORGANIZING TO SPREAD A SIMPLE MESSAGE THAT COULD PREVENT FUTURE TRAGEDIES. EVEN IN THE DARKEST HOUR OF THE DAY. YOUR BROTHERS ARE HERE TO HELP.

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Features

A Culture Built on Ethics

Software entrepreneur Les Muma (South Florida) is spreading a message of sound business ethics.

Bound by Honor

After announcing a new theme for the biennium, Regent Joe Francis (Oklahoma State) talks about the High Council's ambitious agenda, including what fraternities must do to remain relevant over the next five years.

Face Your Challenges

How Gamma Chapter's loss provided the motivation the brothers needed to begin shifting the culture and attitudes in the brotherhood.

Building a Family Tradition

How two brothers from the same family helped build two of California's most formidable Sigma Nu chapters.

Welcome Home

Beta Tau Chapter cuts the ribbon on a new 24,500-square-foot home that's built to match their legacy as the first fraternity at North Carolina State.

Second Act

How Gerry Zimmerman (Virginia) parlayed a successful career in sales to writing books about historical fiction.

Departments

From the Editor

An introduction to the Spring 2015 issue.

<u>Conversation</u>

A look back in history.

Updates from Lexington

News from the General Fraternity. Chapter Eternal

Remembering the legacy of two brothers who devoted their lives to mentoring multiple generations of Sigma Nus.

Edward Forester (Northwestern) Judge George Hearn (Georgia) Chapter and Alumni News

Dispatches from around the country.

Bookshelf

A new book about Theodore Roosevelt reveals what advice the former president might offer to today's fraternity men. Plus the latest titles by <u>Sigma Nu authors</u>.

Higher Education

Lack of due process stirs controversy on campus.

Perspectives on Our Past

Grand Historian Bob McCully (San Diego State) explores the mystery of Alpha #4.

Interview

Alumnus of the Biennium and Chapter Advisor of the Year Bill Geddy (Georgia Southern) shares the secrets to an effective Alumni Advisory Board.

The Delta of Sigma Nu Fraternity Spring 2015

If you are not receiving the Delta in the mail then one of several things may have happened: 1) Your mailing address may have changed, expired or there was a hiccup at the Post Office saying your address was incorrect (this happens a lot); or 2) You did not elect to receive a hard copy when that request was published. In any case if you are not receiving it in the mail and you would like to, then click here: http://www.sigmanu.org/publications/i_want_my_delta.php.

5 QUESTIONS

with Alumnus Bill Geddy (Georgia Southern)

Alumnus William B. "Bill" Geddy has held a variety of roles within Sigma Nu. Currently serving as a Division Commander and the Chairman of the Theta Kappa Alumni Advisory Board, he has also served as a member of the Theta Kappa House Corporation. Brother Geddy was named Sigma Nu's Alumnus of the Biennium and Chapter Advisor of the Year at the 66th Grand Chapter in Nashville, Tenn.

1 How have you structured Theta Kappa's AAB?

There are 15 people on Theta Kappa's AAB. As chairman, I'm a facilitator and coordinator for the group. We have advisors for every major office and those that request one. While I helped structure this, we are truly a team of advisors and I give credit to my peers who actively contribute and hold each other accountable — I am just at the helm right now. The chapter is engaged as well - we are always looking for ways to improve our engagement model. In January 2014, we added the outgoing Commander as he graduated.

Finding advisors for the board is like recruitment; and, recruitment is 365 days of the year, you've got to go out and find people.

2 Any best practices with your work from Theta Kappa?

We have regular conference calls in addition to our face-to-face meetings. We also took a page out of Mu Chapter's (Georgia) success and started a call with the new candidate's parents and laid out our entire program on the phone. In that call we tell them what they can expect and also what we won't do. It has built strong relations and communications with the parents. We've also instituted a policy that alumni volunteers have to sign an alumni code of conduct. It's basically the same code of conduct that the chapter officers sign, minus a few items that are specific to students. It adds to the importance of the advisor and helps set the right example.

What would you say to a collegiate member who doesn't take advantage of all that Sigma Nu has to offer?

Becoming engaged, stretching yourself and your skills, and becoming an officer - then participating in regional convocations, school opportunities, and Grand Chapter is a great opportunity. One of my peer Division Commanders in Atlanta, Jason Dooley, has volunteered as an alumnus and attended every Grand Chapter since he graduated. There are many dedicated alumni volunteers out there. Unfortunately, not everybody takes advantage of this and some people come to our collegiate chapters for the wrong reasons and others never think outside their own chapter.

Not every chapter member is going to get this right away and you can't lose sleep over the minority that don't figure it out. Some of these guys are just



going to take a longer time to develop.

4 What are some trends that you see from the successful chapters you have worked with?

I'm seeing a growing trend of the leaders from strong chapters that include their leadership positions on their LinkedIn profiles. I've connected with a lot of undergraduate brothers and I see that they list Commander, Social Chairman, or whatever their officer position happens to be. I think it is a great way for young leaders to advertise what they are doing and also connect with others. Any employer is looking for key attributes that differentiate you from the pack and increase the odds of a successful hire.

5 What's your advice for working with chapters that can be difficult?

No advisor can be there 24/7, and that's not their role. We are not there to be policemen, rather it is to provide good, common sense advice and mentoring. When issues are encountered, confront them.

We want Sigma Nu leaders to make good decisions, sometimes that means they are hard and may not be popular, but they are right — we support leaders who make good decisions. But no one is perfect — leaders make mistakes — advisors are there to help developing leaders not make the same mistakes others made.

The goal of a chapter or alumni leader is to have the right programs and structures in place so even the brothers that join for questionable motives have an environment where they too can grow, develop, and flourish. *



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2014-15 Commanders' Dinner in Atlanta

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Our Third Annual Commanders' Dinner

to honor our 45th & newest Eminent Commander Saturday, January 17, 2015

Adam F. Clay

OK 810, Junior, Statesboro, GA

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Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171) 2015 Commander Dinner at Bones Atlanta (Buckhead)











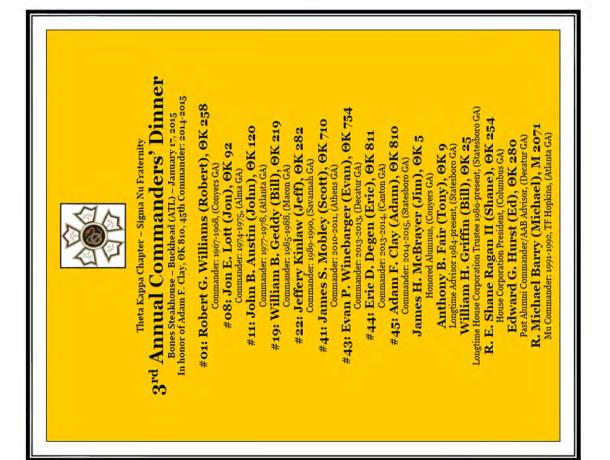
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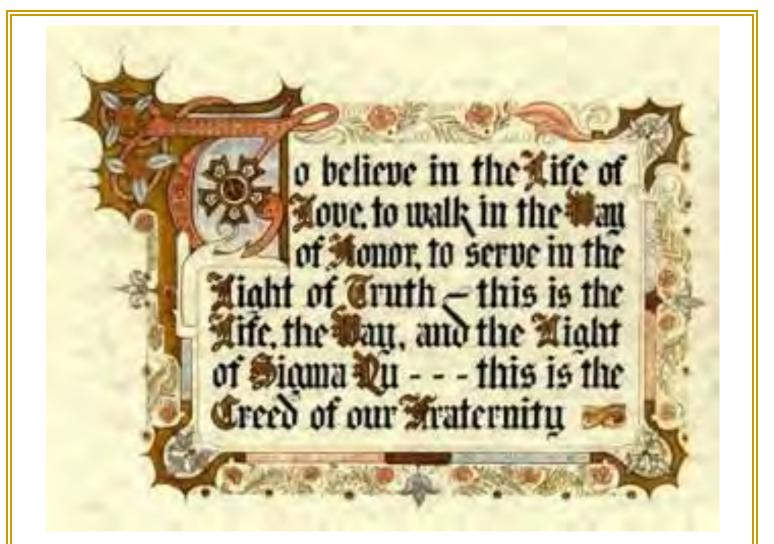


Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171) 2015 Commander Dinner at Bones Atlanta (Buckhead)



Saturday, January 17, 2015 -





Sigma Nu Fraternity Oath of Office

"I promise upon my honor as a knight and a gentleman, to conform to and abide by THE LAW of SIGMA NU FRATERNITY, orders of the Grand Chapter, the High Council, Executive Director, and the Division Commander of this Division, and the Rules of this Chapter, and to faithfully perform all the duties of the office to which I have been chosen."

The Theta Kappa Chapter's Third Annual Commanders' Dinner

Purpose: To meet annually upon the election of the newest commander at Theta Kappa to welcome the new commander, convey the wisdom of our experience, our passion for leadership, our willingness to support and mentor him, the need to protect the brand and name of Theta Kappa and Sigma Nu, and the need to make the right yet sometimes very hard and very unpopular decisions for the good of the chapter and fraternity.

Objective: To grow a nucleus of members and servant leaders to the chapter and fraternity that will assist in advising and leading the officers of the Chapter, the Theta Kappa collegiate & alumni chapters, the Theta Kappa House Corporation, and the Theta Kappa Alumni Advisory Board for years to come.

Points of reflections to pass onto our newest Eminent Commander:

- 1. Reflect on the challenges and forward movement of the chapter while you lead Theta Kappa to provide insight and perspective on making the right decision and the positive outcome it lead to.
- 2. What positive traditions did you have or follow as a chapter?
- 3. Reflect on another collegiate brother who supported and assisted you in your role as commander to propel the positive direction of the chapter.
- 4. Reflect on an alumnus or advisor who supported and assisted you in your role as commander to propel the positive direction of the chapter.
- 5. Reflect on the experience and impact that being commander made on your fraternal experience, your family, your career and your life.
- 6. Reflect on your willingness to mentor and shape our newest leader to avoid past mistakes many of us made, develop a positive leadership ethic, and to sustain the future of the collegiate chapter and our alumni.
- 7. Share at the dinner and in one-on-one conversations work with our new commander to positively lead & build a sustainable future for our chapter.

Some considerations for future events:

- 1. We believe that the MLK Weekend is a good weekend to have this.
- 2. Should we consider another night of the week? Another venue? Is the price too steep? Another location city? Speaker? Homework? How do we increase the value to the group and honoree? How do we sustain as a tradition?

Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171) – Commander List

1. Robert G. Williams (Robert) – OK 258 (1967-1968), Convers GA (Colony) * 2. Robert R. Brown (Bob) – OK 1 (1968-1970), Harlem GA (Colony) 3. Jerry P. Sellers (Jerry) – OK 2 (1970-1971), Jackson GA (Charter) – Pending Resignation Andrew L. Moscrip (Andy) – OK 45 (1971-1972), Chicago IL 4. 5. William R. Barnard (Rodney) – OK 63 (1972-1972), Savannah GA 6. Bruce H. Hall (Bruce) – OK 69 (1972-1973), Greenacres FL * 7. Paul E. Leahy (Paul) – OK 84 (1973-1974), Hickory NC * 8. Jon E. Lott (Jon) - OK 92 (1974-1975), Alma GA * 9. Jeffrey L. Spatz (Jeff) – OK 100 (1975-1976), Greensboro NC 10. William A. Hundley, III (Andrew) – OK 108 (1976-1977), Blythe GA 11. John B. Austin (John) – OK 120 (1977-1978), Atlanta GA 12. Philip C. Holley (Phil) – OK 131 (1978-1979), Norcross GA 13. Frank L. Sholtes (Frank) – OK 139 (1979-1980), Port Orange FL 14. Jimmie D. Walker, Jr. (Jim) - OK 150 (1980-1982), Roswell GA * 15. Robert W. Brasington (Robert) – OK 164 (1982-1982), Sevierville TN 16. Roger W. McDonald (Roger) – OK 175 (1982-1983), Vidalia GA 17. James A. Hill (Adam) - OK 193 (1983-1984), Savannah GA 18. James R. Mullis (Jim) – OK 195 (1984-1985), Columbus MS 19. William B. Geddy (Bill) - OK 219 (1985-1988), Macon GA 20. Jeffrey C. Dudley (Jeff) – OK 201 (1985-1985), Macon GA 21. Thomas P. Houlihan (Tom) – OK 251 (1988-1989), Suwanee GA 22. Jeffery Kinlaw (Jeff) – OK 282 (1989-1990), Savannah GA 23. Todd W. Smith (Todd) – OK 305 (1990-1991), Washington DC * 24. Eric S. Smith (Scott) – OK 326 (1991-1992), Ringgold GA 25. Brett C. Kelly (Brett) – OK 310 (1992-1993), Ashland MA * 26. Christopher T. Rogers (Trent) – OK 363 (1993-1994), Jupiter FL 27. Jason A. Smith (Jason) – OK 417 (1994-1995), United Kingdom 28. John M. Dowdle (John) – OK 399 (1995-1996), Jacksonville FL * 29. William F. Gould (Bill) – OK 439 (1996-1998), Jupiter FL * 30. John W. Yarborough, III (John) – OK 463 (1998-1999), Birmingham AL * Brian K. Stansfield (Brian) – OK 524 (1999-2000), Indianapolis IN * 31. 32. Frank W. Johnson (Tripp) – OK 526 (2000-2001), Richmond Hill GA 33. David W. Pittman (David) – OK 528 (2001-2002), Dublin GA 34. Andrew M. Palmer, III (Drew) – OK 558 (2002-2003), Macon GA 35. R. Gary Foshee, Jr. (Gary) – OK 560 (2003-2004), Valparaiso FL 36. Jamie N. Bragg (James) – OK 600 (2004-2005), Mobile AL 37. Bruce W. Evans (Wilkes) - OK 607 (2005-2006), Perry GA 38. Kevin A. Wigley (Kevin) – OK 625 (2006-2006), Smyrna GA 39. David L. Little (David) - OK 671 (2008-2009), Kennesaw GA (Colony) 40. Tyler D. Elder (Tyler) – OK 694 (2009-2010), Lawrenceville GA (Charter) 41. James S. Mobley (Scott) - OK 710 (2010-2011), Athens GA 42. Expelled 43. Evan P. Winebarger (Evan) – OK 754 (2013-2013), Lilburn GA 44. Eric D. Degen (Eric) – OK 811 (2013-2014), Canton GA 45. Adam F. Clay (Adam) – OK 811 (2014-2015), Statesboro GA * Indicates years we are looking for a chapter composite to digitize.



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An Evening with Archie Manning

March 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM Hanner Fieldhouse Georgia Southern University

Sponsored by: Student Leadership and Civic Engagement and the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management of Georgia Southern University.

Sigma Nu alumnus Archie Manning (EE 746, Ole Miss) came to Georgia Southern University on Tue., Mar. 24th at 7:00 pm. He is part of the 2014-15 Speaker Series hosted by the Vice President of Student Affairs. It addition to being a Sigma Nu alumnus, Archie is also a member of the Sigma Nu Hall of Fame – he was inducted in 1998.

Our Commander, Adam Clay (OK 810), was selected to have dinner with him along with 3 other GSU students. Thinking ahead, Adam and the Chapter, arranged with the HQs and Sigma Nu Educational Foundation (SNEF) in Lexington to send a 45 year alumni pin (Archie was initiated at Ole' Miss the same year we were colonized in 1968) to GSU, which Adam presented to him in front of the cameras – it will be in the Summer Delta and is already on the Sigma Nu Fraternity Facebook page.

Thank you Brother Manning for you motivational and life leadership comments, plus taking the time to receive our appreciation for everything you have done as a Sigma Nu. You are welcome at GSU anytime you wish to return.

A Troclamation by the Mayor of Statesboro, Georgia

SIGMA NU-THETA KAPPA FATERNITY

- WHEREAS:Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA on
January 1, 1869 by three young cadets; and
- WHEREAS: The founders, Honorable James Frank Hopkins, Honorable James Mclavaine Riley, and Honorable Greenfield Quarles, wanted to organize a fraternity that would oppose hazing and exemplify the meaning of love, honor, and truth; and
- WHEREAS: The Founders wanted to govern each act by a high sense of honor, to protect, assist, advance and encourage each other by every honorable means, and to have plans for guidance and unity in action, and to bind together all members by ties of true and lasting friendships.
- WHEREAS: Today, Sigma Nu has become an international organization of gentlemen, with more than 140,000 knights; and
- WHEREAS: Of those members, 65 are currently apart of the Theta Kappa Chapter at Georgia Southern; and
- WHEREAS: Theta Kappa was named the 2014 IFC Fraternity of the Year, with other awards including Community Service, Campus Involvement, and Public Relations; and
- WHEREAS: Sigma Nu is holding its Spring 2015 Parents Weekend banquet in Statesboro, beginning at 7:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church; and
- WHEREAS: It recognizes and thanks all parents, alumni, and friends for continuing to dedicate their time and support in helping Sigma Nu Theta Kappa excel at all levels.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor Jan J. Moore, hereby declare April 18, 2015 as Sigma Nu Day in Statesboro, Georgia.







2013 Chapter Officers

Evan P. Winebarger, ØK 754, Commander
Tyler A. Schulte, ØK 718, Lt. Commander
Carlos E. Robelo, ØK 758, Treasurer
Joshua B. Calhoun, ØK 811, Recorder
CJ Deputy, ØK 797, Marshal
Brian D. Griffin, ØK 759, LEAD Officer
Adam F. Clay, ØK 810, Recruitment
Anderson Johnson, ØK 798, Sentinel
Ryan P. Nay, ØK 814, Scholarship

2014 Chapter Officers

Eric D. Degen, ØK 811, Commander CJ Deputy, ØK 797, Lt. Commander Carlos Robelo, ØK 758, Treasurer Joshua B. Calhoun, ØK 811, Recorder Adam F. Clay, ØK 810, Marshal Nick Efird, ØK 819, LEAD Officer Michael C. Vega, ØK 782, Recruitment Jonathan W. Gilbert, ØK 816, Sentinel Anderson Johnson, ØK 798, Chaplain Brandon M. Entrekin, ØK 821, Social

2015 Chapter Officers

Adam F. Clay, ØK 810, Commander Ethan H. Adams, ØK 788, Lt. Commander JT Locke, ØK 817, Treasurer Marshall B. Richards, ØK 847, Recorder Carlos E. Robelo, ØK 758, Marshal Eric D. Nelson, ØK 844, LEAD Officer Zachary Byrne, ØK 841, Recruitment Davis A. Nims, ØK 846, Sentinel Zachary A. Geurin, ØK 823, Chaplain Christopher R. Poncsak, ØK 813, Social

2013-2014 GSU & Greek Awards

Four Star Chapter Public Relations Award Campus Involvement Award Most Improved GPA IFC VP for Recruitment GSU Leadership: Outstanding Charitable Fundraiser GSU Relay for Life: Golden Eagle Award Spring 2013 GPA: 2.90 Fall 2013 GPA: 2.98

2014-2015 GSU & Greek Awards

Fraternity of the Year Five Star Chapter Philanthropy Award Campus Involvement Award IFC VP for Programming IFC Merit Scholarship Spring 2014 GPA: 2.89 Fall 2014 GPA: 2.86



Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171) 2014 ΣND MS Check Handoff Ceremony • \$10,019.12 Raised!





A PHILANTHROPIC EVENT FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESEARCH BY SIGMA NU

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY THETA KAPPA CHAPTER - GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY 103 OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, STATESBORO, GA 30458 www.SigmaNuGSU.com	0759 Date January 17, 2015
Pay to the National Multiple Sclerosis	Society \$10,019.12
Ten Thousand Nineteen D	ollars and 12/XX DOLLARS



Wy these presents, be it known that

Sigma Nu Fraternity

Theta Kappa Chapter

has awarded the following for the 2014-15 School Pear

Man of the Year Ethan H. Adams, ΘK 788

Palmer Drew Award Zachary A. Geurin, **OK** 823

Rick Anderson Award Adam F. Clay, **OK** 810

Scholar of the Year Carlos E. Robelo, **OK** 758

Athlete of the Year Davis A. Nims, **OK** 746

Candidate of the Year Hunter B. Mendenhall, ΘK 761

Alumnus of the Year John B. Austin, **OK** 120

Recognizes and commends the dedication and devotion of To the ideals and tenants of the

Legion of Honor



April 18, 2015







By these presents, be it known that

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Scholarship Reys are awarded for the Fall 2014-15 Semester

Sigma Nu Fraternity Gold Scholarship Key For 3.75-4.00 SPGA

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Academic Honor Roll & Scholarship Keys for the Fall 2014-15 Semester

































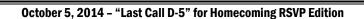
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EXECUTE – THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR HOUSE DEDICATION – **EXECUTE**

It's here –not too late to RSVP! The 2014 Homecoming celebration and 25th Anniversary of our House is here! It is **Thu., Oct. 9th thru Sun., Oct. 12th**, but you can **come for 1, 2, 3, 4 days or more**! The Re-Dedication is Saturday (10/11), but we have our Signature Welcome Reception and the Brody Johnson Band live at the House on Friday (10/10). **RSVP today (it's not too late) at** <u>www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming</u>. **** This event is** <u>family friendly</u>, so enjoy! ******

The Plan for the Weekend

<u> Thursday – Oct. 9th</u>

8:00 pm Welcome events at various locations. Dingus Magee's?

Friday - Oct. 10th

8:55 am	Depart from/Consolidate rides from Tony's House
9:45 am	Meet at Brazell's Creek Golf Course in Reidsville
10:00 am	Golf at Brazell's Creek Golf Course in Reidsville
3:30 pm	After Golf at Loco's (for those interested)
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception at the Millhouse Steak House
Dinner	is available, full bar, and Welcome Packet will be provided
9:30 pm	Party at the House – "The Brody Johnson Band"
Featur	ing Todd (305) & Scott (326) Smith with the rest of the band
Band starts at 10:00 pm (until) - the hottest party at GSU!	

<u>Saturday – Oct. 11th</u>

Annual Alumni Meeting at the Theta Kappa House
25th Anniversary House Re-Dedication Ceremony
Tailgate Lunch at the House (by Babe's BBQ)
Game Day and Tailgate at the House & other spots
GSU Tailgate Party featuring the Brody Johnson Band
GSU Eagles (4-2) vs. University of Idaho (0-5)

With an 11:15 ceremony and a 6:00 pm game **anyone** can come to GSU on Saturday, return home that night, and have a great day of fun!

The date is here & now! It is not too late to RSVP, so go to: www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming and visit our Facebook at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/sigmanugsu/</u> for up to the moment and last minute updates on this very big weekend!

Philanthropy - the 2014 MS Benefit...

On page 4 see the kick-off of our 2014 Multiple Sclerosis Benefit – now a 3 year tradition and our leading philanthropic activity at SigmaNuGSU.



Featuring Todd Smith (ØK 305), Scott Smith (ØK 326), and the rest of the band plus guest Mark Cunningham (ØK 277). Come out for the hotest event at GSU!

RSVP at www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming.

Meet the Fall 2014 Candidate Class ...

On pages 5-6 meet the candidates, plus find out their hometown and high schools – meet the future of Theta Kappa here & at Homecoming 2014.

Search for the Facebook Group: Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa or SigmaNuGSU - Join the Facebook Group & Website!

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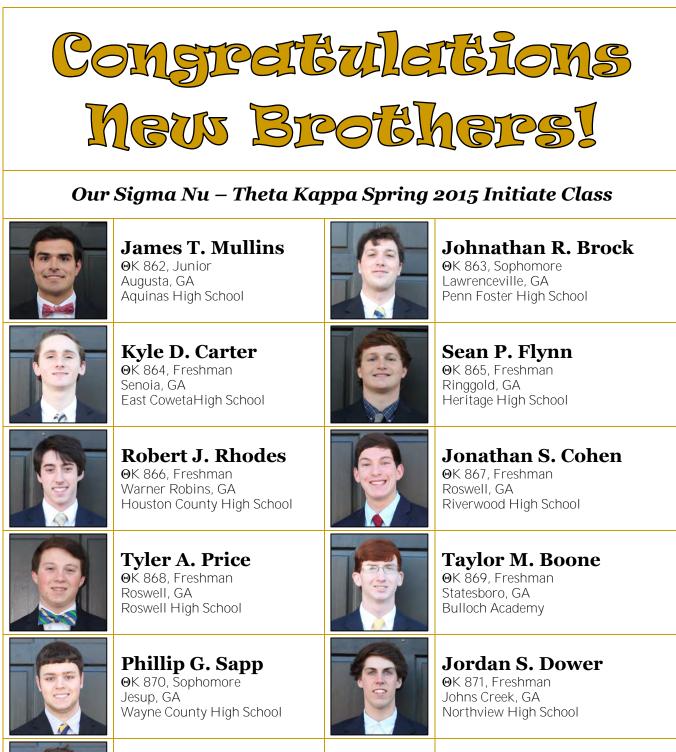
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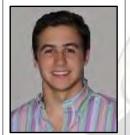
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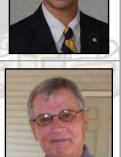
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Attention – Please note

We have a new Alumni Update Form, so take a few minutes to update our records.

Please Update your Alumni Info!

The chapter has a new "Alumni Update Form" which is now an Electronic PDF form that will update our database directly at Adobe Forms Central in the Cloud. All you do is download then fill out the form on your computer or just fill it out "online" then hit the "**SUBMIT**" button on the bottom right hand corner of the last page and it will publish the information to our Theta Kappa chapter database in the cloud <u>securely</u>.

You can save a copy for yourself, you can email a copy to us, and you can print it out for your records. We will share with Sigma Nu Fraternity HQs to update your alumni records and information as well. **Boom** - **Done!**

If you have any issues, have trouble downloading or filling out the PDF form attached, please send us an email at: alumni@SigmaNuGSU.com. The form is also located at: http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/alumniupdateform.

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The preferred method of submission is to fill out the PDF Form, save, and then hit the "SUBMIT" button on the next page as it will upload to our secure alumni database on Adobe Forms Central. You may also email a copy to alumni@SigmaNuGSU.com.

LEAD – Looking for facilitators • Consider volunteering!

Sigma Nu's groundbreaking LEAD Program replaces the "pledge (candidate) program" and provides for the ongoing development of our members. LEAD stands for Leadership, Ethics, Achievement, & Development and it is the cornerstone of our go-forward member development strategy, but to be truly successful and meaningful to our members we need alumni and outside facilitators! <u>We need YOUR help here</u>! Many alumni have already volunteered, but we need more and it is an ongoing need – please consider and discuss this opportunity with us!

LEAD – Phase 1

- 1. Fraternity
- 2. History
- 3. Leadership & Working in Groups
- 4. Sigma Nu Organization & Operations
- 5. Risk Reduction
- 6. Values & Ethics

- 7. Alcohol Misuse Prevention
- 8. Leadership: The Basics
- 9. Project Management
- 10. Ritual: The End...The Beginning
- 11. Community Service (Optional)
- 12. Time Management (Optional)

The LEAD program has prepared facilitator manuals, handouts, audio/visual materials, a web interface, on-line exams/quizzes, and handbooks. For volunteer facilitators there is a website and on-line materials to help you prepare. LEAD Phase 1 is designed for the candidate period; LEAD Phases 2-4 are for follow-on years in school – all designed to prepare members to be better brothers, leaders, citizens, and for the world of work.

For more information on LEAD please visit the chapter website (<u>www.sigmanugsu.com</u>), Sigma Nu's LEAD site at <u>http://www.sigmanu.org/programs/lead/</u> or <u>www.sigmanu.org</u>. If you are interested in learning more or possibly facilitating, please fax this to 404-478-8887, email us at <u>alumni@sigmanugsu.com</u>, or sign-up on our website at: <u>http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/facilitate-lead-sessions</u> and our advisors will be notified to contact you.

I am interested in helping with LEAD at GSU!	I can help with LEAD close to my home!
Name:	City/ST:
Email:	Phone:

AAB – Advisors – Mentors • Looking for Volunteers!

In 2008, the Theta Kappa Chapter implemented the <u>Alumni Advisory Board</u> concept for advisement of chapters, which is a strategic imperative for Sigma Nu and the go-forward strategy. This is a departure from the traditional single "chapter advisor" role – in fact all of the board members serve as a "chapter advisor" of their area. The concept reduces the time required on an individual advisor and allows the advisor to focus on an area of their greatest interest, but it also enhances the impact of the advisement to the chapter by specializing.

Another method of assisting the young men of the chapter is through mentoring. The Chapter has established the <u>Alumni Mentor</u> program, also known as the Alumni Big Brother program, based on a highly successful program at the Mu (UGA) Chapter. The concept is to match alumni brothers with collegiate brothers and candidates with similar majors, industries/careers of interest, and geography (when possible) to provide a richer advisement to the young men in their career and life interests. The additional benefit is to further connect collegiate and alumni members together to strengthen the long-term chapter ties. Mentoring can take shape in many ways including email and telephone calls, but it does require a level of commitment and consistency to be effective.

For more information, please visit:

- Alumni Advisory Board: http://sigmanugsu.com/alumni-advisors.
- Alumni Mentor Program: http://sigmanugsu.com/alumni-mentor.
- There are sign-up forms you can link to on our website and these pages for these volunteer programs.

l am i	interested in the Alumni Advisory Board	l am i	interested in the Alumni Mentor program
Name:		City/ST:	
Email:		Phone:	

Thank you for your consideration! Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter – LEAD Facilitator-Volunteer Sheet v2.0 (07/14)