

# Sigma Nu Fraternity

Theta Kappa Chapter Georgia Southern University

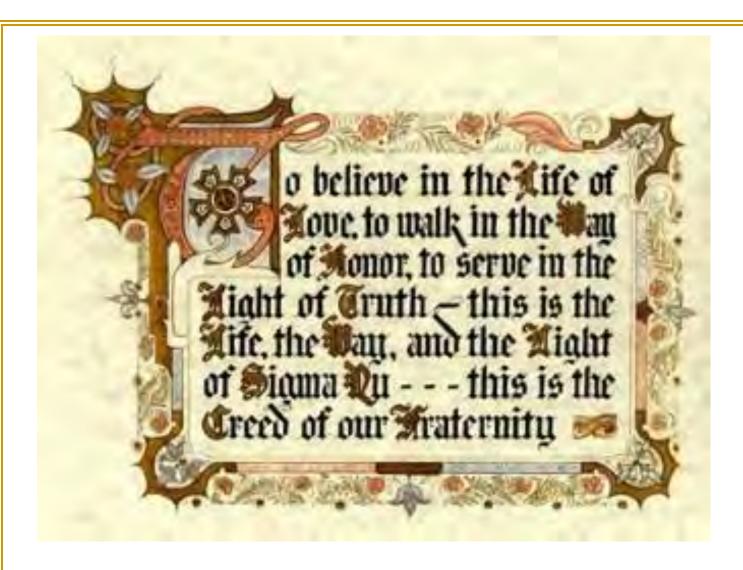
**Our Fourth Annual** 

# Commander's Dinner

to honor our 46th & newest Eminent Commander Saturday, January 16, 2016

# Zachary A. Geurin

ΘK 823, Junior, Alpharetta, GA



# 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."

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## The Theta Kappa Chapter's Fourth Annual

## Commander's 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?

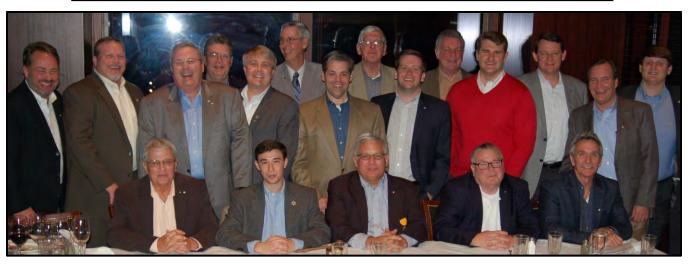
### Sigma Nu Fraternity - Theta Kappa Chapter (#171) - Commander List

- 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
- 4. Andrew L. Moscrip (Andy) OK 45 (1971-1972), Chicago IL
- 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\*
- 31. Brian K. Stansfield (Brian) OK 524 (1999-2000), Indianapolis IN \*
- 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
- 46. Zachary A. Geurin (Zach) OK 823 (2015-2016), Alpharetta GA
  - \* Indicates years we are looking for a chapter composite to digitize.























































Theta Kappa Chapter Sigma Nu Fraternity

## 2016 Commander's Dinner

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Your presence is requested at

The Capital Grille — Buckhead 255 Cast Paces Ferry Road, NC Atlanta, GA 30305 6:30 pm — cocktails; 7:30 pm — dinner Business Casual (sport coat)

R.S.V.P. by January 8, 2016 to:

John Austin (Commander 1977-78) 678-613-5601 (e) Jaustin@austinsparks.com Bill Geddy (Commander 1985-88) 404-375-9249 (c) Bill@wme3.com

All Former Theta Kappa Chapter Commanders , AAB Members, Housing Corporation Members, and Special Guests are Invited Current Commander: Zach Geurin OK 823

> Theta Kappa Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity Leading with Vision and Courage Since 1967



# Theta Kappa Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity, 2016 Commander's Dinner, January 16, 2016

## APPETIZERS FOR THE TABLE

PAN-FRIED CALAMARI WITH HOT CHERRY PEPPERS
MINIATURE LOBSTER AND CRAB CAKES
STEAK TARTARE

### SALAD

FIELD GREENS, TOMATOES, FRESH HERBS
WEDGE WITH BLEU CHEESE AND APPLEWOOD SMOKED BACON

## ENTRÉE CHOICE

FILET MIGNON

BONE-IN KONA CRUSTED DRY AGED NY STRIP WITH SHALLOT BUTTER

SEARED CITRUS GLAZED SALMON

ALL-NATURAL HERB GRILLED CHICKEN

BONE-IN RIBEYE

## ACCOMPANIMENTS FOR THE TABLE

Sam's Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Fresh Vegetable

## DESSERT CHOICE

CHEESECAKE WITH SEASONAL BERRIES
FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE ESPRESSO CAKE
CLASSIC CRÈME BRÛLÉE
WITH SEASONAL BERRIES



WE WINE. WE DINE."



Theta Kappa Chapter - Sigma Nu Fraternity

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Commander's Dinner

The Capital Grille – Buckhead (ATL) – January 16, 2016 In honor of Zachary A. Geurin, OK 823, the 46th OK Commander, 2015-2016

#### #01 Robert G. Williams (Robert), OK 258

Commander 1967-1968; (Conyers GA)

## #09 Jeffrey L. Spatz (Jeff), ΘK 100

Commander 1975-1976; (Greensboro NC)

## #11 John B. Austin (John), OK 120

Commander 1977-1978; (Atlanta GA)

### #12 Philip C. Holley (Phil), OK 131

Commander 1978-1979; (Norcross) GA)

## #14 Jimmie D. Walker, Jr. (Jim), OK 150

Commander 1980-1982; (Roswell GA)

#### #19 William B. Geddy (Bill), OK 219

Commander 1985-1988; Alumni Advisory Board 2008-present (Macon GA)

#### #43 Evan P. Winebarger (Evan), OK 754

Commander 2013-2013; (Decatur GA)

#### #44 Eric D. Degen (Eric), OK 811

Commander 2013-2014; (Canton GA)

### #45 Adam F. Clay (Adam), OK 810

Commander 2014-2015; (Statesboro GA)

## #46 Zachary A. Geurin (Zach), OK 823

Commander 2014-2015; (Statesboro GA)

#### James H. McBrayer (Jim), OK 5

Honored Alumnus; Golf Tournament Organizer (Conyers GA)

## Anthony B. Fair (Tony), OK 9

Longtime Advisor 1984-2015; House Corporation Trustee 1986-present; (Statesboro GA)

## William H. Griffin (Bill), OK 25

Longtime House Corporation Trustee 1986-present; (Statesboro GA)

## R. E. Shane Ragan II (Shane), OK 254

House Corporation President & Past Alumni Commander; (Columbus GA)

## Eric S. Moore (Eric), OK 273

Recruitment Advisor & Past Alumni Commander; (Dacula GA)

## Brent E. Myers (Brent), OK 295

Recruitment Advisor & House Corporation Trustee; (Gainesville GA)

## Todd E. Kalish (Todd), OK 311

AAB Advisor/LEAD Facilitator; (Columbus GA)

#### John A. Hearn (John), M 2000

Mu Commander 1988-89; Vice Regent 2012-2016; (Atlanta GA)

#### R. Michael Barry (Michael), M 2071

Mu Commander 1991-1992; Chair, Task Force Hopkins 2010-2016; (Atlanta GA)

## Joseph M. Gilman (Joe), OT 2

Theta Tau Commander 1973; Chairman, Educational Foundation 2013-2015; Regent 2008-2010; (Atlanta GA)

## Tyler C. Young (Tyler), EZ 1929

Epsilon Zeta Commander 2005-2006; Sigma Nu Educational Foundation; (Atlanta GA)



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Robert G. Williams, 68 258 Commander (1967-68)	-	Alumnas Extraordinabe
John B. Adstin, OK 12 Commander (1977-78)		Anthony W. Fair, OK & divisor Emeritus, Honoree  William H. Griffin, Jr., OK 25, House Corporation
Philly C. Darley, OK 131, Commander (1978-79)	2	Raymon E, Ragan II, $\Theta$ K 2,41, House Corporation President
Jinhaire D. Walker, Jr. Olik Dr. Commander (180-32)		Eric S. Moore, 9 X 273, Regulitment Advisor
William B. Gelder, 61/210 Commander (1985-88)	7	Brent E. Myers, OK 295, Recruitment Advisor
End D. Degen, OK 811, Commander (2013-14)	_ /	John A. Hearn, M 2000, UGA, Vice Regent
Adam F. Clay, OK St. Commander (2012/15)		R. Michael Barry, M 2071, UGA, Theophins
Zachary A. Geurin, ØK 823, Commander (2015-16)		Oseph M. Gilinin, OT 2, Morehead State, Foundation
		Tyof C. Young, E2-1929, UP foundation
	Signatures	01/16/2016

# FRATERNITY OF THE YEAR

# 5 STAD CHAPTER • LEADERSHIP AWARD • BROTHERHOOD AWARD CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AWARD • ACADEMIC SUCCESS AWARD

2015 – Sigma Nu - Theta Kappa captures 6 of 8 key GSU Awards – 2016 Theta Kappa repeats as Fraternity of the Year & 5 Star Chapter Award!



For more information, go to: <a href="http://bit.ly/SNTK-Excellence">www.sigmanugsu.com</a> and <a href="http://bit.ly/SNTK-Excellence">http://bit.ly/SNTK-Excellence</a>.

#### Officers, 2014-15

Commander: Adam Clay, **ΘK** 810
Lt. Cmdr: Ethan Adams, **ΘK** 788
Treasurer: JT Locke, **ΘK** 817
Recorder: Marshall Richards, **ΘK** 847
Recruitment: Zach Byrne, **ΘK** 841
Marshal: Riley Siegle, **ΘK** 820
LEAD: Eric Nelson, **ΘK** 844
Sentinel: Davis Nims, **ΘK** 846
Chaplain: Zach Geurin, **ΘK** 823
Social: Chris Poncsak 813
Philanthropy: Brian Griffin, **ΘK** 759

#### **Pursuit of Excellence**

Fraternity of the Year: 2014-15; 2015-16

Five Star Chapter: 2014-15; 2015-16

Four Star Chapter: 2013-14

Outstanding Leadership: 2015-16

Outstanding Brotherhood: 2015-16

Outstanding Civic Engagement: 2015-16

Outstanding Academic Success: 2015-16

Philanthropy Award: 2014-15

Campus Involvement: 2013-14, 2014-15

Public Relations: 2013-14

SN Membership Value: 2014-15

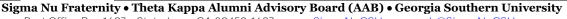
SN Operational Excellence: 2014-15

SN LEAD, Phase 1: 2014-15

#### Officers, 2015-16

Commander: Zach Geurin, **OK**Lt. Cmdr: Marshall Richards, **OK**Treasurer: Carson Crane, **OK**Recorder: Bobby Rhodes, **OK**Recruitment: Bennett Brown, **OK**Marshal: Cody Doolittle, **OK**LEAD: Josh Calhoun, **OK**Sentinel: Mitchell Koger, **OK**Chaplain: Conor Hay, **OK**Social: Zach Byrne, **OK**Philanthropy: John Harrison, **OK**





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