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Dear Alumni of Sigma Nu,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Eric Degen and I am the Family Weekend Chairmen (and Homecoming Chairman) of the Theta Kappa chapter of Sigma Nu here at Georgia Southern University. I am doing my very best as a new initiate to make sure that everyone's stay here at Georgia Southern goes as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Two things I would like to bring to your attention, but please read the entire letter:

1. If you will be at GSU this weekend or are local, we invite you to the House for Lunch with our Parents catered by Babe's BBQ of Savannah, GA. Cost is \$15/person.
2. We are holding the ΣNd Illiteracy Children's Book Drive, so if you have any children's book, please bring them with you or you can ship them to us. **Please consider!**

I am writing to all alumni of Sigma Nu, Theta Kappa Chapter, in regards to this semester's Family & Parents' Weekend for Sigma Nu. The itinerary for Saturday, October 12 is as follows:

- 10:30 AM - Everyone will congregate at the Sigma Nu house at 103 Olympic Blvd, Statesboro, Georgia 30458
- 11:00 AM - Babe's BBQ, our caterer for this event, will begin serving lunch. The lunch will include: pulled pork, beans, potato salad, and other selections.
- Noon - Alumni friends are invited to migrate towards the Recreation Activity Center (RAC), where several alumni have a reserved spot in the RAC parking lot for tailgating – this is a private event and not an official ΣN event, but you are welcome to join them.
 - Once at the tailgate, you are more than welcome to enjoy beverages of your choice, however we must ask that you please not drink alcohol at the Sigma Nu house as it is a "dry house," until February 1, 2014.
 - We apologize for the inconvenience, but we must abide by the rules in accordance with our Risk Reduction Policy.
- After or during the tailgate at the RAC, you are more than welcome to head over to Paulson Stadium which is a very short walk from the RAC. The Georgia Southern- Citadel game starts at 1:00 PM. If you are not interested in attending the game, some of the brothers and their parents will be going to a local sports bar called Dingus Magee's. They have several TVs on which you can watch the Southern game along with many others. Others may remain at the tailgate as I understand it remains open all day.
- After the game you are more than welcome to return to the Sigma Nu house or the Tailgate area at your leisure.

As many of you know the Theta Kappa Chapter has recently been "under construction." We now have 19 active brothers with 19 new candidates. Therefore, as you could imagine our budget is very tight for the next few semesters until we can get more quality men among us. With that being said we would like to ask the alumni to donate \$15 each to help cover the meal cost. However, the meal will be all you can eat. I would like to thank you for your support in advance. If you plan to stop by the house for Babe's BBQ Lunch (which is awesome), please RSVP (with a headcount) by Mon., Oct. 7th to Eric Degen at degen555@hotmail.com or 770-876-9259 (Cell).

In addition to inviting you to spend a weekend with us here at Georgia Southern, we would also like to make you aware of our current philanthropic events. In association with Family Weekend this year, we are holding the ΣNd Illiteracy Children's Book Drive. As alumni of Sigma Nu, we hope that you will contribute to our cause and help us reach out to our community here in

Statesboro – please bring books to the weekend. We would also like to make you aware of our upcoming ΣNd MS Benefit Concert which will be held on November 12, 2013 at the Sigma Nu house. This is the 2nd year we are hosting the concert, and after raising \$4,707 in its inaugural year we are hoping to build on that success this year. We hope that you will consider donating and helping us support the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Our chapter and its members have compelling ties to the NMSS as Sigma Nu alumni and father of current Theta Kappa Brother Brian Griffin, Charles W. Griffin, continues his fight against this terrible disease. More information about ΣNd MS will be sent out in the near future, and we hope that you decide to be a part of Theta Kappa's growing efforts to better Sigma Nu, our community, and ourselves.

For your convenience, here is a list of some recommended hotels:

- **Comfort Inn and Suites**
 - 17870 Georgia 67 Statesboro, Ga 30458 (912) 681-2400
- **Holiday Inn**
 - 455 Commerce Dr., Statesboro, Ga 30458 (912) 489-4545
- **Hampton Inn**
 - 350 Brampton Ave., Statesboro, GA, 30458 (912) 489-8989
- **Baymont Inn and Suites**
 - 425 S Main St., Statesboro, Ga 30458 (912) 489-7368
- **La Quinta Inn**
 - 225 Lanier Dr., Statesboro, Ga 30458 (912) 871-2525

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you of the 2013 Homecoming weekend – I know you have received several “save the date” messages. Homecoming this year is on the weekend of November 8-10 – the weekend is planned out (with the Alumni Chapter) and we will be publicizing it next week. This is the weekend of the Western Carolina Catmounts and the game time is set for 2 pm. Please be on the lookout for a more informative email as the weekend approaches. We would like to have everyone mark their calendars now, with hopes of everyone being able to attend this year's Homecoming.

For more information on the weekend, to RSVP, Homecoming, Tailgating at GSU, and more info please go to the following sites, but check back often since they are updated frequently:

- <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/fall-parents-weekend>.
- <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/tailgate-rac>.
- <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/homecoming-weekend>.
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sigmanugsu/>. (Closed Group)
- <https://www.facebook.com/SigmaNuGSUTailgatingSpot>. (Alumni Tailgate site)
- <https://www.facebook.com/SigmaNuGSU>. (Our House & Chapter site)

Thank you for your time, fraternally

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