
RAISE A GLASS

50 YEARS AGO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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SIGMA NU – THETA KAPPA

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New Alumni Chapter Officers

Congratulations to the new Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter Officers elected Sat., Oct. 14, 2017:

- Worthy Commander: Wray D. Upchurch, ΘK 171
- Worthy Lt. Commander: Eric S. Moore, ΘK 273
- Worthy Recorder: Joshua B. Calhoun, ΘK 804

These alumni were elected at our Homecoming Alumni Meeting to serve for the term 2017-19 and will be integral to the planning of the 50th anniversary celebrations. Thank you to outgoing Worthy Commander, Jonathan Cundiff, ΘK 555, for his 3 years of service, who officiated the elections and the transition.

Best wishes to all of you! ΣNETT!

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NEXT ATLANTA MIXER

AREA ALUMNI & COLLEGIATES

THU., DEC. 14TH AT 6:30 PM

HUDSON GRILLE – BROOKHAVEN – COME AS YOU ARE

The Alumni Chapter is off & running – they have planned the first of many Alumni Mixers. This one is in Atlanta and hopefully collegiates will be able to attend as well as it is Winter Break. For more information you can find it on Facebook or the website at: www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-event.

CONGRATULATIONS

BRENT MYERS

2017 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

WE SALUTE YOUR ALUMNI SERVICE TO THETA KAPPA



Congratulations to alumnus **Brent Myers** (ΘK 295) for his selection as the Theta Kappa Chapter Alumnus of the Year for 2016-17, which was awarded at Homecoming 2017. Brent is truly deserving of this award and recognition; he has been integral to the growth and development of our chapter, where he serves as an Advisor on the Alumni Advisory Board as a Recruitment Advisor (among other things); a member of the House Corporation as the driving force for renovations and expansion; and as the Project Manager of our renovations/updates to the house. Thank you brother for all of your worthy efforts and thank you to the Myers family for lending him to us.

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Join alumni and collegiates at the Hudson Grille in Atlanta-Brookhaven on **Thu., Dec. 14th at 6:30 pm**. Meet the new Alumni Chapter Officers, new Chapter Officers, other alumni and collegiates.

More at: www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-event.

GRADUATING SENIOR GAME

PAULSON STADIUM BEER GARDEN

SAT., NOV. 18TH AT 3:00 PM

OUR ALUMNI SALUTE THE GRADUATING SENIORS

The Theta Kappa alumni host our Graduating Senior Brothers to next to be our guest in the "Beer Garden" in Club Level Seating on **Sat., Nov. 18th**. We salute you for your time in the chapter, the chapter you have helped build, and want to welcome you to the Theta Kappa Alumni ranks. All alumni are welcome.

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Sigma News for Sigma Nu at Georgia Southern

Alumni, Parents, and Friends of the Theta Kappa Chapter...

Scroll down to the bottom to download/read our newsletter! In addition to this news, this email highlights a number of key items, so please read both. The headlines are:

- Last Home Game of the Season is Sat., 11/18 – let us know if you are attending or need tickets.
- Friday, November 17 at 7:30 pm is the 50th Anniversary of our Founding – Raise a glass!
- Theta Kappa Mixer in Atlanta for alumni & collegiates – join us at the Hudson Grille-Brookhaven.
- New Alumni Chapter Officers install October 14th at our Annual Alumni Meeting.

Please do not assume all of your fraternity brothers and friends of the chapter received this, so please forward this to your brothers, little sisters, family, and friends!

This Friday (11/17) we continue our 50th Anniversary Series:

This Friday, November 17th at 7:30 pm will be our 50th Anniversary of our founding in Dorman Hall at Georgia Southern College. If you are in Statesboro stop by the chapter house, but if not possible, please *RAISE a GLASS at 7:30 pm* to salute our founding in 1967. The Chapter has planned a small event (it is the last day before Thanksgiving break) and will publicize pictures, but send us your pictures as well to alumni@sigmanugsu.com or post to our Facebook page.

Last Home Game of the Season – **ΣΝ** Graduating Seniors' Night:

This Saturday, November 18th is the last home game of the season, so we will be inviting our graduating seniors to attend the game on the Club Level in the "Beer Garden" (ID Required) to give them a small send off, honor the achievements while they were in the chapter, and welcome them into the alumni ranks. If you are coming, please let us know. Also, if you need Club Level seats please let us know, so we can order before the game. Game time is 3:00 pm ET.

Atlanta Area Mixer – Thu., Dec. 14th, 6:30 pm at the Hudson Grille:

If you are in or around the Atlanta area on 12/14, please join your fellow alumni and collegiates for a Mixer at the Hudson Grille. Please RSVP if possible. Here are the details:

- When: Thu., Dec. 14th
- Time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm
- Where & Address:
 - Hudson Grille – Brookhaven
 - 4046 Peachtree Road
 - Atlanta, GA 30319
 - 404.233.0313
 - <http://bit.ly/hg-brookhaven>
- For our Facebook event site: www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-fb
- For our website event sites: www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-web



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Sigma News for Sigma Nu at Georgia Southern

Address Updates & Updated Contact Information:

We are seeking validation that you are receiving our emails directly and we are looking to update our alumni information file on each of you. Please take 5-10 minutes and update us. Below are two best ways to provide those updates, but you can also just email: alumni@sigmanugsu.com:

- I Got Mine: www.sigmanugsu.com/i-got-mine
- Alumni Update Form: www.sigmanugsu.com/update

Save the Date: 2018 Commanders' Dinner

The 2018 Commanders' Dinner will be held Saturday, January 13th to welcome our incoming and 48th Commander of the Theta Kappa Chapter. For details contact: jaustin@austinsparks.com. It expected to be another phenomenal event with an even larger crowd than last year.

Winter Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) Meeting in Atlanta

Like 2017, we will hold our first AAB Meeting with the Chapter Officers in conjunction with the Sigma Nu Institute for Southeast Chapter. The event is expected to be [Sat., Feb. 10th](#) at Georgia Tech in the morning. We welcome alumni to attend this meeting – it is a great opportunity to interact with the leaders of the chapter and to get involved. You are welcome to join the Regional Sigma Nu Institute afterwards as well. We welcome your participation – last year we had 10 new volunteers join as a result of this day. Details are forthcoming, but you can save the date!

Homecoming 2017:

We had a wonderful Homecoming 2017, but we would like to continue to increase attendance, so please consider for planning for this event in the future.

Fraternally,

The Theta Kappa Collegiate Chapter, Alumni Chapter, House Corporation, Alumni Advisory Board and Sigma Nu Fraternity



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SUPPORT YOUR EAGLES

GET SIGMA NU RECOGNIZED

Go to: <https://give.gseagles.com/sigmanugsu>

Go to our website at: <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/eagle-fund>, a familiar place (our website) to read more and then you can transfer to the fundraising page for the Eagle Fund or other links.

Join the Eagle Fund to help Georgia Southern enhance the lives of young student athletes plus put football back on solid ground – it needs you now more than ever. There are roughly 2500 members of the Eagle Fund, which raises about half of what Appalachian State does even though it has grown rapidly in the last few years. Georgia Southern graduates more than 3500 students a year. It takes \$120 to join the Eagle Fund and \$1,200 for Bronze Eagle Level (access to Club Level seating & Beer Garden), but half that much if you are a young alumnus (4 years since graduation). If you are coming down to a game, we can **get you in the “Beer Garden” with Club Level (bucket) seats and free beer** – it is a different game experience. The Eagles need your support now and in the future, so consider joining.



Consider purchasing a 150th Anniversary Brick from Sigma Nu to help the Sigma Nu Educational Foundation to fund needed programs and efforts for Sigma Nu. For more details go to the Sigma Nu website at: www.sigmanu.org/150brick and also watch the video: <https://youtu.be/zJCUyiGhF1s>.

See the attached Alumni, House Corporation, and Advisory Board contact sheets on the following pages.



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