



# The Black & Gold



of Sigma Nu Fraternity  
at Theta Kappa Chapter

Sigma Nu Fraternity

October 6, 2017 - Homecoming Newsletter - Fall "Last Call" Edition

Georgia Southern University

## HOMECOMING 2017

### 50 YEARS SINCE OUR FOUNDING

## HOMECOMING IS OCT. 14, 2017

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1967 IN DORMAN HALL OUR FOUNDERS MET TO START OUR CHAPTER. 50 YEARS LATER WE ARE ONE OF THE STRONGEST CHAPTERS ON GSU & IN SIGMA NU - A SIGMA NU ROCK CHAPTER. IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERIES! ΣNETT - SNAKES ON TOP!

Homecoming 2017 is one week away, so we need your RSVP! The 2017 Homecoming date is October 14<sup>th</sup>, so the weekend is October 12-15, 2017. We will start the celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Series with 50 years since our founding and begin the countdown to our 50<sup>th</sup> in 2020. *Come join us for 1, 2, 3, 4 days or more!* Join the journey with Theta Kappa! You can RSVP at: [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming). \*\* This event is family friendly! \*\*

### The Plan for the Weekend

#### Friday - Oct. 13th

- 9:45 am Meet at Golf Course for our Annual Golf Extravaganza
- 10:00 am Annual Golf Extravaganza - GSU Golf Course
- 3:30 pm After Golf at Loco's (for those interested)
- 6:00 pm Welcome Reception at the Millhouse Steakhouse
- Dinner is available, full bar, and pay as you go - order dinner
- 9:30 pm Friday Night House Band Party

#### Saturday - Oct. 14th

- 11:30 am Annual Alumni Meeting at the Theta Kappa House
- 12:45 am Photo at the House by Frank Fortune - Be there!
- 1:00 pm Tailgate Lunch at the House (Vandy's BBQ)
- 2:00 pm Game Day and Tailgate at the House & other spots
- 6:00 pm GSU Eagles vs. NM State - Club Level & Cold Beer!
- 10:00 pm On your own, but there will be a House Party as well

*With an 12:45 photo 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 soon! It is not too late to RSVP, so please RSVP! Go to: [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming) or visit our chapter Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sigmanugsu/> for up to the moment and last minute updates on this special weekend!

RSVP Yes: <http://bit.ly/RSVP-YES>

RSVP No: <http://bit.ly/RSVP-NO>

## Homecoming is Oct. 14th

### We are a Rock Chapter!

On June 29, 2016, the Theta Kappa Chapter was awarded the coveted "Sigma Nu Rock Chapter Award" for their pursuit of excellence. This is recognized every other year at Sigma Nu Grand Chapter. In 2016 only 11 chapters were recognized for Rock Chapter of 170+ chapters, so this was a significant achievement. Congratulations to our Chapter! In 2017, the chapter received additional recognition of excellence:

- Sigma Nu Alpha Affiliate: Adam F. Clay, ΘΚ 810
- Manpower Award (Above 100 Men) - 112 Men - Now 135
- Pursuit of Excellence Award for Operational Excellence

### We're Playing GOLF!

Golfers - we're playing Golf! Contact Jim McBrayer

We are playing Golf at the Georgia Southern University Golf Course. Each foursome will have a collegiate player. It is casual golf with your brothers, but fierce competition, so come join in this annual tradition.



Contact: Jim McBrayer

Cell: 404-625-3423 (call his cell after this weekend)

Email: [jmcbayer17@gmail.com](mailto:jmcbayer17@gmail.com)

## Come Visit your Chapter!

Search for the Facebook Group: [Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa](#) or [SigmaNuGSU](#) - Join the Facebook Group & Website!

[www.SigmaNuGSU.com](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com)

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Trustee & Construction ..... Brent Myers

#### Alumni Chapter Officers

Worthy Commander ..... Jonathan Cundiff  
Worthy Lt. Commander ..... Drew Palmer  
Worthy Recorder ..... Tommy McChargue

The Black and Gold is dedicated to the memory of W. Palmer Drew, Richard L. Anderson, and Dewey F. Holland, all very honorable knights in the Theta Kappa Chapter and Sigma Nu Fraternity.

## Commander's Update

Marshall B. Richards  
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The Fall Semester is in the air, hurricane season is in full swing, and Rush is now over, so a few updates about our chapter and some of the things we are excited about.

First, my name is Marshall Richards, **ΘΚ 847**, and I am the Eminent Commander – proud to be the 47th Commander of Theta Kappa. I am a Senior in Finance, from Canton GA, and attended Creekview High School before Georgia Southern. I am privileged to have a great officer team and chapter to lead. As of today, our chapter has 93 active brothers and we finished Spring Semester at 122 earning us an Over 100 Manpower Award, which is a first for Theta Kappa, a Sigma Nu Rock Chapter!

We completed our Fall Semester recruitment just a few weeks ago, and we had 42 men accept the Sigma Nu bids with 10 of those being legacies. Our bid acceptance rate was over 91%. We thank you all for the time you put in for sending us referrals, so please continue in the future. Our goal was 42-45 total guys to accept their bids, which would put us at over 130 members for the fall, so we attained this!

This fall we begin the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Theta Kappa, a major milestone which we will be celebrating through 2020. Here are the major events we will celebrate for the next several years! We are all excited about these significant achievements each year:

- 2017: 50 years: Founding on 11/17/1967
- 2018: 50 years: Colonization on 5/6/1968
- 2018: 1000 initiates in Theta Kappa
- 2019: 150 years as Sigma Nu on 1/1/1869
- 2020: 50 years: Chartering on 5/10/1970

A lot of remarkable things have happened since 1967 – to be fair, we have had good times and tough times. Today, however, we are on an all-time high thanks to a combined effort of the collegiate chapter, our advisement team, the house corporation, our alumni, and the Sigma Nu HQs staff in Lexington. Hence, we want each of you to come and enjoy a weekend (or more) at “Southern”, reminisce about the old times, and help us recommit to the next 50!

We just recently had some more good news as Adam Clay, **ΘΚ 810**, our 45<sup>th</sup> Commander was recognized as an Alpha Affiliate; he will be **inducted at this summer's 68<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter** in Washington DC. This is a very noteworthy achievement to a well-deserved brother and we congratulate him on his selection, which is a first for Theta Kappa.

Our next Grand Chapter is just around the corner, so the entire chapter is determined to receive our 2<sup>nd</sup> Rock Chapter award. After a great beginning with our first AAB advisory meeting, our executive board is ready to strive for more in this year's Pursuit of Excellence, in hopes to receive another Rock Chapter.

*Please feel free to reach out to me!*

The Theta Kappa Chapter (GS) is a Sigma Nu Rock Chapter, which is an honor reserved for those chapters who attain only the highest ratings in the Sigma Nu Pursuit of Excellence program. It is awarded every 2 years at Grand Chapter with the prior two years serving as the evaluation period. In 2016, only 11 chapters in Sigma Nu were recognized as Rock Chapters with six (6) of those being in the Southeast, including 3 chapters from Georgia, which were UGA, Georgia Tech, and Georgia Southern.

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## Homecoming Football Tickets

For Homecoming 2017 if you need tickets, we need to know right away. We are very excited to announce that the Athletic Department is allowing us to buy a block in the Club Level Premium seats (Sections 101-113), so if you want those, please order these right away on the website. The Club Level Premium seats are on the visitor side under the upper deck; they include a reserved seat (not a bench), shade, and premium access, but also beer/beverages and snacks are included with the seats. These tickets are coming through the Eagle Fund contributions and ticket allocations of several alumni, so we could secure these premium seats exclusively for Sigma Nu. If you want other seating, please contact the ticket office directly and they will assist.

To get these seats you need to RSVP for Homecoming and order the tickets as soon as possible. The tickets are \$45/seat, so submit your RSVP and pay your fees online as soon as possible. You can go to:

<http://www.sigmanugsu.com/homecoming-rsvp>

## Alumni News & Updates

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Alumni of Theta Kappa: Please send in your latest accomplishments, news, and photos, so we can share with your brothers and chapter. Also send me updated contact information, so we can keep you in the know. Look for local and other events in the future to attend. You can find our Alumni Update Form at:

<http://www.sigmanugsu.com/alumniupdateform>



# THETA KAPPA PLEDGES 42!

## STRONG RECRUITMENT CLASS

### CLOSING IN ON 1000 INITIATES

42 CANDIDATES - 10 LEGACIES; 93 BROTHERS; 135 MEMBERS

Adam Akin	Perry, GA	Zachary Harper*	Savannah, GA	Kendrick Reed*	Roswell, GA
Ryan Bagwell	Canton, GA	Ethan Herod	Dunwoody, GA	Hunter Royal	Valdosta, GA
Robert Bishop	Cumming, GA	Gage Hires	Woodstock, GA	Alan Shad*	Peachtree City, GA
Ty Black	Cumming, GA	Michael Huth	Canton, GA	Austin Shortnacy	Rome, GA
Parker Brummel	Gwinnett, GA	James Irvin	Cumming, GA	Reid Skibiki*	Richmond Hill, GA
Blaine Chandler	Valdosta, GA	Cory Jackson	Cumming, GA	Dillion Slater	Twin City, GA
Aaron Chick	Richmond Hill, GA	Brady Kelly	Dacula, GA	Dalton Smith*	Peachtree City, GA
Peyton Dalatari	Cumming, GA	Devin King	Peachtree City, GA	Mason Smith	Alpharetta, GA
James Dansby	Augusta, GA	Luke Kush	Bloomington, GA	Branson Spare	Canton, GA
Michael Duncan	Guyton, GA	Preston Loughran*	Cumming, GA	Cole Storey*	Newnan, GA
Nate Gick	Newnan, GA	Sven McCaskin	Canton, GA	Eric Volz	Peachtree City, GA
Tyler Glabas	Augusta, GA	Hayden Mundy*	Sylvania, GA	Jason Willis*	Suwannee, GA
Tyler Glazer	Richmond Hill, GA	Curtis Oslin*	Canton, GA	Kip Wilson	Swainsboro, GA
Alex Guilloux	Venice, FL	Ethan Rafferty	Canton, GA	Bailey Young	Cumming, GA

(\*) indicates legacies of Sigma Nu Fraternity



# **Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171)** **2017 Commander's Dinner at the Capital Grille (Buckhead)**



**5th Commanders' Dinner**  
**Excelling with Honor**

**Theta Kappa**

**Theta Kappa Chapter**  
**January 14, 2017**

# Sigma Nu Fraternity



## Rock Chapter Sigma Nu's Highest Collegiate Award

RECOGNIZES

## Theta Kappa Chapter Georgia Southern University



PRESENTED JUNE 29, 2016, AT THE  
67<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CHAPTER OF SIGMA NU FRATERNITY  
IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.















  
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By these presents, be it known that

# Sigma Nu Fraternity

## Theta Kappa Chapter

has awarded the following for the 2016-17 School Year

### Man of the Year

Zachary A. Geurin, ΘK 823

### Palmer Drew Award

Tyler Clack, ΘK 906

### Rick Anderson Award

Cody W. Doolittle, ΘK 842

### Scholar of the Year

Dylan Holloway, ΘK 839

### Athlete of the Year

Will Z. Rollins, ΘK 903

### Candidate of the Year

M. Ray Stringer, ΘK 900

### Alumnus of the Year

Brent E. Myers, ΘK 295

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# Legion of Honor

April 20, 2017





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# Sigma Nu Fraternity

## Theta Kappa Chapter

Scholarship Keys are awarded for the Fall 2016-17 Semester

### Sigma Nu Fraternity Gold Scholarship Key

For 3.75-4.00 SPGA

Adam F. Clay, **ΘK 810**  
Eric D. Degen, **ΘK 811**  
Zachary A. Geurin, **ΘK 823**  
John B. Harrison, **ΘK 833**  
Dylan Holloway, **ΘK 839**  
Cody W. Doolittle, **ΘK 842**  
James T. Mullins, **ΘK 862**  
Philip G. Sapp, **ΘK 870**  
Austin Howard, **ΘK 880**  
Ryan M. Winters, **ΘK 882**  
Logan. P. King, **ΘK 914**  
Joseph M. Connolly, **ΘK 924**

### Sigma Nu Fraternity Silver Scholarship Key

For 3.50-3.74 SPGA

Joshua B. Calhoun, **ΘK 804**  
Brandon M. Entrekinn, **ΘK 821**  
Davis A. Nims, **ΘK 846**  
Alex J. Rickman, **ΘK 853**  
Sean P. Flynn, **ΘK 865**  
Jesse P. Clarisse, **ΘK 876**  
Christian C. Martins, **ΘK 877**  
Wesley J. Hutter, **ΘK 892**  
Daniel K. Bowen, **ΘK 904**  
Tyler Clack, **ΘK 906**  
Peyton B. Mitchell, **ΘK 917**  
Justin T. Burns, **ΘK 918**  
Yuri A. Horstmann, **ΘK 920**  
Grant L. Slater, **ΘK 922**  
Ronald C. Stewart, **ΘK 928**

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January 14, 2017





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# **Sigma Nu Fraternity**

## **Theta Kappa Chapter**

Scholarship Keys are awarded for the Spring 2016-17 Semester

### **Sigma Nu Fraternity Gold Scholarship Key For 3.75-4.00 SPGA**

Dylan Holloway, **ΘK 839**  
Cody W. Doolittle, **ΘK 842**  
Davis A. Nims, **ΘK 846**  
Ian C. Carnahan, **ΘK 848**  
Alex J. Rickman, **ΘK 853**  
Wesley J. Hutter, **ΘK 892**  
Daniel K. Bowen, **ΘK 904**  
Justin T. Burns, **ΘK 918**  
Andrew C. Benson, **ΘK 919**  
Jacob Martel, **ΘK 926**  
Pierce D. Livesay, **ΘK 934**

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Zachary A. Geurin, **ΘK 823**  
Bryan N. Taylor, **ΘK 834**  
Tyler P. Winslow, **ΘK 855**  
Robert H. Rhodes, **ΘK 866**  
Tyler A. Price, **ΘK 868**  
Jordan S. Dower, **ΘK 871**  
Christian T. Loughran, **ΘK 893**  
Know C. Theus, **ΘK 905**  
Yuri A. Horstmann, **ΘK 920**  
Jacob A. Henderson, **ΘK 921**  
Joseph M. Connolly, **ΘK 924**  
Ronald C. Stewart, **ΘK 928**  
Samuel J. Whitehead, **ΘK 935**

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July 1, 2017





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

Meet the Mayor with Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma

# MEET THE MAYOR

## THE HONORABLE JAN MOORE

### TUE., OCT. 3<sup>RD</sup>, 6:30 PM AT THE PAC

NESSMITH LANE AUDITORIUM 1915 • PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT GSU  
SIGMA NU WITH KAPPA SIGMA SPONSORS GSU LEADERSHIP FORUM



The chapter hosted the Honorable Jan Moore, Statesboro's first female Mayor, as she discussed what it is like to lead as a Mayor, Georgia Southern-Statesboro relations, the Blue Mile, and much more. It was a great forum with close to 200 students in attendance and several local alumni. The event was held at the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Sigma Nu invited Kappa Sigma to participate as well with both chapters having a strong showing. This was an all-chapter LEAD session. Alumnus Andy Oliver, **ΘK** 231, told us he had bumped into the Mayor – she stated how impressed she was with the young men and proud to be an Honorary Sigma Nu Sweetheart.





## **Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171)**

### **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:

- Homecoming 2017 is just 6 days away! Please RSVP!
- Homecoming Football Tickets: we have Club Level seating in the “Beer Garden”.
- Theta Kappa Chapter pledges 42 – tops on campus!
- Homecoming Golf at GSU Course – contact Jim McBrayer.
- Code of Conduct & [No Glass Bottles](#)

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!

Our payment site for Homecoming is currently down and NOT WORKING, but the vendor is diligently working on it. They told me today it should be fixed on Monday morning, so we will let everyone know. Please still RSVP, so we can work on our headcount.

#### Homecoming 2017:

Homecoming 2017 is Sat., Oct. 14, 2017, with a game against New Mexico State (6:00 pm), but we will have activities Thu-Sun, so join us 1 day, 2 days, 3 days, or more, but please join us. This will be a family friendly celebration! See the attached document at the end of the email. For more information, go to:

- On our Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/104782250069049/>.
- On the website at: <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/homecoming-weekend>.
- Also on our website at: <http://www.sigmanugsu.com/50-years>.

This is the 6th Email Blast since mid-Spring on Homecoming, so if you have not **RSVP'd** or made plans – it is time to do so!

New for Homecoming 2017 – we have a One Day option:

**With an 11:30 am Alumni Meeting plus a 6:00 pm game, if you are pressed for time, can't afford the time, can't find hotels, or need your weekend for other things, try our Homecoming 2017 One Day Trip. Price is the same (most of our costs are on Saturday) to keep it simple, but you can jet back and forth to Statesboro, visit you chapter & brothers, watch a game, and be home.**

Saturday – Oct. 14th

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On Saturday we will be taking our annual Theta Kappa photo with collegiates, candidates, alumni, and friends. This year, we have Frank Fortune, the legendary and former official GSU Photographer, booked to take our photo in front of the house on Sat., 10/14 at 12:45 pm.

This year we start our 50th Anniversary Series:

On Friday, November 17, 1967 in Dorman Hall our founders met to start our chapter. Fifty (50) years later we are one of the strongest chapters on GSU and in Sigma Nu Fraternity. We are a **Sigma Nu ROCK Chapter. It's time to celebrate the 50th anniversary series and we are just getting started**, so let the celebration begin! Make your hotel reservations today!

- In 2017, we celebrate 50 years since our founding
- In 2018, we celebrate 50 years since our colonization & 1000 initiates
- In 2019, we celebrate 30 years in our chapter house & ΣN's 150th
- In 2020, we celebrate 50 years since our chartering

We have a lot to celebrate and to be thankful for – it has been a journey and we need all of you **to join whether you have been back every year or if you never been back. It's time to rekindle the flame** and join the celebration of something that each and every one of you helped to build! Homecoming 2017 is a great chance to see your brothers and your chapter, so for more information go to: <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/homecoming-weekend>.

Some additional FAQs:

- We DO NOT have a hotel block, so reserve your rooms ASAP.
- The Weekend Fee is the same as the One Day fee – trying to keep things simple.
- There will be an alumni meeting at 11:30 – followed by a Photo and Tailgate Lunch
- Welcome reception and party Friday night – Saturday is tailgating and Game Day!
- We have a NO GLASS BOTTLE policy, so that is in effect.



## **Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171)**

### **Sigma News for Sigma Nu at Georgia Southern**

#### Code of Conduct plus No Glass Bottles!

Sigma Nu sets the standard at Georgia Southern. We are not perfect and we try to police ourselves, but we try to act like Sigma Nu gentlemen as you would expect of us. From both the volunteer team and the chapter, we expect and insist on the same level of conduct from alumni, friends, and guests. We are a non-hazing chapter and we stand firmly against that founding principle of Sigma Nu. It should go without saying, but we will say it anyway, if you cannot or intend not to abide by this code, we ask you not to come to visit your chapter or you will be asked to leave. Our Code of Conduct is at: <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/code-of-conduct> and it is periodically updated, but everything is common sense, so it is easy to follow.

Also, Georgia Southern, Southern Greek Housing, and Sigma Nu have a NO GLASS BOTTLE policy, so we expect the same from our alumni, friends, and guests. It is pretty simple.

#### Homecoming Golf at the GSU Golf Course:

We are playing Golf at the Georgia Southern University Golf Course. Each foursome will have a collegiate player. It is casual golf with your brothers, but fierce competition, so come join in this annual tradition. For Golf, please contact Jim McBrayer, our Golf Chairman, at: 404-625-3423 (M) or [jmcbrayer17@gmail.com](mailto:jmcbrayer17@gmail.com). Please contact him right away as there are limited slots. You will pay at the club house.

#### Fall Recruitment is over! 42!

Not only did Theta Kappa get the largest recruitment class on GSU of 42, we were the only chapter with over 40 recruits, but also the only chapter with over 30 recruits. All good men and by the rules! See the candidate class in the newsletter, but 42 new candidates, 10 legacies, and 4 new recruits that are younger brothers of collegiate brothers.

Congratulations again and best wishes to the chapter, the leadership team, and our recruitment advisors of this wonderful and groundbreaking accomplishment.

#### We are nearing 1000 initiates!

Theta Kappa based on its current, sustained trajectory is closing in on the magic initiate number of 1000. Based on the current trend, we expect we will hit that number in late Spring or late Fall, but it will definitely happen in 2018. We will be one of the first chapters chartered in the late 60s/70s to attain this distinction. We will keep you posted and it will likely be a black-tie affair – all in keeping with our 50th anniversary. This is a Major Milestone for any chapter!

#### We want you! Thank you to our volunteers!

This year we have added 10 new advisors to our Advisory Team. We have had a couple of departures as well due to moving and other conflicts, but we are still going strong. Just recently we added young alumnus, Josh Calhoun (**ΘK 810**) to advise the Recorder and assist with LEAD. All volunteers and past Commanders are invited to our annual Theta Kappa Commanders' Dinner, which will be on Sat., January 13th in Atlanta. Brother John Austin (**ΘK 120**) will again host this great event.



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The increased size of the chapter and complex world of fraternities puts new demands and needs on the advisory team, so if you are interested please let us know – we are always looking for new advisors and volunteers. Go to: <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/volunteer-for-the-aab>.

### Mayor Jan Moore hosted by Theta Kappa

The chapter hosted the Honorable Jan Moore, Statesboro's first female Mayor, as she discussed what it is like to lead as a Mayor, Georgia Southern-Statesboro relations, the Blue Mile, and much more. It was a great forum with close to 200 students in attendance and several local alumni. The event was held at the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Sigma Nu invited Kappa Sigma to participate as well with both chapters having a strong showing. This was an all-chapter LEAD session. Alumnus Andy Oliver, **ΘK 231**, told us he bumped into the Mayor the following day where she said how impressed she was with the young men of our chapter and that she was proud to now be an Honorary Sigma Nu Sweetheart. The Mayor is a **ΦM** from UGA.

### Fall 2017 Alumni Panel

**Brothers Greg Houlihan (ΘK 334) and Tom Houlihan (ΘK 251) are organizing the 2017 Fall Alumni Panel** for the Collegiate Chapter on business leadership and living our fraternal values. Any alumnus, parent, or friend of Theta Kappa that would like to be considered for the panel, please contact Greg. Right now, it is planned for Wed., October 25th, at 6:30 pm in Statesboro. This is an all-chapter LEAD event.

Excellence!

**In case you live under a rock or don't check on your chapter much Theta Kappa is doing well** and is a Sigma Nu Rock Chapter! The Chapter is working hard to achieve a repeat award in 2018.

For more about our pursuit: <http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/excelling-with-honor>.

From the Alumni Relations Advisor:

Hope this message finds you well! We hope that all of you made it through the hurricanes as well. Anyone who would like to share any recent successes or promotions in your respective field, please email me at [admcar@yahoo.com](mailto:admcar@yahoo.com). In addition, please notify us of other accomplishments such as awards or media attention and if you have recently relocated. Adam Carrington **ΘK 467**, Alumni Relations Advisor

Theta Kappa is a Sigma Nu Rock Chapter! Snakes on Top!

Fraternally,

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

