



# The Black & Gold

of Sigma Nu Fraternity  
at Theta Kappa Chapter



Sigma Nu Fraternity

October 11, 2015 – “The Real Last Call” for Homecoming RSVP Edition

Georgia Southern University

## HOMECOMING 2015

OCTOBER 15-18 • NEW MEXICO STATE

ΣNETT – THE 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THETA KAPPA CHAPTER – ΣNETT

**The date is here, so we need your RSVP!** The 2015 Homecoming date is October 17<sup>th</sup>, so the weekend is October 15-18, 2015. We will casually celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Chapter and start the countdown to our 50<sup>th</sup> in 2020 and 1,000 Theta Kappa initiates. **Come join us for 1, 2, 3, 4 days or more!** Join the journey with Theta Kappa and GSU! The latest is at and you can **RSVP** at: [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming). **\*\* This event is family friendly! \*\***

### The Plan for the Weekend

**Please RSVP if possible NLT Monday:**

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

#### Friday – Oct. 16th

8:55 am Depart from/Consolidate rides from TBD – Jim McBrayer  
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 Alumni Welcome Reception at the Millhouse Steakhouse  
Dinner is available, full bar, and pay as you go – order dinner  
9:00 pm **Band Party at the House featuring Orange Constant**

#### Saturday – Oct. 11th

10:30 am\* Annual Alumni Meeting at the Theta Kappa House  
11:45 am\* **Photo at the House – please be there!**  
12:00 pm\* Tailgate Lunch at the House (Traditional **BBQ by Babe's**)  
2:00 pm Game Day and Tailgate at the House & other spots  
6:00 pm **GSU Eagles vs. New Mexico State**  
9:30 pm TBD (on your own)

With an 11:45 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!

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#### GOLFERS – we're playing Golf – Contact Jim McBrayer

We are playing at Brazell's Creek Golf Course in Reidsville like last year and it is casual golf with your brothers, but fierce competition.



**Jim McBrayer**

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

Email: [jmcbrayer17@gmail.com](mailto:jmcbrayer17@gmail.com)

### ΣND MS 2015!

We have kicked off our annual campaign, so please consider this worthy charity. Last year we raised over \$10,000, this year our goal is \$12,000. To read about this worth cause go to: <http://bit.ly/END-MS-2015>.

**Thank you for considering this very important need!**

### Theta Kappa gets 34 in Rush

The Theta Kappa Chapter had a great Fall 2015 Recruitment Period with 34 new candidates inducted on Sun., Sep. 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the largest candidate class since 1987. Great work by the entire chapter!

A special thanks is in order for:

- Recruitment Officer: Zach Byrne, ΘK 841
- Commander: Adam Clay, ΘK 810
- Recruitment Advisors:
  - Eric Moore, ΘK 273
  - Brent Myers, ΘK 295
- The entire collegiate chapter of Theta Kappa

### Our House gets a Refresh!

The Theta Kappa Chapter Home got a refresh this year and yes ladies we **redid the women's bathroom**. Come by and take a look! Thanks to Brent Myers (ΘK 295), Tony Fair (ΘK 9), and Bill Griffin (ΘK 25) for all of their hard work this past summer. It looked great for Fall Recruitment!

### Please UPDATE your Address

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



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## ***The Sigma Nu – Theta Kappa Fall 2015 Candidate Class***



### **Bennett Brown**

Freshman  
 Carrollton, GA  
 Carrollton High School  
*Class President*



### **Austin Peeler**

Freshman  
 Columbus, GA  
 Northside High School  
*Class Vice President*



### **Austin Howard**

Freshman  
 Cumming, GA  
 West Forsyth High School  
*Class Treasurer*



### **Jesse Clarisse**

Freshman  
 Canton, GA  
 Creekview High School  
*Class Recorder*



### **Connor Hamil**

Freshman  
 Carrollton, GA  
 Carrollton High School  
*Class Social Chair*



### **Cole Asbell**

Freshman  
 Valdosta, GA  
 Valwood College Preparatory



### **Dakota Beasley**

Freshman  
 Newnan, GA  
 East Coweta High School



### **Josh Borg**

Freshman  
 Suwanee, GA  
 Lambert High School





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	<b>Jake Champion</b> Freshman Acworth, GA North Cobb High School		<b>Collin Cummings</b> Freshman Kennesaw, GA Allatoona High School
	<b>Jacob Dillard</b> Freshman Ellaville, GA Schley County High School		<b>Steve DiPaulo</b> Freshman Cumming, GA Lambert High School
	<b>Mason Dixon</b> Freshman Canton, GA Sequoyah High School		<b>Bryce Haney</b> Freshman Bremen, GA Bremen High School
	<b>Connor Hay</b> Freshman St. Petersburg, FL St. Petersburg Catholic High School		<b>Dillon Hernandez</b> Freshman Americus, GA Southland Academy High School
	<b>Eric Hollifield</b> Junior Kennesaw, GA Harrison High School		<b>Wes Hutter</b> Freshman Monroe, GA George Walton Academy
	<b>Kyle Klofenstine</b> Freshman Thomson, GA Greenbrier High School		<b>Daniel Koger</b> Freshman Canton, GA Sequoyah High School
	<b>Noah Langub</b> Freshman Cumming, GA George Walton Comprehensive High School		<b>Christian Loughran</b> Freshman Cumming, GA West Forsyth High School
	<b>Scott Martin</b> Freshman Monroe, GA Walnut Grove High School		<b>Christian Martins</b> Freshman Thomaston, GA Upson-Lee High School

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	<b>Noah Mastone</b> Sophomore Camden, GA Camden High School		<b>Will Moore</b> Freshman Cumming, GA North Forsyth High School
	<b>Brooks Newton</b> Freshman Woodstock, GA Etowah High School		<b>Chandler O'Brien</b> Freshman Woodstock, GA Etowah High School
	<b>Matthew Preist</b> Sophomore Thomasville, GA Thomas County High School		<b>Ryan Skibicki</b> Freshman Richmond Hill, GA Richmond Hill High School
	<b>Parker Smith</b> Freshman Peachtree City, GA McIntosh High School		<b>Ray Stringer</b> Sophomore Thomasville, GA Thomas County Central High School
	<b>Matthew Thomley</b> Freshman Newnan, GA Newnan High School		<b>Ryan Winters</b> Sophomore Marietta, GA George Walton Comprehensive High School
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sigma Nu Fraternity</b>          Theta Kappa Chapter (Georgia Southern University)          Mission Statement 2015-16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To build tomorrow's ethical leaders, foster life-long friendships, sustain excellence and strive for perfection, by upholding the tenants of our order and living the creed of our fraternity. <b><i>Snakes on top!</i></b></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Five Objects of Sigma Nu Fraternity</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>HONOR.</b> To govern each act by a high sense of honor</li> <li>2. <b>FRIENDSHIP.</b> To bind together all members by ties of true and lasting friendship.</li> <li>3. <b>ASSISTANCE.</b> To protect, assist, advance, and encourage each other by every honorable means</li> <li>4. <b>UNITY.</b> To have plans for guidance and unity in action</li> <li>5. <b>COMMUNICATION.</b> To gather, to propose, discuss and agree upon these plans at meetings</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>No Hazing! – LEAD: Leadership • Ethics • Achievement • Development</i></b></p>			
<p><b><i>Building the future of the Theta Kappa Chapter</i></b></p>			



# Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Alumni Information Sheet

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## Full Name:

_____	_____	_____
(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)
_____	Theta Kappa	_____
(Nickname)	(Initiate Chapter & Number)	(Other Sigma Nu Chapter & Initiate #)

## Home Address:

Home Address /	Other Address / Note:	Phone:
Street:		Mobile:
City:		Email:
State:	Zip Code (+4):	Birth Date:

## Work Information:

Work Address /	Other Address / Notes:	Home Office	Retired
Company:		Position:	
Address 1:		Direct:	
Address 2:		Office:	
City:		Fax:	
State:	Zip Code (+4):	Email:	
Assistant or Notes:		Website:	

## What is your preferred email address for correspondence?

Home /	Work /	Other:
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## Family Information:

Spouse's Name:	Anniversary Date:
Notes: Was your spouse affiliated with:	Sigma Nu (Little Sister/Sweetheart)? / GSU? / Sorority:
Children (with ages):	
(If you have a son(s) we would like to know their DOBs for legacy tracking)	
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Little Brother(s):		
Other brother(s) that you maintain a close relationship with?		

## College Information:

Degree/Major:	Grad Year:
Sports/Clubs/SGA:	Graduate Work:

## News to share:

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Check box for "Yes" answer: Are you Facebook? / Our Facebook Group? / Our Linked-In? / Registered on [www.sigmanugsu.com](http://www.sigmanugsu.com)?

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**The preferred method of submission is to fill out the PDF Form, save, and email to [alumni@SigmaNuGSU.com](mailto:alumni@SigmaNuGSU.com), so it can be automatically added to our alumni/member database. Printing and scanning/faxing is a back-up method.**



## ***LEAD – Looking for facilitators • Consider volunteering!***

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### **LEAD – Phase 1**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Fraternity                         | 7. Alcohol Misuse Prevention        |
| 2. History                            | 8. Leadership: The Basics           |
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Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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