

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>TM</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERIES! ΣΝΕΤΤ – SNAKES ON TOP!

YOU can't be there, but you can celebrate – make the commitment & RAISE a glass! **EXETT** – Snakes on Top!

New Alumni Chapter Officers

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

- Worthy Commander: Wray D. Upchurch,  $\Theta$ K 171
- Worthy Lt. Commander: Eric S. Moore,  $\Theta$ K 273

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, OK** 555, for his 3 years of service, who officiated the elections and the transition.

#### Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter Officers - 2017-2019



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Best wishes to all of you! **SNETT**!



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: <a href="http://www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-event">www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-event</a>.

# JOIN THE EAGLE FUND SUPPORT YOUR EAGLES GET SIGMA NU RECOGNIZED

# Go to: https://give.gseagles.com/sigmanugsu

Go to our website at: <u>http://sigmanugsu.celect.org/eagle-fund</u>, 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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: <u>www.sigmanu.org/150brick</u> and also watch the video: <u>https://youtu.be/zJCUyiGhF1s</u>.

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



#### 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:

- 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at our Annual Alumni Meeting.

Please <u>do not assume</u> 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm will be our 50<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>alumni@sigmanugsu.com</u> or post to our Facebook page.

#### Last Home Game of the Season – $\Sigma N$ Graduating Seniors' Night:

This Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup>, 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:
  - o Hudson Grille Brookhaven
  - o 4046 Peachtree Road
  - o Atlanta, GA 30319
  - o 404.233.0313
  - o <u>http://bit.ly/hg-brookhaven</u>
- For our Facebook event site: <u>www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-fb</u>
- For our website event sites: <u>www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-web</u>

Excelling with Honor

November 12, 2017 -

Theta Kappa Chapter



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#### 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: <u>alumni@sigmanugsu.com</u>:

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

#### Save the Date: 2018 Commanders' Dinner

The 2018 Commanders' Dinner will be held Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> to welcome our incoming and 48<sup>th</sup> Commander of the Theta Kappa Chapter. For details contact: <u>jaustin@austinsparks.com</u>. 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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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