



# The Black & Gold



of Sigma Nu Fraternity  
at Theta Kappa Chapter

Sigma Nu Fraternity

October 1, 2014 – “Last Call” for Homecoming RSVP Edition.09

Georgia Southern University

## HOMECOMING 2014 OCTOBER 9-12 • UNIV. OF IDAHO

### ΣNETT – THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR HOUSE DEDICATION – ΣNETT

**It's here –not too late to RSVP!** The 2014 Homecoming celebration and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our House is here! It is **Thu., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> thru Sun., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**, but you can **come for 1, 2, 3, 4 days or more!** The Re-Dedication is Saturday (10/11), but we have our Signature Welcome Reception and the Brody Johnson Band live at the House on Friday (10/10). RSVP today (it's not too late) at [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming). **\*\* This event is family friendly, so enjoy! \*\***

### The Plan for the Weekend

#### Thursday – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm Welcome events at various locations. Dingus Magee's?

#### Friday – Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

8:55 am Depart from/Consolidate rides from Tony's House  
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 Welcome Packet will be provided  
9:30 pm **Party at the House – “The Brody Johnson Band”**  
Featuring Todd & Scott Smith with the rest of the band  
**Band starts at 10:00 pm (until) – the hottest party at GSU!**

#### Saturday – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Annual Alumni Meeting at the Theta Kappa House  
11:15 am **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary House Re-Dedication Ceremony**  
1:00 pm Tailgate Lunch at the House (by Babe's BBQ)  
2:00 pm Game Day and Tailgate at the House & other spots  
6:00 pm **GSU Eagles vs. University of Idaho**  
9:30 pm TBD

With an 11:15 ceremony 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 here & now!** It is not too late to RSVP, so go to: [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming) and visit our Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sigmanugsu/> for up to the moment and last minute updates on this very big weekend!

#### Philanthropy – the 2014 MS Benefit...

On page 2 see the kick-off of our 2014 Multiple Sclerosis Benefit – now a 3 year tradition and our leading philanthropic activity at SigmaNuGSU.

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#### Meet the Fall 2014 Candidates Class...

On pages 3-4 meet the candidates, plus find out their hometown and high schools – meet the future of Theta Kappa here & at Homecoming 2014.

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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## **Help find a cure for MS by supporting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ΣND MS Benefit Concert!**

The Brothers of Sigma Nu-Theta Kappa (Georgia Southern University) would like to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ΣND MS Benefit Concert. The event will take place at our chapter house on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 p.m. Our address is 103 Olympic Boulevard, Statesboro, GA 30458. Please join us!

The money that we raise for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be used to find the cause, treatment, and the cure of multiple sclerosis. The money is also used to provide education, information, direct financial support, and scholarships to individuals and families living with MS. Over the past two years, we have donated over \$12,000 for this worthy cause. Our goal for the third edition of the ΣND MS Benefit Concert is to raise over \$10,000 dollars for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in hopes of finding a cure for this horrible disease, but we can't do it without YOUR help! **Donations are 100% tax deductible**, and no donation is too small!

This year we have streamlined the donation process and you can now donate directly through our event's online giving page on the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's official website. More in depth information on our event is available on the online giving page. **If you would like to make a donation, you can do so here:** [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/donate-to-end-ms](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/donate-to-end-ms) (it will link you to a secure National MS site). Making a donation is quick and easy. All you have to do click the "Donate" button and follow the instructions to make an online donation. If writing a check sounds like a better idea, please make the check out to "The National Multiple Sclerosis Society" and send it to the address listed below. Here's to another year of this great event! Go Eagles!

### **Mailing Address**

Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life  
P.O. Box 8097  
Statesboro, GA 30460-8097  
C/O Sigma Nu-Theta Kappa

### **Contact Information**

ΣND MS Event Chairman  
Brian Griffin  
Phone: (229) 402-1615  
Email: [briandgriff@gmail.com](mailto:briandgriff@gmail.com)

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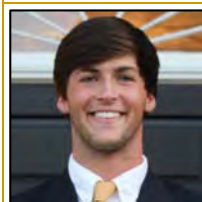
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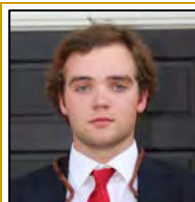


## ***The Sigma Nu – Theta Kappa Fall 2014 Candidate Class***



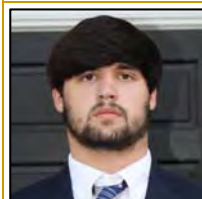
### **Zach Byrne**

Freshman  
 Macon, GA  
 Mount de Sales Academy  
*Class President*



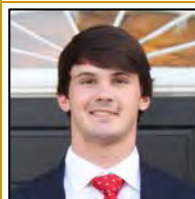
### **Haden Farr**

Freshman  
 Newnan, GA  
 Newnan High School  
*Class Recorder*



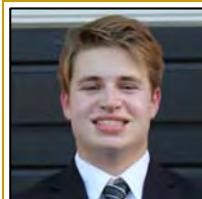
### **Cody Doolittle**

Freshman  
 Macon, GA  
 Howard High School  
*Class Vice President*



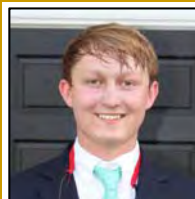
### **Davis Nims**

Freshman  
 Dunwoody, GA  
 Dunwoody High School  
*Class Philanthropy & Social Chair*



### **Eric Nelson**

Freshman  
 Alpharetta, GA  
 Alpharetta High School  
*Class Treasurer*



### **Ian Carnahan**

Freshman  
 Thomasville, GA  
 Thomas County Central High School



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	<b>Michael Kennedy</b> Freshman Mableton, GA Sprayberry High School		<b>Alex Rickman</b> Freshman Rome, GA Pepperell High School
	<b>RJ Knecht</b> Freshman Canton, GA Creekview High School		<b>Ian Smith</b> Freshman Kennesaw, GA Allatoona High School
	<b>Mitchell Koger</b> Sophomore Canton, GA Sequoyah High School		<b>Gaines Swanson</b> Freshman Canton, GA Creekview High School
	<b>Nick Mayville</b> Freshman Alpharetta, GA Chattahoochee High School		<b>Joe Taylor</b> Freshman Acworth, GA Allatoona High School
	<b>Austin Meaut</b> Freshman Marietta, GA Carlton J. Kell High School		<b>Davis Townsend</b> Sophomore Odum, GA Wayne County High School
	<b>Hunter Mendenhall</b> Freshman Acworth, GA Harrison High School		<b>Jared Williams</b> Sophomore Thomson, GA Thomson High School
	<b>Jake Morgan</b> Freshman Newnan, GA Newnan High School		<b>Tyler Winslow</b> Freshman Duluth, GA Buford High School
	<b>Marshall Richards</b> Freshman Canton, GA Creekview High School	<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><i>No Hazing! – LEAD: Leadership • Ethics • Achievement • Development</i></p>	

***Building the future of the Theta Kappa Chapter***

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## MEMO

**DATE:** July 1, 2014

**FROM:** Theta Kappa House Corporation, Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter, and the Theta Kappa Alumni Advisory Board (AAB)/Alumni Board of Receivers (ABR)

**TO:** Theta Kappa Alumni, Brothers, Parents, Friends, Guests, and Visitors

**SUBJECT:** Conduct Expectations at the Theta Kappa Chapter House, Property, and Events

This is a notice that all alumni, brothers, parents, family, friends, guests, and visitors of the Theta Kappa Chapter are expected to abide by the Sigma Nu Code of Conduct at all times (enclosed) and by the Sigma Nu Fraternity Risk Reduction Policy and other like policies when participating in fraternal events or events at the Chapter Home or other fraternal properties. The code is fairly simple (listed below) and just requires one to abide the laws and use good judgment. These policies apply to all alumni, brothers, candidates, parents, family, friends, guests and visitors even if you are legal drinking age and consuming alcohol legally. This policy also applies to the use of illegal drugs, but there is no time limit on that. All of this should be common sense to us and is a restatement of policy.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Commander, a member of the House Corporation, an Alumni Chapter Officer, or a member of the Alumni Advisory Board. All of their contact information can be located on the chapter website at: <http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com>. The fraternity and chapter policies as well as links to their contact information are located at <http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/policies>. Alumnus John B. Austin, OK 120, who is an attorney as well as our Risk Reduction & Legal Advisor, is able to answer any questions in regards to this policy.

A digest of the Sigma Nu Code of Conduct:

*"I promise on my Honor as a Knight and a Gentleman (if a Sigma Nu), do solemnly swear to abide by and uphold The Law of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc., the Risk Reduction Policy and Guidelines, The Ritual, the chapter bylaws, and the directives of the Grand and General Officers of the Fraternity. Further, I will:*

- 1. Respect the dignity of all persons; therefore, I will not physically, psychologically or sexually abuse or haze any human being.*
- 2. Protect the health and safety of all human beings.*
- 3. Respect my property and the property of others; therefore, I will neither abuse nor tolerate the abuse of property.*
- 4. Meet my financial obligations in accordance with The Law of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc.*
- 5. Neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs; I will neither abuse nor support the abuse of alcohol.*
- 6. Fully support Sigma Nu Fraternity Inc.'s Risk Reduction Policy and Guidelines.*
- 7. Acknowledge that a clean and attractive environment is essential to both physical and mental health; therefore I will do all within my power to see that the chapter's property is well maintained and cleaned.*
- 8. Confront all of my Fraternity Brothers who violate these fundamental obligations and promise to report violations to the appropriate officers of the Fraternity.*
- 9. Abide by the rules and policies of Georgia Southern University.*

*I am committed to the ideals of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and I fully realize and understand that my continued association and membership in the Theta Kappa Chapter depends upon my deeds. I also realize that my own violations of the principles, ideals, and this agreement will subject me to suspension and/or expulsion from the Theta Kappa Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity."*

Your adherence, support, and enforcement of this policy is greatly appreciated, but is also required.