



**Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171)**  
**Sigma News for Sigma Nu at Georgia Southern**

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# HOMECOMING 2017

## 50 YEARS SINCE OUR FOUNDING

# HOMECOMING IS OCT. 14, 2017

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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!

## *Save the Date!*

***Saturday, October, 14, 2017***

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 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! For more information, go to:

- ❖ On our Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/104782250069049/>.
- ❖ On our Website at: <http://www.sigmanugsu.com/50-years>.

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### **Hampton Inn – Statesboro**

(Near Hospital & Mellow Mushroom)  
350 Brampton Avenue  
Statesboro, GA, 30458  
912-489-8989  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

### **Marriott Springhill Suites – Statesboro University**

(On US 301 Bypass at Fair Rd (Hwy 67) near stadium)  
105 Springhill Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-0000  
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455 Commerce Drive  
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17870 Hwy 67  
Statesboro, GA, US, 30458  
912-681-2400  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

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Statesboro, GA 30458  
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[www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

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425 South Main Street  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
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Statesboro, GA 30458-4900  
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[www.knightsinn.com](http://www.knightsinn.com)

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Statesboro, GA 30458  
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Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-6330  
[www.ga-bnb-review.com](http://www.ga-bnb-review.com)

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912-681-4663  
[www.hometowninnstatesboro.com](http://www.hometowninnstatesboro.com)

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Register, GA 30452  
912-852-5200 (855-483-6025)  
[www.patriotinnga.com](http://www.patriotinnga.com)

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107 South Main Street  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
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[www.trellisgardeninn.com](http://www.trellisgardeninn.com)

### **Statesboro Convention & Visitor's Bureau**

[www.visitstatesboroga.com](http://www.visitstatesboroga.com)  
912-489-1869 or (800) 568-3301



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

If you are in or near the Atlanta Area, please consider attending the [Atlanta Honorary Board Luncheon](#) of the Sigma Nu Educational Foundation in Buckhead. This is an annual luncheon of Sigma Nus that is a great event, a networking opportunity, a chance to get updated, and is an opportunity to meet several high council/foundation board members. It is open to all alumni.

- **When:** Tue., May 2nd
- **Time:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- **Where:** Cherokee Town & Country Club

We had a great Parent's Weekend this year, which was highlighted with the annual awards and 48 Scholarship Keys. The 2016-17 Theta Kappa Annual Awards Winners were:

- *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
- *Alumnus of the Year:* With a drum roll – to be announced soon!

The 2017 Eagle Football Schedule is released. There are five home games at Paulson Stadium, one Wednesday night game, and two Power 5 Conference Games away this year. Look for games to be 6:00 pm until the last 2 games. The [Homecoming date is: Sat., Oct. 14th](#) (against NM State) and Family Weekend is Sat., Nov. 4th (Ga State), so please save the dates! Consider joining the Eagle Fund and plan to visit us this Fall. More on Facebook.

The Smith brothers, "Smith & Wesley", from Ringgold GA have another album coming out, so checkout Facebook – you can look on our page or search for their band. [Todd Smith](#) (ΘK 305, our 23rd Commander, 90-91) and [Scott Smith](#) (ΘK 326, our 24th Commander, 91-92) – Todd & Scott were the last 2 candidates to sign in Fall of 1987 in a head-to-head battle with Sigma Chi and several other chapters. Sigma Nu prevailed and they became leaders in our chapter. [Eric Moore](#) (ΘK 273) was the Recruitment Chairman and is now our Recruitment Advisor. Scott is a member of the Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia. Todd is the former Chief of Staff for Nathan Deal and a lobbyist for the State of Georgia in Washington DC. At Homecoming 2015, they played Friday night at the house and headlined at the GSU Stadium – it is probably time for another show! They are pretty awesome and transcend generations.

We are saddened to learn of the passing to Chapter Eternal of brother [Mike Kirby](#) (ΘK 159), of Orlando FL on March 7. As customary, we extended three white roses to honor him: one from the Collegiate Chapter, one from our Alumni Chapter/House Corporation, and one from Sigma Nu Fraternity. See Facebook for additional details.

The Spring 2017 issue of [The Delta](#) is out. You should have received one in the mail, but there is also a link on our website. If you want the Delta delivered to your house, you likely need to update your address. Go to: <https://www.sigmanu.org/the-delta/subscribe> or send an Alumni Update to our Chapter at: [www.sigmanugsu.com/alumni-update](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/alumni-update) and we will pass it along.

Congratulations to brother & Colonel [Ted Yates](#) (ΘK 407), Warrior Engineer Officer, on his promotion to Colonel (O-6). Theta Kappa has a legacy of military leaders and men dating back to our chapter founders and early members, but also to the founders of Sigma Nu.



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Brothers [Tom Houlihan](#) (ΘK 251) and [Greg Houlihan](#) (ΘK 334) are organizing the 2017 Spring Alumni Panel for the Collegiate Chapter on business leadership and living our fraternal values. We are looking for 1-2 additional alumni to participate, so if interested please let us know. It is planned for Wed., April 12, at 6:30 pm in Statesboro. This is an all-chapter LEAD event.

On Saturday, February 18th, the Theta Kappa Chapter held a joint meeting of the Chapter Council and the Alumni Advisory Board at Georgia Tech. It was a great meeting and opportunity to see connect with our chapter leaders and advisors – 8 alumni took us up on that and 3 joined the AAB. The Chapter had 14 men there for the meeting, so it was a great group. Afterwards we hit the Varsity for lunch and then the chapter and some alumni attended the Sigma Nu Institute being hosted by Georgia Tech, which had over 130 attendees. Sigma Nu Institute is what we used to call College of Chapters, but is a regional gathering of chapters with close to 25 chapters represented from the southeast. More on Facebook and pictures.

What does a composite with over 110 young men look like (one older guy too)? See the 2016-17 Theta Kappa Chapter on Facebook and at: [www.sigmanugsu.com/2016-17-chapter-photo](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/2016-17-chapter-photo), but you can also see all the past composites there as well. By the way, we are still missing seven (7) of them, so you can see which ones we are missing on the website as well.

We also took time out to recognize one of our own, [Brent Myers](#) (ΘK 295). In 2016, Brent was recommended to Sigma Nu Fraternity for the House Corporation Officer of the Year (Nationally). Unfortunately, he did not receive the final selection of the committee (there was a new Chapter House that was built last year), but he was recognized for his service. Theta Kappa formally recognized Brent by presenting him the framed recommendation letters. In true Brent form, he thanked everyone then recognized someone else by saying: “I sure don’t want to lose sight of how much Tony and Bill Griffin contributed. It could not have been done without their involvement.” Congratulation Brother Myers you represent us well and we really look forward to next couple of projects you have planned! ΣNETT! Snakes on Top! We are going to smoke Greek Row! There is more and great pics on Facebook.

I want to take a moment to thank our entire advisory team for the Theta Kappa Chapter at GSU, but recognize three new advisors that are joining our team. They are [Wray Upchurch](#) (ΘK 171), [Dane Hoard](#) (ΘK 711), and [Adam Clay](#) (ΘK 810). Advising our collegiate chapter is a very important aspect of the “Sigma Nu experience” and has helped the chapter drive excellence in every aspect of the chapter. Sigma Nu has designated the “Alumni Advisory Board” model as a strategic imperative, dedicated additional resources to the success of this program, and of note 100% of the Sigma Nu Rock Chapters have a robust, active Alumni Advisory Board (AAB), so it is working. To learn more about volunteering for Sigma Nu Fraternity, please go to our website at: <http://sigmanugsu.com/get-involved>. Thank you to our new advisors!

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# Mark your Calendar with the Theta Kappa Chapter's Calendar & Upcoming Dates

## **2017**

01/01 Sigma Nu (ΣΝ) 148th Anniversary  
 01/02 Commander's Conference  
 01/14 5th Commanders' Dinner\*\*  
 02/04 Sigma Nu Institute -Nashville  
 02/11 Sigma Nu Institute -Tampa  
 02/18 Sigma Nu Institute-ATL Ga Tech  
 02/18 Sigma Nu AAB-Chapter Meeting  
 03/11 GSU Spring Break (11-19)  
 03/19 Leadership Consultant (19-20)  
 03/31 Parents' Weekend (31-02)  
 04/01 Blue-White Spring Game  
 04/09 AAB 2nd Spring Meeting  
 04/09 Possible HC Meeting \*\*  
 04/12 Alumni Panel: All Chapter LEAD \*\*  
 04/21 White Rose Formal (21-23)  
 04/26 ThK Island Party (26-29)  
 04/30 Last Chapter Meeting  
 05/02 Atlanta Honorary Board \*\*  
 05/06 Theta Kappa Colony – 49 Years  
 05/10 Theta Kappa's Founding – 47 Years  
 05/10 Toast our 47th Anniversary  
 06/10 AAB Summer Meeting \*\*  
 06/11 NRD Recruitment ATL  
 08/12 1st Fall AAB Meeting  
 08/14 First Day of Classes 2017  
 09/02 GSU at Auburn  
 09/19 GSU vs New Hampshire  
 09/23 GSU at Indiana  
 09/30 2nd Fall AAB Meeting  
 10/04 GSU vs Arkansas State  
 10/12 Homecoming 2017  
 10/14 GSU vs New Mexico State  
 10/22 GSU at UMass  
 10/28 GSU at Troy State  
 10/28 GA-FL in Jacksonville (27-29)  
 11/01 35th Anniversary of the Black & Gold  
 11/04 GSU vs Georgia State  
 11/09 GSU at Appalachian State  
 11/14 31 Years since 1986 Alumni Initiation  
 11/17 ΘK Founder's Day (1967) – 50 Years  
 11/18 GSU vs South Alabama  
 11/25 GSU at Louisiana  
 12/02 GSU at Coastal Carolina  
 12/02 SEC Championship

## **2018**

01/01 Sigma Nu (ΣΝ) 149th Anniversary  
 01/13 6th Commanders' Dinner\*\*  
 05/06 Theta Kappa Colony – 50 Years  
 05/10 Theta Kappa's Founding – 48 Years  
 09/01 GSU vs Presbyterian  
 09/08 GSU vs UMass  
 09/15 GSU at Clemson  
 09/22 GSU at Kent State  
 11/10 Theta Kappa 1000<sup>th</sup> Initiate  
 11/17 ΘK Founder's Day (1967) – 51 Years

## **2019**

01/01 Sigma Nu (ΣΝ) 150th Anniversary  
 01/19 7th Commanders' Dinner\*\*  
 05/06 Theta Kappa Colony – 51 Years  
 05/10 Theta Kappa's Founding – 49 Years  
 08/31 GSU at LSU  
 09/14 GSU at Minnesota  
 09/21 GSU vs Kent State  
 11/11 30 Years since the House Dedication  
 11/17 ΘK Founder's Day (1967) – 52 Years

## **2020**

01/01 Sigma Nu (ΣΝ) 151st Anniversary  
 01/18 8th Commanders' Dinner\*\*  
 04/18 Our 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Weekend  
 05/06 Theta Kappa Colony– 52 Years  
 05/10 Theta Kappa's Founding – 50 Years  
 09/14 GSU vs Florida Atlantic  
 09/26 GSU vs Houston  
 11/17 ΘK Founder's Day (1967) – 53 Years

## **2021**

01/01 Sigma Nu (ΣΝ) 152nd Anniversary  
 01/16 9th Commanders' Dinner\*\*  
 05/06 Theta Kappa Colony– 53 Years  
 05/10 Theta Kappa's Founding – 51 Years  
 09/04 GSU at Houston  
 09/25 GSU at Florida Atlantic  
 11/17 ΘK Founder's Day (1967) – 54 Years

Founding Day: November 17, 1967  
 Colonization of Chapter: May 6, 1968  
 Chapter's Chartering: May 10, 1970  
 House Dedication: November 11, 1989

\*\*Planned date but tentative schedule

For the most up-to-date calendar of events visit our website at [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/dates](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/dates).



# ROCK CHAPTER!

THETA KAPPA CHAPTER AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
WINS COVETED AWARD FOR THE 2014-16 BIENNIUM  
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THETA KAPPA ON TRACK WITH GREAT MOMENTUM & TRAJECTORY – COME CELEBRATE!







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**2017 Commander's Dinner at the Capital Grille (Buckhead)**



# Sigma Nu Fraternity



## Rock Chapter Sigma Nu's Highest Collegiate Award

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## 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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