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# 7 DAYS UNTIL HOMECOMING

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**7 Days & counting!** Please RSVP ASAP at: [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming). There is still time and still rooms (we hear). With an 11:15 am ceremony and a 6:00 pm game just about anyone can come to GSU on Saturday, return home that night, and have a great day of fun! You can come for 1, 2, 3, 4 days or more, but for many this is just a “day trip”.

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# 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)

Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter

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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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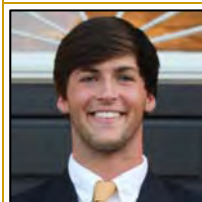
**Thank you!**



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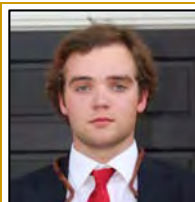


### ***The Sigma Nu – Theta Kappa Fall 2014 Candidate Class***



#### **Zach Byrne**

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



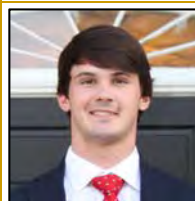
#### **Haden Farr**

Freshman  
 Newnan, GA  
 Newnan High School  
*Class Recorder*



#### **Cody Doolittle**

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



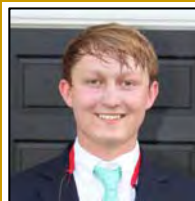
#### **Davis Nims**

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.



# THE BLACK & GOLD

## READ THE "EXTRA NEWS" THAT WE COULD NOT FIT IN

THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE THETA KAPPA CHAPTER, SIGMA NU FRATERNITY ~ SINCE THE FALL OF 1981

Attached is the "Last Call" Newsletter for Homecoming 2014, so please read it and distribute to your brothers and friends. The current chapter newsletter is always at:

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

We are excited this year: for the first time Homecoming could be a "day trip" for many especially those in Atlanta or within 250 miles. With an 11:15 am 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!

1. Saturday, Oct. 11th is Homecoming '14 (weekend of Oct. 9-12) and preparations are near complete by both the alumni and collegiate chapters. This will be a very special event and year for us including the 25th Anniversary of our Chapter Home and Re-Dedication of the House! It is in just 9 days and it is not too late to RSVP. With an 11:15 am ceremony and a 6:00 pm game anyone can come to GSU on Saturday and return home that night!

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

2. Please read the enclosed letter about our Chapter's 2014 ΣND MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Benefit Concert. If you have the means, please consider a donation to this very worthy cause.

[www.SigmaNuGSU.com/end-ms-benefit](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/end-ms-benefit)

3. Meet the Fall 2014 Candidate Class. See the enclosed sheet on our Candidate Class.

4. Please review the enclosed "Conduct Expectations" letter. We likely don't need to tell anyone this, but it is always good to refresh on our policies. You can always get these and other policies at:

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

5. Please update your alumni records and fill out an alumni update for then return to us. We will forward updates to the General

Fraternity in Lexington, VA as well. The form is now available as an Electronic PDF Form that updates our database securely – this is a new feature, so give it a try!

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

6. Please acknowledge receipt of this e-newsletter (we need to know who we are reaching) and fill out the short survey. If you did this since January 1 you don't need to again, but you may if you want to. If you fill out an update there is no need to.

[www.SigmaNuGSU.com/i-got-mine](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/i-got-mine)

### ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

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We are always looking for new Alumni Advisory Board members and we would welcome your participation, so please consider and sign-up for more information on this very important role! If you are looking for a way to make an impact on our chapter, please take a look at possibility of becoming an "Advisor" – it does not take as much time as you think and we have a variety of roles for a variety of skills and time available. You can volunteer with Theta Kappa or closer to home with another chapter, but over 50% of our board members are 100 miles or more from Statesboro. You must complete online training and risk reduction class plus sign an Alumni Code of Conduct in order to participate. For more information go to:

[www.SigmaNuGSU.com/alumni-advisors](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/alumni-advisors)

### ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM

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We are still looking for Alumni Mentors for the chapter, so please sign-up for this important role! If you are looking for a way to make an impact on our young men, but can't travel to Statesboro or be an advisory team member, please take a look at possibility of becoming an "Alumni Mentor" (Alumni Big Brother) at Theta

## Theta Kappa Extra News

Kappa. You must complete an online risk reduction class plus sign an Alumni Code of Conduct in order to participate. For more information please go to:

[www.SigmaNuGSU.com/alumni-mentor](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/alumni-mentor)

### PLEASE NOTE:

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Please pass this on to your spouse, fellow brothers, parents, and friends of Theta Kappa just in case they have not seen it yet. They may all join our website and Facebook site. We generally add several alumni and friends each time we send out a newsletter, so don't assume all your brothers are getting this email.

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Thank you and warmest regards,

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

### SOME MORE:

#### RECOMMEND A RUSHEE

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Thank you to the alumni that provided us with rush recommendations – they made a difference in rush. Also thank you to alumnus John Austin for hosting a rush event at his Buckhead office this summer as well – it was a great success! We received recommendations from:

- Mark Volkmer
- Brian Johnson
- John Austin
- Jon Mantay
- Bill Geddy

#### HOW CAN I HELP THETA KAPPA?

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How can I help? How can I get involved? These are questions we get asked a lot by alumni and parents. It is simple as we are always looking for volunteers. We have created a page with suggestion of some high impact ways you can help without living in Statesboro. If you are too far away from GSU then there are other chapters looking for assistance. Please go to:

[www.SigmaNuGSU.com/get-involved](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/get-involved).

#### OFFICERS FOR 2013-14

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Congratulations and best wishes to the new Theta Kappa Officers. They are:

- Eric D. Degen (ΘK 811, Commander\*)
- CJ Deputy (ΘK 797, Lt. Commander\*)
- Carlos Robelo (ΘK 758, Treasurer\*)
- Adam Clay (ΘK 810, Marshal\*)
- Michael Vega (ΘK 782, Recruitment Officer\*)
- Nick Efird (ΘK 819, LEAD Officer\*)
- Jon Gilbert (ΘK 819, Sentinel\*)
- Josh Calhoun (ΘK 804, Recorder)
- Anderson Johnson (ΘK 798, Chaplain)
- Brandon Entekin (ΘK 811, Social Chairman)
  - (\*Indicates Chapter Council.)

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