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FOOTBALL

Georgia Tech Football Schedule:

Cheer on the Yellow Jackets at the remaining football games for the 2016 season. For more information, and to view a full schedule, visit www.ramblin-wreck.com.

November 5 – Georgia Tech vs. North Carolina Tar Heels

November 12 – Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech Hokies

November 19 – Georgia Tech vs. Virginia Cavaliers

November 26 – Georgia Tech at Georgia Bulldogs

IN YOUR WORDS

If You Could Thank Kappa Sigma for One Thing, What Would it be and Why?

We all gained invaluable life-long benefits from the Kappa Sigma experience. Did you land a job thanks to Kappa Sigma networking? Meet your significant other? Gain friends you couldn't imagine your life without today? Let us know what you would thank Kappa Sigma for if given the chance by submitting an update on our website at www.kappasigmagmt.org.



THE ALPHA TAUKER

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Archive Image Stirs Fond Memories

Jeff Cooper Remembers Old Kappa Sigma Photo

In our last edition of the Alpha Tauker, we asked you to caption an old photo, and thanks to some help from **Jeffery Cooper '85**, we were able to find out a little bit more about it.

Unfortunately, those moustaches weren't real, but it turns out, the men in the picture (from left to right) are **Mark**

Ethredge, Jeff Cooper, Jim, and Cecil Barber.

Jeff added that the photo was taken at the Greek Week Talent Show, which the group had formed a barbershop quartet for. "Back then, Greek Week consisted of a very wide variety of competitions, which included a talent show.



Mark Ethredge, Jeff Cooper, Jim, and Cecil Barber. Photo featured in the last edition of the Alpha Tauker.

I'm sure we were 'elected' by our brothers to perform. If I remember right, Cecil and I both had been involved in barbershop quartets in high school, so somehow this idea came to fruition," he said.

Although he hasn't been in touch with the brothers over the years, except for

running into Mark a few times, Jeff would love to reconnect. "I think a reunion is in order! We could get together and perform again," he said.

Visit our website (www.kappasigmagmt.org) to read the full article.

HOMECOMING 2016

Undergraduates Win Homecoming Competition and Football Team Earns a Victory



Our undergraduates represented the chapter extremely well during homecoming week, with first and second place finishes in two different competitions. During the Wreck Parade, they won second place in the contraption category (right photo). They also created a great banner for the front of the house, which won first place in the banner category (left photo).

During the Homecoming game, alumnus **Chris Finke '94** captured this great shot (middle photo) of the Wreck entering the stadium with the team before kickoff. It couldn't have been a more beautiful day. The sun was shining and Georgia Tech beat Duke 38-35. The undergraduates kept traditions alive by preparing and serving pit cooked bbq and other sides during the pregame tailgate.

UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

Undergraduate Brother Returns to Class after Remarkable Recovery

Clark Jacobs is Determined to Finish School, No Matter What

In January 2015, undergraduate brother Clark Jacobs fell seven feet to the floor from a loft bed in his sleep and fractured his skull. After the fall, it was uncertain whether or not he would survive the head injury he sustained, but this semester, he has returned to class after a remarkable recovery.

After emergency brain surgery saved his life, Clark underwent months of rehabilitation. He had to learn to walk, talk, and feed himself all over again. But thankfully, the mechanical engineering



Clark Jacobs

major has made great progress. He returned to campus this fall and is currently enrolled

in two classes.

He and his mother have also launched a new campaign, called Rail Against the Danger, that will ensure fraternity houses across the state have more safety features on their loft beds to ensure no other accidents like this happen again.

Although Clark realizes that he will never quite be the same as he was before the fall, he is focused on becoming the new and improved version of himself and achieving his goal of finishing school no matter what.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Your Support is the Glue That Holds Our Chapter Together

Pass the Torch by Making a Gift to Kappa Sigma Today

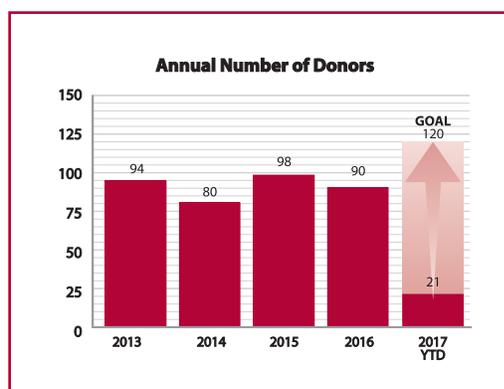
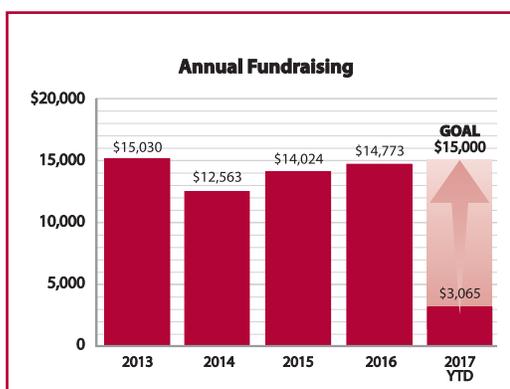
When our annual fund giving year began on September 1, we set a donation goal of \$15,000 from 120 donors. So far, we've received \$3,065 from 21 donors. We still have a long way to go, and we can't achieve our goal without your help.

Last year, 90 brothers stepped up and contributed a total of \$14,772.90 to the chapter. We are confident that, through strong alumni engagement, we can reach our \$15,000 goal by August 31, 2017. Your support is greatly appreciated. We'd like to recognize the brothers who are listed below who already made their contributions for the 2016-17 giving year. For those of you who haven't made your gift yet, we'd like to remind you of the importance of it. Strong alumni

support is the glue that holds a chapter together and, as we work to secure the future of our chapter, you play a critical role. Our future rests on your shoulders.

Donating is easy. Simply visit our website (kappasigmagt.org) and click on the donate button at the top of the homepage. Follow the directions on the page to make your gift online, by telephone, or snail mail.

The Kappa Sigma spirit lives on in all of you. We hope you'll pass the torch by making a gift that will impact future generations of brothers.



2016-17 Honor Roll

Thank you to the brothers who have contributed to our 2016-17 annual fund as of November 7.

Founder's Circle (\$500-\$999.99)

John William Goodhew III 1961
 Joe Rogers 1958
 Michael J. Lutz 1968

182 Sixth Street Society (\$182)

Gerald W Lewis 1961
 John H. Rowley 1968
 Stephen D. Bolton 1979
 Christopher J. Finke 1994
 Guy H. Looney 1996

Star & Crescent Club (\$100-\$181.99)

Clarence C. Crowther Jr. 1953
 Fred E. Rogers Jr. 1953
 Robert Denmark 1956
 Drew - Hearn Jr. 1957
 David W. Jeffrey 1957
 Robert S. Parks 1957
 Charles A. Gibson 1959

Jesse L. Morrison Jr. 1971
 Adam M. Goldstein 2001

Scarlet, White, & Emerald Green Society (\$250-\$499.99)

Joe Rogers 1958
 Michael J. Lutz 1968

Alpha Tau Supporter (\$50-\$99.99)

George A. Jackins Jr. 1958
 Hal W. Lamb III 1966
 Donald E. Wilkinson 1969
 Keith Alan White Jr. 1997

Alumni Share Kappa Sigma Benefits and Life Updates

William Bruner '50 (944 Burnt Hickory Circle, Marietta, GA 30064-2013; whandule@bellsouth.net) For young freshmen, camaraderie is very important. Kappa Sigma offers so much of that. Several of my brothers joined me on my wedding day, including **Earl Bockstruck '51** and **Ernie Sturgis '50** (both are now deceased). Their presence made me feel comfortable. I'm grateful to brother **Bill Little '50**, who encouraged me to be active in the chapter when I was in danger of not being a contributing member.

Carl Owens '50 (P.O. Box 744, Roswell, GA 30077-0744; cpowensjr@bellsouth.net) The Kappa Sigma house I lived in was the one on third street, before the expressway. One of my favorite memories occurred after its construction was announced. The plan for the new house was discussed at our next weekly meeting. One brother wanted more clarification about exactly where this new house would be built, so he kept asking questions. Finally, the presenter (I think it was **Jack Lichty**), who was standing on the fireplace in the center of the house, pointed straight down and said, "Here, right here." That was the end of the questions.

Thomas Bachman '52 (9703 Hillsboro Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118-4805; tbachmansr@comcast.net) I learned some great lessons while serving as the "Table Manager" at the Kappa Sigma house during my senior year at Tech. My goal was to do

my job as efficiently as possible, in spite of the normal complaints and difficulties that were associated with the position. Doing so gave me the confidence that would prove very helpful in my job as an industrial engineer for Western Electric. As an aside, I do remember one particular meal that the brothers all raved about and wanted again, until we found out a few weeks later that the "meatloaf" they loved so much was actually made with horse meat.



Robert Soderholm '59 (2130 Meadow Valley Drive, Innsbrook, MO 63390-6524; rsoderholm@centurytel.net) Kappa Sigma taught me the value of good, loyal friends, the importance of being there for people

when needed, and sharing leadership tasks with those around you. If I hadn't joined, I wouldn't have so many memories of the great times I had while at Tech, and I wouldn't have the friends I made there. Currently, I have been mentoring a robotics team at our local high school, which gives me a chance to teach and give to the next generation of engineers.

Michael Alexander '80 (2780 Commons Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044; mike.alexander@gerdau.com) Through Kappa Sigma, I gained lifelong friends and SO MANY great memories that are still with me today. It's important to learn the value of the connections

you make in school. Most become old news as life moves on, but some will stay extremely close to you and you'll cherish them for the rest of your life. Brothers **Joe Bibler '82**, **Mike Malone '81**, and **Kevin Propst '81** were all in my wedding. It meant a lot for me to have those folks by my side on that special day. I was in **Trey Lee's** wedding, which was on the same day that I graduated from Tech. That was a logistics exercise. I'd love to reconnect with **Alf Salter '78**. He was one of the guys I roomed with in the house and we haven't been able to reconnect in a while.



Don Kinser '83 (9703 Hillsboro Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118-4805; tbachmansr@comcast.net) **Roger Tarras '78**, his wife, Lynn, and I recently spent some time together

on the Arkansas River near Salida, Colorado. We went on my raft, caught some trout, and had a great time.

John Ricca '71 (5700 Henry Cook Boulevard, Apt. 5330, Plano, TX 75024-4540; jbrtri@earthlink.net) The concepts taught during my time as a Kappa Sigma and during my college years have stayed with me and aided me in life. I really learned how to lead by example, care for other brothers, and lend a helping hand in the community. My life without Kappa Sigma certainly wouldn't be as good.

Brothers Attend 2016 Aer Lingus College Football Classic Game in Ireland



Brothers Jake Blanton '97, Cliff Wang '94, Vince Fettingner '86, Tim Sullivan '94, Chris Finke '94, and Marshall Hunter '92

This year, Georgia Tech played in the 2016 Aer Lingus College Football Classic at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland. The game was played on September 3, and the Yellowjackets won 17-14 against Boston College. Several of our alumni brothers traveled to Ireland to enjoy the game. Did you attend? Do you have photos to share? Send them to us by visiting our website (kappasigmagt.org) and submitting an update.



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PHOTO FLASHBACK



We found this photo in our archives and asked you to caption it. **Jim Duncan '85** told us a little bit about it. He said, "I am driving, **Dave Kupsick '86** is to my left, **David Sykes '85** and **Paul Freet '86** are on the right. **Vincent G. Fettinger '86** is standing on the right and **Jerry Eining** is wearing a suit and standing in the back. I believe the photo was taken around 1982."

Do you have any great throwback photos from your Kappa Sigma days? Send them to us by submitting an update at kappasigmagt.org so we can share them with your fellow brothers.

LOST EMAIL LIST

Do we Have Your Email Address?

We're missing email addresses from over 500 alumni brothers. Brothers who we don't have email addresses for are missing out on our monthly email newsletters, which are full of updates from your fellow brothers, the chapter, and Kappa Sigma events. Do you recognize any of the names below? Is one of them yours? Send us updated contact information by visiting our website (kappasigmagt.org) and viewing the "lost email list" at the bottom of the homepage. Follow the directions on the screen to submit your update.

Lost Emails:

Joseph Crabb '12
Thomas Cotton '11
Adam Brown '07
Justin Baltz '04

Matthew Hicks '00
Raymond LaDieu '94
Robert Byrd '88
Derek Ettie '85

Victor Guerra '83
Charles Hilburn '76
Albert Coltrane '65
Phillip Miller '60