



The Black & Gold



of Sigma Nu Fraternity
at Theta Kappa Chapter

Sigma Nu Fraternity

March 8, 2013 - Winter Mixers Edition

Georgia Southern University

THREE LOCAL AREA MIXERS FOR ALUMNI, COLLEGIATES & FRIENDS

ATLANTA AREA

Date: **Tue., March 19th**
Time: **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
Place: **Hudson Grille**
6317 Roswell Road NE
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
404-554-8282



Hosts:
Tom Harjung, **ΘK 248**
Ed Hurst, **ΘK 280**
Jim McBrayer, **ΘK 5**

MACON AREA

Date: **Tue., May 7th**
Time: **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
Place: **Wild Wing Cafe**
The Shoppes at River Crossing
Macon, GA 31210
478-477-9453



Hosts:
Wilkes Evans, **ΘK 607**
Drew Palmer, **ΘK 558**
Bill Geddy, **ΘK 219**

SAVANNAH AREA

Date: **Tue., May 21st**
Time: **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
Place: **B&D Burgers**
209 W. Congress Street
Savannah GA 31401
912-238-8315



Hosts:
Matt Page, **ΘK 719**
Clint Murphy, **ΘK 448**
Larry Sands, **ΘK 325**

For more information on these events go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/local-area-events or our [events site on Facebook](#).

Enjoy visiting and networking with local alumni, collegiates, and friends of the chapter – right in your backyard!

SPRING GOLF 2013 CHEROKEE RUN GOLF CLUB

ΣNETT – SAT., MAY 4TH – 11:00 AM – CONYERS, GA – ΣNETT

Plan to join us! Our annual 2013 Spring Golf Outing is Sat., May 4th at the Cherokee Run Golf Club in Conyers. Jim McBrayer and Jim Rawlins have a special day planned. Go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/spring-golf-outing or our [Facebook](#).

HOMECOMING 2013 NOVEMBER 7-10 • WESTERN CAROLINA

Save the date! Our 2013 Homecoming Celebration is **November 7-10, 2013**! Our own GSU Eagles will be playing Western Carolina on **Sat., Nov. 9th**. We guarantee this year to be a special celebration that you won't want to miss!

For more information go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming or our [event site on Facebook](#).

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January 17, 2013 - Event Announcement Edition

Georgia Southern University

HOMECOMING 2013

NOVEMBER 7-10 • WESTERN CAROLINA

ANNOUNCE YOU ARE ATTENDING! SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING! MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE!

Save the date! Our 2013 Homecoming Celebration is **November 7-10, 2013!** Our own GSU Eagles will be playing Western Carolina on **Sat., Nov. 9th**. The GSU Administration & Athletic Department have not formally announced a date yet, but your Alumni Leadership Team has reviewed the football schedule and calendar: this is the only date we can have the type of celebration and reunion befitting the Theta Kappa Chapter, its alumni, and our friends, so save the date and start planning to attend! We guarantee this year to be a special celebration **that you won't want to miss!**

For more information go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/homecoming or our [event site on Facebook](#).

LOCAL AREA MIXERS

FOR ALUMNI, COLLEGIATES & FRIENDS

VISIT, NETWORK, & ENJOY THETA KAPPA EVENTS IN YOUR HOMETOWN - ΣNETT

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Ed Hurst, **ΘK 280**
Jim McBrayer, **ΘK 5**

MACON AREA

Date: **Tue., February 12th**
Time: **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
Place: **Wild Wing Cafe**
The Shoppes at River Crossing
Macon, GA 31210
478-477-9453



Hosts:
Wilkes Evans, **ΘK 607**
Drew Palmer, **ΘK 558**
Bill Geddy, **ΘK 219**

SAVANNAH AREA

Date: **Tue., February 26th**
Time: **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
Place: **B&D Burgers**
209 W. Congress Street
Savannah GA 31401
912-238-8315



Hosts:
Matt Page, **ΘK 719**
Clint Murphy, **ΘK 448**
Larry Sands, **ΘK 325**

For more information on local events you can always go to: www.SigmaNuGSU.com/localevents.

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January 1, 2013 – New Year's Edition

Georgia Southern University

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We trust everyone had a great and safe holiday season. Our best wishes to each of you and your families for a Happy New Year in 2013!

ALUMNI TIDBITS FEATURED!

In this edition of the Black & Gold, we have featured tidbits (pages 2-4) on our alumni and friends. It is a great way to start of the New Year!

Read up on what is going on with your brothers and friends. You can submit a tidbit on yourself or for someone else on the Tidbits site at:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Tidbits

ALUMNI OFFICERS ELECTED

Alumni Chapter Officers for 2012-14 have been elected. Congratulations to the incoming and thank you to our outgoing team. The new officers are:

Andrew M. Palmer, III (Drew), **ΘK** 558
Worthy Commander

Edward G. Hurst (Ed), **ΘK** 280
Worth Lt. Commander

John C. Murphy (Clint), **ΘK** 448
Worthy Recorder

SigmaNuGSU.com/Alumni-Officers

COMPOSITES NEEDED!

If you have a fraternity composite from you college days or afterwards, we need a scanned copy of it!

These photos were generally 11 x 14. You will likely need to take to a "Graphics Reproduction" shop or FedEx Office to get the right quality; usually behind the counter is best.

For more information go to:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Composites

HOMECOMING 2013

Save the date or at least pencil one in. Based on the announced football schedule, other events, and a crystal ball, we believe the date is:

November 8-10, 2013
GSU vs. Western Carolina

Begin to make your plans for our 2013 celebration. The Chapter will be working with the Alumni Social Committee to make this a special weekend, so check back often.

We are planning a special reunion for brothers with initiate years that end in a 3 or 8, so those initiated in: 1970, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003 will all be recognized.

Additionally we will:

- Dedicate new plaques for:
 - 1989 House Honor Roll Plaque
 - 2005 House Honor Roll Plaque
- Honor our Chapter Eternal

SigmaNuGSU.com/Homecoming

ALUMNI UPDATES – PLEASE!

Attached to this Newsletter is a form to update your Alumni Information. Please take 5-10 minutes to fill it out completely and return to us.

It is important so we can update our records and publish a directory that will be useful to all of our members. Please go to for more information:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Alumni-Update

ATTENTION EVERYONE!

Everyone that received or reads this newsletter, please go to the following site to fill out a very brief short survey (30-45 secs), so we know who we are reaching:

SigmaNuGSU.com/I-Got-Mine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 26th	2013 Officer Presentations
Mar. 19 th	Spring Atlanta Alumni Dinner
Apr. 6 th	Spring AAB Meeting with EC
Jun. 22 nd	Spring Atlanta Alumni Dinner
Aug 31 st	GSU vs. Savannah State (H)
Sep. 7 th	GSU vs. Saint Francis (PA) (H)
Sep. 12 th	Fall Atlanta Alumni Dinner
Sep. 28 th	GSU vs. UT Chattanooga (H)
Oct. 12th	ThK Fall Parents' Weekend
Oct. 12 th	GSU vs. The Citadel (H)
Nov. 2 nd	GSU vs. Furman (H)
Nov. 8-10	Homecoming 2013
Nov. 9 th	GSU vs. Western Carolina (H)
Nov. 23 rd	GSU Eagles at Florida

SigmaNuGSU.com/Events

CHAPTER ETERNAL

At Homecoming '12, we had a ceremony to memorialize our Chapter Eternal, but we are not done. We plan to do this each year; we need more information, photos, obituaries, stories, and tributes on these brothers. Help us with this lasting place of honor for these brothers.

Initiate # Theta Kappa Honorees

ThK 0007	Mr. Francis M. Brady
ThK 0014	Mr. Duane W. Nunnally
ThK 0017	Mr. Brooks L. Paulk
ThK 0031	Mr. Dewey F. Holland, Jr.
ThK 0041	Mr. Joseph P. Barnard
ThK 0046	Mr. David I. Sammons, Jr.
ThK 0047	Mr. Darwin G. Williams
ThK 0052	Mr. Richard L. Anderson
ThK 0059	Mr. Wade B. Dixon, Jr.
ThK 0068	Mr. James A. Fountain, III
ThK 0081	Mr. Harold E. Harvey, Jr.
ThK 0090	Mr. Carl D. Murray
ThK 0111	Mr. Morris H. Taylor, Jr.
ThK 0177	Mr. Mark R. Mountan
ThK 0181	Mr. James D. Woth
ThK 0192	Mr. John R. Sanders
ThK 0214	Mr. Charles E. Van Houten
ThK 0261	Mr. Melvin S. Puckett
ThK 0262	Mr. Ferrell L. Penland
ThK 0300	Mr. William P. Drew, III
ThK 0436	Mr. Joseph E. Leeb
ThK 0489	Mr. Sean E. Boyce
ThK 0583	Mr. Daniel L. Funk
Xi 0420	Mr. F. Everett Williams

SigmaNuGSU.com/Chapter-Eternal

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ALUMNI TIDBITS – THE SCOOP!

This section is devoted to providing our reader with updates – the scoop – on what is going on with their brothers, friends, collegiates' parents, and friends. You can submit one on yourself or for someone else on the Tidbits site at:

SigmaNuGSU.com/tidbits

Brothers **John Austin** (0120) and "Disco" **Don Turner** (0075) enjoyed the most recent Atlanta Alumni Dinner again at Hudson Grille in Roswell. That makes 2-3 in a row, so they are fast becoming regulars just as they were when we started the tradition in the mid-80s. The only question is - when will you be there? They are looking forward to the next one and have committed to attend it again, plus bring 5-6 more alumni each. John was our 11th Eminent Commander from 1977-78 and served as an Alumni Commander during the early-80s. Don was our Southern Greek Housing (SGHC) alumni representative during the negotiation and purchase of the land for Greek Row and was deeply involved in the early years with Billy Hickman (0062) in SGHC.

Brother **Bob Brown** (0001) is enjoying retired life with his wife Kay in Harlem, GA. Bob was our 2nd Commander and the Commander when we submitted our original chartering application in 1970. He recently updated his alumni records and profile, so take a peek at Bob's picture. Bob graduated from GSC in 1970 with an Industrial Technology degree and worked for Bell South until retirement.

Brother **Ross Butler** (0156) lives in Cumming, GA where he and his wife Rae, operate Sunbelt Media and Forsyth Mailing. Ross was instrumental in helping to restart our alumni program in the Mid-80's by printing newsletters and rush materials at no charge or at cost. He also provided the House Dedication printed invitation for free. Thank you Ross for all that help! He and Rae have a 14 y/o daughter, Savannah, who will soon be 15. They look forward to getting re-engaged in the chapter alumni events and making the trip to Homecoming 2013 complete with a designated driver.

Brother **Jeff Dudley** (0201) is the President & General Manager for WMAZ-TV in Macon GA, a Gannett Company. He and wife, Lucy, enjoy life in Middle Georgia. He presides on the Alumni Advisory Board for the College of Multimedia & Communications Arts. Jeff also converted the House Dedication

VHS tape to DVD and hosted past Regent, Joe Gilman, at his station to record a video message for Grand Chapter and video updates provided to the collegiate chapters. Jeff was the 20th Commander and a Rush Chairman.

Brother **Wilkes Evans** (0607) just moved to Perry GA and is excited about the move. Wilkes organized an "Alumni Work Day" this past summer where alumni came in from various locations to help repair and update the house; 12-15 alumni participated as did a couple of collegiates. Wilkes was our 37th Eminent Commander from 2005-2006.

SigmaNuGSU.com/work-weekend

Brother **Tony Fair** (0009) continues to serve as the Chapter Advisor, a position he has held since 1985. Today we have an Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) to serve as advisors and mentors to the Chapter and Officers – he serves as the Housing Advisor and House Corporation liaison to the board. Tony was the Lt. Commander in 1970-71 and recently contributed 4 older composites to our archives. Thank you for your service!

Brother (Steve) **Lefty Garner** (0116) sold his business Tailored Business Solutions and has acquired a SERVPRO Franchise for the Statesboro-Bulloch County area. Thank you to Lefty for letting us annually mooch off his Club Membership at Forest Heights, so we can play our Homecoming Golf Tourney there. Lefty served as our Alumni Chapter & House Corporation Treasurer from 1990-1996 and has served as a House Corporation Trustee since 1988.

Brother **Chris Garretson** (EpR 933, Michigan State) serves as the Scholastic Advisor on the AAB to the Chapter. He is one of three non-Theta Kappa alumni who assist the Chapter and travels to meetings from Hinesville, GA. Chris hold a PhD and he is a former Principal in the Liberty County School System; today he serves as a Title 1 Improvement Director for the First District RESA helping schools and faculties improve their educational environment.

Brother **Bill Geddy** (0219) has started his own firm providing consulting services on sales, sales leadership, and market development as well as selling for companies under contract. He is excited about the prospects and challenges. Bill and wife, Meg, live in Macon GA with their daughter, Lizzy, a junior at Mount de Sales Academy. They have all enjoyed travelling to Statesboro for each game this year to see another fun season with the GSU Eagles and the

adventures of tailgating under the flags at the RAC. He is currently the Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) for Theta Kappa and assists with alumni communications. Bill was our 19th Eminent Commander from 1985-1988.

Brother **Bruce Groberg** (DA 722, Case Western Reserve) recently enjoyed playing Homecoming Golf with Brothers Robert Williams (0258), Jim "Tuffy" Rawlins (0030), and Ronnie Norris (0006). He is the CFO of Revenue Optimization, Inc. which helps organizations identify, secure and prevent supplier errors across the Procure to Pay Process. Bruce is a member of the Alumni Advisory Board where he advises the area of Financial and Treasury Operations and he advises the Treasurer. He is one of three non-Theta Kappa alumni who assist the Chapter and travels to meetings from Wilmington Island, GA.

Brother **Tom Harjung** (0248) organized the last Atlanta Alumni Dinner at Hudson Grille in Roswell, GA. He is also organizing the December Dinner there as well, which will be on Tue., Dec. 18th. Look at our Facebook site for details on our Facebook group.

Brother **Sean Harrison** (0424) moved to Atlanta from Savannah in April where he is now the Project Manager at Dekalb Medical Center. Sean recently linked us to about 10-14 of his chapter brothers on Facebook to our group using the "Add" feature. Sean is an avid GSU Eagle fan.

Brother **Billy Hickman** (0062) is a Partner at Dabbs, Hickman, Hill, & Cannon CPAs, where he was the Managing Partner for over 10 years. Billy now heads their Forensic Accounting Practice at the firm. He currently serves on the Business Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration and on the School of Accounting Advisory Council of GSU. Billy and his wife Joann enjoy time with family and the grand babies. He continues to serve on the Theta Kappa House Corporation. Billy's son Rusty (0515) is a Theta Kappa alumnus as well. As most remember, Billy was our House Corporation Treasurer from 1976-1990 and was responsible for arranging the financing of our Southern Greek Housing land purchase as well as the construction loan and financing of the house in 1988.

Brother **Preston Hobson** (0469) works for WSB-TV in Atlanta and lives in Marietta, GA. He served as Worthy Lt. Commander with Shane Ragan in 2002-2004. Preston and his wife, Nikkole, live

in Marietta and just had their first child, daughter Madison, who was born on December 3rd - congratulations!

Brother **Steve Hunt** (0204) had an intern at his company this summer that turned out to be the Commander (Zach Hesson) of Sigma Nu at Birmingham Southern. Bill Geddy met the young man at Grand Chapter this past summer and verified he did know or know why Steve's nickname was Stony. He and wife, Jill, live in the Atlanta area with the rest of the Hunt family. Steve is sporting a beard these days speckled with gray.

Brother **Tripp Johnson** (0526) is the Branch Manager for Academy Mortgage in Columbia, SC and he recently updated his alumni files and profile. Tripp was our 32nd Eminent Commander for the 2000-2001 term.

Brother **Steve Joiner** (0004) just joined our Facebook site demonstrating he is alive & well. We found Steve through a Facebook connection with **Jim McBrayer** (0005), so everyone needs to keep connecting and referring members to our site! Steve was the Treasurer under Commander Bob Brown (0001) and was the Student Government (SGA) President at Georgia Southern. We are waiting for an update and information sheet on Steve, so we can give you more of a tidbit.

Brother **Alvin Lee** (0210; Irv/Al) retired from Active Duty as a Colonel in the US Army Engineers in September 2011. He and his wife Dee live in Mandeville, LA. Al served as the Corps of Engineers Commander of the district responsible for Hurricane Katrina restoration after a couple of leaders before him stumbled - it must of been that determination learned as the Pledge Trainer! His role was to rebuild and restore the faith in the Corps of Engineers, which was resounding a success, but there is always more to do! But things have not slowed down since his retirement, he rejoined the US Army Corps of Engineers in Senior Executive Service (SES) right after retirement. Most recently he served as the Joint Task Force Commander with members from the US Navy, USCG, and US Army to "unwater" all the critical tunnels and subways in Manhattan after Hurricane Sandy. In January he will deploy to Afghanistan to serve as the Director, Joint Program Integration Office for General Allen. Sounds like life in retirement has not slowed down! Irv we salute you for your service!

Brother **Randy Marchman** (0223) recently moved back to Georgia with his wife, Elizabeth, settling in Blue Ridge GA, where they own "The Cave & Whatnot". Blue Ridge is just a stone's throw from the border of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee as you might expect by the name. He will be opening a Frozen Yogurt shop in Blue Ridge in 2013, so we look forward to that. Randy recently filled out and returned an Alumni Update to Theta Kappa.

Brother **Tom McLean** (0298) is living and working in Minnesota and is hoping to survive his first winter there. Check back in the next month for updates on how Tom is preparing and doing with the Minnesota winter.

Brother **Eric Moore** (0273) took a new job as Business Development Manager - National Accounts at Component Hardware Group and this fall, his son Drew, started at GSU as a freshman. Eric and his wife Ginger (a GSU KD) enjoy coming to Statesboro, tailgating at the RAC, making homemade Peach Cobbler, and plans to have something special worked up for the first playoff game. Eric is the Recruitment & Manpower Advisor for the Theta Kappa Alumni Advisory Board and travels from Atlanta (Dacula) to participate in the 6 meetings per year.

Brother **Ben Moxley** (0098) says hello to all his brothers from beautiful, warm Daytona Beach and looks forward to seeing everyone in Gainesville next year at GSU vs. Florida next November 23rd. Go Eagles! Ben is alive and well in Daytona Beach. Ben recently joined our Facebook group, so welcome. His email is: b.moxley1@yahoo.com.

Brother **Clint Murphy** (0448) is a Realtor with Keller Williams Realty in Savannah GA. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Savannah and while at GSU he was the Vice President of Academic Affairs for the SGA. Clint also served as the Recorder and is serving as the Recorder for the Alumni Chapter for 2012-2014. Clint just completed an Alumni Information Update as part of our "Update Campaign" - thanks Clint!

Brother **Brent Myers** (0295) is a partner with DI Construction Services in Cumming, GA. Brent and his wife Tama hosted a great tailgate party at the GSU-UGA game in Athens and even wore GSU colors for a day. He had great BBQ, even better Bloody Marys, and small glasses of Jagermeister. **Brent's firm a**

site review of our House and made some revisions to our Expansion Plan.

Brother **Drew Palmer** (0558) was elected Worthy Commander of the Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter for 2012-2014. He resides in Macon, attended our most recent Alumni event in Macon, and works in Milledgeville. Drew looks forward to continuing the growth and development of the Alumni Chapter. He was our 34th Eminent Commander during 2002-2003.

Brother **Scott Petty** (0284) is married with 4 children living in Woodstock, GA with his wife Lisa. He is the Director of Print Production at Miller Zell in Atlanta. Scott recently sent in his alumni information update and attended the Alumni Mixer in December. He attended the 1996 GSU-UF football game with Sigma Nu friends, became part of the Fall 1986 Pledge Class and then later the Pledge Marshal and Social Chairman for the chapter before graduating in 1990 with a BST in Printing Management.

Brother **Jim Rawlins** (0030) organized and ran the most recent Theta Kappa Memorial Golf Tournament (our 27th) at Homecoming 2012 at the Forest Heights Country Club. He is planning a Spring Golf Event in Atlanta for May 2013. Thank you Jim for your assistance!

Brother **Keith Roughton** (0373) is the AAB at GSU responsible for NCAA Compliance and Student-Athlete Services. Keith is a 1992 graduate of GSU and has worked with the Athletic Department since his graduation. Go Eagles - GATA!

Brother **Larry Sands** (0325) is the General Manager for Valley Crest Landscape Companies location for Savannah to Charleston, He and his wife, Tonya, live on Wilmington Island GA. Larry is the Vice Chairman and LEAD Advisor for the Theta Kappa AAB as well as a tailgate party host - he can be seen at his latest adventure at:

sigmanugsu.com/tailgate-videos

Brother **Dave Sholtes** (0160) recently made the trek from Gainesville, FL to attend the GSU Homecoming Game against Howard University, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Dave is an owner of Ambient Air Services, which is an environmental consulting firm specializing in air emission related services including planning, engineering, permitting and monitoring. Dave also recently purchased and donated to the Chapter a lawn mower for the Alumni Clean-up & Work Weekend this August.

Brother **Robert Sigler** "Ziggy" (0292) is the Contracting Officer, Land between the Lakes NRA Forest Preserve and lives in Clarksville, TN. He has joined the Tailgate Parties for a couple of games this year and brings his son, Michael. Caution though - if you are planning on buying some GSU Wear at the bookstore on a game weekend just make sure you get there before Ziggy & Michael do - they tend to buy out the store.

Brother **Nat Taylor** (0491) is the CFO for Boston University in Boston, MA. He lives in Pembroke MA with his wife, Stevie, who is an **ΑΔΠ**. Nat & Stevie have a new son born June 8th of this year. Nat recently submitted an Alumni Update to us - congratulations on the new addition to your family!

Brothers **Jim Walker** (0150) enjoyed the most recent Atlanta Alumni Dinner at Hudson Grille in Roswell. He is looking forward to the next one and committed to attend it again. Jim was our 14th Eminent Commander from 1980-82 and served as an Alumni Commander during the mid-80s as well. He lives in Roswell with his family.

Brother **Marty Williams** (0114) and wife Angie were unable to make it to Homecoming 2012 due to Hurricane Sandy. He was asked to go up and help support clean-up operations for SERVPRO due to the longtime and expansive franchise operation he runs. We hope to see Marty & Angie at a playoff game as they always tend to be the life of the party and rarely miss Homecoming— unfortunately due to the storms they were unable to attend this year, but we are sure they will make up for it soon. We look forward to it!

We recently held an Atlanta Mixer at the Hudson Grille in Sandy Springs. Those attending were: Don Turner (0075), John Austin (0120), Jim Walker (0150), Bill Geddy (0219), Tom Harjung (0248), Ken LoCurto (0249), Tom Houlihan (0251), Brian Johnson (0281), Scott Petty (0284), Steve Gibbs (0319), Greg Houlihan (0334), Rick Winters (0367), Rob Winton (0382), Preston Hobson (0469), Josh Brown (B Et 1735), Nick Brown (0712), and Chris Zoll (0740). Preston Hobson gets credit for showing up with a 2 week old at home – congrats! Scott Petty records the longest "dry spell" since attending a **ΣΝ** event – it had been almost 20 years. Thank you to all for attending this fun event!

SigmaNuGSU.com/Atlanta-Event

Each alumnus committed to getting 3-5 or more alumni to attend the next dinner

on Tue., March 19th; they were given an "Honor Sigma Nu – ETT" black & gold wrist band. With it a new tradition was born: if you see a Sigma Nu brother and you produce the wristband (on the wrist) and the brother does not have one or is not wearing his, then he is required to buy you a drink, so remember to wear and honor Sigma Nu. **ΣNETT!**

SigmaNuGSU.com/Wrist-Band

LEAD FACILITATORS NEEDED!

The Chapter is utilizing Sigma Nu's LEAD program as part of candidate and member education. This is one of the key traits of top-performing chapters in Sigma Nu.

In order to get the most out of LEAD we need alumni facilitators. You can help facilitate LEAD sessions with Sigma Nu's pre-developed materials and media. Even if you can't help with LEAD at GSU, we can link you to chapters in your area. Go to this area of our website to find out more:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Help-with-LEAD

SIGMA NU BUSINESSES

We are establishing an area on our website that members can show what they do in business. This is so you can attract other members in what you do and possibly land some business from your brothers.

We need a little information about your company, contact information, and a scanned business card. We can add graphics and other information. For more information, go to:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Business

GO TO "EXTRA NEWS"...

Frankly we ran out of room and we wanted to put in as many "tidbits" as we could, so for more news go to:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Extra-News

BLACK & GOLD FACTS

The Black & Gold was first published in Fall 1981. **Chris Sikorski** (0173) came up with the name, **Wayne Lawson** (0176) was the Alumni Relations Officer, and **Jim Walker** (0150) was Eminent Commander at the time. To see a copy and an interview with Erk Russell go to:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Our-Newsletter

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Theta Kappa was recently endowed with a Scholarship Fund provided by an early alumnus and his wife. We are very grateful and we will be publishing details in the next few weeks, but we will be growing this fund through additional fundraising.

The fund is managed by the Sigma Nu Educational Foundation with restricted use for Theta Kappa Scholarship – all donations, earned interest or proceeds go to the Theta Kappa Scholarship Fund. For more information please go to:

SigmaNuGSU.com/Scholarship-Fund

2012-13 ALUMNI DUES

Alumni Dues for 2012-13 are now due. Dues are voluntary, but needed. Alumni dues go to the following:

- Print & Mail 3 newsletters each year (Feb, May, Sep) - resetting tradition.
- Pay Software & Hosting Fees for **ΘΚ** website at www.SigmaNuGSU.com.
- A Sponsorship for the GSU E-Zone for the Chapter, Alumni & AAB use.
- **Operating budget for the ΘΚ Alumni Advisory Board (AAB)** to support advisement & LEAD.
- Operating expenses for **ΘΚ Alumni Chapter & House Corporation**.
- Pre-Payment costs for Homecoming & other Alumni Events each year (repaid by collected fees).
- Everything in excess of \$10K goes into our House Maintenance Fund.
- Alumni Chapter & House Corporation officers may move excess dollars to the **ΘΚ Scholarship Fund**.
- Scheduled minor improvements to the Chapter House.

We ask each alumnus pay \$100 per year for Alumni Dues, but those that are able may pay more and we also accept less. Dues can be paid at our secure website and you may use a Debit Card, Credit Card, or an ACH Withdrawal. They can be setup to be paid in monthly, quarterly or annual increments to best meet your needs.

We appreciate the commitment our alumni have shown over the years; we want to continue to improve.

SigmaNuGSU.com/I-Give-100



Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Alumni Information Sheet

We continue to build our alumni database as part of an overall improvement initiative. Please fill this information out as best as possible as it may assist us in locating other alumni. Please register at www.SigmaNuGSU.com/register as well.



Full Name:

_____ (First Name)	_____ (Middle Name)	_____ (Last Name)
_____ (Nickname)	<input type="checkbox"/> Theta Kappa (Initiate Chapter & Number)	_____ (Other Sigma Nu Chapter & Initiate #)

Home Address: ☐ Home Address / ☐ Other Address / Note:

Street: _____	Phone: _____
City: _____	Mobile: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____	Email: _____
	Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Work Information: ☐ Work Address / ☐ Other Address / Notes:

☐ Home Office ☐ Retired

Company: _____	Position: _____
Address 1: _____	Direct: _____
Address 2: _____	Office: _____
City: _____	Fax: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____	Email: _____
Assistant or Notes: _____	Website: _____

What is your preferred email address for correspondence? ☐ Home / ☐ Work / ☐ Other: _____

Family Information:

Spouse's Name: _____ Anniversary Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Notes: Was your spouse affiliated with: ☐ Sigma Nu (Little Sister/Sweetheart)? / ☐ GSU? / ☐ Sorority: _____

Children (w/ages): _____
(If you have a son(s) we would like to know their DOBs for legacy tracking)

Parent's Name/Info: _____ Phone: _____
Street: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____
(We maintain parent's/permanent address information as another means of finding alumni and prevent them from becoming "lost")

Chapter Information:

	Name of Predecessor	Name of Successor
Offices Held: _____	Years: _____	_____
	Years: _____	_____
Or Alum offices held: _____	Years: _____	_____
Big Brother: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Do you communicate with your Big Brother? <input type="checkbox"/> Little Brother(s)?	
Little Brother(s): _____		
Other brother(s) that you maintain a close relationship with? _____		

College Information:

Degree/Major: _____ Grad Year: _____

Sports/Clubs/SGA: _____ Graduate Work: _____

News to share:

Check box for "Yes" answer: Are you Facebook? ☐ / Our Facebook Group? ☐ / Our Linked-In? ☐ / Registered on www.sigmanugsu.com? ☐

Please fax to: **404-478-8887** or email to alumni@sigmanugsu.com.

Information about our Alumni Database & where to find us...

Theta Kappa maintains an alumni database in addition to the Sigma Nu Fraternity HQs database. The reason we do this is probably obvious, but worth restating – Sigma Nu has over 200,000 alumni and we have less than 1000; no one needs our chapter alumni information like we do, so we need to manage and look after it like no other can as we connect with our alumni through a variety of sources. We do share updates periodically with the Sigma Nu Fraternity HQs (usually quarterly), so they are getting your updates and your fraternity record is updated.

We have 3 basic sources (we manage) where you can find information, what is going on, and where people are:

- **Facebook** – we have a group called “**Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa**”; if you are not already a member consider joining this group so you can keep up with our alumni chapter, brothers, and friends. You can then add members as personal friends and get the normal Facebook updates on them. The site is: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/sigmanugsu/>.
- **Chapter Website** – this is located at www.sigmanugsu.com (place on your safe list); it is a repository for chapter/alumni information and events. It is basically a tool that puts us on the web that helps us manage chapter and alumni operations beyond Facebook. You can sign up for notifications, search for other alumni, and it has a personal “dashboard” (once you sign in) that gives a snapshot of what is going on.
- **Alumni Database** – this is managed behind the scenes and we use for keeping up with our members, alumni, and friends. We try to incorporate updates we see on Facebook and the website, but the best way to update us is through the enclosed “alumni information update”. We exchange this information and the address information we gather with the Sigma Nu Fraternity HQs staff, so they can update you as well.

If you have question or updates please contact us at alumni@sigmanugsu.com.

LEAD – Looking for facilitators – consider volunteering!

Our Chapter implemented Sigma Nu’s groundbreaking LEAD (Leadership, Ethics, Achievement, & Development) Program and is excited about the prospects it brings. In order to increase the value to the membership and chapter, they are looking for alumni and faculty facilitators to assist. Several alumni have already volunteered to assist in the development of our young men. In 2011-12 we started utilizing GSU’s City Campus/E-Zone for LEAD which is one of the benefits of being a founding and continuing sponsor of the E-Zone.

LEAD – Phase 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Fraternity | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Ethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. History | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Leadership: The Basics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Leadership & Working in Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Project Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Sigma Nu Organization & Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Ritual: The End...The Beginning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Risk Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Community Service (Optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Values | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Time Management (Optional) |

The LEAD program has prepared facilitator manuals, handouts, audio/visual materials, a web interface, on-line exams/quizzes, and handbooks. For volunteer facilitators there is a website and on-line materials to help you prepare. LEAD Phase 1 is designed for the candidate period; LEAD Phases 2-4 are for follow-on years in school – all designed to prepare members to be better brothers, leaders, citizens, and for the world of work.

For more information on LEAD please visit the chapter website (www.sigmanugsu.com), Sigma Nu’s LEAD site at <http://www.sigmanu.org/programs/lead/index.php> or www.sigmanu.org. If you are interested in learning more or possibly facilitating, please fax this to 404-478-8887, email a note to alumni@sigmanugsu.com, or contact our LEAD Advisor on the AAB, alumnus **Larry Sands, ThK 325**, at 912-210-7646 or lsands@valleycrest.com.

<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in helping with LEAD at GSU!	Name: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____