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## Fraternity EVENTS

Convivium is currently being planned for Gatlinburg, Tenn., on the weekend of January 19, 2003, Robert E. Lee's birthday. We are planning on renting condominiums and skiing for a couple of days. The formal dinner and band will be held on one of the weekend evenings.



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## Alumni Profile

**Q+A** Bill Morrison '86

### House Corp. President Bill Morrison '86 Involved in Building New Fraternity House

Bill Morrison '86 has been president of Kappa Alpha, Georgia Tech House Corporation for 13 years, and during that time, the fraternity has been fortunate to build a new house.

*[Editor's Note: This brief Q&A interview is part of an ongoing series designed to help us get to know our brothers better. If you know a brother you think would make a good profile subject, please send his name and graduation year, along with your name and grad year to our alumni relations service: [news@2stayconnected.com](mailto:news@2stayconnected.com). Be sure to mention that it's for Kappa Alpha, Georgia Tech.]*

#### **Why did you join Kappa Alpha?**

I joined as a sophomore after observing and seriously considering them for a year.

#### **Tell us a favorite fraternity memory.**

General camaraderie ... I remember a spontaneous road trip to Auburn to hear a band. Since we were in Atlanta, many people came to visit us. I lived in the house, and my roommates were Dan Gasaway '86 and Steve Lisenby '86. I woke them up regularly!

#### **With whom do you stay in contact?**

As a member of the House Corporation, I stay in touch with a lot of people, including Kelly McCutchen '86, Mark Tiller '90, Jeremy Hammerton '91 and Brad Greene '84. I recently heard from Russ Abney '86 and see lots of guys at Homecoming.

#### **What were you involved with?**

I played lacrosse and helped on lots of IFC committees.

#### **What influence has the fraternity had on your life?**

Kappa Alpha gave me some of my best friends, and they have lasted through the years.

#### **Tell us about now.**

I'm married with a 20-month-old daughter and am a commercial real estate developer. I worked on Georgia Tech's new baseball field and football stadium renovations and was project manager for the new fraternity house. I'm on various boards but am trying to slow down on extracurricular activities so I can focus more on my family.

#### **Tell us about your hobbies and goals.**

I like to hike, camp and travel. My number one goal is to enjoy my family, but I also want to continue to progress in my career. ■

Brothers may contact Bill either at work at 404-888-3080 or e-mail him at [wmorrison@carterusa.com](mailto:wmorrison@carterusa.com).



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our Web site  
([www.kagatech.com](http://www.kagatech.com))

## Alumni Report

### Chapter Sets Records and Moves In

By Kelly McCutchen, Alumni President

After record-setting fundraising and construction time (five months) for the new house, the chapter moved in last January. Alpha Sigma Properties, the entity we created for the capital campaign, is discussing final interior and exterior needs which include additional outdoor security lighting; improved flooring, lighting and woodwork; a partial wall to separate the grand room from the dining room; a larger brick fireplace and hearth; and additional furnishings and cabinetry for public areas and study room.

We are also working on plans for commemorative fireplace bricks and plaques recognizing all capital campaign donors, as well as memorial funds for deceased brothers. Room naming will be finalized and donors will be appropriately recognized. The Alpha Sigma Properties Board of Trustees is being very deliberate and fiscally conservative to ensure the highest quality house and good financial stewardship of your investment.

Now that our dreams of a new house are a reality, it is crucial to maintain both our physical asset and the chapter it houses. The Alpha Sigma Alumni Council needs your help. You can advise the chapter on legal, financial, and management issues or help organize alumni events such as Homecoming, Convivium and rush receptions. If you are interested in helping Alpha Sigma in any of these ways, please make note on the enclosed form. Please give back to KA – it is a very rewarding experience. ■

Contact Mark Tiller for more information at 770-434-1886 or [tiller@bellsouth.net](mailto:tiller@bellsouth.net).

## Chapter Report

### A Place to Call Home

By Evan Carter, Historian

Alpha Sigma is proud that we are current with National for the first time since any active brother has been around. A big thanks to alumni for our new house; because of it, we had a pledge class of 15 great new guys. We now have up to 63 on bills.

The chapter is growing, but our standard has not been lowered by any means. We are an elite group and intend to keep it that way. We have two active

Presidential Scholars, and 20 percent of the chapter was above a 3.0 GPA in the spring. While grades are a priority, we thoroughly enjoy having a house to call our own, making our nine band parties and two date nights this semester something we all thoroughly enjoyed. We hope more alumni will come by and visit. The chapter is emerging stronger than ever despite the obstacles in recent years, and we thank alumni for their contributions and support. ■



*There's no place like home – the new KA house.*

## Homecoming 2002

# A Jammin' Good Time

We had another great Homecoming this year. It promised to be more special than ever, being the first Homecoming in the new KA mansion. Roughly 200 alumni, families and friends were in attendance. The brothers were all very pleased at the great showing and enjoyed giving grand tours of the new house. KA welcomes everyone now just as much as it ever has.

Homecoming lunch was catered by Low Country Bar-B-Q (which seems to be practically owned and operated by Alpha Sigma brothers these days), and we also had casual live music by alumni Bo Spring '99 and Troy Powell '98. The Yellow Jackets were a success on the field that particular day, which helped with the good showing at the band party that evening with alumnus Geoffrey Nielson '96 and The Lost Trailers playing. It's always a very special thing to be a part of reuniting past pledge classes and others, so we hope alumni had a great time recalling the good ol' days. ■



Zack and Hal Long



Stephen Moore and  
Evan Carter



Bo Spring and Troy Powell liven up the house.



Proud alumni at the KA house.

## Thank You 2002-03 Contributors to Date!

Since September, the brothers on this list have demonstrated their devotion to Alpha Sigma by making a contribution. We give to ensure that our traditions live on and to preserve a place for our reunions and a link to that meaningful time in our lives. We give to support the work of the undergraduate chapter in developing leaders and doing good works. We also give to keep friendships together through newsletters and other communication links. Can we add your name to this honor roll of devoted Alpha Sigmas? We have provided a postage-paid envelope for your convenience, or you can go to [www.kagatech.com](http://www.kagatech.com) and click "make donation," or call our credit card hotline toll free at 800-975-6699.

Thoms J. Berry 1936  
Albert O. Waldon 1936  
John W. Nicholson Jr. 1938  
Paul C. Rhyne Jr. 1938  
Davis E. Williams Jr. 1941  
Edmund L. Potter 1942  
Jack C. Webb 1942  
Jones H. Aderhold 1943  
John D. Plaxco 1943  
Henry H. Armstrong 1944  
Don D. Kinnett 1945  
James L. Henderson Jr. 1947  
J. Franklin Bryant 1948  
Walton T. Carter Jr. 1948  
Henry W. Maclin Jr. 1948  
Roger A. Dysart 1949

Charles D. Shamel 1949  
A. Roland Holt Sr. 1950  
Wayne P. Reece 1952  
Nelson B. Arrington Jr. 1954  
Gerald R. Beck 1954  
J. Charles Curry Jr. 1954  
Carroll B. Hart 1954  
George W. Poole 1954  
Henry T. Snead 1954  
Houston L. Welch Jr. 1954  
Fred L. Bowyer Jr. 1955  
George R. Heine II 1955  
J. Ray Preston 1956  
S. Howard McKinley 1957  
Benjamin M. Peters 1957  
Walter D. Bach Jr. 1958

F. Lee Cook 1958  
Ben E. Lilly 1958  
John R. Rowe Jr. 1958  
Edward L. Kelly Larry 1959  
Arthur D. Hufford II 1961  
Hodges L. Golson Jr. 1964  
Roy E. Jarrett 1964  
Claude E. Shook 1964  
Ronald K. Ogletree 1965  
Colie L. Dyson Jr. 1966  
Robert W. Fenet 1966  
William H. Allen 1973  
Eric W. Carlson 1974  
Kenneth J. Knox 1974  
William R. Olsen 1979  
Charles R. Haley 1981

Bruce H. Caldwell 1982  
Alton D. Greenway Jr. 1983  
Peter D. Anderson 1985  
Robert C. Beeland Jr. 1986  
William R. Morrison 1986  
Randall J. Ruark 1986  
Walter L. Hudson III 1988  
David W. Jones 1990  
Matthew J. Rose 1990  
Troy Powell 1994  
Phil E. Robin 1994  
Lyman Smith 1995  
Haynes Killen 1996  
Jerry Reeves 1996

# Alumni UpDates

## Paul C. Rhyne '38

(2754 Laboratory Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092) On October 3-7, I attended a reunion of crew of battleship *U.S.S. North Carolina*. I have 13 grandchildren. I have sweet, sweet memories of our days at Alpha Sigma and am proud of your good work at Kappa Alpha.

## J. Ray Preston '56

(650 Willow Creek Dr., Macon, GA 31204-7194) We moved into our new lab in August.

## Keith T. Pigue '82

(3321 Afton Ln., Birmingham, AL 35242-4212; kpigue1@aol.com) My wife, Mandy, and I welcomed the third little Pigue into the world on February 25, 2002. Robert Alvin Pigue was born in Birmingham, Ala. Now Crowder (John '81) and Duffy need to get busy and have their third!



*Welcoming the third little Pigue.*

## Bradley O. Greene '84

(1343 Berwick Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306; bgreene1@bellsouth.net) Colette and I are happy to report that Madeleine Nicole Greene was born on August 16, 2002. Baby and mom are doing fine!

## Harold V. Gresham '84

(3566 Mill Road, Gainesville, GA 30504; nancyhal@charter.net) We just moved to Gainesville from McDonough for a job change with Georgia Power Company. Nancy and I hated to move away from our friends, but are excited about living on Lake Lanier. We are busy with our twin girls, Nicole and Natalie (born 9/4/2001). They are really a blessing!!

## Charles E. Hughes '84

(149 J Bennett Avenue, Milford, PA 18337; charlie@mississippi.net) I resigned my position at Peavey Electronics in

Meridian, Miss., and in May 2002, accepted the position of Chief Engineer for Professional Audio with Altec Lansing. My family and I relocated to Milford, Pa., which is very close to **John Capone's '85** old stomping grounds in New Jersey. Will I develop the speech patterns of a Yankee or, better yet, convert the northeast U.S. to saying y'all? If you are interested, I have a Web site at [www.mississippi.net/~charlie/index.html](http://www.mississippi.net/~charlie/index.html).

## Brady S. Sterchi '85

(1758 Penn Ct, Naperville, IL 60565-1713; sterchib@vmcmail.com) We have relocated to the suburbs of Chicago to continue my work with Vulcan Materials. Angela and the kids are treating it like a neat vacation, but the real shock will come in December. Stone quarrying can be a fun business no matter where it takes you!

## James P. Hammerton '87

(3411 Thornberry Dr., Appleton, WI 54913-7926; kathyjp@execpc.com) John "Jack" Greyson Hammerton was born on April 30, 2002, joining his sister, Katie Sims, Kathy and me at our home in Appleton, Wis.

## Michael E. Hopkins '87

(578 Berkeley Ln., Kennesaw, GA 30144-1665; mhopkins.esm90@gtalumni.org) After 13 years with Coca-Cola, they laid me off in June 2000 along with 6,000 other people. I took the severance package and went backpacking around Asia for 14 months. Check out some of the 6,000 thousand pictures I took on my Web site at

[www.globalhopkins.com](http://www.globalhopkins.com) (sign my guestbook if you get a chance). The part called "Book of Lists" in the Travelogue section is my trip summary. I think you will find it amusing. I am now back in Atlanta and back at Coca-Cola as a consultant in the engineering department. I have the same boss as I did as a co-op student. Isn't that ironic.... Would love to hear from any of you if you make it through Atlanta. My phone is 404-316-0060.



*Michael Hopkins backpacking in Asia*

## Frank M. Talbot '87

(927 Fieldstone Dr., Macon, GA 31210) Cathy and I are excited about our move to Jacksonville. The twins, Thomas and Craft, are almost 3. I took the family to see the new house on a Sunday morning in April. The twins said the house smelled like beer. Glad to see some things don't change.

## Matthew J. Rose '90

(218 Albermarle Pl., Macon, GA 31204; mattrose@bellsouth.net) Mary Bennet, Little Mary Bennet, and I announce the birth of our son and brother Matthew Freeman (Little Matt). He was born on the Ides of March (15th), 2002. We are all doing well and hope that any of you passing through Macon will give us a call!!



*Congratulations to Matthew Freeman Rose and family!*

## Robert L. Grimes '91

(308 Larkspur Cove, Franklin, TN 37064; grimesr@mindspring.com) My wife, Deirdre, and I announce the birth of our second daughter, Nicole Lea, born February 6, 2002. Taylor Elizabeth is 3 years old.