

Rebel 'Reck



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Homecoming 2003

Jackets Win Another Homecoming

Kappa Alpha and Georgia Tech had yet another successful homecoming year. The Jackets beat N.C. State 29-21 as freshman Reggie Ball threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, giving Tech another Atlantic Coast Conference victory.

Back at the new KA house, as many as 300 alumni, students and their significant others spent time touring the new house and reminiscing with old friends. Due to the early afternoon kickoff, dinner was served after the game, allowing everyone to celebrate the victory. ■

Academics

Congratulations, Alpha Sigma!

Spring GPA reports are in, and Kappa Alpha alumni should be proud of their active chapter's academic performance. Achieving a 2.95 GPA among active members, Alpha Sigma exceeded the all-Greek men's average (2.91). Recording a 2.91 house GPA, our chapter, again, exceeded the all-Greek men's average (2.89) as well as the non-Greek men's average (2.89). Good job, brothers! ■

Chapter Report

Welcome Back to a Full (and Grand) House

By Walker Stewart, Outgoing Chapter President

This has been a very exciting fall at Georgia Tech for Kappa Alpha. In the second year of rushing out of the new house, we pledged 21 new

home-like feel. This is an important step in completing the fraternity house that we all envisioned. I hope that everyone will have the opportunity to see the finished result sometime around the holiday season.

If you have not had a chance to stop by the house this fall, I hope you will get the chance in the near future. The atmosphere before and after the games has been great, and the football team has surprised all of us. As my term as president comes to a close, I feel that we have accomplished many of our goals over the past year, and I feel very



Jeff Cunningham '85 with wife, Pam

members (see page 2 for more details). This is the biggest pledge class we have had in over five years, and along with our 45 actives, we have a current membership of 66. We are also very excited about the extensive renovations to the interior of the house that will be taking place over the next couple of months. These renovations will include new flooring and furniture and will help to give the house a more



Dan Keck '86 with his wife Lesley and daughter Morgan.

honored to have been able to carry on the great tradition here at Alpha Sigma. ■

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A Rush Program to Envy

Rush was held earlier this semester and ended with us pledging 21 guys. Rush events were held throughout the summer with events such as a lake weekend at Brother **Thomas Goree's ('02)** home at Lake Martin in Alabama. We also held a rafting trip down the

Ocoee River in Tennessee. The summer rush calendar was concluded by going to Brother **Joseph Limbaugh's ('03)** house in Seagrove Beach, Fla. Thanks to all whom submitted recommendations for rush and made this year's rush successful. ■

Alumni UpDates

John D. Plaxco '43

(1109 Lido Dr., Birmingham, AL 35226-2503) In the 1940s, we lived in a house across from the Naval Armory. The new house is a great improvement. Congratulations to those who made this possible. I hope to see it some day. I would be pleased to hear from any of the brothers who were there in the 1940s. My email address is jdplaxco@juno.com.

Julian L. Wade '51

(1027 Parkins Mill Rd., Greenville, SC 29607-3043; Julianwade@aol.com) Hello to all. This is Julian "Hootie" Wade from Greenville, S.C. Just saw **Rudy Matzner '52** over the weekend. Play golf with **Jim Arnau '52** and **Charles Curry '54** often. Loving retirement, eight grandkids, Litchfield Beach, golf and travel. Best wishes to all.

Rudolph Matzner '52

(5 New Town Ln., Charleston, SC 29407-7516; matznerr@comcast.net) I retired in 2001 after independent consulting engagements in Malaysia and Mexico.

Frank C. Leister '57

(31 B Archdale St., Charleston, SC 29401) I am retired except for writing a newspaper opinion column and serving as an agent for a sculptor.

John D. Williamson '57

(113 Dana Pointe, Niceville, FL 32578; danwilliamson@cox.net) Enjoying retirement. Playing golf, fishing and playing with my 12 grandchildren.

Jeffrey B. Adams '75

(25 Olney Ln., Spartanburg, SC 29307-2614; jbadams100@hotmail.com) I have accepted a new position as president of Hi-Speed Checkweigher Company, a subsidiary of my current employer Mettler-Toledo, Inc. Kendall and I will relocate to Ithaca, N.Y., along with two of our three children — Ben (17) and Caroline (11). Daniel (19) is pursuing a career as a chef and will remain in Spartanburg for now. With the move to New York, my trips to Atlanta (and Tech sports events) will be much less frequent, but I'm sure looking forward to having Syracuse U. (50 miles from Ithaca) in the ACC! I'll provide another update, with new address and phone, once we get moved.

James R. Cheever '75

(3222 Friedens Lane, Center Valley, PA 18034-9486; rcheever@gtweed.com) I retired from active duty with the Navy in Oct. '99 after 22 years of service. The Navy decided they wanted to send me to D.C., and I really didn't want to go. My wife, Kerry, and the kids (two girls — Lauren, 16, and Kara, 13) and I moved back to Kerry's hometown of Bethlehem, Pa. I'm working as the corporate facilities project manager for an engineering design and manufacturing firm in Lansdale, Pa. Mostly, I love life as a civilian, but, from time to time, I find myself missing the boats, the sea-going life, the joy and independence that life at sea brings. My oldest, Lauren, is looking at colleges now, and Tech is on her short list; maybe I can get down to Tech this year and call it a college visit trip. Take care all; I hope to see you soon.

Frederick J. Hampton '80

(3311 W. Santiago St., Tampa, FL 33629-7147; spikediver@aol.com) My wife (Paige) and I would like to announce the birth of our daughter, Curran Jordan Hampton, on 6/11/03. She is a beautiful, sweet child that thankfully favors her mother.

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Alumni Volunteers

Is There a Mentor in You?

Have you ever been responsible for hiring someone? If you have, you know that the process can be complex and something not to be taken lightly. In fact, often several people are involved in the process.

As we think about building a strong, progressive chapter, the quality of our team is just as critical. So, why leave it all up to the rush chairman? Why leave the undergraduates responsible for squeezing in these priorities among the countless others they already have? Why not help?

Rush — or recruitment — was once considered to be a process that lasted only a few weeks and left a chapter in a very reactive position. In attempts to become more proactive and in control of the results, we are appealing to you — our brothers — to play an integral part in the growth and sustenance of the chapter. No matter where you live, you can make a difference.

Have you considered referring potential rushees to our chapter? Often chapters struggle to find quality men through their existing recruitment processes. Potential members may live in your neighborhood, attend your

church or sleep in the bedroom right down the hall. Make sure to offer recommendations in a timely manner and help potential brothers get the exposure they need.

As a mentor, you may attend recruitment events and assist younger brothers in understanding the value of their lifelong connection to the fraternity. Or you could host recruitment functions or invite prospective rushees to your home. A great place to start is by contacting your chapter to see if there are men enrolled who are from your city. This is an excellent way to help these potential prospects relate to a brother — even without your stepping one foot on the campus.

Your contributions don't have to stop there. Most definitely, you have other talents from which brothers — pledges and undergraduate members — can benefit. Whether you can help with academic support, job networking, life skills, leadership or other areas, please contact one of our board members.

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sun-dial in the shade?" — Benjamin Franklin ■

Where are they now?

The list of missing brothers below illustrates the difficult task of keeping current with the whereabouts of our alumni. We want to get reconnected. If you can provide a complete address for any of these brothers, please send the name and complete address in the enclosed envelope, or e-mail us at news@2stayconnected.com. Be sure to mention you are providing information for a lost member of Kappa Alpha Order at Georgia Tech.

John W. Bell 1930	Terrell E. Horne 1947	David W. McGowen 1958	Gregg R. Cohn 1981
George W. Murphy Jr. 1931	Albert L. Roberts 1947	John R. Rowe Jr. 1958	Reed C. Crocker 1981
William G. Swaine 1931	John L. Sullivan Jr. 1947	Thomas M. Childs 1959	Jay A. Jorgensen 1981
Ermogene W. Bethea 1933	Parker E. Teaver 1947	Donald E. Nichols Jr. 1959	Ward C. Marshall 1981
Barnard M. Loden 1934	Edgar G. Adams 1948	William H. Watts 1960	Jeffrey S. Gruendel 1982
Lee R. Munroe Jr. 1935	Richard E. Bliss 1948	Robert E. Barnwell 1961	William E. Jennings 1982
Henry M. Rice Jr. 1935	Roger M. Bostick Jr. 1948	Allyn B. Choate Jr. 1961	Marshall E. Roberson 1982
William J. Alfriend Jr. 1936	William B. Houston Jr. 1948	Charles F. Davis Jr. 1961	Scott H. Smith 1982
Manning K. Bethune 1936	Kenneth W. Whittington 1948	Robert C. Montgomery 1961	Christopher D. Wright 1982
John B. Gaston 1936	Thomas S. Bratton 1949	Shawn M. Boles 1962	Thomas E. Campbell 1983
Louis A. Falligant III 1937	Edgar H. Chambers Jr. 1950	Henry H. True Jr. 1962 L	Michael J. Fernandez 1983
Samuel F. Adams Jr. 1938	Sid S. Champion Jr. 1950	Howard T. Antle 1963	Dallas F. Haupt 1983
John B. Davis Jr. 1938	William O. Jones 1950	John R. Chadwick 1963	James D. Ray 1983
Marshall E. Groover 1938	John C. Kyle Jr. 1950	Patrick E. Cooper 1963	Stephen R. Riordan 1984
William H. Pinson Jr. 1938	Edward L. Whitfield Jr. 1950	Henry T. Gilbert 1963	William J. Wetherington 1984
Frederick E. Schroder 1938	Homer H. Brinson III 1951	John H. Donlon 1964	John M. Capone 1985
Frederick E. Schroeder 1938	Robert Sydney Burns 1951	Barry R. Mathis 1964	Stephen R. Poole 1985
Charles T. Waite Jr. 1938	Bernard T. Hemphill 1951	Sam Burns Jr. 1965	Paul A. Colella 1986
John B. Whisnant Jr. 1938	William H. Hilbun III 1951	William B. Davitte 1965	Matthew S. Koch 1986
Edward D. Napier 1939	James F. Hodges Jr. 1951	Jesse J. Jordan 1965	Robert K. Burns 1988
Peniston P. Cook 1940	Charles M. Ritchie 1951	David C. Burnett 1966	Matthew A. Finney 1988
Thomas C. Dozier 1940	Thomas W. Tolbert III 1951	Samuel W. Severance 1966	Bentley H. Tison 1989
Luther D. Griffith 1941	Fred B. Winton 1951	Silas L. Allen III 1970	Todd A. Bandy 1991
Harry E. Dicristina 1942	Sterling T. Brown 1952	Gary G. Harrison 1970	George P. Underwood 1991
George B. Leonard Jr. 1942	Bryan B. Marsh Jr. 1952	David D. McGehee 1970	Erick B. Whitworth 1992
Clarence C. Whelpley 1942	James E. Powers 1952	Walter H. Deierlein 1971	David S. Boatright 1993
George S. Pilcher 1943	James H. Baggarly Jr. 1953	William K. Smith 1971	Timothy S. Brumbelow 1994
Bailey E. Stimson 1943	James R. Moreton 1953	George D. Woodward 1971	Charles C Daniel II 1994
Willon R. Bass 1944	Albert J. Quigley Jr. 1953	Chris Helmick 1972	Dane Haygood 1995
Jack P. Beacham 1944	Joe D. Burns 1954	Scotty L. Strunk 1972	Buck Watkins 1995
William A. Donahue 1944	Ronald P. Hyde 1954	Eric H. Hill 1973	David H. Brown 1997
Henry N. Kirkman Jr. 1944	Albert I. McCowen Jr. 1954	Daniel E. Kirby 1973	Charlie Carter 1997
Joseph T. McDavid 1944	David E. Stires 1954	Winfred C. Stelzer 1973	Josh R. McElroy 1997
Justin Fuller Jr. 1945	Dale C. Thompson 1954	Eugene M. Weir 1974	Russell W. Brown 1998
Herbert H. Schomburg Jr. 1945	Philip G. Howe Jr. 1955	Gregg R. Griffin 1976	Stefano A. Danese 2002
Council A. Tucker Jr. 1945	Ronald P. Preacher Jr. 1955	Mark L. Bailey 1977	William C. Coley
James M. Vance 1945	Jerry C. Slade 1955	W. Greg Hazlett 1977	James B. Eager
Herbert P. Worth Jr. 1945	John R. Thomas III 1955	Jay L. Houston 1977	George W. Hamby
Kenneth G. Young Jr. 1945	Rufus S. Tidwell 1955	William D. Lowry 1978	Gerald McGill
William M. Butts 1946	Robert D. Brown 1956	Thomas C. Owen Jr. 1978	Ronald L. Miller Jr.
James S. Charles Jr. 1946	Henry M. McKay 1956	Everett M. Yon 1979	Clifford E. Stovall
James F. Hinton 1946	Dan L. Albritton 1957	Randy L. English 1980	Jeffrey G. Tennyson
William A. Whiteside 1946	Kenneth R. Allen 1958	John T. Fowler 1980	Ray K. Toomey
Charles R. Frierson Jr. 1947	Howard C. Martin Jr. 1958	Jerome L. Lucera 1980	Max P. Wright
Jack G. Hanson 1947	William T. Martin 1958	Mark H. Smith 1980	

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Seth W. Brown '81

(3220 Belford Drive, Marietta, GA 30066-4181; seth.brown@gdsassoc.com) Big Jim Slade lives! Seriously, I am happily married to Paula for 13 years and have a wonderful son, Ryan, who is 10. Working as a consultant in the electric utility area and trying to lower my golf handicap.

Brian P. Beatty '84

(140 Pleasant Hill, Fayetteville, GA 30215-5644; bpbeatty_btcc@hotmail.com) My wife, Kimberly, and I have a new baby daughter, Lilly Anne Stafford Beatty, born 8/26/03. She joins her two sisters, Sarah and Maddie.

Erhard C. Karl '86

(2597 Ridgemore Rd. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30318; j_karl@bellsouth.net) This photo was taken in June 2003 in Athens. In this photo, Jason Peek '90 (left) is holding daughter, Jenkins Cooper. I am holding my daughter, Gretchen, and standing daughter Martha Claire.



Joseph H. Walter '86

(200 Concord St., Zebulon, GA 30295; walt6821@bellsouth.net) Beverly and I are pleased to announce the birth of our first child, Stephen Hawley Ross Walter, on 8/14/03 at Upson Regional in Thomaston. He weighed 9 lbs., 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. He is already up to 16 lbs. and 24 inches at 11 weeks. (He is built like his daddy and will be a nose guard one of these days). Wheat Barley!

In Memory

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of

Andrew L. Pendleton Jr. '21

Whitley H. Butner '35

Lyman H. Robertson '36

Jena C. Collier II '39

T. Barnard Chisholm '40

Robert C. Collier '43

Samuel F. Kelly '47

Jack C. Webb '48

Herbert H. Hill Jr. '52

Allison C. Bailey Jr. '54

Robert P. Barton '55

Robert E. Nelson Jr. '60

Our Web Site Needs You!

Your contributions are supporting the continued development and maintenance of our Web site, www.kagatech.com. The more you utilize this great communication tool, the more useful and interesting it will be. Here are some ways that you can contribute content:

Share a photo — The next time you are reminiscing about your days at Tech, go through your photo album and find some good shots of the house and the brothers of your era. Post the photos yourself (or have your computer-savvy kids do it!) by clicking on "submit your photos" under the photo on the home page; or send them to our alumni records office for posting, either by mail or by e-mail to news@2stayconnected.com. Make sure to include your name, the fraternity name and school name.

Update your contact information — If you've changed jobs, moved to a new city or just to a new apartment, we want to know! Use the alumni updates feature to make sure your information is current so your brothers can reach you.

Submit a profile — Our Web site has a feature that lets us get to know our brothers better. In addition to sending in an update, go to the menu on the left side of the screen and select "submit a profile." Answer the questions to let your Kappa Alpha brothers know all the great things you've been up to all these years! ■

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