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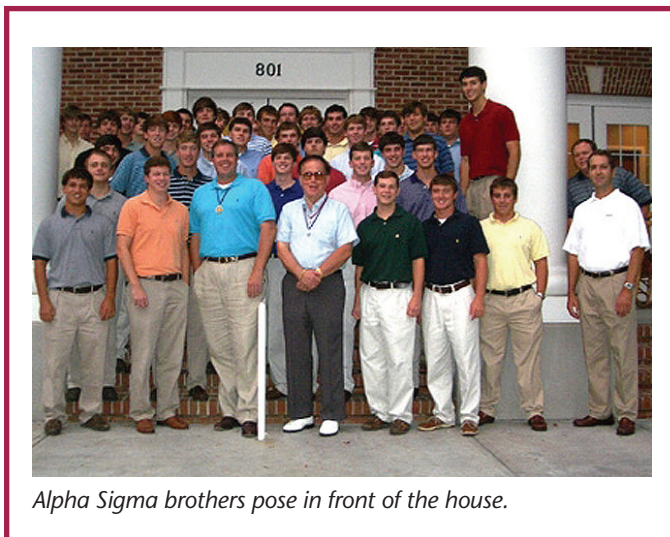
Undergraduate Report

KA Brother to Lead Tech's Student Body

Brother David Andersen Elected Student Body President

During the spring semester, Brother David Andersen became the second Brother of Alpha Sigma in five years to be elected SGA President. Brother Andersen faced five other candidates vying for the position, which resulted in a runoff with the two-term Residence Hall Association President Andrew Howard. In

the runoff, David more than doubled his opponent's vote with a margin of 2107 to 944 votes. After the arduous campaign process, David said, "I am very happy with the outcome of the election, and I can't wait to get started. I want to commend my opponents for having run a good race; they all deserve credit for bringing worthy student issues to the forefront." The Brothers of Kappa Alpha are very proud and fortunate to have another Brother serving as Student Body President.

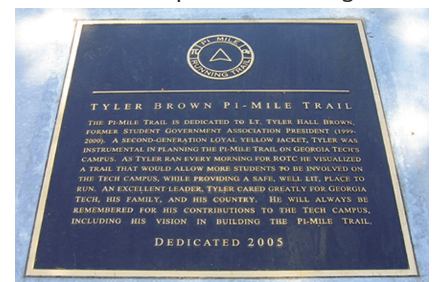


Alpha Sigma brothers pose in front of the house.

Tyler Brown Running Loop Dedicated

A 3.14-mile running trail that winds its way through campus was dedicated on April 7 as the Tyler Brown Pi-Mile Trail in honor of the young man whose vision led to its creation. **Brother Brown '97** was killed in action in Iraq on September 14 (see Tyler's obituary below). He served as SGA president during the 1999-2000 academic year and one of his visions for the campus was an easily accessible, well-lit exercise trail.

"This was one of Tyler's major initiatives when he was Student Body President. He was the seed planter for



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In Memory

Brothers-

It is with great sadness we bring you news of the death of Brother **Tyler Brown** (1997 and GT class of 2001). Army 1st Lt. Brown, age 26, of Atlanta was killed in action Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, with his battalion 70 miles west of Baghdad, Iraq. Tyler was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery on Sept. 28. He was the son of Alumni Association chairman, **Carey Brown '69**, and his wife Sally, and brother of **Brent Brown '96**.

Tyler's contributions to KA and the Georgia Tech community were extensive, as he was an extremely active brother and served as President of the student body at Tech in 2001. One of the most generous people you'd ever meet, Tyler was well-respected and loved by all. For those of us who were fortunate

to know him well, we are better for it.

Following is a link to the article in the *Atlanta Journal & Constitution*:
<http://www.ajc.com/news/content/metro/atlanta/0904/17soldier.html>. ■



First Lt. Tyler Brown poses at the "world's most dangerous golf course" near South Korea's Demilitarized Zone in this undated photo.

making this happen," Dean of Students Gail DiSabatino said. "Tyler used to run at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning for ROTC, and he thought it would be great if students, faculty and visitors had a well-planned-out trail that was well-lit where they could go for exercise."

The 3.14-mile trail has starting markers at north, south, east and west points on campus with maps identifying the trail. Disc-shaped markers in the ground along the trail keep walkers and runners on track, DiSabatino said.

"All of the plans for the trail were complete except for the actual implementation, and at the time of Tyler's death a lot of young Alumni came forward and said they wanted to do something to remember him because he had such an impact on the campus," she said. "They remembered the idea of the trail and they really wanted it to happen."

Because plans were already in place to build the trail, DiSabatino went to the campus naming committee with the request that the trail be named for Brown and the request was approved. The trail was completed in December.

Spring/Summer Events

Alpha Sigma had a very successful semester in intramural with our softball team winning the league championship. The chapter also had a couple 3-on-3 basketball teams reach the playoffs.

The chapter's third annual golf tournament for MDA was held on April 23 at the Trophy Club of Apalachee. We raised \$600 for MDA.

Old South was held May 8-9 in Jekyll Island

A convivium was held January 21-22 in Helen, GA honoring the birthday of our spiritual founder, Robert Edward Lee. Kimberly Toomer, an Alpha Xi Delta from Fairfax, VA, was chosen as the new rose for the upcoming school year.

We have many rush events planned for the summer, such as lake trips, Braves games, cookouts, and various other activities. If any Alumni have recommendations for rush, we encourage you to contact **John Schoerner** at 678-591-3500. ■

Honor Roll

The Alpha Sigma Alumni Council would like to thank the following Alumni Brothers who have contributed to our 2004-2005 Annual Fund. Because of their generosity, we are able to keep our Brothers connected through *Rebel 'Reck* and our website at www.kagatech.com. Thank you for your support!

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Carl J Stokes Jr. 1955
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Benjamin M. Peters 1957
Robert J. Walker 1957
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Matthew J. Rose 1990
Blaine M. Orth 1991
John S. Lewis III 1992
Christopher S. Wilburn 1993
Troy M. Wagner 1994
Lyman B. Smith Jr. 1995 ■

Alumni UpDates

David A. Pirie '58

(1 Wardrop Pl., E. Kilbride, Glasgow, G74; david.pirie1@virgin.net) I came to Tech in 1957 as a guest of the World Student Fund and had the good fortune to be chosen by KA to be their guest for the year. When my WSF scholarship ended in 1958, I decided to stay on for another year and it was a great honor to be invited to join KA. I have great memories of those years (the Saturday night parties, in particular!). Now retired, enjoying golf and sailing – life is good! Any brothers visiting Scotland are invited to get in touch.

Chip Brown '71

(4926 Park Phillips Ct., Charlotte, NC 28210; chipbrown@cttcom.net) I just retired after 30 years with Alcoa and moved to NC.

Barry E. Cox '78

(1809 W. Ridge Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620) Favorite memories: pig roast, stuffing ??? until 7:30 a.m., marching on the Hill, Zero Corner, Mother Ware and Dot, dumpster material and Jake.

Clay M. Bryant '78

(4627 W. Sunset Blvd., Tampa, FL 33629; cmbryant@gba-inc.com) Brothers, A good theme for this year's homecoming display would be "801 Techwood Drive - the Birthplace of Buzz!" Brother **James Richard Bland, III '81** was the creator and the original Buzz, while living in the KA House in 1979. This fall the yellow jacket in tights turns 25. An enterprising student by the name of Richie Bland sketched out a mascot on a bar napkin and found a costume designer at Six Flags who agreed to make a furry yellow jacket for \$1,400. Bland was responsible for making sure the bill was paid. Buzz made his first appearance — a surprise appearance — at a pep rally before the Tennessee game in the fall

of 1979. "This was the first time anybody got to see the costume except one or two people," Bland said. "I just picked a moment and ran across the field." He was ready to make his football game debut a few weeks later. "I remember I had to be very sneaky that first appearance," Bland said. "I got stopped by security before I could get onto the field. I managed to somehow get away from them and ran straight onto the field." By the spring of 1980, Bland/Buzz was an official member of the Tech cheerleading squad.

James M. Broom '78

(104 Wedgefield Crossing, Savannah, GA 31405-1006; mbroom@southernchampion.com) Body surfing, shaking Mother Ware out of bed with the stump, turtle sex in the courtyard, pledge raids, Bird Men, Mole Men, The Wreck, foosball, Molly Hatchet and The Grateful Dead, softball "tournament," seeds on the front lawn?, Jokl and his shotgun.

Earl H. Burton '81

(9615 Thornberry Dr., Ooltewah, TN 37363; eburton@agresources.com) I am the owner of Tennessee Energy Consultants in Chattanooga, TN, and approaching my two-year anniversary of starting my own business. Other Alpha Sigma living in the Chattanooga area are **Jim Nolan '83**, **Tom Whittaker '82** and **Matt Finney '88**. I am a member of Kappa Alpha Alumni fraternity and meet on convivium each year. Just like old times, I was trying to find Jim Nolan a mate until he married his Alabama sweetheart recently. Hope to see you at homecoming or other football games.

Charles E. Hughes '84

(2103 Monticello Dr., Gastonia, NC 28056; CharlieHughes@carolina.rr.com) I left Altec Lansing in November, 2004 and moved to Gastonia, NC (just outside of Charlotte).

I've started my own audio consulting business. It's great being back down here and close to family again (Beth's parents live here). Pennsylvania was nice, but this is home. My kids, Tori (11) and BJ (7), are getting big. They both like karate. Tori has taken to sewing while BJ loves to fish. If y'all get over this way let me know.

Stephen R. Poole '85

(P.O. Box 1085, Horse Shoe, NC 28742; stevieraypoole@yahoo.com) I've been out of the loop

for quite some time now, but maybe this'll bring me back. I am currently teaching abroad in Abu Dhabi after three years in Paraguay. I met my wife, Kree, in Paraguay where she was one of the kindergarten teachers at our school. We got married in 2002; no kids yet; we're still practicing. We just recently bought a house in Hendersonville, NC. We're hoping to make that our home base for those relaxing summer vacations that we teachers get every year. Maybe we'll see some of you around. Hope to hear from some of you folks; I would love to hear some new stories.

Jonathan F. Eady '85

(1123 Placid Rd., Griffin, GA 30224-5325; jfeady@bellsouth.net) I'm doing great in God's country (Griffin). I've been doing the husband and dad thing to the best of my ability (which is extremely high as you all know).

C. Michael Morris '85

(2606 Boddie Pl., Duluth, GA 30097; morriscm@resurgens.com) Our third child, Mary Caroline, was born October 10, 2003. She joins Mallory who is six and Michael who is four.

Joseph H. Walter '86

(15895 Concord St., Zebulon, GA 30295; walt6821@bellsouth.net) Beverly and I are celebrating our seventh year in God's Country in Zebulon (just below **Jonathan Eady '85** in Griffin and just above all you Thomaston fellows). We are slowly renovating our money pit off of the Square and are working to revitalize the downtown here in Zebulon. I am the Lay Leader at Zebulon UMC and recently preached at a revival service in LaGrange (I know it may be hard to believe). It just goes to show you that God can work with anybody anywhere! My job with Precision Planning (12th year) allows me to work out of my house so I am able to spend some good quality time with our rambunctious 14 month old Stephen. My wife is completing her BBA at Clayton State so I will be able to retire soon and become a man of leisure!

Russell T. Abney '86

(1203 SE 179th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683; abney1@qwest.net) I am currently passing the nine year mark in Portland, Oregon! I still catch a few TV games with the Tech Alumni Club out here. My wife, Alice, and I have two wonderful children, Jessica who is five and Sheldon who is three. The grandparents are lobbying for our return to Stone(d) Mountain; we'll see. I do miss

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Photo of Knight Commander speaking to the Chapter.

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my KA brothers. I still correspond with **Jon Bentley '86**, **John Lauber '86**, and **Burt Deardorff '87**.

Scott D. Patman '89

(2442 Arlington Ct., Lithia Springs, GA 30122; skpatman@msn.com) Kathy and I have just added a new addition to our family. William (Will) Fleming Patman was born September 18, 2004. He is joining Jackson, age four, and Sara Beth, age 21 months.

Paul D. Meyer '90

(4 Wymberley Point Rd., Savannah, GA 31406-5244; pmeyer54@comcast.net) On January 1, 2004, I was a founding

partner in the Savannah law firm of Bart, Klein & Meyer LLP. The firm specializes in complicated estate planning transactions structured to maximize family generational wealth transfers. I have two children, Mary Jane, age two, and Harry, age four. Harry is a true Yellow Jacket. Mary Jane is undecided, yet intelligent, and therefore will make the correct choice.

Blaine M. Orth '91

(14913 Piney Grove Ct., N. Potomac, MD 20878; b_orth@yahoo.com) I am happily married as of May 2004 to Monica Shuster-Orth of N. Potomac, MD. I am in grad school part-time at the Univ. of Maryland for CE.

Matthew R. Roberts '93

(724 Forrest Trail, Atlanta, GA 30318) Holly and I had our second child, Matthew "Reed," Jr., born May 28, 2004. He joins

his sister, Anna, age two, with our family in Atlanta.

Jason E. Koch '99

(1760 Blakeney Ln, Marietta, GA 30062) I am currently working as a project manager for a consulting firm here in Atlanta. Also, I am proud to announce my engagement to Bailey Martin of Albany GA. She accepted my offer to make an honest man out of me on October 2 at the top of Whiteside Mountain, Highlands, NC.

W. Joseph Hardison '99

(1119 Craddock Way, Macon, GA 31210; joeyhardison@email.com) I am currently living in Houston, TX and working as a chemical engineer for Exxonmobil. Katie and I had a daughter, (Grace Elizabeth, on 6/30/00. ■

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2005 Georgia Tech Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
9/03/05	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.
9/10/05	North Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.
9/17/05	Connecticut	Atlanta, Ga.
9/24/05	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va
10/6/05	NC State	Atlanta, Ga.
10/15/05	Duke	Durham, N.C.
10/22/05	Miami	Miami, Fla.
10/29/05	Clemson - Homecoming	
11/05/05	Wake Forest	Atlanta, Ga.
11/12/05	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
11/26/05	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.

Home games are in bold. ■

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