

Fall 2006 Pledges

Kemp Anderson '10
Summerville, SC

Charles Brown '10
Tifton, GA

Wilson Carroll '10
Columbus, GA

Will Casaday '10
Carrollton, GA

Cory Case '10
Cumming, GA

Doug Fontaine '10
Pascagoula, MS

Connor Galloway '10
Carrollton, GA

Max Hardage '10
Atlanta, GA

Elliott Harrison '10
Rome, GA

Robby McEntyre '10
Calhoun, GA

Luke Mummert '10
Macon, GA

Chase Pirkle '10
Gainesville, GA

Jacob Roberts '10
Cartersville, GA

Will Weston '10
New Orleans, LA

Hank Windhorst '10
Gainesville, GA

J.R. Wright '10
St. Simons Island, GA

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CHAPTER REPORT

Exciting Summer Rush Events Yield 16 New Members for Alpha Sigma

Trip to Dixie Motor Speedway and a Week at the Beach Kicked Off Fall Semester Rush Season

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The spring and summer seasons were again exciting for Alpha Sigma. The chapter enjoyed Convivium in January, at the beautiful Cuscowilla Resort on Lake Oconee. In March, the chapter held its Fourth Annual MDA Benefit Golf Tournament at Orchard Hills Country Club. Alpha Sigma also excelled in academics this spring; we were once again above the all-men's average. The spring semester culminated with Old South week, highlighted by a band party featuring Capitol recording artist, Luke Bryan. The chapter then celebrated Old South on the Gulf Coast of Florida from May 7-10.

Alpha Sigma had a very successful rush this summer. Rush was highlighted by events that included a Braves' games, a trip



to Dixie Motor Speedway, and a week at the beach. Fall rush yielded 16 new members from across the south, including Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, and South Carolina. As always, rush is a year-round process, and any recommendations in the upcoming months are greatly appreciated.

With Yellow Jacket football hitting its stride and cooler weather on its way, this fall has been exciting for the actives of Alpha Sigma. Thus far, the chapter has enjoyed an exciting fall social calendar that included events featuring Cory Morrow. We hope you can stop by the house when you're in town this fall! ■

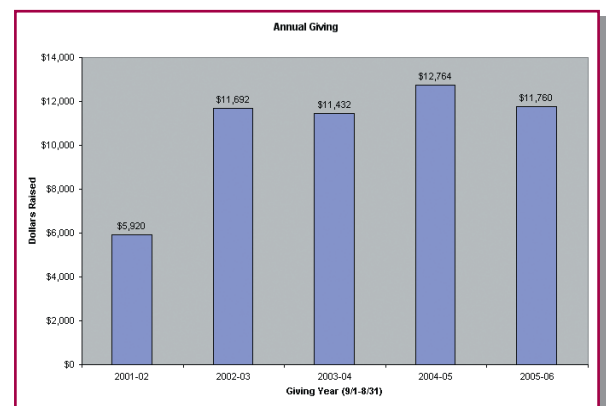
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With nearly \$3,100 donated at the start of the 2006-07 giving year (as of October 16), we need your help to exceed what we've

raised in the past! Make your gift today to kick off the 2006-07 annual fund. It's easy. Just visit www.kagatech.com or call 800-975-6699 to make your donation. ■



LEADING THE WAY!

Brother David Andersen '07 Shares His Tales of How He Led Georgia Tech Students as Last Year's Undergraduate President of the Student Government Association

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Hailing from Duluth, GA, **Brother David Andersen '07** is pursuing a degree in Management and Certificates in Finance and Land Development. David shares a bit about his experience as the Undergraduate President of the Student Government Association (SGA).

Q: Tell us a bit about your experience as SGA president.

A: It was an incredible experience, and one that I will never forget. With the help of my SGA colleagues, I was able to fulfill many of my campaign promises, including the successful implementation of a new online student ticketing system for Varsity Men's Basketball.

Additionally, I was fortunate enough to serve on several campus-wide search committees, including the AD Search, which required that our committee travel all the way to a Dallas, TX hotel to conduct interviews and select finalists over a three day period. One of the best parts of this job, though, was the people that I got to meet along the way. Besides the many great friend-ships that I was able to foster with students across campus, I also developed close working relationships with many high-level administrators and key alums that play a vital role in the creation and implementation of Tech's strategic plan.

Q: What was the most challenging part?

A: The most challenging part of my term was trying to mitigate conflict, especially when it was brewing between student groups that had opposing points of view on complex issues. The new Georgia Tech



Brother David Andersen '07, former Student Government Association president.

has a larger international population and appears more politically diverse than the Institute of several decades ago. This, in turn, has created a campus environment in which there are more conflicting opinions, and there is an increasing level of public debate, over highly controversial issues. Through my role as SGA President, I learned the importance of being open-minded at all times, regardless of the issue. And while I have distinct personal views on some of the issues Tech encountered during my term, I tried not to let my personal bias distract me from recognizing that all student groups should be able to express themselves freely, regardless of their stance on an issue. I became a strong advocate for those student groups that felt underrepresented or limited in their ability to freely express their opinions, and I began to lobby the administration for an increasing number of campus-wide dialogues on the very issues in which there appeared to be growing campus conflict.

Q: Did anything surprising or unexpected happen during your term?

A: My term was filled with many unexpected events. Probably the biggest surprise was at the beginning of the fall, when Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, and we quickly discovered that Tech would be hosting refugees in the Coliseum. Instead of going to the away game at Auburn, I spent my weekend working alongside Red Cross volunteers, the Dean of Students staff, the GT Police, students, and others to try and help those who had lost their homes, possessions, and even loved-ones as a result of this devastating hurricane. This experience helped me to put things in perspective, and it taught me just how service-oriented Tech students, faculty, and staff are. This reaffirmed my belief that Georgia Tech is one of the greatest institutions in the nation, both

inside and outside of the classroom.

Q: What are some of the things you accomplished during your term?

A: Several of SGA's biggest accomplishments during my term as President included the implementation of a priority-based online ticketing system for Varsity Men's Basketball, the creation of a weekend Stinger route from GT to Atlantic Station, and the establishment of an institute-wide steering committee to reevaluate academic advising across campus. Additionally, during my term, SGA got the ball rolling on an initiative to bring free music downloading to all students (recently enacted under the new President). We created a partnership with GT Legal and the State Attorney General's office to overhaul SGA's Joint Finance Policies (bringing our student activity fee allocation process into compliance with the latest state and federal case law), and we played a key role in developing a more equitable campus-wide priority registration process.

Q: You were the second KA in 5 years to serve as SGA president. Did this have a positive effect on recruitment for KA at GA Tech?

A: I think it probably did help; I'm just not sure how much. This fall semester was one of the strongest rushes KA has had in a long time, as we ended up with a solid number of well-rounded pledges who are fun to be around and who I see going very far in life. Ultimately, I think the biggest factors that helped with KA's successful rush included the dedication of our rush chairs, our chapter leadership, and the active brothers who so successfully sold incoming freshmen on what it means to be a KA, and why the chapter's strong brotherhood and commitment to developing leaders among men is really what separates us from the rest.

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Andersen in its entirety.

LOST LIST

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Luther D. Griffith '41
Harry E. Dicristina '42
Clarence C. Whelpley '42
Bailey Stimson '43
Willon R. Bass '44
Hilliard Pace Burt '44
William A. Donahue '44
Justin Fuller Jr. '45
Herbert Schomburg Jr. '45
Otis Richard Thompson '45
Council A. Tucker Jr. '45
Herbert P. Worth Jr. '45
William M. Butts '46
Ralph A. Saffer '48
Kenneth W. Whittington '48

Theodore Duke Woodward '48
Thomas Bratton '49
James Feltham '49
George Lewis Mackay '50
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Clifford Atkinson '62
John H. Donlon '64
Richard William Simmons '65
Joseph Wesley '65
David Burnett '66
Donald Stuart McLellan '66
William Norman '66
Charles Dudley Kerr '67
Arthur Foster '68
John Cleaveland III '71

Vickery Rice '78
Everett Yon '79
H. Allen McCullough '80
Reed Crocker '81
Ward Marshall '81
Mitchell Dodd '82
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George Underwood '91
Todd Alan Patman '93
David Brown '97
Matthew Roughen '97
Russell Brown '98
Stefano A. Danese '02
Stuart Johnston '02

ALUMNI UPDATES

70s

Chip Brown '74
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My oldest son, David Brown '96 (Alpha Sigma KA) married Elizabeth Moxely on March 11, 2006! Leslie and I are very happy for them!

80s

Franklin Baugh '83
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Effective January 1, 2006, I retired from the Air Force after 22 years. In February, I accepted a position with the City of Waycross (City Engineer) and my family and I have settled in South Georgia. We're a little out of the way, but hope you can stop by for beer and gator tail if you're ever passing through.

90s

Michael Hopkins '90
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I am back at Coca-Cola and back in Atlanta. I am the project engineer for the building of the New World of Coca-Cola museum in downtown Atlanta, located near the GA Aquarium. Opening Date is May 2007. I just got back from climbing Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and diving in Pemba & Zanzibar. Check out my website at www.globalhopkins.com.

Paul Meyer '90
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I recently traveled to India for the commissioning of a power plant built by a group of investors, I represent. I am also a co-founder of Farmers Almanac TV that currently has a show on PBS, which is distributed nationally by American Public Television. I continue to practice law in the areas of wealth transfer planning, tax, trusts and estates.

David Jones '91
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In 2005, my wife and I traveled to the edge of Siberia in Russia [high temp (-8 F)] and adopted 2 children, ages 2 and 3. We live in Flowery Branch, GA and are doing great.

Where Have You Been?

We need your news! Have you recently gotten married? Had a baby? Become a grandfather? If so, your Kappa Alpha brothers want to hear about it!

Log onto the website at www.kagatech.com to submit your update and read about your old friends.

Don't Miss Out On KA Communications!

We hope you enjoyed this issue of Rebel 'Reck! Make sure you receive all upcoming issues, by confirming your email address online at www.kagatech.com. The spring and summer issues of Rebel 'Reck will be sent electronically, so be sure we have your most up to date email address so you don't miss out!



Chapter Update

With Vellow Jacket bandell hitting its stride and warm weather on its way, this spring has been one of the most enjoyable for the chapter. We have been able to enjoy the enforcement of a required study hall. The study hall is for newly initiated members who struggled through their first semester at Tech. With extra time set aside for their studies, KA hopes to have one of the top Greek GPAs this semester.

KA members continue to be the campus leaders. For example, David Andersen is the Student Body President for the 2005-2006 school-year.

The chapter would like to thank the alumni who came to our formal tagline events at the house. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

This March, the chapter held its Fourth Annual MDA Benefit Golf Tournament at Orchard Hills Country Club. We hope a number of alumni were able to participate.

Alpha Sigma is proud to announce that we initiated ten new members this spring. The new brothers follow: Robert Blinn, Josh Clayton, Beau Dart, Phillip Fink, Kyle Loren, Hampton Manning, Will Rayson, Will Reese, Woody Slapp, and Joey Sherman.

The chapter enjoyed an exciting Convivium this January at Ocaswell Resort on Lake Oconee.

We have exciting plans for this year's Old South week. The event's highlight will be a band party after finals.

Alumni, we need your help with rush recommendations. Help us ensure a strong fall pledge class by submitting your suggestions to David Nelson at fordn@alpha.org or call 706-296-1552. You may also submit your recommendations through the website: www.kagatech.org/alpha/alpha.cfm.

View the updated Alpha Sigma webpage for up-to-date information on what our chapter is doing.

Alumni Updates

Chip Brown '74
My oldest son, David '06, is getting married in Spartanburg, SC to Elizabeth Mowley on March 11, 2006. Love and I are very happy for them.

Peter Jewness '78
Does anyone remember the Alpha Sigma Zephyr from the mid '70's? Miller, where are you? The notes of the Tech baroque team were played at the KA house.

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Our Website Needs Your Photos!

The alumni website relies on your content to stay interesting and refreshing. Please take a few minutes to help us keep our website up to date. We have a special section from our video photo album! Relive some wonderful memories with your KA friends.

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Civil Engineering
Dorhous, GA

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Dorhous, SC

Historian: Jake Reese
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Albany, GA

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Atlanta, GA

Parliamentarian: Pace Johnston
Political Science
Columbus, GA

Sergeant at Arms: Jason Caylor
Political Science
Rome, GA

Ratualist: Matt Tiller
Political Science
Macon, GA

2006 Yellow Jackets Football Schedule

Make plans to catch a game or two with KA friends this season!

Want to find out a group of friends to go to a game with? Want to find out who's in the directory for their contact information?

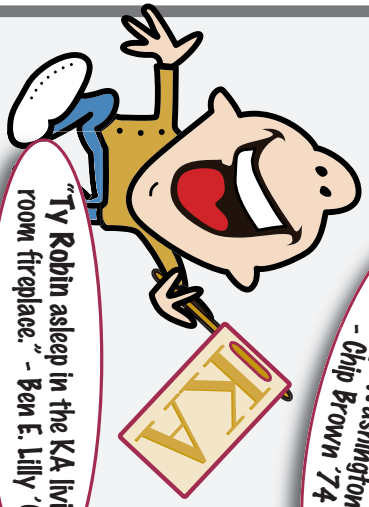
9/23 Home Game
9/29 Sanford
9/16 Troy

Laugh So Hard Your Guts Hurt

What is the Memory That Makes You Laugh The Hardests Today?

"Nightly jacking in the rental cars' used for rush week (11/9-11) in order to book off for rush week (a computer during the previous of the willzade a computer during the previous 24 hours in those days I rented for one)." - William Brown '06 sees a joke!

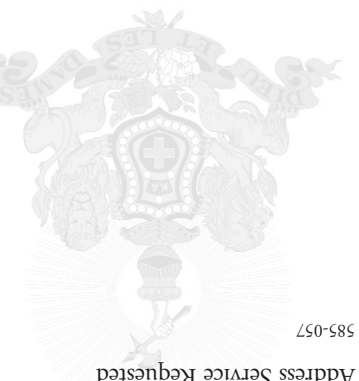
"When my "blind date" to a Kappa Party won the "ugliest date award" because she looked like George Washington." - Chip Brown '74



"Ty Robin asleep in the KA living room fireplace." - Ben E. Lilly '61

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