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FALL 2007 PLEDGES**Grant Bruner '07**

Blakely, GA

Whit Russell '07

Saint Simons Island, GA

Fisher Strickland '07

Statesboro, GA

Bowen Dennis '07

Augusta, GA

Payne Thompson '07

Augusta, GA

James Connell '07

Atlanta, GA

Brent Hesse '07

Marietta, GA

Hil Nesmith '07

Kennesaw, GA

Drew Cecil '07

Tazwell, VA

Brinson Thomas '07

Augusta, GA

Cody Dunwoody '07

Macon, GA

Nathan Etheridge '07

Saint Simons Island, GA

Ryan Weeks '07

Plano, TX

John Durham '07

Carrollton, GA

Joe Satterfield '07

Habersham, GA

Bryce Dykes '07

Norcross, GA

Dick Norman '07

Columbus, GA

Addison Hern '07

Richmond, VA

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ALUMNI REPORT

Check out the New "Tech Tailgating Guide" on Our Alumni Website, Where You Also Can Contact Brothers, Donate to the Annual Fund, and Post Updates

Thanks to the Alumni Who Responded to the e-Survey, See Results on Page 3

By Jeremy Hammerton '91, Alpha Sigma Alumni Council President

Another summer has come and gone, and another school year – and football season – is here. I encourage you to use the exciting Tech football season as a time to reunite with Kappa Alpha Order and your old friends.

Be sure to utilize our interactive alumni web site, www.kagatech.com, when planning your fall reunions. The site features a searchable directory where you can look up the contact information of friends, and message boards where you can host era-specific discussions to make all your plans. New on the site this season is an extensive Tech tailgating guide, which features links to many places where you can purchase football tickets, order Yellow Jacket apparel, plan your

perfect tailgate and much more. Check it out!

I would like to say thank you to the alumni donors who contributed a collective \$11,455 to our annual fund last year. Because of their support, we are able to continue our communications program. Our 2007-08 giving year kicked off on September 1. Help us to ensure continued success with our annual fundraising program by making your gift online at www.kagatech.com. And be sure to update your e-mail address on the site so you receive our monthly e-Letter.

Finally, thank you to the alumni who responded to the e-Survey that we sent this summer. Check out some of the results on page three.

ANNUAL FUND

Answers to Your General Annual Fund Questions

Find Out Where Your Money Goes

What do my annual fund gifts support?

The annual fund helps to continue our communications program, including *Rebel 'Reck* and other publications. It also allows us to hold alumni events and provide support to the active chapter.

Why do my annual fund mailings and other Alpha Sigma communications come from Albert Lea, MN?

We partner with a professional mail and gift processing firm that processes your annual fund gifts and maintains our database of more than 1,200 living chapter alumni. Look up the address of an old friend online at www.kagatech.com!

Since a firm processes my gift to KA,

how much of my gift does the alumni association receive?

100% of your gift is received by our alumni association. (Gifts made via credit card are subject to a small transactional fee charged by VISA or MasterCard – the same fee paid when you make a credit card purchase at a retail store.)

How can I make a gift to the annual fund?

Contributions can be made on our website or by calling our toll-free hotline, 800-975-6699.

When does our giving year begin and end?

Our annual fundraising year correlates with the school year. The 2007-08 giving year kicked off on September 1, 2007 and ends August 31, 2008.

UNDERGRADUATE REPORT

Chapter Very Active in 2007: Planning Philanthropic Events, Maintaining High Academic Standing and Enjoying Numerous Social Activities

Six Band Parties Held at House Throughout Year

The brothers of Kappa Alpha Order sought to embody the conduct of the fraternity's spiritual founder, General Robert E. Lee. Members organized and participated in social and service events throughout the year to maintain their mission. We maintained a chapter grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 last year, which is above the men's and the fraternities' averages here at Georgia Tech.

Six band parties were held at the KA

house during the year. Among the bands performing at the house were Cory Morrow, Copperline, and The Lost Trailers. KA is looking forward to hosting Tight Noise for Red Light Ball.

Other socials included a date night at a Braves game, a Halloween party, a Christmas party, and two formals. Convivium, the annual black-tie formal, was held the weekend of January 19th in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday at

Savannah Lakes Resort at Lake Thurmond. Donning Confederate uniforms and southern belle dresses, the Old South attendees met in Panama City Beach, Florida for the annual Confederate formal.

The brothers hosted their annual golf tournament on April 22nd at Orchard Hills Country Club to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The annual tournament raises at least \$1000 for MDA.

UNDERGRADUATE Q&A

Q&A with Undergraduate Robert McEntyre Reveals How Being a Member of KA Affects the Life of an Active Brother

McEntyre Finds Time in His Busy Schedule to be a Campus Role Model

What is your year, major and hometown?

Year: sophomore; Major: management; Hometown: Calhoun, GA

When did you join Kappa Alpha and why did you choose this fraternity over all the other ones at Georgia Tech?

I joined KA in August of 2006 because of the high ideals and character that KA represents.

What is your favorite thing about Kappa Alpha? What is your favorite event(s)/time of year/activities to do with the fraternity?

My favorite thing about KA is the closeness that we all have. Unlike larger fraternities, I know each brother personally, and I believe that the type of closeness we share makes a very healthy chapter. My favorite time of the

year is football season. There's just nothing better than Saturdays in the fall.

Do you hold a specific position with Kappa Alpha?

I am the Number III, Recording Secretary, and the Kitchen Manager.

Do you plan on staying involved with Kappa Alpha Order after you graduate as an alumnus?

I do plan on being active as an alumnus, and I hope that this chapter continues to grow and prosper long after I have graduated.

What are your career goals?

I am undecided as to what I want to do after graduation. I am strongly considering going to law school or getting my M.B.A.

Are you involved in any other extracurricular activities or clubs? If so, what are they?

I am in the Student Government Association. I am serving as the Chair of the Campus Services Committee, member of the Athletics and Recreational Services Committee, and member at-large of the Undergraduate House of Representatives. I also serve on the Vice-Provost's Academic Advisory Board and the Executive Board of Finding Common Ground, an initiative by the institute that promotes understanding of diversity on campus.

What is your favorite part of Georgia Tech?

KA is one of the biggest reasons I like Georgia Tech as much as I do. I believe that without me being a KA here at Georgia Tech, my college experience would not be as great as it is.

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SURVEY RESULTS

Results of e-Survey Reveal Strong Preference for Electronic Communications and High Satisfaction for Level of Communication

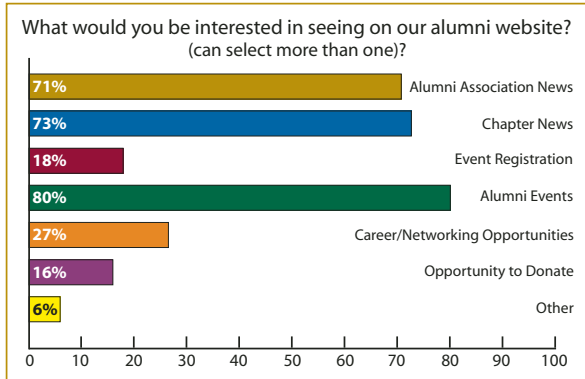
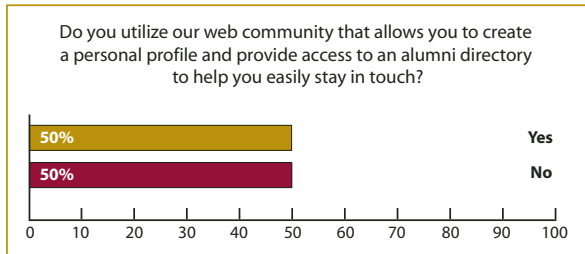
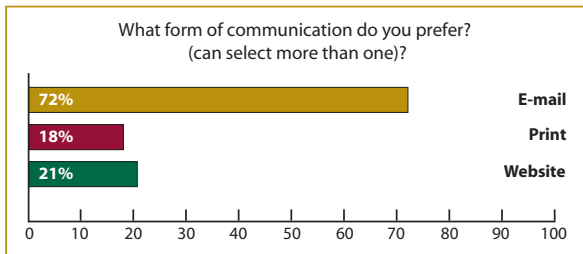
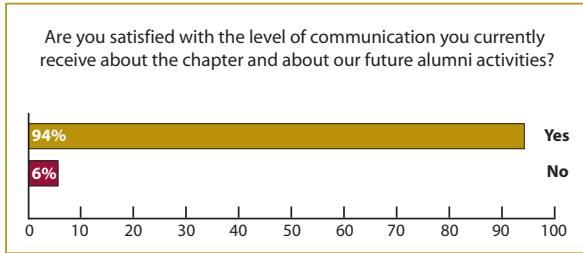
Be Sure to Update Your E-Mail Address to Receive Future Communications

What do YOU want out of your communications program? This past summer, alumni had the opportunity to voice their opinions in our electronic survey. Some of the results were surprising. For example, 93% of respondents would

prefer electronic (e-mail and/or website) communication from Alpha Sigma, yet only 50% have used our web site!

the full survey. If you didn't receive the survey, be sure to update your e-mail address online.

Below is just a small sample of our results. Visit www.kagatech.com to view



ALUMNI UPDATES

'40s

Larry Taylor '49

(5465 Briarfield Rd., Jackson, MS 39211-4132) All children are out of the house, so after 45 years of no "private flying," I am now "legal" again to enjoy my own plane. I found a great 1969 Cessna 172 on the internet, and my son, David, and I fly out of Malvern, Arkansas. It's great!

'50s

Robert Morrissey '59

(111 Wickersham Dr., Savannah, GA 31411-1319; captbobmor@aol.com) I finally graduated in 1962 after a long struggle of 14 quarters! However, our

daughter, Karen, graduated from Tech in 1989. She tutored the likes of Pat Swilling, John Sally, Antonio MacKay and went on to UGA to become a vet! She married Randy Sheffield, who has three degrees from GA Tech, all in mechanical engineering: bachelors, masters and Ph.D. She was on the flag corps, too, which means that I lived EVERY word of the song "Ramblin' Reck." My son is a Tech fan, and our oldest daughter is a Lt. Col. in the Air Force Reserves, with a civil engineering degree from the USCG Academy and two masters degrees to boot. Naw, I ain't proud of them at all!

I matured at Tech, but it took a lot of doing, and I credited my association with my brothers and classmates. I am retired now from my charter boat business, and June and I spend our time chasing fish all over this great country of ours and

Canada. If you get to Savannah, or Ruskin, FL (Tampa) in the winter/early spring, give us a call. Can still lift a few. Wheat, barley, alfalfa, GIVE'M HELL, KAPPA ALPHA. What the hell, I still haven't grown up! LIFE is GOOD!

'90s

Michael Sargent '90

(900 Indian River Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32092; mosargent@gmail.com) My wife, Holly, and I moved to St. Augustine, FL in July of 2006. I am currently an Associate Vice President with McVeigh and Mangum Engineering in Jacksonville. We have two children: Aubrey Katherine (5/24/2002) and Joe Michael (5/18/2005).

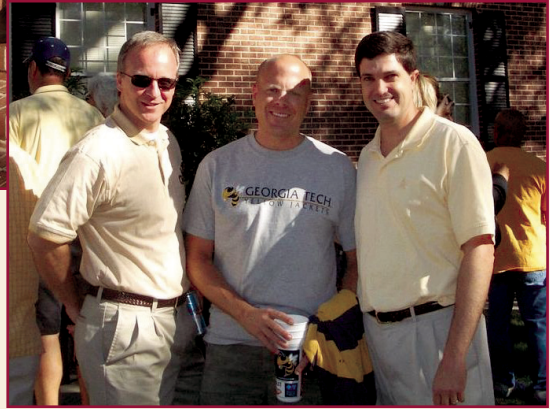
HOMECOMING 2007



Left: **Gene Dunwoody Jr. '82** and son **Cody Dunwoody (Fall 2007 Pledge)**



(L to R) **Matt Roberts '93, Mark Tiller '90, Jeremy Hammerton '91, Troy Wagner '94 and Kip Watters '92** enjoy billiards at the new Tech Hotel after the Homecoming game.



Thomas Duttera '87, Mike Hopkins '87, Kelly McCutchen '86

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