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GIVING BACK

Some alumni would give anything to go back in time and re-live their KA days. While we know this isn't a realistic possibility, there is one great way you can give back for everything that KA gave to you: by supporting the annual fund.

Larry Kelly '62 does just that, and says "thank you" for his great KA experience through his continued support of the annual fund and his major gift to our capital campaign a decade ago. Here, he tells us more about his KA memories and his life today.

1. What is your best memory from your fraternity days?

The fellowship with great guys, and of course the parties!

2. Why did you join KA during your college years?

Because of the KA brothers. Very friendly and my type of gentlemen.

3. How would your life be different today if you would have never joined KA?

I have lifetime friends that I would not have without being a KA.

4. Name 3 brothers you'd like to reconnect with.

Fred Donovan, Tommy Smith and Dennie Mayo.

5. Give us a brief update of what's new in your life today.

My wife Karen and I live in Raleigh, NC. We have two daughters and one grandchild. I sold the HVAC company I had owned for 34 years in 2008. I now enjoy fishing, golf, racquetball and seeing the world.

6. Why do you financially support Alpha Sigma in your alumni years?

It is still one of my fondest memories and I hope all KAs feel that they need to give back to those wonderful times.

Would you like to reconnect with Larry? You can email him at lkelly@piedmontac.com

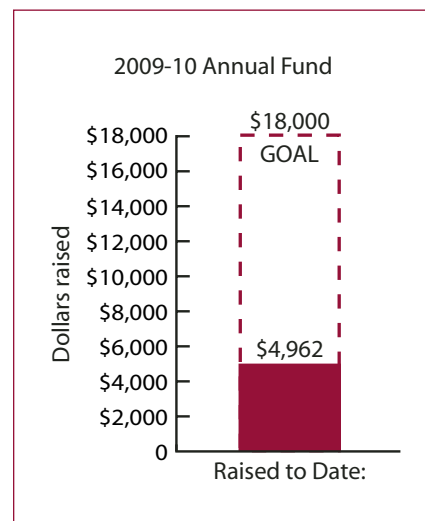
2009-10 ANNUAL FUND

Why Support the Annual Fund?

Because the annual fund is what keeps us all together. Because it's what enables us to stay in touch, reunite and share our stories and memories. Because it helps to perpetuate the KA experience at Tech. And, because it's the right thing to do.

Our annual fund could use your help this year. As we approach the midpoint of the 2009-10 giving year, we have raised \$4,962. Help us to reach our goal of \$18,000 before the giving year ends August 31.

You'll be receiving a letter in the coming weeks with a response form to make your gift. If you'd like to contribute now, please see the ways to donate to the left.



FROM THE ARCHIVES...

Back in 1952

We came across a great old issue of The Technique, published on Tuesday Afternoon, Feb. 12, 1952. KA made the front page with the following story...

KAs to Choose Fraternity Queen at Annual Formal

The Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order will hold its annual formal dance Friday night, February 15th. Scene of the ball, which promises to be a highlight of the fraternity social season, will be in the Dinkler Room of the Ansley Hotel.

The Metronomes, a well known Atlanta orchestra, will furnish music for dancing at the Kappa Alpha Rose Formal from nine 'til one.

Featured event of the ball, from which it derives its name, will be introduction of the new Kappa Alpha Rose, the fraternity sweetheart. President Raymond Faircloth will present, amidst a tumultuous clamor of Rebel yells, the new representatives of the fairest flower of the Southland.

Another award made at the dance will be the cup presented to the best all-round of the 1951-52 class. This award will be made to the member-to-be who has been chosen by the fraternity and his pledge mates as the most outstanding in fields of scholarship, work and participation.

The Dinkler Room will be decorated by members of the fraternity along the Kappa Alpha Rose motif.

The social committee which is responsible for the many details necessary to make the dance a success is composed of Chip Ritchie, Leland Speed, Sydney Burns, Bill Bramblett and Dawson Hall. These members will be aided by others in the fraternity.

The Kappa Alpha Order is one of the oldest fraternities on the Tech campus, having celebrated its 50th birthday. With 105 members and pledges, it is also one of the largest at Tech. Members of all other Tech fraternities are invited and urged to attend the KA formal. Publicity Chairman Matt Virden says "We want other fraternity members to come and help us make this dance a big success."

HOMECOMING 2009

Each year, Homecoming is a great excuse to come back to Tech and catch up with brothers you don't get to see very often. This year was no exception and a great time was had by all alumni and undergraduate members.

1. **Chris Epps '01** with some other brothers, most of which were pledge brothers with Tyler Brown.
2. **Barry Cox '82** submitted this picture of some of the Homecoming crowd from the late '70s and early '80s.



If you have great pictures from Homecoming (or any other game this season), please submit them to us at content@affinityconnection.com (mention KA at Tech).

ALUMNI UPDATES

Kelly McCutchen '86

(380 Robin Hood Rd. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309; kmccutchen@gppf.org) I was named President and CEO of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation.

WE NEED YOUR NEWS!

This is an alumni NEWSletter, after all! So please take a few minutes to submit an update at www.kagatech.com for publication in the next issue of our newsletter.

Hockey Honors Brown, Wins One in Weekend Series

From the November 19th issue of Technique...

Tech's ice hockey team held its fifth **Lt. Tyler Brown** Scholarship Weekend on Nov. 13-14 at the Ice Forum in Kennesaw, Ga. The team won a 4-1 battle on Friday night against Embry-Riddle but fell in a 9-7 heartbreaker against Tennessee on Saturday night.

This event has become an annual tradition for the hockey team since the first such weekend in 2005. The Jackets honored Brown, MGT/HST '01, who was a former Tech undergraduate student body president, a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and a Tech ROTC cadet. Brown died on Sept. 14, 2004 in a skirmish with insurgents in Iraq.

Army ROTC cadets from Tech, Kennesaw State and SPSU served as the color guard for the pregame ceremony, and the teams observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Fort Hood shooting on Nov. 5.

Brown's parents, Carey and Sally, then participated in a ceremonial puck drop with members of both teams. The Browns started a scholarship fund in Tyler's name, and the team collected donations before each of the games.

The Jackets then took the ice to face Embry-Riddle in the weekend opener. The visiting Eagles controlled the puck early on,

but junior goalie Maxx Lucas kept Embry-Riddle in check.

8:20 into the period, a shot from Tech freshman defenseman Bobby Bishop rebounded to sophomore forward Ryan Fritz, who quickly scored Tech's first goal.

Fritz's goal was the only one of the period as the Jackets and Eagles engaged in a physical battle.

Early in the second period, Fritz was tripped on a breakaway, resulting in a Tech power play. The Jackets passed well around the perimeter, and 6:07 into the period they set up a goal by graduate student Ian Yang on the right side, with two defensemen—freshman Alan Dagesse and junior Dan Podratsky—picking up assists.

Tech was in control for much of the period, shutting down most Embry-Riddle attacks, and 14:56 into the period Fritz notched his second goal on a long slap shot.

Fritz completed a hat trick early in the final period when, during an Embry-Riddle power play, he stole the puck from an Eagle forward and scored shorthanded.

Behind its strong defense, Tech killed five third-period penalties and cruised to a 4-1 victory.

Tech's second game of the weekend featured a battle of teams ranked in the regional top 10, as the No. 8 Jackets faced

No. 4 Tennessee. On Oct. 10, Tennessee held off Tech 7-6 in an overtime shootout in Knoxville.

For the game, both teams wore stickers on their jerseys honoring Brown and Tyler Trahan, who served with the U.S. Navy and earned numerous decorations, including a Purple Heart. Trahan perished on April 30, 2009 during a combat operation in Iraq.

Tech came out strong against the Volunteers. After several early opportunities, Fritz launched a shot past two Tennessee defensemen into the corner of the net for Tech's first goal.

The Jackets then capitalized on a two-man advantage. Fritz set up senior defenseman Fred Holgado on a one-timer goal, and Lostracco scored at the end of the power play to give Tech a 3-0 lead.

Junior center Michael Midgette added a score of his own when he outraced a Tennessee defenseman to the puck, spun to gain control, and fired a shot into the net. The goal put Tech ahead 4-0.

Unfortunately for Tech, the Volunteers gradually fought back. The score remained 5-1 after two periods, but Tennessee caught fire in the final period, scoring eight goals—including the final five of the game—to take the match.

YELLOW JACKET FOOTBALL

Going to the Orange Bowl?



The Yellow Jackets are heading to a BCS bowl game for the first time since 1967!

If you're planning to head to Orlando to cheer on the Jackets in the Orange Bowl, share your travel and tailgate plans with other KAs on the message boards at www.kagatech.com. And, don't forget to upload gameday pictures to the online albums!

For much more about the Orange Bowl, including ticket information, a schedule of events, lodging details and more, visit www.orangebowl.org.

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OLD PHOTO ALBUM

The Sheriff Moves In

We love coming across great old pictures from our chapter archives, including this one from the 1953 edition of *Rebel 'Reck*. The caption reads "The Sheriff moves in." Does anybody know the brothers pictured in this photo? How about who the lady is?

Let us know by emailing content@affinityconnection.com.

Did you know that you can upload pictures from your era to your personal album at www.kagatech.com? It's easy. Just log in to the site, then click on My Photos at the top of the page. While you're there, be sure to check out the submissions from other alumni in the Photo Albums.



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