

UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming

Oct. 27

Yellow Jackets vs. BYU
Cougars

2012 Georgia Tech Football

Sept. 3: at Virginia Tech
Sept. 8: Presbyterian
Sept. 15: Virginia
Sept. 22: Miami
Sept. 29: Middle Tennessee
State
Oct. 6: at Clemson
Oct. 20: Boston College
Oct. 27: BYU
Nov. 3: at Maryland
Nov. 10: at North Carolina
Nov. 17: Duke
Nov. 24: at Georgia

ON THE WEB

If you haven't yet registered at www.kagatech.com, be sure to do so today! **As a registered member, you can:**

- Browse the photo albums
- Search for brothers in the directory
- Post to the message boards
- And much more!
- To register, you'll need your Member ID (found above your name and address on this newsletter). Then, follow the First Time Login instructions on the home page.

IN MEMORY

Since publication of our last newsletter, we have learned of the death of the following Alpha Sigmas:

Albert Waldon '36
George "Pierce" Bates Jr. '42
Edmund Potter '42
Hunter J. Price Jr. '47
Steve Chitty III '58

Rebel 'Reck



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HOUSE CORPORATION REPORT

An Exciting Time to be a KA

By Mark Tiller

It's the most wonderful time of the year. The undergrads are here, and the Yellow Jackets are back in action.

We also just finished a stellar year for KA. After a four-year downward trend in donor participation, our numbers are finally turning around. In the last year, we bounced back thanks to some great alumni events and ramped up communication efforts. I'm glad that you - as an alum - have been able to pay your experiences forward for the next generation of KAs.

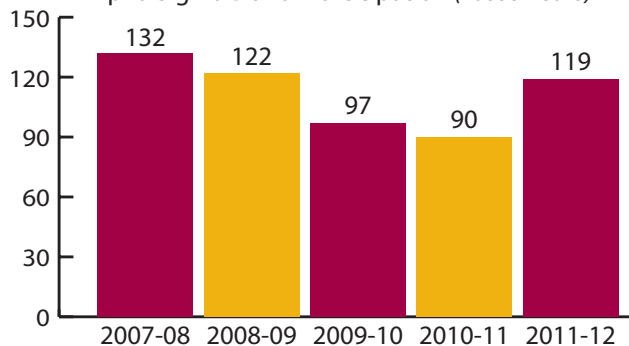
But our work is far from over. Right now, less than 10 percent of alums donate—that's about 119 brothers. Ideally, I'd like to see at least 150 brothers donate each year, regardless of the amount.

With more funding comes greater responsibility. This year, we are going to make a major push to obtain more

email addresses—so we can interact with you more cost-effectively. We want to be smart about how we use your contributions. I'd rather use your donations for fixes to the house or a great alumni event as opposed to postage.

If you have any great ideas about potential alumni events, or if you'd consider hosting your own event in your region, please contact me at marktiller@mac.com. Thank you again for all your support!

Alpha Sigma Donor Participation (Last 5 Years)



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

KA Leaves Alum with an Eternal Perspective

David Melton '03 was initiated into Alpha Sigma nearly a decade ago. Now, as a husband and father of two, he reflects on the contribution KA made—as the moral compass for this modern gentleman.

“My five years in KA at Georgia Tech was nothing short of life altering. Not only did I build lasting friendships and great memories, but it was there that I first heard the gospel of Jesus Christ and believed. I came to college with zero direction for my life and I left with an eternal perspective. I am thankful for the men in KA who took the time to share this with me

despite my general unwillingness to listen.

For the past five years I have worked for a college ministry at the University of Georgia. I have maintained close ties with KA through my involvement with the Gamma chapter. I've had the privilege of leading a bible study, playing intramural sports, and going to chapter with those men for the last few years. I wouldn't trade the conversations about life, God's word, and their beliefs for anything.

When I took my bid with KA in '02 I never thought I would still be going to chapter 10 years later! Hopefully, this time has impacted a few. I know it has impacted me.”

Big Football...Lessons in Bad Behavior

For many alums, fall football is a religion. Tailgates, cold beers, old buddies...the experience can be uplifting, and reminds us of the best times of your youth. "Big Football" is not without its price.

In light of the recent Penn State scandal, we'd asked our alums for their insight and opinions: *Could a football program be too big? Could this type of scandal ever happen at GT? What lessons can we learn from the bad choices made by Penn State?*

A special thanks goes out to our brave respondents for voicing their opinions.

"Football at Tech likely would not ever get too big, maybe small, but not too large. I think Tech would report a 'Sandusky' type if, if one were to happen. As for the future, Penn State students know what they have when they stay or enter the school. The penalties administered to their program will take 'forever' to overcome."

- **Charles Curry '54**

"All intercollegiate sports must be abolished. They serve no educational or moral training purpose. They do serve as a negative example of what is important when coaches

make more than presidents and faculty. Intercollegiate sports corrupt our young. If universities attempt to justify football and basketball as necessary fundraisers, then one has to ask *'are they using these money sports, a dirty means, to justify a beneficial end?'* That's the oldest argument for justifying evil ever."

- **Frank Leister '57**

Please share your own thoughts and opinions about the Penn State scandal on your website (kagatech.com).

ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

Albert "Al" Holt '57

(1875 Burley Road, Annapolis, MD 21409; al@holtmarinesystems.com) I am a contractor working as a technical advisor in the Major Program Support Office in the Department of Defense. My wife, Edith, and I live in Annapolis, Md., where we enjoy sailboat racing and visits from our three children and many grandchildren.

'60s

Robert "Bob" Goodman '63

(311 14th Street #2, Atlanta, GA 30318; bob@bobgoodmanpe.com) I have not retired yet but can tell the body is beginning to rattle a little. Still designing buildings in Atlanta, and next week I get fly in the world's largest air show in Oshkosh, Wis. Visit our web site: www.teamrv.us and come see us have fun.

Robert "Bob" Fenet '66

(990 Stanford Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808; bobfenet@gmail.com) Sally and I still reside in Baton Rouge. Our daughter, Lydia, will be giving us our first grandchild sometime around the end of October. I have one question: where is Mike Wyzga?

Hobart "Bart" Everett '69

(8309 Ridge Route Rd., San Diego, CA 92120-1736; everett@nosc.mil) I am currently Technical Director for Robotics at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific in San Diego, CA; I also just completed six years of intensive research for my latest book, "Unmanned Systems of World Wars I & II," and am currently shopping around for a publisher. (www.barteverett.com)

'70s

Don Smiley '70

(655 Main St # 101, Edmonds, WA 98020-3059; dksmiley@yahoo.com) I retired from BP in 2009 and moved from Alaska to Edmonds, Washington in 2010 to be near my two grand-kids.



Harry Smiley '70

(188 Pledge Pt., Ten Mile, TN 37880-5215; hssmiley@gmail.com) I became a grandfather. Robert Houston Smiley was born June 13, 2012, to Benjamin Houston Smiley

and Audra Marie Hensley, in Knoxville, Tenn.

'70s

Alan Bomar '81

(5 Somerset Ct., Williamsburg, VA 23188-1539) If you want evidence that Kappa Alpha Order builds leaders, I offer to you that the Head of the GA Tech Hampton Roads Chapter of the Alumni Association is lead by a KA, **Jan Gripp**. Jan has set up a great fun program for GA Tech Alumni and his activities drew me in to volunteer. This led to realizing our common background. So I encourage anyone in the Hampton Roads area to come join some KAs in the local GA Tech club.

Charles "Chuck" Haley '81

(PO Box 4250, Eatonton, GA 31024; challey@tpbeatonton.com) My son, Wil Haley, has carried on the KA tradition at Georgia Southern University. He is currently #1 of Delta Theta Chapter.

Joseph "Kelly" McCutchen '86

(380 Robin Hood Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; kmccutchen@georgiapolicy.org) I joined up with another Georgia Tech alum, Ross Mason, and several other Georgia leaders in founding the Georgia Warrior Alliance. Its mission is to make Georgia the national leader in programs supporting military veterans and their families. You can read more at georgiawarrioralliance.org.

Submit your own update at kagatech.com.

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A Record Giving Year!

Thanks to you and the other alumni donors recognized below, we are happy to report that we raised approximately \$16,387 to support our alumni programs. This represents the highest total dollars received in the last decade. Thank you again for your continued support of Alpha Sigma's annual fund.

Robert E. Lee Leadership Circle (\$1,000+)

James L. Oliver II 1963

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Carroll B. Hart 1954
 Dwight E. Alford 1959
 Robert B. Goodman 1963
 W. Benjamin Grimes III 1967
 William Hand Allen 1973
 Jeff Giglio 1973
 W. Robert DeFoor Jr. 1987

Crimson & Old Gold Club (\$250-\$499.99)

David Ray Nimocks Jr. 1945
 Alton P. McKinley Jr. 1954
 Frank K. Bynum 1958
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 Barry Erwin Cox 1978
 Michael E. Hopkins 1987

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N. Carter Poe III 1941
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 T. Tydings Robin Jr. 1958
 Robert A. Morrissey 1959
 Craig Hayes 1962
 Jacob H Wamsley 1983
 Russell Abney 1986

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Michael Hopkins '87

(1650 Anita Place NE, Atlanta, GA 30306; mikehopkins@coca-cola.com) In June, I completed 25 years associated with Coca-Cola. For the past four years I have been working on the Coca-Cola Freestyle machine project. The Freestyle machine gives consumers 125+ choices that include 60+ diet choices. We now have over 5000 machines out in the market across the US. My next

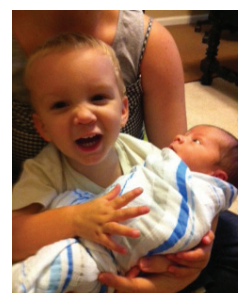
challenge is to introduce them into Canada, Japan, and Europe.

'00s

David Melton '03

(101 E. Lakeshore Dr., Dalton, GA 30720; dvance.melton@gmail.com) I graduated from Georgia Tech in May 2007 with a B.S. in Building Construction. I married my

beautiful wife, Jenny, in October of that year and we have two sons: Cade is 2 years old and Vance is 2 weeks old. My family is a joy and blessing that I certainly don't deserve!



ON THE WEB

We're Missing Email Addresses for 59% of Our Alumni!

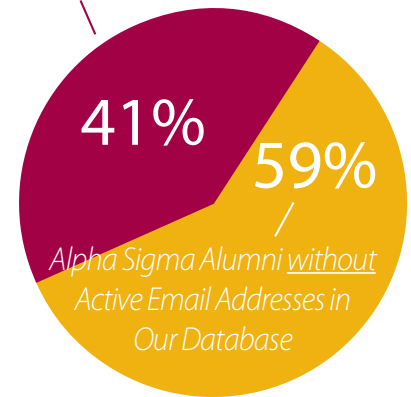
Alpha Sigma periodically sends emails to alumni with news, updates and event details in between issues of *Rebel 'Reck*, and with opportunities to share your news in the next issue of the newsletter. However, only 572 of you are receiving these messages!

We currently have active email addresses for just 41% of our living alumni. With the increasing cost of postage, we would like to rely more on e-communications to keep you informed. By providing us with your email address, you are saving money for KA. With these savings, we can invest more in our alumni events and programs that will keep you connected to Alpha Sigma.

If you aren't receiving our e-letters, please send an email to content@affinityconnection.com (mention KA at Tech). You can also access our lost email address on our website at www.kagatech.com.

Thanks for helping us to stay connected with you more frequently and cost effectively!

Alpha Sigma Alumni with Active Email Addresses in Our Database



Total living alumnae: 1,277

The KA Bonds Last 50+ Years

It's great to hear from brothers who are living the KA values and enjoying the experience in their alumni years - some 50+ years after they graduated! Thank you to **Ben Lilly '61** for sharing the following:

"Last year, 2011, Brother **Ty Robin** and I were honored to serve as co-chairmen of the Class of 1961 Georgia Tech 50th Class Reunion. Thanks to a very generous group of alumni making gifts, we were in

To reconnect with Ben Lilly, please contact him at belilly@ccim.net.

the right place at the right time in order to break the records for class giving at the nearly \$26 million level. This year, Brother Fred Donovan and his Class of 1962 are attempting to break that record again.

Also, several of us Alpha Sigmas from the 1950s-60s era gather bimonthly at the OK Cafe for a good lunch, good time, fellowship and storytelling (a.k.a. lies). Longtime Tech Nuclear Physics Professor **Weston "Bill" Stacy**, still sporting his Old South beard, is a regular attendee along with his classmate Tom Gurley who coordinates our get-togethers."

Have you recently reunited with Alpha Sigma brothers?

We want to read stories and see photos of your recent reunions! Share them online at www.kagatech.com, by emailing content@affinityconnection.com, or by mailing them to the return address on this newsletter (mention KA at GA Tech in your correspondence).

In addition, we'd love to read or see:

- News of weddings, babies and career highlights
- The best pictures from your college days

Thank you for your participation!

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