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Community

Service

Gamma Alpha Gives Back

Every year the Gamma Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity volunteers its time for community service. This year is no different. Our chapter has been involved in several community projects ranging from serving food at the Atlanta Food Bank to assisting the For Pete's Sake Foundation. These events are held dear to our hearts at the Gamma Alpha Chapter. Some people are not as fortunate as we are and may need a little help. This is why we feel it is necessary to help out whenever possible.

There is no larger community service event than that of the Atlanta

Steeplechase. For the past 20 years or so we have volunteered more than 75 percent of the chapter to help out with

parking and logistics for this great event. Brothers actively seek to participate and pitch in with everything they have.

Community service has become a mainstay of the Gamma Alpha Chapter. All of our hard work and time in these great events have gone to

help others, similarly to how each member of our chapter helps each other in college and beyond. The goal of our chapter is to have the community lean on us as we have leaned on each other since 1896. ■



2002 Atlanta Steeplechase

Greek Involvement

Brothers Connect with Tech

The Brothers at Gamma Alpha are proud to say that we are one of the leading chapters on campus when it comes to leadership and Greek involvement. Mark Dugger is highly involved in Ambassadors and is also the IFC treasurer. There are also several other committee chairs with Jonathan Black as Rush chair, and Kelley Pollard as Social Chair. David Hannon and Ben MacDonald also work on IFC committees.

We were also honored to have one of our brothers on the

Judicial Board, which is a highly elite position. Members of the judicial board are a selected group of individuals who are responsible for determining punishments when fraternities have infractions of IFC rules. We also have two brothers who are members of the Connect with Tech community. This is an especially important rush tool. Connect with Tech is a service for incoming students — they get a tour of the campus and then spend the night with their Connect with Tech

leader. Getting our name out to new students first and also before they come to Tech is a huge asset for us. Geoff Feld, one of our new initiates, will be on Connect with Tech next year. ■



Brave Brothers Serve Their Country

Throughout the storied history of Sigma Nu wars have been fought and brothers have given their lives for a greater cause. These values shown by these brave men and the stories of their heroism have been passed on from chapter to chapter and brother to brother. Three young men at the Gamma Alpha Chapter dream to follow in the footsteps of these great men. They aspire to use the values learned at the Gamma Alpha Chapter and Sigma Nu for the defense of our glorious nation.



Craig Benjamin Reynolds, Gamma Alpha 1842, is in the Platoon Leadership Program with the United States Marine Corps. He will be attending Officer Candidate School this summer. His ultimate goal is to become a Marine Aviator. Craig's reason for this bold challenge is attributed to his father, who served four years in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He continues to state that the lessons learned and leadership opportunities presented at the Gamma Alpha Chapter can do nothing but make him successful.



Jesse Maxwell Crawford, Gamma Alpha 1828, graduated after the Fall 2002 semester. The mystery of the Navy Seals has always interested Jesse. The dream became a reality when he realized that a civilian 9-to-5 job just would not do. There is no one more dedicated to preserving the liberties and freedoms of our nation than Jesse. This dedication and desire to serve his country was so great, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He is one step closer to his goal of becoming a Navy Seal.

Earnest Frank Clark, Gamma Alpha 1847, took a different route to the military. He enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 18. After two years of service, he decided to attend college at the Navy's expense. He said this was the only way to pay for college. Earnest will graduate at the end of the Spring 2003 semester. He will attend Officer Candidate School with the United States Navy with hopes of one day becoming a Naval Aviator.

Brian Mark Gelb, Gamma Alpha 1860, is graduating after the Spring 2003 semester. Being born to a storied military family, serving his country was always in the back of his mind. After several internships that did not interest him, Brian realized that he would not be satisfied with a "desk job." These thoughts culminated at the beginning of the Fall 2002 semester. Brian made a life changing decision; he signed with the United States Navy to become an aspiring Nuclear Engineering Power Officer. This decision, according to Brian, was an obvious choice to help preserve peace and defend the values of the United States. After graduation, he will attend Officer Candidate School this summer.

Current events throughout the world have made all of humanity aware of the horrors that exist today. Not everyone wants to serve in the military; however, these brave young men have made a conscious choice to defend the world from tyranny and terror. They are volunteering to preserve the everyday life that we all enjoy. May God, our country, and our fraternity be with them. ■

Scholarship

New Measures in Place to Bolster Academic Performance

Every alumnus is aware of the national prominence of the Georgia Institute of Technology and the difficulties facing every student. As many of you know the Gamma Alpha Chapter is not known for its grades. Over the past two years we have made a conscious effort to reverse that trend. Everyone is aware that there is life beyond college. To prepare ourselves for the challenges that face us in the years to come, we have attempted to educate the brothers of the value of taking care of their responsibilities. There is no greater responsibility in college than class work.

The Gamma Alpha Chapter has made Georgia Tech Inner Fraternity Council grades over the past four semesters. We attribute this to the candidate education program and major

chairmen. The candidate education program has stressed the importance of grades and involvement of campus. We feel it is important to stress these values early in pledgship before the wrong habits are adopted. Next, major chairmen are responsible for all of the work in a particular major. This makes it easy to organize and consolidate the work files; furthermore, when a brother needs work he knows exactly where to go.

These new procedures, as well as others, have played a major role in the success of the Gamma Alpha Chapter in relation to grades. Improvements to our Scholarship Program are being made everyday. These adaptations and changes prove that the Gamma Alpha Chapter is committed to improving our grades and conquering the challenges facing each brother in the future. ■

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Recruitment

As we all know rush is an important time for any fraternity, but here at Sigma Nu we consider it extremely invaluable, for it is the future of the Gamma Alpha chapter.

Fall 2002 rush was a highly successful one for the brothers of the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Sigma Nu at Georgia Tech. After pledgeship was said and done we had 16 candidates initiated as brothers the first week of December.

These new brothers are:

Justin Balsam

Sandy Springs, Ga.
Major: ME

Robert Black

Monroeville, Ala.
Major: Undecided Engineering

James Dreger IV

Apharetta, Ga.,
Major: IE

Robert Etheridge

Moncks Corner, S.C.
Major: TFE

Geoff Feld

Roswell, Ga.
Major: BoiMed

Harrison Hudgins

Lilburn, Ga.
Major: TFE

Dexter Jordan

Austin, Texas
Major: AE

Josh Lesman

Alpharetta, Ga.
Major: management

Ryan Lichtcsien

Lawrenceville, Ga.
Major: management

Matt Loveless

Nashville, Tenn.
Major: undecided

Jay Morris

Bremen, Ga.
Major: undecided

Travis Macdonald

Lilburn, Ga.
Major: ME

Ryan Nair

Erie, Pa.
Major: ME

Joseph Rizzo III

Sandy Springs, Ga.
Major: ME

Michael Woelfl

Snellville, Ga.
Major: CEE

Ned Wright

Monroe, La.
Major: AE



During pledgeship these young men made several contributions to the chapter such as constructing new couches and building a small retaining wall to help with the extension of the basketball court. With several events already planned, and with another school year just around the corner, the brothers of Sigma Nu are looking forward to another great rush. ■

UpDates

Thomas J. Hallyburton 764

(1342 Heller Dr., Yardley, PA 19067; steelco@comcat.com) Dear Gams, After bypass surgery and back laminectomy, I am living the good retired life and hoping to make my 50th reunion in October. I will look forward to seeing some of my old brothers at that time.

C. Marlin White 786

(109 Ryder Way, New Providence, NJ 07974-1222) Sarah and I have finally been blessed with grandchildren: Thomas and Sarah McGhee on Sept. 9, 2001, and Rebecca White on Sept. 24, 2002. They live in Summit, N.J., and Westfield, N.J., respectively, and we are only minutes away. So, New Jersey is to be our home for the future; and we get down to Atlanta as much as we can to Tech and Agnes Scott events.

Roy V. Harris 913

(140 Warehams Point, Williamsburg, VA 23185-8925; rvharrisjr@aol.com) Since graduating from Ga. Tech in 1958, I spent essentially all of my professional life with the NASA aeronautics program. Prior to my retirement in January 1998, I was employed at the Langley Research Center for almost 40 years. I spent 15 years as an individual researcher, then moved up the ranks of research management, served 10 years as director for aeronautics, and wound up my career as the center's assistant director for research and engineering. I am currently working with the NASA Aeronautics Support Team (NAST) as its chief technical advisor. We are a private, nonprofit, volunteer organization advocating "the first A" in NASA — aeronautics research and technology — which we believe is essential for a safe and effective U.S. air transportation system, superior U.S. military aviation technology, and an internationally competitive U.S. civil aircraft industry. After 44 years, I am still married to Mary Sue Hill of Augusta, Ga. We have two married daughters and four grandchildren. When time permits, we spend as much time as possible at our second home on Amelia Island, Fla.

Robert L. Lawson 999

(P.O. Box 1506, Danville, KY 40422) I have two daughters and four granddaughters. We operate four childcare centers in Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio. I have been in the building/property management business for many years. Sigma Nu was the best thing in my life at Georgia Tech. I will try to come by during some functions. Thanks to those of you who continue to hold things together.

William C. Sorrells 1006

(787 Misty Point, Marietta, GA 30068; gailsorrells@yahoo.com) Retired from Lockheed Martin. Enjoy doing whatever I want to do. We visit our daughter, Bonnie Sorrells Braine (GT Class of '92). She and her husband, Bill, have lived in Montana and Colorado. Our son, Bill, and his wife have just presented us with our first grandchild, Aspen Marie Sorrells. It is a full time job keeping up with all the Bills.

Robert L. Martin 1066

(805 Merwin Road, Raleigh, NC 27606; rlmartin@mindspring.com) I am still employed as a transportation engineer and planner, now with The Louis Berger ("Burr-gher" - not "Ber-ger") Group in the Cary/Raleigh, N.C., office, since Dec. 1, 2000. My wife, Patty, and I just celebrated our 41st anniversary. We have three grown children.

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Alumni UpDates ... continued

Robert John, 40. He was a Sigma Nu at NC State. He has a daughter, Samantha, 9. Amy Ann Martin Dean, 39, was a Sigma Kappa at NC State. She has two sons, Campbell, 10, and Harrison, 5. Scott Jefferson, 32 was a "GDI" at NC State and Western Carolina. - He was married on Dec. 19, 2001, to a beautiful young woman from Bulgaria — Geri (Gerghana Vassilava Tanthava Martin — that's why we call her "Geri") They were married on Maui and, of course, Patty and I HAD to go there! I "celebrated" my 65th birthday on July 11, 2002. Come see us, ya'll.

Robert R. Rhinehart 1095

(3182 Farmington Dr., Atlanta, GA 30339; rrhinehart@msn.com) I retired from Merrill Lynch three years ago after 31 years. Currently, I am the chairman of the board of CIS Biotech, Inc., a medical research and development company that is bringing a series of predictive and diagnostic tests for stroke to the U.S. My wife, Grace, and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary last fall. We have five children. Laura, 23, is a senior at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Nancy, 21, just completed her junior year abroad at the University of Salamanca in Spain and attends Washington and Lee in Virginia. Catherine, 20, is completing her sophomore year at Auburn. Megan, 17, is a rising senior at Woodward Academy in Atlanta. Robert, Jr., 13, will be in eighth grade at Whitfield Academy this fall. I am also a managing director of my friend Sam Van Landingham's company RESCO and on the board of trustees of Whitfield Academy.

Robert M. Thorpe 1312

(224 N. Main St., Greeneville, TN 37745; rosedoc@greene.xtn.net) I am a veterinarian in private practice. My wife, Chris, has three boys, 24-31. I have two daughters, 21 and 29, and a son, 17. We grow 400 rosebushes and compete nationally in shows. Also are fairly serious about ballroom dancing. Phone: 423-638-7925.

James D. McCalley 1481

(2014 Douglas Ave., Ames, IA 50010; jdm@iastate.edu) I am employed at Iowa State University in Ames as a professor of electrical and computer engineering. My wife is Lynda and we have four children (17, 15, 10, 1) with another (last one) on the way. Just to recall a major Sigma Nu contributor — Ann Russell, cook from 1977-1995(?), now deceased.

Timothy P. Cleary 1488

(317 N. Lyndale Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550; tpcleary@aol.com) I am the H.B. Robinson Unit 2 Plant General Manager. HBR is a 720 Mw(e) nuclear plant in Hartsville, S.C. I have been with Progress Energy for 17 of the past 21 years. My wife, Grace, and I have four children: Patrick, 19, a sophomore at NCSU; Shannon, 16; Maura, 14; and Mike 10.

Gary G. Lewis 1501

(111 Bonner La., Mooresville, NC 28117; lewisgaryg@aol.com) Saw **McKeague 1493**, **A. Miller 1503**, and **B. Dullea 1494** this winter in Alexandria, Va. McKeague is doing great at the Pentagon with his lovely wife Nancy and four wonderful kids. Heard **John Byrne 1502** is contemplating the Senior Tour, is a stunt double for Tony Soprano and presently runs a massage parlor in Reno, Nev.

Derek J. Nowatzki 1538

(4656 Glenleigh Dr., Mableton, GA 30126; dknowatzki@mindspring.com) I work for Edward Jones & Co. My wife, Amy, and I have two children: Christian, 7, and Andrew, 4. We are members of an investment club with fellow brothers **Kevin Mitchell 1519**, **Don Gee 1487**, and **Jeff Stansell 1499**. Also stay connected with **Mark Lindsey 1546**, **Tom Carney 1542**, **Ron Dover 1595**, **Mike Skrynecki 1600**, **Bruce Dullea 1494**, and **Mark Fouraker 1550**. We are looking forward to helping brother **Pete Lyle 1605** with a fundraiser this fall for his son, who needs a bone marrow transplant.

Sanford McAllister 1579

(5435 Buckhollow Dr., Alpharetta, GA 3005) Currently buying real estate site for Waffle House Inc. in Maryland and Delaware. I have two girls, ages 4 and 2. Home address:

W. Edwin Lanham 1616

(2889 North Hills Dr., Atlanta, GA 30305; Eddie_Lanham@hotmail.com) Family update: wife, Susie, new daughter, Marguerite, Aug. 17, 2001. Currently employed at Global Risk Management Scientist.

Jimmy Trimble 1670

(2148 McKinley Road, Atlanta, GA 30318; trimble@mindspring.com) We had a son on Sept. 30, 2002. His name is James Edward Trimble III, and we are calling him

"Trip." Big sister, Kate, 3 1/2, is very excited.

Eric C. Hess 1692

(1112 Misty Hollow Dr. N.E., Marietta, GA 30068-2350; eric_c_hess@yahoo.com) I married Suzanne Smith just over one year ago on April 21, 2001. We recently bought home and live in Marietta. I am a Six Sigma Project Engineer for Shaw Industries Inc., in their distribution division in Dalton, Ga. Suzanne is the controller for Kidsii in Alpharetta.

David F. Glunt 1707

(4514 Park Eden Cir., Orlando, FL 32810; daveglunt@cfl.rr.com) I married my long-time friend, Cindy Fisher of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. (my hometown), and we have a 6-year-old boy, David Bradley Glunt. Our son just won the National Physical Fitness Award, Spanish Award, and Creativity Award in his kindergarten class. We just built our first home last October and are enjoying our life together. We will have a new "Big Wave Dave" surf legend before too long. Like his Dad, he has no fear of those pesky sharks. I am presently a senior project manager and licensed Florida professional engineer at Madden Engineering Inc., in Maitland, Fla. Our land development/civil engineering projects include large subdivisions, multifamily apartments, and commercial offices throughout the Central Florida area.

David Utt 1732

(608 Vermillion La., Peachtree City, GA 30269; daveutt@bellsouth.net) Married to Jennifer with one child, Spencer, born July 18, 2001. Currently employed at Systems Engineer at Bank of America.

Alex Brown 1759

(5646 Jackson Road, Griffin, GA 30223) Married to Stacy Brown (formerly Robertson), ZTA Ga. Tech. Currently working with the following Gamma Alphas at Hunter Technical Resources: **Scott Hall 1754**, **Jason Clayton 1774**, **Clint Bailey 1740**. I stay in touch with most of my pledge class and many of the brothers in the pledge classes above and below mine (pledge class fall of 1992). Stacy and I don't have any kids, and we have lived for three years in Chamblee in the Ashford Dunwoody/Johnson Ferry area.

Jason W. Clayton 1774

(1635 Donovans Ridge, Kennesaw, GA 30152; jasonclayton@mindspring.com) On March 16, 2002, I married Melissa R. Clayton. ■