

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Gamma Alpha Speaker Series
Resuming Fall 2008; TBA**

Open Houses

Thursday, Aug. 28
(Jacksonville State)

Saturday, Sept. 20
(Mississippi State)

Saturday, Oct. 4
(Duke/Family Weekend)

Saturday, Oct. 11
(Gardner-Webb)

Saturday, Oct. 25
(UVA/Homecoming)

Saturday, Nov. 1
(Florida State)

Thursday, Nov. 20
(Miami)

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2008 Annual Fund Goal is for All Brothers to Contribute \$100...Every Year!

The annual fund is an important fundraising effort that enables us to maintain our communications program, update and maintain our database and mailing contact info, hold frequent Gamma Alpha Alumni events, and keep the brothers of Sigma Nu connected through our website, www.sigmanugt.com.

Our goal for the 2008 giving year and every subsequent year is to identify a minimum of 400 brothers to contribute \$100 a year...EVERY YEAR. Special thanks to the following 65 brothers who have shown their support by contributing over \$10,000 thus far:

\$1,000

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Michael Curtis McCloud '82 (GA #1562)

\$500

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\$200

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\$100

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Reflects gifts received as of June 1, 2008.

*We need your participation to reach our goal!
You can add your name to the list by making a donation:*

- By sending a check payable to "Gamma Alpha Alumni Association" to the address on the mailing panel of this newsletter;
- By calling 800-975-6699; or
- Online at www.sigmanugt.com.

This Just In... News Reports from the Lives of Sigma Nu Brothers

1950's

Ben Mills (GA #854), a prominent attorney and developer in Fitzgerald, Ga., sends his regards and hopes to see many of his classmates at some of the football games this Fall.

Ran into **Swint Burkhalter (GA #905)** at church a few weeks ago. Don't know his secret, but his wife who was one of the finalists in the MISS AMERICA pageant a few years back... she still looks like a MILLION DOLLARS... and that's after taxes. Swint... you done good my boy!

William T. Cooper (GA #947) dropped by the house for a tour. He was amazed at the new changes and recalls fondly building the pool. Says he was one of the first brothers to take a dip, and that he was proud to make a pledge to the Capital Campaign.

1960's

Benjamin Scott Rich (GA #1224) continues to be supportive of the chapter and checks in regularly. For those of us that remember, Scott married WAY ABOVE HIS HEAD with beautiful wife Peggy, who is pictured as LIL MISS SUNBEAN on loaves of bread all over the world. Nice work if you can get it. Brother-in-law **Langdon Flowers (GA #1285)** is also a major supporter of the campaign and the Alumni Association. Somehow, Scott and Langdon both survived Georgia Tech with Dean's lists grades....all the while majoring in bridge, hearts, spades, Red Necks, White Socks, and Blue Ribbon beer. See you in the Fall.

Sherman Jay Glass Jr. (GA #1264) has been appointed President of ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Co and elected Vice President of the Corporation. Congrats Sherm... you make us PROUD. Rumor has it that Sherman and **Wade Cook (GA #1241)** are appearing in the remake of MYRA BRECKINBRIDGE with Raquel Welch.

Gathering of Snakes 2008 included **Bill Phelps, Pat Risen, Gerry Widegren, John Plowden, Charlie Feutcher, Mike Iversen, Ken Crawford, Hal Hamberg, Jerry Goff,**

Tom Cauble, Steve Menke, Rich Fuchs, Charlie Bussey, Steve Baldwin, Randy Wilkerson, Fred Link, Dave Bassett and J. Meyer. Next year is already set for April 30 - May 3. Please contact J. Meyer for details.

1970's

Sheri and **Steven Fox (GA #1425)** are still living in Baton Rouge, La. and are hoping that Georgia Tech and LSU (Sheri's alma mater) will meet in the NCAA Championship game. Let's just say that the Tigers might be a better bet than the Yellow Jackets...but who knows?

One of the top cancer specialists in the world is **Dr. Stephen R. T. Evans (GA #1441)**. Dr. Evans is the Chairman and a Professor of the Department of Surgery as well as the Director of the Surgical Residency Program and the Medical Director of the Operating Room at Georgetown University Medical Center. His specialties are in the Cancer Center including melanoma surgery and sarcoma surgery. Talk about MAKING A DIFFERENCE... ONE BROTHER AT A TIME! WOW! And just think if we knew this in the 70's, then Brothers **Charlie Potts, Bill Loftis, Sam Alison, Duke Claussen, John Dupuy, Allen Wilbanks and Rik Ladt** could have all gotten A's in Biology and Chemistry rather than C's. Thank you Dr Evans for all you do for Sigma Nu.

1980's

Bob Kramlich (GA #1575) has volunteered to update all of the contact info for the Brothers of his generation, as soon as tax season calms down. Thank you Bob for always being there for Gamma Alpha of Sigma Nu.

Imagine my surprise when one of the best sermons I have ever heard was delivered on a Sunday morning in June at the Buckhead Church by Rev. Billy Phenix, Director of Family Ministry. WHO KNEW? But this is one and the same Commander **Billy Phenix (GA #1655)** and a proud GAMMA ALPHA OF SIGMA NU. Brother **Craig Marmon (GA #1603)** was recently baptized by Rev. Phenix. We are hopeful to have Rev. Phenix speak to the actives and alumni at one of our Fall Speaker Series. Another Brother making a difference... ONE BROTHER AT A TIME.

Special thanks to **Chris Pappadakis (GA #1726)** for volunteering his time and tax expertise working with **Adam Fuller (GA #1701)** and **Pat McKenna (GA #1345)** on the Sigma Nu Housing Corporation. All of you brothers get a special ATTA BOY.

Recent pledges to the Capital Campaign from **Will Owen GA (#1694)** and **Morgan Nesmith (GA #1716)**. Thank you both... we need to raise another \$1 million by this Fall.

Speaking of movers and shakers, ran into **Dean Haldopoulos (GA #1690)** a few months back. He might be one of the busiest men in the Southeast. He has more projects going on than Chevron and Haliburton combined. One week he is in New York, the next in Europe. And he seems to be employing as many Sigma Nus at Coca Cola and SunTrust. Thank you Dean for all you do. You make us PROUD.

1990's

The month of May marked the tenth anniversary of the highly successful Hunter Technical Resources founded by Brothers **Alex Brown (GA #1759), Scott Hall (GA #1754), and Clint Bailey (GA #1740)** and also includes **Jason Clayton (GA #1774)**. CONGRATS TO ALL.

Andrew Burns (GA #1757) and wife Leigh are keeping busy with work and the kids, Laura Beth (14) and Harrison (5). Proud grandparents also are Anna and Skipper Burns. There is good Sigma Nu DNA in the Burns family with father **Skipper (GA #1273)**.

Congrats to new parents **John Butorac (GA #1764)** and wife Shelly on arrival of daughter Addison Grace Butorac, born February 4 and weighing 7 lbs. She is a Sigma Nu candidate for LIL SISTER in a few years.

Greg "HACKSAW" Dugger (GA #1765) and wife Cady just celebrated their daughter Christine's one year birthday and are looking forward to a vacation at St. George's Island, Fla. Greg is excited about the launch of his new company website, www.duggerhomes.com, and is looking forward to seeing all of his classmates this fall at the new house.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Lauryn and **Eric Gorli (GA #1761)** are expecting their first child this fall. Eric is a director with Coca Cola Enterprises and enjoys fishing and hunting in addition to co-owning a fishing boat with Brother **Alex Brown**. Their last fishing trip over Memorial Day was a smashing success and was topped off with a fish fry at Eric's home in Dunwoody. Brothers **Scott Hall (GA #1754)** and **Jimmy Dugger (GA #1780)** also joined in the fun. Rumor has it that Gorli stopped at Long John Silver's for the fish.

Kyle Klatka (GA #1767) checks in from the North Country. There are reports that he has joined the DARK SIDE and become a Boston Red Sox fan - and that he was involved in the New England Patriot scandal of actually filming the Atlanta Falcons practice sessions. That's LOW!

Submit your update
online at
[www.sigmanugt.com!](http://www.sigmanugt.com)

David Poppe (GA #1762) and his lovely wife have two children, Timothy (2) and new son William (7 months). Congrats to David on recently receiving his MBA from Kennesaw State.

Brent Sholl (GA #1758) and wife Kelly are busy keeping up with sons Jackson and Nicholas. Brent is Director of Business Development, North America for Sealed Air. He and Kelly are also enjoying their recently renovated basement that has turned into the ULTIMATE MAN CAVE. If you ever want any bubble sheets to pop, call Brent.

Craig Adams (GA #1776) is looking forward to his annual Florida to Bahama's run on the yacht of **Gary Gray's (GA #1785)**. On their last trip they actually didn't go anywhere at all - they just dropped anchor in the Keys and lived for a solid week on margaritas, Miller Lite, Jimmy Buffet tunes and coconuts. Brother Gray has offered his Yacht for the remake of GILLIGAN'S ISLAND.

Congrats to **David Denson (GA #1772)** and wife Melissa on recent promotion to Project

Manager at Fidelity National. All is well with the Denson gang and they love spending time near the beaches near Jacksonville, Fla with their two boys, Jake (4) and Charlie (2).

Houston Feaster (GA #1769) and wife Katrienne are expecting their second child in July. Houston has recently moved his homebuilding business to downtown Atlanta from the suburbs and is focusing on renovations, custom and contract homes. Thanks Houston for all your support.

Phil Lucas (GA #1770) and wife Nicole are living in Charleston, WV where Phil is Production Leader for Dow. Both are looking forward to seeing the new house in the fall.

Mike Smith (GA #1777) and his wife Sarah have been in Seattle for the past 7 years where Mike is an IT Systems Manager for Laird Norton Tye. They are the proud parents of twins, Macie and Caroline, born earlier this year. The whole family is looking forward to a much-needed vacation in Steamboat Springs, Col. this August. It's never too early to get the girls up on skis, even if it is in the summer.

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Is Your Class Planning a Homecoming Reunion?

Look Below for Details for Gamma Alpha Reunion Plans for the Weekend of October 25

Please mark your calendars NOW for the weekend of October 25th when the YELLOW JACKETS host the Cavaliers from the University of Virginia. We will be hosting various celebrations and an OPEN HOUSE for all Alumni that entire weekend... particularly the pledge class reunion years for classes of years ending in 3's and 8's.

So mark the dates for weekend of October 25th...

60th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1948: includes **Thomas Hallyburton, Bob Templeton, Harrison Gill, John Akerman, Bill Maier** and **Joseph Rao** et al.

55th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1953: includes **Gene Avrett, Swint Burkhalter, Jim Edenfield, Paul Flood, John Hall, Bob McCammon, Jim Still** and **Cecil Sutherland** et al.

50th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1958: includes **Milt Stewart, Fred Felte, Bill Redmond, Tom Fitzpatrick, Emon Mahoney, Caldwell Dial** and **Jim Hughen** et al.

45th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1963: includes **Ab Conner, Mike Iversen, Al Hicks, Paul May, Rodney Ricketts, Pat Risen, Bubba Sullivan, John Thigpen, Thom Whitten** and **Gerry Widegren** et al.

40th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1968: includes **Greg Adams, Andy Bussey, Russ Childers, Lester Dollar, J.B. Kulakowski, Dave Neilan, Dave Philbrick, Steve Ragsdale, Tom Sanville, Woody Shackleton, Bob Thorpe, John Ross** and **Jimmy Underwood** et al.

35th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1973: includes **Bob Abt, Steve Fox, Rik**

Ladt, Frank Shuler, John Vining and **Neil Wyche** et al.

30th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1978: includes **Rich Gomez, Ashley Miller, Mark Smith, Christopher Troutman, Greg Tye, Lee Landers** and **Gary Lewis** et al.

25th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1983: includes **Paul Jensen, Peter Lyle, Craig Marmon, Mike Skrynecki, R.K. Whitehead, John Chapman, Colin Field, Michael Rambo, Michael Moran, Steve Pettitt, Greg Rose, Chris Carson, Warren Jackson** and **Ron Dover** et al.

20th REUNION - PLEDGE CLASS OF 1988: includes **Adam Fuller, Kyle Tomlin, Bob Armbruster, Will Owen, Scott Reedy, Eric Hess, Wayne Edy, Dean Haldopoulos, Butch Stevens, Gil May,** and **Jon Witschy** et al.

Gamma Alpha Alumni Association Update

Welcome Newest Board Member Trae Pop (GA #1825) in the Annual Fund Chair Position

By Alex Brown (GA #1759); Alumni Association President

As has been the case for the last several years, the Gamma Alpha Alumni Association continues to make great strides! We have begun a number of new initiatives over the past few months and I am proud to say that the group of men that has volunteered time, treasure, and talents is working tirelessly to ensure our success.

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Among these initiatives is a functioning career network to help Gamma Alpha alumni connect with sharp, talented young men to fill "real world" job opportunities (if you have an open position and are

seeking a part-time or full-time employee, please contact **Grant Norwood** for more information gnorwood@mindspring.com). We are also actively involved in structuring a successful rush roadmap to ensure that we procure the best and brightest of incoming Georgia Tech freshman, building a legacy of facility preservation to protect our new house, and continuing to organize fun events that allow alumni to fellowship and reconnect with their peers.

Foremost in our efforts of late, is a focus on continued development of the Gamma Alpha Annual Fund. I am pleased to announce that **Trae Pop (GA #1825)** has assumed the role of Annual Fund Chair, replacing **Tommy Habeeb (GA #1794)**. Thanks for all of your hard work, Tommy! In the short time Trae has been in office, he's organized an active's telethon, refined the donation process, and assembled

an ambitious team to support his efforts. As always, please consider donating to the annual fund. Our goal is to have each living alumnus contribute \$100 per year. See the article on page 1 for instructions on how to donate.

Finally, I would like to offer a sincere thank you to all of the Alumni Association members for their hard work, as well as to Gamma Alpha alumni of all ages for your support. I hope to see everyone at the house Thursday night, August 28th when Paul Johnson and the Jackets take on Jacksonville State!



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