New alumnus and our newest AAB Member, Zach Geurin, who is also a past Commander (our 46th), brought to our attention that three of our younger brothers: Ethan Childers (ΘΚ 925, Dacula GA), Colton Teems (ΘΚ 938, Summerville GA), and Connor Hild (ΘΚ 913, Atlanta GA) will be foregoing Spring Break this year to go on a mission trip in Guatemala with Georgia Southern’s Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU) team. These are not the first brothers to do this, but it may be the first time 3 brothers did it together – Zach himself has gone on mission trips before as have other brothers. Ethan is our new Chaplain and Zach is our newly minted Chaplain & Brotherhood advisor. This is the type of thing that we want our members to do – it will strengthen the brotherhood and fabric of our chapter.

From Zach Geurin: I would like to recognize Ethan Childers, Colton Teems, and Connor Hild. These three brothers have decided to spend their spring break on a mission trip in Guatemala. The organization they are paired up with is Filter of Hope which supplies water filters to those who do not have access to clean drinking water around the world. I went on a similar mission trip with Filter of Hope last year to Nicaragua. To my knowledge, this is the first time we have had a group of brothers go on a mission trip such as this in college.

I wanted to let everyone know of these three brothers to ask for you to keep them in your prayers. To prepare them for the trip, their safety, and ability to make an impact on the people’s lives they will meet. To go on the trip each of them must raise $1,600 by February 1st. I have linked each of their fundraising pages if anyone would like to donate. I know each of them will appreciate any support. I am excited for this group of brothers and looking forward to hearing from them when they return!

- Ethan: [https://missionminder.com/Give/o3N6JzZf4s](https://missionminder.com/Give/o3N6JzZf4s)
- Colton: [https://missionminder.com/Give/Fa7z6T2Wtc](https://missionminder.com/Give/Fa7z6T2Wtc)
- Connor: [https://missionminder.com/Give/Mi27Cmj8RG](https://missionminder.com/Give/Mi27Cmj8RG)

The House Corporation and the Commanders’ Dinner Group have decided to donate in the name of these three young men. Consider supporting these young men!

Hail Georgia Southern! Hail Theta Kappa! Hail Sigma Nu! ΣΝΕΣΤΣ!
Herff Jones, Sigma Nu's Official Fraternity Jeweler, has been providing the Commander's Badge that we give each year to the outgoing Commander and other past Commanders. This year to help out Theta Kappa they gave us a beautiful jeweled badge to award as we saw fit. We have devised a way that each brother could participate and potentially win this badge. We will draw for it at our Joint Chapter Council-AAB Meeting on February 10 at Georgia Tech. To be entered in the drawing:

- Attend the Atlanta Mixer on Thu., Dec. 14th at the Hudson Grille – Brookhaven (Open to All)
- Attend the Commanders' Dinner on Sat., Jan. 13th at the Capital Grille – Buckhead (By Invitation)
- Attend the Joint Council–AAB Meeting on Sat., Feb. 10th at Georgia Tech (Open to All)
- Register to Attend the Sigma Nu Institute on Sat., Feb. 10th at Georgia Tech (Open to All)
- Complete an Alumni Information Update or Verify/I Got Mine since October 2017 (Open to All)
- Donate to our Scholarship, House Fund, and/or Alumni Dues since October 2017 (Open to All)

This is all designed to increase and improve our participation as well as communications as we approach our 50th Anniversary, the 1000th initiate of Theta Kappa, and the continued growth & strengthening of our chapter. You will receive an entry for each of these, so some may have up to 6+ entries.

Theta Kappa extends a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and wishes everyone a happy & safe holiday period. We would love to see you in 2018, the 50th anniversary of our colonization, even if you have not been back for 20 years or never been back. Our chapter and alumni are on a nice trajectory, we are different than a lot of fraternities making news, and we want to sustain that path – we can only do that with your help. Every one of us can do something in a variety of ways, but it all adds up and it is what makes us Theta Kappa!
On Saturday, February 10th, at 8:30 am, the Chapter Council and Alumni Advisory Board will hold a joint meeting at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. This meeting is being held in Atlanta as Sigma Nu is holding its regional Sigma Nu Institute (SNI) for 2018 at Georgia Tech that afternoon. This is the 2nd time we have done this as it was wildly successful in 2017. SNI is for key officers and members of chapters in the Southeast. ΘΚ is sending 10+ members! We welcome you to join the morning meeting to get to know your Chapter and its officers or to see if there is something you can do to help sustain the chapter’s progress. Also, you are invited to the alumni breakout during the Sigma Nu Institute that afternoon, which is 12:30-2:00 pm at Georgia Tech. Theta Kappa alumni and chapter members present will be having lunch at the Varsity in between these events. This a great opportunity to find out more about volunteering with your chapter, with Sigma Nu, or to just catch up with your chapter or some of the advisors. We welcome and encourage your participation!


Thank you for your consideration!
Snakes on Top!
All pictures are at: www.sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-event.
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Our Sixth Annual
Commanders’ Dinner
to honor our 48th & newest Eminent Commander
Saturday, January 13, 2018

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