For more information on these events go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/local-area-events or our events site on Facebook.

Enjoy visiting and networking with local alumni, collegiates, and friends of the chapter – right in your backyard!

Plan to join us! Our annual 2013 Spring Golf Outing is Sat., May 4th at the Cherokee Run Golf Club in Conyers. Jim McBrayer and Jim Rawlins have a special day planned. Go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/spring-golf-outing or our Facebook.

Save the date! Our 2013 Homecoming Celebration is November 7-10, 2013! Our own GSU Eagles will be playing Western Carolina on Sat., Nov. 9th. We guarantee this year to be a special celebration that you won’t want to miss!

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**ATLANTA AREA**

Date:  Tue., March 19th  
Time:  6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Place:  Hudson Grille  
6317 Roswell Road NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328  
404-554-8282  
Hosts:  Tom Harjung, ØK 248  
       Ed Hurst, ØK 280  
       Jim McBrayer, ØK 5

**MACON AREA**

Date:  Tue., February 12th  
Time:  6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Place:  Wild Wing Cafe  
The Shoppes at River Crossing  
Macon, GA 31210  
478-477-9453  
Hosts:  Wilkes Evans, ØK 607  
       Drew Palmer, ØK 558  
       Bill Geddy, ØK 219

**SAVANNAH AREA**

Date:  Tue., February 26th  
Time:  6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Place:  B&D Burgers  
209 W. Congress Street  
Savannah GA 31401  
912-238-8315  
Hosts:  Matt Page, ØK 719  
       Clint Murphy, ØK 448  
       Larry Sands, ØK 325

For more information on local events you can always go to: www.SigmaNuGSU.com/localevents.
**Sigma Nu Fraternity**

**January 1, 2013 – New Year’s Edition**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We trust everyone had a great and safe holiday season. Our best wishes to each of you and your families for a Happy New Year in 2013!

**ALUMNI TIDBITS FEATURED!**

In this edition of the Black & Gold, we have featured tidbits (pages 2-4) on our alumni and friends. It is a great way to start of the New Year!

Read up on what is going on with our alumni and friends. It is an excellent way to stay in the loop. Submit a tidbit on yourself or for your brothers and friends. You can do so on our Alumni & Friends page at: www.SigmaNuGSU.com

For more information go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/tidbits

**ALUMNI OFFICERS ELECTED**

Alumni Chapter Officers for 2012-14 have been elected. Congratulations to the incoming and thank you to our outgoing team. The new officers are:

- Andrew M. Palmer, III (Drew), ThK 0558, Worthy Commander
- Edward G. Hurst (Ed), ThK 280, Worth Lt. Commander
- John C. Murphy (Clint), ThK 448, Worthy Recorder

Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out the following form. We have a very short survey for you to update your Alumni Information. Additionally we will:

- Dedicate new plaques for:
  - 1989 House Honor Roll Plaque
  - 2005 House Honor Roll Plaque
  - Honor our Chapter Eternal

Please go to for more information: SigmaNuGSU.com/alumni-officers

**COMPOSITES NEEDED!**

If you have a fraternity composite from your college days or afterwards, we need a scanned copy of it! These photos were generally 11 x 14. You will likely need to take to a shop or FedEx Office to get the right quality; usually behind the counter is best.

For more information go to: SigmaNuGSU.com/composites

**HOMECOMING 2013**

**Save the date** or at least pencil one in. Based on the announced football schedule, other events, and a crystal ball, we believe the date is:

November 8-10, 2013
GSU vs. Western Carolina

Begin to make your plans for our 2013 celebration. The Chapter will be working with the Alumni Social Committee to make this a special weekend, so check back often.


**ALUMNI UPDATES – PLEASE!**

Attached to this Newsletter is a form to update your Alumni Information. Please take 5-10 minutes to fill it out completely and return to us.

It is important so we can update our records and publish a directory that will be useful to all of our members. Please go to for more information: SigmaNuGSU.com/alumni-update

**ATTENTION EVERYONE!**

Everyone that received or reads this newsletter, please go to the following site to fill out a very brief short survey (30-45 secs), so we know who we are reaching:

SigmaNuGSU.com/i-got-mine

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Chapter Eternal**

At Homecoming ‘12, we had a ceremony to memorialize our Chapter Eternal, but we are not done. We plan to do this each year; we need more information, photos, obituaries, stories, and tributes on these brothers. Help us with this lasting place of honor for these brothers.

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Please go to for more information: SigmaNuGSU.com/chapter-eternal

**Additional dates**

**GSU vs. Western Carolina**

- Nov. 8, 2013
- Nov. 9, 2013
- Nov. 10, 2013
- Nov. 12, 2013
- Nov. 13, 2013
- Nov. 14, 2013
- Nov. 23, 2013
- Nov. 24, 2013
- Nov. 25, 2013

**Spring AAB Meeting with EC**

- Apr. 6th
- Apr. 7th
- Apr. 8th

**Spring Atlanta Alumni Dinner**

- Apr. 6th
- Apr. 7th
- Apr. 8th

**GSU vs. Savannah State (H)**

- Mar. 19th

**GSU vs. Saint Francis (PA) (H)**

- Jun. 22nd

**Fall Atlanta Alumni Dinner**

- Sep. 7th
- Sep. 12th
- Sep. 28th

**GSU vs. UT Chattanooga (H)**

- Oct. 12th

**ThK Fall Parents' Weekend**

- Oct. 12th

**GSU vs. The Citadel (H)**

- Nov. 2nd

**GSU vs. Furman (H)**

- Nov. 8-10, 2013

**Homecoming 2013**

- Nov. 9th
- Nov. 10th
- Nov. 11th
- Nov. 12th

**GSU vs. Western Carolina (H)**

- Nov. 9th
- Nov. 10th
- Nov. 11th
- Nov. 12th

**GSU Eagles at Florida**

- Nov. 9th
- Nov. 10th
- Nov. 11th
- Nov. 12th

**SigmaNuGSU.com/events**

Search for the Facebook Group: Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa or SigmaNuGSU

Join the Facebook Group & Website!

www.SigmaNuGSU.com

Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter
ALUMNI TIDBITS – THE SCOOP!

This section is devoted to providing our reader with updates – the scoop – on what is going on with their brothers, friends, collegiates’ parents, and friends. You can submit one on yourself or for someone else on the Tidbits site at: SigmaNuGSU.com/tidbits

Brothers John Austin (0120) and "Disco" Don Turner (0075) enjoyed the most recent Atlanta Alumni Dinner again at Hudson Grille in Roswell. That makes 2-3 in a row, so they are fast becoming regulars just as they were when we started the tradition in the mid-80s. The only question is - when will you be there? They are looking forward to the next one and have committed to attend it again, plus bring 5-6 more alumni each. John was our 11th Eminent Commander from 1977-78 and served as an Alumni Commander during the early-80s. Don was our Southern Greek Housing (SGHC) alumni representative during the negotiation and purchase of the land for Greek Row and was deeply involved in the early years with Billy Hickman (0062) in SGHC.

Brother Bob Brown (0001) is enjoying retired life with his wife Kay in Harlem, GA. Bob was our 2nd Commander and the Commander when we submitted our original chartering application in 1970. He recently updated his alumni records and profile, so take a peek at Bob's picture. Bob graduated from GSC in 1970 with an Industrial Technology degree and worked for Bell South until retirement.

Brother Ross Butler (0156) lives in Cumming, GA where he and his wife Rae, operate Sunbelt Media and Forsyth Mailing. Ross was instrumental in helping to restart our alumni program in the Mid-80’s by printing newsletters and rush materials at no charge or at cost. He also provided the House Dedication printed invitation for free. Thank you Ross for all that help! He and Rae have a 14 y/o daughter, Savannah, who will soon be 15. They look forward to getting re-engaged in the chapter alumni events and making the trip to Homecoming 2013 complete with a designated driver.

Brother Jeff Dudley (0201) is the President & General Manager for WMAZ-TV in Macon GA, a Gannett Company. He and wife, Lucy, enjoy life in Middle Georgia. He presides on the Alumni Advisory Board for the College of Multimedia & Communications Arts. Jeff also converted the House Dedication VHS tape to DVD and hosted past Regent, Joe Gilman, at his station to record a video message for Grand Chapter and video updates provided to the collegiate chapters. Jeff was the 20th Commander and a Rush Chairman.

Brother Wilkes Evans (0607) just moved to Perry GA and is excited about the move. Wilkes organized an "Alumni Work Day" this past summer where alumni came in from various locations to help repair and update the house; 12-15 alumni participated as did a couple of collegiates. Wilkes was our 37th Eminent Commander from 2005-2006. SigmaNuGSU.com/work-weekend

Brother Tony Fair (0009) continues to serve as the Chapter Advisor, a position he has held since 1985. Today we have an Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) to serve as advisors and mentors to the Chapter and Officers – he serves as the Housing Advisor and House Corporation liaison to the board. Tony was the Lt. Commander in 1970-71 and recently contributed 4 older composites to our archives. Thank you for your service!

Brother (Steve) Lefty Garner (0116) sold his business Tailored Business Solutions and has acquired a SERVPRO Franchise for the Statesboro-Bulloch County area. Thank you to Lefty for letting us annually mooch off his Club Membership at Forest Heights, so we can play our Homecoming Golf Tourney there. Lefty served as our Alumni Chapter & House Corporation Treasurer from 1990-1996 and has served as a House Corporation Trustee since 1988.

Brother Chris Garretson (EpR 933, Michigan State) serves as the Scholastic Advisor on the AAB to the Chapter. He is one of three non-Theta Kappa alumni who assist the Chapter and travels to meetings from Hinesville, GA. Chris hold a PhD and he is a former Principal in the Liberty County School System; today he serves as a Title 1 Improvement Director for the First District RESA helping schools and faculties improve their educational environment.

Brother Bill Geddy (0210) has started his own firm providing consulting services on sales, sales leadership, and market development as well as selling for companies under contract. He is excited about the prospects and challenges. Bill and wife, Meg, live in Macon GA with their daughter, Lizzy, a junior at Mount de Sales Academy. They have all enjoyed travelling to Statesboro for each game this year to see another fun season with the GSU Eagles and the adventures of tailgating under the flags at the RAC. He is currently the Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) for Theta Kappa and assists with alumni communications. Bill was our 19th Eminent Commander from 1985-1988.

Brother Bruce Groberg (DA 722, Case Western Reserve) recently enjoyed playing Homecoming Golf with Brothers Robert Williams (0258), Jim "Tuffy" Rawlins (0030), and Ronnie Norris (0066). He is the CFO of Revenue Optimization, Inc. which helps organizations identify, secure and prevent supplier errors across the Procure to Pay Process. Bruce is a member of the Alumni Advisory Board where he advises the area of Financial and Treasury Operations and he advises the Treasurer. He is one of three non-Theta Kappa alumni who assist the Chapter and travels to meetings from Wilmington Island, GA.

Brother Tom Harjung (0248) organized the last Atlanta Alumni Dinner at Hudson Grille in Roswell, GA. He is also organizing the December Dinner there as well, which will be on Tue., Dec. 18th. Look at our Facebook site for details on our Facebook group.

Brother Sean Harrison (0424) moved to Atlanta from Savannah in April where he is now the Project Manager at Dekalb Medical Center. Sean recently linked us to about 10-14 of his chapter brothers on Facebook to our group using the "Add" feature. Sean is an avid GSU Eagle fan.

Brother Billy Hickman (0062) is a Partner at Dabbs, Hickman, Hill, & Cannon CPAs, where he was the Managing Partner for over 10 years. Billy now heads their Forensic Accounting Practice at the firm. He currently serves on the Business Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration and on the School of Accounting Advisory Council of GSU. Billy and his wife Joann enjoy time with family and the grand babies. He continues to serve on the Theta Kappa House Corporation. Billy's son Rusty (0515) is a Theta Kappa alumnus as well. As most remember, Billy was our House Corporation Treasurer from 1976-1990 and was responsible for arranging the financing of our Southern Greek Housing land purchase as well as the construction loan and financing of the house in 1988.

Brother Preston Hobson (0469) works for WSB-TV in Atlanta and lives in Marietta, GA. He served as Worthy Lt. Commander with Shane Ragan in 2002-2004. Preston and his wife, Nikkole, live
inMariettaandjusthadtheirfirstchild,
dauethadMadison,whowasbornon
December3rd-congratulations!

BrotherSteveHunt(0204)hadan
internatcompanythissummershared
thatturnedouttobetheCommander(Zach
Hessong)ofSigmaNuathCSUinBirminghamborough.
BillGeddymettheyoungman
atGrandChapterthispastsummerand
verifiedhedyknoknowwhy
Steve'snicknamedStony.Heand
wife,Jill,liveintheAtlantaareawith
therestoftheHuntfamily.Steveisporting
abeardtheseadayspeckledwithgray.

BrotherTrippJohnson(0526)isthe
BranchManagerforAcademyMortgage
inColumbia,SCandherecentlyupdated
hisalumnifilesandprofile.Trippwas
our32ndEminentCommanderforthe

BrotherSteveJoiner(0004)just
joinedourFacebooksiteand
heisawell&alive.WefoundSteve
throughaFacebookconnectionwith
JimMcBrayer(0005),soeveryone
needstokeepconnectingandreferring
membersustooursite!Steve wasthe
TreasurerunderCommanderBobBrown
(0001)andwastheStudentGovernment
(SGA)PresidentatGeorgiaSouthern.
Werewaitingforanupdateand
informationsheetonSteve,sowegive
youmoireofatidbit.

BrotherAlvinLee(0210;Irv/Al)
retiredfromActiveDutyasaColonelin
theUSArmyEngineersinSeptember
2011.HeandhiswifeDeealivein
Mandeville,LA.Alserveasthe
CorpsofEngineersCommanderofthe
districtponsibleforHurricaneKatrina
restorationafteracoupleofleaders
beforehimstumbled-itmustofbeen
thatdeterminationlearnedasthePledge
Trainer!Hisorwetorebuildand
restorethefaultintheCorpsof
Engineers,whichwasresoundinga
success,butthereisalwaysmoretodo!
Butthingshavenotsloweddownsince
hisretirement,hejoinedtheUSArmy
CorpsofEngineersinSeniorExecutive
Service(SES)rightafterretirement.
MostrecentlyheservedastheJoint
TaskForceCommanderwithmembers
fromtheUSNavy,USCG,andUSArmy
to"unwater"allthecriticaltunnelsand
subwaysinManhattanafterHurricane
Sandy.InJanuaryhewilldeployto
AfghanistantoservenastheDirector,
JointProgramIntegrationOfficefor
GeneralAllen.Soundslikelifein
retirementhavenotsloweddown!Irvwe
saluteyouforservice!

BrotherRandyMarchman(0223)
recentlymovedbacktoGeorgiawithhis
wife,Elizabeth,settlinginBlueRidge
GA,wheretheyown"TheCave&
Whatnot".BlueRidgejustastones
throwfromtheborderofGeorgia,North
CarolinaandTennesseeasyoumight
expectbythename.Hewillbeopeninga
FrozenYogurtshopinBlueRidgein
2013,solookforwardtothat.Randy
recentlyfilledoutandreturnedan
AlumniUpdatetoThetaKappa.

BrotherTomMcLean(0298)isliving
andworkinginMinnesotaaandishoping
tosurvivehisfirstwinterthere.Check
backinthenextmonthforupdateon
howTomispreparinganddoingwith
theMinnesotawinter.

BrotherEricMoore(0273)tookanew
jobasBusinessDevelopmentManager-
NationalAccountsatComponent
HardwareGroupandthisfall,hison
Drew,startedatGSUasafreshman.Eric
andhiswifeGinger(AGSKD)enjoy
comingtoStatesboro,.tailgatingatthe
RAC,makinghomemadePeachCobbler,
andplansto-havesomethingspecial
workedinforthefirstplayoffgame.Eric
istheRecruitment&ManpowerAdvisor
fortheThetaKappaAlumniAdvisory
BoardandtravelsfromAtlanta(Dacula)
toparticipateinthe6meetingsperyear.

BrotherBenMoxley(0098)sayshello
toallhisbrothersfrombeautiful,warm
DaytonaBeachandlooksforward
toseeineveryoneinGainesvillegenext
yearatGSUvs.Floridannovember23rd.
GoEagles!Benisaliveandwellin
DaytonaBeach.Benrecentlyjoinedour
Facebookgroup,sowelcome.Hisemail
is:bmoxley1@yahoo.com.

BrotherClintMurphy(0448)isarealtorwithKellerWilliamsRealtyin
SavannahGA.Hecurrentlyservingas
theChairmanoftheAmericanCancer
Society’sRelayforLifeofSavannahand
whileatGSUhe wastheVicePresident
ofAcademicAffairsfortheSGA.Clint
alsoservedastheRecorderandis
servingastheRecorderfortheAlumni
Chapterfor2012-2014.Clintjust
completedanAlumniInformation
Update as part of our "Update
Campaign" - thanksClint!

BrotherBrentMyers(0295)isapartnerwithDIConstructionServicesin
Cumming,GA.Brentandhistwata
hostedagreattailgateteamattheGSU-
UGAgameinAthensandevenwore
GSUcolorsforday.HehadgreatBBQ,
evenbetterBloodyMarys,andsmall
glassesofJagermeister.Brent’sfirma
site review of our House and made some
revisions to our Expansion Plan.

BrotherDrewPalmer(0558)was
electedWorthyCommanderoftheTheta
KappaAlumniChapterfor2012-2014.
HeresidesinMacon,attendedourmost
recentAlumnieventinMacon,and
worksinMilldelleigh.Drewlooksfoward
tocontinuingthegrowthand
developmentoftheAlumniChapter.
Hewasour34thEminentCommander

BrotherScottPetty(0284)ismarried
with4childrenlivinginWoodstock,GA
withhiswifeLisa.HisetheDirectorof
PrintProductionatMillerZellin
Atlanta.ScottrecentlysentinhisinAlumni
informationupdateandattendedthe
AlumniMixerinDecember.Hetaught
the1996GSU-UFfootballgamewith
SigmaNufriends,becamepartofthe
Fall1986PledgeClassandthenthePledge
MarshalandSocialChairmanfor
thechapterbeforegraduatingin1990
withaBSTinPrintingManagement.

BrotherJimRawlins(0030)organized
ranthemostrecentThetaKappa
MemorialGolfTournament(our27th)
atHomecoming2012attheForestHeights
CountryClub.HewasplanningaSpring
GolfEventinAtlantaforMay2013.
ThankyouJimforyourassistance!

BrotherKeithRoughton(0373)isthe
AABatGSUresponsibleforNCAAComplianceandStudent-Athlete
Services.Keithisa1992graduateofGSU
andhasworkedwiththeAthletic
Departmentsincehissubmission.Go
Eagles- GATA!

BrotherLarrySands(0325)isthe
GeneralManagerforValleyCrest
LandscapeCompanieslocationfor
SavannahtoCharleston,Heandhiswife,
Tonya,liveonWilmingtonIslandGA.
LarryistheViceChairmanandLEAD
AdvisorfortheThetaKappaAABaswell
asatagaiterpasthosthecansbeen
atthislatestadventureat:
SigmaNuGSU.com/tailgate-videos

BrotherDaveSholtes(0160)recently
makenetfromGainesville,FIt
totheGSUHomecomingGame
againstHowardUniversity,whichthe
thoroughlyenjoyed.Daveisanownerof
AmbientAirServices,whichisan
environmentalconsultingfirm
specializinginairemissionrelated
servicesincludingplanning,engineering,
permittingandmonitoring.Davealso
recentlypurchasedanddonatedtothe
chapteralawnmowertotheAlumni
Clean-up & WorkWeekendthisAugust.
Brother Robert Sigler "Ziggy" (0292) is the Contracting Officer, Land between the Lakes NRA Forest Preserve and lives in Clarksville, TN. He has joined the Tailgate Parties for a couple of games this year and brings his son, Michael. Caution though - if you are planning on buying some GSU Wear at the bookstore on a game weekend just make sure you get there before Ziggy & Michael do - they tend to buy out the store.

Brother Nat Taylor (0496) is the CFO for Boston University in Boston, MA. He lives in Pembroke MA with his wife, Stevie, who is an ADP. Nat & Stevie have a new son born July 8th of this year. Nat recently submitted an Alumni Update to us - congratulations on the new addition to your family!

Brothers Jim Walker (0150) enjoyed the most recent Atlanta Alumni Dinner at Hudson Grille in Roswell. He is looking forward to the next one and committed to attend it again. Jim was our 14th Eminent Commander from 1980-82 and served as an Alumni Commander during the mid-80s as well. He lives is Roswell with his family.

Brother Marty Williams (0114) and wife Angie were unable to make it to Homecoming 2012 due to Hurricane Sandy. He was asked to go up and help support clean-up operations for SERVPRO due to the longtime and expansive franchise operation he runs. We hope to see Marty & Angie at a Tailgate Parties for a couple of games this year. Nat recently submitted an Alumni Update to us - congratulations on the new addition to your family!

SEARCH FOR THE Facebook Group: Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa or SigmaNuGSU – Join the Facebook Group & Website!

SIGMA NU BUSINESS:
We are establishing an area on our website that members can show what they do in business. This is so you can attract other members in what you do and possibly land some business from your brothers.

We need a little information about your company, contact information, and a scanned business card. We can add graphics and other information. For more information, go to:
SigmaNuGSU.com/business

GO TO “EXTRA NEWS”...
Frankly we ran out of room and we wanted to put in as many “tidbits” as we could, so for more news go to:
SigmaNuGSU.com/extra-news

BLACK & GOLD FACTS:
The Black & Gold was first published in Fall 1981. Chris Sikorski (0173) came up with the name, Wayne Lawson (0176) was the Alumni Relations Officer, and Jim Walker (0150) was Eminent Commander at the time. To see a copy and an interview with Erk Russell go to:
SigmaNuGSU.com/our-newsletter

SIGMA NU EDUCATIONAL FUND:
A Scholarship Fund is needed for Theta Kappa. Please consider donating to this fund to support Sigma Nu’s educational goals. Donations may be made by credit card online at www.SigmaNuGSU.com/scholarship-fund.

2012-13 ALUMNI DUES:
Alumni dues for 2012-13 are now due. Dues are voluntary, but needed. Alumni dues go to the following:

- Sigma Nu Educational Foundation with restricted use for Theta Kappa.
- Operating expenses for OK Alumni Chapter & House Corporation.
- Pre-Payment costs for Homecoming & other Alumni Events each year (repaid by collected fees).
- Everything in excess of $10K goes into our House Maintenance Fund.
- Chapter House.
- Scheduled minor improvements to the Chapter House.

We ask each alumnus pay $100 per year for Alumni Dues, but those that are able may pay more and we also accept less. Dues can be paid at our secure website and you may use a Debit Card, Credit Card, or an ACH Withdrawal. They can be setup to be paid in monthly, quarterly or annual increments to best meet your needs.

We appreciate the commitment our alumni have shown over the years; we want to continue to improve. SigmaNuGSU.com/i-give-100
Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Alumni Information Sheet

We continue to build our alumni database as part of an overall improvement initiative. Please fill this information out the best you can as it may assist us in locating other alumni. Please register at www.SigmaNuGSU.com/register as well.

Full Name: ___________________________ (First Name) ___________________________ (Middle Name) ___________________________ (Last Name)

Nickname: ___________________________

 Theta Kappa [ ] (Initiate Chapter & Number)

 Theta Kappa [ ] (Other Sigma Nu Chapter & Initiate #)

Home Address: [ ] Home Address / [ ] Other Address / Note: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Street: ___________________________

City: ___________________________

State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________ – ___________________________

Birth Date: [ ] / [ ] / [ ]

Work Information: [ ] Work Address / [ ] Other Address / Notes: ___________________________ [ ] Home Office [ ] Retired

Company: ___________________________

Address 1: ___________________________

Address 2: ___________________________

City: ___________________________

State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________ – ___________________________

Direct: ___________________________

Office: ___________________________

Fax: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Assistant or Notes: ___________________________

Website: ___________________________

What is your preferred email address for correspondence? [ ] Home / [ ] Work / [ ] Other: ___________________________

Family Information: Spouse’s Name: ___________________________ Anniversary Date (MM/DD/YY): ___________________________

Notes: Was your spouse affiliated with: [ ] Sigma Nu (Little Sister/Sweetheart)? / [ ] GSU? / [ ] Sorority: ___________________________

Children (w/ages): ___________________________

(If you have a son(s) we would like to know their DOBs for legacy tracking)

Parent’s Name/Info: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Street: ___________________________

City/ST/Zip: ___________________________

(We maintain parent’s/permanent address information as another means of finding alumni and prevent them from becoming “lost”)

Chapter Information: Name of Predecessor ___________________________ Name of Successor ___________________________

Offices Held: ___________________________ Years: ___________________________ ___________________________ Years: ___________________________

Or Alum offices held: ___________________________ Years: ___________________________ ___________________________ Years: ___________________________

Big Brother: ___________________________ [ ] Do you communicate with your Big Brother? [ ] Little Brother(s)?

Little Brother(s): ___________________________

Other brother(s) that you maintain a close relationship with? ___________________________

College Information: Degree/Major: ___________________________ Grad Year: ___________________________

Sports/Clubs/SGA: ___________________________ Graduate Work: ___________________________

News to share: ___________________________

Check box for “Yes” answer: Are you Facebook? [ ] / Our Facebook Group? [ ] / Our Linked-In? [ ] / Registered on www.sigmanugsu.com? [ ]

Please fax to: 404-478-8887 or email to alumni@sigmanugsu.com.
Information about our Alumni Database & where to find us...

Theta Kappa maintains an alumni database in addition to the Sigma Nu Fraternity HQs database. The reason we do this is probably obvious, but worth restating – Sigma Nu has over 200,000 alumni and we have less than 1000; no one needs our chapter alumni information like we do, so we need to manage and look after it like no other can as we connect with our alumni through a variety of sources. We do share updates periodically with the Sigma Nu Fraternity HQs (usually quarterly), so they are getting your updates and your fraternity record is updated.

We have 3 basic sources (we manage) where you can find information, what is going on, and where people are:

- **Facebook** – we have a group called “Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa”; if you are not already a member consider joining this group so you can keep up with our alumni chapter, brothers, and friends. You can then add members as personal friends and get the normal Facebook updates on them. The site is: [http://www.facebook.com/groups/sigmanugsu/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/sigmanugsu/).

- **Chapter Website** – this is located at [www.sigmanugsu.com](http://www.sigmanugsu.com) (place on your safe list); it is a repository for chapter/alumni information and events. It is basically a tool that puts us on the web that helps us manage chapter and alumni operations beyond Facebook. You can sign up for notifications, search for other alumni, and it has a personal “dashboard” (once you sign in) that gives a snapshot of what is going on.

- **Alumni Database** – this is managed behind the scenes and we use for keeping up with our members, alumni, and friends. We try to incorporate updates we see on Facebook and the website, but the best way to update us is through the enclosed “alumni information update”. We exchange this information and the address information we gather with the Sigma Nu Fraternity HQs staff, so they can update you as well.

If you have question or updates please contact us at alumni@sigmanugsu.com.

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**LEAD – Looking for facilitators – consider volunteering!**

Our Chapter implemented Sigma Nu’s groundbreaking LEAD (Leadership, Ethics, Achievement, & Development) Program and is excited about the prospects it brings. In order to increase the value to the membership and chapter, they are looking for alumni and faculty facilitators to assist. Several alumni have already volunteered to assist in the development of our young men. In 2011-12 we started utilizing GSU’s City Campus/E-Zone for LEAD which is one of the benefits of being a founding and continuing sponsor of the E-Zone.

**LEAD – Phase 1**

- 1. Fraternity
- 2. History
- 3. Leadership & Working in Groups
- 4. Sigma Nu Organization & Operations
- 5. Risk Reduction
- 6. Values
- 7. Ethics
- 8. Leadership: The Basics
- 9. Project Management
- 10. Ritual: The End...The Beginning
- 11. Community Service (Optional)
- 12. Time Management (Optional)

The LEAD program has prepared facilitator manuals, handouts, audio/visual materials, a web interface, on-line exams/quizzes, and handbooks. For volunteer facilitators there is a website and on-line materials to help you prepare. LEAD Phase 1 is designed for the candidate period; LEAD Phases 2-4 are for follow-on years in school – all designed to prepare members to be better brothers, leaders, citizens, and for the world of work.

For more information on LEAD please visit the chapter website ([www.sigmanugsu.com](http://www.sigmanugsu.com)), Sigma Nu’s LEAD site at [http://www.sigmanu.org/programs/lead/index.php](http://www.sigmanu.org/programs/lead/index.php) or [www.sigmanu.org](http://www.sigmanu.org). If you are interested in learning more or possibly facilitating, please fax this to 404-478-8887, email a note to alumni@sigmanugsu.com, or contact our LEAD Advisor on the AAB, alumnus Larry Sands, ThK 325, at 912-210-7646 or lsands@valleycrest.com.

☐ I am interested in helping with LEAD at GSU!  
Name: ___________________________  
Email: ___________________________  
Phone: ___________________________

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