Theta Kappa Alumni Advisory Board • Georgia Southern University • PO Box 1697 • Statesboro, GA 30459

November 3, 2010

To: Fellow Alumni & Friends of Theta Kappa Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity

Subject: Homecoming 2010 Celebration

Welcome to our 2010 Homecoming and the 40th Anniversary celebration of the Theta Kappa Chapter. Thank you for your support of the chapter, the house, and our alumni organizations! We are excited about our 2010 event and the times ahead. Theta Kappa Chapter is as strong as ever and is growing!

Enclosed is your Homecoming 2010 packet that includes:

- Special Edition of the Black & Gold for Homecoming 2010 (with updated schedule).
- Preview Edition of the Black & Golf for "Spring Golf in Atlanta" on May 20-22, 2011
- An "Alumni Update Form" for you to update our alumni records
- Listing of the Hotels in the Statesboro/GSU area
- Some helpful maps/information for Statesboro & this weekend

The collegiate chapter has been busily preparing for the weekend and very excited about the prospects. Also several of alumni have been cooking & preparing for days anticipating for your arrival. This will be a great event, one in which you will be compelled to tell your fellow alumni brothers and friends about so they join us in the near future.

Homecoming 2011 will be the weekend of Nov. 3-6, so mark your calendars! Also if you have not had an opportunity to register at our website (www.SigmaNuGSU.com), please do so right away. There are instructions that you can download on how to register that are linked from the Home Page.

We hope that everyone has a great time in Statesboro this weekend and travels safely back & forth, so we all return for the next celebration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact someone on the enclosed contact list or me at 404-375-9249. I look forward to seeing you this weekend!

Fraternally,

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Chairman, Theta Kappa AAB

Weather for the weekend:



Thursday, November 4th:



Friday, November 5th:



Saturday, November 6th:



Sunday, November 7th:





Black & Gold



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November 1, 2010 - Homecoming 2010 Agenda

Georgia Southern University

Homecoming 2010 is here!

The weekend is chock full of fun for alumni, family, and friends.

Thursday - Nov. 4th

Annual Spaghetti Dinner at 7:00 pm Tony Fair's home

"Not-so-Silent" Auction Fun 9:30 pm

Friday - Nov. 5th

25th Annual Alumni Golf at 8:00 am Forest Heights CC 1:00 pm Lunch at Vandy's BBQ* 7:00 pm Steak Dinner for Alumni 9:30 pm Homecoming Party #1 under the stars at the House

Saturday - Nov. 6th

8:00 am	GSU Bookstore Opens
10:00 am	Annual Alumni Meeting at
	the Theta Kappa House
11:15 am	Theta Kappa Game Day and
	Tailgate begins at the House
11:30 am	Lunch at the House and it
	will be on time - guaranteed!
12:30 pm	Homecoming Photo in
* 4	front of the House!
2:00 pm	GSU vs. Appalachian State
5:00 pm	Go back to the House to
-	socialize & relax
6:30 pm	Dinner on your own*
9:30 pm	Homecoming Party #2 under
•	the stars at the House

Sunday - Nov. 7th

8:00 am New Alumni Officer Meeting **Departure Brunches** 9:00 am

Alumni Calendar of Fuents

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Nov. 4-7	Homecoming 2010		
Dec. 16th	Atlanta Alumni Dinner		
Mar. 10th	Spring Atlanta Alumni Dinner		
May 20-22	Spring Golf Event – Atlanta!		
Jun. 16th	Summer Atlanta Alumni Dinner		
Nov. 3-6	Homecoming 2011		
Nov. 19th	GSU Eagles @ Alabama		
www.sigmanugsu.com/events			

Homecoming 2011 - RSVP!

The plans have already begun for the Homecoming 2011 celebration. Starting this weekend you will be able to RSVP, so do so before you leave Statesboro.

The 2011 celebration will mark the 25th anniversary of the initiation of 14 alumni and the rebirth of our alumni program!

Homecoming 2011 is Nov. 3rd-6th, so plan now ... to do so, please:

- Register at www.SigmaNuGSU.com
- RSVP for Homecoming 2011 today!
- Announce you are coming by saying "Yes" on Homecoming page.

Photo at the House!

At 12:30 pm Saturday morning we will move to the front of the house and a group photo of all alumni, members, spouses, and friends will be taken!

Charter Restored!

On November 10, 2009 at 5:11pm the High Council approved the Theta Kappa petition for re-chartering. On February 27, 2010, they restored the charter and we initiated 30 brothers. Well over 50 alumni plus wives and family attended this significant event. Congratulations!

Homecoming Hotel!

Our hotel arrangement at the Marriott Springhill Suites did not work out, so we placed most of our alumni at the La Quinta near the stadium at lower rates.

We are working to have multiple hotel options for Homecoming 2011!

Atlanta Alumni Dinner

On Thursday, Dec. 16th at 6:30 pm, we will have our 7th Atlanta Alumni Dinner. It is at Manuel's Tavern in midtown. sigmanugsu.com/next-atlanta-event

What you need to do!

We have spent the last several months revising, refining, and updating our website. We believe you will be happy with the result. We will augment this website, our information hub, with newsletters, emails, and Facebook.

Our goal is to drive everyone to the website by keeping "snail mail" short & sweet. We won't eliminate our mailings, but we are assuming everyone has access to the internet and will be able to get information from the website.

Here is what you need to do:

- 1. Register at www.sigmanugsu.com.
- 2. Login if that works great, then just continue on your adventure.
- 3. If it doesn't work, click on "I forgot my password". This resets access.
- 4. If that doesn't work, just register it only takes a few minutes and easy.
- Dig around and investigate the website - please provide feedback!

There are detailed instructions on the site (www.SigmaNuGSU.com) on how to login, register, and update stuff.

Online Newsletter & News

In addition to this newsletter, which was emailed and mailed out, we will have an online version with more information and pictures! But to get the most up-todate information 24/7 always go to:

www.sigmanugsu.com www.sigmanugsu.com/news www.sigmanugsu.com/alumni www.sigmanugsu.com/update

As you get used to the website, you will see more and more great features, like subscribing (RSS) to news/updates and connecting with brothers and friends.

Homecoming 2011

Nov. 3rd-6th (Thu-Sun) **GSU Eagles vs. The Citadel**

^{*}Nap time is included for those needing it and it's usually needed.

Please Note!

We will be taking a photo of everyone in front of the House at 12:30 pm on Saturday.



The Black & Gold



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November 3, 2010 – the Rawlins & McBrayer Golf Edition

Georgia Southern University

Spring Golf Event Atlanta!

Alumni brothers Jim Rawlins (Tuffy) and Jim McBrayer (Mule) are planning the next Sigma Nu Spring Golf Event - the weekend of May 20-22 at Chateau Elan (http://www.chateauelan.com/).

From Tuffy by Tuffy

OK guys, we have talked about doing the Spring Golf gig in the Atlanta Metro Area for several years now. Talk is cheap, so here it is. Finally, some might say. I have tried to keep the prices down and the quality up, I hope that you will agree — come, enjoy, and participate in the brotherhood, golf, fellowship, and lastly food & fun.

Everyone is invited: old farts, middle aged farts, sons and active brothers, plus of course wives, girl friends and family members.

Golfers: we need your USGA handicap/index or your best guess average score (in true Sigma Nu honor). I had to put that in there for you sand baggers. Remember, I have played with most of you guys before.

Chateau Elan is located north east of Atlanta on I-85 at the Braselton Exit (mile marker #126) approximately 25 minutes from spaghetti junction).

Golf Weekend Activities

The weekend is chocked full of fun for alumni, family, and friends.

Friday - May 20th

- Out-of-towners arrive; but it is OK for you locals too
- Afternoon Golf Tee Times will be available upon request
 - o Advance notice Please

www.sigmanugsu.com

- o Suggest you start by 1:30 pm
- Rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Braselton
 - Directly across from the Winery at Chateau Elan)

The room rate will be \$89 per night + fees & taxes

Dinner Friday Night

- Meet in the Holiday Inn Express lobby at 7pm – a short drive to:
- Jeffery's Good Bar Food, Bar, Outside Eating Area, and Music

Saturday - May 21st

- Free hot breakfast at the hotel for guests. Waffle House (just a 1/4 mile away) or Brunch at the Winery @ Chateau Elan is available.
- All Golfers locals & out of towners arrive at the Chateau Elan Golf Course by 11:00 am.
- Check In @ Golf Desk and pay there; it is \$55/man
- The Tee Times start at 12:04 at the Woodlands Course, so there is time to catch up and have a beer (or 2).
- When finished, meet at the "Sun Room" (of the golf clubhouse restaurant) for big prizes.

• Dinner Saturday Night

- Meet in the Holiday Inn Express lobby at 7pm – a short drive to:
- Jack's, a small local joint, with great food, lively bar, outside deck, and music
- The buffet meal will consist of Prime Rib, Salmon, Shrimp plus potatoes and salad
- o Approx cost \$20 + tip per person

Sunday - May 22nd

- Free hot breakfast at the hotel for guests. Waffle House (just a 1/4 mile away) or Brunch at the Winery @ Chateau Elan (across the street), is available (you know the drill).
- AM Tee Times can be arranged for all that desire or still standing!
- Notice Check out is 11:00, so relax and take your time

Contact Information

Jim Rawlins 678-776-2396 (Mobile) ThK 30 Email: jbrawlins@charter.net

Homecoming 2011

The date for next homecoming has been set, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. Homecoming 2011 will be November 3-6, and it will celebrate 25 years since a special date!

Homecoming is a great event – your attendance will make 2011 even better!

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Chapter Website

The website is undergoing renovation to improve our alumni interaction, but also recruiting and financial service. It should be revised within the first 2 weeks of May. Visit and register now!

www.sigmanugsu.com

To register for Spring Golf

Register online by going to:

www.sigmanugsu.com/golf

Homecoming 2011

Nov. 3rd-6th (Thu-Sun) **GSU Eagles vs. Appalachian State**

<u>Join "Facebook"</u> today! – Request to join the "<u>Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa</u>" Facebook group!

More information on the Golf weekend is on Facebook and our Website!

The 2011 Annual Spring Golf Weekend – Sigma Nu Fraternity

*** Pleas	se go to: www.sigmaNuGSU.com/golf or email: We prefer you RSVP online – Tuffy gets an email:			
☐ I will be attending the 2011 Spring Golf Weekend at Chateau Elan (May 20-22)				
	My wife/friend/guest () will be attending.		
□ I p	lan to arrive Fri / Sat (circle one) at	am / pm (circle one).		
For planning purposes – please tell us:				
	Golf on Friday – Number:; Who:			
	Dinner on Friday – Number:; Who:			
	Golf on Saturday – Number:; Who:			
	Dinner on Saturday – Number:; Who:			
	Golf on Sunday – Number:; Who:			
☐ I will not be able to attend this important weekend.				
Name: _		Pin #:		
Address	:	Cell #:		
City:	ST:	Zip:		
Email: _				

Important notes for all – from Tuffy by Tuffy!

As a side bar, any give-away "stuff" for golf prizes will be appreciated and will add to the fun. (i.e.: golf balls, shirts, hats, umbrellas, bags, golf towels, restaurant certificates, certificates for golf foursomes at your local golf course, trophies, etc.). Your company's logo gear is perfectly acceptable —it's just for fun.

We are open for suggestions, and they will be appreciated. We want to make this event easy for all and cost effective too so that everyone can attend one or more of the week end events.

The Holiday Inn Express is holding 10 rooms, for now, under Sigma Nu/GSU. We will still need to know the final count by April 20^{th} or soon thereafter. You will need to reserve and pay for your own rooms.

See you in May 20th – Jim Rawlins, Theta Kappa #30



Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Alumni Information Sheet



We are rebuilding our alumni database as part of an overall improvement initiative. Please fill this information out as best as possible as it may assist us in locating other alumni. Please register at www.sigmanugsu.com as well.

Full Name:					
	(First Name)	(Middle Nam	e)		(Last Name)
		☐ Theta Kappa			
	(Nickname)	(Initiate Chapter & I	Number)	(Other Sigr	ma Nu Chapter & Initiate #)
Home Address:	☐ Home Address / ☐ Other Address / Not	e: Ph	none:		
Street:		Mo	obile:		
City:			Email:		
State:	Zip:	Birth	Date:	/] / []
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Company:		Pos	ition:		
	Zip:	E			
Assistant or Notes:					
	rred email address for correspondence?				
	Spouse's Name: Was your spouse affiliated with: Sigma N				
Children (w/ages):	(If you have a sor	n(s) we would like to know the	ir DOBs for legacy	tracking)	
Parent's Name/Info:		Pł	hone:		
Street:					
Chapter Information:	(We maintain parent's/permanent address inf		f finding alumni and		from becoming "lost") Name of Successor
Offices Held:	Year	s:			
	Year	s:			
Or Alum offices held:	Year	s:			
Big Brother:		Do you communica	ate with your Big	Brother?	Little Brother(s)?
Little Brother(s):					
Other brother	(s) that you maintain a close relationship with	n?			
College Information:	Degree/Major:			Grad \	/ear:
	Sports/Clubs/SGA:			Graduate W	/ork:
News to share:					
Check box for "Yes		ook Group?	? / Registere	d on <u>www.sig</u>	manugsu.com?

Please fax to: 775-796-3985 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 monthly), 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:

- <u>Facebook</u> 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. We have a "Facebook integrated website", but we have not quite figured this out yet.
- <u>Chapter Website</u> this is located at 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 help 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.
- <u>Alumni Database</u> 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.

LEAD – Looking for facilitators – consider volunteering!

Our colony has 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 colony, they are looking for alumni and faculty facilitators to assist. Several alumni have already volunteered to assist such as early alumnus Bob Cresswell, a 30 year teacher, administrator, and retired principal from Rockdale County Schools. Bob reached out to the alumni chapter and colony to see what he could do after he read about the program and its potential for the development of young men.

<u>LEAD – Phase 1</u>				
1.	Fraternity	7 .	Ethics	
☐ 2.	History	□ 8.	Leadership: The Basics	
☐ 3.	Leadership & Working in Groups	9.	Project Management	
4 .	Sigma Nu Organization & Operations	10.	Ritual: The EndThe Beginning	
<u> </u>	Risk Reduction	11.	Community Service (Optional)	
☐ 6.	Values	12.	Time Management (Optional)	
The LEAD program is complete with facilitator manuals, handouts/handbooks, audio/visual materials, a web interface, and on-line exams/quizzes, and handbooks. For those that wish to facilitate there is a websites to prepare and get materials from. LEAD Phase 1 in designed for the candidate period and early membership; LEAD Phase 2-4 are designed as follow-on activities and years in school – all designed to prepare members to be better brothers, leaders, citizens, and for the world of work.				
For more information visit http://www.sigmanu.org/programs/lead/index.php or www.sigmanu.org. If you are interested in possibly facilitating please fax this in to 775-796-3985 or email a note to alumni@sigmanugsu.com .				
☐ I ar	m interested in helping with LEAD at GSU!	Name	: <u> </u>	
Em	aail:	Phone	:	

Hotels located in Statesboro, Georgia (GSU)

Marriott SpringHill Suites - Statesboro University

(On US 301 Bypass at Fair Rd (Hwy 67) near stadium)

105 Springhill Drive

Statesboro, GA 30458

Preferred Hotel

912-489-0000

http://www.marriott.com/

Comfort Inn & Suites

(Off Hwy 67 at 301 Bypass; near Springhill Suites)

17870 Hwy 67

Statesboro, GA, US, 30458

912-681-2400

www.comfortinn.com

Holiday Inn - Statesboro & University Area

(Near Statesboro Mall on US 80)

455 Commerce Drive

Statesboro, GA 30458

912-489-4545

http://www.holidayinn.com

La Quinta Inn-Statesboro

(Old Fairfield Inn – near Stadium at 301 Bypass)

225 Lanier Dr

Statesboro, GA 30458

912-871-2525

www.lg.com

Baymont Inn & Suites

(Former Holiday Inn Express near RJ's Steakery)

425 South Main Street

Statesboro, GA 30458

912-489-7368

http://www.baymontinns.com/

Hampton Inn Statesboro

(On Fair Road behind Sea Island Bank)

616 Fair Rd.

Statesboro, Georgia, USA, 30458

912-681-7700

www.hamptoninn.com

Quality Inn & Suites, Statesboro

(Old Holiday Inn on Main Street, but Renovated)

230 S. Main Street

Statesboro, GA 30459

912-489-3995

http://www.qualityinnstatesboro.com

Trellis Garden Inn

(Downtown near City Center) 107 South Main Street

Statesboro, GA 30458

912-489-8781

www.trellisgardeninn.com

Days Inn-Statesboro

461 South Main Street

Statesboro, GA 30458-4900

912-764-5666

www.daysinn.com

Howard Johnson Inn

316 South Main Street Statesboro, GA 30458

912-489-2626

www.hojo.com

Georgia's Bed & Breakfast

123 S Zetterower Ave Statesboro, GA 30458

912-489-6330

www.ga-bnb-review.com

Statesboro Inn & Restaurant

106 South Main

Statesboro, GA 30458

912-489-8628

www.statesboroinn.com

Best Western University Inn

(Old Jameson Inn)

1 Jameson Avenue

Statesboro, GA 30458

912-681-7900

http://www.bestwestern.com/

Scottish Inns & Suites Statesboro/Metter

2875 U.S. 301

Register, GA 30452

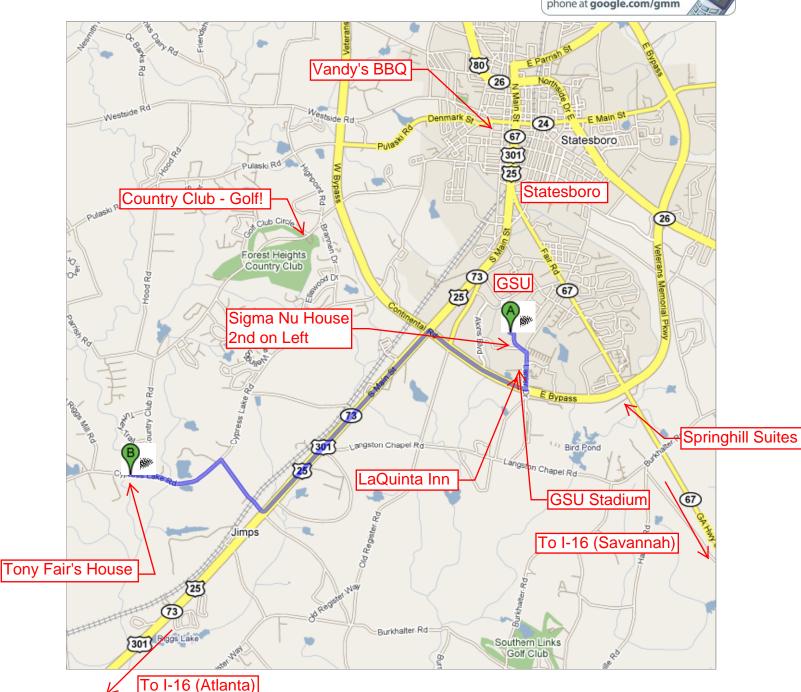
912-852-5200

Directions from Sigma Nu House to Tony Fair's House



Directions to Cypress Lake Rd 6.4 mi - about 13 mins





Tony's House is off Cypress Lake Rd (West of Country Club Rd.) and has a Brick Entrance with a long asphalt driveway.

Address: 2882 Cypress Lake Rd,

Statesboro, GA 30458

Phone Numbers:

Tony Fair: 912-682-2082 Bill Griffin: 912-682-5023 Bill Geddy: 404-375-9249

Tyler Elder (Cdr): 770-365-0107 Scott Mobley (LtCdr): 404-358-3737



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Subject: Directions to Theta Kappa House

103 Olympic Blvd, Statesboro GA 30458 (2nd House on Left)

Phone Numbers: Bill Geddy 404-375-9249

Tony Fair 912-682-2082

Commander: Tyler Elder 770-331-5303

Lt. Commander: Scott Mobley 404-358-3737

Notes:

- Dinner on Thursday night is at Tony's @ 7:30pm
- Friday Golf is at 8:00am at Forest Height Country Club
- Saturday: Alumni Meeting: 10:00 am; Lunch: 11:30 am

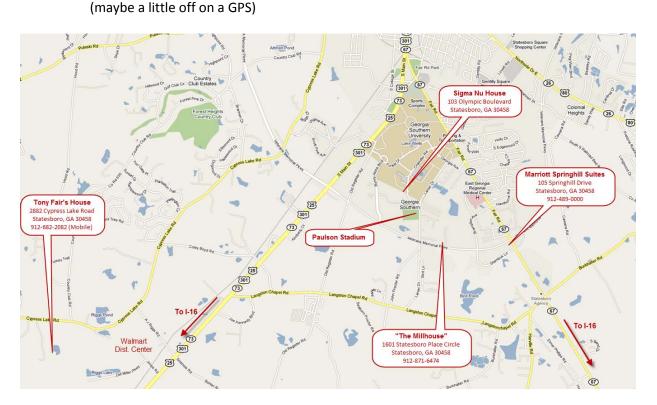
Theta Kappa House (circa 1991)



Useful Informational Notes:

- Veteran's Memorial Parkway is also known as "the Bypass" and "the 301 Bypass" (4 lanes)
- US 301 / US 25 is the highway in from I-16 from Atlanta/Macon
 - o Watch your speed on US 301 / US 25 it is heavily patrolled and there is a GSP Post on it.
 - On I-16 Dublin (~MM 45-50) and Metter (~MM 95-102) are heavily patrolled plus others
- GA 67 is the highway in from I-16 from Savannah (but there are multiple routes)
- Statesboro is "damp"; you can buy beer Liquor by the drink is available in some restaurants
- The "County Line" package store is between Metter & Register on Hwy 46 (close to Tony's)
 - o If you exit (from Atlanta) at the Pulaski exit, turn left, then right on Hwy 46 you will go by it
- Tony Fair's Home Address) -

2882 Cypress Lake Road Statesboro, GA 30458 912-682-2082 (Mobile)





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