



# **Sigma Nu Fraternity**

**Theta Kappa Chapter  
Georgia Southern University**

**Our Inaugural**

## **Commanders' Dinner**

**to honor our 43<sup>rd</sup> & newest Eminent Commander  
Sat., October 19, 2013**

# **Evan P. Winebarger**

**ΘK 754, Senior, Lilburn, GA**



## **Sigma Nu Fraternity**

### **Oath of Office**

“I promise upon my honor as a knight and a gentleman, to conform to and abide by THE LAW of SIGMA NU FRATERNITY, orders of the Grand Chapter, the High Council, Executive Director, and the Division Commander of this Division, and the Rules of this Chapter, and to faithfully perform all the duties of the office to which I have been chosen.”

# The Theta Kappa Inaugural Commanders' Dinner

**Purpose:** To meet annually upon the election of the newest commander at Theta Kappa to welcome the new commander, convey the wisdom of our experience, our passion for leadership, our willingness to support and mentor him, the need to protect the brand and name of Theta Kappa and Sigma Nu, and the need to make the right yet sometimes very hard and very unpopular decisions for the good of the chapter and fraternity.

**Objective:** To grow a nucleus of members and servant leaders to the chapter and fraternity that will assist in advising and leading the officers of the Chapter, the Theta Kappa collegiate & alumni chapters, the Theta Kappa House Corporation, and the Theta Kappa Alumni Advisory Board for years to come.

## **Points of reflections to pass onto our newest Eminent Commander:**

1. Reflect on the challenges and forward movement of the chapter while you lead Theta Kappa to provide insight and perspective on making the right decision and the positive outcome it lead to.
2. Reflect on another collegiate brother who supported and assist you in your role as commander and the positive direction of the chapter.
3. Reflect on another collegiate brother who supported and assist you in your role as commander and the positive direction of the chapter.
4. Reflect on the experience and impact being commander made on your brotherhood experience, your family, and your career.
5. Reflect on your willingness to mentor and shape our newest leader to avoid past mistakes many of us made, develop a positive leadership ethic, and to sustain the future of the collegiate chapter and our alumni.

## **Some considerations for future events:**

1. The next commander will be named in late November/early December to serve Dec. 2013 to Dec. 2014. The best dates for our next dinner are: Sat., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sat., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, Sat., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, or Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin on Mon., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and AAB/ABR is Sat., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> in Statesboro.
2. Lt. Commanders? Spouses? Another night of the week? Another venue? Is the price too steep? Another location city? Speaker? Homework? How do we increase the value to the group and honoree?

## **Sigma Nu Fraternity – Theta Kappa Chapter (#171) – Commander List**

1. Robert G. Williams (Robert) - ΘK 258 (1967-1968), Conyers GA (Colony)
2. Robert R. Brown (Bob) - ΘK 1 (1968-1970), Harlem GA (Colony)
3. Jerry P. Sellers (Jerry) - ΘK 2 (1970-1971), Jackson GA (Charter)
4. Andrew L. Moscrip (Andy) - ΘK 45 (1971-1972), Chicago IL
5. William R. Barnard (Rodney) - ΘK 63 (1972-1972), Savannah GA
6. Bruce H. Hall (Bruce) - ΘK 69 (1972-1973), Greenacres FL
7. Paul E. Leahy (Paul) - ΘK 84 (1973-1974), Hickory NC
8. Jon E. Lott (Jon) - ΘK 92 (1974-1975), Alma GA
9. Jeffrey L. Spatz (Jeff) - ΘK 100 (1975-1976), Greensboro NC
10. William A. Hundley, III (Andrew) - ΘK 108 (1976-1977), Blythe GA
11. John B. Austin (John) - ΘK 120 (1977-1978), Atlanta GA
12. Philip C. Holley (Phil) - ΘK 131 (1978-1979), Norcross GA
13. Frank L. Sholtes (Frank) - ΘK 139 (1979-1980), Port Orange FL
14. Jimmie D. Walker, Jr. (Jim) - ΘK 150 (1980-1982), Roswell GA
15. Robert W. Brasington (Robert) - ΘK 164 (1982-1982), Sevierville TN
16. Roger W. McDonald (Roger) - ΘK 175 (1982-1983), Vidalia GA
17. James A. Hill (Adam) - ΘK 193 (1983-1984), Savannah GA
18. James R. Mullis (Jim) - ΘK 195 (1984-1985), Columbus MS
19. William B. Geddy (Bill) - ΘK 219 (1985-1988), Macon GA
20. Jeffrey C. Dudley (Jeff) - ΘK 201 (1985-1985), Macon GA
21. Thomas P. Houlihan (Tom) - ΘK 251 (1988-1989), Suwanee GA
22. Jeffery Kinlaw (Jeff) - ΘK 282 (1989-1990), Savannah GA
23. Todd W. Smith (Todd) - ΘK 305 (1990-1991), Washington DC
24. Eric S. Smith (Scott) - ΘK 326 (1991-1992), Ringgold GA
25. Brett C. Kelly (Brett) - ΘK 310 (1992-1993), Ashland MA
26. Christopher T. Rogers (Trent) - ΘK 363 (1993-1994), Jupiter FL
27. Jason A. Smith (Jason) - ΘK 417 (1994-1995), United Kingdom
28. John M. Dowdle (John) - ΘK 399 (1995-1996), Jacksonville FL
29. William F. Gould (Bill) - ΘK 439 (1996-1998), Jupiter FL
30. John W. Yarborough, III (John) - ΘK 463 (1998-1999), Birmingham AL
31. Brian K. Stansfield (Brian) - ΘK 524 (1999-2000), Indianapolis IN
32. Frank W. Johnson (Tripp) - ΘK 526 (2000-2001), Richmond Hill GA
33. David W. Pittman (David) - ΘK 528 (2001-2002), Dublin GA
34. Andrew M. Palmer, III (Drew) - ΘK 558 (2002-2003), Macon GA
35. R. Gary Foshee, Jr. (Gary) - ΘK 560 (2003-2004), Valparaiso FL
36. Jamie N. Bragg (James) - ΘK 600 (2004-2005), Mobile AL
37. Bruce W. Evans (Wilkes) - ΘK 607 (2005-2006), Perry GA
38. Kevin A. Wigley (Kevin) - ΘK 625 (2006-2006), Smyrna GA
39. David L. Little (David) - ΘK 671 (2008-2009), Kennesaw GA (Colony)
40. Tyler D. Elder (Tyler) - ΘK 694 (2009-2010), Lawrenceville GA (Charter)
41. James S. Mobley (Scott) - ΘK 710 (2010-2011), Athens GA
42. Robert H. Brannen (Robbie) - ΘK 726 (2011-2013), Atlanta GA
43. Evan P. Winebarger (Evan) - ΘK 754 (2013-2013), Lilburn GA



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# The Black & Gold



of Sigma Nu Fraternity  
at Theta Kappa Chapter

Sigma Nu Fraternity

The Black & Gold - Homecoming 2013 Edition - Georgia Southern University

October 16, 2013

## Homecoming 2013 is here!

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

### Thursday – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Welcome events at various venues in Statesboro

### Friday – Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Golf Tourney – Forest Heights

2:00 pm Lunch at Vandy's Downtown BBQ or other venue,

6:00 pm Welcome Reception/Check-In at the Millhouse (6-9 pm)

### Saturday – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am GSU Bookstore Opens

10:00 am Annual Alumni Meeting at the Theta Kappa House

11:30 am Lunch at the House and it will be on time - guaranteed!

1:00 pm Alumni Tailgate at the RAC

1:30 pm Depart for Game/RAC

2:00 pm GSU vs. Western Carolina

2:30 pm Chapter House closed for day

6:30 pm Dinner on your own

8:00 pm Dingus/RR/Retrievers

More at: [sigmanugsu.com/homecoming](http://sigmanugsu.com/homecoming)

## Homecoming Alumni Dues

The dues/fee structure is as follows

- Alumni Dues for 2013: \$25/alumnus
- Saturday lunch: \$15/person
- GSU football ticket: \$25/each
- Golf: \$50/person (pay at course)

Please pay all fees in advance & online at: <https://e-giving.org/SigmaNuFraternity> or [www.sigmanugsu.com/pay-fees](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/pay-fees).

## Calendar of Events

**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Commanders' Dinner (ATL)**

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> GSU vs. Furman – 2:00 pm

**Nov. 7-10 Homecoming 2013**

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> GSU Eagles at Elon

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> GSU Eagles at Florida

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Macon Alumni Dinner

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Savannah Alumni Dinner

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Atlanta Alumni Dinner**

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 2014 AAB/Officer Presentations

[www.sigmanugsu.com/events](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/events)

Search for the Facebook Group: [Sigma Nu - Georgia Southern - Theta Kappa](#) or [SigmaNuGSU](#) - Join the Facebook Group & Website!

[www.SigmaNuGSU.com](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com)

## RSVP & Pay Fees Online!

For Homecoming 2013 and future events, we will register & pay online. Please take advantage of this and help pay your part!

- Push alumni to website & Facebook!
- We will email out news & notes via the website, so become familiar with it.
- Homecoming fees & Alumni dues may be paid on the new secure system.
- You can pay recurring amounts!

[www.sigmanugsu.com/homecoming](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/homecoming)

## Welcome reception & check-in

Join us at the Millhouse from 6-9 pm on Friday night to check-in for the weekend and our "welcome reception":

[www.sigmanugsu.com/homecoming](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/homecoming)

## Hotels, Hotels, Hotels!

We do not have a block of rooms, but we hear rooms are available. For a list go to:

[www.sigmanugsu.com/hotels](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/hotels)

## What you need to do!

We continue to revise, refine, and update our website. It is the "information hub" of for the fraternity and will be augmented by emails, newsletters, and Facebook.

Our goal is to keep the information to you by "snail mail" short & sweet, but drive everyone to the website. We assume all have access to the internet, but we are not eliminating our mailings.

### Here is what you need to do:

1. Register at [www.sigmanugsu.com](http://www.sigmanugsu.com).
2. Try to Login; if that works, great!
3. If not, click "I forgot my password".
4. To register it only takes a few minutes.
5. Dig around and investigate!
6. Update your profile and address.
7. Join groups on Facebook & LinkedIn.
8. Update the Sigma Nu HQs records.

There is a link to detailed instructions:

[www.sigmanugsu.com/register](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/register)

## From the Alumni Commander

I'd like to personally invite and welcome each of you to Homecoming 2013 on Nov. 7-10. It is an exciting time for Sigma Nu and our chapter as we continue to grow and adapt, remaining ever adaptable, motivated and responsive to Love, Honor and Truth. Our chapter is confronting a time of many changes and we are meeting these changes with alumni support, leadership, volunteers, and all around participation – across the board!

I'd like to give you an idea of what you can expect and what we hope to achieve when you arrive in Statesboro. Please plan on joining us Friday evening at the Millhouse. We will be handing out a welcome packet, updates, and important information to guide you through the weekend. For all of the Golfers, we will be teeing it up for the **1st Annual "Theta Kappa Cup" Golf Tournament** at Forest Heights Country Club at 10 am Friday morning. Longest Drive, Closest to the pin and trophy for the Group winner. Saturday will begin with our Alumni meeting at the Theta Kappa house at 10 am followed by the Homecoming Lunch at 11:30 am. The game starts at 2:00 pm, but for those wanting to tailgate we have a new setup at RAC. Just a reminder we will be closing the house at 2:30 pm.

Before I close, I'd like to thank each of you in advance for attending Homecoming and supporting our Alumni and Collegiate Chapters. I look forward to seeing each and every one. Travel safe and Go Eagles!

Best Regards,

*Drew*

Andrew Palmer, ΘK 558  
Alumni Commander (2012-14)

## Tailgating at the RAC

At Theta Kappa Alumni we do everything full bore, so take a look at:

[www.sigmanugsu.com/tailgate-RAC](http://www.sigmanugsu.com/tailgate-RAC)



# 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 as best as possible as it may assist us in locating other alumni. Please register at [www.SigmaNuGSU.com/register](http://www.SigmaNuGSU.com/register) as well.



### Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Nickname)  Theta Kappa \_\_\_\_\_ (Initiate Chapter & Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other Sigma Nu Chapter & Initiate #)

### Home Address:

Home Address /  Other Address / Note: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### Work Information:

Work Address /  Other Address / Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  Home Office  Retired  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Direct: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

	Years:	Name of Predecessor	Name of Successor
Offices Held: _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Or Alum offices held: _____	_____	_____	_____
Big Brother: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Do you communicate with your Big Brother? <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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

Please fax to: **404-478-8887** or email to [alumni@sigmanugsu.com](mailto: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/>.
- **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](mailto: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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Fraternity                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Ethics                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. History                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Leadership: The Basics           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Leadership & Working in Groups     | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Project Management               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Sigma Nu Organization & Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Ritual: The End...The Beginning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Risk Reduction                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Community Service (Optional)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Values                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 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> 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](mailto:alumni@sigmanugsu.com), or contact our LEAD Advisor on the AAB, alumnus **Larry Sands, ThK 325**, at 912-210-7646 or [lsands@valleycrest.com](mailto:lsands@valleycrest.com).

- I am interested in helping with LEAD at GSU!      Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_