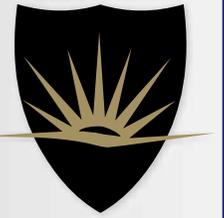




# DELTA DRUMMER



DELTA CHAPTER OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON • SOUTH CAROLINA

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## MISSION & VISION

The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for our members based upon the ideals set forth by our Founders and as specifically enunciated in our creed, "The True Gentleman."

## HONOR ROLL

### Top Donors 2017-18

#### The Phoenix Level (\$150 - \$249.99)

Jarrett Davis	1950
Thomas Rowland	1955
Harry Osteen	1963
Richard Toohey	1968
William McLain	1970

#### The Minerva Society (\$100 - \$149.99)

Edward Royall	1951
Shannon Weston	1958
Julian Adams	1959
John Timmerman	1963
William Cowan	1964
Jimmy Blake	1968
William Britton	1970
Thomas Harvey	1971
Mack Whittle	1971
James Rainero	1972
Hudnall Paschal	1981
Ted Camp	1982
John Margeson	1984
Thomas DeJarnette	1993
Taylor Anderson	2015

## MOTHERS OF MINERVA 2018

### SC Delta's Annual Weekend of Bonding With Mom



Every year the undergraduates at SAE invite their mothers to the house for a weekend of bonding and activities called Mothers of Minerva Weekend. The weekend gives the moms of the active brothers a chance to get to know one another and the other brothers who make up the SC Delta Chapter. The event is named after Minerva, the Goddess of Wisdom in Roman mythology. This year's event was the 11th in the Chapter's history.

The bonds of brotherhood are strong, and the Mothers of Minerva event allows the moms a chance to bond with one another as well. The moms get the full southern gentleman treatment for a few days from their sons who

go the extra mile to show their love. It's a weekend to be remembered every year.

There's a full weekend of activities for the moms, starting with a casual get-together on Friday night. Saturday morning there is a "moms only" event which is usually a yoga session and breakfast afterwards followed by shopping. Saturday night, there is a formal dinner and finally, a brunch on Sunday.

The biggest event of the weekend is the formal dinner Saturday night. The moms get to cut loose and there is food and dancing. All of the brothers had a great time just being with their moms and giving them some love and appreciation.

## CHAPTER AWARDS

### 2018 Province Leadership School

Two SC Delta Brothers, one undergraduate and one alumnus were presented with awards at the recent February 24th 2018 Province Rho Leadership School in Columbia.



**Bernie Herbkershman**, EA for SC Delta was awarded the SAE Province Rho Scholastic Award, presented by Province Rho Deputy Archon Steadman Boston.



**Bernie Herbkershman**, was also presented the SAE Province Rho Eminent Archon of the Year Award by John Stringfellow, in recognition of his service and leadership to his chapter at the University of South Carolina.



**Chip Huggins '87** SC Delta was presented the SAE Province The Highest Effort (T.H.E.) Award (category Government/Military) by John Stringfellow in recognition of his service to the State of South Carolina, serving in the SC House of Representatives. He represented his Lexington County district since being elected in 2000 to succeed André Bauer.

## OUTSTANDING ALUMS

### The True Gentleman Still a Cornerstone of Life

#### *Dick Toohey '68 Reflects on SAE's Tremendous Impact During His Formative Years*

Known as the fraternity of True Gentleman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon holds its members to high standards. This reputation played a major role for Dick Toohey '68 when deciding to join.

"I have found the True Gentleman to be the cornerstone of SAE," he says. "It helped me and all of my brothers to become better men. I believe SAE exemplifies the virtues of the men we strive to achieve."

Many memories were made during Dick's time in the house, but the most important ones were those of love between brothers.

"I lived in the fraternity house for most of my years at Carolina," he says. "I had many great memories, but my most fond ones are those of the fellowship, love, and encouragement that I received from my SAE brothers. They were always there for me and we have created bonds that will last forever."

When Dick reconnects with his brothers, he is surprised at how little has changed over the years.

"When we get together, the one thing that sticks out is that it is almost like we went back in time—that, in many ways, time stood still," Dick reflects.



This phenomenon is a testament to the bonds of brotherhood and the strength of SAE's foundation. On several occasions, Dick has returned to South Carolina and stopped by his old stomping grounds. He even attended the grand opening of the new house.

"What a beautiful facility—I went to the grand opening and have never felt so welcomed," he proudly states.

Seeing the current brothers welcome those who walked before them and share pride in SAE was an experience Dick will not soon forget.

"It was a tremendous inspiration to see the young men so proud to be SAEs," he says. "I make donations to both my local chapter and the SAE Foundation. My SAE family have made such a positive impact on my life, and I am blessed to be able to give a little back." Today, Dick is retired after a 35-year career with HJ Heinz. Through retirement, he is able to truly appreciate the special people and opportunities he has been given.

"I have a wonderful life with many blessings—my health, my faith, my friends, family, and loved ones," he says.

In his free time, Dick can be found reading and volunteering at his church or spending time at his mountain home with his family and friends. For Dick, his personal foundation of honor, respect, and working to be the best man he can be, was developed during his years at SAE. According to him, these values are lifelong and in all honesty, quite simple.

"I go back to the True Gentleman," he says. "It taught me the real meaning of having a successful life—that is love for my fellow man."

## ALUMNI ROUNDUP

### What Have Your SC Delta Brothers Been Up To?



#### **Kevin Killoy '83**

Kevin has been Vice President of Killoy Office Equipment in Columbia since 1980.



#### **Bill Daniel '07**

Congratulations to Bill on joining Hall Booth Smith, PC in Atlanta. A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Bill received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina and Juris Doctor from the Charleston School of Law. While in law school, Bill represented the Charleston School of Law in moot court and trial advocacy competitions and served as a Senator of the Student Bar Association.



#### **Stephen Gaddy '91**

Stephen has been promoted at Takeda Oncology as the Director of US Marketing in Charleston. In the past he has worked with GSK and Novartis.



#### **John Hayes '96**

John is an attorney and partner in the Hayes Law Firm LLC in Charleston. While in law school, John was an elected representative to the Student Bar Association and a member of the American Bar Association Real Property, Probate and Trust Law journal. He was a law clerk for the Honorable Judge R. Markley Dennis, Jr. South Carolina Circuit Court, At-large, Seat No. 2.



#### **Carl Zimmerman '12**

Carl is the owner of Showfuse in Charlotte. He graduated with a degree in international business at Carolina. He attended Providence Day School. Showfuse helps find the right investor for your business, and connects business owners to strategic partners at trade shows.

He was awarded the CALI Award for Excellence in Practice and Pleadings and named a Presidential Scholar by the Medical University of South Carolina.

In his third-year of law school, Bill co-authored *Stacking in South Carolina – A Law Adrift*, regarding South Carolina insurance law, published in the *South Carolina Defense Trial Lawyers Magazine*. He also received the Charleston School of Law's Giving Back Award for Outstanding Efforts in Public Service and Leadership.

Bill is admitted to practice law in both Georgia and South Carolina. Outside of his practice, he and his wife, Alexis, enjoy playing golf and tennis, cooking, traveling and cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs and South Carolina Gamecocks. They both attend Christ the King Cathedral and Trinity Presbyterian Church.



#### **Gibson Achurch '17**

Gibson is now a Sales Development Representative with Single Ops, LLC in Atlanta. From Beaufort, he attended Beaufort High School.

Prior to forming Hayes Law Firm, LLC, John was with the firm of Young Clement Rivers, LLP. John is admitted to the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

His primary areas of practice include Construction Law, Admiralty, Trucking, Business Litigation, Environmental and Real Estate Litigation, and advising clients in Construction and Development.

John serves on the board of Schools Out!, a non-profit organization committed to ensuring that all students in our high-poverty communities are provided with structured, positive after-school programs.



#### **Bill Miller '71**

Bill, married to Elaine Tison, is a real estate agent with The Litchfield Company in Pawleys Island.



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## WHY DO YOU GIVE TO SAE?

### Some Thoughts On Why We Still Give

SC Delta thanks all of the Brothers who have given to our organization in the past, as well as this year. Have you ever asked yourself why you give? Is it part of your charitable routine? Do you believe in affording the next generation of young men with the same experience you had with SAE? Whatever the case, we thank you. Here are some thoughts we collected from some SC Delta members about their memories and thoughts, showing why they have and continue to give back to our organization:

*"Without SAE, I would not have the incredible friendships and wide network that I have today. Last month, for example, I spent time in Maine with friends who now live in California, Atlanta, and New York, among other places. We met as members of the same pledge class and have been friends ever since. In fact, we were recently in Maine to celebrate the marriage of a pledge brother, Roaming Robbie Waters. Without the facilitation of the fraternity, I would not know these great guys or their wonderful families."*

**Will Barnett '10**



*"Probably the most glaring way in which my life would be different is that I wouldn't have the same group of lifelong friends that I made during my four years as a member of SAE. They were my pledge brothers and my fraternity brothers, and since then, they have been my groomsmen and ever present "uncles" to my son!"*

**Trey Odom '07**

*"SAE provided me with an enjoyable college experience and lifelong friends around South Carolina. I am proud to say that I am a member of the chapter."*

**Ed Royall '51**

*"I can tell you my life would not have been the same without SAE. I came to Carolina not knowing anyone and came away knowing many, all due to my SAE affiliation. Those friendships have continued through the years. Many have remained acquaintances, some very good friends, and some business partners. SAE was and is the cornerstone of my networking base wherever I go. Doors have opened for me that would not have been as easy to open if I hadn't been an SAE. The classes of 1965 to 1970 are having a reunion this year. It is our second reunion of this type, the first being three years ago. We had over 65 Delta guys come from all over. It was a great success and this time we have even more planning to attend. What a great group!"*

**Bill Britton '70**

So what are YOUR reasons? Visit [www.sigmaalphaepsilon.info](http://www.sigmaalphaepsilon.info) and let us know!

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