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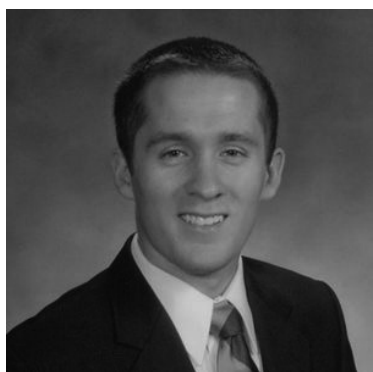
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IN MEMORY OF ZACH COWART



Zachary Cowart, 1990 – 2014

On Thursday, January 9, 2014, Alpha Gamma Rho lost one of its most promising young alums – Zachary Daniel Cowart. Zach passed away in Athens suddenly that day from a brain aneurysm. He was 23 years old and a first year student at the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine. Despite how tragically and swiftly Zach was taken from us, we know his Soul now rests with The Lord in Heaven. He should not and will not be forgotten.

For those who didn't know Zach, he was the heart of the Undergraduate Chapter. He was a leader, a scholar, and someone who knew how to

have a good time. He came from an outstanding family in Douglasville. He had a strong passion for agriculture. We knew after taking him to play softball during one of his first recruiting visits to 785 South Milledge that he would be special. When the Alpha Eta Chapter initiated Zach in Fall 2009, we had no idea of the impact he would have on the Fraternity.

Zach Cowart graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in May 2013. He graduated as one of the most accomplished and honored Brothers we've had in our 87-year history. Zach was a member of UGA Cattlemen's Association, Block & Bridle, Order of Omega, Blue Key Honor Society, AGHON, and Gridiron. Zach served as Vice-Noble Ruler of Planning for the Fraternity - a position where he was integral in the installation of the ABAC AGR Chapter and represented Alpha Eta at the 2012 National AGR Convention. Most of all, Zach was loved by his Fraternity Brothers. He loved Alpha Gamma Rho.

Zach would want us to make something positive of his passing. At his family's wishes, the Zachary Cowart Memorial Scholarship Fund has been created by Alumni of Alpha Eta. This scholarship will honor one Undergraduate Brother annually that "works hard and plays hard", just like Zach did. Through the GiveForward online campaign and initial pledges from family members, we have raised over \$10,000. Now it's time for AGR Alumni and Undergraduates to come together to raise the goal of \$30,000 over the next three years to ensure Zach's legacy is carried into the future through his scholarship. If you are interested in giving please see the Pledge Form on the next page, or you can visit www.georgiaagr.com/donate and click on the "Donate" button if you are interested in paying with a Credit Card.

Thank you for all your support over the years, and let's come together to honor this truly outstanding Brother of Alpha Gamma Rho.



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1: John Torell and Zach at the 2012 AGR National Convention.

2: Bob Pope presenting Zach the Sam Pope Memorial Scholarship.

3: Chad Jenkins, Zach Cowart, and Alex Ginn show off the AGR front yard tobacco crop.

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IN MEMORY OF ZACH COWART

PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF A TRULY OUTSTANDING
BROTHER, LEADER, AND FRIEND.

Zachary Daniel Cowart

PLEDGE AGREEMENT

I, _____, accept the invitation to join others in support of our Fraternity Brother Zachary D. Cowart and do hereby pledge and agree to contribute the sum of \$_____ to the *Alpha Eta Education Foundation* for exclusive use in the **Zachary D. Cowart Memorial Scholarship**.

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87TH FOUNDER'S DAY A SUCCESS



Preston Mobley with John Torell, winner of the Bobby Burton Citizenship Award

The Alpha Eta Chapter celebrated our 87th annual Founder's Day on February 15, 2014 with a banquet at the Grand Hall of the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. A record-high 350 undergraduate members, alumni, family members, and friends were in attendance. This year's event was truly a testament of the strength of our Brotherhood. The highlight of the night was remembering and honoring the life of our late Brother Zachary Cowart, with his family accepting the Outstanding Alumni Award on his behalf. Jon Huffmaster, Legislative Director for the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and 1981 Alpha Eta Initiate was our keynote speaker. Huffmaster's comments focused on family, doing the right thing, and promoting Georgia agriculture. Alumni Board Secretary Michael Pisciotta, Noble Ruler Weston Quintrell, and Advisor Tony Waller addressed the current state of the chapter during their respective reports. Undergraduate Chaplain Cain Thurmond did an outstanding job emceeding the event. Awards were presented to recognize undergraduate and alumni members who have made outstanding contributions to the chapter over the past year. A special presentation for the "Outstanding Alumnus in His Field" Award was also a highlight. This year's recipient was Dr. Scott NeSmith, a UGA plant-breeding expert whose blueberry varieties have bolstered the blueberry industry in Georgia as well as many other countries. Dr. NeSmith is a 1982 Alpha Eta Initiate. Brother Bob

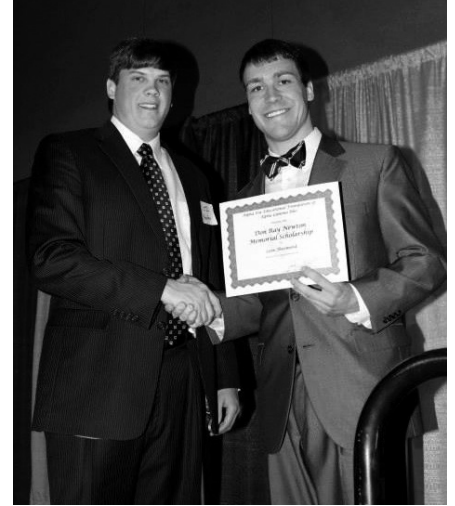
Alumni Awards

Outstanding Alumni Award - Zachary Cowart
Bobby Burton Citizenship Award - John Torell
Wilbur Mull Stewardship Award - Michael Pisciotta
Dean Flatt Ag Educator Award - Tripp Tolleson
Outstanding Alumnus in His Field - Dr. Scott NeSmith

Undergraduate Awards

Henry M. Gnann Workhorse Award - Tillman Daughtrey
H.D. White Citizenship Award - Cain Thurmond
W.A. Sutton Leadership Award - Weston Quintrell

Pope presented Nick Lawrence with the Sam Pope Memorial Scholarship and Educational Foundation President J.D. Newton presented Cain Thurmond with the Don Ray Newton Memorial Scholarship. The variety of silent auction and live auction items that were donated by local businesses, alumni brothers, undergraduate members and their families, made this year's event a huge success. After the banquet, there was a reception at Boar's Head, a local venue downtown, featuring live music from the Atlanta Production Band. Friday consisted of Alumni Board, Educational Foundation, and Active



Ed. Foundation President JD Newton presents Cain Thurmond with the Don Ray Newton Memorial Scholarship

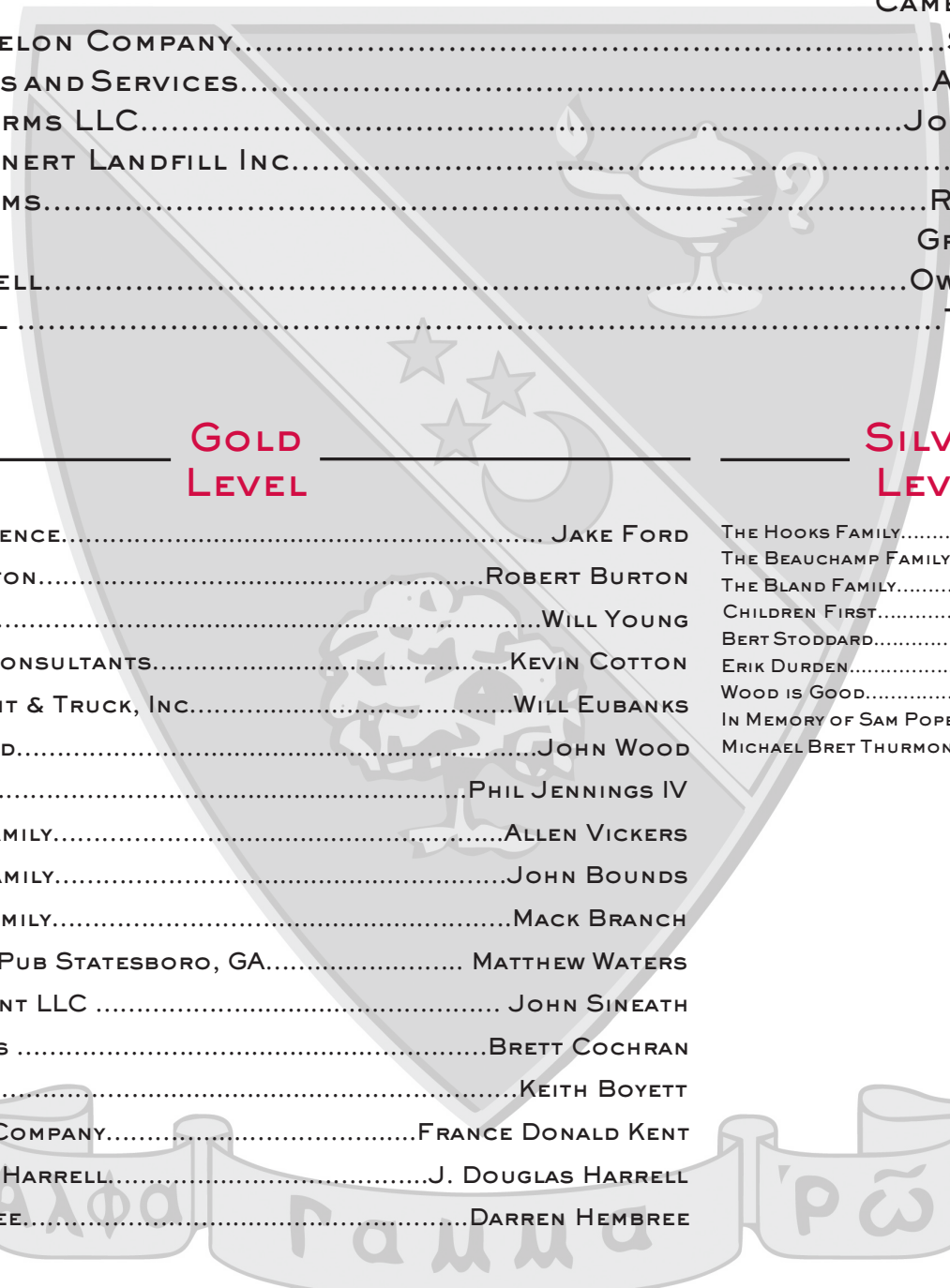
chapter meetings where we addressed the successes and goals for the upcoming year for the active chapter. I would like to thank all of those who made this year's event possible including the corporate sponsors who are listed on the next page and all of those who donated silent and live auction items. It was a real honor to have so many alumni, friends, and families in attendance and I look forward to seeing you in attendance at next years Founder's Day!

Fraternally,
S. Preston Mobley "1510"
V.N.R. Alumni Relations

Hugh Inglis Outstanding Active- Chase Cowart
J.P Maxwell Spirit Award - Walker Meadows
Danny Vaughn House Service Award - Cole Moon
Spurgeon Chandler Athlete Award - Ryan Brown
Outstanding New Member Award - Garrett Wright
Margaret Leadbetter Scholastic Achievement - Will Wright
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Bob Pope Outstanding Parent Award - The Hopkins & the Franks

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NOBLE RULER ADDRESS



Weston Quintrell

To say that we have a lot going on the last two semesters with the Alpha Eta Chapter would be an understatement. We were able to focus on many things to better our Fraternity and make our members' experience one that will not be forgotten. I am excited to elaborate on these happenings in this section.

This past school year was about Brotherhood. We reached an all-time high for numbers of undergraduate Brothers with new-member classes of 20 and 9 in the fall and spring, respectively. That put our total membership at 98 members and, even though we graduated 21 men this past spring, we are looking to keep our membership strong through recruitment this summer. The strength of our Brotherhood was tested when one of our members, Zachary Cowart, passed away sud-

denly between the Fall and Spring Semesters. Zach played a huge role in shepherding many men currently in the Fraternity into the men they are today. We were happy to lead the charge to raise money for a scholarship in his honor but are far from done. I hope you will consider making a donation to the Zachary Cowart Memorial Scholarship Fund in his honor.

This past year was about getting involved. For the first time in our 87-year history, Alpha Gamma Rho had a Brother elected to lead the Fraternity System at UGA. Tillman Daughtrey was elected Interfraternity Council President last November, and he has done an excellent job representing Alpha Eta. We've had Brothers selected as college ambassadors, tapped for prestigious honorary societies, and serving in the highest roles in some of the largest philanthropies on campus. More than anything else, we are pushing to get our younger Brothers more engaged in activities as soon as they join the Fraternity. AGR's own philanthropies, Spring BBQ and Night in the Cold Canned Food Drive, have truly benefitted from our increased

presence as they both had record success this year. We are definitely looking to build on this success over the next year.

Lastly, this past year was about improvement. VNR – Scholarship John McLocklin has been hard at work finding more opportunities for tutors, study hours, and resources to push our Brothers toward academic excellence. Our GPA was 3.05 and 3.04 for the fall and spring semester, respectively. It is our goal to raise that to 3.10. We revitalized our meal plan under the leadership of past Noble Ruler Chase Cowart. Our food service has improved dramatically and the results are more of us eating together, better meals, and increased Brotherhood.

When you join Alpha Eta, you learn that the biggest room in the house is room for improvement. We look forward to improving operations and efficiency within our chapter in the coming year.

Fraternally,
Weston Quintrell "1443"
Noble Ruler

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AGRs LEADING THE CAES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences is a home for many Alpha Eta Brothers. It would only be appropriate that our members would be integral players within the CAES Alumni Association. On September 19, 2014, a streak of two consecutive Alpha Eta Alums as President of the CAES Alumni Association will begin. We are very thankful that these two men will be representing Alpha Gamma Rho through their service. Here is a little bit more about our Brothers currently serving as Executive Committee members of the association:



W. Dennis Epps

W. Dennis Epps “790” is the Vice-President and will be installed as President of the Alumni Association at the September 2014 CAES Awards Banquet. Epps currently works as the Deputy Director for UGA’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government, and he also serves as Associate Director for the Vinson Institute’s Governmental Services and Research Division. In his position as Deputy Director, he oversees the operations of the Institute and its delivery of assistance, research, and training programs to local and state governments throughout Georgia and internationally. Epps was one of fourteen non-Regent members selected to serve on the committee that selected Jere Morehead as the new President of the University of Georgia. Brother Epps was initiated by the Alpha Eta Chapter in 1981.



C. Elliott Marsh

“1140” is the Secretary-Treasurer and is in-line to become President of the Alumni Association for 2015. Marsh has recently taken the position of Precision Ag Coordinator at the Southern States location in Statesboro. Marsh previously worked as the Southeast Georgia Sales Manager for Ag Technologies, LLC. In addition to his leadership duties with the Alumni Association, he serves on the Board of Directors for the Bulloch County Farm Bureau, the Alumni Board for the Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho, and on the Agribusiness Committee for the Statesboro – Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce. Marsh has also been active with our Fraternity on the national level. He served as a 2012 Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity & Sigma Alpha Sorority Leadership Seminar Facilitator and is the current Chairman for the Joint Leadership Seminar Committee. Alpha Eta initiated Brother Marsh in 1998.

BENNETT SELECTED TO AG HALL OF FAME



Herbert Bennett

Herbert W. Bennett “188” was recently announced as a 2014 Georgia Agriculture Hall of Fame Inductee. He was a long-time Poultry Specialist with the Georgia Agricultural Extension Service. He was a pioneer during a time of rapid expansion for the poultry industry in Georgia, and came to be known as the “father of the commercial egg industry”. One key impact that he had on agriculture was the production of a film titled “Feathering the Nest” – which served as a cutting-edge best management practice guide for those involved in the egg industry. The film was translated into several languages and distributed widely through South and Central America. On top of his many publications regarding poultry husbandry, he was also involved in agricultural policy on the federal level. Bennett received a citation from then U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman for his work on the Agricultural Act of 1970. He was also very active within industry associations and civic groups until he passed away in 1986. Congratulations to the Bennett family, and we are thankful his legacy will be remembered in the Georgia Ag Hall of Fame. Brother Bennett was a 1947 honorary initiate into the Alpha Eta Chapter.

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BAILEY RECEIVES AG ED HONOR

John Allen Bailey “744” has been inducted into the Georgia Agricultural Education Hall of Fame. Bailey served as an agriculture teacher at Emanuel County Institute for 20 years before becoming a Central Region Area Teacher. His tenure as Central Region Area Teacher lasted from 2001 until this past year, when he took over as Executive Secretary for the Georgia Young Farmers Association. He has been an integral part of many Career Development Events within the Georgia FFA Association, including State Forestry Superintendent, State Agricultural Sales Superintendent, Junior Natural Resources Superintendent, and Assistant National Forestry Superintendent. Bailey has been a member, Director, and Executive Secretary for the Georgia Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association (GVATA). During his tenure, he has been recognized as the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Man of the Year, GVATA Outstanding State Staff Member, and as a member of Georgia Agri-Leaders Forum.



John Allen Bailey

This is the second year in a row that a member of Alpha Eta Chapter has been inducted into the Georgia Agricultural Education Hall of Fame, with Brother Edwin “Coony” Avery being inducted in 2013. Brother Bailey currently resides in Swainsboro, Georgia and was a 1979 Alpha Eta initiate. His family includes his wife, Yonna; his Son, Jay (who is also an Alpha Eta Brother; “1260”), daughter-in-law Tiffany, and his granddaughter Tenley. We are proud of John Allen Bailey for his induction and his life of service in the field of agricultural education!

THURMOND APPOINTED TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Bret Thurmond

M. Bret Thurmond “706” has been appointed to the University of Georgia Alumni Association Board of Directors. A 1980 Agricultural Engineering Graduate, he will be representing the newly founded College of Engineering as their inaugural representative on the Board. The Board of Directors serves in an advisory capacity to the association's executive committee and helps to promote, support and advance the programs and services provided by the association to the UGA community. Thurmond is a registered professional engineer in three states and serves as president of Armentrout, Matheny, Thurmond, P.C. in Athens. His 24 years of professional practice includes founding and operating Electrostatic Spraying Systems. He started his career as an engineer for Cummins Engine Company and served as manager for Product Testing and director of Quality Control for Bush Hog in Selma, Ala. prior to founding Electrostatic Spraying Systems. Thurmond provides civil, industrial and mechanical engineering as well as team leadership to the development and engineering projects at his firm. He has considerable knowledge in the field of surveying, hydrology and storm water management. His industrial experience includes mechanical and utility systems design of food processing facilities and small breweries. Thurmond has served as the Southeast Regional Vice-President for the Alpha Gamma Rho National Board since 2008. He was initiated by the Alpha Eta Chapter in 1977 and became Noble Ruler in 1979. Congratulations to Brother Thurmond on this appointment. We know he will serve the University well!

Save the Date – Homecoming 2014

October 4, 2014 – Georgia Bulldogs vs. Vanderbilt Commodores

Join us for a reception and Alumni Board Meeting on Friday night, and at the house on Gameday! Details and times will be announced in September. We look forward to seeing you!

Save the Date – 88th Annual Founder’s Day

March 28, 2015 – The Classic Center – Athens, 6:30 p.m.

Details and ticket information will be available in December 2014. Be on the look out for information to be mailed to your home in January 2015.

ALUMNI TAKE HOME CAES AWARDS

When the CAES Alumni Association announced its' 2014 Award recipients, we were pleasantly surprised to see that four Alpha Eta men will be honored at the CAES Alumni Association Banquet on Friday, September 19 at the Classic Center. Here is some brief info on our Brothers who will be recognized:

The CAES Alumni Association Award of Excellence recognizes College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences alumni who have achieved excellence in their chosen field and/or in their community.



Larry Cunningham

R. Larry Cunningham III “698” is the President of R.L. Cunningham & Sons, Inc. (Quitman). Cunningham & Sons is a full service peanut buying point complete with 8,000 tons of onsite storage. Cunningham's is a certified peanut seed sheller that processes seed grown under their supervision and is packaged under the Cunningham label as well as custom shelling, treating, and packaging. The company was founded 1942 but has grown substantially over the past thirty years with hard work and exceptional leadership. During this time peanut buying point tonnage has increased from 2,500 in 1980 to 17,000 in 2012. His company has been recognized as member of the Bulldog 100, which honors the fastest growing businesses owned by UGA Alumni, for the past three years. Cunningham serves on the Board of Directors for the National Peanut Buying Point Association, the Georgia Crop Improvement Association, and the Georgia Federal-State Inspection Service.. Cunningham is a 1976 initiate of the Alpha Eta Chapter.



Dr. Scott NeSmith

The CAES Alumni Association Young Alumni Achievement Award recognizes College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences alumni who are 35 years old or less who have achieved excellence in their chosen field and/or in their community.



Jim Faircloth

Jim Faircloth “1231” is currently employed as a district manager with Syngenta where he manages a team accountable for crop protection products, seed care products, and triticale in the area of Southern California, Arizona and Hawaii. He has climbed quickly during his five years with Syngenta working as a sales representative in Nebraska, a retail business representative in Georgia, and now as a district manager. He was awarded the 2013 J.W. Fanning Distinguished Young Professional Award by the Ag Economics Association of Georgia. The Alpha Eta Chapter initiated Faircloth in 2003.

Jed Evans “1255” is the Young Farmer Coordinator for Georgia Farm Bureau (GFB). During his time as the Young Farmer Coordinator, Evans has dramatically increased participation and developed training for young producers on a number of issues. Outside of GFB, Evans is the owner/operator of Daisy Adams Farm – a strawberry and blueberry farm that he is transitioning into an agri-tourism destination complete with corn maze and hay rides. He serves on the Georgia 4-H Advisory Committee and as a Deacon at First Baptist Church of Cochran. Evans was initiated by Alpha Eta in 2004.



Jed Evans

MONFORT NAMED UGA PEANUT SPECIALIST



Dr. Scott Monfort

Dr. W. Scott Monfort “1091” has recently taken on the position of UGA Extension Peanut Specialist – just in time for harvest. Dr. Monfort was the former South Carolina peanut specialist at Clemson University’s Edisto Agricultural Research and Extension Center (Blackville, S.C.). He began his career in southwest Georgia at Goldkist cooperative before taking a job as an Extension Agent in Worth County. His work in extension led to a Master’s in plant pathology at UGA, then to the University of Arkansas where he received his Doctorate while working as a state plant pathologist. Monfort replaces Dr. John Beasley, who retired from UGA and became chair of the Crop, Soils, and Environmental Sciences Dept. at Auburn University. Georgia is the country’s largest grower of peanuts, producing roughly half of the U.S.’s peanuts. The Alpha Eta Chapter initiated Monfort in 1995. Congrats to Brother Monfort on coming home to Georgia to take on this pivotal role.

WATSON WINS LEGISLATIVE AWARD



Left-Right: Moultrie Rotary President Tim Powers, Georgia Chamber President Chris Clark, Sam Watson, and Moultrie Kiwanis President Angela Castellow

State Rep. Sam Watson “1175” was recognized as the “Top Freshman Legislator” by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce this summer at their annual Government Affairs Council meeting. The Georgia Chamber chose Watson for this award based on his support of policies that promote job growth and economic development in rural Georgia. Additionally, he received an A+ on the Georgia Chamber’s 2014 Legislative Scorecard for the 2013-2014 legislative term. “As a farmer and agri-businessman, I understand firsthand the challenges that businesses in rural Georgia can face, and it is important that we continue to promote economic growth through adversity,” said Watson. He was elected as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives in 2012 and recently completed his first legislative term as a state representative. He lives with his wife Emily and two daughters in Moultrie. Sam Watson

is a 2000 Alpha Eta Initiate and the current President of the Alpha Eta Alumni Board. Congratulations Sam!

CHAMMOUN JOINS COTTON COMMISSION



Chris Chammoun

Chris Chammoun “1261” has been hired as the Director of Public Affairs for the Georgia Cotton Commission. Chammoun was previously a project manager for the Center of Innovation for Agribusiness, a joint venture between the Georgia Dept. of Agriculture and Dept. of Economic Development. Chammoun received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, majoring in Ag. Economics, from UGA in 2008 and received a Master’s Degree in Ag. Economics from Texas A & M University in 2012. His thesis was centered on profitability and consumer demand for native and improved varieties of pecans. In his new position at the Cotton Commission, he will develop communication, outreach, and public relations programs for both cotton growers and the general public. The Georgia Cotton Commission was founded in 1965 and will celebrate its 50th anniversary this upcoming year. Congratulations to 2004 Alpha Eta Initiate Chris Chammoun on his new position at the Commission.

DAUGHTREY ELECTED IFC PRESIDENT



Tillman Daughtrey with UGA President Jere Morehead

C. Tillman Daughtrey “1450” is serving as the 2014 University of Georgia Interfraternity Council President. The Interfraternity Council (IFC) serves as a self-governing body for twenty-six member chapters, and strives to promote excellence in all aspects of fraternity life and academic pursuits. In this position, Daughtrey works closely with university administration, the Greek Life Office, and Fraternity leadership to guide organizational operation for a system of over 2,200 men. He previously served as the Recruitment Committee Chair for IFC, and was the 2013 VNR Recruitment for Alpha Eta. Daughtrey is also involved within his major - Risk Management & Insurance. He just completed an internship with Ernest & Young in their Risk Advisory Services program. He is part of the Legal Studies Certificate Program, the Dean of Students Advisory Board, and the highly selective Deer Run Fellows leadership development program within the Terry College of Business. The Interfraternity Council was founded in 1915 to promote unity and high standards within the Greek Community, and Daughtrey

is the first AGR to serve as IFC President at UGA. Despite being the first President of the Council from our chapter, he joins alums Branch Carter (1992), John Scruggs (1997), Ryan Wilson (1999), Sam Watson (2002), Zebulon Duvall (2010), and Mark Hibbard (2011) as Alpha Eta Brothers who have served as members of the IFC Executive Board. Congratulations to Brother Daughtrey, and we are thankful for his service to the University!

AGR CAES AMBASSADORS

Alpha Eta has always had a large South Campus presence, and we intend to keep this tradition alive. For the 2013-2014 year, Brothers Cain Thurmond and Clint Paulk served as Ambassadors for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. They finished up their term this past Spring, and Brothers Thomas Coggins, Zach Floyd, and Weston Quintrell will be serving our College for the 2014-2015 year. The CAES Ambassador program was created in 1988 to recruit potential students, represent CAES in a positive manner, and develop relationships that foster growth and relationships, and we are very thankful for this group of men to represent Alpha Eta and the Ambassador program. You may see these men at many Agricultural and UGA sponsored events

over the next year, as they will be present at the South Campus Tailgate, the Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition, the Georgia National Fair, and many other recruitment and alumni events. We hope you will introduce yourself and share some of your fond memories as an undergraduate in the Fraternity.



Left-Right: Thomas Coggins, Cain Thurmond, Weston Quintrell, and Zach Floyd

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SPRING 2014

Lane Anderson – Statesboro, GA
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John Carter – Evans, GA
Cooper Cogland – Cumming, GA
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Please help us recruit the best of men. If you know someone who would make a good addition to our Fraternity, please let us know so we can contact him and enhance our brotherhood.

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