



The Yellow Jackets are Bowl Bound!

The bowl announcements took place on Sunday, December 4 at 5:00 p.m. EST. The Yellow Jackets are headed to the Emerald Bowl to play Utah. Make plans now to go to the game with your brothers! The Yellow Jackets did it again and there is no better way to celebrate than a reunion with your Kappa Alpha brothers.

If you are unable to see the game in person, organize a party with alums in your area and cheer on the team from your living room or local bar. For more information go to the www.ramblinwreck.com, this website will contain complete details on ticket sales.

Are You Receiving Our Monthly e-Letter?

Make sure you are receiving the monthly Alpha Sigma email e-Letter. If you aren't getting this email update, log on to our newly-enhanced website at www.kagatech.org and sign up. You'll receive the latest Alpha Sigma News – including notification of the latest additions to the website and details of future events – right in your inbox!

Rebel 'Reck



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Undergraduate Report

By *Jeremy Hammerton '95*
President, Alpha Sigma Alumni Council

You Can Make the Difference!

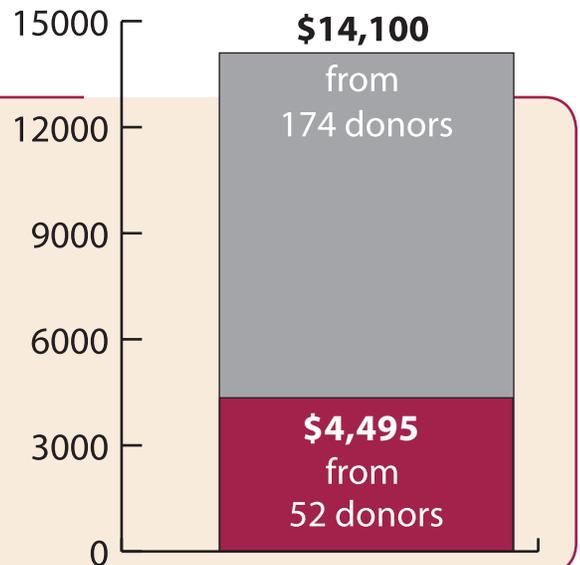
Think about all that Kappa Alpha gave to you during your time at Georgia Tech. Think about the friendships, the fun times and the memories. I would like to extend a warm thank you to all of you who have given back to Kappa Alpha Order over the years since graduation. Whether you've made a financial contribution, volunteered your time, or recently visited the house, you are helping to support the vision of the alumni association. It is because of you that we are able to continue publication of *Rebel 'Reck*, helping you to connect with your college friends. To expand on our efforts to reconnect Alpha Sigma brothers, I am happy to announce the alumni association has recently enhanced our alumni website. This is a website created for our alumni, by our alumni – and I hope that you utilize it as a place to rekindle friendships and memories. In order for the site to be a success, we need your participation! We'd love to post your old photos, alumni updates or upcoming tailgates or reunions you've planned. Visit www.kagatech.com today to post your content!

Lastly, I would like to send a special thank you to the 152 alumni brothers who contributed to our '04-'05 annual fund (their names were listed on the fall appeal Honor Roll of Donors that was recently mailed). Because of their support, we raised more than \$12,700 toward our communications program, including publication of *Rebel 'Reck*, the launching of our upcoming website, and maintenance of our database of more than 1,100 active alumni. Please consider making a gift in '05-'06 to help to continue our success as an alumni organization! You can either phone in your credit card donation to our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699, mail a check to the address below (be sure to mark KA at Tech on your check for faster processing!), or log on to our website to make an online contribution. The success of our organization relies on the participation of our alumni brotherhood. **You can make the difference!**

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Help us to Reach our Goal!

The Alpha Sigma Alumni Council is well on its way to reaching our annual fund goal of \$14,100 in '05-'06!



Chapter Officers

2005-06 Chapter Officers Elections were held November 30 at the chapter house. Congratulations to these new leaders!

- I
President
James Dixon
- II
Vice President
Cody Wisner
- III
Recording Secretary
Brandon Ames
- IV
Corresponding Secretary
Larry McWilliams
- V
Historian
Jake Reese
- VI
Treasurer
Hank Bowden
- VII
Parliamentarian
Pace Johnston
- VIII
Sergeant at Arms
Josh Claytor
- IX
Ritualist
Matt Tiller

New P.O. Box Offers Quicker Processing

Please send alumni updates, financial contributions and correspondence to our new processing center:

**Kappa Alpha
Georgia Tech
Alumni Relations Processing Center
P.O. Box 7007
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007**

Our alumni relations program is still being managed by the same company, but they have partnered with this new center which will result in faster and more secure processing of your contributions. As always, we thank you for your submissions!

Undergraduate Report

Join Us in Honoring Tyler Brown '97 for His Sacrifice

On Homecoming day, the chapter dedicated a flagpole to the memory of Tyler Brown '97. The ceremony, held before the Tech-Clemson kickoff, included the Georgia Tech ROTC department raising the first flag.

Army 1st Lt. **Tyler Hall Brown '97**, one of Kappa Alpha's finest and most distinguished brothers, was killed in combat in Iraq proudly serving his country on September 14, 2004.

He is described by the brothers who knew him as a considerate and enthusiastic leader. He founded the pledge etiquette program, served as the chapter's social chair, and served Georgia Tech as the 2001 Student Body President and member of Tech's ROTC department. He is greatly missed by those that knew him.

Please consider making a financial contribution in honor of Brother Brown. All proceeds will go toward payment of the flagpole memorial. A fund has been established to allow any Alpha Sigma alumni who wishes to contribute to do so as easily as possible. If you wish to make a contribution to the fund, please visit our website at www.kagatech.com. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by those involved in this honorable memorial. ■



Brothers, family and friends dedicate the Tyler Brown flagpole memorial at the chapter house.



Year-to-Date Donors

Thank you to the following alumni who have contributed to our '05-'06 annual fund since September 1. Because of their support, we are well on our way of reaching our goal of raising \$14,100 this year!

James C. Platt Jr.	1936	Byron J. Foster	1962
Edmund L. Potter	1942	H. Craig Hayes	1962
Franklin S. Chalmers Jr.	1945	James F. Maddox	1962
David R. Nimocks Jr.	1945	Fred J. Boling Jr.	1963
Charles T. Cammack	1946	J. Brant Conner	1964
Robert W. Tyson	1946	James L. Jackson	1964
B Irwin Grimes	1947	Colie L. Dyson Jr.	1966
J. Franklin Bryant	1948	Larry M. Gurley	1966
Robert R. Jinright	1948	James P. Harris	1968
Mark D. Tiller Sr.	1948	Kenneth B. Love	1968
Larry L. Taylor	1949	James D. Patrick Jr.	1968
Stewart E. Dyer Jr.	1950	Jan W. Gripp	1969
George R. Norwood	1951	William H Allen	1973
Gerald R. Beck	1954	Marc J. Kornfield	1973
J. Charles Curry Jr.	1954	Garland F. Chick Jr.	1978
George W. Poole	1954	Barry E. Cox	1978
Henry T. Snead	1954	Frederick J. Hampton	1980
Houston L. Welch Jr.	1954	Gregg A. Lunsford	1980
J. Ray Preston	1956	Earl H. Burton	1981
G. Bruce McPherson Jr.	1957	Charles R. Haley	1981
Benjamin M. Peters	1957	Alton D. Greenway Jr.	1983
Walter D. Bach Jr.	1958	Bradley O. Greene	1984
F Lee Cook	1958	Robert C. Beeland Jr.	1986
Thomas Fuller III	1958	James Calhoun Petty III	1988
Ben E. Lilly	1958	Lyman B. Smith Jr.	1995
Edward L. Kelly	1959	Stephen C. Clark	1999

Remarkable Results

Kappa Alpha Order Plays Important Role in Building Integrity and Character

Some people in today's society may think it's old-fashioned to discuss morality and integrity, but the reality is that good morals, good manners and good behavior will never go out of style. On college campuses, fraternities and sororities offer a great foundation for developing these ideals.

While it must be acknowledged that some Greek organizations fall woefully short in this regard, and that many — maybe most — have experienced at least a few challenging incidents, the Greek system is still driven by values-based programs.

Learning about responsibility, honesty, courtesy, respect, justice, community service, philanthropy, academic achievement, cooperation, diversity and tolerance is simply part of what it means to go Greek. Long-standing codes of conduct are in place to uphold these cherished values, and new members are instilled with the importance of maintaining their organization's venerable traditions and good reputation.

The results are remarkable:

- Greeks often outperform the general student population in academics, with many Greek organizations mandating higher grade averages from their members than the averages among the rest of the student population.
- Greeks far surpass every other student demographic group when it comes to community involvement. They raise untold millions of dollars for charitable organizations and annually donate millions of hours of their time to worthy causes of all kinds, from Big Brothers/Big Sisters to Habitat for Humanity to local food banks, and so many more.
- Greek organizations are also training grounds for leadership, teamwork, problem solving and time management. Through chapter leadership positions, undergraduates develop advanced human relations skills that will be invaluable to them throughout their lives, both in business and in their personal relationships.

Statistics from the North-American Interfraternity Conference reveal that nearly half of all U.S. presidents, 30 percent of members of Congress, 40 percent of U.S. Supreme Court justices and about 30 percent of Fortune 500 executives have Greek roots. How can two percent of the overall student population have become so dominant in public life? They have their character-building experiences in fraternities and sororities to thank for that.

Greek organizations do a tremendous amount of good — for their members and for society as a whole. The ongoing support of dedicated alumni is crucial to making it possible for Kappa Alpha Order to continue providing these worthwhile opportunities for current and future generations of Greeks. ■

Mark your Calendars!

This spring, the chapter will be hosting the Fourth Annual MDA Benefit Golf Tournament. Applications to play in the tournament will be available early in the spring semester.

Welcome to our new pledges!

Robert Binion
Norcross, GA

Josh Claytor
Rome, GA

Beau Dart
St. Simons, GA

Phillip Flinn
Memphis, TN

Kyle Lovan
Valdosta, GA

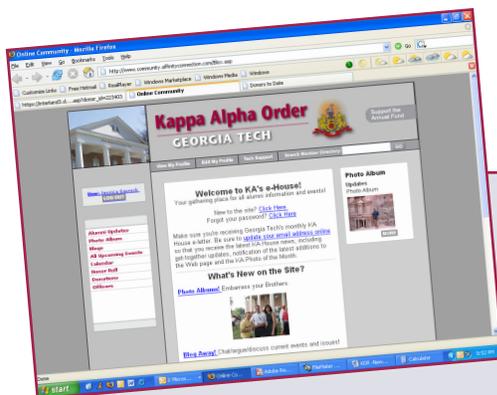
Hampton Manning
Augusta, GA

Will Raybon
Rome, GA

Will Reese
Albany, GA

Woodrow Sapp
St. Simons, GA

Joey Shannon
Birmingham, AL



Join the Party at the e-House!

Our new and improved website is here! With more robust features, increased flexibility and usability, and options for adding brand new features to our online community, or as we like to call it, the e-House!

The e-House can become Alpha Sigma's online gathering place. Now, www.kagatech.com will be the place to find and keep old friends, stay up to

date with the latest KA events and happenings, and laugh at old pictures.

We hope that you are as excited as we are that there is now a place for us to come together as brothers again. Even though the e-House is located in cyberspace, it can still become home for Alpha Sigma alumni. Everyone is so scattered around the country and the improved website will bring everyone together in one place.

Please log in today www.kagatech.com and take a tour of the e-House. Let us know what you think of the accommodations and if you think we need to do any remodeling. We want to make this website our home. Please provide your own stories, pictures, updates, and opinions to share with your brothers! If you have any questions, please email us at feedback@affinityconnection.com. ■

Alumni Updates

Ernest M. Sutter '67 (2720 Hazy Hollow Run, Roswell, GA 30076-3601; malcolm.sutter@ssaglobal.com) For our 34th year, **Ben Grimes '67, David Haines '66, John Keys '66, Ken Love '68, Jim Patrick '68, Joel Williams '71** and I got together for homecoming. We had dinner on Friday, went by the house before the game, attended the game where we held on to win and then had a shrimp boil at my home on Saturday. We always tell the same stories and catch up on our year. Any brothers are welcome to come join us next year! Contact me at malcolm.sutter@comcast.net or call me at 770-993-5108.

William K. McBride '68 (1415 Slate Run Rd., Apt. 44, New Albany, IN 47150; firemed1003@yahoo.com) I am the sister of William McBride and I regret to inform you that he was found dead on April 9, 2005 at his

residence in New Albany, IN. I am certain that my brother would want you to know that his years as a brother of KA were among the best years of his life. He was survived by his father, William I. McBride, two sons, and myself. To his little brother, **Greg Barnes '69** and his great friends **Robert "Bob" Hughes '68** and **Louis "Butch" Crouch '67**, I am certain he held all of you most dear in his heart. Thanks to all for all happiness you brought into his life. God bless, Becky McBride Reven.

James H. Crocker '68 (206 Saratoga Mine Drive, Castle Pines Village, CO 80108-8307; james.h.crocker@lmco.com) My son J.R. graduated from Georgia Tech in December and is working in Atlanta for IBM. My daughter, Leah, graduated magna cum laude from Mercer in Macon, GA, and has accepted a position with Lockheed Martin in Denver.

Christopher G. Walker '70 (210 Fernwood Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29302; Cwalker44@msn.com) **Mike (Willis) Raper '68** passed away on July 20. He was a great and loyal friend and brother!

Jesse O. Brown '71 (201 Isabella St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858; chip.brown@alcoa.com) I moved back to the USA in 2003 from Europe and retired from Alcoa after 30 years.

Norman "Budroe" Chastain '74 (801 Hampton Pl., Marietta, GA 30064-3325; ncchastain@mindspring.com) I am thrilled to announce the release of my first mystery novel, *After the Game*. What's Budroe's book about, you say? Days after her sister is murdered in Tampa, Charlotte Gordon learns her sibling was last seen with a hotheaded Braves' pitcher. She just can't let go of the bizarre murder. She gives up her career and her lover, then recklessly barges into the world of baseball, and onto the gruesome trail of a neat-freak serial. Follow

Charlotte to the Varsity, Manual's Tavern, and into a SWAT shootout on Tech's campus. Can Charlotte shake her obsession before the truth kills her? *After the Game* is available at some bookstores, from most online booksellers, and directly from the publisher. If you want to know more about *After the Game*, visit my website at www.normanchastain.com.

Paul C. Bernhardt '77 (5135 Sandpiper Dr. #431, Salt Lake City, UT 84117; pbernhardt@comcast.net) I got married to Stacey Utley on July 30. Stacey is employed at eBay Inc. in Salt Lake City as a corporate trainer, and I am working at Westminster College in Salt Lake City as associate professor of psychology.

David W. Sides '88 (3415 Moraga Blvd., Lafayette, CA 94549-4526; dsides@xpd811c.com) Where are **Charles "Squires" Nolan '88, Vincent "Vince" Segars '88, Charles "Chuck" Trimble '88** and **Jason "J.T." Strength '87**? ■



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Alpha Sigma Dedicates Tyler Brown Memorial Flagpole. See article on page 2.

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