

UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming
October 9
Georgia Tech vs. UVA

2010 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4: South Carolina State
Sept. 11: at Kansas
Sept. 18: at North Carolina
Sept. 25: North Carolina State
Oct. 2: at Wake Forest
Oct. 9: Virginia
Oct. 16: Middle Tennessee State
Oct. 23: at Clemson
Nov. 4: at Virginia Tech
Nov. 13: Miami
Nov. 20: Duke
Nov. 27: at Georgia

Home games in bold

SPRING 2010 PLEDGES

Welcome to our newest members...

Ethan Butler
Augusta, GA

Gordan Pendleton
Athens, GA

William Stein
Tampa, FL

IN MEMORY

We have recently learned of the deaths of the following brothers:

Lowrey S. Stone '42
David Pinkerton '46
William Shippen '48
Frederick Craig '49
Harold McKenzie Jr. '50
Allison Baily Jr. '54
Terrell Wesley '54
Raymond O'Steen '61

Rebel 'Reck



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ALUMNI Q&A

Some alumni would give anything to go back in time and re-live their KA days. While we know this isn't a realistic possibility, there is one great way you can give back for everything that KA gave to you: by supporting the annual fund.

Larry Kelly '62 does just that, and says "thank you" for his great KA experience through his continued support of the annual fund and his major gift to our capital campaign a decade ago. Here, he tells us more about his KA memories and his life today.

What is your best memory from your fraternity days?

The fellowship with great guys, and of course the parties!

Why did you join KA during your college years?

Because of the KA brothers. Very friendly and my type of gentlemen.

How would your life be different today if you would have never joined KA?

I have lifetime friends that I would not have without being a KA.

Name 3 brothers you'd like to reconnect with.

Fred Donovan, Tommy Smith and Dennie Mayo.

Give us a brief update of what's new in your life today.

My wife Karen and I live in Raleigh, NC. We have two daughters and one grandchild. I sold the HVAC company I had owned for 34 years in 2008. I now enjoy fishing, golf, racquetball and seeing the world.

Why do you financially support Alpha Sigma in your alumni years?

It is still one of my fondest memories and I hope all KAs feel that they need to give back to those wonderful times.

Would you like to reconnect with Larry? You can email him at lkelly@piedmontac.com

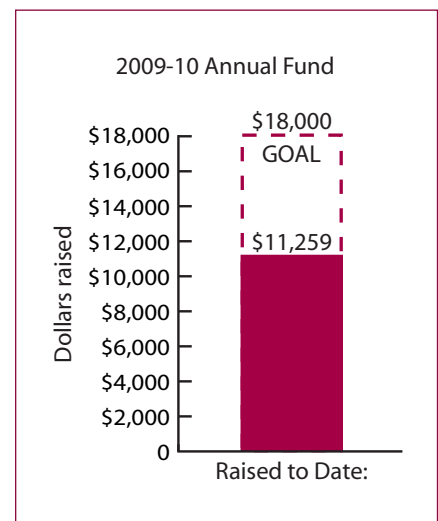
2009-10 ANNUAL FUND

Why Support the Annual Fund?

Because the annual fund is what keeps us all together. Because it's what enables us to stay in touch, reunite and share our stories and memories. Because it helps to perpetuate the KA experience at Tech. And, because it's the right thing to do.

Our annual fund could use your help this year. As we approach the midpoint of the 2009-10 giving year, we have raised \$11,259. Help us to reach our goal of \$18,000 before the giving year ends August 31.

You can make a gift online at www.kagatech.com or by calling 800-975-6699.



FROM THE ARCHIVES...

Back in 1952

We came across a great old issue of The Technique, published on Tuesday Afternoon, Feb. 12, 1952. KA made the front page with the following story...

KAs to Choose Fraternity Queen at Annual Formal

The Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order will hold its annual formal dance Friday night, February 15th. Scene of the ball, which promises to be a highlight of the fraternity social season, will be in the Dinkler Room of the Ansley Hotel.

The Metronomes, a well known Atlanta orchestra, will furnish music for dancing at the Kappa Alpha Rose Formal from nine 'til one.

Featured event of the ball, from which it derives its name, will be introduction of the new Kappa Alpha Rose, the fraternity sweetheart. President Raymond Faircloth will present, midst a tumultuous clamor of Rebel yells, the new representatives of the fairest flower of the Southland.

Another award made at the dance will be the cup presented to the best all-round of the 1951-52 class. This award will be made to the member-to-be who has been chosen by the fraternity and his pledge mates as the most outstanding in fields of scholarship, work and participation.

The Dinkler Room will be decorated by members of the fraternity along the Kappa Alpha Rose motif.

The social committee which is responsible for the many details necessary to make the dance a success is composed of Chip Ritchie, Leland Speed, Sydney Burns, Bill Bramblett and Dawson Hall. These members will be aided by others in the fraternity.

The Kappa Alpha Order is one of the oldest fraternities on the Tech campus, having celebrated its 50th birthday. With 105 members and pledges, it is also one of the largest at Tech. Members of all other Tech fraternities are invited and urged to attend the KA formal. Publicity Chairman Matt Virden says "We want other fraternity members to come and help us make this dance a big success."

HOMECOMING 2009

Each year, Homecoming is a great excuse to come back to Tech and catch up with brothers you don't get to see very often. This year was no exception and a great time was had by all alumni and undergraduate members.

1. **Chris Epps '01** with some other brothers, most of which were pledge brothers with Tyler Brown.
2. **Barry Cox '82** submitted this picture of some of the Homecoming crowd from the late '70s and early '80s.



If you have great pictures from Homecoming (or any other game this season), please submit them to us at content@affinityconnection.com (mention KA at Tech).

ALUMNI UPDATES

Kelly McCutchen '86

(380 Robin Hood Rd. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309; kmccutchen@gppf.org) I was named President and CEO of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation.

Brad Greene '88

(1318 De Soto Ave., Burlingame, CA 94010; bradley.greene@yahoo.com) The Greene family has moved to California!

Colette received a promotion with her company (Genentech) which required us to leave Atlanta and relocate to the San Fran Bay area. We are enjoying the area and our daughter Maddie (7) likes her new school and making new friends. Please visit us if your travels bring you to San Francisco.

WE NEED YOUR NEWS!

This is an alumni NEWSletter, after all! So please take a few minutes to submit an update at www.kagatech.com for publication in the next issue of our newsletter.

2009-10 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

This Issue of Our Newsletter Brought to You By...

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Christopher E. Wright 1968
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Tyler G. Gaines 2000

Other (Up to \$49.99)

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W. Stewart Carter 1990

Reflects gifts received as of June 22, 2010.

ALUMNI Q&A

KA Relationships are a Substantial Influence on Our Lives

Thank you to Ben Grimes '67 for sharing the best memories from his Alpha Sigma days and the friendships he still has today, 44 years later...

What is your best memory from your fraternity days?

It's hard to specify my one best memory. For me, my entire four years at Alpha Sigma represents one of my life's best memories. Some things that I look back on that bring smiles and, sometimes, tears to my eyes are: First and foremost, the brotherhood. Even after 44 years a number of brothers and I get together at Homecoming each fall and repeat all the same tales about our years at Alpha Sigma (much to the chagrin of our wives). As a side note, I once flew back from Germany to join the brothers for a Homecoming weekend. The bird-dogging on the corner of

Techwood and 5th St (there were a lot of young women who cruised the streets of Tech in those days) is another fond memory, as are post-football game band parties, Old South Weekends, tubing on the Chattahoochee, the untold trips to Agnes Scott, and most of all, the wonderful young men that I met and relied on during those four years.

How would your life be different today if you had never joined KA?

It's impossible to say how my life is different because of my years at Alpha Sigma. Once again, see above. But I would like to emphasize how much my continuing relationships with my KA brothers have been a substantial influence on my life. Also, I am grateful to Alpha Sigma for the "word file." Without it I'm not sure I would have

graduated from "Ma Tech."

What's happening in your life today? (family, career, etc.)

I was commissioned a 2nd Lt upon graduation from Tech and spent the next 27+ years in the Army, serving throughout the world. During that time, I married and had two sons.

After retiring from the Army, I embarked on a second career as a middle school math teacher. After 10 years as a math teacher, I retired for a second time. Now my wife and I live on a beautiful lake in South Carolina.

Reconnect with Ben at inthecanoe@hotmail.com.

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Welcome to the 21st century, guys. We know that more than 400 of you (out of 1,265!) have email addresses that you use on a daily basis. Please update your email address with us so that we can keep you in the loop throughout the year.

Having a high percentage of email addresses is a critical advantage to our alumni association. Why? It saves us money on paper and printing, it enables us to communicate with you more frequently, and, if you choose, your email address will

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Oh yeah, and we promise not to SPAM you – ever. Your email address will be stored in our secure database and used solely for KA communications. It will never be traded or sold.

So please update your email address today to stay informed on the latest news and activities from Alpha Sigma undergraduates and alumni. You'll also receive electronic reminders when we're

getting ready to publish an issue of *Rebel 'Reck* so that you can submit your latest news and photos for publication.

You can send your email address directly to our alumni relations firm at feedback@affinityconnection.com (mention KA at Tech) or update it by logging on to www.kagatech.com. (See page 1 for further instruction if you haven't yet logged in to our site).

OLD PHOTO ALBUM

The Sheriff Moves In

We love coming across great old pictures from our chapter archives, including this one from the 1953 edition of *Rebel 'Reck*. The caption reads "The Sheriff moves in." Does anybody know the brothers pictured in this photo? How about who the lady is?

Let us know by emailing content@affinityconnection.com.

Did you know that you can upload pictures from your era to your personal album at www.kagatech.com? It's easy. Just log in to the site, then click on My Photos at the top of the page. While you're there, be sure to check out the submissions from other alumni in the Photo Albums.



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