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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jake Fulwiler '20 Raises Over \$10,000 in Charity Boxing Event

***Article courtesy of Marc Sheinman for the IFC at Georgia Tech*

The Interfraternity Council at Georgia Tech recently named **Jake Fulwiler**, their Greek of the Week! Jake is a 3rd year Industrial Engineering student at Georgia Tech. In addition to being a brother of the Kappa Alpha Order, Jake is the president of Campus Outreach, a college ministry at Georgia Tech. Jake's involvement in Young Life in high school laid the foundations of his faith, and inspired him to also become a WyldLife leader at Lovett Middle School, in Atlanta, where he grew up.

"Some of the older brothers in KA were involved in Campus Outreach, and one of them always met with me; he encouraged me to explore my faith and ultimately deepened and strengthened my faith," said Jake about how he initially became involved in Campus Outreach.

Jake also just raised \$10,000 in the Brawl for a Cause charity boxing match. The money goes towards sending inner-city children to Young Life camps. He trained and raised funds for 3 months and then participated in a boxing match on the field of the new Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

"Tech is whatever you make it. You can sit inside and play video games, or you can go



take advantage of everything here," remarked Jake. "Be involved in our fraternity, but look beyond it and see what else this campus has to offer!"

Jake had lots of advice for students accepted to Georgia Tech looking at joining a fraternity as well.

"I would say 100% look at joining one. Greek Life pushes you to excel more than if you were on your own. You're going to be around a lot of go-getters, and they will help you

get a foothold and help you climb," stated Jake. "The fraternity helps to hold you accountable, instill good values, and shows its members how to strive to be the best man you can be."

"Don't be afraid to ask the big questions," said Jake. "We can easily get caught up in the small things while in school, and there are a lot of near-sighted questions. These big-picture type questions are easy to avoid, but we shouldn't because they aren't going anywhere. I encourage anyone and everyone to ask these big questions and seek to find answers."

RECENT EVENT

The 2nd Annual Southern Gentleman's Golf Classic

April 14, 2018

Thank you to KA alumni who attended this year's tournament! We had 90 total players in attendance and raised a gross amount of \$10,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It was a great event but unfortunately, there was still very few alumni in attendance. We would love to work with you all to make this a more alumni-focused event next year.

There's a \$100 bill for the first one of you to sign up next year!



**Date & Location Announced for
Annual Bid for Brotherhood!**

**Save the date for the
21st Annual Bid for Brotherhood
live and silent auction!**



**Thursday, August 2, 2018
7:00PM
College Football Hall of Fame
Atlanta, Georgia**

For alumni and active KAs, and guests, Bid for Brotherhood is a fun and exciting live and silent auction that raises funds to support leadership and educational training for undergraduate members of Kappa Alpha Order.

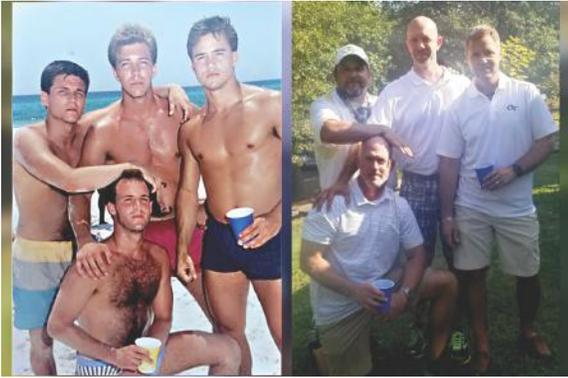
More details, including tickets, hotel options, auction items, will be forthcoming.

Founded in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame moved to its current location in 2014. This state-of-the-art facility is a tribute to 977 players, 211 coaches, and countless fans of college football.

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Masey at the Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation at (540) 463-1865.

ALUMNI REUNION

Brothers From Mid-Late 80'S Reunite At GA Tech Football Tailgate



*Kneeling: Richard Wylot
Standing L to R: James Herrin, Frank Talbot,
Jeff Cunningham*



*Kneeling L to R: James Herrin, Jeff "Buzz" Cunningham, Craig Bowman
Standing L to R: Brady Sterchi, Milton Heard, Hal Gresham, David Sides,
Matt Rose, Richard Wylot, Steve Duke, Raymond Harrison, Andy Majewski,
Bo Barber, Frank Talbot, Clinton Beeland, Tom Nolan*

There are always plenty of reasons to stay in touch but the demands of everyday life and the distances between us tend to make it harder as the years pass. Last fall, a group of KAO brothers decided it was time to gather some friends and reunite for a tailgate at the Georgia Tech vs. Pitt game on September 23, 2017.

This reunion idea started early last year when brothers from the mid-late 80's including **Steve Duke '88**, **Richard Wylot '89**, **James Herrin '90** and others were reflecting on the recent passing of a few great brothers. The tragic loss of former #1 **Pete Anderson '87**, **Joe Wetherington '86**, and **Doug Ford '87** all came as a harsh blow to everyone. They were amazing friends, brothers and KA's to everyone they knew.

A short time later, Richard Wylot '89 was travelling through Atlanta when he decided

to stop off and visit Steve Duke '88 at home. After catching up, the two decided that it was time to put the word out and get serious about a gathering. There was no reason to wait any longer.

Anyone who has tried to plan a get-together with a large number of people knows that it can be a challenge getting everyone to agree on the where and the when. Richard, Steve and James decided to settle on a tailgate at the Georgia Tech vs. Pitt game on September 23, 2017.

The Friday night before the games, everyone who was already in town met up for drinks at Gordon Biersch. On Saturday, the group met between the RV of season-ticket holder James Herrin '90 and another RV belonging to Brothers **David Sides '90** and **Stephen "Bo" Barber '91** in the Chemistry lot. Brother Herrin played a big part in the success of

the event by providing the meeting location at his regular spot in the alumni RV lot (he hasn't missed a home GT football game since he graduated!), several game tickets and the smoker for the meat. He also helped out with contacting a lot of the "young" guys.

Everyone had a great time catching up and having drinks before the game and then re-convened afterwards back at the lot. While there, some of the brothers even re-created an old picture they had taken at Old South in Destin, Florida in 1988.

The event was a great success with ~30 brothers traveling from CA, FL, PA, TX, AL, KY, GA and other states attending. While the party itself was very informal and loose, everyone had so much fun hanging out and catching up that they have started talking about another get-together during the 2018 football season.

RETIREMENT UPDATE

Kelly McCutchen '89 Retires from GPPF

A few KA brothers had the chance to meet and catch up recently at the retirement party for Brother **Kelly McCutchen '89**. Brother McCutchen retired from the Georgia Public Policy Foundation as President and CEO after nearly 25 years with the organization. GPPF conducts scholarly research and analysis of state public policy issues and was recently named one of the top independent, state-based think tanks in the world. Kelly's efforts had substantial impact on areas such as charter schools (Kelly and other Tech alumni started Tech High Charter School in Atlanta), regulation (freeing breweries in Georgia from overregulation was a victory worth savoring), and Georgia's leadership in criminal justice reform.

In addition to the numerous elected officials and other dignitaries at the event were several KA brothers. Brother **Mike Hopkins '90**, who was a roommate with Kelly in the old KA house, has been working at Coca Cola since he was a co-op student and was a key developer of



the Coca-Cola Freestyle machine. In addition, **Dan Gasaway '88**, who lives in Banks county and serves in the GA State House Representative for District 28 (Banks, Stephens, Habersham Counties), came by to wish Kelly well in his new challenge. Kelly will be joining fellow GT alum and health care innovation pioneer Ross Mason as Executive Director of his venture philanthropy, HINRI. Kelly and Mary Kay are officially empty nesters with their son, Kelly, nearing the end of his chemical engineering studies at Auburn (where **Steve Duke '88** is Associate Dean of the College of Engineering) and Caroline a freshman at Georgia Tech.

If you have had the chance to meet up with any KA brothers recently at a similar event, we would all like to hear about it and see pictures. If you DO have updates or pictures you would like to share, visit www.kagatech.com and click on the Alumni Corner tab at the top of the Home Page.

FLASHBACK PHOTOS WANTED

Your Alpha Sigma Brothers Want to See Your Old Pictures!

There is a reason you have kept that shoe box full of old pictures from your fraternity days under the bed all these years. Now is the time to pull that dusty old treasure chest out, fire up your scanner and let all of your brothers see and enjoy your personal archives. Going through old pictures is a great way to remember people and places you may have forgotten about and get back in touch with those whom you may want to reconnect.

Fortunately for all of you, Alpha Sigma has a great alumni website where you can submit your stories and pictures immediately for everyone to see. It has been awhile since any of you have gone on and given us an update and we would like

to see that change. One of the main things that helps alumni programs like this to flourish and grow is the involvement and contributions of its members. Not just monetarily, but also with memories and artifacts that help to tell the history of our lives and our time at Georgia Tech with our brothers.

It's OK if you have spent a few years or even a few decades without reaching out to Alpha Sigma. We have always been here and always will be so drop us a line, tell us a story and help the history of our brotherhood live on for many years to come! Visit www.kagatech.com to share your old pictures with us today!



LOST!

Help Get These Brothers Reconnected



How would *you* feel if you were left out of the loop when it came to Alpha Sigma? Wouldn't you want your KAO brothers to make sure that you were getting all of the updates they were getting?

Of our 1,139 active alumni members, we have just 897 email addresses. That means more than 20% our alumni aren't receiving our emails—and therefore are left completely out of the loop.

With one simple action, you can make sure your brothers are receiving news about events (like homecoming) and where other alumni are today. We need more alumni updates on the website!

Please take a few minutes to review our lost email list. If you have a valid email address for any of these brothers, simply click on their name. An email will pop up for you to type in the email address. Then click send! We'll then add them to our email list.

**Rest assured that your information is stored in a secure database and is never sold or traded.*

ALUMNI UPDATE

Walton Carter '51

It All Started at the 1950 KA Rush Party



Jan and Walton with their granddaughter (LPGA golfer Dori Carter)

Photo courtesy of Pure Silk-Bahamas LPGA Classic/Gabe Roux

"I 'got out' in September 1950, but was placed in the 1951 graduate class. Around the latter part of September, I was visiting the old KA house on corner of Techwood and 3rd, and the chapter was hosting a rush party. In those days, we would invite a number of Atlanta high school girls (pinks) to assist us in rushing the freshman class. I was sitting in the living room when all these girls arrived. As they came in, I noticed a particular one that I thought was an exceptional 'good looker,' and I sought her out at the party. To make a long story longer, we started dating and I was surprised to discover she was in the 9th grade! Anyway, I worked in Atlanta for the next three years waiting for Jan to graduate from North Fulton, and we were married in June 1953. It evidently was the thing to do as we have been married 64 years this June. Five children, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild is the great result of the KA rush party of 1950."