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## ALUMNI REPORT

### Down Markets Place a Hold on Our Campaign Efforts House Corp. Will Re-Analyze Situation Early Next Year

The House Corporation recently studied the potential for a capital campaign to replace our aging house on campus. We had the good fortune to discuss that study with a great many Alpha Tau alumni and would once again like to thank them here for taking the time to participate.

The results of our formal survey showed great enthusiasm and a clear path to success in raising the necessary funds to construct a new house, and accordingly, we undertook serious planning for a campaign. In fact, our confidence was such that we were just within a few weeks of launching a campaign this school year, with the objective of beginning construction in 2011. It was then, however, that current events intervened. Just as the House Corporation was in the final days of preparations to start the campaign, the present global financial crisis burst into the headlines. Owing to the gravity of the situation we paused for a moment to reconsider beginning a campaign now.

After some reflection, we believe that now is not the moment to start our efforts. First, although we are still very confident of the support of our alumni, we believe that a delay will allow some time to see how the crisis plays out and what if any affect it might have on a capital campaign. Second, as you might imagine, it has also been difficult in recent weeks to engage banks for detailed planning. That said, our financial model is built on

conservative ratios and we therefore anticipate being able to secure financing at a later appropriate time.

Given all of the present factors we have resolved to wait until early 2009 to re-analyze the situation. We are hopeful that at that time we will be able to kick off this project. It remains very important to the continuing success of Kappa Sigma on the Georgia Tech campus.

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We would like you all to know that we are not sitting idle while we wait. We are continuing to solidify a leadership group for our campaign efforts and identify other volunteers. On that note, if you have any interest in serving in such a role - however small that interest may be - please contact me at [mdudgeon@mindspring.com](mailto:mdudgeon@mindspring.com).

Best regards,

**Mike Dudgeon '89**

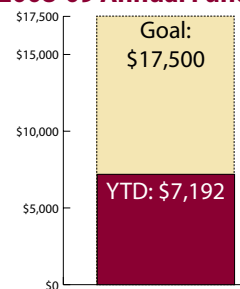
President, Alpha Tau House Corporation

## ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Thanks to alumni we raised more than \$7,000 in the first two months of the 2008-09 giving year that began on September 1! Help us to keep the momentum going and reach our goal of \$17,500 by making a donation today online at [www.kappasigmagt.org](http://www.kappasigmagt.org) or by calling our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699.

For the 2007-08 giving year that ended on August 31, 2008, we're proud to announce we successfully raised \$14,675 to the annual fund. We thank all our donors for their continued support of Kappa Sigma through a financial gift.

### 2008-09 Annual Fund Giving



Amount reflects gifts as of October 31, 2008.

Three Kappa Sigma Brothers Pass Away

**Richard Q. Conrad '54**

Brother Conrad passed away in January. He served for many years as the treasurer of the Alpha Tau of Kappa Sigma House Corporation. There were a number of years when he was the only serving officer of the House Corporation, so it can be rightly said he held the House Corporation together single handedly. Dick earned a MS from Florida State University and was a CPA. He was President of Richard Q. Conrad, CPA in Roswell, Ga until his retirement. Brother Conrad is survived by his wife Gloria Herring Conrad, son R. Kemp Conrad (Anne) of Memphis, Tennessee, and two grandchildren: Richard Kemp Conrad, Jr. and Elizabeth Campbell Conrad.

**Gordon Boutwell, Jr. '60**

Brother Boutwell passed away on September 2, 2008. He was initiated in 1957. After receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from Tech he completed his doctorate in civil engineering at Duke University.

A practicing soils consultant in Louisiana since 1963, Brother Boutwell founded Soil Testing Engineers, Inc. in Baton Rouge, LA in 1974. He served as the firm's president and senior consultant until his death. Brother Boutwell was also an adjunct professor and guest lecturer at a variety of universities.

**Al Wise '65**

Brother Wise passed away on October 21, 2008 in Greensboro, NC. He was from Albany, GA and pledged Alpha Tau in 1961. After graduation he was employed by IBM in Miami. In 1973, he moved to Greensboro where he began his career with Custom Business Forms.

He retired in 2004 after serving 30 years as President of CBF. Al is survived by his wife of 44 years, Diane, son and daughter-in-law Lee and Julie Wise and his daughter and son-in-law Meredith and Bob Nalley. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

2008-09 ANNUAL FUND

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## UNDERGRADUATE REPORT

### Successful Fall Rush Welcomes 19 New Young Men

#### Chapter Places 5<sup>th</sup> in Homecoming Festivities

By Chris Shea

The undergraduate brothers are back at it again the fall and looking to build upon the last semester. The house turned in another successful fall rush, pledging 19 new members. The new pledges are a diverse bunch that come from all over the United States.

This past spring allowed us to accomplish many of our goals set forth last fall. The chapter has been steadily working towards the FACE award by stressing grades and service, while still having a good time. In April, we held our annual Kappa Sigma Charity softball tournament, with 14 teams attending. Not only did the undergrads raise over \$1,000 to donate to charity, but we also had the opportunity to connect with recent alumni and other Kappa Sigma chapters in the southeast. The Alpha Tau "young" alumni team made it to the finals,

but could not pull out the win against a strong Georgia Southern team. Hopefully next spring we will be able to rally even more teams to attend the event and raise even more funds for charity.

We recently turned in a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in Homecoming. The chapter also hosted a pig BBQ lunch for alumni and family after the Wreck parade on the Saturday afternoon before the Homecoming game. Everyone had a great time connecting with past friends and if you couldn't make it this year, we hope you attend next year, as there will be plenty of food and friends again.

If you haven't been around the chapter house yet this fall, we hope to see you this fall for the remaining football games. As always brothers, AEKDB, and we hope to hear from you soon.

### PLEDGE LIST

<i>Pledge Name</i>	<i>Pledge Hometown</i>
<b>Reid Baker</b>	Richardson, TX
<b>Matt Bunn</b>	Lawrenceville, GA
<b>Cory Carmin</b>	Lawrenceville, GA
<b>Chris Clayton</b>	Suwanee, GA
<b>Joe Crabb</b>	Decatur, GA
<b>Joe Devlin</b>	Lilburn, GA
<b>Kevin Dietze</b>	Peachtree City, GA
<b>Graves Ethridge</b>	Calhoun, GA
<b>Austin Fite</b>	Watkinsville, GA
<b>Andrew Gast</b>	Snellville, GA
<b>Thomas Li</b>	Athens, GA
<b>Nick Merck</b>	Evans, GA
<b>Caleb Mooney</b>	Statham, GA
<b>Danny Nigro</b>	Peachtree City, GA
<b>John Noojin</b>	Mobile, AL
<b>Dan Uchiyama</b>	Cary, NC
<b>Quico Zaldivar</b>	Comus, MD

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '50s

#### John Beck '59

(102 Sandpiper Trail, Ringgold, GA, 30736; 423-298-8698; jdbmrk@charter.net) After living in Arizona for eight years, my wife and I moved to the Chattanooga area to be closer to our children and grandchildren in Atlanta and Monticello.

### '80s

#### Scott Bradley '80

(505 Harbor Ave, Carolina Beach, NC, 28428-4924; 910-793-0728; scott@bradley-barnes.com) I would like to announce the expansion and opening of a new branch office of my company Bradley-Barnes Construction near Houston, Texas. Bradley-Barnes Construction is an award-winning General Contractor based out of Wilmington, NC specializing in Team Build and bid work of both residential and commercial renovations, additions and new construction. Contact Tim Barnes or Darrell Pendergraph at 888-784-8294 or contact me in Wilmington at 910-792-0908.



*Brad Smith '82 and his family on a recent fishing trip in Florida. His brother Jeff is a Kappa Sigma from West Georgia College.*

#### Brad Smith '82

(3829 Coveside Court, Louisville, TN, 37777-3282; 865-681-6992; cbsmith446@aol.com) My family and I went fishing for king fish and dolphin off Cape Canaveral on one of our recent family vacations. (See picture above)

### '90s

#### Mike Hierholzer '98

(5827 Williamsburg Way, Durham, NC, 27713-2645; 919-546-5803; mike.hierholzer@pgnmail.com) My wife, Ciray Overby (GT '98 alumna): is expecting our first child on December 11th. We both work at Progress Energy. I recently spent a night camping with Alpha Tau brothers **Quinn Derby** and **Rob Sewell '96** in the North Carolina mountains.

## UNDERGRAD MEMORIES

### Kappa Sig Jukebox Heroes

#### Multiple Generations Share Great Memories of Music

One really great thing about modern communications is how much easier it is to stay in touch not only with individuals, but with a group. When people my age were growing up we often heard from older generations how sad it was that "people don't write anymore" because they could just pick up the phone and call long distance. How quaint those complaints seem now. Over the past month the Kappa Sigma email list server has been working overtime, keeping us all in touch with each other on group topics, many of them quite humorous. One that got quite a bit of discussion going was related to another technological anachronism - the jukebox.

Many of you will remember that there was a jukebox in the Pit for a very long time. Brother **Michael Leeman '69** recently compiled the list of tracks that

were well remembered from 1966, and after that list was forwarded on to us all brother **Michael Skene '03** forwarded on a list from the '90s that he had compiled just a few years ago. Brother Skene's list happened to be everything I recall being

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on the jukebox down to the last track. After scanning both lists carefully I'm reasonably sure that they contained not a single song of overlap, but it was clear that multiple generations of us have great

jukebox memories in common. I'm sure you will recall that many a day when you were walking through the house you would hear the jukebox fire up, and then you would know that somebody down there was playing pool. I turned down those steps many times when that happened and I would always punch in the some of the same tracks to begin my game when my turn at the table came up. *Start Me Up* by the Rolling Stones, *Back on the Chain Gang* by the Pretenders and *I Got You (I Feel Good)* by James Brown.

I doubt that we'll go back to sending too many letters by envelope and stamp any time soon, but rumor has it that the jukebox might be making a return to the Pit some time. Let's hope so!

**Brad Smith '82** recently sent in this picture from his family's vacation to Florida. Submit photos of your own online at [www.kappasigmag.org](http://www.kappasigmag.org).



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