

## 2009 Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Jacksonville State
Sept. 10	Clemson
Sept. 17	at Miami
Sept. 26	North Carolina
Oct. 3	at Mississippi State
Oct. 10	at Florida State
Oct. 17	Virginia Tech
Oct. 24	at Virginia
Oct. 31	at Vanderbilt
Nov. 7	Wake Forest
Nov. 14	at Duke
Nov. 28	Georgia

Home games in bold.

## AROUND TOWN

It's not too early to start planning your fall trip back to campus!

Visit [www.atlanta.net](http://www.atlanta.net) for info on where to eat, stay and play while you're in town.

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# THE ALPHA TAUKER

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Kappa Sigma

## ALUMNI REPORT

### A New Tailgating Spot

**Alpha Tau House Corporation in Good Health and Makes \$50,000 in Renovations, despite Struggling Economy**

By Jimmy Fortuna '91

Over the past few months, two seemingly unrelated events came together to provide Alpha Tau brothers an opportunity for fellowship across generations. The first was the continued uncertainty in the economy. The second was the continued expansion of Georgia Tech facilities. "Huh?" you say "What in the heck do these have to do with each other, and how could the lousy economy provide an opportunity for anything?" Good questions.

As you may recall from previous updates, the House Corporation decided that it was best to delay the capital campaign for the construction of a new house for Alpha Tau. However, that did not take away the imperative of making sure that the house was in the best possible condition for the undergraduates and visiting alumni. Owing to the fact that the balance sheet of the House Corporation has been managed well and remains in good health despite the economy, we had options; and at the end of this spring approximately \$50,000 worth of repairs and maintenance were performed on the house. While certainly no substitute for all new construction, with careful planning we were able to make these dollars go quite far and avoid tapping into financial resources in an unsustainable way. The roof and gutters of the house received extensive maintenance, some exterior windows were replaced and many



Alumni tailgates are moving to the Kappa Sigma house!

electrical repairs and upgrades were made. Perhaps most notable, however, are the repairs and upgrades to the restrooms, particularly the ladies restrooms. Which brings us to the next subject ...the coming football season and our tailgating plans.

For many years, Alpha Tau alumni have held tailgates near the house in the Alexander Memorial Coliseum (AMC) parking lot. With the continued expansion of Georgia Tech athletic facilities (the new Basketball Practice Facility, the Zelnak Center is being constructed on the spot where the group tailgated), the options for tailgating near the house were quickly disappearing. We had two choices: tailgate far away from the chapter house, or find some way to tailgate at the house itself. We opted for the latter.

For years, many of us have tried to split our time between our tailgating spot and quick

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# IN THE WORDS OF OUR ALUMNI

## How Has Kappa Sigma Influenced You?

Thank you to the alumni brothers who recently shared how Kappa Sigma has influenced their lives. Here is what a few of them had to say...

### William F. Williams '57

"[Kappa Sigma] taught me a lot about making my own decisions and living with others from different states and backgrounds."

### J. Almont Pierce '58

"I was an 'only child.' The fraternity taught me interaction with brothers."

### Mike Dudgeon '89

"It made me much more well rounded and not just a geek."

We want to know how Kappa Sig has influenced you too! Share your story at [www.kappasigmagt.org](http://www.kappasigmagt.org).

## ON THE WEB

### Give the Gift of Email

With the cost of a postage stamp now at 44 cents, we would like to begin relying more on electronic communications to keep you

informed of the latest Kappa Sig news and event details.

By providing us with your email address, you are literally putting money back into the wallet of Kappa Sigma at Georgia Tech. Update your email address and other contact information at [www.kappasigmagt.org](http://www.kappasigmagt.org) today. Your email address will be used solely for Alpha Tau Chapter communications,

and won't be traded or sold.

By updating our email database, we can begin relying more on electronic communications and decrease the frequency of print publications.

Did you know that we're missing email addresses for 57% of our alumni? Help us to update the email addresses of other brothers! Review the Lost Email List at [www.kappasigmagt.org](http://www.kappasigmagt.org). If you are in touch with any of these brothers electronically, please follow the instructions on the page to update our database.

Are you one of the 57% of alumni not receiving our monthly e-Letter? Then update your email address at [www.kappasigmagt.org](http://www.kappasigmagt.org) today!



## ALUMNI REPORT

### A New Tailgating Spot ...Continued from page 1

visits to the house, hoping to run into one another at either place. Now there will be a whole lot less running around, but no less good time! The large grill that the alumni have brought down to Tech for years will now be parked just to the left side of the house on the Sixth Street side. With cooperation from the undergrads, the Sixth Street side of the house will be the designated area for alumni tailgating. Alumni with parking passes at the AMC lot - quite a few of us - will just walk to the house to join the fun. The aforementioned repairs and maintenance also include the installation of new grass sod. This sod was specifically installed as it is used for high traffic areas.

But what about those ladies' restrooms? It's no secret that those have sometimes been among the least appealing features of a family

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visit by alumni to the house. The good news there is that quite a bit has been invested in repairs and improvements for them. More importantly, the ladies' restroom next to the Pit - and nearest to the alumni tailgating spot - will be unlocked only on game days. They will not be in general use by the chapter house at other times and we'll be taking extra care to make sure that they are in top shape for our visiting alumni families.

What's not to like? An improved house, a better tailgating setup and the second season of Paul Johnson's offense! See you in September!

# 2008-09 ANNUAL FUND HONOR ROLL

## A Record Giving Year!

Special thanks to the alumni listed below for helping us to make 2008-09 the best annual fundraising year we've ever had! **As of July 13, we have raised \$15,734 – which exceeds our previous record of \$14,893 set back in 2004-05!**

The annual fund, which supports our efforts to keep you connected with Alpha Tau by funding our communications program, runs from September 1 through August 31 each year.

If your name isn't yet listed below, add your name to the Honor Roll of Donors by making your donation before the giving year ends August 31.

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '50s

#### Bill Williams '57

(177 Torrance Rd., Baxley, GA 31513-6726; wwilliams.che57@gtalumni.org) I'm happy to report reconnection with **Mark (Marcus Brutus, or Brute for short) Miller '58**, thanks to the Alpha Tau web site. Mark is among the brothers who fostered my interests in sports cars.

### '60s

#### Aldon Buxton '62

(1636 Johns Rd., Clinton, OH 44216;

albuxton@buxtoncorp.com) Alice and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on June 21st, and are planning a family celebration in mid July (all 22 of us) in Myrtle Beach, and then she and I will spend 10 days on Kauai in September.

### '70s

#### Andy Phelps '76

(705 Camino Cereza, Los Alamos, NM 87544; akphelps@bechtel.com) This is a picture of me and my two sons (an all-Georgia-Tech climbing team) climbing in

Italy. We made a winter conditions ascent of Mont Blanc last May. Pictured is me, Michael Phelps EE 2012 and Edward Phelps BME 2005 and currently a PhD student at Tech.



Michael, Edward and Andy Phelps.

## ON CAMPUS

### Buzz Around Town

#### Kappa Sig Sponsored "A.E.K.D. Buzz" Voted Favorite as Part of Campus Fundraiser



For several weeks last fall, different artistic interpretations of Buzz were present around campus.

In Buzz Around Town, part of the Alumni Association's centennial celebration, alumni, student groups and campus

organizations were able to sponsor one of 25 five-foot-tall Fiberglas Buzz statue. Each sponsor then paired with a local artist, who helped translate their vision to Tech's beloved mascot.

For Buzz Around Town, sponsors paid \$1,600 to acquire and decorate a Buzz. Student organizations paid \$800. Kappa

Sigma was one of 11 sponsoring student organizations.

The artistic interpretations were then auctioned off.

Kappa Sigma's "A.E.K.D. Buzz", pictured here, was voted the favorite on the Tech Alumni Association's web site.

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