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## REMEMBER WHEN?

"There were many, but one I remember concerned two roommates - **Ron "Rabbit Man" Wilson '61**, and **Eric "V.I., or 'Village Idiot'" Bornhouser**, and a banana cream pie purloined from a locked refrigerator after hours. Said pie was enhanced with a lit cherry bomb and placed in the above cited participants room- while they were in there- and the door was then held shut by about eight guys. If I recall correctly the cleaning bill ran over a hundred bucks. Who did this dastardly deed? I'll never tell, but I do recall the initials of one G.P.C. of Savannah, GA, as the ringleader."

- **Bill Gibson '62**

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## 2010 Yellow Jacket Football

- Sept. 4:** SC State
- Sept. 11: at Kansas
- Sept. 18: at North Carolina
- Sept. 25:** NC 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



# THE ALPHA TAUKER

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Alpha Tau of Kappa Sigma

## CHAPTER REPORT

### Alpha Tau Continues to Excel in Academics and Philanthropy

By Wade Cotton, Alpha Tau Chapter President

We received our grade reports from IFC a few days ago, and I am happy to say that we had over a third of the chapter on Dean's List, and another four on Faculty Honors. We are putting new bylaws into place to help sustain this high level of academic standard.

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As we reported in the last issue of the

*Alpha Tauker*, we won first place in the two largest Homecoming events (Display and Contraption), as many of the alumni at the VT game will remember.

Spring rush is starting as we speak, and our goal is to recruit 10 pledges from this pledge period (twice the amount as the past two years).

We are in the midst, also, of planning our charity softball tournament, in which we invite as many Kappa Sigma chapters as possible to come and play in Atlanta. Of course, all proceeds will go directly to a charity that we will choose.

Also, on a more personal note, we have had two brothers recently get engaged. Kevin Gough has asked Lauren Barrow to marry him, which she accepted. As well, Matthew Ludewig has asked Jennifer Franklin, who has happily accepted.

## CHAPTER REPORT

### A Road Trip Reunion

The Kappa Sig experience doesn't end with graduation! A few Kappa Sigs from the '70s made the road trip to Tampa Bay to see the Jackets beat Clemson! In the front row are **Ed Senules, Tim Gilbert** and **Mark Sheridan**. Right behind them are **Brad Smith, Ridgely Cinquegrana** and **Roger Tarras**.

*Did you recently reunite with Kappa Sig brothers? Do you have pictures from the Orange Bowl or another game last season? Send your stories and photos to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com)!*



## ALUMNI NEWS

We would like to congratulate **Wilford Lyon '58** for being selected as a member to the Gator Bowl Hall of Fame 2009. Thanks to **Joe Rogers '58** for sending in the information and some background on Wilford. Joe had this to say:



Wilford  
Lyon '58

"Brother Wilford Lyon, IM58, is one of the inductees. Wilford held a number of offices in the chapter, including GT and GM. He was active in intramurals and was an honors graduate from Tech in 1958. He went on for post graduate work and served in the US Marines. He had a distinguished career with Independent Life in Jacksonville."

Wilford, who is a past chairman for the

event, will also be joined by fellow inductees Former Florida State Quarterback Gary Pajcic and Notre Dame Linebacker, Bob Golic.

*Do you have news to report? Send it to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com), or mail it to the return address on this newsletter (mention Kappa Sigma at GT).*

## ALUMNI Q&A

### "I Want Alpha Tau to Stay Strong So Other Students Can Benefit from the Fraternity Experience"

*Thanks to **Kurt von Borries '80** for participating in this feature Q&A. He recalls his best Kappa Sig memories, updates us on his life today, and shares why he gives back to the Alpha Tau Chapter.*

**Why did you join Kappa Sig during your college years? What is the biggest thing you feel you learned from your fraternity experience?**

I'm a legacy. My father took me by the house during my college visit. The brothers were nice to me, in particular **Andy Phelps '76**. It seemed essential to join a Fraternity to get a full college experience.

I learned to grow up much quicker being in a fraternity. The fraternity also provided the building blocks for my development as a

leader in life. My life has been full with many leadership roles in charitable organizations.

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**How would your life be different if you had never joined Kappa Sig?**

I would probably be living in Kentucky with a boring job and boring life.

**Name three brothers you'd like to reconnect with.**

**Elwin Rozyskie, Jim Dallam** (my Big Brother), and **Steve Ball** (pledge Brother).

**What's new in your life today?**

I am retired from real estate and involved in several charitable organizations, in particular, I'm President of my Rotary Club. I've always been single, but still looking.

**Why do you financially support Kappa Sigma in your alumni years?**

I want Alpha Tau to stay strong, so other students can benefit from the fraternity experience. Over the years I have told other Tech alums that I'm a Kappa Sigma and the response has been one of respect, the chapter has a good reputation on campus and its members have been outstanding people.

**Reconnect with Kurt at [jkvb4u@bellsouth.net](mailto:jkvb4u@bellsouth.net).**

## CHAPTER CELESTIAL

**Allen Hyre**, Initiated 1962, IM '63. Brother Hyre passed away January 20. He was retired from Reynolds Aluminum and lived in Atlanta.

**Walter "Walt" Fleming**, Initiated 1954, CHEM '63. Brother Fleming passed away May 11, 2009. After graduation Brother Fleming was a professor of chemistry and computer science at Tech. He had moved to Quincey, FL where he was a senior engineer with CSE Corporation and as a self-employed consultant.

**Carl Puls**, Initiated 1965, IM '68. Brother Puls passed away August 17, 2009. He was a

graduate of Emory Law School and worked with the DeKalb County District Attorneys Office prior to opening his own law firm, Hartley & Puls. At Tech he was a co-op.

**Cecil Johnson**, Initiated 1947, IE '48, MS IE '57. Brother Johnson passed away October 25, 2009. Brother Johnson served as a B-24 pilot during World War II with the Eight Air Force in England, and flew over twenty combat missions. As a student he was the editor of the Technique and GM of the chapter. He joined the Tech faculty in 1955 and was promoted to professor in 1967. Brother Johnson received numerous awards during his tenure at Tech, and also served as the chapter's faculty advisor.

*Since publication of our last newsletter, we have also learned of the deaths of the following brothers:*

**William Grier '42** (9/7/08)  
**Leo Barber Jr. '43** (6/15/09)  
**John Reeves '50**  
**Frederick Andrews '51** (5/8/09)  
**William Elliott Jr. '51** (4/15/07)  
**Dean Lennard '53** (5/3/08)  
**Richard Conrad '54**  
**Robert Robinson '58** (4/27/06)  
**Robert Snider '58**  
**Gordon Boutwell Jr. '61**  
**Nick Weathers Jr. '67**  
**Arthur Sigmund Jr. '73**

## OLD PHOTO ALBUM

### From the Archives...

Check out this great photo from the 1958 *Blueprint*. The caption reads "First string members of Kappa Sigma's "Rough n' Ready" football team assume their positions."

Do you have great pictures and/or stories from your Kappa Sig days? Share them online at [www.kappasigmagt.org](http://www.kappasigmagt.org), or email them to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com). You can also mail them to the return address on this newsletter (mention Kappa Sigma at Tech in your correspondence).



### We're Missing Email Addresses for 627 Alumni Brothers!

Think of all the money we could save on paper, printing and postage by increasing our electronic communications program. If you see your name listed below, please send an email with your full name and graduation year to our alumni relations firm at [feedback@affinityconnection.com](mailto:feedback@affinityconnection.com) to update your email address.

**Your email address will be used SOLELY for Alpha Tau communications, including our monthly eLetter, and will never be traded or sold.**

If you're in touch with a brother listed below, please send us an email with his updated information. NOTE: This is just a partial list of brothers who we're missing email addresses for. Go to [www.kappasigmagt.org](http://www.kappasigmagt.org) to see the full list.

Lon C. Brickley '60  
Marvin E. Ewing, '60  
Gerald P. Carson Jr. '60  
David T. Daniel '60  
John L. Hyde '60  
Alton D. Fonville Jr. '60  
William B. King, '60  
Phillip S. Miller '60  
John M. Ware Jr. '60  
James F. Missroon Jr. '60  
Warren A. Thompson '60  
William D. Young, III '60  
Robert Livingston Brown '60  
David M. Pearsall '61  
Robert D. Reece '61  
William S. Bowen Jr. '61  
Louis E. Watts Jr. '61  
Charles F. Howe '61  
Charles T. Seay, II '63  
Ronald E. Bence, '63  
Daniel Pendarvis, III '70  
John E. Potts '70  
Bernard L. Rabold Jr. '70  
William S. Rhodes '70  
Marc E. Roach '70  
Henry T. Crye Jr. '70  
James R. Coston '70  
Christopher B. Barry '70  
William R. Cox Jr. '70  
Rick L. Cornwell '73

David S. Daley Jr. '73  
Jackson G. Moore '73  
William A. Westcott '73  
Lloyd N. Snow Jr. '74  
Frank Y. Thigpen Jr. '74  
Mahlon K. Yokley '74  
John N. Bledsoe, '74  
Eddie P. Merrill '74  
Baxter L. Whitaker Jr. '74  
Robert M. Wilson '74  
Walter E. Leach Jr. '74  
James R. Reich Jr. '76  
Matthew R. Robbins '76  
Charles A. Hilburn '76  
Thomas S. Loggins, III '76  
Clifton H. Vaughan '76  
Robert M. Whiteley Jr. '76  
Witt B. Wisman '76  
Arthur D. Perkins '77  
Frank D. Kelly '77  
Richard W. Weissinger '77  
George R. Pope '78  
James C. Potter '78  
William A. Salter, '78  
David J. Becker '78  
Walter M. Hill '78  
Bruce E. Morris '81  
Tim J. Milam '82  
Jeffrey L. Shackelford '82  
Michael T. Cannon '82

Craig F. Henderson '82  
Arthur R. Bert '82  
Martin M. Lysaght '82  
James A. Duncan, '85  
Phillip J. Gettmann, '85  
Michael Haynes '85  
Curtis D. Neff '85  
Richard J. Shremshock '85  
Lawrence T. Head '86  
Gary W. Heapy '86  
James L. Huseby '86  
Sydney L. Jones Jr. '86  
Scott Lawson Spence '86  
Robert L. Craig '86  
Mary M. Williams Flack '87  
John A. Hardie '87  
Robert C. Martin, III '88  
Karl K. Morrison '88  
Gregory G. Dore, '88  
Brian P. Duke '93  
Robert R. Kutschke '93  
Austin Jun-Hyck Chang '93  
John Grayson Cochran '93  
Isaac Gail Faulk '93  
Walter J. Wise '93  
Phillip J. Patterson, '95  
Michael J. Striegel '95  
David W. Watson '95  
Geary M. White '95  
Michael J. Warnock, '97

John D. Clockadale '97  
Sotir J. Christopher '98  
William M. Nemeth '98  
Joseph Lee Morris '99  
Stephen K. Knybel '00  
Gregory E. Jackson '01  
Craig T. McIntosh '01  
Scott M. Mitchell '01  
Apollo Playton '02  
Gary M Blackwell, II '02  
Christopher K. Greenway '02  
Marc Eldo Ellerbee '02  
Jim Turner '02  
Joshua Carmichael '03  
Cameron Collins '03  
William Joseph Holmes '03  
Jeffery Blair Moseley '03  
Philip Rutterer '03  
Ryan Stoner '03  
Lowell W. White '03  
Michael Kelley Ballard '04  
Spry Baltz '04  
Scott J. Hippert '05  
Jesse E. Mitchell '05  
Matthew S. Morris '05  
Derek A. Perry '05  
John Scimone '05  
Chris Vale '05  
Steven Michael Fine '05  
Glenn Eschmann Fisher '05



# ALUMNI UPDATES

## '70s

### Pete Brown '75

(PO Box 842, Great River, NY 11739; brownpeterg@statshack.com) Hope you all had a great Christmas and New Years! Mine was a little "slow" on account of the broken leg I earned by trying to resist 850 pounds of wall board. I'm OK, feeling quite lucky it wasn't much worse and... perhaps a little smarter (well OK, maybe not smarter). I'm going to try to put a Homecoming "something" together for 2010 for all of us who graduated in the mid-70s. Let me know if you'd like to join in!

### Andrew Phelps '76

(705 Camino Cereza, Los Alamos, NM 87544; akphelps@bechtel.com) I have just completed an assignment with Bechtel building an aluminum smelter in Northern British Columbia, Canada and have moved with Bechtel to Santiago, Chile to help manage their work in South America. I

have also just joined the advisory board for the Georgia Tech Civil and Environmental Department.

### Roger Tarras '78

(140 Oxford Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514; roger.tarras@earthlink.net) I have been serving as Director of Sales – Americas for the past year with LibreDigital Inc., based in Austin, helping some of the world's top book publishers with their digital initiatives, including the creation and distribution of e-books. Had a great Alpha Tau late 70's era mini-reunion at the ACC championship game in Tampa with **Tim Gilbert, Ed Senules, Mark Sheridan, Brad Smith, Ridgely Cinquegrana** and **Steve Laskowski**.

## '90s

### Billy Oates '98

(2787 Armistead Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32308; hilbertspace2@yahoo.com) I recently won a DARPA award. More info can be found at [www.fsu.edu](http://www.fsu.edu) or [www.fsu.com](http://www.fsu.com).

## '00s

### William Ryan McGehee '07

(1200 Fuller-weiser Rd., Apt. 1437, Euless, TX 76039; William.McGehee@aa.com) I married GT-ADPi Shannon Michelle Riley at the First United Methodist Church in Statesboro, GA on December 12, 2009. We recently purchased our first home within the eastern outskirts of Fort Worth, Texas. We honeymooned to Milan, Venice, Bologna, Florence, and Rome over Christmas.



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