

CHAPTER CELESTIAL

Leo Barber Jr. '43 (6/15/09)
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Dean Lennard '53 (5/3/08)
Richard Conrad '54
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Robert Robinson '58 (4/27/06)
Gordon Boutwell Jr. '61
Walter Fleming '63 (5/11/09)
Nick Weathers Jr. '67
Arthur Sigmund Jr. '73
*Laird "Laddie" Shull Jr. '74
(5/31/10)

**Find more info from Laddie's obituary on page 4.*

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

ON THE WEB

How to Register on Our Alumni Web Site

- Go to www.kappasigmagt.org.
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- Enter your last name.
- Select your record.
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June 2010

Alpha Tau of
Kappa Sigma

HOUSE CORPORATION REPORT

New House Project Underway

Join Us in the Largest Project in the History of Alpha Tau

By Michael Pouncey '94

Many of you may recall that in 2008, the House Corporation conducted a feasibility survey exploring alumni interest in supporting an initiative to build a new house. The results were very positive! We completed that study in October 2008, just when the economy hit a downturn. We decided it was prudent to wait and see how things unfolded.

Since that time, other projects on campus have continued. Sigma Nu completed their new house. Phi Sigma Kappa is just finishing theirs. Given the developments on campus and knowing that a project would take several years, the board initiated a "re-test" of the feasibility study results. The "re-test" was limited to those brothers who participated in the original study. Thank you to everyone for your candid input and guidance.

The support is there and the board has approved moving forward with a campaign to support the new house initiative. The Building Committee is organizing to finalize plans and develop a timeline for implementation.

This will be the largest project undertaken in the history of Alpha Tau! It will take all of us, working together, to support the effort to bring it to a successful conclusion. In the coming weeks and months when you're contacted about the project, I encourage you to join the meeting if you can.

The project will unfold over the next year and much more information will be forthcoming. If you're interested in helping on the campaign team or in some other way please contact me at mpouncey@hughes.net.

ON THE WEB

Are You Getting Our e-Letters?

The first Tuesday afternoon of each month is when informative e-letters are sent to the 450+ email addresses we have. Are you receiving this eLetter? If not, go to www.kappasigmagt.org and update your email address. Just log in to the site, then click on Edit Info at the top of the page to update your email address and other contact information. (If you don't yet have a username and password, see instructions for registering to the left).

You can also send your updated email address to us at feedback@affinityconnection.com (mention Kappa Sigma at Georgia Tech).

We're pleased to report that 115 more

alumni are receiving our monthly eLetter than at this time last year, thanks to a recent campaign to collect more email addresses for our brothers.

Congratulations to **Christopher J. Finke '94** of Roswell, GA, who recently supplied us with 17 new e-mail addresses. Brother Finke will receive a \$50 online gift card for the Georgia Tech bookstore. If yours was one of the 17 addresses that James provided, we hope you enjoy our monthly eLetter. Please help us to ensure our monthly eLetter is filled with great content by sending us your submissions of news, stories and photos.

ALUMNI STORIES

I Remember...

A "Kaleidoscope" of Memories

Thanks to **Aubrey Watson '65** for submitting the following.

He writes, "I have a kaleidoscope of memories, including:

- Thumper and an unnamed person carrying a large Styrofoam cooler into a football game, fooling the security people with a small hat on top of the cooler - too many other Thumper stories to chronicle.
- Squints crashing the Cuda car twice in one month - both times into a taxi - what are the odds of that?
- Watching Mallie Price run all over the field in touch football without ever being

touched - he should have been on the Tech team.

- The mysterious milk truck rolling down our hill and crashing into the practice field wall - perps unknown. They were a lot quieter delivering milk after that. For the record, this reporter had nothing to do with this, so this is hearsay and not admissible.

I'd better stop here before I start incriminating myself. We actually did a lot of good things, but that's not as memorable."

Dancing with Doris Day

Thanks to **Bob Younger '46** for submitting the following...

He writes, "It must have been around Christmas, 1945. Les Brown and his band of renown, with Doris Day as the singer, were performing for a dance at Tech. One of the Kappa Sigs knew that Les Brown was also a Kappa Sig and invited Les and his band to the fraternity house after the dance. The band and Doris arrived, and from somewhere underground some liquor was produced. As background, recorded music was played. I believe every one of us danced with Doris that night. I would guess she was about 19 at that time, and as always, very pretty."

Read more great Kappa Sig memories and submit your own on the message board at www.kappasigmagt.org!

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

Thank you to the following alumni for their great photo submissions...

Left: Submitted by **David Barrales '72**, this is a photo taken prior to 1991 Citrus Bowl.

Right: **Henry Plummer '53** shared his photos from the early '50s when the house was being built. The sign in the photo reads "Future Home of Kappa Sigma at Georgia Tech." [Ed. Note]: Find more of Henry's photos at www.kappasigmagt.org.

We want to see your old photos too! Send the best pictures from your era to us at content@affinityconnection.com!



ANNUAL FUND

Could This Be Our Best Annual Fundraising Year Ever?

It can if you help us to make it our best. To date in 2009-10, we have raised \$14,966 from 105 contributions. Last year in 2008-09, which was our best annual fundraising year to date, we raised \$17,265 from 149 donations.

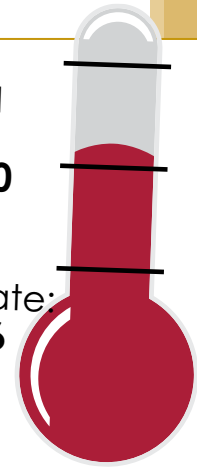
Help us to exceed last year's record total, and reach our 2009-10 goal of \$20,000, by making your annual fund contribution before the giving year ends August 31.

There are three ways to make a contribution:

- By mailing a check payable to “**Alpha Tau of Kappa Sigma House Corporation**” to the return address of this newsletter.
- Online at www.kappasigmagt.org.
- By calling 800-975-6699.

2010-11
Goal:
\$20,000

2010-11
Year to Date:
\$14,966



2009-10 Honor Roll of Donors

Thank you to the following alumni who have contributed to our 2009-10 annual fund so far this year. The giving year ends August 31.

Alpha Tau Legacy Society (\$1,000+)

Laird W. Shull Jr. 1974

Founder's Circle (\$500-\$999.99)

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Reflects gifts received as of June 29, 2010.

ALUMNI UPDATES

'60s

Gordon "Mac" Ryland '69

(80 Interlochen Drive, Atlanta, GA 30342; macryland@gmail.com) I regret to report the death of **Laird "Laddie" Shull Jr. '74** on May 31. An excerpt from his obituary follows.

Laird Wadsworth Shull Jr. (January 21, 1945 - May 31, 2010). On Monday, May 31st Laird W. Shull Jr.'s life was cut short by cancer. He was 65. His dry humor and charm will be sorely missed by all. Laird, also known from childhood as "Laddie", was born and raised in Richmond VA, graduated with honors from Thomas Jefferson High School, then attended college in Atlanta becoming a passionate "Ramblin' Wreck from Georgia Tech". He graduated with his B.S. in 1974 while simultaneously working and raising a family. He still found time for fun and was a proud brother of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. As a passionate alumnus, he was often seen at Tech games and the fraternity house throughout his life. He worked for

Eastern Airlines from 1965-1990. Following the collapse of the airline, he worked for Northwest Airlines for 15 years before retiring in 2006. By working in these two jobs alone throughout his life, Laird demonstrated the type of dedication and loyalty others often described about him. The airlines took him to several cities: Atlanta, Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Minneapolis. In each town he planted a garden, made many friends, joined the bowling leagues, and adopted the home teams, following teams from the Minnesota Vikings to the Atlanta Braves. He was a modest and kind man who was devoted to his family. He loved his dogs, fishing, gardening, bowling, cooking, music, reading, lighthouses, the beach, electronics and gadgets of all sorts. He loved games and card playing and was often seen during the last few years of his life enjoying his retirement in Las Vegas by playing tournament blackjack and tournament poker. Laird died at home with his family and his dog close by as he wished. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Beverly, his

daughter Miah Shull Olmsted, two sons Laird Wadsworth Shull III and Taylor Robert Shull, and six grandchildren.

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[Ed Note]: Find more Chapter Celestial information on page 1.

'80s

J. Kurt von Borries '80

(1761 Canton Hills Cir., Marietta, GA 30062; jkvb4u@bellsouth.net) Since July 1, 2009 I have been President of the Rotary Club of East Cobb, Marietta. Our club has had a phenomenal year. At our District Conference April 24-25, we won numerous awards including "Club of the Year." As president, I also won the prestigious "Sheffield Leadership Award" for best president in our club size category. I've won many awards in my life, but this is the best since getting that diploma for "getting out of Tech."

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