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ALUMNI REPORT

We Should All be Proud of This Magnificent Structure You are a Stakeholder in Our New Home at Georgia Tech

By Chris Finke '94, President, Alpha Tau House Corporation President

The new Kappa Sigma house is making quite an impression with new recruits, active members, our alumni and the campus as a whole. The new facility perfectly melds elements of the old house that are important to fellowship, brotherhood and scholarship, with new, greatly needed renovations to keep Kappa Sigma competitive with other campus fraternities. We should all be proud of the magnificent structure that now stands at 182 Sixth Street, and appreciative to the alumni recognized on page 3 who helped make it possible.

While several hundred alumni, brothers and friends attended our Grand Opening Ceremony in the fall, there are still many of you who have yet to see the new house for yourselves. As president of The Alpha Tau of Kappa Sigma House Corporation, it is my mission to ensure that you become active with our new house.

Whether you left campus last year or half a century ago, you are one of a brotherhood nearly 1,100 strong that is a stakeholder in our forever home at Georgia Tech. If you haven't already made a financial commitment contact me for more information, and be sure to join us this fall for a fun-filled football season at the new Kappa Sigma house.



IN YOUR WORDS

What Alumni Are Saying About the House...

"My son, **Gerald Pierce '08**, and I both were members of Alpha Tau and lived in the same house, but 50 years apart. We thought it might be time for a new house, and our family provided seed money to start a campaign for funds to build a new structure. We are pleased with the work our brothers did to raise the funds and build the new house. It will be a terrific asset to the chapter. We were both thrilled to attend the grand opening."

J. Almont Pierce '58

"I sincerely believe Alpha Tau has the most complete house on the Tech campus. Brother **Mike Hug '80**, our architect, did an outstanding job designing the house, and the construc-

tion team, also made up of alumni, did a spectacular job in a short period of time. Mike was able to include in his design all the elements of the old house that are important to fellowship, brotherhood and scholarship. I especially like the way he incorporated the Pit. A great blend of the old with the new.

I feel the chapter is in the best shape it has been since I pledged in 1960. This new house will anchor Alpha Tau for a strong future."

Geoff Gill '64

Were you in attendance at the Grand Opening Ceremony last fall? Share your thoughts on the house and best memories from the party at www.kappasigmagt.org.

CHAPTER REPORT

With a New House, Alpha Tau is Growing

Chapter Recruits Largest Pledge Classes In Recent Memory, Welcomes 31 New Brothers This Year

By Grand Master John Merlie, johnmerlie@gmail.com

Thanks to our new house Alpha Tau is growing, recruiting its largest pledge classes in recent memory. The chapter initiated seven men this spring and 24 in the fall. The new house helped draw more people to rush, and thanks to an increase in recruitment numbers we have been able to welcome more young men who fit the goals and qualities of our chapter.

Philanthropically, we raised a total of \$8,172 this semester, which averages to be \$100 per brother. Most notably, we raised



Alpha Tau has been working hard to promote brotherhood among members this year. Here are Kappa Sigs on a recent camping trip.

\$1,472 for St. Baldricks, an event in which brothers shaved their heads to raise money for children's cancer research. We also participated in fundraising activities for Kennesaw Mountain Service (maintaining park trails), Hands On Atlanta (a service in which volunteers deliver food to elderly and immobile clients), Atlanta Mission (a service project based on assisting the homeless) and Relay for Life. In total, brothers donated 2,043 hours this semester (22.7 hours/brother). Our philanthropy chair has done an excellent job seeking out opportunities and providing information on events. This helps provide opportunities that brothers are passionate about and want to be involved in. Our goal for the fall is to re-establish an annual philanthropy event that raises a lot of money and helps to get our name and accomplishments out on campus.

We are proud to report that there are currently six legacies in the chapter: **Eric Brower** (father **Bill Brower**

'90, Alpha Tau), **Brandon Dudgeon** (father **Mike Dudgeon '89**, Alpha Tau), **Jonathan Edwards** (brother Markus Edwards, Delta Delta), **Ashton Farr** (father Rodney Farr, Epsilon Gamma), **William Gast** (brother **Andrew Gast '10**, Alpha Tau) and **Bailey Perry** (father **Clifton Perry '92**, Alpha Tau).

On campus, Kappa Sigma has done a number of things to raise awareness to combat sexual violence, hosting a chapter-wide seminar, holding meetings with GTPD about crisis management and prevention, and sending six brothers (the most of any chapter on campus) to the joint Interfraternity Council and Women's Resource Center "Fraternity Men Against Violence" training. This is in response to a Tech fraternity being expelled from campus as a result of various infractions related to sexual violence.

Kappa Sigma brothers continue to be proud of our new house, and recently hosted a lunch for all members attending the regional Kappa Sigma conference "Dixie Conclave" to showcase our new house and involvement, which will be an annual event for the conference in the future.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Carl Fulton '50

(903 Port West Dr., Auburn, GA 30011; chfulton@aol.com) I have a grandson, Bobby Fulton, who is going into the Green Beret (Army) program on June 23, 2014. Please pray that he will be ok.

Mark Miller '58

(2685 Aspen St. N.E., Canton, OH 44721; 34miller@gmail.com) Not much new, other than a 1931 Model A coupe that was recently added to my collection. I'm still teaching math and physics at Stark State College, a two-year tech school/community college here in Stark County (hence the name), Ohio. My Healey Fiesta, a concept car made by Donald Healey for Ford Motor Company back in the '70s, is due to arrive at the Healey Museum in Holland for a special invitation short stay this summer.

Bob Soderholm '59

(2130 Meadow Valley Dr., Innsbrook, MO 63390; rsoderholm@centurytel.net) I've been

spending part of my seven-day weekends working with students at our local high school in the FIRST Robotics Program. Anyone with elementary or high school age children who are interested in STEM should consider the program. It's a blast. St. Louis is hosting the national FIRST championship again later this month, if you're coming look me up, I'm volunteering again and would enjoy seeing you and showing you around the event.

Scotty McCoy '66

(2913 Highway 15 North, Sandersville, GA 31802; scotty@whitecommercial.com) I am still living in Sandersville, Ga., with my wife Pendery. Our son Chris lives in Cumming with his wife Julie and their two sons, Cooper (13) and Carson (10). Our daughter Meredith Hoffmann and her husband Thomas live in Bangkok, Thailand, with their daughter Tatom (10) and son Alexander (6). I am semi-retired after spending 30 years with White Commercial Corporation as a Grain

Merchandising Specialist. Currently I spend a good portion of my time managing our timberland. Governor Deal appointed me to the Advisory Board of Herty Advanced Materials Development Center in Savannah. I still enjoy playing golf and hunting deer, turkey, goose and quail.

Robb Stanek '90

(5127 Stoneywood Cir., Mableton, GA 30126; robbstanek@hotmail.com) I recently changed industries and joined a small firm that specializes in helping multi-site operators of small facilities (restaurant, convenience store, retail) with enterprise tools to reduce energy and equipment maintenance costs. I handle sales for the Southeast region. My wife Kim (MGT '90), daughter Katherine (11) and I are on a quest to visit all 50 states before Katherine turns 18. We love to travel, and she has only 14 more states to go! In my limited spare time, I love to backpack, bike, paddle or do anything that involves the woods or outdoors.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Can You Believe It's Been 20 Years?

Time sure flies when you're having fun! Even though it's been 20 years, it feels like it was only yesterday.

We're so thankful to have captured so many great memories from our chapter's history on film – especially those spent at the old house. We need your help to preserve those moments in time for our archives, and continue to build them with



new memorabilia as we begin a new chapter in our history.

Share your best photos and stories on our web site, www.kappasigmagt.org, which is now equipped with the ability to upload your own pictures to the albums and to comment on others' submissions. Thank you for your help in preserving the best moments from Alpha Tau's history!

In this photo: The chapter in 1994 (from Blueprint).

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

With Capital Campaign Winding Down, Operating Budget Continues to Count On You

Now that our new house is open and our capital campaign is winding down, we still have critical need for your continued financial support year after year. The board compiled a list of our most pressing needs and desired activities to keep our alumni and active chapters thriving. This "wish list" is supported exclusively through the generosity of brothers like you. Your annual fund donation will enable us to:

- Publish communications, including newsletters, update letters, emails, event invitations and our web site

- Contribute to a maintenance fund (which we shouldn't need to dip into as much now with the new house)
- Host frequent alumni events, like last fall's House Dedication and Grand Opening parties

It is our goal to raise \$20,000 toward the annual fund before the giving year ends August 31. To date, we have raised \$8,210.

Make your annual fund gift online at www.kappasigmagt.org or by calling 800-975-6699.

2013-14 Annual Fund

Goal:
\$20,000

2013-14
Year to Date:
\$8,210

