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ALUMNI REPORT

Despite Campus Change, One Thing Remains Constant: Gamma Chapter

Cyclical Motion, Supported by Alumni, Keeps KA Going Strong By Hunter Hopkins '00

What an exciting fall it was for Dawgs fans! Our beloved "silver britches" put together an incredible football season and fell just five yards short of winning the SEC Championship and playing in the BCS National Championship game. I feel confident that almost everyone reading this article remembers what happened the last time Georgia played Notre Dame...It's heartbreaking to have come that close to a 1980 rematch and not make it, but kudos to the players and coaches for this season's performance.

The atmosphere in Athens is always electric when Georgia has a good football season. I'm sure we can all remember what game days were like when we were in school. Everyone still congregates at the KA house before the game to tailgate and then parties late into the night afterwards. Other than the music, outfits and a few new buildings and parking lots, I'm pretty sure much hasn't changed.

No matter how much Athens or UGA changes, one thing that has remained constant over the years is Gamma Chapter. Although we have moved from our old location on Lumpkin Street, you will find that the chapter is still very similar to the chapter you knew. We continue to recruit young men of the highest caliber, and our social calendar remains crowded with band parties and socials.

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CAMPAIGN UPDATE

KA is Doing Great!

Kappa Alpha Excels Academically and Remains One of Largest UGA Fraternities, Needs Alumni Support to Continue Its Success

By Malcolm H. Liles '71, 615-665-4704

As you walk down South Lumpkin Street in Athens today, it looks quite different than most of us remember from our days at the University of Georgia. Gone are the large fraternity houses of Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, and, sadly, our KA house. Only the Sigma Chi house remains, and they have just reached an agreement with the University's administration to move. While many of us are sorry to see these changes, there is good news from Athens. Gamma Chapter is doing GREAT! Kappa Alpha continues to excel academically and remains one of the largest fraternities on campus, pledging 40 outstanding young men this fall, many of them legacies. The brothers continue to be active in many areas

of campus life and the chapter is financially strong.

Thanks to many of our generous alumni the new Gamma KA house has been built, and the active brothers are enjoying their fourth year of living in our beautiful, 20,000-square-foot home at 755 West Hancock Street. Unlike 294 South Lumpkin Street, the new KA house was constructed to be a fraternity house. It has the modern conveniences and safety features such as internet access, sprinkler systems, a security system, full service dining room and kitchen, upstairs study/computer room, a separate party room built behind the main building, a beautiful alumni room, outdoor cookout area,

Help Gamma Chapter Continue to be a Leader: Support the Annual Fund Today

"There is a true glory and a true honor: the glory of duty done—the honor of the integrity of principle." - Robert E. Lee

While we are all focused on completing the *Preserving Our Legacy*, *Strengthening Our Foundation* capital campaign, we want remind you of our need to re-build the annual fund. We have not asked for contributions to this fund often during the campaign, but it is imperative that we re-build the annual fund and make it as successful, or more, than it was before the campaign.

In 2004-2005, we had the highest number of donors on record - 209 - and we'd love to surpass that number this year. With your gift, of any amount, we can!

Please make your annual fund gift today and help us reach that goal by visiting us online at **www.kauga.com** or by calling our donation hotline at 800-975-6699.

Our annual fund supports:

- Publication of *Between the Columns* and other alumni communications.
- Opportunities to connect with other alumni at events.
- Up-to-date records and mailing lists for our alumni brothers.

With your support, you'll have the benefit of knowing that Gamma Chapter will continue to be a leader at UGA and will call the best and brightest brothers.

Annual Fund Honor Roll of Donors

Thank you to the following brothers for		Gold and Crimson Club		Louis A. Riccardi	1963
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		William S. Ray Jr.	1959	2012.	
		Charles N. Harris III	1962		

CHAPTER REPORT

Quality Chapter Officers Continue to Keep Gamma Chapter Going Strong

As transitions have passed and the new officers take charge, I am thankful for such a



By Number I Hamilton Harbin

great group of guys to work with this coming year. We plan to expand on what the outgoing

officers have put in place for us. Some may think that it doesn't take much to keep this fraternity rolling, but over the years that I have been involved in KA, I have noticed how professional the tasks of officers have become. It takes the work of every brother to keep us on track, and the newly-elected officers have a lot to look forward to when we come back from the holidays. Our new officers will continue to better this fraternity, but most importantly we will do our best to make it enjoyable for everyone.

Gamma has a lot to be excited about, including the new initiates into the Order. I had the pleasure of rushing all of these fine young men, and I can say that they are a bright group of true gentlemen. At the house, the Mothers' Club has so kindly given us the go ahead to start on a fireplace and grill area – a project that has been under consideration for some time. These additions will no doubt bring pledge classes closer and help unite the fraternity even more.

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Preserving our Legacy, Strengthening our Foundation Capital Campaign Honor Roll of Donors

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Your Support is the Key to Our Continued Success

The main reason for Gamma Chapter's continued success is you. Whether it be your rush recommendations or your financial support, Gamma Chapter alums continue to push the success of the chapter into the future. Legacies continue to pledge every year and help re-ignite their father's interest in the chapter. It's this cyclical motion that keeps KA going strong.

As we make a final push to bring the capital campaign for the construction of the new house to a close, I want to remind you about our annual fund. Proceeds from our annual fund help the chapter with its regular financial responsibilities. Newsletters, the chapter's website, alumni correspondence, etc. all cost money. The annual fund helps the chapter to cover these costs. Your donation to the annual fund is an easy way for you to ensure that Gamma Chapter has the means to keep all of its alumni informed and involved.

Preserving Our Legacy for My Future Legacy

This is the first article for this newsletter that I have written since recently becoming a father. I'm proud to announce that Harrison Reddick Hopkins was born on October 12, 2012. He is a healthy young boy and my wife Anne and I couldn't be happier to have him in our life. Since my son's arrival, my perspective on many things has changed. I now have a major reason to be concerned about the future. I want to give Harrison the opportunity to be the first third-generation member of the Hopkins family to be a part of Gamma Chapter.

I've written many articles for this newsletter about donating to the chapter and "preserving our legacy" for future generations. It is only now that this really hits me. I now want to do everything in my power to assure that Gamma Chapter is still around and successful so that my son can possibly have the opportunity to pledge one day. Please join me in financially supporting Gamma Chapter so that the future generations of your family can have the same experience at the KA house in Athens that you did.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

KA is Doing Great... Continued from page 1

attractive landscaping with irrigation system, spacious rooms to sleep 35 brothers, 40 parking spaces and much more. We can all be very proud of the new Kappa Alpha Mansion.

Gamma Needs Your Support to Continue Its Success

While our chapter is doing very well, GAMMA NEEDS YOUR HELP! We need to raise the final \$500,000 to complete the financing for the house. To date we have pledges and gifts totaling \$3,797,802 from 602 brothers. But, nearly 1,500 alumni have yet to contribute. We can and must do better than a 30% participation rate.

Please look at the enclosed Honor Roll of Campaign. If your name is not on the list, won't you please join your brothers and thoughtfully consider making a gift or pledge now? We certainly need large contributors, and if you are in a position to pledge \$10,000, \$25,000 or \$50,000, spread over three years, please do so. But smaller amounts also will be greatly appreciated and will help get us closer to our goal. Gifts of \$5,000 or more are tax deductible and qualify for a beautiful Steve Penley print of Robert E. Lee, the original of which hangs in the KA house.

If you have already made a pledge, you can also help in this important final campaign by prepaying your current pledge balance or by increasing the amount of your gift.

A major reason KA has continuously been such a strong fraternity at the University of Georgia since 1868 is support from our alumni. We need EVERY alumnus to do his part to bring this fundraising campaign to a successful conclusion. Won't you please join us in this important effort? KA at Georgia needs your help now!

If you have questions or need more information about the KA house and our campaign, please feel free to call me or any of the Gamma Campaign Committee members.

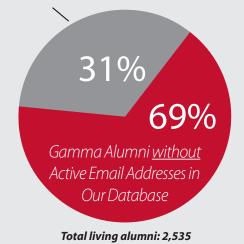
To make your pledge, download a pledge form at **www.kauga.com** or contact our campaign manager, Ellen Konkle, at ellen@affinityconnection.com.

Email Crisis! We're Missing Email Addresses for More Than 2/3 of Our Brothers

We currently have active email addresses for just 31% of our living alumni. If your email address is one of the 69% we're missing, please update it online at **www.kauga.com** or by emailing our graduate relations office with your full name, grad year and "KA at UGA" to feedback@affinityconnection.com.

The more email addresses we have, the more money we can save on paper and postage to keep you in the loop throughout the year. Thanks for helping us to stay connected with you more frequently and cost effectively!

> Gamma Alumni <u>with</u> Active Email Addresses in Our Database



ALUMNI Q&A

Alum Remembers His Time in KA - Even Under a Code of Silence!

Thanks to **Neal Quirk '87** for participating in this Q&A...

Why did you join KA over other fraternities?

I thought it was the best fraternity at UGA, and I must modestly say that I was dead right.

What's the best advice you've ever received and from whom?

Knight.

It was from Lee Shaw my second day as a KA pledge, but he invoked a code of silence

on me. I remember every word Lee said to this day (but oddly enough I can't remember anything from my classes). He was a great guy in school, very good to the younger KAs and remains a great guy and leader to this day. I have always had the utmost respect for him.

How do the values you learned at KA make an impact in your life today?

KA was about family, friendship, loyalty, support and great times together. They are timeless tributes and really reflect the most important things in life then and now.

What's new in your life today?

I am married to the former Lib Wight from Cairo, Ga., a high school classmate and later graduate of Ole Miss. We have three sons and a daughter.

Reconnect with Neal at njq@quirklaw.com. You can read his full Q&A at www.kauga.com.

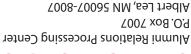
ALUMNICONNECTIONS The KA experience lasts a lifetime and Gamma Chapter offers plenty of opportunities to stay connected in the years after graduation. Thank you to Pierce "Pete" English '81 for sharing this and other photos from the 2012 Vandy tailgate at Lumpkin Street.

In this picture: Barry Storey, Lou Trousdale, Richard Arrol and Jack



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