

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 8

Alumni Cocktail

5 to 8 p.m.

Five Paces Inn

41 Irby Ave. NW, Atlanta

RSVP to **John Jones '02**

jdjonesjr@gmail.com

Saturday, November 17

Final Tailgate at 294 South Lumpkin

vs. Kentucky

2007 BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Sept. 1	Oklahoma State
Sept. 8	South Carolina
Sept. 15	Western Carolina
Sept. 22	at Alabama
Sept. 29	Ole Miss
Oct. 6	at Tennessee
Oct. 13	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 27	at Florida
Nov. 3	Troy
	(Homecoming)
Nov. 10	Auburn
Nov. 17	Kentucky
Nov. 24	at Georgia Tech

Home Games in **Bold**

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IN MEMORY

George Pierce Dance '36
Roger A. Griffies '57
Stewart A. Wilson '74
Robert Caine Halter '80
Christopher Taylor Hannon '81

September 2007

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Goal of a New House is Becoming a Reality

New House Ready for Occupancy in Fall 2008

By Mark Cross '82

It is hard to believe football season is already here. The summer always brings a new group of men to the Gamma Chapter. This year's class is filled with names you will recognize. Thirty percent of the class are legacies.



Gamma legacies (L to R): Kane Bryan, John Harry, Wes Stroud, Will Cowsert, Jefferson Knox and Kirk Davis

We are well on our way to building the new house at 755 West Hancock. We are pleased to report that we came to a settlement with The University on 294 South Lumpkin. The \$600,000 check that Dean Rodney Bennett presented to us will go a long way to making our goal of owning our own home a reality! We want you to know that while we would have liked to have stayed at 294 South Lumpkin, it was not an option. We also want you to know that Dean Bennett has been great to work with, and we feel the financial commitment that The University's Administration extended us will go a long way in our continuing to have a good working relationship with them. With that said, this will be our **last fall on Lumpkin Street**. Our construction team assures us that the new house will be ready next summer for Fall 2008 occupancy. This new group of freshmen will be the first to live in the new house.

The walls have been poured and the steel is being erected. Starting in September, **Hoppy Hopkins '69, Fiske Hopkins '01, John Jones**

'02, Larry Knox '65 and I are meeting with the architects and builders every two weeks to oversee the project.

Fundraising has progressed reasonably well. We have \$2.9 million in commitments, including The University's generous gift. However, we still need to raise at least another \$1.6 million so we can keep the entire three acres that we have assembled. It will be virtually impossible to acquire this much land close to downtown and the UGA Campus again.

I would encourage you to consider the friendships, business relationships, and memories that have been garnered from your association with KA, both in school and in your lives today. This is the first significant capital campaign that Gamma has ever undertaken. We intend it to be the only one needed in our lifetime. We need your financial support. We need to dig deep and make a serious commitment so that Gamma enjoys another successful 140 years. It is only fitting that we help future generations enjoy the brotherhood and comradery we all experienced at 294 South Lumpkin.

I look forward to seeing you one last time this fall at the mansion.



Construction begins on our new home! The new KA house should be completed by fall 2008. Stay tuned to www.kauga.com for progress updates.

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER REPORT

Outstanding Spring Semester Ends with Fantastic Old South Beach Weekend

Undergraduates Looking Forward to a Great Football Season

By David Mize '04

Spring 2007 was another stellar semester for Gamma Chapter. We excelled both in and outside of the classroom. In the classroom, we raised our GPA for the fifth straight semester with a 3.3, keeping us in the top tier of fraternities on campus.

We also had a great spring semester socially. In April, we held the Old South Parade down Milledge Ave., picking up our dates at their sorority houses. We then had our Old South Beach Weekend at Tybee

Island, GA where we baked in the sun's rays and danced to Mo-town music.

Outside of the classroom, we continued to be active in many organizations including IFC, University Judiciary, and Leonard's Leadership Program. Our many spring philanthropies included Habitat for Humanity, Athens Food Bank, and Classic City Learning Performance Center.

The undergraduates are really looking

forward to this fall and our last football season at 294 South Lumpkin. We look to celebrate each home football game with a tailgate, highlighted by good food and good music. We invite all alumni to come by and see the house for the last time during Georgia games.

We are also excited by our new pledge class and have high expectations of their ability to continue the excellence that Gamma is accustomed to.

FALL PLEDGE CLASS

Adam Fisher Charlotte, NC	Brooks Pennington IV Madison, GA	Guyton Porter Dublin, GA	Kane Bryan Columbus, GA	Rand Pressley Thomaston, GA	Walker Shearon Marietta, GA
Anderson Holderness Greensboro, NC	Chris Ramanauskus Mobile, AL	Harley Yancey Rome, GA	Kirk Davis Norcross, GA	Ross Rabun Macon, GA	Wes Stroud St. Simons Island, GA
Ben Butler Rome, GA	Daniel Salisbury Mobile, AL	Jeff Shurtleff Augusta, GA	Mason Laycock Dallas, TX	Smyth McKissick IV Greenville, SC	Will Cowser Athens, GA
Ben Howell Rome, GA	Dee Simpson Arlington, GA	Jefferson Knox Augusta, GA	Matt Blaesing Athens, GA	Tal Everett St. Simons Island, GA	Will Edwards Rome, GA
Bevan Hopper Athens, GA	Edward Kenna Atlanta, GA	John Harry St. Simons Island, GA	Michael Kelly Charleston, SC	Taylor Crump Athens, GA	Will Russell Dallas, TX
Brandon James Perry, GA	Graves Blume Lake Oconee, GA	Johnny Colby Eatonton, GA	Paul Peterson Martinez, GA	Travis Barnes Tallahassee, FL	

IN MEMORY

A Warm Smile and Kind Heart

Caine Halter '80 Will be Missed, but His Presence will Always be With Us

A beloved member of Kappa Alpha, **Caine Halter '80**, has lost the battle. Diagnosed sixteen months ago with lung cancer, he passed away on August 10, 2007. Caine was a loving and caring husband and father. Married to the love of his life, Laurie, for 21 years, he was completely devoted to Laurie and their two children, Caine and Page.

Caine was a wonderful friend who showed us all how important faith, family, friends, and hope are to life. One friend was asked, "Was Caine your best friend?" The reply, one that we all can appreciate, was "No, he is the friend that has been the best to me." Caine's happiest times were spent with his family and

friends. An avid football fan, Caine spent many fall afternoons cheering on the Bulldogs in Athens, GA.

Caine's hard work and inspiration to the community will not be forgotten. A member of the Christ Episcopal Church, Caine was a co-chair in fundraising efforts, an usher, and a coach of the youth basketball team. In addition to his efforts with the church, Caine was an active board member of key institutions making the community a better place for those who lived there.

In his professional life, Caine served as President of Coldwell Banker Caine Commercial, the company that his

grandfather founded in 1933. He was a well-respected mentor and friend, holding key positions in the business community for over twenty years.

Caine's family released a message the afternoon of his death that read: "II Timothy 4:7. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith." Once again, Caine was still leading us and comforting us, just as his huge smile and presence had since his first days at Kappa Alpha.

Kappa Alpha mourns the passing of Caine Halter and extends condolences to his family and friends.

Sources:

1. Islandpacket.com Obituary
2. Email message from **Mark Cross Jr. '82**



GAMMA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL



The Robert E. Lee Society

\$100,000 +

Boone Knox	1956
Wyck Knox	1959
John Walden	1962
Larry Knox	1965
Andy & Bob Knox	1968/1963
Tommy Hopkins	1974

Leadership Society

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Kenneth Sams	
Paul Kilpatrick	1960
Alan McRae	1973
Eddie Neel	1979
Barry Storey	1979
Rich Arroll	1981
Jeff Knox	1981

Founders Society

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Darryl Jones	
Bill Watters	
Upshaw Bentley	1942
Waldo Bradley	1953
Andy Heyward	1953
Willie Kidd	1960
Rusty Griffin	1963
Hoppy Hopkins	1969
Malcolm Liles	1971
Tony Campbell	1973
Wendell Horne	1973
Dan Broos	1975
John Jackson	1978
Will Weston	1980
George Simmons	1981
Mark Cross	1982
Matt Moffett	1984
John Crawford	1985
Jay Dowlen	1986

Loyalty Society

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Tom Gray	1956
Ed Jared	1960
Wick Searcy	1961
Rusty Epperson	1967
John Demere	1969
Dan Dunwoody	1970
Louie Curry	1971
Larry Jenkins	1971
Bob Ellison	1972
Steven Owings	1972
Hugh Hamilton	1974
Allen Davis	1976
F.P. Meehan	1977
Julian Brown	1978
Robert Trulock	1979
Ben Kirbo	1980
Jack Knight	1980
Jeffrey Nickol	1980
Benton Doster	1984
Keith Guthrie	1984
Thomas Kirbo	1986
Jon Christensen	1987
Jon Olmstead	1992
Louis Freedman	1993

Crimson & Gold Society

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Harold Anderson	
Elliott Simmons	1954
John Wilson	1955
John Crawford	1959
John Parramore	1962
Neely Young	1962
Mike Blalock	1963
Skipper Hoke	1963
Bill Huff	1963
Tim Furlow	1964

James Gillis	1966
Tom King	1966
Jack Friou	1968
Bill Boswell	1969
Clem Brannen	1971
Howell Dudley	1971
Bob Wilson	1971
Robert Dickey	1972
Davidson Freeman	1972
Michael Green	1973
William Nix	1973
George Butler	1974
Michael Dudley	1974
Stephen Jackson	1974
Jim Mathews	1974
Gil Morgan	1974
David Moore	1975
Doug Hendrickson	1975
Bill Gibbs	1976
Mark Watson	1977
Michael Carson	1977
Paige Aiken	1979
Lewis Jones	1979
Barry Major	1980
Andrew Been	1981
Jim Riley	1981
Bent Gay	1982
John Buchanan	1984
Mark Irvin	1987
Jon LeDoyen	1988
Stewart Hunt	1989
Seth Sargent	1989
Shane Todd	1989
John Ferguson	1990
Charles Hoke	1990
John Mosely	1990
John Browne	1991
Robert Brownlow	1991

Chris Carden	1991
Daniel Spencer	1991
Charles Jones	1992
Don McNeill	1992
Charles Creech	1993
Andrew Johnson	1993
Jason Whitworth	1993
Bradley Fields	1994
Woody Gayle	1996
Tyler Hedges	1996
Hunter Hopkins	1997
J.T. Johnson	1997
Grant Whitworth	1997
Kirby Yawn	1997
Butler Dawson	1998
Walker Hopkins	2000
Andy Knox	2000

Gamma Society

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Joe Powell	1959
Charles Marks	1963
Louis Riccardi	1963
Victor Riccardi	1963
Tim Murphy	1965
Frank Booker	1966
John Jopling	1967
Michael McRae	1969
Rusty Gunn	1971
Joe Hodgson	1971
Philip Hester	1972
David Hargrove	1973
Mike Harry	1975
Tom Jackson	1975
Tony Reardon	1975
Bob Kenerly	1975
Nasor Mansour	1976

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Gamma Society

\$2,500 - \$4,999 (continued)

Ben Moss 1977
Seth Knight 1978
Remer Brinson 1979
Earl Young 1979
Scott Shell 1981
Steve Burdette 1980
Jim Ogletree 1982
Johnny Peterson 1982
Roby Redwine 1982
Don Roberts 1982
Fred Sims 1982
Mike Viers 1982
Mark Brown 1983
Michael Ivey 1983
Roy Fickling 1984
Charles Waters 1984
Richard Hackett 1985
Brad Thomas 1986
Rhett Butler 1987
Pat Kilpatrick 1987
Roy Roberts 1987
Steve Brown 1988
Glenn Kolker 1989
Carlton Walstead 1998
Gary Whitehurst 1991
James Ferguson 1992
Grady Jackson 1992
Jason Kempker 1992
Marshall Melvin 1992
Jason Ritchason 1992
Orlow Walstad 1992
Lee Chisolm 1993
Howard Dickinson 1993
Stuart Sherrill 1993
George Townsend 1993
Travis Watson 1994

Dixon Smith 1995
Paul Threlkeld 1995
Sam Dunlap 1997
Bryan Horn 1998
Adam Griffin 2000
Hank Nix 2000
Stuart Pendley 2000

1868 Society

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Dan Forrester
Bob Schivera
Hugh Inman 1942
John Mobley 1947
Irwin Stolz 1951
Penn Holman 1954
Edgar Blalock 1955
Guy Arnall 1957
Joe Manderson 1959
Joseph Boland 1961
John McNeill 1962
Kenny Youmans 1962
Alvan Arnall 1963
DQ Harris 1964
George Olmstead 1964
John Trulock 1966
Tom Powell 1967
Robert Bowden 1968
Daniel Jeter 1970
Carl Westmoreland 1971
Mid Ramsey 1971
Wistar Lewis 1974
Robert Kastenbaum 1975
Dan Stover 1976
Hamilton Tillman 1978
Ben Watson 1978
William Stolz 1979
Dan Hannon 1980
Jim Benefield 1982

Harold Hudson 1982
Alex Cann 1985
Philip Lee 1985
Brad Stroud 1985
David Woodbery 1986
Scott Davis 1987
Baxley Chew 1988
Charles Hubbard 1988
Patrick Hobson 1989
James Leibach 1989
Jay Murphy 1990
Jonathan Bell 1991
Baylor Coffman 1991
John Nicholson 1991
Burton Hodges 1992
Benjamin Brown 1992
Aubrey Hobbs 1993
Ben Bridges 1994
Craig Melton 1994
William Sparks 1994
Colin Stokes 1995
James Wiant 1995
Zachery Cowart 1997
Mark Perry 1997
Bryan Edwards 1998
Brantley Richerson 1998
Joseph Watters 1998

Lumpkin St. Society

\$1 - \$999

Andy Gibson
Harold Morris 1950
Donald Sprayberry 1954
Rufus Chambers 1955
Michael Malone 1958
Charlie Ellis 1959
John P. Coursey 1960
David L. Cummings 1961
James Hill 1962

Oris Jones 1962
John Overstreet 1962
Troy Millikan 1962
Buddy Coleman 1963
Henry Konigsmark 1963
David Sipple 1963
Sprague Exley 1964
Richard Belford 1965
Walter Wade 1965
Zane Bair 1968
Wellborn Champion 1968
Frank Barron 1970
Barry Smith 1977
J. Madden Hatcher 1978
Jamie Morrison 1978
Joseph McGowan 1979
Stuart Brister 1982
William Chipman 1986
Richard Minter 1986
Brian Browning 1987
William Buchanan 1987
Craig Leachman 1988
Trey Rhodes 1988
Tom Cook 1990
Ross Daniel 1990
Will Brooks 1991
Stephen Hobson 1991
John Powell 1992
Ben Moore 1992
Robert Whitley 1994
Bo Strickland 1995
Stephen Davenport 1998
Allen Davis 1998
Scott Burson 2000
Adam Cowart 2000

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GAMMA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Recent Graduate & Undergraduate

HONOR ROLL

Crimson & Gold Society

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Benjie Shirah 2001
 John Jones 2002
 Leighton Liles 2002
 William Liles 2002
 Wyatt Ramey 2006

Brian Busbee 2004
 Joseph Duke 2004
 Houston Duncan 2004
 Jonathan Harris 2004
 Cam Hopkins 2004
 Joseph Pierce 2004
 John Freeman 2005
 Rob Forrester 2005

Oliver Horne 2003
 Patrick Hoye 2003
 Stuart Jones 2003
 Bob Klein 2003
 Joe Larisey 2003
 Matt Martin 2003
 Spencer Peterson 2003
 Will Peterson 2003

William Hodges 2005
 Ford Knight 2005
 Barton Lowrey 2005
 Patrick McShane 2005
 Billy Morgan 2005
 Robert O'Connell 2005
 Daniel Parker 2005
 Chad Paulk 2005

Gamma Society

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Lee Carter 2001
 John Chambliss 2001
 Marshall Guest 2001
 Byron Pyles 2001
 Bern Ramsey 2001
 Grant Rutledge 2001
 Cleve Bostick 2002
 Jonathan Van Gorp 2002
 David Regan 2004

Chase Hopkins 2005
 Taylor McLendon 2005
 Jordan Rives 2005
 Jamey Shirah 2005
 Thomas Connell 2006
 Allen Davis 2006
 Blake Hankins 2006
 John McClelland 2006
 Jackson Middleton 2006
 Gray Millsap 2006
 Kraig Streetman 2006
 Wesley Walthall 2006

Patrick Retterbush 2003
 Blade Thompson 2003
 Ryan Tyndall 2003
 Bucky Woodruff 2003
 Tyler Augusty 2004
 Michael Blackman 2004
 Hugh Cheek 2004
 Hunter Edwards 2004
 Taylor Ellison 2004
 Mark Estes 2004
 David Harper 2004
 Justin Hollingsworth 2004

Brooks Pierce 2005
 Nicholas Pylant 2005
 Jeff Roeder 2005
 Chase Ruffin 2005
 Benjamin Smisson 2005
 Ben Thompson 2005
 Will Watters 2005
 Bob Wilson 2005
 Will Batchelor 2006
 John Bensabat 2006
 Huck Broyles 2006
 Brian Byrd 2006

1868 Society

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Trey Weatherly
 Billy Crosby 2001
 Stephen Geer 2001
 Randall Loggins 2002
 Nick Maslanka 2002
 Hays McQueen 2002
 Larry Neal 2002
 Jay Thaw 2002
 Branford Thompson 2002
 Michael Williams 2002
 Lee Reynolds 2002
 Bradshaw Ford 2003
 Ryan Gibson 2003
 Ben Joyce 2003
 Evan Marko 2003
 Rett Reeve 2003

Lumpkin Street Society

\$1 - \$999

Will Argo 2002
 Bynum Boley 2002
 Brant Evans 2002
 William Knox 2002
 William McMaster 2002
 Brad Odom 2002
 Wes Turner 2002
 Peter Walker 2002
 Kevin Brady 2003
 Alex Coffee 2003
 Ethan Colclasure 2003
 Will Curry 2003
 Stephen Dauchert 2003
 Bennett Evers 2003
 Andy Gates 2003

Dayton Macatee 2004
 Matt Middendorf 2004
 Ward Mills 2004
 David Mize 2004
 Ben Moss 2004
 Patrick Powell 2004
 Jay Register 2004
 Bryan Schivera 2004
 Sanders Wallis 2004
 Lawton Wilson 2004
 Watson Argo 2005
 Charlie Baldwin 2005
 B.B. Brandenburg 2005
 Butler Evers 2005
 Clifton Fay 2005
 Danny Flynn 2005
 Thomas Freeman 2005
 Scott Graham 2005

Cameron Curry 2006
 Sean Dauterive 2006
 Austin Fleming 2006
 Neilson Gamble 2006
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A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity, Gamma Chapter will Own a State-of-the-Art Home

The Commitment of Each and Every Brother is Needed to Ensure a Successful Capital Campaign

By Malcolm H. Liles '71

Gamma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order, founded in 1868, is one of the three original fraternities at The University of Georgia. Historically, Gamma has consistently remained one of the largest and strongest fraternities at UGA. Gamma has won the prestigious Ammen Award for Chapter Excellence two of the last three years. Our Brothers continue to be active student leaders—from All-American athletes and IFC Presidents, to inductees into honor societies, student-body presidents, and more. Alumni have gone on to become governors, congressmen, mayors, military officers, ministers, businessmen, and distinguished leaders in their respective communities. However, as successful as Gamma has been, we have never owned our own house—until now.

Construction has begun on our beautiful, new, state-of-the-art home at 755 West Hancock Avenue—a home that will secure the KA legacy at UGA for the next hundred years!

This is a very ambitious and exciting

project. We've begun a capital campaign to raise \$4.5 million and need the support of each of our 1,713 Brothers to meet this challenging goal. To date we have raised \$2.9 million in commitments from 421 donors, including \$600,000 from The University as payment for our house at 294 South Lumpkin Street. As we begin the public phase of the campaign, we stand at 64% of our goal.

Remember what being a KA has meant to you: life-long friendships, the ideals of a Christian Gentleman as exemplified by Robert E. Lee, game days, pledge training, sorority socials, intramurals, initiation, meals together in the dining room, and more. As Alumni Brothers, we must guarantee that future generations of young men are afforded these same experiences as Gamma KAs.

We have an opportunity no longer available to other Greek organizations. Since fraternity houses will no longer be allowed off campus, the other Lumpkin Street fraternities will be moving to a "Greek Park" offering smaller houses,

inadequate parking, and continued University ownership. KA will own a greek-revival house with 32 beds, full-service dining, ample parking, a large alumni room, graduate assistants' quarters, internet access, and much more. All we need now to make this opportunity a reality is a successful capital campaign.

This is the first time in 139 years that our members have been asked to make a meaningful financial commitment. We need every Brother's participation, and we need every Brother to give generously. Please consider making a "stretch" gift to Gamma Chapter's campaign that can be funded over five years. Pledges of \$5,000 or more will receive a beautiful, limited edition, signed and numbered print of Robert E. Lee by noted Southern artist Steve Penley.

Please make a pledge today or consider increasing a previous pledge. Your commitment to the campaign will ensure that Gamma Chapter continues its long and illustrious history of excellence.



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