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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES CONVERT TO CASH

By J. Kelly McCutchen '86 and Robert C. Montgomery '61

We continue to make great progress toward our goal of acquiring \$1.4 million in cash and secured pledges prior to starting construction. (We plan on a mortgage of \$700,000, thereby acquiring the total of \$2.1 million needed to build the new house.) As of early August, we have collected \$623,000 in cash from 185 brothers and have secured pledges of \$580,000 due to be funded prior to completion of construction from seven major donors who we know we can count on. This means we now have in hand \$1.2 million of the \$1.4 million goal.

So, if you are one of the 60 brothers who have pledged but not yet sent in your money, *do it now!* And, if you are one of

the 1,000 or so brothers who have not pledged, also *do it now!* We need the additional \$200,000 before we can start construction, now scheduled for October.

Clearly the house will be built. The question is, who will be counted as among the contributors. **Send your contributions in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or mail them to Alpha Sigma Properties Inc., P.O. Box 161188, Atlanta, GA 30321-1188.**

Visit our Web site at cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/kaorder for updates on the capital campaign, our business plan, pledge forms, chapter activities, etc.

STATUS OF OUR CAMPAIGN AS OF AUGUST 8, 2000

Checks recorded	\$ 622,721
Secured pledges from Bedrock and Recognition Donors	\$ 578,250
Total available	\$1,200,971
Total Project Cost	\$2,100,000
less in kind	\$ 163,000
	\$1,937,000
less mortgage	\$ 700,000
	\$1,237,000
plus cushion (8% of \$2.1MM)	\$ 163,000
Cash and secured pledges needed	\$1,400,000
Difference	\$(199,029)

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A portion or all of your gift to the capital campaign may be directed to fund a memorial. Memorial funds have been established for the following brothers:

Jim Hunter	Bob Barnard
Robert P. "Bobby" Barton	Julian Tolbert
A. Reneau VanLandingham Jr.	Jerry Tinsley and
Kenneth A. Bryant	Robert "Lee" Johnson

Please contact Kelly McCutchen (404-256-4050 or kmccutchen@gppf.org) for details or if you would like to designate a gift.

ALPHA SIGMA'S NEW LOCATION

By Ryan Jones '97, No. 1

Georgia Tech KAs have just moved into our new home for the 2000-01 school year. This house, located at 165 Fourth Street next to Sigma Chi, will be a central location for lunch, dinner and weekend events for the undergraduate and alumni brothers and will provide housing for our members until construction of our new house at Fifth and Techwood is complete.

Our chapter is very excited about the possibilities this new change presents. It will help during rush, and Alpha Sigmas

will be having lunch and dinner at the new location. Twenty-two brothers have moved in, and the first band party followed the Central Florida home game.

The house is bringing brothers closer, and we are looking forward to the meal plan that is set up with Alpha Xi Delta. We encourage all alumni to come by and enjoy our new house, especially during Homecoming.

Join us for Homecoming on October 14!

Details on Page 3; check our Web site for updates and directions: <http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/kaorder/>

Thank you for Supporting the Alpha Sigma Capital Campaign!

We thank the following brothers for your pledges and payments to the Alpha Sigma Capital Campaign as of August 31, 2000. Your pledges are bringing us closer to our goal of \$1.4 million. If you haven't made a pledge yet, please use the enclosed form to do so today!

Bedrock Donors ~ \$100,000 +

Charles L. Wallace '60 Hubert L. Harris Jr. '62 R. Jack Alexander Jr. '46
James W. Bowyer '61 Jerry B. Fussell '65

Recognition Donors ~ \$20,000-\$50,000

Leland R. Speed '51 Edward L. Kelly '59 Robert C. Montgomery '61
Daniel H. Bradley '58 Nelson Gilreath Jr. '60

Grassroots Donors

Edward Richardson Jr. '32 James B. Trimble '51 Emmett C. Yokley Jr. '57 Hodges L. Golson Jr. '64
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Mark D. Tiller Sr. '48 J. Earle Perkins III '56 H. Craig Hayes '62 Jeffery V. Giglio '74
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JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING ON OCTOBER 14, 2000

... and for other games during the football season as well!

Fall brings another Georgia Tech football season, which Alpha Sigma is always ready to support. The home opener against Central Florida provided our first chance to tailgate at the temporary chapter house at 165 Fourth Street. In addition to the usual cookouts before games, we are having several band parties following games, where alumni, friends and family are welcome.

Homecoming this year falls on October 14, and Alpha Sigma plans to have an Alumni Reception before the game at the house including food, drinks and time for alumni to see old friends and meet our newest members. (Read about our new temporary location in the article on Page 1.) We hope everyone can come by and participate in the planned events for this football season.

REMAINING GAMES ~ GEORGIA TECH FOOTBALL 2000

September 21	at N.C. State	8 p.m.
September 30	at North Carolina	TBA
October 14	WAKE FOREST (Homecoming)	TBA
October 21	DUKE	TBA
October 28	at Clemson	TBA
November 9	VIRGINIA	8 p.m.
November 18	at Maryland	TBA
November 25	at Georgia	TBA

CONVIVIAM HIGHLIGHTS SPRING SEMESTER

By Ryan Jones '97, No. 1

The Alpha Sigma chapter has, once again, had an outstanding semester. From celebrating a successful Convivium at the beginning of spring semester to achieving the highest grade point average at the end, we continue to balance our activities well between schoolwork and social activities.

In January — despite the heavy snowfall — we held our annual Convivium celebration in Helen, Ga. The keynote speaker was the director of the Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation, David Carico. Brother Carico, a KA from Emory University, spoke of some of his fondest memories as a KA and also of his continuing work with the Foundation.

Alpha Sigma expanded our brotherhood spring semester by initiating five new members: Carter Butts, Matt Dart, Jacob Dearolph, Ross Dekle and Eric Johnson. They are fine men, and we are sure they will contribute greatly to our fraternity.

The end of spring semester brought about the graduation of three seniors: Will Alexander, Chap Bowen and Thomas Hudgens. Several other brothers graduated at the end of summer semester: Will Killgore, Clint Stancil and Clay Yeager. We will miss them all.

No. 1 Ryan Jones '97 (left) congratulates Randall Carter Butts '99, who was awarded our best pledge award at Convivium last winter.



Grassroots Donors (Cont'd.)

David L. Alexander '78	Alton D. Greenway Jr. '83	J. Milton Heard IV '87	Mark D. Tiller Jr. '90
J. Michael Altizer '78	James S. Nolan Jr. '83	Michael E. Hopkins '87	Samuel C. Bowyer '91
Clay M. Bryant '78	Frank L. Fitzgerald '84	Russell D. Rudolph '87	John D. Grenga '91
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Charles R. Haley '81	Robert C. Beeland '86	Kaz L. Holley '90	J. J. Dlugos '94
James M. McCarthy III '81	Craig L. Bowman '86	John W. Lowrey IV '90	Troy Powell '94
Daniel J. Warren '81	J. Kelly McCutchen III '86	Paul D. Meyer '90	John Pruitt '94
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Thomas M. Whittaker '82	James P. Hammerton '87	George M. Sloop '90	Lee H. Webb

CHAPTER STARTS NEW ACADEMIC YEAR ON SOLID FOOTING

As fall classes start, Alpha Sigma starts the new academic year with a solid foundation in academics, athletics and leadership. We are most proud of our academic success. Last spring semester, KA finished with the highest grades on campus with a 3.1 overall grade point average.

Flag football begins this year's intramural season. KA will have three teams and a strong pledge team this year. Later in the year we will participate in basketball, softball and other sports.

Rush 2000 officially ended with a total count of 14 new pledges. They all look forward to the pledge mixers and football games. Our new housing really helped with Rush this year and everyone is looking forward to be rushing in the new KA house next year.

KA continues to provide outstanding leadership on the Georgia Tech campus. Below are examples of just some of the leadership activities and achievements of our brothers:

- Tyler Brown ~ Immediate past student body president
- Cobb Pearson ~ IFC Judicial Board chairman
- Jerry Reeves ~ General Motors Hybrid Car Team leader, working on development of a hybrid gas/ electric powertrain SUV
- Matt Dart ~ Presidential Scholar
- Jack Turner ~ Georgia Tech baseball team
- Chip Brown ~ Georgia Tech Golf team
- Thomas Hudgens ~ Immediate past IFC vice president
- Matt Roughen ~ FASET (Freshman Orientation) leader

Alumni News

Davis E. Williams Jr. '41 (810 Cherokee Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207) is chairman of The D.E. Williams Co. As an undergraduate, he served as Kappa Alpha "housemother" during his senior year. In exchange for room and board, "Shorty" bought the groceries and planned the meals for the fraternity. He used a cookbook titled *Recipes and Menus for Fifty*.

In the fall of 1999, **J. Charles Curry Jr. '54** (419 Pimlico Rd., Greenville, SC 29607) and his wife enjoyed the Friday night Kappa Alpha reunion and the barbecue lunch at the tent before the game with UNC.

While on a cruise out of Singapore in January of this year, **George W. "Pat" Murphy III '56** (5 Stonehedge Dr., Foxcroft, Greenville, SC 29615; gwmjr@aol.com) ran into **Bill Boswell '58**. "We did not recognize each other," Pat writes, "but he talked to me since I wore a Georgia Tech shirt one day. But even then it took more than an hour of conversation for us to find out that we were Kappa Alphas together at Tech. There were only 100 passengers on this cruise. The world is really small. You can't misbehave anywhere these days."

Albert C. Holt '57 (1875 Burley Rd., Annapolis, MD

21401; aholt5@email.msn.com) retired from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in March 2000 and has opened a boat repair business, Holt Marine Systems, in partnership with his son.

Dwight E. Alford '59 (3716 W. Cowan Wynd, Raleigh, NC 27612; dalford1@aol.com) is CEO of Commercial Equipment Inc. (CEI), the largest independently owned office equipment dealer in Raleigh. CEI is owned by ABR of Savannah, Ga., a company Dwight started in 1985.

After 31 years at Eli Lilly & Co., **David A. Preston '60** (15222 E. Shoreway Dr., Carmel, IN 46032; ahpreston@mindspring.com) retired as a senior research scientist at the end of 1999. His wife, Angela, retired at the same time. The two were building a home on acreage outside of Barnesville, Ga., and planned to relocate there late this summer.

Leslie and **Jesse O. Brown III '71** have moved from Vienna, Austria, to Geneva, Switzerland. "Chip" serves as European EHS director for Alcoa (201 Isabella St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212). He's been with the company for 25 years. E-mail for him can be sent to chip.brown@alcoa.com.

Barry E. Cox '78 (1809 W. Ridge Dr., Mount Vernon, IN 47620; barry.cox@gepex.ge.com) is president and COO of Warehouse Services Inc. "My experience as a Kappa Alpha at school and after has allowed me to deal with many of life's situations as a gentleman." He sends best wishes to all at Alpha Sigma.

Keith A. Haas '85 (8010 Huntcliff Rd., Woodstock, GA 30189; kahaas@mindspring.com) is now a regional manager for Allied Building Products Corp. He and his wife have two sons, 3-year-old Jackson and 1-year-old Jonathan. The couple saw Deena and **Todd Walton '85** at a football game last fall.

Phyllis and **James L. Herrin '87** (705 Broadlands Ln., Powder Springs, GA 30127; jherrin@nalco.com) announce the birth of their third son, Alexander, in February 2000. James is associated with Nalco Chemical Co. and was named Calgon's 1999 "District Manager of the Year."

Working in commercial real estate, **Jeremy J. Hammerton '91** (13 Arpege Way, Atlanta, GA 30327; jhammerton1@excite.com) has joined BC Partners as a project manager. He is responsible for office and retail developments throughout the Southeast.

Reid W. Matthews '91 (5595 Shepherds Pond, Alpharetta, GA 30004; reid.matthews@gtmail.net) has moved back to the Atlanta area with his family and is hoping to see everyone at Tech home games this fall. Reid is employed by G.E. Power Systems.

Bradley A. Bedford '94 (286 Amy Dr., Marietta, GA 30060; bedfordatl@aol.com) is a sales manager at Townco Equipment. He and Emmy Northrup are engaged.

Doug Matthews III '95 and Susan Haverly wed in February of this year. You can write to them at 3694 Stonebridge Dr., Apt. C, Cincinnati, OH 45209; matthews.dj@pg.com. Doug is now an automation engineer at Procter & Gamble.

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of Guy H. Wells Jr. '35 (May 3, 1999), Homer H. Hensler Jr. '38 (March 2000), Rhesa S. Farmer Jr. '43, Albert R. Lansing Jr. '45, Steele R. Simcox '47 (January 5, 2000), Charles R. Redding Jr. '48 and William G. Kelly III '77 (March 4, 1999). Kappa Alpha mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.