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LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER

Brothers, Family, and Friends of Mother Mu,

On behalf of the active chapter, I hope this letter finds you well. It has been a pleasure serving as Commander throughout the year. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped propel the chapter in the upward direction especially my Executive Council. This year, we continued our long history of excellence and leadership, not only within the Greek system, but also throughout campus and the greater Athens community. As a chapter, we have continued the many traditions that make Mother Mu truly exceptional, while starting new traditions of our own.

This semester, we proudly initiated 39 new brothers into the Legion of Honor, the biggest class of initiates to date. We extended the legacy of Mu Chapter to 2,732 initiates and continue to retain our status as one of the biggest fraternities on campus. With a heavy importance placed on the quality of candidates chosen, paired with an unparalleled candidate process, Mu Chapter has once again added a strong group of leaders into its brotherhood. This can be seen through their involvement in campus organizations including Extra Special People, Freshman Greek Leaders, Order of the Omega, UGA Water Polo Team, as well as high levels of community service and outreach. The strength of Mu Chapter and its quality candidate classes can be attributed to our tremendous alumni base. Each candidate recommendation submitted by an alumnus is valued, and we make sure to take a careful look at all such recommendations. The newest candidate class consisted of multiple Sigma Nu legacies as well as alumni recommendations. We would like to thank the alumni for their continued support of Mu Chapter and their involvement in the recruitment process.

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I'd like to thank the new Alumni Advisory Board for all of their help and support under **Joel Stern (M 2297)**. They have been an integral part of the continual success of Mu Chapter. I am also proud to announce our newly elected Commander, **Nick Barlow (M 2662)** who will be taking the reins for the 2018 year. Nick is a junior from Roswell, Georgia and will be a great leader to enhance Mother Mu's legacy here at The University of Georgia.

Continuing its strong focus on philanthropy and service, Mu Chapter again exceeded the standards set forth by nationals. Brothers volunteered their time at the local food bank, Habitat for Humanity, and Extra Special People, just to name a few. During the November 13th weekend when UGA took on Missouri Sigma Nu held our annual parents weekend silent auction, led by Lieutenant Commander **Logan Purvis (M 2595)** and Philanthropy Chair **Ryan Mulkey (M 2686)**. This year was a huge success raising \$12,000 in one night. This is the greatest amount raised during a silent auction in Sigma Nu history. All proceeds went towards The Multiple Sclerosis Society. Thank you to all who contributed to this year's success and we look forward to seeing you again next year during parent's weekend to hopefully raise more money!

Once again, the chapter has seen a social calendar second to none. This year we participated in The Back to School Bash with Sigma Chi, Chi Phi, and SAE at the Georgia Theatre. Brothers enjoyed the event with multiple bands playing throughout the night while socializing with their other friends from other fraternities. Along with The Back to School Bash, we held our annual wine and cheese date night as well as our semi-formal and Big Lebowski bowling date night. We pride ourselves on having a variety of social events throughout the semester allowing brothers to get the fullest out of the social calendar.

This upcoming year holds a lot of potential for Mother Mu and I look forward to the seeing the new Executive Council team uphold the honor and traditions past leadership has put in place. If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Fraternally,

Ross Uhlar
M 2642



PARENT'S WEEKEND

ATHENS

OCTOBER 13-14, 2018

On October 13th and 14th Mu Chapter held its annual Parents' Weekend where all proceeds went to the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society. Every year there is a silent auction with items donated by Sigma Nu alumni and parents of the current brothers. This year there were some tremendous items such as tickets to the UGA vs. Auburn game, wine baskets, concert tickets to the Backstreet Boys, an iPad, vacation stays at resorts, and much more. A unique opportunity at this year's Parent's Weekend was the chance to buy a wonderful sketch of either the front or back of the Sigma Nu house. Through this event, Mu Chapter was able to raise \$12,000 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. MS impacts many brothers' family members so the Chapter was very pleased to donate such a large amount to the MS society.



Brother Austin Luckie (M 2623)
and his family enjoying Parents Weekend



Brother Evan Kellams (M 2674)
and his family attending Parents Weekend

150TH ANNIVERSARY BRICK:

Sigma Nu is approaching a huge milestone of its 150th anniversary. To celebrate, you can have a unique opportunity to purchase a brick with your name on it. Your brick will be permanently placed in the Pathway of Honor located on the grounds of our Headquarters Property in Lexington, Virginia. With your brick purchase, you will receive a custom walnut stained framed color rendering of the brick. This will serve as a lasting reminder of your unique participation in the 150th Anniversary celebration of our great Fraternity and will be something you can bring your kids to Lexington to see one day. Bricks can be purchased for a contribution of \$250.00 (\$215.00 of which is tax-deductible). Online orders may be placed at www.sigmanu.org/150brick.

For more information, please contact the Sigma Nu Educational Foundation, Inc. at foundation@sigmanu.org or 540-463-1030



SUPPORTING THE DAWGS

OCTOBER 13-14

The Georgia football team has had a great year so far and the brothers of Mu Chapter are making sure they do not miss it. The house on River Road has been a hotspot for tailgating before the game whether it be current brothers and their friends or Mu Chapter alumni hanging out at the house enjoying the successful season. The live bands have really made an impact on the enjoyable environment and bigger crowds at the house. But maybe the most enjoyable part of this football season for the brothers have been the away games.

The brothers of Mu Chapter have taken the road in force to South Bend, Knoxville, Nashville, and Jacksonville. **Brother Eddie Lloyd (M 2613)** talked about the amazing trip to South Bend, Indiana and said, "We all had a great time at a once in a lifetime trip. **Brother Kyle Eliff (M 2611)** and his family had a great tailgate for some of the brothers before the Dawgs got the win. Notre Dame had great fans, a beautiful campus, and an amazing atmosphere." With such exciting away games, brothers were able to visit other Sigma Nu chapters and carry on the tradition of a strong brotherhood. Mu Chapter has already planned an SEC Championship trip and tailgate that is sure to be a great time. The Mu Brothers and alumni topped the tailgate off by cheering the Dawgs to an SEC Championship win. Many brothers have already booked their trips to the Rose Bowl to continue cheering on the Dawgs.

SATURDAYS IN ATHENS

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Brothers Bennet Porson (Mu 2731), Carson Seramur (M 2700), Grant Metts (M 2668), Will Morris (M 2664), Connor Meitin (M 2679), Kevin Riordan (M 2676), and Charlie Ogletree (M 2669) attending the Georgia vs. Notre Dame game.



Brother Jack Nadaud (M 2698) hosted his pledge brothers at his home for the Tennessee vs. Georgia game.



Brothers Tyler Haaland (M 2614), Johnny Whatley (M 2590), and Connor Dillon (M 2620) tailgating before the Auburn game with some friends.



Brother Allen Bagwell (M 2598) tailgating at the Georgia-Florida game with recent alumni **Daniel Raps Huffman (M 2558), Chris Cannon (M 2554), Cole Graham (M 2572), Harrison Milford (M 2555), and Mitch Fenbert (M 2563).**

UPDATING CONTACT INFO:

Dear Alumni:

Mu Chapter recently launched an alumni information update and completed updates for 142 e-mail and 101 physical addresses. Leaders from 13 pledge classes worked together to complete the work, including:

Joel Stern (2005), Alex Bradford and Nathan Whitmire (Fall 2006), Andrew Laarhoven (Spring 2007), Chris Sanders (Fall 2007), Cory King (Spring 2008), Chris Green and Wes Robinson (Fall 2008), Chase Smith (Spring 2009), Eric Schimler (Fall 2009), Rob Davis (Fall 2009), Tommy McConnell (Fall 2009), Paul Chitwood (Fall 2010), John Clarke (Spring 2011), Wes Roberts (Fall 2011), Sam McKinstry (Fall 2012), and Connor Beecham (Fall 2013).

If you would like to update your information or know someone else who did not receive the newsletter, please visit www.ugasigmanu.com and select "Update Your Information" on the left-hand menu. The Mu Chapter information is independent from the information generated by the international Fraternity and is used solely by Mu Chapter to deliver the Mu News and other Chapter-specific information. Importantly, updating your information ensures that we do not waste money by sending the Mu News to old addresses and makes sure that we get electronic communication to you effectively and efficiently.

As we approach the 150th Anniversary of Sigma Nu in 2019, the international Fraternity has launched a comprehensive member data verification project. If you have not already, you will soon receive correspondence from Publishing Concepts, Inc. requesting that you verify your membership and contact information for a special 150th Anniversary Membership Directory. For more information, please visit: www.sigmanu.org/150directory.

We appreciate your participation in these important efforts.

Fraternally,

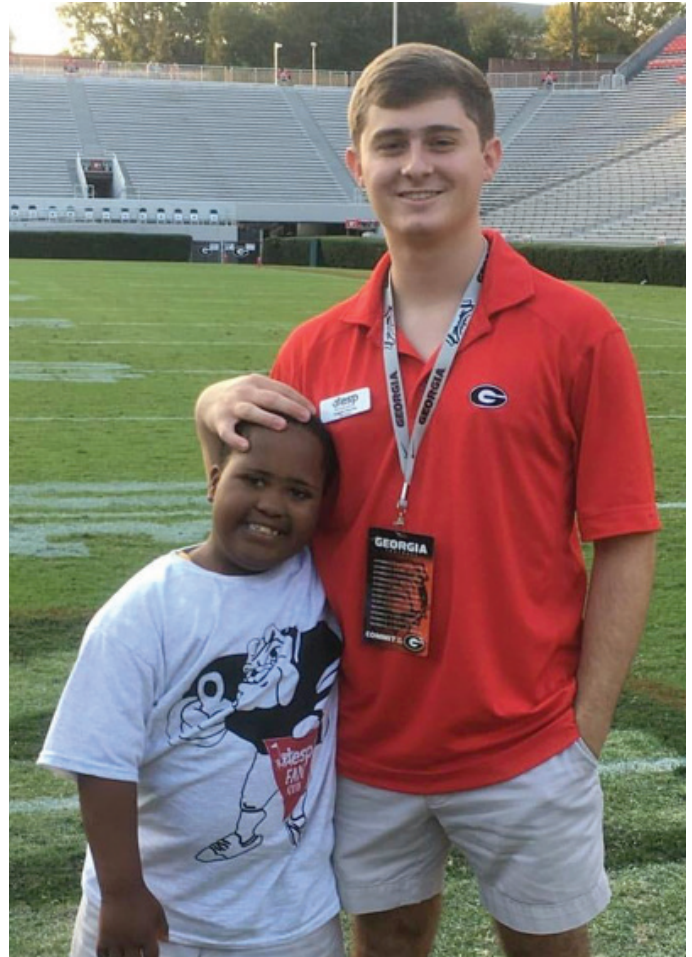
Chris Green M 2367 and Chris Sanders M 2339

BOWLING DATE NIGHT

On October 17th, the brothers of Mu Chapter were able to exhibit their bowling skills at the annual Big Lebowlski date night. For most brothers, it is their favorite Sigma Nu date night. The night starts off at the house as brothers meet up and hangout until the charter buses arrive. Once at the Stars & Stripes bowling alley, brothers and their respective dates can bowl up to two hours. Some brothers even choose to spend their time in the arcade or playing laser tag. Every year it is a great time and brings out some competition among the brothers.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

LOGAN PURVIS



Mu Chapter recognizes outstanding senior **Logan Purvis (M 2595)** for his service to the chapter and university. Logan is on track to graduate with an impressive GPA that each brother strives to match. Throughout his time at the University of Georgia, Logan excelled in all aspects of college life. Outside of Mother Mu, Sam was heavily involved in many student groups such as HEROs Foundation, student ambassador for the School of Public & International Affairs, Order of Omega, and a Greek ambassador for the Greek Life Office to name a few. Logan's contributions to the University spread even further through his leadership positions within these organizations. Logan has also worked with ESP (Extra Special People) where he leads an after school program for children and young adults with special needs.

Within Mu Chapter Logan served to his fullest potential. Logan served as a Classic City Bowl committee member its first year, Philanthropy Chairman for two semesters, and Lt. Commander currently. Logan has always demonstrated to younger brothers why it is meaningful to get involved and was always willing to help edit a resume, give interview advice, or share words of wisdom to these young Brothers and in doing so left a significant legacy at Mu Chapter. During Logan's time as one of the Philanthropy Chairmen, he helped lead the Chapter to donating over \$35,000 in a year to charities. Logan continues to act as a role model for all active brothers of Mu Chapter.

Logan will be graduating as a dual major in Political Science and International Affairs. He has also expressed great thanks to everyone within Mu Chapter that supported him during his journey at the University of Georgia. Thank you Logan for your service to Mu Chapter and UGA. We wish you the best in your future endeavors!

NEW BROTHER SPOTLIGHT

TOM PHILLIPS

Tom Phillips (M 2724) is a freshman intended finance major from Atlanta, Georgia. Tom has already demonstrated impressive work ethic and leadership potential in his first semester as a brother of Mu Chapter. Tom has started to get involved outside the Fraternity. He is actively pursuing membership in clubs on campus such as International Student Alliance, UGA Miracle, Baking for Breast Cancer, and a few other clubs. When asked why he joined Sigma Nu, Tom had this to say, "After rushing many different places, Sigma Nu was the first fraternity that really seemed to care about me and there was just really a great sense of brotherhood between the current brothers and that was something I wanted" Tom is excited about future leadership opportunities within the Fraternity. Tom hopes to intern for Ernst & Young the next couple of summers. Following graduation, Tom hopes to move back to Atlanta with a few of his pledge brothers and continue to work for Ernst & Young. Keep up the good work Tom!



2018 RUSH RECOMENDATIONS

Mu Chapter is constantly looking for new men to join our ranks. If you are aware of any UGA men that will be rushing second semester or fall semester of 2018, please send us their names and addresses. Mu Chapter, just like most other active fraternities, start the rush process during late spring and continue through the summer. We have had terrific recommendations from alumni in past years and we want to continue doing so. We also have an online recommendation form at www.ugasigmanu.com. We are proud to have the continued support and help from alumni throughout the rush process.

FALL PHOTO GALLERY

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Dr. Bullock (Beta Xi 658), who is a professor at UGA, enjoyed speaking to the brothers of Mu Chapter and provided great advice



Brother Connor Beecham (M 2552) attended the initiation of his brother **Colin Beecham (M 2694)**



Sigma Nu brothers handing out snacks for ESP



INITIATION

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

On Sunday, September 24th, 2017 Mu Chapter initiated thirty-nine Candidates into the Legion of Honor. A big thanks to all the alumni that were in attendance for the initiation process. Mu is proud to call these men our brothers:

M 2705	Anthony Mazzeo	Atlanta, GA
M 2731	Bennett Porson	Atlanta, GA
M 2706	Brendan Boyle	Marietta, GA
M 2719	Cameron Fearon	Atlanta, GA
M 2709	Candler Boyett	Statesboro, GA
M 2700	Carson Seramur	Atlanta, GA
M 2708	Cole Paschal	Saint Simons, GA
M 2702	Cole Smith	Atlanta, GA
M 2694	Colin Beecham	Alpharetta, GA
M 2718	Connor Lowrey	Atlanta, GA
M 2697	David San Fratello	Tucker, GA
M 2725	Ethan Suda	Milton, GA
M 2703	Fred Sager	Atlanta, GA
M 2717	Garrett Boden	Atlanta, GA
M 2729	Hampton Flowers	Thomasville, GA
M 2723	Harrison Bernhardt	Atlanta, GA
M 2716	Hayden Sumlin	Atlanta, GA
M 2698	Jack Nadaud	Knoxville, TN
M 2707	James Devine	Atlanta, GA
M 2732	Jared Horde	Roswell, GA
M 2695	Jimmy McCarthy	Atlanta, GA
M 2714	John Evan Laughter	Atlanta, GA
M 2715	JP Boyd	Jackson, TN
M 2721	Kyler Duley	Milton, GA
M 2722	Logan Chalfie	Mount Pleasant, SC
M 2701	Matt Brown	Atlanta, GA
M 2726	Parker Partee	Roswell, GA
M 2704	Perry Hight	Seaside, FL
M 2713	Riley Bishop	Houston, TX
M 2720	Ryan Smith	Houston, TX
M 2711	Sam Parker	Milton, GA
M 2710	Sean O'Sullivan	Statesboro, GA
M 2727	Taylor Last	Alpharetta, GA
M 2730	TJ Grimes	Johns Creek, GA
M 2724	Tom Phillips	Atlanta, GA
M 2712	Will Lucado	Atlanta, GA
M 2696	Will Nichols	Kennesaw, GA
M 2699	Will Owens	Saint Simons, GA
M 2728	Zach Nolen	Roswell, GA



HONORABLE MENTIONS

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Ross Uhlar (M 2642) will be studying Abroad next semester in Torino, Italy

Kerrigan Arnold (M 2691) will be Interning at Northwestern Mutual in Buckhead this summer

Hunter Dye (M 2650) is currently an intern analyst 12 South Capital Partners

Christian Keeney (M 2633) studied at Oxford University in Environmental Econ and British Romanticism

Christian Anderson (M 2481) placed 1st for his Platform Presentation at the regional meeting for Society of Toxicology (grad student UGA)

John Michael Leuer (M 2637) interned in London, England for Play with a Legend: a PR firm that works with professional soccer teams like Chelsea, Arsenal, and Manchester United

Conner Day (M 2687) studied wildlife conservation in Botswana and South Africa over the summer

Johnny Mock (M 2607) was selected to be the Vice President of UGA Risk Management Fraternity (Gamma Iota Sigma)

Callen Craig (M 2617) is a Senior Consultant part of Terry Student Consulting

Hayden Sumlin (M 2716) received his Eagle Scout earlier this year

Matt Stack (M 2577) is starting a full-time job as a Financial Analyst at Intercontinental Exchange starting in January

Logan Purvis (M 2595) was selected for the Isakson Public Policy Fellowship in Washington D.C. and will start this January

