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## LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER

Family and Friends of Mu Chapter,

I hope this note finds you well. It has been a pleasure serving as Commander of Mu Chapter this year, and I look forward to the remainder of my term as we work to grow and excel at the University of Georgia. Mu Chapter continues to excel within the Greek system and campus leadership, as well as in its involvement on campus and even within the Greater Atlanta area. As a chapter, we continue to maintain the traditions that make Mother Mu distinguishable, while starting new traditions of our own.

This past fall, we initiated 38 new brothers into the Legion of Honor, extending the legacy of Mu Chapter to 2,763 initiates and retaining our status as one of the largest fraternities on campus. With a heavy importance placed on the quality of candidates chosen, paired with an unparalleled candidate education process, Mu Chapter has once again added a strong group of leaders into its brotherhood. This can especially be seen through their involvement in campus organizations. Fall '18 initiates represent Mu Chapter on the Interfraternity Council, Freshmen Greek Leaders, and the Student Government Association as well as in its high level of community service and outreach. The strength of Mu Chapter and its quality candidate classes can be attributed to our tremendous recruitment team. The team consisting of six rush chairmen and five committee members worked tirelessly this past summer to ensure future growth for the chapter.

Continuing its strong focus on philanthropy and service, Mu Chapter again exceeded the standards set forth by nationals this year through the introduction of Jam for Cam, a philanthropy event honoring the late **Cameron Fearon (M 2719)** who lost his battle to cancer earlier this

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semester. An event spearheaded by brothers **Colin Beecham (M 2694)** and **Matt Brown (M 2701)**, Jam for Cam was the largest privately held Greek Event in the University's history. The event, which was held on November 9th, welcomed over 7,000 patrons and raised over \$50,000 for Camp Carolina and Melanoma Research. I could not be prouder of the countless hours our members and advisors put in to ensure that the entire community remembers our brother, Cam.

This coming spring semester we will be holding the 5th Annual Classic City Bowl; we hope to replicate and build on the success of last year's event in which we raised over \$15,000 for various local charities. **Jan Berland (M 2654)** is the chapter's new Philanthropy Chair and will be working over the coming months to ensure an even bigger and better Classic City Bowl from previous years. Stay tuned in the coming months for information regarding the Classic City Bowl. The Chateau is in as good of shape as it has ever been, with the addition of a complete landscape plan encompassing the house.



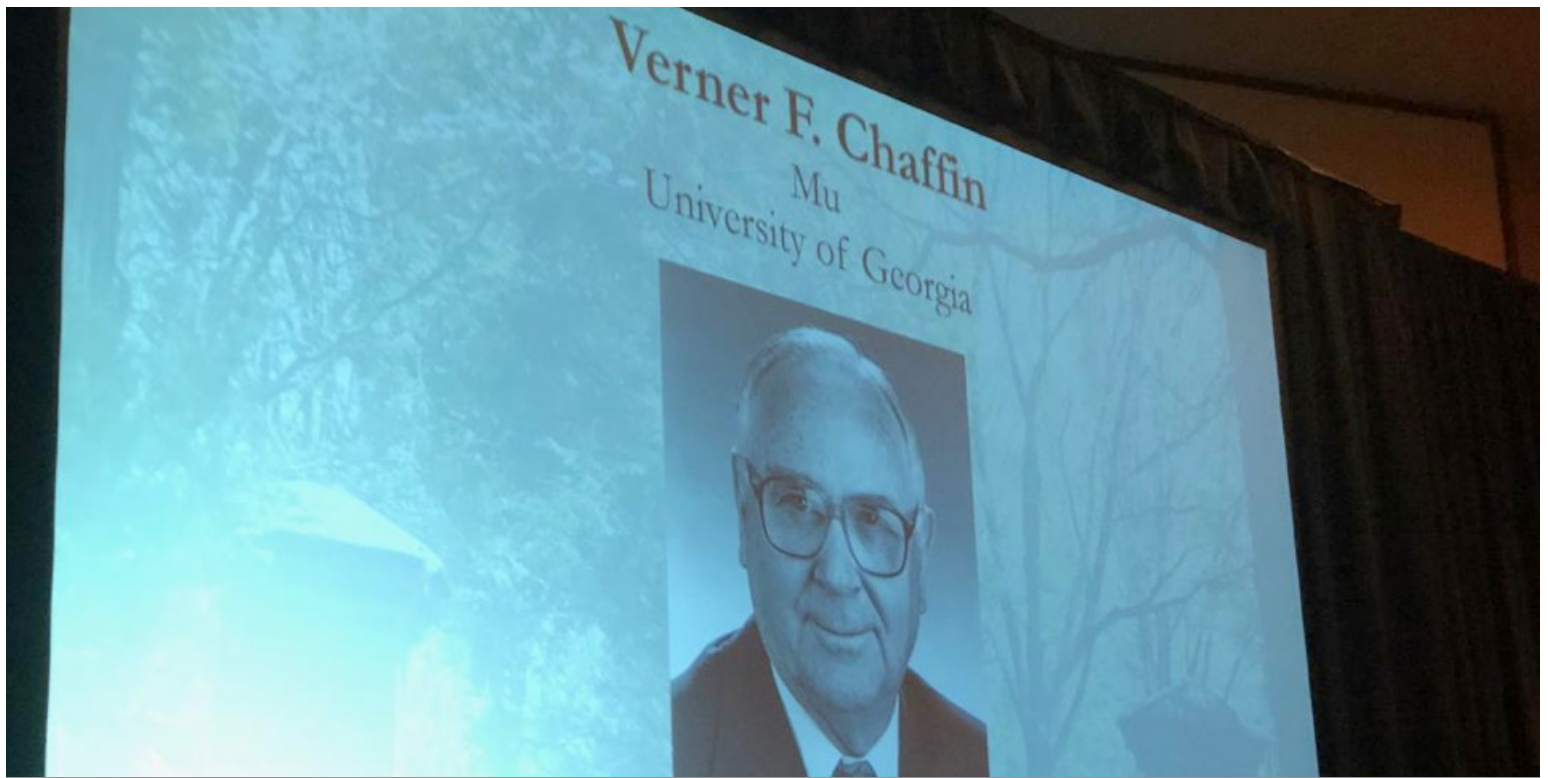
Finally, it is with great pleasure that I welcome the incoming Eminent Commander, **Riley Bing Bishop (M 2713)**, for the next calendar year. I am confident that Riley, along with the team assembled around him, will continue to build on the success we have experienced as a chapter over the last few years. It has been my pleasure serving as Mu Chapter's Commander this past year. I would wish the chapter good luck, but I know it is left in the best hands under brother Bing's command. As always, if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Fraternally,

*Nick Barlow*

Nick Barlow  
**M 2622**





# MU CHAPTER LOSES A MIGHTY OAK

## VERNER CHAFFIN

On April 27th, 2018, **Dr. Verner Chaffin (M 621)** passed away at the age of 99. Dr. Chaffin, one of the Mighty Oaks of Sigma Nu, was one of the most dedicated and influential men to be a part of Mu Chapter. Not only was he an admirable Commander and sterling professor of Law at UGA, but he remained a dedicated brother to the chapter even in his later years. In his nineties, Dr. Chaffin was still writing hand written letters to rushees. His career in academia sent him to a variety of schools; Dr. Chaffin started school at UGA in 1936 and after only 6 years he graduated Summa Cum Laude from UGA's graduate Law School. While at UGA, Dr. Chaffin was lucky enough to serve as the first Commander in the newly constructed Chateau. However, his time in the house would be bittersweet as Dr. Chaffin was the active Commander on December 7th, 1941 when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. Upon his graduation in 1942, Dr. Chaffin and around a third of the chapter enlisted. Shortly after joining the navy, Dr. Chaffin was amazingly able to learn fluent Japanese which propelled him to serve as a vital intelligence officer in the Pacific Theatre. Following the war, he returned home to become a professor at the University of Alabama. He soon returned to teach at UGA in 1957, where he received tenure and took the opportunity to earn a Doctorate in the Science of Law from Yale.

Throughout his entire life, Verner maintained a youthful charisma that was both humorous and timeless. **Regent John Hearn (M 2000)** recalls a conversation with Dr. Chaffin when he had just moved into an assisted living home after living at his house in Five Points for close to 60 years. "He said he had to move [out of the retirement home] because there were too many old people in there". To put the conversation in perspective, Dr. Chaffin was over 90 when the conversation he had with John took place. It is likely that Dr. Chaffin was not referring to actual age of the people living in the assisted living home, rather he was referring to spirit. Dr. Chaffin simply did not feel at home at the assisted living home because he was a youthful soul. **Clayton Cox (M 2305)** also recalls a humorous experience with Dr. Chaffin: "One time he was giving advice at Commanders' Dinner sitting there telling a story: 'I remember receiving a phone call at the [Sigma Nu] house and I remember talking to them...' as he was speaking he was using both his hands to imitate using an antique phone!"

# LOSING A MIGHTY OAK

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Dr. Chaffin's commitment to excellence continued in his legal career as he was awarded the Distinguished Service Scroll Award by the Law School Association for his commitment to furthering the mission of the school. He served as secretary of the Law School's Alumni Association for 29 years. He was also recognized for his contributions to the legal field by receiving the Author's Court Award for Outstanding Legal Writing by a member of the State Bar of Georgia. Later in 2012, he received the American Law Institute's 50-year membership medallion for his long-standing service to this prestigious legal education society.

Hundreds of initiates were knighted under Dr. Chaffin's watch and as probably one of the best known UGA law professors in the past 70 years, Dr. Chaffin taught notable Sigma Nu's like

**E.H. Cullpepper (M 1166), Judge George Hearn (M 1845), and M.T. Simmons (M 1055).** Furthermore, Dr. Chaffin was

instrumental in the revitalization of the chapter as he co-chaired the capital campaign in 2007- 2008 to build the new Chateau. From the long list of awards and achievements, his dedicated service to our country, his distinguished role as a professor at UGA, and continued service to the chapter, he will remain a timeless reflection upon his legacy. While the brothers of Mu Chapter mourn the loss of this might oak, Verner Chaffin will be remembered for his generosity of spirit and life-long commitment to Love, Honor, and Truth.





# PARENTS WEEKEND TAILGATE

On October 5th and 6th, Mu Chapter held its annual Parents' Weekend tailgate for the UGA-Vanderbilt game. Friday night, brothers and their families enjoyed dinner at the newly opened Falls restaurant followed by live music and a silent auction at Livewire Bar. On Saturday, Saucehouse BBQ catered lunch at the Chateau followed by a tailgate before the game that night and a dominating 45 to 12 win by the Dawgs. This year for our annual silent auction, the chapter sold house prints to raise funds for the Melanoma Research Society. Thanks to philanthropy chair **Jan Berland (M 2654)** and the philanthropy committee, over \$600 was raised from the silent auction this year.



**Charlie Goldman (M 2681), Connor Day (M 2687), and Kyleer Duley (M 2721)** and their families



**(Bennet Porson (M 2731) and Shelby Edwards (M 2741))**



**Windham Reeder (M 2759) and his mother**

## ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT:

ALUMNI: We send out the Mu News twice a year –once via email (in the Spring) and once in the Fall (regular snail-mail). If we don't have your current email address, we can't send you the News. Take just a few minutes and update your information on our website [ugasigmanu.com](http://ugasigmanu.com). We do not share your information with anyone (even other brothers). We want to keep you informed with everything happening on River Road.

**ALUMNI:** Have news to share? Go to: [www.ugasigmanu.com](http://www.ugasigmanu.com) and update your information.





# JAM FOR CAM

After brother **Cameron Fearon (M 2719)** passed away from metastatic melanoma cancer, his pledge class and the entire chapter felt they needed to honor Cameron's life and time as a Sigma Nu. Brother **Colin Beecham (M 2694)** felt a calling to honor Cameron after talking to Cameron over the summer about starting a Jam Band concert for a good cause. That Monday after Cameron passed, Colin brought up to the chapter the idea of hosting a battle of the bands style concert between local bands to fulfil Cameron's idea to start a philanthropic jam band concert. Colin received immediate support from the chapter and paired up with brother **Matthew Brown (M 2701)** to devise and plan Jam for Cam. Shortly after, the chapter started an extensive campaign to fundraise for the event. Each brother in the chapter raised or donated \$100 of their own money to help start the campaign. Many brothers continued to raise donations through reaching out to relatives, friends, and anyone who found a calling to contribute to the cause. Colin launched a Gofundme campaign for Jam for Cam that quickly exceeded expectations. In the first 5 days, the Gofundme raised over \$14,000 and after 2 months brought in a total of \$23,593.

While Jam for Cam was immensely supported from the start, there were numerous obstacles that the chapter faced along the way. Namely, Jam for Cam was almost canceled on over five separate occasions. Choice of location proved another issue as there was considerable debate as whether to host the event in front of the Sigma Nu house in the parking lot of Greek Park Circle, or at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity house. Many great points were brought up for hosting the event at each location, however the chapter came to the consensus that S.A.E.'s lawn would provide a much larger space, allowing more people to attend. Consequently, more people would be able to celebrate the memory of Cameron while allowing for the event to raise more money for the Melanoma Research Society. The choice of location proved worthwhile as over 5,400 wristbands were sold in the weeks leading up to Jam for Cam and over 7,000 people came out on November 9th to show their support for Cameron. Brother **Sean Lynch (M 2753)** can testify as to the number of attendees after manning the gates into the house. After surpassing maximum capacity for the house, one of the members of the security detail working the event alongside Sean turned to Sean and exclaimed "you're on your own from here buddy", leaving Sean to hold back the hundreds of people anxiously waiting to be let in.

Pictured above: Cameron Fearon's pledge brothers; **Tom Phillips (M 2724)**, **James Devine (M 2707)**, **Hampton Flowers (M 2729)**, and **Sam Parker (M 2711)** front row at Jam for Cam.



# JAM FOR CAM

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In total, Jam for Cam raised over \$50,000, making it the largest fraternity lead fundraiser ever at the University of Georgia and with over 7,000 in attendance, Jam for Cam remains the largest private Greek event at the University to date. The chapter plans to maintain the success of Jam for Cam in the future as a 501(c) organization has been established for Jam for Cam and all future donations will now be tax exempt. Furthermore, the chapter has already begun talk of how to better plan the logistics of Jam for Cam and its fundraising next year. A special thanks goes out to **Joel Stern (M 2297)** and all other alumni that helped make Jam for Cam possible. The chapter truly appreciates everyone that sent in donations or attended Jam for Cam.



Himalayan Pool Party performing at Jam for Cam



Pictured above: AFTM performing at Jam for Cam  
From left to right: Mrs. Fearon with Jack Marbut and **Anthony Mazzeo (M 2705)**



# TRIBUTE TO CAMERON FEARON

M 2719

Almost exactly one year after he became a part of the Fall 2018 Candidate Class,

**Cameron Richards Fearon (M 2719)** passed away from metastatic melanoma on Friday, August 17th of this year. While Cameron had received his diagnosis his senior year of high school, he chose to pursue his freshman year at the University of Georgia undeterred. To him cancer was really nothing more than a nuisance or a roadblock that he believed he was bound to overcome. Cameron rarely, if ever, brought up his cancer. In the two years Cameron

battled cancer, his father only recalled one time he ever complained about cancer; around the time his doctors were still trying to diagnose him, Cameron said “please no, not again” to his father, referencing the first time he had melanoma while in middle school. While Cameron seldom complained about what he was going through, he was not without his fair share of hardships. One day during his senior year in high school, he was feeling particularly sick and his parents took him to the hospital. That night he ran a 106-degree fever and the doctors were uncertain if that night would be his last. Miraculously, Cameron pulled through the night and made a complete recovery. Cameron’s high school friends made sure to be by his side through the difficult times. One of the days that Cameron was to undergo chemotherapy, 16 of his close friends including brother **Anthony Mazzeo (M 2705)** left school to support Cameron through the process.

During his time at the University of Georgia, Cameron was never alone. He spent about every waking hour of the day accompanied by his friends. He was always with a brother either playing pickup basketball outside the house, studying in the alumni room, out on a Phi Mu date night along with his brothers, or up at 8AM Saturday at the house excited to see the Dawgs in Sanford Stadium. Lastly, Cameron was never without a smile and truly just appreciated life. Brother **Harrison Bernhardt (M 2733)** remembers one of the last weekends of the summer before Cameron passed where he and Cameron walked into Double and the bar was full of his brothers, friends, and much of the Phi Mu pledge class that he was close with. “After walking in, Cameron’s eyes lit up and he said, ‘I’m in heaven’”. His time at the University of Georgia was heaven to Cameron. He had always wanted to go to UGA as a kid and had been a passionate Dawg fan his whole life. It was on nights like that summer night with his pledge brother Harrison Bernhardt in Double Barrel that made it so memorable for him.





# TRIBUTE TO CAMERON FEARON

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From playing basketball at North Atlanta, to his time as brother of Sigma Nu and his active involvement in many clubs and organizations on campus, Cameron was able to positively influence an extraordinary number of lives. In a conversation between Anthony Mazzeo and Cameron's grandfather, Anthony recalls Cameron's grandfather explaining how Cameron had been able to influence more people in his 19 years on this earth than he had in his whole life. Cameron was also very involved in Camp Carolina, a residential boys summer camp that brings in campers and counselors from all over the globe. One of the particular traditions of the camp is the pursuit of being a "true gentleman". As part of the tradition, campers receive a blank oar their first year at camp. Over time, they earn brands on their oar for exemplifying different aspects of a true gentleman. It is only fitting that Cameron was one the few campers/ counselors at the camp to have filled his entire oar with brands. Cameron's passing affected people all over the world. One of Cameron's camp counselors, all the way from New Zealand, felt moved to post a touching Facebook post about Cameron;



**Cameron Fearon (M 2719) and Ethan Suda (M 2725) at initiation**

***“My friend you will be missed by everyone who knew you. Such a strong, happy and caring kid. Long will you live on in the hearts and minds of everyone whose life you impacted. There is a star burning bright for you my friend”.***

Cameron's funeral was held at Northside United Methodist Church in Buckhead on Sunday, August 26. Mu Chapter was well represented there as brothers from all pledge classes attended to pay their respects to Cameron's family. A special thanks goes out to Cameron's parents who so generously provided transportation from the Chateau to the funeral and back.

Cam you will always be missed but never forgotten. Love you brother.

Fraternally,

*Brendan Boyle & Anthony Mazzeo*

Brendan Boyle (M 2706) & Anthony Mazzeo (M 2705)

# NEW BROTHER SPOTLIGHT

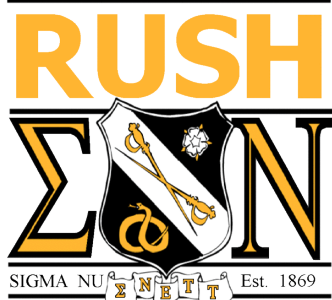
## JACK DONOVAN



**Jack Donovan (M 2740)**, a freshman intended economics and political science major, represents one of the many actively involved brothers of the newly initiated Fall 2018 candidate class. Jack came to the University of Georgia all the way from Long Island, New York where he had attended St. Anthony's Catholic High School. Jack has truly made Sigma Nu his home this semester. During the rush process, Jack only had Sigma Nu on his mind. "I got a text from the rush chair **Corey Soper M (M 2684)** and decided to check out Sigma Nu. I hung out with the guys at the house that day and I've been coming back ever since." Several other fraternities reached out to Jack after that, but he never considered them after he found Sigma Nu. When he's not busy studying for class or with ROTC and Atlas

Society, Jack spends whatever free time he has left in the day at the house. Even early during the candidate process, Jack could always be found at the house going out of his way to get to know the brothers. When asked about how Jack Donovan was performing during the candidate process, Sophomore **Cole Smith (M 2702)** replied: "Jack just gets it. You can really tell that he cares about this fraternity and his candidate class. You get this feeling that he just wants to be a part of everything." To Jack, Sigma Nu has really given him the

opportunity to make a new friend group and find mentorship through college. Jack explained how "college has really been a wakeup call" for him. He realizes that classes are much harder and there is more responsibility weighing on him. However, the mentoring that he has received from older brothers has helped him be successful this Spring. After college, Jack Intends on serving as an officer in the Military for 5-7 years. He would then like to work in politics in Washington D.C., preferably as a lobbyist.



Mu Chapter is proud to have you Jack, keep up the great work!

## 2019 RUSH RECOMENDATIONS

SEND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY – RUSH IS UNDERWAY

Spring rush is already underway as we work toward filling our pledge class. Historically, some of our greatest recommendations have come from our alumni. If you are aware of any promising UGA matriculates in your area who will be attending UGA, please send us their names and contact information.

You can submit this information online at our website: [www.ugasigmanu.com](http://www.ugasigmanu.com).





# THE 68<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CHAPTER

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

Last July, actives and alumni from all chapters convened in Washington, D.C. for the 68th National Grand Chapter of Sigma Nu. In conjunction with their visit to Grand Chapter, Brothers of Mu Chapter also had the opportunity to visit Sigma Nu Headquarters in Lexington, Virginia. Some brothers also used the opportunity to tour the White House.

Mu Chapter was well represented as former all-American football player at the University of Georgia and member of the 1972 Miami Dolphins undefeated team, **Bill Stanfill (M 1430)**, was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Sadly, Bill passed away in 2016; posthumously he will be forever immortalized in the Hall of Fame.

Another brother that has passed on to Chapter Eternal, Dr. **Verner Chaffin (M 621)**, was named one of the Mighty Oaks of Sigma Nu. For the 5th time in a row, Mu Chapter received the Rock Chapter Award. Furthermore, Mu's very own **Regent John Hearn (M 2000)** was sworn in as the 66th National Regent. During his induction speech, John issued a powerful call to action for all collegiate brothers to "Return to the Rock" and embrace our founding principles of Love, Honor and Truth. Voids of leadership are emerging in virtually every aspect of our society and Sigma Nu is uniquely qualified to develop the leaders needed for our society's future.

Pictured Above: Commemoration of **Bill Stanfill (M 1430)** at Grand Chapter)



John Hearn (**M 2000**) and his wife Amy touring the White House



# THE 68<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CHAPTER

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Sigma Nu's opposition to hazing is who we are at our core and you cannot stand on the Rock of Honor and embrace hazing. There is no place "On the Rock" for such, nor does it align with the proud example set by our founders. Together, our collective choice to "Return to the Rock" will help our organization thrive during the next 150 years. Fraternity "return to the rock"; how the future of the fraternity lies in the revival of its founding tenants. With the intensifying spotlight on Greek Life it is important that Sigma Nu reflects its founding principle of being a non-hazing fraternity.

A special thanks goes out to **Regent John Hearn (M 2000)**, **Bobby McMilin (M 2283)**, **Michael Barry (M 2071)**, **Joel Stern (M 2297)**, **Nick Hendricks (M 2298)**, **Clayton Cox (M 2305)**, **Brent Wierson (M 2282)**, **Joe Gilman (M 2440)**, **Buck Dixon (M 2326)**, **Nathan Whitmire (M 2318)**, **Wells Ellenberg (M 2400)**, and **Wyn Bellhouse (M 2285)**, and **Robert Durham (M 1650)** for representing Mu at Grand Chapter.



Active brothers **Will Morris (M 2664)** and **Grant Metts (M 2668)** with **Robert Durham (M 1650)**.



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## CLAYTON COX

The Chapter often highlights the “glory days” of Mu back when only the Kappa Sig house neighbored the Chateau on Greek Park Circle. Thousands of UGA students would attend Alamo Scout and the front lawn was flooded by students and alumni for tailgates. Mu’s reputation around campus was sterling and brothers notoriously held leadership positions across campus. However, we much less frequently recall the harder times Mu faced. How the chapter literally went down in flames and nearly disappeared from UGA campus. How three transfer students from Georgia State University held the chapter together, slowly rebuilding the chapter one candidate class at a time. For many, it is hard to imagine Mu without a house on campus and Mu’s reputation around campus all but washed away. **Clayton Cox (M 2305)** never had to imagine this time, for him it was a reality that he lived while an active at UGA and he will tell you it was some of the best times of his life.



**Clayton Cox (M 2305)** and his wife Rachel at their wedding

In 2005, Clayton Cox pledged along with 25 others. Besides the 3 Georgia State transfer students, there was no pledge class above them to offer guidance. “We had to find creative ways to meet and get together for chapter.” Even from early on, Clayton was undeterred by the challenges and adversity the recovering chapter faced. His freshman year, he ran for student senate when much of the student government was dominated by other fraternities. Losing a runoff for SGA Vice President was a wake up for Clayton which projected him to spend more time involved with the chapter in his upperclassmen years. He worked as rush chair and helped the chapter grow each year until the chapter had grown to around 90 actives by his senior year. That year, he was elected Sigma Nu Commander, Vice President of IFC, and even picked for Gridiron Society. Clayton recalls much of his role in the chapter was keeping up morale when the chapter did not have a house. Clayton was also instrumental in the campaign to fundraise for the current Chateau. He remembers pitching to alumni to invest tens of thousands or even hundreds of thousands of their own hard-earned savings to build a house for his pledge class. This proved an invaluable experience to Clayton’s political career as it was the first time he fundraised for a campaign. Clayton reaped the benefits of campaigning for the house as he became first Commander in the new house.

Since his time at UGA, Clayton has gone on to get his MBA from George Washington University, worked on both President Obama’s and Secretary Hillary Clinton’s campaigns and worked his way up from DNC Regional Finance Director of the South to Deputy of National Finance for the DNC. While there are many Mu alumni working for different political parties in Washington, Clayton has never let politics come between him and his brothers. “There are many of us that work across party lines but we still all get together to watch the Dawgs each Saturday”. Clayton’s devotion to the chapter is a great reflection of what a Knight of the Legion of Honor should strive to achieve. Furthermore, the chapter remains grateful for Clayton’s invaluable work to revitalize the chapter and bring back the Chateau to River Road.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors!

# DR. CHARLES BULLOCK'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Dr. Charles Bullock attended William Jewell, a small college just outside of Kansas City. There he was Lieutenant Commander of the since disbanded, Beta Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu. While his alma mater chapter is no longer active, Dr. Bullock has been able to find a second home in Mu Chapter. Through his professorship at UGA, he has frequently spoken at chapter, furthermore, Dr. Bullock has been a valuable mentor to many Sigma Nus who have pursued political science careers. Dr. Bullock remember teaching students like **Buck Dixon (M 2326)**, **Wells Ellenberg (M 2400)**, and **Clayton Cox (M 2305)**.

Dr. Bullock has managed to keep in contact with them over the years, and also keeps in contact with many of his other students as well.



Friday, November 30th, Dr. Charles Bullock's 50th year as a professor of Political Science and Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia was celebrated in Atlanta. In the past, Dr. Bullock has noticed that some of his student have not been able to pursue experiential learning opportunities because of the financial cost. Consequently, Dr. Bullock used the reception as an opportunity to help fund study abroad and internship programs for his students. Dr. Bullock has always made sure to help his students recognize the value that opportunities like internships offer. Dr. Bullock remembers advising Buck Dixon to take another semester at the University of Georgia instead of graduating early.

Much has changed over the 50 years Dr. Bullock has spent as a professor. 50 years ago, the student body at Georgia was consistently voting for Democratic candidates as the state of Georgia was voting Democratic across the board. Enter the '90's and University of Georgia students started more consistently voting Republican and more of his students were starting to become involved in clubs like College Republicans. Since then, Dr. Bullock has seen a more mixed climate among his students. Regardless of the political climate, Dr. Bullock has prided himself in remaining impartial in the eyes of his students. "I have heard that 50% of my students think I am probably a Democrat, while the other 50% think I am a Republican." To him, it's very important that he remains impartial so that his students feel free to discover and support the political affiliations of their choosing. His ultimate goal remains to help his students find success in their future careers; "The reason I do what I do is to try to shape the future, yeah I want students to learn what I teach but I also want to prepare them for success."

During his time as a University of Georgia professor, Dr. Bullock has received a long list of accolades and achievements. He has been named a Meigs Professor, the highest teaching award at the University of Georgia. Furthermore, he was appointed to the Richard B. Russell Professorship in Political Science in 1980. Dr. Bullock has also been involved in the writing or editing of over 30 books and more than 150 journal articles. Dr. Bullock is also recognized in the political science field as reporters and journalists frequently reach out to him for impartial advice regarding Georgia politics.



# DR. CHARLES BULLOCK'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Understandably, he was recognized as one the 100 most influential Georgians in 2012 by Georgia Trend Magazine.

Dr. Bullock's mentorship and guidance have been proved an invaluable asset to the success of countless Sigma Nu's. Furthermore, his devotion to impartiality during such an unstable political climate proves a testament to his character. Thank you, Dr. Bullock, for all you've done for the University and Mu Chapter.



Last January, The 13th annual Commanders' Dinner at Bones restaurant in Atlanta celebrated **Nick Barlow's (M 2662)** role as incoming Commander at the time. The 14th annual Commanders' Dinner will again take place at Bones Restaurant this January. This year's dinner will celebrate the transition from former Commander **Nick Barlow (M 2662)** to the current Eminent Commander **Riley Bishop (M 2713)**.



Former Commander **Nick Barlow (M 2662)** fourth from the right in the back row

# INITIATION

FALL 2018

This past fall, Mu Chapter initiated thirty-eight 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:

Alex Bavosa	2733	Mt. Pleasant, SC
Harrison Bell	2734	Decatur, GA
Guthrie Bouchard-Dean	2735	Knoxville, TN
Thomas Bowen	2736	Statesboro, GA
Cole Corsten	2737	Milton, GA
Cole Coughlin	2738	Milton, GA
Andrew Cox	2739	Alpharetta, GA
Jack Donovan	2740	East Slip, NY
Shelby Edwards	2741	Dunwoody, GA
Alex Fahsel	2742	Charlotte, NC
Hank Flood	2743	Cumming, GA
Hill Hartman	2744	St. Simons Island, GA
Jacob Horstkamp	2745	Charlotte, NC
Jared Isaacs	2746	Knoxville, TN
Jacob Johns	2747	Brunswick, GA
Josh Johns	2748	Brunswick, GA
Ethan Lawson	2749	Roswell, GA
Jack Leoni	2750	Lafayette, LA
John Lester	2751	Macon, GA
Michael Lowen	2752	Arlington, VA
Sean Lynch	2753	Roswell, GA
Michael McCarthy	2754	Atlanta, GA
Will Milling	2755	Atlanta, GA
Alex Odom	2756	Macon, GA
Cameron Pickering	2757	Fairfield, CT
Jeff Powell	2758	Dunwoody, GA
Windham Reeder	2759	Atlanta, GA
Kyle Ronis	2760	Marietta, GA
John Thomas	2761	Adel, GA
Said Wanna	2762	Macon, GA
Matthew Wilson	2763	Alpharetta, GA
Hank Goodman	2764	Austin, TX





# HONORABLE MENTIONS

SPRING 2018

**Nick Barlow (M 2662)** participated in the annual invitation insurance management seminar and was awarded the risk management and insurance leadership scholarship

**Carson Seramur (M 2700), Sean Lynch (M 2753), Bennett Porson (M 2731), and Jack Donovan (M 2740)** were accepted into Atlas Society

**Jan Berland (M 2654)** will be working at the Carroll Organization following graduation

**Corey Soper (M 2684)** was elected IFC president

**Tom Phillips (M 2724)** and **Will Nichols (M 2696)** joined **Ryan Smith (M 2720)** as members of Pi Sigma Epsilon business Fraternity

**Riley Bishop (M 2713)** became a DJ at WUOG 90.5

**Carson Seramur (M 2700)** is studying abroad in Australia over the summer

**Zach Nolen (M 2728)** is studying abroad with the UGA Oxford program

**Evan Kellams (M 2674)** is president of the UGA Men's Club Water Polo Team which finished 3rd in the SEC with a 9-2 overall record. He also was the CAD Team Leader for UGA Motorsports. This year the team designed UGA's first ever competition FSAE car

**Tom Phillips (M 2724)** climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro last summer



## ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM:

**ALUMNI:** Mu chapter has always had a strong tradition of mentorship between its alumni and actives. If you are interested in mentoring please reach out to **Bennett Porson, [bennettporson@uga.edu](mailto:bennettporson@uga.edu)**

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