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## REMEMBERING JUDGE GEORGE HEARN

Judge George Justus Hearn, III (Mu 1048) entered into the Chapter Eternal on September 5th, 2014 at the age of 80. Judge Hearn, fondly known as Generalissimo, led a life dedicated to serving others.

While an active brother, Brother Hearn served Mother Mu as a Marshal and Lt. Commander. In a recent interview with Alumni Chair Sam McKinstry, Judge Hearn recalled some of his favorite moments as an active brother of Mu Chapter. Many of these moments involved large tailgates, Alumni events and parties; however and more importantly, Judge Hearn valued time spent bonding with his brothers of all generations.

Those familiar with Judge Hearn's many famous phrases will particularly remember his reference to membership in Sigma Nu as "a brotherhood for life." Judge Hearn lived these words as much or more than anyone.



Upon graduation from The University of Georgia, Judge Hearn returned to receive his law degree as a "Double Dawg." During his time spend in law school, Judge Hearn particularly bonded with his professor (and fraternity brother), Dr. Verner F. Chaffin (Mu 621). Dr. Chaffin, serving as Mu's alumni advisor at the time, grew very close to Judge Hearn. In a recent letter, Dr. Chaffin described Judge Hearn as "a man whose life was governed by the tenets of Love, Honor, and Truth. Judge Hearn set a consistent example of what it fully means to be a Brother in The Legion of Honor."

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As an alumnus, Judge Hearn remained a guiding force for brothers on River Road, constantly reminding actives they have an “obligation to excellence” in all aspects of their lives. In addition to serving as House Corp. President for more than a decade, Judge Hearn was instrumental in the chapter revitalization in the early 2000’s. Through his encouragement and leadership in the early years of the revitalization, momentum was maintained and “Mother Mu,” a phrase he coined 30+ years earlier, was able to return to River Road. During the modern era of Mother Mu, Judge Hearn attended countless initiations and chapter meetings. When speaking at these gatherings, Judge Hearn encouraged men to live by the motto “S.T.E., Set The Example!” Judge Hearn always left a profound impact on all young brothers he met, encouraging them to join him in living according to our tenets of Love, Honor, and Truth.

Judge Hearn began a Hearn legacy in Mu Chapter which has been continued by his two sons, George (Mu 1845) and John Hearn (Mu 2000), grandson, Lee T. Williamson (Mu 2520). and many other Hearn cousins.

Judge Hearn’s funeral was held at First United Methodist Church in his hometown of Monroe. Alumni and Collegiate Brothers from River Road lined the aisles during the service as the Chapter paid respects to the man who has influenced so many of our lives. After the burial and military honors, dozens of brothers in attendance gathered next to his resting place and recited the Short Creed.

Though Judge is no longer with us physically, Mother Mu takes pride in knowing it has a Knight looking out for the well-being of the Chapter and, through his legacy, guiding us on our “Obligation to Excellence.”

# GRAND CHAPTER

NASHVILLE, TN



Live music, great friends, boots, and Excellence was the theme of the 66th Grand Chapter in Nashville, Tennessee July 16-20 at the Omni Nashville Hotel. Sigma Nu Chapters from across the country arrived in Nashville for the five-day convention. Dan Raps, Logan Duncan, Sam McKinstry, Anthony Monico, Ellis Watson, and Jeff Brum represented the Mu Collegiate Chapter. Speer Mabry, George Hearn, Dick Craft, Past Regent Robert Durham, Past Regent Joe Gilman (M 2448), Scott Chappell, John Hearn, Michael Barry, Brent Wierson, Joel Stern, and Nick Hendricks represented the Mu Alumni Chapter.

Prior to the Opening Session, Mu’s House Corporation hosted a welcome event for brothers, alumni and wives. Where most chapters only had 1 or 2 people in attendance – it was great to see that Mu chapter had over a dozen in Nashville to support the brothers and the Legacy of Excellence on River Road.



# GRAND CHAPTER CONT.

## NASHVILLE, TN

The Grand Chapter's Opening Session was held at the Country Music Hall of Fame Theater. At this opening event, Mother Mu received her Third Consecutive Rock Chapter Award – recognizing nearly a decade of excellence. The award designates Mu Chapter as one of the best Sigma Nu Chapters in the Nation. Following the Opening Ceremony, all of the actives and many of the alumni hit the town for dinner (and some stayed later for additional Nashville activities). Few brothers made the 7 am breakfast.

During the week (most of the) brothers attended sessions held by the general fraternity to honor distinguished Sigma Nus and to learn more about running a 21st century fraternity. Ken Kendrick, (West Virginia University) father of Mu Chapter Freshman Cal Kendrick, was inducted into the Sigma Nu Hall of Fame.



When the brothers were not in the educational sessions they took to the streets of Nashville (nightly) to hear some live music and sample the local fare. Sophomore Dan Raps took advantage of the traditional Nashville “buy one get three free” boot sale and brought some new style back to Athens. On Friday night, we took a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame to see what can only be described as a collection of tasseled jackets, custom Cadillac's, and gold records. Saturday afternoon the assembly conducted fraternal business and elected the new high council. Brother John Hearn was re-elected to serve as a Vice Regent of Sigma Nu. The Sigma Nu Educational Foundation held a charity auction on Saturday night. Three Grand Chapter programs, signed by Mu's George J. Hearn, sold for a collective \$15,000 – demonstrating the impact that Brother Hearn had on the fraternity.

Great memories were brought back home to Athens. The 67th Grand Chapter will be held in 2016 in San Diego, California. While we expect that most of this year's attendees will have graduated, we expect many of this year's sophomores and freshmen to make the trip in 2016 and to represent Mother Mu well. If you find yourself on the West Coast in July 2016, you should make plans to attend Grand Chapter – it's a great experience.

# BRAVES DATE NIGHT

2014

## ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Each Spring, the Chapter hosts a highly anticipated Braves Date Night. This year, Mu Chapter held its annual Braves Date Night on May 2nd, 2014. Brothers and dates met on River Road and loaded into several coach busses from the trip to Turner Field to watch the Braves take on the San Francisco Giants. Though the Braves lost, brothers and their dates had a great time.



Brothers **Hunter Garrett** and **Jack O'Neal** with their dates from Delta Delta Delta Sorority



Brothers **Max Van Dresser**, **Dan Raps**, and **Alex Croy** enjoying the game with their dates



# PARENTS & ALUMNI WEEKEND

OCTOBER 3-4, 2014

A big “thank you” to all parents and alumni who attended our Parent and Alumni Weekend on October 3rd and 4th. The Chapter held a silent auction fundraiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society and raised over \$8000 for the Chapter’s philanthropy. (An effort we will continue with the annual gameball run for the UGA-Georgia Tech game). (Thank you to the many brothers and alumni who donated via the link we posted on the Facebook page, too. Brother Alex Croy (M 2480) orchestrated the philanthropy effort and did a great job.) Also on Friday night, we hosted a dance downtown at the Georgia Hotel for parents, brothers and dates. On Saturday, we hosted a tailgate at the House, complete with excellent barbecue and live music. Brother Landon Bean (M 2490) did an outstanding job putting together a great weekend.

Thank you to all who made the return to Athens! We look forward to seeing you next year!



**Daniel Forrestal** with his date, Sarah Stallman



**Josh Morgan** with his parents



**Sam McKinstry** with Polly Jean Turrentine

# INITIATION

OCTOBER 5, 2014

On October 5th, Mu Chapter initiated thirty-eight men into the Legion of Honor. These new brothers have an obligation to excellence, and we look forward to seeing their accomplishments in the coming years.

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|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Mu 2589 | Cal Gentry Kendrick      | Paradise Valley, AZ |
| Mu 2590 | John Patrick Whatley     | Milton, GA          |
| Mu 2591 | Preston Walker Neal      | Houston, TX         |
| Mu 2592 | Reed Oliver Smith        | Atlanta, GA         |
| Mu 2593 | Tyler Stephen Phillips   | Alpharetta, GA      |
| Mu 2594 | Kasey Blake Clark        | Woodbury, GA        |
| Mu 2595 | Logan Reed Purvis        | Statesboro, GA      |
| Mu 2596 | Keith Gordon Tremege     | Atlanta, GA         |
| Mu 2597 | James William Wilson     | Austin, TX          |
| Mu 2598 | Robert Allen Bagwell     | Orlando, FL         |
| Mu 2599 | Nicholas David Khater    | Houston, TX         |
| Mu 2600 | William Kenneth Monico   | Roswell, GA         |
| Mu 2601 | Nicholas Karl Brandes    | Tampa, FL           |
| Mu 2602 | William Tyler Reagan     | Cumming, GA         |
| Mu 2603 | Thomas Oliver Woodard    | Houston, TX         |
| Mu 2604 | Jesse Taylor Foster      | Lilburn, GA         |
| Mu 2605 | Auston Odell McLeod      | Carrollton, GA      |
| Mu 2606 | Jared Zachary Johnson    | Canton, GA          |
| Mu 2607 | Jonathan Aaron Mock      | Johns Creek, GA     |
| Mu 2608 | Max Christopher Prete    | Atlanta, GA         |
| Mu 2609 | Harry Benjamin Brooks    | Perry, GA           |
| Mu 2610 | Richard Morgan Beam      | Charlotte, NC       |
| Mu 2611 | Kyle James Eliff         | Wyomissing, PA      |
| Mu 2612 | Devin Timothy O'Neill    | Alpharetta, GA      |
| Mu 2613 | Edward Henson Lloyd      | Peachtree City, GA  |
| Mu 2614 | Tyler Robert Haaland     | Knoxville, TN       |
| Mu 2615 | Carson Thomas Miller     | Alpharetta, GA      |
| Mu 2616 | Brian William Sullivan   | Marietta, GA        |
| Mu 2617 | Callen Stuart Craig      | Macon, GA           |
| Mu 2618 | Christopher Michael Levy | Alpharetta, GA      |
| Mu 2619 | Nathan Alan Lischer      | Macon, GA           |
| Mu 2620 | Robert Connor Dillon     | Fayetteville, GA    |
| Mu 2621 | Wyatt Charles Cotter     | New York, NY        |
| Mu 2622 | Noah Charles Ray         | Alexandria, VA      |
| Mu 2623 | Austin James Luckie      | Newnan, GA          |
| Mu 2624 | Lawson Middleton Ives    | Charlotte, NC       |
| Mu 2625 | Nicholas Chase Wilson    | Austin, TX          |

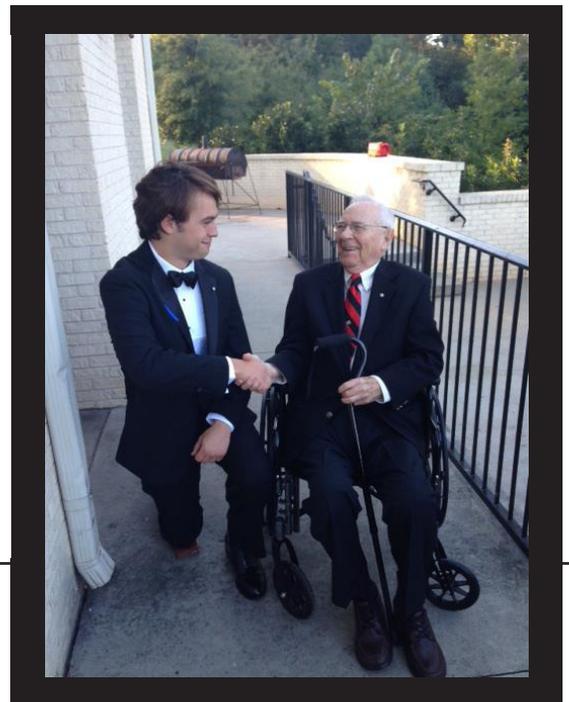




# INITIATION CONT.

Mu Chapter would like to thank those alumni that were in attendance at the ceremony: John Hearn (Mu 2000), Michael Barry (Mu 2071), Christopher Green (Mu 2367), Mike Malcom (Mu 1890), Gerry Whitworth (Mu 1492), Guy Lloyd (Epsilon Beta 613), Robert Durham (Mu 1650), Joe Gilman (Mu 2440), Dick Craft (Mu 1344), Alan Brown (Mu 1789), Adam McDonald (Mu 2291), Bobby Woods (Mu 2300), Alan Lischer (Zeta Theta 484), Brad Hastings (Theta Pi 688), Tom Fisher (Mu 2372), Ken Kendrick (Gamma Pi 848), and Rick Kendrick (Gamma Pi 989). In particular, Mu would like to thank Dr. Verner F. Chaffin (Mu 621) for attending the ceremony. Dr. Chaffin initiated Wyatt Cotter, from New York, as Mu 2621 – the 2000 initiate after Dr. Chaffin (who was initiated at Mu Chapter in 1939!)

Thanks also to Brother Anthony Monico (Mu 2500) for his leadership as the Fall Class Candidate Marshall. Brother Monico graduates in Spring 2015.



New Brother **Wyatt Cotter** and  
**Dr. Verner F. Chaffin**



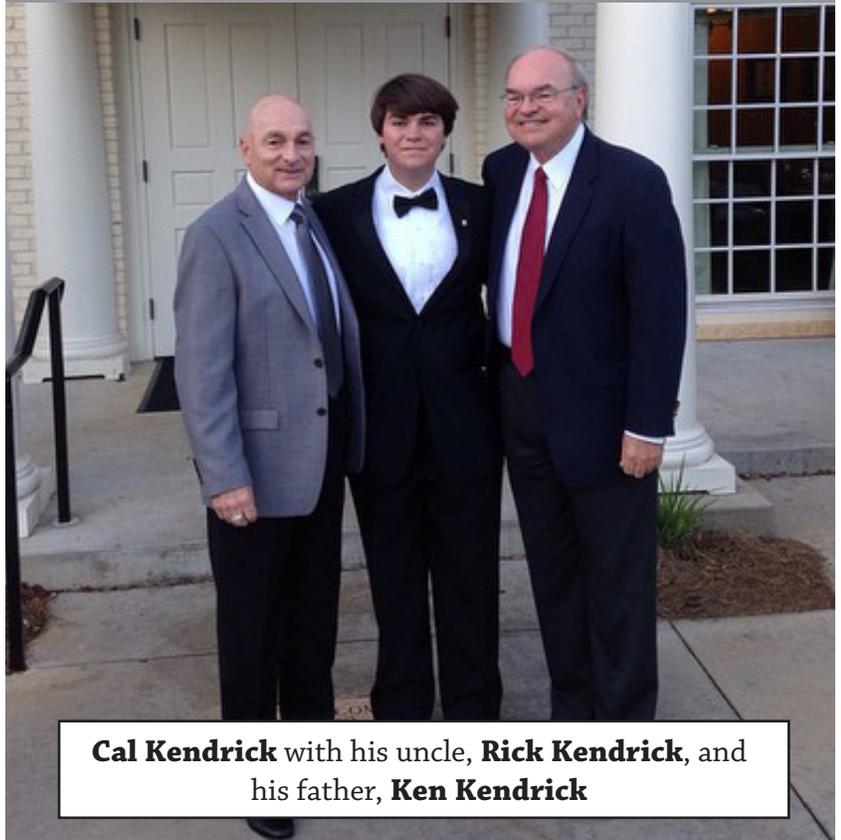
# NEW BROTHER SPOTLIGHT

## CAL KENDRICK

Cal Kendrick is a freshman Finance major from Paradise Valley, AZ. Cal attended Brophy College Preparatory School. Ken Kendrick, Cal's father and a Sigma Nu from West Virginia University, was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame at this year's past Grand Chapter. In his first semester at The University of Georgia, Cal has become an active member in UGA HEROs (a philanthropic organization), UGA College Republicans, and the Atlas Business Society.

When asked why he pledged Sigma Nu, Cal answered "I immediately knew that it was the place for me. I understood that Mu Chapter would be where I would meet my best friends and learn the important values every man should have to go forth and make a positive impact on the lives of those around him. Sigma Nu was home."

In his free time, Cal enjoys playing golf, traveling, and following his beloved Arizona Diamondbacks.



**Cal Kendrick** with his uncle, **Rick Kendrick**, and his father, **Ken Kendrick**

## SPRING RUSH

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).

It is never too early to begin recruiting the next generation of "Leaders with Vision and Courage." The earlier we can contact potential new members, the better. In addition, if you would be willing to host a dinner, golf outing, or other regional recruitment event, please contact one of our Recruitment Co-Chairs: Joseph Brittain, Cayman Sotudeh, and Cole Graham. Their contact information is located on our website.





# SATURDAYS IN ATHENS



## ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT

Calling all alumni! For the last 10 years we've hosted many alumni at our Alumni Speaker Series. The opportunity to connect alumni and actives is a trait that sets Mu apart from other Chapters AND is a terrific enhancement to our brotherhood. Each visit can be scheduled at your convenience and generally only takes 20-30 minutes. This semester, we have hosted Brother **Joel Stern**, who spoke about the recent history of Mu Chapter, and Brothers **Chris Green** and **Michael Barry**, who both spoke about the importance of campus involvement. Interested in sharing some "real world" insight (and a few stories from your days on River Road)? Please contact **Leigh Stowe** or **Sam McKinstry** so that we can put you on the calendar for Winter and Fall.



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

# HONORABLE MENTIONS

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

Senior **AJ Johnson** won the Aon Scholarship, a \$2500 scholarship given away at the 39th Annual Invitational Insurance Management Seminar. AJ has also accepted a job with Aon in Atlanta upon his graduation.

Senior **Christian Andersen** was hired by the Center for Infectious Diseases' at UGA as a laboratory technician.

Senior **Wes Roberts** won the Richard B. Russell Student Leadership Award. This award, given out by the Blue Key Honor Society, is given each year to a Blue Key member who has demonstrated leadership ability and extreme potential in the professional world. Wes has also accepted a job working for Credit Suisse's Leveraged Finance Origination & Restructuring Team in New York City.

Senior **Landon Bean** accepted a job with Applied Economics in Atlanta, GA.

Senior **Jeffrey Brum** accepted a job with KPMG's Transfer Pricing Group in Atlanta, GA.

Junior **Cayman Sotudeh** was elected the Vice President of UGA's Lacrosse Team.

Sophomore **Eamon McGoldrick** is a second year student pursuing a Bachelor's in Spanish as well as a Master's in International Policy. Eamon had the unique opportunity to study abroad in Cuba this Summer.

Junior **Sam McKinstry** interned with Raymond James on their Fixed Income Trading Desk in Atlanta, GA this past summer.

Senior **Alex Kellams** interned for MBL-Advisors in Charlotte, North Carolina (Thanks, Luther Lockwood (M 1901)

Senior **Sean Gilrain** interned for AR Capital / BDCA in New York, New York and will begin working for the full time after graduation. (Thanks, Scott Chappell (M 1952)

Sophomore **Phil McCarthy** spent his summer working for Jack Kingston's Office in Washington, DC.



# ALUMNI UPDATE

## MENTIONS

In October, alumni brother **John Cobb (M1503)**, **Sibley Richerson (M1584)**, **John Vann (M 1593)**, and **Joel Tidwell (M 1629)** stopped by River Road while in Athens for their annual golf trip.

**Mark Schlabach (M 2127)** was featured in the Fall edition of the Sigma Nu Delta. In the article, Mark recalls living in the Sigma Nu house and writing about the Georgia Bulldogs. Mark's book "UnPhiltered" (With Duck Dynasty star, Phil Robertson) debuted at number 2 on the New York Times Bestsellers List.

Seen at the House at various football games: **Luther Lockwood (M 1901)**, **Chip Ivey (M1980)**, **Tom Greene (M1964)**, **Chris Kronzer (M 2007)**, **Todd Satterfield (M2008)**, **Joe Sharp (M 1886)**, **Mike Malcolm (M 1890)**, and **David (and Ann) Findley (M 1979)**.

In July, alumni **Joel Stern (M 2297)**, **Austin Hackney (M2323)**, **Buck Dixon (M 2326)**, **Nick Hendricks (M2298)**, **Nathan Whitmire (M 2318)** and hiked the Grand Tetons National Park, Wyoming.

Also in July, **John Hearn (M 2000)** was re-elected to the Sigma Nu High Council – the national "board of directors" for Sigma Nu.

The following brothers attended the 66th Grand Chapter in Nashville, Tennessee: **Speer Mabry (M 1028)**, **George Hearn (M 1048)**, **Dick Craft (M 1344)**, **Robert Durham (M 1650)**, **Scott Chappell (M 1952)**, **John Hearn (M 2000)**, **Michael Barry (M 2071)**, **Brent Wierson (M 2282)**, **Joel Stern (M 2297)**, **Nick Hendricks (M2298)**, **Wells Ellenberg (M2400)** and **Joe Gilman**.

**Hank Williams (M 1988)** opened a Mu Chapter Museum in his new house – complete with composites, a crest and swords.

**Holden Hayes (M2122)**, of Savannah, Georgia, was elected President of the Savannah Rotary Club. Mr. Hayes also is the chair of the Savannah Area alumni club and social chair.



**Michael Weldon (M 2294)** married Cathryn Childs in June. Many Sigma Nus were in attendance.

On June 21, over 40 "Greatest of the Great" Mu Alumni from the 1940s 50s 60s and 70s gathered at the Chastain Park American Legion to trade laughter, stories and brotherhood. Many thanks to Brother **Speer Mabry (M 1028)** for organizing this year's event. Food was catered by The Varsity. This group has been getting together for more than 20 years. See the Chapter's Mother Mu Facebook page for more pictures.

**Bill Stovall's (M 2014)** daughter Grace was selected to sing the National Anthem at the BB&T Atlanta Open in June. Many thanks to the brothers who voted for

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a great job.

**Brothers David Findley (M 1979), Sam Spencer (M 2002), Alex Rhoads (M 1993), Steve “Tuna” Gar-raty (M 1996), Skip Ranson (M 1997), Kurt Kronauge (M 2042), and Phillip Wiggins (M 2048)** got together this summer and traded stories, lies, and laughs at Lake Oconee.

Many thanks to **Byrd Garland (M 1434), Scott Smith (M 1819), Nick Byers (M 1959), Scott Chap-pell (M 1952), Jon McGavin (M 2036), Dan Lovein (M 2089), Joel Stern (M 2297), Austin Hackney (M2323), Buck Dixon (M 2326), Nick Hendricks (M2298), George Ward (M 2308), Nathan Whitmire (M 2318)** for their assistance with Rush this Fall.

**Trent Lyle** started a new position as a Senior Account Executive at BBDO in New York.

**Matt Mettler** began a job as an Account Executive with AIG Benefit Solutions in Dallas, TX.

**Chris Sanders** married Olivia Nail on September 13, 2014. Five of Chris’ pledge brothers were in the wed-ding party (**Matt Alhanti, Chris Dammeyer, Dave Sanders, Mitchell Snyder, and Stephen Thompson**). Chris and Olivia recently moved to Dallas Texas, where Chris started a new job as a Manager with GE Oil and Gas.

**Chris Alexander** recently purchased City Bar and Bar South in Athens, GA- frequent watering holes for Mu brothers.

**Kyle Christopherson** graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in May 2014 and has begun his resi-dency in Anesthesiology at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

**Paul Windsor** was recently promoted to senior associate at PwC in New York City. Paul also recently complet-ed all three levels of the CFA examination.

**Patrick Bennett** recently celebrated his one-year anniversary with Northrop Grumman Corporation in Washington, DC.

**Chase Smith** was promoted to a consultant with Deloitte, working within the oil and gas industry in Houston, TX.

**Andrew Laarhoven** was inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Buckhead and named the Acting Budget Director of the Georgia Department of Juvenile

