

MU NEWS

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Revitalized Mu Chapter Back at UGA

by John Hearn, Mu 2000

Fellow Mu Chapter Alumni,

Truly worthwhile endeavors gain strength by continuing. Similarly, it is my pleasure to share an update regarding Mother Mu's significant progress since revitalization efforts began 10 months ago.

It is important to first thank the 50+ Alumni who are actively participating in planning meetings, initiations, presentations to the chapter, rush recruitment, Mu's Mentor Program, and many other important areas. At the risk of excluding others, I especially wish to thank brothers E.H.



The active chapter at the Classic Center following initiation in January

Culpepper, Dick Craft, Gerry Whitworth, Robert Durham, Alan Brown, Robert Hunnicutt, and Michael Barry. Among others, these Alumni have invested heavily in the revitalization effort and thus deserve our deepest appreciation for placing Mu Chap-

ter on stable ground.

Please take a moment to reflect on how Mu Chapter shaped your life as a young man and continues to positively impact your life – via skills you developed and brothers whom you still call life-long friends. Consider the importance of providing that same outcome for young men within a fraternity framework designed to lead in the 21st Century. The lessons and friendships developed within the Fraternity continue to be relevant in our society and important in the development of leaders and men of action. Mu *please see page 3*

Brothers Join SGA Senate

by Wyn Bellhouse, Mu 2285

In keeping with Mu chapter's tradition of campus involvement, Freshman Clayton Cox (Mu 2305) and Sophomore Noah Mink (Mu 2287) were candidates in February's Student Government Association's elections.

Cox, of Marietta, Georgia, ran for senator in the School of Public and International Affairs. He was in a field of six candidates and managed to win one of the two seats in his college.

Cox was the only member of

his political party to beat a member of the larger opposing political party, which swept all the other positions for which they ran. He felt that his victory could not have been possible without the help of the whole Mu Chapter. "Everyone did something, whether it was wearing campaign shirts, helping to hand out flyers, or simply ensuring that their friends voted," Cox said.

Mink, of Macon, Georgia, ran for President. He came up short in his presidential bid, but due to his efforts he earned an appointed position from the current administration as the Director of Special Projects. Although disappointed by the outcome of his campaign, Mink feels that he can still affect the cam-

pus and students. "The main reason I ran for president was to help people, and I feel I still have a great role to serve in the Student Government Association."

Joining Cox in the Senate will be Brent Wierson (Mu 2282), a Junior from Marietta, who has been appointed to represent the School of Family and Consumer Sciences pending approval from the Senate in August. Wierson, Mu's Lt. Commander, previously served as SGA Vice President at Georgia State University.

The brothers' terms expire in February 2007. All three hope to use their positions to benefit students at UGA. They are an encouraging example of Mu chapter's resurgence as leaders on campus.

State of the Chapter

Bobby McMillin, Mu 2283 Eminent Commander

It has been a privilege leading the men of this great fraternity. Mu Chapter has been through a lot the last 10 years, but the 27 men initiated in January have been eager to resurrect an esteemed tradition. The tremendous contributions from our alumni as well as Headquarters have been invaluable in this process.

The new brothers represented the chapter very well academically in their first semester finishing second out of 29 fraternities in the grade rankings for pledges. They've also been enjoying the social rewards of the fraternity with several date nights and socials now under their belts.

This group has been eager to give back as well, though. Our philanthropy chairman, Jesse Block, has scheduled a Habitat for Humanity build in late April, and we hope to raise over a thousand dollars for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

On campus, many brothers and candidates have involved themselves in a number of organizations. Mu men participate in SGA, Demosthenian, UGA Lacrosse, and many campus philanthropies.

The buzz about having a house to call our own has really invigorated the active chapter. We cannot say thank you enough to the men who have invested so much



The Men of Mu at White Rose Winter Formal

time and money to make this happen. Special thanks go to Gerry Whitworth (Mu 1492) and Robert Durham (Mu 1650), but there are many more deserving equal gratitude. I cannot wait for the first home game, so that our actives can meet more alumni in a place that we all can finally call "home."

I'm excited about what this summer and fall have to offer Mother Mu. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me.



The brothers attending a home football game together in the fall

Brother Spotlight: Mu 2299

Jacob Johnson

High School/Hometown:

Dalton High School/Rock Face, GA

Major: Risk Management and Insurance in the Terry College of Business

What organizations are you involved in?

FIMRC (Foundation for International Medical Relief for Children); Relay for Life.; UGA HERO corporate relations committee; DOC-UP (Dalton Organization of Churches United for People); St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Dalton.

Why did you join Sigma Nu?

The main factor that contributed to my decision to

join Sigma Nu was the chance to rebuild what was once the best fraternity on UGA's campus. Also, I have several friends that are Sigma Nu's at other schools and they convinced me to join.

What are your plans for the future and how do you foresee Sigma Nu helping you to achieve them?

My plans for the future are to get a respectable job after college in the field of Risk Management and Insurance. I see Sigma Nu helping in achieving this goal by preparing me for the business world through LEAD. Also, I see the Alumni Mentoring program hopefully guiding me in the right direction.

Get Involved!

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Chapter is being revitalized based upon the mantra of leadership and action. Today is an exciting time to be actively involved in the development of what we truly believe to be the greatest Fraternity on campus.

The momentum behind Mu Chapter's reemergence at UGA can be significantly enhanced through the support and encouragement of our 1,500+ living Alumni. Won't you get involved? Please do not wait for a call, as we have immediate needs for Mentor Program volunteers, rush recommendations, furniture, and LEAD program facilitators. With less than 3 hours a month, you can significantly contribute to the development of the Chapter and the Actives who are courageously leading the way on campus. You may volunteer via Mu's website at www.ugasigmanu.com, or by contacting John Hearn at 770-578-8044, Michael Barry at 404-923-9052, or Commander Bobby McMillin at 678-768-4343.

Over the summer, we anticipate advancing our housing situation and having preliminary plans of our new house, for your review. We also hope to have information to you about the upcoming development program and 5 year vision for the Chapter. In the meantime, spread the word among your network – Mu Chapter is back.

As always, thank you for your support, encouragement, and involvement.

Fraternally,

John Hearn
Mu #2000

MEET THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

Executive Council

Commander: Bobby McMillin

Lt. Commander: Brent Wierson

Treasurer: Adam Mace

Recorder: Michael Weldon

Sentinel: Jacob Johnson

CHAPTER ROSTER

2281	Rob Joiner	Toccoa	2299	Jacob Johnson	Dalton
2282	Brent Wierson	Marietta	2300	Bobby Woods	El Paso, TX
2283	Bobby McMillin	Marietta	2301	Mike Simonson	Fresno, CA
2284	Chase Jackson	Alpharetta	2302	Mike Williams	Alpharetta
2285	Wyn Bellhouse	Alto	2303	Jason Ducker	Alpharetta
2286	Alan Pierce	Demorest	2304	Nathan Snyder	Bloomington
2287	Noah Mink	Macon	2305	Clayton Cox	Marietta
2288	Winston Murray	Newnan	2306	Adam Mace	Alpharetta
2289	Michael Bodiford	Stockbridge	2307	Jesse Block	Lilburn
2290	Mickey Ruggeri	Alpharetta	2308	George Ward	Duluth
2291	Adam McDonald	Thomaston	2309	Patrick Bryant	Ila
2292	Aaron Stoddard	Mableton	2310	Drew Wheatley	Marietta
2293	Scott Forbes	Atlanta	2311	Scott Rohan	Marietta
2294	Michael Weldon	Atlanta	2312	Paxton Campbell	Alpharetta
2295	Jason Paulk	Columbus	2313	J.R. McMillan	Atlanta
2296	Steve Newton	Helen	2314	Zach Jenkins	Roswell
2297	Joel Stern	Cincinnati, OH	2315	Kyle Stewart	Kennesaw
2298	Nick Hendricks	Cornelia	2316	Phillip Branch	Ellijay

Fall Semester Recap

The word that clearly defined our fall 2005 semester was progress. Last semester, we held our first events since returning to campus. Among the most successful were the date night to the corn maze in Watkinsville and a social of holiday cheer with the ladies of Delta Gamma. We took a rafting trip to North Carolina with members of Headquarters Staff. Brother Adam Mace provided a spot for a camping trip that strengthened our brotherhood and created fond memories. Outside of chapter and LEAD ses-

sions, football tailgates provided another opportunity for us to get to know each other.

With the direction of Headquarters and support from the Alumni, there is no doubt Mu chapter is headed for success. The brotherhood is blooming and each day it grows stronger. All in all, last semester was a success, both socially and academically. The chapter is becoming actively involved on campus, producing leaders who will excel with honor. We look forward to continuing to improve each day.

—Steve Newton, Mu 2296

EXCELLING WITH HONOR

Mu Chapter congratulates these brothers who achieved at least a 3.5 GPA for the Fall 2005 semester:

Wyn Bellhouse
Patrick Bryant
Jason Ducker
J.R. McMillan
Bobby McMillin

Noah Mink
Winston Murray
Alan Pierce
Joel Stern
Kyle Stewart
Aaron Stoddard
George Ward
Mike Williams



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Membership Referral

Do you know a UGA student who belongs in the Legion of Honor? Tell us!

Please fill out the form at right and send it to:
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Athens, GA 30605

OR... Fill out an online referral at
www.ugasigmanu.com

Your name:

Your phone number:

Your e-mail address:

Referral's name:

Referral's phone number:

Referral's e-mail address:

Referral's class standing this fall:

- _____ Freshman
- _____ Sophomore
- _____ Junior
- _____ Senior
- _____ Other: _____

Why do you think this man would be a good fit for Sigma Nu? (optional)