



*Brothers at the beach for semi-formal.*

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## Sigma Nu back on IFC Exec.

As finals and Christmas break approached late last semester, brother Robert “Bobby” McMillin was elected as the Vice President of Public Relations of the Interfraternity Council. When Sigma Nu returned to the University of Georgia campus a mere year and a half ago, few would have suspected that a brother would ascend to such a highly honored position. As the Commander during the period of reestablishment, McMillin developed the skills and made the impressions necessary to secure the election. In addition to a major in history, Bobby is pursuing a degree in newspapers with an eye on law school. He feels that this has prepared

him to deal effectively with the press, a key role of the Vice President of Public Relations. This election is a key step in re-establishing the chapter as a force in campus life and is reflective of increased involvement in the Greek community as a whole.

Brother Joel Stern, the current Commander of Mu Chapter, has served on IFC’s Programming committee for the past year, and along with several other brothers, is seeking appointment to a committee for the coming year. Continuing the proud tradition of Sigma Nu’s active involvement in the Interfraternity Council is something that is important to the current chapter. With

the big step of McMillin’s election, the chapter stands in a better position to develop relationships with the individuals and organizations that are the most active and significant on campus. As a result, Mu Chapter will be better positioned to develop our social and philanthropic programs. The constant efforts of active brothers and alumni alike are starting to come into visible fruition, with success stories such as this becoming more and more frequent and the chapter’s future looking brighter every day.

**George Ward Mu 2308**

## Brothers to Visit Alumni Across Georgia

Spring should be an exciting time as Commander Joel Stern and I embark on our travels across the state. We plan on visiting alumni and recruits in Perry, Savannah, and Columbus, Georgia. We will be in these cities during a date in the two week period, listed below. We are making these visits to inform alumni of the successes of the newly revitalized Mu Chapter. Joel and I look forward to meeting all of you this Spring and receiving your suggestions for further growth. All of the dates and times will be posted on the web page. **Clayton Cox Mu 2305**

City	Dates
Perry	February 23-25
Savannah	March 9-18
Columbus	April 1-15

## State of the Chapter by Commander Joel Stern Mu 2297

As Mu Chapter progresses into our fourth semester back on campus, we are proud to have exceeded all of our Chapter goals. Thanks to alumni support and our dedicated brotherhood, we have made significant advances on campus and in the community.

We finished the 2006 Fall semester by initiating 15 men, bringing us to a 47-man chapter, nearly doubling our numbers from last year. We have expanded our campus involvement in groups like the Student Government Association, where three brothers have been elected Senators to their respective schools. Our participation in campus philanthropies such as HERO and Relay for Life continues to grow, as does our presence

in the Interfraternity Council with Brother Bobby McMillin being elected to the executive council as Vice President of Public Relations.

Our community involvement has grown in recent months as well. The fraternity has adopted a section of highway as part of the Keep Athens Clean Campaign, donated numerous pints of blood to the American Red Cross, and devoted community service hours to organizations like Catholic Services and the Salvation Army. At the end of the Fall semester, each brother had contributed over ten hours of community service.

While these gains are impressive, they alone do not account for the strength of brotherhood and

chapter morale that Mother Mu possesses. Currently the chapter is focused on building a strong spring rush class and developing a full social calendar for the spring semester. As expected, spirits in the chapter are incredibly high. We are also very eager to receive additional details from the University regarding the River Road project.

We could not be in our current position without the continued support of our alumni who provide us with invaluable advice, direction, and resources on a constant basis, helping us to keep traditions alive. We are very excited to see what the near future holds for Mother Mu. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

## Rush Chairman's Report

As the fastest growing fraternity on UGA's campus, the most important daily activity is rush. This past fall we initiated 15 new members and pushed our chapter's total number to nearly fifty. As the current Rush Chair, I have come to understand what a daunting task it is to convince an individual to join a growing chapter like ours. With the new house plans underway and our growing voice on campus, the task of recruiting is becoming easier. That is why alumni recommendations for recruits are essential.

This past summer we received many recommendations from many alumni and as a result we picked up several individuals who have already taken leadership roles within the chapter.

So I write to you today to further encourage your involvement as alumni. The UGA early acceptance letters are out for next fall, so ask around at work,

church, family friends or fellow alumni and see if there are any men in your community you feel would be worthy to become a brother at Mu Chapter. We want to hear from you.

Fraternally,

**Jacob Johnson**  
Mu 2299

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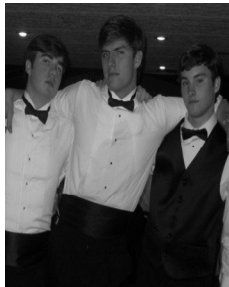
## Meet a New Brother: Nathan Whitmire

**Hometown:**  
Griffin

**Major:**  
Finance

**Organizations:**  
SGA Senator, Freshman Council, College Republicans, Relay for Life, First United Methodist of Griffin

**Interest/Hobbies:**  
tennis, stock market, politics, and fishing



(Right to Left) Brother Whitmire with Brothers Dixon and Bradford at Formal

In a matter of months since entering the University of Georgia, Freshman Nathan Whitmire has already taken on many leadership roles. In the fall, he secured a spot on the Freshman Council (along with four of his other pledge brothers), a group which comprises the top 100 freshmen.

Whitmire has used this experience to run for a seat in the Student Government's Senate. He said, "Student Government is a great opportunity to get our fraternity's name out while serving the student community at large." Whitmire continues to show promise on campus and in the fraternity, and we're excited to see what lies ahead.

## A Word From the Alumni Advisor by Michael Barry Mu 2071

Since Mu's revitalization on the UGA campus in 2005, our mantra has been "Developing Leaders with Vision and Courage." We believe that this defines our Chapter and significantly separates it from other chapters at UGA (and elsewhere). The Active Chapter has consistently demonstrated that they are men of strong character, admirable drive and are willing and capable of representing our Chapter well. The Mu Alumni have held these Actives to a high standard that they continue to meet (and exceed). We are proud to be associated with the newly revitalized Mu Chapter and have great expectations for the future.

The House Corporation continues to work diligently with the active Chapter and the members of the Mu Chapter Alumni Advisory Board to continue to develop strong leadership. The House Corporation conducts 2 "business meetings" each year with the Active Chapter Executive Committee in order to clearly identify their goals and means of achieving superior results. The House Corporation also hosts a "Parent's Call" each semester to help parents of new members become accli-

mated to the Fraternity and its objectives. Our alumni have been active supporters of the Mu Chapter Rush functions, the LEAD educational sessions and the Mu Mentor Program. All of these activities are conducted with the strong support of the Alumni Advisory Board and others.

In the last 12 months, your alumni leadership has spent hundreds of hours negotiating with Athens property owners, county commissioners and others regarding the construction of a new fraternity house in the City of Athens. Simultaneously we have been in discussions with UGA and other fraternity house corporations about the establishment of a River Road Fraternity Park.

In August 2006, the University presented us with preliminary site plans for a new, 20 bed, \$3.2 million fraternity house to be built, maintained, and partially financed by UGA on River Road. On October 3, Sigma Nu delivered its Statement of Intent with regard to the Plan.

We have elected to pursue the UGA plan and will sell the current Athens property. A copy of our correspondence and additional detail about the River

Road Plan can be found on our website. We are optimistic that further discussions will result in a new house at 150 River Road. We anticipate that a capital campaign will be necessary in order to raise the funds necessary to finance this magnificent new home. We pledge to keep you posted as negotiations move forward and the final plan is established.

We continue to move forward "with vision and courage." If you are interested in further involvement or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either John Hearn or myself. All of your alumni leadership remain committed to ensuring that the commitment of your time and resources yields a positive result.

As always, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and involvement. Working together, across all pledge classes, histories and memories, we can ensure that Mu Chapter rises to new heights and continues to make us all proud to call ourselves members of Mu Chapter.

## Alumni Spotlight: Walter A. Bradley, Mu 869

**Active:** 1948-1951; served in the Air Force (Korea) for 2 years.

**Roommate:** Robert Jay Holloman (M 837)

**Housemother:** Ms. "Ma" Paine

**Current Home:** Santa Rosa Valley, California

**Family:** Married to Joyce Atkins (class of 1953), a Tri Delta at UGA; 2 daughters, 1 son; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

**Memory of Mu Chapter:** Fraternity life was something he grew up with. As a high-school student, he hitchhiked to UGA to see an Oklahoma State football game and spent the night in the House at River Road, making up his mind to be a Sigma Nu (just like his father and brother). He remembers walking the railroad track to the football game and sitting on the 20 yard line cheering on the Dawgs!

**Other Memorable events:** White Star Formal (winter) and Saddle Shoe Stomp (summer); contests on the Oconee River; annual "Mud Bowl" game against Sigma Chi; playing bridge at the bookstore.



*The Chateau*

## EXCELLING WITH HONOR

The Mu Brothers would like to congratulate the following brothers who received over a 3.5 GPA for the Fall '06 Semester, and would like to give special recognition to brothers who received a 4.0 GPA (\*).

*Brandon Artigue (\*)*  
*Michael Naghshineh (\*)*  
*Wyn Bellhouse*  
*Paxton Campbell*  
*JR McMillan*  
*Bobby McMillin*

*Noah Mink*  
*Steve Newton*  
*Joel Stern*  
*George Ward*  
*Brent Wierson*

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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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**399 Meigs St.**  
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OR... Fill out an online referral at [www.ugasigmanu.com](http://www.ugasigmanu.com)

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Your phone number:

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Your e-mail address:

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Referral's name:

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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)