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STATE OF THE CHAPTER

Brothers, Family, and Friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you doing well and enjoying the summer. Mu Chapter continues to excel at the University of Georgia. As you read through this newsletter, I believe you will see that this semester was quite successful for Mother Mu.

Over the course of the 2012 - 2013 academic year, we had the privilege of initiating thirty-six men into the Legion of Honor. This year marked the initiation of Mu Chapter's 2550th member; we are now the largest fraternity on campus.

Academics continue to be a priority for Mu Chapter. This year, we placed within the top-ten of all fraternities. Moreover, our Fall 2012 Candidate Class placed fifth overall for new members.

Additionally, Mu Chapter's campus involvement remains a point of pride. This past November, Brother Cody Mauldin (Mu 2443) was the seventh-consecutive member of Mu Chapter elected to the Interfraternity Council Executive Board.

Past Commander Wells Ellenberg (Mu 2400) was recently selected as the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference's Man of the Year. This award is presented to a man who lives with integrity. Wells has been a great role model to both his brothers in Sigma Nu and his peers at the University of Georgia throughout his time here.

Mu Chapter would like to thank the White Rose Society, our Mothers' Club, for hosting a G-Day Game tailgate and providing "goodie bags" during finals week. We simply would not be as successful as we are today without the support of our parents and alumni.

Mu Chapter prides itself on being the oldest continually-active chapter of Sigma Nu in the nation. The brothers of Mu Chapter have done an outstanding job of continuing the legacy of Sigma Nu on the University of Georgia campus by recruiting men with "Vision and Courage" and instilling in each brother the values of "Love, Honor, and Truth."

Please let me know if I can ever be of any assistance. I look forward to seeing you this fall as we tee it up between the hedges. Go Dawgs!

Sincerely,

Benjamin Booth (Mu 2460)
Eminent Commander, 2012-2013

2013 COMMANDERS DINNER

Mu Chapter held its annual Commanders Dinner on January 10, 2013, at Bone's Restaurant in Atlanta, Georgia. Over thirty past Commanders and special guests were in attendance, including:

Wilmer Newsome (Mu 982)	Mike Malcom (Mu 1890)
Speer Mabry (Mu 1028)	Robert Fowler (Mu 1950)
George Hearn (Mu 1048)	David Findley (Mu 1979)
Jerry Minge (Mu 1049)	John Hearn (Mu 2000)
M.T. Simmons (Mu 1055)	Michael Barry (Mu 2071)
Tommy Bailey (Mu 1093)	Coy Lassiter (Mu 2087)
Ronnie Waller (Mu 1141)	Larry Burgamy (Mu 2098)
Lydel Hunt (Mu 1153)	Matt Lovein (Mu 2128)
Charlie Davidson (Mu 1202)	Lanny Allgood (Mu 2147)
Tom Johnson (Mu 1232)	Bobby McMillin (Mu 2283)
John Ramsey (Mu 1261)	Joel Stern (Mu 2297)
Noel Williams (Mu 1321)	Austin Hackney (Mu 2323)
Steve Castellaw (Mu 1343)	Buck Dixon (Mu 2326)
Dick Craft (Mu 1344)	Wells Ellenberg (Mu 2400)
Gerry Whitworth (Mu 1492)	Ben Booth (Mu 2460)
Robert Durham (Mu 1650)	

Those in attendance enjoyed memorable words of wit and wisdom from the 1940s to the 2000s. The evening was filled with stories, memories, laughter, and camaraderie. Additionally, each alumnus had an opportunity to share his advice with current Commander Ben Booth, each ensuring him that the active chapter has the support of its over 1,500 living alumni.

The event was organized by past Commanders John Hearn and Michael Barry. Hearn serves as a Vice Regent on the High Council of Sigma Nu, and Barry is Mu Chapter's alumni advisor.



Spring 2013 Initiates

Mu 2545	Dillon Michael Durden	Glynn Academy	Brunswick, Ga.
Mu 2546	William Sullivan Scott	Dunwoody High School	Dunwoody, Ga.
Mu 2547	Andrew Logan Creswell	North Augusta High School	North Augusta, S.C.
Mu 2548	Nolan James Cleveland	Hart County High School	Hartwell Ga.
Mu 2549	Roger Lawrence Parrino	Chaminade High School	New York City, N.Y.
Mu 2550	John Luke Bergstrom	Oconee County High School	Watkinsville, Ga.
Mu 2551	Joseph Love Bonham III	Kennesaw Mountain High School	Marietta, Ga.

ALUMNI GATHER FOR BROTHERHOOD AND BARBEQUE

This March, Brother Dan Lott (Mu 1396) held a barbeque for several alumni at his home in Roswell, Georgia. Those in attendance reunited in brotherhood and reflected on their time in Mu Chapter.

Brothers from several Candidate Classes attended, with alumnus Dick Craft highlighting: "I know all of these younger Brothers as I stayed close to the fraternity for a good number of years after leaving school. It was a most pleasant event." Those in attendance included:

Dick Craft (Mu 1344)

Rick Borden (Mu 1367)

Danny Sorrells (Mu 1368)

Tommy Luther (Mu 1400)

Steve Tumlin (Mu 1419)

Joe Wall (Mu 1424)

Bob Alison (Mu 1439)

Chuck Pulos (Mu 1442)

Jimmy Walker (Mu 1452)

Tommy Walden (1466)

Ben Leaphart (Mu 1468)

Gary Whitworth (Mu 1492)

The event was incredibly successful, with more likely to follow. Please join the "Mother Mu of Sigma Nu" Facebook group to stay updated on upcoming alumni reunion events.



ELLENBERG SELECTED AS SEIFC MAN OF THE YEAR

Organization represents 100+ fraternity governing councils throughout Southeast

In March, the Southeastern Interfraternity Council named past Commander Wells Ellenberg the Gregory R. Singleton Fraternity Man of the Year. The award recognizes an undergraduate fraternity man in the Southeast who illustrates what it means to live with integrity and by the values of his fraternity, while also being a role model to his peers.

"I am incredibly honored and humbled to receive the award," said Ellenberg. "My involvement with Sigma Nu has been one of the most impactful experiences of my college career. It has given me lifelong friendships, invaluable lessons in leadership, and an opportunity to serve a cause much greater than myself. I simply would not be the same person or leader today had it not been for my involvement in Sigma Nu."

Wells served as a Collegiate Grand Councilman from 2012-2013 and was named Sigma Nu's Man of the Year at the 2013 Grand Chapter in Dallas, Texas. He was also a member of Blue Key, Order of Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa, and the Tate Society.

In May, Wells graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Georgia Honors Program. He recently accepted an internship in federal and diplomatic government relations with The Coca-Cola Company in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta.



NEW BROTHER SPOTLIGHT

Brother Logan Duncan (Mu 2529) from Monroe, Georgia

Logan Duncan is a rising sophomore from Monroe Georgia, where he attended George Walton Academy. He is majoring in finance.

Logan is currently serving as Mu Chapter's Chaplain. This past semester, he was selected for membership in the Student Government Association's Freshman Forum and the Office of Greek Life's Freshman Greek Leaders program. Earlier this year, he was also selected for membership in the Dean William Tate Honor Society, which is considered the highest honor a freshman may receive at the University of Georgia.

Logan chose to pledge Sigma Nu because he wanted to develop his leadership abilities, make lifelong friendships with his fraternity brothers, and join a brotherhood that is second to none on campus.

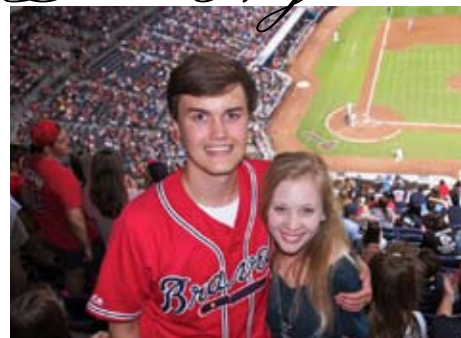
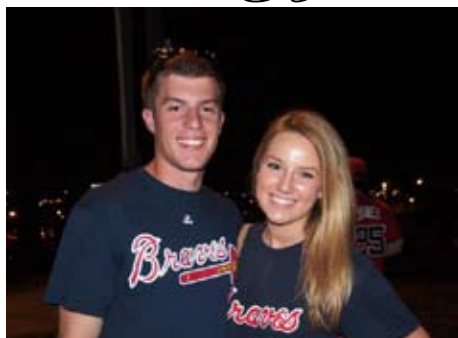
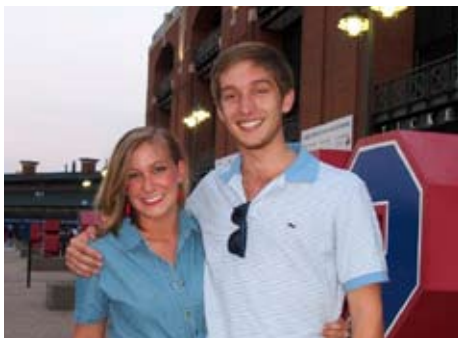
Logan enjoys athletics and is a member of the club water polo team. A lifelong Georgia fan, he is looking forward to the upcoming football season. Go Dawgs!

White Rose Formal



Mu Chapter hosted its annual White Rose Formal in Charleston, South Carolina, over the Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend. Brothers and their dates enjoyed dinner and dancing along the Cooper River, and Ms. Jacqueline Tate (right) was named Mu Chapter's 2013 Sweetheart.

Braves Date Night



On April 16, 2013, brothers and their dates traveled to Atlanta for Mu Chapter's annual Braves Date Night. Three chartered busses carried the large crowd to watch the Atlanta Braves beat the Kansas City Royals. Go Braves!

Young Alumni Updates

Michael Weldon (Mu 2292) is clerking for Judge Michael Boggs of the Georgia Court of Appeals, and Colman Talley LLP in Atlanta.

Mike Williams (Mu 2302) is working a summer internship with the in-house counsel at Cox Enterprises in Atlanta.

Jason Ducker (Mu 2303) was promoted to Product Manager of the Corded Saws Portfolio for Stanley Black and Decker. He will begin pursuing an MBA from the University of Maryland this fall.

Nathan Snyder (Mu 2304) was promoted to Manpower Officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Savannah.

Clayton Cox (Mu 2305) is working as Deputy Finance Director for Florida and the South for the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D.C.

Paxton Campbell (Mu 2312) is working in real estate for Red Hat and will begin Officer Training School with the U.S. Army at Ft. Jackson this summer.

J.R. McMillan (Mu 2313) will begin pursuing a Ph.D. in Biology and Ecology from Emory University this fall.

Zach Jenkins (Mu 2314) is working as a Loan Originator for Envoy Mortgage.

Alex Bradford (Mu 2317) is working as the Account Executive of Public Affairs for Duffey Communications in Atlanta.

Tyler Gregory (Mu 2321) is working as Production Manager for Renew World Outreach.

Drew Crabill (Mu 2330) is working with GE Capital Franchise Finance in Phoenix, Arizona.

Matt Twyne (Mu 2335) is serving as an Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scouts Troop 8 in Macon.

Kyle Christopherson (Mu 2337) will pursue coursework in Anesthesiology and Pain Management at the Medical College of Georgia this fall.

Phil Rosen (Mu 2360) passed Step 1 of the USMLE and is serving his medical clerkship at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Chris Green (Mu 2367) is working a summer internship with Parker Executive Search in Atlanta.

Max Gutierrez (Mu 2392) is working in special servicing and acquisitions with Colony Capital, LLC, in Atlanta, and will begin the CPA this summer.

Chase Smith (Mu 2394) is working for Deloitte on a project at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta.

Honorable Mentions

Alumni **Bill Fox (Mu 1747)**, **Steve Johnson (Mu 2034)**, **Bobby McMillin (Mu 2283)**, **George Ward (Mu 2308)**, **Chris Sanders (Mu 2339)**, **Evan Jones (Mu 2359)**, **Chris Green (Mu 2367)**, and **Mark Huber (Kappa 639)** participated in Mu Chapter's Alumni Speaker Series.

Senior **Grant Emory (Mu 2407)** was awarded the Freeman-Asia Scholarship and has accepted a marketing internship in Kunming, China.

Senior **Eric Schimler (Mu 2412)** was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Senior **Patrick Bennett (Mu 2416)** was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. He was also named an all-nation mock trial attorney.

Junior **Davis Mastin (Mu 2454)** was selected for

membership in Order of Omega and elected president of the Blue Key Honor Society.

Junior **Paul Chitwood (Mu 2465)** was one of four recipients of the IFC scholarship, which is given based on fraternity and campus involvement.

Sophomores **Sean Gilrain (Mu 2486)** and **Wes Roberts (Mu 2504)** were selected as Leonard Leadership Scholars, and Sophomore **Alex Kellams (Mu 2493)** was selected as a Fellow in the Terry College of Business' Institute for Leadership Advancement.

Sophomore **Tripp Brooks (Mu 2501)** was selected to serve on the Student Alumni Council.

Sophomore **Davidson Goldsmith (Mu 2510)** was selected for membership in the Arch Society.

2013 RUSH

Mu Chapter is already busy at work recruiting our fall Candidate Class, and the active chapter needs your help! If you are aware of any promising UGA matriculates in your area who will be rushing this summer or fall, please send us their names and contact information. We also have an online recommendation form located on our website: 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. If you would be willing to host a dinner, golf outing, or other regional recruitment event, please contact one of our Recruitment Co-Chairs: Sean Gilrain, A.J. Johnson, Trey Staton, and Max Van Dresser. Their contact information is located on our website.

Save the date!

*We hope that you and your family
will make plans to join us for our annual*

PARENT & ALUMNI WEEKEND

UGA vs. Appalachian State

November 9, 2013

*Mu Chapter will be hosting a family-friendly tailgate at
the New Chateau featuring live music and catered BBQ.*

We hope to see you there!



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