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ΣAE MAY RETURN IN 2005

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity is organizing the alumni of the former North Carolina Nu Chapter at Duke University so that a phoenix colony can be established on campus in the fall of 2005. There is a specific process that is required by Duke and the

Interfraternity Council, which includes reapplying as if we are a new fraternity, and IFC only allows one new fraternity a year.

The paperwork that is required will be sent to IFC in the spring of 2005. Once we are through the applications,

most likely a presentation will be required. Our goal is to be approved and to identify prospective student brothers by the summer of 2005.

For further information, contact Province Omicron Archon John Stringfellow at jstringman@aol.com.

Information on Greek Life at Duke University

The Duke Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life serves 35 Greek-letter organizations on campus. The office is home to the Inter-Greek Council (IGC), the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and the Panhellenic Association as well as three full-time staff members. It serves as a hub of activity for programs and activities and brings chapters together in a united Greek community.

Sorority and fraternity constituents such as students, alumni, faculty, staff

and parents are assisted through the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Duke is the umbrella organization for 15 national fraternities. The purpose of IFC is to promote and further the best interests of the fraternity community, its member chapters and Duke University. Belonging to a fraternity is a lifelong commitment and encapsulates all parts of a student's life: academics, leadership, friendship, brotherhood, community service, career exploration, social and athletics. For more information

about IFC or any of their member fraternities, please contact the IFC office at 684-2496. Members of the IFC include the following:

- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Beta Theta Pi
- Chi Psi
- Delta Kappa Epsilon
- Delta Sigma Phi
- Delta Tau Delta colony
- Kappa Alpha
- Phi Delta Theta
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Psi Upsilon
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Nu
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Theta Chi



The traditionally painted bench at the old North Carolina Nu Chapter house

Alumni Programs

As you can see from this first issue, we are planning to produce an alumni newsletter twice a year, called the *NC Nu News*, as well as an annual alumni directory. We are using a company called University Publishing Corporation (www.uni-pub.com).

Since we need a budget to function, we will solicit voluntary annual dues to support our mailing costs, set up a fund for the future colony and, hopefully, scholarships through the ΣAE Foundation.

ΣAE Alumni Committee Formed

ΣAE has formed a blue ribbon national alumni committee that will advise and assist in the return of North Carolina Nu Chapter to the Duke University campus. Brad Markoff '79 will serve as the liaison with Duke and cooperating with Todd Adams, Greek

advisor (e-mail todd.adams@duke.edu). There will be several non-NC Nu alumni added so that we can have a stronger local presence for the future colony. Monthly meetings will be scheduled and a Homecoming reception will be held.

You are also encouraged to nominate alumni for this committee. By-laws, officers and a mission statement will be developed over time. This is to be a permanent, ongoing committee to support the colony and provide for alumni programs.

For further information, contact Province Omicron Archon John Stringfellow at jstringman@aol.com.

A Short NC Nu Chapter History

North Carolina Nu was the 131st chapter of ΣAE, founded at Duke on February 20, 1931, and installed by Alfred K. Nippert. The local society that was chartered was the Psi Delta Sigma local fraternity, from a 1930 petition to ΣAE. Total number of known initiates is 1,560. The petition contains interesting information about Trinity College, the original development plans

for our chapter, and photographs of a newly minted Duke University—the Duke Chapel had not yet been built. Living founders include the following:

Oliver C. Blackmon Jr. '32
Royden E. Daniels '32
Walter S. Persons Jr. '32
Dr. Lewis C. Branscomb '33
Richard B. Haskell '33
Elbert J. Myers '33

Members' Only Forum Created

ΣAE now has a members' only website: www.saeforum.net. Each active and alumni brother has his own account. Once you activate your account, you will gain access to current fraternity news, have the ability to update your personal information and be able to search for lost chapter brothers.

Simply claim your account by following these instructions: go to

www.saeforum.net, then select "Claim Your Account" under First Time User. Fill in the blanks requiring your last name and one of the following three items: your social security number, birth date or your badge ID. Then select your chapter. If none of this works, send an e-mail to webmaster@sae.net with the same information and you will be given a temporary password to access the site.

Your Rush Recs Needed!

Rush recommendations are needed for any freshmen entering Duke in the fall of 2005 whom you think would make great ΣAE brothers or existing legacies who are now at Duke as upperclassmen.



Please fill out the online form at www.sigmaalphaepsilon.info/rush.htm or contact John Stringfellow via e-mail at jstringman@aol.com. Thanks!

Scholarships Planned

The North Carolina Nu Alumni Committee will be establishing scholarships with the ΣAE Foundation that will be used to assist new members to attend the ΣAE National Leadership School. Further information will be provided later. You can learn more about the ΣAE Foundation at <https://www.sae.net/foundation.asp>.

Websites Available to Our Alumni

Several websites are available to our alumni from Duke, including the following:

- www.sigmaalphaepsilon.info/ncnu.htm carries updates on the return of ΣAE to Duke.
- Join the North Carolina Nu e-mail list; send an e-mail to: ncnu-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.
- Submit your address change if you are not getting *The Record* at <http://www.sae.net/staff.asp?mode=showform>.
- www.insitutech.com/SAE.html is maintained by Mike Holloway for the classes of 1965-71.
- www.dukesae.org/archive/ is the NC Nu Chapter History Archive; this site maintains many old files, including historical documents, photos and meeting minutes you can download.
- <http://deanofstudents.studentaffairs.duke.edu/greek.html> is the website for Duke University Greek Life.

NC Nu News is published by the brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at Duke University for members and friends. Alumni news, photographs and change of address notices should be sent to North Carolina Nu of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, c/o Newsletter Program Headquarters, P.O. Box 7311, Macon, GA 31209-7311.

NC Nu Chapter Alumni News

Carroll M. "Bud" Robinson '53 is retired and living with his daughter in Kirkland, WA (Seattle). He writes, *"My former jobs include being chairman of Sageport Inc; president of Catalina, Aspen and Hang Ten Sportswear; president of Levi Strauss International; executive vice president of The Gap stores; account supervisor of Henderson Advertising; account executive of Foote, Cone & Belding; western sales manager for Better Homes and Gardens; media director for Procter & Gamble and an independent real estate broker in Pebble Beach, CA."*

Bud can be reached via e-mail at bud.robinson@alumni.duke.edu, by phone at (425) 445-3737 or at 5902 105th Ave. N.E., Kirkland, WA 98033.

Mark Simpson '90 is CEO and owner of Traffic Safety & Equipment Company (www.trafficsafetyproducts.com) in Mahwah, NJ. He tells brothers, *"I've been married to Bria Bartlett Simpson for 12 years. She was a little sister of ΣAE at Duke and graduated in 1990 as well. We have three kids: My son, Cameron, is 9; my daughter, MacKenzi, is 6; and my youngest daughter, Jaden, is 2. We live just outside Manhattan in Ridgewood, NJ."* Contact Mark via e-mail at traffic457@aol.com or by cell at (201) 519-0505.

Arthur S. Gould Jr. '44 is senior vice president of Automated Packaging Systems, Inc. in Tucson, AZ. He shares, *"I currently own The Amado Territory Ranch in Amado, AZ. This is a beautiful resort ranch of 25 acres. The Amado Inn has 12 distinctive rooms, all with mountain views, patios, private baths and exclusive handmade furniture. Also on the ranch are two restaurants, an astronomy center and other attractions for tourists and business meetings up to 150 guests."* Arthur and his wife, Terry, have two children, Arthur and Kim. You can reconnect with Art at gouldamado@aol.com or by phone at

(529) 296-7220. He can also be reached at 5463 E. Gleneagles Dr., Tucson, AZ 85718.

James F. Young '52 is an attorney with Fox Rothschild, LLP, in Philadelphia, PA. He sends brothers this news, *"I practice maritime law with a large regional law firm with offices in several Pennsylvania counties and in the states of New Jersey and Delaware."* Married to Jane, get in touch with James at (215) 299-2008, via e-mail at jyoung@frof.com or at 177 Timothy Cir., Radnor, PA 19087.

Robert E. Windom '52 is a self-employed health care consultant and physician in Sarasota, FL. He tells us, *"I served President Reagan as his assistant secretary for health, running the US Public Health Service. I continue working in public health and hold faculty positions at the College of Public Health and the Department of Medicine at the University of South Florida."*

Catch up with Robert and his wife, Lelia, at (941) 927-8444 or via windom@comcast.net. His address is 5450 Eagles Point Cir. #403, Sarasota, FL 34231.

W. Dean Ferres '50 is retired. He writes, *"I have lived aboard a motor yacht for over 30 years (no other home) and am president of the marina association. Occasionally, I edit/write patient education materials for a NYC hospital...where my wife (Susan) is chief nursing officer."* Touch base with Dean at (914) 235-7350 or via dean212@aol.com. He can also be reached via P.O. Box 137, New Rochelle, NY 10802.

Frank M. "Chip" Ridley IV '84 is business management director for Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co., LLC, in Danville, CA. He shares, *"I went through NROTC at Duke and flew fighters in the Navy for nine years. While I was in the Navy, I got an MBA at Mississippi State. I en-*

tered the investment business out of the Navy in 1993 and have been based in San Francisco since 1996. I direct our business development efforts for the western half of the US and Canada, servicing institutional investors like pension funds, endowments and foundations.

"I went to my 20th Duke reunion in April, principally to see my fraternity brothers. Twenty-five of the 27 of us from '84 made it to the reunion. It was one of the more enjoyable events I've been to in many years and illustrates the power of the bonds we developed in college."

Chip is married to Heidi. Arrange your own reunion with Chip by calling him at (510) 809-4587 or via e-mail at chip.ridley@gmo.com.

Brad S. Markoff '79 is an attorney with Alston & Bird, LLP, in Durham and is partner-in-charge of the firm's Research Triangle Park office. Brad is also the head of the firm's REIT practice and is an assistant leader of the firm's Capital Markets practice. He is well known for his expertise in complex financing transactions, including business rollups and strategic investments in a wide variety of industry segments such as REITs, e-commerce, technology and financial institutions.

In his practice, Brad regularly handles a wide range of corporate and real estate finance, securities, corporate governance and mergers and acquisitions matters and has worked closely with many of the nation's major investment banking firms.

Brad is currently a member of NAREIT's Board of Advisors and cochair of NAREIT's Governmental Regulation Committee. As a part of his role as committee cochair, Brad has led the drafting of NAREIT's various responses to SEC rule making proposals.

Let Brad hear from you via e-mail at bmarkoff@alston.com, by phone at (919) 862-2210 or at 3501 William Pope Wynd, Raleigh, NC 27612.

More NC Nu Chapter Alumni Write In

Allan R. Kelley '77 is an attorney with Fowler, White & Burnett, PA, in Miami, FL. He and his wife, Kathleen, have six children: Michael, Shannon, Kate, Kristen, Anne and John.

Allan shares, "My number one daughter will start at Duke this fall (2004)."

Brothers can e-mail Allan via akelley@fowler-white.com, phone him at (305) 789-9208 ext. 308 or write to him at his home address, 720 N.E. 101st St., Miami Shores, FL 33138.

Craig W. Walker '00 has joined the law firm of Hunton & Williams, LLP, in Charlotte, NC, as an attorney. After graduation, Craig obtained his JD from

the University of Virginia Law School in 2004. This former EA can be reached at craig.w.walker@alumni.duke.edu or (704) 996-2295.

Christopher B. Hanback '72 is an attorney with Holland & Knight, LLP, in Washington, DC. He practices in the areas of fair housing, Americans with Disabilities Act and property management in the multifamily, student housing and resort industries. He also represents national trade associations, nonprofits and other businesses.

Touch base with Christopher and his wife, Juliann, at 7705 Savannah Dr., Bethesda, MD 20817, via e-mail

at chanback@hkllaw.com or by phone at (202) 457-7157.

James C. Moffatt '73 writes, "I am a partner in a Washington, DC, law firm (Van Ness Feldman, PC) representing large energy companies on federal regulatory matters. I also remain active in Democratic presidential politics. I have two sons. We all play golf and love to ski and snowboard."

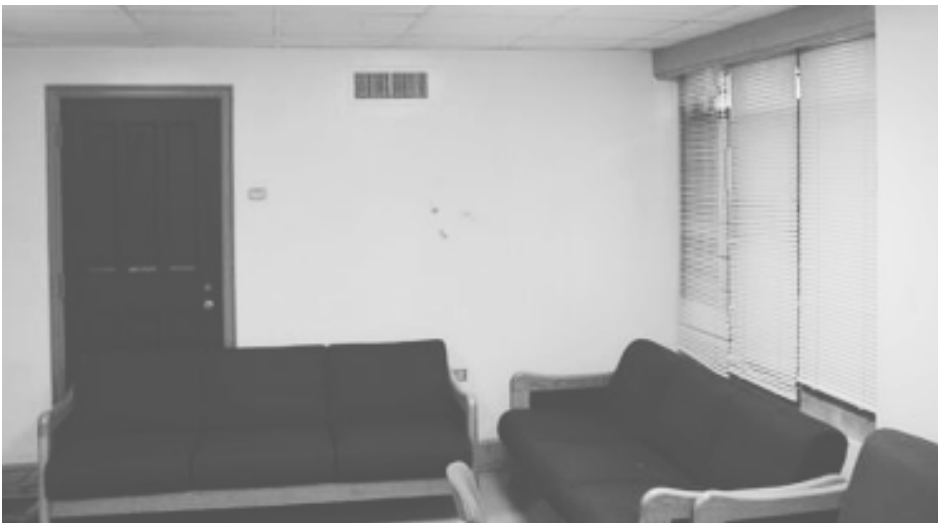
James is married to Greta and resides at 15 Esworthy Terr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878. He can also be reached at (202) 298-1885 or via e-mail at jcm@vnf.com.

Jack Herr '70 is president of BookStream, a book distribution company in North Salem, NY.

He shares, "I am frantically involved in the start up of my new wholesale book distribution company, BookStream, which is based on some neat WMS process methods and technology I developed several years ago. I previously held an executive position at Random House in NYC after 12 years at Scott Paper and two short positions in consulting and pharmaceuticals."

"Mary Lou and I, married in 1982, have three children: Tim is currently at Duke (2006), Mike is enrolling at Gettysburg College in the fall (2008) and Bob is a junior in high school. My oldest son, John, whose mom, Cheryl, and I went our separate ways in the late '70s, is now a web designer and programmer for the UNC-Chapel Hill Medical School."

Jack can be reached at (914) 669-8241, 6 Fox Den Ln., North Salem, NY 10560 or via e-mail at jackherr@msn.com.



Two photos (top and bottom) of the former NC Nu lounge on campus



Attention, Alumni!

Visit our website at www.sigmaalphaepsilon.info/ncnu.htm for updates on NC Nu Chapter.