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July 22nd, 2017

Joint Alumni/Actives Event

Williamson, GA

August 5, 2017

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Marietta, GA

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## UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Alpha Delta's Spring Semester was a huge success. From the beginning of the semester, we set out to accomplish our goals such as bringing Founders' Day home and improving our philanthropic presence in the community. We raised close to \$500 with our first annual Chi Psi Car Smash event. Chi Psi also finished 4th among all Fraternities in UGA Relay for Life, and had hundreds of hours of community service completed this semester. One brother, Rajan Bedi '19, helped to found UGA HOME seeking to fight homelessness in our community. Altogether, Alpha Delta has had its most successful semester in community outreach yet.

Equally successful, Alpha Delta Founders' Day was brought home this year and hosted at the Lodge. While everyone helped, our #2 Jack Austin who led the effort deserves special thanks. It has been widely lauded by parents and alumni who attended, as the best Founders' Day they had ever attended.

The Alphas youngest brothers were also privileged enough this past semester to participate in a Program for Self Development (PSD) retreat. Especially lucky since Br. D.E. Whitfield AAD '71 kindly hosted the event in the Blue Ridge Mountains at Smithgall Woods State Park. Making his mark on another generation of Chi Psi brothers, Br. Whitfield led the new brothers through programming designed to evaluate one's self and work in a brotherhood.

Our Academic Year may be over, but the Fraternity is never done. Summer Recruitment kicked off in June and going through Rush Week in August has everyone's attention. The Alpha is the most prepared that it has been in years, going into Summer Recruitment. Alex Norton #33, has been preparing for recruitment all semester, not just himself but with the Alpha as a whole. All of us in Athens are eagerly looking forward to the future of Alpha Delta shaped by this summer's recruitment, under his guidance.

YITB,

James Hernandez - #1

Alpha Alpha Delta is pleased to introduce nine new Brothers from the Spring pledge class (shown in picture below Left to Right).

**Michael Turpin** – I'm a second year Mechanical Engineering major from Blue Ridge, GA. Being from this area, I love to be outdoors. Some of my favorite things to do are hiking and fishing. I also enjoy playing guitar and jamming with my friends to relax and hang out. Additionally, besides the Dawgs, I'm a huge lifelong Boston sports fan and I enjoy anyone I can talk about the Patriots with.

**Ryan Gebhardt** - I'm from Westlake Village, California but I am the fourth Bulldawg in my family. I am studying Exercise and Sports Science and Nutritional Sciences with the aspiration of studying physical therapy following my undergrad. I enjoy hiking and am part of the club lacrosse team at UGA.

**Alex Granados** – I am a majoring in Marketing and International Business with an emphasis on digital marketing. I grew up in Lilburn, GA. My hobbies are centered around ways I can gain knowledge and improve myself, such as reading books and listening to podcasts.

**Patric Pelli** – I'm from Johns Creek, GA, and I'm studying Political Science and History. I have three siblings, who have all attended or are currently attending UGA. I enjoy playing basketball, reading, watching movies & hanging out with friends.

**Nathan Outlaw** - I'm from Dublin, Georgia but was raised in Savannah. I'm currently majoring in International Affairs with a double minor in Russian & Arabic. I really like to learn about other languages and cultures and I love to travel.

**Hunter Ivey** –I'm from Auburn, Georgia and transferred to UGA from Georgia Gwinnett College. I am a student in the Terry College of Business majoring in Supply Chain Management.

**Garrett Jordan** – I'm a first year studying Civil Engineering. I'm from Dacula and graduated from Buford High School, where I played tennis. I enjoy tennis and going to the gym to lift weights.

**Michael Pietrzak** – I am originally from South Florida but now have a home in Smyrna, GA. I am an Applied Biotechnology major in the School of Agriculture. I enjoy playing sports and several musical instruments.

**Ian Bearfield** (not pictured)– I'm from Williamsburg, VA, but grew up in Smyrna, GA. I am a Computer Systems Engineering major in my second year at UGA. I enjoy spending time with friends and family.



# AAD RECRUITMENT

With the end of the Spring 2017 semester, summer recruitment is the top priority for AAD moving forward. Following an extremely successful spring recruitment period, our goal this summer is to build on the acquisition of our most recent pledge classes by recruiting the highest-quality gentlemen over the next three months. Summer 2017 recruitment holds major potential for the Alpha – with only six seniors graduating this May, the next few months represent a golden opportunity to achieve a high net gain of brothers for this calendar year.

In working to capitalize on such potential, summer rush will be conducted differently this year in two major ways. Firstly, the Alpha will aim to increase its reach in order to maximize the number of potential recruits with whom we are able to meet. In the past, summer recruitment was conducted so that the majority of events were held or based in Athens; however, during this summer we will be holding recruitment events in several “hubs” throughout the metro Atlanta area and south of Athens in order to eliminate some of the need for potential recruits to make the trip out to Athens every weekend. In doing this, we hope to diversify our rush calendar both geographically and socially, allowing more recruits throughout the state to experience XΨ in a variety of settings.

Our second major goal for this summer is to increase alumni involvement with recruitment. As we have grown over the past few years since our re-founding, we as a fraternity have gotten to know more and more alumni, both local to Athens and otherwise, who have shown great support to the Alpha. As summer recruitment approaches, we will be welcoming alumni out to several events so that they have opportunities to spend time with the active brothers as well as with potential recruits; there are two events in particular on the summer rush calendar that will be hosted by Phil Cofer (AAD '78) and Stu Mosbey (AAD '64). We are looking forward to sharing the recruitment process with our Alpha's alumni this summer and utilizing our resources more fully in the months ahead.

With the beginning of summer orientation and the end of high school both approaching for hundreds of recruits, the enthusiasm of the Alpha is at an all-time high ahead of this year's summer rush period. We have high hopes of assembling not only the largest pledge classes since re-founding, but also one comprised of genuine, exceptional men who will make great additions to AAD. As we continue to make recruitment our number one priority, we will also continue to grow and improve as a group and as individuals, and we will reach new heights never before seen by this generation of Chi Psi.

YITB,

Alex Norton, #33

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Alumni Spotlight: Tommy Cullens

As Chi Psi prepares to head down to Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida for the 176<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, we reached out to our own Tommy Cullens, AΔ '52, a long-time resident of Winter Park. Born and raised in Camilla, Tommy earned his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Economics from the College of Agriculture before embarking on a long and successful career in agribusiness.



Q: Tommy, who brought you to Chi Psi:

A: I went through rush with my friend from Camilla, Alva Crowe and we pledged Chi Psi together. I recall meeting a brother from Pelham (Jack Hinson) during rush and Pelham is real close to Camilla.

Q: Were you an Officer?

A: Yes, I was Rush Chairman a couple times. We would call high school seniors and invite them to events.

Q: Favorite memories at Georgia?

A: Football games - wearing a jacket and tie and buying a corsage for your date.

Q: What have you been up to since graduation?

A: I first lived in Decatur and then I moved back to Camilla where my wife and I started our family. In the 1970's, we relocated our three children to Orlando. I worked for Allied Chemical, a fertilizer manufacturer, in sales and marketing until I retired in 1982. I couldn't stay retired though, so I went back to work in fertilizer sales with Trademark, where I work to this day.

Q: What Brothers have you kept up with over the years?

A: Alva Crowe moved back to Camilla where he owned the Buick dealership and we always stayed in touch. Pinky Shirley moved to Columbus and I kept in touch with him too. I reach out by phone to several others.

Q: When was the last time you visited the Lodge?

A: Pinky and I went to a football game about 5 years ago and we stopped by the new Lodge on Milledge.

Q: Any words of wisdom for the actives?

A: Live life to the fullest!

## ATHENS NEWS: DQ...RIP

Returning to Athens in the fall and eating at the Varsity is a time honored tradition for alumni of UGA. For the Brothers of Alpha Alpha Delta, however, the nearby Dairy Queen was the scene of a greater tradition: DQ. For years, pledges gladly made the rounds at 320 S. Lumpkin to eagerly take DQ orders from Brothers and quench their hunger pangs. As pledges, we learned Chi Psi history, memorized names of the founders and most importantly, learned the hamburger, hot dog and blizzard preferences of the Brothers. Sadly, the Dairy Queen on Broad Street permanently shut its doors earlier this year. Interestingly, the Varsity bought DQ, along with several more adjacent properties on Broad Street. With rampant speculation about future development plans for this Broad Street and Milledge Avenue block, we turned to Brother Joe Purcell, AAD 90, a longtime Athens real estate professional and owner of one of those tracts.

Q: Joe, you know this area well, when did the Varsity begin to make moves on these properties?

A: I was approached about the property in early 2016 and quickly agreed upon terms and sold the property in late July 2016.

Q: So what are some potential uses for a parcel that large in that neighborhood?

A: The property is zoned Commercial General C-G which allows quite a bit of new possibilities. The ground level will require some type of commercial entity. Personally, I feel the highest and best use would utilize some sort of housing development (apartments, condos, and/or hotel) on levels above the ground level. I have heard a major supermarket chain has expressed interest in the property but that is hearsay. Another possibility is a new Chi Psi house sharing the block with several sorority houses with an interior squad for parties and streaking.

Q: Most importantly, what are your favorite memories of DQ from your time at AAD?

A: I don't have much to say about my DQ days in college but I grew up in Athens and the DQ owner Lou Fanello was my next door neighbor when I lived on Holman Ave. He always had a freezer full of Dilly Bars and other frozen treats for guests. For a kid, those free treats were great. I can still hear him say "Hey Joey!" in his thick Italian accent.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

If you would like to join us for one of these summer events or help out in any way, please email [alphadeltaofchipsi@gmail.com](mailto:alphadeltaofchipsi@gmail.com) for additional information.

**Athens Area Recruitment Event:**

**Date:** July 8, 2017

**Location:** Leaving from the Lodge for Five Stand Skeet Shooting in Sparta, GA

**Information:** Brother Phil Cofer will sponsor the Brothers and rushees for a day of clay shooting.

**South Metro Atlanta Recruitment Event:**

**Date:** July 22, 2017

**Time:** noon 'til...

**Location:** Br. Stu Mosbey's house & hangar  
4054 Reidsboro Rd,  
Williamson, GA 30292

**Food:** Burgers and such

**Information:** A great opportunity to connect with Alums and meet the new Brothers. Brother Mosbey will also be taking a few of the not so faint of heart for a spin in his plane.

**North Metro Atlanta Recruitment Event:**

**Date:** August 5, 2017

**Time:** TBD based upon Braves game first pitch

**Location:** Br. Clay Carmack's house  
486 Hemlock Dr. SW  
Marietta, GA 30064

**Information:** Br. Clay Carmack (father of current Br. Mitchell Carmack), has generously opened his home to meet active Brothers and reconnect with alums. The actives will be leaving from the Carmack house for rush event at the Braves game. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Do you know a student that is coming to Georgia?  
Please send his name and contact information to:  
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