

## THE ARCH



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Founders' Day**

April 8, 2017, 6:00 pm

Alpha Delta Lodge

RSVP: <http://www.chipsi.org>

\*More information on Page 4!

**G-Day Tailgate**

April 22, 2017, Time TBA

Alpha Delta Lodge

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## UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

James Hernandez, Chairman [jhh17393@uga.edu](mailto:jhh17393@uga.edu)

The semester for Alpha Delta is already off to a great start! The new Executive Board has settled into their various roles with ease over the past month. They have taken on the old motto of "if you are not getting better, you are getting worse" not only with words but also with actions.

We have a full semester planned out ahead of us with much improved opportunities and prospects for both the brothers and alumni. As far as the brothers go, the Alpha has planned better and more social opportunities than we have ever had before, thanks to the hard work of Champ Sin (Social Chair). Also, thanks to Alex Wise (Philanthropy Chair) and Chandler Crawford (#3), we have excellent opportunities for philanthropy as a fraternity in the coming semester. Alpha Delta has officially partnered with the Special Olympics organization on campus. April 5<sup>th</sup> will be our major fundraiser event for the organization, pending university approval. We would love to have both community and alumni involvement in addition to the brotherhood. Keep an eye out for more information to follow. The new partnership is in addition to the our Relay for Life team and the general philanthropy expectations of the Alpha for ourselves.

Other major events to keep an eye out for are Founders' Day (April 8<sup>th</sup>), which has been redesigned and revamped from year's prior, and our normal G-Day tailgate at the Lodge (April 22<sup>nd</sup>.) Also, if any alumni are interested in participating in initiation please let myself or the #5 know. Our contact information can be found on the website. Please feel free to stop by any time though, not just during events, and get to know the Alpha and the new pledge class.

YITB,

James Hernandez - #1

AAD '18

## AAD OFFICERS

### President:

James Hernandez

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Jack Austin

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Chandler Crawford

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### Recruitment Chair:

Alex Norton

### Philanthropy Chair:

Alex Wise

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## AAD IN THE COMMUNITY

Alex Wise, Philanthropy alex.wise@uga.edu

AAD is happy to announce that we will be teaming up with Special Olympics at UGA as our philanthropic partner this semester! They work with special needs children and adults throughout the Athens area in multiple ways, including fundraising, planning fun outings, aiding in P.E. classes, and helping during the games. Many of our actives currently participate in sports through IMs and UGA club teams, so this will provide opportunities for us to give back to the community as well as partake in activities we already enjoy.

Furthermore, currently in the works for the end of this semester is our philanthropy event: Chi Psi Car Smash. We will be selling tickets or "swings" to people, which allows them to take a sledgehammer and bash an old junkyard car, as well as the option to buy a can of spray paint to use on the car. Once the details are finalized, the information will be sent out in the newsletter. We would love to have alumni support for this event- whether it be through attendance, donations, or help providing resources for us. Pulling off a big philanthropy event takes lots of planning, resources, and dedication- we could use your help. This event has lots of potential to show just how great Chi Psi is and to grow our reputation on campus!

## RECRUITMENT AT AAD

Alex Norton, Recruitment alexander.norton25@uga.edu

Alpha Alpha Delta is proud to announce the conclusion of a fruitful spring rush week. The recruitment committee members and brothers have worked to assemble a promising 11-man spring Pledge Class.

Our recent success in rush is largely due to the implementation of 365 Recruitment - an idea that recruitment is never truly over and must be continued throughout the year to attain the heights towards which Alpha Delta has been striving. Alpha Delta will continue its emphasis on 365 Recruitment while diversifying recruitment efforts to appeal to a wider range of recruits.

The enthusiasm and ambition of the new executive board, combined with the momentum from 2017 spring rush has laid solid groundwork for the upcoming year of recruitment. We will be holding recruitment events throughout the spring 2017 semester to keep the brotherhood sharp and in a recruitment mindset until the beginning of summer rush.

Events slated for the summer include paintballing, Gwinnett Braves games, river rafting and kayaking, and other events around Athens that will aim to attract as many potential recruits as possible. The optimism of the brotherhood going forward is at an all-time high, and with such a mindset, summer and fall rush will build on the success of spring rush and, without a doubt, will put the Alpha in an optimal position for the years to come.

**We need your help!** As always, we are extremely grateful for the aid that we have received from many alumni pertaining to rush - we could not achieve such success without it. The actives would love to have the alumni more involved in executing rush events. In particular, we are in need of venues to host activities. If you have a farm, lake house, cabin, or other place/idea for rush, please reach out to Recruitment Chair Alex Norton .



## J. COMER WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The J. Comer Whitehead Memorial Chi Psi Scholarship will be awarded each year to the new brother that had the most outstanding GPA during pledgeship. This scholarship provides our brotherhood the opportunity to contribute to an active brothers of Chi Psi. Contributions can be made online at the University of Georgia Foundation (fund #75219003) or by mail at University of Georgia Foundation, 394 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Ga 30602.

J. Comer Whitehead received his BS degree from the University of Georgia in 1936. Mr. Whitehead was a member of Chi Psi Fraternity while in college, serving the fraternity as vice-president and secretary. After graduation, he served the brotherhood as faculty adviser from 1936 through 1964. Comer was instrumental in negotiating with the University and raising funds for the lodge at 320 S. Lumpkin Street, Chi Psi's home from 1960 to 1999. He served three years on the National Fraternity Executive Council (1957-1960) and received the National Fraternity Distinguished Service Award in 1960.



## ACTIVE SPOTLIGHT: AARON CONLEY

from UGA's "Amazing Students"

A native resident of Athens, Aaron Conley AΔ '17 didn't have to travel far to attend his university of choice. As an International Affairs and Journalism double major, Conley spends much of his time performing research for the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities as part of an Honors scholarship. Overall, he says some of his best experiences at UGA include executing his research and participating in UGA's Rome Program, where he was able to travel to Rome for a summer to take classes and travel Italy. Outside academics, Conley is a member of several service groups in addition to Chi Psi.

In spite of his busy schedule, Conley says that he always remembers to take time for AAD: "I love playing intramural softball, no matter how much my team struggles!"



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: CLAYTON CARMACK

Jack Austin, Vice Chairman [jra90327@uga.edu](mailto:jra90327@uga.edu)

Our brothers are our family. In some cases, this bond is actually shared within families. Clayton Carmack, AΔ '89 was recently able to witness his son follow in his footsteps into the bonds of Chi Psi.

Carmack earned his Bachelor's in Business Administration (BBA) from the University of Georgia. Following his completion of law school at Mercer University, Carmack settled in Marietta, Georgia, where he resides today. For the past 25 years, Carmack has practiced law as a partner at Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele, LLP. He and his wife, Ellen— who he met at UGA— have two children: Mitchell and Mary Helen.

Carmack's love for Chi Psi was a standout aspect of his time at UGA. "I developed friendships with my brothers that have lasted for years," he said. "I learned so much during my time at UGA but I think the most important aspect was learning about the loyalty of the brothers of Chi Psi. I graduated in 1989 and I am still close with many of my fraternity brothers. Even though many of us live far apart, there remains a kinship and bond that is strong."

Regarding the fact that his son has followed his footsteps at UGA, Carmack commented, "We always hoped he would attend UGA and are so proud that he is now a Georgia Bulldawg. The fact Mitchell is now a brother at Chi Psi has made the experience of having our son at UGA even more special."

Stories like Carmack's demonstrate that the bonds of Chi Psi last for life. His love for his fraternity and family alike is clear for anyone to see. But that love is even more special when it can be shared with your family.



## WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR YOUR CHAPTER?

Currently, the chapter is in need of new washer and dryer units. If you would like to donate gently used laundry units, or donate money to the chapter fund, please contact the Alumni Advisory Board. Your contributions are greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

Alpha Delta is continually in need of venues to host events, speakers to occasionally speak at meetings, and most especially alumni who are willing to host interns or to host brothers for job shadowing. We are currently searching for venues to host summer rush events; let us know if you have an available space that we would be able to use for recruitment!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have other ideas for ways to help! Contact information for all brothers is available online at the Alpha Alpha Delta website.

### A note on chapter dues:

AAD is considering instituting chapter dues for alumni in order to fund regular organizational needs. More information is forthcoming, but chapter dues will be entirely voluntary and will not change members' statuses as active alumni.

*Founders' Day*

*Six o'clock Saturday, April 8  
The Alpha Delta Lodge  
Black Tie optional*

*A cocktail reception for parents and alumni will begin at 5 o'clock.*

*Register and pay online. \$75 per guest and \$25 for undergraduates.*

*Hotel reservations may be made for the UGA Conference Center Hotel, under  
'Chi Psi Reunion'*

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