

TAU TIMES

TAU CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | SPRING 2010

HELP TAU CHAPTER SECURE OUR LEGACY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Only \$1.5 Million Needed to Begin Construction of New Chapter House



THE NORTH END OF THE LODGE IS NOW COMPLETE.



ARCHITECT KATHERYN LOTT AND CHANCELLOR DAN BURCK '51 VISIT THE LODGE SITE.

Allow us to begin by thanking those of you who generously pledged to support the *Tau 125 Campaign*. As of May 14, we have more than \$3.4 million in written commitments from 317 individuals. This is a great start, and as more alumni step forward we will raise the remaining \$1.5 million we need to begin construction of our new Chapter House. As we head into the spring, we are looking to make another push that will take us past the finish line.

For many, this Chapter House represents a safe and strong home for future Kappa Sigmas, while others see it as a way to forever memorialize or honor those brothers, uncles, cousins, fathers, and sons with whom they shared a wonderful Tau experience.

In this issue, donor spotlight **Michael Sharpe '79** truly illustrates his commitment to Tau Chapter. Michael and his mother chose to contribute to the campaign in memory of **John T. Sharpe '55**. Michael says of his Tau Chapter ties, "It is important for me to give to Tau Chapter just as it was important for me to join Tau Chapter. I always wanted to be involved in the things that were important to my father." It is inspiring to see how many of our donors chose to dedicate their gift to a Chapter Brother or family member.

In addition to Brother Sharpe, former Kappa Sigma Little Sister Nancy Tipton has reached out to support our campaign in memory of her brother, Jim. Among others, Nancy has donated to The West 19th Living Room in memory of **Jim Tipton '71**, **Billy Tuck '71**, **Bobby Doherty '71**, and **Robbie Herring '71**. Nancy says, "Jimmy was a member of one of the last pledge classes to occupy the West 19th Street house and was devastated to see the oldest fraternity house west of the Mississippi River turned into a parking lot. I know that Jim would be thrilled about the new Chapter House and Lodge

and recognize its importance to the future of Kappa Sigma on the University of Texas campus."

For many of us, joining Kappa Sigma was not just an individual decision but a family affair. Part of the magic of joining the fraternity was knowing you were carrying on a tradition. Wouldn't it be nice to know that Tau Chapter will be taken care of for future generations?

That is why this campaign is so important. Not only are we providing a great facility for our collegiate members to enjoy today, we are ensuring the house will be maintained for many years to come.

Now is the time to get your loved ones together and pledge a family gift, make a gift in honor or memory of a Kappa Sig Brother, or gather your pledge Brothers and contribute as a class. **No matter how you do it, please make a gift today to secure your place as a contributor to this great project.**

As we look toward the remainder of 2010, please take the time to reflect on all Kappa Sig has meant to you over the years—in terms of both personal development and lifelong friendships. The *Tau 125 Campaign* is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to demonstrate your appreciation and give back. Please join us in supporting Kappa Sigma!

Fraternally,

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Joe Bailey '73
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Kip Sowden '82
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TAU 125 CAMPAIGN

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Undergraduates Grateful for Alumni Support

New Members Bring Chapter to 127 Men

The Chapter worked hard last fall to bring in a spring class of six members. They are an excellent group of men from Texas and New York, making a strong addition to the Chapter, which is now made up of 127 men.

Chapter Places near the Top in G.P.A. and Intramurals

Last semester the Chapter scored in the top five of fraternities academically and maintained a G.P.A. greater than the all-men's campus average. In addition to academics, Tau Chapter organized several intramural teams in flag football, soccer, basketball, and softball. Our flag football team finished in second place after a hard-fought championship game.

Multiple Philanthropies Planned

Philanthropy involvement has increased with the Chapter participating in a joint event with Delta Gamma benefiting students from the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. We are in the process of planning a 5k Fun Run in April to benefit Mobile Loaves & Fishes. We hope that this will become an annual charity event. In addition to the 5k, Philanthropy Chairman **Decker Graham '08** will put together a fall event with involvement from other Greek organizations on campus.

Brothers Hold Leadership Positions throughout Campus

Tau Chapter boasts student leaders in various organizations on campus including Undergraduate Business Council, Liberal Arts Council, Silver Spurs, Texas Cowboys, and multiple career organizations and honor societies.

Plans for Fall Recruitment in Place

The fall 2010 recruitment process began with the annual Texas Independence celebration, attended by more than 50 incoming freshmen. The opening of the new Lodge, as well as a strong group of state and city recruitment captains, promises great results for the fall 2010 class. "We look forward to an excellent summer recruitment with the potential for one of the biggest



JACK DELORIMIER '07, SETH KIDD '05, DUSTIN MCCOMAS '05, AND BRANDON FUSCO '09 ENJOY THE PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES AT THE BCS GAME.

and best classes in recent years," said Head Recruitment Captain **Matthew Ziemnicki '08**.

Thank You for Making Alumni Weekend a Success

The spring Parents' and Alumni Weekend was a huge success with a record number of attendees. Dinner at the Thistle Café, a football tailgate, and the Tau Man of the Year presentation this fall provided excellent opportunities for undergraduates, alumni, and parents to get to know each other and share their Kappa Sig experiences. Thank you to the parents and alumni who planned and participated in the event.

The Chapter is excited by the progress on the new Lodge and looks forward to the grand opening. We maintain our good standing with the University and National Chapter and pride ourselves on being one of the only fraternities not on probation. We appreciate your dedication and support and hope our actions reinforce our gratefulness and reflect the values we have come to learn and embrace in Kappa Sigma.



Fraternally,
Preston Munster '07, Chapter President
prestonmunster@yahoo.com



PRESTON MUNSTER '07 AND TOM DIVINE '06 WATCH THE LONGHORNS TAKE ON ALABAMA AT THE BCS GAME.



GUS ELIZONDO '08, JOHN BUCKLEY '08, MARTY HALE '06, AND GUESTS AT THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL. TAU CHAPTER HAS MANY BROTHERHOOD AND PHILANTHROPY ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR, INCLUDING A 5K FUN RUN IN APRIL.

WELCOME, NEW INITIATES

Ryan Avera
Burlleson, Texas

Tyler Clayton
Houston, Texas

Taylor Dean
Katy, Texas

Marco Lagone
Long Island, N.Y.

James Owen
Burlleson, Texas

Kevin Ward
Dallas, Texas

CHAPTER OFFICERS

GRAND MASTER
Preston Munster '07

GRAND PROCURATOR
Carl-Thorne Thomsen '07

GRAND TREASURER
Sean Hoyle '07

ASSISTANT TREASURER
Jonathan Evans '08

GRAND SCRIBE
Chan Tysor '08

GRAND MASTERS OF CEREMONIES
T. J. Cardone '08
Ernest Hotze '08

Family and Friends Give to the Memory of John Sharpe '55

John Sharpe '55 loved family and friends. With a wedding party full of Kappa Sig Brothers, many of whom he worked with, John carried his friendships into every part of life. He was committed to pursuing excellence without sacrificing honesty or fairness. This earned him seats on boards, industry awards, and (twice) Kappa Sigma's Tau Man of the Year.

"My father, John, was a man of remarkable integrity, a leader with uncommon energy, a teacher, mentor, and a man of deepening faith. He was a leader within the insurance industry, serving as CEO and chairman of several companies over a period of 30 years. Most importantly, he gave so generously of his time and treasure to many entities including Tau Chapter of Kappa Sigma, which held a special place within his heart."

John's legacy inspired family (**Mike '78** and his mother, Margaret) and several Kappa Sigma Brothers (**Larry Sikes '54, Pierce McGrath '56, Bud McGrath '55, Don Malouf '54, Paul Hamilton '54, and Tex Pease '55**) to donate to the *Tau 125 Campaign* in John's memory.

According to Mike, "It is important for me to give to Tau Chapter just as it was important for me to join Tau Chapter in the first place. I always wanted to be involved in the things that were important to my father. I was pretty sure he would have been an enthusiastic part of this capital campaign and we all wanted to make a contribution for him."

By following his father's example, Mike's friendships from Kappa Sigma have been maintained into adult-



MICHAEL SHARPE '79, PAT APPEL '79, AND JOHN KINCAIDE '79 AT THE UT VS. STANFORD BASEBALL GAME IN WHICH PAT'S SON, MARK, PITCHED AN INNING (IN RELIEF) FOR STANFORD.



JOHN SHARPE '55 AND MICHAEL SHARPE '79

hood and deepened to a very unique level of commitment and support. His own position as a senior vice president in the insurance field is a reminder of the choices his father made over many years to strengthen and advance the industry. Mike has willingly embraced the legacy of giving demonstrated by his mother and father. In his own family, Mike and his wife, Jenny, display love and the opportunity of making intentional choices to their daughters, Morgan and Madison.

"I always wanted to be involved in the things that were important to my father. I was pretty sure he would have been an enthusiastic part of this capital campaign and we all wanted to make a contribution for him."

"One of the lessons I learned from my father that has really stuck is to always strive to be a better friend. I saw how worthwhile this effort was in my father's friendships that have lasted more than a lifetime. His friends are now my friends. They are the men whom I meet for football games and who still show their deep love to all of my family, even after Dad's passing."

Reflecting on his own experience with the Fraternity, Mike said, "Kappa Sigma brings men together to form a connection and a sense of belonging to something that can be shared across the generations. The lasting relationships that emerge are carefully cultivated from selfless displays of integrity, honesty, and character, honed over not just a year or a college term only, but a lifetime."



NEARLY 50 ACTIVES FROM KAPPA SIG TRAVELED TO PASADENA FOR THE ROSE BOWL. THE GROUP HAD A PRIME TAILGATING SPOT, ABOUT 20 YARDS FROM THE STADIUM ENTRANCE.

Thank You, Loyal Brothers, for Committing \$3.4 Million to the TAU 125 CAMPAIGN

We are deeply grateful to the following Brothers for committing \$3,462,295 to the *Tau 125 Campaign*. These Brothers recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Tau Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project. All donors contributing a

minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the new Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we can make the correction.

The 1884 Founders Society

(\$250,000 and above)

Robert J. Hewitt Sr. '50
In memory of
H.H. Phillips Jr. '43

The Life-Loyal Tau Society

(\$100,000 to \$249,999)

The Sharpe Family
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
Denton A. Cooley, M.D. '38
Edward D. Wagner Jr. '48
Steve Gose '49
In memory of
All My Can-Do Brothers
The Alcorn Family
George A. Alcorn '53
Dorothy Alcorn
In memory of
Chuck Alcorn '45
Walt Schoenvogel '74
Rick Warren Jr. '78
Kip Sowden '82
Mark L. Hart III '91

The West 19th Society

(\$50,000 to \$99,999)

The Bailey Family
Loren B. Singletary '67
Wade Kilpatrick '69
Reginald A. Tuck '69
E. Mark Hotze '75
Brian Miller '79

The A.E.K.Δ.B. Society

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

The West 19th Living Room
In memory of
Bobby Doherty '71,
Robbie Herring '71,
Jim Tipton '71, and
Billy Tuck '71
Jeff Anderson
John and Reba Gayler
Craig Stripling
Nancy C. Tipton
Judy Williamson
Bud Wright
Andy Ivins '69
Reggie Tuck '69
Thomas Wimberly '69
Scott Carpenter '71
James Pritchett '71
Thomas Cockburn '72
Mike Doherty '72
Casey Doherty '78
Jack T. Currie '48
In memory of
His Lifelong Friend,
Chuck Alcorn '45
McAnelly Family
W. J. McAnelly Jr. '48
W. J. McAnelly III '87

J.R. Cocke '49
In honor of his brother,
William H. Cocke Jr. '48
In memory of
Patrick S. Beaird '48,
Paul D. Beaird '49, and
Frank L. Bond '49,

Charles C. Pierce Jr. '53
Clifton H. Morris Jr. '54
Robert L. Stillwell '56
In memory of
His Friend,
Carrol Kelly Jr. '55
Ford Smith '58

Robert A. Moor '64
Patrick S. Molak '66
Robert I. Lippincott '67
Charlie Moncrief '67
John H. Rauscher III '69
Reginald A. Tuck '69
Walter M. Mischer Jr. '70
Charles A. Stoddard '73
Bill Zwiener '73
Jay M. Chernosky '78
Jay R. Houren '78
Erik Hanson '79
John P. Kincade '79
John E. Martin '79
In memory of
Gabe Higgins
Jon Moyer '81
Joe Bob Shirley '84

The Texas Independence Society

(\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Anonymous
In memory of
John P. Fauntleroy '56
Anonymous
Robert L. Parker '42
James H. Reynolds '44
Frank A. Liddell Jr. '49
Howard V. Rose Jr. '50
Charles S. Boyd '52
James L. Powell '52
Joseph E. Russo '52
Webb Sowden Jr. '53
Laurence "Tree" Sikes '54
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
James B. Harrison '55
Charles H. Bankhead '57
Ted Collins Jr. '57
In memory of
H.L. "Sonny" Brown '49
Henry Sauer '59
Tucker Willis '59
E. Douglas McLeod '60
Joseph S. Howell '61
In memory of
Mary S. Howell
Monk White '61
Timothy J. Herman '63
Richard E. Rainwater '63
David C. Hetherington '66
Jay Lesok '67
Stephen A. Adger '69
Jack F. Browder Jr. '69

Bryan Walters Sr. '75
Joseph McDermott '76
Bob White '77
Larry N. Parks '78
Danny Grant '79
John C. Byrd '83
William J. Jackson '86

The 125th Anniversary Society

(\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous
Carolyn and Edward Galle
Nancy Gardere
In memory of
Pete Gardere '51
James B. Furrh Jr. '44
Frank B. Davis '46
In memory of
his good friend
John S. Shambaugh '44
John Hamilton '46
In memory of
Frank Coleman '46
Lorenzo Taylor '48
In memory of
Joseph P. Grinnan '48 and
C.C. "Buddy" Stenzel '48
Cecil Rhodes '50
Rev. Laurence Connelly '52
In memory of
Thomas Connelly '52
James R. Cravens Jr. '52
T. Alex Vaught '53
In memory of
Pete Gardere '51
Frank K. Cahoon '54
Gordon H. Earhart '54
Robert H. Whilden Jr. '54
Lynn P. Carter '55
Pierce McGrath '56
In memory of
John Sharpe '55
Curtis C. Gunn Jr. '57
William F. Joplin '57
C.B. "Pete" Russey '57
In honor of
His Pledge Class
Michael G. Sweeney '58
In memory of
I. Clifton Skinner III, M.D. '59
James Carroll '59
Steve Murrin '60
Dick Rogers '60
In memory of
Fred B. Dickey
Richard W. Moncrief '61
Dennis E. Tottenham '67
James N. Scott '68
Morin M. Scott Jr. '69
Thomas N. Cockburn '72
Phillip A. Kattchee '78
Drew Kanaly '80
In honor of
Jeff Kanaly '76
Bill Stubbs '81
Ernest E. Beecherl '82
James S. Mallia '84

The Kappa Sigma Society

(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Charles W. Austin '43
In memory of
William N. Finnegan III '43
Don Culwell '43
Richard Allen '46
James M. Dyer '47
Frederick Bostwick '49
In memory of
His Good Friend,
Walter B. Dossett '47
John D. Glass Jr. '49
Don Malouf '54
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
G. Mac Thompson '54
In memory of
Dale Miller '54 and
Dick Morris '56
Thomas R. McDade '55
In honor of
William A. Cline '52
Malcolm G. Baker Jr. '56
In memory of
James E. Snoddy Jr. '57
Bill Hudson '56
John C. Dawson Jr. '57
Joel M. Shepherd '58
Lewis E. Brazelton III '59
Phil Pritchett '60
D. Stone Davis '61
In memory of
Ronnie Bankhead '61 and
the Children of Tom
Jacomini '61
Richard Bennett '63
Don A. Culwell Jr. '68
In memory of
W. Dale Culwell
William R. Dean Jr. '68
In honor of
His Ancestor,
J.P. Pool, Charter Member
Roy L. Markum '68
J. Heyward Taylor '69
Robert J. Glauser '72
Richard P. Lucas '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '75
Lloyd H. Wright '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '75
Martin B. Payne '78
In memory of
W.B. "BG" Newberry '46
James Widner '78
Bryan Plater '84
Matthew D. Hansen '93
In memory of
Gabe Higgins '93
Will Holstein '99
Jeffrey M. Horton '99
Christopher M. Jones '05
Colin K. Laforge '05
Thomas A. Browder '06

The Brotherhood Society

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Brian and Valerie Campbell
In honor of
Ian Campbell '08
The Wilkerson Family
John Wilkerson
Stacy Wilkerson
In honor of
Will Wilkerson
Hilmar G. Moore '39
Pat E. Hooks II '42
William R. Owen '43
Dick Donnelly '45
In memory of
Danny Walkor and
John Shambaugh '41
Alfred T. Carleton Jr '48
M.O. Perry '48
Wade C. Ridley '48
In memory of
Kirk Vandervoort
John E. Bailey '49
In memory of
Chuck Alcorn,
Bubba Shands, and
John Lipscomb '46
In honor of
Lorenzo Taylor '48
Robert R. Durkee Jr. '49
Robert E. Fawcett '49
Alex Adams '51
Timothy J. O'Neill '51
In memory of
Dick Stedman '49
Alan Davis '52
Dr. Donald E. Krause '53
Bernard Lovejoy '53
Paul R. Hamilton '54
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
Thomas W. Burke Jr. '56
In memory of
Ronnie H. Waldie and
John P. Fauntleroy '56
Fred J. Curry '57
Rees R. Oliver Jr. '57
Tom Cassin '58
Robert B. Borgers '61
Tom Cravens '61
Mike Goldstein, M.D. '61
Michael R. Rooke '61
Tom K. Ward '61
Cebe Musgrave '62
In memory of
Charles William Winter
Robert L. Harrell '62
In memory of
Ronnie Bankhead
Robert Kelsey '72
Rush Dugette '75
Richard W. Hightower '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '75
Jeffrey C. Kanaly '76
S. Boyce Brown '83
William C. Boyce '85
Chris Loper '88

Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of May 14, 2010

\$5 Million Goal
\$3,462,295 Total Contributions
19% Participation
317 Contributors

Chad Blackwell '89
Trey Brandimarte '91
Ryan Shultz '92
Travis Graham '94
William E. J. Page '95
William Getschow '97
Grant L. Amburn '99
Steven H. Caruselle '03
Drew Cunningham '03
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Nathaniel W. Thomas '04
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Seth H. Kidd '05
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Travis D. Clark '06
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Hayden C. Gillespie '06
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Sterling D. Jones '06
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Harrison J. Powers '06
David H. Rude '06
Blake R. Rustmann '06
William Tuck '06
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Theo Case '07
Ralston Clarke '07
James E. Delaney '07
John DeLorimier '07
Robert R. Ettinger '07
Will Fisher '07
Jeff Hanson '07
Stephen Higgins '07
Sean Hoyle '07

Kevin Ippen '07
Matt Janisch '07
Ryan Kattchee '07
Seth Koslou '07
Preston Munster '07
Jackson O'Maley '07
Matthew Papageorge '07
Steve Powers '07
Andrew L. Ross '07
Peter Smelko '07
Bryan K. Walters '07
Will Wilkerson '07
Daniel S. Hughes '08
Richard Jones '08
Lee M. Timmins '08

The Scarlet, White, and Emerald Green Society (Up to \$999)

Scott Burdine
James Munster II
George Y. Siddons Jr., D.V.M.
Frank T. Rea '40
Charles Finlayson '41
Hines H. Baker '42
Paul G. Bell Jr. '42
Jack B. Clendenin '42
In memory of
D. Henry Lee,
Isham H. Evans '44, and
Dudley Lowery '44
Goodhue Smith '42
John Brockenbrough '51
Radford H. Freel '55
Fallon T. Gordon Jr., M.D. '55
Ralph Pease '55
In memory of
John Sharpe '55
Mike Pickering '56
Jim Westmoreland '56
Maurice M. Adams '57
John R. Cochran '61
James N. Manley '61
Steven L. Beery '62
Robert Wade '62
In memory of
Bob Maddin
Douglas Forshagen '64
Will Houston '66
Herbert Yates '66
Stephen C. Horn '73
Douglas B. Nelms '73
Jeffrey Piper '75
Terry Porter '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '75
J.A. Turner '75
Les Clark '76
Mark Bleakley '77
Phillip M. Cameron '83
Andrew Rorschach '87
Stephen V. Dickey '89
George A. Pence '89
Marc Thiltgen '90
Forest J. Rees III '92
Brian Thorp '94
Chad Shimaitis '95
Ben M. Hood '99
Sage Walker '99
Jesse B. Dyer '00
In memory of
Scott Wolfenberger
Mark A. Lindenbaum '00
In memory of
Scotty Wolfenberger
In honor of
1999 Wood Reclamation Crew
Jody Mitchell '01
Richard Howell '02
Marshall H. Bates '06
Carl Thorne-Thomsen '07
Jason Bailey '08
Joseph Rosser '08
Grady Schrouf '08

Spirit of Teamwork Inspires Charles "Chick" Pierce '53 to Give



As I was introduced to the fraternities at the University of Texas, there was a spirit of enthusiasm that the men of Kappa Sigma demonstrated. They stood out as the best group on campus and there were successful Kappa Sigs throughout Texas that I wanted to emulate."

Thinking back to those days at Kappa Sigma, Chick reflects on the dynamics of the Fraternity. "The range of people and personalities in the Chapter made our group great and continues to drive our friendships even today. At that time we were very active in intramurals, which created an environment where we played and worked together to win every game."

"In order to meet our goal and complete the work that has started, all Brothers must put their shoulder to the wheel."

When the plans for a new Chapter House were presented, Chick recognized that there was a definite need for new facilities. The same spirit of teamwork necessary in those intramural games inspired Chick's feelings of commitment towards Tau Chapter's building efforts. He recognized that it was time for alumni to step forward and commit to the project.

"I feel that as a team we can once again overcome a big obstacle. Raising the funds to build the new Chapter House is, indeed, a team effort. In order to meet our goal and complete the work that has started, all Brothers must put their shoulder to the wheel. It is so important to finish the job and we need every hand to make an effort, no matter the size of the gift."

Chick has worked throughout his career to make genuine commitments and lead others by his own example. After graduation and service in the Air Force, Chick joined his family's investment company, Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, expanding the size and reach of the firm until it was acquired by the Royal Bank of Canada. Chick is a past Tau Trustee president, and has been involved in many charities.

Now in retirement, Chick and his wife, Jane, keep active and travel but place their family as the first priority, with two daughters and four grandchildren occupying much of their time. Chick can be reached at ccp3710@aol.com.

RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

STATE RECRUITMENT CAPTAINS

Orion Campbell '09

(713) 292-4866

Bryce Healey '09

(949) 413-4467

Matt Miller '09

(512) 663-6283

John Wallace '09

(713) 591-7160

Matthew Ziemnicki '08

(281) 798-3974

DALLAS AND FT. WORTH HEAD RECRUITMENT CAPTAINS

Parker Key '09

(903) 360-0055

Preston Key '09

(903) 360-0368

HOUSTON HEAD RECRUITMENT CAPTAIN

John Terracina '09

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ATTENTION:

This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents. If your Kappa Sigma son is still attending the University of Texas, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Pat E. Hooks II '42 reports that at 87 years old he is not up to much. "But I'm still here and play golf once a week."

Albert Faetche Jr. '51 and his wife, Shirley, spend the summers at their home on the coast of Rockport, Texas. He spends the fall and winter hunting doves, deer, turkey, and quail in the Brownwood and San Angelo area. The couple has three children: Albert III, Jean, and Chris, and enjoys traveling throughout the United States. E-mail: ansfaetche@verizon.net

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