



KAPPA ALPHA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



The Kappa Alpha Order at the University of Tennessee at Martin • September 2004

State of the Chapter Is Great!

Dear Brothers,
The state of the Delta Upsilon chapter is strong. We are currently experiencing a new wave of excitement and enthusiasm that has been lacking for quite some time. Brothers are on fire about recruitment, sports, service, and just KA in general.

The Chapter just won a "Samuel Zenas Ammen Award," for overall Chapter Excellence, at the National Leadership Institute in Austin, Texas. Delta Upsilon also took home the Overall Excellence in Recruitment Award for our continued success in Recruitment. Two active and two alumni brothers were in attendance, Eric Callis, Jon Frye, Scott Morris and Bo Mantooth. We also raised \$5,500 for MDA, which ranked 13th overall for MDA contributions in the entire Order.

The chapter is already engaged in heavy recruitment efforts. We are having a cookout on Thursday, September 2nd to meet and greet potential rushees. Many brothers are excited about rush and the possibility of expanding our ranks. We could also use our alumni brothers' assistance. Rush is September 13-17 with Bid Day on Friday.

The chapter also realizes that with the winning of an award comes the responsi-



Bringing Home the Awards from National Leadership Institute!

Displaying the Award for Overall Excellence in Recruitment and Chapter Growth, the Best T shirt Award, and the Samuel Zenas Ammen Award received by the Chapter at the National Leadership Institute in Austin, Texas on August 7, 2004, from left to right: Deputy Chief Alumnus Scott Morris; Knight Commander Ben Satcher; Bo Mantooth, I; Eric Callis VI; and Alumnus Adviser Jon Frye.

bility of living up to that award. We have already begun that process. The chapter is participating in a community service event in conjunction with the brothers of Alpha Tau Omega, the sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi and the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi. We are currently planning a whole day of events, including building a house for Habitat for Humanity and then having a cookout. This event looks to improve intra-fraternal relations and our image

around the city of Martin.

In the fall, the chapter plans on doing more service than in the past. We will be continuing our "teacher of the month." We will be looking to do more in the community also. We hope to hold at least one highway pick-up day and also spend one day raking leaves in the community. The chapter is going to have the second annual "Trick-or-Treat for MDA" in which brother will canvass the city of Martin on Halloween night in search of trick-or-treat donations for MDA. Last year we raised \$3,200 in conjunction with the New Member Auction, hopefully this year we can get up to \$5,000 in contributions.

Homecoming weekend, October 9, we are looking to have an alumni cookout for any and all alumni. I hope to see you in attendance. We look to start at 6 p.m.

Fraternally,
Bo Mantooth, I

30th Anniversary Convivium Set for March 5, 2005

Mark the Date on Your Calendars!

The 30th Anniversary Convivium will be held on March 5, 2005, at the Doubletree Hotel in Jackson, Tennessee. Check the website (www.kaol865.org) after September 15 for hotel and registration info.

Kappa Alpha Key Dates

Southern Comfort:	September 7-11 (Band Party on the 10th)
Rush:	September 13-17
Induction:	September 17
Homecoming:	October 8-9
Parent's Day:	November 13
Initiation:	December 3-4
Old South:	October 14-17
Province Council:	February 18-20, 2005 (MTSU)
30th Anniversary Convivium:	March 5, 2005 (Jackson, Tenn.)

UTM KA New Members

Keith Cochran	Chapel Hill, TN	Sophomore	Undeclared
Robbie Somerville	Kenton, TN	Sophomore	Secondary-Ed

KAM Housing Corporation

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Jon Frye '83	VP Operations	jdfssh@juno.com
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David Mowbray '84	Board Member	dilmowbray@juno.com
David Nailling '81	Board Member	kf4jyp@juno.com
Terry Longmire '81	Board Member	soyman10@aol.com

Delta Upsilon Alumni Leaders

Bryan Roehrig '75	President	bryan159@netzero.net
Scott Morris '80	Vice President	gsmorris@juno.com
Terry Longmire '81	Secretary/Treasurer	soyman10@aol.com

Alumni Advisory Committee

Jon Frye '83, Chair	Donald Carp '85	Scott Morris '80
Brad Winstead '99	Anthony Gilley '96	Jeff Triplett '83
Bill Thompson '89 (Gamma Gamma, U Memphis)		

Alumni Updates

Edward N James '82: Appointed President of DSM Melamine Americas on January 1, 2004. I have been married to Lori for twelve years, living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We have four children: Evan - age 8, Alyssa - age 6, Ian - age 4, and Owen - age 1.

Thomas D. Russell '87: I'm practicing dentistry in Brownsville with my father and brother. We have two daughters, Madison - age 10, Dannon - age 7, and one son - Reid Thomas - born May 12, 2004

Russell F. Gilliam '93: I have been recently promoted to Regional Sales Manager for the states of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. I have relocated to Rome, Ohio, and I will be based out of an office for Alltech Biotechnology Center in Mentor, Ohio. I will be getting married to Casi M. Vician of Rome, Ohio, on September 17, 2004. Casi is a computer applications specialist with Bellfaive JCB in Shaker Heights, Ohio. We have one son, Lucas Adam Lang, who is 4.

Jack D. Walker '75: Delta Upsilon Charter member Jack Walker has opened a new division of his company, Big River Events. In addition to putting together stellar special events for clients like Budweiser and the Tennessee Department of Tourism and booking the best bands in the south, BRE now is managing the careers of up and coming artists. BRE has just signed two clients and is negotiating with two more. I have booked stars ranging from Nickel Creek and Rick Springfield to Smashmouth and Sinbad, and I am coordinating the 30th Anniversary Convivium for Delta Upsilon.

Can You Help Us Find These Lost Brothers?

The following alumni are considered "lost" by the Post Office. Do you know where any of them are? If so, drop a note to Scott Morris at PO Box 2101, Montgomery, AL 36102 Or e-mail him at: gsmorris@juno.com.

Gary M. Foster '75	Mark A. Johnson '79	Richard A. Hartz '85	Howard V. Moore '88	Russell L. Thomas II '91	Kenley R. Gossum '95
Charles E. Hill III '75	Michael W. Lester '79	Kurtis G. Robinson '85	David H. Morris '88	Shawn D. Young '91	Scott B. McKinney '95
Joe P. Jones '75	Joseph H. Powell '79	Thomas L. Shepherd '85	Joel L. Agcanas '89	Gerald A. Bechman '92	Kelly D. Puckett '95
Bruce R. Moore '75	Gregory F. Gorham '80	Andrew K. Davis '86	Quinton F. Santini '89	Philip T. Dooley '92	R. Wesley Crouse '96
David P. Rutland '75	Bradley T. Wayland '80	Jeffrey K. Hull '86	Paul A. Ayers '90	Nathan W. Russell '92	John M. Faulkner '96
Michael M. Smith '75	G. Timothy Bettison '81	Wyatt C. Wilkinson II '86	Charles B. Betts '90	Thomas C. Smith '92	G. Anthony Gilley '96
Joseph Washiewicz '75	Ronald K. Boleyn '81	Tony L. Winchester '86	Michael A. Moon '90	Steven A. Sooniers '92	Ellis H. Marshall III '96
Patrick L. Baird '76	Michael K. Russell '81	Tim S. McCoy '87	Derek R. Snider '90	Terry A. Marlin '93	William S. Hammet '97
Geoffrey V. Baker '76	Mark S. Vaughn '81	Paul P. Patel '87	Gregory A. Burks '91	Jason C. Robbins '93	Richard W. James '97
Danny R. Clay '76	Alex R. Johnson '82	Michael A. Schoch '87	Jeffrey B. Cox '91	Brett W. Scrivener '94	Timothy A. Arwood '98
Paul G. Alexander '77	Paul B. Rickman '82	David R. Stanley '87	Jeremy S. Crouch '91	Leslie B. Stuart '94	Richard A. Buckley '98
Steven L. Calvert '77	Joseph W. Locastro '83	Terry L. Davis '88	Jonathan S. Crouch '91	Damon A. Thomas '94	Robert G. Hamilton '98
Keith W. Smith '77	Ronald K. Young '83	Thomas G. Greer II '88	Jerry S. Lee Jr. '91	Scott T. Tosh '94	Corey D. Ruetten '98
Charles S. Joiner '78	Gary D. Bynum '84	Brad B. Hauser '88	Stephen W. Savage '91	Ray C. Wilson III '94	Paul H. Howard Jr. '99
Robert P. Livingston '78	Harold W. Clawson '85	Kelly W. Hood '88	Kevin D. Scott '91	James C. Godfrey III '95	Chadwick F. Byrom '00

Web Site Now Equipped with New Features

The internet has changed the way people communicate and keep in touch, and it is only appropriate that our chapter begins to use this to its advantage. Since the first version of it appeared on the internet in 1996, our chapter web site has grown from a few simple, informative, text based pages to a fully functional, interactive web presence. It is often difficult for many of us to get back to Martin for a visit, but now we can keep up-to-date with what is going on and how the chapter has been doing since we left.

New Features:

1. New Domain Name: www.kao1865.org

The chapter web site now has its own domain name and new hosting. In the past the university has allowed us to host the site for free, but to increase the functionality of the site we needed to move it to a host where we could do more with it. The new address is www.kao1865.org.

2. Forum/Message Board: www.kao1865.org/forum

Also this year we added a forum/message board to the site. Since it was added a little over 2 months ago, the site has seen a surge in visitors and we have had 40 users (actives, alumni, and even a belle) register. This new addition has been well received and is a great way to keep in touch and to find out what events are planned for alumni and active brothers.

3. Scrapbook: www.kao1865.org/scrapbook

The most recent addition to the site is the scrapbook. We've had this in the past, but it was usually up to one brother to amass, scan, and upload all the pictures. Not anymore. The new scrapbook allows you to upload pictures yourself. It is categorized by years (1975 – now) so alumni can upload older photos for everyone to see. Registered users can also add comments about pictures that have been posted.

4. Address Update: www.kao1865.org/addressupdate.asp

This form allows alumni to update their address with National and Delta Upsilon in one step.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Delta Upsilon Chapter website. The browser's address bar shows <http://www.kao1865.org/main.asp>. The website header includes the text "KAPPA ALPHA ORDER" and "ΔΥ CHAPTER" with a crest on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "main", "forum", "about us", "brothers", "resources", "scrapbook", "guestbook", and "about this site". The main content area is titled "ΔΥ Chapter Web Site" and includes a timestamp: "The time now is 25/August/2004 at 2:34pm." On the left side, there are vertical navigation links: "Favorites", "History", "Search", "Scrapbook", and "Page Holder". The main content area is divided into several sections: "Site Updates:" with a post from 08/15/2004 about the scrapbook; "Login:" with fields for "username:" and "password:" and a "login" button; "Random Picture: 66 photos online" featuring a photo of a "1996 : Homecoming Pyramid" with a "click to enlarge" link; "Number I's message" with a post from 08/08/2004; "Brothers," with a post from 08/09/2004; "Excelsior, Bo Mantooth, I"; "Other News" with a list of congratulatory messages; "Alumni Gatherings:" with a list of events; "Upcoming Events:" with a list of events; and "Births & Weddings:" with a list of events.

It is important to keep improving a web site so users come back to it on a regular basis, so we have planned additions for the near future. Among these additions are a new graphic interface, a donations page, a virtual house tour, and much more. Stop by to see all that we have in store. While you are there register and let us know what you have been up to.

www.kao1865.org

Report from the Alumnus Advisor

I am very honored to be working with the active chapter in a much greater capacity this year. We are looking forward to what can be accomplished by Delta Upsilon.

The brothers have achieved much in the last couple of years. We need to continue this growth and continue to create the national buzz generated with consecutive Most Improved Chapter and Ammen Awards. That means a very active campaign for the Marshall Award. A dedicated, focused pursuit of the Order's greatest chapter recognition will further improve the standing and operation of Delta Upsilon.

Alumni can expect from this focus

improved awareness and even greater pride in our legacy at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The active chapter, as it continues to perform as an award winning unit, should expect continued and increasing support from its founders and keepers of the flame. This task ahead is great, its reward greater. With the hard work of everyone involved, we hope to see: active membership above seventy members this year, all pledges initiated, all financial obligations met and reserves created, more money raised for MDA, a GPA at or above the men's average (focusing on 3.0 for Marshall consideration), and the next Number I on the stage for yet another award in Roanoke next August.

Gentlemen, Delta Upsilon has won an Ammen almost every other year of its existence. That is a fine record. We need to move upward. That requires even more from all of us. I will be working to try and help the chapter move up those rungs on the ladder to produce a better chapter and thus, better men. We need your support. We need your input, your financial support, your leads for prospective members, your expertise, and your prayers. When you sit down on Sundays and turn on the NFL, remember Jerry Glanville saying that it stands for Not For Long, which describes us without your support.

Excelsior
Jon Frye



Brothers Ryan Smith, Scott Altgilbers and Robert "Biscuit" Kelley working on the House in preparation for Fall Semester and Rush.

Golf Scramble

The chapter held its annual four-man golf scramble on June 26th at Wyn Ridge Greens in Troy, Tennessee. We had another great showing on what turned out to be a cool summer day and a great day for golf.



Brothers socialized before teeing off at 9:00 A.M. On the second hole, Matt Baker '02 stuck the green to win the "closest to the pin" award. Matt Baker also won the "longest drive" competition after ripping a straight shot from the 15th tee. Shortly thereafter, Erik Gyllenhammar '97 hit his first ever hole-in-one on the 16th hole to give his team the lead. Erik, Derrick Bean '97, Eddie Gonzalez '97, and Franklin Moss '97 would go on to birdie the 17th and 18th holes to hold on to the victory. Each team member's name will be etched on the plaque with previous winners. Congratulations to the current champions. Bad Bob's Barbeque provided lunch in the clubhouse afterwards. The chapter looks forward to another successful tournament next summer.

– By Scott Haynes '97

UTM Kappa Alpha Order Officers & Chairs 2004-05

Office or Committee Chair	Brother	Hometown	Class	Major
I. President	Bo Mantooth	Adams, TN	Senior	Communications
II. Vice President	Blake Carrington	Parsons, TN	Senior	History
III. Recording Secretary	Jon Maxwell	Giles Co., TN	Senior	Pre-Pharmacy
IV. Cor.Sec. & PR	Clay Wood	Scot's Hill, TN	Senior	Education
V. Historian	Dewain Riley	Crockett Co., TN	Senior	Plant Soil Science
VI. Treasurer	Eric Callis	Springfield, TN	Junior	Engineering
VII. Parliamentarian	Mike Wilson	Jackson, TN	Junior	Education
VIII. Sergeant-at-Arms	Trey Ragon	Scot's Hill, TN	Junior	Criminal Justice
IX. Marshal	Jerremy Donoho	Palmersville, TN	Senior	Engineering
Pledge Educator	Jamey Fisher	Parsons, TN	Junior	B.U.S.
Social Chair	Scott Smith	Paris, TN	Junior	Communications
Brotherhood Chair	Brandon Niblock	Joelton, TN	Junior	Parks and Rec
Recruitment	Bart Joyce	Chapel Hill, TN	Sophomore	Education
Scholarship Chair	Brent McDonald	Savannah, TN	Sophomore	Education
MDA Chair	Chris Churchill	Moscow, TN	Sophomore	Undeclared
Comm. Service Chair	Todd Mashour	Memphis, TN	Sophomore	Marketing
Housing Manager	Ryan Smith	Lewisburg, TN	Sophomore	Undeclared

Alumni Support Is Vital!

Dear Brothers,
I ask that you take a moment and look at the two boxes on this page that list donors to our Alumni Annual Fund and our LEAP Fund at KAOEF. Is your name listed in these boxes? For the vast majority of you, sadly, it is not. What can we do to get your name in those boxes?

Alumni Annual Fund

This is only the second year of our Alumni Annual Fund, and some of you may still be wondering what, exactly, it is. To put it in simple terms, it is your Alumni Chapter dues. The main difference is that instead of a set amount, we are asking for a donation in whatever amount you feel comfortable giving. We suggest \$35, but will happily accept less or more; the main thing we want to see is your name in that box.

To put things in perspective let me give you a few numbers to chew on. Last year we took in \$1360 and had 29 donors; this year the numbers so far are \$875 and 13 donors (we did get a later start this year on our letter and we also did our LEAP campaign letter in May). Now

\$1360 covers the cost of sending a representative to Province Council/NLI/Convention, the cost of our Alumni Chapter dues to KA National, and a few hundred left over to kick in for Homecoming, other alumni events and the other small things that come up. But we need to do better. The expenses of our newsletters and other written communications to you cost us about \$3000 a year. This money is currently being paid by KAM Housing Corporation, which means it ultimately comes from the Actives. Why? Because KAM has the money. We want to pay this expense out of Alumni Chapter funds (adding another newsletter, if possible, and freeing up KAM money for housing expenses) and fund more alumni events, but we can't do that unless YOU put your name in that box. Ultimately, we need to get that number to \$5000 as a minimum and start pushing it up from there.

LEAP Fund

I'm not going to rehash what this is (e-mail me or check the forum if you need this information) other than to say it is a permanent endowment at the Kappa

Alpha Order Educational Foundation (KAOEF) for Delta Upsilon Chapter. The income from the endowment can be used for educational purposes (i.e., scholarships) by the Chapter. You can see in the box how much has been contributed thus far. We still have \$3,300 to go to reach the minimum amount to endow this fund, and we must reach this by March 1, 2005, or we risk forfeiting what we have contributed so far to the general fund of KAOEF. Please do not let this opportunity to create a permanent benefit for the Chapter pass us by.

Get Out Your Checkbook

I know it seems that we are always asking for money. We are. It takes money to run the Alumni Chapter, the Active Chapter, and the housing corporation. The only sources are the Actives and you. The Actives will pay at least \$1080 each this year, and that is just the minimum to walk in the door (dues, National dues and insurance, minimum housing fee). You get to decide how much you will pay, all we ask is that you pay something.

– Scott Morris '80
gsmorris@juno.com

Annual Fund

2004 Donations (so far):

Charles S. Briggs '75
Joe W. Hunt '75
William B. Roehrig III '75
James M. Williams '75
R. Timothy Wallace '77
G. Scott Morris '80
Bradley C. Anderson '82
Edward N. James '82
Thomas D. Russell IV '87

Michael L. Bobo '89
David S. Lanier '93
Scott A. Haynes '97
Harry Zepatos

2003 Donations:

James W. Danley '75
Joe W. Hunt '75
John E. Pfeiffer '75
William B. Roehrig III '75
James M. Williams '75

R. Timothy Wallace '77
John S. Spurlock '78
Kevin J. Heely '79
G. Scott Morris '80
Alan J. Vesey '80
Terry L. Longmire '81
J. David Nailling '81
Edward N. James '82
Jonathan D. Frye '83
Jeffrey T. Triplett '83
Clark H. Elliott '84
Donald E. Carp '85

John D. Gross '90
Byron T. Davis '92
James D. Mantooth '92
Joshua L. Pike '93
Matthew C. Brandes '95
Matthew L. Burnett '96
Nathan R. Smothers '96
David B. Stone '96
Dave F. Bratcher '99
Roy S. Buckner '99
John Brad Winstead '99
Bobby C. Maners '00

LEAP Fund Pledges

Joe W. Hunt '75
William B. Roehrig III '75
Ross F. McCalip '76
Jasper S. Taylor '76
George S. Sheats '77
John S. Spurlock '78
Kenneth M. Insko '79

Mitchell D. Waters '78
G. Scott Morris '80
Terry L. Longmire '81
Edward N. James '82
John Frye '83
Clark H. Elliott '84
David Mowbray '84

Donald E. Carp '85
Alex W. Johnson '85
Stan P. Dunagan '89
Steven L. Mort '90
Christopher F. Busyn '93
Joshua L. Pike '93
Matthew C. Brandes '95

Matthew L. Burnett '96
Joe G. Hall '98
John Brad Winstead '99
Bobby C. Maners '00
Delta Upsilon Chapter
KAO Martin Alumni Chapter
KAM Housing Corporation



THE DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER ANNUAL FUND

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Business Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is my gift to Martin Alumni Chapter – Kappa Alpha Order in the amount of:

_____ \$25 _____ \$35 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 Other: \$ _____

Please charge my MasterCard or Visa Card #: _____ - _____ - _____

Name on card: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

*Please make checks payable to Kappa Alpha Order - Martin Alumni Chapter.
Please mail this pledge form to Post Office Box 4633, Chapel Hill, NC 27515*



DELTA UPSILON LEAP ENDOWMENT PLEDGE

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Business Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

FOR ONE-TIME DONATIONS:

ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION OF \$_____ TO THE DELTA UPSILON CHAPTER LEAP ENDOWMENT.

FOR PLEDGES:

I WISH TO PLEDGE \$_____. I HAVE ENCLOSED \$_____ AND WISH TO BE BILLED FOR \$_____ IN DECEMBER 2004.

*Please make checks payable to Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation.
Please mail this pledge form to Post Office Box 4633, Chapel Hill, NC 27515*



THE ALUMNI TEXAS HOLDDEM TOURNAMENT

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Business Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

ALUMNI EVENT FOR HOMECOMING 2004 – TEXAS HOLDDEM TOURNEY

Proceeds to Benefit the Delta Upsilon LEAP Fund

When: Friday, October 8, 2004, 8:00 P.M.

Where: KA House

\$25 entry fee (\$30 at the door or if postmarked after October 1, 2004; space available). Prizes will be awarded but will depend on the number of entrants. Check the forum at www.kaol865.com for entrants and prize info.

Make checks payable to Scott Morris and mail to PO Box 2101, Montgomery, AL 36102

Tattoos and Memories

Upon writing this article, I just returned from a family vacation to Washington D.C. From Tennessee, the route to Washington leads directly through Lexington, Virginia. We stopped to visit the National Office and Lee's Chapel at Washington and Lee University. As we drove away from there my wife began to ask me several questions about my Kappa Alpha experience. The overarching theme of the conversation was, "What could you have possibly been told about KA when you were initiated? What was left to say?" I realized that in an entire semester of pledging I learned so much about the Order, but I still did not know what it was. It was on initiation night that I understood so many of the reasons why we did some of the things we did.

I remember being on the second floor in the house and brothers calling each other down for swearing because there was a lady in the T.V. room that might hear. I remember watching the Super Bowl at the house and the entire room standing up when a lady walked in. I remember participating in Halloween parties for underprivileged children to have a safe and plentiful night. I remember participating in fundraising events making thousands of dollars for MDA. Upon reflection of my time at the Kappa Alpha Mansion these memories are strong and many and I wonder why these types of activities were so many.

Please do not misunderstand my thought here. KA, as grand as it is, did not instill personal values in me. My parents and my understanding of a True and Living God did that long before my college days. It is because of this infusing of



Brother Matt Lampley and his son Jude at the Kappa Alpha Order National Headquarters in Lexington, Virginia

values—not in spite of it—that I was attracted to our beloved Order in the first place. But group thinking is a powerful force. Consider gang violence, riots, terrorism in the name of Islam, Mardi Gras, and country music. Even an intelligent person can commit foolish acts while in a group. The movie Men in Black is not a major source of wisdom in my life, but there is a fantastic quote from that movie: "A person is smart, people are dumb." I think Agent K was on to something.

So what made us act that way? Why was our group-think different than so many other groups of young men? The answer is, as I see it in my office of green block walls and pressboard furniture, our Customs. Our Customs set for me a standard of behavior that affected me then and affects me still today. That is what made us different as active members and that is what makes us different as alumni. I have met many men from many fraternities. As we talk about our experiences they tell

me, "I was a Lambda Chi" or "I used to be an ATO". When I respond, "I am a KA" they invariably sputter out something about "Yeah, I meant that" or something of the sort. But the truth is that many of them have spoken the truth by admitting their fraternity was something they were a part of in college and now it's over. Of all the KA alumni I have met, I have heard only one say anything other than, "I am a KA." This observation seems to speak about the lasting influence of KA on the life of every brother.

Kappa Alpha has made more of an impression on me than the tattoo on my ankle (the jury is still out on whether that was a wise investment). As brothers we are all compelled to fulfill the oaths we made our first time we experienced the Customs. If the obligations were easy to fulfill they could have been entrusted to anyone and we could have given out bids to every person that darkened the doors during rush as some of our IFC friends did. But you were carefully chosen. During a time of pledging you were watched and judged faithful, true, and worthy of the Order. A short time later the secrets of Kappa Alpha were revealed to you. What is the impact of those experiences on your life now?

Whenever I receive one of these alumni newsletters I always take a second and reminisce. I think about many of the things I have written in this article and other things I cannot write about. I hope as you reflect on your time with KA that you find as much value in it as I have.

By Matt Lampley '92

Stay in Touch With Your Brothers Electronically!

We now have two ways to stay connected via the internet. We still have our Yahoo listserve, which you can subscribe to by sending an e-mail to:

utmka-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

You can also go to the new website at:

www.kao1865.org

At the website you can post address updates, post and view pictures from your days at the KA House, and join the many discussions on the forum.

Register and log on today.

UTM Homecoming 2004 – October 8,9,10

Streaking Back to Martin - Celebrating the 70's

I'm not sure what the University was thinking when they picked the theme for Homecoming 2004, but I imagine it will be a Homecoming you don't want to miss. We have a full schedule at the KA House with our first Alumni Texas Holdem Tournament on Friday night. The proceeds will benefit the Delta Upsilon LEAP fund. Prizes will depend on the number of entrants so check the Forum at www.kao1865.org to see the current prize schedule and number of entrants. On Saturday we will have our Alumni Chapter meeting at 12:00 pm followed by the KAM Members meeting at 12:30 pm. There will be sandwich trays and soft drinks for lunch. At 6:00 pm the Actives will be firing up the grill and hosting a cookout and party for the Alumni and guests. There will be a \$5.00/person charge for the cookout (no charge for Alumni (and their guests) who have contributed to the LEAP fund or to the 2004 Alumni Annual Fund).

– Scott Morris '80

Kappa Alpha Events (all events at the KA House)

- Friday 8th: 8:00 P.M. – Alumni Texas Holdem Tournament
 Saturday 9th: 12:00 P.M. – Alumni Chapter Meeting
 12:30 P.M. – KAM Housing Corp Members Meeting
 6:00 P.M. – Cookout and Party

Campus Events - Friday, October 8th

- 9:00 A.M. – Alumni Golf Tournament – Hosted by Bob Carroll, Phil Watkins, Paul Kelley, Grover Page, David Belote, Jacky Gullett and the Weakley County UTNAA Chapter. Cost: \$30
 3:30 P.M. – Championship Rope Pull – Walking Trail by the Pacer Pond
 6:00 P.M. – UT Martin Alumni Awards Dinner – University Center Ballroom
 8:30 P.M. – Pyramid and Pep Rally – Elam Center

Campus Events - Saturday, October 9th

- 9:00 A.M. – Chancellor's Breakfast – Lawn in front of the Chancellor's Residence
 10:00 A.M. – Homecoming Parade
 10:30 A.M. – QUAD CITY opens: Carnival Games, Petting zoo, Retired Faculty, Staff and VIP tent, Live Music (1:30 P.M. – QUAD CITY closes)
 2:00 P.M. – Football Game – UTM vs. Jacksonville State
 7:00 P.M. – Seventies @ 7 – Downtown Martin at Dots' Place (Formerly Hillary's)
 8:00 P.M. – Greek Step Show – Skyhawk Fieldhouse

Campus Events - Sunday, October 10th

- 10:00 A.M. – "Walk in the Quad" – Alumni are invited to take a stroll down memory lane and walk the Quad during this quiet time of reflection
 10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. – Homecoming Brunch – Skyhawk Cafeteria- University Center

For More Information on UTM events go to www.utmforever.com

> **SAVE THE DATES** <

October 9: Homecoming

December 3-4: Initiation

March 5: 30th Anniversary Convivium



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