

The Georgia Beta Bulletin

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Georgia Beta's 150th Anniversary Celebration - Register Today!

Join fellow alumni, undergraduate brothers and distinguished guests as we celebrate Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the University of Georgia's oldest chapter in continual existence! You are cordially invited to attend Georgia Beta's 150th Anniversary Celebration the weekend of November 13-14, 2015.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, November 13, 2015

The Piedmont Driving Club (Black Tie)

1215 Piedmont Ave NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - *Cocktail Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres*

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - *Band Party featuring Atlanta's Maxx Band*

*All Georgia Beta alumni and their accompanied spouses/guests are invited. All attendees must be age 21 or older.

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Georgia v. Auburn Viewing Parties

Locations and Times TBA

- If Georgia Beta Alumnus Under Age 30: \$100 per person
- If Georgia Beta Alumnus Age 30 & Older: \$150 per person
- 150th Celebration Sponsor: \$1,000 Contribution (includes two tickets, sponsor names will be featured on the website and at the Celebration)

To reserve your spot, visit georgiabetalpha.org click 'Alumni' then 'Register Here.'



The well-established sartorial splendor of Georgia Beta continues and will be on full display at the 150th celebration November 13th in Atlanta.

Make Local Hotel Reservations Today!

Four Seasons - \$265
75 14th St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 881-9898

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188 14th St NE
Atlanta, GA 30361
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Marriott Suites
Midtown - \$195
35 14th St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 876-8888

Loews - \$190
1065 Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 745-5000

*Prices reflects Local King & Spalding Rates - Subject to Availability & Change
Contact hotels directly to make your reservation.

Questions?

Please contact **Rob Ellis '80** at rellis@aflac.com or Debra Ellis at dellis@huntermaclean.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Men of Georgia Beta Fight Campus Sexual Assault

UGA Student, event organizer Madison Turner expresses gratitude

The brothers of SAE engaged in a rather unique fundraiser to speak out against rape and sexual assault at UGA. Participants, many of them males, walked a full mile while donning high heeled shoes. Madison Turner, a student at UGA, created the event in which participants walked a full mile in high heels. While many males and fraternities participated, the men of Georgia Beta represented the largest men's group in attendance.

Turner, who hosted and planned the event explained, "Administrators refer to the first couple of weeks of school as the 'red zone' because that is when we usually see the most incidents of rape and sexual assault reported to our campus police." She added a statistic: a total of nine rapes had already been reported to campus police since her event. She believes the only solution to this issue will require men to take charge and speak out against rape and sexual assault and that is exactly what these SAE's did.



Brothers walk a mile in high heel shoes for sexual assault awareness.

Showercap Party a Huge Success, Even Todd Gurley Agrees



Gurley rushes at Sanford Stadium against the Tennessee Volunteers.

Showercap ... it's like a frat party that happens every year." Recollections such as these further reinforce Showercap's reign as the event of the year at the University of Georgia.

SAE's annual Showercap Party occurred in April with perfect weather conditions present to set the mood. Attendees enjoyed five bands throughout the day and into the night, successfully avoiding any safety or noise complaints. Even UGA running back Todd Gurley mentioned his appreciation for the event in a *Reddit* interview on NFL Draft Day. When asked for his most memorable off the field moment as a Bulldog, the football phenom shared, "So many memories.

2014 Fall Pledges & Initiates

Jack Barnes <i>Savannah, GA</i>	Sam Chappman <i>Houston, TX</i>	Tommy Duffy <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	John Hopkins <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Parker Logan <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Bill Robertson <i>Charlotte, NC</i>
Heyward Berry <i>Savannah, GA</i>	Michael Corsini <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Will Ebling <i>Virginia</i>	Mason Jones <i>Athens, GA</i>	Chad Markey <i>Charlotte, NC</i>	Jack Sallis <i>Austin, TX</i>
Trey Blasingame <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Winston Cowart <i>Lookout Mountain, GA</i>	Richard Ferguson <i>Athens, GA</i>	Campbell Jones <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Weston McDonald <i>Greenville, SC</i>	Andrew Saunders <i>Thomasville, GA</i>
Sam Bromley <i>Savannah, GA</i>	Nick Daly <i>Virginia</i>	Austin Harrison <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Neil Kimble <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Will Mullins <i>Columbus, GA</i>	Garrison Welch <i>Duluth, GA</i>
Will Calhoun <i>Albany, GA</i>	Brunson Drew <i>St. Simons, GA</i>	Lane Hatcher <i>Albany, GA</i>	Murphy Lee <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Guy Peek <i>Fortson, GA</i>	

Longtime Alumni Leader Jimbo Laboon, III '85 Honored

Laboon, family in attendance for surprise ceremony

After thirty years of alumni leadership, Chapter Advisor and House Corporation Treasurer **Jimbo LaBoon, III '85** was honored for his tireless service to Georgia Beta. A bronze plaque was installed in the dining room of the chapter house. Jimbo's wife, Denise, daughters Caroline and Emily, as well as his mom, Glenda and dad, Jimbo were in attendance for the surprise.

In 1981, freshman Jimbo heeded his father's advice, "You can pledge anywhere you like, but if you want your bill paid for, you'll pledge SAE." Jimbo's contributions to the chapter are limitless and he describes his work with Georgia Beta as, "A labor of love." The hardest part of the surprise was negotiating payment with the plaque manufacturer. How was the House Corporation to pay with Jimbo as the Treasurer?! Thankfully, the company agreed to a late payment once they heard of SAE's surprise plan.

Thanks again to Jimbo for his selfless service to Georgia Beta.

Georgia Beta's Success Reigns On

Note from Chapter Advisor, Mark 'Mojo' Williams '83

The past nine months as Chapter Advisor have been an exciting and enjoyable venture. I want to offer a special thanks to **Oliver Pryor '07** who held this position before me, leaving behind quite a legacy. His leadership during the True Gentlemen Experience (TGE) transition was spot on.

Last August, Georgia Beta and 30 new initiates were the first chapter to start and complete the TGE process. A conference room at the Holiday Inn was reserved with the help of **David Dukes '88** where a mini war room was created. Pledges were able to log into the system via laptops easily fulfilling all requirements set forth by national headquarters. They were very complimentary of our efforts as we set the precedent as a large, well-established, chapter that embraced the new TGE.

Keeping with tradition, Georgia Beta continues to be a visible leader at UGA, respected by fellow Greek organizations, on campus and within the community. Former President **Craig Fuller '15** was initiated into the Gridiron Secret Society, one of the most prestigious honors at UGA.

Shifting gears, the Ross Crane House continues to be a focal point of the chapter and the envy of all fraternities. Although available for summer rush functions, the house is



Jimbo poses below his plaque with wife, Denise, daughters Caroline and Emily and parents Glenda and Jimbo.

closed for basic repairs and clean-up. Part of this process will include new carpet from Interface Flooring for the upstairs landing. A huge thanks goes to **Brant Wells' '17** father, John, who kindly donated the fine flooring.

Additionally, our very popular sports court received a new surface over the summer. It was finished and ready for primetime when the boys returned in August. The court has been used by the boys for basketball, but served as the venue for the senior dinner at Magnolia and a setting for bands as well.

Speaking of venues, the house has also been the site of several wedding parties and post rehearsal dinner parties for alumni and children. The Athens City Club (heavy with SAE alumni), has also used it as a hot spot for parties. The Ross Crane House is a showplace for sure!



Here's to Another 150 Years

Thoughts from Former Eminent Archon, Craig Fuller '15

Celebrating 150 years of continued existence, Georgia Beta enjoyed success in the 2014-2015 school year. Brothers represented the chapter with grace in all accomplishments – both academic and philanthropic.

Academically, brothers performed exceptionally. The chapter maintained a 3.2 GPA, well above the all-male average for UGA. Numerous members made the Dean's List and over 75% of the chapter had a 3.0 or higher. These impressive numbers allow Georgia Beta to compete with the best of the best on campus.

With members already heavily engaged on campus, our chapter made a push to become more involved than ever in the Athens community. This spring, we joined Chi Phi and

Kappa Kappa Gamma to hold various philanthropy events. Collectively, over \$15,000 was raised for various non-profit organizations in Athens.

From a national perspective, the chapter underwent a lot of change, but the men of 247 Pulaski incorporated these positive new initiatives wholeheartedly. We recruited 36 pledges from Georgia and throughout the Southeast. These men embraced the inaugural True Gentlemen Experience program with a genuine seriousness of purpose. These members transitioned into college and fraternity life, representing our chapter with true dignity throughout their first year. The glowing pride for Georgia Beta can be seen through their efforts in the annual

Ham Ansley Fundraising Campaign as they raised over \$85,000. This proved to be the second most in the history of this noble effort.

Our house would not be the comfortable center of our fraternity life were it not for the best maintenance staff on campus. Keith, Hootie, Marvin, Darlene and the rest of the staff work hard to make sure the house is enjoyed each and every day. Our current members are proud to be part of such a historic chapter and each member understands the importance of preserving its honored place on campus and nationwide. We thank you all for your generosity and hope you can make it down to tailgate with us this fall. Go Dawgs!

2015 Georgia Bulldogs Football Schedule

Saturday, September 5	vs ULM Warhawks Noon ET
Saturday, September 12	@ Vanderbilt Commodores 3:30 p.m. ET
Saturday, September 19	vs South Carolina Gamecocks 6:00 p.m. ET
Saturday, September 26	vs Southern Jaguars TBA
Saturday, October 3	vs Alabama Crimson Tide TBA
Saturday, October 10	@ Tennessee Volunteers TBA
Saturday, October 17	vs Missouri Tigers (Homecoming) TBA
Saturday, October 24	Open Date
Saturday, October 31	Florida Gators 3:30 p.m. ET
Saturday, November 7	vs Kentucky Wildcats TBA
Saturday, November 14	@ Auburn Tigers TBA
Saturday, November 21	vs Georgia Southern Eagles TBA
Saturday, November 28	@ Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets TBA
Saturday, December 5	SEC Championship Game 4:00 p.m. ET



Alumni Support is Crucial for Georgia Beta

A strong, successful chapter needs alumni support. Thanks to 141 donors, the *2014-15 Annual Dues Campaign* raised \$19,886. Gifts from the campaign support alumni communication and events, as well as the sports court renovation, upgrades to the house security system, magnolias and a summer internship for one chosen brother/officer for the House Association in Athens.

The 2015-16 Annual Campaign will soon commence. When you receive your copy of the appeal letter, please consider supporting Georgia Beta. With our upcoming 150-year anniversary celebration fast approaching, now is the best time to support the fraternity that gave you so much.

Stay tuned for more information regarding the campaign!

2014-2015 Annual Dues Campaign - \$19,886 pledged as of July 31, 2015

PHEONIX LEVEL

\$1,000 - \$5,000

Frederick Shearouse Bergen '83
John Hampton Irby '85
Douglas Kerr Weston '89

LION LEVEL

\$500 - \$999

Brent Michael Crymes '81
Arthur B. Edge, IV '77
Samuel Dykes Holmes '87
John Frederick Mangan, Jr. '82
William Porter Payne, Jr. '98
John Winston Rooker '60

MINERVA LEVEL

\$250 - \$499

Brent Michael Crymes '81
Arthur B. Edge, IV '77
Samuel Dykes Holmes '87
John Frederick Mangan, Jr. '82
William Porter Payne, Jr. '98
John Winston Rooker '60

GOLD LEVEL

\$100 - \$249

Robert Francis Adamson, II '87
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Lee Morris Butler '97
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Blair Knox Cleveland '92
Robert Chris Collins '78

John D. Comer '49
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Jasper B. Easterlin '74
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Parker Charles Grow '97
William R. Grow '66
Jefferson Daniel Hansford '11
William Bryan Hardegree, III '87
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John R. Hawkins, Jr. '76
Frank Myron Heald '81
Kenneth M. Henson '47
John Paul Holmes, III '85
Cunningham Hopkins '80
Charles D. Horton '59
Robert Scott Howard '93
Kim Leon Iocovozzi '81
W. C. Barney Jones, Jr. '51
William Taylor McNeill '06
Gordon C. Miller, MD '58
Edward Heath Milligan '04
Ruebush J. Mitchell, III '75
Robert Minter Monk '88
Henry Sanders Monsees '81
Walter T. Moody, III '60
Robert Allen Noble '91
Matthew Cousins Ochsner '11
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John Gordon Sligh '85
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John P. Spalding '82
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Williamson S. Stuckey, Jr. '56
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Thomas Tillman, Jr. '56
Joseph M. Vallotton '61
Wright Brown Waddell '84
Roy Benjamin Walden, III '81
Buddy Weston '60
Huel Alvin White, III '83
Mark Raymond Williams '83
Rex Bowman Wilson, Jr. '93
Robert A. Wilson, Jr. '76
Oran Dodd Woodall '82
Presley Daniel Yates, III '72
James L. Yeargan, Sr. '64

PURPLE LEVEL

\$50 - \$99

William J. Badger '72
George W. Baker, Jr. '64
Martin T. Banks, III '76
Braye Camden Boardman '90
Paul Bowles, Jr. '56
Emory Boyd '86

Chris Brandon '60
Dempsey S. Brown, Jr. '64
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Clifford Hatch Dales '80
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James R. Gabrielsen '63
George Smith Greer '96
Charles H. Hall, USMC (Ret.) '63
Brian D. Henry '74
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Edward W. Jones '58
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Henry Sanders Monsees, Jr '11
Godfrey Hunt Newton '80
William Robert Parkey, III '11
Spencer Windham Smith, Jr. '78
William L. Swan '69
John E. Wadley, Jr. '65
Duncan Walker '12
Alva D. Watson, III '63
James McLendon Weaver '87
James A. Weir, Jr. '51
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Joseph Frederick Winkenwerder '14
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Pulaski Street Calendar

October 9-10: Parents Weekend

November 13-14: 150th Anniversary Celebration



Georgia Beta founder Samuel Spencer

Visit the Georgia Beta Website _____

Visit www.georgiabeta.org, then click the 'Alumni' tab to:

- Learn more about the chapter
- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and email address
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, etc.)
- Make a pledge to support the fraternity