



Alpha Phi TIDEings

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“Last Homecoming On Jefferson Avenue” – featuring Alumni Bands of Brothers



October 5th – Join us on Saturday afternoon, immediately following the Homecoming Football game versus Georgia State, for The Last Homecoming on Jefferson Avenue. It will be our last Homecoming at our current house.

The post-game party will feature two rock and roll bands playing music from the 60s and 70s. Brothers Don and Duane Lamb will reunite with band mates of **PURE & SIMPLE**. The Lamb brothers were Tuscaloosa natives who pledged in the early 70s. Duane graduated in 1976 and Don in 1977.



INSTANT KARMA, a popular '80s era band on fraternity row is also reuniting for this special occasion. The band includes Alpha Phis Keatings John '87 (left) and Greg Mullins '85 (right) and band mates Bart Mastin and Phil Proctor. Also, performing with Instant Karma will be Woodward '81. Chuck and his older brother Steve “Shad” Woodward '78 are Huntsville natives.



Pictured:
Brothers Don ('77) and Duane ('76) Lamb.



Pictured:
Greg Mullins ('85)



Pictured:
Chuck Woodward ('81)



Pictured:
Keatings John ('87)

“*Why sit in traffic after game? Why sit in a tent on the quad, when you can come over to the fraternity house for refreshments, a meal and a great party with your fellow alumni.*”

The newly revived Alumni Association and Alpha Phi House Corporation will host the event with your favorite beverages, and our traditional “Fried Chicken Dinner” reminiscent of Maxie and Lucille’s best meal under a “Big Top Tent” in the back yard.

We encourage you to bring your wife or significant other to the house after game. Come early, stay late, and have a great time. For fifty years of alumni, this Homecoming will be our last chance to have a party at our house. Let’s show the undergraduates how we used to do it in the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Alumni Mourn the Loss of Ron Garikes



Ron Garikes '80 passed away on April 30, 2013, after a long struggle with ALS (aka-Lou Gerig's Disease). Ron will long be remembered for his winning smile and fun-loving personality. He was a stalwart football and baseball player in high school, and later anchored our line on Alpha Phi's championship intramural football teams in the late seventies.

(from Wesley Wicker): Ron, affectionately known as "Tojo", served as Rush

Chairman of the chapter in 1978. Ron's older brother, Bud, had served as chapter president the year before. As a pledge brother of Bud's, I preceded Ron as Rush Chairman and worked closely with Bud when he was president of the chapter. A year later, I succeeded Bud as president and appointed Tojo as Rush Chairman. I had a unique opportunity to get to know the entire Garikes family, and to see how much the fraternity meant to both of these outstanding brothers.

Bud summed it up in his eulogy of his younger brother: "My dad would like to ask the Theta Chis in the congregation to stand up, so we can publicly thank all of you who stood by Ron and helped our family over the last seven years. (More than twenty-five alumni stood). "Brothers like Greg Smith, who visited Ron every week for more than five years, Mike Pope and Scott Cardwell were with Ron through the good times and bad. As it has often been said, the men in your fraternity



will be there when you walk down the aisle to get married, and walk up the aisle with you when you pass away. So, it will be true today with my brother Ron, who loved Theta Chi."

Ron was the former Chief Operating Officer of the Karlsberger Companies and a founding partner of Garikes, Wilson and Atkinson, an architectural firm. He was a former president of the Society of Marketing Professional Services and a Distinguished Lifetime member. Ron married his college sweetheart, Carla Gregg, soon after they were graduated. He is survived by his father Arthur, Brother Bud, sister Sandy, wife Carla and their two daughters: Katherine and Laura Garikes Riley.

In the last issue of Alpha Phi Tidings, we listed all of the contributions *In Honor of or In Memory of* brothers. I omitted a gift by **James D. Lewis '75** in Memory of the late **Victor Simonetti**.

Chapter Eternal

We have been notified of the deaths of the following alumni. Several of these notifications came from the Alumni Office at the University of Alabama. We do not have details on the dates of their passing, but their names have not been previously published by Alpha Phi Tidings:

Robert Mudd '05
Phil Cala '79
Thomas M. Sheets '49
Collins J. Roundtree '49
Ralph Slate '48
William Omer Fry '48

David A. McGarry '47
Glenn L. McDuffie '47
Everett L. Harper, Jr. '47
William P. Gore, Sr. '47
William R. Walker '46
Wilby W. Whitt '45

Louis J. DeSabra '44
Thomas G. Smith '43
Clare D. Sherwood '43
Laurence R. Hendrickson '43
Harry J. Pfieffer '42
George C. Axtell '42

Yelverton Family Supports the Campaign



Oscar Harrison '55 and his two sons, Harrison '81 and Robert '85 have made significant contributions to the Capital Campaign for our new chapter house, *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future*.

"The [first] Theta Chi house was a clapboard structure on the quad in my day and had it not been for the support of generations of brothers, the house my sons enjoyed on Jefferson Avenue would not have been possible," Oscar stated.

"As in 1961, I'm pleased the fraternity is thriving and in need of a new larger home and believe every member of the Theta Chi Brotherhood should give to ensure the future and legacy of Theta Chi at the University."

"Born of sturdy manhood, Nurtured by resolute men" is a Fredrick Norton Freeman (Founder of Theta Chi) quote I memorized as a pledge," Harrison '81 remembered. "Due to the good stewardship of the brotherhood, Theta Chi has been and continues to be a leading fraternity on Alabama's Campus. I am encouraging brothers from every class to be "resolute men" and give what you can to keep the traditions of Theta Chi moving forward for future generations."

Some alumni have questioned why we need a new chapter house.

"Change is inevitable," Robert '85 stated. "It's our memories that are indelible. While all my memories are tied to our current house on Jefferson Avenue; I'm excited about Theta Chi's progress and future. I see the same excitement in the pledges and actives today as in my years at the University and feel it is important to pay it forward so the future generations of Theta Chi's receive the same support from the brotherhood as my class enjoyed while at the University."

The Yelverton Family's contributions have earned a naming opportunity in the new house recognizing more than one hundred years of fraternity membership between the Oscar and his two sons.

On-line Giving Available

Alumni may make contributions to the University of Alabama—Theta Chi Fund by going on-line at <http://www.ua.edu/giving.html> or simply Google UA.edu/givng.

On the left side of the page, click "Make a Gift" and the first box will ask: "Where would you like your gift directed?" Click the arrow and scroll down to "Greek Housing Funds."

Then click the second box and scroll down to Theta Chi. Then, click the third box that states "Gift/Pledge Type."

You may make a gift via credit card, bank draft of your checking account or recurring billing. Many brothers have taken advantage of this method of giving, because you can give a little each month that adds up to a considerable commitment over a period of time.

All Gifts are Tax Deductible

All contributions to the campaign are tax deductible according to the current IRS regulations.

Gifts of Stock

Several brothers have given appreciated stock as campaign contributions. Making a gift of stock is relatively easy. Your broker may transact an electronic stock transfer. The University's SAL account number is 8334-8170. UofA's Tax ID#63-600138. The DTC #0750.

The University brokerage firm is Sterne, Agee & Leech Inc. 205-414-7258, and if you have any questions call Cynthia Johnson at the University of Alabama at 205-348-0759.

The Advantage of Gifting Stock

By giving appreciated stock, the contributor avoids paying capital gains tax that would be due if he cashed the stock and made a contribution. Additionally, you get to claim the entire amount of contributed (the fair market value of the stock on the day of the transfer) rather than your actual cost value.

Alumni may also consider giving "depreciated" stock by selling the stock, claiming the investment loss against your income on your tax return, and claiming the amount of cash contributed. This may be an attractive alternative if you have a stock that you want to shed, and you are attempting to lower your Adjusted Gross Income on your tax returns.

Giving By Class Year

The following brothers have made contributions, or they are currently paying on multi-year pledges towards the new chapter house campaign

William W. Gullett '44
 George P. Morris '46
 Scott R. Beal '50
 Jimmy M. Wall '51
 Brig. Gen. Roland E. Ballow '53
 Earl J. Hadaway '53
 George W. Hall '53
 J. Carlton Parker, Jr. '53
 Charles A. Pichelmayer '53
 James H. Rives, Jr. '53
 Col. Lawrence H. Kloess, Jr. '54
 H. Oscar Yelverton '55
 Thomas E. Hamilton '56
 Harold Woodman, Jr. '57
 John R. Jordan '58
 James D. Ward '58
 Neal Thistle '59

Thomas Kimbrough Keller, Sr. '62
 Dr. John D. Bonds '63
 The Late William H. Thomas '63
 Jerry M. White '63
 Samuel P. Givhan '65
 Stanford Golden '65
 David M. Green '65
 Thomas L. Renick '65
 Bobby W. Vick '65
 John R. Wynn '66
 C. Benton Burroughs, Jr. '67
 H. Dixon Forrester '67
 Ronald D. Watts '67
 Ralph Cassell '68
 Brad Daughdrill '68
 William E. Gardner '68
 George P. Nelson '68
 Carl Walker Segars '68
 Jimmy W. Davis '69
 Dean Allan Gambrell, Sr. '69
 Lt. Col. Terry Neil Lewis '69
 Michael J. Mazenko '69
 Col. Richard Harding Priest '69
 Ben Sims '69
 Dale Taylor '69

J. Thomas Griffin '70
 Edith B. Griffin
 Drs. Wanda and Michael B. Kirkpatrick '70
 Nick Parnell '70
 Anthony "Di" DiPiazza '71
 Willis S. Estes '71
 George W. Feigley, Jr. '71
 Donald B. Henderson, Sr. '71
 Samuel A. DiPiazza, Jr. '72

Fulton S. Hamilton '72
 Herbert L. Forsythe, Jr. '73
 Dr. Alan D. Stevens '73
 Mason D. Wilkins, Jr. '73
 Tom Barnett '74
 The late Barry L. Mullins '74
 John Crysel '75
 Waymon Findlay '75
 Patrick P. Hughes '75
 James D. Lewis '75
 Janet S. & Michael Mann '75
 Kirby Montgomery '75
 David F. Pylant '75
 Dr. Charles W. Rush '75
 Michael D. Williams '75
 Robert J. Abernathy '76
 Gary W. Bryant '76
 Pete Derzis '76
 Paul D. Jacobs '76
 Col. Duane A. Lamb '76
 Frank Weber '76
 Dr. David B. Gibson '77
 Larry H. Kloess III '77
 Daniel L. Mosley '77
 Joseph G. Musick '77
 William H. Page, Jr. '77
 Edward B. Parker II '77
 Dr. John W. Ward '77
 Greg Wren '77
 J. Kenny Crow, Jr. '78
 Jon Mark Glenn '78
 Peter S. Mackey '78
 Robert R. Baugh '79
 Michael E. Case '79
 Curtis Finch '79
 George "Bud" Garikes '79
 Robert E. "Bobo" Gilpen '79
 Bill Hendrich '79
 Price M. Kloess '79
 Wesley K. Wicker '79

Carla and the late Ron Garikes '80
 Dr. Michael Hilton '80
 David Onosko '80
 Michael A. Pope '80
 Gregory E. Smith '80
 Jeffrey Scott Teel '80
 John Adams '81
 Frederick G. Collins '81
 J. Scott Hayes '81
 Brain Henry '81
 Dr. Thomas Lewis '81
 James "Skip" Thompson '81
 Harrison O. Yelverton '81

W. Alan Higgins '82
 Steven E. Jones '82
 Dr. Rhett B. Murray '82
 Robert R. Orr, Jr. '82
 James A. Bruno '83
 John E. Hagefstration '83
 Frank J. D'Amico '84
 Dr. Gregory L. Champion '84
 Charles E. Grelier '85
 Dr. Gary E. Holland '85
 David H. Kloess '85
 Charles P. Lichty '85
 Gregory L. Mullins '85
 John R. Page '85
 John A. Shelton '85
 Thomas G. Solomon '85
 John Yeager '85
 Robert J. Yelverton '85
 Zach Azar '86
 Jeffrey W. Culton '86
 Michael D. Ross '86
 Joseph D. Tommie, Jr. '86
 Ben C. Ayers '87
 Randy Owen '87
 Dennis R. Slepisky '87
 Dan Sparrow '88
 Stephen F. Vickery '87
 Howard H. Ross '88
 Lee D. Wagner '88
 Robert L. Cater '89
 Chris Glenos '89
 R. Andrew Gregorius '89

Matthew D. Anderson '90
 Mark Borden '90
 Trey Crabb '90
 Christopher DiGiorgio '90
 Michael P. Donlon '90
 Roger W. Dubble '90
 Jim FitzGibbon '90
 Thomas K. Keller, Jr. '90
 Burk Lindsey '90
 Kelly A. McGriff '90
 Toby Roth '90
 William H. Bolen '91
 Philip Corley '91
 S. Christopher Still '91
 Derek Simpson '91
 Grant Haines '92
 Joshua C. Cummings '93
 Lynn Brooks Howle '93
 Robert P. Brady '94
 Ben W. McLeod IV '95
 Brian D. Mitchell '95

Robert L. Swann '95
 Todd D. Nunnolley '97
 T. Michael White '97
 Dru Horton '98
 William C. White II '99
 Tucker R. Groves '99
 David C. Reed '99
 Justin Sherer '99

Jake T. Embrey '00
 Kip A. Nesmith '00
 Daniel B. Powers '00
 Matthew L. Peters '04
 Justin Truelove '04
 Lucas T. Elgie '05
 Timothy H. Price '05
 Thomas Rice '05
 Christopher T. Richards '05
 David S. Drummond '06
 Nick Wright '06
 Brad Daughdrill '07
 Alfred D. Eichold '09
 James C. Galloway '09
 Taylor Galloway '09
 John E. Fearon '10
 Kevin S. Gibson '10
 C. Scott Gray '10
 Teddy Williams '10
 Beau Bolton '11
 Matthew R. Harris '11
 Taylor L. Holland '11
 Michael J. Wright '11


Lost Alumni

The following alumni are "Lost." We have no contact information on them. If you know how to get in touch with any of the brothers listed, please send contact information to **Wesley Wicker at wwicker@sinclairtownes.com or call 404-213-4446.**

Faska, Paul, F., 1936	McCullar, James, R., 1968	Kennemer, Thomas, Kevin, 1983	Brown, Aaron, D., 2001
Braden, Orrin, 1938	Smithson, Harris, D., 1968	Smith, Phillip, D., 1984	Oyler, Joseph, V., 2002
Scott, William, E., 1940	Wilhelm, William, H., 1968	Lovingood, Judson, S., 1985	Sparks, Matthew, G., 2002
Taylor, William, J., 1940	Flack, Eric, G., 1969	Moss, J., Wes, 1985	Williams, Taylor, B., 2002
Ball, Chas, W., 1942	Jordan, James, L., 1969	Wilson, Thomas, W., 1985	Leopard, David, L., 2003
Callis, William, A., 1942	Ray, Ben, R., 1969	Wood, Steven, H., 1985	Calloway, Randall, B., 2005
Montenegro, Pedro, V., 1943	Taylor, Dale, L., 1969	Bennett, David, H., 1986	Dominick, John, M., 2005
Owcar, Edward, A., 1943	Gilmore, Randall, J., 1970	Miller, Stuart, B., 1986	Reynolds, Andrew, 2005
Abt, Francis, E., 1946	Scott, Cecil, B., 1970	Wool, Oren, D., 1986	Thomson, Colby, V., 2005
Corr, Richard, C., 1946	Henderson, Donald, B., 1971	Brown, Michael, K., 1988	Wainscott, William, 2005
Ashton, Walter, L., 1947	Voller, Steven, D., 1971	Sparrow, Daniel, M., 1988	Henson, Blake, T., 2006
Crowder, Robert, 1948	Busch, James, H., 1972	Watson, William, Pitner, 1988	Hicks, J., Brannon, 2006
Urquhart, Marvin, A., 1948	Fuhr, James, W., 1972	Dailey, Charles, J., 1989	Hudson, Jarrett, V., 2006
Sheats, Thomas, M., 1949	Keith, Frank, W., 1972	Holley, Ralph, A., 1989	Echols, Patrick, J., 2007
Buckner, Julian, E., 1950	Roberts, Steven, M., 1972	Lemley, Larry, J., 1989	Lowery, J., Harrison, 2007
Jordan, Paul, M., 1950	Stehle, James, E., 1972	Lorine, John, C., 1989	Moore, Travis, A., 2007
Logan, John, P., 1950	Bolton, John, O., 1973	Reed, David, M., 1989	Spencer, James, B., 2007
Miller, Gilbert, G., 1950	Dinkins, William, R., 1973	Underwood, Robert, T., 1990	Brown, Alexander, 2008
Pike, Thomas, T., 1950	Shamburger, Marcus, E., 1973	Winchester, James, R., 1990	Price, Travis, E., 2008
Whiting, Almur, S., 1950	Simmons, James, S., 1973	Nicholson, Kevin, L., 1991	Schmidt, Michael, T., 2008
Greer, Joel, B., 1951	Vickers, Richard, W., 1973	Sanders, Steven, B., 1991	Eichenblatt, Matthew, 2010
Morris, Emory, W., 1951	Young, William, B., 1973	Vercher, Robert, J., 1991	Hightower, Daniel, R., 2010
Johnson, Joseph, M., 1952	Colley, James, R., 1974	Ryals, Brian, A., 1992	Mote, Steven, K., 2010
Rozear, Paul, L., 1952	Murray, Stephen, C., 1974	Wilder, Robert, E., 1992	Pugh, Jason, R., 2010
Smith, Leon, F., 1952	Sandlin, Paul, M., 1974	Croy, Matthew, 1993	Skelton, Christopher, A., 2010
Walker, Leon, B., 1952	Webb, Tommy, S., 1974	Dadd, Ronald, 1993	Bingham, Charlie, 2011
Hadaway, Earl, J., 1953	Dawson, Steve, K., 1976	Drummond, William, 1993	Calloway, Will, 2011
Jefferson, Tommy, K., 1953	Love, Dennis, M., 1976	Morrow, Louis, M., 1993	Cole, Caleb, 2011
Walker, William, E., 1953	Morriss, Jesse, E., 1976	Spradling, Ian, C., 1993	Collins, Frederick, 2011
Williams, Charles, W., 1953	Shout, Robert, S., 1976	Stabler, Stephen, A., 1993	Kerwin, M., Ross, 2011
Kearney, John, D., 1954	Syx, Randy, 1976	Amis, Wade, S., 1994	Leach, Franklin, 2011
Seal, Clyde, R., 1954	Voss, Alfred, R., 1976	Clanton, Jeffrey, J., 1994	Robertson, William., 2011
Swann, Robert, T., 1954	Wise, James, D., 1976	Coleman, Michael, S., 1994	Seals, Austin., 2011
Almon, James, W., 1956	Anderson, David, A., 1977	Cook, Clayton, E., 1994	Smith, Taylor, 2011
Grimes, John, R., 1957	Caine, Stanley, M., 1977	Davis, Lance, M., 1994	Covington, M., Tyler, 2012
Marshall, Billy, J., 1957	Ellis, Robert, B., 1977	Gerndt, Kirk, A., 1994	George, William., 2012
Casey, Larry, L., 1959	Gardiner, David, B., 1977	Heaps, Brook, T., 1994	Kennemer, T., Caleb, 2013
Dimassio, Charles, E., 1959	Jones, Dewey, R., 1977	King, Joseph, T., 1994	Moody, B., Garrett, 2013
Lewis, Charles, R., 1959	Patton, Steven, A., 1977	Parker, James, O., 1994	Bridges, Travis, 2014
Swindal, James, L., 1959	Smith, Richard, B., 1977	Turner, Brian, D., 1994	
Waldon, Ivan, K., 1959	Davis, G., Vic, 1978	Zipp, Jonathan., 1994	
Bronson, Eugene, C., 1960	Devaney, Alan, J., 1978	Abercrombie, A., Hunter, 1995	
Stapleton, John, P., 1960	Vonier, Scott, D., 1978	Taylor, Brandon, L., 1995	
Vansant, Thomas, E., 1960	Fiveash, William, B., 1979	Tornabene, Bradley, T., 1995	
Burt, Charles, N., 1963	Griffith, James, A., 1979	Tully, Webb, B., 1995	
Morris, Joseph, P., 1963	Hase, Thomas, A., 1979	Bakane, Chris, K., 1996	
Bowles, Joe, P., 1964	Rogers, William, R., 1979	Poole, Colby, G., 1997	
Baath, Werner, S., 1965	Campbell, Michael, R., 1980	Sacks, Brian, 1997	
Lewis, Kermon, P., 1965	Higgenbotham, John, 1980	Simmons, James, C., 1997	
Thigpen, Richard, Ashley, 1965	Terranova, Barry, G., 1980	Checketts, Larry, A., 1998	
Christian, Charles, M., 1966	Church, Charles, B., 1981	Johnson, John, W., 1999	
England, John, A., 1966	Smyth, David, H., 1981	Reed, David., 1999	
Gary, Gordon, P., 1966	Teague, David, K., 1981	Straub, Robert, A., 1999	
Powell, Leslie, D., 1966	Pears, Robert, M., 1982	Oyler, James, M., 2000	

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Pictured:

House Corporation Officers present Dr. Robert Witt, Chancellor and former President, with a Citation of Honor from the National Fraternity at a lunch meeting held at the University Club last summer. L-to-R: James Bruno, Wesley Wicker, Dr. Witt, Logan Austin, Pete Mackey, Duane Lamb and Frank D'Amico.

