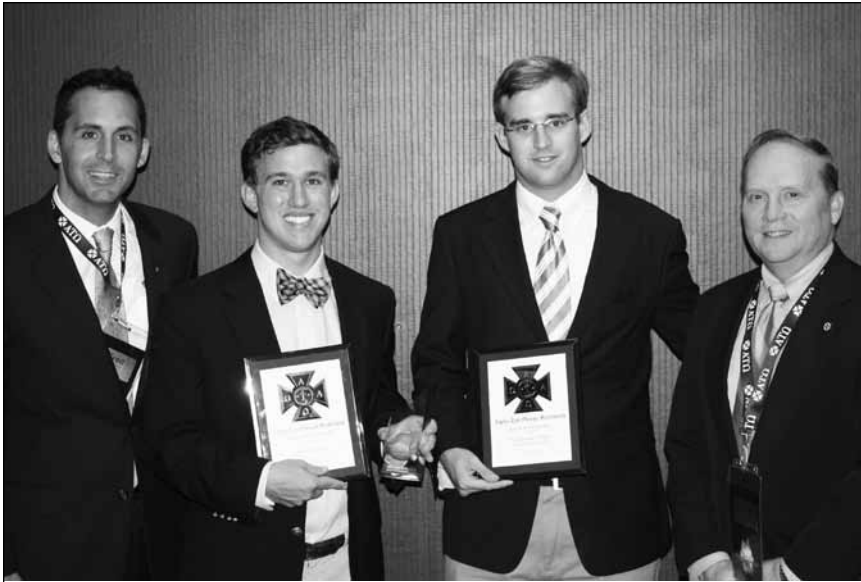




# ATO

The newsletter for alumni and friends of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at Florida State University – Summer 2012

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Fred Maglione '93, Matt Slider '10, Nathan Meloon '11 and Skip Smith '79 attended the 80th ATO Congress where Epsilon Sigma received several Excellence Awards and the top Recruitment Award among all ATO chapters in the nation.

## ATO Grades Exceed the All Men's Average; Third Among FSU Fraternities

With a collective grade point average of 3.039, the 131 men of ATO perform better academically than the average male at Florida State. ATO's impressive GPA ranks them third among all IFC fraternities.

"Our grades improved a lot this semester," said Vice President **Matt Slider '10**. "Last Fall, we were not even in the top 10 when it came to grades, but everyone in the chapter worked really hard this Spring to focus on academics, and it paid off."

### Spring 2012 Grade Point Averages

ATO New Members	3.206
<b>ATO All Members</b>	<b>3.039</b>
ATO Initiated Members	3.023
FSU All Men	2.890
FSU All Fraternity	2.874

## Alumni Weekend Set for Clemson Game, September 21-22

All alumni are invited to Alumni Weekend 2012, when FSU takes on the Clemson Tigers, September 21 – 22, 2012. Details for the event include:

### Friday, September 21, 2012

- 4:00 p.m. Open Meeting of the FSU ATO House Corp (Alumni House Corporation) at 733 West Pensacola Street and discussion about ATO's long-term housing plans
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Open House at the TAU-Plex (ATO House complex) located at 733 West Pensacola Street

### Saturday, September 22, 2012

- TBA Tailgate at the TAU-Plex. All are welcome!
- TBA FSU plays Clemson at Doak Campbell Stadium



Brothers attend a FSU football game

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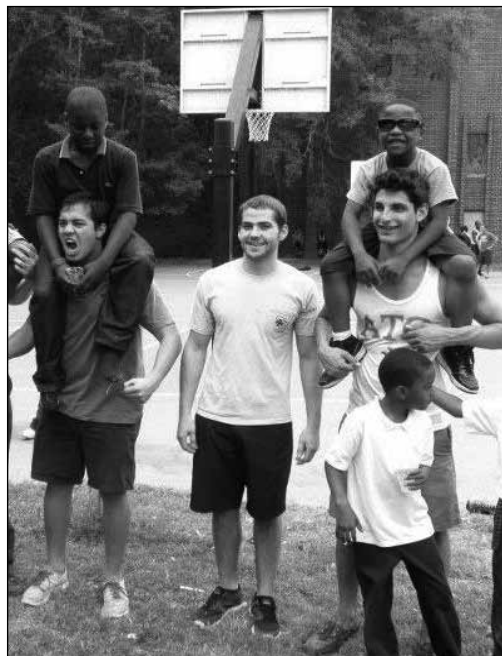
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## ATO is Sixth Largest Fraternity on Campus and Sixth Largest ATO Chapter in the Nation

Florida State Fraternity	Total Membership
Pi Kappa Alpha	207
Theta Chi	144
Phi Kappa Tau	136
Delta Tau Delta	135
Chi Phi	132
<b>Alpha Tau Omega</b>	<b>131</b>
Phi Delta Theta	115
Phi Sigma Kappa	107
Pi Kappa Phi	107
Sigma Chi	105
Kappa Sigma	98
Kappa Alpha Order	95
Zeta Beta Tau	89
Sigma Phi Epsilon	88
Alpha Epsilon Pi	69
Sigma Nu	63
Tau Kappa Epsilon	46
Phi Kappa Psi	40
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	40
Alpha Delta Phi	36
Sigma Pi	33
Pi Lambda Phi	29
Delta Chi	16
Total IFC Fraternity Men	2,061



During the 2011 – 2012 school year, ATO brothers performed 1,463 hours of community service and raised \$6,708 for charity.

## Rush Week: Sept. 5 – 9 Looking for Alumni Rush Recommendations

After bringing in a stellar Spring Pledge Class, which features campus leaders from SGA, the Ignite Party and the Florida State Football program, Recruitment Chair **Anthony Hackett '11** has been hard at work again to bring more top potential members to ATO.

“We’re looking for complete men,” said Hackett, who pledged in Spring 2011. “We want guys who represent our core values of faith, friendship and fraternity and can exemplify Alpha Tau Omega in a positive manner around campus.”

Hackett will rely strongly on his connections in the Sarasota area and his reputation as a leader on the Tallahassee campus. Hackett is a two-year varsity Lock on the Florida State Rugby team and was recently named to their Rugby 7’s Elite team.

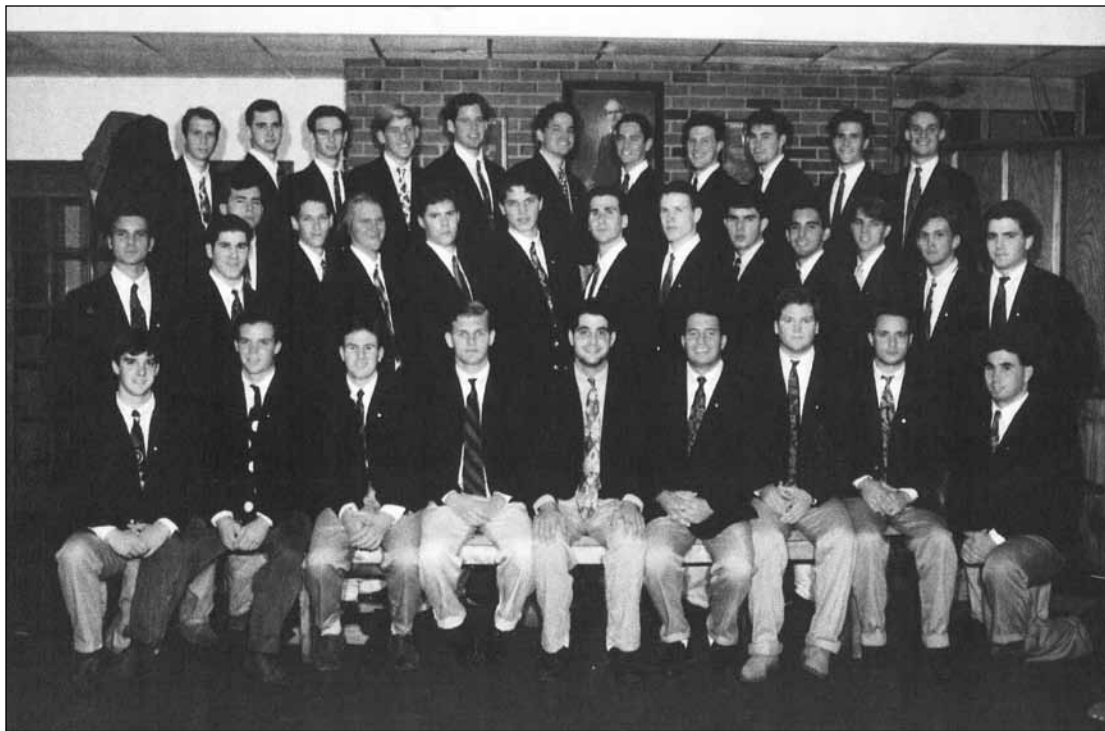
“Recruitment is a 24/7 job,” added Hackett, “But our recruitment team understands what is at stake. Our goal is to build Epsilon Sigma into not only the most distinguished fraternity at Florida State, but also the top Alpha Tau Omega chapter nationally.”

Hackett will be assisted by Rush Captains **Blake Albino '11**, **Clint Jones '11** and **Conor Watkins '12**. In addition, 2011 Recruitment Chair **Nate Mozeleski '10** has accepted a full time engineering position for the City of Tallahassee, and will be working alongside the team to bring forth another great pledge class.

Rush Week at FSU will be held September 5 – 9, 2012. To recommend a potential candidate for membership, contact Anthony Hackett at [adh09d@my.fsu.edu](mailto:adh09d@my.fsu.edu).



Brothers with their dates inside the TAU-Plex



ATO's Fall 1992 Class

## 20-Year Reunion of Fall 1992 & Spring 1993

The Fall 1992 and Spring 1993 pledge classes will hold a 20-year reunion in conjunction with ATO Alumni Weekend 2012 on September 21 - 22, 2012. For more information, contact **Bryan Seaquist '93** at (850) 524-4251 or [bseaquist@comcast.net](mailto:bseaquist@comcast.net).

## 1960s Reunion During UF Weekend

Once again, **Charlie Minter '62** is trying to organize a reunion of Taus from the 1960s era during the FSU vs. UF game, on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24. Plans are still under development. Alumni with an interest in attending or golfing that weekend should contact Minter at (215) 493 - 7076 or [minter@comstockfunds.com](mailto:minter@comstockfunds.com).

## Corporate Sponsors Supporting ATO

For the first time in many years, ATO created a Sponsorship Chair to form partnerships and obtain monetary contributions and/or free products for the fraternity. Just a few months into the job, Chairman **Taylor Rowe '11** has already secured sponsorships from Red Bull, Southeast Marine and *BrewersLanern.com*.

With the help of **Nathan Meloan '11**, Orlando-based Southeast Marine is donating a jetski to a "break the code" raffle to raise funds for the chapter's Spring philanthropic

project. They are also providing cash in exchange for banner advertising behind the chapter house.

*BrewersLantern.com* has donated nearly \$1,000 worth of t-shirts and koozies to the chapter. Alumni interested in purchasing material from the company can get free shipping with the code: freeship.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact Taylor Rowe at [taylorarowe@gmail.com](mailto:taylorarowe@gmail.com) or (407) 453-1433.

## Visit the Alpha Tau Omega website

Visit [www.atofsu.com](http://www.atofsu.com), the official Epsilon Sigma alumni website, to:

- Learn more about the chapter
- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and email address
- Find out about upcoming events
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, etc.)
- Pay your alumni dues and support the alumni programs of the fraternity

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Last Fall, hundreds of alumni returned to ATO for Alumni Weekend. All alumni are invited to visit the chapter during Alumni Weekend 2012, September 21 – 22, when FSU takes on the Clemson Tigers.

### Michaud Named Chairman of RPG



Greg Michaud '89

Greg Michaud '89 has been named the Chairman of Richmond Property Group, the national housing entity associated with the Alpha Tau Omega National Fraternity. Michaud will lead the board of directors

that oversees thirteen different national-owned and managed ATO chapter houses across the country.

### Ready Elected Seminole Booster Chairman



Gene Ready '64



Gene Ready '64 has been elected chairman of the Seminole Boosters for the 2013 – 2014 year. Discussing the role, he explained, "When I was approached about becoming Chairman of the Board, my first thought was what a wonderful opportunity to give back to my University. Life has been good to me, and I have done well. If I can further enrich the University that gave me my start, and if I can encourage others to support our magnificent student-athletes,

then I will embrace that leadership role with passion." He also commented, "I am fortunate that the Brothers of Alpha Tau Omega took me in as a freshman and sustained me during a very challenging time in my life. I know there is something of great value in the ATO experience because the men who accepted me as a Brother so long ago are now among the most prominent professional, political and business leaders in the State of Florida."

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