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COMING SOON: A NEW KA HOUSE

After a false start, a delay, a disagreement between lending institutions and a new round of securing financing, construction has once again begun on the new KA House. The new House will cost close to \$2 million and is expected to open August 2004.



totally modern and safe structure, and it will serve the needs of the chapter for years into the future.

A parking lot will sit adjacent to the new House with space for approximately 55 cars.

For social functions, there will be a separate 3,000 square

"We've been working on this project for years," said Nu Social Society President **John Haynes '64**. "It's wonderful to see it finally underway."

The new House will be a showcase for Nu Chapter alumni, students, prospective members, their parents and the University. With rooms for approximately 30



men, the House will contain a commercial kitchen and dining room, a dedicated chapter room that is off limits until chapter meetings and ritual activities, an alumni room and a formal social area. Residents will share a commercial-style bathroom. The rooms for the Number One and Number Two will contain private bathrooms. The complete facility will be wired so students can connect to the Internet and University computer systems. It will be a

foot facility -- a social hall -- behind the new House. This building will be constructed of concrete floors and walls and have adequate restroom facilities for social functions. Key coded locks will restrict access to the main living areas of the House during all social functions.

Peoples Bank has provided the financing, and Huff Construction is building the facility.



"We are so grateful to Peoples Bank for getting us out of a bind," explained Nu Social Society Treasurer **Bob Agnew '65**. "Our previous lending institutions couldn't come to an agreement. Peoples Bank stepped forward, solved our problems and made us a better deal in the process."

Convivium Set for January 17 in Birmingham

All alumni, friends and their families are invited to join us for Convivium on Saturday, January 17, 2004 beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. at the B&A Warehouse at the corner of 1st Avenue South and 16th Street in downtown Birmingham. Following dinner, Knight Commander, Ben Satcher will speak and the Tip Top's will perform. The cost for the event is \$40, and a cash bar will be available. Dress is black tie. Make your checks payable to _____, and RSVP with payment by January 10th to nu@ka-order.org or 334-466-0400 (Bill Ashwander).



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Are you trying to get in touch with an old fraternity brother? Do you want to see pictures of the new house during construction? How about plans for the house? You can do

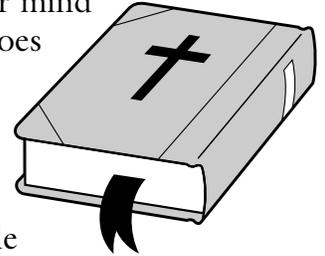
all of that and more by visiting www.nuchapter.com, the website for all Nu Chapter alumni and friends.

While there, update your address, email and contact information. You can even make a pledge on-line to support the new house. Check back often for updates, news articles and more pictures as the house gets built.



Bible Study at the KA House

When you think about activities taking place in a fraternity house, your mind probably does not immediately think about a weekly bible study.



However, Brothers Gordon Cortez, Burke Buster and about 12 other members met each week to study and discuss the book, *Gospel Transformation*. This book highlights many of the struggles encountered in college to help make people aware of the temptations college students face. The bible study program will continue during the Spring semester with additional members participating.

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Brothers Brad McGuirt, Clayton Gattis and dates.



Brothers Jeff Weeks and Matt Capps watching Auburn football.

38 Pledges Prepare For Initiation

Nu Chapter began the Fall semester with 38 pledges, and they've ended it with 38. No one dropped out or left during their pledge semester. Seventeen of the 38 were legacies.

Brother to Brother

James Henderson '61 writes: "I've spent 40 years in the steel business, and I'm still at it. My wife (of almost 40 years), Janie, and I have three children and five grandchildren expecting our sixth in March. We live in Mt. Brook.

Walker E. Morris '62 retired as a Captain with Northwest Airlines on April 22, 2003, after 33 ½ years with the airline. He started his flying career at Auburn in November 1964.



Bill Cody '63 and his wife Sue recently relocated from Nashville to Sterrett, Alabama. After an NFL career, they have spent the past 31 years in the automobile business.

Last year **Wright Bagby '64** sold his business. He recently ran and was elected to the City Commission in Rome, and he will start in January. His wife, Pat, and he now have four grandchildren - three girls and a new boy. Their daughter Beth graduated from Auburn in 1992 and lives in Rome with her husband Scott Smith. Beth teaches at Darlington, and Scott is an Attorney. They have three girls-Bailey, Avery and Anne Scott. Bagby's son Tripp went to Ole Miss and now lives in Rome with his wife Jennifer. Tripp has a well pump installation and servicing company, and his wife Jennifer is a school teacher. They have a new baby-Wright Williams Bagby, IV (Will).

George Pierce '71 writes: "The Pierce family is keeping the Auburn tradition. Our oldest daughter Ali, graduated from Auburn in December '02. Our other daughter Amy, graduated July '03. Adam is a Junior at Auburn and is a KA."



In September, **Jack Carter '71** climbed Mount Elbert (14,431) and Mount Massive (14,421) in

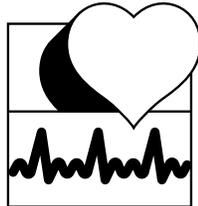
Colorado, the highest and second highest peaks in Colorado and the 2nd and 3rd highest peaks in the lower 48 states.

Randy Kirkland '74 writes: "I'm the District Manager for Rockwell Automation for the Gulf Coast Region with my office in The Woodlands, Texas. My wife, Kathy and I have a son, Joseph (11 years old) and a daughter Leigh Ann who is a freshman at LSU.

Jon Kay '82 reports that he is married to former KA Little Sister Nancy Crenshaw. They have three girls ages four, six and eight.

Still keeping strong ties to Auburn, **Jon Cole '85** is the Vice President & General Manager of the Auburn Network, a subsidiary of ISP Sports. He is married with two children and living in Auburn.

Turning tragedy into service is what **Harvey Reynolds '87** has been doing. Four years ago, Reynolds lost his father to sudden cardiac arrest. Although difficult, it inspired him to form a new company dedicated to heart safety. LifeGuard Medical Solutions is a national provider of programs designed to Help Save Lives. As a distributor of heart defibrillators, CPR training services and professional medical systems, LifeGuard has positioned itself as a champion of cardiac care. They implement comprehensive programs and place their safe and easy-to-use defibrillators in churches, schools, businesses, health clubs, airports and even in individual homes.



Charlie Pickett '94 emailed to say: "I'm currently stationed in San Diego, CA with VMGR 352

flying KC-130s for The United States Marine Corps. I just got back to hear everything that's happened over the last few years. It's quite exciting to see KA return to the way I remember it. I've deployed three times so far, and I am preparing for a fourth in February.

The current Secretary-Treasurer of the Young Lawyers' Section of the Alabama Defense Lawyers' Association, **Craig Hamilton '92** will become President in 2006. He is married to Abbie Hamilton (a lawyer with Frazer Greene UpChurch and Baker, LLC in Mobile). They have a 9 year-old-child named Kaitlyn in the 4th grade at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile, and they are expecting a second child in June. Hamilton is a senior associate at the litigation firm of McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, LLC, handling commercial and business litigation, class actions, and personal injury defense litigation (primarily products liability and industrial accidents).

Robert Stone '95 announces his marriage to Aimee Holmes from Mobile on October 11.

Wesley Fricks '00 recently left the White House Office of Political Affairs and is now the National Director of Volunteers for the President's reelection campaign, Bush-Cheney '04.

JD Lloyd '00 just completed a summer internship with Senator Shelby, and he plans to return to Washington after he graduates in May 2004.

Do you have some noteworthy news and information we can share with other Nu Chapter alumni and friends? If so, we can include it in future newsletters. Please email all submissions to: nuchapter@omegalumniservices.com.

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Campaign Update

Nu Chapter alumni accepted the challenge, and as usual, met it with enthusiasm and determination, raising more than \$1 million for the new KA House.

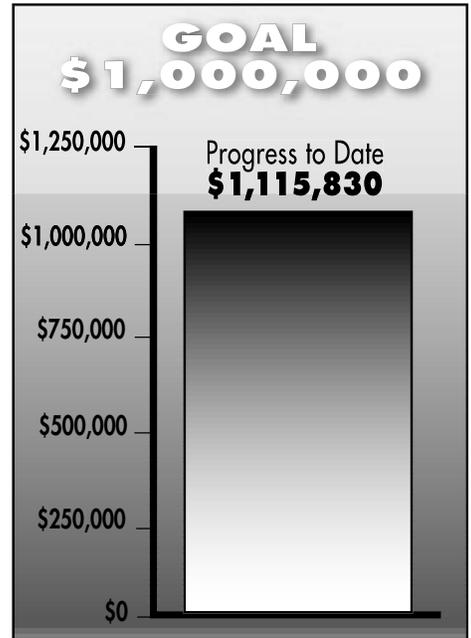
Since beginning the campaign, alumni, parents and students have pledged an astounding \$1,115,830 toward construction of their magnificent new chapter house. Slightly more than \$350,000 has already been collected. National Campaign Co-Chairmen **Todd Reaves '89** and **John Haynes '64** and their leadership team are ringing the bell in a call to action to all Nu chapter brothers across the country.

"Response has been phenomenal," explained Haynes. "The

estimated cost of the entire project approaches \$2.2 million, so gifts from so many loyal brothers are absolutely critical."

Pledges can be payable over 5-years. Current gifts range in size from \$50,000 to \$100. All gifts are welcome, needed and encouraged.

"KA meant and means a lot to me, said Province Chief **Jack Carter '71**. "I know KA meant a lot to many of our brothers over the years. It shaped their character and gave them friends for life. This is the one chance all KAs have to give back to the chapter that gave so much to them."



To learn more about this ambitious undertaking and to participate in the campaign, contact any member of the campaign leadership team or visit www.nuchapter.com and make a campaign pledge online.

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