



# NU NEWS

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## Jack Carter Receives Knight Commander's Accolade

Over the past forty-one years, thirteen Knight Commanders have conferred this high honor on only one-hundred and seventy-eight recipients. On July 3, 2009, Knight Commander J. Michael Duncan (ΔK-Stephen F. Austin State '69) added **Jack B. Carter, II '71** to this roll of honor by conferring on him the Knight Commander's Accolade.

Longtime volunteer Jack Carter has been an active KA since he joined Nu Chapter in 1971. He served as the Nu Chapter Advisor and Secretary of the Nu Social Society from 1995 – 2001. From 2001-2009, Carter has served as the Dunwoody Province Commander. He is a member of the Loyal Order, the Dunwoody Court of Honor and is Steward of the Order.

Carter currently serves as president of Powermotion Inc. and owner of iPower Alabama LLC, an integrated supply solution provider. He is also a founding

partner in Distranet, a logistic inventory network service provider. He is married to Sharron and his son is **Jack B. Carter, III '01**.

When asked about Jack Carter, **Todd Reaves '89**, President of Omega Financial, said, "Jack is a true gentleman who treats others with honor and respect. Through his undying devotion to Nu chapter on Auburn's campus, and his years of service as Dunwoody Province Commander, Jack certainly treats KA matters as a priority in his life. I cannot think of a more deserving brother to be recognized with the Knight Commander's Accolade than Jack Carter."

The Knight Commander's Accolade recognizes excellence in leadership and service to the Order and the Executive Council. The award is given at the sole discretion of the Knight Commander, and it is the highest individual honor a KA alumnus can receive.

## Parents Visit During New Parents' Weekend

KA welcomed dozens of parents and guests to the chapter house during New Parents Weekend on September 19, 2009. To prepare for the visitors, officers of the Parents Association decorated the house in fall colors. Caroline Bridges arranged a beautiful array of floral arrangements throughout the Mansion.

The Pinning Ceremony for pledges and their parents began at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Following the ceremony, Chef Dave prepared KA's favorite fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and hot rolls.



House Manager Reel Howell '08 and his older brother Bo Howell '03 enjoy New Parents' Weekend.



## Nu Chapter Officers

### President

Kyle Hammon '06  
Fort Payne, AL

### Vice President

Tyler Johnson '06  
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Austin Brown '06  
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## Nu Chapter Committee Chairs

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Mason Dunn '07  
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## KA Raises \$4,000 for MDA; Supports Other Charities

With a big screen and projector airing the Auburn vs. West Virginia game outside the KA house, brothers, dates and the Auburn community enjoyed a low country boil and raised \$4,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

In addition to their regular and ongoing support for MDA, ten members donated blood as part of Operation Crimson Gift, and the chapter collected more than 200 pairs of shoes for the Soles for Souls Foundation last Spring.

Forty KAs joined with The Cardinal Key, REACH Club and other campus organizations to Walk to Cure Diabetes. The Walk supports the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International. Brothers participated in a series of events



(L to R) Bo Bradford '05, Ryan Newell '05, and Jon Miller '05 before Convivium.

beginning on Cater Lawn where they listened to organizers discuss the disease and had a chance to talk with parents of children who suffer from juvenile diabetes.

## Congrats to the 2009 Pledge Class

Scott Appleton  
Augusta, GA

Andy Banks  
Charlotte, NC

Whitcomb Barnhill  
Albany, GA

Clay Beaver  
Charlotte, NC

Tucker Bridges  
Guntersville, AL

Zack Britt  
LaGrange, GA

Sam Brotherton  
Ft. Worth, TX

Cliff Burkett  
Greenville, AL

Taylor Caldwell  
Birmingham, AL

Grant Destin  
Destin, FL

Jay Elliot  
Warner Robbins, GA

Edward Fabery  
Huntsville, AL

Will Hardison  
Birmingham, AL

Stead Hayes  
Montgomery, AL

David Hopkins  
Cairo, GA

Jared Howard  
Savannah, GA

Camp Jennings  
LaGrange, GA

Jared Jones  
LaGrange, GA

Matt Kreston  
Houston, TX

Trennton McInnish  
Monroeville, AL

Matt Miller  
Montrose, AL

Michael Molyneux  
Mobile, AL

Connor Moore  
Huntsville, AL

Elijah Nichols  
Blountsville, AL

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Marshall, VA

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Birmingham, AL

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Max Shoemaker  
Marietta, GA

Lee Smith  
Savannah, GA

Will Smythe  
Birmingham, AL

Rob Steele  
Murfreesboro, TN

Mathew Tooker  
Phenix City, AL

Tripp Upchurch  
Valley, AL

James Warren  
Atlanta, GA

James Wolf  
Dallas, TX

Alumni who wish to recommend a future potential member  
to the chapter should contact Rush Chairmen:

Stiles Brown '07 at (678) 571-0869

Mason Dunn '07 at (256) 466-3712

Alex Knight '07 at (205) 335-8091

Steege Wheeler '07 at (912) 667-6607

## House Mom Mary Dunlop: In Her Own Words

I began my Kappa Alpha adventure in September '05. I am the first house mom in the new Mansion. I joined a house full of young men who had never had their own house nor had they ever had a house mom. Thus the adventure began.

My duties include Hostess of the Mansion for special events such as football weekends, Old South Week or whatever the agenda requires. I oversee the cleaning and decorating of the house. I also plan the menus and purchase food for these events.

On a daily basis I plan the menus and purchase the food for meals, supervise the kitchen and the chef. I coordinate maintenance work to be done around the house and follow it to completion. I oversee the housekeeper.

I also attend monthly House Moms meetings and hostess the meeting once a year.

The really fun part of the job is getting the ever exciting adventure of being Mom to all my "boys". It is like being a mom to my own children plus a hundred or so more. It is a very rewarding experience, and I am very blessed to have this opportunity. In case you haven't figured it out, I love my boys!!!



Mary Dunlop feels being the KA House Mom is a truly rewarding experience.

Alumni are ALWAYS welcome at the Mansion.

Meals at the house are

Lunch: Monday-Friday,  
from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Dinner: Monday-Thursday, at 6:00 p.m.

Game Day meals are announced as soon as  
the chapter knows kickoff time.

With questions, contact House Mom Mary Dunlop  
at [aukamomma@yahoo.com](mailto:aukamomma@yahoo.com) or (334) 444-9504.

## Spirit Points Determine Football Seating

Fraternity block seating has long been a source of pride and frustration for chapters hoping to get the best spot in Jordan-Hare Stadium for their members and dates. Annually, KA competes with other fraternities to earn the spirit points that decide their fate.

Mid-way through the Spring semester last February, KA was in 26<sup>th</sup> place. Thanks to a

concerted effort led by **James Salter '08** and **Charlie Humphreys '08**, the chapter gained a lot of ground and finished the year in tenth place overall.

Chapters earn spirit points by attending sporting events, participating in campus activities and supporting different philanthropic events.

### Nu Chapter House Corporation

#### President

John Haynes '64

#### Vice President

Mat Mize '87

#### Secretary / Treasurer

Jack Carter '71

#### Board of Directors

Bob Agnew '65

Jack Carter '71

Tim Eggena '87

John Haynes '64

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John Margeson '72

Elbert McQueen '74

Mat Mize '87

Todd Reaves '89

Everett Stewart '73

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## Alumni Weekend: November 6-7, 2009

KA invites all alumni and their families to Alumni Weekend and the Fifth Anniversary of the Mansion Dedication. Visit [www.nuchapter.com](http://www.nuchapter.com) for details. To RSVP, please contact House Mom Mary Dunlop at [aukamomma@yahoo.com](mailto:aukamomma@yahoo.com) or (334) 444-9504.



(L to R) Mac Gibson '06, Kyle Hammon '06, Bailey Cates '06, Garret Estes '06, and Wes Hagler '06 at Old South.

## Brother to Brother

**John Gurney Brock '65** reports that he will soon be a grandfather for the second time. Brock's son, Stratton and wife Heather are expecting their second child in February 2010.

**R. Heath Buckner '00** and his wife, Emily, (a former Southern Belle) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son name Levi Franklin.

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Do you have news you would like to share with other alumni? Did you recently have a baby? Get married? Change jobs? Retire? Let us know what is happening in your life by posting your news, stories and announcements at [www.nuchapter.com](http://www.nuchapter.com).

