

# NU NEWS

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## Nu Chapter Travels to East Asia

### Brothers join Cru for overseas missions

Nu Chapter brothers traveled to East Asia from May to June 2014 with Auburn Cru. **Whit Whittelsey '10, Bill Mitchell '10, Matt McIntyre '10, Tyler Reynolds '11, Walter Jones '11 and Locker McDonald '12** are involved with the organization on campus and were excited to experience the trip to East Asia. **Steg Wheeler '07** is a part of the Auburn Cru staff and was the alumni leader along with **Chris Osterlund '08** who was already serving a year in East Asia. "It's an amazing experience that allows us to demonstrate our faith with people around the world," said Tyler Reynolds, Number V.



*(L to R): Tyler Reynolds '11, Whit Whittelsey '10, Walter Jones '11, Matt McIntyre '10, Locker McDonald '12, Steg Wheeler '07, Bill Mitchell '10 and Chris Osterlund '08 visit the Great Wall during their trip to East Asia over the summer to participate in missions with Cru, formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ.*

## Nu Chapter Makes the Grade

### Ranked #6 among All Semester Averages for Auburn fraternities

Nu Chapter has been working diligently over the past several years to raise the chapter grade point average. The chapter enacted an Academic Incentive Program to encourage brothers to study harder and perform better academically. Brothers who earn a 4.0 GPA receive a \$100 check from the chapter. Brothers who earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher are entered into a lottery to win prizes. Gifts include a Yeti cooler, gift certificate to Academy Sports and a gift card to Moe's Original Barbecue.

For the spring 2014 semester, the chapter held a 3.09 GPA. This is the first time Nu Chapter cracked the 3.0 mark! The rating was high enough to place Nu Chapter in sixth place overall among Auburn fraternities.

## Save the Date - Saturday, October 25, 2014 Alumni Weekend - Low Country Boil

Join Nu Chapter at the KA Mansion for a Low Country Boil as we celebrate Alumni Weekend on Saturday, October 25. Come out and watch the Auburn Tigers take on the South Carolina Gamecocks. We will have a special dedication for the chapter room as well.

The time of the event will be announced after the game time is determined. All alumni and family are invited. Visit [nuchapter.com](http://nuchapter.com) for the latest details as they become available.

Contact Number V Tyler Reynolds '11 at (334) 275-5399 or [tdr0007@tigermail.auburn.edu](mailto:tdr0007@tigermail.auburn.edu) with questions.

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## Kappa Alpha Order remains the largest fraternity at Auburn University

### Nu Chapter pledged 50 during fall 2014 rush

Thanks to a successful fall rush, Nu Chapter stands to initiate 50 new men into the Order this semester. Nu Chapter is the second largest Kappa Alpha Order chapter in the nation and remains the largest fraternity at Auburn University.

"The young men making up our pledge class had several fraternities to choose from," says Recruitment Chairman **Blake Callaway '12**. "Brothers showed up and worked hard to recruit these young men and in the end, the right choice was clear. We hope to welcome each one of them to our brotherhood."

Alumni are encouraged to submit recruitment recommendations to Blake Callaway at [bwc0011@auburn.edu](mailto:bwc0011@auburn.edu).

## Fall 2014 Pledge Class

**Conner Andrew**  
Winter Park, FL

**Brandon Bartels**  
Birmingham, AL

**Hudson Branum**  
Greenville, AL

**Bo Bridges**  
Columbus, GA

**Clayton Brown**  
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Birmingham, AL

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Nashville, TN

**Austin Hughes**  
Decatur, AL

**Bill Johnson**  
Nashville, TN

**Will Kesterton**  
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Huntsville, AL

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Nashville, TN

**Chapman Odum**  
Dallas, TX

**Greg Parker**  
Spanish Fort, AL

**Dalton Plato**  
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**William Propst**  
Huntsville, AL

**Jack Raines**  
Columbus, GA

**Jack Rehm**  
Mobile, AL

**Todd Sessums**  
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**Jack Shoemaker**  
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Nashville, TN

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Spanish Fort, AL

**Sam Suggs**  
Decatur, AL

**John Tapp**  
Atlanta, GA

**Cal Taylor**  
Eatonton, GA

**Ken Thompson**  
Birmingham, AL

**William Tynes**  
Birmingham, AL

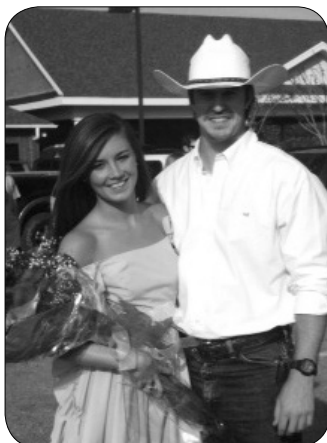
**Patrick Vawter**  
Birmingham, AL

**Blake Walter**  
Dallas, TX

**John Weaver**  
Birmingham, AL

**Tripp Willis**  
Huntsville, AL

**David Wright**  
Guntersville, AL



## Raener Jones selected as new Kappa Alpha Rose

*Raener Jones with John Taylor '11 at the 2014 Old South Celebration. Jones is the newly selected Kappa Alpha Rose for the 2014-2015 school year. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.*



## 2014 Old South Festivities

*In April 2014, Nu Chapter turned back the clock to post Civil War times and enjoyed the Annual Reconstruction Ball. Brothers and their dates gather in the front lawn of the KA Mansion at Auburn University.*

# Nu Furnishings Campaign Raises almost \$19,000

## Raises money to furnish new dining room and social pavilion

Thanks to the 58 brothers listed below, Kappa Alpha Order at Auburn University raised almost \$19,000 during the *Nu Furnishings Campaign*. Donations to the campaign will be used to purchase new furniture for the recently expanded dining room and the newly constructed social pavilion.

"We've completed several expansion projects in recent years to accommodate our growing brotherhood," said **Elbert McQueen '74**. "Thanks to gifts from several generous brothers, we can now furnish the new spaces."

It's not too late to support this effort. Please make your pledge today at [www.nuchapter.com](http://www.nuchapter.com) and click "Support the Campaign." All pledges can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or as a one-time gift. To further simplify the process, you can set up pledge payments to be automatically drafted from your checking account or charged to your credit card on a recurring basis.

## Donor List

### \$18,900 pledged as of September 16, 2014

#### DIAMOND KNIGHT

\$1,000 - \$5,000

William E. Dreyer '57 -

In Memory of Jack B. Carter

Magnus James Gorrie '81

John Murphree Lowery '48

James Burton Odom '79

#### SENIOR KNIGHT

\$500 - \$999

Paul Christopher Ellington '77

Frank Howard Hawthorne '72

Fred Wells Holladay, III '83

J. Reel Howell '08

Robert Webster Humphreys '76

Elbert Till McQueen '74

James Potter Streetman '74

William Carl Voigt '83

C. S. Whittelsey, V. '10

#### GOLDEN KNIGHT

\$250 - \$499

John Gurney Brock '65

Peyton D Burford, Jr. '50

Christopher Dalton Connally '11

Mark Phillips Harbarger '77

George Bardin Hooks '66

William Edward Johnston '71

T. Sonny Jones '73

Randy Kirkland '74

William Dudley Melton '62

Stephen Jonathan Nash '05

Earl Baxley Parsons, Jr. '57

James Frederick Rebman '68

H Jerome Strickland '59

#### SILVER KNIGHT

\$100 - \$249

James Watson Anglea '87

Wright Williams Bagby '64

James Blythe '60

Bert McNair Campbell, III '81

Thomas Alan Comer '70

Lyle Edgar Thomason Darnall '82

Patrick James David '90

Jeffrey Darren Dyess '87

Jacob Lindsey Jabour '12

Hunter Judy '00

James D. Kay, Jr. '79

Matt Margeson '00

Scott Fitzhugh May '62

Roy Wise McClendon '58

Matthew Joseph Meherg '12

John Madison Mize '87

Richard Dillard Pettey '73

James Rees Pickel, III '88

James Rees Pickel '61

William B. Reed '47

Hollis Horton Reese '79

Dwight Norris Satterfield '90

Thomas Edwin Tharpe '65

James Earl Weldon '71

Jack Daniel Willyerd '85

#### SENIOR SENTINEL

\$50 - \$99

Shawn Kennedy Clarke '11

Robert James Glenn '51

Robert Gray Gordon '10

John Walker Haynes '64

William Henderson McCorvey '56

Julian Reese '49

Robert Dunn Rigsby '66

## NU CHAPTER HOUSE CORPORATION

### PRESIDENT

Elbert McQueen '74

### VICE PRESIDENT

Tim Eggena '87

### SECRETARY/TREASURER

Mat Mize '87

### MEMBERS

Don Allen '80

Wright Bagby '64

James Hammonds '74

John Haynes '64

George Hooks '66

Reel Howell '08

Todd Reaves '93

## Support the Alumni Mission Fund

Amazing things are happening at Kappa Alpha Order at Auburn University! Several brothers have been led by the Lord to devote their summer or spring break to mission work.

This year, alumni started a fund to assist brothers who are compelled to do mission work overseas. Amazing support from alumni is what keeps Nu Chapter going strong. For this reason, alumni are encouraged to offer financial support to undergraduate brothers who are unable to afford the mission trips to which they have been called.

If you are interested in donating to this fund, please mail a check made payable to KA Nu Chapter to PO Box 2278, Columbus, GA 31902. Please note, "Missions Donation" in the memo section.

## Nu Chapter Brothers Lead Across Campus

### Brothers lead many Auburn student organizations

Nu Chapter's campus involvement has increased greatly over the years. Currently, several brothers serve in prominent roles at Auburn University.

**William Whittelsey '11** is currently serving as president of the Interfraternity Council (IFC). **Clay Phillips '11** is serving as president of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), the National Leadership Honor Society at Auburn University. **Graham Norwood '12** is one of the 12 Plainsman this year and also serves as the College of Science & Mathematics (COSAM) Student Council President. **Luke Bailey '11** serves on the 2014 Interfraternity Council Judicial Board and **James Kay '12** is the Director of New Member Education on the 2014 Interfraternity Council Cabinet. Several other brothers are also serving Auburn's campus in other capacities.

"It's important to get involved and participate in student organizations," said Luke Bailey, Number I. "The skills gained and lessons learned through leadership positions on campus are invaluable."



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*Loundes County brothers, **Everett Stewart '73**,  
**James H. Hammonds '74**, **Paul Barganier '74**  
and **Elbert McQueen '74** attended Nu Chapter's  
Old South festivities on Saturday, April 5, 2014.*

## Visit the Kappa Alpha Order website \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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.)
- Support the *Nu Furnishings Campaign*