



NU NEWS

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Meet House Mom Mary Dunlop



House Mom Mary Dunlop

After more than ten years without the a House Mother, **Mary Dunlop** has brought a soothing presence to the new KA Manor.

Mom Dunlop moved into the House Mother's suite in October and has been helping the undergraduates transition ever since.

"Moving into the house and living and working with a new House Mom has been a big change for the chapter," explained Dunlop, "but I love these boys and couldn't be more proud to be their House Mom."



Mom Dunlop takes good care of the KA brothers and chapter house.

Originally from Odessa, Texas, Dunlop moved to Auburn about ten years ago when her son and daughter-in-law relocated there. Before moving to Auburn, she worked for 14 years as an elementary school teacher.

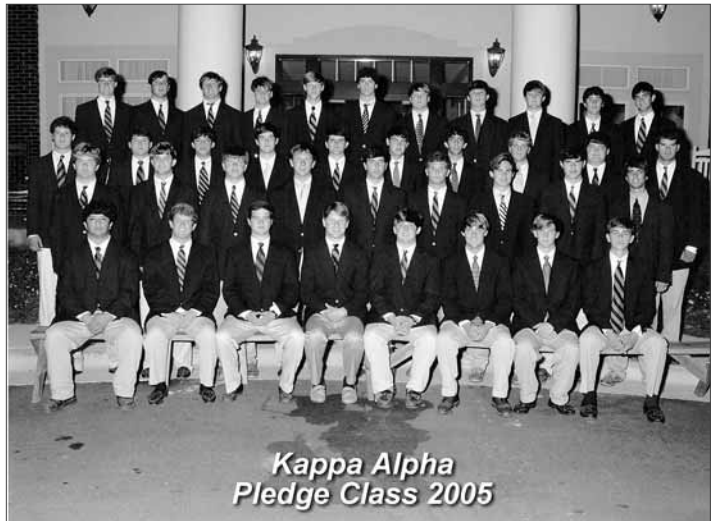
One of Dunlop's friends introduced her to the idea of being a house mother. When an opportunity presented itself with KA, she applied for the job, was interviewed by officers of the Nu Social Society and ultimately hired.

As House Mother, her duties include ordering food, setting the menu for all meals and supervising new Chef David. She also oversees the cleaning of the house and helps hostess during events.

"I couldn't have asked for a better group of alumni or students to work with, said Dunlop. "I feel privileged to have this opportunity."



Brothers show off after a day of hunting



Kappa Alpha
Pledge Class 2005

The 2005 Nu Chapter Pledge Class

Chapter Officers

Number I
Kent Barber
Greenville, SC

Number II
Wesley Padgett
Atlanta, GA

Number III
Owen Peak
Selma, AL

Number IV
Griffin Duncan
Rome, GA

Number V
Charlie Hawthorne
Montgomery, AL

Number VI
Blair Carter
Rome, GA

Number VII
Leck Shannon
Birmingham, AL

Number VIII
Ryan Hunt
Opelika, AL

Number IX
Bryant Mynor
Pratville, AL

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KAs – Providing Leadership Across Campus

Nu Chapter brothers continue to provide leadership to a wide assortment of organizations across campus. Participants and leaders of various student groups include:

Student Government Association

Chad Bennett - SGA Vice President (Spring 2005)
Gordon Cortez - Cabinet (Secretary of Student Relations)
Albert Gremse - Cabinet (Assistant Director of Publicity)
Trip Brown - Senator at Large, Freshman Forum
Adam Fielding - College of Business Senator

Plainsman

Owen Peak

Interfraternity Council

Reed Barganier - Administrative Vice President,
Treasurer (Fall 2005)
Gordon Cortez - Vice President of Recruitment (Fall 2005)
Ryan Roberts - Director of Recruitment Assistants (Fall 2005)
Kent Barber - Cabinet
Griffin Duncan - Cabinet
Bascom Judy - Cabinet
Adam Fielding - Cabinet
Leck Shannon - Cabinet
Hunter VanHouten - Cabinet
Scott Voncannon - Cabinet
Bo Bradford - Cabinet

AU Lobby Board

Chase Chambliss

Associative Builders and Contractors

Joseph Ryan

Associative General Contractors Builders Guild

Joseph Ryan

Beta Beta Beta

Bo Bradford

Jurisprudence Committee with University Boards and Committees

Will Smith

Honors Congress

Mark Benton



Brothers take a break during the 2006 Skip Trip

Soil and Water Conservation Society

Faulkner Bell

Agronomy Club

Faulker Bell

Business Student Council

John Langley

Alpha Lambda Delta

Blair Carter
Griffin Duncan

Phi Eta Sigma

Bo Bradford
Trip Brown
Griffin Duncan
Matthew Taccone

Golden Key

Griffin Duncan

Alpha Theta Chi

Griffin Duncan

International Business Club

Griffin Duncan

Wildlife Society

Matthew Taccone

Army ROTC and Ranger Challenge

Travis Lyon

Eagle Eye News

Mike Smith

College Republicans

Trip Brown
Dustin Bruce
Mike Smith
Thomas Steele
Matthew Taccone
John Wells

College Democrats

Will Eley



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Have you seen the new Nu Chapter website? It's been expanded to let you:

- Update your contact information
- Search for old friends
- Tell us about something interesting that recently happened to you
- Learn about the capital campaign
- See pictures of the new house under construction
- Make a pledge to support the new house
- Make a pledge for your alumni dues

Knights Respond Generously in 2005, Gear Up for 2006

Last year, a new era in the life of our fraternity began as Kappa Alpha officially opened its doors at our new KA Mansion on the occasion of the well-attended and memorable dedication ceremonies in September.

Earlier in 2005, the NU Social Society also launched the Knight's of the Round Table program. This special group of alumni and friends are making annual contributions to support the alumni programs of the fraternity.

"The Knights are providing the means we need to increase and improve our alumni communications programs," explained Chapter Advisor **Todd Reaves '89**.

"We raised nearly \$6,000 from those who participated last year, and our goal this year is to raise \$6,600, or at least 10% more," said alumni treasurer **Bob Agnew '65**.

Last year's contributors allowed the Nu Social Society to organize and sponsor last fall's elaborate (and costly) dedication ceremony which more than 300 alumni, spouses, parents and friends attended. In addition, two alumni newsletters were produced and mailed in 2005.

"As a result of these and other initiatives, interest in alumni and chapter activities today is at an all-time high," said Nu Social Society President **John Haynes '64**. "We must not let this interest wane. Rather, our goal is to do everything possible to keep all Nu Chapter alumni interested and informed, and to continue the momentum that has been building."

The Knights of the Round Table are charged with protecting Nu Chapter's legacy and making sure it continues for future generations.

In 2005, 42 men accepted the call to serve and contribute by making an alumni dues contribution of between \$500 and \$25. There are a variety of giving options available to all Nu Chapter alumni, and everyone is invited to participate.

You can join the Knight's of the Round Table for 2006, by making a pledge online by visiting <http://www.nuchapter.com> and clicking on the "Annual Fund Campaign" tab. You can also complete and cut out the form at the bottom of this page.

Thanks to the 2005 Knights of the Round Table:

Hubert Lee Anderson '66
 Chadwick Dale Armstrong '88
 Larry Matthews Beadle '63
 Austin Travis Beatty '53
 Frederick Bowron Benson '54
 Larry James Benton '67
 James Blythe '60
 Joan Bowling
 Marvin Eugene Brown '81
 R. Heath Buckner '00
 Peyton D Burford '50

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Nu Social Society

President

John Haynes '64

Vice President / Treasurer

Robert T. Agnew '65

Board of Directors

Phillip E. Adams, Jr. '62

Sen. George B. Hooks '66

Paul Rainey '88

James K. Worthey '66

Building Chairman

David Hinson '78

Chapter Advisor

Todd Reaves '89

Province Commander

Jack B. Carter '71

YES, I WANT JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE IN 2006

Please return this form today!

I wish to pledge:

\$1,000 – Diamond Knight

\$500 – Senior Knight

\$250 – Golden Knight

\$100 – Silver Knight

\$50 – Senior Sentinel

Other: \$ _____

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Brother to Brother

T. Keith Wiggins '62 posted the following message on the website: "Joy and I relocated from Houston, Texas in 1999. I retired as VP Human Resources and Environmental Services from Union Texas Petroleum after our company was bought out by British Petroleum. We are now a ranching family in Rye, Colorado and loving every minute of it. Our ranch is located about an hour south of Colorado Springs at the base of Green Horn Mountain. I am currently working on my Master's degree in Agriculture at Colorado State University in Fort Collins with an anticipated graduation date of May 2006. The second time around is almost as much fun as my time spent at Auburn. Most of my professors call me "sir" which is a culture shock to say the least. My son, Chris, woks for MMM in Mineapolis and is a University of Texas Alum. My daughter, Kathy, is a Nurse Midwife for the U. S. Army in Fort Carson, Co. and is a Texas Tech and University of Alabama Alum.

Charles Burton Dunn '67 passed away last October. Special thanks is extended to Mrs. Rebecca Dunn who chose to honor Burton's original \$10,000 pledge to the new house campaign by paying it in full.

Tonya and **Mark Robert Smith '83** recently relocated from Columbus, GA to Duluth, GA. Their son, Blake, started at Furman this Fall, and their daughter, Palmer, is a high school freshman.

Lynnwood Hale Hamilton '89 recently formed a law firm, Johnson, Hamilton and Gibson with two other partners. The firm is located in Birmingham. Hamilton continues to handle real estate transactions, but his firm does everything from estate

planning to business formation and tax law. He is married to Meredith Giles, and they live in Homewood.

Do you have noteworthy information you'd like to share with other alumni? We want to learn about you.

Visit <http://www.nuchapter.com> and click on "Brother to Brother" to let us know.

Thanks to the 2005 Knights of the Round Table *continued from page 3*

Jack B. Carter '71
J. Edward Chapman, Jr. '53
Howard Eugene Cody '40
Samuel Charles Craig '46
Charles Halbert Delk '48
Dudley Allen DeVore '73
Joseph Richard Dillon '00
David Wayne Faulkner '80
William Arthur Fickling '51
Gordon Flournoy '37
George Randy Harvill '66
Phillip Hodges '66
Robert Neilson Hoit '62
George Bardin Hooks '66
Jon Scott Kay '82
James Randolph King '56

Robert Clark King '54
Michael Malone '02
J. Matthew Margeson
R. Thad McCormack '80
John Richard Miller '92
Charles Burkart Ogle '55
Grady Riggins Parker '46
Todd D. Reaves '89
William B. Reed '47
Len Broughton Shannon '54
Arlie Bob Sherling '65
Will Hill Tankersley '76
William McClain Towery '00
Homer Johnson Urquhart '41
George Charles Watkins '62
Robert Houston Young '68

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