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Eminent Archon Letter

The 2012-2013 school year was very successful for the men of 247 Pulaski Street. The chapter not only achieved numerous accomplishments academically and socially, but also set philanthropic records and excelled in recruitment.

Academically, the chapter worked to maintain an average GPA of 3.12, higher than the Inter-fraternity Council GPA average of 3.10. The chapter's freshman class held an average GPA of 3.05, higher than the overall freshman average of 3.00. Additionally, seven brothers made the Dean's List during the fall of 2012. These accomplishments are impressive considering the ever increasing academic standards at the University of Georgia.

During spring semester, 123 young men and their dates spent the weekend in Fontana Village, North Carolina for Mountain Weekend Formal. Everyone enjoyed numerous cookouts, touch football games, campfires and boat rides. This was the first Mountain Weekend Formal in four years and the chapter plans to continue the tradition in the future.

The chapter's famous Showercap Party was once again a huge hit. Taking into consideration the events from previous years, the chapter worked to plan a fun, safe party at the house. The incident-free event was a success and everyone who attended had a great time.

Spring Parents Weekend, also known as Magnolia, was well attended by brothers, their dates and families. The Mother's Minerva Club has worked hard to transform the house back to its regal state. In addition, the chapter enjoys many luxuries during Magnolia and Fall Parents Weekend thanks to their hard work.

Every year the chapter holds a leukemia benefit to honor former Eminent Archon **Ham Ansley '71**. This year, the freshman class recorded the highest amount ever raised, bringing in over \$83,000. Since its inception, the fundraiser has collected over \$1,000,000 for the Georgia Beta Chapter to donate to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. A special thank you to all alumni who contribute to this important event.

The chapter continues to excel in recruitment. **Henry Terrell '15**, **Hart Wilson '15** and Eminent Deputy Archon **Sims Holmes '14** worked hard to create another outstanding freshman class last fall. The chapter continues to expand geographically, recruiting students from as far as Colorado.

Oliver Pryor '07 will continue to serve as Georgia Beta's chapter advisor. Pryor does a fantastic job keeping the chapter moving in the right direction. He has proved numerous times

that he is one of the chapters' most valuable assets and the chapter looks forward to keeping him around.

Last fall was an exciting and fun football season. Alumni, friends and family enjoyed several tailgates, cookouts and parties as they cheered for the Bulldogs to win the SEC East Division. As always, alumni, friends and family are invited to visit the house anytime.

The chapter has worked hard over the past year to ensure the image of Georgia Beta is, and will remain, positive. It is difficult for a large group to work together in a society with an ever-changing climate of hazing, substance abuse and other issues. However, the active chapter continues to show its ability to watch out for each other and move forward as a chapter.

Phi Alpha,

Wally Davis '13

Eminent Archon, 2012-2013

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Austin Langley '13, Coleman Breland '13 and Wally Davis '13 enjoy football season during their senior year.

2012-13 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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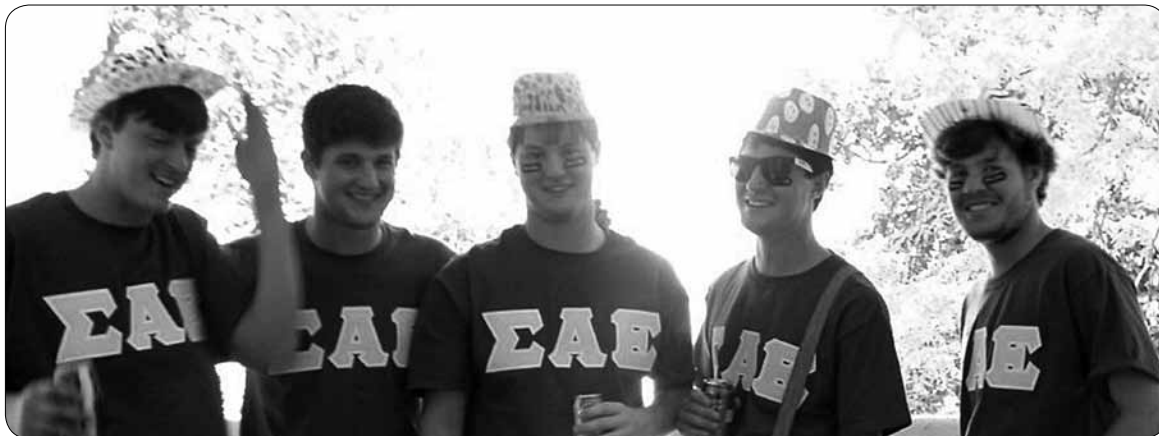
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Sophomores and juniors get ready for the annual Bleeding Red & Black social with Theta.



Seniors Andrew Mcghee '13, Mills Kelly '13, John Ramsey '13, "Big Play" Ray Brady '13 and Duncan Walker '13 celebrate at Magnolia, SAE's Spring Parents Weekend.

Recruitment Recommendations Needed for Summer/Fall 2013

One of the greatest and most consistent assets of Georgia Beta is the pipeline of legacies. However, there are many other outstanding young men heading to Athens this fall who are interested in SAE and the chapter needs to know!

Please send all recruitment recommendations to Rush Chair **Brooks Schoen '16** (gbschoen@uga.edu), Eminent Archon **Sims Holmes '14** (sims14@uga.edu) or House Association President **Mark Williams '83** (mark.williams@boswellgroup.org).

University of Georgia fraternities began extending bids in early June and continue throughout summer.

Georgia Beta Welcomes 2012 New Initiates!

Coleman Barrie <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Danny Homrich <i>Marietta, GA</i>	Sam Peacock <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
Alex Bathie <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Austin Joel <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Holden Penn <i>Austin, TX</i>
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Kyle Gray <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Drew Papadopoulos <i>Charlotte, NC</i>	

House Corporation Notes

Sports Court



Originally the brainchild of parents Dave Meaden and Rhonda Jaquez, the idea of a “sports court” has taken wing and a preliminary push for funding has begun. Plans are still being finalized, but the court will likely be placed in the open space near “The Shack” and the grilling area. The new court will replace the current basketball area and clear the way for more prime parking spaces. Early estimates to build the court are around \$30,000. The cost will be divided among the chapter, the Minerva Club and the House Corporation.

House

As a reminder, the chapter house is vacant this summer. The House Corporation is completing minor repairs and routine maintenance. Brothers have access to “The Shack” for recruitment functions.

Property Acquisition

Jimbo LaBoon '85, treasurer of the House Corporation, negotiated the acquisition of a small plot of land on the backside of the SAE house, between “The Shack” and the Interfaith Hospitality House. Due to zoning limitations, there was very little revenue producing opportunity for the owner, so LaBoon was able to negotiate a very fair price. The lot provides for additional expansion and parking flexibility. It also secures more land on the city block surrounding the Ross Crane House.

Blast from the Past



The gentlemen of Georgia Beta prepare for rush in 1962.



Cam Adams '82 welcomes John Carswell '54 to the first Doc Banks – Paul Johnson Reunion in 1979.



Skin Edge '77 presents the Georgia Beta Humanitarian of the Year award to Tommy Overby '78 in 1977.

Save the Date: October 11 -12, 2013

Magnolia Cup, Doc Banks & Fall Parents Weekend

Mark your calendars and make plans today to join other alumni and the active chapter on October 11-12, 2013, for Georgia Beta's Magnolia Cup, Doc Banks and Fall Parents Weekend! Details are still being finalized and will be updated at georgiabetta.org but a tentative schedule is here on the right.

Friday, October 11

- Magnolia Cup Golf Tournament, UGA Golf Course (parents, alumni and actives)
- Parents Weekend Dinner (parents and actives)
- Band Party, The Shack (parents, alumni and actives)

Saturday, October 12

- Pre/Post Game Tailgate (parents, alumni and actives)
- UGA v. Mizzou (90,000 of your closest friends)

Chapter Advisor Perspectives

Written by: **Oliver Pryor '07**

After a brief, one-month sabbatical as chapter advisor, I am back and here to stay! **Sims Holmes '14** had very large shoes to fill as he settled in to his role as Eminent Archon, following a great Eminent Archon in **Wally Davis '13**. Sims was no doubt up to the task and has quickly proven himself a strong leader in his own right. Sims' reign has been a baptism by fire, as he has already successfully navigated several "delicate situations."

Sims has been helped along the way by strong leadership within the chapter, as well as a very competent and involved Alumni Advisory Board. The Board is made up of **Rob Ellis '80**, **Mark Williams '83**, **Jimbo LaBoon '85** and **Warren Pope '95**. All of these gentlemen dedicate a considerable amount of time, energy and expertise to Georgia Beta and the chapter truly owes each a great debt of gratitude for their efforts. The Board has created a great working relationship with chapter leadership and Georgia Beta looks to and depends on the Board for sage advice when tough decisions need to be made. A sincere thank you to each of you for everything you do for Georgia Beta!

As always, the glue that keeps Georgia Beta together is its three full-time employees: Keith, Marvin and Hootie. Their contributions cannot be overstated. They each serve so many roles in addition to their job description. You can be sure that

there is no fraternity anywhere that has a better staff than Georgia Beta. Next time you see them, please be sure to thank each of them for all they do. The simple fact that the Ross Crane House is still standing and in good repair is a testament to the tireless contributions and patience of these three men. As such, let's collectively make sure that their hard work doesn't go unnoticed.

The chapter certainly has its challenges, as does any group of 125 males, aged from 18 to 22. However, I can say with great confidence that the chapter is moving in the right direction and that we are taking steps forward, not backward, to ensure the continued viability of the best fraternity at the University of Georgia. Fantastic leadership within the chapter is the catalyst for the progress the chapter is making on critical fronts including hazing, drug use and alcohol abuse. The student leadership has stepped up to the plate and honestly communicated with the Board regarding the issues that the chapter faces. This open communication has led to more productive solutions on key issues and, ultimately, a healthier, happier chapter.

In sum, the chapter is working in the right direction and Georgia Beta is in a great place thanks to great chapter leadership, strong alumni support and the best staff a fraternity could possibly ask for!

Alumni Dues Help Return Ham Ansley '71 Portrait to Spencer Hall

This fall, a portrait of Georgia Beta's **Ham Ansley '71** will return to 247 Pulaski Street. With the guidance of **Vic Ansley '75** and **Pierre Howard '65**, the same Savannah, Georgia artist who painted portraits of Doc Banks and KC Maddox has completed a new rendering of our beloved former Eminent Archon. Thank you to everyone who paid dues to help the chapter honor the memory of Ham.



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Alumni Spotlight: Brent Crymes '81 & John Mangan '82



Brent Crymes '81 during his playing days at UGA

Brent Crymes '81 and **John Mangan '82** were varsity lettermen on the tennis team in the late seventies and early eighties. They were also storied and active members of Georgia Beta.

Brent came to Athens from Savannah via the McCallie School in Chattanooga where he was an All-American prep tennis player. He pledged Georgia Beta in 1977 and was integral in recruiting freshman teammate John Mangan. John came to Athens in 1978 from Rye High School in New York where he excelled in both tennis and basketball.

Their tennis careers in Athens were prolific. Brent was team co-captain his junior and senior years and earned All-SEC honors his sophomore and senior years. He also won the first UGA Blackstone Tennis Scholar Award his senior year. John, who played all four years for Dan Magill, earned All-American honors his senior year and played number one singles and was named team captain. It is also interesting to note that John and



SENIOR: John Mangan, 6-5, 186, 21, Rye, N.Y. High School: basketball and tennis at Rye High; won Crackerland B188 & D in July 1978; College: Dec. 1978 reached semis Rolex International B188 at Port Washington, N.Y., upsetting Rall of South Africa, Kim of Korea, Vietter of Holland before losing to ultimate winner Michibota of Canada; won SEC Indoor no. 5 singles, finalist no. 3 doubles (Petrusky); compiled 20-2 dual match record, mostly at no. 6; won SEC no. 6 singles; won 1979 U.S. Father-Son clay court doubles with father John, former U. of Pennsylvania, doubles, ranked no. 1 in U.S. . . . soph, 190: compiled 17-2 dual match record (16-2 at no. 6), quarterfinalist SEC no. 6 singles; summer, 1980: won Coca-Cola Open at Flushing Meadows, N.Y., defeating Brent Crymes in finals; won Woolbridge, N.J., Open, defeating Hugo Nunez in finals, earned no. 3 men's ranking in Eastern section . . . junior, 1980-81: finalist Southern Collegiate singles, upsetting Dickmon, Clemson, and Brunnsberg, Miami, losing to Andrews, N.C. St., in 3-set finals; won S.E.C. Indoor no. 3 doubles (Foster); won Princeton Indoor doubles (Rogers), reached semis in singles; Won SEC Outdoor no. 2 doubles (Rogers); reached NCAA doubles semifinals (Rogers), made All-America, senior, Fall 1981, reached Southern Collegiate doubles semis (Lloyd). Major: Finance.

John Mangan '82

his father won the U.S. Father-Son Doubles Championship in 1979.

Brent went to medical school in Augusta after earning a 3.7 GPA in pre-medicine. He is currently a partner in an ophthalmology practice located Athens. Brent is a scratch golfer and has qualified to play in several Georgia State Amateur championships.

John still plays tennis at a high level and is quite a good golfer as well. He owns an investment firm in Charlotte, North Carolina. John and his wife, Frances, were recently featured in the "Why I Give" section of the Georgia Magazine.

Crymes and Mangan were outstanding scholar athletes who now excel respectively in the fields of medicine and finance. They are also wonderful husbands and fathers. Thank you to the Savannah brothers for recruiting a McCallie graduate in 1977, and thank you to that McCallie graduate for bringing a fellow tennis player from Rye to Spencer Hall in 1978.

Update: 2012-2013 Annual Dues Campaign

Phoenix Level \$1,000 - \$5,000

Stuart R. Brown '87
John Hampton Irby '85

Lion Level \$500 - \$999

Larry G. Alberson '71
Darren Winston Ash '81
Arthur B. Edge, IV '77
John P. George '76
Timothy Joseph Gunter '80
John Frederick Mangan, Jr. '82

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Mark Masterson Mcconn '14
John P. George '76

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Tom Heald '77
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Bryan B. Persons '76
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John Winston Rooker '60
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Bozeman K. Sherwood '77
John Gordon Sligh '85
John P. Spalding '82

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Henry S. Teaford, Jr. '66
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Wright Brown Waddell '84
Roy Benjamin Walden, III '81
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Douglas Kerr Weston '89
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William E. White '63
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George Harrison Kane '14
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Pulaski Street Calendar

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October 11-12:

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