



A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI CLUB PRESIDENT

Fellow Brothers,

With the summer coming to a close, the Alumni Club is starting off the year strong. The new Exec. Board has been actively brainstorming ideas to make this upcoming year a success and we are all excited to see these plans being implemented.

Starting with the fall, we are preparing for the excitement of Gamecock Football (GO COCKS!) and our Homecoming Tailgate. The Gamma Triton Chapter has invited all the alumni in the area to attend their Parent's Weekend celebration and to any of their weekly chapter meetings on Monday night. Also, the return of a monthly gathering of alumni will begin again soon.

I encourage all past club members and previous non-members to join our ever growing numbers in the support of our brotherhood and the undergraduate chapter. With dues once again owed, I would like to remind everyone that our membership fees not only benefit our club's purpose, but give us the fiscal means to foster our brotherhood.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events and hope you all had a great summer!

Damn Proud!

Fraternally,

Kent Krieg
Sigma Triton '04 (Indiana University)
President

Upcoming Events

Gamma Triton Chapter Meeting Ritual

Every Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Russell House
Contact Kent Krieg for the Room Number

Ritual of Association - Iota Class

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007 at 9 p.m.
The Gressette Room of Harper College (Horseshoe)

Football Tailgate: Louisiana-Lafayette

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007
Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C.

Lowcountry Football Viewing Party: Georgia

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007
Pregame starts at 3 p.m.
Patrick Walsh's home, Charleston, S.C.

Homecoming Tailgate: Mississippi State

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, Five hours before kickoff
Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Parent's Cocktail and Alumni Reception

Friday, Oct. 19th, 2007 (Time TBA/Evening)
Location TBA

GET CONNECTED AND STAY IN TOUCH!

Calling all Phi Sig Alumni!

Stay up to date with all of the Phi Sig Alumni events in South Carolina by visiting the official website of the Phi Sigma Kappa Alumni Club of South Carolina.

SCPhiSigAlumni.com

News, Alumni Club Contact Information,
Membership Opportunities, Events, Pictures,
Update your contact information, And more!

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE
GAMMA TRITON
CHAPTER**

Dear Alumni,

For once in my life I will keep my correspondence to you brief. First off, there are just a few items that I want to inform you of for this fall semester. Most pressing is that Ritual of Association for part of our Iota New Member Class will be held on Sunday, Sept. 2nd in the Gressette Room of Harper College on the USC Horseshoe. The Ritual will begin at 9:00 p.m. and I hope to see you there. Secondly, please monitor your e-mail accounts as I will be asking the Alumni Club President to send out the dates and locations of the Ritual of Initiation for this fall. This ROI is going to be a very special night for the Gamma Triton chapter because not only will be initiating our undergraduate members but we will also be initiating at least three honorary initiates and bringing two Brothers up to the Third and Fourth Degrees.

Additionally, this year the chapter will be participating in Homecoming with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and I would like to invite you to our Homecoming tailgate on Saturday, Sept. 29th. Please contact the Alumni Club Officers for the undergraduate chapter's tailgate location. Also, the undergraduate chapter will be hosting our annual Parent's Weekend Cocktail on Friday, October 19th so please save the date; a location will be announced shortly and communicated to you through the Alumni Club. As you can see the Gamma Triton chapter has many events planned this fall that would be even greater with an overwhelming attendance by our alumni. I sincerely hope that you take this opportunity to reconnect with the undergraduate chapter and attend at least one event this fall.

Finally, eight undergraduate Brothers attended the Phi Sigma Kappa 61st General Convention in Nashville, Tenn. In attendance were Erik Sederstrom (President), Craig Morford (Vice President), Ryan Wade (Secretary), Matt Bartch (Inductor & Zillgitt Delegate), Alex Fogg (Phi Sig Challenge Delegate), Kevin Buchanan, Will Latham and Jay Austin. Our Chapter Adviser, K. Sean McGreevey, was also in attendance and the undergraduate chapter would like to congratulate him on his FIFTH consecutive Chapter Advisor of the Year award from the Grand Chapter. Thank you Sean for all that you do for us. Gamma Triton Alumni

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Brothers Ben Havird and Patrick Walsh also rounded out the South Carolina Delegation and we must congratulate them on being brought up to the Fourth Degree by Past Grand President David Spritzer.

As always the undergraduate chapter wishes you good health and good luck out there in the "real world". As always please feel free to stop by the Phi Sig Hall in McBryde Quadrangle for a trip down memory lane.

Fraternally,

Erik Sederstrom
President, Gamma Triton Chapter
Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity



61st General Convention

Dear Alumni,

Brothers, I am Damn Proud! to report to you that the gentlemen of South Carolina had a phenomenal trip to Nashville, Tenn. for the Phi Sigma Kappa 61st General Convention. Three members of our alumni club were recognized for their outstanding and dedicated service to the fraternity and even in our first year as an alumni club, the men of the Palmetto State showcased how active, involved and well-respected we are.

For the fifth consecutive year, Sean McGreevey was named an Outstanding Chapter Advisor for his commendable work with the Gamma Triton Chapter. This honor is truly deserved for Brother McGreevey and I congratulate him on achieving this honor for a commendable fifth consecutive year.

The South Carolina delegation was further honored on Saturday, August 11, two Founding Fathers from the re-installed Gamma Triton Chapter were risen to the Fourth Degree. Brothers Ben Havird '06 and Patrick Walsh '05 rose to the Fourth Degree in secret session by then Grand President David Spreitzer in front of the entire convention.

At the closing banquet that night, Brothers Havird and Walsh were further honored by receiving their Fourth Degree Medallion. Regional Advisor Frank Tortorici commented that it was the fastest he had seen anyone rise to the Fourth Degree.

In this issue of "By These Things I Stand," you will find an explanation of the new volunteer structure within Phi Sigma Kappa. Gamma Triton already leads the way in alumni volunteering and I encourage you to do the same, whether it be attending a chapter meeting or serving as an advisor.

With your support and/or involvement with the Phi Sigma Kappa Alumni Club of South Carolina, the Palmetto State will continue to be the shining star in the Phi Sig Brotherhood. Damn Proud!

Faternally,

Patrick Walsh '05
Gamma Triton 264
University of South Carolina



Ben Havird, Frank Tortorici, Patrick Walsh and Sean McGreevey pose for the camera following the final awards banquet.



The South Carolina delegation (undergraduate and alumni) pose in front of the Tennessee State House in downtown Nashville.



Patrick Walsh poses with Grand Council Director Bill Neugebauer at the final awards banquet.



Third Degree update

A List of Brothers in South Carolina that have recently rose to the Third Degree in Phi Sigma Kappa:

Josh Holford, Gamma Triton
Ricardo Hamdan, Gamma Triton
Brad Taylor, Gamma Triton

Fourth Degree update

A List of Brothers in South Carolina that have recently rose to the Fourth Degree in Phi Sigma Kappa:

Ben Havird, Gamma Triton
Patrick Walsh, Gamma Triton

SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date and don't miss out on a great opportunity to meet new Phi Sigs and reconnect with old friends!

**Parent's Weekend/Alumni Reception Cocktail
Friday, Oct. 19th, 2007 (Time TBA/Evening)
Location TBA (Columbia, S.C.)**

Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Alumni Club President
Kent Krieg (Sigma Triton 485) on his recent engagement!
We wish him the best and hope that he doesn't lose his
ability to have fun!**

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the following brothers living in South Carolina who have recently reached or are about to reach the 25th anniversary of graduating college and attaining Third Degree.

Dave Desseyn (Radford/Mu Hexaton 95)
Craig Dolven (Occidental College/Pi Hexaton 57)
James Jordan (Emporia State/Alpha Epsilon 299)
Eric Kilpatrick (Georgia Tech/Kappa Deuteron 643)
Paul Lindemann (Georgia Tech/ Kappa Deuteron 666)



Phi Sigma Kappa

Alumni Club of South Carolina

UPDATE YOUR ALUMNI INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Alma Mater/Chapter _____

Graduation Year _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Comments _____

____ Yes! Tell me how I can be involved in the Gamma Triton House Corporation





The New Fiscal Year Has Begun! **Make sure you become/remain an active member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Alumni Club of South Carolina**

*Come back into the circle by becoming an active member of the
Phi Sigma Kappa Alumni Club of South Carolina*

Benefits

- Provide support for the undergraduate chapter
- Re-experience the traditions of our rituals
- Reconnect with lost brothers while meeting new ones
- Further your commitment to lifelong brotherhood
- Receive our bi-monthly e-newsletter of club updates
- Receive an annual “By These Things I Stand” Newsletter (printed)
- Get invited to Phi Sigma Kappa Alumni events in Columbia and Charleston

Dues - \$35 Annually

- Become/Remain enrolled in the Grand Chapter’s Sustaining Members Program
- Subscription to the Signet
- Receive ‘By These Things I Stand’ e-Newsletters
- Support of the Gamma Triton Chapter

Make sure you return the informational form on the other side of this page with your dues (\$35).

Annual dues should be remitted by Sept. 15.