



ALPHA CHI REVIEW



Ensure Phi Kappa Tau's Legacy at Mississippi State Support Alpha Chi's Capital Campaign Today

How do you want the legacy of Alpha Chi Chapter to be remembered? Some may say significant community impact; for others, the chapter house is the foundation of our heritage. Both components play a critical role in our chapter's history, but it is our brotherhood of passionate and devoted men who make up the true tradition of Phi Kappa Tau. For that, we should all wear our badge with pride.

We want to thank the 118 alumni and friends who have donated to the *Embracing Your Alpha Chi Legacy* campaign. These donors have committed an outstanding total of \$1,390,068, which includes funds raised during the capital campaign, pre-campaign, and investment gains in our CEG fund. We are now about \$110,000 short of our goal. We believe in this brotherhood, and we have faith that we can still reach our \$1.5 million campaign goal.

Alpha Chi's best accomplishments have always been achieved by brothers coming together to do what's best for our brotherhood. If you have

already made a gift, please consider extending your donation for an additional one to two years or making an additional one-time donation. If you have yet to donate to our campaign efforts, a gift from you can give Alpha Chi confidence and strength and build our brotherhood. By giving back today, you are doing more than making a donation—you are making a difference in the lives of our brothers. Join us, by using the enclosed pledge form and return envelope, in demonstrating to a new generation of brothers what we can do when we come together and support our chapter.

Brothers, are you ready to lead Alpha Chi into the future?

We will stumble if we don't expand the list of Phi Kappa Taus participating in our chapter's dream. In short, our time is now—we must not wait any longer. We need more brothers to participate at any giving level. Your support is essential to ensure our project stays on time and on budget.

Alpha Chi has been a prominent chapter of Mississippi State's Greek life for more than 80 years. Each of us committed to a lifetime membership in Alpha Chi during initiation, and now it's on us to ensure that membership still benefits undergraduates and alumni alike. Each gift, no matter the size, plays a part in the success of this capital campaign and in ensuring Phi Kappa Tau remains a top fraternity at Mississippi State.

Love and Respect,

William Jones '60
Campaign Co-Chairman
(919) 417-1947

Barry Toney '85
Campaign Co-Chairman
(214) 926-3348



IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BASEBALL *Denis Everett '75 Loves Spending Time with Friends at Mississippi State Baseball Games*

Denis "Snoot" Everett '75 has always loved baseball—watching the game with friends while enjoying some great food and drinks. Starting in 1976, he and his friends would park their trucks at the Mississippi State games by left field—which was really a cow pasture at the time. This spot would infamously become known as Leftfield Lounge, and soon, more and more people would join in on the fun.

to drive off and leave the spot open," Denis said. "My dad had a cotton gin, and we had a big old cotton wagon. In 1984, we cut the sides off and put plywood across the top so we would have more room for people to sit. Then other people started bringing out their wagons and trucks and started making stadium seating out of them."

"David White '75 bought an old Plymouth for \$25 and kept it parked there so we didn't have

After graduation, business took Denis elsewhere, but he soon found his way back to

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EMBRACING YOUR LEGACY

Thank You, Generous Alumni

Thank you, loyal alumni, for embracing your Alpha Chi legacy. Phi Kappa Tau appreciates your support. Your support will continue to help create men of distinction for years to come. If an error has been made in recording your name, we sincerely apologize. If corrections to your giving record are needed, please contact the campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661.

Paul H. Dunn Society

(\$250,000 and above)

William Jones '60

Alpha Chi Society

(\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Red Carnation Ball Society

(\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Robert Forbes '71*

304 South Jackson Street Society

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

John Johnson '64

Malcolm N. Outlaw '67

Durward B. Dunn III '72

Cindy and David L. Rice '72

Oliver "Mike" Waggener '72

In memory of

Katherine H. Waggener

R. Alan Wright '75

Silver Goblet Society

(\$15,000 to \$24,999)

Don Lovelace '67

In memory of

Dieter P. Berge '63 and

Dr. Lelan L. "Roy"

Langston Jr. '65

Larry G. Kirk '68

Howard A. Wilson '77

Thomas E. Clayton Jr. '85

Barry S. Toney '85

Sonny Pryor '87

The Crest Society

(\$10,000 to \$14,999)

Gary L. Hawkins '61

Roy C. Harris '62

Michael S. Albright '67

Henry W. Tucker '68

Patrick Presley '70

Joseph T. Drake III '75

Perry Glenn Marchant '75

Paul D. Smith '81

Eric M. Jonas '85

Lost Weekend Society

(\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Bo Mayfield '60*

David L. Vaughan '65

Thomas Farris '67

James Nickles Jr. '67

In honor of

Marie Nickles,

Little Sister

Jimmy A. Armstrong '68

In memory of

Randy Adams

Walter T. Costilow '68

William D. Lott '68

In honor of

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In memory of

Margaret Moore Acosta

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Thomas Majors '78

William Dale Tate '78

Ulrich Bibb '79

William R. Fant III '81

Joseph C. Lambert '81

Steve Thomas '83

Robin Forsythe '85

In memory of

Renee Slay Booth and

Sonia Grace Gully Gibson

David M. Hataway '86

In honor of

Mack Hataway '61

Dennis Daniels '90

Thomas L. Stennis III '91

In memory of

Thomas L. Stennis II '58

Crossroads Society

(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Oliver B. Anderson '58

In memory of

Anthony Marucci '58

John A. Loomis '59

In memory of

Pamela Jones,

Wife of Bill Jones '60

Charles Gaston '61

In memory of

Pam Jones,

Wife of Bill Jones '60,

Cp. Joseph H. Hodges '61,

and Gary Hawkins '61

Mack A. Hataway '61

In honor of

David '86 and

Gary Hataway '90

Stephen K. Felts '62

In memory of

Dr. Alvin L. Felts Jr. '60

Philip Shockey '62

In memory of

Robert L. "Bob" McHaney Jr. '59

George Edward Tucker Jr. '63

Robert A. White '63

In memory of

Pamela Jones,

Wife of Bill Jones '60

Douglas Hogue '64

Ralph Alewine III '65

Jim Stubblefield '65

Francis "Andy" Hewes '68 and

Frank "Scotty" Scott '68

In memory of

Leslie Douglas '66

James Williamson '67

In memory of

Mom Adams

William J. Alexander '68

In honor of

Andy Hewes '68

Paul G. Bernheim Jr. '68

Norman G. Stone '68

Donald P. Hinman '71

Thomas M. Gladney '72

Charles E. Donald '75

Steve T. Waggener '77

Gordon Burke '78

Maur McKie '78

John "Pat" Brown '79

Todd Adcock '80

In memory of

Kevin Wilkins '82

Mike Powell '81*

William Patton '83

In memory of

Frank A. Carlton '84

Steve Porter '84

In memory of

Jamie Irwin

Jeffrey A. Booth '85

In memory of

Renee Slay Booth,

Little sister

Harry Day '88

Stuart D. Lee '88

Campaign Progress by the Numbers

As of October 26, 2021

\$1.5 Million Goal

\$1,390,068
Written Commitments

19.3% Total Participation

118 Donors to Date

The Fallen Wing Society

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Dr. William T. Wood '47

Bill Ware '60

Carl R. Barrett '61

Mack Hataway '61

In memory of

Pam Jones and

Gary L. Hawkins '61

B. Dean Williams, D.D.S. '61

In memory of

Dr. Alvin L. Felts Jr. '60

William Bost '63

William E. Mays Jr. '66

In memory of

Tommy L. Coggin '66

Lee T. Wyatt '67

In honor of

All Phi Kappa Tau Brothers

Gary K. Davis '68

Arville O. Slaughter '69

Stephen Jones '72

Donald Family Gift

Charles Donald '75

George Donald '78

David Donald '81

Denis Everett '75

William Hinman '75

Paul A. Rossie '76

Robert R. Simpson II '76

Monte W. Bishoff '77

Rich Aust '79

Eugene Dent '79

W. Scott Phillips '79*

Jay Milton '83*

William Irby IV '86

Russ Kern '86*

Keith Wilkins '86*

In memory of

Kevin Wilkins '82

Robert DeMetz '88

Calvin Morris '88*

Lee Hunter '94

In memory of

Alvin Lafayette Felts Jr. '60

* Denotes gifts raised prior to
October 2016



Denis Everett '75 and Robert Forbes '71 at a baseball game.



Image of the old Leftfield Lounge before the new Dudy Noble Field was built.



Above and below: Baseball fans gather in the Leftfield Lounge for the Clemson vs. MSU game.



The Leftfield Lounge Lizards rig.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BASEBALL

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Starkville in 1995 and hasn't missed a baseball game since. To him, it's not just about the baseball; it's about everyone who shows up.

"A lot of people that come out there don't care about the baseball," he said. "It's a big social event." His friends, **David** and Brett White, say that it's the closest thing to Mardi Gras that there is in Mississippi.

In the earlier days, Denis, his Phi Kappa Tau brothers, including **Robert "Slice" Forbes '71**, and other friends would show up to the game five or six hours prior and stay long after the game was over. "There were times when our trailer, along with a few others, were out there until the next morning. It was a great time," Robert said.

"It was just a big party—a time for friends and family to get together—and we always met a lot of new friends," Denis said. "That is one of the things that I love about baseball—there is less tension than other sports. We've made friends from Georgia Tech, Florida State, and Texas A&M and keep in touch and meet up with them at some point during each game."

"Snoot has never met a stranger," Robert said. "He has a gift of talking to people and he's one of a kind."

While a new stadium was built and the Leftfield Lounge not quite the same, Alpha Chi is creating new traditions of watching baseball and having a great time with friends.

"Here at Mississippi State University, baseball season is the best time of year. The weather in Starkville is beautiful, and Dudy Noble



Denis Everett '75 sitting in the old Leftfield Lounge seating that was relocated to the Staggerln.

Field is nothing short of the Carnegie Hall of college baseball. At 'The Dude,' as we call it, on any given game day, you can find Alpha Chi brothers forming bonds, making memories, and enjoying SEC baseball at its finest in our right field rig," **Tanner Marlar '20** said. "Whether it's a mid-week game or a super-regional, any and all brothers are welcome to stop by and enjoy the best baseball atmosphere the country has to offer."

Alpha Chi remains important to Denis and Robert for the meaningful relationships that continue to this day. They enjoy giving back to the place where a lasting brotherhood was created, which is why they proudly support the *Embracing Your Alpha Chi Legacy* campaign.

"Phi Tau was very important to me in college. The fraternity helped me so much and gave me great friends who remain important to me," Robert said.

You can connect with Denis at snoot@imadawg.com and Robert at jingles@netdoor.com.

Alpha Chi Is Getting There! Brothers Remain Involved

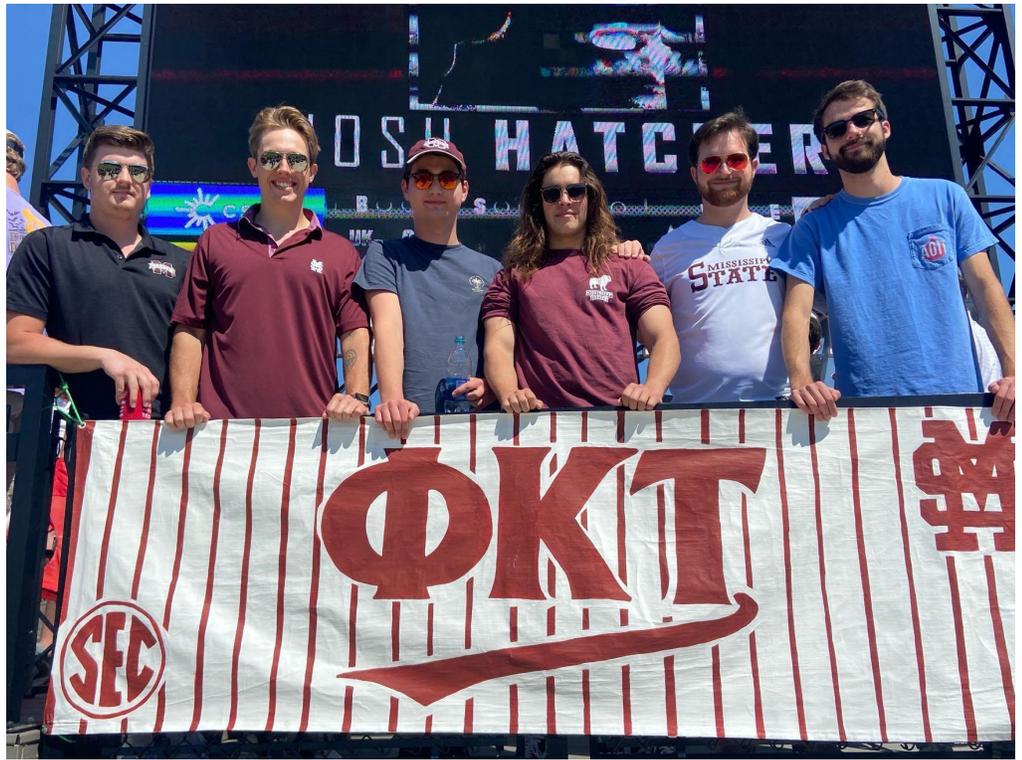
“Getting there!” This is the phrase I would use to describe everyone’s mindset as students have returned to campus this fall. Campus operations are beginning to return to normal due to declining numbers of COVID-19 cases in the state. Sporting events are being held without restrictions. Tailgating in the famous Junction outside of Davis Wade Stadium is back. Clubs and other on-campus organizations can meet with much less worry. Most important to a university setting, though, is the return of in-person classes.

Academics and involvement have been two of the biggest things this executive council has emphasized to the chapter. Grade-wise, Alpha Chi is a burgeoning entity. This past spring semester, the chapter flaunted one of its highest grade-point averages in recent history: a 3.14! In-house, we have created designated quiet spaces and times so that actives and associates alike can study, whether that be alone or together.

Speaking of involvement, two executive council members, **Jack Simpson '19** and **Neal Pirtle '20**, were appointed to the Student Association Cabinet in the spring. Jack was given the health and wellness seat and works with others to promote both the mental and physical health of students on campus. Neal secured the communication and public reach position. He is responsible for marketing for large events, such as Bulldog Bash, the largest free outdoor concert in Mississippi, and Cowbell Yell, where new students learn about sporting traditions (like when to ring their cowbells!).

Over the summer, other active members were successful in gaining real-world experience for the future. A recently initiated member, **George Willis '21**, managed an artist across the country in Los Angeles, California. George was the manager for the artist “Imfalls,” who has been described as “Gen Z’s newest musical talent.” He was able to work out business deals for the artist, who recently released a brand-new music video and has garnered over a million streams on all platforms.

This past summer, Alpha Chi was awarded the Norm W. Brown Philanthropy Award, which is given to chapters who raise over \$2,000 for the Serious Fun Children’s Network. We are in the process of planning new events to raise money for our philanthropy. With COVID-19 restrictions gone, we have started moving back to food nights.



Active members in the Phi Kappa Tau outfield rig at Dudy Noble Field. From left: Jerry Long '19, Eric Orsini '17, Colin James '20, Adrian Eggleston '20, Kipp Gehris '20, and Tim Little '17.



Phi Kappa Tau brothers at a night baseball game.



Phi Kappa Tau brothers at their rig at a Mississippi State game.

As stated previously, the men of Alpha Chi are “getting there!” Becoming a man of distinction is not an overnight process, but these guys are sure making it look easy.

Fraternally,
Ethan Harriel '20
Chapter President



Right: Vice President Garrett Harpole '19 serves a volleyball across the net at the house during fall recruitment this year.



Phi Kappa Tau brothers at the Mississippi State vs. Ole Miss baseball game in 2021.



A few active members along with the new fall associates class on Bid Day 2021.



Tim Little '17 and Eric Orsini '17 attending the first football game of the season, cowbells in hand.

WELCOME, NEW ASSOCIATES!

<p>Sam Adcock* Brookhaven, Miss. (Father Todd Adcock '80)</p> <p>Cooper Adney Olive Branch, Miss.</p> <p>Sumner Bass Shreveport, La.</p> <p>Derek Dutta Roswell, Ga.</p> <p>Emery Edwards Hernando, Miss.</p>	<p>Blake Ford Elkhorn, Neb.</p> <p>Charles Holliman Houston, Texas</p> <p>James Lawson Corinth, Miss.</p> <p>Jarel Luciano Hatillo, Puerto Rico</p> <p>Alex Murrell Canton, Miss.</p>	<p>Mason Payne Philadelphia, Miss.</p> <p>Jesse Pettigrew* Tupelo, Miss. (Father Michael Pettigrew '82)</p> <p>Hector Pitti Laurel, Miss</p> <p>Ethan Rogers Hernando, Miss.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Legacy</p>
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Active members (from left) Ben French '20, Gabe Gonzales '20, Glendon Austin '21, Griffin Rogers '20, Jerry Long '19, and Nick Ewing '18, along with associate Derek Dutta and members of Pi Beta Phi, after a joint IFC/Panhellenic kickball tournament.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Ethan Harriel '20

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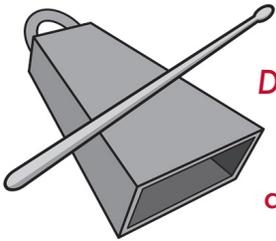
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Denis Everett '75
and the Leftfield
Lounge and
capital campaign
updates on
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ATTENTION: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending Mississippi State University, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please mail us his new address to help update our records. Thank you.

Get Ready for Some Football!

Saturday, November 13
Auburn Tigers
Jordan-Hare Stadium
Time: TBA

ALUMNI WEEKEND

(Please plan on joining us!)

Saturday, November 20
Tennessee State Tigers
Davis Wade Stadium
Time: TBA

Thursday, November 25
Ole Miss Rebels
Davis Wade Stadium
Time: 7:30 p.m.



Jack Simson '19 and
Neal Pirtle '20 on stage before
a student association event they
helped organize.