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Board of Trustees Meeting
August 2013

125th Anniversary Celebration
September 2013

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A Stronger Chapter Looks Forward to the 125th Anniversary Celebration this Fall

Your Help Needed to Plan the Big Event

By Jamie Hamilton '93

In the past few months, our chapter has undergone a great tumultuous time. However, with hardship brings change—that is, if we are able to confront the difficulty straight on and overcome it together. Fortunately, the present group of active alumni and

undergraduate members are just the right men to get through such an ordeal. A new leaf has been turned for ATO Georgia Tech.

Moving forward, we are now looking forward to ATO Georgia Tech's rapidly approaching 125th Anniversary! I am searching for alumni to volunteer their time and services in helping me organize an event to celebrate this monumental occasion in September. If you are interested in being part of the committee planning process, please contact me directly at jmsmhamilton@gmail.com.

With just a few months left in the giving year, I am happy to report that we are on track to surpass our 15.6K fundraising total from last year, with \$14,874.50 raised to date. What a measurement of our ability to thrive in the face of adversity!

The house renovation project, thanks to your generous support, continues to come along well. Please see **Louis Todd '82's** article regarding a complete renovation update on the next page of this newsletter.

A detailed undergraduate report can also be found on the next page by Chapter President **Jonathan Radivoj '14**. I am quite proud of our undergraduate brothers that have rallied together to make it through the last few months. I credit



This year's sweetheart poses with undergraduate brothers.

the young men for having the courage to acknowledge and ask for help—a task that many men much older and wiser have struggled to do themselves. The undergraduate chapter will continue to strengthen as leadership programs like the Mentorship

initiative continue. So far, the Mentorship program has been highly successful and it is my hope that it will continue on a monthly or every-other-month basis next year, with alumni coming into the house during these times to speak with our younger cohorts.

I urge all of you to keep close watch over the alumni website for event details regarding the 125th Celebration as September draws closer. Also, with the house renovation project well along its way, please stop by this fall to check out the new-and-improved house!

I hope to see you all soon!

2013 Football Schedule

08/31/13	vs. Elon (12:00 p.m. ET)
09/14/13	at Duke
09/21/13	vs. North Carolina
09/26/13	vs. Virginia Tech
10/05/13	at Miami
10/12/13	at BYU
10/19/13	vs. Syracuse
10/26/13	at Virginia
11/02/13	vs. Pittsburgh (Homecoming)
11/14/13	at Clemson
11/23/13	vs. Alabama A&M
11/30/13	vs. Georgia

Be sure to stop by the house!

HOUSE RENOVATION UPDATE

Alumni Support Needed to Continue Renovation Project

With the Exterior Projects Complete, Interior Tasks Hinge on Continued Help from Donors

By Louis Todd '82

I am happy to announce that all major exterior items have been addressed to date. The only exception would be ongoing tasks like landscaping and lawn maintenance that the chapter continues to work on. For instance, the shrubs have been trimmed since the picture provided was taken.

In the interior, we still need to recover the walls on the third deck and both the second and third decks need new carpet tiles. The main chapter room on the first floor also needs to be refurnished and the floors in that room will need to be carpeted or refinished.

I would like to address the interior projects prior to fall semester, but their completion hinges on funds. We need brothers to get their pledges up-to-date and paid. If you have not made a pledge or donation yet and would like to, please see the "How to Make a Gift" section of page one's sidebar.

I want to thank all who have contributed to the capital campaign so far and have made this renovation

possible. **Will Mizell '84** and I have taken the lead on organizing and managing the renovations, but we could not have done it without your support along the way.

The actives are showing much more interest in maintaining the house and there is a noticeable improvement in the way they are protecting our legacy. I am particularly proud of the undergraduate brothers and their work in the yard. They have worked diligently to get the grass established on the lawn. Please stop by the house anytime and meet the young men. They could use the mentorship of alumni as they, themselves, become the next leaders of ATO Georgia Tech.

I sincerely hope that all of you will visit this fall for homecoming weekend, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 versus Pittsburgh! I can confidently say that each of you will be impressed to see the vastly improved curb-side appeal of the house due to the fruits of all our labor. It looks 100% better from the curb!



Completed Jobs

- Fire escape sand blasted and painted
- Dormers rebuilt
- Trees near house trimmed
- Slate roof cleaned and repaired
- Flat roof newly installed
- Gutters and down spouts replaced
- Glass in rear stairwell replaced
- Exterior EFIS synthetic stucco repaired and painted

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER

Chapter Grows Stronger Through Difficult Times

The Support of Alumni and the National Organization Bolsters Chapter Forward

By Jonathan Radivoj, Chapter President

There's no doubt that the last spring was a very difficult time for the chapter as a whole, for both alumni and undergraduate members. We lost brothers and nearly lost our charter, but we have not allowed these challenges to keep us from working even harder to get through these times. In sets of seven day long meetings, we as an undergraduate chapter have come together, bonding like never before in order to do our parts toward putting the chapter back in good standing.

The National Organization and alumni have been great throughout the entire process. They were there for us when we needed them most, to lend a helping hand where needed. They also set the curriculum and helped to restore the core values back to our chapter.

It would seem that in many ways the long hours and massive display of teamwork at every level of ATO is paying off: our chapter GPA was the highest it has been in the last ten years of recorded GPAs stored online, and we ranked right on par with the All Men's Average (3.05). Additionally, we even had twenty-four brothers make dean's list

this past semester, with three receiving faculty honors for achieving 4.0 GPAs! We were sad to say good-bye for now to five graduating seniors this past spring, but we look forward to following their successes as they embark on the start of their careers.

The chapter also participated in Tech Beautification Day, Charles Harris Leukemia Run, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and several sorority philanthropic events like the ADPI Basketball Tournament for the Ronald McDonald House charity.

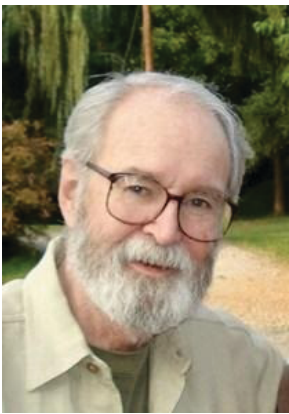
My vision for our chapter moving forward is bright and filled with success. In our last meeting, we sat down and created goals for the coming years--goals that some might say are high. Nevertheless, we believe in setting the bar high for excellence. Next year's goals include: to gain 25 quality fall pledges, to increase philanthropic efforts closer to the national average, to raise our GPA above the All Men's Average, and to continue to protect the legacy of ATO Georgia Tech. If our ability to work together is anything like the last semester, I am supremely confident that as one brotherhood we can achieve anything.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Cecil Phillips '53

(2810 Sarpy Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70820; cphill99@cox.net) I was Worthy Master of the chapter in 1954-55. Anyway, I am still alive and well, and contributing to the chapter annual fund despite the recent troubles among some of the active brothers.

One thought I might convey this time is my high regard for a recently deceased brother, **Freddie Wood '51**. Freddie was one of my most respected role models. His solid integrity and his leadership abilities had a lasting effect on me, and no doubt he was a mentor for many other brothers as well. I also had an



*Dearly missed brother **Freddie Wood '51** passed way in April 2012.*

opportunity to work closely with Freddie while we were consultants at Kurt Salmon Associates, and he continued to be a positive influence for me during those years, too.

Wayne "Spider" Webb '66

(295 Rosehill Dr. E., Tallahassee, FL 32312; webspider@comcast.net) Since selling my business a few years ago, I have been managing commercial and residential real estate. Wondering what meaningful thing I wanted to do with the rest of my life, I started a Super PAC (political action committee) and filed with the Federal Elections Commission on March 1, 2013. The website is www.SingleSubjectAmendment.com. This idea spawned from the years I spent working for the Florida Legislature and then as a lobbyist in Tallahassee and Washington.

I am looking forward to the next reunion that **Joe Rogers '52** organizes. Joe is an ATO treasure for organizing these wonderful

events. I attended a Thomasville-Tallahassee Georgia Tech Alumni event at Glen Arven Country Club in Thomasville, Ga. on May 23. The guest speaker was Marilyn Somers, Tech's historian. It was outstanding and I mention this because if anyone has an opportunity to hear her speak then you must not miss it.

I'd like to express my appreciation for the years of hard work **John Robertson '66** has put into helping the chapter. He has made a difference.

Being an ATO needless to say means a lot to me. My father was an ATO and, unbeknown to me at the time, initiated me into ATO. My sons were ATOs at University of Florida and I participated in both their initiations.

David Simpson '63

(2061 Myrtlewood Dr., Montgomery, AL 36111; dsimpson@pearsonmgmt.com) I am enjoying retirement in Montgomery, Ala. after forty years in the construction business. Jenny and I enjoy spending time in Atlanta with our son Will, his wife Ann, and our two beautiful and talented granddaughters, Grace (4) and Lanier (1 ½). I ran into Med Walstead and his wife Knoxie at a ballet recital in Atlanta last month in which our granddaughters performed. It was great to see them again since the last big Ga. Tech ATO reunion several years ago.

John Robertson and **Johnny Uttenhove '65** (aka The Awesome Mr. Hop) and I will spend several days together in mid-July at Lake Martin near Montgomery.

Bill Mallory, John Robertson, Med Walstead, Johnny Uttenhove, **Buddy Young '63**, and I plan to visit **Johnny Tuten '62** and his wife Ann at their home in Brunswick, GA in October. All this, I think, is indicative of the strong relationships formed 50 years ago as active brothers of Alpha Tau Omega.

Andrew Pratt '03

(1987 Shalimar Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30345; andrewpratt17@gmail.com)

Two years ago I changed career paths from the construction management field to finance. I am currently working with Homrich Berg, an investment firm located in Buckhead. My title is Investment Specialist.

Brian Howell '03 and **Michael Fallaize '03** helped me get my feet wet in the Atlanta financial networking world two years ago when I first made the decision to go this track. They introduced me to some of their contacts, and Brian even got me an interview with his company. Talk about ATOs helping ATOs. Just last September I purchased my first house in Brookhaven. Several of my pledge brothers live in town, and I see them constantly. I also see many of my brothers that don't live around town at social functions, like weddings and other parties. I am a football season ticket holder, so I also plan to see many other brothers come fall!

ATO has taught me how to balance my lifestyle between work and social activities. It also taught me to lead by example, and to always be willing to help someone in need.

John "Pelican, Pels, Bird" Matthews '60

(36 East Wharf Road, Madison, CT 06443; jmatthews.jma@snet.net) I recently got together with **Edwin "Beer-can" Allbritton '61** of Pipe Creek, Texas in Stamford CT after a forty-year gap. We had a great time talking about the old ATO stories. We were roommates in the top floor "Balcony Room" when we had the fire at the ATO house. That fire put us out of the beer business.



*Brothers **Ed Allbritton '61** and **John Matthews '60** reconnected recently after forty years.*

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HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

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Jess Newbern III	1962
Albert Sharp Thornton Jr.	1965

Heraldic Cross Club (\$500-\$999.99)

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Richard Orme Brinkman	1968
James Stuart Thomson	1968

Azure & Old Gold Club (\$250-\$499.99)

William Vance Custer	1951
Robert Frederick Fowler Jr.	1951
John Ray Curtis	1953
Edward Wilson Davis	1954
Lee Shults	1963
Cheves Tinsley Powell	1964
Frederick Johnstone Crowe	1968
Jack Clinton Kilgore	1968
Gordon Johnston Price	1968
James Andrew Carlos	1972

205 Fourth Street Society (\$205)

John Henry Weitnauer Jr.	1944
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Brian Sperry Brown	1947
William Royce Collins Jr.	1955
Richard Paul Boggs	1961
Roy Pearson Herring III	1962
David Lanier Simpson	1963
John Richard Herrig	1965
Mike McCarthy	1965
Donald Colquitt Howard	1968
Geoffrey Michael Beakley	1990

The 1865 Circle (\$186.50)

Eugene Floyd Cox	1947
John Mills Goodloe	1955
George Metcalfe Murray	1973

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Ewell Calvin Johnson	1944
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Terry Alan Tindel	1969
Charles Edward Carter III	1971
John Morton McGhee	1971
William Davis McKnight	1976
Andrew William Goode	1983
Michael Wilson Youtt	1983
William Craig Mizell	1984
Eric J. Dalley	2000
Charlie Richard Warendh	2003

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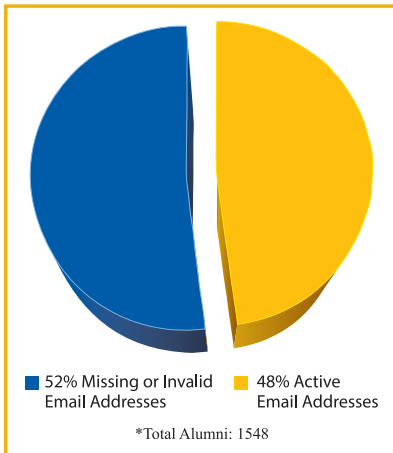
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John Thomas Williamson	1947

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James Daniel Blitch	1950
John Guy Jackson Jr.	1950
William Carter Gresham Sr.	1951
Cecil Randolph Phillips	1953
Charles Merrill Hutcheson	1954
William Thomas Yearly	1954
Stephen Mark Worsham	1956
Gerald Emery Abbott	1957
Francis Sibley Bryan Jr.	1957
John Wayne Andrews	1958
Bemer Freeman Wilson	1958
Robert Porter Hicks	1962
Philip Arnold Sharpton	1964
Neil Anderson	1969
Melton Wiley Hood	1969
Thomas Allen Cobb	1976
Robert Ernest Binion	1978
David Neal Reed	1980
James Edward Cusick	1983
Victor Shaw Skalak	1984

Other (Up to \$49.99)

Arne Sigvald Svindland	1957
John S. Thibadeau Jr.	1966

THE LOST BROTHERS OF ATO GEORGIA TECH



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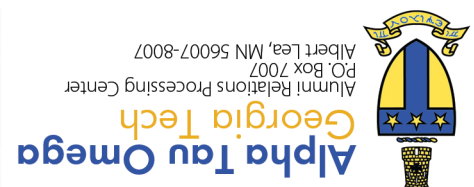
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