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Kappa Sigma Homecoming Coming Soon

Although months away, our annual Homecoming Weekend is already making waves within the University of Arizona alumni community.

The inaugural "U of A Greek Alumni Golf Classic," which will be held on Friday, November 8, will bring together the Gamma-Rho, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Chi chapters in a fun and friendly golf tournament. This is an event you won't want to miss. Over the course of the Homecoming Weekend, we will relive some old memories while cheering on our Wildcat football team against UCLA. Pregame festivities will include our annual Housing Corporation Board meeting and a tailgate party on the UA Mall.

On Sunday, we will be inducting Jerry Cessor '57, Russell Carter Jr. '61, and Quin Rench '63 into the 15th annual A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame.

Please make arrangements to celebrate the past, present and future of Gamma-Rho.



Ryan Mahlstedt '97, Matt Noble '84, Aaron Young '96, and Ryan's father at the Brandon Lombardi Golf Tournament.

2002 A.L. Slonaker HOF inductees

Jerry Cessor '57

Brother Cessor has sculpted a career characterized by leadership and loyalty, two traits that he found in the brotherhood of Gamma-Rho. As an undergrad, Brother Cessor participated in a number of activities, including intramural volleyball and flag football. But his most important accolades stem from his focus on academics. Now as an alumnus, he has continued his loyalty by contributing to Gamma-Rho. His efforts have not only made it possible for others to share in the Kappa Sigma family, but have also raised the bar for achievement in the professional world.

Russell Carter Jr. '61

When Russ Carter reflects on his experience at the University of Arizona, he believes that he spent the best years of his college career with a group of men who shared a similar dedication and love for the close-knit family atmosphere found in the Gamma-Rho Chapter. Despite leaving the UA to complete his Bachelor of Science Degree at San Diego State University, Brother Carter attributes many of the qualities that define him as a professional and family man back to Kappa Sigma and the chapter. As a member of Gamma-Rho, Brother Carter led by example, helping to establish in others the lessons that he learned as an active.

Quin Rench '63

To say that the Gamma-Rho Chapter was important to Brother Quin Rench would be a gross understatement. In his words, "Kappa Sigma was the University to me." That statement says a lot considering his accomplishments in both his professional career and in his family life. From his days as Social Chairman to his work as an alumnus, Brother Rench has not strayed far from the family atmosphere provided by the chapter. He remains an active individual who has provided a shining example for others in the chapter. Brother Rench is happily married to Barbie and is the proud father of two children, Kevin and Debbie.



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THE ALUMNUS ADVISOR REPORT

Dear Brothers,

I am proud to let you all know that the chapter is doing very well! There are currently more than 100 undergraduate men who have the honor of taking part in the Order. Our

notority is campus wide as the chapter consistently ranks as one of the strongest in academics, social activities and membership.

The Greek climate is changing on the University of Arizona campus and Kappa Sigma is committed to adapting to these changes.

In a time when many other fraternities on campus are struggling with internal problems, hazing and alcohol violations, the

Gamma-Rho Chapter is succeeding. We are providing a positive example for all fraternities and sororities on campus. Our intramural programs are perennial powerhouses and our philanthropic activities remain at the highest levels in recent years. The young men in the chapter today are realizing many of the dreams we envisioned as undergraduates.

As the summer begins to wind down, we are excited about the upcoming Fall Rush and would appreciate any recommendations you might have for new members. In addition, we are looking for a new live-in Chapter Advisor. We would prefer a Kappa Sigma with leadership experience who would be willing to move into the chapter this fall. Please contact me at (520) 624-6267 with information regarding either of these topics.

Finally, there will be "beverages" again at Homecoming this year so make your reservations now! This year's Homecoming plans to be one of the best ever. There will be activities throughout the weekend and the football team is ready for a breakout season under coach John Mackovic. I encourage you to stop by the Chapter House anytime and see the great things we are doing. I know the quality men representing the Kappa Sigma Fraternity on the University of Arizona campus today will impress you!

A.E.K.Δ.B.,

Aaron Young '96

Alumnus Advisor





Alumni Updates

*News From Your
Brothers Around the Nation*

Loren Jackson '37 left the U of A in 1941 to begin a distinguished career in the U.S. Air Force, where he fought in World War II and spent 12 months in a German prisoner-of-war camp. A 26-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Brother Jackson then served as a teacher in the Lompoc, Calif. school district before retiring in 1980. A father of three grown children, Brother Jackson Alice will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary in December. In his free time, Brother Jackson collects vials of dirt from different areas. He has dirt from all 50 states and 56 foreign countries. (67 Stanford Circle, Lompoc, CA 93436, H: (805) 733-2957, email: loraljxn@impulse.net).

Joe Hannon '56 worked as a cowboy, running pasture cattle in Brawley, Calif., for more than 30 years after college. In 1984, Brother Hannon went into farming and later started a computer business in 1991. He and his wife Sue have three grown children and nine grandchildren. During the weekends, Brother Hannon heads to San Diego to use his 38-foot fishing boat. (480 South Rio Vista Avenue, Brawley, CA 92227, H: (760) 344-0505 W: (760) 344-4210, email: joedude@attglobal.net).

Ron Brown '62 transferred from the U of A to Miramar Junior College and graduated from National University in San Diego in 1971. After that, he joined the U.S. Navy before joining the San Diego Police Department in 1977. While with the SDPD, Brother Brown served as a SWAT officer, a juvenile administration supervisor, a Sex Crimes Unit supervisor, and a hostage negotiator before retiring in March. Currently, Brother Brown is a member of the Coast Guard Reserves and teaches at the San Diego Police Academy. He and his wife Alice recently purchased a second home in Sun City, Ariz. (9964 Bourbon Court, San Diego, CA 92131, H: (858) 578-3274 email: ronbrown@uscg.net).

Paul Hornung '79 began working in commercial banking shortly after graduating in 1982. Currently, Brother Hornung is the senior vice president, manager and regional director of Wells Fargo Private Banking. He and his wife Colleen are the proud parents of 10-year-old twins, Annie and Alyssa. (19616 184th Place NE Woodinville, WA 98072-8200, H: (425) 788-6910, W: (425) 450-8039, email: hornungp@attbi.com).

John Fung '84 graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration before joining Allstate Insurance Company as a salesman. Currently, Brother Fung is a pharmaceutical sales representative at GlaxoSmithKline in Tucson, where he markets drugs designed to combat diabetes, anxiety and depression. Brother Fung and his wife Sally have three children: Emily (5) and twins Carter and Molly (4). (3640 West Sadler Place, Tucson, AZ 85741, H: (520) 744-7913, email: jbfung@aol.com)

Steve Perri '85 graduated in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in education and is currently an English teacher and the varsity baseball coach at Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson. He and Gina, his wife of 10 years, have a nine-year-old daughter, Marina, and Steve stays involved with Gamma-Rho brothers through the KSIG investment group. (2645 East Keswick Circle, Tucson, AZ 85713 H: (520) 319-8019, W: (520) 624-4311, email: sperri@juno.com).

Eric Wein '92 graduated with a journalism degree in 1995 before moving to Santa Clarita, Calif., to work alongside Brother David Shefter '83 at *The Signal*, the town's newspaper. While there, Brother Wein covered local college and high school sports before moving to Warner Brothers and Business Wire. Currently, he is an account executive at Edelman Public Relations, the company that launched the X-Box video game system. (11920 Montana Avenue, Apt. 6, Los Angeles, CA 90049 H: (310) 571-3620, email: wildcatew@aol.com).

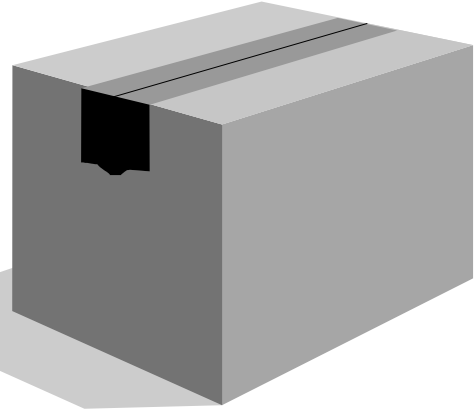
Alumni Requests

Call for Pictures



Are you hiding pictures of your time with Gamma-Rho in some old box? If so, pull them out! The chapter is looking for pictures from the past and present to include in future newsletters.

*Pictures can be sent to Ty Young at
FMG, 744 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ
85705-8351.*



Note to Parents: If your son is still attending University or Arizona, this newsletter is intended for you. If he is no longer in school, please send us his permanent address. Thank you!

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