Dear Alpha-Nu Alumni:

Welcome to the first issue of Alpha News, our new digital newsletter to stay in touch with alumni brothers of the historic Alpha-Nu chapter of Kappa Sigma.

We, the undergraduate brothers of Alpha-Nu, have decided to focus on our relationships with alumni; though the fraternity is in an amazing place nationally and locally, it seems forming a true bond between the undergraduate brothers and the post-graduate brotherhood has never been treated as a priority.

We want Alpha News to change this.

Designed by our brothers, Alpha News will feature several different articles and photographs which will serve the following purposes:

I. Foster a continuous bond between alumni and undergraduate brothers of Alpha-Nu,
II. Share detailed accounts of undergraduate experiences at Wofford College by highlighting different brothers each issue,
III. Share updated contact information with Executive Council members and encourage alumni to update contact information with Alpha-Nu and Kappa Sigma,
IV. Encourage alumni to actively contribute to Alpha-Nu by responding to any questions or concerns, allowing alumni to make recruitment recommendations, detailing how alumni can make donations, and encouraging alumni to make campus visits whenever in the Spartanburg area,
V. Provide information of all pledges and initiates into Alpha-Nu.

We hope to deliver at least 3 issues during the school-year:

• September/October issue which will detail the past summer and feature important campus calendar dates such as homecoming & 5K for Karl,
• February which will focus on recruitment and Spring events such as our Alumni Cookout and Military Heroes Cookout,
• April/May issue which will focus on our graduating brothers

We are very excited to work on this project and look forward to hearing from you soon.

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EC Contact: Page 2
Feel free to reach out to any of your EC members, listed here.

2016-2017 Composite: Page 4
After a strong 2017 Recruitment, the fraternity reached 80 brothers.

Brother Spotlight: Drew Copeland: Page 6
Drew Copeland ‘19 had an incredible year at Wofford, highlighted here.
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Awards

This summer, Alpha-Nu was awarded the Founders’ Award of Chapter Excellence (FACE) Award for the third consecutive year.

In addition to this prestigious honor, Alpha-Nu was presented the Chapter of the Year award at the 2016-2017 Wofford College Greek Awards.

We look forward to continued success for the 2017-2018 academic year.
COME SEE THE HOUSE DURING
HOMECOMING: October 20-21

We look forward to seeing you during homecoming this year!

On Friday, Oct. 20, join us for a band party.

On Saturday, we will host a tailgate before the Homecoming game against Samford.

On Nov. 11 at 11 A.M., we will host our annual 5K for Karl event.

For updates on Homecoming or details on how to sponsor our 5K, follow us on Facebook:

@KappaSigmaAlphaNu
Carter Rief had a Summer Missions internship with Mission Emanuel, helping coordinate the logistics of the trip while also serving alongside volunteers who went to Santo Domingo.

Omar K. Elmore spent the summer interning with MSNBC in New York, NY. He got well-acquainted with another brother, Craig Melvin ’01, who anchors MSNBC Live, co-anchors the Today Show and serves on the Board of Trustees for Wofford College. Omar hopes to enter the broadcast journalism field post-graduation.

Jason Cox went to the United States Army Airborne School and learned how to, among other things, safely jump out of moving airplanes and became a paratrooper. Jason is a leader in ROTC and has held many positions in Kappa Sigma including Recruitment Chair and Pledge Class President.
Brother Spotlight
Andrew Copeland

Drew Copeland ’19, who was initiated in the Spring of 2016, is a great ambassador for Kappa Sigma and Alpha-Nu. His face is one of the most recognizable around campus and, particularly at sport games, so too is his voice. In 2016-2017, Drew was awarded several different honors which show his well-rounded personality and how his values align with Kappa Sigma’s.

Fellowship
When it comes to brotherhood, it seems that many fraternities nationwide have forgotten this core principle. Fellowship isn’t about throwing killer parties or attracting the most girls. It’s about brotherhood. Drew is one of the most considerate people in the fraternity. In spite of his busy schedule, he will be the first to offer to talk to a brother in need and will drop what he is doing to make that happen. He is also not afraid to call on others to do the same and, when a brother doesn’t act like one, Drew will let him know.

Leadership
Drew serves on the Leadership Team for the Bonner Program and serves on Campus Union; however, his leadership is better represented when he is put under pressure. For instance, Drew faced difficulty last year when another student called him a racial epithet. Instead of exploding in anger,

Drew took the opportunity to lead a series on campus that focused on racial biases and discrimination in general. For his work on the program, Drew was awarded the Outstanding College Student Award at the 13th Annual Upstate Diversity Leadership Awards Dinner. Drew understands that, as a leader, he has a platform and he uses it positively, even in situations that are tough or unfavorable. The students at Wofford recognized this and crowned him Mr. Wofford during Homecoming.

Scholarship
Drew, frankly, overworks himself, piling on class hours every semester in order to finish his multiple majors. His grind serves as an example of the dedication to scholarship that the fraternity holds in high regard. Drew, who is a Spanish and history double-major in the teacher education program, plans on becoming a high school history teacher and football coach upon graduation from Wofford. He hopes to stay local, in order to pay it forward and support the college and community that has given so much to him.

Service
As a Bonner Scholar, Drew volunteers at least 10 hours each week during the academic year and 280 hours per summer for two summers. He also serves as Philanthropy Chair for the chapter, bringing with him a nose for service and a heart of gold.

HELL OF A YEAR

ICF Man of the Year
One of the many awards Alpha-Nu can brag about, Copeland won IFC Man of the Year at the 2016-1017 Greek Awards

Mr. Wofford
Copeland won Mr. Wofford during Homecoming Week.

BO SSCARS Fan of the Year
Leading the student section for several different sports team (most notably volleyball and basketball), Copeland has a reputation on campus for loving the Terrier teams and having high-energy.
THANK YOU

We thank you for reading this issue of Alpha News, your guide to everything Alpha-Nu. In reaching out to you, we hope you feel more comfortable reaching out to us as a chapter. If you have any questions or concerns, want to schedule a campus visit or have a recruitment tip or general suggestion, please reach out to any of the EC members on Page 2. We look forward to hearing from you!

Giving

With the new Greek Village and strong numbers, Alpha-Nu is as strong as ever. However, there is still plenty that we need. If you would like to give to the fraternity, you can find us:

- on Venmo at @WoffordKS,
- On PayPal AlphaNuDues@gmail.com
- You may also send a check to:

  **Kappa Sigma**
  429 N. Church St.
  Spartanburg, SC 29303

Unless its intent is specified, we will use all funds for one of our items on our Wish List:

- Furniture
- Furniture repair
- Composite framing
- Cleaning supplies
- Record storage
- Sound system
- Stage equipment
- Back porch deck
- Rush events funds

**6,544.48**

AGC Dollars donated through the fraternity

**100%**

Alpha-Nu remains at 100% Ritual Proficiency.

**3.27**

Alpha-Nu exceeds both Wofford’s and Kappa Sigma’s All-Men’s GPA

**25%**

of Brothers have at least 2 levels of Ritual Proficiency