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Homecoming 2017
Special Edition



As Brothers, we have continued responsibility to maintain a strong brotherhood presence in Blacksburg and particularly at major events including Homecoming. To this point, below are the plans for the 2017 Λ XA / Σ QT Annual Homecoming on Saturday, September 23, when the Hokies play ODU.

Friday September 22

Golf at Blacksburg Country Club: Tee times begin at 9AM. If you would like to participate, contact Big E (Eddie Holcombe) at Eddie.Holcombe@usi.com or call him at 757-287-3595. Cost is \$75 per person which includes prize money and closest to the pin/long drive. After golf, we will have a complimentary shuttle service to downtown and local hotels and back to Blacksburg Country Club for a complimentary Alumni Reception that night. Showers and changing rooms will be provided to all golfers at the club.

Alumni Reception at Blacksburg Country Club: Join other alumni in a casual setting at 6PM. Most of the Alumni Board will be present to visit and bring you up to speed with the latest news of the Alumni and plans for recolonization on campus. Mostly, we will focus on having a good time. Complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and 2 free adult beverage tickets will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. To assure adequate food and staff, please advise if you plan to attend by Sept 15.

Saturday September 23

Game Day: Alumni Meeting, Tailgate, and VA Tech vs ODU. A morning alumni meeting will be held at Top of the Stairs in downtown Blacksburg. Free parking is available next door if you get there by 9 AM. The meeting will begin at 9:30 and last about an hour which will allow time to get to the stadium for the Λ XA / Σ QT tailgate at Lane Stadium in Lot 2 Space 20 (see attached maps) courtesy of Mike Whaley at 11:00, 2 hours prior to the planned 1 PM kickoff. Mike has several adjacent spaces, so we should have ample room for the tailgate festivities. Complimentary food will be provided for Brothers and guests and funded by the Alumni Chapter. You need only to bring your beverages and chairs. Most Board members and others involved directly with the recent happenings at the house will be in attendance.

Reservations

If you are planning to attend the Friday night reception, alumni meeting, or game day tailgate, please let us know by clicking on the following link to register: [Homecoming Registration](#)

Hotel Rooms: We have 3 rooms still available at the Comfort Inn under the name of James John. Call the hotel directly to claim one of these rooms on a first come-first served basis.

Tickets: Game tickets are readily available through VA Tech or StubHub. Sam Long (slong96@cox.net 540-580-7565) has 2 tickets to the game for brothers and or spouses for \$25 each with the proceeds going to the Alumni Support Fund. These tickets are provided by Stebbins Hubbard. Please contact Sam for the tickets.

A Few Other Notes

The House: As communicated earlier, the House is now rented and occupied by Kappa Sigma fraternity. As a result, we cannot have any activities at the house nor should you try to visit the House.

60th Anniversary: Next year will be our 60th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. Preliminary plans are underway for this October event during an away game weekend which makes rooms much more available and less expensive. Once we have the 2018 football schedule, more plans will be finalized and communicated.

Donations: Financial support is essential to continue our efforts to underwrite alumni events, support to recolonize our fraternity at Va Tech, and retire the debt as quickly as possible. Attached is a donation form for your use or you can go to:

<https://squareup.com/market/lambda-chi-alpha-alumni-chapter-at-virginia-tech>

This will be our first Homecoming without the participation of an active brotherhood at Virginia Tech which makes participation and attendance by the Alumni more important than ever. Even if you're not playing golf or attending the Friday night reception please come to the tailgate, see some of your best friends from college and support the fraternity. It's a day trip for almost everyone in VA, NC, WVA and MD, so come on down to Blacksburg and have some fun.

Mike Moorefield
LXA-SOT Alumni Secretary

**Lambda Chi Alpha @ Virginia Tech Alumni Chapter
Alumni Support Fund
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