

## Alpha Gamma Chapter Success

The Alpha Gamma Chapter continues to be a strong and united brotherhood through positive and productive members and through the endless support of our alumni. Last spring, the chapter made strides in becoming even more unified and productive. Our efforts rewarded us with 7 great new members. Each new member represents the high standards that we maintain both within the house and on campus. We are making a strong push in summer recruitment that should yield a high quality fall rush class. We have put endless hours of effort into recruitment and we're confident in our work. Our strong efforts also led to more productive work in the classroom as we maintained our 3.12 GPA. However, our most telling accomplishments have come from across the street as many of our brothers became successfully involved in a number of organizations:

- Collegiate Farm Bureau- The current president is a brother, as were the past 2 presidents. We also have 1 cabinet member and a dozen active brothers.
- AOM Club President and Vice President
- 3 Teaching Assistants
- Past President of the Block and Bridle Club
- 2 Members of Florida Blue Key
- President and Treasurer of Ag Council
- 3 CALS Ambassadors
- 2 brothers inducted in the UF Hall of Fame
- 1 brother serving as a Student Senator
- The chapter's philanthropy, Buckoff, raised \$12,000 for the Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge. This was the highest total our chapter has ever donated.
- 6 brothers attended the AGR Regional Leadership Training in Memphis

The house continues to be academically diverse, with majors ranging from Biology, Agricultural Operations Management, Food & Resource Economics, Animal Science, Agricultural Education, Agronomy and several graduate studies. Through the dedication of the brothers and support from the Education Foundation, the academics around the house continue to improve.

Our chapter continues to meet Florida Greek Standards each year, keeping the house in good standing with the university. The focal points of the standards include: scholarship, service, leadership, community & alumni involvement, and risk management. We continue to meet and exceed standards each semester.

I am proud to say that the status of the chapter and its brothers is in great shape. We continue to support each other as we strive to "Make Better Men". Our dedication to the success of the house shows each day as we continue to find more success with each semester, leaving us with a positive and very bright future.

Fraternally,  
Derek Orsenigo, 2009 Noble Ruler