

Chris Barnwell interviewing Wayne Crosse clip 2
Topic: Fraternity/Sorority

[Wayne Crosse responding to a question about significant staff members that had an impact on his time at the University, and the following was some historical context to his response.]

Wayne Crosse: Back in the early 70s the Vietnam War had just ended. Everyone was anti-war and fraternities were really kind of frowned on. In fact, we were, well fraternities were frowned on, but when we came on with Omega, we wore our colors, we were proud of it, and in fact ATO that was on the south side of campus, their colors were similar to our and those guys they saw us wearing our colors they started wearing their colors. PKA, the Pikes, we got to be friends with them and you know we did a lot of things intramural wise. I like to think that not only were we the first African American fraternity on the yard, but we kind of brought back to life fraternity-ism and the like.