### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Homecoming & Parents' Weekend

November 20<sup>th</sup> UNC vs. N.C. State

# **Beta Foundation Alumni Officers**

#### **President**

John Cornick '81 Raleigh, NC

Ronnie Bagwell '68 Raleigh, NC

**Steven D. Bell '67** Greensboro, NC

Charles Duckett '82 Winston-Salem, NC

**Wade Isaacs '49** Durham, NC

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**Barden Winstead '82** Rocky Mount, NC

Pressley M. Millen Jr. '55 Chapel Hill, NC

Peter T. Pace '83 Raleigh, NC

Robert J. Page '51 Chapel Hill, NC

Randolph L. Worth '68 Raleigh, NC

Chapter Advisor Robert Hutchins '07 Wilmington, NC

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We have recently learned of the deaths of the following brothers:

O. Watts Booth '41 Carroll Milam Jr. '43 Robert Burleigh '44 Courtney Egerton '45 David Hartshorn '46 Ott Evans '49 Stephen Trimble '55 James Durham '56

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## NORTH CAROLINA BETA DATA

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, N.C. May 2010

### **ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

# Phi Delt Continues Its Strong Presence around Campus New Members and Officers Expected to Represent the Chapter Well

By John Cornick '81

Our chapter has been very busy lately, with a new pledge class, new officers, philanthropy events and many other events on the horizon.

We welcomed 11 new pledges this past fall and another six pledges during spring rush, bringing our total to 78 overall. We still have five members of the lacrosse team (who have become inactive for the spring), three varsity football players, several rugby players and others in various extra-curricular activities within the University. We expect to start the next semester with about 55 members.

New officers are in place this year, ready to represent our chapter well. **David Paschal**, from Charlotte, NC, is President. **Will Teddy** has stepped up as Vice President and **Brian Stockton** has been appointed Treasurer.

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Pierce Lee and Luke Thomas have been busy as the Rush Chairmen, making preparations for Fall Rush. A new rush brochure, letters to potential members, and a Blue/White football barbecue have all been implemented as well as the rush schedule and events. The Legacy Dinner, started by Steve Bell '67, is a favorite of the Rushes who've had fathers, uncles or brothers who were Phi Delts. Currently, we have more than 15 legacies at the house.

We continue to build on our history of charitable contributions, winning the Paul Beam Trophy from National for our hard work. We completed our second Eve Carson run, netting another \$25,000 for scholarship. The

partnership with Phi Beta Pi Sorority has been great and we expect this will go on to be an annual event.

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The new 501(c)(3) Corporation Beta Chapter of PDT Inc. was off and running this year. So far, in a down year, we've started with more than \$14,000 in contributions from our alumni. These gifts are restricted to charitable and educational purposes. Our NC Beta House Corporation account was increased this fall by \$10,000. We hope to do the same for the spring, as this money is in our Morgan Stanley account (\$65,000) and is only to be used for emergency repairs.

Our house continues to be grateful for John Jenkins, our cook for the past 10 years. Word around campus is that we have the best fraternity food – thanks to John!

Looking down the road, we expect to have another successful Parents' Actives Dinner during the NC State/Carolina game on November 20. We are planning for this event and the parents of **Rally Killian** (Coco) and **Michael Mitchell** (Ginny) have already secured the Carolina Inn.

Unfortunately, due to monetary restrictions, this will be our only newsletter this year. I hope you enjoy reading it!

### TREASURER'S REPORT

### **Alumni Donations Continue to Keep Accounts Healthy**

### **High Expectations for 2010 Despite Poor Economy**

By Robert J. Page '51

So far this year we have accumulated more than \$14,000 in our Morgan Stanley account

"Thanks to our healthy accounts, we have been able to accomplish many major renovations"

from tax-deductible alumni contributions.

### Welcome to the Chapter!

This past fall and spring, 17 New pledges became members.

Joseph Carrere Goldsboro, NC

Luther Garrison Hickory, NC (a legacy)

> Lee Boehring McLean, VA

William Gisel Buffalo, NY

Clark Hyman Charleston SC

Burton (Pierce Lee) Charleston SC

> Al Lunsford Burlington, NC

Charlie Pace Raleigh, NC (a legacy)

> Nicholas Perks Charlotte, NC

Luke Thomas Midland, TX

Michael Tucker Charlotte, NC

Vincent Hudson Atlanta, GA (a legacy)

William Wagner Cary, NC (a legacy)

> Michael Folk Memphis, TN

Stedman Gage Wilmington, NC

William G. Johnston Charlotte, NC

> James W. Poole Chapel Hill, NC.

We recognize that the economy may make it difficult donate, but we hope that alumni contributions will continue to add to the fund in 2010.

We maintain an active Morgan Stanley savings account for emergencies. This account stands at \$65,000, after adding \$10,000 to this account in the fall. We hope to do the same next fall, as we expect to use our surplus

this year to paint the house and buy furniture for the Matthew Mason Lounge.

Thanks to our healthy accounts, we have been able to accomplish many major renovations. Currently, we are maintaining the house, making sure it remains in good shape. Often a challenge when 80 men use the rooms daily, but we work hard to make sure they stay in good repair, year after year.

### **CHAPTER REPORT**

# Major Awards, Student Involvement and Continued Academic Improvement

By Scott Gunn, Outgoing President

This past year has been very special for the North Carolina Beta chapter of Phi Delta Theta. It has been my honor to serve as the president. I've learned a great deal of leadership skills and lessons from my experience and want to thank everyone for helping me along the way.

There have been many great accomplishments that are milestones for our fraternity. At the UNC Greek Awards, we won more awards than any other Greek organization. The Eve Carson Memorial 5K, which raised \$27,000, was recognized as the most outstanding philanthropic activity on campus. We also received a fire safety award, an academic citation for being above the all-campus average and won the new member challenge.

The National Phi Delta Theta Conference was held this summer, where we also won major awards. The conference was attended by brothers David Paschal and David Alexandre. For the first time in recent years, our chapter was named a Gold Star Chapter by the Phi Delt headquarters. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding performance in all aspects of chapter operations. For the second consecutive year, our Carson 5K was awarded the Beam Trophy for the most outstanding philanthropic activity of all Phi Delt chapters. We also received a recruitment award, the Biggers Ritual trophy, and the GHQ award.

Brent Blonkvist was awarded with the Holmes Scholarship from National.

This past year several members held positions in important student-run organizations. Kenneth Barshop and Russell Martin served on the Student Congress as district representative and finance committee chair. Junior Brent Blonkvist served as the Interfraternity Council (IFC) Vice President of Internal Affairs. Thanks to Brent's hard work, Phi Delt was able to maintain its close relationship with the University during a time when the Greek System at UNC has been under scrutiny. Matthew Miller, David Alexandre and Michael Mitchell served on the Greek Judicial Board. Matthew has also been elected the new IFC Vice President of Judicial Affairs to serve for the 2010 calendar year.

Academically, we continue to improved our overall GPA and IFC ranking. A cumulative GPA of 3.26 ranks us third out of the 22 IFC fraternities on campus. Our GPA is above the all-men, all-Greek and all-University average—a sure sign that the chapter is following the cardinal principle of sound learning.

2009 was undoubtedly an excellent year for our fraternity, and I am excited to see us improve.

### **HONOR ROLL OF DONORS**

The following alumni have helped give a great start to our giving year, raising \$14,263 since September 1. Help continue the momentum by donating to the 2009-2010 annual fund. You can do so online at **www.uncphidelt.com** or by calling 800-975-6699.

### The Matthew Mason Society (\$1,000+)

Van L. Weatherspoon 1954

### The 1929 Founders Society (\$500 - \$999.00)

Edward C. Huffman 1939 William C. Monk 1949 Eugene F. Brigham Jr. 1952 Chris B. Smith Sr. 1987

### 304 Columbia Street Society (\$304-\$499)

Harry Miller Bryant Jr. 1970 Douglas D. Monroe III 1978 Charles G. Duckett 1982

### The Blue and White Society (\$250 - \$303.99)

Pressly M. Millen Jr. 1955 Sherwood H. Smith Jr. 1956 Wallace A. Graham 1960 Garnett A. Smith 1969 James Ross Spencer III 1973 E. Hooper Hardison Jr. 1983

#### 1848 Club (\$184.80 - \$249.99)

George S. Blackwelder Jr. 1952 John C. Morisey Jr. 1965 Ronald R. Bagwell 1968 Michael A. Webb D.D.S. 1975 Jefferson W. Brown 1981

#### Tar Heel Club (\$100 - \$184.79)

Clen S. Humphrey Jr. 1939 John M. Moore Jr. 1942 Harper Jack Elam III 1947 Vincent E. Strobel 1947 Charles G. Crawley 1948 F. Davis Finch 1948 Charles Leon Wilson Jr. 1948 Harold M. Morrow 1949 James E. Montague 1951 Robert J Page 1952 Donald L. Harley 1954 John G. Medlin Jr. 1956 Robert W. Eaves Jr. 1958 Robert A Collier Jr., JD 1959 Wilson R. Cooper Jr. 1959 Donald W. Millen 1959 John Robert Lindsay 1961 Richard L. Nichols 1961 Douglas G. Warner 1961 Kenneth D. Dickinson II 1963 Felda Hightower Jr. 1963 Richard A. Vinroot 1963 Charles H. Battle Jr. 1964 George G Whitaker 1966 Harry W. Stovall III 1967 Peter T. Wilson III 1968 Stewart L. Wilson Jr. 1968 Francis B. Kelly Jr. 1969

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Courtney D. Egerton Estate 1945 William L. Cauble Jr. 1950 John R. Cauble 1956 J. Wendell Ligon 1956

Clarence T. Williford Jr. 1956 Marion W. Griffin M.D. 1957 Pieter L. Hogaboom 1958 George E Holt Jr. 1958 Stephen W. Harris 1962 Thomas C Worth Jr. 1963 Jonathan J. Armstrong Jr. 1965 Wally C Jones Jr. 1965 T.C. Jackson 1966 Clarence E. Smith III 1966 William Gray Blount 1968 John F. Parkman EdD 1971 George F. Kirkland III 1974 Ernest C. McLean III 1974 Robert L. Weathers Jr. 1974 Aubrey Ford III 1975 Guy M. Graves 1975 Thomas B. Hamrick Jr. 1975 Christopher G. Chatham 1977 Stephen W. Holmes 1979 Thomas O. Moore III 1981 James T. Patrick Jr. 1988 Christopher J. Elliott 1989 Gibson L. Smith III 1990 Nathan T. Bickford CFA 1991 Roger E. Smith Jr. 1995 William L. Bost III 1997 William H. McEver 2003 Douglas R. Monroe 2006 Alexander A. Cook 2008

### Other (Up to \$49.99)

Michael Aloysius Kelly 1974 Andrew G. Woodin 2008

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#### **Friends for Life**

Left to Right: Richard Long '78, Tom Long, John Cornick '81 and Chuck Duckett '82

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## What's New With You?

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# Phi Delt is UNC's Chapter of the Year

Congratulations to the undergraduates of Beta Chapter for receiving the "Chapter of the Year" award for the second time in three years at UNC. Chapter President Scott Gunn also won "President of the Year", and the chapter received the 100% fire safety award, which they've received every year this decade.

### **PLEDGE CLASS REUNION**

#### Class of '68 Gathers for Semi-Annual Reunion

**First Row (L-R):** Stewart Wilson, Bert Behnson, Bill Spry, Richard Parker **Second Row (L-R):** Charlie Lynch, Buddy Wester, Chuck Robbins, Tom Tilly,

Hubert Haywood, Ronnie Ragwell, Calvin Wells, George Saenger

**Third Row (L-R):** Thomas Fonville, Robbie Culp, Randy Worth, Art Clark, Bill Purdy



Send news and photos of your reunions to content@affinityconnection.com!

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