

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the date for
Homecoming 2007!
Nov. 2nd - 3rd

UNC vs. Maryland

This will be a great opportunity to reconnect with your past Phi Delta Theta friends and make new memories! Be a part of UNC's rich tradition and cheer your Tar Heels to victory at Kenan Stadium on Nov. 3!

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alumni Support Responsible for Maintaining Fine Facility, Providing Communications and Brunches, Assisting Undergraduates in Attaining Their Goals

*Please Join Alumni and Undergraduates During UNC Home Game Days
to Meet 14 New Pledges and Reconnect with Past Friends*

Each new school year starts with nervous anticipation and excitement, and the start of the 2007-2008 school year is no different. We feel extremely fortunate to be able to start this new school year in a very strong and stable position.

We are returning 52 men to our fraternity, which ranks us in the top three fraternities on campus. In fact, we have consistently maintained around 65-70 members during each of the past few years, which compares very favorably to the average UNC fraternity size of 45 men. The brothers did well gearing up for very competitive rush period that attracted 14 new brothers for a total of 66 Phi Delta Theta men.

The support that we receive from our alumni is one of the major factors in our consistent success. We received close to \$20,000 in monetary support from you last year. This helps us pay for the newsletters, our website maintenance (www.uncphidelt.com), and football game day brunches. We also receive support through the many recommendations we receive from our alumni of incoming freshmen that our guys need to rush.

The graduating brothers receive support

from our alumni through job recommendations or offers of employment. The chapter benefits tremendously from the support of the alumni that serve on the Beta Foundation, which works extremely hard to maintain the fine facility we all enjoy. It takes all of this support to make the fraternity run smoothly. I would like to thank everyone for whatever type of support they have been able to provide.

The Beta Foundation again will be hosting brunches on each home football game day this fall. We hope you will make time to come by the house, meet the current brothers and reconnect with old friends. While you're there, be sure to check out the improvements that have been done to the house this past summer. We have improved the downstairs dining area and created a lounge area off of the dining room. The second floor hall has been tiled, and we have started working on the bathrooms on the second and third floors. Our food service and day-to-day maintenance continues to be handled by John and Jill Jenkins, who have been with us for seven years. Our facility has always been and continues to be a competitive advantage we enjoy over every other fraternity.



Our beautiful house has continued to provide us a competitive advantage at UNC. Recent improvements include work to the floors, bathrooms, dining area and lounge.

UNDERGRADUATE UPDATE

Phi Delta Theta Undergraduates Improve Academic Standing by Moving from 17th to Ninth Place, and Increases Brotherhood by Adding 14 Pledges this Fall

Chapter Raises Unprecedented Amount of \$125,000 for the Millennium Village Project

Awards and Academic Achievements

The Beta chapter of Phi Delta Theta is proud to have accepted several awards as well as academic honors in the past year. Phi Delt was the recipient of a Community Service Citation and an Improvement Citation from their National Headquarters.

The brothers also are proud to have improved their academic standing from last year. Among the 22 fraternities on campus, they improved from the 17th highest grade point average (GPA) to hold the ninth spot with an average house GPA of 3.089. The brothers hope to continue improving their rank in future years.

New Member Class and Brothers

Fall rush period recently came to an end, and Phi Delta Theta happily welcomed 14 new members, bringing their total number of members to 66. The Beta chapter's rush chairs, **Travis Cooke**, **Chris Williams**, and **Tommy D'Alessandro**, did an excellent job in bringing in a new freshman class.

As always, the chapter is still able to maintain a wide variety of young men from across the United States. Brothers from New York, Colorado and Florida are proud to call themselves Phi Delt and were excited to welcome new members from North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Minnesota, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

Phi Delt also is proud to have brothers involved in UNC athletics. Both **John Choate** and **Mark Paschal** will be returning as members of the football team this year. This year, **Fletcher Gregory** will be the senior captain of the lacrosse team and will be joined on the team by senior **Michael Munnely** as well as sophomores **Tommy D'Allesandro**, **Michael Jarvis**, **Shane Walterhoefer**, and **Joe Howard**.

Philanthropic Accomplishments

Phi Delt is extremely proud of their recent philanthropic achievements. The chapter was able to raise \$125,000 for the Millennium Village Project, an unprecedented amount of money for a single chapter to earn. Millennium Village Project, or MVP, aims to eliminate poverty in Africa by building sustainable infrastructures in impoverished villages. The Phi Delt Philanthropy Chair, **Andrew Woodin**, deserves a tremendous amount of credit for his dedication to the project.



Phi Delt men win the intramural basketball championship. They bring the same level of dedication to the court that they bring to their academics and philanthropy.



The undergraduates increased their numbers to 66 brothers during the fall pledge process. Naturally, the beautiful fraternity house contributes to their competitiveness.

FALL 2007 PLEDGES

David Alexandre
London, England

Timothy Blonkvist
San Antonio, TX

Michael Burns
Medford Lakes, NJ

Michael Carbone
Matthews, NC

James Glenn
Chapel Hill, NC

Ray Killian
Charlotte, NC

Barclay Macfarlane
Darien, CT

Michael Mitchell
Charlotte, NC

Gage Mooring
Charlotte, NC

David Paschal
Charlotte, NC

Stephen Rome
Houston, TX

Brian Stockton
Atlanta, GA

William Teddy
Wayzata, MN

Christopher Thomas
Lawrenceville, NJ

Jumping Off the Second Floor with His Big Brother, John Deans '59 Remembers Fun Times at the House

Degree in Business Administration Comes in Handy to Help Deans Operate Several Businesses

Why did you join the fraternity?

I found that I was more compatible with the guys at Phi Delta Theta than with other fraternities. They were from different backgrounds, different states. They were a diverse group. I thought I would learn more about life by becoming a Phi Delt than just getting a college education alone.

What was your favorite memory of the fraternity?

We used to have parties or mixers with the sororities. The pledges always had to go last when picking girls to match up with. When I was a pledge, I picked this girl with whom nobody was familiar. Well, I probably

picked the best-looking girl at the sorority (I had known this because she was my sister's roommate). The other brothers were jealous. There was another time when the girl I picked was ready to go back to the sorority to study after only five minutes, and I was ready to take her back.

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What kind of influence has being in Phi Delta Theta had on your life?

Well, I think it gives me a better outlook on people from different backgrounds, which helps me be a better businessman.

With whom do you stay in contact?

I see some of them from time to time: **Wendell Eaves '58**, Judge **Rock Collier '59**, Judge **George Wainwright '66**, **Tommy Williford '56**.

Tell us about your family.

I've been married to Bobbie for 25 years. I have five children, two from a previous marriage. One has graduated from Clemson University, one from UNC, one from Meredith College in Raleigh, a son who graduated from UNC and now is a second-year law student at Campbell University, and a daughter who is a senior at East Carolina University. I have one grandchild: a five-year-old girl.

What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

Mostly I was involved with the fraternity. As a senior, I was treasurer of the house.

What is your nickname and how did your get it?

My nickname was Jonkey. The brothers gave it to me when I was a pledge, and I cannot go into how it was bestowed.

Did you live at the house? If so, who were your roommates? Tell us a memorable time with them.

I lived at the house for three years. As a sophomore, **Eugene McDaniel '58** was my roommate. As a junior, it was **Brook Cates '58**, and as a senior it was **Henry Harris '60**. My big brother **Ed Sutton '57** (Ed played football for the Washington Redskins and the New York Giants) would visit when he had time off and we'd have a game inside the house where he'd dive off the second floor steps onto mattresses we laid out for him.

What do you do for a living? Tell us about your career.

I received my B.S. in Business Administration and then spent six months operating my father's feed mill business. In January of 1960, I joined the US Army Reserves and was gone for six months. When I came back, I operated the feed mill and a tobacco warehouse business, which closed in 1998. In 1964, I opened Deans Oil Co. Inc. a petroleum and LP gas business, of which I still am president. My daughter and son-in-law also are involved in the oil company.

What affiliations do you currently have and/or public service do you participate in?

I am a member of the Wilson Elks Club, the Wilson Country Club, the Dunes Club, and the Rams Club at Chapel Hill. I am on the local board of directors at RBC Centrua Bank

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I enjoy watching UNC Chapel Hill Tarheels play basketball, baseball and football.

What are your goals for the next few years?

Get my last two kids educated: my son out of law school and my daughter out of ECU. Then, I'd like to slow down as far as my business is concerned.

Do you know of an undergraduate or alumnus brother who stands above the rest?

Email his story to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com for possible publication in an upcoming issue of the *The North Carolina Beta Data*.

ALUMNI UPDATE

'70s



Alan Mayfield '75

(PO Box 11839, Charlotte, NC, 28220-1839; alan@insurennet.org)

Ernie McLean '74 and I on a fishing trip to Zancudo, Costa Rica in February, 2007. We had a couple of beers for each of the guys in our pledge class.

Jeffrey Nation '79

(PO Box 2190, Cleveland, TN 37320-2190) I am married to Kelly Cobb Nation (Class of 1984) and have a son, Wes (10), and a daughter, Lindsay (12).

Looking to Keep In Touch with Your Brotherhood?

Register Online to Receive the Most Recent Alumni News & Updates!

Registration is simple and provides the greatest access to the member directory, current chapter events, monthly eLetter mailings, photo albums and more! Follow these easy instructions to gain access to your Phi Delta Theta brothers!

- 1 Go to www.uncphidelt.com and click on the *First Time Login* link in the upper left corner. Type in your last name when prompted.
- 2 Once you select your record, you'll be asked to enter your Member ID that can be found above your name and address on this mailing or in our newly upgraded monthly eLetters.
- 3 Your username will be your e-mail address—one less username to remember!
- 4 You can set the site to remember your password for next time, so there's no need to login every time you visit.

If you have any trouble with the registration process, click the *Tech Support* button at the top of the screen for technical assistance.

Help Us Kick-Off the New Giving Year!

Help us kick off the new giving year that started on September 1, 2007 by making a donation to the annual fund. You can donate by calling our toll-free hotline 800-975-6699 or by visiting our website www.uncphidelt.com. The annual fund supports:

Our newsletter:

- North Carolina Beta Data.
- The alumni website (www.uncphidelt.com) that keeps us up to date on Phi Delta Theta news and enables us to interact with each other online through message boards, alumni updates, a searchable directory and more
- Letters, postcards, print and web communications
- Alumni events, such as homecoming
- Management of our alumni database, which provides accurate contact information for all of our brothers so that we can stay in touch and reconnect with each other.

*Read how alumni help
make the fraternity
successful, see page 2!*

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