

FALL PLEDGE CLASS

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Joey Brandes – Tampa, FL
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Gray Johnson – Raleigh, NC
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Bailey Patrick – Charlotte, NC
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Daniel Rue – Atlanta, GA
Jeff Smith – Richmond, VA
Sam Stone – Raleigh, NC
Robert Sykes – Charlotte, NC
James Waugh – Athens, GA

AFFILIATE

Thomas Wood – St. Louis, MO

IN MEMORY

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

Joseph Grier Jr. '37
Charles Gilmore '38
Edward Huffman '39
Frank Rogers III '40
John White '42
Hugh Bennett Jr. '42
Walter Damtoft '44
Joseph O'Boyle '46
Samuel Morrow '47
Jean Griffith '47
Wm. Benson McCutcheon '48
Joseph Bach '50
Edward Baesel Jr. '51
George Christie Jr. '51
Leon Carson Jr. '52
William Hudson '53
Edward McLaughlin Jr. '53
John Downs '54
William Baker '55
John Barber '68
John Cornick '81

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ALUMNI REPORT

The Importance of Rush

By Steven Bell '67, NC Beta Board Member and Finance Chairman

One of the most important functions of our undergraduate Chapter is the fall rush period and being prepared to introduce new prospective members to our Chapter and its activities and responsibilities.

In 1999, the Chapter began to publish a rush brochure to be sent to the homes of incoming freshman who have signed up for rush, introducing them to the Chapter House, its activities and the active members. It also sends a message to the parents of the rushees, that we mandate scholarship, philanthropy and brotherhood of our members. We have continued this practice each year and it has paid huge dividends.

This past spring, I invited the president, rush chairman and social chairs to our home at the beach to discuss rush strategies. We played golf and watched the "Heels" advance to the elite eight. We discussed Phi Delt culture, unique aspects about our Fraternity and how we can sell this difference to a rushee, and what typical social events we should have with a shortened rush period in the fall. In past years I have held a "Legacy Dinner" for all legacy Phi Delt rushees, which has resulted in 32 legacies presently at the house.

We have a great group of young men at NC Beta, and our alumni should be proud to spend time with any of our now 91 current brothers. According to the rush chairmen and others, the physical condition of the house is a very positive fact, as well as our food quality. Every member feels that our house is better maintained than any of the other fraternities at UNC.

The results of what the Beta Foundation and others have done has helped us secure one of the largest, pledge classes this fall (as well as past years) and we probably have the largest and most agree, the best fraternity at Carolina.

Why do I care about the fraternity 44 years after graduation? My son was a Phi Delt and now I want my grandson to attend Carolina and become a member of Phi Delta Theta. My experiences and contacts made at 304 South Columbia St. were great, and I want others to experience the same.



Phi Delt alumni and actives at the Governor's Mansion in April 2011 (hosted by Gov. Beverly Perdue and her husband Bob Eaves).

I have truly enjoyed working with the alumni and Chapter members for the last 14 years and think we have created an atmosphere that will endure for a long while, as the Chapter continues to receive awards from the local IFC and national organization.

Thanks to all that serve on the NC Beta Foundation Board directing the Chapter and closely monitoring the Chapter activities and giving them moral and financial support during the year.

HOUSE UPDATE

Expansion Possible at NC Beta House?

By Robert J. Page '52, Secretary/Treasurer, NC Beta Foundation, Inc.

I was recently at a dinner with the Chapter members (91 actives and the 10 NC Beta Foundation members – yes that is over 100) in the dining room serviced by a kitchen and dining room built in 1929. **Steve Bell '67** stated at dinner, “I don’t know how only two cooks can feed this many people in these rooms...”

Prompted by the crowd and Steve’s remarks, a discussion ensued at the NC Beta

Chapter officers’ meeting on how to enlarge the kitchen and dining room to feed as many members as we have now and perhaps the same in the future. Can we extend the dining room to the rear with a corresponding room above and a new kitchen and laundry room? The Foundation then commissioned **Tom Kerns '72** to get an architect to do a simple drawing for us to have at our next meeting in January 2012.

Since we already have a 501(c)3 corporation in which contributions are tax deductible to the donor, we can have a fundraiser and use 85% of these funds to build this addition. The rooms could be labeled study rooms as the dining and living room both are used for studying. We will have a report to the alumni in our spring newsletter. Stay tuned...

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

More than \$15,000 Raised for Undergraduate Scholarships

By George E. Holt Jr. '58, Chairman of Fundraising for Beta Chapter of PDT, Inc.

More than \$15,000 was collected this year for the Beta Chapter of PDT, Inc., our tax-deductible organization.

The first scholarship recipient was sophomore Macon Cornick, who co-chaired the ALS Fundraiser at the Chapter House this past April. Macon is the daughter of former

NC Beta President **John Cornick '81**, who died of ALS in May at the age of 52. The other recipient was **Lucas Fries**, vice president of the Chapter, who went beyond the call in his leadership position.

Ryan Watts and Macon Cornick co-chaired the event at the house in April,

which raised over \$20,000 for the ALS Charity.

Please continue to support this organization. A second ALS fundraiser is being planned for spring 2012. Stay tuned for more information.

CLASS OF '67 PHI DELT REUNION

Bonds of Brotherhood Still Strong 45 Years After Graduation

The class of 1967 held a reunion at Wrightsville Beach and Figure 8 the weekend of September 16-18, 2011. Twenty-three brothers and their wives had a great time playing golf, catching up and reflecting on some of their experiences as brothers and pledges. Most agreed “capturing” the house and locking the brothers out was a highlight of the seven month pledge training period.

At a buffet dinner at the Wrightsville Beach Surf Club Friday night, an anonymous survey was given to each brother, and answers were revealed and summarized the next night at Steve and Jackie Bell’s Figure 8 house. Everyone agreed the event was very successful. **Rick Crowder '67** worked hard with the help of **Steve Bell '67** to make this a fun weekend for all that attended.



CHAPTER REPORT

NC Beta Wins Five Awards from National Fraternity, Ranks Third in IFC for GPA

By Harrison Farber, Chapter President

The NC Beta Chapter has seen another great year in 2011. Academically, our Chapter finished third in the IFC in overall GPA and ninth in the IFC for semester GPA in the spring. Furthermore, our Chapter partnered with Kappa Delta to host a “Cookout to Knock Out ALS” in April. This cookout and fundraiser was held to support our national philanthropic cause, as well as to honor our brother **John Cornick '81** for his service and devotion to the Chapter. The cookout was a huge success and Mr. Cornick and many members of his pledge class were able to attend. The cookout, donations, and t-shirt sales raised over \$20,000 for ALS research.

This summer our Chapter was awarded five awards from the national fraternity. These

awards included the Gold Star Award for Overall Excellence in Chapter Operations, and the Paul C. Beam Trophy for the Most Outstanding Philanthropic Project for the Eve Carson Memorial 5K held in the fall of 2010. Furthermore, the UNC Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life awarded our Chapter for Fire Safety and Excellence in GPA.

This fall semester has gotten off to a great start. We had a very successful rush and took 22 new Phikeias and one new social affiliate. The new class includes two Morehead-Cain Scholars. Morehead-Cain and Robertson scholars now make up over 10% of the active Chapter. The class also includes two varsity athletes (lacrosse and golf).

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ALUMNI UPDATES

'40s

Bev Landstreet '43

(4424 Sheppard Pl., Nashville, TN 37205; bevwl@aol.com) Hello from middle Tennessee, where there are some 650 UNC alumni wandering around loose. As far as I know, I am the only living Phi Delt in Nashville. Nancy and I have been married 65 years. Five children (and spouses), three boys and two girls and 15 grandchildren make up the present Landstreet clan. I had hoped to come to the reunion of the '30s, '40s and '50s Phi Delt classes, but had a conflict at the last moment that interfered with my best laid plans. Looking over those who attended there were none from my class of '43.

'50s

Richard Painter '53

(900 Cheyenne Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80525; painter@math.colostate.edu) After 10 years of retirement, I was asked to teach a course in the spring semester 2011. It was exciting to be back in the classroom, but I underestimated how much paper grading was involved. In July, I celebrated my 80th birthday; in August, I gave a 45-minute voice recital (Schumann and Ralph Vaughan Williams); and in September, I led a small group to climb one of Colorado's 14ers. Life is good, and I look

forward to another visit to Chapel Hill - preferably for some kind of reunion.

'70s

Doug Monroe '78

(8 Dunaway Dr., Richmond, VA 23238; d.monroe@csa-llc.com) My son, Reilly Monroe (UNC PDT '06 from Richmond, VA), married Julia Boyette (UNC Chi O '07 from Shelby, NC) in Chapel Hill on July 9 at the Chapel of the Cross on Franklin Street. It was a fantastic weekend with many Tar Heels present. In the name of our PDT Pledge Trainer Shelby from the Class of '75, Brother **Tom Hamrick '75**, and on behalf of all the sorry Phikias everywhere from our Class of '78, I'd like to offer a big 'Hooray for Shelby!' Virtually every brother from the fall/winter of '74-'75 will know exactly what I'm talking about."

'80s

Barden Winstead '82

(1400 West Haven Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27803; winsteadb@stifel.com) I married Molly Trimble Beacham, of Alexandria, LA (L.S.U. '83), on July 30th, 2011 in Cashiers,

NC. We're living in Rocky Mount, NC, where I've been living for 27 years and where I recently opened an office (br. mgr./Sr.V.P.) for investment firm Stifel Nicolaus. I see and hear from many of my cousin Winstead Phis, most of whom are getting old and worn out. I'd also like to remind everyone of the life of **John M. Cornick**, my Phi Delt house roommate in 1979-80, who recently lost his battle with ALS. John had been an integral part of our Chapter right up until his death, serving on the board for many years, and his leadership and efforts contributed greatly to our fraternity's physical and fiscal soundness.

'90s

Matthew Capell '97

(2234 Sharon Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207; mattcapell@gmail.com) I launched January Partners earlier this year to buy and personally operate a business with \$5-50 million in revenue where the owner would like to transition out of day-to-day management. I have financial backing and I am actively seeking prospects. More information is at www.januarypartners.com.

We want to know your news and stories too! Email your submissions to content@affinityconnection.com, upload them at www.uncphidelt.com or mail them to the return address on this newsletter. We'll publish the best in future issues of *North Carolina Beta Data*.

ALUMNI Q&A

He Met His Wife Thanks to a 13-Hour Spring Break Phi Road Trip

Thanks to **Tom Long '81** for participating in this Q&A.



Why did you join Phi Delt as an undergraduate?

I joined because it was a great fraternity, had super geographical diversity of membership, was fun and athletic and I felt like I belonged there.

What is the funniest memory from your Phi Delt days? There are too many and few appropriate to this venue. But one has to be Betty Boo, the house cook, chasing me and **Chris Boone '81** out of the kitchen and down the street for a late night food raid the previous night. The Beat Duke parade chaired by "Count" **John Baicy '81**, **Richard "Moose" Long '78**, **Steve Raper '79** and **Jim Clement '81** has to be up there.

What is the single fondest memory you have shared/will share with your children

and grandchildren? It has to be the way **David "push daddy" Jones '80** helped set me up with Elizabeth for a 13-hour road trip to Florida my sophomore year. He was dating Ann Cochrane and I weaseled myself into the spring break trip. I married Elizabeth a few years later. So thrice hail to David, I owe him.

How do you stay connected with your brothers as an alumnus? Generally, the grapevine still works. That's the informal news vehicle coined and operated by Jim Clement. Technology helps, and since I've got two daughters at UNC, Stewart Louise Long and Martha Rawlings Long (both KDs), I have reason to be at UNC more often to catch up. **Chuck Duckett '83** is always a source of inside info, and I try to stay close to him. My brother **Richard '80** is also a good source.

What about your membership in Phi Delt makes you the most proud? I'm proud

that the current Phi guys have kept up their academics and athletics. Some of the brightest and most well rounded men grew up to a large degree in that house. And I believe they still do. I'm so proud to have been a classmate of **John Cornick '81** and to have seen the love and care he gave to the house and to see that love and care repaid to him in some measure over the last couple of years.

Where has life taken you since graduation? What's new in your life today? I've been lucky to move around the world a bit, but still stay close to my roots in North Carolina. I'm currently in the dream job of many American upper clansmen, the CEO of a beer company. We've got a fabulous brewery in Eden, NC, so I'm glad we provide lots of jobs in North Carolina, both through the brewery and through our distributor partners, many of whom are UNC grads, like Paul Weisler of Salisbury.

Reconnect with Tom at ntlong@aol.com.

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