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## CHAPTER NEWS

### Second Largest Eve Carson Memorial 5K Raises \$52,000 Event Honoring Former Student Body President Benefits Local and National Philanthropies

By Wilson Orr '14

In November 2012, our fraternity teamed up with Pi Beta Sorority and hosted the fifth annual Eve Carson Memorial 5K for Education in honor of our former student body president. The event was a tremendous success, raising more than \$52,000 to benefit the Eve Marie Carson Memorial Fund, Pi Phi Literacy

Fund and CEO4Teens founded by NC Beta alumnus, **Kenny Haisfield '12**. With 1,575 registrants, the 2012 Eve Carson 5K was the second largest 5K in UNC campus history and brought many Tar Heels together to support a worthy cause. In more than three months of planning, the brothers of Phi Delta Theta

contributed countless hours in organizing and directing the logistics of the race.

In 2011, this race raised over \$41,000, and \$32,000 in 2010. Speakers at this past event included Chancellor Holden Thorp, former Chancellor James Moeser, Student Body President Will Leimenstoll, two Eve Carson Scholarship recipients and Eve's brother Andrew Carson.



## IN MEMORY

### Keep Current Undergrad's Family in your Prayers Phi Delta Theta Mourns Passing of Junior Stedman Gage

**Stedman Gage**, a junior at the UNC and a member of Phi Delta Theta, passed away Friday night February 22, 2013. The cause of death has not been released and the whole active Chapter went to the Funeral in Wilmington, NC on February 26. Stedman's mother, Hannah Gage was the former chairwomen of the UNC-system Board of Governors.

Stedman was described as fun-loving person with a keen intellect, a good and bold heart, charming wit, and a smile that could warm the

world. He loved the outdoors, tennis, Carolina basketball, the North Carolina coast, his fraternity, and his family.

"We offer our condolences to the Gage family in their time of grief," Chapter President **Chase Carbone** said. "They are in our thoughts and prayers."

Brothers and alumni can share their memories of and condolences for Stedman at [www.uncphidelt.com](http://www.uncphidelt.com).



## CHAPTER REPORT

### Phi Delt is the Second Largest Fraternity on Campus Brotherhood Boasts Quality Scholars, Athletes, Legacies and More

By Chapter President Chase Carbone

I am happy to report that the Beta Chapter has seen historical success this past year. In the fall, we initiated 19 new members, and two new affiliates. We are very proud of this new class in Phi Delt. It's a diverse group that includes a Morehead-Cain scholar, several Robertson Scholars, two varsity athletes (golf and lacrosse), a member on the JV Basketball team and representation from seven different states. Also, three new members are Phi Delt legacies. The NC Beta Chapter has approximately 81 active members this spring, including 22 legacies, making us the second largest chapter on campus. Phi Deltas consistently excelled academically holding a cumulative semester GPA of 3.15. Currently, we have a total of eight Morehead-Cain scholars, five Robertson Scholars, and one Carolina Scholar.

The active members continue to be involved on campus in many ways. Our members are: teaching assistants; founders of new student organizations; on varsity, junior varsity, club, and intramural sports teams; on the Honor Council and involved in student government. **Wilson Orr**, a Robertson Scholar, is the president of the Carolina Challenge this year. This is UNC's student-led venture capital competition run by our of the Kenan-Flagler Private Equity Fund, a student-run fund with more than \$4.4 million of committed capital under management. Only seven undergraduates from all disciplines were selected to participate in the fund. In the fall, over 90% of our members from all classes were involved with our student groups on campus. Also, our chapter performed an average of just over 30 hours of community service per brother for the fall semester.

Two seniors, **Burgess Robinson** and **Charlie Shaffner**, have been extensively involved with the UNC chapter of Habitat for Humanity this year. Burgess planned and executed the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Mixed Concrete" art show at TRU Deli, benefiting the local Habitat

for Humanity team. The event netted profit of \$4,000 this year, topping last year's total. The team is spending their spring break in Honduras building houses for those who cannot afford to build their own. In support of this incredible cause, Phi Delt teamed up with Chi O on February 21 to host the second annual "Breakfast for Dinner," benefiting the Habitat for Humanity team's spring break trip. We sold over 300 tickets to the dinner and raised \$2,000 which, in addition to other fundraising efforts undertaken by the team earlier in the year, will help to completely pay for their trip.

In 2009, the brothers of Phi Delt were saddened to learn that past president of the Beta Foundation and NC Beta alumnus, **John Cornick '81**, had been diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). He



Beta Chapter brothers at a football brunch last fall.

lost his battle in May 2011. Mr. Cornick's daughter is currently a student at UNC and a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Last spring, to honor Mr. Cornick's devotion to the NC Beta chapter, and to support research for ALS, Phi Delt teamed up with Kappa Delta to host the second annual "Cookout to Knockout ALS." The third annual Cookout to Knockout ALS was held this year on Saturday, March 23 from 5-8 p.m. at the Phi Delt house.

We have had an incredible year as a fraternity and continue to be the best fraternity on campus both philanthropically and socially and we hope to continue to build on these successes in the year to come. As always, we look forward to seeing you all around the house whenever you are in Chapel Hill. Best wishes for a happy 2013 and most importantly, go Heels!

## 2013 CHAPTER OFFICERS

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

### Marrion Griffin '57

(716 S. Park St., Asheboro, NC 27203-6363; mgriffin76@triad.rr.com) The greatest personal benefit of having been a Phi Delt at Carolina is to have a number of good and lasting friendships. These friends are true friends, folks who rejoice in accomplishments and mutual pleasures, but who encourage you through the inevitable tragedies of life.

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As for me personally, I spent my years until 2000 as a general surgeon, hopefully being a benefit to many and receiving the satisfaction of a full and productive life. Now I write a column for a small weekly newspaper all the while seeking those opportunities to serve my Lord Jesus, both in my writing and in my daily walk.

### William Blount '68

(PO Box 7226, Greenville, NC 27835; wgbblount@gmail.com) We have an annual rabbit hunt in Hyde County at my farm with Brothers Fonville, Bagwell and Bahnsen. Miss long games of Hearts and bonding brotherhood for life. New in my life are five grandkids.

### Clarence E. Smith '66

(1183 W Brookhaven Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30319; cesmith@smithorg.com) When I started at UNC my freshmen year the basketball court was where the new room expansion is on the right and our dining/ party room was downstairs. The street in front of the house was two way, now it is one way; we were one of the few fraternities that had a matronly housemother that kept us in line. We also had a house helper, Dr. Reet "Reeter Skeeter", who was part of our life and had been there for many years when I got there. He has since died, but everyone in my time and even for a while afterwards would remember him and echo that he was an integral part of our Phi Delt life. My favorite tradition was the mixers we had with other sororities including the ADPI's from Duke. As a pledge, it was always a challenge to see if your names signed up with the girl could last before a brother erased you and you had to pick another date. Back then very few girls attended UNC, so courting was a big deal. I most miss waking up on a beautiful fall football Saturday morning, going to Keenan and all the parties afterwards. I don't know if there is a prettier setting anywhere than Chapel Hill on a beautiful fall morning.

The fraternity experience is still relevant today in that it gives a student a sense of bearing for many for the first time in a very overwhelming big place. The fraternity experience also teaches humility and manners, and for me, it gave me mentors that were outstanding in every aspect of their life to look up too. The Phi Delt experience will

also foster many deep long-lasting friendships and business relationships. Much of my business success is a direct result of my Phi Delt experience. I'm constantly amazed at the success of Phi Delt's both in my era, before, and afterward.

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My life today is filled with so many new and exciting work opportunities and challenges (I never thought I'd be driving a Porsche, running three miles a week and playing golf three times a week, plus starting new ventures in my business at age 68!) along with still trying to be a great husband/ dad to my sons and their families.

### In Memory

We have also recently learned of the passing of the following alumni:

**Barden Winstead '44  
Porter VanZandt Jr. '45  
Charles L. Wilson Jr. '48  
Travis Davenport '51  
Clawson Williams Jr. '56  
William Joyner Jr. '56  
William Darnell '58**

## ALUMNI Q&A

### Developing Long-Lasting Friendships and Making a Positive Impact

Thank you to **John Duckett '09** for participating in this Q&A...

#### **What is your favorite Phi Delta tradition? Why?**

White Cocktail. It marks the beginning of springtime in Chapel Hill and it never failed to surpass people's high expectations.

#### **What do you miss most about attending UNC?**

I miss having all of my closest friends in one town. After graduation you rely on football weekends, weddings and black tie events to

see everyone from school. I took for granted things like having dinner with 20 fun guys every night in Johnny J's dining room, or always having pickup basketball games in the parking lot after class.

#### **In what ways is the fraternity experience still relevant for today's student?**

I believe the experience is based on developing long-lasting friendships and making a positive impact on the school community through service opportunities. I think those fundamental tenants will be attractive to incoming students for a long time.

#### **What movie would describe your fraternity experience?**

I need Charles Hodges to provide a witty answer here. No clue.

#### **What's new in your life today?**

I am currently living in Charlotte, NC but hope to be back on campus in the fall of 2014 to pursue an MBA degree with a concentration in real estate.

Reconnect with John at [duckett.john@gmail.com](mailto:duckett.john@gmail.com).

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### 1940s: The Best of Times

Thanks to these brothers from the '40s for sharing their favorite memories:

"I remember Mathew Mason coming down the hall in the morning saying, "College time Brother Moore – college time!" - **John Moore Jr. '42**

"I miss seeing Charlie Justice play football." - **Jim Jackson '48**

"Why did I join Phi Delt? A curve ball; however, it seems that in 1943 the Carolina Phi Delt chapter had more mature dudes among its member. I respected them." - **Hank Haines '47**



**We want to hear more great memories from all eras of our chapter's history! Share your stories at [www.uncphidelt.com](http://www.uncphidelt.com), by emailing them to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) or by mailing them to the return address on this newsletter. (Mention Phi Delt UNC on your correspondence).**

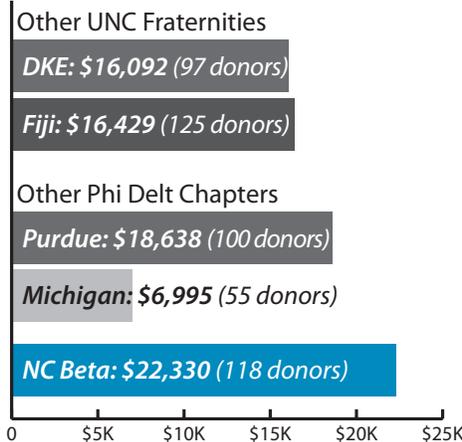
## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

### There's Strength in Numbers

**Thank You for Championing NC Beta through Your Tremendous Generosity!**

They say there's strength in numbers. And we'd like to recognize the 118 alumni donors who have bonded together this year in their support of NC Beta. As you can see from the numbers below, you have contributed a collective \$22,330 toward our annual fund this year.

This puts us well ahead of other fraternities at UNC, as well as other Phi Delt chapters, that our alumni relations firm Affinity Connection also manages fundraising efforts for.



If you have not yet made your contribution this year, please join this tremendous momentum and make your gift today. The more support we have, the more we can do to keep you connected with NC Beta through increased communications and more frequent events, and to help advance our high-quality active brotherhood as they continue to increase our presence at UNC.

Make your gift online at [www.uncphidelt.com](http://www.uncphidelt.com) or by calling 800-975-6699.

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