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UNDERGRADUATE UPDATES

Class of 2017 Reflects on Their Journey through Phi Delt House

Seniors Say Carrying on Traditions is The Most Important Part of Their Time as Phi Delt



The Phi Delt Board approached the current seniors (Class of 2017) to start the tradition of having graduates write a brief collective memory to reflect on their journey through the Phi Delt house – a final memento through which we want to share highlights and meaningful moments with our alumni. In our minds, we pledged at a perfect time: we were the first to live in Steve Bell's renovated PDT house, we were able to watch the Heels

make the NCAA Finals in a variety of sports, and most importantly, we were able to carry on the traditions that make Phi Delta Theta one of UNC's top fraternities. From working on the Eve Carson Memorial 5k, to helping start the Luke Garrison Memorial Golf tournament to remember a brother we miss dearly, our class has enjoyed both the social and philanthropic aspects our great fraternity offers.

Our class unanimously agreed that cocktail parties, ranging from the Catalina Wine Mixer Rush Event to Parents' Cocktail, were our most favorite. Some of the more outrageous times include taking a week to turn our party venue into a jungle, going to Kuramas' Japanese Steakhouse for a 'brothers event,' and having washed up rapper Mike Jones perform freshman year.

Our Junior year marked the high point of our Carolina experience, especially with regard to athletics: The Football Team made

it to the ACC Championship, the Basketball Team, with PDT Senior Justin Coleman, made it to the NCAA Finals, the Lacrosse Team, with brothers Cole Haverly and Paddy Sheehan took

home the NCAA Title, and the Tennis Team featuring brother Chad Hoskins took home an NCAA Title as well. Outside of school, our class enjoyed a spring break trip to Aspen, and PDT Formal at the Kingston Plantation at Myrtle Beach.

We also set a record year fundraising for the Eve Carson Memorial 5k.

Senior year has been a blast thus far, and we're all starting to realize how badly we don't want to leave this place. For some of us, we're not exactly sure how we've made this far, and are simply happy to still be enrolled at UNC. Luckily, the NC Beta Board is in the initial stages of forming a new alumni-led mentor program that all of us would have taken advantage of and benefited from had it been available to us. For any local alums interested in mentoring young Phis, please reach out to HK Hallett.

To conclude, we thank you all for supporting us for four great years in Chapel Hill. We have enjoyed having the opportunity to meet and learn from so many of you, and we all look forward to being able to give back in the future to our beloved fraternity. Go Heels!

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Donald Harley's '54 New Life Began at Phi Delta Theta

He Still Remembers the Lasting Impact Each Brother Had on Him

Donald Harley '54 arrived in Chapel Hill in August of 1950, right after finishing five years at Valley Forge Military Academy. "I knew absolutely nobody in Chapel Hill or at UNC. I was put in an orientation group lead by Taylor 'Buddy' Vaden '51," he said. "Buddy was a Phi and got me an invitation to rush at Phi Delta Theta. I received a total of four rush invites and was asked to join Phi Delta Theta. That's when my new life began."

As many brothers have, Donald says that, through North Carolina Beta Chapter, he met so many great guys that became lifelong

"NC Beta is more than a fraternity, it's a 'camaraderie!'"

friends. "My brothers were friends that were part of my life from my first year at UNC to now," he said.

And Donald remembers exactly the impact each of those brothers had on him. Below he lists each of the lifelong friends he made through the fraternity and what he remembers about them.

– **Pat Pattison** and I were both in each other's weddings.

– **Greg Poole** and **Buddy Heins '53**. Buddy is deceased. We sailed, traveled together, and went scuba diving.

– **Matthew Mason** is now deceased, but I remember he always got us up and made sure we got to our 8 AM classes.

– **Dave Finch** is now deceased. He once snaked my date and married her.

Read more of Donald's story on our website (www.uncphidelt.com).

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Alumni Support is the Glue That Holds Our Chapter Together

Thank you to the brothers who have already made their contributions this year.

Add your name to the list by making yours today!

As you read in the article above, **Donald Harley '54** still celebrates a lifetime of PDT friendships. If you celebrate similar PDT friendships, consider joining him on the honor roll. Our annual giving year began on September 1, and so far, we've received \$7,851 from 47 gifts. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$30,000, but we know we can count on you!

Donating is easy! To make your contribution, you can: Visit our website (uncphidelt.com), send a check to the return address on this newsletter, or call 1-800-975-6699.

The Phi Delta Theta spirit lives on in all of you. We hope you'll pass the torch by making a gift that will impact future generations of brothers.

2016-17 HONOR ROLL

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

Eugene F. Brigham Jr. 1952
Pieter L. Hogaboom 1958

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

Donald L. Harley 1954
John C. Morisey Jr. 1965
William Gray Blount 1968
Garnett A. Smith 1969
Harry Miller Bryant Jr. 1970
Nicholas Thompson Long 1981
Derek Shoffner Allison 1998

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

Boyd W. Harris III 1960
George W. Cox 1962
Ronald R. Bagwell 1968
James M. Haley IV 1972
Frank Dowd IV 1978
Murphy F. Townsend III 1986

1848 Club (\$184.80 - \$249.99)

Robert J Page 1952
J Gregory Poole Jr. 1957

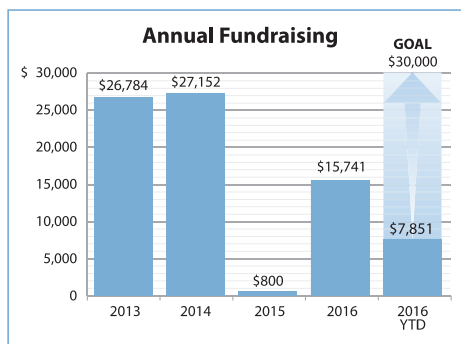
Tar Heel Club (\$100 - \$184.79)

John M. Moore Jr. 1942
Charles W. Afflick Jr. 1947
A. Garland Jonas Jr. 1951
Wilson R. Cooper Jr. 1959r
Rudolph H. Walldorf 1961
Richard A. Vinroot 1963
Charles H. Battle Jr. 1964
Harry W. Stovall III 1967
Richard M. Adams 1970
William P. Aiken Jr. 1972
Kenneth S. Coe Jr. 1972
Thomas C. Kerns III 1972
Robert L. Weathers Jr. 1974
H.K. Hallett 1976
Jeffrey A. Little 1977
Victor E. Bell III 1979
Allen Stockton Moseley 1991
Hugh M. Nunnally 1991

David E. Russell 1992
Bryan G. Gerrard 1997
Luther J. Blythe Jr. 2000
Trevor Shaw Slaven 2008
R. Wilson Orr IV 2014

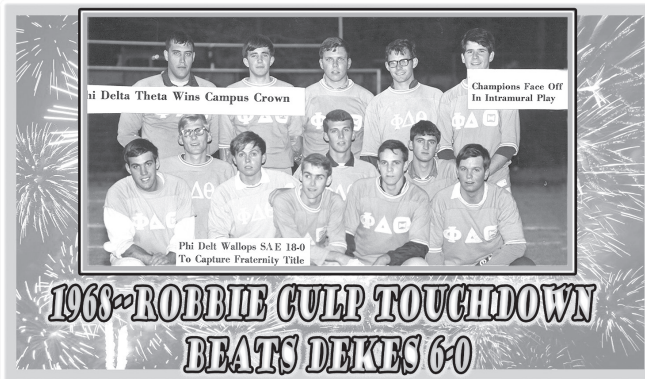
Founders Club (\$50 - \$99.99)

Edwin E. Rives Jr. 1951
J. Mac Boxley 1964
Jonathan J. Armstrong Jr. 1965
Michael Aloysius Kelly M.D. 1974
William Borden Abernethy III 1987
John M. Pope 1990
Bailey Patrick 2015



ALUMNI UPDATES

Brothers Share Throwback Photos, PDT Memories, and More!



Richard Adams shared this photo from 1968. It was taken after Phi Delta Theta beat Sigma Alpha Epsilon in intramural playoffs to capture the fraternity title.

Richard Adams '70 (490 Botanical Place, Birmingham, AL 35213; radams@autotec.com) After having a successful gathering last year, members of the classes from the late '60s and early '70s had another reunion at the Carolina Inn from September 30 to October 1. We are glad to have been able to reunite with our fellow brothers.

Robert Page '52 (210 N. Columbia Street; bob@chapelhilltitle.com) If I hadn't joined Phi Delta Theta, I wouldn't

have met my wife at the house. As a result, I married her and stayed in North Carolina instead of going back to New York.

Howard Broughton '83 (P.O. Box 371, Southern Pines, NC 28388-0371; cbroughton@poyners.com) I am well and practicing law in Southern Pines and Raleigh. One of my children just graduated from UNC in May.

Tell us about your Phi Delta Theta experience. Visit uncphidelt.com and submit an update.

UNDERGRAD HONORED

Brother Named IFC Man of the Year!

Peter Diaz Receives Award Because of Contributions to Fraternity and University



This spring, one of our undergraduate brothers, **Peter Diaz**, was named Interfraternity Council Man of the Year at UNC Greek Awards Night.

The Interfraternity Council Man of the Year Award was created by the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Greek Alliance Council. It's presented each year to a brother who has made significant contributions in terms of leadership, scholarship, and service to their fraternities and their university. Congratulations, Peter!

CHAPTER HOUSE

House Gets New Patio

New Space Will Allow Alumni to Extend into Yard During Events

This summer, we installed a new patio at the house. The new space will allow alumni and other members to expand into the yard during Chapter functions, including pre-football game brunches. We'd like to thank Tracy Hallett, mother of a current active, who stepped up to orchestrate the patio design and spent much of her time making sure everything was done correctly.



FAMILY DONATION LETTER

Dear Family and Friends,

Pi Beta Phi Sorority and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity are once again partnering on Saturday, November 12, 2016 to host the ninth annual *Eve Carson Memorial 5K for Education* to honor the legacy of the former student body president and accomplished student, Eve Marie Carson.



As student body president, Eve had a vision to create a scholarship to honor outstanding senior students. After her tragic death, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill established the Eve Marie Carson Memorial Junior-Year Merit Scholarship. The award is a one-year merit scholarship that recognizes students who have realized their leadership potential while at Carolina. Proceeds from this year's event will once again benefit the Eve Marie Carson Memorial Junior-Year Merit Scholarship, the Pi Beta Phi Literacy Fund, and CEO 4 Teens.

With registration of over 2,300 participants in the past, the *Eve Carson Memorial 5K for Education* holds the record for the largest campus race in history, and we are excited to see our numbers grow this year. Every year, each member of Pi Beta Phi and Phi Delta Theta plays an important role in raising support for this cause. Last year, we raised over \$86,000 in-kind donations and \$47,000 to divide among our three beneficiaries, a staggering amount made possible through generous donations and enthusiastic support from members of the community and our families. We would greatly appreciate your support for this year's 5K. You can find information about donating online and this year's race by visiting evecarson5k.com, or you may make checks payable to Pi Beta Phi, or the Eve Carson Memorial Scholarship and send them to:

Pi Beta Phi
(c/o of Morgan Focas)
109 Hillsborough Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Morgan Focas, Vice President of Philanthropy, Pi Beta Phi,
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Seth Pinosky Philanthropy Chairman, Phi Delta Theta,
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UNDERGRADUATE UPDATE

Fall 2016 Rush

Chapter Welcomes 26 New Members!

We've wrapped up fall rush and are excited to welcome a whopping 27 new pledges and three Morehead Scholars. Congratulations to our brothers. We look forward to getting to know our new pledge class this fall.

Alex Weir, Davidson, NC

Ashby Wickham, Charlotte, NC

Austin Cobb, Raleigh, NC

Badham Dixon, Edenton, NC

Caelan Eckard, Raleigh, NC

Charlie Roethling, Goldsboro, NC

Cole Gibbs, Tampa, FL

Eli Roddey, Charlotte, NC

Everette Lassiter, Greenville, NC

Jack Doby, Fort Worth, TX

John Griffith, Isle of Palms, SC

John Karcher, High Point, NC

Lathan Verwoerd, Winston-Salem, NC

Mac McArtor, Memphis, TN

Matt Johnson, Raleigh, NC

Matt Potts, Charlottesville, VA

Noah Sellers, Charlotte, NC

Owen Ray, Charlotte, NC

Patton Orr, Memphis, TN

Philip Smart, Dallas, TX

Robert Davis, Winston-Salem, NC

Sam Ess, Rocky Mount, NC

Tommy Reddin, Charlotte, NC

Vince Johnson, Hickory, NC

Will Benson, Wilson, NC

Will Karakash, Arvada, CO

WE ASKED, YOU ANSWERED!



We found this photo in our archives, and asked you to caption it. It turns out brothers **Jeff Brown '81** (now a UNC Trustee), **Chaulk Broughton '83**, and **Johnny Belk '81** are pictured in the photo. Chaulk said, "I think this is from a rush event in 1979. I was much thinner then!"

Do you have any old photos lying around from your Phi Delta Theta days? Share them with us by submitting an update at uncphidelt.com.



Submit your update today

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