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## ALUMNI PROFILE

### Bob Page's Impact on PDT

Bob Page came to UNC in the fall of 1947 from New York City as a member of the varsity swimming team. He pledged Phi Delt his sophomore year, initially interested in the house because of the large out-of-state presence. Back then the chapter only had 40 members and a live-in house mother. Bob said of his leadership, "I was always interested in fixing things around the house with Dr. Reet." He spent five years in Navy during the Korean War as an underwater demolition diver. Upon his return, he landed in law school at UNC and set up a private practice in Chapel Hill.



Bob Page '52

Bob is humble about the role he has served in Phi Delt for the past fifty years. Mebane Pritchard, a fellow Phi, asked Bob to become the Treasurer of the house in 1970. Bob said, "All he said I needed to do was write two checks a year, that was it." He then laughed, reminiscing about how his role had grown exponentially. One of Bob's goals was to have a 100th year celebration for Phi Delt in 1985 to bring alumni together and to fundraise to fix up the house. He remarked, "The house was in a bad state. There were broken windows and it had not been renovated in many years." But our chapter had never held an alumni event nor fundraised for repairs. He collected contact information for all living alumni and held an incredibly successful networking event and fundraiser.

Bob has been a consistent advocate for measures that have brought financial security and upgrades to the house. Since 1999, Phi Delt has not had a mortgage. Bob has been very active in both capital campaigns of the last fifty years: 1999 & 2015. In 1999, Bob assisted on the campaign to raise \$1.2 Million to install central heating & air, install bathrooms on the first floor, and a complete redesign of the bedrooms and the 1970's era addition. The 2015 capital campaign raised \$700,000 to renovate the pool room, foyer, and bathrooms. Bob is particularly proud that PDT never borrowed any money for these campaigns as both were 100% alumni funded.

But Bob has not just been there for the big campaigns. He has been a nearly everyday presence around the house for the last half-century. Tim Galliher, Phi Delt's house manager and chef, spoke to Bob's impact. Tim said, "If there is ever anyone to embody the words 'heart and soul' of Phi Delt, it's Bob Page. He's been here everyday for me since I started." Tim told me of Bob's efforts to buy new couches on a regular basis, landscape the front of the house, and make sure PDT brothers are up to his standards. Tim said, "Anything you, your brothers, or any alumni have experienced in the last fifty years here at this fraternity is because of Bob. It's beyond imagination to think of how much sweat and heart he has put into this house. Beyond that, he has been an incredible friend." Tim also mentioned Bob's obsession with "those damn Azuela bushes" that line the path to the front of the house. HK Hallett, the current Chairman of the Beta Board, remarked that, "Bob Page has been an invaluable rock of commitment and passion for the Phi Delt house. If it were not for his leadership and guidance, the chapter would not be one of the

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best all-around fraternities on campus.”

Bob's dedication to Phi Delt is most strongly felt by the brothers of the chapter. Outgoing chapter Vice President Benji Walzel remarked, “Mr. Page has impacted my Phi Delt experience in more ways than I can understand. He always has a new plan for ways to improve the house and has been there when the student executive committee needed advice and encouragement.” There are many more stories that highlight Bob's contributions over the years, and there is not room to tell them all. Bob recently announced that he is going to be taking a step back from his daily work at Phi Delt. Though we know we will still see him frequently, the current brothers of PDT wanted to write this article to thank Mr. Page for his tireless dedication and wonderful friendship.

If you would like to reach out to Bob to catch up or let him know what his contributions to Beta have meant to you and your brothers, you can email him at [bob@chapelhilltitle.com](mailto:bob@chapelhilltitle.com).

## CHAPTER HOUSE

### Phi Delta Theta House Improvements

During the past three years we have made quite a few improvements to the Phi Delta Theta house, which the Board and Steve Bell promised to the contributing alumni, that we would keep the house up if they would respond financially. After two fundraisers by Steve which, amounted to almost two million dollars, we have continued improving the matters at the house, old and new.

In this regard, over the past three years we have accomplished the following:

- **New fence around the sides of the house**
- **New gutters and gutter guards**
- **New patio and extension in the front of the house**
- **New blinds in the living room**
- **Enclosure for the dumpster with doors**



For the future, we plan on retiling all bedroom floors in the summer on 2019 and installing new digital lighting in the hallways on the second and third floors. In addition, we plan to paint the outside of the house next summer. Every summer, the inside of the house is cleaned, painted and all furniture is fixed. These tasks are completed by three employees that we utilize. We have at least a hundred young men using the house on a daily basis, so we much continue these efforts every year.

## GRADUATE LIFE

### What Do We Take With Us After Graduation?

Recently, the North-American Interfraternity Conference and National Panhellenic Conference partnered with Gallup to conduct research on the well-being of fraternity and sorority members. These Greek society governing bodies wanted to really know if their members were actually better off after college graduation because of their Greek experiences. And to no surprise, it showed they were. The results showed that respondents who were a part of Greek life in college scored higher in overall well-being, workplace engagement, collegiate support, experiential learning and alumni attachment compared to those not involved in Greek life. However, the success of sorority and fraternity members is not just demonstrated in that poll.

85% of Fortune 500 executives were involved in a Greek society and former Greek members run 43 of the 50 largest corporations. Its facts like these that keep sorority and fraternity membership rates high, despite all odds.

“Our member organizations were founded with a mission to support and create opportunities for young women,” said Carole Jones, NPC Chairman.



Membership in these societies grants students the opportunity to hold leadership roles, network with alumni, participate in volunteer work and make lifelong friendships. These prestigious opportunities account for the increase in membership year after year.

Fraternities and sororities also offer a vast amount of scholarships. College can be a big financial burden and Greek societies are making their best effort to ensure students can afford the quality education that they deserve. Sigma

Chi alone gave away \$3.8 million in grants and scholarships last year.

Greek societies also encourage their members to strive for academic excellence. Those looking to excel in the classroom turn to these organizations as all-fraternity grade point averages are consistently higher than all-male grade point averages each year.

Upon college graduation, sorority sisters and fraternity brothers are well rounded, educated, ambitious and empowered young adults.

With the present Greek life situation, it's important to remember that current students, alumnae, the governing conferences and the rest of the Greek community are proud of the letters they wear and the positive impacts they continue to make.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### 2018 Phi Delta Theta Pledge Class



We are excited to announce the names of our 2018 Phi Delta Theta Fall Pledge Class. Join us in wishing these Brothers the best of luck as they begin the rest of their college careers and lives as lifelong North Carolina Beta members. Congratulations!

**Jonathan Alt** – Charlotte, NC  
**Todd Arnold** – Atlanta, GA  
**Joe Benson** – Wilson, NC  
**JD Boyd** – Salisbury, NC

**Joey Carrington** – Danville, CA  
**Davis Colley** – Croton Fall, NY  
**Will Cordes** – Charlotte, NC  
**David Cowan** – Charlotte, NC

**James Dohman** – Washington, D.C.  
**Will Douthit** – Willmette, IL  
**Ben Finkel** – Savannah, GA  
**William Goldberg** – Atlanta, GA  
**Jake Gordon** – Raleigh, NC  
**William Hamil** – Charlotte, NC  
**Daniel Ingram** – Indianapolis, IN  
**Thomas Irons** – Greenville, NC  
**Sam Jackson** – Dallas, TX

**David Kahn** – Greensboro, NC  
**Edward Lindner** – High Point, NC  
**Cy Pair** – Charlotte, NC  
**Kobe Roseman** – Dallas, TX  
**William Sargeant** – Kinston, NC  
**William Schott** – Charlotte, NC  
**Fleet Wilson** – Winston Salem, NC  
**Ethan Wolak** – Falls Church, VA

### 2018-19 ANNUAL GIVING YEAR

Thank you to all alumni donors who have already made their gift for the 2018-19 annual fund. As a reminder, the annual fund runs from September 1 through August 31 each year, and supports alumni communications and events, house renovations, and chapter resources on a yearly basis.



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J. Gregory Poole, Jr. ... 1957  
 Pieter L. Hogaboom... 1958  
 Donald W. Millen ..... 1959  
 Wallace A. Graham .... 1960  
 Steven D. Bell ..... 1967  
 Ed Browning, Jr. .... 1976  
 Tucker York, Jr. .... 1982  
 Leon W. Edwards, Jr. . 1988  
 Timothy M. Capps .... 1998  
 Doug Monroe ..... 1978

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

Robert A Collier, Jr. "JD" 1959  
 Charles H. Battle, Jr... 1964  
 George G Whitaker.... 1966  
 Garnett A. Smith ..... 1969

Guy M. Graves..... 1975  
 Frank Dowd, IV..... 1978  
 E. Hooper Hardison, Jr. ...1983  
 Durant Bell ..... 2002  
 David Alexandre..... 2011

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

George W. Cox ..... 1962  
 Ronald R. Bagwell..... 1968  
 William Gray Blount . 1968  
 Stephen W. Holmes ... 1979  
 Donaldson G. Williams ..1984  
 David Paschal..... 2011

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

James Phillips Thomas ..1951  
 Robert J. Page ..... 1952  
 Donald L. Harley..... 1954

John Robert Lindsay ..1961  
 John C. Morisey, Jr. ... 1965  
 Calvin F. Wells ..... 1968  
 H. Thomas Webb, III ...1970  
 Ken W. McAllister, JD ..1971  
 William P. Aiken, Jr. . 1972  
 James M. Haley, IV .... 1972  
 Thomas C. Kerns, III. 1972  
 Andrew B. Chacos ..... 1975  
 Owen B. Moore, Jr..... 1975  
 Howell K. Hallett, II.. 1976  
 James H. Manly ..... 1976  
 James E. Clement, Jr. . 1981  
 John T. Pace, Jr. .... 1981  
 Charles Austin Stephens..1997  
 Robert M. Turner..... 1998  
 Douglas B. Biggs..... 2000  
 Franklin Bailes Morisey.. 2003

### HALLOWEEN 2018

#### Know Any Good Ghost Stories?



Every university in America has folklore. There have always been stories about haunted libraries and apparitions wandering the dorms. UNC is no different and there is no other time of year better suited to share these stories and legends than October. With Halloween right around the corner, we want to ask if any of you have any scary or unexplained stories from your days at UNC.

Just to name a few spooky UNC legends; The ghost of Horace Williams is said to roam Caldwell Hall, a ghost from the 1940s named “Evan” has shown up in Memorial Hall, a swirl of specters is said to inhabit Abernathy from when it was an infirmary and the Carolina Inn is said to be haunted by the fun-loving presence of longtime resident William Jacocks. There are other stories that accompany Forest Theatre, Horace Willams House and Gimghoul Castle but a simple Google can unlock these legends in greater detail.

Do you have any good spooky or unexplained experiences from your UNC days? You can share your stories by visiting the alumni website and submitting an update or by emailing our managing editor directly at [seth@affinityconnection.com](mailto:seth@affinityconnection.com).



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## NATIONAL NEWS

### North-American Interfraternity Conference Adopts Hard Alcohol Policy

In an important, decisive action to enhance health and safety in fraternity communities, the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) adopted a standard prohibiting hard alcohol from fraternity chapter facilities and events.

The resolution was introduced during the Aug. 27 NIC annual meeting by Sigma Chi through its voting delegate, 70th Grand Consul Tommy Geddings, SOUTH CAROLINA 1985, who urged a universal health and safety standard among NIC member fraternities.

It was passed in a near unanimous vote and will take effect by Sept. 1, 2019, across more than 6,100 chapters on 800 campuses.

Modeled after Sigma Chi's existing policy, the new NIC resolution prohibits the presence of alcohol products above 15 percent ABV in any chapter facility or at any chapter event, except when served by a licensed third-party vendor.

"At their core, fraternities are about brotherhood, personal development and providing a community of support. Alcohol abuse and its serious consequences endanger this very purpose," says Judson Horras, NIC president and CEO. "This action shows fraternities' clear commitment and leadership to further their focus on the safety of members and all in our communities."

This is the latest in a series of NIC health and safety initiatives launched in



the last year, including Conference-wide adoption of medical Good Samaritan policies; piloting further measures to reduce alcohol consumption; developing SocialSafe, an online event management platform and app; testing measures to reduce hazing in the new member experience; and advocating for stronger anti-hazing laws.

"Our IFC and member fraternities eliminated hard alcohol from facilities and events on our campus several years ago and have seen a positive shift in our culture when it comes to the health and safety of our members and guests," says Seth Gutwein, PURDUE 2019, and president of Purdue University's Interfraternity Council. "With all NIC fraternities implementing this critical change, it will provide strong support for fraternities to move as one to make campus communities safer."

## LOST LIST

### Help Get These Brothers Reconnected

**How would you feel if you  
were left out of the loop when  
it came to Beta news?**

Of our 1,201 active alumni members, we have just 559 email addresses. That means that 53% of our alumni aren't receiving our emails—and therefore are left completely out of the loop.

With one simple action, you can make sure your brothers are receiving news about events (like golf tournaments, Chapter events) and where other alumni are today.

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