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KICKING OFF A NEW GIVING YEAR

For Friendship, Sound Learning and Rectitude: Reflections from Alumni and Generous Donations in this Issue

The Three Cardinal Principles of Phi Delta Theta are alive and well, and evident in the words of our Brothers on pages 2 and 3 who took a few moments to submit their best memories and reflections on their fraternity days, as well as updates on where life has taken them since.

Friendship stands out as the strongest theme among these personal alumni testimonials, which range from the 1950s through 2020. Strong relationships among brothers have created both lasting friendships and worthwhile partnerships in business, and are built on experiences that continue to shape our lives to this day.

Even as we acknowledge how fraternities have changed, we see clearly that the value and benefits remain. As much fun as there is to have in Chapel Hill, there's no place like home, the Phi Delt house. A place where

you learn to set goals and work hard but still have fun; where you learn responsibility from brothers who lead by example; where doing the right thing is always the right thing to do.

Thank you to the brothers who submitted their words and insights to our Alumni Updates section on the next page. Hearing from our alumni and sharing their contributions are the reason this publication exists!

And thank you to the generous brothers listed here who have helped to kick off our new giving year. Your donations make sure these valuable fraternity experiences continue and that future generations of brothers thrive as we did.

If you are able, please consider joining the brothers listed here on our Honor Roll of Donors so far this year.

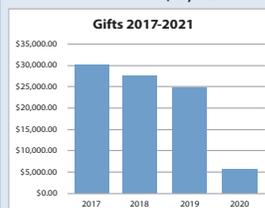
Honor Roll of Donors (as of October 5, 2020)

Join these generous Brothers in supporting the annual fund in 2020-21. Together we can top last year's total and even exceed 2017-18—see the chart on the right. Let's meet our goal!

The Matthew Mason Society (\$1,000+)	Frank Dowd	1978
	John Pace	1981
Eugene Brigham	1952	
The 1929 Founders Society (\$500 - \$999.00)	1848 Club (\$184.80 - \$249.99)	
Donald Williams	Robert Page	1952
2018	John Lindsay	1961
304 Columbia Street Society (\$304-\$499)	Kenneth Dickinson	1963
Leonard Wood	James Irvine	1963
1998	Charles Battle	1964
The Blue and White Society (\$250 - \$303.99)	Harry Stovall	1967
Ronald Bagwell	Thomas Kerns	1972
1968	Michael Kelly	1974
James Haley		
Guy Graves		
1975		

History of Gifts

2017-2018	Gifts: 146
	\$30,126.60
2018-2019	Gifts: 135
	\$27,624.00
2019-2020	Gifts: 127
	\$24,798.80
2020-2021	Gifts: 29
	\$5,724.00



ALUMNI UPDATES

We Want to Feature You! Submit Your Alumni Update Today!

If you'd like to submit an update of your own for publication in a future edition of the *Beta Data* newsletter, visit our alumni website at uncphidelt.com and visit the "Submit an Update" page, or email us your updates and photos at alumninews@affinityconnection.com.

A Mid-'60s Get Together

Thanks to **Bob Reagan '65** for submitting this terrific photo!



Pictured here: **Charles Winstead '66, Don Lesley '66, Bob Reagan '65, John Poole '65, Wally Jones '65, Jim Adams '67, David Rowe '66**, and their wives.

Looking good!

Where Are They Now?

"Since graduation I have been working remotely for a health tech startup and enjoying learning new things every day in a fast-paced environment that is definitely unorthodox in a normal world, but becoming increasingly normal in this current pandemic." – **Caelan Eckard '20**

"Building a house on the water in Johns Island, SC." – **Joe Roddey '88**

"All three kids out of school and mostly on their own. Spending half of our time in Connecticut and half in Florida." – **Stephen Holmes '79**

"Widower after a 51-year marriage and feeling like I'm 30 in business. Playing the best golf of my career, but that is not saying much when I was an 18 and am now a 14!" – **Clarence Smith '66**

"Divorced. My youngest, Lucy, is currently a sophomore Chi-O at Carolina. Lately, I've been helping run an electric bike shop, eBike Central. We just opened a store in Charlotte." – **Sam Froelich '88**

"I am currently the North and South Carolina President of Towne Insurance Agency. We have locations from Corolla to Rock Hill, SC. My daughter is married and lives in Charlotte and my son is a senior at Wofford College. My wife and I enjoy time at Atlantic Beach." – **James Clement '81**

"I semi-retired at the beginning of the year and ended up fully retiring because of the coronavirus. Now I am living in the North Carolina mountains and tending an apple orchard." – **William Trott '68**

"Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren—living with the COVID-19." – **James Irvine '63**

Survey says...

Thanks to these brothers for responding to our recent alumni email survey!

What was your favorite spot in Chapel Hill?

"Plenty of places were special to me. The house, Bob's, restaurants on Franklin Street, the Inn, the Y..." – **Caelan Eckard '20**

"I liked going to Colonial Drug for a Big O with friends." – **Chris Elliott '89**

"The Phi Delt house because all my best friends were likely to be there." – **William Raney '69**

"The PDT 3v3 court. It was the most wonderful blend of Brotherhood and competition. I still play but not for such a coveted prize." – **Joe Roddey '88**

"Kenan Stadium." – **Stephen Holmes '79**



Kenan Memorial Stadium
courtesy visitchapelhill.com

What were your favorite events, traditions, and activities to participate in at UNC?

"Going to Franklin Street after Duke wins (and luckily in our case, the national title freshman year)." – **Caelan Eckard '20**

"There are too many to mention and certainly the formal dances were highlights for good reason. But the chapter meetings were a hoot at UNC. Listening to the irreverence toward anyone or anything that constrained our ambition was extraordinary. I'd say that most Phis got their best public speaking skills in the chapter meetings where the audience was impatient, and often hostile. It took a real Daniel Webster to sway that bunch!"

– **Nicholas Long '81**

"Football game tailgate at PDT, slide party, 3v3 Bball tourney, bands at Cat's Cradle, mountain biking behind Horace Williams airport, Dean Dome games, big barn pledge formals in Hillsboro..." – **Chris Elliott '89**



The Carrboro Board of Aldermen's Chambers and the Town of Chapel Hill honored music venue Cat's Cradle's 50-year anniversary with a joint resolution declaring 2019 the "Year of the Cradle." Courtesy chapelboro.com

"The parents week/end was my favorite tradition; my best experience was meeting my wife there in my senior year. My highlight (partially) is being Treasurer of the House Corp. and working with the chapter to keep the fraternity house in good shape." – **Bob Page '52**

"Road trips with my friends." – **William Raney '69**

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“Basketball games and mixers.” – **Stephen Holmes '79**

“There were many traditions and events that we had during the late '70s and early '80s that do not currently exist. So, from that standpoint, the relative importance of these has been diminished. However, I do know that charitable functions are still important to those in school such as the Knockout for ALS that's held each year with the Kappa Delta Sorority. I do hope that Greek Life continues into the future.” – **James Clement '81**

“Musical events in the hall. Germans weekend. Great musicians.” – **James Irvine '63**

Describe the most valuable part of your fraternity experience.

“Like most everyone, it has to be the friendships you make there that endure to this

day. Most of the guys in my wedding were Phi Delt and I'd lay a bet that is the case with most of the brothers.” – **Sam Froelich '88**

“Making lifelong friends. Also, being in a fraternity taught me a lot about human behavior and group dynamics.” – **William Trott '68**

“Unquestionably the lifelong relationships. They are as fresh to me now as they were in '81.” – **Nicholas Long '81**

“Post-college connections, memories, and learning table manners.” – **Clarence Smith '66**

“One hundred percent without a doubt the people that I met. I was never the most involved in Phi Delt or Greek Life events as a whole, but the people I met in Phi Delt are and will continue to be some of my best friends. They're great people with similar personalities;

driven and incredibly hard-working, yet fun and enjoyable to be around.” – **Caelan Eckard '20**

“The most valuable part of my experience as a Phi Delt was the relationships I made during my time there. We have doctors, lawyers, business executives, engineers, politicians, judges, and teachers that were all Phi Delt at the same time I was. These relationships are invaluable to me. Many of my best friendships in life and business were formed at the Phi Delt house.” – **James Clement '81**

“Making good friends and having the support and advice of a big brother while supporting a little brother.” – **James Irvine '63**

“Terrific relationships. I speak with pledge brothers every week to this day.” – **John Cohen '78**

SUPPORT BETA-OWNED BUSINESSES

Support Small Businesses and Restaurants Owned by Brothers

Small businesses are the heart of our communities, and they need our help during the COVID-19 pandemic. Let's do our part for Phi Delt-owned businesses! Here's a list of brother-owned businesses we know about. *Who are we missing? To add your business to our list, email us your information at alumninews@affinityconnection.com with subject line "PDT UNC Business."*

The Painted Pin & The Painted Duck

Website: thepaintedpin.com, thepaintedduckatl.com

Facebook: The Painted Pin, The Painted Duck

Brother **William Stallworth '04** is the co-owner of Painted Hospitality, an Atlanta-based company that creates and

operates one-of-a-kind entertainment-driven concepts, bars, and restaurants. The Painted Pin, an upscale boutique bar, bowling, and entertainment venue, is in Buckhead. The Painted Duck, a drinkery, duckpin bowling, and gaming parlour, is on Atlanta's Westside.



Kenny Flowers

Website: kennyflowers.com

Instagram: [@kennyflowers_](https://www.instagram.com/kennyflowers_)

Facebook: **Kenny Flowers**

Brother **Kenny Haisfield '12** owns and operates Kenny Flowers, an upscale, tropical clothing and lifestyle brand putting a fresh spin on Hawaiian shirts, resort looks, and men and women's swimwear. Kenny Flowers is all about embracing the feeling of vacation, every day.



AFC Urgent Care

Locations: High Point, NC; Glen Allen, VA; Midlothian, VA; Roanoke, VA

Website: afcurgentcare.com

Brother **Scott Gunn '10** says, “We are still open and seeing patients in the office in all four clinics as well as providing virtual visits using Telemed for patients nationwide regardless of where they live.”

Adams & Bischoff, LLC - Criminal Defense Lawyers

Address: 171 Church St #210, Charleston, SC 29401

Website: adamsbischoff.com

Phone: (843) 212-4167

Brother **Scott Bischoff '03** says, “Fighting ‘the good fight’ and representing people in times of difficulty is my passion.”

Fonville Morisey Realty

Website: fmrealty.com

Brother **John (“Johnny”) Morisey '65** and Brother **Thomas (“Tommy”) Fonville '68**

founded Fonville Morisey Realty in 1973, which has been the undisputed leader of the Greater Triangle (“Research Triangle”) residential real estate market for nearly two decades. In July 2006, Fonville Morisey

Realty was acquired by the Long & Foster Real Estate Companies, the largest privately-owned real estate company in the nation. The transaction left the company name and organization completely intact – now further empowered by a parent company of world-class standing.





Congratulations to Our Future Alumni!



- Anderson, Smith - Wilmington, N.C.
- Brighton, Luke - Charlotte, N.C.
- Boone, James - Charlotte, N.C.
- Bowles, Carter - Charlotte, N.C.
- Dickinson, Wm. - Raleigh, N.C.
- Farris, Reid - Charlotte, N.C.
- Garcia, Will - Lakeland, Fl.
- Gardner, Brad - Greenwich, Ct.
- Griner, Richmond - Clemmens, N.C.
- Haynie, Wilson - Charlotte, N.C.
- Joyner, Oran - Winston-Salem N.C.
- Lloyd, John - Charlotte, N.C.
- Manzano, Chris - Charlotte, N.C.
- Mccauley, Ransdall - Fayetteville, N.C.
- Ramirez, Matt -Winston-Salem, N.C.
- Sternberg, Will - Greenwich, Ct.
- Shields, Thomas - Charlotte, N.C.
- Smith, Drew - Charlotte, N.C.
- Tarr, Evan - Washington, D.C.
- Wood, Carter - Raleigh, N.C.
- Wood, Mason - Charlotte, N.C.

KENNY FLOWERS

Brother-Owned Business Makes Quick Pivot to Manufacture and Donate Masks

Brother **Kenny Haisfield '12** started the Kenny Flowers brand in his mid-20s after leaving a job at IBM. If you don't know the full story of how his business got started, check out our interview with him way back when he was first starting out on our alumni website at bit.ly/HawaiiNot. Built on the notion that, "Life is a serious business, but the most serious thing to remember is to have the best time you can, even when times aren't so great. Work hard, stay inspired, pursue your dreams, but just remember; it's not that tough to enjoy yourself along the way," the brand started out making short-sleeved Hawaiian button-downs for men, and now offers a full range of products for men and women.

When the COVID-19 pandemic took hold, Kenny knew his business had to do what it could to help.

Kenny Flowers was founded on a commitment to sustainability and good working conditions, and already had several charitable programs in place. As the pandemic hit, the company swiftly transitioned its Bali factory to manufacture reusable, non-medical masks with the leftover and yet-to-be-used fabric of its spring/summer production. The company's blog describes the effort like this: "We're trying to do all the good possible here - good by our customers, good by our employees, good by our environment, and inevitably, good by the fashion police."

Mask sales also raise money for protective gear for U.S. healthcare workers and donate masks to Bali, a developing country in great need of PPE, and also where many



Masks from KennyFlowers.com

items in the Kenny Flowers line are manufactured. "Along with making sure you guys are covered at home, we'll also be donating these masks throughout Bali - to our supply chain, their families, their communities."

In April, Kenny Flowers donated 100% of proceeds to Direct Relief - a non-profit



Brother **Kenny Haisfield '12**: At 16-years old, Kenny created a nonprofit foundation to send underprivileged teenagers to college in Indonesia with his best friend (and best man in his wedding). The duo and their foundation CEO-4Teens (Creating Educational Opportunities for Teenagers) have been responsible for not only helping to start Campuhan College in Bali, Indonesia, but also providing the financial backing for the tuition of more than 150 students' education (and counting).

delivering medical-grade protective gear to healthcare organizations across the U.S.A.

For every mask sold, Kenny Flowers donates a mask to someone in need in Bali. Thanks to receiving great support out of the gates, they donated at least 12,000 masks.

The masks are non-medical and help protect you, those around you, and those in need around the world through the one-for-one donation program. You can check out the company, its masks, and the donation programs at KennyFlowers.com.