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STATUS UPDATE

A Letter from the Beta Foundation President

UNC Phi Delta Theta Brothers:

On behalf of the North Carolina Beta Foundation, I hope 2020 is off to a great start for everyone. The last several months have been challenging ones for our Chapter on campus. We have been dealing with the University's Student Code of Conduct Office and working our way through a violation and the repercussions of the school's new alcohol policy, which went into effect at the beginning of the school year. In summary, the Chapter was charged, investigated and found guilty in an Honor Court trial, which led to a recommended punishment of a one-year suspension of the Chapter as a student organization.

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While we are not denying the violation occurred, we strongly disagreed with the severity of the sanctions that were handed down as they were not based on past precedence for violations of this type. We spent the better part of four months going through an appeal process within the university presenting our case and more accurately portraying the whole story, which we did not feel happened within the Honor Court's system. In summary, the suspension was reduced from one year to six months. The Chapter is still allowed to participate in philanthropic events and recruit new members during rush next fall, neither of which were permitted in the original sanctions.

We do know now, however, that the University's viewpoint on fraternities in general continues to evolve in an unfavorable way. We must be prepared to take steps to adapt and make sure we stay around and relevant for years to come. In our Chapter's most recent visit report from the Phi Delt Nationals Leadership Consultant in the fall, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Carolina told the representative, "Phi Delt is one of the top chapters on campus and the guys are not only leaders within the Greek system but the University as a whole." Phi Delt at UNC has remained one of the top Chapters on campus for many decades and we are committed to remaining that way well into the future. Despite this bump in the road, we have a great set of guys currently in the house and plan to build on that moving forward.

Please remember that your continued financial support is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. This support is reflected by the makeup of active brothers and the condition of our Chapter house, both the best on campus. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or want to discuss other matters involving the house at scottgunn1@gmail.com.

Best,

Scott Gunn

President, NC Beta Foundation

An Undergraduate Update from Phi Delta Theta President David Stukey

Over this academic year, a lot has taken place at the Phi Delta Theta house. As Scott Gunn indicates in the opening letter, we are dealing with some violations that have resulted in a six-month suspension. But on a brighter note, the Chapter has continued the Phi Delta Theta legacy of giving back to Chapel Hill.

Last spring, we hosted the ALS cookout raising over \$3,000 towards finding a cure for ALS. In November, along with Pi Phi, we held the 12th annual Eve Carson Memorial 5k. With over 300 runners participating, including those close to Eve, the event raised \$40,000 towards the Eve Carson Memorial Fund, the Literacy Fund and CEO 4 Teens.

Brothers have also taken the philanthropic initiative beyond the walls of Phi Delt. Junior Warner Lamar runs an organization called Focus on Franklin. Focus on Franklin's goal is to use the process of diversion to keep those at high risk of homelessness from going homeless.



The group has kept over 30 families from going homeless since 2017. We thank Warner for his continued efforts to fight homelessness.

While it may have been a down year for the varsity basketball team, not to mention the entire March Madness tournament and the remainder of spring sports being cancelled due to Coronavirus, that didn't stop some of our own from shining on the court with the junior varsity (JV) team. Junior Thomas Bledsoe and

freshman Duwe Farris both started for the JV team, playing positions 4 and 5 respectively, while junior Graham Dale served as assistant coach.

This upcoming April, we will once again be holding the annual Luke Garrison Memorial Golf Tournament. Please be on the look-out for updates regarding this golf tournament in the future, as we look forward to connecting with alumni over a round of golf celebrating Luke Garrison's life.

While it has been an up-and-down year here at the Phi Delta Theta House, we look forward to the next academic year as we continue to better ourselves as people and as a fraternity. Once things calm down with the pandemic and social distancing, we look forward to Alumni visiting for games and stopping in to the House for a visit. As always, Go Heels.

David Stukey
Phi Delta Theta President

MEMBER UPDATES

What Your Alumni Brothers Are Up to

Richard Vinroot, Jr. '92

Update: I recently returned to the U.S. and Phoenix to become the Global Medical Director for Freeport-McMoRan, a large, international mining, oil and gas company. I spent the previous seven years serving with the U.S. Navy in Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa and as a civilian emergency medicine physician with Saudi Aramco Oil and the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Why I Give: PDT was an important part of my college experience. I still have lots of lifelong friends who were Phi Deltas and I feel it is important to support the organization going forward. My father was also a Phi Delt at Chapel Hill and I believe that he would feel the same.

Barden Winstead '82

Update: I am still working hard and playing hard, just like in my college days. I have a wonderful wife, two lovely daughters and three grandsons — all of whom appear, so far, to be Phi material! I have also been playing tennis, traveling and, of course, following the Heels!

Why I Give: Being a consistent annual giver to causes that are important to me, no matter the size of the gift, is a strategy that is appropriate and meaningful.

Nelson Irvine '63

Update: I am working to take time off from the practice of law after 52 years to enjoy my family and friends.

Why I Give: I give to the annual fund to stay connected to my

fraternity and classmates. The friendships were the most valuable part of my Phi Delt experience. The Alumni Association at its full potential is a great network.

Pete Wilson, III '68

Update: Getting old, but having fun following my grandson Fleet through his UNC and Phi Delt experience.

Why I Give: I choose to contribute to the annual fund to support my grandson, Fleet Wilson. The most valuable part of my experience was my association with great people. We have organized reunions for the class of 1968, every two years for the last 52 years.

J. Scott Bischoff, II '03

Update: In August of 2018, I opened my own criminal defense law firm with my law partner, Chris Adams. So far, it's been a tremendous success. I also have a wonderful family that I am very proud of. My wife Allison is a kindergarten teacher at Ashley Hall; my daughter Ellie is five years old and started kindergarten this year. My son Jack is two years old and is a handful. We all live in the West Ashley part of Charleston.

Why I Give: The decision to donate and give back to an organization that means so much to me was easy. Being a member of Phi Delt helped me forge friendships that time has proven are lasting a lifetime. I am happy to donate so that young people who join Phi Delt when they attend UNC will have the same exceptional experience I had many years ago.

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ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

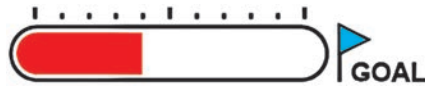
Help Us Make the 2019-20 Giving Year Strong!

Our 2019-20 giving year, which began on September 1, 2019, has less than six months left with \$11,544 collected from 50 Brothers. We

want to thank those 50 Brothers (you can find them on this page and under the Honor Roll tab on our website www.uncphidelt.com) who have already made a contribution to Phi Delt so far this giving year!

Our 2019-20 giving year goal was for \$20,000. Last year only 119 out of 1,000 Alumni chose to make a voluntary gift. **Who will be the next to join our 2019-20 or 2020 Honor Roll?**

You can donate online by simply going to our website, www.uncphidelt.com and selecting the Donate button at the top of the page. Donations can also be made through our toll-free Donation



Hotline at 1-800-975-6699, or by sending a check made payable to **North Carolina Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta** to:

Phi Delta Theta
University of North Carolina
Alumni Relations Processing Center
P.O. Box 7007
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

Our college days came and went, but the real Phi Delt experience never ends. If you cherish those lasting friendships, if you appreciate the values that shaped your life, make your annual gift **Today!**

2019-2020 HONOR ROLL

Thank You!

The following Alumni are recognized for their annual fund contributions in 2019-20. Reflects gifts received from September 1, 2019 through March 1, 2020

The Matthew Mason Society (\$1,000+)

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| Sherwood Smith | 1956 |
| Donald Millen | 1959 |
| James Coleman | 1967 |
| Douglas Monroe | 1978 |

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

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| Robert Page | 1952 |
| George Whitaker | 1966 |
| Garnett Smith | 1969 |

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

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| Donaldson Williams | 1984 |
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The Blue and White Society (\$250 - \$303.99)

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| Ronald Bagwell | 1968 |
| Robert Steele | 1969 |
| Henry Stewart | 1972 |
| Frank Dowd | 1978 |

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| Nicholas Long | 1981 |
| Tucker York | 1982 |
| E. Hooper Hardison | 1983 |
| Christopher Hart | 1986 |

1848 Club (\$184.80 - \$249.99)

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| Kenneth Dickinson | 1963 |
| James Adams | 1967 |
| Harry Stovall | 1967 |
| Stephen Holmes | 1979 |
| J. Scott Bischoff | 2003 |

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

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| William Cauble | 1751 |
| Wilson Cooper | 1959 |
| Charles Poole | 1960 |
| Rudolph Walldorf | 1961 |
| Lawrence Austin | 1961 |
| Lafayette Norton | 1961 |
| Ray Farris | 1962 |
| James Whitaker | 1964 |
| Holden Thompson | 1965 |

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| Henry Parker | 1970 |
| Kenneth Coe | 1972 |
| Marshall Wood | 1973 |
| Alan Mayfield | 1974 |
| Michael Kelly | 1974 |
| Robert Chewning | 1974 |
| Colin Brown | 1977 |
| Frank Curran | 1978 |
| Jeffrey Beach | 1980 |
| Thomas Hunter | 1990 |
| Roger Montague | 1995 |
| Bradley Pope | 1995 |
| David Alexandre | 2011 |
| Bailey Patrick | 2015 |

Founders Club (\$50 - \$99.99)

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| Robert Collier | 1959 |
| William Warren | 1965 |
| Jeffrey Beaver | 1967 |
| Barden Winstead | 1982 |
| J. Dickinson | 1992 |
| Louis Crawford | 1997 |

KITCHEN UPDATE

Board Agrees on Improvements



Since the preliminary estimates for the kitchen and dining room upgrades were too high, the Board has agreed to modernize the kitchen as it now stands. We will order a new dishwasher and probably a microwave or food warmer which, will enhance the food coming out of the kitchen. We also want to consider some new prep tables and possibly a new stove. That way, in the future, if we want to expand the kitchen and dining room as previously planned, we can easily do it. We suspect

the Board will only approve it when enough money is in the savings to handle the full cost.

We think this is prudent at this time with the University expanding their control of the Fraternity activities in the future which, may reduce the number of young men wanting to join a social Fraternity. We will wait to see what effect the University regulations do to the Fraternity family at UNC and revisit this expansion in the future.

135 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP, SOUND LEARNING AND RECTITUDE

Embodying the Phi Delta Theta values isn't easy alone, but the support of our Brothers makes it possible

Approximately 135 years ago, a group of Brothers got together at the University of North Carolina and decided they wanted to pursue the highest levels of friendship, sound learning and rectitude. They felt well-equipped to cultivate, maintain and promote these core values and — you know what? — they absolutely were. That's why, 135 years later, the Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at the University of North Carolina is still going strong and our vision remains to cultivate, maintain and promote our core values. That vision may even be what attracted you to the chapter.

Of course, you know now, that it was this vision that allowed the Phi Delta Theta Beta Chapter to provide our Brothers with tremendous value in terms of enhancing the collegiate experience and then, after college, enhancing each Brother's life for years to come. The Beta fraternity house

produces men of character: caring husbands, compassionate fathers and community leaders — men who embody those ideals of friendship, sound learning and rectitude.

That's why Greek life still matters, why we still need fraternities for our young men and why we still need engagement opportunities for our alumni of all ages. No matter the walk of life, personal goals or background, qualities like friendship, sound learning and rectitude are what separates the men from the boys. They set us apart as Brothers and equip us to lead our communities and families with character.

But we can't do it alone.

We rely on our amazing volunteers and alumni members. Because of all of these hard-working, dedicated individuals (not the University and not National!), who make a concentrated effort to embody the Phi Delta Theta characteristics and keep the

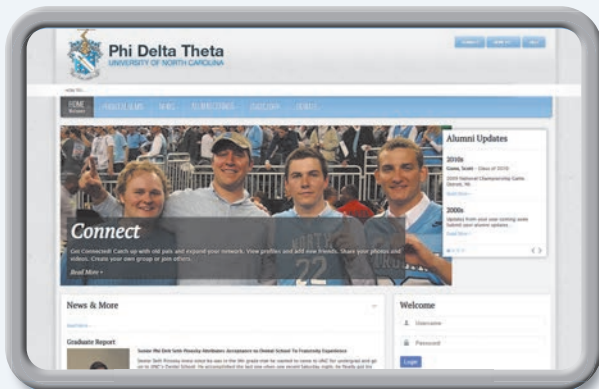
Brotherhood — actives and alumni both — accountable, we've been able to continuously turn out generations of leaders from a fraternity house that we proudly own and call home.

Our vision is still to become the preeminent collegiate leadership development organization — aligned, focused and living our core values — and to develop values-based leaders committed to the betterment of character, campus and community. Make sure you keep sight of this vision, whether you graduated five or 50 years ago. After all, we all have big shoes to fill, as we strive to make that 1885 incoming class of Brothers proud.

Reconnect with your Brothers and the Phi Delta Theta mission and values. It starts with a visit to our chapter website, www.uncphidelt.2stayconnected.com.

ON THE WEB

Have You Registered on the Alumni Website?



www.uncphidelt.com



Brotherhood is unique. We spend four years on a college campus with our fraternity Brothers, and as a result, we have a community for a lifetime. We want to make the most of those connections. Our Brotherhood has a reach that extends across the country. It provides a resourceful network of support, professions and community.

We have provided an online forum on our website for you to connect with other alumni. By utilizing the alumni website, you can stay in contact with Brothers wherever life after graduation took them. Register online for our password-protected platform, so you can upload photos, utilize the searchable directory, and read and provide updates. Visit the alumni page and get connected today! Register online and start the conversation that has been years in the making!