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North Carolina Basketball

Help cheer Roy and our Tar Heels to a 2004 Final Four Season! (home games in bold)

Sat., 11/29	Cleveland State	4:00 p.m.
Tues., 12/2	Illinois	9:00 p.m.
Sun., 12/7	George Mason	1:00 p.m.
Sun., 12/14	Akron	1:00 p.m.
Sat., 12/20	Wake Forest	4:00 p.m.
Sun., 12/28	UNC Wilmington	1:00 p.m.
Tues., 12/30	Coastal Carolina	8:00 p.m.
Sat., 1/3	Kentucky	12:00 p.m.
Wed., 1/7	Miami	7:00 p.m.
Sun., 1/11	Georgia Tech	8:00 p.m.
Wed., 1/14	Maryland	9:00 p.m.
Sat., 1/17	Connecticut	3:30 p.m.
Thurs., 1/22	Florida State	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 1/24	Virginia	12:00 p.m.
Wed., 1/28	NC State	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 1/31	Clemson	12:00 p.m.
Thurs., 2/5	Duke	9:00 p.m.
Sat., 2/7	Wake Forest	1:00 p.m.
Tues., 2/10	Georgia Tech	9:00 p.m.
Sun., 2/15	Maryland	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 2/21	Florida State	1:00 p.m.
Tues., 2/24	Virginia	8:00 p.m.
Sun., 2/29	NC State	5:30 p.m.
Tues., 3/2	Clemson	9:00 p.m.
Sat., 3/6	Duke	9:00 p.m.
3/11-3/14	ACC Tournament	

Chapter Report

By Chris Woody, 2002-03 Chapter President

We have had a great start to the year for our chapter. We recently finished rush here at Carolina, and everyone is pleased with our new pledge class. The house is looking tremendous, with some new improvements over the summer. The only thing that could improve things is winning some football games!

The new pledge class includes 13 pledges and three social affiliates. We have guys from Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington, Florida, New York and Georgia. There were very few houses on campus that got more than we did, and I am convinced that the ones we got are of the best quality. With this new pledge class, we now have 50 guys in the house. We will be sorry to lose a large senior class of 26 guys; they will all be missed.

I would especially like to thank **Steve Bell '67** for his continuous help during rush. His generous giving and guidance is an inspiration to everyone. He continues to amaze everyone in the chapter with his endless generosity.

The Beta Foundation made some much needed improvements to the house over the summer. Our chef, John Jenkins, and his wife, Jill, spent all summer repairing, cleaning and

painting the house. When all of the brothers returned from the summer, it looked brand new. We returned to see a wonderful oak paneled Matthew Mason Lounge. The Phi Delt house now looks



304 Columbia Street

like the Phi Delt country club. (See George Holt's house report on Page 3.)

I would like to thank **John Cornick '81, Bob Page '51, George Holt '58, Steve Bell '67, Shoff Allison '98, Doug Monroe '78** and all of the members of the board of the Beta Foundation for all of their time and dedication. Without all of these men, the Phi Delt house would not be what it is today.

Please come by and look at the new improvements to the house. There is always food and beverages at the house on home football game days. I hope to see you all soon. ■

Alumni Updates

Frederick T. Pfeiffer '47 (2659 Lakeshore Dr., Orlando, FL 32803-1317; frederickp@prodigy.net) I have been a circuit judge now for 33 years, having taken senior status 10 years ago. I still have chambers in the courthouse, and when the civil division gets stuck with a long trial, they

can ask a senior judge to come and try the case. If its convenient and an interesting case I take it. Granddaughter Anna Franklin Smith is a senior at Chapel Hill and lives in Raleigh with her husband. Grandson James Franklin from Southern Pines is a freshman in the NROTC at

Chapel Hill. His other grandfather was a Phi at Univ. of Fla. Unfortunately his father was an ATO. See **Vernon Townsend '47** of Jacksonville occasionally. He meets me half way to New Smyrna Beach from my place on the beach

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Alumni Report

Why Do I Still Care?

By Steve Bell '67

Over the last six years, I have been involved with many facets of North Carolina Beta. It helped that my son, Durant, pledged Phi Delt and later became rush chairman and president of the fraternity. I got to know many of



NC Beta Foundation Fall 2003 Meeting

the brothers. It was nice also to renew old friendships with other Phi Delt fathers like **Mercer Reynolds '67, John Morisey '65, Randy Worth '68, Harry Bryant '70 and Doug Monroe '78.**

Over the past several years, we have created a terrific annual parents weekend in November, attended by well over 220 brothers, dates and parents with great entertainment, dinner and cocktails. Part of the parents weekend now includes a dinner cocktail party just for the new pledges and their parents on Friday

night. Perhaps one of my most special memories will be last April when Doug Monroe and I took six Phi Delt brothers to the 1,800-acre Ford Plantation near Savannah for a weekend of golf, fishing and strategic planning.

For the Ford Plantation trip, we selected two seniors (based on academic achievement), two sophomores (based on last year's rush results) and two 2003 rush chairmen. We played golf, went to an oyster roast, saw an 11-foot alligator on a boat ride, played Trivial Pursuit and devoted part of

each day to this fall's rush strategy. The boys learned about various sales techniques that should be effective in rush and life. They bonded with a couple of older guys who still care about the Phi Delt house after graduating 26 and 36 years ago.

Why do I still care? I enjoy motivating and working with young people, and I want my grandsons to go to Carolina and experience four years at 304 South Columbia Street. ■

Welcome to Our Phikeias and Affiliates

Phikeias

James E. Broomfield
Charlotte
Damian A. Cannon
Raleigh
Nicholas K. Courtney
Orange Park, Fla.
William R. Cummings
Charlotte
Neil R. Fisher Jr.
Raleigh
Brandon W. Gabosch
Charlotte
John W. Gray
Charlotte
Charles T. Hodges Jr.
Charlotte
Joseph A. Hollmeyer
Charlotte
Robert P. Hutchins
Wilmington
Kenneth W. Jones
Charlotte
Benjamin W. Lazo
Franklin Square, N.Y.
Sheldon W. Turner
Charlotte

Affiliates

Chad Frye
Lexington
Hawkins Gay
Savannah, Ga.
Chris Monsif
Greenwich, Conn.

Alumni

Volunteers Is There a Mentor in You?

Have you ever been responsible for hiring someone? If you have, you know that the process can be complex and something not to be taken lightly. In fact, often several people are involved in the process.

As we think about building a strong, progressive chapter, the quality of our team is just as critical. So, why leave it all up to the rush chairman? Why leave the undergraduates responsible for squeezing in these priorities among the countless others they already have? Why not help?

Rush — or recruitment — was once considered to be a process that lasted only a few weeks and left a chapter in a very reactive position. In attempts to become more proactive and in control of the results, we are appealing to you — our brothers — to play an integral part in the growth and sustenance of the chapter. No matter where you live, you can make a difference.

Have you considered referring potential phikeias to our chapter? Often chapters struggle to find quality men through their existing recruitment processes. Potential phikeias may live in your neighborhood, attend your

church or sleep in the bedroom right down the hall. Make sure to offer recommendations in a timely manner and help potential brothers get the exposure they need.

As a mentor, you may attend recruitment events and assist younger brothers in understanding the value of their lifelong connection to the fraternity. Or you could host recruitment functions or invite prospective phikeias to your home. A great place to start is by contacting your chapter to see if there are men enrolled who are from your city. This is an excellent way to help these potential prospects relate to a brother — even without your stepping one foot on the campus.

Your contributions don't have to stop there. Most definitely, you have other talents from which brothers — pledges and undergraduate members — can benefit. Whether you can help with academic support, job networking, life skills, leadership or other areas, please contact one of our board members. ■

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sun-dial in the shade?" — Benjamin Franklin

Remodeling

Back of the House

By George E. Holt Jr. '58

This past summer, much time and effort was put into the house by John and Jill Jenkins, our chef and housekeeper. Jill is also John's assistant during football weekends, special events and meals served during the week. She is an accomplished cook, making many buffet items from scratch. As soon as school was out this past May, they began cleaning, repairing, stripping and waxing floors, painting all the bedrooms and common areas, washing blinds (in each room) and ceiling light covers, and replacing wallpaper where needed in the dining room. When the brothers started moving back in on August 16, the house was completely refurbished for another year. They will also do cleaning and touch-up over the upcoming holiday break.

On the remodeling side, new ceramic tile was installed in both restrooms on the first floor. The pattern was designed after the foyer tile, and the colors match the rooms. The vinyl floors were beginning to show wear from high use and water. New end tables, a coffee table and lamps replace those in the



Football brunch in the New Matthew Mason Lounge

foyer that were purchased used in early 1999. Also, end tables, lamps and a coffee table were purchased for the library. New front door lights were installed to replace the old ones. One of the old lights was installed over a new brass plaque (with the date of the completion of the house — 1929) by the back door. Shutters were added to the back of the house to go with the entrance door awning. This completed to improve the looks of the house as that entrance is used by many, including alumni who return for football games and during other times of the year.

The most dynamic improvement was the oak paneling installed this past summer in the Matthew Mason Lounge. It looks wonderful and adds so much to the house. You will have to see it to appreciate it. A brass plaque honoring "Dr. Reet" and those brothers who gave to his funeral and other related expenses was installed before Parents' Weekend, allowing many to stop and take an appreciative look. Finally, all of the outside woodwork was painted this past summer. This was part of the on-going preventive maintenance program that has been in existence for the past four-plus years.

Our food service management program was off to another good start in August with Chef John. He and Jill have already catered at many football weekends and were very involved in meal service during rush. Also, Jill has become our full-time housekeeper, making sure the house looks good at all times. They both are doing a great job — one much appreciated by the brothers and many alumni who have visited this fall. They have really become a strong part of the Phi Delta Theta family, and we hope they will be with us for many years to come.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the maintenance or food service programs, please e-mail me at holtnc@earthlink.net. Hope to see you at the house soon. ■

Alumni

UpDates ... continued

and from his beachplace at Crescent Beach.

Robert B. Boyd '54

(4223 Denbigh Dr., Charlotte, NC 28226; ty@tyboyd.com) Pat and I are still enjoying facilitating our three-day executive communications courses, The Excellence in Speaking Institutes (ESI). We have been to Cleveland, Atlanta, Dallas and Atlanta again in last four weeks. We look forward to the holidays. Our two daughters work with us. Holding steady at eight grandchildren, all here in Charlotte. Go Panthers!

Pressly M. Millen '55
(2018 Seawind Ln., Wilmington, NC 28405; press@ec.rr.com) We are starting work on our 50th reunion for the class of

'55. I hope all members of the class will come!

John R. Cauble '56

(3823 Beverly Glen Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423; morehappysails@cs.com) I am now professor of theater arts emeritus from UCLA and will travel to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., to present the John Cauble Short Play Award, so named in my honor, as a part of the center's American College Theater Festival.

Eugene M. McDaniel '58

(1947 Rivershore Rd., Elizabeth City, NC 27909-3355; drmac@simflex.com) I have retired from the active practice of OB/GYN in the State of North Carolina. The outrageously high cost of professional

liability forced me out of my own practice. I have had to seek work as a locum tenens physician, working with the Native American population. I have spent a month with the Navajo and Hopi Indians in Arizona and leave in two weeks for a month in Oklahoma to work with the Cherokee Indians. I hope to go to New Zealand for six months early in 2004 to continue working in my specialty. I am not ready to retire and did not desire retirement. Trial attorneys are killing the practice of medicine in North Carolina. Until our North Carolina citizens realize just what is happening to medicine in North Carolina, there will be an increasing shortage of physicians. I respectfully request that my fraternity brothers encourage their state senators and representatives to back reform of our present antiquated system. Our state

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Alumni UpDates

senators made a half-hearted effort to submit a reform bill for consideration next spring; North Carolina needs more.

McKay McKinnon '71

(225 Leicester Rd., Kenilworth, IL 60043-1244; mckinnonmd@comcast.net) I continue to practice plastic surgery in Chicago. I wish I had much more contact with Phi Deltis from North Carolina Beta. I'd be interested in coming to an unofficial reunion if it happens. Love to see any brothers in Chicago. Call me at 847-853-0112.

Roy D. Mitchell '71

(250 Blanton Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30342-3618) My wife, Lethea, and I had a baby girl in February, Ashley Jean. She has a big brother, Roy (7-1/2), and a big sister, Molly (4). Needless to say, there is never a dull moment at our house!

Richard C. Green '75

(396 Windsor Rd., Asheville, NC 28804; richardcgreen@worldnet.att.net) I work in medical sales. I keep up with **Daisy Coleman '75**, **Kirk Kirkland '74** and **Joe Garcia '75**. Every year, we try to get together for a golf weekend but don't; we need another four brothers to spur us on!

Thomas A. Pritchard '75

(425 Peachtree Battle Ave. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305-4063) My wife Elizabeth, 6-year-old

daughter Emily and I live in Atlanta. I left the world of finance and now spend my time teaching (two Bible study courses and an investment course), hanging out with my wife and daughter, serving in a few not-for-profit endeavors, working on personal investments and staying as healthy as one with three surgically-repaired limbs (both knees and one shoulder) can be. Regarding reunion activities, we've got a big one — 30 years — coming up in 2005. **Robert Paschal '75** and I organized a reunion for the 20th back in 1995, and I hereby volunteer us (sorry Robert!) for similar duty in 2005. If you're interested in participating as an attendee and/or planner, shoot me an e-mail.

Jeffrey L. Beach '80

(900 Carolina St., Greensboro, NC 27401; jbeach@triad.rr.com) I am president and owner of Premiere Finishing & Coating LLC. I still love to fish and play golf. My two sons, Taylor (14) and Drew (12), are both attending Greensboro Day School.

Carl C. Wooten '80

(150 McAlway Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211; cwooten51758@yahoo.com) I am a senior vice president with Bank of America's Private Bank. We have lived in Charlotte since 1986 and have two children, Rob (15), freshman at Charlotte Latin School, and Liza (12), sixth-grader at Alexander Graham Middle School. I keep in touch regularly with **Cross Williams** and **Lee Smith** (both '80), and **Freeman Paylor '81**. I was with **Carter Pope '78** in Atlanta last weekend

Gibson L. Smith '89

(266 Highbrook Ave., Pehlham, NY 10803-2205; gibson.smith@gs.com) I see **Rob Douglass '92** and **Tommy Hunter '90** up in New York occasionally when they are pitching and prospecting, and I would like to see others.

Thomas W. Bear '98

(2621 Fernway Dr., Montgomery, AL 36111) Glad to hear about this method of keeping alumni info current. I keep in touch with most of my pledge class and don't have too much to report at this time except for **David Hood '98**. David has lit his entrepreneurial fire and started his own business as a motivational speaker. His demographic is relatively broad, but he seems to have found a sweet spot in targeting single mothers who feel bound by the shackles of domestic life. His no-nonsense approach seems to have struck a chord with this target audience, and he has an uncanny ability to simplify his approach with catchy buzz phrases like, "Lose the apron, you are willing and able. See yourself sitting at a board room table!" He may not be the next Tony Robbins, but he is off to a fantastic start.

S. Barden Winstead '98

(5192 Walkers Grant Ln., Virginia Beach, VA 23455-5604; bwinstead@landandcoates.com) I heard the other day from classmate **Thomas Arnold '98** (known as "Travolta Arnold" at UNC) who has been living in San Francisco for the past couple of years and says he "loves the lifestyle." ■

Is there a mentor in you?

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