

2004 North Carolina Beta Pledges

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A Message from the Chapter

President

An Outstanding Rush Yields a Diverse Group of New Pledges

It has been an incredible year thus far for the North Carolina Beta Chapter. The fall rush period ended recently with the Phi Deltas getting 23 new pledges. This brings our total number of brothers in the house to 57 for the year.

The pledge class includes two pledges from Colorado, one from Kentucky and three from Virginia. We have included a complete list of the new pledges and their hometowns in this issue. It's a diverse group of guys who I am sure will be great additions to the house for the next four years.

I would like to thank our rush chairs, **Dac Cannon** and **Charles Hodges**, for the great work and effort in putting together this pledge class. I would also like to thank all the alumni who sent us recommendations. With rush becoming shorter and shorter every year, it has become harder to identify quality rushees. We really appreciate your help.

Due to the endless contributions and work

of the Beta Foundation, the house is in better shape today than it was after the renovations of 1997. Specifically, **Robert Page '51** has once again been very generous with his time and effort, and does everything he can to make our chapter house look incredible. This past summer, the library received an upgrade and has become a favorite locale among the brothers for studying and relaxing. There is no doubt in my mind that the current condition of the house helped attract a strong pledge class this fall.

I would like to invite all alumni to stop by the house before football games or basketball games, or any other time you are in Chapel Hill. I have no doubt that its condition and the current brothers will impress you. I look forward to seeing all of you around the house this year.

Yours in the Bond,
Graham M. Worth '04 ■

Famous Phi Deltas Did you know these famous men were Phi Deltas?

Robert Allen	Former Chairman, AT&T	C.J. Silas	CEO, Phillips Petroleum
William W. Allen	CEO, Phillips Petroleum	John Smale	CEO, Procter & Gamble
Neil Armstrong	First man on the moon	Phil Walden	President, Capricorn Records
James A. Baker	Former Secretary of State	Doak Walke	NFL Hall of Fame
Gary Bender	Television sportscaster	William Weiss	CEO, Ameritech Corp.
Dirk Benedict	Actor	Frank Lloyd Wright	Architect ■
Bill Bixby	Actor		
Rich Brooks	Football coach, Oregon		
Tim Conway	Actor, comedian		
Roger Ebert	Film critic, columnist		
Weeb Ewbank	NFL coach		
George M.C. Fisher	CEO, Eastman Kodak		
Tom Harmon	1940 Heisman winner		
Benjamin Harrison	Former U.S. president		
Hank Ketchum	Cartoonist, "Dennis the Menace"		
J. Willard Marriott	Founder, Marriott Hotels		
John McLamore	Founder, Burger King		
Jason McManus,	Editor-in-chief, Time magazine		
F. Story Musgrave	Astronaut		
Sam Nunn	Former U.S. senator		
Billy Payne	President, '96 Olympic Committee		
Burt Reynolds	Actor		
Bob Schieffer	CBS News anchor		

Officers for Spring 2005

New officers have been elected for the upcoming spring semester! They are:

President David Mathews Richmond, VA	Treasurer Robert Long Greensboro, NC
Vice President Beau Pratt Richmond, VA	Secretary Cameron Vann Henderson, NC

Congratulations to all the new officers. Their leadership will be crucial as we work to keep Phi Delta Theta the best fraternity on campus.

2004 House Corporation Members

President

John Cornick '81
Raleigh, NC

Vice President

George E. Holt Jr. '58
Chapel Hill, NC

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Robert J. Page '51
Chapel Hill, NC

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Greensboro, NC

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Charlotte, NC

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Randy Worth '68
Raleigh, NC

Insurance Advisor

Ronald Bagwell '68
Raleigh, NC

Matthew Mason Endowment

Shoff Allison '98
Greensboro, NC

Douglas Monroe '78

Richmond, VA

Joe Cannon

Charlotte, NC

Joe Stanley '89

Greensboro, NC

Back of the House

By George E. Holt Jr. '58

House in Excellent Condition

This is another update on the facility and food management programs at the house.

This past summer, much time and effort again was put into the house by John and Jill Jenkins, our chef and housekeeper. Jill is also John's assistant for 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 on August 18, the house was completely refurbished for another year. They will also do cleaning and touch-ups over the Christmas break.

The only remodeling completed this past summer was in the library/TV room. The walls were painted hunter green, a chair rail was installed and two attractive brass sconces were added. Also a new brass plaque was added at the front door entrance, that reads: "Phi Delta Theta, Established 1885."

All the outside woodwork had been painted during the summer of 2003, so only touch-ups were required on the entrance/exit doors and columns. Brass kickplates were also added to all the entrance doors and several of the doors in the common areas. This is all part of the ongoing preventive maintenance program that has been in existence for the past five-plus years.

Our food-service management program was off to another good start in August with



chef John and his wife, Jill. They have already catered on four football Saturdays and were very involved in meal service during rush. They both are doing a great job, and are much appreciated by the brothers and the 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.

Again this semester, we received a score of 100 during the fall Chapel Hill Fire Department inspection. The house will also receive \$100 from the Office of Greek Affairs. Last semester, we were one of only two fraternities that received a score of 100. (The final fall inspection report for all fraternities is not available at this time.)

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

Thank you.

Make Plans Now

April Reunion Set for Phi Delt's of the Fifties

The weekend's activities include:

Friday, April 15. Morning: Optional Phi Delt foursomes at the new Finley Golf Course. **Evening:** Barbecue, beer and bluegrass party.

Saturday, April 16. Morning: Bus tour of the expanding campus. **Afternoon:** Brunch on the lawn at the Phi Delt house. **Evening:** Cocktails and banquet.

Sunday, April 17. Morning: Brunch at the Chapel Hill home of Bob Eaves '58 and lieutenant governor Beverly Eaves-Perdue.

The reunion of all Phi Delt's who attended the university during the 1950s is set for April 15-17, 2005.

Those who are invited include all brothers who are members of the classes of 1950 through 1963. That is to say, all who were Phi Delt's at UNC-Chapel Hill during some part of the 1950s — including those who graduated in 1960, 1961, 1962 or 1963 — are warmly encouraged to attend. Spouses and other companions are welcome.

The new Courtyard by Marriott—University, on Highway 54 about one mile from the campus, will serve

as reunion headquarters.

The reunion committee includes **Jim Thomas '51, Bob Page '51, Dick Kinnebrew '51, Buddy Baarcke '53, Buddy Heins '53, Don Harley '54, Warren Heemann '55, Press Millen '55, Pete Higgins '55, Bob Collier '57, Bob Eaves '58, George Holt '58, Wilson Cooper '59, Don Millen '59, Bill Pittman '60, Bo Harris '60, Jack Lindsay '61, Frank McSwain '62, Tom Butler '62 and Tom Worth '63.**

Brothers who did not receive the reunion mailing

sent out in July (or threw it away without opening it), or who have questions about the arrangements or activities, should contact **Warren Heemann '55** at warrenheemann@bellsouth.net or 404-843-8920, or Sallie Hutton of the General Alumni Association at sallie_hutton@unc.edu or 919-962-7053.

Additional information and hotel reservation and program registration forms will be sent in early March to everyone, whether you responded to our earlier mailing or not.

2004-05 Men's Basketball Schedule

Fri., Nov. 5	Winston-Salem State (exhibition), 7:30 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 8	Maryland, noon, ESPN
Fri., Nov. 12	Mount Olive (exhibition), 7:30 p.m.	Wed., Jan. 12	Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m., ESPN
Fri., Nov. 19	Pete Newell Challenge, vs. Santa Clara, 9:00 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 15	at Wake Forest, 1:30 p.m., ABC
Mon., Nov. 22	EA Sports Maui Invitational, vs. BYU, 9:00 p.m., ESPN2	Wed., Jan. 19	at Clemson, 9:00 p.m., Raycom/JJP
Tue., Nov. 23	EA Sports Maui Invitational, vs. Stanford or Tennessee, 4:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m., ESPN if at 9:30 p.m.	Sat., Jan. 22	Miami, 8:00 p.m., Raycom/JJP
Wed., Nov. 24	EA Sports Maui Invitational, vs. Chaminade, Iowa, Louisville or Texas, TBA	Sat., Jan. 29	at Virginia, noon, ESPN
Sun., Nov. 28	Southern California, 7:30 p.m., Fox Net	Thu., Feb. 3	NC State, 7:00 p.m., ESPN
Wed., Dec. 1	ACC/Big 10 Challenge at Indiana, 9:00 p.m., ESPN	Sun., Feb. 6	at Florida State, 2:00 p.m., Fox Net
Sat., Dec. 4	Kentucky, noon, CBS	Wed., Feb. 9	at Duke, 9:00 p.m., RJ/ESPN
Sun., Dec. 12	Loyola (Ill.), 5:30 p.m., Fox Net	Sun., Feb. 13	at Connecticut, 1:00 p.m., CBS
Sun., Dec. 19	at Virginia Tech, 3:30 p.m., Fox Net	Wed., Feb. 16	Virginia, 7:00 p.m., ESPN
Tue., Dec. 21	Vermont, 7:00 p.m., FSN South	Sat., Feb. 19	Clemson, 1:00 p.m., ABC
Tue., Dec. 28	UNC Wilmington, 8:00 p.m., Raycom/JJP	Tue., Feb. 22	at NC State, 8:00 p.m., Raycom/JJP
Thu., Dec. 30	Cleveland State, 7:30 p.m.	Sun., Feb. 27	at Maryland, 5:30 p.m., Fox Net
Sun., Jan. 2	William and Mary, 1:00 p.m., Raycom/JJP	Thu., Mar. 3	Florida State, 9:00 p.m., Raycom/JJP
		Sun., Mar. 6	Duke, Chapel Hill, 4:00 p.m., CBS

All home games on the UNC campus are at the Dean E. Smith Center. TV key: RJ (Raycom & Jefferson — Pilot ACC Network), Fox Net (Fox National Cable Network). *Times are Eastern.* ■

Beautiful Watercolor of the House

Copies of this watercolor painting of the Phi Delt house are available for a small donation to the Beta Foundation. The prints have been signed by the artist, Joanne Rose. This lovely image could be a nice reminder of the wonderful years you spent at the chapter house in Chapel Hill. Call (919) 942-6024 for more information.



How it All Got Started

The Beginnings of Greek Life on the UNC Campus

Excerpts from "The Story of Student Government in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill," by Albert Coates and Gladys Hall Coates. From pages 121-22:

For years after the opening of the University in 1795, the Dialectic (Di) and Philanthropic (Phi) Societies satisfied the fraternizing spirit among the students. But their numbers grew to the point that the societies excused attendance of juniors and seniors in order to make room for new members. These students naturally sought new affiliation, and students of similar tastes began to draw together in exclusive groups known as "secret clubs" which flourished under cover.

As early as 1842, the trustees of the University came out with a resolution opposing secret and exclusive clubs as not less injurious "to the regularly established Literary Societies in the University than to the cause of good morals and sound learning," and ordered the faculty to suppress them and receive no student unless he pledged not to join them. The Di and Phi literary societies supported this trustees' action but with some misgivings. A resolution was passed after being lost at two previous meetings: "Resolved, that the

Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies concur in the opinion of the Trustees that secret associations are injurious both to the regularly constituted Literary Societies and the institution, and that they will heartily cooperate with them in their endeavors to effect their suppression now and hereafter."

A committee member stated that, when the committee conferred with Governor Swain, he said that he as agent for the trustees "would be satisfied with nothing less than passage of the Resolution."

These suppressing efforts evidently succeeded for a while but by 1851 secret clubs began to reappear, and less than ten years later an article in the University Magazine, October 1860, set their total number between ten and fifteen. A few survived the Civil War and they petitioned the trustees for recognition at the reopening of the University; they were again refused. But though the doors were closed to their admission, they kept coming in at the windows, and in 1885 the faculty recommended and the trustees "granted the admission of all fraternities or Greek letter societies on condition that they provide the Faculty with the names of their members and would pledge

themselves not to use intoxicating liquors at any banquet given in Chapel Hill." The trustees authorized the faculty to admit others in the future who met these conditions.

Excerpt from page 164:

Each fraternity within limits made its own rules of fraternity house conduct. In 1912, all fraternities joined the Panhellenic Council as an advisory body with power to recommend rules of conduct. In 1919 with the adoption of a new constitution its rules became binding on all fraternities when passed by a five-sixths vote. The Interfraternity Council replaced the Panhellenic Council in 1926 and had "practically unlimited powers in regard to affairs common to fraternities." It worked in cooperation with the faculty committee on fraternities and the Student Council, exercised general control over conduct, drew up regulations as to time of initiation, time of pledging, scholastic standards, rushing procedure, etc., and acted as a clearinghouse for all problems relating to fraternities.

The above excerpt and more can be found at <http://greeks.unc.edu/join/history.html>.

Alumni UpDates

Charles E. Holley '36
(410 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387-6637) I was manager of the tennis team in 1938. I waited on tables in the lover room in the house for three years.

Edward C. Huffman '39
(734 N. Main St., Shelbyville, TN 37160-2828) My wife, Normanda, and I celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary on June 1 with a drive into the Virginias. If we're still around we plan to spend another winter at the Pelican condo in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. If any brothers are down that way, give me a call and I'll take you to lunch.

Robert B. Boyd '54
(4223 Denbigh Dr., Charlotte, NC 28226; ty@tyboyd.com) Our six children have given us eight wonderful grandkids — four girls, four boys. Pat and I are still very active in our Executive Learning Systems. The best trip of the year was to Bangkok, Thailand, and Melbourne,

*"Edward Sutton '57
(far right) and family."*

Australia. Really enjoyed our 50th reunion at Chapel Hill (class of '54). I loved seeing so many fraternity members and classmates. All the best.

Colin C. Brown '77
(2815 Lassiter Mill Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609-7058; ccbrownii@aol.com) I have opened my own commercial real estate firm, Brown Commercial Realty LLC. We will be focusing on leasing and sales.

Christopher B. Smith '86 (101 Faison Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27517-5659; simonandsmith@aol.com) My wife, Ann, and our 1-year-old son, Blake, have moved back to Chapel Hill and are enjoy-

ing it greatly. Blake was born in Chapel Hill last June. I have run into many Phis since returning — **Joe Roddey '88, Chuck Alexander '87, Joe Stanley '89** and **William Monk '86**. I also ran into **Joe Lucas '85** in Charlotte, where my three daughters live and I spend quite a bit of time. If you are in town, look me up.

Gibson L. Smith '89
(266 Highbrook Ave., Pehlham, NY 10803-2205; lockesmith@optonline.net) I recently joined Citigroup Global Markets Inc. as an institutional equity salesperson. In November 2003, Patricia and I had our third child, Henry Crowley Smith. ■



We Want to Hear from You!

Hello, fellow Phi Delt! Do you sometimes find yourself wondering what your old brothers from the fraternity have been up to? To be sure, someone has been wondering about you too! So please return the enclosed update form with the latest and greatest about you. Topics you might want to highlight include career, family, reunions with fraternity brothers, travel or some funny memories. Be sure to include your full name, your graduation year and any updated address information.

We really strive to make our alumni program meaningful, and to do so we need more than your much appreciated financial support. We want to strengthen the bond of brotherhood by helping to reconnect you with those who meant so much to you during your college days. This is a great opportunity to let your brothers know what is happening in your life and how they can reach you. So please take a minute to fill out the form and pop it in the mail. Your news will be published in the next issue of the newsletter and, who knows, maybe you will reconnect with a long-lost friend! ■

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