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# NORTH CAROLINA BETA DATA

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## GPA of 3.14 Raises Phi Delt from 17th to 7th Academically at UNC

*Chapter Ranks Above University and All-Men's Averages*

*By Robert Hutchins '07*

As my term as President is winding down, I look back on the past year and see the many accomplishments that Phi Delta Theta has achieved. We increased our academic standing tremendously, ending the spring semester with a GPA of 3.141, ranking us seventh among the 21 fraternities at UNC. This is a great improvement from 17th among fraternities in fall 2005. This past spring, we were not only above the university average, but we were also above the all-men's average and the all-fraternity average. This is something we are extremely proud of and hope to continue improving every semester from here on out.

Fall rush period ended with the house welcoming 16 new pledges plus two affiliates that brought our total number of Phi Delt up to 73. Our rush chairs, **Myles Wynn** (Charlotte), **Addison Montague** (Charlotte), and **John Lambert** (Winston-Salem) deserve a large amount of the credit for bringing in such a good class of freshmen.

As always, we maintain a wide variety of young men from all over the United States. We still have brothers from Oyster Bay, NY, Denver, CO, and Jacksonville, FL, but also welcomed more from Winston-Salem,

Wilmington, Charlotte, Houston, TX and Richmond. **Bowen Chapman** (Lexington, Kentucky), **John Choate** (Charlotte) and **Mark Paschal** (Charlotte) are all returning players to this year's football team, joined by freshmen kicker **John Kerns** (Houston, TX), **John Banks Powell** (Burlington) and **Scott Gunn** (Burlington). **Fletcher Gregory** is joined on the lacrosse team by new freshmen **Tommy D'Alessandro** (Charlotte), **Michael Jarvis** (Richmond) and **Joe Howard** (Durham).

We would like to thank **Bob Page '51** and **John Cornick '81** for their continued support during our rush period. We continue to rely on the condition of our house as a major deciding factor for the rushees. The wonderful condition of the house can be attributed to the hard work that John and Jill Jenkins provide for us in cooking, cleaning and making repairs that occur through our daily use of the house.

We would also like to thank all of you for your continued support. Without your interest and contributions, we would never be in the place we are today. Please feel free to stop by during basketball games, football games, or any time you are just passing through Chapel Hill.



## With 19 New Members, 53 Active Brothers and a 3.14 GPA, Phi Delt Kicks Off Fall Semester With Great Success

### Chapter's Efforts to Improve National and Campus Presence Result in Three Awards and Professorship Endowment

As the 2006-2007 school year begins at UNC, we would like to update our brothers, families and friends about several areas of our fraternity experience:

#### Membership:

The Phi Delt's just completed another very successful rush welcoming 17 new pledges plus two affiliates that brought our total number of Phi Delt's up to 72, which is second highest among the fraternities at UNC. Our current membership is very diverse, we have a good mix of private and public school graduates, four Morehead Scholars, six football players and four lacrosse players. Successful recruiting is no small accomplishment for fraternities these days. Our last three pledge classes have totaled 23, 18 and 19, during a time when the numbers



of men going through rush on campus was low. Only 433 men rushed fraternities this fall, and of those only 275 bids were given. Our members work very hard to recruit on campus and the Beta Foundation is

committed to insuring that we have the facility and services available to help the recruiting process.

#### Facility:

The Phi Delt House has been a beautiful structure on the UNC campus for more than 60 years, and it has never looked better inside or outside. The Beta Foundation has been able to complete several projects each summer to maintain and improve areas of the house. This summer we worked downstairs by installing new tile in the dining room and also installing shelving in the pool room area. We have some landscaping work that needs to be done outside. Some of the beautiful old hardwoods are dying and will need to be removed and replaced. We also need to fix the dumpster area in our parking lot as the University paves Pharmacy Lane at the completion of the new science building located behind the house. Academic buildings surround our house, making it more important than ever to properly maintain our property.

#### Relationship with UNC and National Phi Delta Theta:

The Beta Foundation and the brothers have worked very hard over the past several years to improve our relationship with National and with UNC, and our efforts have started to pay off. Our chapter was given three awards from National Phi Delta Theta: Recruitment Award, Community Service Citation and Chapter Improvement Citation. The first Matthew Mason Distinguished Professor

in the College of Arts and Sciences was named, Dr. Dinesh Manocha. This was made possible by the generous gifts of our Phi Delt alumni of more than \$728,000 to endow the professorship. Our brothers have worked hard to raise their grades and have risen from 17th to seventh in rank of all IFC fraternities in grade point average (3.141 GPA in spring 2006). We have members who contribute their time and efforts working on the IFC and Judicial Board.

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#### Day-to-Day Operations:

The Phi Delt's are very fortunate to have strong day-to-day support from John and Jill Jenkins, a husband and wife team who handle the cooking, cleaning and minor maintenance issues. It is rumored that the Phi's have the best food on campus. John and Jill can call on Jarrett Clifford in **Bob Page '51's** office for other minor maintenance issues. Jarrett also handles the finances for the Beta Foundation. We have outstanding Chapter leadership from our president, **Robert Hutchins** and our treasurer, **Dac Cannon**. This support system works very well to keep the fraternity running smoothly.

The Beta Foundation and the brothers hope you will visit the house when you are in Chapel Hill. For the past several years the house has provided brunch or lunch on football Saturdays for brothers, dates, families and alumni. Please make time to come by the house and meet the current brothers.

## WELCOME 2006 NORTH CAROLINA BETA PLEDGES

**Trevor Beasley**  
Charlotte, NC

**Travis Cooke**  
Greensboro, NC

**Lucian Crockett**  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Tommy D'Alessandro**  
Charlotte, NC

**Preston Emory**  
New Orleans, LA

**Sam French**  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Robert Hennessey** (Affiliate)  
Atlanta, GA

**Clay Hester**  
Wilmington, NC

**Scott Gunn**  
Burlington, NC

**Charlie Hicks**  
Wilmington, NC

**Joe Howard**  
Chapel Hill, NC

**Michael Jarvis**  
Richmond, VA

**John Kerns**  
Houston, TX

**John McElwee**  
Charlotte, NC

**John Banks Powell**  
Burlington, NC

**Lyle Swann**  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Shane Walterhoefer**  
Ellicott City, MD

**Chris Williams**  
Elon, NC

**Mike Munnelly** (Affiliate)  
Garden City, NY

## Phi Delta Theta/Matthew Mason Distinguished Professor Named at UNC

### \$100,000 Lead Gift from Garnett Smith '69 Results In Endowment of More Than \$1 Million

Dr. Dinesh Manocha, an expert in computer graphics and geometric modeling, has been named the new Phi Delta Theta/Matthew Mason Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The appointment is effective July 1.

Under the leadership **Shoff Allison '98** of Charlotte, 241 donors raised \$728,148 for the Phi Delta Theta/Matthew Mason professorship. **Garnett Smith '69** of Naples, gave the lead gift of \$100,000.

The professorship qualifies for a matching state grant of \$334,000 from the North Carolina Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund, bringing the endowment to more than \$1 million. It is named in honor of the late **Matthew Mason** of Chapel Hill, a long-time employee of the Phi Delta Theta house who was made a member of the fraternity

later in his career.

"This professorship is a great way to support Phi Delta Theta and honor Matthew Mason," Smith said.

Mason, Allison said, "was the glue and bond that tied Phi Delta Theta together for the last 60 years."

Manocha has been on UNC's computer science faculty since 1992. His research on mathematical foundations and applications has been used in scientific computations, robotics, 3-D computer graphics and virtual reality by the scientific community, the computer industry and the entertainment world.

He has published more than 200 papers with his collaborators. With Dr. Ming C. Lin, also a UNC computer science professor, Manocha leads UNC's GAMMA research

group in the computer science department. The group has produced several research software libraries that have been downloaded by tens of thousands of users and licensed by more than 40 commercial vendors.

Manocha teaches courses on graphics, modeling and robotics. He has supervised more than 35 master's and doctoral students. He and his students have won at least eight best paper awards at major computer science conferences.

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**– Shoff Allison '98**

"This professorship recognizes outstanding research and teaching," said Dr. Bernadette Gray-Little, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "Dinesh Manocha is a perfect fit, because he has made groundbreaking discoveries in his field and been an excellent mentor to his undergraduate and graduate students, in the classroom and the laboratory.

## EXCLUSIVE ON THE WEB

### N.C. Beta Corporation Featured in National Greek Market Publication

#### Alumni Relations Firm Includes Phi Delt Success Story of "Using a Business Perspective to Run a Fraternity"



The N.C. Beta Corporation was featured in the September 2006 issue of The Greek Connection, an electronic newsletter produced by our alumni relations firm, Affinity Connection, Inc. The company, which manages alumni relations and fundraising efforts for more than 200 Greek chapters nationwide, shared our Housing Corporation's best practice of how to achieve zero receivables with other fraternity groups. Read the article in the alumni news section of our website at [www.uncphidelt.com](http://www.uncphidelt.com).

## ON THE WEB

### Have You registered On Our New Website Yet? If Not, What Are You Waiting For?

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '40s

#### Dr. George Hammond '44

(65 Edgemont Road, Asheville, NC 28801-1543) My wife Polly and I are making a \$1.3 million planned gift for pediatric oncology.

### EXCLUSIVE On the Web!

Read a complete article about Hammond's gift at [www.uncphidelt.com](http://www.uncphidelt.com).

#### Beverly (Bevo) W. Landstreet, III '43

(4424 Sheppard Pl., Nashville, TN 37205; bevwl@aol.com) John White '42 and I get lunch every Friday, along with a couple of Vanderbilt Phi's.

### '90s

#### Nathan Bickford CFA '91

(P.O. Box 191173, Atlanta, GA 31119-1173; nathan@n2re.com) In March 2006, I was promoted to Head of Capital Markets Origination for the Florida region.

## OLD PHOTO ALBUM

### Memorabilia Needed from Your Days at UNC

North Carolina Beta is looking to rebuild its legacy by collecting old photographs and other items you may have saved from your years at UNC. Specifically, we are looking for photographs to represent each decade of our history! Group shots of parties, mixers, dances, etc. are also wanted. Please submit photos from your era online at [www.uncphidelt.com](http://www.uncphidelt.com).



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