

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent's Weekend
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Since our last issue of the North Carolina Beta Data we have learned of the death of **Clarence R. McLain '52**. The chapter mourns his passing and extends condolences to his family and friends.

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Strong Rush, Solid Academics and Profitable Philanthropy Combined Result in Successful Spring Semester

Join us for Parent's Weekend November 8 to Celebrate and See the Latest House Renovations

By John Cornick '81

We are extremely fortunate to have an outstanding group of young men as undergraduates in our Chapter. We have maintained a consistent group of 65-70 members which makes for a solid financial picture. Our taxes, insurance, utilities and food expenses all continue to rise each year which makes it imperative for us to have at



least 60 members for the Chapter to meet its obligations. We ended the 2006-2007 school year with a surplus of \$40,000 which we put into our reserve account bringing the balance to \$80,750.00. We very much need to grow that account to handle future capital expenditures without having to call on our generous alumni.

I am pleased to report that our young men now stand 6th out of 22 fraternities in their cumulative chapter grade point average. Recently the members raised over \$250,000 for the Millennium Project. **Andrew Woodin** and **Worth Morgan** presented the donation at half-time of the UNC vs. Duke basketball. We have athletes on the football team and seven members of our house are on the lacrosse team currently ranked 5th in the nation.

We truly enjoy getting the parents involved in our parent's weekend each fall. This year it will be November 8, 2008 when the Tar Heels host the GA Tech Yellow Jackets so reserve the

weekend and join us. We are very appreciative of the efforts of Beth Duckett and Wanda Mackie who organized a terrific weekend of activities last year including a pre-game brunch and a wonderful dinner at the Carolina Inn. This tradition was started in 1999 by **Steven D. Bell '67** and has grown to be an anticipated event for parents, brothers, siblings and dates to socialize and get to know each other better.

The Beta Foundation, Inc. continues to provide outstanding living conditions for our members. We are currently renovating the 2nd and 3rd floor bathrooms which were in need of some upgrades. We are grateful to John and Jill Jenkins who provide the great food service for the guys and keep the house properly maintained. They have been with us for almost ten years.

Phi Delta Theta has been a successful part of the Greek life at UNC for 123 years. We should be very proud of our tradition and also the commitment we have to continue to be an asset to the University.

Thanks again for your continued support... We greatly appreciate it.

Our Carolina Phi Delt Family – The Ducketts

We very rarely have a family so dedicated to our life at UNC as, **Charles "Chuck" Duckett '82**, wife, Elizabeth B. Duckett and son, **John Brady Duckett**, current president of the Chapter.

Charles "Chuck" Duckett was born in Canton, NC, went to Reynolds High

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Phi Delt is One of Top Two on Campus, Makes Largest Fraternity Gift in UNC History, Brings Academics Up to 6th Place

Oversight and Hard Work of the Beta Foundation and the Jenkins Make the Phi Delt House Undeniably the Best on Campus

By John Duckett '09, Undergraduate President

It is an exciting time when brothers start putting away their winter gear and start breaking out shorts and t-shirts once more. Everyone knows Chapel Hill is a special place to be during the spring time, and this year will be no different. We are all very fortunate to have Phi Delt in such a strong and stable position, and I promise this will continue to be the case for years to come.

Phi Delt had a great fall semester taking in 14 new brothers, bringing the total number of active brothers to 66. This ranks us in the top two fraternities on campus, and we have consistently maintained a much higher number than the campus average of 45 brothers. The graduating class is one of the largest in Phi Delt history (23), and this makes this next year's class incredibly important. We are already working on next year's recruitment process. The sophomore rush chairs for this year are **Michael Carbone**, **David Paschal**, **Will Teddy** and **Brent Blonkvist**. They will have the incredible benefit of having junior **Myles Wynn** on their team, who is an experienced rush organizer and a great leader. We are officially kicking off the rush process with a spring event in Chapel Hill on the weekend of April 11th. We are always looking for alumni recommendations, so please contact us so we do not miss out on great guys.

Phi Delt is extremely proud of its recent philanthropic achievements. With

100% participation from the brothers and the incredible commitment from several parents, Phi Delt has raised \$250,000 for the Millennium Village Project. This is the largest gift ever given by a fraternity or sorority in UNC history, and it exemplifies the hard work and dedication of both the active members and their families. MVP is a United Nations sponsored project, and it aims at eliminating poverty in Africa by building sustainable infrastructures in impoverished villages. Phi Delt was lucky enough to present the \$250,000 check at halftime of this year's UNC vs. Duke basketball game. The former philanthropic chair, **Andrew Woodin**, current chair **Worth Morgan**, and **Ed Ross** deserve a tremendous amount of credit for making this campaign the largest and most special event in Phi Delt history.

The brothers have also improved their academic standing from last semester. Among the 22 fraternities on campus, Phi Delt has gone from the 17th position in years past to currently being 6th on campus with a GPA of 3.023.

There will be a new drive to seek out alumni who will come to Chapel Hill and talk with the brothers about what Phi Delt meant to them, the importance of leadership, and any other advice that would be helpful. Additionally, Phi Delt receives a lot of support from the alumni through the Beta Foundation, which works to maintain the house and keep the fraternity systems in order.

Thank you alumni for your commitment to the Phi Delt house, your efforts are critical to keeping this organization in such fine shape.

Because of the Beta Foundation's oversight and John and Jill Jenkins' hard work, the Phi Delt house is undeniably the best on campus. There have been several projects completed and others planned for the summer. First, the dining room looks great with new wall paneling and a new lounge adjacent to the dining area. The second floor has been re-tiled and the bathroom has been completely renovated. This summer the same will be done for the third floor, and it will make the brothers' living space a lot better. Finally, through a gift from the parents' council and contributions made by 100% of the active members, Phi Delt has a new 60" HDTV in the Bob Page lounge. The food service and day-to-day maintenance is still handled by John and Jill, who are currently in their ninth year at the Phi Delt house.

Phi Delt is also very proud to have eight varsity lettermen as active brothers. We currently have 7 lacrosse players: **Fletcher Gregory** and **Mike Munnely** are both senior captains, and they are flanked by sophomores **Joe Howard**, **Michael Burns**, **Michael Jarvis** and face off standout **Shane Walterhoefer**. **Mark Paschal** will be returning to the football team in the fall for his senior year, and hopefully he will garner even more ACC defensive player of the week awards.

Our Carolina Phi Delt Family...

School in Winston-Salem, NC and graduated from UNC in '82. At UNC he was manager of the UNC men's basketball team for four



years and head manager of the UNC men's basketball team for his senior year. Chuck was head manager of the team during the 1982 National Basketball Championship, former roommate of All-American James Worthy and suitemate of Michael Jordan. He was also a member of Phi Delta Theta and is currently on the NC Beta Board and he keeps up with former Phi Delt members. Chuck also served on the UNC Board of Visitors, The National Steering Committee for Carolina First Campaign and Co-Sponsors the Bill

Gutheridge Scholarship Foundation (Former Coach of UNC) and the Bill Gutheridge Distinguished Professorship in Mathematics.

Beth Duckett, from Winston-Salem, NC, was UNC class of '80 and a member of Tri Delt sorority. Beth has helped with the Phi Delt Parents weekend for the last three years and is a co-chair again this year. She and Chuck have three children: Betsy, 23, getting her masters in accounting at UNC, Carolyn, 16, a junior in high school and John, 21, the current president of the Chapter at UNC.

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Ever wonder why the return address on many Phi Delta Theta publications is in Minnesota? Donations, alumni updates and address corrections are sent to Minnesota where Phi Delta's donation processing center is located. This company, called Agilis, works with hundreds of non-profits across the country and is 100% reputable. Agilis has helped allow Phi Delta to get donations in the bank within a 48-hour turnaround.

Prior to that, we had regional PO Boxes that caused:

- 1) Gifts to be processed more slowly 7-21 days
- 2) Gifts to be lost all together

Our new process has helped us to increase the speed and accuracy of our donation processing and address updates.

Numerous House Improvements Continue: New Bathrooms, Wall Paneling, Lighting and Pictures, Composites and Programs Adorn the Walls

Chapter Presidency Changes Hands and Focus for Spring is Preparing for Fall Rush

By Robert Page '51

Our new second floor bathroom was finished, new lighting was installed in the men's bathrooms on the first floor and partial paneling of the dining room was completed during the Christmas break.

We framed old pictures of the



New paneling in dining room

throughout the second floor hallway so it doesn't look so bland. We also started putting the composites on the hallway stairwells and some old "Yackey Yack"

basketball and football programs from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s and placed them

pictures of old Phi Delt composites and activities.

We will install new lighting in the third floor bathroom and halls this summer, as well as finish the hallways with new ceramic tile and add pictures of old football programs from the 1940s. The members like the old pictures, so we are continuing to hang them.

Myles Wynn the elected President for 2008 resigned since he was overcommitted for the spring, so the Chapter elected **John Duckett** from Winston-Salem to take his place. John's job this spring is to get in gear for rush with a new rush brochure, list of names of incoming freshman and planned activities for the fall rush period. The

events are to emphasize activities at the Chapter house, rather than expensive restaurants, as in the past.

These renovations and improvements are only possible through the support of our alumni.

Our food continues to be the best on campus with John and Jill Jenkins, still at that helm.

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