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ALUMNI REPORT

NC Beta Chapter Wins Most Awards at National Headquarters

Greek Philanthropy Shines the Brightest

By Robert J. Page '52, Secretary Treasurer, NC Beta Board

The NC Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta has won the most awards from its National Headquarters this past summer, which is a milestone in its 117-year history at UNC. This is an important achievement, especially when mainstream media often depicts the evils of fraternity life on the front page of every newspaper, and fraternities are often disdained by university faculty and administration throughout the United States.

If we were to add up all the charitable contributions from sorority and fraternity events just at UNC, it would come to an astonishing \$1,000,000 annually (given to groups like Habitat for Humanity, the ALS Association, the Red Cross, and others)! Why is *that* not reported in the mainstream media? Mainly because faculty and administration would like to do away with Greek organizations, as evident from the lack of sororities and fraternities at most northeastern universities. However, given recent scandals in the athletic and administrative departments at UNC, I can say that the Greek system at UNC is in very good shape.

That is why I am so proud that we have won first and second place for the Paul C. Beam Trophy for Philanthropy from National Headquarters for the past five years. In 2007, the chapter raised \$250,000 to be given to the African Village Program, which was the highest amount of money given to the charity by a fraternity in any one year, ever!

In addition, we have held the annual Eve Carson Memorial 5K Run for Education in conjunction with the Phi Beta Pi sorority to honor the slain UNC student

body president. This has earned more than \$40,000 this past year and more than \$30,000 annually during the past four years for a total of over \$100,000 so far. With the Eve Carson run, the ALS cookout with the KD Sorority, and other charitable events, we at NC Beta have earned our trophies by collecting almost \$100,000 annually for charity.

I have asked the Greek office at UNC to publicize this effort in the UNC alumni publication and local newspapers to address it, but to no avail. I rest my case regarding getting any recognition from the University on the Greek charity fundraising efforts.

The following awards also were given to the chapter: Community Service Citation; Recruitment Recognition Award (over 20 per year); Outstanding Alumni Newsletter; Silver Star (overall excellence) Paul C. Beam Honorable Mention; Best Philanthropy Event of the Year, and the Lubbock Trophy (for the Chapter that has been involved in the best single-day philanthropic event of the year, for the Eve Carson Run).

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ALUMNI UPDATES

Billy Cone '82 writes "My nephew, Stephen Cone, is a Morehead freshman, and I tell him to make time for fun and laughter because we work the rest of our lives. I will never forget the grand time I had in Chapel Hill."

Read more from Billy on page 2, and more alumni updates on page 3.



As we head towards another holiday season, take a minute to honor our Chapter with a "Thank You" for a good year of philanthropy.

CHAPTER REPORT

Excelling Academically, Socially and Philanthropically

NC Beta Brothers Shine in All Areas on Campus

By Chase Carbone, President of the North Carolina Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta

I hope this report finds you well. My name is Chase Carbone and I am the incoming President of the North Carolina Beta Chapter of Phi Delt.

This September, we took in 20 new members. We are very proud of this new class. This freshmen class is a diverse group that includes two Morehead-Cain Scholars, two varsity athletes (golf and lacrosse), four athletes participating at the club or junior varsity level, and representation from seven different states. Furthermore, one-fourth of our new members are Phi Delt legacies.

Phi Delt continues to excel academically. In the spring of 2012, our chapter finished ninth in the Greek system in semester GPA, and held a cumulative semester GPA of 3.21. Currently this puts us in third place for the year. We also have a total of seven Morehead-Cain Scholars, three Roberson Scholars, and one Carolina Scholar.

The active members continue to be involved on campus in many ways. Our members are teaching assistants, founders of new student organizations; on varsity, club and intramural sports teams; on the Honor Council and involved in the student

government. This fall, more than 90% of our members are involved with other student groups on campus. Following are just few of many outstanding examples:

- **Wilson Orr**, a Robertson Scholar and a junior Phi, is this year's CEO of the Carolina Challenge, UNC's student-led venture capital competition that is run out of the Kenan-Flagler Business School and rewards the winning team with \$50,000 to help make their business idea a reality.
- This year, two brothers continue to participate in the Kenan-Flager Private Equity Fund, a student-run fund with more than \$4.4 million of committee capital under management. Only seven undergraduates from all disciplines were selected to participate in the fund.
- **Hudson Vincent**, one of our Morehead-Cain Scholars, has been initiated into the Order of the Golden Fleece and nominated by the UNC for the Rhodes scholarship.

On November 3rd, Phi Delt teamed up with the Pi Beta Phi sorority to host the

5th Annual Eve Carson Memorial 5K for Education. This 5K run was conceived to celebrate the outstanding leadership and community service Eve exhibited during her time at UNC-Chapel Hill. This year, members of the UNC campus community celebrated Eve's amazing life by raising money for a cause she was passionate about. Under the direction of philanthropy chair, **Wilson Orr**, and with the help of the rest of Phi Delt, the 2012 race was a historic success, raising \$52,000! This impressively tops last year's race, which raised \$40,905.07 (already breaking the record for most money raised by a 5k in the University's history). It is a great show of solidarity to see the effect our chapter can make as a whole in our community.

We are looking forward to an incredible year as a fraternity and will continue to be the best fraternity on campus both philanthropically and socially. As always, we hope to see you around the house whenever you are in Chapel Hill. Best wishes for a happy completion to 2012 and most importantly, go Heels!

ALUMNI Q&A

Billy Cone '78 Learned to Stand Firm on His Innate Beliefs Thanks to Phi Delt

Thank you to **Billy Cone '78** for participating in this Q&A.

Why did you join Phi Delt over other fraternities?

I really liked the seniors in the house and the other pledges.

What song(s) best defines your college experience?

Anything by The Police, especially "You'll Be Wrapped Around My Finger."

How did Phi Delt help make you into the

man you are today?

I learned to stand firm on my innate beliefs and be myself.

What is your most memorable moment about being an undergraduate member of North Carolina Beta?

My most memorable moment was on the bus heading for The Keg in RAL.

Tell us about a brother who was a mentor or went beyond the call of duty to help you.

Worth Burke '78 was my Big Brother and

mentor. He is a great man.

What's the best advice you've ever received, and from whom?

The best advice was from Dr. Unks, "We learn to do what we do, and nothing else."

What role does leadership play in a man's life?

Few lead, many follow. I hope I am one of those leaders.

Connect with Billy at louiscone@aol.com.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Hank Haines '47

(119 Cherry Ln., Murfreesboro, TN 37130; hahaines@bellsouth.net) I'm too darn old to have any update beyond my birthday. I'm 87. Wow. My darling young daughter lives in Boston and I miss her. She's wonderful and she and her husband—a neat guy—will move back to Middle Tennessee next year. Fine people they are. Childless for now.

Judge Frederick Thompson Pfeiffer '47

(590 Central Drive, H3, Southern Pines, NE 28387; judge.frederickp@yahoo.com) *From Betty Pfeiffer, the wife of Frederick:* Pfeiffer

and I both graduated from Chapel Hill in the forties. I was a Tri Delt at Carolina. During, and for a short time after the war, my sorority leased the Chi Phi house next to Phi Delta and that's how we met. We have been married for 63 years! In August, we moved up to a retirement village in Sothern Pines to be nearer to a daughter and son and their families. Before retiring, he worked as a circuit judge for the state of Florida for 38 years.

Richard Painter '53

(900 Cheyenne Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80525; janrpainter@gmail.com) I joined Phi Delt

because I sensed a real genuineness among the brothers. **Dick Kinnebrew '51** was my Big Brother, and **Jim Montague '51** my Warden. Both of these men were more mature than most, and instilled a strong sense of honor and honesty in my daily life.

Joe Hollmeyer '07

(461 Fenton Pl, Charlotte, NC 28207; joe.hollmeyer@gmail.com) This fall I started pursuing my MBA at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. I expect to graduate in May 2014.

Scott Gunn '10

(1310 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC 27605; scottgunn1@gmail.com) I am currently working in Roanoke, VA. I am developing Doctors Express Urgent Care franchises in the state. Will also be joining the NC Beta Foundation as a board member in January to continue to support the chapter and bring some young leadership experience to the table as a past chapter president.

William Gray Blount '68

(P.O. Box 7226, Greenville, NC 27835; wgbblount@gmail.com) The pledge class of 1968 met in Asheville for a weekend in September... played golf, entertained the wives, and generally enjoyed the mountains!

The pledge class of 1968



NEW MEMBERS

Fall 2012 Pledge Class

Join Us in Welcoming the New Phi Delta Theta Pledges

Greg Alcorn – Salisbury, NC
Blake Aldridge – Greenville, NC
Burns Beaver – Charlotte, NC
David Belk – Charlotte, NC
Carson Clough – Charlotte, NC
Justin Coleman – Raleigh, NC
Bobby Confoy – Mooresville, NC

Marshal Deal – Hickory, NC
Peter Diaz – Atlanta, GA
Ben Director – Bellevue, WA
Shep Hardsion – Charlotte, NC
Patrick Hilbert – Glenn Cove, NY
T.J. Martinez – Tampa, FL
Wells Patrick – Charlotte, NC

Kristian Perks – Charlotte, NC
Mathew Plaus – Charlotte, NC
Rober Register – Burlington, NC
Davis Westbrook – Winston-Salem, NC
Will Whitehurst – Lexington, NC
Andrew Wood – Chatham, NJ

ALUMNI REPORT

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While these events were going on, the chapter amazed us with two semesters featuring a GPA of 3.21, which placed us third among the 21 fraternities at UNC. Also, we have never gotten less than a 100% Fire Inspection rating since its inception ten years ago.

This year we have taken in twenty pledges, a diverse group from NC, FL, GA, NY, NJ and Washington state. Diversity is a hallmark of our fraternity. We are not localized like

so many other UNC fraternities. Our total membership is 80 for the fall and, with two coming back from overseas and the possibility of a few affiliates, we continue to rank in the top three fraternities for membership size.

I look forward to my 42nd year as Secretary Treasurer of the NC Beta Foundation (I am in my twilight years). I feel that many of my goals have been met, along with those of **Steven D. Bell '67**, who has been the catalyst in keeping the fraternity

financially solvent. He has started traditions such as the Rush Brochure and the parents' weekend dinner; and has continued on the Board in solving problems. Another positive note is that our own fund raising is further along this year than any other year since we started.

So with all this in mind, I feel the chapter's future is secure and hope that all alumni will start or continue to support us by contributing to the Beta Chapter of PDT, Inc.

FROM THE CHAPTER

Memorials and Policy Making in Washington D.C.

Hard Work and Fun Times at 79th Phi Delt Convention

By Chase Carbone

This past summer, I was fortunate enough to attend the 79th Biennial Phi Delta Theta General Convention in Washington D.C. As the representative for the North Carolina Beta Chapter, I had the opportunity to meet and bond with Phi Delt's young and old, from every chapter in the United States and Canada.

During my time in D.C., I was privileged to be in attendance of several moving

ceremonies, including the wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, which was conducted by Phi Delta Theta brothers. I was also in attendance during the presentation of the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award to current Washington Nationals player, Ryan Zimmerman. The award is presented to the Major League Baseball player who best exemplifies the spirit and character of Brother Lou Gehrig, both on and off the field.

As much fun as the brothers had, there also was work to be done. As a voting delegate, I participated in numerous policy votes and had a hand in electing our new General Council Members.

It was an extremely valuable and influential trip. I look forward to sharing all my experiences with my fellow brothers during the upcoming year.

MISCELLANEOUS FACTS

Keep Up to Date and Stay Informed on Fraternity Business

News and Notes from NC Beta

EXPANSION – On hold until we can finalize fund raising and administrative details.

NC BETA BOARD EXPANSION – We are recruiting two recent graduates from 2000 and forward to help the chapter with rush and social monies, and policies that will prevent the chapter from making mistakes.

BETA CHAPTER OF PDT, INC. (501.(c)(3)) – Trying to accelerate the amount of money in this account to offset expansion expenses and pay for half of scheduled improvements.

CHAPTER – Implementation of two \$500 cash awards, for the most improved and the

highest GPA, to encourage attaining the highest GPA at UNC.

EXPLANATION OF STRUCTURE OF OUR ORGANIZATION – “Who owns this house?”

CHAPTER – A sub-unit of our National Organization whose Tax ID # and 990 tax return is submitted under our National's tax ID number. It is an unincorporated group under the auspices of our National Organization.

NC BETA FOUNDATION, INC. – NC Corporation organized in 1936 to hold the title to the chapter house and pay the taxes,

insurance and keep up the structure and grounds of the chapter house. Therefore, the alumni of the chapter legally own the house. It files a separate 990 and is qualified 501(c)(7) Corporation, which is non-profit, but donations to this corporation are non-tax deductible by the donor.

BETA CHAPTER OF PDT, INC – A NC Corporation qualified as a 501(c)(3) Corporation several years ago and all contributions to this corporation are TAX DEDUCTIBLE for its donors. It also files a separate 990 and any disbursements are limited to charitable and educational purposes only.

- Beta Business: Find out who owns the house!

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