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Campaign Update:

A Certain Devotion

We want to thank those of you who have participated in the renovation of the house. To date, 530 out of 923 living alums have contributed to the *Certain Devotion* campaign. We appreciate any alumni paying their commitments early as it saves the house costly interest payments. We welcome any alums who have not participated in the campaign to get on board as there is room for everyone!!! We would also like to encourage alums to use the house for reunions, whether it is a 5th or 50th year reunion. We are working on a comprehensive 'reunion agenda' to help facilitate the details and we will discuss this in our spring newsletter.



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President's Report

Moving Forward

By Robert C. Poitras '94, President

I am happy to report that things continue to move in the right direction at the DKE house, thanks to the collective efforts of both the alumni and undergraduates.



Standing L-R: Rob Davenport (president of active chapter), Lee Cory, Logan Sawyer, Jay Wells (Board Consultant), Rick Hopkins, Robert Poitras, Berny Gray

Seated L-R: Clem Wright, Tee Baur, Jim Gray, Chris Harris, Ed Caldwell
.....Tim McCoy was in attendance but missed the photo session.

This year, we welcome three new board members to the Alumni Board: Tim McCoy, Lee Cory, and Clem Wright. We want to thank Tee Baur, Camp Jenkins, and Mike Hoyt for their many years of dedicated service to the DKE House and to the DKE Alumni Board. A complete list of current board members can be found in this newsletter.

The Alumni Board meets three times per year and oversees: alumni communications and functions, DKE physical plant

upkeep, fundraising, undergraduate career planning, the DKE professorship, UNC issues, DKE national issues, and the overall well-being of our beloved DKE house. I am very excited and encouraged by the enthusiasm of this Alumni Board.

The undergraduates realize what a nice house they have and continue to keep it in good condition. Our current pledges are a great group of young men. And the dialogue between the alumni and undergraduates is very consistent and constructive. I am very encouraged by our new set of officers: Rob Davenport, Roddy Storry, and Matt White, and wish to thank our former officers: Robbie Kane, Jonathan Wellborn, and Robert McCall for their hard work and accomplishments.

By working together as alumni and undergraduates we can accomplish great things! I hope to see all of the alumni back at the DKE house soon to meet and get to know these undergraduates!

Upcoming events:

- February 7** Alumni/Senior Class Career Planning Dinner
- February 8** Alumni Board Meeting #2
- April TBA** Spring Football Scrimmage, Alumni Board Meeting #3



Undergraduate Report

Pledges

Charlie Adams
Birmingham, AL
Mountain Brook High School

Chris Carey
Baltimore, MD
Lawrenceville

Adam Elrod
Winston Salem, NC
RJ Reynolds High School

Jimmy Glenn
Greensboro, NC
Woodberry Forest School

Hunter Graham
Winston Salem, NC
RJ Reynolds High

Matt Hutcheson
Rocky Mount, NC
Rocky Mount Senior High

Jeff Keeley
Spring, TX
Klein High

Andy Lutz
High Point, NC
High Point Central High

Connor Ryan
Dallas, TX
St. Marks School

Drew Spears
Atlanta, GA
Westminster School

Kennan Wainwright
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Dear Brothers, Family and Friends:

Greetings from Chapel Hill. It's my honor and pleasure to report on the goings-on at DKE over the past year during my Presidency. As most of you know Chapel Hill is a continually evolving community and at DKE we have been striving to adapt while maintaining the traditions that have blessed us with such permanence. With two more IFC fraternities temporarily closing this past semester, it's nice to belong to a fraternity with such a supportive base from alumni and actives.

Perhaps the largest part of DKE's adaptation to the changes in Chapel Hill was the formation of the IFC Alumni board. This board began with talks among myself, Robert Poitras and Kurt Gilliard (Chi Psi alumnus) and quickly grew into weekly discussions among interested alumni from all IFC fraternities, as well as less periodic meetings with undergraduate chapter presidents. It should come as no surprise that Dekes were integral in the creation and maintenance of this board. Robert Poitras sits as the Head of Fire Safety and Jim Gray is acting President.

The undergraduates, for our part, continue to assert ourselves in a manner that promotes not only DKE, but the Greek community as a whole. One example from this past fall was the rebirth of Greek Week, a celebrated event at many schools that had gone by the wayside at UNC. Fraternities from across campus participated in various events and contests during the week; undoubtedly the highlight was the DKE pledge class's 1st place rendition of Billy Joel's "Uptown Girl." The Brothers encouraged the pledges to keep their day jobs afterward but everyone was still proud to have the Greek Week trophy hanging in our kitchen.

The 2002 pledge class and our past rush in general were very strong. With the help of Rush Chairs Conrad Graham '03 and

Roddy Story '04, DKE successfully recruited twelve good pledges, a number equal to or above the competitive fraternities in a down year campus-wide. As usual, the DKE pledge class hails from all over the country, as far as Dallas and as near as Rocky Mount. The members include a Robertson Scholar, a varsity track member, and an active member of Campus Y, among numerous other distinctions. They are a solid group that we chose carefully. We are very happy with the results.

My time in office is now over but I'm extremely confident in the ability of the new officers to carry our momentum from the past year into the future. New Brother Beta Rob Davenport '04, Vice President Roddy Story, and Treasurer Matt White '04 recently met with the Alumni Board and have already slated several upcoming events such as our fundraising Spaghetti Dinner and Thanksgiving Faculty Dinner. Sophomore Thompson Paine '05 has stepped into Matt's hallowed footsteps as the new Fire Marshall as we seek to attain a perfect inspection; other sophomores taking added responsibility in the house are Lee Sigmon '05, our Assistant Treasurer, and Branch Kluttz '05, our Secretary. With this group of solid guys assuming the reins of the house I expect great things from DKE in the years to come. Not only that, but with the presence of the 'DKE family' like Meg Miller, Mr. Caldwell, the DKE Board, and especially Robert Poitras, I have utmost faith in the future of our house. I would like to extend my thanks to them as well as Robert McCall, Conrad Graham, Jonathan Wellborn, and the other members of my pledge class that helped me through my time as President.

In the Bonds,

Robbie Kane

Fraternity Alumni Having Positive Impact

By Jim Gray '70

Working together since February to help UNC fraternities survive and thrive in these challenging times, we are starting to see some small steps of progress.

As chairman of the 53-person UNC Fraternity Alumni Advisors Committee, I've been asked by Rick Hopkins to update Beta Deke. I am pleased to do so because we have some good news to relate.

Working closely with the Chapel Hill Police Department, the UNC campus police, and the Office of Greek Affairs, we were able to reduce to almost zero the number of problems experienced during huge parties traditionally held the first night of school in the fall. We hope that this partnership can serve as a model for other large events so that the fraternities can party all night long if they want to but can do it safely and within the town's laws on noise and open containers of alcohol.

Second, led by a fire safety committee chaired by our Beta Deke Robert Poitras, we were successful in the fraternities doing much, much better with fire code inspections this fall. The houses' adherence to fire codes had been going down hill in recent years. The brothers' attitudes about fire safety had slipped to dangerous levels. That has been reversed through the alumni's hands-on work with their houses.

Even the normally anti-fraternity *Daily Tar Heel* came out with a story praising us for the progress. It quoted both the fire marshals and Director of Greek Affairs' saying the alumni involvement made the difference.

Not all the news is good, however. Though a few houses such as DKE did well in rush this fall, most houses did not. Overall, numbers of young men joining UNC fraternities continues to dwindle. We are quite alarmed.

Therefore, we as alumni are leading an effort to form a single-purpose task force to study improvements to the way rush is conducted. Each interest group, ranging from alumni to the IFC to the Board of Visitors, will have one or two members on the task force. We hope that the brothers' wishes are followed, but we also know there are a lot of strong opinions out there about rush.

We are also quite worried about a vacuum of leadership from the IFC. It is not where it should be in the areas of leadership and self-governance. Recently the IFC president resigned under pressure from his peers, and we are hopeful that the upcoming election will produce a group of officers we can work well with to improve the system.

We are also a long way from making improvements to house security, hazing, and other issues. Small steps are good, however, and we are encouraged.

Golf Outing



Shade Murray '63, Tee Baur '68 and Lucius Burch '63 at the Sheep Dip Invitational Golf Tournament in September.



Steve Fuller '70, Tee Baur '68, former UNC basketball coach Dean Smith, and Walter Hussman '68.

Parents/Alumni Weekend

Tee and Shellie Baur revisit where their relationship began—the stairs in the DKE House.



Catherine Edwards (husband Frank '92), John Chapman '91, Steve Purdy '91 and Lisa Frierson (husband Joe '92)

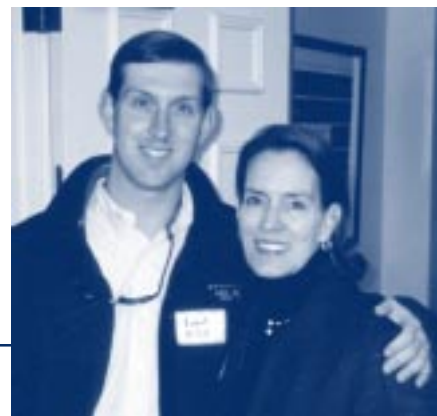
Morris McDonald '68, Jim Kenan '68, Tee Baur '68, Rick Hopkins '91 and Joe Frierson '92 enjoying the game.



Jay Wells '96 and a friend.



John Black '91 and friend Susie on the front steps.



Robert McCall '03 with his mother Allison.

Doug Evans '67, his wife Laura and daughter Piper, UNC class of '03, enjoying the DKE House.



Robert Poitras '94 (far left) and his fiancé Taylor Transue (far right), with his parents, Bob '67 and Louise Poitras, and Tee Baur.

Peter T. Grauer '

(23 Smith Road, Greenwich, CT 06830-7036) In March, 2001, took on additional responsibilities as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bloomberg, Inc., the financial information and news services. Continue as managing director of Credit Suisse First Boston.

B. Trevor Fearon '

(220 Hillside Drive, Atlanta, GA 30342; btfearon@yahoo.com) Currently working in the Medical Products Division of GORE-TEX selling vascular/interventional devices to surgeons and hospitals. I have two sons, Cameron and Will, and am enjoying living in Atlanta. Had a great time at Don Bittner/Redmond '90 wedding seeing Gee Aldridge '90, Bill Crudup '90 and Ray Farris '90.

David W. Allen '

(111 Shorelake Dr., Apt. E, Greensboro, NC 27455-1467; sna2405@aol.com) Rebuilding burnt down home. No one injured, all is well. Hope to be in by Thanksgiving, 2002.

James G. Huckabee, '

(3700 Saint Marks Rd., Durham, NC 27707-5011; jimbo.huckabee@nml.com) My wife, Emmy, and I announce the birth of our daughter, Boyce Alexander Huckabee on November 29, 2001.

William H. Crawford, '

(418 W. Hillwood Dr., Nashville, TN 37205-1334; crawfordbt@aol.com) First son born on September 4, 2001. His name is William Harris Crawford IV. We are calling him Will.

David W. Allen '

(111 Shorelake Dr., Apt. E, Greensboro, NC 27455-1467; sna2405@aol.com) Rebuilding burnt-down home for September 2002 occupancy. All is well.

James Monroe Wells, '

(50 Oakwood Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27517; jaymwells@yahoo.com) I'm

glad to report that I'm engaged and headed back to the Hill for grad school. Looking forward to seeing everybody at football games in the fall.

John B. Saunders '43

(The King Home, 1555 Oak Ave., Evanston, IL 60201) I have in the last few months had telephone conversations with two of my classmates: Hunt Hobbs III (formerly of Chapel Hill, where his father was a professor but long resident in Mexico City; and Lem Gibbons, Jr., who came to UNC from Hamlet, NC, but has practiced law for many years in Wilson.

Maclin P. Davis '46

(1407 Chickering Rd., Nashville, TN 37215-4901; mpd@wallerlaw.com) I am still practicing law in Nashville, which I have been doing since 1950 in the firm of Waller Lansdon Dostch & Davis.

Harry Bates '47

(12 N. Hollow Dr., East Hampton, NY 11937-3501) Thanks for the newsletter — it's always enjoyable. I'm very proud to be a Beta and of the chapter's accomplishments. You and the active alumni are to be congratulated for the continuing regional and national high standing of the fraternity. I'm sorry to have missed the big "re-opening" last year, but the pictures and news were great. Best wishes too all of you and to my friends from the 1940s. I'm not retired and enjoy a full architectural practice and life on the eastern end of Long Island.

Burton H. Jones '50

(105 W. Gale Street, Edenton, NC 27932; burtonjones1@home.com) You do a great job in keeping us connected, even after 50 years. Many thanks to all for the work you do!

Paul W. Mengel '50

(28 Oak Lane, Danville, VA 24541-5600; lolo@gamewood.net) Lois and I, together with our three children, their spouses and children (14 in all) celebrated our fiftieth wedding anniversary

at Kingsmill Resort around Thanksgiving. Keep up the good "roaring."

J.Winder Hughes '52

(520 Ponte Vedra Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082; JWHJR@webtv.net) I have four great kids and nine grandchildren. Just celebrated 45th anniversary with Jane at Ponte Vedra Beach, FL., where we live. I'll be in N.C. for the summer near Blowing Rock...call if nearby at 828-262-3652. 520 Ponte Vedra Blvd. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.32082 Phone: 904-543-0401.

F. Debele Maner '53

(308 Bradley Point Rd., Savannah, GA 31410-3509; fmaner@aol.com) Impressed and pleased to see my old DKE house roommate, Herbert Thorp's son, Holden, given the extensive write-up in the Jan/Feb 2002 Carolina Alumni Review. (Herbert '54 was my roommate, not Holden).

Thomas J. White, '63

(2002 Saint George Place, Kinston, NC 28504; allwhite2001@aol.com) Have returned home to Kinston and reestablished White Law Offices, P.A. Now enjoying the freedom of a solo practitioner. Nancy helps with that, expanding the scope of our Nautical Chart company and training bird dogs. Down East Proverb: "Every man is entitled to one good woman and two good bird dogs."

Bruce M. Swenson '68

(3701 Shenandoah Ave., Dallas, TX 75205-2120; sswenson@stephens.com) Please note I gave \$10,000 to Beta Deke over the last two years.

Kent S. Hedman '68

(12720 Lakeshore Blvd., Bratenahl, OH 44108-1139; islebcngm@aol.com) Daughter, Lang, graduated from Brown in May, 2001. Racing sailboat with son, Peter, on Lake Erie.

Paul B. Woodson '68

(6 Dogwood Road, Salisbury, NC 28144) I was re-elected in November,

Alumni UpDates... continued

2001 to my third term as Mayor Pro-Tem of Salisbury, NC. Say hello to my roommate Hedman. Enjoyed reading about his daughter, Lang, graduating from Brown. My daughter, who is 16, was in the quarter-finals of the Double Tennis State Championship this past season.

O. Beech Watson, '71

(3708 Rustic Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32217; beech3@attbi.com) Had an opportunity to see Craig Perry and spend time catching up. Through the merger with Wachovia, I now have a group in Atlanta and will be there a couple of days a month. Look forward to seeing DKE boys there as time permits.

John K. Meiners '72

(2519 NE 32 Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305-1819; john.meiners@morganstanley.com) Going to the Vail Shootout (lacrosse) again this year to play in the National Over Forty Tournament. Play for the FROGS (Florida Real Old Guys).

T. Braxton McKee '81

(P.O. Box 3037, Virginia Beach, VA 23541) I am giving \$2,500 to capital campaign.

Steven F. Gehlmann '84

(5950 Oakwood Dr., Apt. 5J, Lisle, IL 60532-3018; sfgehl@aol.com) Debt Specialists, Inc. 136 N. LaGrange Rd. LaGrange, IL 60525 888-321-3328 email-sfgehl@aol.com

Alfred M. Randolph Jr., '84 (1242 N. Bay Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451; kristen19@cox.net) I'm practicing law with Kaufman & Canoles in Norfolk along with **Braxton McKee '81.**

Brac's oldest son, T. Braxton McKee III, age 6, is my godson. "Little Brac" and my son Ranny (Alfred M. Randolph III), also age six, are best friends.



Picture of the next generation Dekes, Brac and Ranny.

Moyer G. Smith, '85

(2565 Peters Creek Pky., Winston-Salem, NC 27127; mgsjr3@aol.com) I am the General Manager and part owner of Flow BMW. We have just been named the exclusive North Carolina dealer for MINI, a new franchise. This is an updated version of the English Mini Cooper which is owned and produced by BMW. There are only 70 dealers in the U.S.

Frederick E. Hopkins '91

(1729 Queens Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207) Recently spent a week in Lake Placid, NY and met up with Tripp and Kamie Rudisill, Joe and Amy Pitt, and Frank and Catherine Edwards. We had a terrific time and look forward to getting together again soon. Kelly and I are proud parents of a baby girl, Caroline, born October 1, 2002.

Steven Lewis Purdy '91

(3807 Pomfret Ln., Charlotte, NC 28211) Favorite Memory: Watching Rick Hopkins school John Chapman in basketball while wearing a purple Furman jersey.

Thayer Smith '93

(707 W. Azelee St., Tampa, FL 33606; tsmith@diamondproducts.net) Stuart Hicks had a baby girl - Sarah.

Robert C. Poitras '94

(408 Aberdeen Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27516-4039) If anyone is coming to cheer on the basketball team this year, stop by the Brewery and say hello!

Robert E. Barnhill, '94

(1407 Pinecrest Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27803-1832) Chrissy and I had a baby last June! We've been living in Rocky Mount for the last year and a half.

Thomas I. Lyon '95

(2121 Pine Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608-1618; tlyon@maupintaylor.com) Katie and I are pleased to announce the birth of our daughter, Emma Katherine Lyon on November 6, 2001. We enjoyed seeing Will Gamble, Jimbo Huckabee, Wells Brabham, and Chris Harris in Durham on Tuesday. Home address: 2121 Pine Drive Raleigh, NC 27608. tlyon@maupintaylor.com.

2002-03 Men's Basketball Help cheer our Tarheels to a winning season!

11/24/02	Old Dominion
11/27/02	Kansas (Preseason NIT)
11/29/02	Stanford (Preseason NIT)
12/3/02	Illinois (ACC/Big Ten Challenge)
12/7/02	Kentucky
12/19/02	Vermont
12/22/02	Florida State
12/27/02	Iona (ECAC Holiday Festival)
12/28/02	St. John's or Manhattan (ECAC Holiday Festival)
1/4/03	Miami Florida
1/8/03	Davidson
1/11/03	Virginia
1/14/03	Clemson
1/18/03	Connecticut
1/22/03	Maryland
1/26/03	North Carolina State
1/29/03	Georgia Tech
2/2/03	Wake Forest
2/5/03	Duke
2/8/03	Florida State
2/12/03	Virginia
2/15/03	Clemson
2/18/03	North Carolina A&T
2/22/03	Maryland
2/25/03	North Carolina State
3/1/03	Georgia Tech
3/5/03	Wake Forest
3/9/03	Duke
3/13/03	ACC Tournament
3/14/03	ACC Tournament
3/15/03	ACC Tournament
3/16/03	ACC Tournament