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## ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Undergraduate Chapter Remains a Strong Leader on Campus, with Increased Community Involvement, an Excellent Pledge Class and the First Annual Si Sitterson Memorial Golf Tournament

Plenty of Opportunities for Alumni to Participate in the Life of the DKE House  
By Chris Harris '95, Alumni President

As the 2005-06 school year comes to a close, I would like to reflect on a very positive year for the DKE House as well as look to the future. **Spence Davenport '07** has done an admirable job as undergraduate president this year, and his fellow officers have followed his lead to maintain the guidance established by the outstanding leaders who came before them. It has been a good learning experience for all involved.

Since the last newsletter, several exciting developments have occurred in Chapel Hill. The inaugural Si Sitterson Memorial Golf Tournament was on Friday, April 7, at the Hope Valley Country Club in Durham. Si's life abruptly ended in fall 2003 during his

freshman year at UNC-Chapel Hill, and the undergraduate chapter (spearheaded by his pledge brothers) searched for an appropriate

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event to honor his memory. This tournament will be held annually, and the funds raised will be contributed to a UNC-based organization

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## BRO BETA REPORT

### The House Is Accustomed to Excellence and Success, and Continually Strives to Build Upon Our Growing Improvements in Academics, Leadership, Brotherhood and Service

Our Freshman Class Members Are Dedicated Students, Campus Leaders, Athletes and Involved in the Community  
By Spence Davenport '07, Bro Beta

The state of the DKE House is rapidly improving. We have all been working very hard to maintain the excellence to which this House

**Chapter is looking for your rush recommendations.**

has become accustomed. Our alumni board president, **Chris Harris '95**, has been working around the clock to ensure we are focused

on being the best we can be in academics, leadership, brotherhood and service. He has also introduced several new alumni faces that have worked with the chapter on different projects.

We are all very busy at this point of the year. Even with exams and formals coming up, we have been working together on several events. Our third annual 5K run, which we host with Chi Omega in support of the UNC Habitat for Humanity chapter, was held on Sunday, April 2. Our philanthropy chair, **Pete**

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for suicide/depression awareness. If you would like more information on this or other events, please contact me.

Additionally, the board has been working with the undergraduate chapter to get the members more involved in the local community. Many of our undergraduate members volunteered their time over the past few months to Kidzu, the new children's museum on Franklin Street, as well as other organizations including Memorial Hall and Habitat for Humanity. To continue this good work, the board will institute a community service requirement for each of our current undergraduate members. This policy will be outlined in the future. We believe it is important to give back to our surrounding

community and show the university that our House remains a leader in the Greek system at Carolina.

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become involved in the life of the DKE House. Our long-term plans include a fundraising initiative to provide ongoing

maintenance for the House, an enhanced Alumni Career Night and the creation of an alumni career network. More information on each of these items will be forthcoming.

Rush is right around the corner (August), and the board asks our alumni to continue to provide the names of individuals who would benefit from the DKE experience.

Our chapter had a fantastic rush this year, and it is crucial for our alumni to submit as many names as possible for us to continue our success. Please contact me with any names, and I will pass them along to our rush chairmen.

We hope to see each of you in Chapel Hill in the near future.

## BRO BETA REPORT

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**Isaac '06**, worked hard on the preparations.

We are also proud of our first Si Sitterson Memorial Golf Tournament held on Friday, April 7. **Nick Tshakis '07** and **Kinnison Sumner '07** did a fantastic job of organizing this event honoring a brother who passed away. We look forward to watching this event grow over the years and appreciate all your support.

Our House is becoming stronger in academics and service, and the DKE brotherhood is thriving. This can be witnessed in our new class of freshmen. While striving

to be successful students, these men have become leaders in their class at UNC. They are involved in sports, student government, part-time jobs and extracurricular service

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**Alumni encouraged to stop by the house anytime.**

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projects. We are very proud of them and look forward to their futures as leaders of this House and university.

But we must also continue to grow. We are excited about next year's recruitment and need your help! Rush chairs **Clay Martin '08**, **Ty Peebles '09** and **Harrison Parker '09** are eagerly awaiting any names of young men who are headed to Chapel Hill, so please let us know. You can reach Clay at (919) 740-3378 or [comartin@email.unc.edu](mailto:comartin@email.unc.edu).

Remember, the House is open anytime during the school year for alumni to visit. We look forward to seeing you then.

## Are you one of these people?

We hope that you enjoy this issue of *The Lion's Roar*. This newsletter, along with our other annual alumni communications and our website, are funded solely by the contributions of our readers. Your gifts also allow us to have been able to continue our good work of building strong friendships and molding young men who will be productive members of the society at-large.

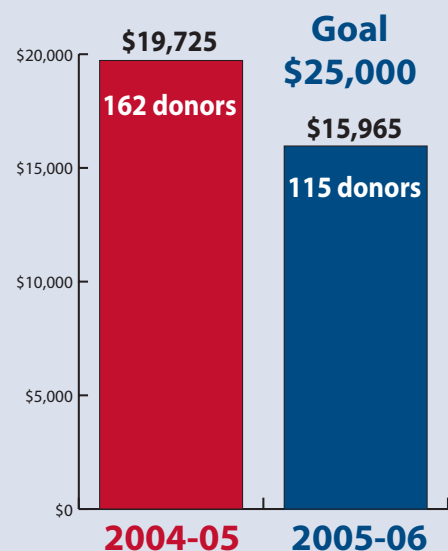
Thank you to those of you who made a commitment to this year's Annual Fund. We continue to utilize your funds to keep our fraternity strong and focused

on the future. A list of our generous donors names can be viewed on the honor roll on our website.

If you have not donated, please consider making a gift to DKE, so that we can ensure that our success continues.

**You can donate now by visiting our secure website [www.dkeunc.com](http://www.dkeunc.com) or by calling our toll-free donation hotline at (800) 975-6699.**

These charts show the progress of Beta Chapter's annual giving over the years.



# FINANCIAL UPDATE

## A Quick Look at Where the Money Comes From and What It's Used For In the Works: A House Maintenance Fund Dedicated to Long-Term Needs By Will Warrick '96, Alumni Treasurer

**Renovation Fund:** All renovation fund pledge receipts are used to pay down the existing renovation fund loan. The current loan balance is approximately \$35,000.

**Annual Fund:** Annual fund receipts cover approximately \$23,000 in annual expenses for alumni use regarding communications and events. There may or may not be a cushion from this amount depending on the receipts for the year.

**House Account:** Rent payments from the undergraduate chapter cover approximately \$40,000 for House insurance and taxes. This leaves less than \$10,000 annually for minor House upgrades and maintenance.

**Upcoming Fund Drive:** We are planning to raise contributions for a House maintenance fund, focused on long-term needs as identified by an independent property management survey conducted in the past year.

### Attention, Class of 1971: Your 35th Reunion Is Approaching! Please Join Us for a Weekend of Brotherhood and Reminiscing

The class of 1971 is holding its 35th reunion the weekend of **October 28, 2006**.

Planning to attend so far are: **Fred Ball, Bill Bowen, David Butler, David Byrne, Dan Davis, Eric Fast, Mike Hesse, John Hine, Bob Ives, Steve Lucie, Tom Maner, Bern Mebane, Craig Perry, Ben Philips, John Skinner, Denney Voss, Beech Watson and Rick Winston**, along with their wives.

Everyone will be staying at the Carolina Inn, and dinners are planned for Friday and Saturday nights.

We're looking forward to seeing a lot of our Deke friends in Chapel Hill over the weekend! In addition, we encourage all classes to hold mini-reunions.

Questions may be directed to **Craig Perry** at (404) 771-8593.

### Have You Been to Our Web Site [www.dkeunc.com](http://www.dkeunc.com) Lately?

If you haven't, you're missing out on:

- Posting in our new blog.
- Upcoming Event Information.
- Our new, organized photo albums.

Join your brothers in helping make our site become a more active tool for keeping in touch with one another. If you haven't already, take that first step and **register now!**

## Our Past Is the Foundation for Our Strong Present and Shining Future

**FALL BRASS MEETING BRINGS GOOD NEWS**

Eight alumni and all the current officers of the house attended the fall meeting of the Board of Beta of DKE at the historic, historic 18th-century residence. The current was high and the future was bright. The meeting was held in a beautiful room at the historic residence. The meeting was held in a beautiful room at the historic residence. The meeting was held in a beautiful room at the historic residence.

**CLASS OF '71 25TH REUNION**

The Class of '71 will hold its 25th reunion on October 11-13, 2006, which is the weekend DKE gives George Tech. Tech. House (904-661-1847) and Craig Perry (904-618-1155) are conducting the reunion. Contact one of these about your plans and football tickets.

**\$2,165,000 RAISED FOR CAMPAIGN!**

**2000 ... WRAPPING UP A GREAT YEAR**

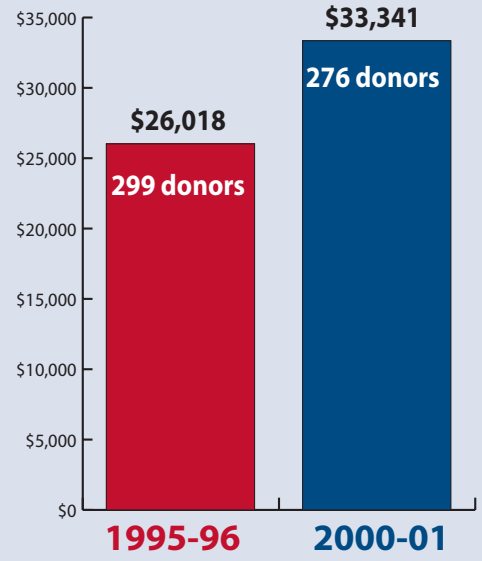
**DKE GRAND REOPENING WEEKEND IS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS**

**By Robert Deane '96, Alumni Campaign Director**

This was certainly a year to remember for Beta DKE. We have, together, built a wonderful new house, initiated a solid new pledge drive and a fundraising every successful capital campaign with a program that currently has participation from over 100 people of our alumni.

**By Robert Deane '96, Alumni Campaign Director**

On Friday, September 22, we made it already done the weekend, thanks to regional sales coming out from the DKE of DKE. The house is high, so there were some of the house guests that were not yet covered by some of the things of DKE. Some of the things of DKE with really big would not be DKE in looking for the capital campaign.



From 10 years ago when we honored **Eddie Caldwell** with a plaque on the front of our House, and the undergraduates were presented with the Lion's Trophy...

... and from five years ago when we celebrated the reopening of the House. Thank you to our loyal Dekes for your support throughout the years!

Beta Chapter's historical support during two pivotal giving years.

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### 60s

#### Paul Woodsman '68

(6 Dogwood Rd., Caliber, NC 28144) I was reelected for a fifth term as mayor pro-tem of the Caliber City Council. I have a junior daughter, Christy, at UNCI, who is a CHAT.

### 90s

#### William Roundish '92

(10 Cedar St., Beaumont, NC 28012-3106) I am enjoying life and work. Catherine Elfish Roundish was born on August 26, 2005, joining brother Blarney, who is 3 1/2.

### Your News and Photos are the Heart of Our Newsletter and Website!

Log onto our website today, to let us know what you've been up to.

Do you have memories from your days at the House that you'd like to share? Do you regularly get together with your brothers? Are you moving to a new city? Getting a new job? Getting married or have a kid on the way?

Share your latest news with your brothers by submitting your alumni update now:

- Log onto the Web site at [www.dkeunc.com](http://www.dkeunc.com), and make sure you're registered.
- Click on **Alumni Updates**.
- Click on the **Add/Maintain My**

**Updates** notepad in the upper left corner. Here you can add a new update and delete prior postings.

- Type your message into the text box, select the number of days you would like it to be visible on the Web site, remove the check mark in the box if you do NOT want your update to be in the next newsletter, and click **Submit!**

While you're on the site, don't forget to read the updates submitted by your Deke friends!

## Thank You to Our Alumni Volunteers!

### Without You, the Fraternity Wouldn't Be What It Is Today

Our volunteers have been hard at work on behalf of the DKE House, and we would like to recognize a few who have given their time and resources to make our fraternity what it is today.

Board members **Jay Wells '96** and **Jimbo Huckabee '95** provided the leadership necessary for our Career Night and Si Sitterson Memorial Golf Tournament to be great successes. Board member **Berny Gray '72** has been a tremendous asset for our fundraising initiatives including the With a Certain Devotion Renovation Fund and our annual fund.

Lastly, we must thank **Will Warrick '96** for his diligence and good record keeping in managing our alumni financials. Will's work goes largely unnoticed, but we would be in a real fix without his assistance.



*The DKE House remains a strong leader on campus. See inside for more details.*

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