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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Positive Reports from Undergraduates, Alumni, and Physical Plant

Alumni Membership Continues to Grow and Pledge Class of 25 Members Begins the New Year

Another academic year is well underway at UNC-Chapel Hill, and, once again, the Beta DKE Board of Directors is hard at work ensuring that our organization continues to thrive. On all fronts – undergraduate, alumni, and physical plant – our alumni should be proud to be associated with this organization and should look for more positive reports ahead.

From an undergraduate perspective, there is much to celebrate. There is a new pledge class of 25 outstanding young men coming from all areas of the country (including over half from North Carolina). There are several philanthropic efforts in the planning stages for the upcoming year. There is a new group of leaders in place in **Nat Kluttz**, **Ty Peebles**, and **Kurt Brinner** (Thank you to **Clay Martin**, **Sam Magill**, and **Hewitt Ingram** for their leadership efforts over the past year or so). **Meg Miller** continues to be a stabilizing force as a combination of housemother, cook, and property manager.

From the alumni perspective, our membership continues to be involved at a strong level through our Annual Fund. These dollars are critical to our continued success from an operating standpoint. Our communications to our alumni have increased and gotten more sophisticated. Our alumni base is our most important asset, and we are constantly thinking of new ways that we can continue to leverage this base in a mutually beneficial manner. With our monthly e-newsletters, printed newsletters, and website offerings, we are attempting to create a stronger link between you and the active Chapter. In order for us to continue these efforts, we need all of our alumni to participate in our Annual Fund. These dollars provide the operating support necessary to maintain our high-quality communications and events that have become a staple for our alumni.

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As for the physical plant, we are continuing to raise dollars for the Edwin Lee Caldwell Memorial Capital Fund in order to preserve the integrity of our house and property. To date, we have received \$329,230 from 148 pledges, of which \$127,278.33 is collected. Thank you to all of our donors to this point, and I hope that those of you who have not yet contributed will give serious consideration to doing so in the near future. If you live in North Carolina, please be especially generous as we are still several thousand dollars short of the matching gift parameters set forth by an anonymous donor. The deadline for cash in the door on this match is December 31, 2007, so please give as much as you can so that we can take full advantage of this match. We continue to use these dollars for large capital outlays including replacing the carpet, fixing

the roof, correcting any long-term water damage, major landscaping needs (including tree pruning and removal), and other appropriate needs.

In closing, I would like to thank **Will Warrick '96** for his efforts over the past few years as Board Treasurer. Will has been an invaluable piece of the puzzle during this time, and, without his dedicated service to this fraternity, most of our good work would not have occurred. Additionally, I want to take this opportunity to recognize our board members for their continued hard work and diligence on behalf of our alumni. These individuals perform a very valuable service by giving their time and expertise on various matters, and our alumni should be proud to have them in this important stewardship role.

I look forward to seeing and speaking with many of you in the coming year, and I invite you to contact me at any time if you should have any concerns or comments about our board, the active Chapter, or any other DKE-related issue.

Surry P. Roberts, M.D. '62 receives 1851 Distinguished Alumni Award

On Saturday, October 6, 2007, the Board of Directors of Beta DKE, Inc. awarded **Surry P. Roberts, M.D. '62** the 1851 Distinguished Alumni Award. The presentation was made by **Donnie Cobb '64**. In his remarks to the alumni and parents gathered at the DKE House prior to the UNC/Miami football game, Donnie remarked that there is no one who has more affection for our beloved fraternity or who has dedicated more time and energy to its continued success. As he accepted the award, Surry gave a brief history of how the alumni efforts have increased over the years including mention of **Bill Schmidt's '66** critical involvement at the inception of this effort as well as the many individuals who have followed in Surry and Bill's footsteps. The 1851 Distinguished Alumni Award was first awarded to **Clem Wright '52** last year and will be awarded each year to a deserving alumnus who has exhibited a unique love of the Beta Chapter of DKE.



Clem Wright '52, Stacey Caldwell (granddaughter of Eddie Caldwell Sr. and daughter of Eddie Caldwell Jr.), Surry Roberts '62, Board President Chris Harris '95, and Nat Kluttz '09 (Active Chapter President) with the 1851 Distinguished Alumni Award plaque that will hang in the Chapter Room.

Surry Roberts '62 and Donnie Cobb '64



Help Us Kick Off New Giving Year!

Help us kick off the new giving year that started on September 1, 2007 by making a donation to the annual fund. You can donate by calling our toll-free hotline 800-975-6699 or by visiting our website www.dkeunc.com. The annual fund supports:

- Our newsletter, *The Lion's Roar*.
- Alumni website, www.dkeunc.com, that keeps you up to date on Delta Kappa Epsilon news and enables you to interact with each other online through message boards, alumni updates, a searchable directory, and more.
- Other letters, postcards and print, and web communications.
- Alumni events, such as homecoming.
- Management of our alumni database, that provides accurate contact information for all of our Brothers so that we can stay in touch and reconnect with each other.

IN MEMORY

William Grant Tennille III, of Miami, FL, Died July 22, 2007 at the Age of 63.

Born March 4, 1944 in Tampa, FL to William Grant Tennille Jr. and Sara Williamson Tennille Frates, he was a longtime resident of Tampa, FL, Miami, FL, and New Canaan, CT. He was a graduate of Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, VA, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He was a member of Biscayne Bay Yacht Club and an avid outdoorsman. He was an investment banker for more than 35 years and retired from J.P Morgan Investment Management in New York City, NY in 2000.

He was predeceased by Lila Cannon Tennille and is survived by his wife of 23 years Jocelyn Deering Tennille of Miami, FL; mother Sara Williamson Tennille Frates of Coral Gables, FL; brother Frederick Snow Frates of Laurel Hill, FL; sons William Grant Tennille IV (wife Rebecca) of Little Rock, AR,

James Claude Tennille (wife Jennifer) of Los Angeles, CA, André Corral Tennille (wife Mary Craig) of San Francisco, CA, Andrew Deering Peake (wife Miley) of New Canaan, CT; daughter Lauren Peake Ritzen (husband Jason) of Franklin, TN; and five grandchildren, William Grant Tennille, Sara Randals Tennille, Anna Jocelyn Tennille, Charles Wesley Ritzen and James Deering Peake.

The family received friends and family at the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the William Grant Tennille III Memorial Fund at Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, VA 22989; Wood River Trust, 119 East Bullion Street, Hailey, ID 83333; or a charity of your choice.

Delta Kappa Epsilon mourns William's passing and extends condolences to his family and friends.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Bernard Gray '72 Stands by the Beta Chapter Mission Alumni Respond to Preserving DKE Heritage, Maintaining the House, and Enhancing Continuity of Membership

Why did you join Delta Kappa Epsilon?

I grew up in the Georgetown section of Washington and went to a New England prep school. When I went to UNC, I didn't know anything about fraternities, so I waited until fall semester sophomore year to pledge. Most of the friends that I made freshman year pledged DKE, which happily was the fraternity of which many of my family had been members.

What influence has being a part of a DKE had on your life?

The most important influence that the fraternity had was that in between prep school and coming to Chapel Hill, I was an exchange student in England. The draft board in the District of Columbia did not consider that year as pursuing a college degree. Sophomore year, I matriculated at Chapel Hill and went to Hollins and Sweetbriar. The draft board didn't consider that as pursuing a college degree either. So, after four successive semesters of Army physical examinations, I caved-in and



Berny entertaining a group of Dekes.
From left to right: **Norfleet Pruden '70, Berny Gray '72, Wooten Lamm '70, Jack Hollan '70, Chip Hagan '70, Bob Kluttz '70, Jim Gray '70.**

What do you do for a living?

I am President of Gray Ventures, which backs early stage information technology companies in the southeast, primarily in the Research Triangle Park and Atlanta. Over the past 15 years, I have backed 35 companies which have created aggregate exit values in excess of 1 billion dollars.... And they were all start ups. (This includes post money values currently held.)

Tell us about your family.

I am married to Anne Howell Gray, class of '77 at UNC, a Chi Omega alumna and mother of my children Julia, a senior at UNC, and Alexander, a second year and Phi Delt at UVA.

What are your hobbies?

I play tennis and ski and do a lot of community work. I also raise lots of money for UNC.

Why do you continue to support the Beta Chapter?

We have a mission. The Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon is among the very finest fraternities in the world. In order for us to continue to enjoy this status, our mission must be to preserve our marvelous heritage, to maintain our prominent House at its advantageous location, and to enhance our continuity of membership.

How should DKE be fulfilling the mission?

Our Chapter furthered the third and most important element of this mission by excelling in a rush that brought in 26 new pledges, a preponderance of whom were North Carolinians, with a geographic dispersion nationally, and a sprinkling of legacies. This effort was supported by the investment in the House during the summer from the Caldwell Fund, to which our alumni have been extremely generous.

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What do you mean by continuity of membership?

The Lions Roar addresses our continuity of membership: Our pledges, active Brothers, parents, alumni, and friends. This is our heritage of which we should be proud as we enter our 155th year in Chapel Hill. Our continuity bonds our most senior alumnus with a secondary school student who may attend UNC and, someday, pledge DKE.

Why is continuity so important?

Continuity is about communication which we do through this publication, alumni events, and reunions at 132 South Columbia Street during football weekends. As we continue to embellish this part of our mission, the first two parts will be embellished as well.

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joined the Marines, went to Vietnam, and then back to Chapel Hill 18 months later. The DKE House was a wonderful Home to come back to.

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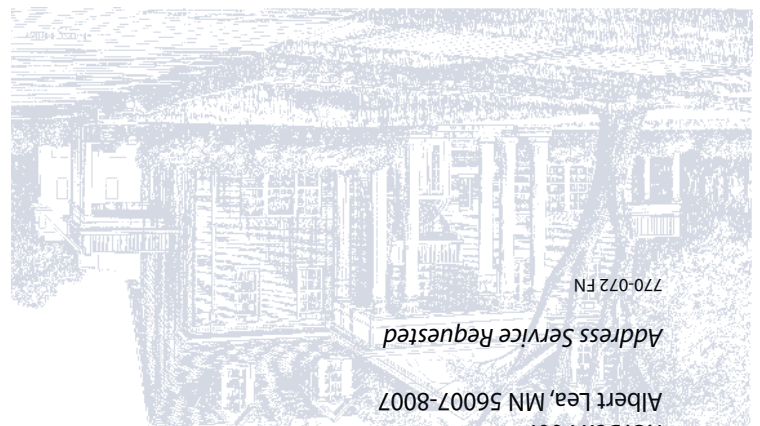
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