

FALL 2008 PLEDGE CLASS

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ALUMNI REPORT

Let's Have Your Vote of Support for the Efforts of our Volunteers

By Paul Glenn '73, Incoming President, Beta of DKE, Inc.

First, all DKEs are deeply indebted and greatly appreciative of Beta of DKE, Inc., outgoing President **Chris Harris '95** and his efforts and commitment to the house over the last several years. He has done an incredible job in all facets through oversight and interaction with the actives and alumni! Thank you Chris and PLEASE DON'T GO TOO FAR AWAY!

Second, at the Beta DKE Board meeting on October 11, Chris Harris presided and the board reviewed a slew of POSITIVE developments:

- 1) The DKE House is in an extremely sound financial condition.
- 2) New furniture has arrived for the Chapter Room.
- 3) The actives, themselves, funded a new giant screen TV for the Baur-Gray room.
- 4) Fall rush produced 18 quality pledges who should be initiated by the time you receive this newsletter.

5) Hazing, as most of us knew it, has been sharply reduced if not altogether eliminated. Hey guys, it's a new day!

6) The active chapter now numbers over 70.

7) Meg Miller, House Manager, House Mom, Chief Confidant, etc. is doing a fantastic job on a daily basis with her flock. She's truly an asset!

8) **Nat Kluttz**, president of the active chapter, is doing an outstanding job in all areas with the help of Vice President **Ty Peebles** and Treasurer **Kurt Brinner**.

9) I could go on and on but it's quite clear that the DKE house has an inverse correlation with the mid-October stock and credit markets!

Third, I would be remiss without thanking all the board members who are so vitally important to our house. **Chris Rice '94**, our treasurer, does it all with "the flow of the dough." **Robert Poitras '94**, our physical plant chieftain, who is invaluable getting things fixed and maintained. **Rob Ragsdale '97**, chief investment guru, is overseeing the Caldwell Fund investments. **Clem Wright '52** whose grasp of DKE history and caring involvement is second to none. **Tee Baur '68** (Board Emeritus), whose judgment, generosity and commitment has never wavered. **Michael Zimmerman '75**, **David Corn '98**, **Bob Kluttz Jr. '97** are very involved in all aspects of the house. **Chip Hagan '70** - he's got a great excuse: HE'S campaigning! I would also like to thank **Randy Gray** for leading and coordinating the Class of '73 reunion, of which I was a member. We had a great weekend!

I very much look forward to working with the alumni and actives over the next several years. If there is anything I can do, including hearing suggestions, observations and criticisms-please don't hesitate contacting me at 800-759-6500 or email me at paul.glenn@wachoviasec.com. As a vote of support for all these volunteers' efforts, I encourage you to contribute to our 2008-09 annual fund, no matter the amount. I hope you will help us exceed our goal of 150 donors. Thanks to ALL of you for ALL you do for the DKE house!

CHAPTER REPORT

Graduating Seniors Leave DKE House with Increased Membership from when they First Arrived as Freshmen

By Nat Kluttz '09

I would like to personally thank alumni for the support that they have given me and my entire cabinet over the last year. I think all of us will leave our positions having learned a great deal about leadership and ourselves, and with a full understanding of what it is to be a Deke. As freshmen, we entered into a DKE house of 58 members and I am proud to say that now, as seniors, we are leaving behind a full house of 73 actives and affiliates. This increase in numbers has allowed us to

experience annual surpluses in the budget compared to past deficits.

This year's pledge class walked up the DKE steps on September 5th as a group of 18 and will be initiated on November 3 as a class of 18. The new class continues in the DKE ways, including four legacies and representing five different states from Connecticut to Louisiana.

The members of the active chapter are proud to be Dekes and understand the

privilege of occupying the greatest house on campus. I believe this is directly reflected in our runner-up finish in this year's Lion's Trophy Award and our first place award for community service. We continue to find ways to improve ourselves and the house as the fraternity system undergoes great change. We hope that you will stop by 132 South Columbia Street the next time you are in Chapel Hill to see for yourself.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Caldwell Memorial Capital Fund Drive Concludes as a Success

Beta of DKE Committee Working to Invest Funds into Market

As many of you are well aware, we recently concluded the successful fundraising drive for the Edwin Lee Caldwell Memorial Capital Fund. The Caldwell Fund was created in April 2007 by the Board of Beta of DKE, Inc. in order to establish a perpetual endowment for the benefit of the members, alumni and property of the Delta Kappa Epsilon house. The fund has been created to handle only major capital needs (i.e. a new roof, new boiler, new driveway, etc.) over the long term, so that Beta of DKE won't be facing another large capital fund drive in the future. To augment the purpose of the Caldwell Fund, the rent from the active chapter will provide for routine annual maintenance costs. The fund's assets are intended to provide for the continual support of this mission.

The primary investment objective of the Caldwell Fund is to preserve the real value of the fund's assets in order to maintain and support the long-term capital expense needs of Beta of DKE, Inc. The secondary investment objective of the Caldwell Fund is to grow the corpus of the assets over time in order to create greater financial support. When at all possible, the investment activities of the Caldwell Fund

should strive to provide a predictable, stable and consistent stream of returns to support the organization's needs. Finally, the corpus and any income of the Caldwell Fund is not to be invaded to support the short term operating needs of Beta of DKE, Inc. All funds used for

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long-term capital expenses shall come from net returns generated by the fund (as measured by interest, dividends and appreciation) over a rolling three-year period. The corpus of the fund shall only be accessed for extraordinary situations and will require a unanimous vote from the board to effect.

At present, the Investment Committee of the Board of Beta of DKE, Inc. is working the cash funds of the Caldwell Fund into the

market at a measured pace with long-term target allocation of 70% equities and 30% fixed income.

For a detailed copy of the Investment Policy, please contact **Rob Ragsdale '97** at (919) 403-3029 or ragsdale@franklin-street.com. Should you wish to make a cash, in-kind, or estate donation to the Caldwell Fund, the account's wiring instructions are as follows.

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“So You’re Going to be a Deke, Right?”

Following in His Family’s Footsteps, it Was These Words from Eddie Caldwell that Led Shep Willis ’95 to Pledge DKE

In the early ‘90s, **Shep Willis ’95** had a tough decision to make. It was the night before bid day his freshman year at the University of North Carolina, and he was up in the air about where to pledge. Should it be Phi Delt or DKE? Trying to decide, he visited the DKE house that night...

“A couple of the guys told me to follow them, said there was somebody I should meet. Both my dad and grandfather (**Ben Willis Jr. ’63** and **Ben Willis ’36**) had been Dekes, so I had heard stories about Eddie Caldwell, but I had never met him. In the barroom of the DKE house, I met Mr. Caldwell for the first time,” explains Shep. “He shook my hand and told me how my grandfather had been one of the guys who had hired him. He went on to relate some of the proud and not-so-proud exploits of my relatives who had been Dekes before me. At the end of the conversation, Mr. Caldwell stopped laughing, looked at me closely and said, ‘So you are going to be a Deke, right?’ At that point I wasn’t up in the air anymore!”

Shep proudly continued his family’s legacy and became a Deke. He lived at the house his sophomore year and remembers it being an especially fun time. Part of the reason may have been because there weren’t a lot of brothers in the house that year. “Each of us was able to have a single room. I lived down in the endzone (the area above the kitchen) with **Chris Harris ’95**, **Craig Comer ’95**,



Shep Willis ’95

Greer Vanderberry ’95, and **Wells Brabham ’95**,” recalls Shep.

After graduation, Shep lived in Raleigh and Durham for nine years while working as a journalist in the Triangle. He mostly wrote about the business and compliance side of the healthcare industry. Somewhat recently, though, he “burned out” on it and made plans to volunteer in South Africa for a few months, beginning in May 2007. However, those few months have turned into more than a year and he is still in Cape Town today with no plans to leave.

“I really fell in love with Cape Town,” says Shep. “It’s an amazing, cosmopolitan city surrounded by two oceans with a mountain

right in middle of it. There are hiking trails and beaches everywhere, as well as great restaurants and nightlife. But, right next to all this great fun and wealth is some of the most abject poverty in the world. By most measures, South Africa has the highest violent crime rates in the world; and the townships of the Cape Flats outside of Cape Town are some of the worst in the nation.

“I volunteered with the South African Education and Environment Project (SAEP) when I first came to Cape Town, and I am now a staff member. SAEP was founded by Norton Tennille, a UNC alumnus from my hometown of Winston-Salem. Our goal is to educate children and young adults in the Cape Flats. We have programs ranging from early childhood development, where we help to fund, build and manage new preschools (called crèches in South Africa); to high school programs where we send volunteer academic tutors into the schools, and have programs for the arts, debating, environmental education, etc. You would think that high school students in one of the most violent, poverty-stricken places around would be a lot of trouble. They really aren’t. They are so eager to better themselves that they will absorb all the lessons you can provide.”

Visit www.dkeunc.com to read the full profile on Shep.

Mike Hoyt ’66 Receives 1851 Award

On Saturday, October 11, the Beta DKE, Inc. Board was proud to present the 1851 DKE Distinguished Alumni Award to **Mike Hoyt ’66**. **Rick Hopkins ’91** and **Surry Roberts ’62** provided introductory remarks and noted that Mike was an integral part of the alumni group that revitalized the active chapter and the house in the late 1980s and 1990s. Mike has been instrumental in

maintaining an awareness of the history and character of the Beta chapter, especially through his involvement in the historical and written material aspects of the *With a Certain Devotion* campaign. It is with great pleasure that the Beta DKE, Inc. bestowed this honor on Mike. He joins **Clem Wright ’52** and **Surry Roberts ’62** as recipients of our most valuable award. Congratulations Mike!

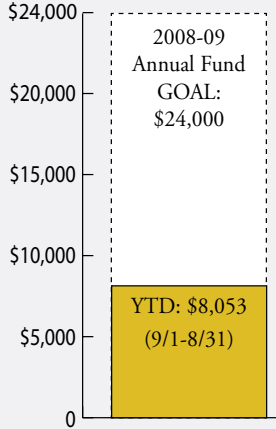


ANNUAL FUND

A Great Start to the Giving Year Already One-Third of the Way to Reaching our Goal in 2008-09

A special thanks to our alumni donors, listed on the online honor roll at www.dkeunc.com, for helping us to get a great start to the 2008-09 giving year, which began September 1. Thanks to their support, we are already more than one-third of the way to reaching our annual fundraising goal of \$24,000.

Help to continue this momentum by making an annual fund donation online at www.dkeunc.com or by calling our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699.



REUNION WEEKEND

Thanks to all of the alumni who returned to Chapel Hill for Alumni Reunion Weekend during the Notre Dame game.



In this photo: (L to R) Chris Harris '95, Nat Kluttz '09, Surry Roberts '62, Mike Hoyt '66, Stacey Caldwell and Paul Glenn '73.



Class of '95 Tailgate
In this photo: The class of 1995 tailgate before the game. Pictured are (L to R): Chris Harris '95, Jack Sullivan '95, Shep Willis '95, Jimbo Huckabee '95, Richard Worrell '95, Steve Ryan '95, Tom Lyon '95, Greer Vanderberry '95 and Wells Brabham '94.

More Alumni Reunion Weekend photos inside!



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