

## New Brothers

All new brothers are Class of 2014 unless otherwise noted:

### Raleigh

John Caison  
Will Cozart  
Reidy Jones  
Matt Kidd  
Stephen Stephano  
David Wilkinson

### Charlotte

Daniel Breeden  
Davis Clark  
Zach Maloney  
Coleman Russell '13  
Mac Taylor  
Hatcher Williams

### Winston-Salem

RJ Barrett  
TJ Deal  
Corey Gallisdorfer  
Alex Niblock  
Davis Rainey  
Jordan Smith

### Wilson

Alex Fleming '13

### Atlanta

Brett Epstein  
Reid Hamilton  
Matt Payne  
Felipe Villahoz

### Baltimore

Duncan Hutchins  
Greg McBride

### Nashville

Turner Henderson

### Chicago

Chance Delany

### Charleston

Tim Carnes

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# The Lion's Roar

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## ALUMNI REPORT

### Beta Chapter Continues to Provide Leadership at UNC and in Chapel Hill

By Christopher Rice '94; President, Beta of DKE, Alumni Board

The DKE House is shining brightly again this Christmas season – literally and figuratively. I spent time yesterday at 132 South Columbia watching the actives hang Christmas decorations throughout the property and house. If you find yourself driving through Chapel Hill, the house will more than catch your eye!

Reflecting on the semester though has been very enjoyable and positive. This year's class of 28 new brothers provides exceptional leadership for the Chapter going forward. Currently, the Chapter has 82 actives – the most members for any one year in certainly any recent memory. The Chapter has had substantial leadership from **Davis Willingham '11**, his vice presidents, and the current group of seniors this fall, and that has shown through the positive and upbeat attitude, the pledge class, and plenty of good events around the house.

Football games have brought back game day tailgates along with several alumni from various eras. Check out the pictures on page 2 and at [www.dkeunc.com](http://www.dkeunc.com) to see who was in town this fall. Davis and the Chapter should be thanked and congratulated for generating such a positive and fabulous atmosphere for each of the football games.

As the brothers prepare for exams, I want to recognize the academic award recipients from the spring 2010 semester. Academic awards will also be given in the Fall once we receive grades at the start of the year. Congratulations again to each of these four on their achievement last semester:

- Highest GPA: Harrison McCaskill and Everett Young
- Most Improved GPA: Nathan Ulmer and North Winship

January will bring about the dedication for

the Courtland B. Smith Memorial Playground at Habitat Village in Chapel Hill. DKE's work with Habitat for Humanity continues to strengthen with this project, and I look forward to the dedication at the end of January. Please see our website for more information as this date gets closer.

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Speaking of the website, we will continue to provide updates to Chapter and Alumni happenings and items via the *Lion's Roar*, but also through email and the web site. I hope you will help us fill the site with your own news and stories, as well as confirm that your information and emails are correct for updates on Deke alumni events and happenings. If you don't yet have a password, use your Member ID printed above your name and address on this mailing to follow the First Time Login instructions. Thank you for your participation.

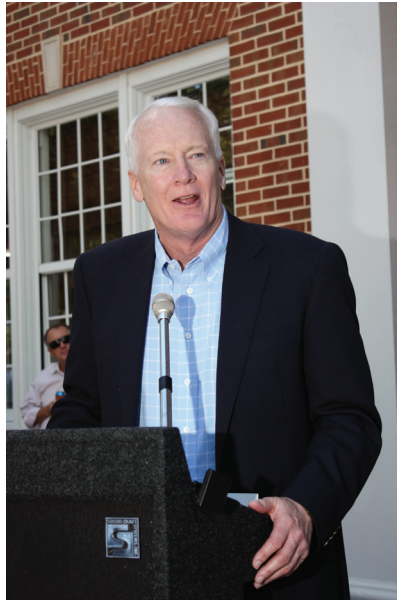
DKE brothers continue to be involved as campus leaders in several ways. **Scott Dunlevie, '13** has been elected to serve as Vice President of Finance for the Interfraternity Council by his peers. Given the substantial work that continues with the University, the role of the IFC has never been more appreciated or important for fraternity matters. Thank you and congratulations to Scott for filling this role and succeeding Davis Willingham.

UNC lacrosse is represented this year by several DKEs: **Gray Smith '12**, **Duncan Hudgins '14**, **Greg McBride '14**, and **Jordan Smith '14**. The lacrosse Heels will clearly be one of the country's elite teams, and good luck

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## ALUMNI WEEKEND

Thank you to the brothers who came back to Chapel Hill for Alumni Weekend 2010!



Tee Baur '68 receives the Beta of DKE 1851 Award



President Davis Willingham '11 receives the Lion's Trophy from DKE International

### 2010 Brotherhood Award Recipients

Presented to the following brothers for exceptional leadership, involvement and dedication to the continued improvement of our fraternity:

**Marshall McNair**  
**Patrick Fleming**  
**Andrew Reitinger**  
**Frank Driscoll**

### NEW OFFICERS

#### President

Taylor Christmas '12  
Richmond, VA

#### Treasurer

Russell Zimmerman '12  
Greenwich, CT

#### VP Social/Risk Management

Lawson Kluttz '12  
Winston-Salem, NC

#### VP Philanthropy

Russell Hardin '13  
Atlanta, GA

#### VP Administrative Affairs

Andrew Reitinger '12  
Greensboro, NC

#### Secretary

Jake Ryan '12  
Vienna, VA

#### Philanthropy Chairs

T. Moore Evins '12  
Oxford, NC  
Charles Reece '12  
Winston-Salem, NC

#### Social Chairs

John McColl '13  
Atlanta, Ga  
Matthew Miller '12  
Charlotte, NC

#### DKE Judicial Board

Will Cozart '14, Raleigh, NC  
Alex Fleming '13, Wilson, NC  
James Cox '13, Tar Heel, NC  
Thomas Kenna '13, Raleigh, NC  
Stuart Kenny '12, Atlanta, GA  
Matthew Miller '12, Charlotte, NC  
Cody Clifton '11, Raleigh, NC  
Billy Armfield '11, Richmond, VA

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '60s

#### Robert C. Crates '63

(3051 Enclave Bay Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37415-5673; cratesrc@comcast.net) I married Jean Speurs Hallows on 11/20/10 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. We will live in Chattanooga and Ponte Verda Beach, Florida.

#### Alpo F. Crane '64

(8359 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28277-9753) In May Margie and I made a two-week trip to Europe seeing the sites of Paris, Normandy and Guernsey Island and Heidelberg area. The highlight of the trip was the 1944 Allied landing sites in Normandy

and its huge American cemetery. What an immense undertaking the landing was and how costly it was for all concerned. Whoever can should see it. Very worthwhile visit.

### '70s

#### William S. Hayes, Jr. '73

(2212 57th St E, Bradenton, FL 34208-6514; www.wilbur@tampabay.rr.com) Our first grandchild was born in Charlotte, NC on 7-20-10.

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## ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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to each of the DKEs on the squad.

As you root for the Tar Heel basketball team this year, be sure to look for DKE **Stewart Cooper '12**. Stewart played on Heels JV for the past couple seasons, and should be congratulated for making Roy Williams' Varsity squad this year. Congratulations to Stewart and Go Heels!

Thank you for your continued support of DKE – the 82 active members managing the House stand very strong, and our current Chapter continues to provide leadership throughout campus and the Chapel Hill community. I wish each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you again in Chapel Hill soon!

## A Legacy of Lifelong Brotherhood

**Moyer “J.” Smith ’85** knew DKE brothers before he came to UNC, so he was pretty clear on which fraternity he would try to pledge. But was pledging DKE everything he expected?

“Some of it was fun, some of it wasn’t,” J. said, “But the purpose was to get the pledge class to bond, which I think worked. You see people in a different light and appreciate the guys that will pick up for everyone else. Ultimately, it got us working together and I think taught us a lesson about unity.”

Once he was initiated, J. stayed very active within the group, serving as President and Rush Chairman at different points in his four years with DKE. He remembers the hard work that went into making the fraternity a success, but also recalls the good times.

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***– Moyer Smith ’85***

“For one of our end-of-the-year parties, we had a reggae band called ‘Awareness Art Ensemble’ in the back in the parking lot. The turnout was huge – it was wall to wall people inside and outside the house. I had never seen anything like it,” he said. “We probably had more than 1,000 people at the house that night. The parking lots in front and back were packed. People were watching from the balconies and fire escapes. It was a wild night.”

Beyond the big parties, J. mostly values the way the experiences brought the DKE brothers together.

“I think the nice thing about the DKE house is that UNC is a big place, and being a DKE brother kind of helps bring it down to size,” he said. “It allowed us to be part of a group. We had the same goals. We had a good time, but we also wanted to do the right thing, and taking care of our classes was important.”

He added that DKE brothers have a place to call home for the rest of their lives when they come back to campus.

J. recalls how the brothers helped each other to pick classes and find the right professors – all important guidance for students who might otherwise feel lost at a big university.

Today, he is proud to have two sons at the University of North Carolina, both of whom are DKE brothers. What attracted his sons to the fraternity was the fact that they could be brothers while still maintaining their own priorities, he said.

“Both of my sons are on the lacrosse team, so along with grades, that’s really among their top priorities,” J. said. “DKE allows them to keep that priority and still have great brotherhood in the fraternity.”

Though it’s been 25 years since his days as an active brother, J. still gets together with his brothers whenever he can.

“I keep in touch with a lot of the brothers,” he said. “When my son pledged years ago, we were all sending emails back and forth about that and about where other guys’ kids were going to go. That’s one of the great things about being a DKE brother – you have brothers all over the country and whenever you need an answer you know who you can go to.”

All of which leads J. to the advice he has for active DKE brothers: get to know everyone, stay active in the fraternity, and



*J. Smith (right) with his son Gray, who is also a DKE brother and a member of UNC’s lacrosse team.*

remember to keep contacts.

“Contacts I made with DKE have been helpful both socially and professionally throughout the past 25 years,” he said. “No matter where I go, there are DKE brothers.”

J.’s personal experience making contacts with DKE brothers involved his move to Wilmington. He met a few DKEs at the Chick-Fil-A game in Atlanta who already lived in the vicinity.

J. feels that the DKE experience has definitely paid off for him in terms of lifelong friendships and relationships. That’s why he’s made a point of donating to DKE every year since graduation.

“As long as that house stays strong, it will be there for us and be there for future generations of brothers like us,” he said. “I like to go to athletic events on campus, and whenever I do, I go by the DKE House. I get to see old friends and keep up with the new younger brothers. It means a lot to me. DKE has definitely given more to me than I can give back.”

***Reconnect with J. Smith at [j.smithjr@gmail.com](mailto:j.smithjr@gmail.com).***

## ON THE WEB

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- You’ll be the first to know of the latest news, updates and event details from the alumni and active chapters

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## CHAPTER REPORT

### DKE Recruits Largest Pledge Class on Campus

By *Davis Willingham '11*

The start of an extremely active and celebratory semester in Chapel Hill actually began in late July in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the 2010 DKE International Convention. For the first time since 2001, the active chapter has brought home the Lion Trophy, awarded annually to the DKE chapter that has displayed the highest achievement nationally in the areas of scholarship, community service, alumni relations and chapter improvement. I would like to extend a special commendation to **Patrick Fleming '10** for his incredible work in leading the chapter through an extremely trying year.

The celebration continued into October as parents and alumni gathered at the DKE house for the formal presentation of the Lion Trophy. Tee Baur '68 was also awarded this year's 1851 Award for his

exemplary alumni service to the fraternity.

Carrying the momentum from the spring and summer into the school year, the undergraduates capably adapted to newly adopted IFC rules regarding rush and successfully recruited 28 outstanding young men, the largest pledge class on campus this year. Thanks to an impressive new member education program, led by **Ward Minton '11**, **Russell Zimmerman '12** and **John McColl '13**, all 28 brothers were initiated with a strong knowledge of, and dedication to, the fraternity. We are extremely excited to see what these men will contribute to DKE during their undergraduate careers.

On October 14th, we hosted the 10th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. We are pleased to announce that this year's event attracted nearly 300 guests and raised over \$1,700

for Chatham County Public Schools.

In early November, **Taylor Christmas '12** of Richmond was elected as DKE's president for 2010-2011. In addition to working alongside him in our part-time job, I have seen Taylor's leadership capabilities through his work as Philanthropy Chair last year. I am supremely confident that he will motivate the chapter to continue moving in a positive direction.

It has been a great honor to serve DKE and I can't thank the alumni enough for all the support they have shown the chapter over the past year. We look forward to seeing you at the dedication of the Courtland Smith Playground on Saturday, January 22nd.

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