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# The Lion's Roar

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## ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

### The Future Looks Bright for Beta of DKE

#### Marc Stine, Greek Advocate for IFC, Shares Vision and Clarity for the Chapter

As spring semester concludes, alumni have many reasons to be proud of our Chapter and confident that the future is strong for Beta of DKE.

#### *Habitat for Humanity*

Recently, there was a Dedication Ceremony for the Courtland B. Smith Habitat for Humanity House. The Chapter has worked very hard to drive this project to completion, both from fundraising and actual construction.

Since November, our Chapter has not only secured well over the required \$75,000 for the project, but has worked weekly building the house alongside of Habitat community leadership. The Dedication was a moving experience for all who have been part of this effort. I am very proud of how the Chapter has led this process, raising the required funds and organizing and working the significant volunteer hours required to build the house.

#### *Fraternity Evaluation*

Within our fraternity community, we continue to participate in the on-going review of all fraternities. This self-evaluation continues along with the majority of IFC fraternities. DKE alumni and actives are very involved in the process and our Chapter President, Davis Willingham, is involved as both DKE and member of the IFC Executive Council.

A consensus exists that the most successful outcome of this review will be values, formally and informally, that strengthens and enhances self-governance and leadership among our

chapters. These values will lead to a stronger, growing community of fraternities that consistently provide benefits to Chapel Hill and the University.

Considering that goal, DKE sponsored and hosted Marc Stine, Greek Advocate for IFC, and IFC Alumni at Colorado University. DKE alumni met Marc earlier this year, and came away thoroughly impressed with his clear vision for his fraternity community. The fraternities at Boulder are not recognized by Colorado



University. But five years after undergoing their own change process, the Boulder fraternity community is much stronger now and revered nationally by many fraternity organizations. DKE hosted Marc in Chapel Hill to consult and share his experiences with our chapter, the larger group of fraternity presidents, the IFC Executive Council, IFC alumni advisors, and University administrators. Marc's vision and clarity came through in every group meeting. We are very appreciative of his time for us, and look forward to consulting with him again. We will continue to update you as this process unfolds.

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## CHAPTER REPORT

### Hammers and Hardhats

#### DKE Brothers Complete Largest Habitat Project in Orange County History

Armed with hammers and hardhats, DKE borthers worked tirelessly to build the Courtland Smith Memorial Habitat House. Future home to UNC employees, Lion and Zar Ree Wei, and their six children, the assignment was the largest Habitat project in Orange County's history.

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In less than six months, the chapter has raised more than \$92,000 for this project.

Exceeding necessary funds, we are able to use the extra money to help build the Courtland Smith Recreation and Playground Area. A playground is the perfect reflection of Courtland's love for children and a natural extension of the many summers he worked as a counselor at Camp Mondamin in western North Carolina. We invite you to join us in the fall semester as we work to raise the additional \$50,000 needed to build the Courtland Smith Recreation and Playground Area. Thanks to all of the alumni and parents who have made it possible so far.

Additionally, the chapter continued its work with the Gordie Foundation, holding UNC's first "Gordie Day." Members set

up 1,700 flags in front of Wilson Library, each flag representing a life lost on a college campus this past year due to alcohol. The event was a powerful reminder of the dangers of alcohol and we are proud to have taken the lead in combating this extremely serious issue.

Though we have just finished the spring semester, our returning members are anxious to return this fall to take in a new pledge class and enjoy what should (hopefully!) be the best football season in recent memory. I hope that all of you will join us for our Alumni Weekend!

Best,  
Davis Willingham '11, President

## ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

The annual fund is a YEARLY fundraising effort that drives our annual operating budget. It supports our communications program (including *The Lion's Roar* and [www.dkeunc.com](http://www.dkeunc.com)), as well as alumni events and programs for the undergraduate chapter.

In our best year (since we started tracking it) we raised more than \$659,356

from 291 donors in 1999-00 giving year. Help us to maintain the excellence that exemplifies DKE alumni and meet that level again this year. We have more than 1,010 alumni, so imagine what we could do if we all did our part.

Our annual giving year runs from September 1 through August 31. You can make a gift to the annual fund by:

- Returning the enclosed form with your gift.
- Logging on to [www.dkeunc.com](http://www.dkeunc.com).
- Calling 800-975-6699.

We need your support and hope you'll take time to make this important contribution!

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We have formed a group of Local Advisors to work together to advise, promote, and counsel our Chapter and actives. Local Alumni assisting me in this effort are **Will Ziglar '86**, **Greer Vanderberry '95** and **Trey Adams '06**. We look forward to working with the current officers and actives throughout the upcoming year.

### **New Chapter Award**

This year brought a new Chapter award – The Beta Chapter Brotherhood Awards. The Chapter created this award to recognize and reward brothers who have shown exemplary leadership and example for promoting the value of being a DKE. This award will be given on an annual basis going forward, and I am very pleased to present the inaugural winners:

**Patrick Fleming '10** – For leadership during the fall & spring semesters

**Marshall McNair '10 & Frank Driscoll '11** – For philanthropy leadership

**Andrew Reittinger '12** – For leading by example as House Manager

### **Fall Recruitment**

Finally, as we look forward to next year, DKE is planning for another successful Fall Recruitment and has collected many names of friends, siblings, and other young men that will be enrolling at Chapel Hill. If you know of anyone headed our way that would like an introduction to Fall Rush, Rush Chair **John McColl** ([mccolljohn10@gmail.com](mailto:mccolljohn10@gmail.com) or (404)401-4876) would be happy to hear from you!

We hope you will join us for our Fall

Alumni Weekend during the weekend of October 2. The East Carolina football game promises to provide a centerpiece for each of us to come back to Chapel Hill and share friendships at DKE. We hope to see you then!

Thank you for your continued support of DKE – the 64 active members managing the House stand very strong and the current Chapter continues to provide leadership throughout campus and the Chapel Hill community. I wish each of you and your families and healthy and happy summer.

Respectfully,  
Christopher Rice '94  
President  
Beta of DKE, Alumni Board

## Edward "Tee" Baur '68 Reflects on His DKE Days

### *What inspired you to become involved in Greek Life at UNC?*

I wanted to have fun and to meet interesting people. I also wanted to be with many of my friends.

### *What made you choose to join DKE among the other chapters?*

DKE had a good reputation and my friends who were joining.

### *Were you involved in any other organizations or activities on campus as an undergrad?*

Yes, I was on the Honor System Committee, NROT and the UNC Soccer Team.

### *What is your favorite memory from being*

### *a member of DKE?*

The good times with my friends, pledge training experiences, and I met my wife.

### *What is the most important lesson you learned from being a brother in DKE?*

Life is a 'TEAM Sport', be fair and don't take people or situations for granted.

### *What experiences in DKE led to your success after graduation?*

The interaction with my fellow brothers and taking responsibility in leadership positions.

### *Do you have advice for brothers who are still undergraduates at UNC?*

I would tell them to set goals and be proactive, be humble, and remember to thank

those who have helped you succeed.

### *Why do you support the Beta chapter's annual fund?*

The DKE House is an excellent learning experience for undergraduates and a way to bond with a special group of people. I truly believe that there has never been a DKE who has given back more to Beta of DKE than he has taken.

### *What are you doing now?*

I am retired, have 3 children (2 boys & 1 girl), and 9 grandchildren. I support Veterans and help educate the next generation about the "Price of Freedom". I'm also involved with charities.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Love old photos? So do we! That's why we need your help to preserve the best moments from our history that have been captured on film.

Send the best photos from your era to our editors for possible publication. You can email them to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention DKE at UNC).

*Right: 1959 Pledge Class*



## In Memoriam

**Sion A. Boney '44** passed away on Friday, May 14, 2010. Sion served his country during WW II in the Navy, and was a lieutenant in the US Naval Reserve. His career in Greensboro started with NCNB (now Bank of America). He then worked for the Richardson Corporation, retiring in 1985 as Secretary and Vice President. Mr. Boney also served as Vice President and Trustee of the Hillsdale Fund for 36 years.

His passion for Greensboro is shown through activities such as a founding Board member of the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, founding Director of the Greensboro Day School, Chairman and

Director of the Greensboro American Red Cross, Chairman of the Greensboro Cerebral Palsy School, and the Excellence Foundation of UNC-Greensboro.

His sharing of talents outside of Greensboro was evident as Trustee and Chairman of Hollins University, Board of Visitors at UNC-Chapel Hill, Trustee of Old Salem, Inc., and Board member of the Guilford County Morehead Scholarship Committee.

Mr. Boney was on the Headmaster's Advisory Council at the Greensboro Day School and served on the Greensboro College Board of Visitors. He was also a Life Director



of the Weatherspoon Art Museum.

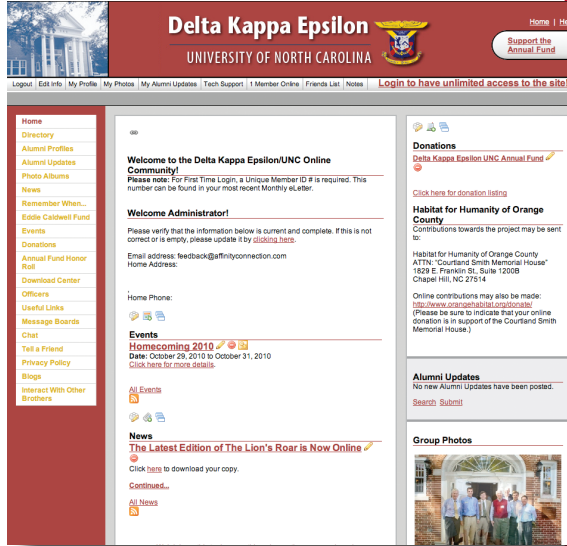
Our deepest condolences to Sion's family and friends for their loss.

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## The Caldwell Fund Update

The Purpose of the Caldwell Fund is to be the perpetual entity that provides long term operating support to Delta Kappa Epsilon. It is managed by the Board of Trustees and is designed to promote the stability and long term stewardship of the DKE House. Distinctly separate from the annual fund requests which supplement day-to-day uses, funds earmarked for the Caldwell Fund are those that will have the most significant impact in ensuring the long term stability of DKE.

As of May 13, 2010, the fund stands at \$339,153.42 and has an annualized net return since inception of 10.4%.

*DKE brothers complete largest Habitat for Humanity project in Orange County history!*



*What does the future hold for Beta Chapter?  
Find out inside!*

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