

LEGACIES

Beta Chapter is proud to have a number of brothers who have followed in the footsteps of their family members and kept the Delta Kappa Epsilon legacy alive! Below is a list of our current legacies and the family members who preceded them.

Daniel Breeden (Brother)
Tim Carnes (Brother and Grandfather)
James Cox (Both Older Brothers)
Austin Finch (Father)
Reid Hamilton (Father and Brother)
Thomas Kenna (Uncle)
John McColl (Uncle)
Patrick Mealy (Grandfather and Great Uncle)
Davis Rainey (Uncle and Grandfather)
Hatcher Williams (Father)

RUSH RESULTS

Delta Kappa Epsilon welcomes these new brothers!

Hunter Allen- Atlanta, GA (Westminster)
Alex Blackwelder- Boone, NC (Woodberry)
Edwin Borden- Raleigh, NC (Woodberry)
Elwyn Bridges- Atlanta, Ga (Lovett)
Mark Brumback- New York, NY (Collegiate)
Forrest Buckthal- Raleigh, NC (Broughton)
Robert Daniel- Wilson, NC (Woodberry)
John Rex Fuqua- Atlanta, GA (Lovett)
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Ward Wood- Richmond, VA (St. Christophers)



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CHAPTER REPORT

Building for Humanity

Dekes Lead Greek Fundraising Effort to Build Homes for Local Residents in Need

DKE began a strong relationship with Habitat for Humanity of Orange County in 2009 with the construction of the Courtland B. Smith Memorial House. Last spring, DKE was approached by Habitat about building another house. We recruited other fraternities to help fund and build the house since we could accomplish more by working together. The project was named "Brothers for Barbara" in honor of the new homeowner, Barbara Redmond. The founding chapters were DKE, Sigma Chi, Chi Phi, Phi Delt, and Zeta. Through the Si Sitterson Memorial Golf Tournament that DKE hosted in April, we raised over \$20,000 to contribute to the overall goal of \$50,000 to build the house. Hundreds of hours were spent building the home throughout the spring and we officially dedicated the home in September.

This year, the project includes six chapters total, with the addition of Chi Psi and ATO, and Phi Delt dropping out. We have already raised over \$10,000 of the \$78,000 goal in the first month of fundraising for the new home that we will build in the spring. New members from each fraternity participated in a Blitz Build during the first weekend of pledging. The freshmen had fun roofing a large tool shed (about the size of a barn) that Habitat owns.

In addition to this project with Habitat for Humanity, DKE hosted a car wash last fall benefitting the Chapel Hill Fire Department. We donated the money (several hundred dollars) and a large Thanksgiving feast to our local firefighters. Additionally, DKE hosted

the 12th annual Spaghetti Dinner, which raised over \$1,000 for the Chatham County Farmer's Association last month.



Plan in Place to Continue Improving Chapter Academics

There has been a flurry of academic news around the DKE house throughout this fall semester. We are currently facing a new requirement by the University to maintain an average chapter GPA equal to or above the average University GPA in order to participate in Fall 2013 rush. This GPA usually falls around a 3.15. The DKE executive council, along with help from our new Academic Advisor Scott Smith (DKE Class '80), have put together a new academic plan that holds individual brothers responsible for their academic performance. We are confident that with this new plan we will exceed this required GPA that will give us the ability to continue to successfully recruit great pledge classes like we have consistently done for so long. All in all, with this new plan in place, the future looks bright for academic achievement at the DKE house.

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From ESPN to a New Golf Network, Charles Cox '99 is On the Move

Charles Cox '99 is in an enviable position—having made a name for himself in the worlds of both finance and sports television. He was recently director of international finance for ESPN, Inc. During the week that we spoke with him, Back9Network had just announced that Charles was named their new chief financial officer and vice president of strategy and business development, and will join their headquarters in Hartford, Conn. Getting in on the ground floor of this startup will provide Charles with challenges, but it is an exciting time in his career. Previously, he was an investment banker with Fidus Partners in Charlotte, NC.

Charles is also a proud member of DKE and credits part of his success to the post-college networking opportunities he found within the brotherhood.

Why did you join DKE?

I was an out-of-state student, which is rare in Carolina. There was a great personality at the house, everyone was really well-rounded and there was a good mix of in-state and out-of-state students. The personalities seemed like a great fit.

Tell us about your favorite memories of the fraternity.

Pledging wasn't necessarily a favorite memory, but it is a good memory. Getting to know my pledge class that first year and the trust that developed between us was memorable.

Meg Miller is the first person I seek out when I go back to visit. She was just a fine, caring woman who was like a second mother to me and was really the soul of the house.

Football Saturdays and the parties we had before and after were also great.

Did you live in the house?

I lived there my sophomore and junior years and half of my senior year until renovations on the house started. I remember desperately pleading with alumni to look past the condition of the house. It looks incredible now, though.

With whom do you still stay in contact?

I'm in touch with a lot of brothers, mostly through email. I keep up with **Donny Bergin '00**, **Scott Christopher '00**, **Dean Dillinger '00** and **Ryan Hubbard '00**. I'm good friends

with a lot of my pledge class and also the class before and after mine.

What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

I coached Little League baseball and basketball. We also did certain charitable work through the house.

What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since graduation?

There's an incredible network that you receive after graduation where you have fellow DKE alumni who take the time for your call and provide counsel or go to bat for you. It definitely ends up being quite a valuable network.

It's also fun to have something to come back to on campus. Someone without a fraternity may not have a headquarters to come back to where they can see their friends. That's something special about returning to Chapel Hill.

What do you do for a living?

As of last week, I'm CFO for Back9Network. I oversee all of the financial operations and serve as financial advisor to the CEO and board. Our concept is that the current golf industry is underserved by other golf channels. The die-hard or even casual golfer would rather be playing rather than watching live golf. This is a network that revolves around the lifestyle of golf.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I follow Carolina football and basketball closely. I love playing tennis and golf. I have a three-year-old daughter and a one-year-old son, so spending time with them is my top priority.

What are your goals for the next few years?

Professionally, my focus is on building this company into a global multimedia network where we have distribution with satellite, cable, and Internet providers. There's a lot of work to do but the goal is to build this to a company where we are in a substantial number of households.

Brothers can reconnect with Charles at charlescox@back9network.com

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Former University President Bill Friday Captured on Film During Visit to DKE House Honoring UNC's Distinguished Alum, Who Passed Away Earlier this Month

If you're a Tar Heel, chances are you've heard of Bill Friday. Regarded as one of UNC's most visible alumni, the former University president passed away October 12, 2012.

Mike Hoyt '66 recently found this photo of Bill Friday on the front porch of the DKE house with Beta brothers. Mike writes, "I never knew Bill Friday came to the DKE house, but his recent death makes this event even more historic." The photo was taken at the dedication of the house in 1974, at which Bill spoke.

*Pictured in the photo are, from left to right, **Tad Stewart, Bill Friday, Harry Montgomery '36** (a former UNC quarterback and a Deke), **Surry, Gordon Gray '30, Hugh DuBose** and of course **Eddie Caldwell.***

Do any brothers recall when Bill Friday came to the house, as showcased in this photo? Share your story at www.dkeunc.com.



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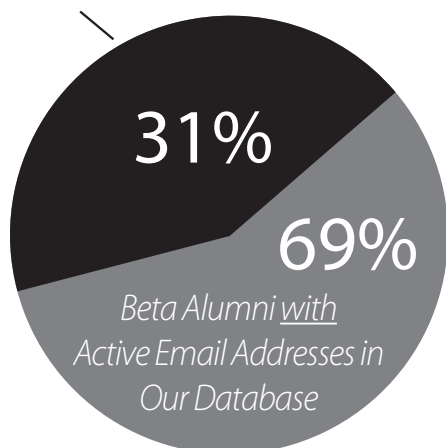
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Email Crisis! We're Missing Email Addresses for Nearly One Third of Our Alumni

You may be missing out on important DKE communications! Each month, Beta of DKE, Inc. sends an eLetter with the latest chapter and alumni news, information and event details to all brothers on our distribution list. Ensure you're receiving your copy of these emails by verifying your email address today!

We currently have active email addresses for just 69% of our living alumni. If your email address is one of the 31% we're missing, please update it online at www.dkeunc.com or by emailing our alumni relations office with your full name, grad year and "DKE UNC" to feedback@affinityconnection.com.

The more email addresses we have, the more money we can save on paper and postage to keep you in the loop throughout the year. Thanks for helping us to stay connected with you more frequently and cost effectively!

Total living alumni: 1,057

ALUMNI UPDATES

Brooks Carey '68

(262 Hillside Ave., Charlotte, NC 28209; bc@brookscarey.com) I have recently joined Chilton Trust Management, a newly-formed private fiduciary and investment advisory business. CTM is located in Palm Beach and New York but I will remain based in Charlotte.

John M. McCotter Jr. '68

(4605 W. Fairway Dr., New Bern, NC 28562; jmccotterjr@suddenlink.net) I'm a CPA working as CFO for Coastal Radiology Associates, PLLC. I've been married for 42 years to Rozanne and have four grandchildren (three boys and a girl).

Tim Smith '02

(501 Rush Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28305; timsmith37@gmail.com) I moved to Fayetteville, NC, from Wilmington, NC, in late 2010, where I'm a partner at a law firm, The Mitchell Law Group. I got married in April 2011. I may be better looking than I was in college.

Christopher Wren '02

(685 Timm Valley Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30305; wren.chris@gmail.com) I married Laura Lee Fleming on June 16, 2012 at Historic Cedarwood, an 1830s antebellum farm estate outside of Nashville, Tenn. DKE

alums in attendance included **Richard Moore '02, Robert McCall '03, Erik Johnson '02, Jay Levell '02, Ben Boyles '02, Will Carroll '01** and **Whitten Mears '01**.

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IN MEMORY

**S. Tinsley Campbell '49
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Brooke Nicholson Willams '68**

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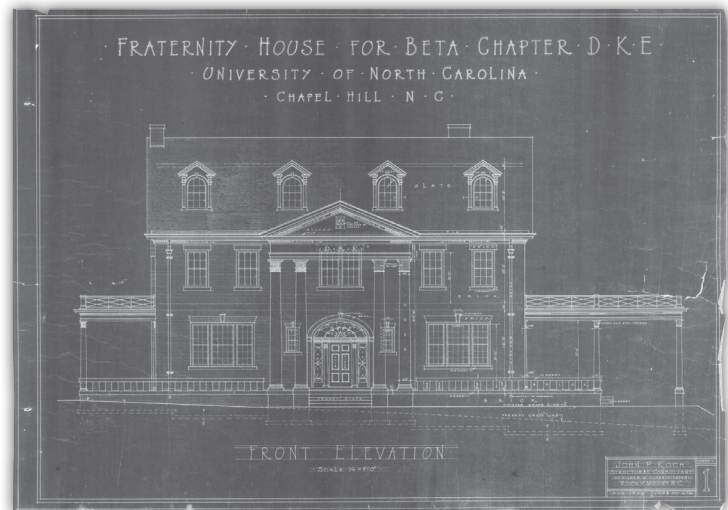
Get Your Own Piece of Beta DKE History

D.J. Rose & Son Inc., a NC general contractor since 1890, was responsible for constructing the DKE house. In 2011, the firm discovered the 90-year-old fraternity house blueprints in an old wooden box inside its warehouse and shared them with our alumni leadership.

We are excited to be able to offer you a piece of our chapter's history. You can purchase your own copy of the original 1922 blueprints. The proceeds will go to the annual fund in support of the house and current chapter.

To get your own unique piece of DKE history, or to see images of the blueprints, visit www.dkeunc.com or contact **Chris Rice '94** at 919-949-1225 or ricech@nc.rr.com.

We are proud of our legacy and tradition at UNC and hope you will take part in preserving it!



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