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UPCOMING EVENT

November 14 - 16, 2014
**UNC Homecoming/
Alumni Weekend**
Kickoff at 12:30 p.m.

Before the Tar Heels take on Pitt, the DKE house will be bustling with fun. There will be a tailgate with food and refreshments provided. Check your Inbox for timing. After the game, continue your victory celebration at the DKE UNC house where the Yuppie Scum Band will be rocking. For the latest news visit www.keunc.com

November 29, 2014

NC State at UNC

**Come by before or after
the game!**



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ALUMNI REPORT

"Eddie would be proud"

By Will Ziglar '86, Beta DKE Alumni Adviser

Dear Brothers, Parents and Friends of Beta Chapter:

Greetings from Chapel Hill! First, I want to encourage everyone to get back to Chapel Hill for the DKE Alumni Weekend and Homecoming on November 15th. It is an important time to be in Chapel Hill and show support for our alma mater, be with friends and come "home."

As for the Beta Chapter, on behalf of the actives and our Board, I am delighted to report that the state of DKE is outstanding. By the relevant metrics (active brothers, pledge class, active leadership, academics, alumni involvement, cuisine, physical plant, balance sheet and university relations) we have never been stronger.

Active Brothers, Rush and Pledgeship – We have 80 active brothers including 24 pledges. By all measures, we were #1 in rush led by Senior Rush Chairman Sutton Alford, '15 and Rush Chairmen Charlie Rogers, '17, Mauricio Arnal, '17, Chris Schrum, '17, and Doug Huffines, '17. The results speak for themselves - an outstanding job. Alumni Weekend is post initiation and the pledge trainers, actives and a board committee led by Greer Vanderberry, '95 are to be commended for superb work re-focusing pledgeship as a positive and productive experience.

Leadership – Every year the board consensus is that our active leadership is the best ever. Bro Beta, Ward Wood, '14, and his team are great role models and we all take great pride in being associated with them. The Alumni Board's work evolves as the culture change and active leadership have allowed us to be more proactive focusing on a career night, physical plant and where we see Beta Chapter's future. Thank you again to the active leadership! We are delighted to welcome two courageous alums to our board, Neilsen Brown, '67, and Tim Cooper, '83. Thanks to Trey Adams, '06 (way too young), for organizing a career night on Thursday, November 13. Needless to say, if you hire undergrads, there are some terrific candidates at DKE.

Academics – Please thank Scott Smith, '80

when you see him for a terrific job formulating and executing a disciplined academic plan. I am delighted to report that pledging DKE "now" enhances one's academic potential! The chapter has exceeded with ample margin all trustee mandated GPA hurdles ... congratulations to all!

Fine Dining and General Management –

Please thank Meg when you have your third piece of chicken alumni weekend.

Physical plant – Trey works with Meg and the house managers to keep the house in good shape. We plan to re-do the Alumni Bar and make other updates. Please consider a gift to the Caldwell Fund to help fund these important initiatives. Thanks to those who have donated.

Over the last 160 plus years, key alums have been the difference. For example, when the house needed work in the late '90s, Robert Poitras, '94, served as Board President and led the project of redoing the house with the proceeds from the 2000 "Certain Devotion" capital campaign. Another great reason to come back on November 15th is to congratulate Robert when we honor him with Beta DKE's highest honor, the 1851 Award. The plan is to gather at 10:30 in the house foyer to present the award. Please join us to raise a glass in Robert's honor followed by a tailgate, music (by the Atlanta-based, world-renowned Yuppie Scum which includes DKE alum and recent Rock 'n Roll of Fame inductee, Robert Gow) and many brothers and friends on the front porch.

Thank you to our board for their commitment and friendship. I will single out **Tee Baur, '68**, and **Berny Gray, '72**, who are two of a kind - thank you for your wise counsel.

Lets close with something Tee shared at the tail end of rush, "Eddie would be proud."

Cannot wait to see you in Chapel Hill!

If you have not already done so, please consider a contribution to the 2014-'15 campaign. Make your donations at www.dkeunc.com or by calling 800-975-6699.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

These are the active chapter leaders for the 2014 school year. We'd like to extend our appreciation for their leadership and service.

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DKE 2014 PLEDGE CLASS

Beta DKE Welcomes 25 Members of Fall 2014 Pledge Class



Name:

Benjamin Melnotte Adams
James Marvin Barnes Jr.
James Gerard Boehling
Kirkland Henley Caison
William Grimes Clark
Timothy Alan Cooper Jr.
Lucas DiPietrantonio
Nelson Palmer Douglas
John Conger Glover Jr.
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Rocky Mount, NC
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Greenville, SC
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Raleigh, NC
Charlotte, NC
Atlanta, GA
Raleigh, NC
Raleigh, NC
Raleigh, NC
Dallas, TX
Cornelius, NC
Winston-Salem, NC
Wilmington, NC
Raleigh, NC
Houston, TX
Charleston, SC

High School:

Rocky Mount Academy
Ravenscroft
Woodberry Forest School
Broughton High School
Rocky Mount Academy
Forsyth Country Day
Taft School
Westminster School
Episcopal School
Christ Church School
Fieldston School
Broughton High School
Charlotte Country Day
Westminster School
Broughton High School
Woodberry Forest School
Broughton High School
JJ Pearce High School
Cannon School
Reynolds High School
Woodberry Forest School
Ravenscroft
St. John's School
Woodberry Forest School

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

*Thank you to the following alumni for your gifts so far this giving year, which began September 1.**

Founders Club (\$500-\$999.99)

Bernard Gray, 1972
Timothy A. Cooper, 1983

Crimson, Blue & Gold Club (\$250-\$499.99)

Harry Bates, 1948
Hobson Brown Jr., 1964
John S. Edgerton, 1966
Ward Williams III, 1981

1844 Society (\$184.40)

A. Alexander Shuford, 1966
Douglas R. Evans, 1967
F. Borden Hanes Jr., 1967
William W. Espy, 1969

James A. Gray III, 1970
J. Eric Targgart Sr., 1987

132 Columbia Street Club (\$132)

A. Alexander Shuford, 1966
Douglas R. Evans, 1967
F. Borden Hanes Jr., 1967
William W. Espy, 1969
James A. Gray III, 1970
Bernard Gray, 1972
J. Eric Targgart Sr., 1987

Rampant Lion Club (\$100-\$131.99)

Albert L. Roper II, 1963
David A. Wysong, 1963

Richard Holderness, 1968
Martin M. Henegar, 1985
Michael A. Paschall, 1986
Richard Worrell Jr., 1995
Austin E. Peat, 2001

Beta of DKE Supporter (\$50-\$99.99)

Wes Wester,
Bailey Patrick Jr., 1957
William B. Fuller, 1964
Paul B. Woodson, 1968
James Bruce Glenn, 2004

Other (Up to \$49.99)

Robert G. Kane, 2003
**Current as of October 28, 2014*

STATE OF THE HOUSE

Another Great Year for DKE

Philanthropy, rush, and GPAs all up

By Ward Wood '15, President

The Beta DKE house has had a great 2014 year. A successful rush, fantastic philanthropy events and great GPAs by all headline the fraternity achievements. It seems as if the house is stronger than ever. The pledge class includes guys from Raleigh, Atlanta, Charlotte, New York, Houston, Dallas and all across North and South Carolina.

A good group of guys from all across the south and east coast brings a good amount of geographical diversity. The house GPA stands at a 3.194 total, with much of this success credited to hard work by the guys and also

to our Academic Advisor Scott Smith. The DKEs have not only been working hard in the classroom but also with our Philanthropy building houses for the Habitat for Humanity of Orange County and holding a fundraising golf tournament and a spaghetti dinner.

With all of this great news, a state of the house would not be complete without acknowledging at least one concern. As my presidency comes to an end next month, I think it is important to consider Beta Chapter's future. As our peer fraternities make renovations, I believe that the house

should be evaluated for improvement. Although it is not an immediate concern, I think some work on our end right now would benefit the DKE house in the long run.

Without question, I know that the 2000 renovation and the concerted effort from the alumni, actives and executive board members has ensured the house continues to stand as the best fraternity at UNC. I look forward to what the next year brings and know that we will continue to uphold the prestigious legacy of the DKE house.

HOUSE REPORT

By Ruffin Jones '16

Parents weekend, besides the outcome of the game, was a huge success. Friday night we had Parents Cocktail Hour in which each class and their respective parents went to dinner. After dinner a band played in the basement. The house held a tailgate the next day that lasted through the game, as the game began at noon. After the game, one of our alum's father's bands played.

Number of active brothers: 80

Number seniors who just graduated (spring 2014): 25

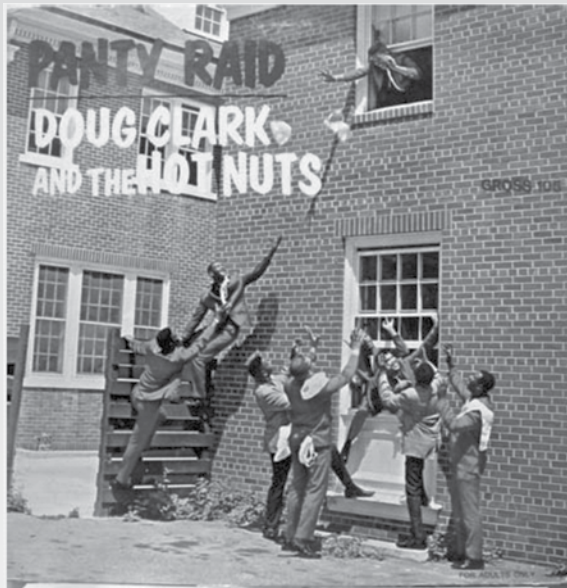
Current chapter GPA: 3.19

Current renovations: the house is putting in speakers in the front of the house.

Current seniors list:

Bill Marlowe
Charles Spry
Jimmie Anderson
Jimmy Bitter
James Kyger
Jefferson Ellington
Sutton Alford
Ford Springer
Peter Pritchard
Mark Timmons
Robert Barnes
Will Borden
Duncan McColl
Austin Finch
Alex Blackwelder
Ward Wood

Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts



From the archives:
Everyone's favorite Chapel Hill Band, Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts used the DKE house for this album cover.





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PHILANTHROPY

Annual Spaghetti Dinner Surpasses All Previous Years

By Ruffin Jones '16



On October 1 we held our annual Spaghetti Dinner at the DKE house. We raised \$1600 this year, \$400 more than last year and the most money raised in Spaghetti Dinner's existence. The proceeds go toward Chatham County schools providing Christmas gifts for less fortunate students.

ANNUAL FUND

Support Our Alumni Relations Program!

Help us kick off a robust new giving year that started on September 1, 2014 by making a donation to the annual fund. You can contribute by visiting the web at www.dkeunc.com and help sway momentum by making your annual fund donation now. Special thanks to alumni donors who have already helped us get off to a great start so far in 2014-15, raising \$5,342.40. We are on our way to reaching our annual fundraising goal of \$26,001.32

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 the Alumni Weekend and football tailgates.
- 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.

ON THE WEB

Do we have your email address?



If you haven't been receiving our monthly eLetter, please log on to our web site, www.dkeunc.com, and go to CONNECT>PROFILE to update your contact information. You can also send your email address to our alumni relations office at alumninews@affinityconnection.com (mention DKE UNC).

FROM THE ARCHIVES

We love great pictures from our chapter archives, like this one from the 1983. Thanks to the internet and Social Media, new pictures are surfacing from the dusty drawers of eras past. Found on Twitter, (search DKE and UNC), the picture features the one and only Michael Jordan dunking baskets with DKE brothers! Though he has a UNC Asheville shirt on rather than a Chapel Hill shirt, Michael Jordan proved to be a true sportsman.

Pictures throughout the decades help to capture the hundreds of unique experiences our brothers have shared since our chapter was founded. Help us to preserve our old memories and continue making new ones. Please submit a photo (or a few) from your era when you make your gift. You can also email your submissions to alumninews@affinityconnection.com

