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ALUMNI UPDATES

Share Your Updates Today!

Thanks to these Beta DKEs for sending in their alumni news. They want to hear from you, too – and so do we! Have you recently been promoted? Received an award? Had a baby? A new grandchild? Visited the chapter house? Whatever you're up to, we'd love to hear it. You can share your latest life news and accomplishments with us by emailing alumninews@affinityconnection.com.

“Married over 50 years; four children and nine grandchildren; veteran, lieutenant, U.S. Navy; became an inactive member of the NC bar at age 81.” – **William Pender '58**

“I served as U.S. Ambassador to Estonia, and I have four daughters, three of whom graduated from Duke.” – **Stanley Phillips '65**

“My wife and I have three children and eleven grandchildren. We like family trips and are

fortunate to enjoy good health.”

– **Edward Baur '68**

“My wife just retired after running her own business for 33 years. I have been retired so it is nice having her join me.” – **Beech Watson '71**

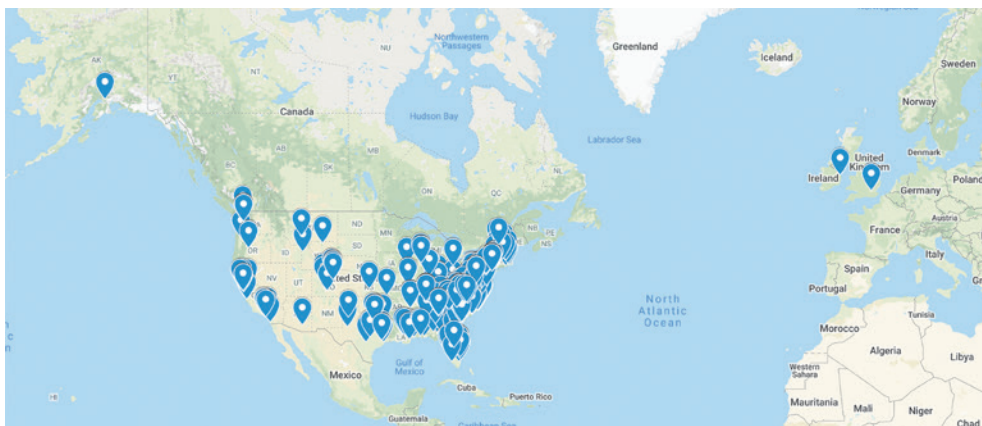
“My son, William, UNC class of 2016, has joined me in the insurance business.”

– **William Smith '81**

“I'm a partner in a large law firm in Virginia and have been with the same firm for over 32 years. I have a great wife of 30 years, Kristen, and three sons; Ranny, Christian, and Peyton. Christian is currently at Carolina and is a DKE brother. Much of my non-professional life has revolved around civic work in our community and around my sons' athletic careers. I feel blessed.” – **Alfred Randolph Jr. '84**

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Find Out Which Brothers Live in Your Neck of the Woods with New DKE UNC Alumni Map



See which Beta DKE alums live in your neck of the woods and find their contact information with our new alumni locator map! To see the full map, log on to our alumni website and visit the Directory page.

If you notice your information is out of

date on the map, email your updates to us at alumninews@affinityconnection.com.

Login at dkeunc.com today to get reconnected with your fellow DKE UNC alums! Beta DKE brotherhood is for life.

ASK A BETA DKE BROTHER

A Quick Look at our New Online Mentoring Platform

Brothers:

We often hear from our alumni brothers that they're looking for more ways to engage and connect with the Chapter, beyond just contributing to the Annual Fund. That's why we're excited to announce the launch of Ask a Beta DKE Brother, a simple yet powerful platform that makes it easy to ask for and give help within the brotherhood.

And the best part? You don't even have to leave home to participate.

Ask a Beta DKE Brother: An Online Mentoring Platform

We recognize how valuable your professional and personal experiences are. Your wisdom can help active brothers and new alumni carve their own successful path.

Ask a Beta DKE Brother is an online platform that pairs active brothers or alumni who have questions with experienced Beta DKE alumni mentors in order to help them along in their journey. This new tool was developed by Protopia, a leading provider of AI-powered, virtual community engagement platforms. (Plus our very own **Brother Chris Rice '94** serves as Protopia's Director of Partnerships!)

How Can You Get Involved?

We want you to receive the most relevant questions for your experience. In order to make sure we have up-to-date information about you, just fill out our quick and easy Alumni Brother Data Form at bit.ly/dkeunc. Or, if it's more convenient for you, just send a quick email to connect@dkeunc.com with your LinkedIn profile URL.

Then just wait for a question to arrive in your email inbox! Keep an eye out for future emails from connect@dkeunc.com, and add us to your contact list so you don't miss any questions.

Or, to ask a question yourself, visit the Ask a Beta DKE Brother page at dkeunc.protopia.co [not dot-com] to fill out a quick question form!

What's the Time Commitment?

We know your time is precious. Ask a Beta DKE Brother's software makes a precision match quickly, and then the question can be answered in a single email, in a Zoom call, or even in a face-to-face meetup. As a mentor, you can even adjust the frequency with which you receive questions to suit your personal preference. Plus, if you receive a question you

don't have the time to answer at the moment, you can always pass and answer the next one.

President of the Beta DKE Alumni Board, **Scott E. Smith '80**, says, "I recently learned of this new connection platform that provides Beta DKE active members and recent graduates with a way to submit questions to your fellow DKE alumni base. This can be a helpful tool in many ways to you, and should be utilized where appropriate and when applicable."

We hope that this new tool for connection will provide you with an easy and engaging way to give back to the brotherhood that gave us all so much as undergrads. Fill out the Data Form or shoot us an email today to get started!

Sincerely,

The DKE UNC Alumni Board

P.S. Your data is always secure and will not be seen by anyone other than Beta DKE and our alumni communications partners. We will never sell or redistribute your contact information.

JOIN THE 2020-21 HONOR ROLL

Thank You, Donors!

Our new giving year began September 1, 2020, and we'd like to thank the alumni listed below for kicking off our new giving year. Who among you will be the next to join the Honor Roll of Donors?

This Honor Roll reflects Annual Fund gifts made between September 1 and October 21, 2020.

Beta of DKE Legacy Circle (\$1,000+)

Bernard Gray 1972

Founders Club (\$500-\$999.99)

William Schmidt 1966

132 Columbia Street Club (\$132)

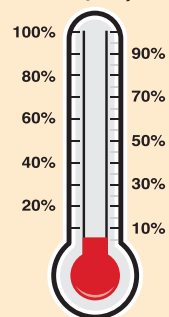
David Watson 1958

G. Lee Cory 1989

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

William Palmer 1959

Goal: \$32,000



2020 – 2021 Fundraising
Goal: \$32,000

2020 – 2021 Annual Fund Total
(so far): \$1,864 (5.8%)

To join the 2020-21 Honor Roll, make your gift today using any of the following methods:

- Visit dkeunc.com and click "Donate" in the upper right-hand corner;
- Call our toll-free donation hotline at 800-975-6699;
- Mail a check payable to **DKE UNC** to our donation processing center, listed below.

Delta Kappa Epsilon
University of North Carolina
Alumni Relations Processing Center
P.O. Box 7007
Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

ABC11 FEATURES DKE UNC

Watch the Full News Feature at abc11.tv/34GnLVI

This article by Josh Chapin was originally published on April 7, 2020, by ABC11. Congrats to our fine active brothers on this feature highlighting their philanthropy!

The UNC-Chapel Hill chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity donated \$17,600 leftover from dues to TABLE, a local charity that provides hunger relief to children in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and other communities in Orange County amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Many children living in Chapel Hill and Carrboro rely on the breakfast and lunch provided by their public schools. As schools in the area have closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, local communities have struggled to provide these kids with meals and nutrition. This donation represents something we can do to help other members of our community who are affected by this unprecedented crisis,” said **Vance Brice**,



Beta DKE Chapter President Vance Brice.

president of UNC’s Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter.

Brice said when classes were postponed, he and the “house mother” started brainstorming ideas.

The \$17,600 was leftover from the men’s dues which covered meals for the rest of the spring semester. Rather than issue credit, members and parents agreed to donate the funds to TABLE.

“TABLE is so grateful to DKE for their contribution to help us feed Orange County kids. As a result of DKE’s donation, we will be able to provide 8,800 meals and snacks to the roughly 600 children we serve weekly,” said Ashton Tippins, TABLE’s executive director.

The men also donated food from their pantry to the food bank.

“We kind of wanted to do this as a call to action for other Greek organizations to not sit on the sidelines. We can be active even if the colleges are closed right now,” said Brice.

FLASH REPORT

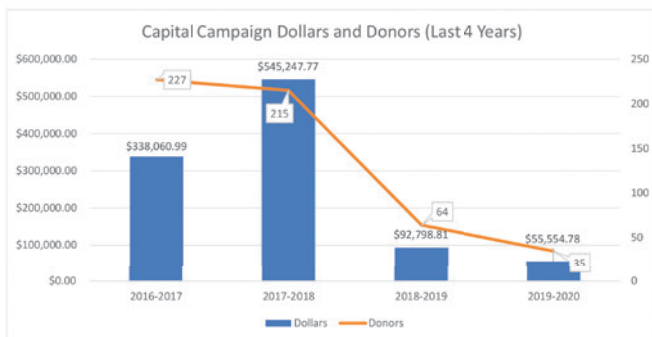
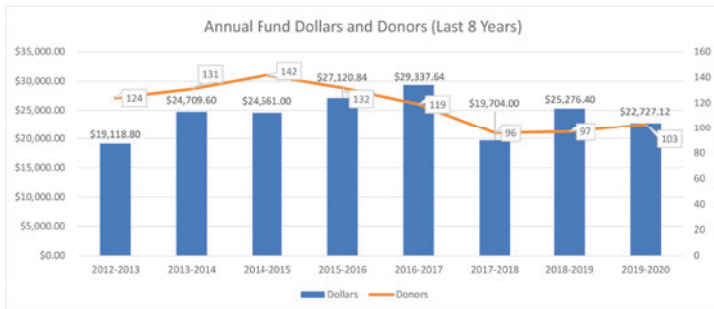
The Vital Stats of Beta DKE

A healthy fraternity is a living thing. It requires maintenance, care, and supervision. You are a member and an owner! To perpetuate our chapter and keep it strong, we as volunteers keep a close eye on the “beating heart” of our chapter: the brothers and key statistics.

Interested in exploring our top decades of donor participation for the last five years? **The 1960s takes the cake for both the Annual Fund and the Four Corners Campaign!** The ’70s and ’80s come in second and third, respectively.

Delta Kappa Epsilon
North Carolina

Date Run 10/1/2020
Fiscal Year: 09/01



Top 3 Decades of Donors (Last 5 Years)

Annual Fund Giving

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1960-1969 | \$60,742.32 |
| 1970-1979 | \$22,633.48 |
| 1980-1989 | \$18,778.00 |

Capital Campaign Giving

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|-----------|--------------|
| 1960-1969 | \$424,448.22 |
| 1970-1979 | \$209,167.86 |
| 1980-1989 | \$122,940.29 |

"This Day in Deke History" Facebook Page Highlights Prominent DKE UNC Alum

Like the page "This Day in Deke History" on Facebook for more posts like this one, which was recently featured!



This Day in Deke History...

October 6, 2005

A professor of philosophy is named as the inaugural Delta Kappa Epsilon Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The program aims to support faculty members who embody excellence in undergraduate instructions.

The efforts to establish a \$1 million endowed professorship started in 2000 when Edward "Tee" Baur (Beta-University of North Carolina), shown in the photo, made a lead gift of \$100,000. CDC Reeve, a professor specializing in ancient Greek philosophy, was the inaugural Distinguished Professor in the program. Under the leadership of Brother Baur and other alumni of the fraternity, \$820,000 was raised and supplemented by a \$334,000 grant from the State of North Carolina.

Brother Baur stated that the idea first came to him when he served on the Board of Visitors of the University in the late 1990s: "I was talking with the DKE alumnus about a way to link the fraternities closer to the University in a meaningful way. I thought this would be a great way for people to give to the [University's] Carolina First Campaign, but to be a part of a smaller campaign they could relate to as well."

Brother Baur is the principal of Baur Properties, a St. Louis real estate firm founded by his father in 1954. Baur Properties was responsible for the development of the Maryville Center, a 100-acre office park in West St. Louis County which included 850,000 square feet of office space. In 1997, the company was sold to Duke Realty Investments Inc. of Indianapolis. Brother Baur has also served on the Board of Trustees of Maryville University and is presently a Director of the Deke Foundation.

TAR HEEL TRADITIONS

Five Traditions that Made Coming Back to Chapel Hill Feel Like Coming Home

In 2020, the only certainty is uncertainty.

This fall, many of our favorite campus activities have been postponed, moved online, or even canceled altogether. While we're missing out on many of the things we love about the UNC experience this year, we're striving to look back on better days, as well as hope for better days yet to come. We're taking time to remember our favorite traditions while reassuring ourselves that someday they will return, for us and future generations of Tar Heels to enjoy.

Drink from the Old Well on FDOC: Legend has it that if you drink from the Old Well on FDOC, you'll receive a 4.0 that semester. Plus, sometimes there are people

giving out freebies if you head over in the morning!

Go to Hell Duke: Now, if you read the Alma Mater, it ends with "Ra, Ra, Carolina," but that's nonsense. There's not a single fan or student who ends it that way. You always, always, always yell "Go to Hell Duke!" at the end. Always, without fail. Yell extra loud if we just beat them!



Halloween on Franklin: By the time you arrive every fall, people will already

be talking about their Halloween costumes. Halloween on Franklin Street is no joke—people take it very seriously, including the local police. They shut down the road for a few hours for people to roam the streets and show off the very best costumes!

Late Night at Lenoir: For one or two days every exam week, late-night moves to Lenoir instead of Ram's Head (Chase). You can expect breakfast cereal mascots, actually good food, a DJ who plays too loud, and an entire candy/sweets bar!

What did we miss? Submit your favorite traditions and memories on the "Submit an Update" page at dkeunc.com, or email us at alumninews@affinityconnection.com.

MISSING BROTHERS

Help Us Connect with Lost Beta DKEs

As UNC continues to issue announcements in the face of COVID-19 our Alumni Association must make important decisions about the future of Beta DKE. We need our alumni to remain informed and involved now more than ever. For this reason, communication with our brothers is critically important.

We're missing contact information for members of Beta. You can help our brotherhood stay strong and connected

through these troubled times by providing missing contact information. With your help, we can ensure that DKE UNC will endure for generations to come.

Check out our lists of lost brothers at the bottom of the homepage on our alumni website: dkeunc.com. If you can provide any missing contact information, email us at alumninews@affinityconnection.com. We greatly appreciate your help!

