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\$500+
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 Donald D. Leonard OT 433
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 James J. York OT 740

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 William Williamson OT 642

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 Phillip Poe OT 373
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 David Bright OT 351
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 Benny Cooper OT 1036
 Robert Crumpler OT 335
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 Phillip Poe OT 373
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 Jay Randall OT 529
 Buck Rish OT 278
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 Lambda Chi Alpha at Wake Forest University

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brothers,

It gives me great pleasure to let you know about the many outstanding things our Chapter Brothers have done this semester. On August 25th, they held a concert to raise money for Second Harvest Food Bank. The event featured musician Sam Adams and was held on Davis field. The event generated great publicity for Lambda Chi and was an enormous success. After all expenses are paid for, the brothers expect to be able to donate approximately \$8,000 to the food bank. Please visit <http://oldgoldandblack.com/?p=9961> to read the article written in the Old Gold & Black.



In addition to this successful philanthropy event, I am proud to let you know that they have had success in the classroom as well. Lambda Chi has the highest GPA on campus once again. For the Spring Semester of 2010, Lambda Chi had an average GPA of 3.15 with an AM class GPA of 3.25.

The fraternity is thriving. The brothers have just completed Fall Rush and have an AM class of 7 outstanding young men. Interest in Lambda Chi has grown campus wide as the fraternity continues to do great things on campus. Lambda Chi has become a sought after fraternity by young men at Wake Forest, but I am proud to say that the brothers have not become complacent. They rush men of the highest caliber and of great character. They are committed to maintaining a quality brotherhood.

News, photos, and other information about current chapter and TTAA activities can be viewed on the Chapter Website (www.theta-tau.org).

RHO REPORT

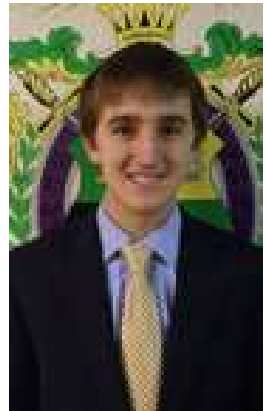
Brothers,

As we have stated throughout this issue of the *Tauker*, we are looking forward to a bright future for our fraternity. As Brother Grand High Alpha Ed Leonard stated in his State of the Fraternity address at the General Assembly, 'It's a great day to be a Lambda Chi.' It's also a great day to be a member of the Theta-Tau Zeta.

I am looking forward to meeting you at Homecoming on Saturday, October 9. We have a great day planned filled with good food, good tailgating, and Wake Forest football. If you plan to attend the breakfast or the TTAA meeting on Saturday morning, or our tailgate before the game, please send me an email at Taylor9@wfu.edu.

If you ever have any questions or suggestions for our chapter, please contact me. We value our alumni and want to keep you as involved as possible. I look forward to seeing you at Homecoming!

Sincerely in ZAX,
Blake Taylor ΘT 1100
High Rho



Please see the back page for donor information. Thank you to all members for your continued support!



TREASURER'S REPORT



TTAA TREASURER'S REPORT As of September 20, 2010 STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

Checking account balances as of September 20, 2010:

General fund	\$ 5,451.12
Lounge fund	1,195.40
Scholarship fund	150.00
Rush fund	<u>175.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,971.52</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For period January 1, 2010 through September 20, 2010

Receipts in checking account:

General fund	\$ 6,835.00
Lounge fund	375.00
Scholarship fund	1,850.00
Rush fund	<u>1,025.00</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$10,085.00</u>

Disbursements from checking account:

Leadership conference	\$ 1,542.40
Chapter rush expenses	1,325.00
Theta Tauker newsletters	840.48
Scholarships	1,700.00
Conclave assistance	360.00
Printing and postage	785.03
P. O. Box rental	120.00
Founders day dinner	143.63
Website	107.40
Bank service charges	<u>65.77</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 6,989.71</u>

Receipts over/(under) disbursements \$ 3,095.29

Beginning of period checking account balance \$ 3,876.23

End of period checking account balance \$ 6,971.52

Reports respectfully submitted by the Fritts L. Biesecker, 350, Treasurer

We hope to see many of you at Homecoming on October 9th and would like to encourage you to join the Theta Tau Alumni Association if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your past and continuing support. It is greatly appreciated.

Yours in ZAX,

Jay Triplett ΘT 1015
President, TTAA

HOMECOMING 2010
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010

ΘT Chapter Breakfast —9 AM in AXA Lounge

ΘT Alumni Association (TTAA) meeting—10AM in AXA Lounge

Tailgate Lunch — 1.5 hours prior to Wake v. Navy game

Please check our website (www.theta-tau.org) for time and event updates

Please email Blake Taylor ΘT 1100 (taylbe9@wfu.edu — Chapter High Rho) with any questions and/or if you plan to attend any of the AXA Homecoming weekend events. We hope to see everyone there!



THE STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Allan Burton ΘT 1064
High Alpha



Brothers,

With the beginning of this new academic year, I can wholeheartedly say with confidence that we have a much greater momentum behind us as we move closer to the impending freshman rush in the spring. Over the summer months, brothers put many hours into preparing ourselves to position the fraternity as a top contender among Greek

organizations. As you may have seen on our website or heard through fellow brothers, there is a lot to be proud of the achievements this brotherhood has already made during the first month and a half of this semester.

The conclusion of this semester's successful fall rush has allowed our chapter to extend seven bids to an outstanding group of men. With the potential initiation of seven new associate members, the fraternity's membership will rise to 52 brothers. We are situated to maintain the astounding growth we have seen over the past few years and are positioned well for the spring 2011 rush. Our focus on selecting quality rushees over making quantity of membership the sole measure of success has allowed this fraternity to continue making remarkable strides in setting the foundation for the future. As a current chapter brother, I can speak for all of us in saying we are proud of each new associate member and the talents and dedication they are sure to show the chapter.

As I stated in my previous letter, we see our current position as a great opportunity for our chapter to expand upon the philanthropic, social and academic endeavors we have already

DELTA REPORT

Alumni Brothers,

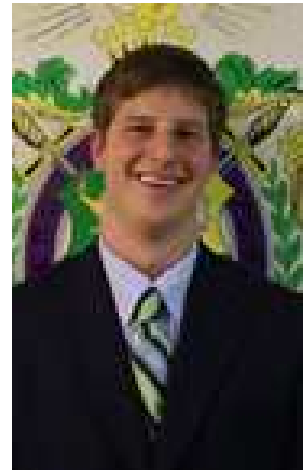
After a competitive and enjoyable rush week, I am proud to announce that our chapter has concluded a successful fall rush with seven new Associate Members.

The new Associate Members are a class of great diversity and integrity. They hail from as far away as Haiti and as close as Raleigh, and are involved in a variety of on campus activities like Wake Forest Athletics. They have the raw character to become noteworthy men and we look forward to developing these great young men into outstanding brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha.

I hope every alumni brother has the opportunity to meet Andrew Ansaldi, Michael Finneran, Brent Hallinger, Christopher Hardy, Jefferson Shirley, Tyler Slezak, and Kevin Tarsa. The current brothers are commended on their fantastic rush effort and we look forward to growing in brotherhood with our new Associate Members.

We continue to actively rush potential new members during the school year; and if the turnout for fall rush is any indication of our spring rush, we will be in for a very successful rush and phenomenal spring class. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely in ZAX,
Thomas Walker ΘT 1101
High Delta



THETA REPORT



Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha,

We have already started this year with a powerful and successful emphasis on philanthropy with our concert benefiting the North American Food Drive. We are looking to add to our recent success with our annual Watermelon Bash, a field-day type event that benefits the North American Food Drive. The Watermelon Bash will be on September 22nd and we expect to see a great turnout from all sororities and further our development as a positive influence on campus.

All of these events are building on our successful first-annual inaugural Volleyball Tournament which we hosted last April. This event was the result of several months of hard work by our brothers and the sisters of Delta Zeta sorority who co-hosted the event with us. Not only did we raise close to \$2000 benefiting the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund, but we also had an outstanding turnout with an estimated 300 students competing in teams from nearly every fraternity and sorority on campus as well as several other student organizations. The highlight of the Tournament was the showdown between the tournament winner and the Wake Forest Varsity Volleyball team. It was quite a humbling experience for the winning team – Men's Club Volleyball, but a great evening for all. The Volleyball Tournament strengthened on-campus presence and set an excellent precedent for the coming year.

Following the conclusion of Watermelon Bash, we expect to donate over \$10,000 to the North American Food Drive – an unprecedented amount for our chapter. In addition to the on campus philanthropy events, brothers and Associate Members continue to be active outside of the Wake Forest community, volunteering in local churches and even spending the night helping out at the Samaritan Inn. I am proud of the work that our brothers have put forth to serving the community and we strive to continue to achieve that level of goodwill for semesters to come.

Yours in ZAX,
Teddy Elam ΘT 1074
High Theta

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set forth. Our ongoing goal is to improve the structure and impact of our philanthropy events for each semester and this fall we have already surpassed new heights for Greek philanthropy events at Wake Forest. On the first day of classes this semester, Lambda Chi Alpha hosted a benefit concert for the local Second Harvest Food Bank. From the event, we were able to extend a sizeable donation of \$8,000 to the food bank at a time when their money was very short coming. In addition to the monetary donations, we were very successful in setting a standard and image for ourselves for the entire campus and incoming freshmen. Having an event that attracted nearly one half of the undergraduate student body offered an astounding marketing opportunity for us and has continued to help us as we move forward. To expand upon our semester's philanthropy events, we are currently approaching the 3rd annual Watermelon Bash on September 22nd which has already drawn team entries from all of the Greek sororities on campus. Another major change in our philanthropy efforts has revolved around our Piccolo event. As we took the opportunity to reexamine the Pig Out for Piccolo event, we decided it best to replace the event with an outdoor volleyball tournament co-hosted with the Delta Zeta sorority. This spring's event was a tremendous success, attracting entries from over 30 organization-sponsored teams and bringing in over \$2,000 to be donated to the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund.

We pride ourselves on our campus involvement and as a result, our brotherhood's social reputation and standing has risen significantly. In addition to our philanthropic and social accomplishments, our fraternity has continued to maintain its first place academic ranking among campus fraternities. We are immensely proud of this accomplishment and the brothers continue to work hard in and out of the classroom to retain this ranking. Our continued successes on campus were also recognized at this year's General Assembly as we were awarded the Grand High Alpha

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Challenge award which was given to only five chapters around the world. We also received the Campus Involvement Award, Membership Recruitment Award and the Alumni Relations Award. The Grand High Alpha Challenge Award recognizes chapters for improvements in recruitment, initiation rate, ritual memorization, chapter GPA, campus involvement, and attendance at Lambda Chi Alpha conferences.

As my tenure as High Alpha comes to a close this November, I look back and realize how proud I am to be a brother in a fraternity that makes a priority to focus on excelling at all academic, social, and philanthropic aspects of a fraternity. Moving forward, I have the utmost faith in the next group of leaders to expand further upon the chapter's successes and never become complacent with the position the fraternity finds itself.

I hope all of you can share the pride I have in our chapter and hope many of you will have the opportunity to come back this year for homecoming to meet all of the brothers and to reconnect with the chapter that gave each of you an amazing collegiate experience. I as well as the 15 other seniors have a lot of gratitude to the chapter and its alumni for the experiences and lifelong friendships we have been able to foster throughout our undergraduate years. I encourage each of you as well as our graduating seniors to reconnect or stay connected with the chapter. There is no doubt in my mind our chapter's successes could not have been achieved without the backing of such a strong alumni network and will continue to rely on its support for further growth and strength.

In ZAX,
Allan Burton ΘT 1064
High Alpha

put to good use--making great sermon illustrations from the pulpit! He is excited to hear how well the fraternity is doing now.

Darren Lindamood, ΘT 1040, is in his third year at Wake Forest Law School. He is the Executive Editor of the Wake Forest Law Review.

Jamie Lu, ΘT 1047, graduated from WFU Schools of Business in May, 2010 with a Masters in Business Management degree. He started his own company called TheLuGroup which has a goal of streamlining the job search and hiring processes by offering innovative SaaS products through utilizing the social media platform. He is also working as a retained Executive Search recruiter at Charles Aris.

2010-2011 BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Executive Board Nominations 2010-2011

President	Jay Triplett ΘT 1015
1 st Vice President	Robert Black ΘT 1008
2 nd Vice President	Daniel Mason ΘT 1057
Secretary	John Dockery ΘT 463
Treasurer	Fritts Biesecker ΘT 350
Immediate Past President	Dave Bright ΘT 351
Alumni Advisor	Frank McNally ΘT 658

At-Large Board Nominations 2010-2011

Ed Christman ΘT 206	Henry Sulser ΘT 676
Wm. "Hatch" Champion ΘT 249	Philip Perry ΘT 696
I. Beverly Lake ΘT 256	Cliff Campbell ΘT 809
Louis Burney ΘT 265	Chris Scheaffer ΘT 818
D. Banks Currin ΘT 333	Craig A. Taylor ΘT 923
Wilburn Berry ΘT 343	Greg Omland ΘT 933
Joseph H. Mims ΘT 345	McHenry Kane ΘT 939
Carl Hoffman ΘT 354	John Lanuti ΘT 952
Ogden Allsbrook ΘT 379	Johnathan Dowling ΘT 961
Julian Drake ΘT 404	Jeremy Kindy ΘT 963
J. Michael Huffman ΘT 408	Adam Gal ΘT 997
Walt Murray ΘT 412	Jacob Misenheimer ΘT 1007
George Fleetwood ΘT 425	Michael Burch ΘT 1010
Cliff Lowery ΘT 470	Matthew Hinson ΘT 986
Mike Queen ΘT 49	Dan Anthony ZY 796
Marcus Meachum ΘT 627	Scott Foster ΘT 1021
Steven Davis ΘT 666	Darren Lindamood ΘT 1040
Barry Hales GU 819	Dustin Hillsley ΘT 993

ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED...

Cliff Campbell, ΘT 809, is moving back to Winston-Salem in early October. He has joined B2B CFO, LLC as a Partner, and will be serving small to medium sized area businesses who don't need or can't afford to employ a full-time Chief Financial Officer. B2B CFO focuses on improving banking and lending relationships, financial & strategic planning, improving cash flow and working capital, optimizing gross profit, reducing expenses, and producing timely and accurate financial information on which to base informed decisions.

Andrew MacDougall, ΘT 964, had a baby girl (Kieran Grace) born on November 19, 2009. He completed a residency in Neurology at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago (June 2010) and started a fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology at the University of Chicago (July 2010).

Daniel McGinley, ΘT 985, is enjoying life in Washington, DC. He is in his 3rd year of a four year combined Internal Medicine & Pediatrics residency at Georgetown. He continues his running, mostly around the monuments of our dear nation's capitol but also the Huntsville "Rocket City" Marathon back in December. He is learning the bagpipes ever so slowly and taking jumping pictures whenever the opportunity arises.

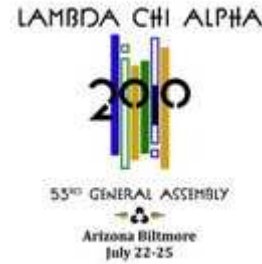


Robert Black, ΘT 1008, was ordained to the priesthood in January this year at the National Cathedral in Washington. He began serving as the Assistant Rector at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Greensboro, NC in July.

Jay Triplett, ΘT 1015, married Ashley Weinkle on July 31st in Wait Chapel. Michael Burch ΘT 1010 served as a groomsman in the ceremony.

Scott Foster, ΘT 1021, graduated from Duke Divinity School this past May, receiving his Masters of Divinity Degree. He then received his first full-time appointment as a United Methodist pastor in June and moved to Newton Grove, NC. There, he is serving two small membership churches. He is slowly adjusting to small town life and being the only Wake Forest fan around! His days in Lambda Chi Alpha have also been

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2010



Brothers Matt Didomenico, Russell Lyons, and Blake Taylor attended the 53rd General Assembly in Phoenix, AZ this past July. In addition to passing critically important legislation, they also had the opportunity to attend beneficial educational sessions and engage in healthy conversations about what is most important about being a brother of Lambda Chi Alpha.



Blake Taylor accepts the Grand High Alpha Challenge from GHA Ed Leonard.



Russell Lyons accepts the Alumni Affairs Publication Award.



Brothers had the opportunity to hear George Spasyk address the assembly.



GA was a great time to meet quality men who know what it means to be a true brother.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THETA-TAU ZETA

1950-1954
PART 2/2

By William J. "Hatch" Champion, Jr. ΘT 249

Continued from last issue of the Tauker.

Pledges were required to wear their pledge pins at all times on campus and in the Town of W.F. A couple of months after moving to the Becton house the brothers came up with the thought that there wasn't much difference in being a brother or a pledge. Rules were passed to separate the two. Some of the rules were: a.) When a brother entered the living room a pledge had to rise, offer the brother his seat, and his reading material, if reading; b.) A pledge could enter the frat house only through the back door unless accompanied by a guest; and c) Pledges had to sweep the front porch and sidewalk when needed, had to keep the foyer, living and game rooms in order. House cleaning occurred twice a day, seven days per week. Pledges were assigned the days and time of house-cleaning. There were a sufficient number of pledges to handle this. The only rule objected to by the pledges was rising and offering his seat when a brother entered the room. That rule was short lived.

One had to be a pledge for one semester before being initiated. The I.F.C. had a rule that a pledge could not be initiated into a frat unless he maintained a C average during the semester or prior to initiation. Pledge meetings were regularly held. The Chapter furnished each pledge a book called The Padagogus, a book on Greek fraternity life, some of which pledges were required to study. I recall having to learn the Greek alphabet from The Padagogus. It also taught table and gentlemanly manners.

As did all fraternities, we serenaded a co-ed when pinned by a brother. The serenade was held outside the ladies dorm where the co-ed resided. Each brother and pledge held a lighted candle and sang several songs, the last song being the Lambda Chi sweetheart song. One night there was a very special serenade. Someone came

what it takes to keep this momentum moving.

We are also still accepting donations for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. We are holding our concert donation until all of our bills clear, so if you would like to add to the largest donation we have ever given, please contact me. I can provide receipts for taxes write-offs too.

Sincerely in ZAX,

Curtis Kelliher ΘT 1054



ALUMNI NEWS

In Memoriam

John J. Burney Jr., ΘT 176, passed away on April 10th, 2010. John Burney was brother of Louis A. Burney ΘT 265. He was 85 years old. John was a decorated combat veteran of WWII, lawyer and prosecutor, and an influential state senator. He will be greatly missed.

Joe Ferguson, ΘT 318, has been elected the President-elect of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Roanoke, VA and will assume presidency in 2013.



PHILANTHROPY CONCERT

By Curtis Kelliher ΘT 1054

Brothers,

I am proud to announce that our benefit concert held on August 25th was a huge success. Over 2,000 people showed up to what some told us was the greatest set-up they have ever seen at WFU. Both Na Palm and Sam Adams put on a memorable show and helped us bring in over \$20,000 in ticket sales and donations. After we cover our costs from the concert, we are expecting to donate about \$8,000 to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Winston-Salem.



Along with the philanthropic success, this concert also brought us to a whole new social standing at WFU. In fact many upperclassmen could not believe that we were the fraternity putting on the concert. With this increase in social standing on-campus, we were able to secure a great fall rush class. And finally, the concert proved to the school administration that we are one of the best fraternities on campus. As administrators have been trying to push events on campus, we were able to facilitate their efforts and in the process have created a great relationship with the school.

I cannot say enough about our brotherhood coming together to make this concert a success. Every single brother, even those who usually do not contribute much, stepped up on that day and helped. I was truly taken back by strengthening of the bond of our brotherhood which occurred that day. The concert was a great start to the new year and I believe that we have

up with the idea of serenading Miss Chaney, our cook. Miss Chaney lived, of course, in the black neighborhood of W.F. One night around 9:00 p.m. we crossed the railroad tracks, went to her home and serenaded her with the same songs sung to a sweetheart. She stood on her front porch while we sang. Black folks for a couple of blocks around came out to see what was going on. Miss Chaney was overwhelmed with pride, very appreciative, and shed a few tears.

In 1952 we won 2 campus awards. The I.F. C. annually awarded a trophy to the frat with the best homecoming decorations. That year we won the trophy, which I understand is the only time Lambda Chi took the award. Louis Burney (#265) was chairman of the decorating committee. Our frat always sat together at football games. The Howler for that year states over 200 alumni came by the Chapter house following the game. After football games we always properly placed a contribution jar where it would be noticed by alumni who came by and we placed a little seed money in it to get it started. That was the only time we actively sought alumni contributions.

Also in 1952, Alpha Phi Omega, a National Service Fraternity (former boy scouts) held an “Ugly Man” contest as a fund raiser – to pick the ugliest man on campus. Each fraternity and other groups nominated a candidate. Lambda Chi nominated me. The election was held during chapel. Each \$0.01 donated was good for one vote. Before the election each candidate walked across the chapel stage. I was the only candidate who wore natural clothing and was not marked with scars, etc. I won by a landslide. I always said the election was rigged as there was one other boy on campus uglier than me. The “Ugly Man” trophy remained in our trophy case for several years.

Our frat was excellent in intramural sports, but never won the big one. Each year we held a brother-pledge football game, usually won by the pledges. It was played in Groves Stadium after the college season was over. The losers treated the winners – not at Shorty’s.

As mentioned above, I graduated from W.F. in 1954. I feel

Theta Tau was at its zenith while I as an active brother, and not because of me, but because of strong leadership. We not only had strong leadership, but a strong love for our frat and each other. Before initiation each pledge was examined individually by a committee, which made recommendations to the brotherhood as to whether or not to accept the pledge as a brother. At the examination each pledge was asked if he could accept each member as a brother without any reservations. I don't recall anyone answering, "No". We were quite strong with students who transferred from Campbell Junior College to W.F. I recall several brothers being concerned that we were pledging too many from Campbell. All we pledged made strong members. We were also particularly strong in the Raleigh, Wilmington, Asheville, and northeastern N.C. area. The High Alphas while I was active were: J.B. Scott (#195) – 1950, Marvin "Monk" Pearce (#218) – 1951, Bruce Thompson (#248) – 1952, Wade Gallant – (#211) a first year law student – 1953, and Jim Privette (#263), 1954.

Following graduation I served in the Army in Germany for the better part of two years. After being discharged, I returned to W. F. for one year as a special student. I was not active in the frat and roomed in a suite next to it with other brothers. The Chapter was still well and strong.

I have enjoyed reminiscing about some of my happiest days while putting together this article. It's been nearly 60 years since the matters noted herein occurred. I was never one for taking notes as some of you will remember. If anything herein is incorrect, please write the Committee who publishes the Theta Tauker as I'm sure they would love to hear from you.

William J. "Hatch" Champion, Jr. ΘT 249

Stories? Memories? Ideas?

If you would like to contribute to the next issue, please contact Jay Triplett at Jay.triplett@gmail.com

HI PI REPORT



Dear Alumni Brothers,

Fall 2010 semester has started out with forty-three active Brothers and seven Associate Members. This is an outstanding group of young Brothers and Associate Members.

Curtis Kelliher, Allan Burton and Matthew DiDomenico spent many summer hours planning and organizing a fund raising concert with Sam Adams (this is the Rap artist not the Beer). They worked together with the University to make this an outstanding event. Wake Forest University provided the beer garden and campus security. Through the efforts of the entire fraternity, this event

proved to be very successful and gave the chapter much favorable publicity. Approximately half of the undergraduate student body attended and enjoyed the Woodstock style environment.

The Second Harvest Food Bank in Winston Salem will be the recipient of the net proceeds from the Sam Adams concert. Also, the chapter is organizing a watermelon bash to further raise money for Second Harvest Food Bank. It is anticipated that the chapter will be able to donate approximately \$8,000 from the two events for Second Harvest. This donation is believed to be the largest single contribution to Second Harvest by a university student group.

Wake Forest University is supporting more fraternity functions on the campus. In keeping with the University's wishes, the chapter is planning more of its events on campus. The University has set up a large tent at Reynolda Gardens, which can be rented for fraternity functions. The chapter's lounge and patio areas will be used to host parties and cookouts.

The fall rush was successful. The chapter extended seven bids to prospective associate members and had 100% acceptance. The freshmen class rush will be in January 2011 and we are very optimistic that our spring rush will be successful.

TTAA's support has been essential to the chapter's success and needs to continue. With TTAA's assistance, three brothers were able to attend the General Assembly in Arizona, and provided money for scholarships, rush events and for the printing of the Theta Tauker.

I hope to see and meet many alumni brothers at Homecoming this year. The annual TTAA meeting will be in the chapter lounge. The Brothers are having a country music band at its tailgate, which will be in the student parking lot. Look for the large white tent with fraternity colors. There will be plenty of good food and friendship for all to enjoy.

As High Pi, I am always looking for Alumni to become more actively involved with the chapter. I am open to any ideas for improvements and the chapter welcomes visits from the alumni. Several alumni have spoken to the brotherhood on topics related to their careers, job preparation and how the fraternity helped in their development professionally. If interested, please give me a call at 336-918-2485 or email me at frank.mcnallysr@gmail.com.

Frank McNally