

# THE PHINER TIMES

## PRE-2000 PHI DELTA THETA AND PHI SOCIETY



### ANNUAL REPORT BY VIRGINIA BETA BOARD

#### Financial Condition

On behalf of the Virginia Beta Board, I am pleased to report that the Fraternity remains in outstanding shape with an active membership of some 50 undergraduates and the premises at One University Circle in good condition. As always the House is operating on a sound financial footing with an annual budget of some \$238,750 funded by rent, dues and meal plan revenues. Some \$70,000 in reserves and alumni contribution remain invested in the Phi House, Phi Investment and Phi Educational Endowment Funds under the auspices of the UVA Fund at Alumni Hall. Since January 1, 2015 \$14,500 has been received in gifts from Virginia Beta alumni, actives, parents and friends.

#### House Leadership

The Board is most impressed with the quality of the leadership at the House. Exec, in 2016 under the Presidency of Derek Rush '17, has navigated an exemplary year at the University. As you may be aware a number of UVa fraternities have been cited for various forms of misconduct; happily Phi Society has maintained a clean slate in 2017.

As reported last year, in the wake of the *Rolling Stone* article, even though it was later determined to be based on multiple falsehoods, a growing concern regarding sexual assault took hold at the University. Consequently, each active signed a pledge not to engage in such behavior. The House has also upgraded its risk management policy and actives have participated in various awareness sessions conducted at the University regarding risk management and sexual assault.

#### Meal Plan

Some older alumni will recall that the House had a cook who prepared meals and that very nearly all members would have lunch and dinner at the House. Beginning in the 1990s, almost all UVa fraternities replaced cooks with catering services. In recent years at Phi Society, because of class schedules which for some included evening classes, participation in dinners at the house declined. This year under the leadership of Scott Oswald '90, the VAB Executive Committee has worked with the undergraduate Exec to revitalize the Meal Plan program at the House. Currently all 2d years (Class of 2019) are on the full meal plan and all actives participate in the Sunday night dinner before chapter meetings. It is anticipated that next year all 2d and 3d years will be on the full meal plan.

#### Facility Management

The house at One University Circle continues to be well managed by Piedmont Facilities Management (PFM). The VAB Board has been very pleased with the work of PFM which throughout the year oversees routine maintenance and this year has undertaken major work such as painting parts of the House exterior and the interior trim. New furniture is to be purchased for the Chapter and Virginia rooms most of which has been in the House for some 15 years or more. Also the house is pleased to have received a rug donated by Tom Faulders, '71.

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### PHI DELTA THETA AND PHI SOCIETY ANNUAL GIVING

All alumni are urged to contribute to either the Phi House Fund or the Phi Educational Endowment Fund. The former is used for attending to annual maintenance and capital repairs and the latter is used to provide educational assistance. Both Funds are maintained through the UVA Fund and such gifts are considered contributions to the University and are allocated to either of the Funds. Please consider making a gift to either Fund this year. Online donations can be made through the website [phisociety.com](http://phisociety.com). Checks should be made out to the UVA Fund allocated to either the Phi House Fund (or Phi Educational Endowment) and mailed to:

UVA Fund  
c/o Phi Society  
P.O. Box 400314  
Charlottesville, Va. 22904

Lastly, you can use the enclosed form and BRE. The University will provide a written acknowledge of all gifts. Such gifts will be counted as part of your overall donations to the University including class gifts for reunion giving.

The Board appreciates the generosity of the many alumni who continue to support the Funds.

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## Rush

The House, under the direction of Vice President Blake Ruzich '17 is gearing up for a major rush effort. Some 18 actives will be graduating in May. Planning for a successful effort is underway. The current rush list includes several legacies; any alumni recommendations should be provide to Blake (see instructions in the box below).

## Mid-1980s Phi Reunion

Under the organizational efforts of Bill Evanow '83, some 30 Phis from the mid 1980s era and their guests attended a reunion, including a pre-game tailgate reception held at the House, during the Homecomings weekend of September 24th when the Wahos struggled against Pitt losing 45-31. Alumni attending enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with many brothers from the mid 80s era and to visit the house at One University Circle. Many thanks to Bill's stellar efforts the reunion event was so successful.

The Virginia Beta Board welcomes alumni in other eras to organize reunions. Through the Board's arrangement with Alumni Hall for support, staff there will help with the planning of such

events. Please let anyone on the Board (contact information below) of any interest in planning such an event.

## Spring Events

This Spring the House will again sponsor a Parents formal dinner dance which this year will be held at the Boar's Head Inn on April 7. The annual Founders Day, Cudlip and Foxfield events will take place April 27-29.

## Contact

Please feel free to contact me or other members of the Board whenever you have any questions about the fraternity. Many thanks for your support of the Fraternity, and please contribute to one of the Phi Funds this year.

Yours in the Bond,



Harry R. Marshall, Jr. '61  
President, Virginia Beta, Inc.

## RUSH

This is an important rush year with some 18 actives graduating. Please send names and contact information for any first years or second years who you recommend for rush to the Rush Chair, Blake Rizich, btr5np@virginia.edu or by text to 201-220-8522. Also any background information for such rushees would be appreciated.

## MESSAGE FOR PHI SOCIETY PARENTS

You son is a member of a UVa fraternity with a rich 143 year heritage going back to its founding in Lawn rooms in 1873. As you may know all the alumni of Phi Society and pre-2000 Phi Delta Theta are members of Virginia Beta Incorporated which, through its Board of Trustees, provides advice and support to the undergraduate members of the fraternity. Virginia Beta is the general partner of the limited partnership which owns the fraternity's home at One University Circle and oversees the maintenance of the facility. Last year the Board was pleased to underwrite some of the cost of the Phi Parents Formal and will do so next spring for the event on April 7, as well. Parent involvement in the life of Phi Society is important.

Just as generations of undergraduates

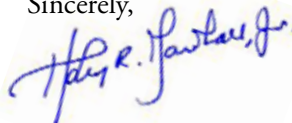
have joined the fraternity, generations of its alumni have served on the Virginia Beta Board. It is a well-established fact that at the University alumni involvement in the fraternities is an important element in maintaining the fraternity in good standing within the University community.

Every year we ask the alumni to contribute to either the Phi House Fund or the Phi Educational Endowment Fund. The former is used for attending to annual maintenance and capital repairs of the house at One University Circle and the latter is used to provide Phi educational assistance. Both Funds are maintained through the University of Virginia Fund and, accordingly, such gifts are also considered contributions to the University.

We hope that you will consider making a gift to either Fund this year. You can send a check by following the instructions on the bottom of page 1. Online donations can be made through the website phisociety.com. You can use the enclosed form and BRE.

Please feel free to contact me whenever you have any question about the fraternity. Many thanks for your support of Phi Society.

Sincerely,



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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Derek Rush '17

As 2016 comes to a close, it is important to call to mind the recent accomplishments of the brotherhood and its current state. Throughout the year, Phi Society has continued to build upon its stellar reputation on grounds and has put itself in a position to thrive in the future at the University.

## Extracurricular Activities

Phi Society has continued to remain active in both the University and greater Charlottesville communities. Active brothers are currently participating in groups such as Student Council, Tom Tom Founders Festival, UVa Athletics Media Relations, UVa Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and the Center for Behavioral Health and Technology. Additionally, active Phis have taken a number of leadership positions outside of the fraternity; for example, Bryan Pfirrmann ('17) is the Student Council President of the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy and the Field Organizer for the Jane Dittmar Campaign for Congress, Carl Liles ('17) is the Social Chair for the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Undergraduate Council, Jack Parkhurst ('18) is the Vice President of Finance for nation-wide Net Impact conference, and Eli Connell ('18) is a Project Manager for the Rivanna River Conservation Society.

## Athletics

The brotherhood has also built on its past athletic success. Scott Patterson ('17), Blake Ruzich ('17), Andrew Duran ('19), and Aldomaro Algarra ('19) play on the club soccer team. Patterson and Ruzich serve as the team president and treasurer, respectively, as they lead the team to the Club Soccer National Tournament this Fall. Matthew Kimble ('18) plays on the club basketball team, Jacob Maupin ('18) plays on the club lacrosse team, and Thomas Yozzo ('18) is a coach for the club wrestling team. Additionally, Kelvin Rainey ('17), a Phi Society social brother, is the starting strong safety for the UVa football team.

## Internships and Careers

Each year the members of the brotherhood accepts full-time positions with reputable companies. Among those who graduated last spring a number of include the following: Will Dennis ('16) with Vorsight, John Hyland ('16) with Bloomberg L.P., Henry Peltz with ICF International, Jacob Kozloski with IBM, and Leonard Marshall with CEB. The current third and fourth years in the brotherhood held a number of impressive internships this past summer. These include Cameron Kuchel ('17) and Daniel Drangstveit ('17) both with Lockheed Martin, Eli Connell ('18) with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Nathan England ('18) with OrderIn, Clayton Hatcher ('17) with the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, Andrew McCall with Brooklyn Risk Advisors, Scott Patterson ('17) with HDR Inc., Derek Rush ('17) with Piper Jaffray, Blake Ruzich ('17) with FTI Consulting, and Joshua Tupper ('17) with Point-Logic Energy.

## Cudlip/Founders Day Dinner

The 26th Annual Jeffrey Cudlip Ceremony and Founder's Day dinner took place at the House during the weekend of April 29th. A number of the brotherhood's most prestigious awards were presented. The Joseph C. Tunner Memorial Award for athletic achievement was given to David McQuillen ('16), the Maupin Pence Memorial Award for academic excellence was given to Bradley Mason ('16), and the Record for 'Best Phi' was given to Brandon Hamel ('16). Additionally, Brandon Hamel ('16) was the recipient of the Virginia Beta Award for excellence. The Charles T. "Chick" Cudlip award, for the alumnus who had made a significant contribution to the brotherhood, was given to Warren Nowlin ('78). The 2016 Jeffrey Rockwell Cudlip winner was Dillon Wild ('18); he was presented a medal and financial award at the events. Next year's ceremony will occur on the weekend of April 28th, 2017.

## Second Annual Parents' Formal

This past spring Phi Society hosted its 2nd Annual Parent's Formal at Farmington Country Club on April 23rd. It was a very enjoyable and memorable evening. The event included a cocktail hour at the house and dinner and dancing at Farmington with live music from Kendall Street Company. Special thanks are necessary to Jacob Kozloski ('16) for organizing the event and Tom Faulders ('71) for sponsoring the brotherhood at Farmington. We look to build upon the success of last year's event with Phi Society's 3rd Annual Parents' Formal to be held on April 7th, 2017.

## Community Service/Philanthropy

Phi Society has continued to place great emphasis on community service and philanthropy. Philanthropy Chair Clay Neal ('18) has done an exemplary job of organizing service outings and philanthropy events for the brotherhood. This past fall he organized the 2nd Annual Phi Splashdown benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project. Brothers have volunteered their time with a number of organizations this past year. These include Madison House, Latino and Migrant Aid, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad, Charlottesville Soccer Academy, Pancakes for Parkinsons, and the Rivanna River Conservation Society.

## Spring Forecast

Vice President Blake Ruzich ('17) plans to lead the Phi Society to a successful rush in January. Please provide rushee information to Blake at [btr5np@virginia.edu](mailto:btr5np@virginia.edu). We hope to welcome a large, quality rushee class into the brotherhood.

The house will also be hosting its 3rd Annual Parents' Formal at the Boars Head Inn in Charlottesville on April 7th, 2017. The event will begin with a cocktail hour at 4:00pm at the house, followed by dinner and live music.

We will also be having our 10th Annual Phi Fish Fry benefitting Autism Speaks on April, 22nd, 2016.

# CHAPTER GRAND

*"In Coelo Quies Est"*

**Charles Claude Carroll, Jr. ("Charlie") '57** in Charlottesville on October 26, 2016 at the age of 87. He was predeceased by his late wife Ruby D. Carroll in January, 2016. Charlie is survived by his daughter Cynthia Carroll Dyer of Waynesboro, and two step sons, and three grandchildren. Charlie was born in Charlottesville on August 1, 1929, the son of Claude Carroll, Sr. and Nadine G. Carroll. After serving in the US Army from 1951 until 1953, Charlie graduated from the University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce in 1957. Charlie was a member of Phi Delta Theta as had been his father Claude. Both Charlie and his father served for many years as Chapter Advisors to the fraternity. During the period when the fraternity separated from the national organization in 2000, Charlie and a number of his pledge brothers actively supported the leave taking and the establishment of Phi Society. An avid lover of all University sports, especially UVA football and basketball, Charlie unfailingly declared at the beginning of each season that "This year is their year!" and attended as many games as possible, never wavering in his support.

**Ernest Pascal Zobian Jr. (Col '61)** of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, died March 10, 2016. At the University, in addition to his membership in the fraternity, he was a member of the baseball team, German Club, and Skull and Keys. He was famous for his shenanigans in front of his basement apartment on Elliwood Avenue and erudite observations of world politics which he would gratuitously transmit at random times and places. EZ took his 3d year abroad in Mexico where, among other things, he was cast as a Mexican soldier in the film, "The Alamo." After leaving the University in 1961, he pursued a career in publishing and independent writing. He passionately advocated for the environment and wrote on the dangers posed by discharges from nuclear power plants. EZ was known for his wide array of hats and his wit. He enjoyed baseball, bike rides, the beach and reading the New York Times. Survivors include a son, a daughter, two grandchildren, and three siblings. Scattering of his ashes took place in the advent of high tide at the beach at Ocean Grove on September 10, 2016.

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## ALUMNI NEWS



Tom Faulders '71, CEO of the UVA Alumni Association, presiding at 1961 class dinner at June reunion



Harry Marshall '61 and John Kirkland '63 at dedication of renovated JFK library Boston MA. June 2016

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# SAVE THE DATE!

Founders Day Dinner will take place on the evening of Thursday April 27, 2017 and the 27th Cudlip Reception on Friday, April 28, 2017.

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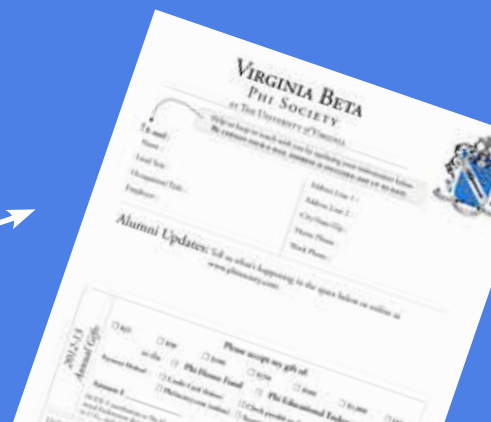
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