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ANNUAL REPORT BY VIRGINIA BETA BOARD

On behalf of the Virginia Beta Board, I am pleased to report that the fraternity remains in good shape with an active membership of some 45 undergraduates. The premises at One University Circle continue to be maintained in good condition, all the more so due to the restored dining room which has generated significantly improved participation on the House meal plan.

145TH EVENT POSTPONED; BECOMES THE 146TH

Due to the impending arrival of Hurricane Florence last year, the 145th was transformed to the 146th and held during the weekend of September 13-15 this fall. The event was attended by close to 200 alumni, actives and guests with able assistance from House Alumni Chair, Quinn Hollister '21, and VAB Trustee, Jake Kozlowski '16. A number of presentations occurred during the dinner:

- **50 Year Phi Golden Circle Award.** Dave Davis '67, Sam Sacco '67, Ted Knappen '65, Art Hill '67, Randy Lewis '67 and Harry Marshall '61, were inducted. Pack Sheffield '67 and Jim Putney '68, scheduled to attend the 145th but unable to attend the 146th, were inducted in absen-

tia. Recent past President, Campbell Edwards '19, current President Nick Grossman '20, Trustee Scott Oswald '90 and Trustee nominee David Billingsley '04, conducted the induction.

- **Life Time Achievement Award.** Billy Chorey '73, noted and renowned Suffolk County real estate agent, outstanding community service leader and faithful and tireless contributor to Phi alumni efforts, received this quinquennial award. Billy received the award after introduction from VAB President Harry Marshall. Billy provided some remarks extolling on his love for the fraternity.
- **Claude White Award.** The award, conceived by the VAB Board at the 2019 Annual Meeting, was announced and displayed. The Award is a stunning bronze plaque named after and including a photograph of the beloved House Attendant who retired in 1987 and who had rendered services to hundreds of Virginia Beta actives during their time at the University. It is bestowed upon Alumni now in the Chapter Grand who have performed outstanding ser-

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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 managed by the University's asset managers. Such gifts are considered contributions to the University and are allocated directly to either of the Funds. The University will provide a written acknowledgement of all gifts. Gifts will be counted as part of your overall donations to the University, including class gifts for reunion giving.

Please make a gift to either Fund this year by using the enclosed form and reply envelope, through the website, or by check made

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

vice to the House or Virginia Beta. The first two designees are **Maupin Pence '30**, former Chapter Advisor, and **Fred Kanner '65**, former House President and VAB Trustee. It is permanently displayed on the right side hallway wall as you enter the House. Many alumni from Claude's era contributed funding for the plaque.

RESTORED DINING ROOM AND NEW CHEF

After some four years of debate and consideration, the original dining room at One University Circle was restored during the summer and early fall of 2018. The current actives have provided rave reviews for the new facility. Also new is **Chef Trish Tye** who has garnered much praise and seen the meal plan increase in quality and numbers participating.

FINANCES & DONATION GIVING

The House is operating on a reasonably sound financial footing with an annual budget of some \$143,100 funded by rent and parlor dues (\$96,600) from actives living in the House and parlor dues (\$46,500) from the balance of the current active classes. As in recent years, House Exec has been struggling to deal with non-payment of dues by some members. Such arrearages affect the social budget. Some \$72,102 remain invested in Funds under the auspices of the UVA Fund at Alumni Hall and a small reserve remains in the Major Management Reserve. Since January 1, 2018, \$18,620 has been received in gifts from Virginia Beta alumni, parents and friends, see box on page one.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

House Exec, in 2019 has been led by the Presidency of legacy Nick Grossman '20. He has been assisted by Treasurer Brady Boylan '20 and other members of Exec. New officers, see below, will take office in January 2020 under the leadership of Kyle Brumbaugh '21 former House Manager and most recent Cudlip Winner.

RUSH Vice President and Rush Chair Ben Gushue '20 anticipates leading Phi Society to another successful rush in January, alongside the Rush Committee. This year's members include Cam Magee '20, Zachary Beim '20, Jonathan Mack '20, Roman LeFebure '20, Kyle Brumbaugh '21, Daniel Row '21, Carter Light '22, and Bryant Ricks '22. Please provide any potential rushee information name, cell number, hometown, email address, etc. to Ben Gushue at bg6ed@virginia.edu or 443 714-3115. We look forward to welcoming another quality class of rushees into the brotherhood this spring.

As 2019 comes to an end, 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. In addition to the new Phi Officers listed to the right, the undergraduate report is on page six.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT.

Administrative matters, such as dues collection, bill payments, and financial reporting is now in the hand of ACP Resources Inc., a Richmond based accounting firm with fraternity management experience. Trustee (nominated) Matt Grossman '91 is overseeing this operation. Facility management is being overseen by VAB Trustee and Chapter Advisor, Ajay Malik '04 who assigns various contractors for routine and one time tasks. In addition the House Manager performs a number of tasks and receives a stipend while in residence at the House.

RUSH

The House, under the direction of current Vice President Ben Gushue '20, is gearing up for a major rush effort with a goal of 25 or more pledges. Informal coordination is already underway, and formal rush will commence with the beginning of the spring semester in early January 2020. Alumni recommendations are important and should be provide per instructions in the box below.

2020 SPRING EVENTS

This spring the House will again sponsor a Parents Formal dinner dance which will be held at the Boar's Head Inn in April. The annual Founders Day and 30th Cudlip Award events will take place at the House during April 23-24, 2020. Foxfield Races are scheduled for April 25, 2020. All are welcome to attend.

Please feel free to contact me or other members of the Board (on page seven) whenever you have any questions about the fraternity. Many thanks for your support of the fraternity.

Yours in the Bond,
Harry R. Marshall, Jr. '61 | harrymarshall@verizon.net
President, Virginia Beta

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ROCKY LANGE '69, JERRY ELMORE '70, BRAD JORDAN '71, AND CHARLIE TANKSLEY '74

Pictured above (left to right) Phis gathered in Atlanta, GA, for a reunion in October.

MULTIPLE PHIS

In the photograph to the top-right, Phis from celebrating in Atlanta on October 18-19, 2019. Visit the website to see more photos from the weekend.

JACK BUTT '72 WITH FRIEND BOO WEBB '74

Robert "Boo" Webb '74 shipped his Can Am motorcycle to Las Vegas, NV, and then joined it there with a riding buddy, Don Robertson and their wives for a three week motorcycle tour of the Utah and Colorado National parks. the wives flew home from Denver, CO, and the guys made their way through Fayetteville, AR, on the way back to Marietta, GA, to spend the night on October 13 with brother Jack Butt '72 at his long time home (*pictured below*) to catch up on news and make final plans for the Phi Atlanta reunion the following weekend.



JOHN HERRELL '63

Bobbie and I are finishing our new house in Sun Valley and will be in by December 1. We left our home of 50 years in Minnesota and are enjoying the good life in the Idaho mountains. Great golf, skiing, hiking, and arts in our new home.



ALUMNI NEWS



MULTIPLE PHI'S FROM '88 & '89

Beach, beer and Phis - a great combo. Photo from August 2019 in Dewey Beach, DE, with Phis: (left to right) Mike Clark '89, Tommy Altemus '89, Ed Rockwell '89, and Scott Bohner '88. Tommy is currently working in Minnesota. Mike is living in Baltimore, MD. Ed splits time between Raleigh, NC, and Philadelphia, PA, and Scott is in the San Francisco Bay Area in California. (*pictured above*)

IF YOU HAVE AN UPDATE YOU WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE IN THE PHINER TIMES; VISIT THE WEBSITE WWW.PHISOCIETY.COM AND SUBMIT AN UPDATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE. THANK YOU.

PHI 146TH QUINQUENNIAL



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UNDERGRADUATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Phi Society has continued to remain active in the University and Charlottesville communities over the past year. Active brothers are currently volunteers or members of the following clubs and organizations: Cam Magee '20 as an educational ambassador for UJC; Hawken Wannamaker '20 as a research assistant for the Contemplative Sciences Center; Alex Aguilera '20 as an executive member for Relay for Life and member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary; Parker Kaplan '20 as a volunteer at Lacrosse the Nations and a member of UVA's Sports Business Society; Wyatt Miller '20 as attendant in charge of an ambulance at Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue Squad; Nick Grossman '20 as a contributor for TheSabre; Abhinav Muthiah '21 as event planning chair for Fill the Hill, volunteer soccer coach for SOCA, and UPC member; Johnny Radossich '21 as a member of HackCville, Node, UVA's Sports Business Society, and St. Luke Parish Special Needs Volunteer; and Bryant Ricks '22 as a member of Green Grounds, HackCville, and a community gardener for Madison House.

ATHLETICS

Phi Society has continued to build on its past athletic success in athletics. Kevin O'Leary '20 is on Club Swim and also is the President. Tyler Morgan '20 plays on the Club Soccer Team and serves as the team treasurer. Parker Kaplan '20 plays on the Club Lacrosse Team. Nick Adam '20 and Erik Roach '21 plays on the Club Rugby Team. Ian Toubin '22 is a member of the Club Squad Team. Additionally, Kyle Brumbaugh '21 is a co-captain of the Club Volleyball Team. Regarding Intramurals, Phi Society continues to excel in a number of sports.

INTERNSHIPS & CAREERS

As always, the brotherhood continues to pride itself on accepting full-time positions with reputable companies upon graduation. Among those who graduated last spring, many have accepted impressive positions including: Bryan Soltis with CapTech, Jason Zaita with Informatica, Ryan Cooksey and Matthew Klausner with Ernst & Young, Aldo Algarra with Deloitte, Campbell Edwards with UVA Orthopedics, Taylor Houck with MicroStrategy, Andrew Duran with JP Morgan, Alex Zavislan with BlackRock, Christian Andrews with Frontaura Capital, Ethan Somerville with Planisware, Matthew Parker with Pixel Acuity, Tim Callahan with Counterpoint Consulting, and Gage Beckwith with Piper Jaffray. Josh Barlow is in his first year studying at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Justin Cooksey and Robert Haggart are working on their Accelerated Masters in Public Policy here at UVA.

The current third and fourth years in the brotherhood held a number of impressive internships this past summer as well. These include: Conor McGrath '20 with Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Nick Adam '20 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Roman LeFebure '20 with InVision Communications, Alex Aguilera '20 with Ernst & Young, Cam Magee '20 with North Star Financial, Brian Weingast '20 with Toll Brothers, Brady Boylan '20 with Promontory Financial Group, Nick Grossman '20 with the Charlottesville Tom Sox, Kevin O'Leary '20 UVA Baseball, Parker Kaplan '20 Stats Perform, Johnny Radossich '21 with Verizon, Quinn Hollister '21 with the High Energy Phys-

ics Lab at UVA, and Bryant Ricks '22 with MTEQ. Alumni at any of these companies are encouraged to seek out these recent graduates.

FOUNDERS DAY DINNER & CUDLIP WEEKEND

The 29th Annual Jeffrey Cudlip Ceremony and Founders Day dinner took place at the House on the weekend of April 26. The 2019 Jeffrey Rockwell Cudlip winner was Kyle Brumbaugh '21. A number of the brotherhood's most prestigious awards were presented at Founders' Day. The Joseph C. Tunner Memorial Award for athletic achievement was given to Ryan Cooksey '19, the Maupin Pence Memorial Award for academic excellence was given to Josh Barlow '19, and the Record for 'Best Phi' was given to Campbell Edwards '19. Additionally, Campbell Edwards '19 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 Ajay Malik '04.

FIFTH ANNUAL PARENTS' FORMAL

This past spring Phi Society hosted its Annual Parent's Formal at Boar's Head Resort on April 5. It was a memorable evening that included a cocktail hour at the house, followed by dinner and dancing at Boar's Head with live music. Special thanks are extended to Justin Cooksey '19 for planning this excellent event. We look forward to continuing this tradition with Phi Society's 6th Annual Parents' Formal this upcoming spring.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY

Phi Society has continued to value the importance of philanthropy and community service within the Charlottesville area over this past year. Philanthropy Chair Wyatt Miller '20 organized the successful Phyre Festival event this spring, which raised \$1300 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The 5th Annual Phi Splashdown, earlier this fall, raised \$1200 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Brothers have volunteered hundreds of hours of their time this past year with a variety of local organizations. These include the Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue Squad, Seminole Trail Fire Department, Madison House, and coaching youth soccer and lacrosse teams.

146TH QUINQUENNIAL

The 146th Quinquennial was celebrated September 13-15. The Gala took place that Friday night at the Omni Hotel here in Charlottesville, where there was plenty of dancing and good times. The house hosted a tailgate Saturday afternoon before the Hoos were victorious in football against the Seminoles of Florida State later that evening. Sunday morning, the house hosted a catered brunch on a beautiful day, culminating an unforgettable weekend. The brotherhood greatly appreciates all of the alumni who came back to Charlottesville for this special occasion. Additionally, a special thank you should be extended to Harry Marshall '61, Jake Kozloski '15, Quinn Hollister '21, and other members of the Virginia Beta Board for their roles played in organizing this event.

Yours In The Bond,
Nick Grossman '20
President

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Henry L. Carter '59
 Curtis E. Cuddy, Jr. '65

James D. Duffey, Jr. '72*
 Peter H. Eldrege '72
 Edward R. Lawton, Jr. '75*

Kenneth J. Farrow, MD '57 & '61 of St. Augustine, passed away on June 22, 2019, at Allegro Senior Living Facility. He was born on February 28, 1929, in Raleigh, NC. Kenneth graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School and was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha honorary fraternity, The Raven Society, and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He did his family practice residency at Greenville General Hospital in Greenville, SC. For four years, he served in the US Navy as a naval aviator during the Korean War. From 1963 until his retirement in 1994, he was a family physician in St. Augustine.

James D. Duffey, Jr. '72 passed away on September 10, 2019. Beloved husband of Deborah Duffey; father of James D. "Jimmy" Duffey III; son of the late James Duffey, Sr. and Gertrude "Scully" Duffey. Mr. Duffey earned his Juris Doctor degree at New England School of Law, Boston, Mass., after attending the University of Virginia, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science.



Edward "Ed" Lawton, Jr. '75 passed away on September 18, 2019. Raised in the suburbs of Chicago, Ed was introduced to the state of Virginia while serving as a Senate page in Washington D.C. He relished his years attending UVA, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, a limited partner of Phi Delta Theta Renovation LP, and also where he fell in love with his future wife, with whom he shared 47 years. Ed was a giver, volunteering for many organizations in many ways during his life. While singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," the spark of an idea went on to his forming and evolving the West Richmond Little League.