



# THE TAU TIMES

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Alumni Relations Update by Chris Miller:

## Groundbreaking Celebrated

**T**he Ground-breaking Ceremony hit the nail on the head for memories and fun. Following the Spring Football Game, PiKAs of all ages gathered at the House on a beautiful spring afternoon. TCBC President, Bill Warren '99 lead off with a few words regarding the status of the capital campaign.

It was an important day to mark the official start of our Renovation Project as demolition was already scheduled and our bank loan in the works. The participants ranged from Charlie Bryan '51 to undergrad and current SC, Thomas Bumgardner '04. We had some fun honoring the past, present, and future of our Chapter House with symbolic representation. The program was punctuated with the opportunity to view our original 1898 TAU Chapter Charter that was recently returned to the TCBC board.

Several alumni had their families with them and enjoyed an opportunity to unwind on the house lawn – just like old times. The highlight of the day was the opportunity for alumni of all ages to visit and share memories of their time in our “House.”

## Bob Strickland '52 Pledges \$25,000 to Capital Campaign

**W**e are very pleased and honored to have a gift commitment of \$25,000 from Robert Louis Strickland '52, Chairman Emeritus of Lowes Companies Inc. A special thank you to Bob for his financial support of the Capital Campaign. Bob's gift is one of the largest gifts thus far to the Capital Campaign. Bob's support of this worthwhile project is most appreciated. The generosity of Bob and others will enable us to restore the PiKA house to its former luster and beauty. Thank you Bob!



*The Ground-Breaking Ceremony at the Spring Football Weekend Marked the Official Start of the Renovation Project*

## Capital Campaign Update

This message is to serve as an update regarding the recent activity of Tau Chapter's Capital Fundraising Campaign and renovation plan.

**W**e are almost there, but we need 100% support to reach our goal!!!

The intent of this message is two-fold. One, I would like to share our excitement regarding our construction plans and progress to date. At the same time, I need to express how we are now at the most critical part of our campaign in terms of starting the new construction phase and finishing our project, thus enabling our Undergraduate Brotherhood to once again re-populate the halls of 106 Fraternity Court.

Realizing that you most likely have not been by the chapter house in the past few weeks, there is quite a bit of new activity to share. Interior demolition of the chapter house has been completed. The walls and ceilings have all been removed down to the studs. Also, I am pleased to announce that Michael Hining Architects and Resolute Builders have received historic approval for our renovation plan.

On the fundraising side, while our pledge totals have just hit \$807,200, it has been estimated through Kim Evans' '82,

Finance Committee member, analysis that we will need an additional \$400,000 in pledges to fund our entire project. This is in line with our \$1.2 Million Campaign goal. Securing this additional \$400,000 in pledges over the next three months is also very important to the lending institutions considering a loan – we have to prove our ability to raise the necessary funds.

In order to reach this final target, the Tau Chapter Building Corporation has created a final phase fundraising strategy that will kickoff on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Fall Alumni Pig Pickin' on the PiKA lawn. Our mission will be to establish accountability and urgency amongst all alumni. If you would like to volunteer to be a class representative on our fundraising team, please let us know by calling 888-610-2700.

In closing, I want to be sure to thank you for your dedication and generosity to Tau Chapter!

In the Bonds of Phi Phi Kappa Alpha,  
Bill Warren '99, President,  
Tau Chapter Building Corporation

# Campaign Pledges to Date

## Total Raised to Date: \$807,200 – Campaign Goal: \$1.2 million

### Phi Phi K A Club

**\$50,000-\$99,999**

Edward Calvin Smith Jr '65

### 47 West Range Club

**\$25,000-\$49,999**

Anonymous  
Robert Louis Strickland '52  
Robert Watson Powell '72  
Daniel Louis Ciprari '89  
Brent Marriott Milgrom Jr '89

### Sabre & Key Club

**\$10,000-\$24,999**

Anonymous  
William Morse Calvert Sr '55  
James Walker Crawford Jr '60  
Donald Hoyle Bumgardner '67  
Ronald Henry Cox '74  
Philip Niland Daly Jr '74  
John Marion Lennon '74  
J Gary Edge '80  
Brett Joseph Hill '86  
James Greer Babb III '87

### Shield & Diamond Club

**\$5,000-\$9,999**

Anonymous  
George John Miller '50  
Bynum Rhodes Brown '51  
Nick J Miller '52  
Gordon Grice Hamrick '52  
J Richard Futrell Jr '53  
Luther Hartwell Hodges Jr '57  
Wade Marvin Smith '60  
Moyer Gray Smith Sr '61  
David Max Dickson '62  
Thomas Allison Hunter III '67  
Stanley Herbert Rose III '70  
W Douglas Parsons '72  
John Matt Smothers III '72  
James Richard Nehlsen '72  
James David Sink '72  
William Bennett Atwater Jr '73  
Dale Thomas Finn '73  
David William Cartner '74  
Carl Evans McNeill '74  
Alton Adams Price Jr '74  
Stuart Neal Watlington '76  
Clifford Earl Bullard Jr '76  
James Randall Dixon '77  
J Thomas Newton Sr '77  
Kimberly Neil Evans '80  
John Nick Miller '80  
George Nick Miller '82  
Evan Nick Miller '85  
Daniel Lee Timberlake '85  
Stuart Jay Levinson '87  
Joseph John L Ciprari '87  
W Morris Fine '88  
Stuart N Friou '88  
Roger Moore Mills Cobb '88  
Michael Lee Alspaugh '90  
Christopher Nick Miller '90  
James George Miller '92  
Lars Eric Munson '95  
Jack Fredrick B Burriss IV '99

Martin Thomas Hogan III '03

Randal B. Borough and and  
Michael Dennis Riley Jr '04

### 106 Fraternity Court Club

**\$2,500-\$4,999**

Fred Hyams Deaton Jr '54  
James Bruton Allen Jr '56  
G Alan Glenn '69  
Thomas Wilson Ruffy Jr '70  
Hal Hennessee Smith Jr '71  
Roy Wyatt Richardson III '74  
Thomas Edwin Dunn '75  
Richard David Honan '75  
Jerry Wayne Askew '76  
Zacharias John Touloupas '81  
Eric Moore Henry '82  
Marshall McCoy Blythe Jr '85  
David Max Dickson Jr '86  
Jeffrey Howard Kirby '87  
David Lewis Conner '88  
Douglas Marshall Jarrell '91  
Charles Edward Gressle III '95  
Tom David Efirid '61  
Wayne Beveridge Smith Jr '62  
Frank Eugene Eason '72  
Robert Middleton Riley III '84  
Jeffrey Kelley Schomburger '84  
E Gaston Bates '87  
Charles Allen Bates Jr '87  
Robert Edmund Babb Jr '90  
F Logan Porter IV '90  
Thomas Brock Winslow '90  
Brad Richard Green '92  
Brandon Dean Lowery '99

### Old Gold Club

**\$1,000-\$2,499**

James Slade Rhodes Jr '37  
Alfred Hamilton Garvey '50  
Samuel James Calvert Jr '51  
R Eugene Rogers '51  
Woodward White  
Williams Jr '52  
Nick Fisher Jr '52  
John Henry Falkner '52  
Eugene Brooks Hardin Jr '52  
Woodson Bradford  
Fearing II '53  
Page Doughton McCauley '53  
Julius Addison Rousseau Jr '53  
James Houston Hawfield '53  
Henry Broadbent Patterson '53  
H Bryan Sutton Jr '53  
Charles Baxter Winn II '53  
F Gordon Battle '54  
B Carroll Berry Jr '54  
Linwood L Parker '55  
Charles Read Vincent '56  
William Arthur Nebel M.D '58  
Wiley Vick Fisher '58  
Louis Phillip Hornthal Jr '58  
Julian Emmett Winslow Jr '58  
John Hosea Kerr III '58  
R Mason Wilkins '59  
S Thompson Tygart '62

David Sherrill Heilig '63  
Joseph Byrd Lee Jr '65  
Raye Palmer Woodin III '68  
Joseph Thomas Jordan Jr '68  
James Lyle Einstein '68  
Fred Trigg Stapp '68  
William Beckwith Perkins Jr '70  
L Worth Holleman Jr '70  
Edmund Platt Cole '70  
Charles Anthony Young '70  
Michael Lanier Timmerman '72  
Lacey Earl Gane II '72  
John William Cowell III '72  
James Swift Wilcox '72  
H Lee Merritt Jr '72  
Douglas Ray Cuenin '72  
A Holt Grant Jr '72  
M Monte Richardson '73  
Larry Barton Ward '73  
Bruce Wilson Brown '73  
Benjamin Frederick Tucker '73  
Fred Johnson Dees '74  
Jon DeForest Simonson '75  
J Shepherd Russell III '75  
J Leslie Miller '76  
Howard Monroe Livingston Jr  
'76  
Robert Lane Purcell '77  
Bruce Clelland Disbrow '77  
Wray McMichael Amos Jr '80  
Edwin McKenzie Purcell '80  
J William Bradley '81  
Robert Truett Bryant '83  
Robert Gaines Wilson Jr '83  
Michael John Touloupas '83  
Mark Alan Moser '83  
Douglas Dillon Ellington '85  
Nick Gus Karres '86  
J Clark Butler '86  
Charles Orr Dalton Jr '86  
Jeffrey Stuart Guillebeau '87  
Gregg David Adzema '87  
Edward Walter Boehm '87  
Thomas Schley Rogers III '88  
Steven Anthony Yurko '88  
Reid Howard Storch '88  
Paul Anthony Hecimovich '88  
Norwood Taylor Teague '88  
Charles McAnally Blanton '88  
Bradley Allen Rice '88  
William Hugh Fuller III '89  
Marshall Dean Draughn Jr '89  
Jonathan Dewey Woody '89  
David Keith Spindle '89  
Danny Campbell Howat '89  
Charles William Neuman '89  
W Kent Walker Jr '90  
Ronald Clyde Freeman Jr '90  
Junius Fielding  
Scarborough III '90  
James Thomas Irvin III '90  
Donald Wofford Millen Jr '90  
Brett Von Cannon Watson '90  
R Todd Badgley '91  
R Skyler McCurley '91  
P Gray Kelly '91

N Roderick McGeachy III '91

Keegan Fay Stroup '91  
Jonathan Nettles Rabb  
Rucker '91  
Shendan Grove '91  
John Rolf Madsen '92  
Gary Lewis Hecimovich '92  
Evan C Athanas '92  
B Thomas Tanner III '92  
Robert George Culp IV '93  
John Quinn McGowan '93  
Charles Riley Price III '93  
Charles Chapman Higgins '93  
Jon Kristopher Jester '94  
Mayank Bharat Patel '97  
Daniel Thomas Hannon '97  
Charles Thomas Clark '97  
H Bradley Sloan '98  
William Addison Warren Jr '99  
Zachary George Sexton '00  
William Andrew  
Youngblood '01  
Christopher Eric Sanders '02  
Wilder Henry Harvard '03  
Kevin Michael Harrell '03  
James Edward Schoolfield '03  
Thomas Donald Bumgardner '04  
John Rion Bourgeois '04  
Dr. John E. Bourgeois,  
Parent '04  
Aashish Dhakad '04  
Aaron Samuel Lazovik '04

### Garnet Club

**\$500-\$999**

Norfleet Umstead '50  
Charles Jennings Bryan '51  
William Hugh Craft '51  
George Worrell Evans '52  
Harvey Lee Griffin Jr '52  
H Lyman Ormond Jr '55  
William Douglas Etheridge '59  
Charles Dowd Gray III '60  
William Kingsbury Woltz Jr '69  
John Idell Tallman '70  
William Leonard Wilson '70  
Stephen Griffin Alvis '71  
Peter Staffel '71  
Stanley Winborne West Sr '71  
Fred Baxter Hall '73  
William Weaver Plyler '84  
Michael Anthony DeSilva '86  
Lawrence Robert Fuller '92  
Charlie Richard Fleming II '93  
Brent Lowrey Taylor '93  
David Arthur Walsh '93  
Ray Bauer Vaughters III '94  
Fletcher Edward Johnston '95  
Edward John Aluise '96  
Hugh Talmage Lefler III '96  
Graham Barber Culp '98  
Matthew Perkins Cobb '00  
Matthew Grady White '00  
Joshua Philip Cheney '03  
Thomas Daniel Eller '03  
John Banister Hyde '03

Andrew Francis Lopez '03

Eugene Scott Bowers IV '04  
Jeffrey Edwards Cheek '04

### Brotherhood Club

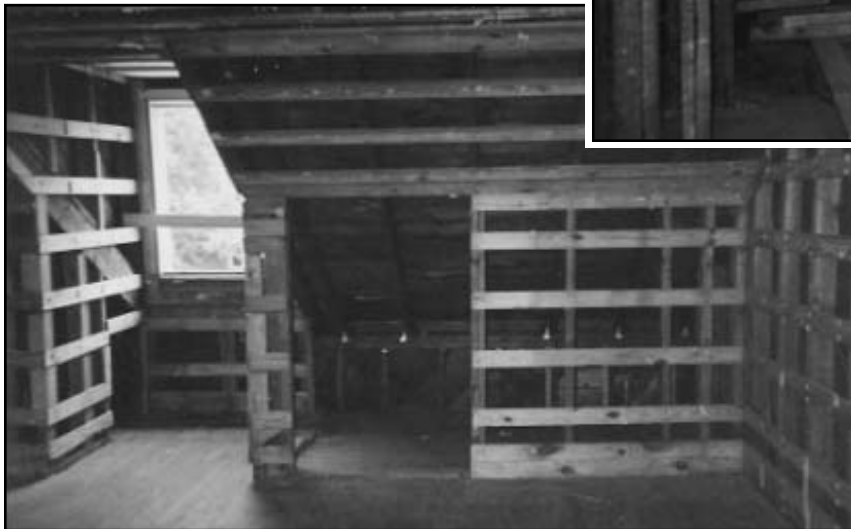
**\$499 or less**

Roscoe D McMillan Jr '34  
Harry Lee McDowell '37  
John Zacharias Touloupas '43  
John Martin May '48  
John David Chandler '48  
Albert Marriott Gainor '48  
Benjamin Franklin Cooper '50  
Sam Wyndham Craver Jr '51  
C Walter Allen '57  
Lenox Gore Cooper Jr '58  
H Harrison Braxton Jr '58  
Kenneth Tinsley Hall Jr '59  
John MacFarland Barnhardt '59  
James Blair Malcolm '59  
James Lee Ferrell '60  
Richard Davidson Craver '64  
William Oliver Kearsse Jr '65  
Jule McMichael Jr '65  
Gregory Roy Cuenin '74  
William Reid Culp Jr '75  
Reed Craig McMasters '75  
Robert John Barry '77  
Joseph Clymer Smith Jr '78  
Calvin Edward Coghil III '79  
Michael Kiah Perry '80  
W Ward Clayton '81  
Stephen Whitney Theriot '82  
Russell Whitfield Barnes '82  
Brenneman Line Thompson '82  
Wayland Bagley Lennon III '83  
Jeffrey Aydlett Aldridge '83  
Donald Lynn Milligan Jr '83  
Jonathan Albert Kaufman '84  
Mark Christopher Joye '85  
John Judson Wilde II '85  
Charles David Adams '85  
W Stephen Whittle '86  
O Stokes Suiter III '87  
Norman Edward Sharpless '88  
F Scott McGuire '88  
Henry Leonidas Stevens IV '89  
E Scott Kestler '89  
Arthur Ferman Shettle II '89  
Michael Judson Dodick '90  
John Crawford Coulter '90  
J Scott Hale '90  
T Carson Anderson IV '91  
John William Surles '91  
Gregg Alan Hecimovich '91  
William Bryan Fuller Jr '93  
Travis Thompson Tygart '93  
Matthew William Wenstrom '93  
George Williamson Wray III '93  
Edward Sean Ryan '93  
Charles Michael Fuller '94  
Justin Maxwell Perry '96  
James Robinson Lunsford '97  
Christopher John Curtis '97  
William Christopher Graham '04  
Jason Wade Andrews '04  
Andrew MacKenzie Johnson '04

**Thank you to those who have pledged!**

# Chapter House Renovation

**D**uring the month of June, we started the demolition process of our project so as to uncover additional design needs for our architects and contractors within 106 Fraternity Court. Do you recognize the house now? Only \$400,000 more to go before we can finish off with new construction.



*Top Right: Second floor of the PiKA house post demolition. We have saved a majority of the studs for the added new construction. Above Left: Third floor of the PiKA house post demolition – quite a new look??*

## Important Announcement:

**W**hile the chapter house remains closed for construction, we have experienced a significant shrink in chapter pledging. We are in a dire need for both undergraduate and alumni operational space while we finish our house renovation. Realizing these needs, we are pleased to announce that we will be renting the Sigma Nu Annex, yard, and 12 parking spaces for our Chapter's use during the fall semester. Please note that all alumni events, Undergraduate Rush, Chapter meetings, and Undergraduate meals will occur at the Sigma Nu Annex (while we watch the progress of our beloved house next door).

## Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Order of West Range Inductees

**W**e are proud to announce that at the 2002 International Convention held in Palm Springs, California this past week, two of our very illustrious alumni were honored with one of Pi Kappa Alpha's highest alumni honors – induction into the Order of West Range. Best of friends, Kenneth W. Lowe ('70) and Rigdon O. "Rick" Dees ('70) were honored in front of over 1,000 undergraduates and alumni.

Ken Lowe is the president and chief executive officer of E. W. Scripps Company, a Fortune 500 media company founded in 1878. Lowe earned his B.A. degree in radio, television, and motion pictures. Lowe has climbed to the top of the media world by founding Home and Garden Television, the Food Network, and Do It Yourself. Lowe serves on the board of directors for HGTV/Canada, the Chancellor's Committee at the University of Tennessee, and is a member of the National Cable Television Association's Board of Governors.

A well-known entertainer and radio personality, Dees has been honored with many awards for his accomplishments

including his own star on the prestigious Hollywood Walk of Fame. He wrote and recorded "Disco Duck," which became a runaway hit, and earned him a People's Choice Award. Rick is married to Julie Dees, one of the nation's most talented voice artists and comedienne. The couple lives in the San Fernando Valley, with their son Kevin (Southern California, Gamma Eta

initiate '98).

Rick, a voice heard in over 125 countries across the world, was also highlighted in a major article called the "Morning Drive" in the July/August edition of our national Carolina alumni magazine *Carolina Alumni Review*. Rick's close friend and confidant Ken Lowe ('72) is also noted in the story.



*William A. Warren Jr. '95, Rigdon O. "Rick" Dees '70, Kenneth W. Lowe '70, and Jerry Askew '73 at the 2002 International Pi Kappa Alpha Convention in Palm Springs*

## Hold the Dates

The alumni board is hosting alumni gatherings this fall to keep our alumni connected to each other, to the undergraduates and to UNC. We hope you will be able to join us at these events:

### September 14th

Carolina vs. Texas – Fall Alumni Pig Pickin’ – 4:00-7:30 P.M. PiKA Lawn

### November 2nd Homecoming

Carolina vs. Maryland

### November 9th

Carolina vs. Clemson

All Alumni Reunion – Casual Carolina Club function for alumni and families

Every football Saturday plan to drop by the PiKA house to see our progress.

We'll be waiting for your visit!

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with your brothers?**

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This site is the one-stop shop for all Tau Chapter PiKAs. We will post the latest news about PiKA Alumni, the Undergrads, the Tau Chapter Building Corporation & the University of North Carolina

### Tau Chapter Undergraduate Officers

Wilder Harvard – SMC, President

Senior – Business Major from Live Oak, Florida

Chris Sanders – IMC, External VP

Senior – Physics Major from Charlotte, North Carolina

John Hyde – IMC, Internal VP

Senior – Exercise & Sports Science/Pre-Med Major from Wilson, North Carolina

Martin Hogan – TAC, Treasurer

Senior – Economics Major from Houston, Texas

Thomas Bumgardner – SC, Secretary

Junior – History Major from Gastonia, North Carolina

### Tau Chapter New Members This Spring

Clarke Alexander Mansfield – Freshman from Raleigh, North Carolina

Justin Todd Matthews – Freshman from Raleigh, North Carolina



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