



WE'RE BACK!

We hope you enjoy this issue of the Kappa Chapter newsletter.

We also hope you will share personal and professional news and photos to be included in future issues. Please email to 216editor@carolinapikapps.com.

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HOUSE NEWS

Ray Palma and a Summer to Remember

Ray Palma '23 has had, and is having, a big year. Last September, he was elected to membership in the UNC chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most prestigious academic honorary society in the nation.

In March, he was selected for induction into the Order of the Golden Fleece, UNC's "oldest and highest honorary society." The Order "selects members based upon service to the university as reflected in scholarship, motivation, creativity, loyalty, and leadership in academic and extracurricular pursuits."

In April, he was nominated for and selected as the 2022 Brenda W. Kirby Chancellor's Award recipient. The award "recognizes annually the student who has most effectively worked to establish a community of cooperation and service between students and constituents of the larger University that might include administrators, faculty, staff, students, trustees, and alumni."

Palma is president of the UNC Association of Student Governments, and the student representative on the UNC Board of Governors.

This summer, he is part of a three-person group conducting an international research project within the world of Formula 1 racing! They are "exploring the relationship between organizational performance and managerial decision-making as a case study for the global business world."

Over the course of six weeks, the team will attend the Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona, the Monaco Grand Prix in Monaco, and the Azerbaijan Grand Prix in Baku. In addition, they will be going to Milan,



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Modena, and Faenza, Italy to visit the Ferrari and Alpha Tauri museum and team headquarters. And, they will make a stop in Kannapolis, NC, where the only American team, Haas F1, is headquartered.

Their research will complement the work of three internationally-known researchers—Dr. Jonathan A. Jensen, Dr. Joe Cobbs, and Dr. David Tyler—who are serving as faculty advisors for the project. [Morehead-Cain Foundation](#) is supporting the project.

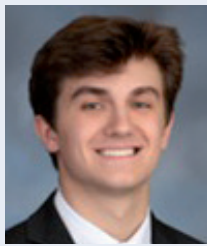
Congratulations and good luck to Ray Palma.

CHAPTER AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Tyler Beckner '24

Archon

We've had a great year! Our fall '21 GPA was 3.51, second best on campus for fraternities. We have 10 Morehead-Cain scholars, the most of any time in our history.



Our chapter has been wonderfully active in a variety of ways: We raised \$1,200 for philanthropy and won the Alpha Phi soccer tournament against other fraternities which brought \$150 to The Ability Experience.

Also, in club sports we have 4 brothers playing lacrosse, 1 playing baseball, 2 playing basketball and 5 playing soccer.

We have brothers serving in the undergraduate senate and on the UNC Honor Court.

Ray Palma, our historian, is the student representative on the UNC Board of Governors and president of the UNC Association of Student Governments.

This spring, we have 8 new initiates and 25 graduates.

We look forward to seeing our alumni this fall on game weekends or whenever you have a chance to stop by!

Have a great summer!

Mick Charles

Kappa Council President

My oldest child graduated this spring, and I was overcome with pride as I watched her walk to accept a degree with honors in elementary education.



And, we should be equally proud to have been associated with the 25 brothers of Kappa Chapter who also donned their caps and gowns to make one of the happiest strolls of their lives. This group of seniors have been a part of one of the most academically successful and campus active classes in the history of Pi Kappa Phi at UNC. It has been an honor for Kappa Council to work with all of these fine young men.

Let me share a few of the impressive stats which the entire brotherhood has achieved recently:

- Fall '21 GPA was 3.51 ... #1 Pi Kappa Phi Chapter in America and #2 fraternity on campus (after Chi Psi)
- 10 Morehead-Cain Scholars
- **Ray Palma** is a member of the UNC Board of Governors and president of the Association of Student Governments

- **Fabrice Gray** is a UNC Undergraduate Senator
- **Brandon Bedell** and **Jack Lafave** serve on the UNC Honor Court
- **Parker Mendenhall** was court side during the Tar Heels run to the Final Four as a cheerleader for both basketball and football

Such an impressive track record of success, and also just a great group of guys. Please join me in congratulating all of them, and wishing our graduating seniors all the best for future success! We hope to see all of you back at 216 soon, and we are so proud of you!

Steve Shaw

Kappa Council Treasurer

Kappa Council owes \$212,000 on the mortgage for 216 East Rosemary, which was purchased on June 10, 2011 and will be paid off in February 2025—less than 3 years. We are in good shape financially!



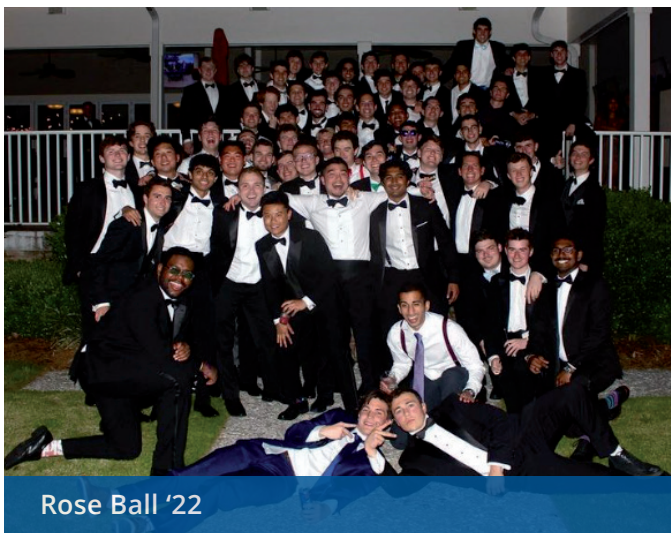
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CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Pi Kappa '22



Rose Ball '22



Query: Can you name this PKP haunt from the late '60s/early '70s?

2022 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug 27	UNC vs. Florida A&M	8:00 PM
Sept 3	UNC at Appalachian State	12:00 PM
Sept 10	UNC at Georgia State	12:00 PM
Sept 24	UNC vs. Notre Dame	TIME TBD
Oct 1	UNC vs. Virginia Tech	TIME TBD
Oct 8	UNC at Miami	TIME TBD
Oct 15	UNC at Dook	TIME TBD
Oct 29	UNC vs. Pittsburgh	TIME TBD
Nov 5	UNC at Virginia	TIME TBD
Nov 12	UNC at Wake Forest	TIME TBD
Nov 19	UNC vs. Georgia Tech	TIME TBD
Nov 25	UNC vs. NC State	TIME TBD

QUICK LINKS

Pi Kappa Phi National Organization
pikapp.org

UNC Student Stores
unc.bncollege.com/shop/unc/home

Carolina Athletics Store
shop.goheels.com

UNC Rams Club
ramsclub.com

UNC Ticket Office
goheels.com/sports/2020/10/26/tickets-home.aspx

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