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## BROTHERHOOD SPOTLIGHT

### Alejandro Herrera '26

Miami, Florida

A Morehead-Cain Alejandro is majoring in Business Administration while working on two minors in Entrepreneurship and Data Science. Interested in private equity, consulting, and real estate, he is involved in several clubs at UNC, including Consult Your Community, Scholars of Finance, Bridging The Gap, and Siembra UNC. In high school, he created a nonprofit that donated over 500 care packages to Colombian families who were affected by Covid. Over the summer, he will be consulting for Morgan CARES based in Baltimore, Maryland.



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### Peyton Wilkins '25

Goldsboro, North Carolina

Majoring in Economics with minors in Naval Science and Conflict Management, Peyton is spending his summer as a Midshipman Instructor at a Navy Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. He will instruct and help indoctrinate incoming freshmen who were granted the same NROTC scholarship as himself. Peyton has gotten involved at school by joining the UNC Naval ROTC, UNC's Club Baseball Team, and Carolina Barbell. He loves aviation, playing golf, and working out in his free time.



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### Wallace Foutch '24

Cornelius, North Carolina

Spending the summer as an Investment Banking Analyst at Bank of America in New York City, Wallace loves weightlifting, basketball, singing, traveling, and watching UNC sports in his free time. The high school valedictorian is a Shapiro Scholar who earned 1st Place in the 2022 UNC Deloitte Case Competition. He serves as the executive vice president for the Scholars of Finance and is a member of UNC Investment Banking Bootcamp and 180 Degrees Consulting.



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# Philanthropy

We are thrilled about our recent philanthropy efforts and cannot wait to tell you about them.

## Pie a Pi Kapp

This spring, on Thursday, March 9, our chapter held our annual Pie a Pi Kapp event in the Pit to raise money for The Ability Experience. Students, faculty, and children on field trips to UNC lined up to buy a plate full of shaving cream and pie our brothers in the face. An afternoon filled with laughs, the messy event raised over \$580 dollars for The Ability Experience.



Pie a Pi Kapp

## Joy Prom

One of our favorite events of the year, Joy Prom is put on by UNC Best Buddies to throw an awesome night together for special needs individuals in the Chapel Hill area. Every year, our brothers go to volunteer at the event, where they laugh, dance, and party all night long with guests. This spring, it was held at the Sheraton on April 4, where we had a great turnout and even better time.



Joy Prom

## Purple Bowl Benefit Night

On Wednesday, April 12, our chapter partnered with Purple Bowl, a popular local restaurant in the area, for a benefit night. The healthy eatery is known for its delicious acai bowls, smoothies, coffee, and more. For two hours, the shop was packed with brothers and local community members, and a portion of all proceeds sold during the time frame were donated to The Ability Experience. It was a fun event, and we plan to do more benefit nights like these in the future.



Purple Bowl Benefit Night

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# Newest Brothers

We are proud to welcome the 14 newest brothers of our chapters, the members of the 2023 spring class, the Alpha Gammas.

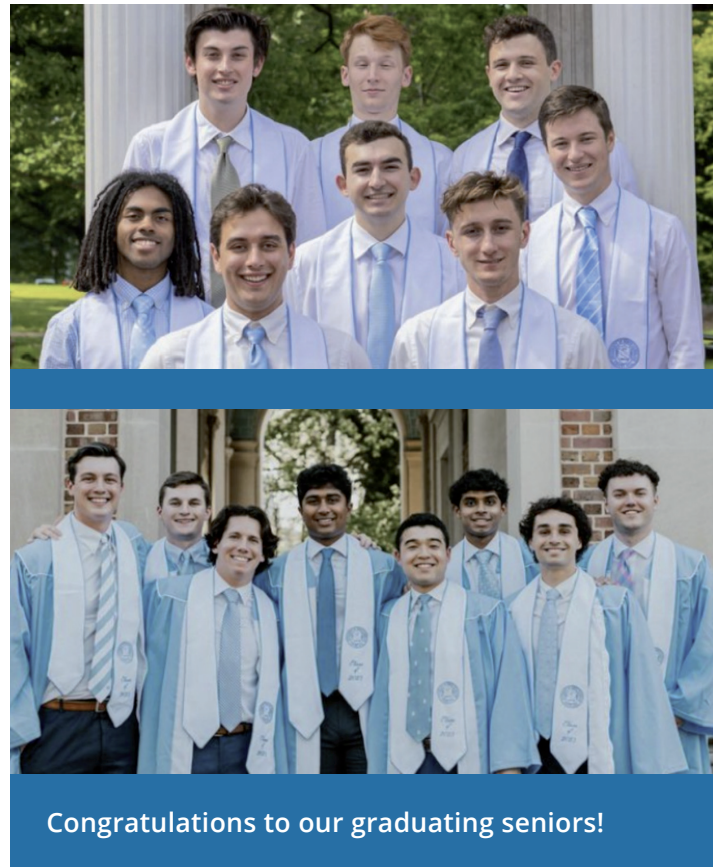
- Hartley DeVore *Mount Airy, NC*
- Kris Evans *Charlotte, NC*
- Charlie Fitzgerald *Horse Shoe, NC*
- Scott Groome *Peachtree City, GA*
- Reece Hanson *Dobson, NC*
- Sam Ives *Durham, NC*
- Cameron Kaplinger *Raleigh, NC*
- Cole Miller *Gastonia, NC*
- Ryan Neill *Durham, NC*
- Kevin O'Malley *Wilmington, NC*
- Asa Petropoulos *Raleigh, NC*
- Logan Pilcher *Beaufort, NC*
- Atin Pothiraj *Brambleton, VA*
- Barrett Webb *Nebo, NC*



# Graduates

We would like to give special recognition to the 25 seniors who graduated this spring. They were devoted members of our chapter and community, with many holding vital roles in the fraternity. While it saddens us to see them go, we are proud knowing that all of them are going on to do great things and will represent the Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi extremely well going forward.

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| Jason Bauman     | Sam Loyack        |
| Serhat Calikoglu | Langston Luck     |
| Grayson Clements | Tom Morioka       |
| Max Conolly      | Ray Palma         |
| Liam Curl        | Shane Purner      |
| Cullen Duval     | Prakash Ray       |
| Ted Fowler       | Evan Rosenberg    |
| Daniel Gonzalez  | Calvin Ryan       |
| Max Gray         | Andrew Seigel     |
| Evan Harris      | Aryan Talati      |
| Justin Holly     | Zach VanWingerden |
| Justin Kranis    | Nick Zullo        |
| Jack LaFave      |                   |



## Peter Berg '70

When asked what he learned as a member of Pi Kappa Phi, Peter Berg '70, said, "The two most important things were to not judge people by their initial look, and the importance of socialization, to have a group of friends. And, as we age, we need to continue being social. I started a morning walking group 12 years ago and we often have 10 or more people walking the 2.5 miles around our town's waterfront park."

With two children, Pat and Lisa, and three granddaughters, Berg is retired and lives in Cos Cob, Connecticut. He spends, "long hours every day on town government, local politics, the library and several other local organizations."

Now serving his 10th term on his town's non-partisan Representative Town Meeting (one of 230 members, the 5th largest legislative body in the United States), he said, "I call it 'student council for grown-ups.'"



Berg and other Pi Kapps were heavily involved in campus politics in the late '60s. He said, "At Carolina, I was involved along with other Pi Kapps, including Bruce Jolly and my pledge classmate Raphael Perez Mancebo (student body vice-president), in political shenanigans; this was several years before the Watergate break-in."

Berg said he majored in math, "Until I joined Pi Kappa Phi, when I changed my major to Fraternity. I served as Rush Chairman for multiple semesters and then as IFC Rush Chairman. I am grateful to have been accepted as a Pi Kapp and have many fond memories of our brotherhood. I increasingly realize the importance of social involvement. I am grateful to David Ruffin, Kirk Preiss, Thomas Griffis, and Mike Collins for keeping my Pi Kapp cohort in touch. Lifelong friendships are rare, even with Facebook."

## Ryan Ferraioli '12

As the newest member of Kappa Council's Executive Committee, Ryan Ferraioli ('12) brings a focused attitude to his role.



"In situations like the chapter, you're going to have episodic peaks and valleys. We're talking to the chapter about how to do things right so they can maximize the fun they have and do it right."

As a vice-president and leverage loan desk analyst with Regions Securities, a division of Regions Bank, Ferraioli "drifted back to Charlotte from Atlanta, where we had a great group of our guys. Found the same thing in Charlotte and reengaged with the guys here."

Ferraioli was part of Kappa Chapter's refounding group in 2009. He said, "One of the great things about being in a fraternity is that it gives you a chance to learn important lessons at an early age. I was treasurer and had responsibilities for the budget and our financial relationships." He noted the role offered opportunities for "managing people, running an organization with best practices. It made the leadership process more effective. When our executive committee met we'd have disagreements, but we always left the room with a united front."

Ferraioli is married to former Rose Queen Katie Digh.

He said, "Regions Bank is increasing our connection to UNC and other schools so I'm looking at our house as a resource. We already have one brother as an intern and will be looking at others in the future."

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## Mick Charles '91

As you read this, Mick Charles ('91) has returned from his elopement to Paris with his fiancé, now wife, Mandie!

As president of Kappa Council's Executive Committee for 10 years, Mick Charles is the reason visitors see the dramatic Pi Kappa Phi logo on the floor of the entrance at 216 East Rosemary.

He said, "The fraternity was my home away from home when I was in college. I'd never have made it if it hadn't been for Pi Kappa Phi. I learned time management and leadership. I held every office except house manager and Archon while there."

Charles has led the Greek Leadership Course at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at Carolina for 7 years.

An outside interest is working as a major sponsor for Lights for Literacy, a non-profit organization providing solar-powered reading lamps to children in Sub-Saharan Africa. He said, "We've provided 150,000 lamps in 9 countries so far."

Charles' four children are Lindy (23), a NC State graduate; Sophie (21), a nursing student at ECU; Sam (18), a NC State freshman; and Janey (16), a junior at Jordan High School in Durham.

He is SVP for People Ops at SingleStore, a Cloud-based data engine for transactional and analytical workloads.

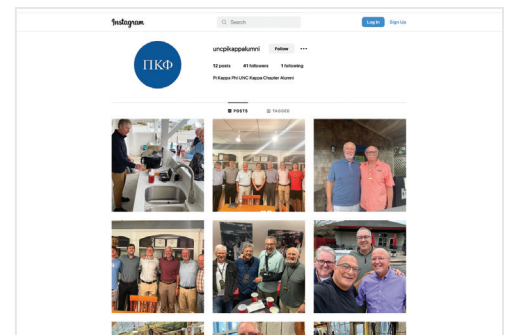


## Alumni Engagement

Along with the chapter's website, LinkedIn, and Instagram, we have two more ways for alumni to stay engaged and involved with our chapter.

### Alumni Instagram

Besides our chapter's Instagram page, we have created an Alumni Instagram page. This page will be focused on what alumni are currently up to, along with reflecting on your time in Chapel Hill. You can follow it @uncpikappalumni or click: [www.instagram.com/uncpikappalumni/](https://www.instagram.com/uncpikappalumni/).



### Alumni Homecoming Weekend

Aligned with the University's Homecoming Week, we will be throwing Alumni Homecoming Tailgate in our backyard on November 11 as we get ready to host our rival Dook. We can't wait to celebrate and enjoy our victory with drinks and beverages being provided.

Please RSVP to [pikappunc@gmail.com](mailto:pikappunc@gmail.com) and feel free to reach out with any questions. Our address is 216 E. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.





# KAPPA COUNCIL REPORT

## Stuart Hicks '78

### President, Kappa Council

Fellow Pi Kapps,

As another year at UNC and Kappa Chapter concludes, I appreciate the opportunity to provide an update for you.

We initiated 18 new members at the conclusion of Fall semester, and 14 new members in the Spring. Now having graduated 24 members, our net chapter size returning in August is 69.

Elsewhere in 216, you will see details about several accomplished alumni and students.

In our last newsletter, we summarized some of our challenges. Notably, the chapter has swung from a very large Account Receivable of \$150,000 to ending the year with but \$500 in unaccounted Receivables, a testament to young men who listened and learned.

We have half-way completed our two-semester social probation (from Member Education infractions), and our students are substituting philanthropic activities for social and alcohol interests.

Our Kappa Council Board of Directors has welcomed Ryan Ferraioli '12, a member of our re-founding efforts in 2010. As a past Chapter Treasurer and now an investment banker with Regions Bank, Ryan brings strong convictions, relatability with our young students, and significant financial acumen to our board.

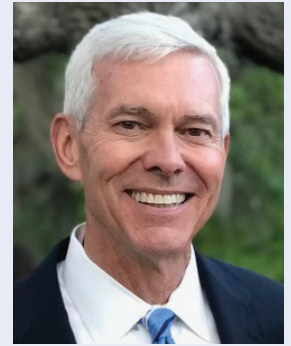
We also wish to thank Marty Lindsey '84, who steps down from our board after serving for the past 13 years. Having had two sons graduate from UNC as members of other fraternities, Marty has brought great perspectives from outside experience and has patiently always been "down the street" as a resident of Chapel Hill.

The Board will continue improvements to the chapter house this summer, including gutter repairs, some exterior door replacements, and complete repair and painting of the house trim. The third-party property management firm we have engaged is improving our approach to student move-in/move-out and helping to drive the necessary maintenance and improvements to the house.

More significantly, the Board has improved our communication with parents, and the students held a Graduation event with parents at the end of the semester. We also plan informal alumni gatherings in key cities (Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro), and a group of 30+ alumni convene again in June in Pinehurst for a weekend of golf and fellowship (The Freeman Classic, in honor of a lost Brother), as they have for 42 consecutive years. We hope all efforts such as these will continue to integrate parents and alumni into our life-long Kappa experience.

We continue to have confidence in the young men with whom we are building Kappa's future, and invite your inquiries about how to become engaged in the process! Tom Stevens '79, our Alumni Engagement lead, can be reached at [tjstevens509@gmail.com](mailto:tjstevens509@gmail.com).

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## SOCIAL MEDIA


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 **LinkedIn Group**  
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# CHAPTER REPORT

## Cole Bright '24

Archon

Friends, family, and brothers,

I could not be happier with the chapter's success during the 2023 Spring semester. After finishing the fall semester with the highest GPA out of all fraternities on campus, we held our place in the Pi Kappa Phi chapter with the best GPA.

Furthermore, we improved upon our philanthropic efforts and have plenty planned for next fall.

I look forward to meeting everyone at either our Alumni Weekend or Parents Weekend and wish all a safe summer. ODH.



Brothers show off their school spirit at a Tar Heel's game.



Sport Court installed in Spring '22

**GO HEELS!**



## 2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept 2	TIME TBD	South Carolina Gamecocks	Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte
Sept 9	TIME TBD	Appalachian State Mountaineers	Kenan Stadium
Sept 16	TIME TBD	Minnesota Gophers	Kenan Stadium
Sept 23	TIME TBD	Pitt Panthers	Acrisure Stadium, Pittsburgh
Sept 30		Open Date	
Oct 7	TIME TBD	Syracuse Orange	Kenan Stadium
Oct 14	TIME TBD	Miami (FL)	Kenan Stadium
Oct 21	TIME TBD	Virginia Cavaliers	Kenan Stadium
Oct 28	TIME TBD	Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	Bobby Dodd Stadium, Atlanta
Nov 4	TIME TBD	Campbell Camels	Kenan Stadium
Nov 11	TIME TBD	Duke Blue Devils	Kenan Stadium
Nov 18	TIME TBD	Clemson Tigers	Memorial Stadium, Clemson
Nov 25	TIME TBD	NC State Wolfpack	Carter-Finley Stadium, Raleigh
Dec 2	TIME TBD	ACC Championship	Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte

## 2023 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

*Archon:* Cole Bright

*Vice Archon-Social Chairman:* Ryan Howe

*Vice Archon-Rush Chairman:* Ben Wilson

*Treasurer:* Alex Jones

*Secretary:* Brandon Torng

*Warden:* Michael Novak

*Historian:* Andrew Davis

*Chaplain:* Will Heilig

*House Manager:* Maddoch "Doc" Engwall

*Risk Manager:* Clarke Haywood

*Standards Chair:* Alex Vangelopoulos

*Philanthropy Chair:* Maanav Karamchandani

*Brotherhood Chair:* Morgan Davies

## QUICK LINKS

**Pi Kappa Phi National Organization**  
[pikapp.org](http://pikapp.org)

**UNC General Alumni Association**  
[alumni.unc.edu](http://alumni.unc.edu)

**UNC Student Stores**  
[unc.bncollege.com/shop/unc/home](http://unc.bncollege.com/shop/unc/home)

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