



## NC NU ALUMNI CELEBRATE 75 YEARS!

One hundred alumni, spouses, dates, fraternity and province representatives and University officials attended the dinner highlighting the 75th anniversary of the founding of NC Nu Chapter at Duke on Friday evening, September 29, 2006. This was Homecoming Weekend for Duke University.

Pictures have been posted to our new web site at [www.saeduke.com](http://www.saeduke.com).

Don Parson '63, Master of Ceremonies and president of the Alumni Association, introduced guests, speakers and alumni. An open bar with cocktails was served from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the main hall of Duke's Levine Science Research Center (LSRC). Then dinner was prepared buffet-style in the adjoining cafeteria in the Center. The menu included caprese salad, mixed field greens, mushroom ravioli, grilled salmon over sweet potato, grilled flank steak, lemon potato wedges, asparagus spears, shrimp cocktail and desserts. After dinner, live music was provided and arranged by Bob Padgett '68. Earlier in the day, sev-



**Brother Don Parson, president of the NC Nu Alumni Association, served as Master of Ceremonies.**



**Mike Gminski received the Frank Bassett Outstanding Alumnus Award from Brother Chris Jewell.**

eral alumni had also played golf.

Mike Gminski '80 was presented the first annual Frank Bassett Outstanding Alumnus Award for 2006 by fellow brother Chris Jewel '79. Mike is a Fox Sports ACC basketball commentator and was a center on the Duke basketball team from 1977 to 1980. His number, 43, was retired after he became the third-ranked career points leader at Duke with a total of 2,323. When he graduated from Duke in 1980, he was the seventh overall pick in round one for the New Jersey Nets. In 14 NBA seasons, Mike averaged 11.7 ppg and scored 10,953 total points. In 1996, Mike was inducted

into the Duke Sports Hall of Fame. In 2002, Mike was named as one of the Top 50 Men's Basketball Players in the ACC.

Additional recognition was given to Dr. Frank H Bassett III '50, Kentucky Epsilon, former chapter advisor for almost 40 years, but he was unable to attend the event due to his poor health. His wife, Anne, let us know that Frank is on oxygen now after suffering from a collapsed lung and pneumonia this past year. Peter Moller '61, treasurer of the Alumni Association, talked about Dr. Bassett and his history with the chapter and Duke University. He

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**ΣAE 25 Year Certificate recipients included Mike Gminski (left).**



**Brothers received the ΣAE 50 Year Certificate in recognition of being members for 50 or more years.**

# Chapter Education Fund—Dr. Bassett

A chapter education fund (CEF), in honor of former chapter advisor Dr. Frank Bassett III, has been established with the ΣAE Foundation. The fund will be used to pay the tuition fees of future chapter members attending the ΣAE Leadership School, which costs \$400 per delegate plus travel. Donations are tax deductible, and the interest is awarded annually toward the tuition. Our goal is \$5,000 in 2006. If you would like to honor Dr. Bassett, who received the ΣAE Merit Key in March 2005, you can make a contribution by mailing a check, made out to ΣAE Foundation, to: NC Nu Chapter Education Fund, ΣAE Foundation, 35022 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1350. *Be sure to indicate the donation is for the NC Nu Chapter Education Fund.*



**Marty Wiglesworth congratulates the 50 Year recipients at the 75th Anniversary celebration.**

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is a retired professor of orthopedic surgery/asst. anatomy at Duke University. Bassett served as a team physician for Duke intercollegiate athletes. Frank retired in 2001 as Duke's Director of Sports Medicine Program and stayed on at Duke to teach and serve as a consultant. A chapter education fund is being established at the ΣAE Foundation in his honor (more details on that later).

Marty Wiglesworth, eminent supreme warden of ΣAE from Greensboro, presented 25 Year and 50 Year certificates to alumni. In addition, Duke Dean of Students Sue Wasiolek provided an update on the potential return of ΣAE to campus and the situation for Greek life fraternities and sororities. Dr. Tony Brown '64 presented some ideas for the future chapter to improve its image through projects for commu-

nity service. Province Omicron (NC) officers in attendance included Alumni Secretary John Stringfellow and Province Deputy Archons Nick Trelka and Justin Howe. Earlier in the evening, Greek Life Advisor Todd Adams had attended the cocktail party to meet the alumni.

The following sponsors are thanked for their generous support of the Reunion: Aubrey McClendon '81, Bill Klove '36, Jim Corrigan '47, Bill Rysanek '62, Don Parson '63, Pete Moller '61, Sandy Vaughn '60, Ed Savitz '69, Curt Moffatt '73, Jay Miller '63, Gregory M. Palmer '79, Baker Mitchell '62, Buck Little '68 and Clay Pruitt '62.

We also wish to give special thanks to Aubrey McClendon for his significant contribution to the event. Aubrey has served as chairman of the board,

CEO and a director since cofounding the Chesapeake Energy Corporation in 1989. From 1982 to 1989, Brother McClendon was an independent producer of oil and gas in affiliation with Tom L. Ward, the company's president and CEO. Aubrey is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. He is married to Kathleen Byrns, and they reside in Oklahoma City, OK, with their three children: Jack, Callie and Will.

The oldest alumna in attendance was Brother Bill Klove '36 from Pasadena, California. Bill is a retired senior agency manager with Equitable and was attending his 70th class reunion at Duke. Also, Dr. Jim Urbaniak '58, a classmate of Frank Bassett's from Kentucky Epsilon, made a trip down from Alexandria.



**Dr. Tony Brown presented ideas focusing on chapter image.**



**Province Deputy Archons Nick Trelka and Justin Howe**



**Former Eminent Archon Bill Klove '36**

# Alumni Continue to Blaze Trails

Burr & Forman LLP partner **John J. Coleman III** ('78 Trinity, '81 Law) has been elected Fellow in the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, the highest honor a labor and employment lawyer can receive. He previously had been elected by his peers to every edition of Best Lawyers in America since 1993 and also to the Management Labor and Employment Roundtable.



The author of three books, he practices in the firm's Labor and Employment Practice Group and teaches discrimination law as adjunct professor at Cumberland School of Law. He lives with his wife, Liz and son Jack in Birmingham, Alabama. John can be reached via e-mail at [jcoleman@burr.com](mailto:jcoleman@burr.com) or by phone at (205) 458-5167.

**Christopher C. Young '84** is vice president of sales and operations of ED MAP in Kettering, Ohio. Nearly 20 years ago, a representative from a major publisher contacted an entrepreneur and talked about the textbook problems being experienced by a particular community college.



Sensing an opportunity, the entrepreneur contacted a few forward-

thinking administrators at the institution, and working collaboratively, they developed an innovative system to distribute textbooks to students at two different locations. That initial arrangement eventually extended to several locations of the institution and served students well for many years. Committed to exemplary customer service, those industry pioneers added opportunities and services for students through activities such as extended hours and expanded use of e-commerce, all of which became today's standard practice. While others followed their lead into the industry, those early pioneers left the original company they had founded.

Armed with new technology and a vision for another kind of company, the group set out to create that company. In creating ED MAP they were determined to create a service company that sold textbook and course materials—not just another textbook company. It is this subtle distinction that drives customer loyalty and keeps ED MAP ahead of the pack.

Chris joined ED MAP in 2004, attracted by the opportunity to contribute to a rapidly growing company committed to providing outstanding customer service. He has responsibility for sales and operations, including warehousing and distribution functions as well as the call center activities.

Chris came to ED MAP from an \$8-billion Fortune 500 company where he held a variety of leadership

positions involved with supply chain management and technology deployment; in his last role he led the implementation of an extensive software project that involved significant business process redesign and organizational change. Earlier in his career he managed the production planning and service for a \$500-million global supplier of paperboard; the planning, service and pricing functions for a \$250-million dollar national distributor; and served as a corporate business analyst.

Chris received a Masters in Business Administration degree from Kellogg Business School at Northwestern University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Duke University. He served as an officer in the United States Navy before pursuing his graduate degree.

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**Duke Dean of Students Dr. Sue Wasiolek addresses the potential return of ΣAE to campus at the 75th anniversary celebration.**

## Explore the ΣAE Gentlemen's Circle

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announced a new web site called Gentlemen's Circle. ΣAE Gentlemen's Circle is your exclusive and secure networking tool allowing you the ability to interface with potential clients, to look for jobs or make new and old connections with fellow brothers. The site is fully accessible through our member's only section on [www.sae.net](http://www.sae.net), but you can also sign in by going to <https://incircle.sae.net> and selecting REGISTER. Please register using the following credentials: *first name, last name, chapter and INITIATION year (not class year)*. After you've registered, invite your other brothers and alumni friends to Gentlemen's Circle and it can become one of the most powerful social networking communities on the web. For registration issues or questions, contact Brother Eric Lindholm in the National Office via e-mail at [elindholm@sae.net](mailto:elindholm@sae.net).

# NC Nu Alumnus Takes on Retirement

**Frederick Macgregor Campbell '55** is retired and lives with his wife, Barbara, in Savannah. He writes, *"I was honored to be named after the 1954 football season to the first Team ΣAE ALL-American Football Team and First Team All-ACC...and I played on three Duke conference championship football teams and the 1955 Duke Orange Bowl Championship Team that defeated Nebraska 34-7. I was captain of the Duke Wrestling Team and runner-up in the Conference Championships and a three letterman on the track Team. I served 3½ years in the Marine Corps as an officer and platoon leader in Recon Company.*

*"I got my MBA at NYU in 1962. In 1972, I was made the first ever VP of Marketing for the NBA and their first president of the NBA Properties Company. I created and chaired an NYC sports marketing company that was the first to obtain corporate sponsorships for Olympic teams and continued to do so for 30 years. I am retired now at age 73. Barbara and I have been married 50 years and have four children and seven grandchildren."*

Contact Fred via e-mail [fredbam@aol.com](mailto:fredbam@aol.com) or by phone (912) 598-7773, or 23 Magnolia Crossing, Savannah, GA 31411.



The ΣAE banner in the food and reception area of Levine Science Research Center

## Alumnus Deals With Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

Dr. Kenneth Todd Holland '86 is a Littoral Dynamics Team with NRL-SSC in Waveland, Mississippi. The following appeared on NPR's *Morning Edition* on February 6, 2006: *"After Hurricane Katrina, all along the Gulf Coast came the questions: Can I rebuild? What's going to happen to my town? And—especially on the coast of Mississippi—where thousands of splintered homes were flushed into fields of debris—could there be another big storm?"*

*"In neighboring Waveland, about 1,000 of the city's 7,000 residents have returned since Katrina. Todd Holland and Sheila Plant, who lived on adjacent streets, are calculating the wisdom of coming back.*

*Holland wants the neighborhood to*

*be as it was—small homes, widely spaced lots of trees, within walking distance to the beach. But he would like to see plans for more substantial*



**Former Waveland residents Todd Holland and Sheila Plant, with Plant's children, Carl and Kathryn. Holland and Plant are weighing whether to return.**

*housing, including apartments and condos, with retail space and restaurants.*

*"I don't think the one-homeowner-at-a-time solution is going to be economically viable," says Holland.*

Todd was a former Eminent Archon of the chapter. Read the complete story at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyid=5189023>.

## Update Your Contact Information

Update your contact information at [www.saeforum.net](http://www.saeforum.net). Search for that long-lost chapter brother. See the minutes of all those Supreme Council meetings.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Forum is your members-only portal to your database information, where you're in charge of your own membership. You can even download directories and the newest versions of the Fraternity's manuals, including *The Phoenix*.

The home site of ΣAE also offers one click access at [www.sae.net](http://www.sae.net) under MEMBERS ONLY.

## Join Our Alumni E-mail List

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## Has Your Address Changed?

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## Check Out Our Chapter Web Site

Stay up to date with your classmates and our future return to Duke at our web site, [www.saeduke.com](http://www.saeduke.com).