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SPRING 2010 PLEDGE CLASS

Every semester Chi Phi looks to bring young men of character and integrity to add to our brotherhood. This semester was no different and a strong spring class was added to our Fraternity. Rush Chairman Andrew McNulty led his team of recruitment committee members. By beginning the semester at various hot spot locations on campus, the brothers worked together to get the name of Chi Phi out to the potential rushes around campus. When asked about the success of the Spring rush, brother Andrew McNulty stated, "It was a real team effort, everybody on rush committee and plenty of the brotherhood stepped up and participated in recruitment to ensure a successful rush." With a large portion of the current brothers graduating within the next year, this was a crucial opportunity to add quality members to our brotherhood. Looking forward, as the amount of Fraternities at UNCC continues to rise every year, it will take this kind of determination and teamwork to make every rush as successful as this Spring.



BASKETBALL LOOKS FOR INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Chi Phi's Intramural Basketball team will start the playoffs this coming week of the 28th of February. With a very skilled team, and a passion to win, the team thinks they have a great chance of winning another trophy for the Brothers room display case. After last year's disappointing loss in the championship game, Brother Kevin Patock thinks that they have a great chance this year. "We have 5 very good starters with three quality players off of the bench. If we stick to our game which is defense, defense, defense, we should go very deep in the playoffs." Brother Patock is leading scorer on the team with an average of 19.8 points per game. One thing is for sure. If Chi Phi is to add another Basketball



Championship Trophy to their belt they would surely have justified the need for a new basketball facility at the house.

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WE TRAVEL TO THE LAND OF CRAB CAKES!

Fourteen brothers and one new member set out in a 15 passenger van with their sights set on the University of Maryland. They attended an 8 hour conference with other Chi Phi's from all over the East Coast. This conference covered topics like risk management, personal finance, recruitment, and teambuilding among other things. Recently initiated Brother Cameron Dawson said, "It was a great time. We met

Brothers from all over the country while socializing and learning more about each other and how to better our fraternities."



COMMUNITY SERVICE

There have been numerous events held through the last 2 semesters to bring our total of 2,200 hours documented! Participation from the Chi Phi Brothers included but was not limited to clean-ups of Toby Creek, Campus clean-ups, and various walks for a specific disease. We have also participated in blood drives on campus to benefit the Red Cross.



HAUNTED HOUSE

The Fall 2009 Haunted House took off late October with the theme of a "Haunted Carnival" and with the partnership of Alpha Delta Pi. There were clowns galore running around Chi Phi's property as customers walked



through our chilling layout. Drew Pleasants, one of the leading guides took customers through the basement floor, leading them through a maze of mirrors and strobe lights. Not knowing where to go, the visitors were jumped out at, screamed at, and horrified at the sites they saw. Finally, after making it through the house it was onwards to the woods. With the careful planning of a path around the back woods, stations were set up to frighten and panic. Customers were led through a trail of blood thirsty clowns and carnival games where they were the prize. They also walked through an old wooden structure where girls were hung from the rafters pleading for help. Finally at the end, of course there has to be a

chainsaw, and so there was, a 6'8" monster running behind and out of the woods. There were 1,800 hours documented during this amazing event.



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EXCITEMENT FOR THE 40TH

With the 40th anniversary events rapidly approaching, the current brothers of the Psi Delta chapter are more than ready to partake in the activities. Throughout the past 40 years, Chi Phi at UNCC has seen its share of ups and downs. It is only right that at the time of the 40th anniversary the chapter is thriving on and off campus. With improvements in all aspects of fraternity life, from grades to intramural sports, things are looking up for Psi Delta and our future here at UNCC. Some of the current brothers have been looking forward to this event for quite some time. When asked about the 40th anniversary, senior Brooks Terrell exclaimed, "It's a really exciting thing to be apart of. I've been really looking forward to the experience of spending time with alumni and celebrating the success of our Fraternity over the past 40 years." Brooks's statement sums up the overall attitude of the brothers here at Psi Delta as the 40th anniversary approaches.



BOO BASH!!!

One of the biggest parties of UNC-Charlotte took place Friday, October 30th. Halloween is one of the greatest times of the year. Guys get to wear whatever they want, trying to make fun of the funniest movie that came out the month before, girls get to wear what they shouldn't be wearing all year, and basically all rules are off. It's the time of goblins and ghouls, but there is no trick-or-treating going on at UNC-Charlotte. Boo Bash, one of the longest running events

held by Alpha Sigma Phi and co-sponsored by Chi Phi, was the place to be. With the ticket in hand, your favorite costume on, and your mindset of one of the best times of your life, you are ready to go. With nearly 1,000 people in attendance it's a party that no one wants to miss.



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