

# "STILL BARKING"

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## Chapel Hill Ex-Students Association Newsletter

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### 2008 Golf Tournament

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ex-Students Association Golf Scramble was held at Pine Springs Golf Course on July 19, 2008. It was the most successful tournament yet, with 14 teams and 57 players competing for prizes awarded to the top three finishers. First place went to the team of Joe Stubblefield, second place was awarded to the team of Duwayne Gandy after a score card playoff with the team of Jimmy Smart.

The two winners of the Closest to the Hole Contests were Joe Stubblefield and Wyatt Peterson. The two Long Drive Contests were won by Pat Murphy and Conner Smith. We want to publicly thank our contest sponsors who were Debbie Dark, Mickey Dark, Villa Montez and Waterton Plaza. These contests add a lot to the enjoyment of the players and to the competition of the Scramble.

A barbecue lunch was donated by Heritage Home Health Care and Legacy Hospice, and we want to publicly thank Art and Shea Taucher for their sponsorships and their support of our tournament for the past several years. Everyone enjoyed the fine meal and the opportunity to renew old friendships over a delicious lunch.

Our hope is that more new players and new teams will enter next year and that we will continue to expand the number of teams and sponsors. If you are interested, contact any of our officers or directors to get your names on next year's list of players and teams, or to sign on as a new sponsor.



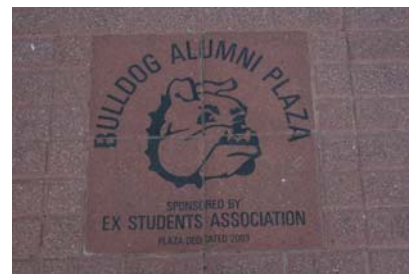
### Bulldog Logo on Water Tower

The area around Chapel Hill School could be in for a new view on your eastern approach to the school community.

The white, hilltop water tower located on Hwy. 64 may soon be decorated with a blue and gold bulldog. Most of the funds needed for the paint work has been raised, and partially by a substantial donation by the Chapel Hill Ex-Students Association. Anyone wanting to participate in this project may contact Debbie Dark or Cindy Gaddis, who were instrumental in putting this project together.

### Entrance Walk Brick Sales

One of the fund raisers for the Association has been the sale of walkway bricks outside the new Liberal Arts Building at the main campus on Hwy. 64. Various sized bricks may be purchased and permanently installed in the sidewalk outside the main entrance to the building. Many of the bricks are engraved with the names of individuals, family members, classes, or memorials for deceased classmates or family members. The pictures below are a few examples of the manner in which you may make yourself or your family a permanent part of the history of Chapel Hill. If you are interested in purchasing one or more bricks, or if you want more information, contact Cindy Cagle Gaddis or any of the officers or directors of the Association.





### **Auditorium Dedication**

On Sunday, August 10, 2008, a dedication ceremony was held in the school's new auditorium whereby it was named as the Terri Procell Bowen Auditorium in honor of the number of years that she served as head of the Drama Department at Chapel Hill School.

Several hundred people attended, including a large number of her past students who assembled on the stage and several gave testimonials as to the influence Ms. Bowen had on their high school careers and in their life after graduation. Congratulations, Terri Procell Bowen, for a job well done.

### **Tournament Sponsors**

The Annual Golf Scramble held each summer is the Association's largest fundraiser for scholarships and other projects designed to improve the school and the community. Hole sponsors and contest sponsors are two ways that contributions help make the golf tournament such a success. Hole sponsorships are \$100.00 and contest sponsorships are \$250.00. Each sponsor is given a sign with their name or business identification that is printed in our old school colors of blue and gold.

Sponsors' signs for Closest to the hole contests, Long Drive Contests, and individual Hole Sponsors are prominently displayed at the clubhouse and on each tee box. This is a public affirmation that the sponsors support the golf tournament and the purposes of the Ex-Students Association, and is a visual advertisement for businesses and individuals. Everyone interested in becoming a sponsor for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament, to be held next summer, should get their orders in today and join the growing list of sponsors donating tax deductible funds to help needy and deserving students continue their education in the College or University of their choice



### **New Website**

The Chapel Hill Ex-Students Association has just recently re-established our latest website entitled Bulldog Network at [www.bulldognetwork.net](http://www.bulldognetwork.net). If you have a few spare minutes, just click on and browse through our news articles, pictures, applications, and other items of interest. If anyone has any old pictures and would like to post them, contact Debbie Dark at (903) 566-2441, she is our chairperson of the Website Committee. Kudos to Debbie for the hours she has spent locating the right company to set up our website, getting it started, and posting pictures from days gone past. We would like to hear back from our readers with your responses, pro or con. Although it may take several months to get everything posted, bear with us and send in your pictures, events, reunion dates and places, and any other memorabilia that you think would be of interest to ex-students.

### **Scholarships**

The Chapel Hill Ex-Students Association has been awarding scholarships to needy and deserving Chapel Hill Graduates since about 1994. Each year the scholarships have increased and for the year 2008, two scholarships of \$1500.00 each were given to selected students who apply for the scholarships. This year scholarships were awarded to Christin Turner and Kimberly Meadows.

The Association has appointed four non-disclosed members to consider the applications received and to select the most deserving students to receive the financial assistance. If you know of any graduating seniors who can use the scholarships, please advise them to contact Frances Palmer, the high school counselor with the school district, and she will assist them in filling out their applications. If there is a need for further information or assistance, contact any of the Officers or Directors listed on the last sheet of this newsletter, and they will be happy to help.