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A Historic Evening



Dabney Davis, Houston Briggs, Bobby Duncan, John Williamson, Donald Greer

Friday, April 9th was filled with history. 50 brothers, spouses, guests, and actives were on hand that evening to help 5 brothers celebrate reaching milestones with Phi Delta Theta.

The evening started off with a social hour, followed by dinner. After dinner, guest speaker Thomas Tart presented us with a history of Florida, starting in 5000 BC and working his way up to the Civil War. 7000 years in under 45 minutes!

In 1982, the Windover Dig discovered an archaeological site

near Titusville with skeletal remains of 168 people, dating to the early Archaic period (around 5000 years BC). The remains included a boy about 15 years old, who had spina bifida. As his spinal condition almost certainly meant the boy was paralyzed below the waist, this find was important for assessing the society's commitment to ensure his survival for 15 years in a hunter-gatherer community.

Some of the other highlights included Andrew Jackson as the first military governor of Florida, and his role in helping to get Spain to cede Florida to the United States for \$5 million.

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Following Mr. Tart's presentation, the club celebrated the history of Phi Delta Theta by performing the Legionnaire ceremony with the help of actives from the Florida Beta and Florida Iota chapters.

John A Williamson, Florida Theta, received the Silver Legion pin. Houston Briggs II, Texas Gamma, received the Golden Legion pin. Donald Greer, Alabama Beta, and Robert Duncan, Florida Alpha, received 55 year pins. Dabney Davis, Florida Alpha, received his 60 year pin.

Last Lunch Meeting until September



Tuesday, May 4th will be our last lunch meeting until September. Former club president Justice Mitchell is scheduled as our guest speaker at noon at the University Club. The luncheons are \$15 (\$10 for actives at UCF & Rollins). This price includes the meeting room, the meal, tax, tip, gratuity, and parking. The University Club is located on the corner of Rosalind and Central, directly across the street from the main library. Parking during the meetings is available in the lot right next to the club – just pull up to the gate and the gate will open.

UCF Chapter House

The UCF chapter house corporation has recently entered into an agreement to own their own house after having rented for the last 15+ years. The house corporation is in a fund raising mode and are in need of assistance. Please see the enclosure for information on how you can help.



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