

## Bill Baker Donates A New Flagpole

The brothers of Phi Delta Theta gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a generous gift from brother William C. Baker '70 to finance the purchase of a new flagpole to stand in front of the chapter house. Thank you, Bill, for your commitment to Phi Delta Theta.

The following is what Bill wrote to the chapter:

*2 November 2001*

*The Brothers of New York Zeta  
Phi Delta Theta  
114 Broad Street  
Hamilton, NY 13346*

*Gentlemen:*

*I was in Hamilton the weekend of 15/16 September introducing my 16-year-old niece to the university. When in the village I always visit with Winnie and did so on this occasion.*

*Given the events of the week and reminding me of a discussion we had some years back, she raised the issue of replacing a flagpole which once stood proudly in front of Phi Delta Theta. Further, she reminded me that I had agreed to fund the project when the time came—and suggested that the time had come.*

*I am pleased to enclose my check in fulfillment of that pledge.*

*There are three lessons here:*

- *Winnie has an extraordinary memory.*
- *Winnie wants and will pursue the best for PDT and her brotherhood.*
- *Winnie will not be denied.*

*She tells me that the new pole will accept two flags. I trust that you will see fit to fly the Azure and Argent of Phi Delta Theta beneath the Red, White, and Blue of our magnificent United States of America.*

*Yours in the Bond,  
Bill Baker '70*



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## Phis Step Up To Help Winnie

Winnie MacKay's father, Thomas F. MacKay, passed away on March 4, 2001. To help pay for the funeral expenses, brother Victor P. Smith '90 organized a volunteer effort to raise donations. In a few short weeks, over \$5,000 was raised and presented to Winnie as a surprise gift. Winnie would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to everyone who called her and provided support during this difficult time. Phi Delta Theta salutes brother Smith for organizing this effort.

Yours in the Bond,  
Bruce Clayton, Alumni Corporation Treasurer