

the guys behind **the brick**>>

THE TRADITION KEEPERS

Our love for NC State and the desire to share this love with others inspired our work on The Brick, part of a campus-wide effort to increase knowledge of the history of the University. We admire the rich history and traditions of the University and think it is important to keep them alive. We hope you make the most of your experience on campus using information found in this book. Go Pack!

COLIN BEAMER is a freshman in the First Year College with an intended major of Political Science with a focus in International Politics. He served on the Traditions committee for the 2013-2014 academic year and plans on continuing with the Traditions Committee in the coming years. From Lexington, North Carolina, Colin enjoys leadership positions, politics, and student involvement.

Colin's favorite Tradition is the Campout Event at the PNC Arena. He is passionate about NC State and the continuation of the traditions here, and can't wait to get involved in implementing and participating in future traditions to come!

GAVIN HARRISON is a sophomore studying Biological Engineering from Williamston, NC. He

has been an involved member in Student Government since his freshman year, where he started as a senator before transferring to the Traditions Commission. Gavin is passionate about maintaining NC State traditions and is a strong advocate for Traditions Commission initiatives, including The Brick. Gavin is also a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the NC State Power Sound of the South, where he is proud to support the Wolfpack on the field. His favorite tradition is the Krispy Kreme Challenge where he has eaten all dozen doughnuts and has survived!

CHRISTOPHER LAWING, hailing from Charlotte, NC is a third-generation Wolfpacker, and is quite an engaging guy! He served as the Chairman of the Traditions Commission on Student Government for the 2013-2014 school year, and is currently the Vice-President of the Alumni Association Student Ambassador Program. Having also served as the Vice-Chairman of the Traditions Commission during the 2012-2013 school year, Christopher continually lives and breathes NC State! Not to mention, a favorite (and very frequent) tradition of his is indulging in Howling Cow Ice Cream. While he is a Senior studying Industrial Design and so his undergraduate career here may be waning, his love of this University



is infinitely waxing. After all, he takes high pride in our school and loves to meet people and laugh and smile with them. So seek him out, chat it up, and as he says, "Go Pack!"

BEN MARKOCH, born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but hailing from Fuquay Varina, NC, is a first-generation Wolfpacker and a junior studying Graphic Design and French. In addition to his design escapades, he plays in both the marching band and wind ensembles, and is a University Honors Fellow in the Honors Village. He is very active in the Honors Village hall council, QAC, and has participated in the planning and implementation of many campus programs. He also works for Campus Enterprises, designing some of the signs and advertisements that students see each and every day! His favorite Wolfpack activity is talking to prospective students about joining NC State, and he'll be quick to tell you "Ciao" or "Go Pack" when he sees you on campus!