



## L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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### FOURTH FRIDAY BULLETIN

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I receive solicitations for donations regularly. Most go straight into the trash or my box of discarded materials earmarked for the shedder. However, there are a few organizations that I support with my gifts. I give back to my school because it afforded me the foundation by which to succeed in life. That word—school—is a broad term. It includes my public education. It includes my undergraduate degree program from a land grant college we all endear. And, it includes fraternities that helped to shape my character. I've been blessed by these institutions, and I am compelled to give back to them.

Recently I read a message by NC State's chancellor, Dr. Randy Woodson, regarding a fundraising campaign. He said, "We have always appreciated the strong support for public education in our state. But to move NC State forward, we knew we needed more support from our community of alumni and donors who believe in the remarkable potential of this university." Those words rang a bell with me.

2LT Paul Chung, a 2021 graduate and Army ROTC product recently remarked to me how pleased the Broughton's were over the scholarship awarded to their son, Cody. The Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to deserving L-4 brothers and sisters. Your gifts are being used to help our PRs obtain what Chancellor Woodson said, "To make an outstanding education more accessible, provide our students with high-impact experiences that shape their careers and lives." When you receive your solicitation, please consider a gift to the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund. Any amount is appreciated. Mail your check to Darlene Williams, 1807 Felts Parkway, Fort Mill, SC 29715.

This month our association increased its membership by four new members. Please congratulate and welcome Will McCormick, George Pan, Ember Strickland and Alyse Tiikkala into the L-4AA. These lieutenants received their commission on May 6th.

Fraternally,

*Joe Harris*

Director of Administration