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To All Brothers:

This fall will kick off the official 1st Annual Delta Chi Alumni Annual Giving Campaign. Each year, specific giving areas will be established and prioritized based off of the needs & necessities of the Alumni base, Franklin Street Housing Corp, and the Truman State University Chapter. This list of set priority areas will guide our annual giving from year to year. Something a little different about this campaign though is that we are not only looking for your money, but also your skills, contacts, interests, and other ways you would like to get involved.

The ABT will be planning a number of different fundraising ventures for everyone to take part in – all fundraising of which will go to the established priority areas. Our goal is that the majority of these events would be family oriented, have something for everyone to participate in, and happen in different/multiple locations throughout the year... which is why we really need your feedback and ideas. Some thoughts already in the works range from the traditional writing of a check, to golf tournaments, trips to the ball park, winery tours, and collaborative events with the chapter.

What I am looking for from you at this time is where your interests lie and how you would like to get involved. Please help me in the planning of the 2008 Delta Chi Alumni Annual Giving Campaign by filling out and returning (by mail or email) the interest form on the last page. Please indicate the activities you would be willing to attend (and other ideas you have for alumni fundraising activities), what you would be willing to contribute to attend different events, your preferred location of the various events, and what time of year you would be most likely to attend.

Prior to the Fall ABT meeting in October, the Alumni, Franklin Street Corp, and Active Chapter will have the opportunity to submit their needs & necessities to the ABT for consideration. Based off of those submissions, the ABT will then vote on and set the priority areas for the 2008 Alumni Annual Giving Campaign. In addition, once all of the information from the interest forms is compiled, a proposal will be made as to the alumni activities and schedule of events for the year.

Some of you may be wondering why we are getting started so early on all of this. Well, in order to provide quality events for all of the alumni and their families, we must start planning now. We want to ensure that proper arrangements are made for each event, and that everyone can plan accordingly in their schedules.

I thank you ahead of time for your involvement in this process, and look forward to seeing you and your families at many events throughout the year.

In The Bond,

Mark T. Lowry

Delta Chi, Truman State University Chapter

Alumni Advisor "BB", ABT Treasurer

State of the ABT

The fall season is upon us, and Homecoming is only a matter of weeks away. Homecoming this year is on October 27 and should be an extra special time for alumni to return to Kirksville and celebrate the successes of the undergraduate chapter. Among many awards received by the chapter from Delta Chi, in fact more awards than I was aware even existed, the chapter received the highest honor, the President's Cup. It has been about twenty years since the chapter last won the President's Cup. This award is simply recognition from Delta Chi of a fact that we have all known for some time now: this chapter is the best chapter on the Truman State campus and certainly one of the best in the region. The ABT will have its regular meeting that day, at which time it will hold elections to fill vacancies caused by current members' terms expiring. In addition, the ABT is taking on an exciting new project, the Capital Campaign, to focus its fundraising efforts and provide the chapter with greatly needed financial support. The 2007-2008 Capital Campaign initiative, which will be led by Mark Lowry, is the first of what will be annual fundraising campaigns targeted at specific and identified needs of the chapter, as opposed to general requests for donations where the donors have no idea where their money will go. This financial assistance for the chapter is one of the most significant ways in which the ABT and the alumni support the success and the future of Delta Chi on the Truman State campus, and I am very excited to see this Campaign underway. Please attend this year's Homecoming ABT meeting to learn more about the goal for this year's Capital Campaign and how you can help out.

I encourage all of you to return to Kirksville for Homecoming, to go to the football game, to check out some of the Homecoming activities on campus. My wife and I will be running in Truman's Bulldog 5K Race that morning of the 27th. I have already challenged all the undergrads in the chapter to race me. If you can make it to the race at 8:00 AM, you can watch me smoke all the undergrads. After that, I, like most alumni back for Homecoming, will be hanging around the House for most of the day catching up with everyone. It will be a great time. I hope to see you there.

In the Bond,
Erik Moore
ABT President

State of the Chapter

Hello Brothers! It has been an exciting couple of months here in Kirksville, as our Chapter has plenty of things to be proud of. This summer, Brothers Kevin Andert, Aaron Dixon, and Mike Eberle spearheaded the project to put the finishing touches on the basement, taking it from a half-finished monumental project and turning it into a finished, high-quality living area. Mike Dean and Jason Hanser ran our Rush week, which brought in ten gentlemen that have already proven mastery of the basic values that we all share as Delta Chis. Already our Associate Members have become part of the larger group, and as the semester continues we all are excited to get to know one another better. In July, Brothers Nathan Atkinson and Mike Eberle attended the Delta Chi Leadership College in Iowa City, Iowa. At the College the Truman State Chapter was recognized with 17 awards, including Outstanding Alumni Board of Trustees, Outstanding Housing Corporation, and Outstanding Campus Leadership. This last one is enhanced by the fact that over 95% of our chapter is involved in other activities, including brother's holding offices in various organizations. Our membership includes the President of 5 high profile campus organizations. Professor Joe Neale was recognized as an 'Outstanding Faculty Advisor' and Brother Mark Lowry was recognized as an 'Outstanding Alumni Advisor.' On the undergraduate level, Brother Matt Wright received the 'E Key Award' for his work as our Alumni Relations Officer. Overall, the chapter received its second Award of Excellence in a row, and we are extremely excited at the fact that we received the prestigious President's Cup; something we have not won since 1987. We are eternally thankful to our supportive Alumni through the ABT, Franklin Street, and the individual dedication the active chapter receives throughout each year. This is an exciting time here in Kirksville, and we hope that the best is yet to come!

In The Bond,
Justin Seiwel, 'A'

Greetings,

As the ABT prepares to hold its first elections in a very long while, we still are preparing a system for conducting election of members and officers. Currently two motions are on the table that would establish guidelines for selecting our membership. Any member of the Truman State University Chapter of Delta Chi is welcome to be a potential member of the ABT and we would like as much participation as possible in alumni events. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at andyquirin@yahoo.com.

Andy Quirin
ABT Vice President

Dear Alumni,

Lately I have found that alumni have been having fun hanging out together while attending sporting events, or playing poker. I am interested in getting members of the Truman State Delta Chi Alumni together in major populated regions for small bonding events. I know Kansas City has already had a few events. St. Louis has had a few informal events. If you are interested in participating in the events in those areas or starting a group in other areas, please contact me at 314-315-5123 or nathanbowyer@yahoo.com. If you are just interested in the Kansas City group, Ben Williams is the point of contact at spilliams21@yahoo.com. Please feel free to contact me with any and all questions.

Nathan Bowyer
Alumni Relations and Secretary

Homecoming

Once again, Truman State's Homecoming approaches, and once again I'd like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to Kirksville for the weekend. There are a few activities lined up by the chapter and ABT along with activities provided by the University.

Friday night will be the traditional bar crawl, which will begin whenever people get into town. When you get to the house, a contact phone number will be on the white board in the kitchen so you can find out where everyone is.

Saturday will begin at 11am with an ABT Meeting located in Baldwin Hall 252. Meet at the house, and we can go to campus together. This is a very important meeting, as elections will be taking place. Following the meeting, head back to the house for lunch provided by the active chapter. That afternoon will be mostly open, with the opportunity to go to Leisure World and bowl a few games. The evening will be an opportunity to hang out in Kimball's and catch up.

The Homecoming schedule for the University can be found online at http://alumni.truman.edu/Homecoming2007/HCO7_Schedule.asp.

I hope everyone can make it to Kirksville for the weekend of October 27th, and I look forward to seeing everyone again.

In The Bond,
Matt Wright, 'E'

2008 ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN INTEREST FORM

PLEASE RETURN TO MARK LOWRY BY OCTOBER 26, 2007

EMAIL: MLOWRY79@GMAIL.COM

OR MAIL TO: 337 NORTH AVE, LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

Please mark which of the following activities you would be willing to attend and/or contribute to:

A. _____ Alumni Golf Tournament

• Please list your top three locations (courses or cities) to which you would go for a golf tournament

• I would be willing to contribute \$_____ to attend/play in a golf tournament

• My preferred time of year to attend a golf tournament would be (please list a month or general season)

B. _____ Day/Night at the Ball Park

• Please list your top three ball parks to which you would go for a game

• I would be willing to contribute \$_____ to attend an event at a ball game

• My preferred time to attend an event at a ball game would be (please list spring, summer, fall & day or night)

C. _____ Winery Tours

• Please list your top three locations (winery or cities) to which you would go for a winery tour

• I would be willing to contribute \$_____ to partake in a winery tour

• My preferred time of year to venture on a winery tour would be (please list a month or general season)

D. _____ Other (please list _____)

• Please list your top three locations for this event

• I would be willing to contribute \$_____ to attend this event

• My preferred time of year for this event would be (please list a month or general season)
