

Delta Psi Update

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A newsletter for members of the Delta Psi Fraternity of the University of Vermont

Winter 2005

Letter from the President

Dear Brothers:

At the last meeting in June, we discussed the following:

Our plan of action has three steps:

1. Raise funds;
2. Repair and refurbish the building;
3. Improve and modify the Fraternity's culture.

Where are we in the process?

1. We should have raised \$2MM by now. We are only at \$1.2MM, of which \$700,000 is a promised private loan.
2. The timeline will therefore have to be pushed back.
 - a. We do not want to embark on the refurbishment of the building unless we know that we can

finish it.

3. We have spent \$100K to-date for current expenses of repair and maintenance
4. We have paid off the \$85,000 outstanding mortgage
5. We have removed debris and cleaned up the property and we have prepared for needed construction
7. We have a full-time live-in brother managing the House
8. Our efforts to rebuild the organization include:
 - a. Initiating discussions with counsel to re-build the corporation, establish new by-laws and create a not-for-profit companion corporation.
 - b. Beginning to think about the

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Capital Campaign progress

Dear Brothers,

I'd like to share with you a summary of our progress, a few highlights, outline our challenges, and discuss where we are going.

Our progress over the last 12 months:

- Over 20,000 pieces of paper have been mailed to alumni in an effort to keep you informed.
- The Stewart Howe database has been transferred to a non-proprietary database management software (ACT!).
- A company was hired to help verify and correct contact information.

- The data gained from this company has since been combined with our existing database.
- To date we have raised \$1,200,000 toward the restoration.

A few highlights:

- Brother Michael Turianski ('58) volunteering and following through as class leader for 1955-1960.
- Cornelia Lewis, widow of Brother M.P. Lewis '56, donated \$100.
- A brother in the U.S. Army, with four children and limited capital, sent in a check for \$500.
- The annual Trip to Nowhere

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Alumni after the October meeting.

Letter from the President

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three important components of our Fraternity: Mission, Initiation, and Culture.

- c. Warning and then expelling Actives who did not respect the Fraternity and did not respond to repeated calls for overdue obligations.

We have a budget, a timeline, and a purpose. But we do not have the full support of the brotherhood:

1. Too few classes are participating,
2. Some Class leaders are exemplary; others have not followed through;
3. Almost no local alumni are participating;
4. There are too few donations, and

We have enough money to do some construction, yet we would like to do it all at one time. We are at the point between halfway and success. I cannot compel you to give but I urge you to remember what you gained from the Fraternity during college and how your friendship with brothers continues and expands to this day.

We should allow others to experience the same union and purpose as we did and carry on the legacy we inherited.

The aim of Delta Psi is

- to improve the individual;
- to show him that more can be accomplished together;
- that every man is equal; and
- that we should aspire to greater goals than self-interest.

We need to prove to each other that these values are still within us. Help us to raise the remaining \$800K by helping us to reach out to everyone.

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(TTN), consisting mostly of Delta Psi brothers from the '80s, planned their vacation at Delta Psi to help raise money and develop a plan for our future. Many of you were called by these brothers during the two phone-a-thon sessions held during the weekend.

- Four brothers donated \$100,000 and over a third of the contributions are \$1,000 or higher.
- Donations have been from the classes of 1933 through 2003.

Our challenges:

- Most of the dollars have been raised by class members from '79 to '92. The classes from 1955-1960 have also been strong.
- Many classes have no participation. We continue to need active class leaders to target the 10 to 30 brothers in each class.
- Participation from the 60s and 70s, is especially disappointing.
- The key difference between high and low class participation is an *active* class leader. In addition, the average contribution is much higher. This one to one, personal contact, is essential.

Our goals for the next six months include:

- A final push for the capital campaign
- Strengthen our class leader list
- Improve the quality of the Alumni database
- Outsource printing to improve efficiency and quality

- Have future Brothers' meetings hosted by one or more class years
- Determine the viability of receiving funds for the restoration of a historic property
- Develop a charitable 501(c)(3) corporation separate from the Delta Psi Fraternity

I have included a list of all brothers who have contributed toward the restoration of Delta Psi and/or left us as a beneficiary in their estate (see page three).

In summary we have made significant progress in less than 12 months, but still have much to do. **Please consider being a class leader, we need you.** Remember, give until it hurts and don't tell your wife.

Thank you for all those who have participated to save our fraternity.

*Brother Fondo
Class of 1990*

Class Leader by Year

2002	Krueger
2001	Schuler
2000	Titz
1999	Keith
1998	Taylor
1992	Gardner
1991	Bodell Fondo Gadd Krupkin
1990	Bodell Fondo Krupkin
1989	Handal
1988	Arena Donley Vincent
1987	Driscoll Norton
1986	Dowd
1985	Mazer
1980	Downey
1977	Falconer
1973	Milliken
1966	Cook
1960	Turianski
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**Next Brothers
meeting to be held
March 5th at 3:00 PM**

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List of Contributors as of 12/31/04

Year	Last	First	Amount	Year	Last	First	Amount
2003	Crist	Joshua	\$500	1975	None		
2002	Krueger	Chris	\$300	1974	Donahue	David	\$100
	Fleming	Andrew	\$100	1973	None		
2001	None			1972	None		
2000	Carpenter	Jay	\$100	1971	None		
	Coffey	Sean	\$150	1970	Dunham	Tom	\$1,000
1999	None			1969	Williams	Robert	\$100
1998	Taylor	John	\$300	1968	None		
	Ball	Garret	\$100	1967	Burgess	Donald	\$1,000
	Gurry	Adam	\$300	1966	Beck	John	\$100
	Myers	Mathew	\$100	1965	None		
	Rosen	Mark	\$50	1964	Dyer	Hugh	\$100
	Traiman	Matt	\$200		Clark	Thomas	\$100
1997	Moros	Chad	\$100	1963	None		
	Devine	Adam	\$100	1962	None		
1996	Simons	Colin	\$250	1961	Eldred	Charles	\$100
	Rosen	Steve	\$100	1960	Benjamin	Douglas	\$1,000
1995	Wagenberg	Lawrence	\$100		Adams	Charles	\$200
1994	None				Paquin	William	\$200
1993	None				Crawford	J. Anthony	\$50
1992	Rourke	Jim	\$2,000	1959	Dacy	Wesley	\$100
	Whitely	Nate	\$1,000		Rockett	Ed	\$200
	Gardner	David	\$2,000		Russell	James	\$2,000
1991	Mason	Chip	\$1,500		Hunt	Donald	\$1,000
	Lazo	Al	\$500		Morse	Denton	\$100
1990	Fondo	Garth	\$2,028		Montgomery	Durwood	\$50
	Martin	Sean	\$5,000		Mellin	Theodore	\$500
	Krupkin	Steve	\$1,000		Perry	Lloyd	\$500
	Bodell	Brian	\$5,000	1958	Carpenter	Donald	\$100
	Coleman	AJ	\$500		Dawson	Phillip	\$200
	Seymour	Don	\$100		Turianski	Michael	\$2,000
	Ludes	JJ	\$250		Wagner	Russell	\$100
	Ide	David	\$250		Collins	Robert	\$200
	Berard	Todd	\$1,000		Treene	Bill	\$500
	Spencer	Tim	\$500		Cotrupi	Francis	\$100
1989	Handal	Bob	\$2,500	1957	Manning	Peter	\$250
	Norton	Todd	\$500	1956	Bylow	Arthur	\$1,000
	Bersani	Chris	\$200		Cosentine	Joseph	\$200
	Keeffe	Andrew	\$100		Ferguson	Bruce	\$1,000
	Gorski	Frank	\$1,200		Lewis	Marlyn	\$100
1988	Donley	Chris	\$1,000		Sawyer	Harrison	\$2,000
	Arena	John	\$1,000		Towle	James	\$1,000
	Vincent	Steve	\$500	1955	Robinson	John	\$100
	McCain	Scott	\$500	1954	None		
	Golub	Peter	\$500	1953	Fagan	Clarence	\$100
	Marcoon	Ken	\$500	1952	None		
	Harper	Peter	\$1,000	1951	Densmore	John	\$500
	Jervis	Mike	\$50	1950	Haven	Stuart	\$100
	Kirchner	Chris	\$250		Crawford	J. Anthony	\$50
1987	Rosso	Adrian	\$2,000		Bogie	John	\$500
	Brophy	Howard	\$10,000	1949	Warden	John	\$50
	Gage	Bill	\$100,000	1948	None		
	Howe	Ed	\$10,000	1947	None		
	Gilhuly	Matt	\$7,000	1946	Kelley	Dr. Maurice	\$200
	Monte	Peter	\$2,500	1945	None		
	Driscoll	Rob	\$5,000	1944	Lane	William	\$100
	Norton	Jim	\$5,000	1943	None		
	Lessard	Kevin	\$1,000	1942	None		
	Grieg	Andrew	\$100	1941	None		
1986	Caminear	David	\$2,500	1940	None		
1985	Mazer	Ken	\$5,000	1939	Grant	Bayard	\$300
1984	Mermel	Myers	\$100,000	1938	None		
1983	None			1937	Rist	Dr. Gilbert	\$150
1982	Miller	Bruce	\$50	1936	None		
	Ryden	Thomas	\$100	1935	None		
	Gates	Thomas	\$100	1934	None		
	Sartorelli	Kennith	\$250	1933	Bryan	William	\$200
1981	Riggs	David	\$500				
1980	Bissonette	Dave	\$10,000		Loan		\$700,000
	Hempel	Hugh	\$100,000		Total		\$1,218,078
	Westine	James	\$2,000				
1979	O'Neil	Michael	\$100,000				
1978	None						
1977	Eyre	Michael	\$100	1990	Fondo	Garth	\$5,000
1976	None						

* Red = year with a class leader

Delta Psi Listed as Beneficiary



TTN-Team Delta Psi



Delts relaxing after the game.

Weekend at Delta Psi

Class of 1990 is hosting an alumni weekend retreat to coincide with the Brothers' Meeting on Saturday, March 5th, 2005.

- The weekend includes:
 - Happy Hour and catered dinner on Friday evening
 - 2-Night Deluxe Accommodations at the luxurious Delta Psi (rollway bed and heat included, bring your own linens & towels)
 - Breakfast on Saturday morning
 - Breakout sessions on Saturday morning to discuss the design of the new Delta Psi. Sessions include “What is Delta Psi?,” “Initiation,” and “Social.”
 - Cocktail Party following Brothers' Meeting
- Estimated cost is \$65 per person

If interested, please contact either Steve Krupkin or Garth Fondo by February 11th.

- Skrupkin@tribune.com or Garth.m.fondo@aexp.com
- Email is preferred, but we can also be reached by phone at 312-222-3805 (Steve) or 508-497-8931 (Garth)

Notes of Interest:

- We would like to apologize to those of you who tried to listen to the last meeting via phone. Due to technical problems we were not able to have this available. We will be certain this problem does not happen again.
- A donation of \$250 was made in the name of Delta Psi toward the Dudley Davis Student Center at UVM. As many of you know, Dudley had given much to Delta Psi over the years and we felt it appropriate to give something back to both Dudley and UVM.
- Pat Ellis, our cook for over 20 years, was given a retirement check as a gift from nearly 70 brothers. Special thank you to J.P. Fine who organized this project.

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Brothers' Meeting
March 5, 2004 at 3:00 pm