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Alumni Relations:

By: Joe Scheinkoenig '09 – U.G. Alumni Relations
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Hello Brothers!

I'd like to extend an invitation to everyone for the alumni picnic this year. This year's alumni picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th, 2009 from 12 noon until dusk. The picnic will be held, as it has been, at Lake Lansing Park – North, in Haslett, Michigan. We would like to invite all of our alumni out to the park this year for a day full of fun and entertainment for the alumni and their families. I have sent out a few flyers over email explaining the details, however, we ask that you bring your own food, beverages, and a dish to pass; grilling supplies will be provided. In keeping with tradition, a Grab-Bag for beer will also be set up. I'd like to thank Brother Chuck Wegener, also, for booking the park for the day and donating the registration fee. If you have any questions in the coming month, feel free to contact me at jnschein@mtu.edu . We hope to see you all there!

Fraternally,

Joe Scheinkoenig



30th Anniversary Reunion:

By: Jon Palmreuter '06 – Alumni Reunion Chairman
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Dear DU Alumnus and Family,

We are happy to announce that the 30th Anniversary Celebration of the Michigan Tech Chapter of Delta Upsilon will be taking place in **Houghton, MI, Labor Day weekend 2010** (September 3rd–6th, 2010).

In hopes of seeing you there, we wanted to get this communication out early so you can save the date on your calendar. We would also like to get an idea of what events would interest you and your family, and start gathering an estimated count of attendees.

Just as with the 25th Anniversary Reunion, we will make this a family weekend, meaning most events will be fit for the entire family. Estimated pricing for the event will be between \$25–\$50 a person, depending on how many events are participated in. Another letter will go out in Early December with a preliminary itinerary and a better cost estimate for the weekend. It will also have an updated listing of area hotels and establishments.

Please call or email me with any activity that you would be interested in, or send the insert provided with this newsletter to the address below. Your input is needed to make this reunion a great success!

Jon Palmreuter - japalmre@mtu.edu - (715)966-1732

Address:

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I hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,

Jon "Trigger" Palmreuter '06

Alumni Board Nominations:

By: Trent Weatherwax '03 – Alumni Corp. President
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The time is quickly approaching for the Annual General Meeting of the Alumni Corporation, which is a part of the Alumni Picnic. This year has seen an increase in activity by the Alumni Corporation Board that has only been possible through the combined efforts of all the Alumni Board members, Undergraduate Brotherhood, and many Alumni Brothers at large. The Board has been holding regular meetings online and has addressed many outstanding issues from the historical “paper” debt of the Undergraduate Chapter, the release of a high quality newsletter, and the kick off a fundraising drive.

I fully hope to see all of these efforts continue forward into the new year and would like nothing more than to see the current momentum of the board increase. With this in mind I am asking for the Alumni Brotherhood to begin considering the composition of the board for the next year. If you would like to nominate yourself or another Alumni Brother to sit on the board please notify myself as soon as possible. The positions that will need to be elected are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, House Manager, and 8 Alumni Board Members. Member of the executive board generally spend 5 – 6 hours a month, while board members can expect to spend 3-4 hours a month.

The current board is composed of:

Brother Trent Weatherwax, President (Interim)
Brother Adam Mitteer, Vice-President
Brother Troy Erickson, Treasurer
Brother Jon Palmreuter, Secretary
Brother Jason LaLonde, House Manager
Brother Todd Schramke
Brother Dave Mertens
Brother Andy Nelson
Brother Mike Cooney
Brother Kevin Lutz
Brother Scott Klipstine
Brother Brandon Ittner
Brother Matt Devitt (Interim)
Brother Tim Domcik, Undergraduate President
Brother Joe Scheinkoenig, Undergraduate Treasurer

All positions on the board are open for election this year, so if you are interested in a position please let me know.

Fraternally,

Trent Weatherwax

Fundraising Update:

By: Matt Devitt '03 – Chairman, MTU DU Alumni Foundation
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Brothers,

I'm writing to give everyone an update on how the 2009 Fundraising is proceeding. Currently \$3,095.37 has been raised, putting us \$9,904.63 from our goal of matching the rent paid by the undergraduate brothers. We have till the end of July to hit this goal. With your help, we can still hit our goal. I first want to thank those that have donated to the fundraising effort, and also invite those that have donated to encourage brothers you know to do the same. I also invite those that have not donated to remember that every donation, regardless of size, helps in providing a safe and functional chapter while allowing the continuation of the traditions we all enjoyed as undergraduate brothers.

Fraternally,

Matt Devitt

2009 Annual Donor List:

(as of July 24, 2009)

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Wetzel, Damien

Duckling

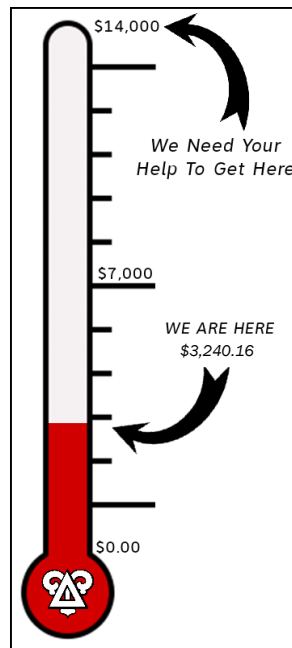
Nelson, Andy

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Mail Personal Check:

Michigan Tech Alumni of Delta Upsilon
c/o Troy Erickson
3408d Joann Ln.
Woodridge, IL 60517

Your Name: _____

Yes, I am planning to attend with _____ guests

No, I am unable to attend

If attending, please check all events that may interest you:

Copper Country Cruise (Bus Charter)

Dinner in Houghton, brief speech by Alumni and Undergrad Presidents.

Boat Cruise on the Keweenaw Star

Dinner in Copper Harbor with brief speech by Alumni and Undergrad Presidents. (All attendees would have to take Copper Country Cruise)

Other: _____

Other Comments / Suggestions: _____

Please mail this insert to:

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