



August 8, 2008

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Dear Scott,

It is with great pleasure that I forward this correspondence of encouragement and support for a proposed capital funding project to provide for the renovation and ongoing maintenance of the chapter's house at the University of Maine. Most Greek houses are falling into serious disrepair and are requiring major investments to remain habitable. Fortunately, a few organizations have made concerted efforts to avoid closing houses and have been successful with their campaigns.

The alumni leadership of the Alpha Delta chapter have been instrumental in retaining access via the new land lease and have built bridges that are the beginnings of a capital campaign. The efforts of several Skullumni have benefited the chapter in numerous ways, including the reinvigorated alumni network that is building relationships with alumni of every generation. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting the signing of the new land lease here at the Buchanan Alumni House, especially as we are neighbors to the chapter's house. Further, many alumni took the opportunity to attend and become part of the celebration.

A capital campaign is not without its challenges, but the rewards are invaluable. The traditions that Skullumni wish to uphold, the rituals that are maintained and the camaraderie shared are within the halls and chapter room of your house. Skullumni are the most effective advocates and your exhibited dedication gives me confidence that the brotherhood will be successful. The future of the Alpha Delta Chapter at the University of Maine is in the hands of its leadership, students and alumni alike.

On behalf of the University of Maine Alumni Association, I wish you good luck in this endeavor and look forward to assisting however we may.

With Black Bear Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd".

Todd D. Saucier
President/Executive Director