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Dear Alpha Delt:

Our undergraduate chapter members have been back on their campuses for several weeks now. Alpha Delta Phi Society members have been busy with classes, literary activities, philanthropic work, rushing, and many other activities. They are also preparing for their upcoming fall Undergraduate Educational Caucus.

Thanks to your support over the years, the Alpha Delta Phi Society has been able to support these activities. I hope you will consider continuing to support the Society by making a donation today.

As you may remember, the delegates at last year's Convention emphasized their desire for the Society to make expansion a top priority. The Board of Governors created an expansion committee. The members of this committee, currently led by Thomas Clark, Bowdoin '99, have been reviewing colleges and universities for possible opportunities.

I am pleased to report great progress in our expansion efforts. A group of students at New York University has expressed interest in helping us start a chapter there, and they have been in contact with members of the Columbia Chapter and expansion committee.

The Alpha Delta Phi has a history at New York University, as a Fraternity chapter existed there during the 1800s. The Society now has the right to establish a new chapter there, and our undergraduate members are committed to help. Governor Paul Neshamkin, Columbia '63, has been in contact with the administration at New York University and reports that they are interested in the Society because of the Alpha Delta Phi's history on the campus, our literary tradition, and the opportunity to offer a coeducational alternative for their students.

I hope you will join in supporting this vital cause—your donation can be extremely helpful now. Expansion efforts take resources to help with the affiliate's initial activities, travel, and start of a literary program at New York University. We will also want to help with a rush, either this spring or in the fall.

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I also hope you will let me know (president@adps.org or 925-708-5845) if you know of any undergraduates at New York University who may be interested in learning more about the Alpha Delta Phi Society. We would love to increase the size of our New York University group through any personal contacts you may be able to offer.

The expansion committee also continues to look at other possibilities for new Alpha Delta Phi Society chapters. Please let me know if you have any contacts at other colleges or universities.

I am also pleased to report that Alpha Delta Phi Society members won several awards in the 2006 Literary Competition. Martin Esteveao, Stanford TK, won first place and Matthew Dong, Brunonian '07, won second place in the non-fiction category. In poetry, Vanessa Hope Schneider, Columbia TK, won first place and Katherine Brown, Brunonian TK, earned third place honors.

I am also pleased to announce that Paul Berg, Columbia '08 and John Shekitka, Columbia '07 were granted Seward Scholarships this year. Seward Scholarships are awarded annually to members of Alpha Delta Phi Society and Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity on the basis of academic achievement and contribution to their organization.

The Society's awards committee chair, Kari Dahlen, Brunonian 1996, has posted all of the results to the Society's web site (www.adps.org) and the committee is working to increase the number of Society entries in the literary competition in 2007.

I also want to add that we continue to add upcoming events, announcements, and news about Alpha Delts to the Society's web site on a regular basis. The improvement of our Society's web site was a priority established at last year's Convention, and we hope that Alpha Delts throughout the world will take advantage of the information posted there.

Graduate members of our Society are also working in several cities to strengthen or Regional Graduate Organizations in their area. These organizations give Alpha Delts from all chapters the opportunity to meet, network, and share social activities.

We have active groups in the Boston, New York, and Washington, D.C. areas. I am working with some Alpha Delts to form a new group in Seattle. I hope you will let me know if you are interested in learning more about these groups, or in helping to organize one in your area.

Your support of the Alpha Delta Phi Society is extremely important. I hope you will make a donation today, and join us at an event if you find yourself near one of our chapters or regional organization events.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Cheslog". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig Cheslog, Bowdoin '93
President

