

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendars!

**July 28-30**

**'80s Delta Golf Weekend**

*\* See story below for more details.*

**Oct. 5**

**Alumni Reception with Undergraduates**

**Oct. 7**

**Alumni Tailgate**

U of M vs. MSU

**Oct. 28**

**Homecoming**

U of M vs. Northwestern

## 2006 WOLVERINE FOOTBALL

**Sept. 2: Vanderbilt**

**Sept. 9: Central Michigan**

Sept. 16: at Notre Dame

**Sept. 23: Wisconsin**

Sept. 30: at Minnesota

**Oct. 7: Michigan State**

Oct. 14: at Penn State

**Oct. 21: Iowa**

**Oct. 28: Northwestern (Homecoming)**

**Nov. 4: Ball State**

Nov. 11: at Indiana

Nov. 18: at Ohio State

*\*Home games in bold*



# THE WOLVERINE DELT

May 2006



Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## Good Men Needed for Delta Tau Delta Re-Colonization: Can You Help the Re-Colonization Team Find Young Men Worthy of Being a Delt? Tips Supplied to Make the Search Easier!

### Key Recruiting Dates and Contact Information for Re-Colonization Team Listed

The Delta chapter re-colonization experience is a unique opportunity for a group of young men to restart a great fraternity from the ground floor. In many ways it will be even more fulfilling than our own experiences as Delts.

One of the most important steps in launching a successful re-colonization effort is to build a list of prospective members to be recruited actively. We need help in identifying 75 young men who will be freshmen, sophomores, or juniors at The University of Michigan in fall 2006 to support the recruitment effort.

Here are some helpful hints:

1. If you personally know a young man worthy of being a Delt, please contact us. These leads are the most valuable!
2. Ask your local U of M Alumni Association to put the word out to their membership. This also is an excellent source.
3. Ask your high school guidance counselors if they could recommend any of their recent graduates who will be attending U of M.
4. E-mail your extended family and friends, asking them to recommend any fine young

men attending Michigan in the fall.

Think about how much being a Delt meant to your college experience, and then spend a few minutes to find some names of potential members. Your help will be critically important to Delta chapter's future success.

### Fall 2006 Key Recruiting Dates

- Sept. 13, Delta Tau Delta Recruitment Team Arrives
- Sept. 26, Interviews Begin
- Oct. 5, Alumni Reception
- Oct. 7, Tailgate (vs. Michigan State)
- Oct. 12, Formal Pledging Ceremony
- Oct. 14, Colony Retreats and Training

Please contact **John Princing '86** or **Chris Tzetzto '89** with the names!

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## Delta Tau Delta Alumni from Graduating Years in the 1980's Enjoyed Their Annual Spring Formal and Plan Golf Weekend at Boyne Mountain for Summer

### Keeping Bonds Alive Through Shared Recreation Brings Alumni Together

#### 80's Delt Golf Weekend Planned, July 28-30 at Boyne Mountain.

We are playing Monument on Friday, July 28th (tee times start at 2:00 p.m.), and Alpine on Saturday, July 29th (tee times start at 10:30 a.m.). Four-person "log cabins" along one of the golf courses are booked: three bedrooms (two with king-sized beds, and one with two queen-sized beds), 3.5 bath, hot tub, etc. \$315/person. Food and beverage are a la carte. Please contact **Chris Tzetzto '89** at ctzetzto@mayfairsales

if you would like to attend or need further information.

#### 80's Delt Spring Formal, a Rousing Success

A group of 80's Delts gathered for their annual "Spring Formal." In attendance were **Garrett Hall '85, Matt Downey '86, Scott Blumeyer '86, Len Jenaway '87, Paul Mack '86, Bill Kishler '88**, plus significant others. Following a fine meal, the troupe completed the evening with a visit to a comedy club and general revelry.

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## Financial Update from Michigan Delta Foundation Details Normal Expenses and Appreciation for Increased Alumni Contributions, and Benefits of Tight Monthly Oversight from Alpha Contracting

### Alumni Contributions Grow from Almost Zero to Over Five Thousand Dollars

Michigan Delta Foundation has completed the school year and continues to be financially sound. We experienced normal operating expenses during the year, with no major negative surprises. We

had a few smaller items that totaled approximately \$10,000. These included a major

roof repair, and DTE energy doing an "actual reading" compared to estimating our usage over the past 10 months. We made it though winter with no major damage or repairs.

We are benefiting from the tight monthly oversight provided by Al Lutes' company, Alpha Contracting. Alpha charges the tenants for all damage expenses during the year and

immediately fixes the damage. This keeps the house in overall better condition and assesses the expense to those who are responsible.

Our new lease for the 2006-2007 school

year has been successfully executed. We received a 5% increase, and decreased some of our expenses previously covered by the lease for

which the tenants now will be responsible.

Our alumni contributions have increased to over \$5,000 during the past few months, compared to nearly zero for the prior twelve months. These contributions have been vital and desperately needed to help us cover expenses. See page 3 for more information on donations.

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## Shelter at 1928 Geddes Being Maintained Appropriately After Vacancy and Mold Remediation, However Major Improvements Will Be Needed in Upcoming Years to Prepare for Re-Housing of Delta Chapter

### Tenants Kept Shelter in Good Condition, Facility Approved for Occupancy for Another Thirty Months

The Shelter at 1928 Geddes will not be undergoing any major improvements this summer because we still are recovering from financial losses related to the vacancy and mold remediation of 2004-5 and the cost to put the facility back into rentable shape last summer. Minor repairs, painting, some new carpeting, replacement of sidewalk sections, cutting down a tree, and other miscellaneous projects are planned.

The 2005-6 tenant maintained

the property in reasonable condition, with minimal damages. A strict security deposit agreement and bi-weekly inspections kept the tenants accountable, ensuring that damages did not get out of hand and regular maintenance was performed. We recently passed our City of Ann Arbor Housing Inspection, so the facility

is approved for occupancy for another 30 months.

Major improvements, however, will be needed in the next few years. The slate roof is at the end of its useful life, resulting in increasing maintenance costs. A new roof will cost \$30,000 to \$40,000. Additionally, the

windows and millwork around the windows date back to 1918 and are deteriorated badly. Replacement is imminent, at a projected cost of \$150,000 to \$200,000.

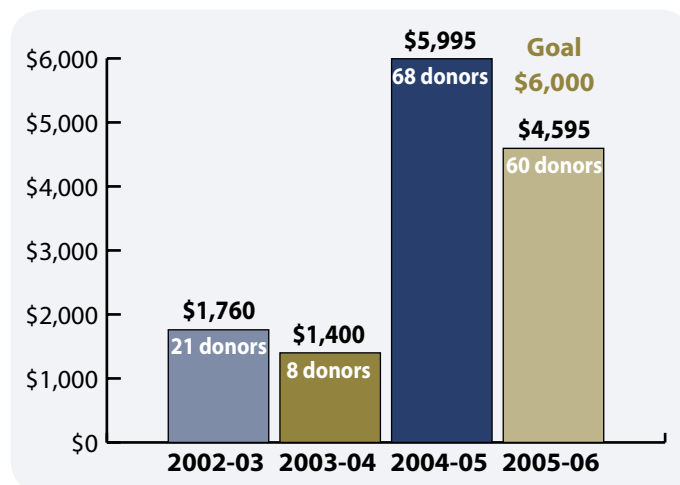
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The facility is rented again for next year, and the cash flow will allow us to rebuild our reserves. Perhaps, with rent and a little fund-raising, we can attack these major projects and have the shelter looking its best when Delta Chapter moves back in a few years.

## Help Us Reach Our Goal!

As we approach the end of our giving year (8/31), we are well on our way reaching our annual fund-raising goal of \$6,000. Please show your support by making a donation today. Call our toll-free credit-card hotline at 800-975-6699.

Your support ensures continued publication of *The Wolverine Delt* and other alumni communications.



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### Thank You to Our Donors!

Please recognize the following alumni for their contributions to our 2005-06 annual fund. Because of their support, we are able to continue publication of our alumni communications, including *The Wolverine Delt*. If you have not yet made your annual contribution, please call our toll-free credit card hotline at 800-975-6699 to make your gift today.

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

### '30s

#### Arthur Higbee '49

(3003 Van Ness St. N.W., W515, Washington, DC 20008) It's great to know we're still alive. First I'd heard of it.

### '50s

#### W. George Bihler '57

(P.O. Box 583, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303; bihlersme2@aol.com) Graduated in 1957 and

married wife, Joy. We have three daughters. Anne graduated from Georgetown foreign service school, Jill graduated from Syracuse University in advertising, and Susan is in her junior year at Georgetown University in business.

### '90s

#### David Watson '91

(314 Pinecrest Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28305; ewatsonfamilyd@nc.rr.com) I am a dentist practicing in Fayetteville, NC for the past ten

years. I really lost touch with everyone when I moved. I have fond memories of the pledge walkout to WVU. **Terrence "Terry" Wheat '90** and the monster vodka shot. I still laugh when I think of **Michael "Mike" Zima '90** and, "ah, yes!" miss hanging out with **Daniel "Dan" Videla '91**. I hope everyone is doing well. I think about a lot of you guys and wonder how you are doing and what you're up to.

# President's Report Focuses on Re-Colonization of Delta Tau Delta at University of Michigan; Ways in Which Alumni Can Help Include Key Challenge of Increasing Recruiting and Pledging

## National Delta Tau Delta and University On-Board and Supportive of Plan to Re-colonize

By **Garrett Hall '85**, President, Michigan Delta Foundation

### Back to Campus, Fall 2006

We have made a lot of progress since last summer, thanks to everyone involved. Here are some highlights since the last newsletter:

1. National Delta Tau Delta and the university have endorsed our plan to re-colonize in fall 2006.
2. We have formed an Alumni Advisory Team/Re-colonization Committee. The team will support National's Expansion Team and coach/advise the undergraduate chapter after it is formed.
3. Overall alumni involvement continues to increase.
4. We have hired Donna Pfiester as our part-time executive director. Donna is keeping us on-track with website, contact list, reunion, and many other duties.

Now that we have a solid base upon which to build, there is one key challenge ahead— recruiting. We need a list of 75 potential members to support the fall rush. **John Princing '86** and **Chris Tzetzio '89** are coordinating this effort (see article on page 1). However, we need the time and talent of all of our alumni to support the recruiting and pledge events as well. We are

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projected to spend between \$5, 000 and \$7,000 on rush events. While we would rather have your involvement, we would appreciate your financial support, too.

Overall, we need to continue building momentum to fill the house back up with Deltas. Please help us achieve that goal. Thank you.

### Alumni Meeting Reports Return of Chapters

**Phil Bartlett '46** reports that a successful alumni meeting was held at **Norval Stephens' '51** (Chairman of the DTD Educational Foundation) house this past March. In attendance were 20 Deltas and spouses. **Ken File**, President of the Foundation, and **Jim Russell** from the DTD central office both spoke and reported that the overall health of the fraternity is good and that the return of chapters to campuses appears to be increasing!

*Help support the re-colonization of Delta Tau Delta— read how on page 1!*



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