

LEHIGH CHAPTER OF THE DELTA CHI FRATERNITY
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Dear Brothers,

Holiday Greetings! I'm writing to update all on the happenings this past Lehigh/Lafayette weekend. First, I'd like to thank all those who attended and all those who donated (\$1,100 collected). The numerous tailgates were well attended. Cocktails at the University Center were even a greater success with over a hundred people in attendance. More important was the extent of classes represented and the interaction between the young and not so young. Hopefully, this is just the beginning.

As far as the ABT meeting, here is a brief summary:

The Board has decided not to investigate using the Building Fund other than its intended purpose until it is absolutely clear that we will never be able to return to Lehigh, a time frame of about five years. Until then, there will be no looking into other uses of the Fund. I hope this clears up any rumors and misconceptions.

In the past year we have been faced with a confusing tax situation concerning the reporting of the Building Fund. With the help of legal advice and Board member Russ Mallet, we finally filed the past three years worth of tax returns, disclosing to the IRS the existence of the Building Fund.

Plans for re-colonization were discussed. Although it may be years away, we need to begin somewhere. Emory Zimmers was kind enough to discuss formulation of strategies to re-colonize. A meeting is planned in the near future at Lehigh to come up with three proposals. Please contact me if you would like to be part of this group.

I also mentioned forming a Lehigh Delta Chi Alumni Chapter. The purpose of this would be more for social events (parties, tailgates, etc.) and possibly newsletters. If anyone has an interest in taking lead on this please let me know.

Storage is still a financial burden for us. We did go through the storage items on Sunday morning. I'd like to thank the volunteers, including one of our founding fathers, Lon Blauvelt, who helped with the clean out. Believe it or not, it was a good time, especially coming across some of the items we did. A special thanks to Marty Smith, who took in the composites for safe keeping.

With the next letter to alumni, we hope to propose changes to the By-Laws (from 1970) concerning investment of the Building Fund. With changing economic times, the language regarding management of Funds is outdated. Our legal counsel is helping us on this matter.

Also, nominations and voting for Board members will be forthcoming.

One more exciting thing I'd like to add. Derrick Chin '92 has set up a web site for Lehigh Delta Chi where we can post messages, calendar events, photo albums, and an e-mail list. If you would like to be a part of this online group called 'Lehigh Delta Chi', just click on the link below to join:

<http://www.visto.com/j.html?q=16841212.MnJEUXRW>

I urge you to check it out and add your messages and photos.

Unfortunately this letter is only being sent to those with e-mail. Please pass this along to classmates who do not have access to e-mail.

In the Bond,

Joseph Malgioglio
President, Lehigh Delta Chi Board