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Dear Michael,

Thank you for copying the Delta Chi fraternity headquarters on your letter to Jason Stokes, Chairman of Delta Chi's Recolonization Committee.

Given the IFC's struggling recruitment initiatives, housing, and other issues, I can certainly understand the university's reticence to expand a new fraternity. It seems only natural to postpone expansion until, among other things, overall recruitment numbers improve. However, my experience has proven that this is perhaps the best time to expand a new fraternity. The infusion of new blood can bolster the strength of a Greek community, challenge existing paradigms and move the community closer to its established goals. In recent years Delta Chi successfully expanded to James Madison and Northwestern Universities to help support new alcohol initiatives. At Denison University in Ohio, where more than 30% of the student body is affiliated, Delta Chi expanded with 25 Founding Fathers representing student government, athletes, and leaders in other student organizations. That next semester, our Denison colony recruited the second largest associate member class on campus.

I use the above examples only to show that campuses, which faced issues similar to Lehigh's, chose to infuse new energy as a catalyst for change; these expansions have proven successful for both Delta Chi and these universities. I did not write this letter in anticipation of an expansion next year -in fact our expansion schedule is booked until Fall 2003- but rather to open up dialogue regarding the benefits of returning Delta Chi to your campus. Please assist us in taking the next step. We ask for your consideration in having a headquarters staff member and some area alumni meet with you and the IFC next fall or spring to discuss the potential return of Delta Chi.

We are certainly excited and upbeat about what the future holds for Delta Chi and Lehigh University. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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 Director of Colony Development

- c. Sharon Basso, Dean of Students
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- Maureen Sheridan, Fraternity and Sorority Affairs Coordinator
- Matt Jaffe, IFC President
- Jason Stokes, Recolonization Committee
- Jim Marascio, Region VII Regent

Scholarship	Opportunity	Camaraderie	Inspiration	Achievement	Leadership
Success	Obligation	Character	Initiative	Athleticism	Learning
Service	Outreach	Chivalry	Integrity	Ambition	Legacy

Delta Chi - redefining the college social fraternity