

THE NEW ALPHA NU'S

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TIME WITH TOM...

TIME WITH TOM I hope that each one of you had a happy holiday and are starting off the new year with a positive approach. We are looking forward to our 45th Reunion which will be held in 2004. We don't know where or when yet but the committee has been formed and plans are in process. I hope that you will all read the reunion bulletins when they come and make plans to attend. It would be nice to have a huge turnout. In preparation for that you will see an article from Terry Nelson starting a Capital Fund Drive to provide additional scholarship help for our students. As you know, costs have more than doubled since many of us attended school and our 3 scholarship funds don't provide the necessary amounts to assist the actives in achieving their goals. We may even have to lump all 3 of our scholarship endeavors into one to make a difference. This will be one of the Board's discussions over the next couple of years. You will also find an election form to get some new faces on the Board as well as asking for your dues and scholarship assistance for this year. Looking forward to seeing you all at the May meeting in Minneapolis. Fraternaly, Tom Kraus



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Spring Meeting Notice...

The Annual Spring Meeting will be held **Saturday, May 3rd**, at the Carlson School of Business, U of M West Bank. The room number is yet to be determined, but we will post signs at each door the morning of the meeting. Beginning with juice, coffee and rolls at **9:00am**, the meeting will start at **9:30am**. We hope to conclude business at **12 noon**. We can plan to have lunch at Sgt. Prestons as we did last year.

Fall Meeting Minutes-September 28, 2002

President Tom Kraus opened the meeting at 9:27 am welcoming the 23 members who attended. A special welcome was given to Lynn Jamison, one of the founding fathers, who made his way from Colorado to be present with us.

The Minutes of Oct. 6, 2001 and March 9, 2002 meetings were reviewed and approved as written.

President Kraus then reviewed the Treasurers report in the absence of Mike Noto. This was approved.

Dustin Privette, President of the active chapter, gave a report on how the chapter is doing this year. The alumni had many questions of Dustin concerning the rushing program and sked if we could offer any assistance for a revised format for Hell and Help Days.

Doug Johnson, Social Chair, gave a report on the two outings for 2002. There were 36 golfers at the Les McKean Golf Tournament and we raised about \$600 for the marketing program. \$435 was raised at the boat cruise which was heavily attended by the active chapter members. They spent the night sleeping on Doug's floor.

Mike Dean gave a report from the UMD Alumni Activities in which he reported that there would be an event at Fitgers Brewery after the homecoming game this evening. It is open to all alumni. In March, 2003 the alumni will be sponsoring a reception in Duluth honoring the women's hockey team which is hosting the Frozen Four National Championships next year. There will be a reception in May 2003 at the Summit Brewery in St. Paul which was highly attended by Twin Cities Alumni in 2002. The administration was very pleased at the turnout and will continue their participation. Mike also encouraged Alphas to become more involved with the UMD Alumni Association which he is now the President of.

Jason Golde, Our Liaison rep, reported that he has been attending most of the active chapter meetings and as long as he has the president of the active chapter renting from him, communications will be good.

Jon Vant Hull, communications, will have another newsletter before the end of this year but he would like to receive more personal information from the alumni's so we can update our files and let other members know what's happening.

Chad Roberts, Scholarship Chair, reported that tuition at UMD over the last 3 years has nearly doubled and maybe we should look at changing the nature and size of our scholarships. Maybe fewer but giving more money. This will be discussed by the Board before the next meeting in Minneapolis. Terry Nelson asked what could be done to spur growth in the scholarship fund and he suggested that maybe we should have a Capital Fund Drive that would culminate with the 45th reunion in 2004. Terry agreed to be Chairperson of this committee and will pick members to assist him.

Mike Dean, Tech Chair, reported that the web site is functional. He needs some ideas for the future direction we should take on it. He did not receive much support yet for the yellow pages advertising that we hope to launch this year.

Greg Hinds, Historian, reported he is always looking for additional pictures, especially with the 45th reunion coming up. He has 5 CD's left from the 40th reunion and would be selling them for \$10 each. He will also get with Al Michaud to get his project completed.

Doug Johnson reported the marketing plans were presented to the active chapter and were well received. He, Tom Kraus and Chad Roberts met with the actives at Perkins in late August to

review the fall rush program and offer any assistance we could. Dustin had made an outline for that meeting also which was very good.

Old Business-Scott Shields raised the issue of can we improve the return on the permanent fund. Mike Dean stated the investment committee had met this summer with a broker and were advised that we were not doing as bad as other areas had and suggested that nothing be done at the present time until the market showed signs of turning.

New Business-Tom Kraus presented a Founders Award program which would encourage actives to become more active in school organizations outside of Alpha. We went to school during the time when actives were well known on campus and at present time this is not the case. Much discussion followed and Chad Roberts suggested that the scholarship area work on some additional criteria for the award. Further suggestion concerned where the award would come from. Tom mentioned that since the 6 founders were permanently relieved from paying dues, their contributions could go toward paying this award. Doug Johnson moved and it was seconded to start the process to set up the Founder's Award. Motion passed.

45th Reunion- Doug Johnson agreed to be chairperson. Additional members will be Jason Golde, Al Grover, Tom Kraus, Huck Andreson, Greg Hinds, Jon Van't Hull, Nick Schmidt. Others will also be recruited.

Board Positions- There will be 4 new positions open in 2003. Mike Noto will need one of these positions to be treasurer. Tom and Jon will recruit nominations for the other positions. Tom Kraus requested to be President through 2003. After much grumbling by the alumni members, it was unanimously approved. Doug Johnson will be president-elect for 2004.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48.
Gary Broberg, Acting Secretary

Active Chapter Report-Fall 2002...Greetings Brothers and welcome back to Duluth. First off, I would like to thank everyone for making the voyage up here and showing your support of the Alumni Association and the Active Chapter. It is always nice to see so many different generations of Alphas.

As most things go at UMD, there are always changes, and nobody really ever knows what exactly is going on. Last year we saw a large crack down on hazing and drinking, and although it is still a big issue at UMD, no big problems have arisen that will spark up another bout of reactionary methods. Organizations are still held responsible for their actions and punishments will be handed out for any conduct code violations, but the main focus of the Student Activities Center this year was their hazing policy. The real problem they do not want to see is any sort of violence or force particularly with drinking. We still have to be careful with anything pledging related.

Speaking of pledging, since the last Active Chapter Report, we had a Spring pledge class that was dropped. There were two pledges, and one of them was definitely not a member that we would want as an Alpha. Not even a week after we dropped him, he proceeded to get way to drunk, set off all the fire alarms in the apartments, then fell down the stairs and break his knee. Subsequently, he stopped going to class and was eventually kicked out of school. This fall, we have not yet started pledging. Usually when homecoming rolls around, we have already started, but this year homecoming was a little earlier than usual. We hope to pledge at least 4-5 guys and are working with the marketing plan to get some of our perspectives to become Alphas.

For rush we threw several parties and participated in all greek rush. To also get our name out, we helped in the battle of the bands for homecoming this year. One of our most successful rush events was the informational meeting we had. This year, we set out a couch we took from the Nu house, and put it directly in front of the Dining Center. We got a keg (of root beer), some pizzas and popped in a movie. We had a big sign that read "Alpha Nu Omega: the oldest fraternity on campus" and it seemed to peak a lot of interest. We were able to get six guys inside so we could talk about joining, and a countless number of others that just hung out. We are thinking about making it a weekly event just because it's fun.

As you all probably still know, fun is not something we have to work at very hard. We have already thrown a bunch of parties including the all greek party after rush. The night concluded with four empty kegs and a lot of satisfied customers. We have also set up our mixers for this fall, and with a new sorority this year, we are becoming very busy. We will have a "Bling-Bling" mixer with the newest sorority, the Zeta's. For you older guys that don't understand the lingo, bling-bling is used to express the shine that all of your jewelry and diamonds make when you are trying to show off all your money. Next we will be doing Heaven & Hell with the DOL's, because the Betas are not having any mixers during their pledging. But we will still be going to snowbunny. After that we are having a 40's (as in the malt liquor) punk rock mixer with the Kappas. Our mixer with Gamma Sigma Sigma is still undetermined but usually ends with nudity.

I would also like to thank Doug Johnson and Jon Van't Hull again for allowing us to cruise Lake Minnetonka on their boat, and for those who missed it I highly recommend going next year.

Service this year has already started with freshman move in and we already have dates set for our highway cleanup and for the valet parking at the opening of the WeberMusic Hall. Today is the 5K run that Dustin Snare set up. It is an event that the fraternity donated time and money to. Later in the year we will be setting up times to go to the food kitchen to help feed the homeless. I want to set a goal of around 4 projects per semester.

After graduating a majority of the more athletically gifted members, we have resorted to bowling which is more up our alley (pun intended). We started leagues Thursday and set ourselves up for a good handicap. We are still playing football when we can get out of bed without too bad a hangover and Alpha Bowl is scheduled for October 20th for those who can make it. Alumni are welcome and we'll need help. Last year we beat the Phi's again by a score of 49-7. Four of the 7 TD's were on defense, and we sent one Phi to the hospital. In the Spring we lost in the championship game of floor hockey, but getting that far was a pretty big surprise.

All of us that received scholarships last year would like to thank you and remind you that we are broke again. We have maintained a fraternity GPA of about 2.7 with no members being on academic probation although some are close.

There are 13 members this year, with 9 being active. We want to increase that number to at least 15 active members by the end of the year, but hopefully more. At the conclusion of Spring semester I will be the only one graduating so we should have a good return for next fall.

Overall, I am looking for a productive year, and hope that with the marketing plan we can get a more stable process of rushing. The brotherhood and pride that we have is still as strong as ever and is a big advantage of our fraternity. I look forward to leading this fraternity into a new year, and am excited to continue the legacy.

Fraternally, Dustin Privette, President

Active Chapter Update, Spring 2003...Pledging did not go as we'd hoped. We had 13 perspective members, of which only 1 decided to join, but we can't pledge 1 so we're keeping him in the loop for possibly pledging in the Spring. All the fraternities total pledged only 8 people this year. This is a huge difference from the sororities, who pledged 80+. We drew a lot of attention, but no commitment.

Service- We had several service projects this semester. We helped with the 5K run on campus by donating our time and a little money and because one of our members was putting it on, we got our name put on the t-shirts larger than the corporate sponsors. We also teamed with a sorority to help valet during the opening of the Weber Music Hall. There were over 80 cars so it was a good thing we had help. We had another valet parking job for the Chancellor's retiree dinner and we were able to do this one on our own. We've maintained the adopt-a-highway by cleaning it twice a year. Second time came this fall where we cleaned 2 miles on each side. We were able to move the stretch closer to Duluth. Now it is a couple miles south of Black Bear Casino.

Social- All the social events outlines last fall meeting were successful, especially snow bunny at Giant's Ridge in Dec...20 people, sauna, hot tub!
Athletics- In bowling we finished 5th out of 32 teams...but lost in the first round of the playoffs...Spring sports still undecided. We lost to the Phi's in Alpha Bowl 7-4 but made a game of it. After last years beating we gave them, we called it even and threw a party.

Overall, the semester passed very fast and left something to be desired. We were unable to achieve our number one goal, getting a strong pledge class. We lost another valuable member for the Spring due to personal reasons at home. We are now even more motivated to bolster our numbers and have a good rush in the Spring.

Fraternally, Dustin Privette, President

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DUES & DONATIONS REQUEST

Name _____

Annual Dues:.....(\$30.00-for General Fund Administration) \$ _____

Scholarship Donation: (Directly for scholarship payouts) \$ _____

Technology Fund Donation: (Directly for technology project development) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please be sure to enclose your check with your dues and generous donations.

FYI: We are trying to fund all aspects of the Marketing plan with the social events as fund raisers. And as we progress on the Web Site, it becomes more costly to maintain. If you donate additional moneys to scholarships, they go directly into the permanent fund and we can't use them for our everyday operation expenses. If you can't participate in the social events, PLEASE be generous now so we can continue to develop in the directions we are going to benefit the Active Chapter of Alpha Nu Omega.

Election Ballot For New Board Members...

Four Board positions are needed to be filled for 2003. The following Alumni members have been contacted by the nominations committee and have expressed interest in being involved with the Alumni Association as a Board member. Please vote for 4 persons or write ins as you see fit.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Noto | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick Schmidt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Koncar | <input type="checkbox"/> Jon Van't Hull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Cast your votes...Pay your dues...and mail today to:
Tom Kraus 12801 Hideaway Trail Minnetonka, MN 55305

Have your vitals changed?

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____ Fax _____
E-Mail Address _____

ALPHA NU OMEGA

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2002

PERMANENT FUND	12/31/01	12/31/02
Wells	1,081.00	4,418.44
Money Market	3,397.00	1,388.49
AIM Aggressive Growth	5,529.44	4,345.88
Fundamental Investors Income	9,879.00	8,295.70
Putnam Health Sciences	8,328.00	6,760.81
Putnam Vista Fund	5,183.00	3,692.19
Washington Mutual Investors	10,731.00	9,109.89
	<u>44,128.44</u>	<u>38,011.10</u>

NET PERMANENT FUND	12/31/01	12/31/02
Scholarship Rate 5%	2,206.42	1,900.56
	<u>44,128.44</u>	<u>38,011.10</u>

2002 OPERATING BUDGET

Working Funds at 01-01-2002	Budget	Actual
2002 Dues	501.00	501.00
2002 Technology/Communication Funds	1,500.00	1,625.00
	0.00	1,235.00
	<u>2,001.00</u>	<u>3,361.00</u>

2002 Working Funds Available	Budget	Actual
Communications	500.00	729.50
Web Page	850.00	668.00
Social Committee(\$200/golf)	500.00	422.00
Historical	0.00	0.00
Flowers/Memorials	0.00	123.17
Scholarship(plaque)	150.00	92.00
Fees - Brokerage Account	0.00	54.00
	<u>(2,000.00)</u>	<u>(2,088.67)</u>

FORECAST/ACTUAL WORKING FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2001	Budget	Actual
	1.00	1,772.33

2002 OPERATING BUDGET

Working Funds at December 31, 2001	1,766.00
Projected 2002 Dues	1,500.00
	50 @ \$30

Projected 2002 Working Funds Available	3,266.00
Communications	(500.00)
Web Page- Maintenance and Development	(850.00)
Social	(500.00)
Historical	0.00
Flowers/Memorials	0.00
Scholarships(Plaque)	(150.00)

PROJECTED WORKING FUND ENDING 2002

1,266.00

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Operating Statement for Working Fund

December 31, 2002

Working Fund

Revenues:

2002 dues	65 @ \$25	1 625 00
Donations		1 265 00
Technology/Communications		1 235 00

Total Dues and Donations		4 125 00
	Less Donations To Perm Fund	1 265 00
		2 860 00

NET OPERATING REVENUE

2 860 00

Expenditures:

Communications	729 50
Web	668 00
Social	422 00
Historical/Reunion	0.00
Scholarship/Placque	92 00
Meetings	123 17
Fees/Brokerage	54 00

Net Increase in Working funds

2 088 67
771 33

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Dues	1325.00	1525.00	1875.00	1425.00	2100.00	1100.00	1250.00	1625.00
Donations	925.00	1010.00	1070.00	810.00	1685.00	1000.00	850.00	1265.00
TOTAL	2250.00	2535.00	2945.00	2235.00	3785.00	2100.00	2100.00	2890.00

Coming Events...Mark Your Calendar

Friday March 21 & Sunday March 23, 2003:

NCAA Women's Frozen Four

Duluth Arena

Social Event Between Games Fri. Sponsored By UMD Alumni

Friday May 2, 2003:

Summit Brewery Outing In St. Paul

Sponsored By UMD Alumni Association

Saturday May 3, 2003:

Annual Spring Meeting ANO Alumni Association

Carlson School Of Business

West Bank, U of M

9:00 am to Noon...Lunch to follow

Sunday June 1, 2003:

Les McKeen Golf Tournament

Grand National Golf Course, Hinkley MN.

(see web site for details)

Saturday September 13, 2003:

A Day In The Sun Charters Boat Cruise

Lake Minnetonka

Check web site for details...these dates ARE correct!

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Capital Fund Drive Being Developed

I'm sure that when most of us think back on our college days at UMD our thoughts immediately go to things like China Wall, mixers, kidnappings, vacation breaks and the jobs we had for \$1 to \$3 per hour that made it all happen. Back then a four year degree could still be measured with 4 figures...maybe edging slightly into the 5th figure. We enjoyed the new found brotherhood of Alpha, believed in it's true purpose while in school, and have each done our own thing since graduation.

It's time we go back to our roots and rediscover the true purpose and meaning of Alpha Nu Omega and our duties as Alumni of this organization. As active members, social was our focus point...but as Alumni, it's the support we can give the existing actives that matters...mainly through our scholarship programs.

Tuition has increased to the point that our scholarship awards don't even begin to give any relief. Our awards barely cover book costs for a semester.

On this note, we have decided to institute a Capital Fund Drive, beginning Fall of 2003 and culminating at the 45th reunion in 2004. We will be asking key Alumni members to personally contact their Alumni Brothers for donations to this specific fund. Corporate matching programs, outside resources and other possible options are being considered at this point.

Terry Nelson will be spearheading this campaign. If you'd like to climb aboard at ground level, contact him as soon as possible. We need everyone's help!!