

# The Wolfe

Fall 2009 Edition

## Drake Room Revival !!

Ten years ago, the Millennium Project was dreamt and followed through. As a result, the Delta Upsilon House is by far the most impressive fraternity house on campus - Envied by all others. Yet, 10 years in a house of 19 men and social functions tends to age common areas at an accelerated pace.

In order to keep with the DU tradition of excellence, the 2009 active chapter decided it was time to give The Drake room a face lift. After being patched, mudded, tapped, and painted, the room already has generated a buzz of excitement among the chapter. All that remains to be done are the bathrooms, the bar and a Garneau community b&w photo montage for the walls - done by brother Muntaka Shah.

Currently, the active chapter has invested about \$700 into the project and expects about another \$300 to be needed for the remaining materials. Unfortunately, the Chapter will not have the funds remaining to purchase the last piece to the puzzle - a projector.

A projector television is great for sporting events, movie nights, and can accommodate large audiences. However, the best feature of a projector is that it is hidden out of harms way. Within a locked cage it is secure and virtually unbreakable. During social events it can be utilized with out worry, and storage space is not needed to put it out of the way.

After doing some research, a projector of reasonable quality costs about \$1,200 with a screen. You, the alumni, already provide such a strong foundation of support, that the active chapter is shy to request donations. Yet, the dream will remain unfulfilled unless support is garnered.

If you would like to donate towards the **Drake Room Revitalization Project**, please contact Active Chapter President Chris Greenough at 780-953-7140. And don't hesitate to stop by the house, and see the work in progress!

It is in the works to have the re-unveiling of the Drake Room after RushStag, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, projector or not - Don't miss it!

## Message from the President

Summer has seen the DU house back in full force. With the help of Recruitment chair / House Manager Mike Grashuk, the house is full of members and solid potential new members. Additionally, a gazebo was purchased to draw the guys in for fire-side chats, rain & wine nights, and as an outdoor amphitheatre for bagpipe music provided by Brother Cameron Powell.

Fall Rush is fast approaching, but we are meeting it head on, with the desire to double our chapter size, and once again take our rightful place as one of UofA's dominant chapters. I am excited, and I hope you are too. This 75<sup>th</sup> year of DU Alberta is going to be one of the most memorable yet.

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Chris Greenough ( '10)  
Active President  
Delta Upsilon Alberta Chapter

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## 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration at LI

### Leadership Institute 2009

Hundreds of Delta Upsilon brothers descended onto Albany, New York, from July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. And a celebration it was.

The Institute was executed very well by IHQ, including memorable speakers, aesthetic appeal, and time for our international brothers to engage with each other. Most notably, delegates took a trip to Williams College, the birthplace of Delta Upsilon, where brother/historian Craig Sowell brought the night of our inception - among other memorable DU moments back to life with story.

Muntaka Shah, Chris Greenough Bilal Abdu, Graeme Stout and Blake Chartrand were joined by Alumni Mike Spelliscy, Bob Fisher, Allan Warrack, Brett and Gary Killips who together, relived the birth of DU.

More importantly, DU Alberta was one of two chapters to initiate a member for the model initiation ceremony. Newly initiated brother Blake Chartrand had the opportunity of a life time, and returns to Edmonton bleeding Sapphire blue and Old gold – Seek him out at RushStag or Wine Tasting and he can re-tell the experience!

In short, LI '09 was a huge success. The active chapter received 88% on their Chapter Excellence plan – earning them recognition in a few categories. As well, Alberta had a strong showing by actives and the strongest showing by alumni. But if a 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary weren't enough, next year is sure to be bigger and better... See you in New Orleans!!!



*The LI crew*

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## Annual Philanthropy Update

### Habitat for Humanity

The weather gods were in high spirits when DU descended upon St. Albert for the Habitat for Humanity blitz build on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Du arrived bright and early with seven builders to join the hundreds of volunteers to build homes for the less fortunate. All of them vastly increased their hammering skills, and were pros by the end of the day.

### Summer Solstice

12 teams and \$500 going to the Boys & Girls Club = Summer Solstice Success. Factor in sweltering hot weather, an 8ft pool, plus a DU team winning the tournament and you get another awesome DU event. If you weren't there – you should have been!



*The Habitat for Humanity Crew*

## September Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Chapter Dinner- 5:00 <b>First Official Chapter Meeting 6:00</b>	BBQ: 5:00  Pick-up Soccer 1	<b>Greek life Info session -</b>  BBQ: 5:00  Poker 2	<b>Greek life Info session -</b>  BBQ: 5:00  Movie 3	BBQ: 5:00  Debrief 4	5
6	<b>Labour Day</b>	8	Greek BBQ in Quad <b>D.U.D.E</b> 5:00 9	10	<b>BBQ &amp; Esk Game: 5pm</b> 11	Pick-up soccer at field 2pm + BBQ 12
13	Chapter Dinner- 5:00 <b>Chapter Meeting 6:00</b>	15	<b>Wine Tasting 6:00 @ House</b>	17	18	19
Esk Game 2pm 20	Chapter Dinner- 5:00 <b>Chapter Meeting 6:00</b>	22	<b>Rush Stag Faculty Club 6:00pm</b>	24	<b>Highway to Hell</b> 25	<b>BSA Golf Tournament</b> 26
27	Chapter Dinner- 5:00 <b>Chapter Meeting 6:00</b>	29	30			



## Notice to Alumni and Parents

We are fast approaching the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Delta Upsilon on the University of Alberta campus. While our active members are on the frontlines of our fraternity, recruiting and promoting our ideals, our Alumni and parents are the lifeblood. Your continual financial and emotional support to our chapter and its members are what has kept this fraternity alive and strong. We've had 74 amazing years and we're looking forward to many, many more.

We encourage all Alumni to keep in touch with their roots and all parents to take the time to learn more about your son's fraternity; and with the fall semester fast approaching, we hope all of you try to think about an incoming student who exudes the fine qualities of a DU man. Rush happens from many angles – legacies and referrals are an important branch in the growth of our chapter.

We hope to see you all out at our September Rush events, including our parent's open house on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. It starts at 2:00pm, and there will be food and refreshments.

If you do know of any potential new members, please contact our recruitment chair Mike Grascuk at [grascuk@ualberta.ca](mailto:grascuk@ualberta.ca), 780-966-5765; or our president Chris Greenough at [cgreeno@hotmail.com](mailto:cgreeno@hotmail.com), 780-953-7140.

Sincerely,

~The Gentlemen of Delta Upsilon