

Alpha Delta Phi



Reunion 2003

April 2003

Dear Bowdoin Alpha Delt,

I am writing to invite you to attend the 2003 Alpha Delta Phi Reunion, planned in cooperation with Bowdoin College from Thursday, May 29, through Sunday, June 1, 2003. Bowdoin has completed a series of renovations to Howell House which include: improved accessibility for disabled individuals, a new heating system, safety upgrades in case of fire or other emergencies, and a smaller kitchen space for residents' use. Now that the renovations are finished, we again may convene at the house for Reunion Weekend, and the upstairs rooms will be available to interested members for sleeping accommodations.

As I write, I'm reminded of the last successful gathering I attended at 228 Maine Street: New Year's Eve 2003. We are fortunate indeed that our brothers continue to find inspiration and joy in these social events; the New Year's party attracted more than twenty-five participants ranging from the Class of 1983 to the Class of 2000! It was a warm interlude in this chilly and snowy Maine winter.

Our 2003 Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held at Howell House on Saturday, May 31, starting at 9:30 a.m. This year, two board officers will be stepping down, and we will discuss the Alpha Delta Phi Literary Fund Endowment. We hope we can count on your participation as we review these important issues for our organization.

Towards that end, our Association's Secretary, Craig Cheslog '93, is working on a new way to keep our membership informed and in touch: a website! The address is <http://bowdoin.adps.org>. We'll be posting news, photos, calendar items, minutes from meetings, and any other Alpha-Delt-worthy content you'd like to see. Please let me know if you have suggestions for this interactive communications tool.

Enclosed is a packet of information about Reunion 2003. Please note the following elements:

- If you are part of a reuning class this year, you may choose whether to take your meals with AD or your class. Please indicate on the enclosed form if you would prefer to take your Friday or Saturday meals with your class
- Lodging in the upstairs rooms of Howell House is available only to Alpha Deltas on a first-come, first-served basis. After the house is full, ADs will be given the option of an AD-only floor in a College dormitory as in years past; you may also decide to stay in an apartment or other campus arrangement, or to secure lodging elsewhere.
- Alcohol will be served by Bowdoin College at the house throughout the weekend, and this is covered in your fee.

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If you want to attend Alpha Delta Phi's Reunion 2003, please respond as soon as possible by filling out the enclosed forms and returning them with your payment. Knowing how many ADs plan to join us is critical to help us to determine logistics for the weekend's events. In order to continue using Howell House for AD gatherings, we need to demonstrate ongoing interest – in other words, how many members show up does make a difference. I do want to take a moment and thank all of you who have remained active in the society. It's been wonderful to see our Alpha Delt pride sustained and shared!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at nbr@jax.org, or by phone at (207) 276-3365. On behalf of the Alpha Delta Phi Alumni Association, I look forward to welcoming you all to our 2003 Reunion and Annual Meeting.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nessa Burns Reifsnyder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "B".

Nessa Burns Reifsnyder '86
President, Alpha Delta Phi Alumni Association