Dear Brother ___________

I am sure that you have noticed the tremendous improvements that have been made to our fraternity house over the last year. As a result of our ability to secure grant funding, we have made capital improvements to the main meeting room, kitchen facilities, and the 1st and 2nd floor restroom facilities. The result has been dramatic and has helped to make the Fraternity House something in which we can all take great pride.

It is now time to build on those successes. As many of you have noticed, additional work is needed on the grounds surrounding the Fraternity house. In the rear of our property, the retaining wall has collapsed. There is noticeable erosion and the trees that line the area have begun to show the affects. Over time, the shifting ground will begin to impact the foundation of the house and could result in structural damage. In addition, we have explored the possibility of paving the lower portion of the property, which would allow us to have additional space for parking, events, etc.

Not only are these improvements necessary, but they will enhance our ability to use the House and will expand our potential uses. To that end, we are embarking upon a new initiative – The Grounds Restoration and Improvement Program (GRIP). Through this initiative, we have developed an Ad Hoc committee composed of volunteers from the Retired Brothers, Mu Omega Foundation, Leadership Team, Housing Committee and the General Body. The GRIP Committee will oversee the fund raising and logistics of the project. What we now must do is ask that the Brotherhood join in supporting this important initiative.

We are requesting that every Brother commit to a minimum of $100 pledge to fund the proposed repairs and upgrades by July 31, 2009. Additional amounts are welcome, but we are requesting that all Brothers show their commitment by pledging at least the minimum amount. Pledges will be administered by the Mu Omega Foundation and finances will not be co-mingled with the Chapter’s general operating funds. Also, please keep in mind that your pledge will be tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bro Millard Coker at 215 843 5001, Bro Archie Epperson at 215 848 1945, or Bro Donald Taylor at 215 843 0647 Together, we will ensure that our fraternity house continues to exist as a source of pride for future generations of Mu Omega Brothers.

Fraternally,

Brothers Coker, Epperson, and Taylor
I will pledge the following amount for the Mu Omega Grounds Restoration and Improvement Program (GRIP):

$100 $150 $200 $250 Other

I would like to pay three (3) monthly installments of $___________ per month to total $___________.

Checks/Money Orders should be made payable to the MUOMEGA FOUNDATION OF DELAWARE VALLEY, INC.

Please mail this pledge slip and payment to any of the following addresses:

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Phila., PA 19119   Phila., PA 19119   Phila., PA 19138