

NDSA CHAIRMAN REPORT

MONTH: JULY 2007

July 15, 2007

To: NDSA Board Members

NDSA Executive Committee

Tom Monaghan, Alumni Office

Jim Keegan, NDSA Senior Alumni Director

Bill Sexton, Advisor

Fr. Paul Doyle, Chaplain

From: Paul Scagliarini

The purpose this report is to communicate Executive Committee decisions and highlight activities. Please be advised of the following:

A. Current Month Activities –

1. Executive Committee –

- **The 2007 – 2008 NDSA plans should be sent to the alumni office on Monday July 16th. Thanks to all the committees for submitting their individual plans. A copy of the plans will be posted on our web page by Wednesday 7/18/2007. Please read them.**
- **In order to achieve these plans it will require each NDSA Committee and Regional Director to make it happen within his / her region. To this end your Executive Committee has received a plan form each committee and now needs a Regional plan from each Director. Please be specific. Note: two specific improvements we have in the overall plan are (1) increasing the number of senior alumni coordinators in our clubs and (2) increasing participation in our various initiatives. Please identify the specific clubs in your region you plan to add senior alumni coordinators, and which initiatives you will implement. Please**

also include any additional action steps (visits, participation in UND Nights, working with NDAA Regional Director, etc) you plan to accomplish this year. Please send your plan to your Executive Committee member by August 3, 2007.

Each member of the Executive Committee will work with individual regions in reaching planned goals. The regional breakout is as follows:

Paul Scagliarini – regions 4, 6, 7, 9, 13, 17

Jim Barry – regions 3, 5, 12, 14, 15

Bill Kreps – regions 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18

2. NDSA Committees –

- **Each committee has an operational plan for 2007 – 2008 in place.**
- **The clubs committee is starting work on a how to guide help clubs get our initiatives started.**

3. Alumni Office –

- **Tom Monaghan told us that Melonie Rhodes who was assisting Tom part time and serving in the welcome center the rest of her time has returned to support Tom and NDSA on a full time basis.**

4. Initiatives –

- **Frank Whitton sent me an excellent article written in the Archdiocese of Detroit's newspaper about an educational certification program in which Notre Dame Alumni could participate as part of the Diocesan Support initiative. Check it out on the web page.**

5. Budget –

- **I expect a final budget number from the alumni office in a few days. Verbally I have been told we can expect to receive what was spent in the 2006 – 2007 year. When we get the budget, I will provide all of you with an analysis of our requested budget and the actual budget.**

6. NDSA web page: www.ndsenioralumni.org

- **Mike Squyres reported he had updated the web page with the new 2007 organization roster. He also has updated the NDSA Club participation award winners and the 2007 Putz award winner.**
- **He also has a new page which lists former NDSA Directors.**

7. Other items –

- **I am still waiting to hear from regions 2, 10,13,14,15, and 16 on your success or lack of in the 2007 ND alumni football lottery regarding the MSA game on 9/22/07. You can check lottery results on www.und.com**
- **On July 11, 2007 I was in receipt of a check dated 7/9/07 from the University for my expenses from the May NDSA meeting at senate. I trust all who submitted an expense form have received payment. If you do not have an expense check which you submitted in May by July 20, 2007, let me know and I will be glad to follow up with the alumni office. Email me at goirish60@comcast.net.**
- **Start with the premise, “nothing is as constant as change” regarding future NDSA meeting dates. The Executive Committee is**

required to provide you with a three year future calendar – Here is the best information I have for you as at July 2007:

Calendar 2008: Winter meeting January 17 – 19th in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Spring meeting April 23 – 26 (part of senate) on campus. Fall meeting September 14 – 16th, Michigan game on campus.

Calendar 2009: Winter meeting usually 3rd or 4th weekend in January. Spring meeting April 22 -25 (part of senate) on campus. Fall meeting (TBD) best guess is September 20-22, Michigan State game.

Calendar 2010 – Have no specifics other than we will follow the pattern of a winter meeting in January, spring as part of Alumni Senate, and Fall in September following a home football game.

8. Reminders:

- **The fall 2007 meeting is scheduled for September 23 – 25th on campus. According to the alumni office, we will be staying at the Jamison on the 23rd and 24th and holding our meetings in McKenna.**

Yours in Our Lady's University

**Paul Scagliarini
NDSA Chairman**