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Dear Brothers,

Fifty-three years ago today – on November 15, 1958 – Indiana University welcomed a new fraternity to its campus: Iota Delta of Chi Phi. And for 50 years, our chapter was an integral part of IU campus life.

Unfortunately, our recent history as Iota Delta has not been our brightest era. For almost four years now, Iota Delta hasn't been a part of IU campus life. But that will soon change.

Today, on our 53rd anniversary, we are far from the edge of disaster we faced three years ago. We have been managing our finances well over the past three years. Our tenant fraternity has been regularly paying its rent, and we have compiled a cash surplus sufficient to protect against unexpected hiccups. From where we stood three years ago, this is a remarkable advancement. Most of all: Iota Delta still owns our chapter house at 1400 N. Jordan.

Our current mortgage will come due in May 2012, and we will rework things then to free up cash for a few capital repairs needed at the house. And by also renewing the lease with our fraternity tenant at that time, we will be in a position to being rebuilding our undergraduate chapter.

In advance of next summer, I invite you to reconnect with Iota Delta. Reach out to brothers you know, even if you haven't connected in years. Visit Iota Delta on the web, either through our website (www.indianachiphi.com), facebook (Group: Iota Delta of Chi Phi Brothers), or LinkedIn (Group: Iota Delta of Chi Phi Brothers). And pay your alumni dues (through the website, even) to help us with funding the expenses related to refounding.

Talk with your fellow brothers about what you want to see out of a new Iota Delta, and let us know. The next few years will lay the foundation for the new Iota Delta, but only if you contribute to shaping our future. And if you dedicate yourself to the effort, I promise you will be rewarded with good news and successful results.

I look forward to more positive news to come, and to rebuilding an Iota Delta chapter we can all be proud of. Here's to our 53rd year, and many more to come!

Fraternally,
Ben