

March 2008

Dear DMLC Alumni,

You're invited to a **DMLC Alumni Banquet** between the MLC chapel ground-breaking and the commencement concert on Friday evening, **May 16, at 5:30 PM.**

As many of you know, last May, *DMLC Alumni & Friends* voted to dissolve as a society and to merge with the upcoming *MLC Alumni Association*. We are in the process of consolidating the database, and in the future we hope to include alumni of MLC and NWC at this banquet as well.

In addition to the meal, attendees will...

- have ample opportunities for fellowship,
- receive a presentation on the *MLC Alumni Association* from Director Steve Balza,
- hear a report on the status and future of MLC from President Mark Zarling, and
- join in the singing of *Alma Mater, DMLC*.

Banquet Menu: Roast Beef, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Rolls, Rice Pudding, Coffee, Tea, Milk, & Water

Banquet cost is \$12.50. Members of the golden anniversary **Class of 1958 and earlier** are our guests and may join us **free of charge. RSVP** by returning the form on the back **by May 1.**

At this point, the *MLC Alumni Association* does not have dues. Historically, DMLC alumni have supported a variety of projects and scholarships that have beautified our campus, improved the quality of instruction, and provided financial assistance to our students. Although no projects have been adopted as yet, we encourage you to **please consider a donation to the MLC Financial Aid Fund and/or one of the scholarships** described on the back side of this letter.

Looking forward to seeing you back here on the hill,



Steve Balza,
MLC Director of Alumni Relations

MLC Financial Aid Fund

As an institution, MLC has committed to distributing about \$2 million this year to provide need-based and merit-based aid to students. Gifts to this fund will be fully distributed and will provide immediate assistance to students in the current or upcoming school year.

Endowed Scholarships and Funds

Below is a brief description of each scholarship or fund. Many were established to honor an individual or family who held (D)MLC close to their hearts. They are endowed funds, which pay out a percentage of their interest or a set amount each year while the principal remains.

- **Albrecht's of Eschenau Fund**...Established to honor four Albrecht siblings (including DMLC founding father C.J. Albrecht) who all served ministries in the former Minnesota Synod.
- **Alumni & Friends Library Endowment**... Established to ensure a quality learning environment for future generations of students at MLC, its proceeds are used for general purposes in the library.
- **Bauer Scholarship**...Established to honor the memory of Prof. Gerhardt Bauer, who faithfully served as a long-time student teaching supervisor and spiritual mentor. Recipients will be students who have demonstrated exceptional teaching abilities and a high level of spiritual maturity.
- **DMLC Alumni Scholarship**...Initially established by the DMLC Class of 1966.
- **Engel Scholarship**...Established in honor of Prof. James Engel, who served the college as music professor, organist, composer, and choir director. Recipients must demonstrate a high degree of musical gifts, aptitude, and desire to serve in music ministry.
- **Frey Scholarship**...Established in honor of former Pres. Conrad Frey, this scholarship is awarded to students entering their final year at MLC. Recipients must have maintained a 3.0 GPA while participating in intercollegiate sports, a musical activity, and a service organization.
- **Heckmann Scholarship**...Established "in thanksgiving for God's blessings bestowed on the Heckmann family" by Prof. George and Helene Heckmann.
- **Schweppe Scholarship**...Established in honor of former Pres. Carl Schweppe, who was known for his inspiring sermons and skilled teaching of literature.
- **Sievert Scholarship**...Established by Prof. Erich Sievert in honor of his father Louis Sievert. Erich was one of eight children, seven of whom served in the ministry.
- **Voecks Scholarship**...Established in honor of Prof. Victor Voecks, who faithfully served the college as Bible teacher, Latin instructor, and coach. Recipients must be education majors entering their final year, maintaining satisfactory grades and participating in a wide variety of activities.

**DMLC Alumni Banquet Reservation &
Financial Aid Solicitation Form
May 16, 2008 @ 5:30 PM
MLC Dining Room (by the cafeteria)**

MLC Financial Aid Fund	\$ _____
Albrecht's of Eschenau Fund	\$ _____
A & F Library Endowment Fund	\$ _____
Bauer Scholarship	\$ _____
DMLC Alumni Scholarship	\$ _____
Engel Scholarship	\$ _____
Frey Scholarship	\$ _____
Heckmann Scholarship	\$ _____
Schweppe Scholarship	\$ _____
Sievert Scholarship	\$ _____
Voecks Scholarship	\$ _____
Financial Aid Total	\$ _____

Name(s) of those attending:

1. _____ Class of _____
2. _____ Class of _____

Address: _____

Number attending ____ **x \$12.50 person = \$** _____

Please cut and return this form, along with your check made out to MLC, by May 1.

Send to: MLC Alumni Relations,
1995 Luther Ct, New Ulm, MN 56073