

Dear Community Member,

The Alumni Association is busy preparing for our 28<sup>th</sup> annual Pig Pickin', which will be Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28 at Statesmen Park, the north end of the football stadium. This signature event draws a large crowd each year, and we'd like to invite you to become an official sponsor. We are preparing for over 8,000 people to attend the weekend festivities.

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$150 to \$1,000+, and your donation helps to support this event, which is a favorite among alumni, friends, students, faculty and staff of Delta State. For more information, please see the enclosed brochure. The deadline to become a sponsor is Friday, September 6, 2013.

This year, the Alumni Association is adding a new element to Pig Pickin' with the establishment of the Pig Pickin' scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis to deserving transfer students. Depending on the sponsorship level, a percentage of your gift will go to this scholarship in your name.

Please return your sponsorship in the enclosed envelope and complete the necessary information, or visit the Delta State University Foundation website, <a href="www.deltastategiving.org">www.deltastategiving.org</a>, to complete your sponsorship online.

Thank you for your loyalty and continued support of the Delta State University Alumni Association, and we hope to see you this year at Pig Pickin'!

Sincerely,

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