



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Dear Friend of UNH Rowing,

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UNH ROWING

This year's rowing season is rapidly coming to an end with only a few weeks left. We wanted to include you in the successes and challenges we have experienced this year.

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CAMPUS RECREATION

This has been a great year for UNH Rowing. It started with a focused and dedicated group of varsity rowers on both the men's and women's teams. These individuals took the lead in shaping the team they wanted to be this year. They learned intently through the fall, trained hard over the winter, were role models for their more novice teammates and hit the water for spring break training in Oak Ridge, TN with a vengeance. Each boat has experienced much success since the beginning of the spring season.

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Both the men's and the women's teams have had the opportunity to purchase equipment that has added speed to a group of determined athletes. The ability to purchase this equipment came from the support of friends and alumni of UNH Rowing. This year, with the assistance of the UNH Parent's Association, we were able to acquire a new tow vehicle- a Ford 350 dual wheel diesel. The coach's drive to Tennessee for spring break training was flawless. With the support of the administration and campus recreation funds, we have been able to replace two of the coaching launches. This summer the women's team will hold the first UNH Girl's College Prep Rowing and Coxswain Camp- with the hope that both teams will be able to host one in the summer of 2009. In the rowing office, we are constantly receiving messages of support through email or the website from alums, their families and friends. The continued interest and enthusiasm for UNH Rowing is heartening.

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As coach's we continue to ride the edge of combining what is 'new' with the traditional ways of old. We learn and utilize different training techniques, and try using different words and analogies to keep up with the generation we coach. Still, some things don't change- the erging, the stairs, the weights, the tradition of UNH Rowing and what it means to each athlete remains the same.

With all of these successes, we still need you this year. Transportation costs are high. Expenses have been reduced by traveling on one bus and combining our racing schedule. Careful budgeting has gotten us this far but we do not have the resources to see us through the championship races.

We are at race pace coming into the last 500 meters, getting ready for the sprint and we need YOU to power up to get us across the finish line. Whatever your budget allows, please donate. Your money will directly benefit an athlete who is currently a member of UNH Rowing.

Your checks can be made out to *UNH Foundation, Inc.* and mailed to Matt Carlyon, UNH Foundation, Elliott Alumni Center, 9 Edgewood Road, Durham, NH 03824.

We look forward to seeing you on May 3, 2008 for the New England Rowing Championships at Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, MA.

Thank you in advance,

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