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Dear Husky friends and alumni,

Hello and I hope the past year has gone well for you. As I enter my eighth season as the SCSU Men and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach, I look for this to be one of our most successful and exciting seasons to date. The women's squad is returning a strong nucleus of seniors as well as many talented underclassmen. The men's squad will once again be one of the strongest groups since my arrival at St. Cloud State University. The senior class is very talented and with another excellent group of first years joining us, we will be very tough to beat.

The last seven years have been very exciting. We have built a solid foundation for both the Men and Women's program. We will have squad sizes of 35 men and 34 women. The pool is not the only place the squads have been impressive. This past year both squads earned Academic All American status; with six women and one male receiving individual Academic All American Awards. The other aspect of the program that continues to grow is that of contributions and donations from Alumni; this has allowed us to provide a quality experience for all of our student athletes.

In continuing the rebuilding of our relationship with Alumni we are hosting our annual Alumni meet. It will be Saturday, October 11th at 2:00 pm. We have changed the start time to try and accommodate more Alumni and we will be providing campus tours for any Alumni interested and seeing how campus has changed (see RSVP for details). You will find an attached agenda, an RSVP, as well as information on how to contribute to the SCSU Men and Women's Swimming and Diving program. If you know of any Alumni who are not on our mailing list, but you know their address or e-mail, it would be greatly appreciated if you could forward that to us. You can also reply by e-mail if you will be attending. Following the meet there will be a social for all Alumni and their families. The social will take place at the Martini Club (right next to the Red Carpet) in downtown St. Cloud, from 5:00-7:00 pm.

I would like to thank everyone for all of the support you have given to the program in the past as well as the future. The tradition of the Husky Swimming and Diving program can only be attributed to you as Alumni and we hope you are able to participate in this great event.

Thank you and take care,

Jeff Hegle
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