



## Pi Lambda Phi • PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

2/7/2014

[First name] [Last name]  
[Address]  
[City], [State] [Zip]

Dear Brother [last name]:

Another year and a government shutdown have come and gone, and the fat cats in Washington have let the running of these United States halt while they squabble over whether to stock Coke or Pepsi in the break room vending machines (some of the more senior members extending the debate by voting for RC Cola). Conversely, your Pi Lambda Phi Alumni Association has worked tirelessly through our fundamental differences (regular vs. light beer) to make sure there is no interruption in the services we provide to our brothers, including the mailing of this very informative and important letter.

### **The PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association has new leadership.**

Two new officers were elected to the Executive Board of the alumni association at last year's Kovner Banquet. We bid farewell to the iconic Mike Naegele '89 and Shawn Mahoney '92, and welcome two members of the re-chartered chapter, President Donald "Boss" Hoegg '12, and Secretary Malcolm McMillan '13ish. They promise to usher in a new era of youth and pledge-like servitude to the alumni chapter.

Ryan Overturf '07, who served with distinction as Vice President *and* Chapter Advisor, recently relocated to Boston for a career opportunity he could not refuse. Malcolm Kenyatta '12 has assumed the role of Chapter Advisor, and an interim VP will soon be appointed by the E-board to serve until the next election.

Regardless of the leadership of the alumni association, your input is always welcome. The E-board continues to meet monthly at a local alumni speakeasy to discuss association business. Check the event calendar on the website for meeting dates, or read the meeting minutes to see what we're planning. As always, feel free to contact us with your news, kudos, recommendations, or disillusioned rants by responding to this letter or visiting the website.

### **Undergraduate chapter continues to make its mark on campus.**

If there was any concern about the longevity of the undergraduate chapter, the brothers are making it clear that they are here to stay. Bolstered by its largest pledge class since re-founding,

the chapter now has 43 active brothers (this does not count vagrants living in the back lot). Twelve new members were inducted in the Fall 2013 pledge class. Coupled with the fact that they now have quality standards, and inexplicably enforce them, these numbers are pretty impressive. Five brothers graduated in the fall, and it is rumored that some have job prospects that do not involve working a fryer and wearing a paper hat.

Adding to their accomplishments, the chapter was named Temple Student Activities IFC Chapter of the Year. Brothers have also continued to influence campus politics, winning elections in Inter Fraternity Council, Temple University Greek Association, and Temple Student Government. To find out more about what the undergrads are up to, read the enclosed Chapter Report.

**Kovner Banquet is Friday, March 21, 2014 — Start contacting your classmates!**

This year the 67<sup>th</sup> annual Kovner Banquet falls on Founders Day, which celebrates the ideals of our founding fathers who had the courage to establish their own non-sectarian fraternity in 1895, presumably because no one else would have them. This is a fitting milestone since, as a chapter, we have always sought members based solely on quality of character... or the lack of good sense to know better.

Speaking of character, you probably had one or two in your Pi Lam class. I hope you consider getting together at Kovner to catch up with the guys who made you laugh, carouse, think differently, or just do push-ups. If you've been out of touch, find your classmates by downloading the latest directory: [www.pilamtemple.org/brothers/](http://www.pilamtemple.org/brothers/)

The banquet will be returning to the Diamond Club at Temple University this year, giving you the opportunity to attend a post-banquet gathering at the chapter house at 1520 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, where you are guaranteed free beer and life-affirmation when you see their living conditions.

**Your donation counts — a glance at the 2013 numbers.**

Our fundraising goals are intended to generate enough revenue to enable the alumni association to keep you informed, in touch, and hopefully somewhat entertained. Your contributions support communications like the website and this letter, events, and charitable donations to some worthy causes, as well as recruitment and developmental pursuits of the undergraduate chapter.

Expense category	Expenses	Proceeds	Net
Communications - web	563.05	0	-563.05
Communications - mail	2,124.43	0	-2,124.43
Events	8,860.21	11,352.67	2,492.46
Dues/contributions	0	2,843.91	2,843.91
Undergraduate expenses (officer retreat)	146.37	0	-146.37
Composite restoration	25.00	0	-25.00
Bank Fees	49.36	0	-49.36
Charitable donations	3,000	1,610	-1,390.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$15,018.42</b>	<b>\$15,806.58</b>	<b>\$788.16</b>

**Please support your chapter with a donation!**

We all have our favored charities that we support out of generosity, dedication, personal connection, or guilt. Who can watch those SPCA commercials of adorable suffering puppies without opening the checkbook? Damn your weepy music, Sarah McLachlan!

If you find that your Pi Lam experience had a positive impact on your life, or at least did not result in years of costly psychotherapy, and would like that influence to continue on to a new generation, we could use your support. And if the guilt angle really works, we'd be happy to send you pictures of adorable suffering pledges.

We can assure you that your donation will not be used for professional escorts, illicit substances, or bling of any kind. And we promise that we will never, ever bet it all on black. We have set dues for 2014 at a very reasonable cost of \$25 (far less than your latest share of the bar tab). Of course, we are grateful for all donations.

What you receive as a dues-paying member:

- Your contribution will be listed on the donors page of the website and if you so choose, you get a *free* business listing on the networking page.
- The right to hold office and vote on alumni matters. You also have the right to a speedy trial with a jury of your peers.
- A *free* annual subscription to this letter.

**We've made it easy for you to contribute.**

Donating couldn't be easier. Complete and return the attached form, or donate online:

[www.pilamtemple.org/donate](http://www.pilamtemple.org/donate)

**Get all the Pi Lam news by email and the Interwebs — [www.pilamtemple.org](http://www.pilamtemple.org)**

If you're not a regular visitor to the website and you don't receive our emails, you're not living a truly fulfilling life. We share brother updates, news, photo albums, nostalgia, and events... and we promise to bother you with email less frequently than your local Jehovah's Witnesses.

Sign up to stay informed. It don't cost nothin'. Update your contact info and send us your email address here: [www.pilamtemple.org/contact/](http://www.pilamtemple.org/contact/)

Fraternally,



Malcolm McMillan  
*Secretary*, PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

*P.S. Support your Pi Lam chapter! Contribute today online: [www.pilamtemple.org/donate](http://www.pilamtemple.org/donate)*

# Pi Lambda Phi • PA Alpha Delta • Alumni Profile and Donation Form

[first name] [last name] [class]  
[address 1]  
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## Personal Information (if different from above)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge Class \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Please list my business on the alumni networking page. Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cel) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ **(This is the best way to stay informed)**

Personal News, happenings, message to classmates \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Pi Lam traditions, pastimes \_\_\_\_\_

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## What can the Alumni Association do to help you stay involved with Pi Lam?

Events, communication, networking opportunities \_\_\_\_\_

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Other suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

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## Donation

**Yes, I am interested in contributing to the PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association**

\$25 Alumni Dues       \$50 Alumni Dues and Revitalization Campaign donation

\$100 Century Club       \$250       \$500       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "Pi Lambda Phi PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association"

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