



Pi Lambda Phi • PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

10/3/2018

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[address]
[city], [state] [zip]

Dear Brother [last_name]:

Greetings, [first_name]. I sincerely hope you enjoyed your summer and are pumped up for football season, whomever your favorite team may be... *E-A-G-L-E-S! Eagles! Go Eagles! Philly rules! Cheesesteaks, Bobby Clark, Will Smith! Your town sucks!*

Oh, uh, sorry... I may still be experiencing some Eagles championship Tourettes. Let's not forget there is a college team playing at the Linc too. *T for Temple U!*

In the late 1980s and 1990s, Temple had... a football program. It wasn't good. When asked if I was a Temple football fan, my typical response was, "yes, I love Pi Lam tailgates." But, in my defense, our tailgates had higher attendance and we did score a lot more.

During our recent era of success, Temple head coaches have unfortunately been leaving town faster than a Pi Lam served with a paternity suit. Still, I'm sure we all have high hopes that the football program can stay competitive for years. In honor of the new era of football triumphs, we'll be hosting a Homecoming tailgate on the day after the Kovner Banquet!

Kovner Banquet and Homecoming - October 19th and 20th

This year's "Kovner alumni weekend" begins with the 71st annual Kovner Memorial Banquet on Friday, October 19, and like a good hangover, carries over to a homecoming tailgate on Saturday, October 20. The tailgate is free to alumni who attend Kovner.

We're not getting any younger, but fortunately a recent study by the Mayo Clinic* has determined that you can extend your life by living vicariously through the memories of your college experiences. Thankfully, there is no better opportunity than Kovner to relive your college days with the brothers who made it a blast.

RSVP for the Kovner Banquet today

It's time to come back and reconnect. It's always more fun with the brothers from your era, so give your classmates a call or send an email (or text or snapchat for you millennials).

Need to contact your classmates? Download a directory: www.pilamtemple.org/brothers
RSVP for Kovner online: www.pilamtemple.org/events

The Alumni Association needs new, enthusiastic leadership.

Many thanks to the current officers who have graciously and dutifully served the chapter well beyond their 2-year terms. Now they are tired, cranky, and really just want to binge Netflix.

If Pi Lam means something to you and you think you can help, please volunteer for a leadership role. But first, let me lower the expectations. You do not need to be ambitious, indentured, or have a Pi Lam tattoo (though that would be pretty boss) to serve as an officer. It's a minimal time commitment of about 1 or 2 hours per month of meetings, emails, and some support for events — all vital to keeping our connection with the chapter and continuing our alumni activities and communications.

What qualities are we looking for in officers?

- President - inspirational leadership, oratory skills, event planning, *preferably someone who does not have an active Twitter account.*
- Vice President - somewhat less inspirational, fanatical devotion to the Pope, *preferably someone who can assume control after a disgraceful Presidential resignation.*
- Treasurer - fundraising, signing checks, adding and subtracting, *preferably someone who does not have a gambling addiction.*
- Secretary - Ability to read and write, take notes, basic correspondence, manage social media accounts, *preferably someone who knows the difference between there, their, and they're.*

We need a few good leaders! Volunteer by checking the box on the attached form or contacting us: webreplies@pilamtemple.org

Congratulations to our new Co-Chapter Advisors

Three years; no convictions. That's a successful run! After being voted 2017-18 chapter advisor of the year by Temple University, Alex Billotte '12 decided to leave at the top of his advising game to pursue a graduate degree. Our new co-chapter advisors are fresh from the undergraduate ranks and as such are not particularly wise to, nor beaten down by life.

Dan Roper '17 is looking forward to serving as a chapter advisor and says he will do, "everything I can to keep the whaleshits in line." He is from Massachusetts and a Boston sports fan, putting his judgment in question. (See paragraph one of this newsletter.)

Dom DiBiasio '17 set a lofty goal for his tenure: make sure they don't burn the place down. He likes long walks on the beach and does not believe that dinosaurs ever existed, "a tiny-armed, wingless dragon was the apex predator? No way."

Yes, um. Good luck fellas. The chapter is in good, if tiny, hands.

Undergraduate Chapter Report

The big news: PA Alpha Delta returns to a new chapter house on Broad Street! The house is a renovated, 4-story, 10,000 square foot historical brownstone at 1432 North Broad Street, located at the corner of Broad and Jefferson. It is a fitting residence for the "house that leads" that will house up to 30 brothers.

This is not only great news, but also a necessity of a rapidly growing brotherhood. There were 175 rush prospects last year, 13 new members (pro bros) in the spring, and there are currently 73 active brothers. Pi Lam is clearly a hot ticket on campus.

The undergraduate chapter is doing a lot of great things. Excelling at events, philanthropy, leadership, GPA... for real. It's a little hard to believe that the university recognized the chapter for "the most detailed and well-executed academic plan [Temple] has ever seen." This is *not* like the stuff we used to *tell* the IHQ we did. Is it possible that we wandered into some strange parallel universe?

For all the details, read the latest Chapter report:

www.pilamtemple.org/pdfs/chapter_reports/chapter_report_spr2018.pdf

Please support your chapter with a membership donation!

It's been two years since we requested your hard earned money. It's not that we don't want your money (we do), we have just been far too busy killing it at Fortnite to actually write and send this very important letter.

We rely solely on your generosity to keep the alumni association afloat. Our goal is to keep you thinking about Pi Lam from time to time by sharing news, remembrances, pictures from photo albums, hosting gatherings, and connecting brothers when the opportunities present themselves.

What you receive as a dues-paying member:

- A super power of your choosing (but nothing pervy, like X-ray vision).
- A *free* annual subscription to this letter with matching return envelope.
- A note of genuine gratitude on the donors page of the website.
- A featured post in the Brothers' News section of the website if you tell us what you've been up to on the attached form (writer's embellishment is included at no additional cost).

Please donate today.

Complete and return the attached form, or donate online:

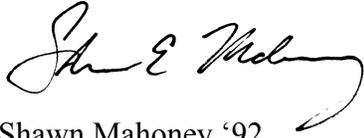
www.pilamtemple.org/donate

Send us your news, and update your info.

New job? New place? New addition to the family? Share your latest news on the attached form. Don't forget to update your contact info. If we can't reach you, we can't haze you.

If you've found this letter informative and/or somewhat entertaining, please take that last step, and support your alumni association with a donation.

Fraternally,



Shawn Mahoney '92

Pledge Representative to the Social Committee

PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

P.S. Support your Pi Lam chapter! Contribute today online: www.pilamtemple.org/donate

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*The Mayo Clinic vehemently denies the existence of any such study, and furthermore rejects any association with an organization as dumb as Pi Lambda Phi.

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Can you review and update your information?

Your personal information

[first_name] [last_name] [class]
[address]
[city], [state] [zip]
[phone_home]
[phone_other]
[email]

Your work information

[business]
[position]
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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 _____

Favorite Pi Lam traditions, pastimes _____

Are you interested in serving as an officer?

___ Yes! Huzzah! Throw my hat in the ring. Office _____

___ No, no... never touch the stuff.

Membership Donation

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

___ \$50 Alumni Association membership ___ \$25 Young Alumni membership

___ \$100 Century Club ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ Other _____

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