# CHAPTER



# REPORT

Greetings Alumni Brothers!

It's hard to believe that Pi Lam has already been back on campus for two full years, and we'd like to take a minute to update you, our respected alumni. It was great getting to see so many of you at Kovner. We're doing our best to keep the proud traditions of Alpha Delta alive and we hope to bring Pi Lam back to the top on Temple's campus.

Fraternally, Alexander Billotte, *Rex* 

## We're Getting our Charter!

In the Fall 2009, the chapter at Temple University was re-established as a colony. Since that time, as a brotherhood we have been working hard to meet the stringent set of academic, volunteer, and organizational standards set by the IHQ to become chartered.

We are pleased to report that the International Executive Council approved our petition to charter on November 17. We couldn't have done it without the support of our alumni!

# **New Chapter Advisor**

The undergraduates have a new chapter advisor with class and truly excellent hair.

Who is this man? None other than PA Alpha Delta's own Ryan "Turf" Overturf '07. A former Rex and current VP of the alumni association, he is dedicated to helping us succeed and is always on us to be on top of our game.

To help us prepare for the challenges of the upcoming year, Turf organized a summer retreat planning session for the undergraduate executive board. The e-board was both educated and inebriated.

### **Upcoming Events**

This year we were able to connect with alumni at Kovner, tailgates, and a charity poker tournament we hosted at the chapter house.

We hope to offer more opportunities for you to mingle with your inferior counterparts in the near future.

# Join us for these upcoming events at the chapter house:

Poker Tournament benefitting the Ian Mentzer Fund for the Future Friday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Basketball pregame warm-up Temple vs. St. Joe's Saturday, January 28 at 12:00 noon

More events will be planned throughout the year. Of course, you are always welcome to visit us at the chapter house:

1520 N 17th Street Philadelphia PA 19121

# **Philanthropy**

The chapter put in almost 800 hours in philanthropy this year for our charities of choice. We raised nearly \$900 for the March of Dimes through canning and holding a benefit concert in the student center.



We also adopted a cause closer to Pi Lam, the *Ian Mentzer Fund for the Future*, which benefits the son of Bob Mentzer '90, an Alpha Delta alumnus who passed away in

2010. Donations are held in an educational trust fund for Bob's 4-year old son, Ian.

"The way the fraternity has helped to raise the money for Ian's college fund over the past 2 years has been amazing and so appreciated. Finding ways to honor and remember Bob so he can"live on" in ways like this is very comforting."

~ Becca Mentzer

As a chapter, we set a goal of \$1,000 per year for Ian's college fund. We are hoping that by the time he is ready to graduate high school, we will have raised over \$15,000. With the donations received from on-campus events and contributions from alumni at the Kovner banquet, we have reached our goal of \$1,000 for the 2010-2011 academic year. We would like to thank all of you for your support.

To make a donation, visit: pilamtemple.org/donate/mentzer.html

## **Congratulations to our New Brothers!**

#### Fall 2010 Class

Name	Major	Hometown
Chris Agurkis	Kinesiology	Haddonfield, NJ
Travis Braue-Fischbach	Liberal Arts	Caldwell, NJ
Matthew Dickisson	Civil Engineering	Clinton, NJ
Christopher Patchet	Secondary Ed Social Studies	Langhorne, PA
Nick Medora	Audio Engineering	Galloway, NJ
Walker Dornisch	Psychology	Denver, CO
Joe Wells	Film	Princeton, NJ
Zach Beitel	Marketing	Maple Glen, PA

#### Spring 2011 Class

Name	Major	Hometown
David Drosdick	Political Science	York, PA
Evan Resh	Marketing	York, PA
Michael Pallante	Sports Mgmt	Vorhees, NJ

#### Fall 2011 Class

Name	Major	Hometown
Lawrence Brown	Mechanical Engineering	York, PA
Scott Keating	Business	Wayne, PA
Pat Kunkle	Journalism	Chester, PA
Josh Levy	Journalism	Collegeville, PA
Johnny Myers	Pre-Law	York, PA
Alex Riccardi	Kiniesology	New Jersey
Matt Scarano	Journalism	White Haven, CT
Nick Selko	Journalism	New Jersey
Umeed Sherpa	International Business	Straight from Nepal

#### **New Alumni**

Yes, believe it or not, some of our brothers have actually graduated. Three highly regarded brothers have left the house and are now venturing out into the real world.

These three scholars are Andrew Bollinger, Peter Pagano, and Bob Pennock. Bollinger has dreams of one day attending law school, that is, if he will ever give up his job as a shoe salesman at Cole Haan. Pagano can now be found in New Jersey at his parent's house most likely in possession of an XBOX controller. Pennock is a young genius, a miracle man if you will, who has just graduated from the college of engineering. It is rumored that he was the man behind the Coors Light shotgunable beer can.

If you did not get a chance to meet these gentlemen at Kovner this spring, I hope you will get the chance to do so in the future, if only to tip them for delivering your pizza.

#### 2012 Executive Board

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the chapter.

**Rex** - Tue Ho (Fists of Saigon) **Archon** - Ian Rose (computer nerd)

KOE - Joe Mac Wells (hipster)

Marshal - Chris Agurkis Scribe - Nick Selko (C. Cucumber)

Pledgemaster - Nick Medora (Tuna)



This is what we look like when we're all bunched together. Please don't hate us because we're younger and better looking than you.