



PI LAMBDA PHI
PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA DELTA

PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

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Dear Brother [last name]:

PA Alpha Delta alumni and undergrads had a great year of accomplishments, kudos, and traditions, punctuated by some world-class celebrations! Undergrads recently toasted graduating seniors at their annual Woodbine event, and in October over 100 brothers celebrated the 75th Kovner Memorial Banquet in grand fashion in Mitten Hall.

And there just may have been some activity on Broad Street in February to celebrate... GO BIRDS! Sorry to our small, sad contingent of New York fans (not sorry).

Keep up with all the latest stories, news and pics at pilamtemple.org

Visit the website to read the top stories from 2024-25:

- 75th Kovner Memorial Banquet (recap with photos)
- Undergrads dedicate Alumni Room in the chapter house
- Remembering Jerry Balka
- Undergrads get unsolicited shoutout from a respected Temple professor
- Some brothers are doing great things, while others... Read our quarterly "Brother News" articles to find out what brothers are up to.

For more silly content and classic photos follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

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The 2025 Kovner Banquet is Saturday, October 11!

The 76th Kovner Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 11 in the Great Court at Mitten Hall. After the success of last year's event, the Kovner Banquet planning committee has been drafted into service (it never ends), and we've been meeting regularly to work out the deets.

This year's event will be held on Homecoming weekend and will include:

- 50th anniversary of the graduating class of 1975 and brothers from the era
- 30th anniversary of the class of 1995 and brothers from the era
- A tribute to Jerry Balka (contact us if you'd like to share a memory of Jerry)
- Homecoming football game vs. Navy (we'll send more info when the game time is set)
- Gratuitous Pi Lam giveaways and parting gifts
- More surprises to come

Spread the word! Be an ambassador for good times by contacting your classmates. All forms of coercion are approved. Need contact info? Shoot us an email at pilamtemple@gmail.com and we'll send you the latest PA Alpha Delta directory.

RSVP today! Mailed invitations are on the way *or* you can reserve your spot now online at: pilamtemple.org/kovnerbanquet

Read the latest chapter news from “The House that Leads”

Check out the enclosed *Chapter Report* for the latest news from the undergrads.

Volunteer as a chapter coach! Lend your experience and advice to undergrads.

The “old heads” like me remember when a chapter advisor was our only resource for advice and more likely, help when we did something stupid and needed legal advice.

Chapter Advisory Boards, consisting of multiple chapter coaches, are a relatively new advisory group that pairs alumni advisors to undergrad officers, and unlike the single chapter advisor role, the model has proven to be very effective at sharing responsibility and providing more one-on-one guidance to brothers.

As the chapter coach to the Scribe for two years I can vouch for the fact that it helps you to keep your connection with the chapter without taking up a lot of your time. And it can all be done remotely.

If you were an officer or an active brother who wants to help the Pi Lam tradition continue, please volunteer for a position as a chapter coach, email us at pilamtemple@gmail.com

Ian Mentzer Educational Fund makes a big impact on a brother's family

Sincere thanks to all the brothers who fundraised and contributed to the Ian Mentzer Educational Fund. In 2010, Bob Mentzer '90 lost his battle with cancer and passed into the Chapter Eternal, leaving behind his wife, Becca, and a 3 year-old son, Ian.

In honor of Bob's memory, the alumni association launched a fundraising campaign to raise money for an educational fund that would benefit his son, Ian. Undergrads hosted numerous fundraising events, and alumni generously donated to the fund over several years.

Ian graduated from high school this year Cum Laude with honors, and is college-bound. We recently heard from a grateful Becca, who was overwhelmed by the support. She said, "Ian is beyond blessed with a 529 account funded in large part by the fundraising efforts of Bob's fraternity brothers in Pi Lambda Phi. We cannot thank them all enough!"

It's been 15 years since we started the campaign, but Becca shared how much of an impact the investment will have, "the principal the fraternity and Mentzer family raised was about \$15,000 and it has grown to \$26,000."

Stay involved "Not Four Years, But a Lifetime."

We all say it, and we all strive to live it. Think of the impact that being a Pi Lam brother has had on your life. Maybe it's someone you've kept up with over the years, or helped you get a job, or was a close friend (or partner in crime) as an undergrad.

As alumni, it's our responsibility to make sure that the brothers who follow us feel that same impact. The saying "many hands make light work" comes to mind. Whether it's a monetary donation, volunteering as a chapter coach or alumni association volunteer, or championing an idea or cause, getting involved is truly rewarding, and it really doesn't come at a great cost.

Please send a contribution today. We need the dues!

Please help the PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association continue to help keep us all in touch while supporting the active chapter.

Becoming a PA Alpha Delta alumni association member couldn't be easier.

- Complete and return the attached form.
- Donate online: www.pilamtemple.org/donate
- Or scan the QR code below on your smart phone.



Why we need your financial support...

Your monetary donation helps us offset the cost of events like the Kovner Banquet for the undergrad brothers and fund projects for the House. We cover the cost of mailings, postage, and

operational expenses. Our digital overlords at Skynet, Meta, LinkedIn, Constant Contact, and GoDaddy arbitrarily raise rates for the essential web, email, social media, and security services that help us keep you in touch.

What you receive as a dues-paying member:

- A free listing on the alumni networking page.
- An annual subscription to our personalized, informative alumni letter sent directly to your home with matching return envelope.
- The right to hold office and vote on alumni matters. *Note: your right to party is not included. You gotta fight for that.*
- A tax deduction that may or may not be totally legitimate.
- The satisfaction of supporting the longevity of an all-volunteer organization that had a positive influence on your life, “not four years, but a lifetime.”

Where are you?

If this letter made it to your mailbox, congratulations! If it was forwarded to you or sat at your parents’ place for a while, please update your contact info to ensure that you receive emails, invitations, and this state-of-the art paper newsletter. www.pilamtemple.org/contact/

I sincerely hope to see you at the 76th Kovner Banquet this year. We’re expecting a great turnout and an even greater celebration of brotherhood!

Fraternally,

Shawn Mahoney ‘92

Secretary and Pledge Representative to the Social Committee

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

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Thank you for your support! Not Four Years, But a Lifetime.