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The Frater shares updates about the Fraternity and showcases the amazing ways our Brothers are making a difference and how others can help. It is a result and a culmination of the Brotherhood and teamwork all of us experienced as undergraduates.

In addition to the Frater, please check the pilambdaphi.org website and the Pi Lambda Phi Facebook page for regular updates. Please share your experiences and thoughts, as we want to share your experiences with our entire Brotherhood.

FROM the IEC PRESIDENT



Dear Brothers:

In January, I was fortunate enough to attend the chartering of our Drexel chapter, PA Delta Iota. If you have the chance to attend a chartering banquet – do it. The energy and excitement is incredible. I was impressed with the academic, philanthropy, and leadership accomplishments of these brothers. I must take a few words to describe the PA Delta Iota chartering and the outstanding men that comprise our Chapter at Drexel. This is an incredibly dedicated, motivated, and intelligent group of brothers that restarted PA Delta Iota at Drexel. They are believed to be the fastest colony to become chartered in Pilam history. However, as I told them at the chartering banquet, it is not the speed with which they chartered that makes them a special group, but they quality of men they recruited and the stellar reputation they have earned. Brother Jim Morris '78, a PA Delta Iota alum and one of Pilam's great leaders, was in attendance and beaming with pride that his chapter was back on campus, as were many of his fellow alums. I

was honored to be a part of their installation.

The International Executive Council approved our Strategic Plan in February. I want to emphasize that this Plan will guide Pilam's professional staff, Councilmen, Foundation Trustees and volunteer activity for the foreseeable future. Our aim is to provide direction and alignment to provide chapter services, expand to new and former campuses and deliver meaningful alumni participation to all of you. A special thanks to Brother Brendan Sorg '05, IEC Vice President, who devoted an extraordinary amount of time guiding the committee and facilitating.

Founders' Day celebration included awarding Brother Lou Shapiro '77, a Pittsburgh alum and member of our PA Gamma Sigma Chapter, the Big Pi. The presentation took place on the University of Pittsburgh campus and many of his PA Gamma Sig alumni brothers were in attendance. There is much more information about Lou in this edition of the Frater and I encourage you to read about him and his fantastic career. Those of us lucky enough to attend listened as Lou and his friends relived their four years and then demonstrated how those four years became a lifetime. Their fraternal experience is exactly what Pi Lambda Phi is all about and what the professional staff and Council attempt to create for our entire brotherhood.

I am very much looking forward to the rest of 2018. The Pilam leadership looks forward to providing our undergraduates with opportunities to develop the same bonds and friendships that Lou and his PA Gamma Sig brothers developed a few short years ago.

Join us for Convention in Richmond, VA! As always, if there is anything we can do for you, your chapter or brotherhood please let us know.

Fraternally,

Dan Scott, C.K.

President

International Executive Council

FROM the EXEC. DIRECTOR



Brothers and & friends of Pi Lambda Phi, I write you with updates as we near the end of another academic year. This semester has been incredibly busy, but very rewarding. I speak on behalf of the entire staff when I say we are looking forward to the summer. Summer enables us to catch our breath, but we then shift our focus to some major initiatives that require concentrated effort and whole team collaboration. Before I highlight what is to come, allow me a moment to reflect on the achievements of this past spring.

We are very proud to share that three colonies earned their Charters and are now full-fledged Chapters. Roanoke College, Stony Brook University, and the University of California, Merced did a tremendous job preparing themselves for Chartering and we are excited about what they will bring to Pi Lambda Phi now as Chapters.

This spring also saw the successful reopening of a colony at East Carolina University. East Carolina was the home to our NC Delta Zeta Chapter in years past and as such, we are very excited to reengage our alumni from that Chapter. 31 re-Founding Fathers were initiated in mid-April and they are eager to make Pilam a relevant and prosperous Chapter on their campus.

March saw us celebrate our 123rd anniversary of Founding. That milestone was celebrated through a lovely dinner banquet held on the University of Pittsburgh's campus – the home of our PA Gamma Sigma Chapter. That evening's event also saw us award alumnus Lou Shapiro '77 with the prestigious Big Pi – our lifetime achievement award. Lou's award and acceptance speech capped a wonderful evening for all the students, alumni, parents, and guests in attendance.

Finally, our Headquarters staff recently hired three additional team members, Rosalino "Rose" Mendez '16 (University of California, Merced), Miguel Padilla '16 (University of California, Merced), and Megan DeArmit. Beginning this summer, Rose will serve the Fraternity by starting new chapters throughout the country, while Miguel and Megan will support our current chapters and colonies as members of the chapter services team. All of them will also help with our regional and national gatherings, and with coaching chapters to achieve their full potential.

This summer we look forward to preparing for three very big initiatives – our fall recolonization of a chapter at Ohio State University; Convention in Richmond, VA; and the official unveiling of our new Strategic Plan – OnePilam. That plan will highlight new initiatives to improve individual student development, strengthen existing chapters, and to re-engage more alumni in a variety of meaningful ways.

Our Creed remains so relevant. Our cause is one that resonates with so many. With a full agenda of initiatives and objectives, we have little time to rest on our laurels. We are thankful for that, and we look forward to embracing all that is to come in the ensuing months. I am so proud to be a Pilam and I hope are as well.

Fraternally,
Ian Lowe
Executive Director
International Headquarters

WHY PILAM?

Interviews By: Grady Hale '16, NC Omega Beta



Michael Scofield

NC Omega Beta (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
Initiated: Spring 2016 | Graduation: December 2019

Why did you join Pilam?

When I came to UNC, I had no intention of joining the fraternity because I believed fraternity members simply paid for their friends. I was recruited by a current brother who showed me the other side of this fraternity, how it is distinct from others. I saw the diversity and the sacrifices made by brothers to be part of Pilam, and I realized there is so much to this organization. Personally, I don't come from the most privileged of backgrounds. In fact, I pay for everything in life because my parents are unable to help me financially. Part of why I pay my own money to be part of Pilam is the diversity, and we are one of the only fraternities at UNC who have members from all ends of the economic spectrum. We respect your origins, and we have people from many walks of life.



Steve Tarnowski

MI Delta Beta (Ferris State University)
Initiated: Spring 2015 | Graduation: May 2019

What has Pilam done for you?

The Fraternity has taught me many things, but the two most important have been time management and leadership skills. Being in a fraternity takes a lot of time out of your day so you must make the most out of your time. A former Rex, AJ King, used to remind me, "there are only 24 hours in a day." This is something I always think about -- how I can spend my time. Being Rex is an important part in the fraternity, and a lot of brothers look to you to lead and manage your time.



Dhaval Shah

NY Alpha Pi (Stony Brook University)
Initiated: Spring 2016 | Graduation: Spring 2018

Why did you join Pilam?

I never intended on joining a fraternity when I came to college, but our chapter was just starting when I began school. I knew many of the founders, and the message of the elimination of prejudice really resonated with me, especially with all the societal issues going on nowadays. It's very important for college students to work to bring about change, and hosting EOP events is just one of many ways we can help. At the time I joined, the chapter was doing a "Wall of Prejudice" event, and it meant a lot to see a Greek organization taking such a stance on eliminating prejudice.

Pilam also provided me with opportunities to develop my communication and leadership skills by holding officer positions and interacting with brothers, other fraternities, and even deans on a regular basis. As a result, Pilam helped me get into dental school by putting me out of my comfort zone and allowing me to grow.

BIG PI SPOTLIGHT

LOUIS “LOU” SHAPIRO '77, PA GAMMA SIGMA

Written By: Patrick Spanner '08, WA Epsilon Alpha

The Big Pi Chapter of Pi Lambda Phi is comprised of the “who’s who” of Pilam alumni. On March 24, 2018, at the Fraternity’s 123rd Founders’ Day banquet, the Big Pi Chapter welcomed its one hundred and sixty-third member, Brother Louis “Lou” Shapiro. Lou is a 1977 initiate of our Pennsylvania Gamma Sigma Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt). Lou’s leadership within the healthcare industry has impacted hundreds of thousands.

A Pittsburgh, PA native, Lou grew up in Squirrel Hill, not far from his future alma mater. Growing up in a blue-collar family, attending college was not always a given. As somewhat of a surprise to Lou, he was accepted to Pitt, and enrolled the fall of 1977 along with his high school friend, and future Pilam brother, Paul Haber '77.

As with most Gamma Sigma brothers, Lou’s Pilam journey began with a walk to the longtime Pilam chapter house at 225 N. Dithridge Street during Rush Week his first semester of freshman year. When asked to pledge, Lou accepted. Lou and Paul pledged the Fraternity in the fall of 1977 with twenty-one other men. Lou learned many lessons the semester he joined Pilam, but the one that stuck with him the most was “Trust a Brother.”

“Trust a Brother is a term that means trust those you are closest to. They have your back. No matter what you may be going through, even things that may not have made sense at the time, the bond of brotherhood was strong,” said Lou during his acceptance speech for the Big Pi Award.

Lou originally wanted to go in to medicine, but Chemistry 23 (Organic Chemistry) quickly changed his mind. Wanting to still work post-college in the healthcare industry, Lou was able to secure an internship at a local hospital through a family friend. His internship led him to earn a B.S. and then a Master’s Degree in Healthcare Administration at Pitt. Though Lou admits he may not have been the strongest of students, his work ethic and drive to succeed served him well throughout college and beyond.

Though much of his time at Pitt was filled with either studying or working as a bartender at a prominent local college pub, Lou also made time to develop his leadership skills within the chapter. He served as President of his pledge class and then later as Rex of the chapter. As Rex, Lou learned multiple lessons on leadership that would serve him well later in life. Most notably, he learned to be observant of what others want, not only focusing on his own opinions, when the chapter was presented an opportunity to sell their chapter house on Dithridge and move up to the hill to where most of the other fraternities and sororities were located. Believing it was a wonderful idea, Lou eagerly presented it to the chapter for a vote. The proposal was resoundingly defeated, sixty to one in favor of staying.

“To lead you must know where you want to go,” said Lou reflecting on his time as a leader in Pilam and his career. He continued by sharing that getting people or organizations to the goal is not as simple as just telling them what to do. Leaders must inspire those they are leading. Lou believes one of the best ways to do this is by leading from the back.

“As a leader, if you are out front, you can’t see those you are leading. You don’t know what they are thinking and you can’t see their reactions to the decisions made. If you are behind them, you can be supportive and can see how they are feeling. When leading from the back, it is also easier to be inspired by those you are leading because you can involve them and listen to them along the journey.”



BIG PI SPOTLIGHT

After completing his Masters, Lou began working in the healthcare industry. He worked in the hospital sector of the healthcare industry in Pennsylvania in a variety of roles until becoming a Senior Consultant for McKinsey and Company in 1999. Lou then joined the Geisinger Health System in Danville, PA as Executive Vice President in 2002. After just over four years at Geisinger, Lou was recruited to become the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) in New York City, the role he still serves in today.

Under Lou's leadership, the HSS has become one of the top hospitals in the world for orthopedics. HSS has patients from around the world, from all walks of life. Lou has helped foster a unique and palpable culture among the over 5,000 employees to consistently provide world-class service to every patient. Outside of his role at HSS, Lou has been a leader in the healthcare industry by publishing multiple articles and being a past Chairman for the Great New York Hospital Association. Lou also serves on a number of non-profit boards and as an advisor.

With his many accomplishments, Lou is most proud of those that have withstood the test of time. As he puts it, "what's the point of doing something today that is irrelevant tomorrow?" In addition to the culture he has helped foster at HSS, Lou is proud of the work he did with Dr. Stanley Marks while they both were working for Allegheny Health Network. Dr. Marks, an Oncologist, is now the Chairman of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Hillman Cancer Center, a world-class cancer treatment and research facility.



Brothers Lou Shapiro '77, Dan Scott '86, IEC President, and Joel Smalley '52, Big Pi, H.B., PA Gamma Sigma, after Lou was presented the Big Pi Award on March 24, 2018

When asked what advice he has for young leaders, Lou shared the following four tips.

1. Work really hard; harder than anyone else around you!
2. Always continue learning. There is more you don't know, than you do.
3. Try to do things that make a difference. Add value where you are and make an impact.
4. Love what you do! You can't do tips 1-3 without this.

As members of a fraternity, it's hard not to notice the negative views on fraternities and sororities in the media today. When asked about the relevance of Greek

Life and their role in helping develop the next generation of leaders, Lou shared,

"It is easy for Greek organizations to be a focal point of negative publicity and grossly overblow certain situations because people can point at a house with [Greek] letters on it. However, kids today do need to change, adults need to change, behaviors need to change. That said, fraternities are more important today than they were before. If you can create an organization that attracts members based on the values of that organization, it can make a difference.

The Creed of Pi Lambda Phi is powerful. 'The Elimination of Prejudice,' are you kidding me? As an undergraduate brother, I didn't really think about what it meant. People and universities should be rallying behind fraternities, like Pi Lam, to provide a vehicle to create the network that allows kids to grow up, have the right values, be leaders implementing those organizational values and help be the change in the world."

Pi Lambda Phi would like to thank Brother Shapiro for being a shining example of what it means to Live to Creed, and offer a round of snaps on for his induction into the Big Pi Chapter.

THE CREED'S ENDURING LEGACY

Written By: Tim Davey '06, OH Beta Tau

In 1895, three men at Yale University created a Fraternity and a Creed that have helped shape the lives of men throughout North America. It is this creed, and the message it conveys, that has brought men into the fraternity year after year, and it is this message that Brother Joseph Pitt '64, believes continues to set Pi Lambda Phi apart from all the others.

Joe joined Pi Lambda Phi during a much different time in fraternity life on campus. He was initiated in 1964 into the Virginia Psi Chapter at the College of William and Mary. At the time, fraternities recruited new members, pledges at the time, through all manner of techniques to entice them, and while this may have been the intent for Joe as well, it isn't what brought him into our ranks. Joe was recruited because of a simple piece of paper open on a table when he came into the fraternity house. As soon as he read our creed, he was hooked. The simple 6-line creed and mission statement was one of the most powerful statements regarding human dignity he had encountered. Joe knew he had found a home here.

It's worth noting as well that Joe wasn't recruited by just any member. He attributes some of the reason he joined to Brother William "Sam" Sadler '62. A quick Google search will show that Sam is one of the most storied alumni of the College of William and Mary.

When Joe describes his fraternity days, it's with a sly smile and a twinkle in his eye. He remembers the brotherhood and the comradery that was displayed. With a laugh he relates a story from his days as Pledge Trainer (New Member Educator) when his new pledge class threw him into Crim Dell Pond in his underwear, a privilege they allowed him as he didn't want to ruin his clothes. He repaid these new brothers in kind, however, with a similar underwear stranding experience in nearby Jamestown. It saddens him, though, when he reflects on how these jokes and pranks of years ago have evolved so badly into the serious hazing incidents in fraternity life today. Joe believes that being a Fraternity man should be synonymous with Gentleman. We as a group, both in Pi Lambda Phi and in the larger Greek Life Community, should be setting the standard for what a 21st Century man is and how they should behave. Perhaps that is the next big example our brotherhood can set for the Greek Life Community today.

For Joe, being a brother of Pi Lambda Phi truly is a lifelong commitment. He served for nearly 35 years as a Chapter Advisor for the Virginia Omicron Zeta Chapter at Virginia Tech University. When he relates the story of how he was invited to be the advisor, he speaks with such happiness. He explains how he was walking across campus and saw a young man wearing our letters on a ball cap. Naturally intrigued, he stopped the young man and asked about the hat, explaining that he, too, was a brother of Pi Lambda Phi. After the exchange, and thinking nothing of it, Joe continued on his way happy to know that the fraternity he loved so much was making its way onto the campus he now taught at. Then, days later, Joe was approached by that same brother and an entourage of others as they asked Joe to serve as the chapter advisor. A responsibility he happily accepted. He only recently stepped down from that role.



Joe Pitt '64, VA Psi

Joe is a member of our lifelong brotherhood and he takes that obligation seriously. Not only that, his brotherhood remains strong as he has kept in contact routinely with his class over the years. While he sadly related that all too often the news is regarding the unfortunate passing of another member, it remains a powerful message on how strong those ties were amongst a group of men. It is this same message that Joe inspired throughout his years as a Chapter Advisor. He still stays in touch with many of the brothers he mentored over the years as well, and they happily seek his advice and friendship.

Joe's message for the Fraternity is fairly straightforward but may not be considered simple. Live the Creed. Today there are numerous organizations and businesses explaining how best to recruit New Members. We have science and statistics that point to how we can attract young men to our organization. To Joe, the most powerful message remains the very thing that recruited him all those years ago. A message and a mission that in today's ever polarizing society resonates even stronger. As for those brothers who may be considering serving as a Chapter Advisor themselves, Joe does recommend that as well. It will change your life.

SPRING 2018 CHARTERINGS

**SNAPS TO THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS WHO
CHARTERED THIS SPRING!**

**PA Delta Iota
Drexel University
January 13, 2018**



**VA Lambda Kappa
Roanoke College
April 13, 2018**



**CA Alpha Upsilon
University of
California, Merced
April 14, 2018**



**NY Alpha Pi
Stony Brook University
April 14, 2018**



THANK YOU, ORRIN

Brother Orrin Webb Concludes Time with IHQ. Ready and Better Prepared to Pursue His Dreams

Written By: Jonathan Finnerty '15, NJ Alpha Lambda

After three and half years of serving on the International Headquarters staff, Brother Orrin S. Webb Jr. '11 of our MD Kappa Delta Chapter at Salisbury University has concluded his time with the IHQ to pursue his own business venture. At Salisbury, Orrin earned his B.S. in business economics, where upon graduation he joined the ranks of Pilam's IHQ staff as part of the Expansion Team. During his time on staff, Orrin helped to found and refound ten chapters, including Rutgers University's NJ Alpha Lambda and Indiana University's IN Alpha Theta.

While serving as a staff member, Orrin said that he gained many positive experiences which helped him transition into his current role, founder of his consulting business Enmocean. He says of his time on staff, "I gained a load of positive experiences from my time with IHQ, however it was some of the challenging experiences that seemed to have added the most value in the long run. One challenging experience that taught me the necessity of emotional intelligence was in witnessing how easily people fell into in-groups/out-groups without taking the time to consider the emotional consequences of their action." The previous realization helped Orrin develop a business model which would focus on developing emotional intelligence in personal and professional settings. From his time on IHQ staff, Orrin said that, "...I started my own coaching service, Enmocean, out of necessity for the long-term health of organizations and its central source, the health of individuals." He credits his time on Pilam's staff as a direct path to his successful transfer into the consulting world.

Serving on IHQ staff isn't just about developing skills that will prepare a brother for success, it also provides memorable experiences that one will carry for a lifetime. Orrin says one of his best experiences was in working with Hofstra University undergraduates. He says of this, "At the initiation retreat, brothers experienced a host of team builders and activities that aided in their communicative development as a group. The missteps and mistakes activity is by far a favorite activity of mine because you get to witness these guys fail over and over again, but also succeed over and over again." Orrin adds in detail, "What happened next made my heart smile: Brother Mike Amadio failed in the final three steps several times. Every brother had made it through and watched from the sidelines except for Graham Bellairs, the newly appointed President. Graham decided to stay behind intentionally to help Mike connect the steps and exit the maze. What Graham did, no one else had done. No one asked Graham to do this; he demonstrated the universal principle of sacrifice. It was a beautiful ego-less venture that inspired me to always take into consideration what sacrifices I will make to ensure that others can achieve their hopes and aspirations. I was proud having facilitated an experience where I could witness this act." Of course, developing skills on staff—such as organizational development, public speaking, creative problem solving, resourcefulness, and sales—are important, but it is the memories a brother will form that will be most rewarding.

Rutgers University alumnus and former President, Paul Caravaglia, relates his experiences working with Orrin during NJ Alpha Lambda's re-founding. "Orrin was always energetic and enthusiastic. There are, and always will be, pitfalls in trying to get a group of men to work cooperatively together. Orrin always seemed to get everyone on the same page and truly inspired us to work towards a common goal." He says his favorite time with Orrin was one of the many conversations in the Rutgers' dining area, "We would talk about crazy theories and ethical dilemmas. Orrin learned a lot from me about aeronautical engineering and complex physical theories and in turn I learned about my feelings and how to communicate emotionally, which helped me immensely during my time as Rex."





Brother Orrin Webb '11 celebrates with the re-Founding Fathers of the PA Delta Iota at Drexel University after their initiation in the Fall of 2015.

Brother Dan DeBard, IN Alpha Theta '14, relates his most memorable time with Orrin was in practicing social fitness. "Probably my first really powerful memory with Orrin as an undergraduate was with him at an outing where he was practicing 'social fitness.' He pulled

out his phone and showed me a color-coded written guide to entering 'god-mode'—and then proceeded to achieve leveling up through this program by running around the establishment to try and get high fives from 15 strangers." One time, while working at Purdue University, Dan says that he asked Orrin why he posted in a group chat that "BIG NEWS COMING TOMORROW" when there was no news forthcoming, and Orrin replied that, "The secret to good retention is to make them always think about Pilam." From fun times reaching "god mode" to establishing professional skills, Orrin was always presenting new and ingenious ways to achieve his goals and develop the brotherhood.

PA Delta Iota's refounding at Drexel University in 2016 was also subject to Orrin's wisdom and passion. Matt Koypt '16, says that, "Honestly, I can't say enough about my experience working with and learning from Orrin." He relates his time as the re-founding VP of Recruitment, "Orrin very much took me under his wing during the first couple terms of expansion." On Orrin's skills and abilities, "Orrin often talked about asking the right questions, something that is obviously instrumental in recruitment but something that is also very important when developing relationships with other people. This helped me make a more intentional effort to get to know potential new members, my brothers, and the other important people in my life." Matt relates that Orrin has helped him develop both personally and professionally and has even experienced Orrin's new venture with his business, Enmocean.

Ian Lowe '05, Executive Director, said the following about Orrin's time on staff,

"Orrin was an all-star! The Fraternity benefited so much through his involvement on the professional staff as so much of what Orrin touched seemed to flourish. Whether it was the new chapters he launched, the current chapters he supported, the individual brothers he coached, or the way he enhanced the headquarters staff operations, Orrin left the organization notably better than he received it.

We need more Brothers like Orrin who are deeply committed to the values and are willing to give their time and talent to enhance the organization be it on our IHQ staff or as key volunteers. Thank you, Orrin, for your significant contribution to the betterment of Pi Lambda Phi and for modeling for others what it means to be a tremendous Brother!"

There are countless stories and memories recounting the skills and experience in working with, and being guided by, Orrin. After helping to expand Pilam and strengthen already existing chapters, Orrin exemplifies that there is unarguably great value in working as a member of IHQ staff. Any brothers looking to develop a legacy like Orrin has, and develop personal and professional skills, are encouraged to inquire about available positions as an IHQ staff member. We wish Orrin success in his new journey and know that because of the skills he gained on staff, and the network he built and maintained, that his future will be radiant and fruitful. Remember, Pilam is Not Four Years, But a Lifetime!

CHAPTER & ALUMNI NEWS

CA Alpha Upsilon University of California, Merced

Became a chartered chapter on April 14!

CA Tau University of California, Berkeley

No submission at the time of publication.

CA Upsilon University of California, Los Angeles

Snaps to Brother Rafer Johnson '56, Big Pi, for [being inducted into the Pac-12 Hall of Honor](#) on March 9, 2018!



CN Kappa Kappa University of Windsor

No submission at the time of publication.

FL Delta University of Florida

Florida Delta PC 1978 40-Year Reunion, with an open invitation to brothers from the 70s and early 80s, Happening October 11-14, 2018 at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center. Details are online at <http://pilam.reunited.com> or by sending email to pilam@reunited.com.

FL Delta Upsilon Florida Institute of Technology

No submission at the time of publication.

IN Alpha Theta Indiana University

No submission at the time of publication.

IN Epsilon Gamma Vincennes University

No submission at the time of publication.

IN Epsilon Iota Purdue University

Achieved the 5th highest chapter GPA out of over 40 IFC fraternities at Purdue University during the Fall 2017 semester.

MD Alpha Omicron Frostburg State University

No submission at the time of publication.

MD Kappa Delta Salisbury University

No submission at the time of publication.

MA Theta Massachusetts Institute of Technology

No submission at the time of publication.

MI Alpha Omega Siena Heights University

No submission at the time of publication.

MI Delta Beta Ferris State University

No submission at the time of publication.

NC Omega Beta University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

No submission at the time of publication.

NC Delta Zeta East Carolina University

Re-Colonized on April 14 with the initiation of 31 re-Founding Fathers!

NC Omega Zeta Western Carolina University

No submission at the time of publication.

NJ Alpha Lambda Rutgers University - New Brunswick

No submission at the time of publication.

NY Alpha Pi Stony Brook University

Became a chartered chapter on April 14!

NY Alpha Rho Pace University Pleasantville

No submission at the time of publication.

CHAPTER & ALUMNI NEWS

NY Alpha Tau Hofstra University

No submission at the time of publication.

NY Beta Omicron St. John's University

NY Beta Omicron undergrads and alumni at the annual Alumni Softball Game during this past fall.



NY Kappa Tau Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

No submission at the time of publication.

NY Omega Epsilon University of Buffalo

No submission at the time of publication.

NY Omicron Rho Binghamton University

No submission at the time of publication.

NY Phi Lambda Adelphi University

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OH Alpha Epsilon Ohio State University

Re-colonizing Fall of 2018!

OH Beta Tau Baldwin Wallace University

Snaps to Brother Tim Davey '06 and his wife, Teshina Davey, on the birth of their son, Tiegen James Davey on February 10, 2018!

Snaps to Brother Andrew Henthorn '16 for being elected student body president at Baldwin Wallace University!

The chapter hosted a successful Elimination of Prejudice Week March 19-23, and a Founder's Day celebration with alumni on April 14.

OH Mu University of Cincinnati

Re-colonizing Spring of 2019!

PA Alpha Delta Temple University

[Malcolm Kenyatta running for office in PA.](#)

Ed Rendell (Big Pi and former PA governor) is campaign co-chair.

Snaps to Brother Leon Greenspan '53 on the birth of his newest twin grandchildren on February 15, 2018!

Snaps to Brother Alex Billotte '09 for receiving Temple University's Advisor of the Year Award!

PA Alpha Gamma Bloomsburg University

No submission at the time of publication.

PA Beta Gamma Indiana University of Pennsylvania

No submission at the time of publication.

PA Delta Iota Drexel University

Re-Chartered on January 13!

PA Epsilon Zeta University of Pennsylvania

No submission at the time of publication.

PA Gamma Sigma University of Pittsburgh

Hosted Pi Lambda Phi's 2018 Founder's Day celebration on March 24th. During the banquet, Brother Louis Shapiro '77 was presented the Big Pi Award.

PA Omega Gamma Pennsylvania State University

Re-colonizing Fall of 2019.

PA Phi Sigma University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

In December the chapter raised over 150 toys, compiled 300 Thanksgiving meals for Saint Francis De Sales, raised money for our chapter for Pi a Lamb during Pi day, had 100% attendance for a cultural sensitivity seminar, and a Dunk Tank EOP event, and helped clean our local neighborhood for MLK Day of Service. They also renovated two bathrooms in the chapter house.

CHAPTER & ALUMNI NEWS

PA Sigma Lafayette College

Snaps to Brother Riley Temple '68 for publishing his [Aunt Ester's Children Redeemed: Journeys to Freedom in August Wilson's Ten Plays of Twentieth-century Black America](#)

Snaps to Brother Michael Weinstein '67 and his wife, Jill Weinstein, for their gift to Lafayette College to renovate the swim facility, now named Weinstein Natatorium.

PA Sigma Upsilon Shippensburg University

No submission at the time of publication.

PA Tau Omega Franklin & Marshall College

Snaps to Brother Noah Chivian '53 for the Dental Center at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center being named in his and his father, Dr. Noah Chivian's honor. [Click here for more information.](#)

VA Alpha Psi Christopher Newport University

Vincent DeMario '13 will be participating in the 4K for Cancer event, a 49-day, 4000+ mile run from San Francisco, CA to Baltimore, MD, raising money and awareness for the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults. [Visit Vincent's page to learn more.](#)

VA Delta Chi University of Virginia's College at Wise

No submission at the time of publication.

VA Lambda Kappa Roanoke College

Re-Chartered on April 13 during a successful Alumni Weekend!

VA Omega Alpha University of Virginia

Brother David Temple '69 has been honored by a local Charlottesville charity, City of Promise, for his exceptional work in education. Brother Temple truly is a groundbreaking and inspirational figure.

Snaps to Rex Emeritus Kelly O'Meara '16, who was named "Outstanding Chapter President" for 2017 by the Inter-Fraternity Council at the University of Virginia. Kelly's dedication to the Chapter and the University Greek system has not gone unrecognized. Well done, Kelly!

Snaps to Brother John Hudson '16, current chapter Rex, for being selected to serve as one of four interns for Congressman Adam Smith this summer!

Stay tuned to Virginia Omega Alpha news and events! Like us on Facebook @UVAPLPAumni.

VA Omega Rho Virginia Commonwealth University

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VA Omicron Zeta Virginia Tech

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VA Theta Xi Radford University

No submission at the time of publication.

WA Epsilon Alpha Eastern Washington University

No submission at the time of publication.

WI Chi Upsilon Carroll University

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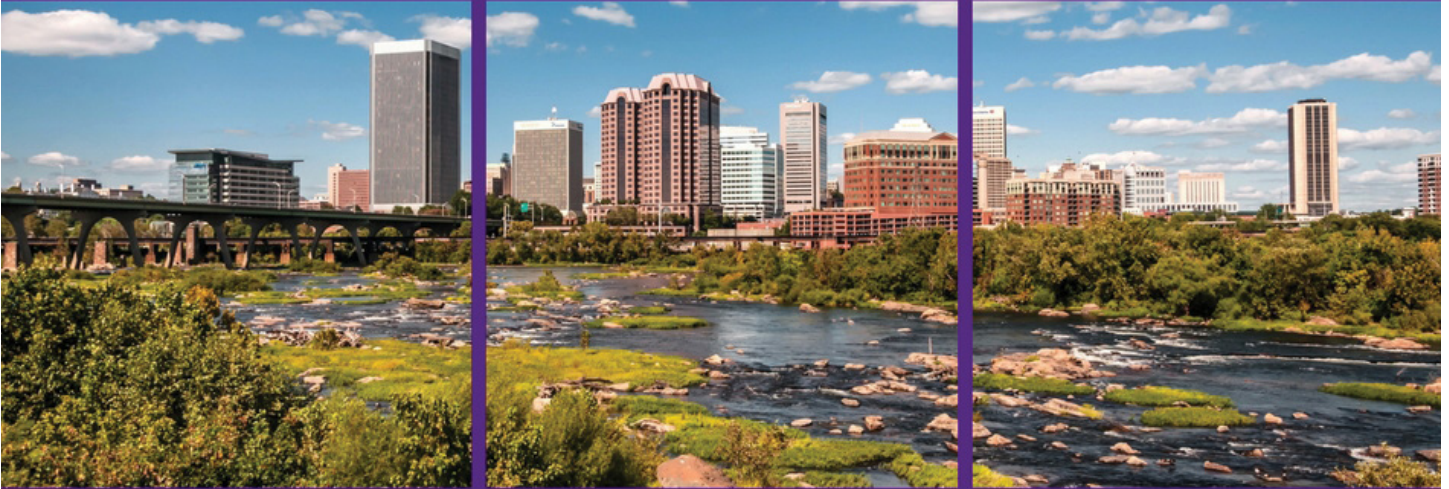
WI Omega University of Wisconsin - Madison

The chapter had 5 new members during spring semester and is looking to move into a larger housing within the next two years. They hosted an EOP event on March 15, a presentation by Dr. Christy Clark-Pujara entitled "Why Race is Important in the US and at UW-Madison".

Have Pilam News?

If you have Pilam news, we want to hear about it! Email any personal, chapter, or in-memorial updates to the Foundation at foundation@pilamdaphi.org.

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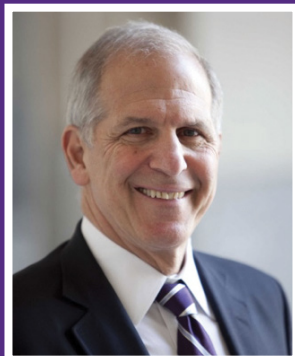
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Attend the Presidential Awards Banquet,

Saturday, August 4, 2018 to celebrate
Brother Dr. Brent Glass '66, PA Sigma,
Director Emeritus of the Smithsonian's
National Museum of American History,
as he joins the Big Pi Chapter!

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That all men are created free and equal.

That no society of men can flourish unless members of that society are endowed with the opportunities and privileges of freedom.

*That freedom implies the elimination of prejudice --
That the elimination of prejudice means a better understanding
'twixt men.*

*That it is incumbent upon me to fight for such freedom even
with my life.*

*That it is incumbent upon me, in my personal life,
to be devoted to the highest standards of
honesty and justice.*

*That because my country is dedicated to the highest
standards of freedom and justice for all men of all creeds,
I hereby pledge allegiance to my country, and to its national
symbol.*