



PI LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

Founded at Yale University March 21, 1895 by
Frederick Manfred Werner, Louis Samter Levy, Henry Mark Fisher as
North America's First Non-Sectarian and Non-Discriminatory Fraternity

Dear New Member Educator,

Congratulations! For what, you might ask. I say congratulations on the role you are about to play for the new members of your chapter. You have arguably the most important position in the fraternity. Educating others requires a skill set that few have. Anyone can lecture and tell New Members what facts are important, but that is not your role. You are there to facilitate learning and to help them grow as young men. What an awesome concept and what a special privilege.

Oh by the way, my name is Ian Lowe I was part of the multi-person team helped develop the courses you will soon be guiding your new members through. You have the opportunity to have the largest impact on the New Members development, as they will look to you for guidance and direction during this new member period. While your chapter will ultimately evaluate the New Member's successes or failures in their quest to become one of us, it is you sir, that have the responsibility and privilege of seeing to it that they are set up for success.

To prepare you for success as a facilitator of PLPU's *The Path to Brotherhood*, you are going to be provided a series of documents and guides. They have been developed to make your life easier. While the documents and guides will help, we need you to also do your part by logging online and completing *The Path to Brotherhood* prior to the beginning of your New Member class.

Once you get through these courses for *The Path to Brotherhood* you can begin working with IHQ to collaborate on the best ways to deliver this content to your New Members. Take notes and jot down ideas as you go through the courses. It will help in your conversations with IHQ.

Feel free to write down as much of your evaluations, criticisms, and suggestions, report style if possible. This helps us look at problems, revisions, and improvements more specifically so they can be addressed in the best way. We would like to know what slide(s) you were looking at, the nature of your comment (its context or basic background info), your suggestions, the reasons for your suggestions, and then what you think your suggested action will have on the performance of the whole system/user experience/educational experience. Not only will this help us to keep things clear and organized, but it will also build up "literature" or documentation and strengthen the ideas surrounding the program.

Thanks for your willingness to serve as New Member Educator. I sincerely hope that we can bring Pilam firmly into the 21st century and strengthen its core membership through an interactive online learning environment. Also thanks ahead of time, for your valuable feedback. I am looking forward to the interesting questions, conversations, and suggestions that this brings!

Fraternally,

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