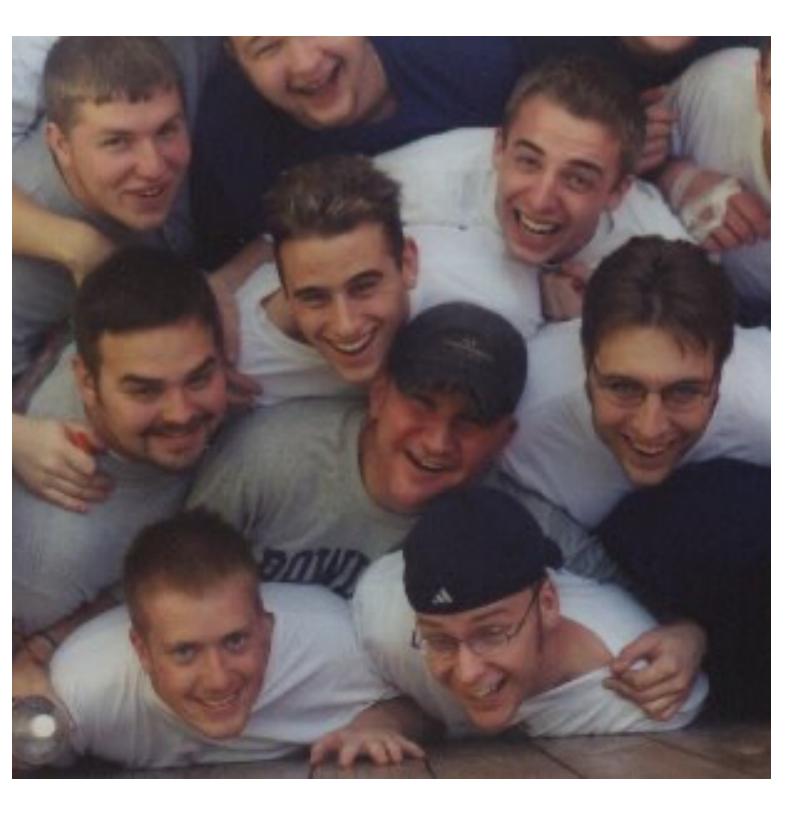


# Alumni Association Meeting



# VIRTUAL MEETING Ground Rules

- If you have a question or comment, please "raise your hand" by clicking on the hand icon at the bottom of your screen
- Alternatively, ask a question in the comments
- Keep yourself muted until cleared to speak
- For a procedural vote, please visibly show a raised hand on your cam. If the outcome of a vote is unclear, a poll will be used instead

# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA Our Creed

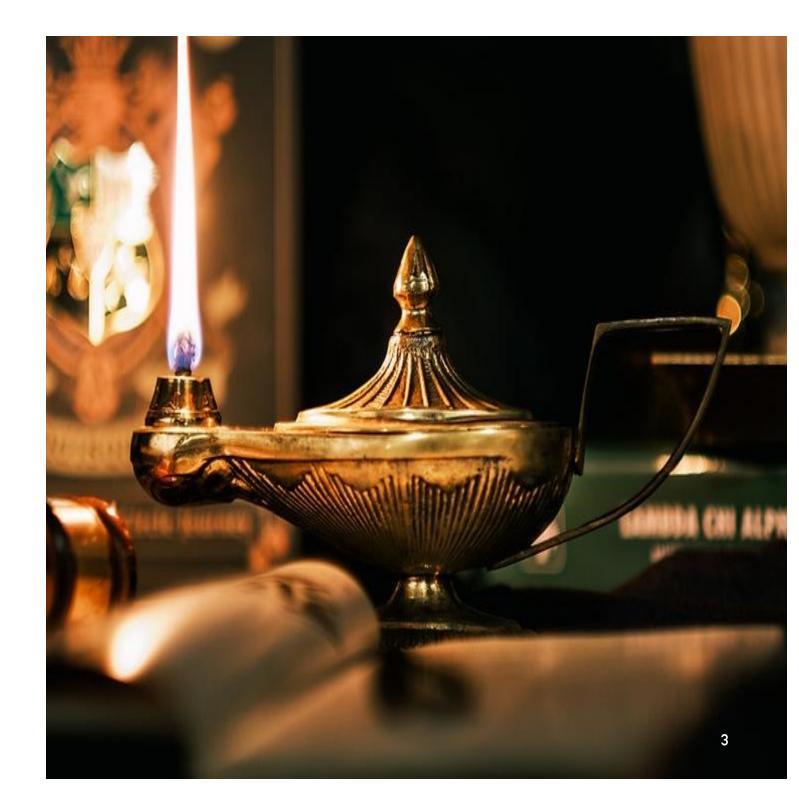
We believe in Lambda Chi Alpha, and its traditions, principles and ideals. The **crescent** is our symbol; pure, high, ever growing, and the **cross** is our guide; denoting service, sacrifice, and even suffering and humiliation before the world, bravely endured, if need be, in following that ideal.

May we have faith in Lambda Chi Alpha and passion for its welfare. May we have hope for the future of Lambda Chi Alpha and strength to fight for its teachings. May we have pure hearts, that we may approach the ideal of perfect brotherly love.

THIS MEETING IS IN LIEU OF THE HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 28. THAT MEETING WILL NO LONGER TAKE PLACE.

# WHAT WE'LL COVER in today's meeting

- Welcome & call to order
- Undergraduate officer reports
- Association officer reports
- Committee reports
- Unfinished business
- New business
- Officer elections (Founder's Day meeting)
- Announcements



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICER Reports

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# **OUR PURPOSE**

- ✓ To promote and further the welfare and interests of the members of this association
- ✓ To deepen relationships by encouraging communication and networking among members
- ✓ To encourage sound undergraduate Chapter management through support of an Alumni Advisory Board
- ✓ To support the undergraduate membership, as needed, with funding for and in support of chapter housing and events/activities
- ✓ To promote the on-going growth and development of all association members

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# **SUSPENSION RECAP**

#### **Early March:**

- Anonymous complaint on social media
- Triggers investigation

#### March - May:

University investigates, including interviewing 28 students

#### **June 21:**

Official university hearing

#### **July 5:**

- Official suspension letter from the arbiter
- Suspended for 2 years for underage drinking and hazing
- Sanctions include house forfeiture, suspended charter, no official or sanctioned chapter activity, no current member or Advisory Board member may be affiliated with the chapter upon its return

#### **July 12:**

 Appeal issued to overturn Advisory Board members being included in sanctions

#### **July 25:**

 Appeal granted. Current Advisory Board members may be involved

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# **CHAPTER RETURN**

Following are reinstatement stipulations:

- Reinstatement as a recognized student organization must be petitioned for (earliest timing is summer 2026)
- Minimum of 4 advisors, one of which must be a university staff member
- All advisors must be approved by LCA OOA and the university
- All advisors must complete mandated LCA OOA and university chapter advisor trainings

# **CHAPTER PROPERTY**

Most of the chapter's property has been picked up and stored:

- Andy Longo: Ritual equipment, miscellaneous signage, awards, etc.
- Nick Muhl: All composites
- Matt Stoessner: Photo albums

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# **MOVING FORWARD: 2024 - 2025**



# **INCREASE** Alumni Engagement

- Social media
- Association event attendance
- Virtual meeting attendance



# **INCREASE Fundraising Efforts**

- Operating budget
- Scholarship fund



# **PLAN for the Chapter's Return**

- Partner with LCA OOA
- 12-month plan for 2025-2026



#### <u>LAUNCH</u> Development Programs

- Non-officer undergrad mentoring
- Career panel discussions

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# **2024–2025 COMMITTEES**



**Fundraising** 



**Events** 



Rebuild: 2026



Scholarship



Learning & Development

# **MARK VINCIGUERRA**

High Pi

Advisory Board update



# **ROB STALDER**

# **Vice President**

- Communications update
- Event planning



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# **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **Social Media**

- Remove one of the Facebook alumni groups
- Continue to post and encourage interaction
- Work with undergrads to continue a "soft" Instagram presence

#### **Surveys**

 Continue periodic "pulse" surveys to make sure the Association is functioning in a beneficial way for alumni

#### Website

- Add banner with "will return" language
- Maintain and regularly update chapter website

#### **Newsletter**

 Seek input from alumni on whether to continue for the next two years albeit in an altered fashion

#### Other

Produce and publish a monthly Phi-Mu Zeta podcast

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# **EVENT PLANNING**

## **Homecoming**

- September 27-28, 2024
- Friday night: Brotherhood at local venue (e.g. restaurant, pub)
- Saturday late morning/afternoon: Tailgate
- It takes a village. Interested in helping to plan?

## Founder's Day

- February 22, 2025
- It takes a village. Interested in helping to plan?

#### **Other Events and Activities**

- Looking to enhance our alumni social activities
- Could take the form of regional get-togethers, bimonthly virtual happy hours, etc.
- Thoughts/ideas? Let me know

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# **Treasurer**

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# **ACCOUNT UPDATES**

#### **Reserve Fund**

- Current balance: \$X,XXX.XX
- This fund is no longer required by LCA OOA (Phi-Mu is only one of three chapters that still maintain a reserve fund)
- Account will now become the Alumni Association account and be used for association expenses (e.g., events, marketing)
- Fundraising efforts over the next two years will focus on this account

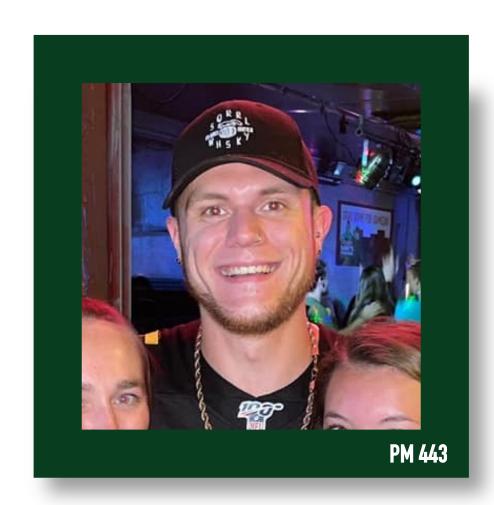
### **Program Fund**

- Current balance: \$XX,XXX.XX
- This fund will remain intact, but frozen until the chapter is reinstated.

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# **DATA COLLECTION**

#### Website

- Update your account with any changes to your information (e.g., email, phone, address)
- The website houses our alumni database (no more Excel files!). If you haven't yet done so, please follow the instructions to create your account and update your information

# **Family Tree**

 Build an up-to-date and complete family tree for all Big/Little lines

# NEW Business



# THANKYOU

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