

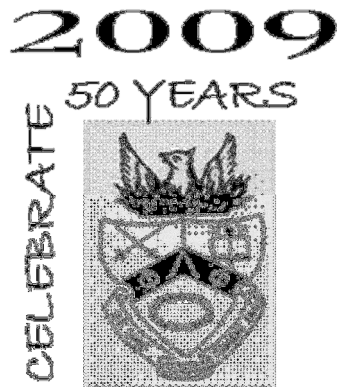
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Love in Phi Lamb

PHI LAMBDA PHI TURNS 50!

On June 6, 2009, Oswego turned yellow and black as nearly 240 sisters and alumnae gathered to celebrate 50 years of Phi Lambda Phi... It was the largest single alumni event the college has ever seen!

Sponsored and organized by the PLPAA reunion committee, the 50th reunion luncheon in the Hewitt Union ballroom, was a culmination of efforts by alumnae from all eras coming together to bring so many of our sisters together. The reunion team worked tirelessly to insure a successful event, while sisters from all eras, particularly the 60's, successfully searched for and found so many long lost lambs.



Seeing their vision of 50 years ago realized beyond their expectations, several of our founding sisters joined us with Cathy Calcandy Swensen and Barbara Fratamico letting us all in on the origins of the organization we all hold so dear. Thank you for telling us the stories...the development of our crest by a Gamma brother, complete with Phoenix, the choosing of our colors and even how you decided upon Phi Lambda Phi as our name. Who knew it came down to "it looked good!"

From the past to the present, Kathy Smits Evans, PLP advisor and PLP 80's Alumnae, presented Barb Mammino Bauman (Sp '76) with the Phoenix award for her commitment and dedication to the revitalization of the sorority as President of the PLPAA and mentor to the active sisterhood.

Next Kathy surprised Ambur Misercola, graduating senior and President of PLP Spring '09, with the Rising Phoenix Award,

for her commitment and dedication as an active sister to Phi Lambda Phi's revitalization.

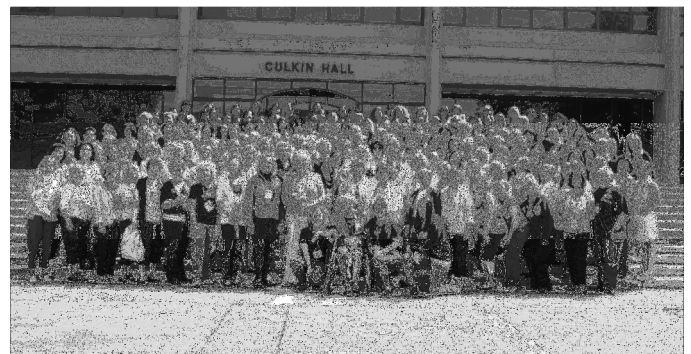
Sharing the spotlight, Ambur went on to herald the active sisterhood, noting the long list of awards they had earned for community service and involvement throughout the school year. It was a proud moment to realize that our sorority had indeed risen up from the ashes, coming so far from a few years ago.

Equally as momentous was seeing 50 years of Phi Lamb women, in force, posing for the photo on the steps, and then in enormous circles, singing "Bye, Bye Phi Lamb" ... over 200 women with a common bond, Phi Lambda Phi.

If all this wasn't enough, alumnae played "Stuff the Lamb" donating over **\$6000** for capital improvements to the Phi Lamb house.

The Phi Lambda Phi 50th Anniversary ... Old friends reunited, new friends made. Let's "Raise up our glasses and give us a toast to 50 *more* years of Phi Lambda Phi!"

Submitted by: Jeanne Heil, Vice President, PLPAA



50 Years of Phi Lamb. Over 200 alumnae along with active sisters from Phi Lambda Phi gather on the steps of Culkin Hall at the 2009 SUNY Oswego Reunion.



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ELECTIONS

It's election time!

The Phi Lambda Phi Alumnae Association has been a formally organized entity for just over two years.

The organization was developed to help maintain and revitalize the sorority house, mentor the active sisterhood and connect with our alumni. As a member of the executive board, I have not only enjoyed connecting with my old friends but have enjoyed meeting and working with sisters who graduated in other years.

With about half of the executive board positions up for election, we encourage alumnae from all eras throughout our rich 50 year history to join the leadership of the PLPAA. Your vision can become the PLPAA's goal.

With current board members scattered throughout NY State, your physical location need not be a concern when running for office. Monthly board meetings are held via conference call with much of our communication done via email and telephone.

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN.

A candidate may either nominate herself or be nominated by her peers. All candidates must be a member of the PLPAA and may hold only one major office at a time, unless approved by the President.

Terms of office are two years, with approximately half of the board up for election each year, effective February 2010, and every January thereafter.

All interested members are asked to submit a short bio stating the position desired & suitability for the position. Please include graduation year, email & phone number (will not be published). Please email your bio to philamb@philamb.org by **February 15th**.

Ballots will be posted along with bios of each candidate at the PLPAA page of our website: www.philamb.org/plp_sisters

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION in 2010

Treasurer

The treasurer will keep the records for all donations to the PLPAA, and records for all transactions with the bank, monitor the Active Sisters as they pay the house bills, and share the duties of writing budget and filing taxes with the Vice Treasurer.

Vice Treasurer

The Vice Treasurer will manage all the dues within the PLPAA, maintain a list of PLPAA members, assist the Treasurer in managing the bank accounts and in monitoring the Active Sisters, share the duties of writing budget and filing taxes.

Secretary/Parliamentarian

The Secretary will answer all official correspondence of the PLPAA, write and edit the PLPAA's semi-annual newsletter, *The Phi Times*, coordinate with the Data Base Manager and the college alumni office for printing and mailing, acknowledge all donations, and take minutes for executive board meetings and at the Annual Meeting

Fundraising Co-Chairwoman (2 positions)

Co-chairwomen will be responsible for the initiation, organization and supervision of all fundraising activities, chair the fundraising committee, and coordinate with the Reunion Chairwoman for fundraising during reunion events.

House Improvement Chairwoman

The House Improvement Chairwoman will be responsible for monitoring the care and maintenance of the house. She will organize and supervise alumni clean-up/renovation weekends.

VOTING BEGINS FEBRUARY 18, 2010, CLOSING MARCH 19, 2010

Cast your ballot one of two ways.

- Φ Electronically:
http://www.philamb.org/plp_sisters.htm
- Φ US Post: Jeanne M Heil (removed to protect identity)

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(ELECTIONS, Continued)

TO VOTE you must be a member in good standing of the Phi Lambda Phi Alumnae Association. If not already, become a member by accessing the website: <http://www.philamb.org>
Password: imalamb2



**PLPAA MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE 2010**

Dear Sisters,

The PLPAA is entering its membership enrollment period.

Membership dues are \$55.00 per year with \$5.00 from each membership going directly into our "Home Preservation Fund", which will provide major improvements for our house. Your enrollment will be for the 2010 calendar year.

Membership is one of the best ways to support Phi Lamb and will allow you access to more of what is going on in the PLPAA. Members vote on important issues and serve as mentors for sisters by working with them to ensure Phi Lamb upholds its traditions while providing guidance for neighbor relations and other business matters. Members also receive discounts on alumnae merchandise and events.

It was a wonderful year for Phi Lambda Phi and we are very proud of the continued support of our alumnae and thank you for your contributions. With your help we recently were able to replace a portion of the roof that had rotted and was causing water damage to the house, repair the fire alarm system and repair furnace ductwork.

Our active sisters have been busy making improvements to the interior of the house as well. Future projects for the PLPAA include replacing all windows, repairing/securing the front porch, improving the electrical system, and refinishing the wood floors.

We'd like to continue to provide you the opportunity to reunite with sisters, keep up to date on events and share memories.

Visit the Phi Lambda Phi website at www.philamb.org and the PLPAA message board at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PhiLambdaPhi> for photos and information on house improvements, alumnae events/merchandise and the latest in what's happening with our sisters!

You can also find our group on Facebook under 'Phi Lambda Phi Sorority'. Dues and donations are accepted via check made out to PLPAA and mailed to me or via PayPal on the PLPAA page at www.philamb.org, where there are several payment options available.

Please keep the PLPAA updated with your change in address, email or phone. Update your address with the college so that you receive our alumnae newsletter, the "Phi Times", and other mailings from the PLPAA.

Feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns at the address below or email at (removed to protect against spam@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your continued support.

Love in the PLPAA,
Emily Cohill, Sp '92
PLPAA Vice Treasurer

(Address removed to protect identity)



**ACTIVE
SISTERS**

Sarah Georgianna (F'07), Caroline Ringh (currently in China- Sp'08), Sarah Strong (Sp'08), Melissa Wutke (F'08), Leanne Czyz (F'08), Kelly Hervan (F'08), Kelsey Stockwell (F'08), Lindsay Vickery (F'08), Juliet Adamo (Sp'09), Heather Blodgett (leaving this semester-Sp'09), Maggie Filloe (Sp'09), Steph Holt (pledged sp'09), Alyson Frieda

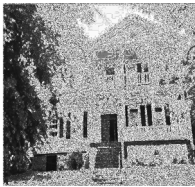
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(F'09), Rachel Jessup (F'09), Alyssa Lang (F'09), Alexander Crandall (honorary), Ryan Kaczmarckj (honorary) and Staci Fleming (honorary)

PHI LAMBDA PHI HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS



Phi Lambda Phi house

Phase 1 is complete!

With monies raised through the "Raise the Roof" campaign, regional fundraisers, PLPAA memberships, individual donations and our favorite "Stuff the Lamb" pass the lamb donations made during our 50th

Anniversary luncheon in June; we have begun capital improvements to the house by replacing both the roof over the addition in the back as well as a portion of the main roof where a hole was discovered once work had begun.

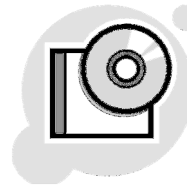
In addition, we were able to stretch your donation dollars by addressing some other necessary repairs that were more minor in scope.

In phase 2 our goal is to replace the roof over the main house.

In the future we look forward to repairing the front porch, replacing drafty old windows and eventually getting to the fun stuff...refurbishing and redecorating the interior!

**Thank you for your
Support and donations!**

And a special thank you to those alumnae who volunteered their time at the 50th. We couldn't have done it without your help!



PHI LAMBDA PHI 50th ANNIVERSARY DVD IS READY!

The Phi Lambda Phi 50 Years DCD will be available on the 50th Anniversary homepage at philamb.org

To order, visit the phi lamb website at:
<http://www.philamb.org/50years.htm>

This special limited edition DVD includes a digital slideshow of our favorite pictures and photo galleries spanning the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 00's. It is a forever keepsake that you don't want to miss! PLPAA Members \$23.95 Non-Members \$27.95 (includes shipping)

There are two options to order this – pay via PayPal at philamb.org/50years or mail us a check to:

PLPAA
c/o Jeanne Heil, Vice President
(Removed to protect identity)

PRINTED SCRAPBOOKS of the slide show available by special request.

Please check pricing at www.philamb.org or contact Jeanne Heil by email at (removedtoprotectagainstspam)@roches.ter.rr.com



Love in Phi Lamb,
The PLPAA Alumnae Association Officers
Barbara Mammino Bauman, Jeanne M. Heil, Linda Carlin Peters,
Kathy Smits Evans, Sharon Lusardi, Amanda Lobaugh,
Heather Smith Connolly, Emily Cohill and Kristen Perrotti

**Nominations Open!
Voting Closes March 19th, 2010**



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