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# Lambda Phi Epsilon *focus*

*A NEW FOCUS ON THE FRATERNITY*



*Buffalo Convention 2011*

Greetings!

**Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary!** Established in 1981 as the largest Asian-interest fraternity in North America, our fraternity continues to maintain its strong devotion to developing the next generation of leaders to solve the challenges of the future. It is with tremendous pride and enthusiasm that I continue to serve you as the National Academic Chair. I am proud to belong to a fraternal community that has historically embraced leadership and is as steadfast about this ideal as it was during its earliest days.



As your national academic chair, I believe it is important for our fraternity to create an atmosphere that inspires people and values integrity, ingenuity, leadership, service, and collaboration. To all of our new members, we are grateful you joined this dynamic fraternity. I hope that the pride and energy you have now will continue to take our fraternity to new heights. It is always an honor to welcome continuing actives. You are the role models by which our younger members look up to. It is important that you pass down your wisdom and advice so that our younger members continue to uphold the values and principles that enrich the fabric of this fraternity. To all the dedicated alumni who relentlessly give back to the fraternity, I cannot use any better words to thank you all for the great work you have always done. I can say with complete conviction that your exceptional effort and wisdom is what turns this fraternity into what we are meant to become.

As I look to the future, whether in difficult times or in more glorious days, Lambda Phi Epsilon is destined for greater accomplishments and success because of its strong commitment from the brothers who stand by our letters proud. The National Board will continue to support initiatives that best serve our brothers. Please join us in our efforts. Together we can make a difference!

Your Proud Servant,  
Tony Kim  
National Academic Chair

# ΛΦΕ Lambda Phi Epsilon: Scholarship Recipients



**Rising Leaders Among Men – Bilal Shah from CUNY Baruch**

## Academic Excellence

Perry stands out as one of the highest achieving academic brothers within his chapter. Thus far Perry has accumulated a 3.6 grade point average over a course of four years in college. Perry has an amazing drive to accomplish his endeavors to the furthest degree, especially in academia. Perry is graduating this semester with a degree in accounting and also pursuing a Master's degree next year at Baruch College. Perry currently served as the External Vice-President of his chapter along with many previous positions where he has performed with excellence including philanthropy chair, social chair, and rush chair. Perry has always stood out as one of the brothers to guide others in how to pursue a successful career path in accounting from his own prolific experience in the field. "As the first soon to be alumni in my chapter with an accounting degree, I look forward to paving the way for any of my brothers who look to major in my field as well."

## Rising Leaders Among Men

Bilal crossed into Alpha Nu chapter Baruch College in Spring 2010. Bilal's Lambda career has only spanned over a course of a year yet his accomplishments far exceed what is expected of a brother for such a short amount of time. Even as a neo, Bilal started his first semester as an active as Academic chair and Fundraising chair. Bilal has also been rush chair for two consecutive semesters where both rush periods were extremely successful. Currently he serves as an Assistant Educator for our current chapter New Member Class and also for the New Member class of the University of Maryland of College Park. In 2010, he earned the chapter's Leadership Award, given to those who show promise for the continuing success of the chapter. "My ambitions as a Lambda, goes beyond doing work solely for my chapter. I look towards being on the National Board one day to further enrich and expand on the excellence of this fraternity on a national scale."



**Academic Excellence – Perry Wong from CUNY Baruch**

## Lambda Of The Year

It is the individuals that join this organization not because they needed to be part of something to be great, but because they were humble enough to give a part of who they were to create something greater. Bryan has clearly shown to be this type of individual. His passion for philanthropy leads our fraternity to committing significant hours to help our surrounding community, which ultimately was recognized when his chapter received the national service award from last year's convention. In addition, his involvement with local politics led our fraternity to the state capital to protest higher education budget cuts. We were recognized on the local news channel and newspaper as one of the few organizations, no less Asian organizations, voicing student concerns to state legislators. And most importantly, his involvement with student government on campus has helped his chapter greatly in allowing them to regain recognition from their school, giving us the ability to register as a university approved student organization. The proactive steps this bro has strategically taken these past couple of years have allowed him to resurrect the status of our fraternity, a status that was once lost on campus for



**Lambda of the Year – Bryan Dosono from University of Washington**

the past seven years. "Ultimately, I will strive to become appointed as the next Chief Information Officer of the United States of America. In doing so, I aspire to bridge the gap between engineers, project managers, policy makers, and other key national stakeholders in changing the landscape and transforming the direction of the nation's technology."



# ΛΦΕ Lambda Phi Epsilon: Academic Assessment

## Academic Assessment

The chapter academic policies as well as the academic chair responsibilities have been sent out as a resource for your chapters to utilize. I have also successfully gathered academic data from the majority of all active chapters through academic assessments and have carefully analyzed the data to provide results on the academic status of our fraternity on the national level. As an important tradition in the fraternity, we will continue to recognize exceptional Lambda Phi Epsilon members who have demonstrated academic excellence by providing three scholarships for 2012. The applications will be sent out in the Spring and the winning candidates will be recognized formally at the 2012 convention.

We received 32/35 academic assessments and our data shows that our active strength is at 527 with the average member being a 3rd year junior. The average active's GPA is 2.95 and you will notice our GPA distribution is skewed left as shown in figure 2. The average active house consists of 16 members with an average house GPA of 2.97. See the figures to the right to view data trends over time.

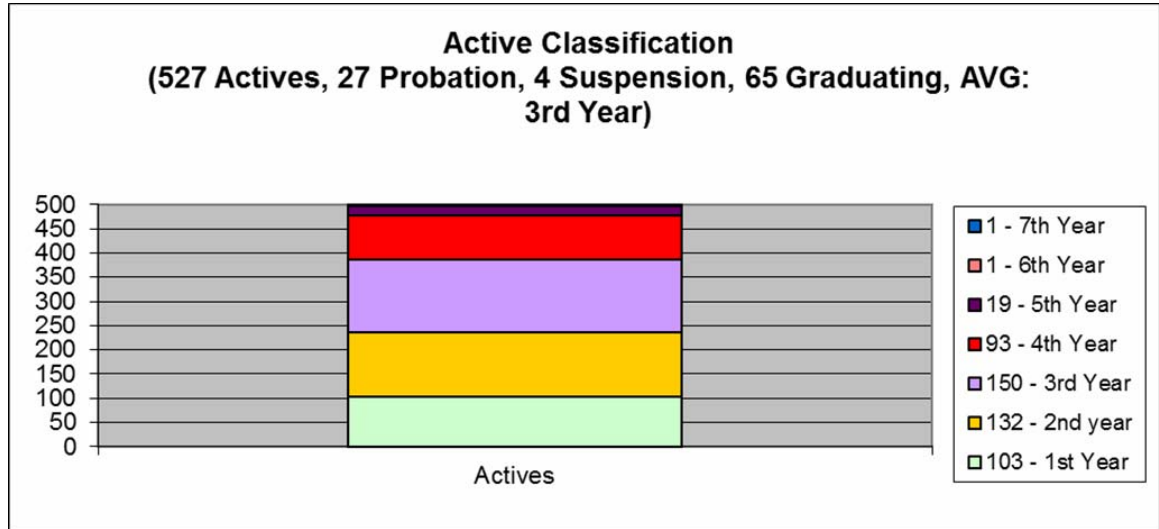


Figure 1: Active Classification

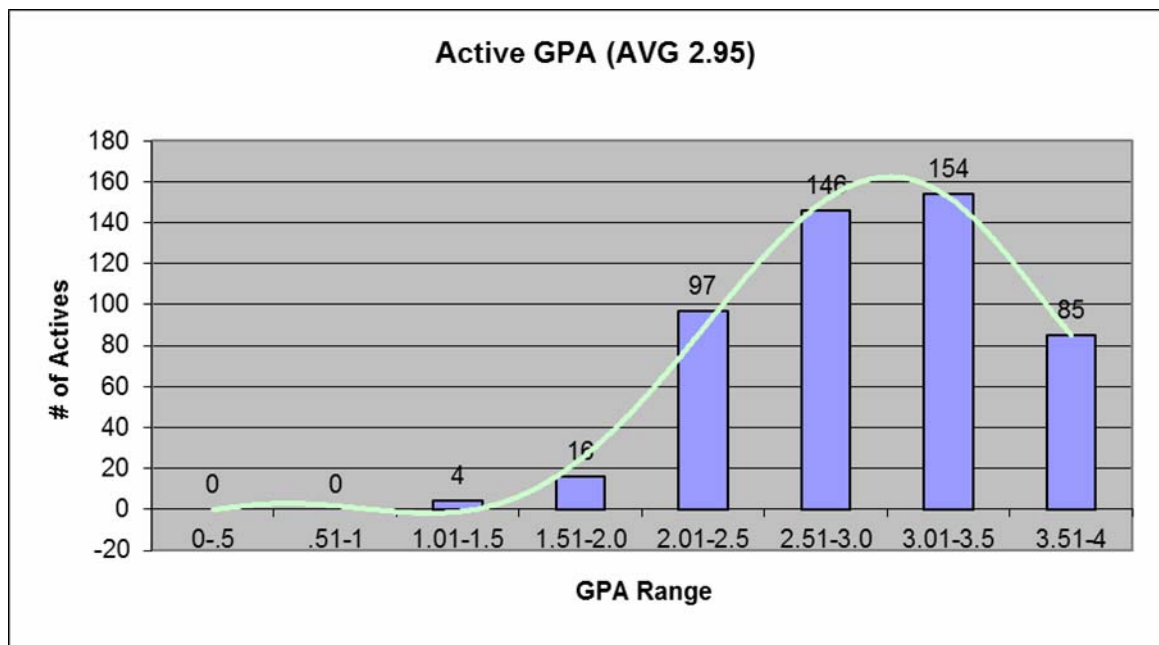
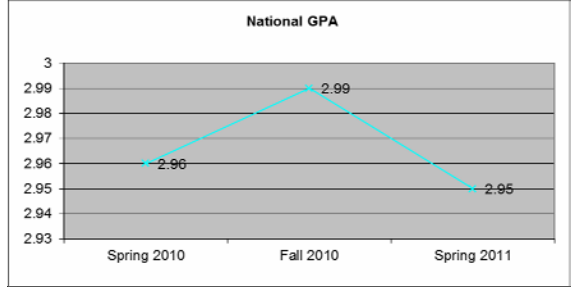
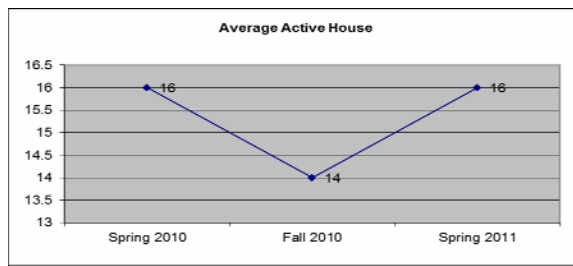
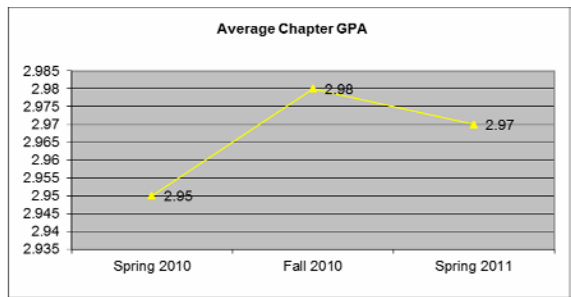
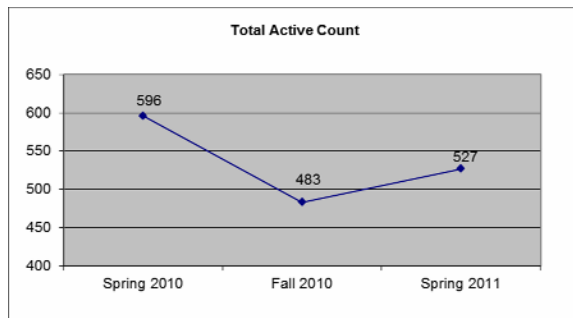


Figure 2: Active GPA



# ΛΦΕ Lambda Phi Epsilon: Convention Leadership Summit



**Toastmasters – Public Speaking**



**Merill Lynch – Investment Fundamentals**



**ΛΦΕ – Alumni Career Panel**

## ΛΦΕ Leadership

*“Teaching new members the vital skills necessary for survival in the modern world”*

One of the main goals of the National Board for convention this past year was to put more focus on the undergraduate members. Instead of simply being an opportunity for updates on the fraternity’s state and future plans, the National Board made an effort to center on the education and betterment of our individual members at convention.

As a result, the Leadership Summit was established to provide a quality learning experience that undergraduate members could take back with them and utilize both at the chapter level and within their personal lives. Over ten speakers joined us to speak on a variety of topics ranging from Personal Finance to Alumni Involvement to University Relations. Two paths were available throughout the day, giving attendees the option of learning more about fraternity-centric topics or personal improvement topics.

Each speaker session was packed with brothers throughout the Summit’s entirety. The feedback following the event was very positive, with many members staying behind to talk more with our guest speakers. Considering the great feedback we received from the attendees, we can look forward to having the Leadership Summit as a mainstay for many future conventions to come.

**Many thanks to our Alumni Career Panel**

- **Simon Eng**, *Banking Professional*
- **Rick Hu**, *Investment Specialist*
- **Jeff Joseph**, *Civil Engineer*
- **Phillip Ha**, *Senior Recruiter/Career Advisor*

## Today’s Greek Community

### Fraternities **Build Better Leaders** and More Active Citizens



The fraternity movement of the 21st century continues the tradition of value based organizations that have prospered for nearly two centuries. Opportunities for leadership development, service, brotherhood, academic achievement, networking, and social engagement are offered through the fraternity movement. On nearly 800 campuses in the United States, Canada, and beyond, one can find a home away from home and an opportunity to belong to one of the world's largest lifelong personal development organizations.

# ΛΦΕ Class of Spring 2011 Graduates

Lambda Phi Epsilon graduates of Spring 2011,

As you look back on a journey - a journey that started out with hesitant, tentative steps, you may see just how far you have progressed. I thank you greatly for your contributions towards our fraternity and hope that you do not forget about Lambda Phi Epsilon in your future successes.

As you face and tackle the inevitable changes, hold true to yourself. Remember to hold onto your value system, your work ethic and most importantly, your humanity. Today's achievements may eventually fade or even be forgotten. The applause may become a distant memory and your certificates and medals may gather dust on a shelf or in a drawer. But, you will always be remembered for caring enough, for helping someone, for making someone feel special and appreciated for the relationships you have made throughout your collegiate career. It is these qualities that will guide you further on your journey.

Congratulations to all of you and best of luck in all your future endeavors. Our future is destined in your capable hands as leaders among men.

Best Regards,

*Tony Kim*

National Academic Chair

## Congratulations to all our Spring 2011 Graduates!!!

|                   |               |                 |                      |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Lawrence An       | Jin Chan      | Nian Liu        | Kenneth Wong         |
| Viet Tran         | Aaron Wong    | Will Chu        | Erik Chung           |
| Chris Chow        | Travis Lau    | Tet Lin         | William Jin          |
| Martin Kim        | Rem Loo       | Kam Munawar     | Stanley Tran         |
| Ramon Qiu         | Andrew Thai   | John Chen       | Stanley So           |
| Andrew Dao        | Phong Doan    | Jaehyuck Lee    | Jae-Hoon Rhee        |
| Samuel Chan       | Derek Tran    | Kenny Ng        | Arunagiri Venkatesan |
| Sloan Chua        | Jason Liu     | Micah Iino      | Edward Chen          |
| Elliott Ten       | Chris Liu     | Frank Cifuentes | Andrew Zhang         |
| Alexander De Vera | Darryl Wan    | Jimmy Cho       | Lucas Chi            |
| Kenson Yu         | Henry Wang    | Paul Chung      | Kangwoon Chung       |
| Vincent Lau       | Jonathan Siow | Matthew Chow    | Eric Chai            |
| Victor Li         | Andy Pham     | Kevin Lee       | Allen Azmoudeh       |
| Phillip Chang     | Daniel He     | Brandon Ng      | Andrew Wong          |
| Phillip Kou       | Tyler Qiu     | Monroe Chen     |                      |
| Jeffrey Wong      | Justine Lam   | Perry Wong      |                      |
| Kelvin Lee        | Ivan Yang     | Jason Lee       |                      |

\*Please note this list of graduating seniors is generated from the academic assessments collected from each chapter and only contains students that were listed as graduating this semester.



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