



# LAMBDA PHI EPSILON STATUS PACKET 2019

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“The key to immortality is first living a life worth remembering.” - Charter Class

# History

On a cold and windy night, two gentlemen, Nam Doan and Anthony Nguyen visited the Alpha Omicron chapter of Lambda Phi Epsilon. They were curious as to what the Lambda LiFE was about. After that inspirational night, the two were determined to join Lambdas and recruited more men for the same cause. Thus, Altruistic Asian Association (AAA) was created on January 25th, 2012, as an interest group to charter Lambda Phi Epsilon. Nam reached out to the central expansion chair, Thomas Nguyen, principal founder who chartered Oklahoma chapter. After numerous visits and meetings with Thomas, AAA participated in many philanthropic, fundraising, volunteering, and brotherhood events; while visiting other chapters across the Southwest to show their dedication in chartering Lambda Phi Epsilon. After a year of their hard work and determination, AAA received a formal invitation to charter Lambda Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas at Arlington. In the spring of 2013, twelve brave men went through "inspirational training" with Oklahoma University as their host chapter. After their hard work and dedication, their dreams finally came true on April 7th, 2013, where Lambda Phi Epsilon was officially chartered at The University of Texas at Arlington.

After becoming Lambdas, Arlington LPhiE has become a prominent organization on campus by introducing Greek life to their Asian community. They've shown involvement in intramural sports, while also hosting both cultural and community service events not only in Arlington but throughout the DFW metroplex. In doing so, Arlington Lambdas have served the purpose of the fraternity by increasing Asian awareness, being more involved with the community, and being "Leaders among men."

## Who We Are

UTA Lambda Phi Epsilon is a social fraternity founded upon the pillars of brotherhood, scholarship, and leadership. Hosting many philanthropy events and fundraisers, we as a chapter spread awareness and raise money for our National Philanthropy, Asian-American Bone Marrow Donor Program. We also provide multiple community service events to give back to the community that has given us a place to do the events and activities we do. Socially, we unite ourselves within the Multicultural Greek Council and keep ourselves within good relations with every other MGC org on campus. Promoting Greek Unity on campus is something we strive for no matter what, as well as other non-Greek organizations.

## What We Do

Since our establishment in the spring of 2013, we have created an environment of hard-work and dedication. Our presence within the Greek community has provided for continuous growth, not just amongst our chapter, but aiding the campus in its efforts to grow and have continual development. The work ethic we present does not go unnoticed, as we have become a prominent member of our Fraternity and Sorority community. Our brothers are kind and compassionate yet know how to work with and lead groups. The close connections made have been genuine and real. We are of a different breed, truly exemplifying our motto, "To Be Leaders Among Men".



# President's Address



As President of the Associate Chapter at The University of Texas at Arlington, I am writing this letter on behalf of my chapter to inform you of our intent to become a full-fledged Active Chapter.

After our formal establishment in the spring of 2013, our founding fathers set a foundation in place that would ultimately place us on the pathway to be recognized by National Board and eventually become a full-fledged chapter with our own letters to represent. Since then we have promoted the ideal Lambda vision through increasing our presence on campus as the only Asian interest fraternity, inform the campus about our national philanthropy, Be The Match, and have been of service to the community, on and off campus. Additionally, we have been in good standings with National Board and our Fraternity and Sorority Life on campus.

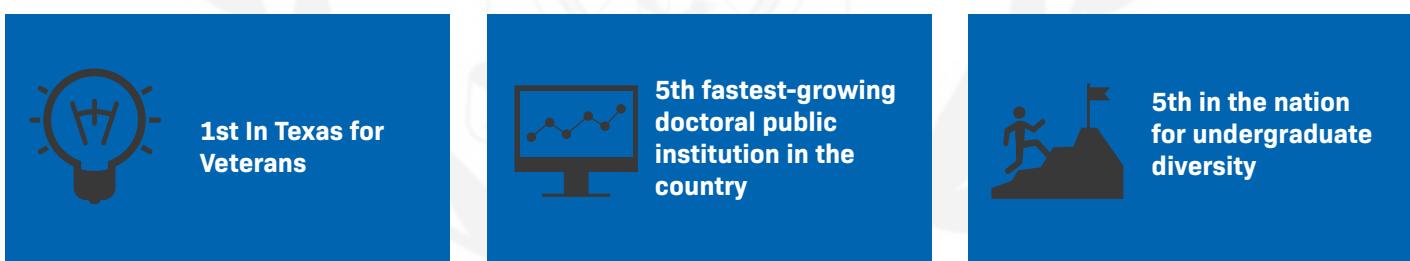
What sets Lambdas apart from other organizations is the authenticity and the brotherhood. What this fraternity provides, goes way past any other bonds and relationships you can experience in other organizations, and most importantly, it is authentic.

Becoming the youngest to hold presidency, I knew I had a lot of expectations and standards to meet. However, having the collective efforts of active house behind me, I knew we could do anything we set our minds to. Our hard work and efforts show when we continually produce leaders here at The University of Texas at Arlington. After being an established chapter at UTA for almost 6 years, we are confident that our hard work and efforts have proved us worthy for the consideration of a status promotion. I present to you, our active status packet.

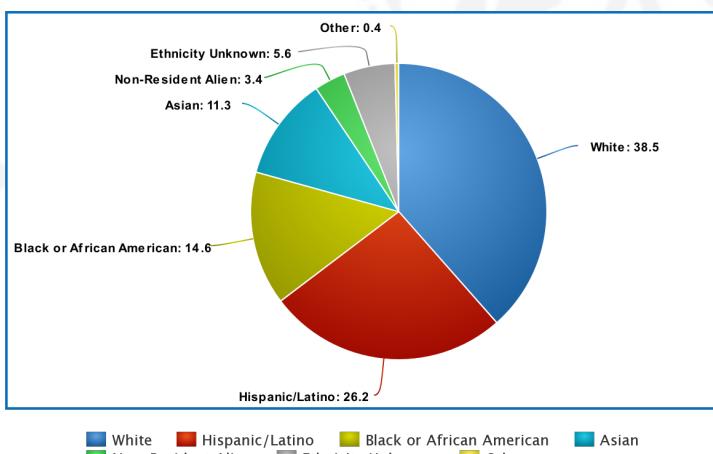
In Eternal Brotherhood,  
**Kevin "Dr. Mario" Tran**

*Kevin T*

# Demographics



## Ethnic Diversity



9  
Organizations  
Multicultural Greek Council has 9 different Fraternity and Sororities on campus



The University of Texas at Arlington is home to 31 organizations, 18 fraternities, and 13 sororities. These organizations are split up into 4 Governing Councils. Interfraternity Council (IFC), College Panhellenic Council (CPH), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

## 29,606 Students

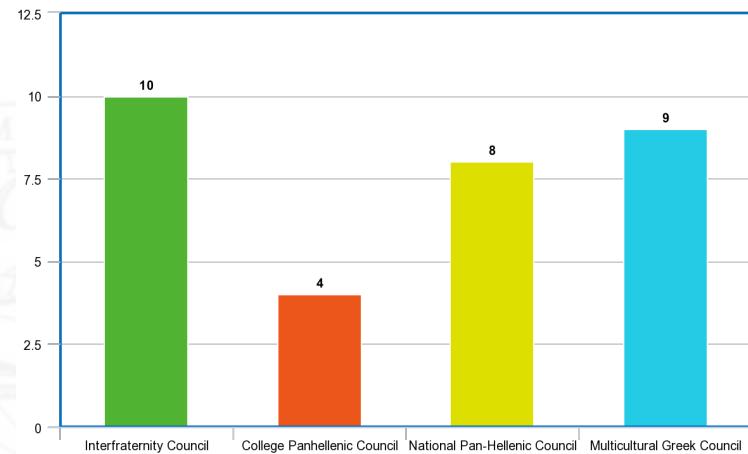
The University of Texas at Arlington has currently 29,606 Undergraduate Students.

**85%**  
Commute

UT Arlington is a commuter school with about 85% of the UT Arlington student body commuting to campus each day.

**420**  
Acres

Our campus spans over 420 acres of lands with more than 100 buildings. Some buildings being date back to 1919.



## Interfraternity Council

Alpha Tau Omega  
Delta Upsilon  
Phi Delta Theta

Beta Theta Pi  
Kappa Alpha Order  
Pi Kappa Alpha

Delta Tau Delta  
Kappa Sigma  
Sigma Lambda Beta

## College Panhellenic Council

Alpha Chi Omega  
Zeta Tau Alpha

Delta Delta Delta

Delta Zeta

## National Pan-Hellenic Council

Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Kappa Alpha Psi  
Sigma Gamma Rho

Alpha Phi Alpha  
Omega Psi Phi  
Zeta Phi Beta

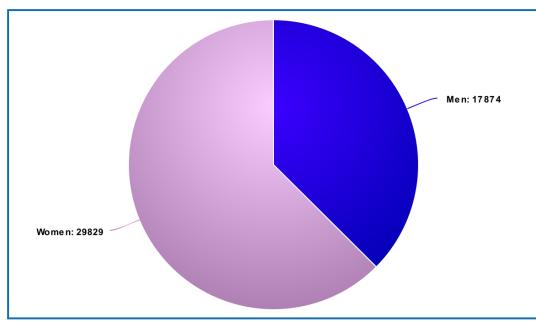
Delta Sigma Theta  
Phi Beta Sigma

## Multicultural Greek Council

alpha Kappa Delta Phi  
Kappa Delta Chi  
Lambda Theta Phi

Delta Alpha Omega  
Lambda Phi Epsilon  
Omega Delta Phi

Delta Alpha Sigma  
Lambda Theta Alpha  
Sigma Lambda Gamma



# Executive Board



**VP Internal**  
John Henry "Skidmark" Lu  
Spring '17 | Theta Class



**President**  
Kevin "Dr. Mario" Tran  
Fall '17 | Iota Class



**VP External**  
Ricky "PEE DIDDY" Danh  
Fall '15 | Epsilon Class



**Secretary**  
Justin "Harley Quinn" Nguyen  
Spring '16 | Zeta Class



**Treasurer**  
Tommy "Punching Bag" Bui  
Spring '18 | Kappa Class



**VP Pillars**  
Nhi "Lebron James" Luong  
Fall '17 | Iota Class



**New Member Educator**  
David "Coach Hines" Kim  
Spring '16 | Zeta Class

## **VP Internal**

Charlie Danh  
Loc Dao  
Allen Huynh  
Bryan Laurel  
Vu Tran  
Vinh Tran

## **Secretary**

Hasan Pham  
Tony Pham  
Andy Nguyen  
Trung Pham  
Patrick Tran  
Brandon Pham

## **President**

Lac Tran  
Tommy Nguyen  
Matthew Le  
Aldrin Godoy  
Vu Nguyen  
Duke Tran

## **Treasurer**

Dante Leeseberg  
Jesse Kim  
Tyler Terashima  
Tommy Lee  
Dante Leeseberg  
David Kim

## **VP External**

Anthony Nguyen  
Brian Alagaban  
Tommy Tran  
Latrell Cabrigas  
Daniel Tran  
Kevin Dao

## **NME**

Nam Doan  
Anthony Nguyen  
Johnny Do  
Charlie Danh  
Loc Dao  
Tommy Nguyen  
Allen Huynh  
Aldrin Godoy  
Duke Tran  
Patrick Tran  
Chad Raulston



# Chapter Roster

## Charter

Charlie Danh  
John Do  
Johnny Do  
Nam Doan  
Tony Ho  
Matthew Lu  
Anthony Nguyen  
Tommy Nguyen  
Joe Tran  
Lac Tran  
Michael Tran

## Alpha

Brian Alagaban  
Loc Dao  
Rainer Go  
Allen Huynh  
Johnny Huynh  
Jesse Kim  
Matthew Le  
Dante Leeseberg  
Jason Ng  
Jeff Nguyen  
Long Nguyen  
Nhat Nguyen  
Hasan Pham  
Richard Song  
An Tran  
Duc Tran

## Beta

Derrick Edmonds  
Hieu Hoang  
Khoi Le  
Tony Le  
Tuan Luu  
Quat Nguyen  
Hieu Pham  
Tony Pham  
Tyler Terashima  
Jonnie Tran

## Gamma

La Alan  
Devin Dang  
Kevin Dao  
Jason Do  
Harold Huynh  
Andy Nguyen  
Vincent Pham  
Daniel Tran  
Harlan Tran  
Tommy Tran  
Vinh Tran  
Randy Vu

## Delta

Latrell Cabrigas  
Nikko Godoy  
Bryan Laurel  
Tommy Lee  
Alex Luu  
Martin Nguyen  
Trung Pham  
Nghia Truong



**Epsilon**

Leo Aguilar  
Ricky Danh  
Loc Doan  
Michael Duong  
Maximillian Lam  
Bryan Nguyen  
Kevin Nguyen  
Tri Nguyen  
Antonio Pazo  
Chad Raulston  
Bob Tran  
Vu Tran

**Zeta**

David Kim  
Jason Le  
Derill Macalalag  
Hoang Nguyen  
Justin Nguyen  
Randy Nguyen  
Tai Nguyen  
Vu Nguyen  
An Phan  
Patrick Tran

**Eta**

Nikki Diego  
Quang Hoang  
James Nguyen  
Thien Nguyen  
Kent Zheng

**Theta**

John Henry Lu  
Adel Ngo  
Brandon Nguyen  
Brandon Pham  
Duong Tran

**Iota**

Dylan Chan  
Azhaan Hashir  
Nhi Luong  
Brandon Tang  
Kevin Tran  
Sang Tran

**Kappa**

Tommy Bui  
Derick Pin  
Daniel Tran

**Mu**

Kenneth Nguyen  
Kevin Nguyen

**Graduation Rate**

Our main goal is to graduate college. Our graduation rate of brothers who have been here for four plus years is 90%

**90%**



## John Henry Lu

**Crossed:** Spring 2017 | Theta Class

**Year:** 4th year

**Major:** Nursing

**Date of Birth:** April 22nd, 1997

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Filipino

Before I rushed Lambdas, I came into college looking for a place to fit in. I made friends in my classes and I joined a couple organizations. I was heavily involved in the Filipino Student Association my freshman year and I danced for FSA Modern at GoodPhil 2016. I also joined a youth group on campus called Campus Based for Family and Life where I was the Music Coordinator for a year. I was a pretty shy individual and it was hard for me to open up to anyone other than my close friends. I found it hard to express my emotions and I was more of a follower than a leader.

I rushed Lambdas because many of my role models and close friends were brothers of this fraternity. I thought that if I rushed, I could become more like them. I saw what great leaders these brothers were and how passionate they were about this fraternity. I saw how they repped their letters with pride and did everything brimming with confidence. I wanted to see change in myself. I wanted to become someone my friends and family could depend on. Most of all, I wanted to become a leader among men.

I want Lambda Phi Epsilon's name to be known all throughout UTA's campus. I want for us to win Chapter of the Year and to achieve active status. I want for Asian-Americans and other individuals to experience everything this amazing brotherhood has given me: connections, leadership opportunities, amazing memories, but most important of all, a family. I want for Lambda Phi Epsilon to become a household name where parents encourage their sons to join and ask universities if a chapter exists on their campus. I want this fraternity to continue to grow, so that even when I'm gone its traditions and history will continue to be passed on for generations to come.

## Adel Ngo

**Crossed:** Spring 2017 | Theta Class

**Year:** Alumni

**Major:** Computer Science

**Date of Birth:** October 2nd, 1994

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese



Before Lambdas, I was heavily involved in VSA. I loved VSA. Most of my memories and best experiences were through VSA. Most of my friends were in VSA, but I was in my last year of college and figured that I should explore something different. I wanted to expand my network and meet new faces, the kind of people I do not normally see.

When I rushed, I wanted to try something different. I was curious to see where this would go and I did not think I would receive a bid. I did and I decided to go along for the ride to see where this would take me. I was scared at first since this was an entirely new thing for me, but now years after crossing I am happy that I did. I have a great support system with a huge group of friends that I can call my brothers and sisters that I am glad to be part of. I feel like I have become a bigger part of myself and look forward to meeting the new classes every semester.

For Lambdas, I want us to continue to expand and grow. To continue growing by not just members, but with our culture and beliefs. The culture of brotherhood and leadership. While we grow, I would also like to develop new beliefs that will benefit the fraternity even more.





## Brandon Nguyen

**Crossed:** Spring 2017 | Theta Class

**Year:** 4th year

**Major:** Information Systems

**Date of Birth:** July 16th, 1993

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese

Before I rushed Lambda Phi Epsilon, I was your typical Asian guy. I wasn't reserved, but I wasn't quite as outgoing as I liked. For the people that I do know, I feel like I can truly be myself without being judged. In regards to classmates, I always felt like I was constantly looked at differently. I'm not sure if it's because I struggled with identity or what it was, but I slowly learned to grow out of it. I got along with pretty much everyone due to just keeping conversations with everyone at surface level and I had an abundant amount of friends. Everyone has a few people that they are close to, but I was sort of the odd one that didn't really have a main group. I lacked motivation around sophomore year but I knew I couldn't fall behind. My family all reside in other states so I didn't have family to play games with and what not so it almost felt like I was an only child. I lacked communication skills because I didn't try to put myself out there when it was time to. Looking back, I would definitely try to not care what other people think and just do what I want and what makes me happy. For my fraternity, I would like to create a true bond amongst one another that we can carry throughout our lives. I want a family that we can go out on vacations with in the future and reminisce with our stories of our college years and so forth. Within the fraternity itself, I want to create a structure that we can lean on one another for support and guidance in education, financial planning for years to come, how to transition from high school to college to adulthood. These are things people go through blindly and I hope that having a support like this would be more enticing because it's not as fun when you're going through something alone, yet everyone is going through the same struggle without any help. I would like to create a visionary that keeps brothers accountable to be there for each other through thick and thin.

## Brandon Pham

**Crossed:** Spring 2017 | Theta Class

**Year:** 3rd year

**Major:** Information Systems

**Date of Birth:** March 31st, 1997

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese



Growing up I hated my Asian identity. I grew up mostly having friends of all kinds of races except Asian. I was shy and a reserved person who had a small circle. I felt out of place in my own environment and with the added family issues, life was not the best. During my sophomore year of college I had been rushed by Chad Raulston, a Fall 15 Brother, and decided to take a leap of faith by rushing Lambda Phi Epsilon.

I rushed because growing up, I was always missing something. It took me a long time to figure out what I was missing in my life, which was a brother. I didn't have people in my life I could relate to or a brother in my life that would be there to support me during my ups and downs. My life was empty and boring. I knew that by rushing I could finally be around people that I could relate to and have a support system that would motivate me in pursuing my dreams.

I want for us to grow and expand to even bigger than we are now. This fraternity offers a home away from home that only so many people have the fortune to experience. I want for as many asian men to have access to this family as possible and for them to enjoy the same things my brothers now enjoy.





## Duong Tran

**Crossed:** Spring 2017 | Theta Class

**Year:** 4rd year

**Major:** Visual Design

**Date of Birth:** May 16th, 1991

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese

My rushed story is definitely an orthodox and unbelievable story for a lot of people. Right after high school I entered the workforce and didn't get to experience the college/uni life. I missed out on learning from other like-minded people and building relationships with individuals my age. When I decided to quit my job, I was 24 years old. I risked it all to go back to college, and not a community college but a real university. I knew that I had to take every opportunity presented to me to continue learning and become the best version of myself. Flash forward to my first semester at UTA, a brother from LPhiE finds me working out at the MAC, our school gym. I am approached by my current big bro now, Chad Raulston. We did not immediately become friends, but the foot was in the door. Soon he starts taking me to events, sharing his fellow brothers with me I slowly begin to see this amazing opportunity of true friendship presented to me. Eventually I embark on the most unforgettable journey with 4 unforgettable guys I now consider as brothers. I rushed to take the road less traveled. I pursued to make connections and experiences that only others could imagine in their wildest dreams. I rushed to become a part of something bigger than myself. UTA LPhiE not only presented me with these opportunities but they lived up to every expectation that I could only imagine if I had enrolled into college. This is why I rushed, and this is why I would do it all over again in a heartbeat.



## Dylan Chan

**Crossed:** Fall 2017 | Iota Class

**Year:** 1st year

**Major:** Computer Science

**Date of Birth:** October 10th, 1998

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Chinese



I joined Lambdas because I wanted a strong support system to support me through college and help me have fun along the way. I grew up with 2 younger sisters so I never knew what it was like to have brothers. After rush, I knew this was where I wanted to be. I knew I wanted brothers, but Lambdas is more than that, I also realized that there are many connections to be made and it is easy as making contact with one of my brothers. These connections create a network of brothers helping each other out in which in the end serves the purpose of an even stronger brotherhood of leaders. Before Lambdas I joined organizations like Vietnamese Student Association and Esports. They are amazing organizations but don't offer as much as Lambdas does. Lambda Phi Epsilon provides a brotherhood you can count on, something you can put your blood sweat and tears in and watch grow and something that you can be proud of and enjoy with people in your life that you know will always be a part of you. My involvement with Lambda Phi Epsilon has been the most rewarding college experience I have had so far and I am grateful for everything I have received as a result of Lambdas and would not trade anything for it.





## Azhaan Hashir

**Crossed:** Fall 2017 | Iota Class

**Year:** Annexed

**Major:** Business

**Date of Birth:** December 16th, 1999

**Hometown:** Dubai, United Aram Emirates

**Ethnicity:** Indian

If I am going to be completely honest, I did not even know what a fraternity was. I came straight from Dubai and decided to “rush” Lambdas because they were the first organization to reach out to me and show me around campus. This was my first time in the states and I knew absolutely no one. Brothers from Lambdas would constantly hit me up and ask if I wanted to just hang out. They invited me to all their events and even picked me up because I didn’t have a car. The hospitality they showed me in such a short amount of time made me realize what it was like to be a part of the brotherhood. From then, I did not hesitate to join them. Through the journey I have become fond of my class and Uji the most for giving me these undying memories that I may cherish. My big bros have been the epitome of dedication to me during my first semester here at UTA. They have continually guided me to do the right thing and to prioritize school overall before this brotherhood. That really hit homerun for me. I will be forever grateful for this chapter for accepting me and molding me in becoming a leader among men.



## Nhi Luong

**Crossed:** Fall 2017 | Iota Class

**Year:** 3rd year

**Major:** Civil Engineering

**Date of Birth:** September 25th, 1995

**Hometown:** Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese



My name is Nhi Luong. I am currently the Vice President of Pillars in Lambda Phi Epsilon at The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Joining UTA Lambda has given the opportunity to better myself in many ways. I was born outside of the States. I moved to the U.S. 5 years ago with my family. As a non-English speaker, communicating with others was one of the challenges I had to face. I could not have a normal conversation with the people I met back then. “Your accent is so heavy! I cannot understand what you just said,” would be what people tell me. It was an unforgettable moment. From then on, I told myself that I had to learn English seriously, so I can be able to communicate with everyone. I started to write down a plan to learn English. I watched mostly videos in English on YouTube. I looked up stuff using English. I set my phone’s language to English. I also made myself write an essay in English every single day. My English got better every day, but it is not enough. When I moved to UTA, I wanted to make more friends, so I talk to them in English. I joined UTA Lambda Phi Epsilon. I started to use English in daily conversation. I talked to the brothers every single day. They would share with me their life stories and experiences. I learned from them in every way. It was a great way to have a meaningful conversation with someone and practice my English skill to get better.

To me, I do not regret joining UTA Lambdas. Through UTA Lambdas, I not only learned about English and leadership skills, but I also learned about myself to be more open to everyone around me. This is a great experience that I believe I will carry it through the rest of my life.



## Brandon Tang

**Crossed:** Fall 2017 | Iota Class

**Year:** 2nd year

**Major:** Architecture

**Date of Birth:** November 11th, 1999

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese

I joined lambdas my freshman year during the fall semester because growing up i had three sisters and was the only boy in the family. Also i never had Asian friends so when i got to college i figured what's the one thing i never really got into so i found lambdas and got a scene of brotherhood i never knew i could be apart of.

UTA Lambdas also gave me the opportunity to be a leader. Before I joined Lambdas, I was a very shy person. The idea of speaking in front of a crowd intimidated me. I would go numb and forgot what I wanted to say. However, after crossing, the brothers voted me to be Academic Chair. I would monitor the brother's study hours and made sure they are doing well in school. I would talk to them if anyone failed to update his study hours. In turn, I would update the chapter of how everyone is doing, so they knew if I was doing well as an Academic Chair.



## Kevin Tran

**Crossed:** Fall 2017 | Iota Class

**Year:** 3rd year

**Major:** Biology

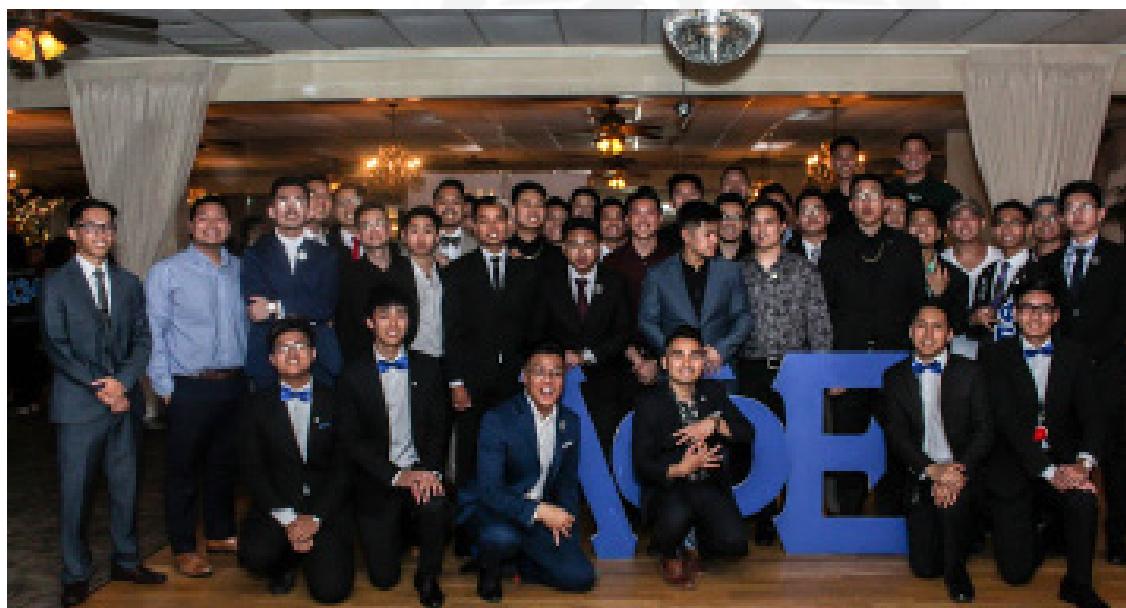
**Date of Birth:** October 7th, 1997

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese



I joined Lambdas because growing up I didn't really have any asian friends and so I didn't get to really express my asian identity. I found out about Lambdas from my older brothers who were in the fraternity. At first, I didn't really want to join just because of the stigma associated with fraternities but my brothers told me to at least come to some of the rush events and meet the members for myself. After rush, I soon realized that Lambdas is much more than I thought. The connections I made in the short amount of time were genuine and wasn't forced. I was still skeptical though because I have three blood brothers of my own and I didn't think this "brotherhood" could compare to that of my own. After joining, I soon found out that the brotherhood bonds were basically the same if not deeper. That's when I realized, blood does not make your family, it's the bond you make with others. And that's how I found my second home in Lambdas.





## Sang Tran

**Crossed:** Fall 2017 | Iota Class

**Year:** 3rd year

**Major:** Information System

**Date of Birth:** June 12th, 1996

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese

I was born in Vietnam. When I was four came here with nothing but my parents and 2 brothers. My grandfather believed in us to succeed and break the cycle of hard labor work. I joined Lambdas to find out the true meaning of brotherhood, self growth, and ultimately wanted to know what it's like to take charge and be a leader. I was influenced by one of my friends in the fraternity into rushing and I don't regret it. I was doubtful about rushing at first but I wish I could do it all over again. I want greatness for our chapter. I want us to be well known for what we do for the community and known as the guys you can always count on when you need something.



## **Tommy Bui**

**Crossed:** Spring 2018 | Kappa Class

**Year:** 3rd year

**Major:** Computer Science

**Date of Birth:** June 12th, 1996

**Hometown:** Houston, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese



I moved to Arlington when I was 13 years old and I didn't have much friends at the time. It was hard for me to communicate with people due to my poor social skills. My highschool friends was always a small group of people that we're considered "Anti-Social". When I started attending UTA, I was always approached by people telling me to "Rush Lambdas". I was shy at the time and didn't want to meet anyone during rush week. One day I decided to get over my fear and give Lambdas a chance. During my highschool years, I never had the support I needed. I was always having problems with my academic and it was hard for me to talk to anyone about it. Lambdas made it so if I ever need help, I could count on them. I would Rush all over again if I could.

I want Lambda Phi Epsilon to be big in Arlington. I want kids like me who had a hard time in highschool to be able to look forward to bonding with their potential brothers just like I did. I want the to have the typical "my home away from home" relationship with Lambdas.

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## Derick Pin

**Crossed:** Spring 2018 | Kappa Class

**Year:** 3rd year

**Major:** Information System

**Date of Birth:** September 8th, 1997

**Hometown:** Austin, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Cambodian

When I first came to college, it was definitely extremely hard on me. I had just moved in from Austin, Texas and had no friends to start out with. I did not know my way around town and I pretty much just struggled with adjusting to my new life. As my college life goes forward, I began getting involved with student organizations (VSA). I began meeting new people and getting comfortable to life in Arlington. Even taking a step further, I began taking on leadership positions, such as becoming the Secretary for The Vietnamese Student Association, as well as becoming Rush Chair, Social Chair, and Fundraising Chair for Lambda Phi Epsilon.

My dream one day is to work in the Cyber Security field, as well as work for something like the CIA, or Government. Growing up, I had always been the kind of person who has been tech savvy, and I always had a passion in learning how computer technology works and advances. Whenever anyone in my family had troubles with their phones or computers, they would always come to me to fix it, and I was always happy to do so. When it came down to picking a major for college, I knew that working with computers is something I wanted to do with my future.

When I was in high school, I would have never imagined myself joining a fraternity in college and I am definitely glad that I took that initiative to rush. Through Lambda Phi Epsilon, I have made connections with so many amazing people, finding those that support me in achieving my goals, grow as a person, developed my leadership skills, and last of all, I found my home away from home. It has only been a year since I became a Lambda and I hope that what I done for my chapter so far have pushed us to a higher standard by achieving active status. It would show as recognition for me and all the other brothers who contributed into this Fraternity.



## Daniel Tran

**Crossed:** Spring 2018 | Kappa Class

**Year:** 2nd year

**Major:** Nursing

**Date of Birth:** August 3rd, 1997

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese



As a child I never really had a real sense of family because my family was not that close. We didn't eat family meals and didn't hang out that often. I have 1 brother and 1 sister and they're both way older than me. In my early childhood my brother went to the military and my sister went to college so I was practically left alone with my parents who didn't really spend time with me because they were getting so old. My brother comes home every now and then and it was always super fun with him, and my sister started a family and moved out so I rarely see her. Even in the rare moments when the whole family is together, it didn't feel like it at all to me. My siblings didn't feel like siblings, they felt like another set of parents. So ever since my siblings moved out I have been pretty much raised as, what felt like, an only child. My family is also not that close with each other. We don't eat family meals or uphold any traditions like Christmas. Going into college I felt like it was my chance at a fresh start and I was looking for a place to belong.

When I was joining Lambda Phi Epsilon I didn't know what I was trying to get out of the fraternity. However, throughout the semester I found what I was looking for: brotherhood and family. As I said before I didn't really have a brother figure in my life. Someone to bicker with, talk with, and learn from. I didn't have that close of a family relationship and Lambdas gave me a place to belong and most importantly a family. I have a lot to learn from everyone. I hope to learn how to be a leader and other valuable life skills while I'm still active in Lambdas. I also hope to learn how to strengthen my bond with my family after knowing what it is like to actually have that bond. My big bro and my big sis have both been huge influences throughout my time here as Lambdas and I hope to continue learning from them.



## **Kenneth Nguyen**

**Crossed:** Fall 2018 | Mu Class

**Year:** 1st year

**Major:** Nursing

**Date of Birth:** December 21st, 1999

**Hometown:** Fort Worth, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese

Since my childhood, I have never been in a stable environment of people for too long. I have moved from state to state and from school to school multiple times. This led to me not being able to maintain my friendships with the people I surrounded myself with. As time went on, I grew to learn and accept that people came and go and that it was something out of my control. However, through Lambdas, I have been given a network through which I can form strong bonds with genuine people and be confident that these bonds will last a lifetime. I joined Lambdas for that exact reason. When I first came to college, I realized that I would have to make new friends since I wouldn't be able to see my old friends as often anymore. I found that through Lambdas, I would be able to grow as a person and be able to form lifelong bonds with people that felt the same way. In my time with Lambdas, I have learned many leadership skills that will benefit me for the rest of my life. I am hoping to give this same opportunity to others in the future that may not have gone through the same things as me but feel the same way. Along with this, I want everyone to be able to show their pride in their accomplishments as Lambdas because everything we have achieved has been attained through arduous work and effort.

LAMBDA PHI EPSILON  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

## **Kevin Nguyen**

**Crossed:** Fall 2018 | Mu Class

**Year:** 1st year

**Major:** Nursing

**Date of Birth:** December 21st, 1999

**Hometown:** Arlington, Texas

**Ethnicity:** Vietnamese



I was born and raised in Arlington for 20 years of my life. And growing up, I didn't have much other than what my two parents can provide and give me. I had a relatively normal childhood, but as I got older I started to realize that I was always with a different group of friends each year. I always felt secluded from each group of friends, and eventually I got tired of trying to "fit in". I wanted something different, I wanted to have a group of friends that wasn't temporary and where I can be myself. Joining Lambda Phi Epsilon was one of the best decisions I've made. Through Lambdas, I have found everything I was looking for, as well as many more benefits. I was able to find a group of friends where I belong and didn't feel secluded from everyone else. I was able to be myself and feel like I had a place to be. I found that through Lambdas, I would be able to grow as an individual along with the help of the brothers around me. Since crossing into Lambdas, this fraternity has also given me a lot. It has provided me with connections with a bunch of amazing people, help me develop my leadership skills that'll benefit me in the future, and help provide me a path in reaching my goals and ambitions. All I can hope is that my work and contributions will continue to benefit this fraternity and having active status will be the ultimate reward for that recognition.

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

# Achievements



On April 30th, 2014, UTA Lambda Phi Epsilon was awarded the Top Chapter Award. To even be considered as a candidate for this award, a chapter must excel in their Academics, Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Leadership, Philanthropy and Service. The active brothers at the time worked tirelessly to create multiple philanthropic and leadership opportunities for their community. They participated in a plethora of cultural events to raise Asian awareness and hosted numerous brotherhoods to build comradery.

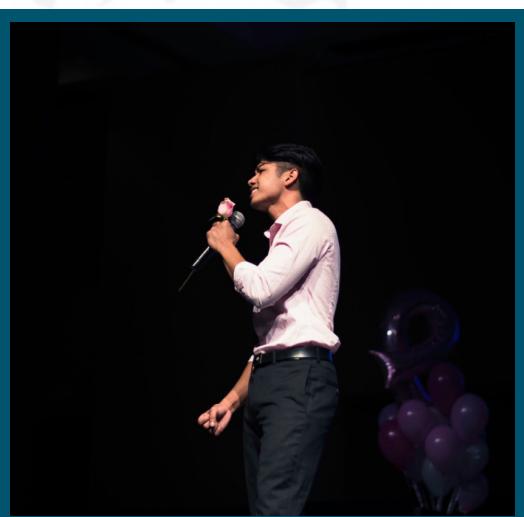


Latrell Cabrigas awarded "Fraternity Man of the Year" in 2016

Awarded best "Cross Council Programming" in 2016. This award is given to one organization that has the most interaction with other councils.

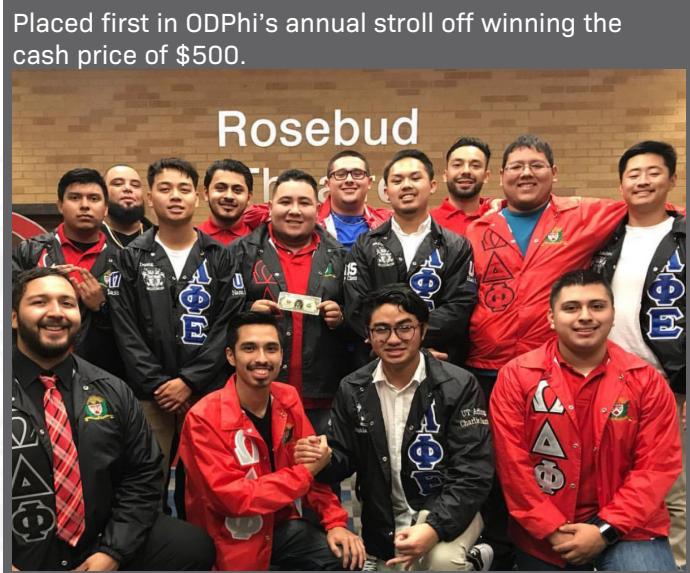


Brothers Nikki Diego and John Henry Lu both participated in alpha Kappa Delta Phi's Annual Mr. Pink Pageant. This pageant has participants from various organizations. Each contestant will not only be showcasing their talents, but also competing to win the Grand Prize for their own philanthropies. alpha Kappa Delta Phi raised over \$100,000 nationwide over the last year!





Placed first in TCU Sigma Lambda Alpha's "Seniorita Stroll-off" taking home the cash prize of \$300.



Placed first in ODPhi's annual stroll off winning the cash price of \$500.



2nd place in intramural greek sports.

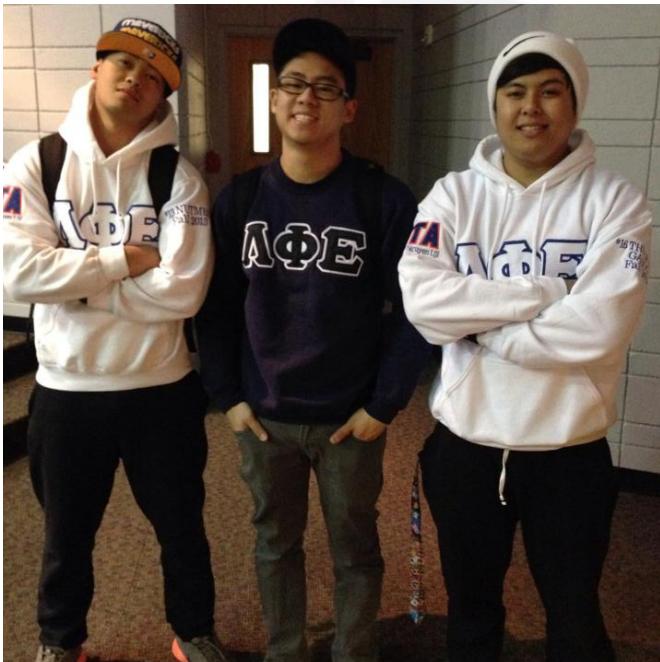


1st place in Delta Alpha Omega basketball Tournament.

1st place in aKDPhi Ready-Set-Hemophilia. With this event, they were able to raise awareness and donations for hemophilia through minute-to-win-it games. All donations went towards The National Hemophilia Foundation.



# Timeline



## 2013-2014

- 04/07/2013- Established at UTA
- 04/19/2013- Awarded Highest GPA
- 10/04/2013- Oozeball Participation
- 10/10/2013- Bed Races Participation
- 10/19/2013- Southwest Brotherhood Retreat
- 11/18/2013- Canned Food Drive
- 1/23/2014- Brotherhood Basketball
- 2/17/2014- Pie-A-Lambda
- 2/25/2014- National Founder's Day Basketball
- 3/1/2014- Bone Marrow 5k Run
- 4/7/2014- Pie-A-Lambda
- 4/10/2014- Team Scavenger Hunt
- 4/12/2014- Delta Epsilon Psi Sugar-Free Bowl Participation
- 4/19/2014- The Big Event Volunteering
- 4/23/2014- Delta Xi Nu Stomp Out AIDS Festival Participation
- 4/30/2014- Awarded Top Chapter at UTA
- 5/31/2014- Brotherhood Paintball
- 8/29/2014- Alpha Phi Alpha's Park Jam Tabling
- 9/4/2014- Lake Mixer w/ ATHENA (aKDPhi interest group)
- 9/18/2014- Volleyball Mixer w/ KDChi
- 9/29/2014- World Heart Day Participation
- 10/9/2014- Bed Races Participation
- 10/11/2014- UTA x OU Brotherhood
- 10/15/2014- Brotherhood and Alumni Dinner
- 10/23/2014- Pumpkin Carving Mixer w/ ATHENA
- 10/29/2014- Health-Wellness Expo Volunteer
- 11/3/2014- One Night in Asia Participation
- 11/10/2014- Nurse Practitioner Volunteering
- 11/15/2014- Southwest Brotherhood Retreat
- 11/29/2014- Brotherhood Indoor Skydiving
- 12/1/2014- World AIDS Day Volunteer



**2015**

1/27/2015- BBQ Boba Tea Fundraising  
 2/1/2015- Captain Morgan Rangers Tabling  
 2/7/2015- Animal Shelter Volunteering  
 2/17/2015- Texas Rangers Training  
 2/25/2015- Founders Day Be The Match Event  
 3/3/2015- ODPhi 24hr Can Food Drive  
 3/5/2015- Boys N' Girls Club Volunteering  
 3/6/2015 - ODPhi stroll competition  
 3/17/2015- Lambda Phi Epsilon talent show  
 3/31-2015- Baseball Greek Out Game  
 4/3/2015 - LPhiE field day  
 4/10/2015- UTA talent show  
 4/15/2015- UTA Dance-a-thon  
 4/27/2015- Mission Arlington Service  
 4/29/2015- 2nd in UTA Stroll off  
 5/2/2015- Volunteered at the animal shelter  
 6/6/2015 - Volunteered at the Mud center  
 7/2/2015- Convention can food drive  
 7/11/2015- Athletic Brotherhood  
 9/11/2015- Volunteered at the boys and girls club thanking soldiers 9/11  
 10/15/2015- Guest Speaker from Safe Haven  
 11/6/2015- Charter shave a lambda for the bone marrow donor program

**2016**

2/12/2016- Sushi Axiom Fundraiser at UTA  
 2/25/2016- Mediterranean Villa Open House  
 3/11/2016- Big Event Volunteering  
 3/24/2016- Raising Canes fundraiser  
 3/31/2016- Boiling King Crab fundraising  
 4/15/2016- Be The Match Tabling  
 8/20/2016- UTA super service volunteering  
 9/15/2016- Sushi Fundraiser at Library Mall  
 9/26/2016- UTA Cyclothon BCA Event  
 9/28/2016- UTA Sushi fundraiser at UC mall  
 10/5/2016- UTA bed races  
 10/9/2016- Hotdogs and sports brotherhood  
 10/17/2016- Shave-A-Lambda  
 10/19/2016- 3rd in UTA basketball  
 10/26/2016 - Chipotle profit nigh  
 11/12/2016- UTA homecoming performance  
 11/14/2016- LPhiE X FSA Thanksgiving Drive  
 11/15/2016- Brotherhood Cowboys Tailgate  
 11/20/2016- Boiling King Crab fundraiser  
 11/27/2016- 2nd in UTA Flag football  
 11/30/2016- ONiA stroll competition  
 Latrell Cabrigas - Fraternity Man of the Year  
 April 2016





**2017**

1/10/2017- FSL Retreat  
 1/23/2017- Sushi Fundraiser  
 1/24/2017- Wings Fundraiser  
 1/26/2017- UTA Bondfire  
 1/31/2017- MGC SHowcase  
 3/20/2017- Pie-A-Lambda Philantropy  
 3/21/2017- Chipotle Fundraiser  
 3/25/2017- Food Drive  
 4/14/2017- DAS Mixer  
 4/15/2017- Animal Shelter Volunteering  
 4/17/2017- Theta class probate  
 8/20/2017- FSL Kickoff  
 9/20/2017- Fried Oreo Fundraiser  
 9/22/2017- Oozerball Volunteering  
 9/23/2017- Adopt a street awards  
 9/26/2017- Fried Oreo Mixer aKDPhi  
 9/26/2017- University Questions and Answers  
 10/3/2017- Leadership Seminary  
 10/20/2017- Date Dash with aKDPhi  
 10/21/2017- Ecofest Volunteering  
 10/23/2017- Shave a Lambda Philantropy  
 10/30/2017- 1st in Fraternity Volleyball  
 11/1/2017- Mr. Pink pageant Volunteering  
 11/13/2017- 1st inODPhi Stroll competition  
 11/14/2017- Tabling with aKDPhi  
 11/29/2017- One night in Asia  
 12/16/2017- Street cleanup awards  
 12/20/2017- Christmas brotherhood

**2018**

1/19/2018- FSL Retreat  
 1/25/2018- Street Clean up  
 2/1/2018- BTS Event  
 2/7/2018- Bondfire Event  
 2/15/2018- 2nd in UTA Fraternity Basketball  
 2/20/2018- Leadership Seminary  
 2/25/2018- National Founders Day Tabling  
 3/6/2018- Self Defense Workshop with DAS  
 3/7/2018- Milk tea fundraiser with aKDPhi  
 3/10/2018- Street Cleanup Awards  
 3/16/2018- Lake brotherhood  
 3/20/2018- BTM Tabling

3/20/2018- Governors Cup Victory  
 3/26/2018- Burgers and hot dog fundraiser  
 4/7/2018- 5 Year Brotherhood  
 4/9/2018- Awards for Durl  
 4/12/2018- Hemophilia Event with aKDPhi  
 4/27/2018- Relay for life Participation  
 7/15/2018- Alumni Brotherhood  
 7/29/2018- HoopsHaven tournament  
 9/6/2018- Basketball brotherhood  
 9/11/2018- MGC Showcase  
 9/14/2018- DAO MGC Charity tournament  
 9/22/2018- Cultural Awarness Potluck  
 9/25/2018- Raised \$288 for American Heart Association  
 9/26/2018- Hosted Security Seminary with UTA Police  
 10/2/2018- Oozeball volunteering  
 10/3/2018- National Night Out Volunteering  
 10/4/2018- DAS Mixer  
 10/17/2018- Bowling brotherhood  
 10/22/2018- UT aKDPhi Mixer  
 10/28/2018- DAS Walk-a-Mile Volunteering  
 11/2/2018- Mr. Pink pageant Volunteering  
 11/16/2018- Hosted Diversity Seminary

**2019**

1/13/2019- FSL Retreat  
 2/7/2019- Hosted BTM Seminary  
 2/16/2019- VSA Lunar New Year Volunteering  
 2/22/2019- 1st in TCU Sigma Lambda Alpha Stroll Competition  
 2/25/2019- Founders day tabling  
 3/23/2019- Hosted and 1st for SW G-Cup  
 3/15/2019- BTM tabling  
 3/31/2019- ASA Journey to the east performance  
 4/23/2019- Vietnamese Food Fundraiser  
 4/24/2019- Take Back The Night Seminary





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**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
&FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE**  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

March 1, 2019

To the National Board of Lambda Phi Epsilon International Fraternity, Inc:

It is with great pleasure that the office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at The University of Texas at Arlington supports the Arlington colony of Lambda Phi Epsilon in being granted chapter status. We have worked alongside the men from the time they expressed interest in colonizing, until today. The men have created a foundation at UT Arlington that aligns with the core values of the fraternity, providing a space for men to learn and grow.

From the time of their first semester, the men have been purposeful and intentional in their programming and relationship building. The men have gone beyond the confines of their governing council, building relationships with other councils, student organizations, and departments; truly sharing the authentic story of the fraternity. Men have put countless hours into actively promoting and educating our campus on Be The Match and sharing their cultural identities with our campus. The men are not afraid to take risks in their programming and are consistent in delivering quality programming.

Overall, the organization continues to be a partner of our office. Leaders encourage members to participate in our member development programs, members are courteous and respectful, and the organization continues to create a name for itself on our campus. Our hope is that with a chapter status granted, the men will only continue to build on the energy that has been created. We know that the men of the fraternity have only just begun to write their story here at UT Arlington, I hope that we continue to be partners in this journey. It is with complete confidence that I support the Arlington colony in their promotion to chapter status.

In Maverick Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelli Vincent".

Kelli Vincent

Director |Student Organizations and Fraternity& Sorority Life

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UNIVERSITY OF  
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MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL  
FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

February 18, 2019

To whom it may concern,

It has been my honor to work alongside the members of the Lambda Phi Epsilon chapter at the University of Texas at Arlington. When reviewing the past and future aspects presented by the chapter, it has come to my attention that this organization presents only the best contributions that it can to both the university and community.

The men of UT Arlington's Lambda Phi Epsilon have accomplished many notable feats that should not go unnoticed. This can include being awarded as the Top Greek Chapter across all Fraternity and Sorority Life organizations in the Spring of 2014, as well as their participation and wins in several strolling competitions hosted by other Greek organizations on our campus.

Furthermore, this chapter has shown their initiatives to take on leadership within the university by taking on roles such as President of the Multicultural Greek Council and many more.

However, the efforts of this chapter have crossed beyond campus boundaries. As a member of MGC, Lambda Phi Epsilon has brought in great recognitions to the Council through their "Shave a Lambda" program that is now used within other chapters as an effort to raise awareness and funds for their *Be the Match* philanthropy.

Additionally, what I believe has made Lambda Phi Epsilon stand out as a chapter is their vision and plan for success. When speaking to the chapter, I saw the ambition that was within their words. It went beyond listing what they have done, and focused on what they wish to do for the better of the organization as a whole moving forward. This included their hope to increase programming, presence, brotherhood, and promotion of the organization's pillars and values.

Their strive as a fraternity is commendable in their plans to help re-charter at other campuses and to continue to build on Asian awareness in the community. Through these aspirations, I have had the opportunity to see Lambda Phi Epsilon grow not as one organization on their own, but as a valuable asset to UT Arlington and its surrounding community.

For the reasons listed above, it is with great pleasure for me to write this letter to the National Board of Lambda Phi Epsilon to say that the Multicultural Greek Council at the University of Texas at Arlington supports this chapter's decision to run for promotion of status. I believe they have done a great service as an organization and have much more to accomplish in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vivian Dang".

Vivian Dang  
2019 Multicultural Greek Council President  
The University of Texas at Arlington  
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Fellow Lambdas,

I am proud to recommend the Associate Chapter at University of Texas, Arlington for promotion this convention. I have been a witness to their brotherhood since chartering in 2013. Since then, the brothers have played an active part in their community and university Greek life.

One of the things that stands out about this chapter is their approach to philanthropy. Their dedication goes beyond spreading awareness and is shown by personal sacrifice. Shave-a-Lambda, their annual fundraiser is an event where people donate to Be The Match in order to see their favorite lambda get their head shaved.

The brothers at UTA are also very involved off campus with their community. Along with aKDPHIs, they've adopted a highway to clean. The city of Grand Prairie has recognized the chapter multiple times for their efforts.

I truly believe that these brothers represent what it means to be Lambdas.

IEB,  
Ferris Elestwani  
Fall 2010  
Southwest Governor

February 27, 2019

alpha Kappa Delta Phi Executive Board  
University of Texas at Arlington, Colony Chapter  
1501 Woodfern Dr  
Arlington TX, 76018



To whom it may concern:

Here at the University of Texas at Arlington, our brothers of the Lambda Phi Epsilon Associate chapter are a prime example of “Leaders Among Men” with the amount of hard work and dedication that they put into everything that they do. From raising money for their philanthropy, Be the Match, to getting top chapter in spring of 2014, we believe our brothers deserve the opportunity to advance in their status. In recent years, they have improved tremendously in their presence on campus and the community and have gained many awards and recognitions along the way. For example, brothers have gone above and beyond in stroll competitions and sporting events, such as winning the Omega Delta Phi Hype Knight Stroll-Off and Delta Alpha Omega basketball tournament. They have also exceeded the leadership aspect through having brothers be present on the Multicultural Greek Council Executive Board and also serving the fraternity through having a representative on National Board. Our brothers are very involved within the community. Together, we have participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program each month as a service event.

With their constant ambition to strive for success, they were able to grow not only as a chapter, but as individuals as well. We sincerely appreciate your consideration and look forward to your decision this coming convention in May.

Sincerely,

UT Arlington Colony Chapter of alpha Kappa Delta Phi



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**Delta Alpha Omega Multicultural Fraternity, Inc. – Alpha Chapter**

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February 26, 2019

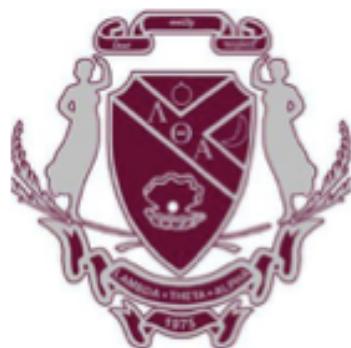
To the National Board of Lambda Phi Epsilon,  
I have had the blessing of working with the members of the UT Arlington Lambda Phi Epsilon in both a professional and personal basis. Since the establishment of Lambda Phi Epsilon within the University of Texas at Arlington, the fraternity has created an environment of hard-work and dedication. Their presence within the Multicultural Greek Council has provided for continuous growth, not just amongst their chapter, but aiding the council in their efforts to grow and have continual development. The work ethic they present does not go unnoticed, as they have become a prominent member of not just the MGC community, but the Fraternity and Sorority community.

On and off of campus, they constantly strive to inform and educate individuals of the national philanthropy, Be The Match, participating constantly around campus in order to inform and raise donations for the philanthropy. With their presence, they have expanded to various organizations outside of Fraternity and Sorority Life, some examples being the Vietnamese Student Association, Filipino Student Association, Pre-Pharmacy Society, creating a large and respectable network of connections. They have always been reliable and dependable, never failing to rise in support when asked for help.

On a personal level, the dedication seen from the men is incredible. When there is an event on campus, they come out in full support. They are always willing to help their brothers, but just as willing to assist another fraternity or sorority in need. Having met with and talked with the men of the chapter, they are of a different caliber, held to a higher standard as they exhibit natural leadership capabilities. The men are kind and compassionate yet know how to work with and lead groups. The close connections made have been genuine and real. Even though I am not a member of their organization, they are always welcoming and never shy away from making new connections.

As the Alpha chapter of Delta Alpha Omega at the University of Texas at Arlington, we fully support the men of the Associate Chapter of Lambda Phi Epsilon in their efforts to become a full-fledged chapter. The members truly exemplify the principle of "leaders among men," and we highly encourage and support their advancement as a full fledge chapter.

Sincerely,  
Roman Vasquez  
Delta Alpha Omega – Alpha Chapter  
University of Texas at Arlington  
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February 25, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Desiree Galba and I am currently the President of the Beta Nu Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Since the establishment of Lambda Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas at Arlington, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated has had the pleasure of working with these fine gentlemen of this organization. The members contribute to their unique traditions, set high standards of excellence and have made an effort to raise cultural awareness in our community. Not only are they the only Asian-Interest fraternity on campus, they also informed our campus about their national philanthropy, *Be the Match*, and have been a service to the community off and on campus for the last six years.

There are several reasons as to why the men of Lambda Phi Epsilon deserve to receive full fledge chapter status. Fraternities are often marked by stigma that hinders others' abilities to see the impact and influence what the fraternity is trying to portray. Lambda Phi Epsilon make it a goal to break away from stereotypes and make a difference on our campus.

Lambda Phi Epsilon has become a wonderful asset to our campus. The Beta Nu Chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Incorporated wholeheartedly support Lambda Phi Epsilon in their pursuit in achieving full fledge chapter status. In conclusion, the brothers of Lambda Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas at Arlington truly do create "leaders among men", and we highly encourage their advancement as a full fledge chapter.

Sincerely,

Desiree Galban  
President  
Beta Nu Chapter  
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated



## SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY INC. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON|OMICRON BETA CHAPTER

*"Culture is Pride, Pride is Success"*

February 13, 2019

To whom it may concern

I have had many interactions with the men of Lambda Phi Epsilon on the UTA campus throughout my years as an undergraduate student. Every interaction with them has been authentic, whether it is one that I have seen within their brotherhood, or with an organization in any of the Greek councils. It is notable that they have so much love and pride for their brotherhood. It is my pleasure to recommend the Associate Chapter of Lambda Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas at Arlington to be recognized as an official chapter by the International board.

The men of Lambda Phi Epsilon exemplify philanthropy by volunteering at different community service opportunities in the DFW. They focus their efforts on their philanthropy of Be the Match. They do this by tabling around campus to increase awareness about bone marrow research and transplants and have gotten so many UTA students to sign up to be potential donors. They have also created an event called "Shave-A-Lambda," which has, over the years, become one of their most successful events in efforts to raise money and awareness for Be the Match.

Further, these men strive for excellence, and it shows through their many victories over the years. In 2014, the brothers of Lambda Phi Epsilon won the Top Chapter award for the fraternities on our campus. Receiving this award, not only shows their commitment for creating programming that best represents who they are as an organization, but also creating exceptional programming for the Arlington community to learn and enjoy. They have also competed in and won multiple stroll competitions at many different universities, which has helped them to become so widely recognized.

The brothers of Lambda Phi Epsilon prove to be "leaders among men" on the UTA campus and throughout the DFW community. Because of this, it is my greatest pleasure to encourage the advancement of the Associate Chapter of Lambda Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas at Arlington to be recognized as a full-fledged chapter.

Sincerely,

Jessica Vega  
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.  
Omicron Beta - President  
The University of Texas at Arlington



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February 20, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Julie Smalley and I am a Donor Recruitment Representative with the National Marrow Donor program in the Fort Worth, Texas area. I work directly with local Universities, churches and businesses to organize lifesaving marrow drives and facilitate community involvement and volunteerism. The success of my marrow drives depends on the efforts of volunteers.

I am writing this reference on behalf of Lambda Phi Epsilon, who have organized marrow drives at The University of Texas at Arlington for over five years. This chapter took charge of promoting the event and kept it well organized. They enthusiastically recruited volunteer donors and met and exceeded their goals! Most importantly, they helped organize the donor flow from start to finish. This is extremely challenging!

UTA Lambdas were genuinely interested in helping others and provided excellent customer service to the donors and staff they interacted with. They were self-assured and consistently positive and helpful. Their ability to handle the stress associated with a busy drive was impressive!

I found the chapter to be exceptionally responsible and willing to jump in and help out with the tasks involved. They were punctual, organized and receptive to our mission to help save lives. Lambda Phi Epsilon are truly leaders in the community and a joy to work with. They have shown responsibility, commitment and dedication in a way that will positively affect the needs of our community. For reasons stated above, I recommend the University of Texas at Arlington Associate Chapter for a promotion to full-fledged status.

Sincerely,

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## The Vietnamese Student Association at the University of Texas at Arlington

To whom it may concern,

My name is Thao Tran and I am writing on behalf of the Vietnamese Student Association at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Lambda Phi Epsilon at the UTA has had a strong presence on our campus through attending a variety of events as well as being involved and collaborating with various student organizations across campus such as the Filipino Student Association, Asian Student Association, as well as us, the Vietnamese Student Association. More notably, I have been able to observe this chapter reach many milestones, from winning multiple stroll off competitions hosted by other Greek organizations, to inspiring other chapters of Lambda Phi Epsilon across the nation through creating Shave-A-Lambda.

Being a part of the Asian diaspora, I believe that it is very important to advocate and be knowledgeable about the social injustices the Asian community faces everyday. I have full confidence that Lambda Phi Epsilon at UTA will continue to strive to learn more and build a stronger bond with one of the largest Asian communities in the U.S. and beyond. Moreover, I have strong faith that they will continue to exceed expectations in upholding their pillars through their accomplishments and aspirations.

Some of their long term goals include helping re-charter LPhiE at the University of Texas at Dallas, continue to promote asian awareness on campus and help build a bigger community, which personally stood out to me personally because it is important to learn how to effectively advocate for Asian American community, and teach others that they too, can make a difference, which will assist in helping others take into consideration how their actions affect the community as a whole and hopefully be able to unite us all as one. One of the things that was discussed with me that stood out was their drive to be Top Chapter again, both on a campus and nationwide level and their motivation to register more potential donors for their national philanthropy Be The Match.

Overall, I believe that Lambda Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas at Arlington is very deserving to become a full-fledged chapter because of the hard work and dedication they have put into building their fraternity. Additionally, they have a variety of long-term and short-term goals for years to come and I have no doubt that they will be able to accomplish great things while working diligently to preserve and cultivate the APIDA community.

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email me at [thao.tran@unavsa.org](mailto:thao.tran@unavsa.org)

Sincerely,

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### Open Letter to our Supporters

To whom it may concern,

We would like to give special thanks to everyone who has supported us in running for our chapter letters including but not limited to Arlington aKDPhi, MGC, and clubs at our university. We would not be considered a serious candidate without the support of these people and organizations. We especially want to thank our on-campus advisor Durl Rather for always helping us do what's best on campus. Time is invaluable and we know that it is difficult to find time to do something that is not required of you, so we greatly appreciate each and every supporter that took the time out of their days to give their honest testimonies regarding our chapter promotion. Whether our chapter is promoted or not, we will continue these positive relationships and continue this spirit of good will. Positive and healthy organization to organization and organization to individual relations is the key to a thriving community and it is our commitment to grow and lead our communities.

Sincerely,

Arlington Lambda Phi Epsilon