

Hello Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda,

WELCOME TO ANOTHER GREAT SEMESTER!!

#### STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 2005 State Leadership Conference is quickly approaching! SLC packets have been mailed to each school. If your school has not received one, please download it from the website at <http://www.papbl.org/resource/2005SLCPacket.pdf>. Remember, the deadline for submitting SLC materials is March 15. If your chapter's materials are not in by that time, you will not be able to attend the SLC.

NEW THIS YEAR... Every member who competes at the State Leadership Conference, receives First Place, and goes to compete at the National Leadership Conference will be entered in a raffle to win FREE hotel accommodations for the duration of the NLC (for the nights of June 29, 30, and July 1). The winner, upon attending the NLC, will be reimbursed for the cost a double room for the three nights. Questions? Contact your PCI officer!

#### BENEFIT FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES AND THE SUSAN G. KORMAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

At this year's State Leadership Conference, the State Executive Council will be holding a basket raffle to support the Marchs of Dimes (our National charity) and the Susan G. Korman Breast Cancer Foundation.

We need items to be donated for these baskets. If you know of a business or organization in your area that may be interested in helping us with this venture, please contact your chapter's PCI officer as soon as possible.

#### STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The next SEC meeting will be held at Bloomsburg University on Sunday, February 27. If you are interested in attending, please contact your PCI officer for directions and other information.

#### PAPBL SHIRTS

The order form will be available shortly for PAPBL shirts! Any shirt orders that are placed by March 15 will be delivered at the State Leadership Conference. An e-mail will be sent out as soon as the order

form is available on the web site.

#### SURVEY TIME!

What are your ideas about Phi Beta Lambda conferences and workshops? Both National and State... LET US KNOW! Go to <http://www.papbl.org/survey/> to send us your thoughts!

#### CHAPTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Please check the State Directory (<http://www.papbl.org/directory/>). If your chapter's contact information (including officers) is not posted, please have one of your chapter officers or advisor fill out the Officer Contact form (<http://www.papbl.org/chapterofficers.php>) or send an e-mail to the State Reporter ([reporter@papbl.org](mailto:reporter@papbl.org)) as soon as possible.

#### PAPBL FORUMS

Ask and ye shall receive! The idea was brought up at SF00 to have forums (aka Message Boards) on our state website. What a great idea! The forums are now up and running (<http://www.papbl.org/phpbb/>). In order to post or reply to another person's post, you must register (provide your e-mail address, create a username and a password, at the very least). This is a great chance for everyone in PA PBL to communicate their ideas! If you have any suggestions for categories/topics on the forums, please contact the State Reporter at [reporter@papbl.org](mailto:reporter@papbl.org).

#### THE CAREER MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (CMAP)

We hope all of you are working on the requirements for Phi Beta Lambda's new CMAP program. If you haven't heard about this yet, CHECK IT OUT on FBLA-PBL's website at <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/docs/PBRecogn0304v3.pdf>.

PERSONAL CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT (PCI) assignments for each state officer are available on the website ([www.papbl.org](http://www.papbl.org)). Each officer is to visit their PCI chapters once during the year and to have regular contact via phone or e-mail to answer questions and to promote state events. Please forward any questions you may have to your PCI Officer.

If you have any pictures from any PBL events (local, state, or national) that you would like included in the PAPBL Photo Album on the website, please send them to the State Reporter at [reporter@papbl.org](mailto:reporter@papbl.org).

If another member of your chapter wants to receive the monthly eNews emails, please have them send an e-mail to [enews@papbl.org](mailto:enews@papbl.org) or visit the website ([www.papbl.org](http://www.papbl.org)) to fill out the sign-up form.

For more information, you can visit the state website at [www.papbl.org](http://www.papbl.org)

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