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Dear Brother:

Have you looked at your calendar recently? It's hard to believe that our 5th Anniversary as a chartered chapter of the Phi Kappa Tau National Fraternity is quickly approaching. Many of us who were there on day one of the founding may have lost touch over these past few years, but many more of us have "kept strong our ties" to old friends as well as new brothers. Although distance keeps many of us away from our Alma Mater and our brothers, the Graduate Council of Epsilon Lambda wants us to come together, whether that's through alumni weekends or just an occasional newsletter to keep you informed.

But in order to accomplish our simple goal of communication and contact, we need your dues to pay for mailings. In addition, we use these funds to sponsor events like those planned for our 5th Anniversary Reception. We also intend to sponsor scholarships for the undergraduates of our chapter, but as of now, we can only give small amounts of support because of our limited budget.

Of course, we all want to do bigger and better things, but even if every alumnus paid his annual dues, our organization's income would be less than $750 for the year. We know not everyone can or will pay their dues, but every little bit helps. We sincerely hope that you will lend your support to our cause.

No matter what your decision, please take the time to complete and return the requested information on the back of the financial statement below. We really would like to know what's going on in your life so that we can share it with everyone else.

Your support is appreciated!

The Officers of the Graduate Council