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## **Outgoing and Incoming Master's Address**

### **Outgoing Master, Louis Burg, Class of 2024**

Dear Brothers,

Looking back at my time as Brother Master of the Alpha Pi Colony, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of pride. In a little over a year, we went from a bunch of strangers to a brotherhood. Together, we built a thriving colony from the ground up and I could not be prouder to have been Brother Master during that process. Through the challenging moments that strengthened us, and the amazing moments that we will always cherish, I can confidently say that we have built the foundations of something special. ESPONDA.

Best Regards,

Louis Burg '24

Founding Brother Master

Alpha Pi Colony of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity

### **Current Master, Sam Fogel, Class of 2025**

Hello everyone, my name is Sam Fogel and I am the master of the Alpha Pi Colony for the 2023-2024 term! I am studying advertising with a concentration in copywriting, and one day hope to work for an advertising agency. In our first year, we have grown so much as a colony, as brothers, and as individuals. Between our outstanding leadership in the Jewish community, involvement in campus life, and building a truly special brotherhood, I am extremely proud of everything our brothers have accomplished. Although our journey has not been easy, we are devoted to continue building and uplifting our surrounding communities. We hope and plan to connect with you all one day; please don't hesitate to reach out. Pi down!

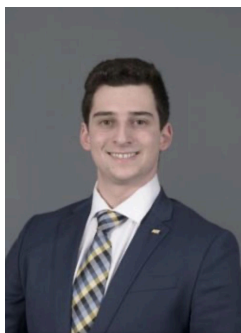


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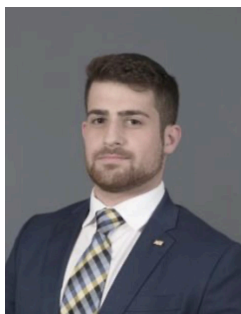
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## Meet the Brothers



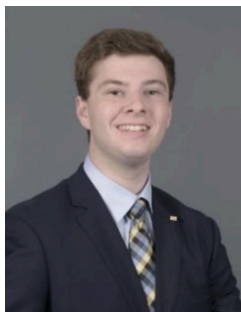
Louis Burg

Hi brothers! I am the Founding Master and am currently a senior studying Elementary Education. I grew up in Studio City, CA, and now live in Freehold, NJ. Outside of AEPi, I am involved with Chabad, Meor, and Owls for Israel. After graduation, I plan to spend a year in Israel studying at a yeshiva. During my free time, I coach youth hockey, spend time with friends and family, and play several musical instruments.



Sam Burg

I'm a Senior at Temple University's Fox School of Business and former Vice President of Temple Alpha Epsilon Pi. I'm from Natick, MA, and enjoy reading the Wall Street Journal every morning and hanging out with my fraternity brothers.



Gabriel Laden

Hi, I'm Gabe, I'm the returning scribe and a Junior Sport Management major from Hoboken, New Jersey. I just finished a year-long internship with the Temple University Athletics Marketing Department, and I enjoy spending time with my fraternity brothers and playing/watching just about every sport there is. Go Owls!



Andrew Belder

I'm a junior majoring in Finance and minoring in Mathematics & Computer Science. I'm the Founding Exchequer and am heading to Guggenheim Securities for an investment banking internship this summer. I interned at Odyssey Capital Advisors in my sophomore summer and studied abroad at Temple Rome and Mayanot Institute of Jewish Studies in my freshman summer. Outside of academics, I enjoy spending time with my friends, golfing, learning how to cook, reading, playing poker, and long-distance running.



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Sam Fogel

I am the founding sentinel and newly elected president, studying advertising in the Klein College of Media and Communication. I enjoy watching Philly sports, listening to music, and trying new foods.



Ethan Goldfarb

I am a current Junior in the College of Public Health studying Recreational Therapy, with aspirations to get into occupational therapy. I am from Framingham, MA and currently involved in 2 E-board positions, one being a fellowship program for Jewish students focused in the healthcare field, and am the elected Lieutenant Master (VP) of the Alpha Pi colony of AEPi.



Erez Yarden

I am a Sophomore Honors MIS student from Hod Hasharon, Israel. I also am on the executive boards of the Business Honors Student Association and Temple Meor. I am the Jewish chair of Temple AEPi!



Alex Fisher

I'm a sophomore Business Honors student at Temple University from Princeton Junction NJ, pursuing a dual degree in Business and Audio Live Entertainment. I'm President of the Temple Music Business Club, and involved with Jewish clubs Meor, Olami J-Biz, and am the current social events coordinator of Temple AEPi. I am pursuing a career in the music industry.



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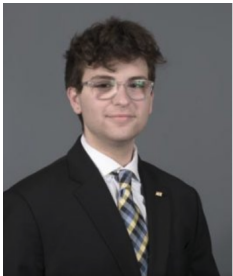
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Garrett Sabol

I am a sophomore and the Founding Brother-At-Large of Temple AEPi. I'm from New Britain, Pennsylvania, and am currently in the College of Liberal Arts with a major in History.



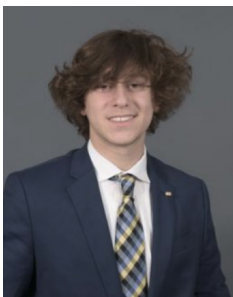
Andrew Paul

I'm Andrew and I'm from Rockville, Maryland. I'm a sophomore at Temple, working towards a BS in Health Professions. I currently work as a Pharmacy Technician and am thinking of going to Pharmacy or PA school!



Matt Dries

I'm a current Senior Business Management major in the Fox School of Business. From Ambler, PA.



Nati Nasimi

I am a sophomore biology major on the Pre-med track just trying to pass calculus. Also on the e-board for J-health, a club I founded, in part, with other AEPi brothers. I work as a hockey coach, teaching kids to love the game and to become better than I ever was.



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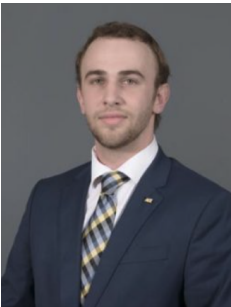
Zach Fajge

I am a Fox Honors Sophomore majoring in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, from Bucks County, PA, with a keen interest in consulting. Actively involved on campus, I am an Owl Ambassador (Tour Guide), hold a VP and Treasurer position within Meor, am the founding president of Jbiz, and with AEPI, was formerly the Recruitment Chairman and currently serve as Treasurer.



Benjamin Lotman

Hi, I'm Ben Lotman, I am currently a sophomore at the Klein School of Media and Communications studying Media Studies and Production (MSP) from Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. Currently working on three shows for Temple radio WHIP within the sports department. Excited to continue to re-establish Alpha Epsilon Pi here at Temple University, go Owls!



Eli Weinstein

I'm Eli Weinstein, a senior Music Technology major from Goshen, NY. I spend my time at Temple being involved with Jewish Organizations on campus and playing/making music.



Danny Podolsky

I am a Media Studies and Productions major with a direct interest in sports broadcast, Sophomore from Sudbury, MA. UFC reporter and anchor for Temple's Award-winning Owl Sports Update Productions.



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Samuel Fink

Hi, I'm Sam Fink! I am a current sophomore Secondary Education History/Social Studies major. I am from Horsham, PA, and I am currently the new New Member Educator. I look forward to pursuing a teaching career and helping change some lives! Lastly, I am a Pat McAfee and comedy podcast enthusiast.



Nate Weinberg

Hi, my name is Nate and I am a Junior Public Relations and Political Science Student. Currently, I serve as the Health and Safety Officer for Alpha Pi. Formerly, I served as the Director of Campus Safety for Temple's Student Government. In the future, I look forward to making sure we have the safest and most inclusive brotherhood on campus.



Tamir Zach

Originally hailing from Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania, I have been committed to studying law since my parents instilled a sense of true justice. Previous work as a paralegal assistant has allowed me to garner the skills useful for coordinating and being a part of a large team. I extend this teamwork ability in my effort to create a sense of community, brotherhood, and leadership in the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.





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Gage Bernstein

Junior in the College of Science and Technology majoring in Environmental Science, and pursuing a certificate in Mandarin Chinese. I am from Augusta, ME, and my Dad is a Temple Law alum! I am a Drumline player in Temple University Diamond Marching band and the head of their Historian committee! I am also a member of Temple University Democrats, and enjoy taking advantage of political opportunities they have to offer. I am interested in pursuing a career in researching Climate change for global policymakers, and helping develop technologies in the climate and biology sectors that will benefit society. This past summer, I interned in Israel for the Jerusalem Green Fund, researching technical data for a large scale UNESCO proposal survey they will be conducting.



Gavin Nickol

Hi I'm Gavin, I am an honors student in the college of engineering, from Alexandria, VA (DC area). I am currently studying mechanical engineering and I'm working with a professor to improve an air-sealed transfer module for moisture sensitive materials being observed in an electron microscope. As the youngest member of the fraternity, I hope to create a great future for the Alpha Pi colony.



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## **Philanthropy Progress and Past Events**

**Ethan Goldfarb, Class of 2025**

Within our first year as a colony, we have raised more than \$5,000 for charitable organizations including the Friends of IDF and United Hatzalah. During the March 2023 Mench Madness bracket challenge hosted by AEPi nationals, we were the second highest raising chapter/colony out of all AEPi. As a brotherhood, we sprung into action to raise money to support the amazing state of Israel during its time in need, and have stood up for our Jewish brothers and sisters on our own campus. Most recently, many brothers have taken part in growing their mustaches and raising funds in support of the Movember Foundation, supporting men's mental health awareness. Philanthropy is and will continue to be an important aspect of our colony.

## **Athletics Spotlight**

**Matt Dries, Class of 2024**

Athletics are a fantastic way to bring the guys together for some intense competition. Over the past couple of semesters, we've decided to engage in intramural dodgeball. The previous season was, in a word, challenging, as we only managed to secure two wins during the regular season and just one playoff victory (which were kind of miracles in themselves). Recognizing the need for improvement, we've made some adjustments this year, hitting the free agency market and adding some big arms (new brothers). This season has begun exceptionally well, as we remain undefeated with an already better record than last season. Our sights are set on the title this year. Will that happen? Probably not, but our goal is to bring glory to our North Philly AEPI colony.



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## **Brother Spotlight**

**Ben Lotman, Class of 2026**

**What is your favorite part about being a brother in AEPI?**

My favorite part of being a brother is the lifelong friends I've made since becoming a founding father. A little over a year ago when we first met I only knew one of the guys I was joining with, now I'm living with 5 of the other guys in a house together and it is amazing!

**What is your best college memory thus far?**

Other than starting the fraternity my best memory has been starting to work at WHIP. It's always been a dream of mine to work in the sports world and to be able to talk on the radio twice a week about Temple sports has been amazing. I hope to continue to do it and improve my craft!

**What are you looking forward to next semester with AEPI?**

I'm really looking forward to our next rush as well as our spring formal. Spring formal was something we thought of doing last year but now we have the budget to do something really awesome and I'm super excited for it. Rush last semester was so exciting and we got a great new class, I'm super excited for spring rush because we have learned a lot and we already have gotten heavy interest from PNM's and we are looking to get a decent size class just like we did in the fall!



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## **Alumni Updates and Thank You**

**Garrett Sabol, Class of 2026**

Hello Brothers of the Alpha Pi Chapter,

My name is Garrett Sabol, and I'm the Alumni Relations and Co-Rush chair of the Alpha Pi Colony at Temple University. As I alluded to in November, we would like to build a relationship with our Alumni, and hopefully do events with all of you by Fall 2024. For this spring, I would like to have the opportunity to meet with all of you, either in Philadelphia or in the suburbs. As I know that most of you, if not all of you have families, and have lives outside of work, I want to make this the most convenient for you. I am extremely flexible, so if you would want to meet during the week great, but I would preferably like to meet during the weekends. For those Alumni who are not in the Philadelphia area, or can't meet in person, I still would love to meet with you, and can either meet you over Facetime or Zoom, whichever is more preferable, or more convenient! Please feel free to text me or call me, my number is 267-244-5790. As always, Pi down! I look forward to meeting with all of you soon!

We would love to hear from you! Below is a link to submit any big life updates, stories from your time at Temple AEPi, or anything else you'd like to share. Your fellow graduated brothers, as well as all of us, would love to hear about any big moments you've had and any great memories that you shared during your time here.

Link 1 (stories/life updates): <https://forms.gle/fPNbmvQKU2viLxNu9>

Lastly, we would just like to thank every one of you. We have definitely faced our fair share of challenges in the re-founding of our colony/chapter, and we anticipate facing more challenges in the future. To know that our alumni have our back and are there for us really means the world to each and every one of us in the colony right now. Thank you so much for everything.





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Feel free to always reach out to us! Our Instagram is @aepinorthphilly, you can reach our scribe, Gabe Laden, at [gabe.laden1@gmail.com](mailto:gabe.laden1@gmail.com), and our master, Sam Fogel, at [samfogel45@gmail.com](mailto:samfogel45@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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