

Remembering Brother Samuel Grow of Temple University – Ambler Campus (Phi Kappa Chi)

Samuel Kenneth Grow, from the Phi Kappa Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity at Temple University – Ambler Campus, was laid to rest this past Friday, June 1st, 2012. He was born January 14th, 1984 and passed away on May 26th, 2012. Sam graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Psychology. As a brother in our Fraternity, starting with his postulant period in 2004, he held the position of Sergeant at Arms, whose responsibility it was to maintain order during Chapter meetings.

Outside of the Fraternity, Sam served as a tutor for the CIS program and was a technical consultant for the Computer Services department during his college years. He was also President of S.W.A.T. (Students Working Against Tobacco) for his graduating year. During his life after graduation, Sam found great success as he held a leadership position in a local software company and was also Co-Owner of Densmore Industries, LLC. The Ambler Campus, as small as it is, is very much a close-knit community, and his absence has been felt by all of us, especially his Brothers from all Chapters and other members of Greek Life.

Chris Lyons, former President of our Chapter and a Temple graduate, recalls many shared experiences with Sam, "It's a tragedy when anyone as young as Sam passes. Certainly, he will be sorely missed. Yet, as difficult as it is to comprehend, it is comforting to know that Sam did not have to suffer long and he will never be forgotten. He was, and still is, our brother, and our memories of him will be cherished forever. Alpha Chi Rho truly lost one of its finest brothers. He lived and died with dignity, and was the embodiment of our great motto, 'Be Men.' " The Phi Kappa Chi chapter of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity has always maintained a close relationship with the sororities on our campus. Alexandra Densmore, a sister in Sigma Chi Delta sorority, AXP sweetheart and an amazing friend to all of the brothers in our chapter, has known Sam since they first started at Temple. "He was a loving son, an amazing brother, an awesome uncle and the best friend a girl could ever have. The world has lost an amazing man, but the impact he has left behind will shine on forever."

Having known Sam since starting at Temple in 2005, he started as my friend and coworker and passed as brother and family. His memory will live on in the hearts of his loving friends and family and shall forever remain in our thoughts and prayers. To honor Sam's memory, donations can be made to the Schwenksville Veterinary Medical Arts located at 298 Myers Road, Schwenksville PA, 19473.



Brothers of Phi Kappa Chi at Crowbowl in 2004. Sam is on the right side, middle row, in a blue shirt and gray hooded sweater standing upright.

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