



Bengal Lancer Alumni Newsletter

2018 SETS A NEW BAR FOR THE FOUNDATION; 2019 LOOKS TO BE BETTER

By: John Grace, PC Sp. '83

It seems hard to believe that it has been six months since the last issue of the Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation Newsletter. It has been a busy time, and that makes time fly. That is a good thing.

In October, Trinity hosted the annual Alumni Weekend. The Bengal Lancers were present and visible, starting with a pre-game Tailgate on Saturday morning. The Tailgate was a joint event of our foundation, the XBE Alumni Foundation and the actives of both clubs. During the tailgate, we debuted the return of the "classic" Lancer jersey and presented new jerseys to the actives. Lancers and Betas spent the morning gathered under our tent, enjoying Taco Cabana breakfast tacos, tasty beverages, and reliving old times. Several other fraternities and sororities participated in the tailgate...but the Lancers and Chi Betas certainly stole the show...in my opinion. Meanwhile, across the street at Alamo Stadium, the Tigers beat Sewanee, 28-14. Several Lancer actives are members of the football squad, and many Lancers and Chi Betas watched the game and cheered on the team. They were also able to see Lancer (PC '90) and TU defensive lineman Trey Moeller participate in the opening coin toss. That evening, the Foundation co-sponsored the Alumni Party with the Chi Betas at TriBeca Grill in Olmos Park. This party gets better every year, as more and more of our alumni come back to rekindle old friendships.

The Alumni Party is also the forum for our annual Foundation General Meeting. I gave a short update on the State of the Foundation and Treasurer Trey Moeller updated everyone on our finances. Then we held elections for new Directors. We said goodbye to Jesse Villarreal and Trevor Holt, who have served on the Board since the beginning of the Foundation. They have promised to remain active, supporting our alumni. We welcomed Tarpon Wiseman and Duke Johnston, who were elected to three year terms on the Board. Frank Shiels, Trey Moeller, Brad Little and I were reelected to another year as your President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, respectively.

After Alumni Weekend, Lancer Alumni, often joined by the Chi Betas, continued to get together to do great things. Some highlights include:

- Lancer alumni in Houston got to hang out with the legendary Aaron Einhouse. Lancers Billy Moran, Tarpon Wiseman, and Chris Collier were treated to a great show.
- Lancer Alumni Chapters continued to host get-togethers. Brad and Kelli Little opened their home to Lancer alumni family for a Christmas Party in December.
- Members of Pledge Class Spring '91 gathered in Napa, CA to celebrate the wedding of pledge brother Brian Bethea. Jeff Miller, JC Gonzalez, Gary Serkhoshian, Brian Wagenbach, David Trainer, and Josh Roane all made the trip to Napa to support their Brian and his bride...and to strengthen and temper the bonds of their fellowship.
- The Foundation hosted the First Annual Alumni Chili Cookoff with the Chi Beta Alumni Foundation and the Houston Chapter of the Trinity Alumni Association.

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and Tempering
the Bonds of our
Fellowship since
1936*

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*Save the Date:
Alumni Weekend is
October 4-6*

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Hubert, Thomas	Spring 1983	Roane, Josh	Spring 1991		

“Strengthening and tempering the bonds of our fellowship...”

LANCER LETTER JACKET MAKES TRINITY 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY

Did you know that the Lancers used to have some pretty cool looking letter jackets? Yep, and a mint condition one has actually been stored in the Trinity University Archives, and recently put on display for TU’s celebration of its 150th anniversary.

For many years in the 1950’s and 1960’s these jackets were a regular fixture on campus, and for some reason disappeared. We are told that this one was donated to Trinity by Jerry Engeman, Fall 1957. Thanks Jerry for helping preserve this great tradition.



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The Foundation also found a way to give back to the university. We were invited to sponsor the Trinity Leadership Challenge in January, together with the Trinity Athletics Department. Thanks to your generous financial support, 43 student leaders took the challenge and spent a day improving their leadership skills. The future is bright with this group of leaders. Thank you Trinity for partnering with us on this important event.

In early February, I had the opportunity to attend Trinity’s first Fraternity and Sorority Alumni Adviser Seminar. Alumni Advisers for all of Trinity’s fraternities and sororities spent the day exchanging best practices and learning how to advise the active members of their respective clubs. I was there not as an Alumni Adviser but to speak about the formation of our Foundation and the ways that we support both our actives and our university. While several of the clubs already have alumni organizations, most do not. We have an opportunity to lead the way, helping the other clubs create alumni groups of their own. We all agreed that we are stronger together.

Finally, on February 8, all of the fraternities and sororities extended bids to new members. While the actives did a great job recruiting new members, the club ended up with only one new active. Recognizing that the Bengal Lancers need to attract significantly more members if the club is to remain viable, a group of about a dozen alumni stepped forward to mentor the actives to help them improve five key areas: Relations with the University, Relations with the Chi Betas, Relations with the Athletic Department, Rush, and Orientation/Pledging. Over the next few months, these volunteer alumni and the actives will work together to develop strategies to make the Bengal Lancers the premier fraternity on campus.

Believe it or not, that is not everything we have been up to in the past few months. Throughout this issue, you will find details on these and other projects. None of them would be possible without your ideas, your encouragement, and (frankly) your money. I hope you will take a moment to read through each article, to learn how the Foundation is using your generous financial support to carry on the purpose and traditions of the Bengal Lancers: stimulating and creating school spirit while at the same time strengthening and tempering the bonds of our fellowship. If you are inspired by these good works, I hope you will take a moment to make a contribution. So sit back and catch up on what your Foundation has been up to. We could not do any of this without you.

In B/L,
John Grace, President Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation

AN UPDATE FROM THE LANCER FRATERNITY PRESIDENT

By: Adam Gryniwicz, Spring 2017

On February 8th, the Bengal Lancers celebrated Bid Day and the start of orientation for a new class of potential Lancers. With the orientation of a new class, Dupri Grimes will step down as active president and I will take over for the next calendar year. Dupri has done a tremendous job with the Lancers over the last year, guiding us through many difficult and trying times. He has strengthened our cohesion with the Alumni Foundation, bolstered our image with the campus community, and established relationships with critical administration. In other words, I have big shoes to fill with his impending graduation.



Bengal Lancer Actives with new "retro" jerseys provided by the Lancer Foundation

I intend to expand upon Dupri's work and to relentlessly pursue building this organization. As the world becomes more interconnected, every action the Lancers take becomes public. For the club, this exposure can be either positive or negative, so I am highly focused on limiting organizational risk during my tenure. On top of that, I want to continue the positive brand imaging of the organization in the community through our philanthropic initiatives, on campus leadership, and standards success. To achieve this, I will continue to diversify our campus involvement, especially into "non-traditional" areas, and add to the strong social media branding we started this last fall. Additionally, I want to increase Alumni involvement with the club through more streamlined connection with the B/L Alumni Foundation. If Alumni are involved in the daily lives of actives, then we will all be living the true meaning of B/L. More specifically, I hope to find a way for actives to better utilize the alumni network for career development and job/internship opportunities. I hope to move the needle on many of these initiatives

over the next year.

Since our last update, the Lancers have excelled in many areas. The club had another strong showing in standards last fall, finishing second and continuing the standard of excellence in this area. Actives Joel



Adam Gryniwicz

Holmes and Nic Hover were both named 1st team all SAA on the football field, continuing the Lancer on-field tradition. Additionally, all graduating Lancers have either secured employment or plan on returning in the fall to finish their degree. Finally, prior to the start of this semester four Lancers completed The Leadership Challenge sponsored by the Alumni Foundation. This was a tremendous opportunity to not only learn what makes a good leader, but also how to adapt leadership to given situations. The club thanks the Foundation for their funding of this event and we hope to see it pay dividends in the near future. As we continually attempt to uphold the Lancer image, we are extremely proud of our efforts over the last few years to exceed expectations and advance the organization. Trinity Greek life as a whole also seems to be in a very healthy state, a positive sign moving forward.

We held our final third round recruitment event the last week of January and heard from a number of Alumni about their B/L experiences. This event was filled with great food, brotherhood, and generosity from alumni Tyler Flynn and his wife Jennifer, who graciously welcomed us into their home for the evening. Despite our rushing efforts, this year's new active class will consist of only one new member. While we hoped to take on a larger class, we are extremely excited about this individual.

The Lancer actives finally want to express our gratitude for the Alumni Foundation. The support, guidance, and resources we have received over the last year have helped us tremendously. I hope to connect with as many of you as possible over the next few months, so please feel free to reach out with any question, concerns, or general guidance. We are looking forward to an exciting and fun next year, and wish the same for all of you.

NOW AVAILABLE: LANCER POLO SHIRTS

The recent resurrection of the vintage Lancer Jerseys was a huge success with many dozens sold. The Foundation was also able to provide them to the Actives this year. With that success, why stop there?

Matt Shatzkin, the Lancer Foundation unofficial head of merchandising, has been hard at work and is happy to announce the availability of Lancer Polo shirts. These are made out of the same material as the Lancer Jerseys and also has the same embroidered "B/L" on the chest.



If you would like to purchase your own vintage Lancer jersey with your name on it, or a Lancer Polo like the one above, please visit www.bengallanceralumni.org/lancer-gear

Get in Touch with the Lancer Alumni



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REGIONAL LANCER FOUNDATION UPDATES—HOUSTON SPOTLIGHT

By: Tarpon Wiseman, PC Sp. '90

I get to share what's going on with the Houston Chapter this edition, and I want to hit two primary audiences with this opportunity – Chapter Leads from other areas as well as individual Lancer Alumni, whether officially BLAF members or dudes who once wore a jersey. With those two distinct audiences in mind, I'll frame this around four main points: 1) What we just did in Houston; 2) What we believe we want to do now that we have been going for about a year; and 3) What we believe is working. Away we go...

On February 15th we hosted the 1st Annual Houston BLAF Chili Cook-Off that was supposed to be a joint effort with the Beta Alum in the area. For a variety of reasons, this was a Lancer event with relatively GREAT showing from the Betas and even several TU Alumni in the Houston area. We were very pleased with the turnout and the partnership with Trinity University to make this happen - there were a TON of people and organizations that came

together seemingly at the last minute to pull this off and I'm genuinely thankful to you all! This was a great event and was a damn good time with old and new friends that have a common bond in Lancerhood. This is clearly something that will have a 2nd annual occurrence, possibly more integrated with the TU Alumni Relations Office and other club Chapters in the area to closer replicate the participation and atmosphere the actual XBE-B/L Chili Cook-Off generates on campus today.

Now that we've got a year under our belt as a Houston Chapter, we're looking to adopt a rhythmic approach to hosting events designed to continually provide platforms for us to strengthen and temper the bonds of our fellowship across multiple generations. In a nutshell, we want one major event a quarter coupled with casual gatherings sprinkled throughout the year. The major quarterly events that we can dust off the plans for every year are tentatively:

- 1st Quarter: Annual Chili Cook-Off in February-March

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LANCER FOUNDATION FINANCIAL UPDATE

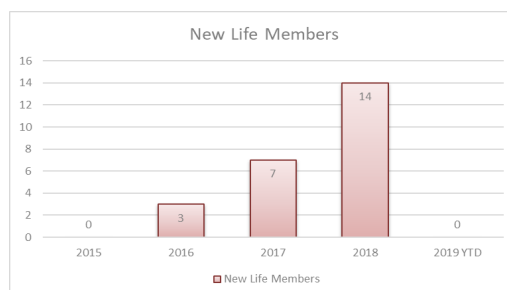
By: Trey Moeller, PC Sp. '90

2018 was an incredible year for the Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation! Net assets at the end of 2018 have increased to \$38,520.79 from \$14,297.89 at the end of 2017. To date in 2018, there were 77 donations made (compared to 33 in all of 2017) and 14 new BLAF Life Members (compared to 7 new Life Members in all of 2017 and 3 in 2016). BLAF has received over \$35,000.00 through donations and proceeds from local chapter events. The Foundation contributed \$3,950.00 in 2018 and already has refunded the two \$2500 scholarships for the actives for a total of \$5,000.00 in donations to Trinity University so far in 2019. In addition to the scholarships mentioned above, the BLAF also provided support for PAWS (Parents and Alumni with Spirit) and was a key sponsor of the TU Leadership Challenge Retreat. The Foundation also provided initial funding for the new Lancer jerseys (which were provided to the actives and are available to Alumni), graciously took control of the finances for the Alumni weekend event, and assisted with multiple regional events.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed with your time and/or treasure to this organization! Your support is the reason we have been able to provide scholarship money to our actives, assist with events that allow us to reconnect and make new

connections, be advocates for the Club, and leaders within the greater Trinity community.

Life Members are Lancers that have donated at least \$1,500 in a calendar year.



REGIONAL UPDATE CONTINUED

- 2nd Quarter: Annual Crawfish Boil in April-May, which we learned from last year shouldn't be held in late June in Houston...unless you're into melting.
- 3rd Quarter: Annual Micro-Brewery Tour in August-September; we hit Karbach last year and intend on visiting Buffalo Bayou Brewery's new facility this year
- 4th Quarter: rally at Alumni Weekend in October at the football game followed by a Christmas Party closer to the holiday season



Vintage TU Baseball jacket and Lancer T-shirt were highly sought after items in the white elephant exchange

We also do monthly "Lancer Lunches" as much as possible, and this is important from both Chapter Leads and individual Lancer-in-the-area perspectives. By coupling minor monthly events with quarterly major efforts, we've managed to establish a strong core of support from multiple BLAF members.

For Chapter Leads in particular, so much seems to be going well with the Houston effort right now that we felt it important to share a few of the things that we believe are working in terms of generating partic-



Houston Christmas Party at the home of Brad & Kelli Little

ipation which truly enables BLAF as a whole to accomplish their mission and goals. One of the bigger take-aways from the previous year is to simply put a date on the calendar and stubbornly stick to it, even when the majority of feedback is how that date won't work. Although the major quarterly events have been effective vehicles for networking and fellowship, there's been as much or more at the minor opportunities – it's all a matter of what you want to jump into. As hyper-simplistic as it may sound, I honestly believe Chris Newport's comment at the 1st Annual Crawfish Boil was nearly perfect for what we're feeling in Houston as Lancer Alumni right now: "Thanks for making me remember what it feels

like to be a Lancer again." I've written that about five times now, and I get goosebumps in every instances. It's very accurate.

That's what's going on in Houston in terms of what has happened most recently, the plan forward, and what's working. Thanks for the opportunity to share some of these observations with y'all and please keep in mind that the true meaning of "B/L" is not "Being Late" no matter how much I personally nor how many of you display otherwise! Hope to see all y'all further on down the road.



LIFE MEMBERS

Kleberg, Tres	Fall 1960
Carlson, Rob	Fall 1960
Stein, David	Spring 1966
Sandlin, Mike	Fall 1974
Crowe, David	Spring 1976
Goodall, Greg	Spring 1976
Shiels, Frank	Fall 1977
Marvin, Doug	Fall 1982
Crowe, Jed	Spring 1982
Grace, John	Spring 1983
Johnston, Duke	Spring 1986
Pharris, Paul	Spring 1986
Craig, Jock	Spring 1989
Little, Brad	Spring 1990
Moeller, Trey	Spring 1990
Wiseman, Tarpon	Spring 1990
Roane, Josh	Spring 1991
Kasperek, Sam	Fall 1992
Ley, Josh	Fall 1992
Adams, Cody	Spring 1993
Vallerie, Jim	Spring 1993
Clavenna, Andrew	Spring 1994
Easley, Brian	Spring 2000
Moebes, Trey	Spring 2000

HIGHEST # OF DONORS BY PLEDGE CLASS IN 2018

1. Spring 1990: 6
2. Spring 1983: 5
3. Spring 2004: 4

TOP PLEDGE CLASS PARTICIPATION RATE

1. Spring 1990: 50%
2. Spring 2000: 43%
3. Spring 1998: 40%
Spring 2004: 40%

OLDEST DONOR

1. Thomas Borders, Fall 1959

1st Annual Alumni Chili Cook-off



A Lancer Chili entry in the competition



BENGAL LANCER ALUMNI FOUNDATION CO-SPONSORS THE TRINITY LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

By: John Grace, PC Spring '83

On January 15, 2019, the Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation partnered with Trinity Athletics, the Center for Experiential Learning & Career Success, and Student Involvement to host The Trinity Leadership Challenge, a one-day leadership training course.

Trinity University President Danny J. Anderson voiced his appreciation for the Foundation's involvement. "I'm proud of the work that Student Life is leading on behalf of our students, and we are grateful for this partnership from the Bengal Lancers," he said.

The Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation contributed \$700 toward the cost of the program. The sponsorship was facilitated by Dr. Sheryl Tynes, Vice President for Student Life and Professor of Sociology, who approached the Foundation for financial support. Dr. Tynes planned for 30 students, but ultimately found space for 43 participants. Many organizations were able to send multiple representatives.

The student leaders included the incoming presidents, incoming Greek Council officers, Greek U retreat facilitators, and student-athlete captains. The Bengal Lancers were represented by Adam Gryniewicz (incoming President) and Dupri Grimes (outgoing President) and Actives KaDarius Lee and Joel Holmes. The Lancer officers and actives joined members of the other 12 fraternities and sororities at the training.

"We are thrilled (and very grateful) for your financial support of this program," said Jamie Thompson, Director of Student Involvement and an alumna of Gamma Chi Delta. Jamie and her colleagues use the Leadership Challenge model in their leadership courses.

The Leadership Challenge is a research-based leadership model focused on five behaviors that can be taught and learned, including: Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable Others to Act, and Encourage the Heart. Dr. Jody Rogers and his colleague Dave Bitterman served as lead facilitators. Discussion and examples reflected experiences and examples relevant to the Trinity student experience.



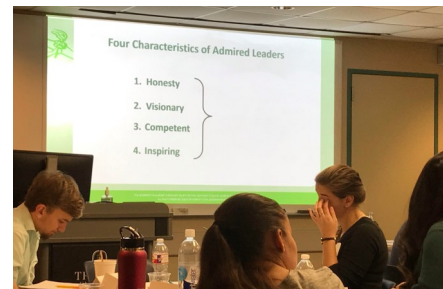
The Leadership Challenge theory served as the foundation of the training, in addition to utilizing the Student Leadership Practices Inventory (SLPI) as a starting point for discussions on building and enhancing individual leadership behaviors.

As part of the Leadership Challenge, participants took the Student Leadership Practices Inventory (SLPI), a self-awareness inventory. In addition, participants selected, on average, three "reviewers" who also completed it anonymously. This provided multiple data sets for an individual to compare how they view their own leadership behaviors and how others view their leadership.

Dr. Tynes, Vice President of Student Life at Trinity, and co-sponsor of the event expressed her hope that the Leadership Challenge will continue in years to come.



Bengal Lancer Participants at the Event



43 Campus Leaders Participate in Trinity Leadership Challenge sponsored by the Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation

TRINITY'S OLDEST CLUBS SHARE A COMMON HISTORY

By John Grace, PC Spring '83

Trinity's four oldest social clubs ... the Bengal Lancers, the Triniteers, SPURS, and Chi Beta Epsilon ... share a common history. The Bengal Lancers began as a club for Freshmen men. As the Lancers moved into the upper classes, they longed for a way to remain together. Wanting to continue their traditions of brotherhood and camaraderie, several former Lancers joined with other upper-classmen to form a new club at Trinity: the Engineers...a group for Trinity's upper-classmen. The "Engineers" later became the Triniteers.



According to an old Triniteer website, "[t]he name, 'Triniteers,' was not originated until 1945, [but] the actual founding of the club was in 1936, with the organization of a small group of students known as the 'Engineers.'" From 1936, until the Lancers and the Teers transitioned into four-year fraternities, freshmen leaders became Bengal Lancers, then moved on, as Sophomores, to the Triniteers. In around 1945, the Triniteers drafted a Constitution, formally adopting the name "Triniteers." The Triniteers honor the nine charter members of the "new" club as nine rays of light on their fraternity pin. Of the nine founders, seven were first Bengal Lancers.

Trinity's two oldest sororities also share a common, although more convoluted, history. Trinity's women formed organizations to raise school spirit. In the 20's and 30's, women could be part of the Pep Squad. In 1939, the women formed the Lancerettes to replace the Pep Squad. The Lancerettes were open to freshmen girls who had distinguished themselves by their dedication and loyalty to Trinity. Lancerettes went on to be Tigerettes in their sophomore year, chosen by the outgoing Lancerettes. So, just as Bengal Lancers could become Triniteers after their freshman year, Lancerettes could join the Tigerettes as sophomores. In 1952, the Lancerettes and the Tigerettes were combined to form Chi Beta Epsilon, which was still limited to a girl's first two years at Trinity. In 1956, Chi Beta Epsilon became a four year club.

Trinity's oldest social club, SPURS, was founded in 1932. SPURS (for Secrecy, Pride, Unity, Respect and Sisterhood) began as an organization for women interested in supporting, or "spurring" on, Trinity's athletic teams. Until at least 1944, SPURS was an "upper class" organization. Many women joined SPURS after having been Lancerettes during their Freshman year. Thus, many SPURS were first Lancerettes or Tigerettes. At about the same time that Chi Beta Epsilon transitioned into a four year sorority, the SPURS also became a four year sorority.



So, from the 1930's until the 1940's, Lancers became Triniteers, while Lancerettes became Tigerettes and SPURS. This changed in the early 1950's, when each of these student "spirit" organizations transformed into four year fraternities

and sororities. By 1957, the Lancers, Teers, Betas and SPURS were four year fraternities and sororities who shared a common history.

In 1978, Rev. Raymond Judd recalled the social life on campus in the 50's, telling the Trinitonian: "University life in those days was quite different. Freshmen were initiated into university life with 6 weeks of hazing. Every "fish" had to wear his beanie at all times. [T]hose who best survived the hazing became Chi Betas and Lancers. At that time these clubs were reserved for freshmen and sophomores. Upperclassmen were eligible for SPURS and Triniteers." The hazing was sanctioned by the university as a way of bringing incoming freshmen together.

After the clubs evolved into fraternities and sororities, the Bengal Lancers adopted the women of XBE as their "sisters," and the bond between the two clubs is reflected in the XBE crest, which contains a small B/L pledge pin. Likewise, the SPURS became the "sister" sorority to the Triniteers, and a Triniteer pin is incorporated into the SPUR crest. The Lancers honored their XBE sisters by selecting young women as "Lancerettes," and celebrating the honoree with a plaque and serenade.

These are not the only connections between the four clubs. In the early 1960's, when the clubs eschewed formal blazers for more informal "jerseys," the Bengal Lancers adopted the red "home" jersey of the New England Patriots. The Teers likewise used the Patriots' white "away" jersey. Around 1989 the long-time supplier of Lancer jerseys went out of business. Lancers from 1989 onwards did not have the traditional style jersey, and made do with T-shirts that were every bit as "red" as the old jerseys. Some Alumni never stopped looking to bring back the old style. In 2018, Matt Shatzkin



Vintage Jerseys of the New England Patriots

(Sp. '89) found a vendor who agreed to recreate the Lancers' beloved jersey. Matt was aided in his quest by Tim Murphy ('89), Jock Craig ('89), Raul Quintero ('85), and Rob Parker ('86). Lancer alumni pitched in to buy new jerseys for all of the actives, and the vintage-style Lancer jerseys are once more a familiar sight on the Skyline campus. In a nod toward the clubs' shared history, the Lancers invited the newly-reorganized Triniteers to use the same supplier to recreate the Teers' old jersey.

LANCER GEAR THROUGH THE YEARS

The official Lancer gear / apparel has changed dramatically over the years. Here's a few samples from the early days. Enjoy!



1940 Lancer Jumpsuits



1949 Lancer Jackets



1951 Lancer Jackets



1953 Lancer Jackets

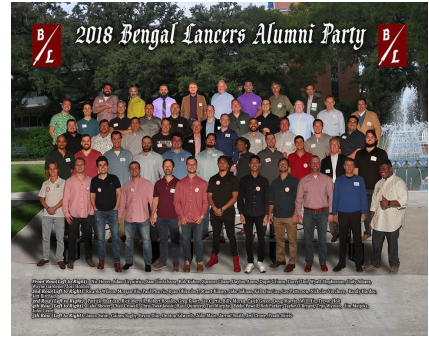


1954 Lancers in Uniform with Jacket

LANCER SIGHTINGS, SOME OLD SOME NEW



2019 Tailgate was a Hit!



Even Better Turnout at the Alumni Party



Trey Moeller PC '90 was honored during the opening coin toss.



Chris Courtright PC '02 welcomed a new baby in January, and also into his gym!



John Grace PC '83 and John Mace PC Fall '68 represent the Lancers at the recent Fraternity and Sorority Adviser Seminar (Love the Jerseys!)



Paul Pharris PC '86 is one proud papa with his son signing to play D1 football at New Mexico State Starting in 2019 . Congrats!

Cooper Adams, son of Cody Adams PC '93 and XBE Dana Adams, recently committed to play football at Trinity starting in the 2019 season. Cooper is shown right on national signing day. Congrats to Dana, Cody, and Cooper !



COL. Matt Shatzkin PHD PC '89 retired from the Army and is now a professor at York College in PA. Shown here with wife Jennifer and family.

7 QUESTIONS WITH BOB MCCLANE, FALL 1957

How did you first become aware of the Bengal Lancers?

I first became aware of the Bengal Lancers after arriving for my freshman year at Trinity ... mostly by word of mouth. Over the first few months we became more knowledgeable about campus life as we got to know each other and upper classmen who were leading the social side of the campus and the Lancers.

Tell us about the transition from freshman spirit club to four year fraternity?

My freshman year was 1957 and I don't recall anything about the freshman spirit club. At this early time I believe that Lancers were already taking care of Leroy, our tiger mascot, housed at the San Antonio Zoo, for Trinity football games and other activities.

How has Trinity changed since the 1950's?

There were 600-700 students on the Trinity campus when I arrived. Today our incoming freshman classes total about that number. Many of the students when I arrived were town students ... they did not live on campus. It was difficult for them to develop good relationships on campus since most were only around for classes.

There were not many "permanent" buildings then on Trinity hill: the student union building, the administration building which had a wing that also housed classrooms and faculty offices, the Storch library, a part of the Ruth Taylor building (now the Dicke/Smith), and a few dormitories ... separate for women and men. The student union building had an area on the second floor that provided food service for the whole campus and became a meaningful meeting place contributing positively to developing friendships.

Today of course we have a much larger student body and faculty and more buildings. Courses of study have been broadened. The Parker Chapel was not built until later years. Chapman and CSI and other buildings came forward as the campus developed.

What "life lessons" did you learn from the Bengal Lancers?

Lancers grew in numbers and in relationships with each other, forming strong bonds individual to individual and as a group. The composition of Lancer membership was broad as

to student interests, and that was also reflected in activities the Lancers participated in. Working together, personal bonds and loyalties were consistently enhanced and strengthened.

What is your favorite memory from your time at Trinity?

My favorite memory is the strength of personal relationship and deep friendships that we developed with each other ... honoring those qualities consistently while at Trinity and after graduation fully in the spirit of B/L.



Bob McClane, Fall 1957

What advice do you have for today's Lancers?

Today I think it is important to increase the number of active Lancers ... to say 25 or 30. I believe that working toward that size allows the club to participate more effectively in campus activities ... which can lead to becoming more attractive to more students ... and spreading the base of interest.

The Lancers also need to reestablish their connection to the Chi Betas...and vice versa. Together, the two clubs can accomplish things that they can't do by themselves. The Lancers and the Betas can help each other with recruiting new members. And it's just a whole lot more fun.

What can Lancer alumni do to support Trinity University?

Lancer alumni can support Trinity by participating in alumni activities. Be instruments of selling the new leadership of the University and emphasizing the importance of strengthening our alumni base to all.

Mr. Robert S. "Bob" McClane is the President at McClane Partners, LLC since 1997. After graduating from Trinity University in 1961, he worked briefly for Ford Motor Company. He joined Frost National Bank in 1962 and served in various operating posts. In 1985, he was chosen to lead Frost Bank's parent company Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc., serving as President until 1997.

Mr. McClane has been a Trinity Trustee since 1990 and served as the Chairman of the Board from 2001 to 2004. He also served the Trinity University Alumni Association, serving as President in 1968-1969. He was honored as Trinity's Distinguished Alumnus in 1987.

ALUMNI WEEKEND IS OCT. 4-6!! MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW !

It is not too early to start planning for this year's Alumni Weekend. Stop what you are doing and make your plans now! We have a great lineup planned for this year, and again will be tailgating at the football game. **The Lancers will have a tent and, yes there will be beer and food available.** Come out early before the game and tailgate with the Lancer Alumni. Saturday evening is the Alumni Party for both Beta and Lancer Alumni and Actives.

If you would like to list your pledge class reunion details on the BLAF web site or need help publicizing it to your pledge brothers, please email secretary@bengallanceralumni.org. We can support your pledge class reunions through email, social media, etc. Just ask! Reunions in 2019:

Spring 2014—5 Years	Spring 89—30 Years	Fall/Sp 64—55 Years
Spring 2009—10 Years	Fall/Sp 84—35 Years	Fall/Sp 59—60 Years
Spring 2004—15 Years	Fall/Sp 79—40 Years	Fall/Sp 54—75 Years
Spring 1999—20 Years	Fall/Sp 74—45 Years	Fall/Sp 49—80 Years
Spring 1994—25 Years	Fall/Sp 69—50 Years	

For additional info on the official Trinity University Alumni Weekend Agenda please visit <https://new.trinity.edu/alumni/alumni-weekend>

BENGAL LANCER ALUMNI FOUNDATION

The Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated by alumni of the Bengal Lancer fraternity at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas for the purpose of providing scholarships to active members of the Bengal Lancer fraternity enrolled at Trinity University and to support the endeavors of Trinity University. In keeping with the purpose and ideals of the Bengal Lancer fraternity, the Foundation shall foster fellowship and brotherhood among ourselves and all Trinity students, by upholding the name of our school, our club, and Almighty God, by being of service to our university, and by stimulating and creating school spirit while at the same time strengthening and tempering the bonds of our fellowship.

HELP SUPPORT THE LANCER FOUNDATION

Did you know that other fraternities at Trinity University have very substantial endowments that allow them to make long-term commitments to scholarships and also have a larger voice with the administration at Trinity? Its true, several have been around for 20+ years and we have a lot of catching up to do. The Lancer Foundation was created to help level the playing field and also focus on the following goals.

Goals of the Lancer Foundation:

- Improve networking and fellowship among the Lancers that have graduated from Trinity University
- Create better awareness of Lancers and their families in need
- Endow scholarships for Active Lancers
- Manage donations to Trinity University on behalf of Lancer Alumni in order to make a more meaningful (and noticed) impact.
- Funding for better communication, alumni gatherings, and outreach

We need your help. Please consider making a donation to help the Foundation grow. You can make your credit card donation today at www.bengallanceralumni.org and by clicking on the "Donate" tab. We can also receive donations via **Paypal** (treasurer@bengallanceralumni.org) and **Venmo** (@BL-Alumni). Finally we can receive checks made payable to the Bengal Lancer Alumni Foundation c/o BLAF Treasurer, 1006 Ben Hur Drive Houston, TX 77055 .

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