Why We Give Back—Sigma Phi Lambda

The Sigma Phi Lambda brothers worked with La Salle’s Development Office, Lynne Texter, Ph.D., Chair of the Communication Department, and Br. Gerry to develop criteria for the funding.

“This fund will benefit faculty development, which will then benefit students through what professors will bring into their teaching and mentoring. The fund will also benefit students directly as it is designed to support faculty-student projects and other student development opportunities,” Texter said. “This professorship will be a way to honor Br. Gerry and will sustain his wonderful influence on faculty and students for many years to come.”

The Sigma Phi Lambda brothers are grateful for all Br. Gerry has done for them both as a fraternity moderator for 36 years as well as for each of them personally. “In 50 years, our fraternity has never been as strong as it is today,” said Tom Lynch, '62. “Br. Gerry is our glue, he’s what drives it, and we’re so glad to say, ‘Thanks.’”

“He’s been a tremendous mentor for me,” Lezynski added, “throughout my professional life and even my personal life. He was always there for me and for others.”

“I don’t know if there would be a Sigma Phi Lambda fraternity on campus without Br. Gerry Molyneaux,” Diccicco said.

Br. Gerry has seen a litany of students benefit from faculty collaboration over the years and said this funding will only enhance that effort, providing even more opportunities to students. “This is the best thing about La Salle,” he said. “One faculty member worked with me and it improved my writing and changed my life. ... It worked for me, it worked for these alumni, and now it’s working for our students.”

Lynch said establishing the professorship is an opportunity to give back and pay it forward, “providing a lasting legacy of Br. Gerry in the spirit of fidelity and leadership.”

(Above, from left) Fraternity brothers Joe Hirschmann, '64, Jake Harris, '91, Mike Diccicco, '71, moderator Brother Gerry Molyneaux, F.S.C., Ph.D., '58, and Jerry Lezynski, '82.