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## LAMBDA THETA PHI ANNOUNCES FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**RUTHERFORD, NJ, June 9, 2008** - The National Executive Board of Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. announces the selection of Gary Ballinger as Executive Director.

Ballinger will be the first to serve in this role for the Fraternity and will support the National Executive Board in their goals by providing administrative and financial management, communication with constituents, and leadership program planning for the Fraternity. Byron Bustos, National President, noted "Lambda Theta Phi is looking towards the future and is ecstatic to the overall growth potential the Executive Director will bring."

Ballinger has nine years of experience in fraternity and sorority advising. Most recently he served as the Director of Fraternity & Sorority Programs at the University of Arizona overseeing a comprehensive community of 3,500 students and 55 organizations. He previously served as the Greek Life Area Coordinator at the University of New Mexico.

A 2001 graduate of Indiana State University with a Master's degree in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education and a Bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University; he has been widely involved in the Fraternal Movement. Ballinger has served as a volunteer for the Western Region Greek Association, Association of Fraternity Advisors, and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

"I am humbled and honored to be selected as the Executive Director. I look forward to helping advance Lambda Theta Phi and supporting the National Executive Board and all members in my role," said Ballinger.

Founded in 1975 at Kean University in Union, New Jersey, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. is the first national recognized Greek-letter organization founded as a Latin Fraternity. The membership of Lambda Theta Phi is open to all college men who support its values of scholarship, respect for all culture, community service, and the advancement and fair treatment of Latinos. Lambda Theta Phi was the first Latin Fraternity to be recognized by the North-American Inter-Fraternity Conference (NIC), a member of NALFO, and has over 90 Chapters and Colonies in: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. More information about Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. can be found on [www.Lambda1975.org](http://www.Lambda1975.org).

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