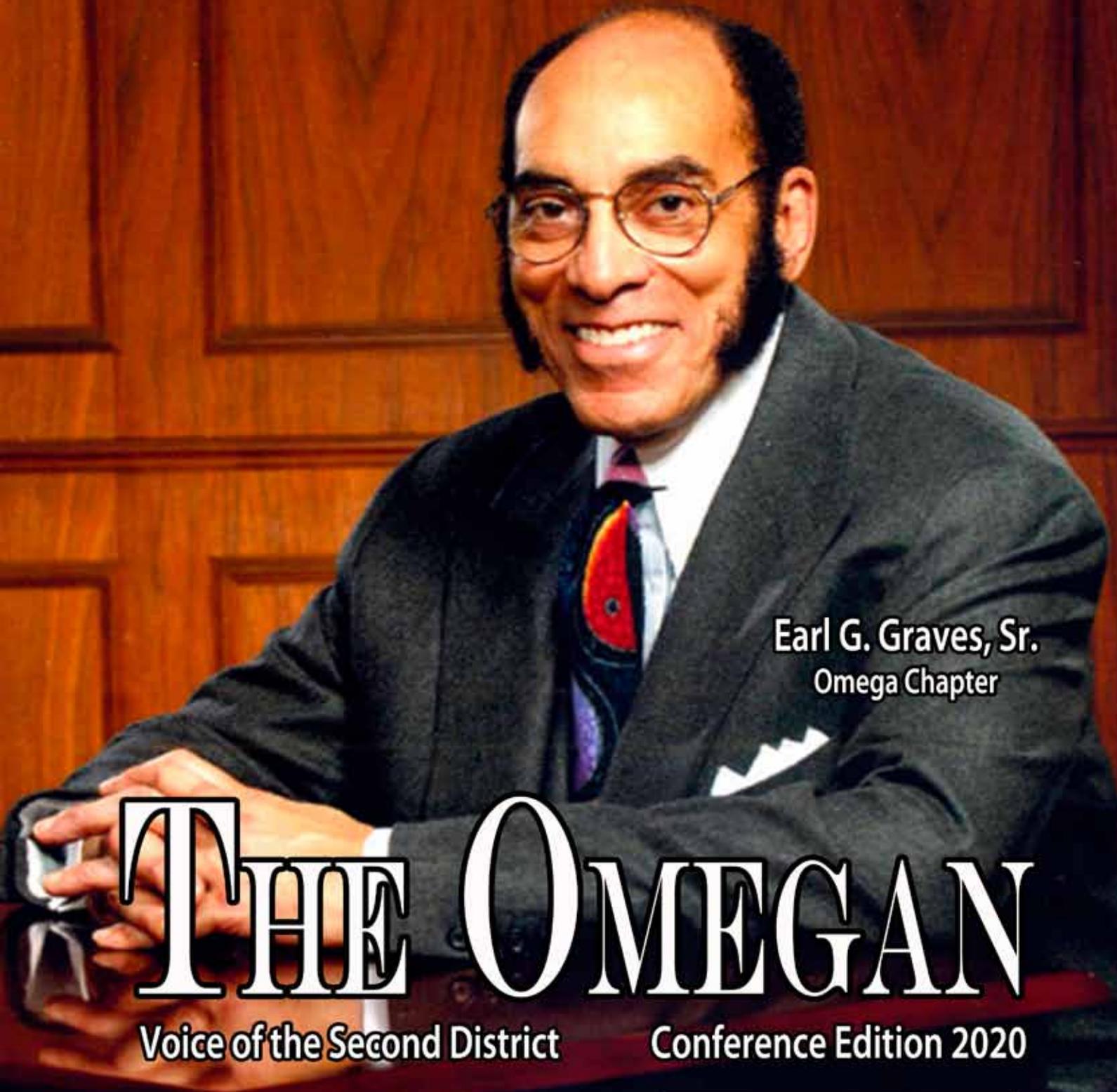




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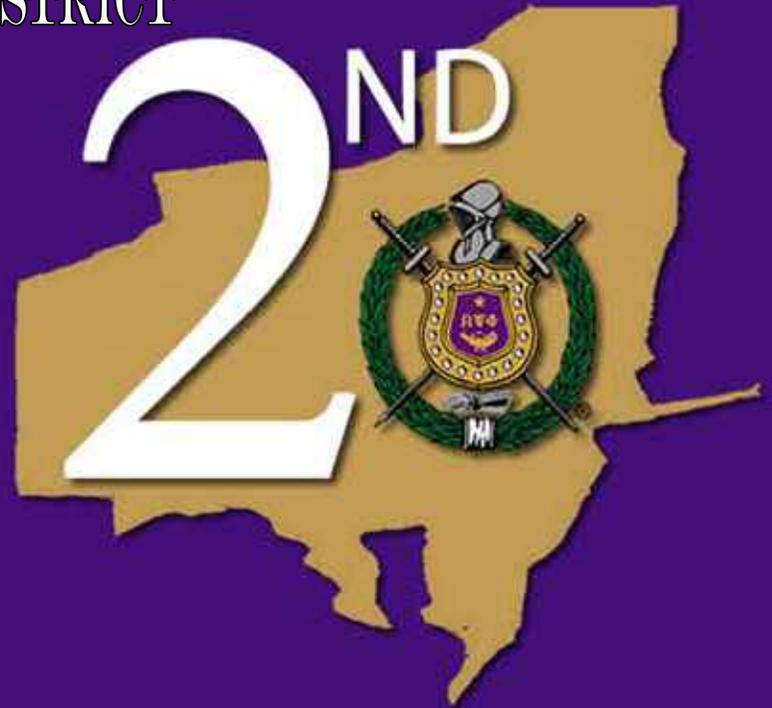
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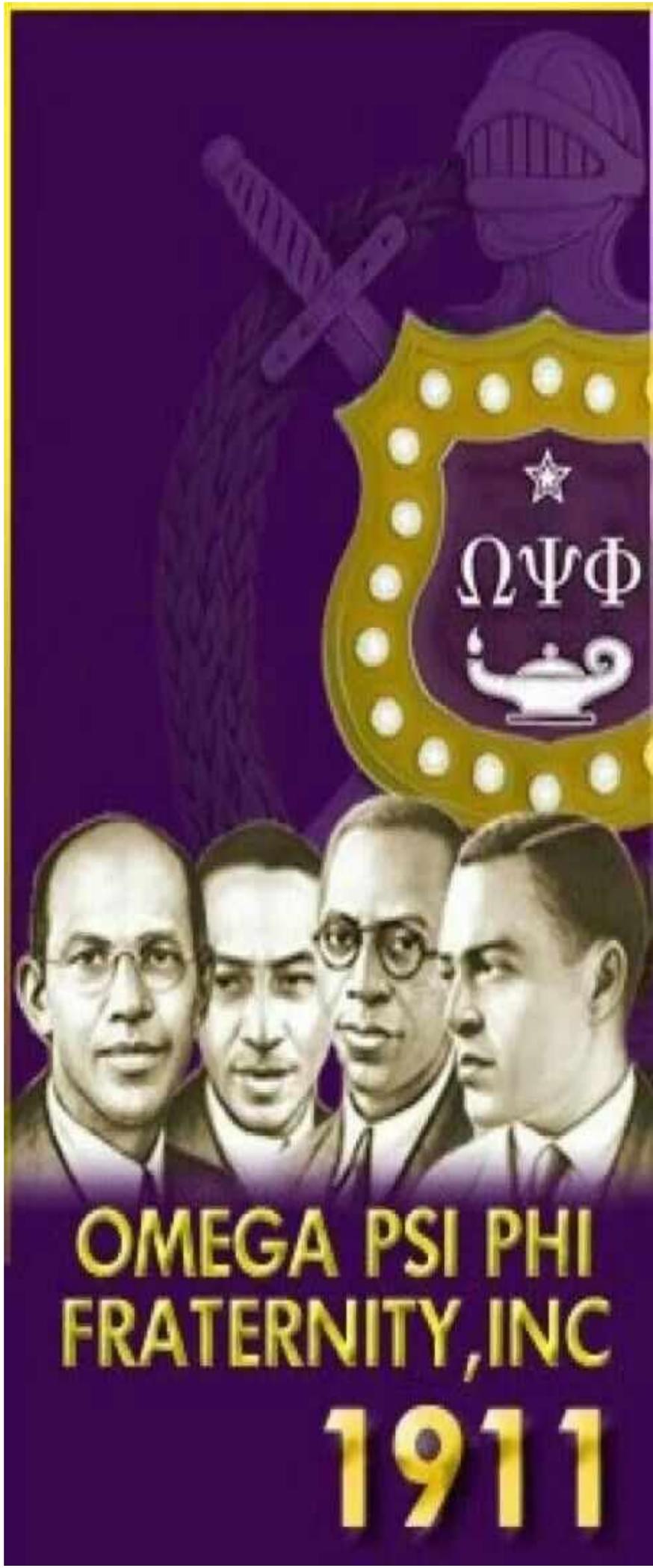
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OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

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MIGHTY 2ND DISTRICT
Brother J. Kendall Smalls



We're Stronger Together.....Still

My Brothers, let me first give an honor to God who is the head of my household. It has truly been an honor and pleasure to lead the Mighty Second District. Together, we have faced almost certain, insurmountable odds against the District and yet, we are still standing. The slogan, launched when I was blessed to become your 36th District Representative is more relevant now than when I stood to lead the Mighty Second District.

1 Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong

This pandemic has changed the course of our District and our lives, yet we are still standing. Brothers, I am extremely proud of you and your dedication to service. The era we are in now, is historic and still unknown. The way you handled adversity, and the way you stood strong for the communities you serve and the way you stood strong for your family and loved ones during this pandemic, has made Omega proud. This pandemic has caused us to cancel gatherings including our physical 72nd District Conference. Though we are unable to meet in person the "Business of Omega" will get still done through a "Virtual" 72nd District Conference, to be held on Saturday May 16, 2020.

We look forward to working with Brothers of Iota Phi next year as they will host our 73rd District Conference. These Brothers had a fabulous conference planned for us this year and it is very unfortunate we had to adjust; however, we're looking forward to the conference in Pittsburgh next year.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up

Brothers, please view this edition of The Omegan with pride and joy of the work we have done. You know I love to quote the scripture, "Let the work I've done, speak for me". Let this Omegan speak to all the hard work we have done throughout our District. Let this Omegan speak to how we have stepped up during this pandemic. Let it speak to how we recognized the needs in our communities, providing them with food and shelter. Lastly let this Omegan speak to the attention to care we have provided to our Brothers in regard to mental health. This crisis has affected us in a litany of ways and as Omega Men, we have an obligation to care for our families and loved ones which often makes the pressure worse. We are Omega men and we will prevail. It's in our DNA.

Wisdom

Strength

Honor

Long Live Omega Psi Phi & Long Live the Mighty 2nd District,

J. Kendall Smalls

36th District Representative

*Message from the***Director of Public Relations****Brothers of the Second District,**

The 2020 Conference Edition of The Omegan is the first issue published since the onset of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic. The leadership and members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. extend our sincere and heartfelt condolences to family and friends of our beloved Brothers who have succumbed to COVID-19 and entered Omega Chapter. We will hold fast to memories of these departed Brothers and long remember their notable accomplishments to their communities and our world. The Bible's 10th Chapter of John reads, "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand."

It is now left to Omega Men to resolve to carry on their good works with fidelity. We must be steadfast and persevere in these perilous times, taking prudent health precautions while also serving boldly in a world that needs us. As a people, we have been here before. The Rt. Rev. Richard Allen, a founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, wrote the following about the Yellow Fever pandemic of 1793: "Surely our task was hard; yet through mercy we were enabled to go on." As it was then, so it is now for Sons of Omega.

In addition to Brothers lost to COVID-19 highlighted in the "When We Wear The Gloves" section, Omega and the world has lost another of her sturdy trees; Brother Earl G. Graves, Sr. Founder and Publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine, the quintessential entrepreneur who created a vehicle of information and advocacy that has inspired four generations of African Americans to build wealth through entrepreneurship, career advancement and money management. We express awe and gratitude for the role he played, his example of excellence and achievement he set for generations to come.

Articles contained herein are the Street Renaming in Philadelphia Honoring Founder Oscar J. Cooper, 100 Ques in Annapolis, Corridor 1 Memorial Service, Second District Chaplains Corner, Brother Kweisi Mfume's Return to Congress, a pictorial account of the Winter Council Meeting and more importantly, a listing of Second District Graduates from Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.

Accolades and approbations to our Second District Chapters, in their response to the needs of their respective communities, as a result of the COVID -19 pandemic. However, be inspired by mentorship of youth by Chapters prior to the pandemic. In particular, I was moved by Tau Pi's article submission "Former Mentee Reaching Back to Teach Current Mentees Stocks and Bonds." The selflessness displayed by the former mentee is a paramount example set forth in Will Allen Dromgoole's poem, "The Bridge Builder. Through mentorship Omega teaches selfless service for generations to come; as Fatherhood and Mentoring Chair, Brother Donald Williams II, always states "Mentorship Matters!"

Be proud of the works you have done, servicing the communities GOD has given you to serve. "The Work You've Done Speaks For You."

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Mighty Second District.

Fraternally,

Brother Zanes E. Cypress, Jr.
 Director of Public Relations, Second District
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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND BASILEUS



May 11, 2020

Brothers,

At the time of this writing more than 1.3 million individuals in the United States have been infected with COVID-19 and almost 80,000 of them have died. Worldwide those numbers are almost 4.2 million individuals infected and 284,000 who have died. Many members of this fraternity are in those numbers. I have been fortunate to have been on conference calls with the Surgeon General, members of the CDC, the White House Coronavirus Task Force, the United States Congress, and other COVID-19 experts. From my experiences on those calls, there are many things that are clear to me. There is no cure, no approved treatment, and no vaccine at this time for COVID-19. It is not known when we will have such available to us. Asymptomatic individuals can carry this virus and pass it on to others. Some of our brothers have reported being infected with the virus twice. You are particularly vulnerable to the effects of COVID-19 if you have an underlying illness. It is also expected that this will get worse in the fall of this year as we will be dealing with COVID-19 and the flu epidemic at the same time. At this time, the only things that have been found to effectively slow and/or stop the spread of this virus have been staying at home, social distancing, wearing a face mask, hand washing with soap and water for 20-25 seconds, using a high alcohol content hand sanitizer, and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

Many brothers have called me to ask why we don't just move the date of this conclave to later in the year or even next year. Our constitution and bylaws require us to have a Grand Conclave biennially. The Office of the Grand Counselor has advised that their interpretation is we must have the Grand Conclave prior to the end of this fiscal year, October 31, 2020, rather than the end of this calendar year. It is my belief that no matter the interpretation, with the health and safety of our brotherhood in mind, it would be unwise and unsafe to hold the 82nd Grand Conclave as an in person, face-to-face meeting. Therefore, after much deliberation, a decision was made to hold a virtual 82nd Grand Conclave. The virtual Grand Conclave will be held during the current posted times of July 17 – 19, 2020. The command center for this meeting will be IHQ, Decatur, GA. There will be a registration fee for this meeting. IHQ will communicate the particulars to all registrants by the end of this week. Given this economy, we will expedite refunds to those who don't want to attend the meeting, per our refund policy, and provide partial returns to those who will attend. Throughout this time, we have been vigilant about protecting the fraternity's monies that were committed through contracts for a face-to-face conclave in Tampa. We thank you for your patience during this time. The safety and well-being of our brotherhood remain our top priority.

Many brothers have died during this pandemic. Good brothers. Many others are fighting for their lives. Our prayers are with their wives, children, other family members, chapter brothers, and line brothers. With the cardinal principle of perseverance in our spirit, the poem See It Through in our mind, and God in our heart, Omega men were made for times like these. Our faith will get us through this. Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the **Lord** your **God is with you** wherever **you** go". Brothers, take comfort in knowing God is with us, even in a pandemic.

Fraternally,

David E. Marion, Ph.D.
Grand Basileus



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 Budget Chairman, Epsilon Pi Chapter, 2005 - 2015
 Ways & Means Committee Member, Epsilon Pi Chapter, 2004 - 2015
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 Budget Chairman, Gamma Mu Nu Chapter, 2015 - Present
 Ways & Means Comm. Member, Gamma Mu Nu Chapter, 2015 - Present
 Social Action Comm. Member, Gamma Mu Nu Chapter, 2015 - Present
 Gamma Mu Nu Foundation, Member, 2018 - Present
 2nd District Budget & Finance Co-Chair, 2014 - 2015
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 Cost Accountant - Government Contracts
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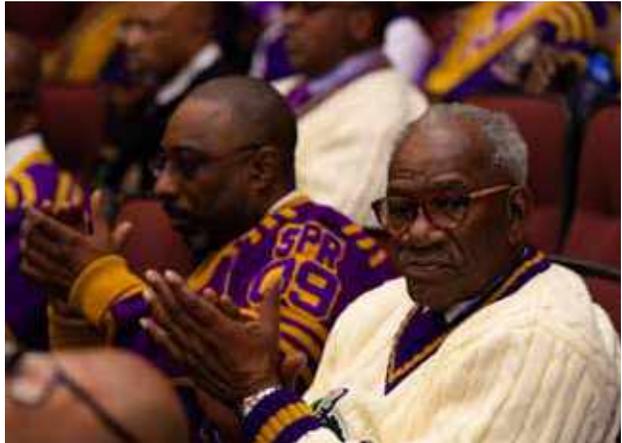
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Talent Hunt Reboot



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Talent Hunt idea was created in the fraternity's Sixth District (North and South Carolina) in 1945; although the first Talent Hunt Program was not held until April 19, 1946, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The need for the Talent Hunt program was the result of the unequal opportunity afforded to African American youth to develop and display their talents. In presenting the first public program, the displays of talent were limited to the field of music.

In 1953 the Talent Hunt became one of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's international projects, with all graduate chapters mandated to conduct an Annual Talent Hunt Program. On the local and district levels, the project is competitive. At the international level, the program is a demonstration. The international program (Talent Hunt Demonstration) showcases district winners, who by their talent, diligence, ability, and potential appear as guests of the fraternity. Initially the district winners only performed at the Grand Conclave. In 2015, the district winners were allowed to perform at the International Leadership Conference. This change was made due to the inequity of students who won during a non-conclave year not being able to display their talents to the international body of the fraternity. Parity was achieved, and the Talent Hunt saw tremendous growth. During the Grand Conclave in New Orleans the district Talent Hunt winners performed before one of the largest audiences ever assembled for a Talent Hunt Demonstration.

Riding on a high, the committee prepared for the 2019 inaugural "Bro. Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. Leadership Conference." Bro. Grand Norman, Sr. was a strong supporter of the International Talent Hunt Program, and the committee wanted to make sure this was the event to surpass all past Talent Hunts. As plans developed, it was determined that adequate space for the Talent Hunt Demonstration was not considered when the original contract was signed. It was the predominant opinion that the most practical thing to do was cancel the 2019 Talent Hunt Demonstration.

With their heads up, eyes forward, the International Talent Hunt Committee began the planning process for the 2020 Talent Hunt Demonstration to be held in Tampa, FL. Twelve months out, it was determined that the

attendance at this conclave would surpass all previous international fraternity events. As news of the pandemic virus, Corvid-19 and the need for social distancing reached the International Talent Hunt Committee, a very tough decision was reached on March 17, 2020.

Due to the current status of the health climate in our country and the world, the International Talent Hunt Committee, in consultation with its advisors, voted to suspend ALL Talent Hunt activities, at all levels, for the remainder of the 2020 Talent Hunt season. Although this was a difficult call to make, this decision was made for several reasons:

- The CDC strongly recommended no more than 50 people at an event.
- We do not want to jeopardize the safety of our young people, their parents/guardians, brothers of the fraternity, and other patrons. Several districts of the fraternity have cancelled/postponed their Annual District Meetings for many reasons. Therefore, no opportunity to have a district Talent Hunt Competition.
- It is inequitable for some districts to be represented at our International Talent Hunt Demonstration and others not.
- Several schools and other performance venues have closed their doors. Thus, scheduled Talent Hunts in those sites have been cancelled.

The committee is apologetic that some of our students will not have the opportunity to share their amazing talents with a larger audience. We wish all of our students the best in their future endeavors and hope that eligible students will consider entering their local Talent Hunts during the 2021 Talent Hunt season.

After two consecutive years of enduring the cancellation of the International Talent Hunt Demonstration, with their heads up, eyes forward the committee is working on the 2021 International Talent Hunt Demonstration. There is an excitement already surrounding the 2021 Talent Hunt Demonstration, in that some of our students will experience international travel for the first time. There are new challenges to be addressed. However, the committee has started its work and is looking forward to a successful Talent Hunt Demonstration in Nassau, Bahamas.

Founder Oscar J. Cooper Street Renaming in Philly



Philadelphia, PA. The Brothers of Mu Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. here in Philadelphia are excited over the adoption of Resolution No. 200121 which approves the renaming of the 1600 – 1700 block of West Jefferson Street to “Dr. Oscar J. Cooper Way.” The Resolution was introduced by Councilwoman Katherine Gilmore-Richardson on Thursday, February 6, 2020 where it received the necessary signatures from other City Council members. The final vote occurred later on Thursday, February 13, 2020. At this session, members of Mu Omega Chapter, the 2nd District First Vice District Representative ‘Roni’ Bryant Kent, and special guest Ms. Sheila Simpson-Lewis, the niece of Dr. Cooper, gave their unwavering support of this Resolution. With a unanimous vote of approval by Philadelphia City Council, “Dr. Oscar J. Cooper Way” will be a constant symbol of the contributions that Dr. Cooper made to the Fraternity as well as the medical community in Philadelphia.

This honorable project was initiated by two Mu Omega Brothers, Darryl Blackwell and Luke Smith on Saturday, November 10, 2018 during the “Founder’s Bowl” also referred to as the “Bruh Bowl.” This was Mu Omega Chapter’s 13th Annual Flag Football fellowship that is typically held around the Fraternity’s Founders Day weekend. Brothers Blackwell and Smith were discussing the idea of celebrating the legacy of Founder Cooper with the renaming of West Jefferson Street. The rationale for such an endeavor was simple because of the direct connection that Dr. Cooper had with not only being a Founder of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., but also being a Founding Charter Member of Mu Omega Chapter of Philadelphia, PA. where he served as the Chapter’s first Basileus (President). The Mu Omega Chapter’s current Basileus is Brother Mark Edwards, who spoke in support of the Resolution and introduced Ms. Sheila Simpson-Lewis, the niece of Dr. Cooper to the Council members and the audience present. Also in attendance was the Fraternity’s 2nd District First Vice District Representative ‘Roni’ Bryant Kent, who also stated his support of this initiative. The 2nd District of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. encompasses the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, and Delaware. This monumental achievement comes just in time as the Mu Omega Chapter is approaching its centennial celebration that is planned for the week of September 26th – October 4th, 2020. The unveiling of the street sign will occur on the morning of October 3, 2020 directly outside of Dr. Cooper’s former residence and medical practice, located at 1621 West Jefferson Street. For additional information about Mu Omega Chapter event programming or support, please visit www.muomegaques.com.

Below is the exact wording of Resolution No. 200121:

“The co-naming of West Jefferson Street, between 16th Street and 17th Street, “Dr. Oscar J. Cooper Way”, in honor of Dr. Oscar James Cooper, an initiating Founder of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, the first international fraternal organization to be founded on the campus of a Historically Black College;

WHEREAS, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper was born on May 20, 1888 in Washington, D.C. Upon completing his high school requirements at M Street High

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School in Washington, Dr. Cooper entered the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Howard University in 1909;

WHEREAS, during his time at Howard University, Dr. Cooper excelled academically, especially in biology, and served as laboratory assistant to renowned biologist, and then Associate Professor, Dr. Ernest Everett Just. Dr. Cooper befriended students Edgar A. Love and Frank Coleman, and the three close friends were affectionately known on Howard’s campus as the fabled Three Musketeers; and

WHEREAS, On November 17, 1911, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated was founded by lead organizer, Oscar J. Cooper, Edgar A. Love, Frank Coleman, and Ernest Everett Just, and;

WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, aspires to bring together men of like attainment who possess the desire to serve all of mankind by exemplifying the Fraternity’s Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift, as well as living out the motto which is “Friendship Is Essential to the Soul”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper was the first Grand Keeper of Records and Seal (National Secretary) and the second Grand Basileus (National President) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Howard University School of Medicine in 1917, Dr. Cooper chose to practice medicine here in the City of Brotherly Love where he exhibited the democratic spirit and the love of the humanitarian; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper was a charter member of Mu Omega Chapter in Philadelphia, PA and served as the chapter’s first Basileus (President) in 1920; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper was a resident of North Philadelphia where he lived and practiced medicine out of the home located at 1621 West Jefferson Street for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, after a full life of service to his community, Fraternity, and family, his magnificent life ended on October 11, 1972; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper epitomizes the Fraternity’s cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. As a result of his initial vision, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated is now an international organization that has a membership base of several hundreds of thousands of like-minded men aspiring to uphold the very principles Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, was founded upon; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That West Jefferson Street, between 16th Street and 17th Street, shall also be named “Dr. Oscar J. Cooper Way,” in honor of Dr. Oscar James Cooper, an initiating Founder of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, one of the largest organizations for men in the country and throughout the world.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Mu Omega chapter, as evidence of the sincere respect and admiration of this legislative body.”

Founder Oscar J. Cooper Street Renaming in Philly



"100 Ques in Annapolis"



Corridor I "100 Ques in Annapolis Event"

Annapolis, MD March 10, 2020. When Omega men get together at the Maryland State Capitol, something important is about to happen. That was the case on Tuesday, March 10, when Brothers from chapters in Corridor I assembled at the Capitol in Annapolis to bring Uplift to the community through civic participation.

Called "100 Ques in Annapolis," the event was held in Annapolis at the State Legislature, where both the House of Delegates and the State Senate for Maryland meet each Spring to discuss and pass legislation impacting Marylanders. This was no tourist adventure. This was about business. In a series of planned events based on a carefully crafted agenda, the men of Omega – more than 100 strong – arrived in Annapolis armed with information about pending bills, ready to ask questions and discuss various legislative proposals, all in the context of what was good for their communities. Gamma Pi was charged with organizing this year's event from a Corridor level. Corridor I is comprised of all of the chapters in Maryland. The schedule for the day was packed from 9 a.m. until lunch that began at 12 noon. This included a visit to the Historic Ashbury United Methodist Church to see Bro. Bishop Edgar Amos Love's Library and personal artifacts.

1st Vice District Representative, Bro. Roni Kent; Corridor I Representative, Bro. Amir Shareef; representatives from Chapters across the Corridor; and tBrothers made time on that historic day to ensure that the event was a success."

In addition to Brothers Kent and Shareef, other notable Second District Omega men in attendance were Delegates Bro. Nick Charles (Prince George's County), and Bro. Nick Mosby (Baltimore City), Bro. James Hicks, Past District Representative; Bro. Michael Lyles, Annapolis City Attorney; Bro. Brian K. Long, District Chief of Staff; and Bro. Kelvin Ampofo, District Keeper of Records and Seal, Second District Director of Public Relations Bro. Zanes Cypress and Gamma Pi Basileus, Bro.

Steven Walls.

Brothers identified four (4) legislative bills for which they prioritized support in Annapolis. These bills are being sponsored or supported by Delegates Bro. Charles and Bro. Mosby. In true Omega fashion, each bill is aligned with each one of the Four Cardinal Principles of the Fraternity. In short, they deal with the following:

Manhood - HB1114 - Child Custody and Visitation - Best Interest of the Child - Factors . This bill seeks to eliminate historical preferences/bias towards mothers when analyzing child custody/visitation issues.

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1114>
Scholarship - SB0001 - Built to Learn Act of 2020 . This bill deals with budgeting money that will be used for public school construction.

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/SB0001>
Perseverance - HB1343 - Criminal Procedure Expungement Expansion. This bill seeks to expand expungement opportunities for certain offenses.

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB1343>
Uplift - HB0416- Medical Cannabis Business Development Fund. This bill seeks to obtain funding and opportunities for small minority and women businesses in the cannabis industry.

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/HB0416>

To muscle support for the bills, Brother employed the "fan-out" strategy, that is, they broke up into smaller groups that went out and visited their own local legislator's offices to discuss the priority bills. Brothers were armed with leave-behind letters of support as part of that effort. "If we are to have an impact on decisions that are being made that can affect us or the ones we love, we must sacrifice time to inform our legislators regarding how we feel about various issues," said Bro. Allison, in explaining the significance of the event. "Over the years, the Brothers in Maryland have done exceedingly well at ensuring that legislators know that we are here and that we vote.

"100 Ques in Annapolis"



Corridor 1 Memorial Service



Corridor 1 Brothers at the Memorial Service

Suitland, MD. March 8, 2020. At Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Suitland, Maryland, distinguished members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated gathered to pay respects and perform traditional rites of ceremony to commemorate members who have transitioned to Omega Chapter. This recognition, entitled “Memorial Service” is one of the Fraternity’s 10 mandated programs performed annually.

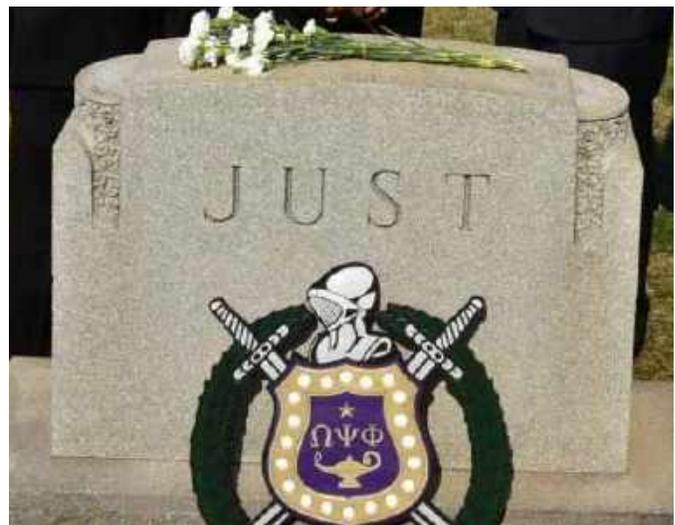
Two founders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated have been laid to rest in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, just miles from our Nation’s capital. The Honorable Dr. Ernest Everett Just and the Honorable Frank Charles Coleman both rest along a north-facing hillside at the cemetery. In addition to these founding members, two other notable great men of American history and worthy members of the Fraternity are also laid to rest there. Dr. Charles Drew, acclaimed medical doctor and surgeon, known for his research and achievements in blood plasma, blood transfusion, and blood storage which saved thousands of lives during WWII, advancing the field of medical science forever; and Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Founder and Director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and principle leader for the establishment of Black History Month.

The Memorial Service program is recognized globally on March 12th each year as members and supporters of the Fraternity gather to conduct an appropriate service to recall the memory of those members who have entered into Omega Chapter. This traditional commemoration is centered on the Fraternity’s 2nd honorary member, Colonel Charles Young. A decorated Army officer and trailblazer, Colonel Young was the third African-American graduate of the United States Military Academy, the first black

U.S. national park superintendent, first black military attaché, first black man to achieve the rank of colonel in the United States Army, and highest-ranking black officer in the regular army until his death in 1922. Although having an exemplary record of honorable duty and performance throughout his career, Young faced racial discrimination at most every turn as he climbed his ranks to Colonel. His appeals for inclusion to serve during WWI went as high as the President of the United States before being rebuffed on account of white soldiers threatening to resign commission before serving under a black soldier. To prove his fitness for duty, Colonel Young once rode his horse from his then duty station in Wilberforce, Ohio to the War Department in Washington, D.C., a trip of 500 miles.

Lambda Gamma Gamma Basileus, Dr. Reginald E. Vance lamented “the Memorial Service is one of the most dignified and solemn programs Omega men across the world unite to perform each year. The perseverance shown by Colonel Charles Young is imbued in each Brother. That’s why we continue to pay homage to our deceased Brothers year after year.”

Colonel Young, born on March 12, 1864 is the reason why the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity celebrates its Memorial Service Program on this day every year. The clear symbolism denotes not only a dedication to duty and service, but also highlights the fraternity’s Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift in recognizing the tremendous milestones of Colonel Young and other trailblazers and leaders among the Fraternity who have passed on into Omega Chapter. They are truly honored and respected on this day of remembrance and reflection.



2nd District Chaplain's Corner

Omegas 1911 International Prayer Call for Healing from COVID-19

Call-in number: 712-776-7031

Access Code: 674-166-340#

**The call begins promptly at 7:11p Eastern Time,
and this effort will continue each Wednesday
evening until COVID-19 is defeated.**

Listed below is the transcript of the my prayer delivered April 29, 2020:

Heavenly Father, Author and Finisher of our Faith, it is us dear Lord, standing in the need of prayer. We come to you at this time to petition your help. We petition your help because there are some among us that have lost loved ones to COVID-19. Lord we ask that you watch over the family members, wherever they may be in the in this nation and world that are mourning.



Oh Lord, can I pause parenthetically to be specific regarding the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, who have gone from labor to reward due to complications of this silent killer? Bless each of their family members, bless their friends, bless their colleagues, bless their mentors, as well as their mentees, and give them the strength to remain strong, even during times like these.

Heavenly Father, during these most difficult times the family and loved ones have had to grieve in inconvenient and non-traditional ways, because of the nature of this new virus. We are asking that you give them the attributes to go through this storm, as they bring closure to a life well spent by our dear Brothers.

We also ask that you reach out your healing hand to those who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Remind them that you are still a Doctor, that has never lost a patient, remind them that you are still a wheel in the middle of a wheel, remind them that you are the messenger with beautiful feet, remind them that you are Mary's baby, remind them that you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Guide every Doctor, every nurse, every counselor, every employer that has a hand in the recovery of those affected and infected by COVID-19 with your majestic guidance. It is in your name that we pray.... Amen.



Brother Rev. Dwain Harrell
Chaplain, Second District
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Brother Earl G. Graves, Sr. - Omega Chapter



Brother Earl G. Graves, Sr.

New York, NY. Black Enterprise Founder and Publisher Brother Earl G. Graves, Sr., the quintessential entrepreneur who created a vehicle of information and advocacy that has inspired four generations of African Americans to build wealth through entrepreneurship, career advancement and money management, has transitioned to Omega Chapter. Initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. through Pi Chapter on the campus of Morgan State College on Dec. 10, 1954; he passed away quietly at 9:22 p.m. on April 6, 2020, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Brother Graves was 85.

Brother Graves was widely considered to be the ultimate champion of black business, launching Black Enterprise in 1970 to not only chronicle the rise of African American entrepreneurs, but also provide the tools for African Americans to succeed in the business mainstream and "achieve their measure of the American dream."

In his award-winning, now classic, business bestseller, *How To Succeed In Business Without Being White*, Graves stated his life-defining purpose for founding Black Enterprise in simple, direct terms: "The time was ripe for a magazine devoted to economic development in the African American community. The publication was committed to the task of educating, inspiring and uplifting its readers. My goal was to show them how to thrive professionally, economically and as proactive, empowered citizens."

Driven by that mission, Graves became a trailblazing entrepreneur in his own right, building Black Enterprise from a single-magazine publishing company 50 years ago, to a diversified multimedia business spreading the message of financial empowerment to more than 6 million African Americans through print, digital, broadcast and live-event platforms. As such, Black Enterprise was one of two companies that would appear on the BE 100s—the publication's annual rankings of the nation's largest black-owned businesses—each of its 47 years. At one point, Graves

would operate two companies on the list, including Pepsi-Cola of Washington, DC, one of the nation's largest soft-drink distributors owned by African Americans.

Graves' influence and reach also extended into the mainstream of corporate America. One of the few African Americans to serve on the boards of major corporations such as American Airlines, Daimler Chrysler, Rohm & Hass and Federated Department Stores (Macy's), he was a staunch advocate for African American inclusion in the C-Suite and corporate governance. Graves was also a tireless champion of major corporations doing business with black-owned companies.

Beyond business, Graves was a force in politics, civil rights, and philanthropy. In fact, he played a pivotal role in galvanizing support for the election of the first African American president of the United States, Barack Obama, through his endorsement in Black Enterprise and service as a surrogate campaigning on his behalf. Before that, Graves also championed the historic presidential bids of Rev. Jesse Jackson. Moreover, his fight for racial justice and economic parity earned him the NAACP Spingarn Medal, the organization's highest honor, in 1999.

Brother Graves was also known for his dedication to family, and especially to his wife Barbara Kydd Graves, who passed away in 2012. Together, they raised three sons, Earl Jr., Johnny and Michael, and were blessed with eight grandchildren.

Born in 1935, Graves reaches the pinnacle of power from humble beginnings in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, New York. It was in that community where he learned the lessons of hard work and perseverance from his parents, Earl Godwin and Winifred Sealy Graves. After graduating from a Morgan State University with a B.A. in economics, he served two years as an officer in the Army, and held jobs in law enforcement and real estate. In 1965, he joined the staff of U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy as his administrative assistant. When Kennedy was assassinated in 1968, he decided to start a publication that would provide blacks with the pathway to go into entrepreneurship.

He wrote: "Black Enterprise was just a modest magazine when I founded it—just me, a few brave advertisers like Pepsi, ExxonMobil and General Motors; and a small but spirited staff. And one other person who did just about everything there is to do to put out a magazine—my wife, Barbara."

The young publisher managed to gain a \$250,000 loan from Chase Manhattan Bank and proved so masterful at selling and running the magazine that it became profitable in 10 months — enabling Graves to repay the loan to the major financial institution.

With his wife Barbara at his side, he grew the magazine into one of the nation's most successful and respected. The world first discovered such business luminaries as Oprah Winfrey, former American Express CEO Kenneth Chenault, billionaire dealmaker Bob Johnson, and the late financier Reginald F. Lewis on the pages of Black Enterprise. In fact, Robert Smith, the billionaire CEO of Vista Equity Partners, like so many successful black entrepreneurs and corporate leaders, admitted that he switched careers to high finance after reading Black Enterprise.

"The truth of the matter is that we are humbled by the achievements of the talented people we report on," Graves wrote. "We are in awe, still, by the courage it takes to put oneself on the line in an unmerciful marketplace." Hundreds of thousands

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Brother Larry Edgeworth - Omega Chapter



Queens, NY. Brother Larry Edgeworth, an award-winning technician and audio engineer for NBC News and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity member, has died after testing positive for the coronavirus, network executives announced in an email to employees.

Brother Edgeworth, 61, was initiated into the fraternity on June 30, 1986 through the Nu Omicron Chapter in Queens, New York. He was the 'Ace' on a pledge line of three.

Most recently, Brother Edgeworth worked as a technician in an equipment room at NBC Universal's 30 Rock headquarters in New York. He also suffered from other health issues, according to relatives as reported by NBC.

While at NBC News, Brother Edgeworth spent 25 years as an audio technician in the network's news division. He had often traveled with correspondents around the world, according to NBC News.

In a Facebook post, Brother Art Norman, a longtime NBC anchor and

reporter in Chicago, wrote: "We lost a great man of Omega Psi Phi today. Larry Edgeworth was an Award Winning Technician and Audio Engineer for NBC. Brother Edgeworth succumbed to complications surrounding the Covid 19 virus. Please keep his family and his NBC News co-workers in prayer during this difficult time."

A number of Omega men posted messages of condolences to members of Edgeworth's family, friends and fellow chapter brothers.

Dr. David E. Marion, 41st Grand Basileus, also expressed his sympathies: "Brother Edgeworth's passing is a reminder that life is precious and we should take nothing for granted. While we mourn the passing of this great brother, father and chapter member, I offer my sincere and heartfelt prayers and condolences to his wife, his two sons and those who knew and loved Brother Edgeworth during their time of bereavement. I also ask that all Omega men take seriously the advice and guidance concerning this global pandemic and govern themselves accordingly."

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Brother Ronald M. Peoples - Omega Chapter



Brother Ronald M. Peoples

Bro. Peoples worked for the Buffalo Public School (BPS) District for 35 years in numerous positions. He was the first black elementary teacher hired at School 82, worked as the district’s home school coordinator at Woodlawn Junior High School and served as the first black elementary supervisor. Bro. Peoples retired as the director of adult education in 1995. He was instrumental in the professional lives of many brothers and community members. “Brother Peoples is the reason why I currently serve as the director of social studies education in BPS-he guided me through my undergraduate and graduate education with monthly check-ins”, said Bro. W. Charles Brandy. “Bro. Peoples gave me my first job” stated Bro. Dr. Bert Stevenson, and Bro. Daren R. Thomas. His daughter, Dr. Monica People, served as the assistant superintendent of pupil personnel services in BPS.

Since his retirement, Bro. Peoples served as the director and court liaison for the Community Action Organization’s Second Chance Program. He provided counseling and corrective learning to individuals that were previously incarcerated. Bro. Peoples was an active member of Omega for 66 years. He faithfully attended chapter meetings, represented Founder Ernest Everett Just during the 69th Second District Conference, and received his gold jacket from the Brothers of Phi Omega Chapter for his devoted service.

Bro. Peoples was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Arleen, and daughter. He is survived by three children, Monica, Jeffery, and Brian, four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Besides fidelity to Omega, Bro. Peoples was active in the Black Educators Association, the Archie Hunter Foundation, Bethel A. M. E. Church and supported the University at Buffalo’s men and women basketball programs. He was an unpretentious man who lived through simple pleasures: God, family and fraternity. Bro. Peoples had an uncanny ability to reach people in an analytical and positive matter. His contributions to Phi Epsilon and Phi Omega Chapters will never be forgotten. He will truly be missed. In lieu of COVID-19 social distancing, a memorial service will be held at a later date for the community and brotherhood.

Buffalo, NY. On March 29th Brother Ronald Peoples suddenly became ill and was hospitalized. By March 31th he was placed on a ventilator and entered Omega Chapter on April 2, 2020. By the time his test results was processed it was too late. He was officially declared an early victim of COVID-19 in Western New York.

Bro. Peoples was born on July 26, 1933 in Buffalo, New York. He attended the University at Buffalo and was initiated into the Phi Epsilon Chapter in 1954. Bro. Peoples’ education was interrupted by two years of service in the United States Navy. Following his honorable discharge, he matriculated at St. Cloud State College in Minnesota where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary and Special Education in 1962. Upon returned to Buffalo, Bro. Peoples enrolled at the State University College at Buffalo, where he earned a Master’s of Arts Degrees in Special Education and completed a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration and Supervision.

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Brother Samuel “Tim” McGhee - Omega Chapter



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Hillside, NJ. Brother Samuel “Tim” McGhee entered Omega Chapter in April 2020 after succumbing to the Corona virus. Brother McGhee was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in September 1988 through Upsilon Phi Chapter, where he served as First and Second Vice Basileus for several terms. He also served on the Scholarship, Mardi Gras and Social Action Committees.

Brother Sam McGhee was the first African-American elected to serve as Mayor of Hillside, NJ. He served three terms as the Mayor of Hillside, NJ. He was a member of the township committee and also served on the Union County Improvement Authority. Brother McGhee was a member of the Hillside Township Committee and also served on the Union County Improvement Authority. He was also a high school history teacher and served 32 years as dean of admission at New Jersey City University. Brother McGhee was active in the township as recently as last year, attending joint meetings of Essex and Union Counties. Just months after his election, Brother McGhee was a vocal proponent of desegregation in the township’s schools, standing strong against residents who complained of “white flight,” reported The New York Times.

Brother McGhee earned his BA in Social Science from Jersey City State College and received his MA in Administration and Supervision from Seton Hall University. It was clear from his actions that his mission in life was to be a force for good and to simply help people better their condition.

Brother Jonathan “Malik” Mosley - Omega Chapter



Brother Jonathan “Malik” Mosley

Committee. Through his dedication and direction, the Crab Feast became one of Pi Omega’s signature events. He received Pi Omega’s highest honor in 2009, Pi Omega Man of the Year. Brother Mosley served on numerous committees such as but not limited to; the Facilities Management Committee, Undergraduate Advisory Committee, and Section Program Committee. Malik’s shining accomplishment was serving as Basileus of Pi Omega Chapter from 2012-2014. As Basileus, Malik’s leadership proved unweaving in his relentless pursuit of continuing to make known, to the entire Fraternity, Pi Omega’s legacy as, “Pearl of the Second District”.

Born May 12, 1964 in Newark, NJ, he received his early education in Newark Public Schools and graduated Vailsburg High School in 1982. Malik attended and matriculated from the prestigious Morgan State University earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Coppin State University in May 2000. A dedicated human service professional with years 19 years of service with Sheppard Pratt (Mosaic Community Service), Brother Mosley was promoted to supervisor as a result of his hard work, demonstrated leadership and his zeal to remain at the top of his field through continued education.

Malik had an entrepreneurial spirit. He turned his favorite pass time, Dee Jayng, into a successful business, Old School Productions, Inc. which he started in the late 1980s. He often provided his services to schools free of charge and made donations to charitable organizations.

Baltimore, MD. Jonathan Kevin Mosley, better known as Malik, transitioned to Omega Chapter on March 28, 2020. Brother Mosley was initiated into the Pi Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on April 24, 1999. He was number 8 on a line of 11 named Kool and the Gang. He was the Chair of the Pi Omega Chapter Crab Feast

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Brother Frank Fennell - Omega Chapter



Brother Frank Fennell

Columbia, MD. Bro. Frank Fulton Fennell entered Omega Chapter on Monday, January 13, 2020. He was initiated into the Fraternity through Lambda Epsilon Chapter at Tuskegee University on May, 2, 1951. Bro. Fennell was born April 8, 1930 in Seguin, Texas

Educationally, he received his B.S of Science degree in Secondary Education and English at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama in 1953. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant after completing his ROTC program. He went on to earn his MBA in Industrial Management from Florida State University in 1968.

He served 21 years in the Air Force eventually earning his wings of a Master Navigator. He retired in 1974 as a Lt. Colonel. As a World-Wide Transoceanic Navigator, he flew over 13,000 flight hours, plotted air navigational missions into over 100 countries in all of the continents. Bro. Fennell was a highly decorated officer who flew combat airlifts in Vietnam. He was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and two Bronze Stars. His Bronze Stars were for Service and Valor under enemy fire.

After retirement from the military, Bro. Fennell worked in the area of Human Resources Management. He was employed by Thomas J. Lipton Company and MacMillan-Bloedel Corporation. He retired in 1991.

In 1975, Bro. Fennell became one of the Founding and Chartered members of Tau Pi Chapter in Columbia, MD. He served on the mentoring and scholarship committees. In 2007, he was one of eighteen Brothers recognized as one of Tau Pi Lifetime Achievement Awardees. In 2016, he received his 65-year Service Pin. He was a Life Member.

Bro. Frank Fulton Fennell is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bettye. They have four sons and one daughter, two sisters and a host of nieces, nephews, and grandchildren

Brother Dr. Gerald Glisson - Omega Chapter



Brother Dr. Gerald Glisson

Neptune, NJ. Brother Dr. Gerald E. Glisson transitioned from life on earth to Omega Chapter on May 3, 2020. A life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Brother Glisson #12 was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Psi Epsilon Chapter in 1994. Deputy Corridor IV

Representative, Brother Dr. Glisson received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Delaware State University, Master of Arts Degree in Special Education and Teaching from New Jersey City University, Master of Education Degree in Educational Leadership and a Doctorate from University of Phoenix in 2019.

Brother Dr. Glisson was a native of Neptune Township, New Jersey in Monmouth County and played football for Neptune High School. He went on to play football at Delaware State University where he met his future wife Michelle. Brother Dr. Glisson began his post college career in law enforcement and eventually came to Paterson, New Jersey and began a career in education.

Brother Dr. Glisson was a civic minded person with a passion for public service for youth. He was active with coaching youth at the high school level. He also led a mentoring group for youth and high school students. Brother Dr. Glisson was a gentle giant with a very caring heart. He could be found on the field coaching kids in sports and life or he could be found helping kids after a hectic and busy school day.

Brother Dr. Glisson was the Principal of Operations at Eastside High School, a role he took over in July 2017. Brother Dr. Glisson also served as the principal of Paterson's Great Falls Academy and was the city school district's athletic director. He returned to his hometown to work as an athletics supervisor for the Neptune school district before returning to Paterson in his most recent role.

Brother Dr. Glisson leaves behind his wife, Michelle (a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc) who also works for the Paterson Public School District and two daughters, Sydney and Skylar.

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Brother Ralph R. Waller - Omega Chapter



Brother Ralph R. Waller

Newark, NJ. Brother Ralph R. Waller entered Omega Chapter in March 2020. Brother Waller earned a degree in Sociology and Urban Studies from Rutgers-Newark and his masters in Urban Planning and Development from Cornell University. Brother Waller went on to serve in numerous positions within the City of Newark culminating as the Chief of Housing Production at the Newark Housing Authority for 26 years. He was an avid collector and restorer of vintage automobiles. Brother Waller's interest in Black Cinema led him to become a 12-year member of the selection committee for the Newark Black Film Festival. Brother Waller entered the Fraternity in 1971 in Upsilon Phi Chapter and was an active member until he moved to Pi Phi Chapter in NC.

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Brother Kweisi Mfume Returns to Congress



Brother Kweisi Mfume removes a face mask before addressing reporters during an election night news conference after he won the 7th Congressional District special election

Baltimore, MD. April 29, 2020. Brother Kweisi Mfume decisively won a mostly mail-in election to finish the term of Elijah Cummings who died last October, retaking a Maryland congressional seat he held from 1987-1996 before leaving to lead the NAACP. Democrats outnumber Republicans 4 to 1 in Maryland's 7th Congressional District therefore most media outlets called the race for Mfume

over Republican Kimberly Klacik shortly after the polls closed. Unofficial results have Mfume winning 73 percent to 27 percent for Klacik. The race was a first for Maryland voters by being mostly mail-in ballot campaign due to the coronavirus pandemic. Taking off his face mask before he made his remarks, Mfume acknowledged that the virus has impacted many in his congressional district.

"To the families of so many who have lost lives prematurely to this disease, I want all of you to know that from day one, all of my attention, all of my energy and all of my focus in the United States Congress will be on using science, data and common sense to help get our nation through this dark hour in our history," Mfume said.

The race featured three in-person polling stations located throughout the district with Maryland mailing 482,728 ballots to eligible voters' weeks in advance to encourage mail voting to reduce public health risks. Mfume won a majority of votes cast in all three jurisdictions in the district.

The congressional district is made up of parts of Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Howard County and has the distinction of having the highest number of coronavirus cases in the state. In addition to focusing on the coronavirus pandemic, Mfume pledged to work with leaders in all three jurisdictions to address crime, education, food deserts, transportation issues, to support seniors and to protect the environment.

"I will give every ounce of strength I have to make change happen," Mfume said. I do not take this responsibility lightly." Mfume is slated to serve out Cummings' term which ends in January and will run as the incumbent in Maryland's June primary to be the nominee for a full term in November. Brother Kweisi Mfume took the official oath of office on the floor of the House of Representatives on May 5, 2020.

Second District Graduates (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

FALL 2019

Bro. Adekunle Adefemi, Beta Chapter, Lincoln University, B.A. Mass Communication
 Bro. Brandon Gray, Psi Epsilon Chapter, Delaware State University, B.S. Political Science
 Bro. Bakare O'Neil, Psi Epsilon Chapter, Delaware State University, B.S. Physics Engineering
 Bro. Jordan Bushrod, Psi Epsilon Chapter, Delaware State University, B.S. Sport Management
 Bro. Jason Waring, Omega Delta Chapter, West Chester University, B.A. Business Administration

SPRING 2020

Bro. Kevon Baxter, Beta Chapter, Lincoln University, B.S. Health Science
 Bro. Joshua Roberson, Beta Chapter, Lincoln University, B.S. Computer Science
 Bro. Umar Saaba, Beta Chapter, Lincoln University, B.S. Civil Engineering

Bro. Jason Nunley Jr., Psi Epsilon Chapter, Delaware State University, B.A. Accounting
 Bro. Mike Waters, Psi Epsilon Chapter, Delaware State University, B.A. Mass Communication
 Bro. Darius Jackson, Psi Epsilon Chapter, Delaware State University, B.A. Business Management
 Bro. Usman Tijani, Psi Epsilon Chapter, Delaware State University, B.A. Marketing

Bro. Rodney Dawson, Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Bowie State University, B.S. Criminal Justice
 Bro. James Jones II., Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Bowie State University, B.S. Psychology
 Bro. Nehemiah Holiday, Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Bowie State University, B.A. Communications
 Bro. Nebiy Esayas, Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Bowie State University, B.A. Communications

Bro. Yaw Aidoo, Psi Zeta Chapter, University of Delaware, B.S. Exercise Science
 Bro. Myron Stovell, Psi Zeta Chapter, University of Delaware, B.A. Food and Agriculture Business

Bro. Matt McFarland, Gamma Kappa, Salisbury University, B.S. Exercise Science
 Bro. Cerf Amouzou, Gamma Kappa, Salisbury University,

Bro. Richard Bryant Jr., Iota Mu Mu Chapter, U.S. Naval Academy, B.S. Astrophysics
 Bro. Troy Monroe Jr., Iota Mu Mu Chapter, U.S. Naval Academy, B.S. Operations Research
 Bro. Michael Smith, Jr., Iota Mu Mu Chapter, U.S. Naval Academy, B.S. Political Science
 Bro. Devon Doss, Iota Mu Mu Chapter, U.S. Naval Academy, B.A. Quantitative Economics
 Bro. Allen Gilbert, Iota Mu Mu Chapter, U.S. Naval Academy, B.A. History

Bro. Jordan Jackson-White, Omega Delta Chapter, West Chester University, B.A. Business Marketing
 Bro. Travis Robinson, Omega Delta Chapter, West Chester University, B.A. Marketing
 Bro. Leon Little, Omega Delta Chapter, West Chester University, B.A. Finance

Bro. Luis Garcia, Pi Epsilon Chapter, University of MD-Eastern Shore, B.A. Business Administration

Bro. Shawn Fenner, Alpha Delta Gamma Chapter, Stevenson University, B.A. Business Administration
 Bro. Nah'Shon Godfrey, Alpha Delta Gamma Chapter, McDaniel College, B.A. Communications
 Bro. Joshua Ofori, Alpha Delta Gamma Chapter, Stevenson University, B.A. Criminal Justice
 Bro. Aris Mayfield, Alpha Delta Gamma Chapter, McDaniel College, B.S. Kinesiology
 Bro. Kiree Moore, Alpha Delta Gamma Chapter, McDaniel College, B.A. Business Administration
 Bro. Chikwado Nsoedo, Alpha Delta Gamma Chapter, Stevenson University, B.A. Business Administration

Bro. Joshua McGrigg, Mu Chapter, Villanova University, B.A. Liberal Arts
 Bro. Henry Williams, Mu Chapter, Drexel University, B.S. Mathematics
 Bro. Terrell Vassel, Mu Chapter, Austin Peay State University, B.A. Finance

Bro. Brandon Batts, Phi Upsilon Chapter, Monmouth University, B.S. Health Studies
 Bro. Banir Worthy, Phi Upsilon Chapter, Monmouth University, B.A. Business Communications
 Bro. Wisdom Donkor, Jr, Phi Upsilon Chapter, Monmouth University, B.S. Health Studies

Bro. Courtney Lashley, Tau Mu Chapter, Fairleigh Dickinson University, B.A. Finance

Bro. Jonathan Bradshaw, Alpha Delta Phi Chapter, Montclair State University, B.S. Exercise Science
 Bro. Chianti Welch, Alpha Delta Phi Chapter, Montclair State University, B.A. Child Advocacy
 Bro. Dayvid Field, Alpha Delta Phi Chapter, Montclair State University, B.A. Business Administration

Bro. Kelvin Alexander, Delta Beta Chapter, Coppin State University, B.A. Accounting
 Bro. Justin Turner, Delta Beta Chapter, Coppin State University, B.S. Political Science

Alpha Upsilon Laying Of The Wreath at Ronald McNair Park

Brooklyn, NY. January 28, 2020. 2020 marked the 34th year Dr. Ronald McNair entered Omega Chapter during the horrific accident in the launch of the space shuttle Challenger. Dr. McNair was a physicist and NASA Astronaut, who received his bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics, North Carolina A & T State University in 1971.

In remembrance of Dr. McNair, the Ronald McNair Park was dedicated in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, New York. The Brothers of Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, laid the wreath in front of the Ronald McNair monument. Brother Vice Basileus Glenn Chapman, 3-05-AY conducted the memorial with the assistance of Brothers Charles Hayden, Tau Psi 71, Greg Pinn AY86, and Kieseann Riddick, AY 07.

Laying of the wreath was not only for the remembrance of our dearly departed Brother but for those of his fellow Challenger crew members who lost their lives that fateful day.



l-r Bro. Riddick, Bro. Hayden, Bro, Chapman, Bro. G. Pinn

Alpha Upsilon Mask Distribution



Brooklyn, NY. April 25, 2020. In the midst of this Coronavirus-19, the Brothers of Alpha Upsilon Chapter "Brooklyn Omega" buckled in with a bit of a grin to provide service to the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. On Saturday, April 25, 2020, Brothers Kirk Wilkinson (Basileus) Bro Glenn Chapman (Vice Basileus), Bro Derek Cradle (Chaplain), Bro Clarence Richardson (63 Nu Sigma) joined Bro Robert Cornegy (36th District Councilman) and Borough President Eric Adams in presenting 500 additional mask and other medical supplies to the Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps located on the corner of Greene Ave and Marcus Garvey Blvd. The Corps is America's first "minority" volunteer ambulance service founded in 1988 by James Robinson. Mr. Robinson established the Corps due to the lack of citywide first aid service response to that area of Brooklyn. Other programs that the Corps provide are CPR training, first aid center, Youth Corps- health aid training for teens and young adults, and Trauma Troopers- program for younger children. The additional medical supplies were provided through the office of the Brooklyn President. Brother Cornegy enlisted the assistance of his home Chapter to assist in distribution of the mask after presentation. Brothers distributed masks to local passersby. Each mask packet came with two personal protective masks with tips on health measures to take during this pandemic. During this time, it is has become more that relevant the need of being our Brother's keeper and providing Uplift and Service to our community. It is better to know that Omega via her sons of Alpha Upsilon Chapter is here to meet this challenge.

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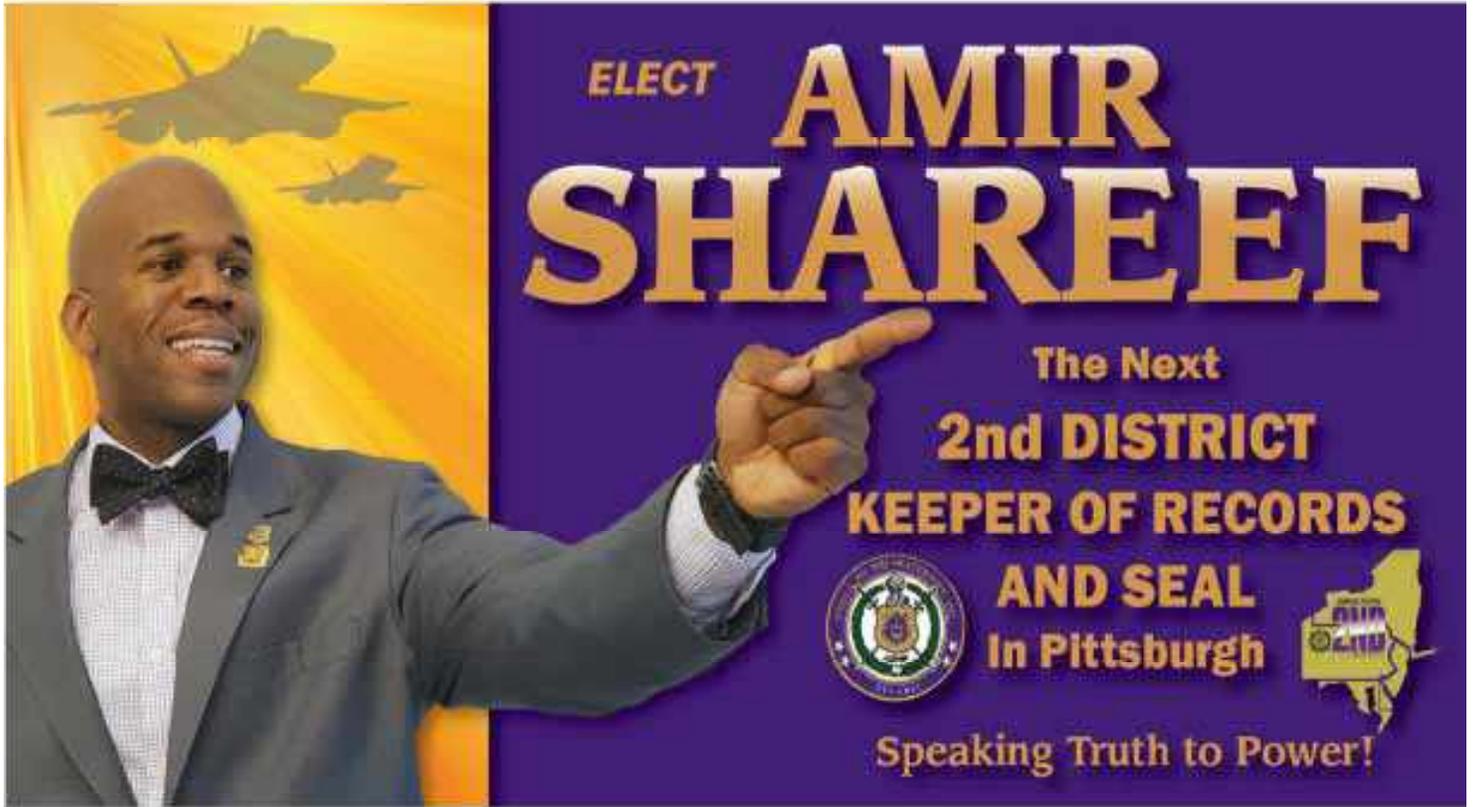


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Kappa Chapter Honored at 71st Second District Conference



Kappa Chapter Brothers with Advisor Ben Jeffers and 39th Grand Basileus Dr. Andrew Ray

Dover, DE. April 25, 2019. The Brothers of Kappa Chapter thrived at the 71st Annual 2nd District Conference. Through the hard work of the past year, Kappa Chapter stole the show by earning numerous awards at the Bro. Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Luncheon, and Founders Banquet. During the luncheon Bro. James Allen earned the Ronald McNair Scientific Achievement Award, while Bro. David Gilstrap earned the Dr. Moses C. Norman Education Scholar Award for the 3rd year in a row. Three members of the chapter earned Purple Badge Awards (James Allen -2nd Year Gold Blazer, David Gilstrap - 2nd Year Gold Blazer, and Jordan Rose - 1st Year Purple Blazer.) And with the work of the entire

chapter, they earned the 2nd District Undergraduate Scholarship Award for the 4th year in a row! At Founders Banquet, recognition was given to Bro. Ben Jeffers as the 2nd District Undergraduate Advisor of the Year through the hard work and guidance that he's given the chapter. To end the night Kappa Chapter was given one last award that summed up a spectacular day. Through hard work on campus and in the community, while displaying what it is to be true Omega Men, they earned the 2nd District Undergraduate Chapter of the Year. With a finish like this, the bar is set extremely high, but Kappa Chapter strives to not only meet the bar but to exceed it in the future



Kappa Chapter Know Your Rights Event



Kappa Chapter Brothers with Grand Counselor Ben Crump at the Know Your Rights event

Syracuse, NY. February 5, 2020. The Brothers of the Kappa chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented a speaker Q&A event with Grand Counselor, Brother Benjamin Crump. Brother Benjamin Crump is known for working on high profile cases including representing the families of Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown Jr. During his visit to Syracuse University, Crump discussed his life and personal struggles fighting against

the racial injustices in the American judicial system, as well as educating students of color on ways to protect themselves against the biases in today's America, as well as the growing biases on the Syracuse University campus. This event was proctored by Nia Gibson, a 5th year Broadcast and Digital Journalist as well as Kappa Chapter Basileus Bro. Josiah Joseph Kabemba.

Kappa Chapter MLK Day of Service



Kappa Brothers with Chi Pi Advisors at the MLK Day of Service

Syracuse, NY. January 20, 2020. Brothers of Kappa Chapter partnered with many different organizations for the annual MLK Day of Service. Brothers helped with packing clothes as well as sorting clothes that would be given out to many families throughout the Syracuse community. Brothers also packed and made lunches that would go to the homeless within the Syracuse community. The day of service acted as a quick reminder for

brothers to reflect on not only our current societal climate, but also the positive impacts that Dr. King was able to accomplish throughout his life. The service also provided brothers a chance to fellowship with members of the Syracuse community and support the message of unity that Dr. King shared.

Kappa Chapter Roller Skating with the Ques



Kappa Chapter Brothers with guest at the Skating with the Ques event

Syracuse, NY. February 6, 2020. The Brothers of Kappa Chapter hosted a roller-skating event in the school’s new athletic center. This event brought together various students from the campus community and was an opportunity for everyone to have fun. The event was held in Syracuse University’s new Barnes center gym that was just completely renovated.

The Brothers got a good workout in as well with a good turnout. The event was also served with food and refreshments for after the students had finished roller skating. This event allowed for students to relax and enjoy themselves after a long week of classes and school work.



Kappa Chapter Ronald McDonald House Social Action

Syracuse, NY: January 24, 2020. The Brothers of the Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. teamed up the Kappa Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to cook for the families of the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald of Syracuse, NY has stood for 35 years and has improved the health and well being of children and families in Central New York and Northern Pennsylvania by lessening the burden on families, as well as providing them with essential resources. One of these essentials is food, which was paid for, cooked by, and served to the families inside by brothers of the Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Kappa Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. By doing so, we have provided these resources to the families and children, while also showing them that they are supported and cared .

Kappa Chapter Brothers and Deltas cook for families at Ronald McDonald House



Omega Fighting Hunger in Harlem During COVID-19 Pandemic



Omega Brothers serving in the St. Charles Borromeo RCC Church Food Pantry

Harlem, NY April 2020. In support of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 2nd District Covid -19 Task Force’s mission to provide aid for food distribution, the Brothers of Epsilon, Xi Phi, Kappa Omicron and Psi Lambda Lambda Chapters, in New York City, have increased their support of the St. Charles Borromeo RCC Church Food Pantry in Harlem. The Task force has provided masks for all the pantry workers and brothers. The Brothers are also providing manpower each Friday to the ladies of the St. Vincent De Paul Conference, who run the pantry. The men give their time to stock the shelves and prepare the “Grab and Go Bags” that are

given out to provide nutrition to the people of Central Harlem, including fruits, vegetables, grains and meats. The program has been in existence for 25 years and is currently headed by Ms. Yolette Green, the President, along with its Treasurer, Ms. Catresa Johnson. The pantry feeds over 600 plus people each month. The four chapters of Omega Psi Phi have been involved with the pantry for over 5 years, but have increased their manpower commitment in order to address the new critical need for food distribution in Harlem, due to the pandemic.

Omega Celebrates Black and Hispanic Caucus in Albany, NY



2nd Dist. Rep. J. Kendall Smalls congratulates Nu Tau Brothers

Albany, NY. February 2020. The New York State Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, spearheaded by the Brothers of Nu Tau Chapter, held its third annual reception at the New York State Black and Hispanic Caucus in Albany, NY on February 15, 2020.

Under the leadership of the Chairman for the event, Brother David Brown, and the Basileus of the Nu Tau Chapter, Brother Michael Logan, the event, held in the Capital Center, is one of the most anticipated functions during Caucus Weekend.

This year, four worthy award recipients were identified by the chapter. 89th District Assemblyman and member of Omicron Iota Chapter, Brother J. Gary Pretlow received the Man of the Year Award. The Person of



Awardees with Corridor 5 Rep Kevin Woodhouse

the Year Award was presented to Zeta Phi Beta Soror and 55th District Assemblywoman Latrice Walker.

This year the Nu Tau Chapter split its Omega Man of the Year Award between two worthy brothers. Brother Jason Dorsainville and Brother Jason Senat. The District Representative, Brother J. Kendall Smalls was in attendance and spoke to the two hundred plus people in attendance.

We also were honored to have as a guest the President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Frater Everett B. Ward PhD., who also gave remarks, and Delta Sigma Theta Soror Shawyn Patterson – Howard, the newly elected Mayor of Mt. Vernon, NY.

Tau Lambda Lambda Hosts Annual CIAA Scholarship Raffle

Waldorf, MD. February 7, 2020. The Brothers of the Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held its annual Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Scholarship raffle at the Grille 13 in Waldorf, MD.

The Grand Prize winner was Jasmine Parker, the Second prize went to Donnell Camp and Third prize to Rogan Smith. The grand prize winner will receive their choice of two round trip plane tickets and a three night stay at the Hilton Garden Inn during the 2020 CIAA Basketball Tournament held at the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, North Carolina, February 27 – March 1, 2020 or \$1,000.

The CIAA raffle is Tau Lambda Lambda’s biggest fund-raiser for our scholarship program. Since its beginning, the raffle has allowed the TLL to award more than \$100,000 in scholarships to high school students in the tri-county area of Charles, St. Mary’s, and Calvert County with the

hope that those scholarships help students and their families offset college expenses.

When asked about the importance of the CIAA scholarship raffle, Chairman Stephon Cunningham had this to say, “It brings my heart joy to see people donate to a worthy cause by helping young people achieve their dream of going to college and furthering their education”.

In addition to raising much-needed funds for aspiring high school seniors, the raffle also brings awareness to historically black colleges and universities (HBCU), to which many students in Southern Maryland have yet to be exposed. Please note, HBCU’s offer students, regardless of their race, an opportunity to develop their skills and talents to serve domestically and internationally as professionals, and entrepreneurs.

For more information on Tau Lambda Lambda’s programs and activities, please visit www.southernmdques.org.

Theta Mu Mu Social Action



Theta Mu Mu Brothers with Social Action donations of books to Charm City Barbers and wipes to Gifted Minds Childcare Learning Center

Baltimore County MD February 13, 2020. Theta Mu Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, donated a supply of disinfectant wipes to Gifted Minds Childcare Learning Center. An Gifted Minds Christian Daycare and Learning Center is an African American owned Licensed Child Care Center in Randallstown MD, with a maximum capacity of 43 children. This child care center helps with children in the age range of 6 weeks through 17 months, 18 months through 23 months, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years, 5 years to 15 years.

On February 19th, 2020, Theta Mu Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Frater-

nity., donated children’s books to Charm City Barbers in Baltimore, MD. These books will serve to engage our children (while waiting for haircut) in positive stories, math and science topics, and also art and coloring.

On February 13th, 2020, Theta Mu Mu Chapter donated a supply of disinfectant wipes to Project STEAM. An African American owned business that provides aftercare for Red Run Elementary and other schools in Owings Mills MD. The aftercare also teaches Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math to its students.



Theta Mu Mu Brothers with Social Action donations to Project STEAM.

Chi Pi Chapter MLK Day of Service 2020



Chi Pi Brothers at the MLK Day of Service event

Syracuse, NY, January 20, 2020. Chi Pi Chapter participated in a day of Social Action with the United Way and the Central New York Labor Council for the 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. The brothers collected and sorted clothes, made sandwiches, packed boxes, and deliv-

ered clothing to organizations for families in the metro Syracuse, New York area. “It’s not only a day of service but a day of fellowship for the brotherhood”, says chapter Basileus Anthony Cherebin. “It is gratifying to provide this needed service for our community”.

Chi Pi Welcomes Two New Brothers



New Chi Pi Brothers Shaton Clark and George Kilpatrick III with 39th Grand Basileus Dr. Andrew Ray and Ben Jeffers

Syracuse, NY. March 21, 2020. Chi Pi Chapter welcomed two new Brothers through the Membership Selection and Education program, Shaton W. Clark, and George Kilpatrick, III.

Shaton Wynslow Clark, is a native of Syracuse, NY and was born on December 29, 1985. Shaton, is a graduate of Syracuse University, and currently works in the Syracuse City School District. Shaton is passionate about business, family, and community uplift. Working in the Syracuse area as a basketball coach as well, Shaton would like to continue to give back and inspire those around him to reach their highest potential.

George Kilpatrick III, is a native of Syracuse, NY and was born on August 19, 1993. George is a graduate of Howard University where he studied

jazz and minored in voice. George currently works for Southside Academy Charter School as their office administrator and has a passion for inspiring students to achieve well beyond their expectations. George has performed and worked throughout the country including the White House, and is honored to join this illustrious organization to continue the uplift of our people. George is also a legacy, his father was initiated into Chi Pi chapter in the spring of 1988. Speaking of legacy, International committee member and Past District Representative Ben Jeffers; George’s dad, George Kilpatrick Jr; and George III, all had their initiations officiated by the 39th Grand Basileus Brother, Dr. Andrew Ray. Chi Pi is looking forward to working with these two young brothers.

Chi Pi Achievement Week Celebration



Chi Pi Brothers at the Achievement Week Celebration

Syracuse, NY. February 6, 2020. Chi Pi Chapter commemorated Achievement Week with its annual Dennis Dowdell scholarship reception. The reception kicks off Black history month in Syracuse, N.Y. while raising scholarship dollars for high achieving young men in the community. “We have been honoring citizens and providing scholarship opportunities for youth for over 35 years in the community”, says, chapter Basileus Anthony Cherebin.

Among those honored at the event, Say Yes to Education Director Ahmed Turner. Say to Education, essentially guarantees students in the Syracuse City School scholarships providing a pathway to higher aspirations for every student who wants to attend college.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Nu Omega chapter was honored as the fraternity’s organization of the year for their numerous community projects. Every year, Iota Nu Omega members administer pro-

grams that positively impact healthy lifestyles, encourage participation in the political process, provide financial assistance and guidance for college bound youth, cultivate participation in the arts, foster sisterhood and encourage the growth and development of our city.

We had a special recognition for the Hiscock Legal Aid Society. The Hiscock Legal Aid Society has been serving this community since it began in 1949. While much has changed since The Society began, its mission hasn’t: to promote the fundamental right of every person to equal justice under the law by providing high quality legal assistance to individuals and families in need in Onondaga County and the surrounding region. Our dear brother Hon. Judge Langston McKinney, the first African American in judge in the city of Syracuse got his legal career started with Hiscock particularly working on behalf of tenants’ rights. A housing project McKinney Manor is named in his honor.

Chi Rho Feeds the Community

Long Island, NY. November 29, 2019. The Brothers of Chi Rho teamed up with the staff of Mercy Inn at The Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyandanch for our annual feed the underprivileged on Friday November 29th to serve holiday meals. The Brothers served well balanced meals to the community that included turkey, gravy, soup, salad, and dessert. Mercy Kitchen is a community based operation that provides well over 25,000 meals on an annual basis to a deeply appreciative community. The guest that day were uplifted by the participation of the Chi Rho Brothers, but also at grace of getting an additional take home bag that included vegetables, fruit and bread.



Chi Rho Brothers with staff of Mercy Inn distributing food to the underprivileged at Trinity Lutheran Church

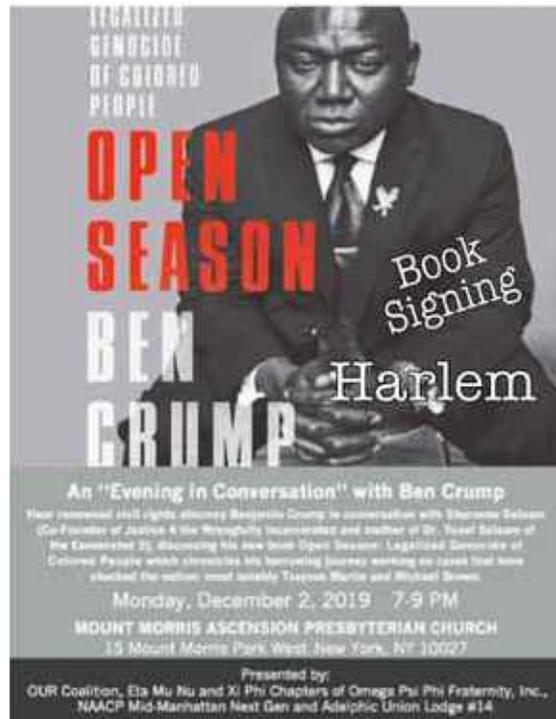
Alpha Lambda Lambda Coronavirus Social Action

Frederick, MD. May 1, 2020. The world as we knew it changed as the Coronavirus took its toll on countless human lives. The impact of this devastation was even more significant upon those communities that were struggling prior to the onslaught of this pandemic. The Lincoln housing community within the city of Frederick, Maryland is comprised of senior citizens, single parents, and some low wage earners; therefore the effects of unemployment, social distancing, and limited options for the purchase of food and other necessities was even more apparent. As this community was home for some, it was also home for the brothers of the Alpha Lambda Lambda (ALL) chapter. For over 19 years the Lincoln community has been the focus of many of the chapters' social action activities, therefore shelter in place orders coupled with a toppling economy was a call for the chapter to go into action. The brotherhood in collaboration with the Frederick Housing Authority provided fresh food, toiletries and other comfort items to over 80 of the community's residents. Taking into account all guidelines, policies and procedures relative to the pandemic, the brothers donned face masks, gloves and enacted social distancing measures to sort and pack the items which were then delivered to the front doors of each resident. Though faces could not be recognized, the royal purple and old gold was a clear indication to the residents that even in this troubled time, the men of Omega had not forgotten them. We are ALL in this together.



Alpha Lambda Lambda Brothers delivering foods and toiletries to community residents doorsteps.

Eta Mu Nu and Xi Phi Ben Crump Book Signing



Grand Counselor Ben Crump speaking at the Book Signing event

Harlem, NY. December 2, 2019. Eta Mu Nu and Xi Phi Chapters collaborated with O.U.R. Coalition, NAACP-Next Gen and Adelpiic Union Lodge #14 to present Civil Rights Attorney Grand Counselor Ben Crump in conversation and book signing with Sharonne Salaam (mother of Exonerated 5 Dr. Yusef Salaam) at Mount Morris Ascension Presbyterian Church in Harlem. The event was attended by members of the Harlem community, 36th 2nd District Representative Bro. K. Smalls, 1st Vice District Representative Bro. R. Kent, Eta Mu Nu Chapter Immed. Past Basileus, Bro. T. Jenkins, Past Basileus B. Hall, Eta Mu Nu Chapter members, Xi Phi Vice Basileus Watson, Xi Phi chapter members, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. members, Divine Nine representatives, Presbyterian congregation and Clergy, United States Congressional and New York City Assembly

representatives who presented Grand Counselor Crump with Proclamations from US Congressional leader Adriano Espaillat office, NY State Assemblywoman Inez Jenkins office and NY State Assemblyman Al Taylor office(s). At the conclusion, of the incredible and informative conversation between Grand Consul Crump and Sharonne Salaam, attendees were able to purchase the book, speak with Bro. Crump, get the books personalized and take photos with Bro. Crump. A special moment during the event was film, television and theatre actress, Tatum Marilyn Hall's recital of a piece titled "The Black Pledge of Alligence" written by Bro. Crump. Eta Mu Nu and Xi Phi Chapters were also able to fellowship with each other and guests over a meal provided by O.U.R. Coalition.

Chi Rho Christmas Baskets



Chi Rho Brothers delivering Christmas Baskets

Long Island, NY. December 20, 2019. The Brothers of Chi Rho distributed Christmas baskets to six families on Long Island. The brothers coordinated the efforts to make sure each family received a basket filled with a variety of food items, including a turkey with all the trimmings.

also provided each family with a little extra holiday cheer for the children in the form of a Target gift card. Each family was extremely thankful for the baskets they received, while the brothers of Chi Rho were happy to provide uplift.

Chi Rho Thanksgiving Baskets



Chi Rho Brothers delivering a Thanksgiving Basket to a single mother

Long Island, NY. November 22-23, 2019. On Friday November 22nd and Saturday November 23rd the Brothers of Chi Rho distributed over twenty Thanksgiving Day Baskets to families in Suffolk County, Long Island. The baskets were filled with a turkey, trimmings and a variety of provisions necessary to uplift a family for the holiday season. The recipi-

ent families were genuinely appreciative for the outreach and the supplies that helped them in this holiday season. The brothers teamed up to split the geographic area for the distribution of the Thanksgiving Baskets and then came together for fellowship to discuss plans for Chi Rho's Christmas 2019 basket giveaway.

Chi Rho & Sigma Beta Beta Founders Day Program



Brothers fellowship with Keynote Speaker Brother Ted Childs (c) at the Founders Day Program

Long Island, NY. November 16, 2019. The Brothers of Chi Rho & Sigma Beta Beta celebrated Founders Day with a program on Saturday November 16th at the United Methodist Church of Westbury. The event attracted well over 150 brothers from Corridor 5, Corridor 4 as well as Corridor 1 representatives, who gathered for fellowship and to commemorate the founding of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Brother Ted Childs- Theta Psi '64 was the keynote speaker, who gave an account of his experiences

as an Omega Man and the challenges we face in being one today. The Rededication was performed by District KRS Brother Kelvin Ampofo-Omicron Epsilon '98, while Brother Dr. Robert Hylton- Eta Gamma '52, Brother Charles Coverdale- Epsilon '66, Brother Jesse Agbotse- Sigma Beta Beta '17 and Brother Christopher Carter- Chi Rho '19 gave their personal "Reflections" of being a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Chi Rho Read Across the District Program



Chi Rho Basileus Brother Daal reading to youth at Friends of Crown Heights School in Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, NY.

Brooklyn, NY. November 25, 2019. On Monday November 25th, Chi Rho's very own Brother Basileus Daal attended the Friends of Crown Heights School in Bedford Stuyvesant Brooklyn. Brother Daal participated in the "Read Across the District" reading program. The school's director Ms. Davis consolidated classes to provide Brother Basileus Daal

a larger audience of over fifty children that included his pre-K son and toddler daughter. Brother Daal spent his morning reading several books aloud to the enthusiastic children. This day was filled with uplift and for most of the children it was their first interaction with a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Chi Rho Teams Up With Junior Achievement

Brooklyn, NY. February 10, 2020. On February 10, 2020 Brother Christopher Carter of Chi Rho chapter teamed up with Junior Achievement Finance Park in Hempstead NY. Junior Achievement Finance Park and Brother Carter goals were simply to teach students to develop and follow a monthly budget. Brother Carter helped the students to research and understand the actual cost of living for basic necessities of life. The program goal is to challenge students to think critically, creatively, analyze tasks and solve problems. Brother Carter exemplified Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Cardinal Principles with the uplift he gave to our future leaders of America.



Brother Christopher Carter with Junior Achievement Finance Park Youth in Hempstead Park, NY.

Chi Rho Friends and Family Day



Chi Rho Brothers fellowship with Friends at the Friends and Family Event

Long Island, NY. January 20, 2020. The Brothers of Chi Rho celebrated Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday by joining friends, family and other Divine Nine members to watch a G League basketball game together as a community at Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, NY. The basketball game was between the Long Island Nets vs. The Canton Charge, who are affiliated with the Brooklyn Nets and the Cleveland Cavaliers. The game

was exciting and attracted a diverse group of friends & family to fellowship together while commemorating and paying homage to Dr. King. The event provided the community an opportunity to witness brotherhood and to see the fraternities and sororities up close, introducing the next generation of youth to the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Omicron Iota Brother Edward White Celebrates 65 years in Omega

New Rochelle, NY. April 2020. This year marks the 65th anniversary of Brother Edward C. White being initiated into Omega. Brother White crossed the burning sands on April 17, 1955 at Knoxville College, Beta Epsilon Chapter. Brother White, the tail of his 3-man line, says that he first learned about Omega, and its Cardinal Principles, from his High School Chemistry teacher in Uniontown, Alabama.

After Brother White graduated from Knoxville College, he and his wife Geraldine (AKA Sorority) moved to the New York City area where he joined the Omicron Iota Chapter and remained active. There he is known as a man who will volunteer and help the chapter in any way that he can. He has been a pillar of strength and a wise counselor regarding the business of Omega; for those, and numerous other reasons, he is a two-time recipient of Omicron Iota's Omega Man of the Year. Brother White, loves to be anywhere his Brothers are. He says that some of his fondest memories are of the many Grand Conclaves and District meetings that he has attended over the last 65 years.



Brother Edward White

Chi Upsilon Founders Week Award



Chi Upsilon Awardees

Camden, NJ, November 15, 2019. The Men of Chi Upsilon Chapter honored four outstanding brothers during founders week for their tremendous contributions to the chapter, city and community. This event was held at the Camden County Historical Society in the Parkside section of the city. Brother Ron Stephens was honored with the “Omega Man of the Year”, Brother Bernard Gramby was bestowed the “Founders Award”,

Brother Eugene “Slugger” Alston was named “Citizen of the Year” and Brother Thomas Harris earned the “Superior Service Award. At the conclusion of the award ceremony for the evenings event, the chapter was surprised with a gift from several brothers who crossed the burning sands into Omegaland in 1978 with a personalized “Chapter Ceremonial MACE” presented to the brotherhood.

Chi Upsilon’s “The Wisdom Row”



Chi Upsilon’s Wisdom Row - Bros. Don Henley, Jim Bush, Lenny Higgins, Dr. James Brown, Eugene Schoultz, and Jessie Butler

Camden, NJ. February 21, 2020. Chi Upsilon Chapter held its’ monthly meeting at the O.E.O. Building in the Lanning Square section of the city. At the end of the meeting we had a very special group photo taken of the Brothers we call “WISDOM ROW”. We call them that for a number of reasons: one- they are all over eighty (two are over ninety) 524 years of

life experience, two- 338 years of Omega Life, and three – these brothers rarely miss any chapter meetings and are always participating in events, serving on committees and willing to give support. That’s why we call them... “THE WISDOM ROW”.

Chi Upsilon Talent Hunt



Chi Upsilon Talent Hunt Awardees

Camden, NJ. February 29, 2020. Chi Upsilon Chapter held its' annual Talent Hunt Program in the Fairview section of the city on this leap day of the month. This years' show had the largest amount of contestants at twenty-one on record for the chapter. The judges had there hands full scoring the outstanding talent in the building. The talent consisted of instrumental solo, vocal solo, dramatic interpretation, dance and visual

arts. The students hailed from six different area high schools. The winners were as follows; 3rd place, Ajanay Turner for "dance". 2nd place, Zhamina Faulkner for "dramatic interpretation". 1st place went to Calvin Bell for "dramatic interpretation". Brother Charles "Chuck" Thomas served as the MC and Brother Paul McNair did another outstanding job as the chairman of this event.

Eta Mu Nu and Alpha Eta Youth Step USA Brooklyn Championship

Brooklyn, NY. January 20, 2020. Each member of the Divine 9 have signature steps that distinguish them from each other. The Frats' moves probably stand out the most: The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha's have their "Ape Walk," while the Nupes of Kappa Alpha Psi have a "Shimmy." Sigmas have a walk also (named after their organization), as do the Iotas (it is called the "Centurion Walk"). The Ladies of DSTinction of Delta Sigma Theta "Duck Walk," The AKAs whip their hair frantically, the Sigma Gamma Rhos also have a shimmy and the Zetas get it popping also. While their moves are all popular, folk all over know that bark and they know those hops. Setting off a step show has traditionally been what "Ques" do.

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"The Ques" or "Que Dawgs" are terms frequently used to refer to fraternal members of Omega Psi Phi. However, there is a difference between Que Dawgs that showboat at a step show and Omega Men that showcase youth in the community who have embraced the African-American tradition of stepping. That is exactly with Eta Mu Nu and the Audacious Alpha Eta Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. did when they partnered up with Youth Step USA for the Brooklyn Borough Championship over

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Youth Step USA Participants

the weekend at MS 16 in Crown Heights, Brooklyn.

At the event, they hosted 12 teams (6 middle schools and 6 high schools) in an intense contest of team stepping, in hopes to take away the bragging rights for Kings County.

Stiff competition from start to finish as team after team pushed the limits of their disciplined artistry. The groups were racially and ethnically diverse, explored gender identity with girls and boys working in various capacities of expression and leadership. They also used their most creative minds to produce performances that were rich with social justice commentary, pop-cultural references and clear demonstrations of team building.

Epsilon Sigma and Chi Delta Brothers Support Maryland Hate Crime Bills



Brother Rodney Lawson testifies at Maryland House and Senate Hearing on Hate Crime Bills

Prince George's County, MD. February 11, 2020. Brothers from the Epsilon Sigma (Bowie State University) and Chi Delta (University of Maryland College Park) chapters joined with the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office, Maryland lawmakers, college students and other partners in Annapolis to show their support for House Bill 917 and Senate Bill 606

These bills were introduced to broaden Maryland's hate crime statute, a law that requires prosecutors to prove hate was the sole reason for a crime.

In 2017, Bowie State University student Richard Collins, III, was stabbed and killed on the campus of the University of Maryland College Park while standing at a bus stop. The murder, which was perpetrated by a white University of Maryland student, was found to be racially motivated. Days before the murder, Collins, 23, received his commission in the United States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. He was set to graduate two days later.

During the 2019, trial, prosecutors presented evidence showing the killer's affiliation with a Facebook group known as "Alt-Reich: Nation", as well as his possession of racist images on his phone. While he was ultimately convicted of first-degree murder, a judge dismissed the hate crime charge saying prosecutors did not prove a direct link between the crime and racist images found in the killer's phone.

"As written now, the law can be interpreted to require that "hate" be the sole factor in a bias crime, instead of it being one of several factors," stated Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office Special Counsel and Chi Delta Brother, Gerald A. A. Collins. House Bill 917 and Senate 606 was proposed to amend the law so crimes "motivated either in whole or in part by" hate or bias can be prosecuted as hate crimes.

Several attendees testified before Maryland lawmakers in support of passing the legislation, including current Bowie State University student

Brother Rodney Dawson.

"The senseless murder of 2nd Lt. Richard Collins, III took a major toll on Bowie State University's community. The University received an outpouring of support from family, friends, and citizens across the country. Many events, programs, and services were offered to assist students and faculty during that difficult time period. During that time, students and faculty united and leaned on one another for support in order to get through that difficult time. On May 23, 2017 during Bowie State University's Spring Commencement at the University of Maryland College Park, a very powerful photo was captured of 2nd Lt. Richard Collins, III's graduation gown draped over a chair, a chair that he deserved every right to be sitting, and should have been sitting in."

Dawson, the current Epsilon Sigma chapter Basileus, challenged the legislators stating that,

"Senate Bill 606 and House Bill 917 will alter the basis on which a person is prohibited from taking certain actions against a person or group; generally relating to hate crimes... This bill is very important considering the facts that were presented in the case of 2nd Lt. Richard Collins, III. It is obvious that he was murdered out of pure hate because of the color of his skin. As an innocent African American man who lost his life to a white supremacist, my peers and I too, could have been 2nd Lieutenant Richard Collins, III. I respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 606 and House Bill 917..."

"This horrible crime greatly impacted the communities around Bowie State University, the University of Maryland College Park, and the greater Washington metropolitan area. Hopefully, the "2nd Lt. Richard Collins, III's Law" will correct our law in Maryland and bring greater national attention to the racial and hate based rederick currently occurring in our country," stated Bro. Collins.

Eta Pi 2020 Black History College Fair



Brother Greg Benjamin, Director of Admissions for Cheyney University speaks to a parent and daughter about admissions

East Orange, NJ. February 15, 2020. The Mighty Mighty Eta Pi Chapter of Montclair, NJ held its first Black History College Fair at the The Omega Family Resource and Learning Center.

Over one hundred families met representatives from twenty Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) and the NJ Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Programs. These institutions were invited based on their history of educating African American students and providing mentoring, counseling, tutoring and financial assistance to families. Each institution was represented by an Admissions Officer, Alumni Organization or an Omega Man that graduated from the university represented.

The EE Just Mentoring Committee designed this event to promote scholarship as a family affair. Bro. Tony Hayes was joined by two other alumni representatives from North Carolina A&T University they stated “we attend similar events throughout the year and this event stands in the top tier based on the intimate environment where we are actually allowed to

have real conversations with students and their parents.”

The event atmosphere was electric and charged with the enthusiasm of fraternity members, college recruiters, parents and students. Florida A&M University NJ Alumni Chapter helped to start things off by showing a Battle of the Bands video.

The day also included an acoustic guitar lesson, for the younger members of the mentor program. It was led by renowned musician Bro. Brian Harris. Parents and children were allowed to sit in on the session and as a result three (3) parents registered their sons for the mentoring program.

Non-profit and or Community Based Organizations that participated included the Delta Teens, Essex County Pan Hellenic Counsel, NAACP of Montclair and the Chi Eta Sorority, Inc. Colleges and Universities in attendance include: Howard, Hampton, Morehouse, Cheyney, Virginia State, Rutgers, Florida A& M, Delaware State, Elizabeth City, Seton Hall, Kean, Bloomfield, Montclair State.

Eta Pi Zoom Platform Mentoring Sessions

East Orange, NJ. April 18, 2020. Brother Matt Stevens and Men of Eta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., conducted the first mentoring session using Zoom Cloud based platform. There is an old saying that states “When the Going Gets Tough the Ques Get Going!” This statement applies to the Eta Pi Chapter in its effort to continue conducting mentor services for youth and families during the COVID - 19 Health Pandemic. Known as the Community Ques, for their steadfast commitment to collaborating with schools, service organizations and government agencies, the Brothers of the Mighty Mighty Eta Pi Chapter quickly adapted current program activities to operate in a virtual space. In March 2020, when the State and local Government instituted the “Stay At Home” policy, the Chapter was mandated to cancel mentor activities. The March activity was a college tour of Bloomfield College, where youth would have been introduced to Video Game Design. The April activity was a Father and Son Bike Repair workshop that would have taught boys how to fix bikes that were donated through the Annual Holiday Bike Give Away Program. The Committee met in March and designed a series of programs that could address the needs of the community and utilize the resources of the chapter in doing so. The 2020 Virtual Mentor Program Sessions include:

April – Omega Strong Fitness and Wellness Session

May – Community Ques Cook Pre-Mother’s Day Session

June – Pre-Father’s Day Martial Arts Clinic

OMEGA STRONG FITNESS & WELLNESS SESSION

Chapter Members Tony Hayes (Fitness Trainer), Mike Matos (Physical Education Teacher), Matt Stevens (Youth Development Specialist) and Delta Upsilon Brother Ron Williams (Certified Yoga Instructor) facilitated lively sessions that included ten Brothers of all ages, eight children

ages 10-16, and three high school students that applied for the Chapter Scholarship. The session was advertised on Social Media and interested parties were required to register through ZOOM. Brother Ron Williams started the program by teaching the basic elements of meditation and how to control thinking through breathing. His session was followed by Brother Hayes and focused on stretching and basic push up exercises. The exercise session was brought to another level when Brother Santos facilitated a 100 Push Up Challenge that included 10 different styles of pushups in a 10-minute span of time. Ann Maria Harvey, a mother of two teenage boys from Baltimore Maryland, saw the advertisement on Facebook and requested to participate. She stated in Facebook Comments after the event, “It was absolutely hilarious watching my young men meditating. They were not expecting that! I loved the exercise portion also. Again, many thanks!” Julian Lee, 17-year-old high school student who is applying for the Chapter Scholarship was invited to the event to get familiar with the Chapter. He wrote a thank you note hours after the event “Brothers, I just wanted to say thank you for allowing me to join the group today. It was an honor to be in front of successful men with the same skin color as me!” The program concluded with a brief conversation hosted by Brother Stevens which encouraged the young men to stay in the house and assist their families during the Stay at home period. Reverend Brother Stackhouse closed in prayer.

The Mother’s Day and Father’s Day activities will conclude programming for 2020 and include a hands-on cooking breakfast forum mothers day lesson and practicing martial arts with fathers. The sessions are FREE and open to the public, however, registration is required and strictly enforced. More information can be found at www.EtaPiChapter.org.

Eta Pi Train The Trainer Mentoring Seminar



Eta Pi Brother conducting the Train the Trainer Mentoring Session

East Orange, NJ. January 25, 2020. Eta Pi Chapter, 2nd District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., hosted training session called: Mentors Train the Trainer Seminar. On a rainy and foggy morning, we traveled from Maryland to East Orange, New Jersey to support the outstanding work Eta Pi Chapter is doing to help organizations with mentoring programs in the East Orange/Newark community.

Eta Pi reached out to the Newark Mentoring Movement that is part of Senator Cory Booker’s community initiatives and experts in the field. The presenter, Thomas Owens facilitated an excellent program that provided insight on operating a successful mentoring program. The seminar objective focused on helping mentoring organizations achieve sustainability and success in the following areas:

- Recruit and Train Volunteers - Improve day to day operations such as recruiting, training and monitoring volunteers
- Collaborate with Community Partners - Connecting to the official profes-

sional mentoring organization in New Jersey to seek additional training, resources and networking. Newark Mentoring Movement.

- Raise Funds – Increase Organization Profile for Corporate Sponsors
- Conduct Evaluations

Eta Pi Chapter achieved the goal for the training seminar which was to bring together local community organizations and establish future partnerships. This was an impactful day for networking, gaining knowledge and learning new strategies for operating a successful mentoring program. Thank for the wonderful hospitality from the Chapter’s Basileus Barry Devone, Brother Matt Stevens, Co-Chairman for New Jersey and the men of Eta Pi Chapter.

The Omega Family Resource and Learning Center is currently under construction so please excuse our appearance. Our grand opening is being scheduled for May 2020. We are located at 132 South Harrison St, East Orange, NJ., (Former Black United Fund Building).



Eta Pi Train the Trainer Participants

Gamma Nu Nu Charter Ceremony



l-r Dr. Robert Manning, 36th 2nd District Representative J. Kendall Smalls, 2nd District 1st Vice DR 'Roni' Bryant Kent, and Corridor IV Representative Delrecole C. Gales. standing Gamma Mu Nu Brothers

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. July 11, 2019. Following the example set by our illustrious Founders and seeing a need to expand Omega’s reach in the Burlington County (NJ) area, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated announced the chartering of the Gamma Nu Nu Chapter #978 on July 11, 2019.

After an extensive process, eight men thoroughly immersed in the true Omega spirit were found favorable in advancing Omega’s cause. The historic chartering ceremony was held on October 29, 2019 at Ft. Dix, NJ. Presiding over the ceremony was 36th Second District Representative Bro. J. Kendall Smalls. Second District First Vice District Representative Bro. ‘Roni’ Bryant Kent, Corridor IV Representative Bro. Delrecole C. Gales, and Bro. Dr. Robert Manning were on hand to support this momentous occasion.

Newly installed Officers include Brothers: Eric R. Teel – Basileus, Sean P. Hoggs, I. - Vice Basileus, Dennis Dones - Keeper of Records and Seal, Frank T. Jones - Keeper of Finance, John W. Piercy, III. - Director of

Public Relations.

Additional Charter members of Gamma Nu Nu include Brothers Richard D. Giles II., Paul G. Otto, and Carlton Rucker Jr. Other chapter members include Brothers Craig Battle, Aaron Cooper, Bobby Etheridge, Toy Frasier, Juan Jackson, Lucius Shuler III, and Carlos Wiley.

The new chapter located at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst includes parts of Burlington and Ocean counties to include the environs of the Borough of Wrightstown and Townships of New Hanover, North Hanover, Pemberton, Browns Mills, and Springfield (in Burlington County) as well as the Townships of Jackson, Manchester, and Plumstead (in Ocean County). The Brothers of Gamma Nu Nu are ready to improve community relations and create lasting partnerships with the various chapters within Omega, the communities in which we serve, and also other organizations that may seek our assistance or may look to us as leaders and influencers of our community. This is in line with our moniker, “The Bridge Builder Ques.”

Gamma Nu Nu Voter Registration Drive



Bros. Tee, Piercy, and Cooper with the Women of Pi Mu Omega and Theta Pi Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



Gamma Mu Mu Bros. participating in the Voter Registration Drive

Willingboro, NJ. September 2019. The Brothers of newly chartered Gamma Nu Nu placed focus on Voting Rights by participating in a successful voter registration drive in partnership with The Women of the Pi Mu Omega and Theta Pi Omega Chapters of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated® in Southern New Jersey.

As Brothers of Omega Psi Phi we have influence throughout the world. The issues of health care, affordable housing, gun violence, employment, immigration reform, education, civil rights, child care, student loan debt and a host of perplexing problems have wide-reaching consequences that impact every single one of us.

Brothers participated in registering people to vote during this National

Voter Registration Day. The Brothers assisted in further helping individuals comprehend the adverse impact of their choice. For African Americans, Women, and people of color, hindrances were historically forced upon us, and today we contend with gerrymandering or other suppression efforts; this is even more the reason why voting is critical. It is our duty to help citizens in our communities recognize how a cavalier approach to voting could have calamitous implications.

Gamma Nu Nu will eagerly engage our membership as well as enthusiastically collaborate with other BGLOs, community partners and civil rights organizations for heightened attention on issues which impact our communities.

Gamma Nu Nu Christmas Social Action

Joint Base McGuire-Dix, Lakehurst, NJ. The Brothers of Gamma Nu Nu Chapter donated gifts to the Family Support Center on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Over \$500 in toys was donated during this holiday season. Basileus Eric Teel and Vice Basileus Sean Hoggs made the presentation to the FSC.

The Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) provides information, support, and services to help balance the demands of military life. The Center is one part of the overall Family Readiness System, which is the network of agencies, programs, services, partnerships, and individuals that support personal and family life readiness, mobilization and deployment readiness, and mobility and economic readiness. The programs and services provided are a key resource for members of the Armed Forces and their families.

Gamma Nu Nu was chartered on July 11, 2019 and wishes each and every one of you a happy, safe, and blessed Christmas and New Year!



Vice Basileus Sean Hoggs and Basileus Eric Teel spread Christmas Cheer to the Military and Family Support Center

Gamma Nu Nu MLK Day of Service



McGuire AFB, NJ. January 15, 2020. The Brothers of Gamma Nu Nu Chapter participated in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service by distributing information on the upcoming census with the Rancocas Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated at the Commissary located on McGuire AFB, NJ.

Mandated by the United States Constitution in Article 1, Section 2 the census is taken across the United States every ten years, and has been taking place since 1790. These results determine how billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to states and communities. The results also determine how many seats in Congress each state receives.

Brothers Basileus Eric R. Teel, Vice Basileus Sean Hoggs, KRS Dennis Dones, Director of Public Relations John W. Piercy, III, Aaron Cooper and Smittie Harvey distributed census information along with Rancocas Valley Alumnae Chapter Vice President Cheryl Lee and Social Action Committee member Letitia Holloway-Owens.

A total of one hundred eighty-five (185) citizens were given information on the census, as well as having a display of census informational videos. In Burlington County (NJ) there have been areas historically difficult to achieve census counts in Wrightstown, New Hanover, and portions of Springfield and North Hanover. By distributing this information and directing citizens to the 2020Census.gov website, it is our hope that these areas will be easier to reach once the census begins.

Brothers Eric Teel and Aaron Cooper distribute census information to citizens as Rancocas Valley (DST) VP Cheryl Lee ensures the videos are run smooth

Gamma Nu Nu Thanksgiving Social Action

Mt. Laurel, NJ. November 25, 2019. The Brothers of Gamma Nu Nu Chapter assisted the Southern Burlington County NAACP with putting together Thanksgiving baskets at the Ethel Lawrence Homes in Mount Laurel, NJ. Complete baskets were assembled and boxed up for ten families to make their holiday a little brighter.

The Southern Burlington County Branch of the NAACP was chartered in 1966 and includes the geographical area of Bass River, Cinnaminson, Evesham, Lumberton, Maple Shade, Medford, Medford Lakes, Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Palmyra, Riverton, Shamong, Tabernacle, and Washington Township. The Branch was also recognized in 2018 by the New Jersey State Conference of the NAACP as Branch of the Year.

Brothers TSgt Aaron Cooper, TSgt (Ret) Dennis Dones, Frank Jones, Eric Teel, LTC Toy Frasier, and John W. Piercy, III. along with Brothers family members assisted with preparing the boxes for pickup as well as taking them to the individual's vehicles upon pickup. Special thanks to coordinators Ms. Iola Holliday and Righteous Earth for allowing us to assist. We look forward to a continued relationship!



Gamma Nu Nu Bros.(l-r) Teel, Cooper, Dones, and Jones assisting in the Thanksgiving boxes preparation area.

Gamma Nu Nu Career Day

Pemberton, NJ. The Brothers of Gamma Nu Nu Chapter participated in the annual Career Day event held at Helen A. Fort Middle School. It is a project designed to introduce children ages 13-14 to various career choices as they prepare to enter high school.

Helen A. Fort Middle School serves the district's seventh and eighth grade students, providing a curriculum dedicated to academic achievement and offering myriad extra-curricular activities. Teams of students and teachers are arranged in small learning communities to help create a personalized atmosphere that supports students as they move toward becoming young adults. The goal of the middle school is to develop students who have the skills and maturity to succeed in high school as responsible, young adults with positive self-esteem and an appreciation of our diverse community. Helen Fort is a proud of their designation as a New Jersey State School of Character.

Brothers Eric R. Teel (Basileus), Frank T. Jones (KF), and John W. Piercy, III. (Director of Public Relations) convened on the Middle School and shared with eighth grade students a description of their respective jobs, to include educational requirements, describing a typical work day, length of experience in their respective fields, special traits or interests required in their professions, and also discussed the most rewarding and most difficult parts of their jobs.

Across two separate sessions, the Brothers of Gamma Nu Nu spoke to approximately 300 students from various backgrounds. Special thanks to Principal Tami Strege for allowing us to impart some knowledge on young minds, helping them to explore career opportunities for future employment!



(l-r) Keeper of Finance Frank T. Jones, Director of Public Relations John W. Piercy, III., and Basileus Eric Teel participated in the Career Day

Gamma Nu Nu Read Across the District Day



(l-r) GMM Bros TSgt (Ret) Dennis Dones, KRS; John W. Piercy, III., Director of Public Relations; COL Carlos Wiley and TSgt Aaron Cooper reading to their assigned classroom



GNN Bros. John W. Piercy, III., TSgt (Ret) Dennis Dones, and TSgt Aaron Cooper strike a pose with the Teachers from Fort Dix Elementary School.

Pemberton, NJ. The Brothers of Gamma Nu Nu Chapter participated in the Second District Read Across the District Day Community Project on November 12th at the Fort Dix Elementary School. This is an initiative in accordance with our Assault on Illiteracy mandated program. It is a community service group mentoring project to promote literacy through group mentoring.

The Fort Dix Elementary School building consists of 30 classrooms, a media center, and gymnasium. The building was determined to have a Q1 rating by the military. Fort Dix Elementary School educates students from all over the nation and world in preschool through fifth grades and is one of eleven district schools that have earned Middle States Accredi-

tion. The accreditation designation affirms that Fort Dix has met the rigorous standards set forth by the Middle States Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. The school met all criterion set for twelve standards from school mission to technology usage.

Brothers TSgt Aaron Cooper, TSgt (Ret) Dennis Dones, John W. Piercy, III, and COL Carlos Wiley convened on the elementary school to read to preschool students. In total, they covered six classrooms and read to approximately 60 students for approximately 20 minutes each. Special thanks to School Principal Dr. Tamra Garbutt for allowing us to come in and read to your students. We look forward to a continued mentoring relationship!

Gamma Mu Nu Bridge Builder Mentoring Program



Gamma Mu Nu Brothers with Omega Bridge Builder Mentees

Middletown, DE. January 25, 2020. Gamma Mu Nu Chapter, hosted their Omega Bridge Builder mentees. The meeting was held at the Raising Kings event in Wilmington, DE. Raising KINGS is a collaborative commitment to change the image and expectations of African American males by elevating the level of positive male engagement in the lives of boys. One Village Alliance leads this effort to build capacity among

Men and Boys of Color by leveraging the community’s existing assets, resources and connections. Raising Kings creates a platform to redefine success and teach healthy manhood through exposure and education. With a strength-based approach, this initiative interrupts the generational crisis of failure to create a counter-culture of fortitude, greatness, cultural awareness and self-respect.

Gamma Pi Project ENRICH Youth Learn Public Speaking



Gamma Pi Public speaking consultant Crystal Smith addresses students

Bowie, MD. March 7, 2020. Students who attend Gamma Pi’s Project ENRICH program get a jump on other high school students who are looking ahead to college. That’s because they’re exposed to a lot of “inside information” about admissions, financing, scholarships, majors and careers. The one ongoing focus of the program under director Bro. Willie Hines, has been helping students learn how to speak and communicate clearly and confidently.

As students prepare for the April Essays, they received some valuable lessons about talking in front of an audience during the March 7 monthly session. Local consultant Crystal Smith addressed about 60 students and some parents about the principles of public speaking. In her interactive Power Point presentation, Ms. Smith provided tips on delivery, nervousness, organization and she even offered a mathematical style formula the

students could following in crafting and giving a talk of any kind. Many Brothers in Gamma Pi who work with Project ENRICH, along with program alumni, stress to the students the importance of verbal communication and public speaking ability in opening the door to career opportunity and advancement. Hearing from an outside source like Ms. Smith brought it home for the students. They had never heard it put in such a context before, especially the formula.

During its monthly three-hour sessions, Gamma Pi spends the bulk of its time divided into smaller groups by grade level. The presentation on public speaking by Crystal Smith was the closing session for March 7, which followed small group sessions during which students talked about and role-played job interviews. If the students follow the advice they got on this Saturday, they will all be ready for the essays come April.

Gamma Pi Coronavirus Social Action



District Chief of Staff - Brother Brian K. Long loads vehicle

Prince George’s County, MD. April 2020. Since the State of Maryland went into a shelter-in-place posture in March in response to the COVID-19 crisis, the Brothers of Gamma Pi Chapter have been anything but sheltered when it comes to Social Action. While being careful to follow government-mandated guidelines on social distancing and wearing proper protective equipment, the chapter has been on the move throughout the county helping to provide relief for the residents of the community through a variety of Social Action projects. Dressed smartly in their Royal Purple and Old Gold “PPE,” members of The Super Chapter braved the threats of the lurking virus “to be of service.”

On April 2, several Brothers directed traffic at four county schools – Wise High, Suitland High School, Surrattsville High and Benjamin Stoddert Middle School – while the students and their families picked up free Chromebooks which were provided by the Prince George’s County Public Schools. About one dozen Gamma Pi members served simultaneously at the four schools, helping to keep a safe and orderly flow of traffic in and out of the school property. Brothers also helped with the laptop distribution in between regulating the traffic flow.

On Saturday, April 8, the Brothers of The Super Chapter strode into the PG Homeless Shelter to deliver sandwiches to the residents. The food was prepared in advance at the home of one Brother whose wife and daughters stayed up into the wee hours of the night to prepare the sandwiches, all while wearing their protective gear in their home kitchen.

The Brothers also completed two major free food distribution projects for the community in April when the virus was raging in the midst of

a stay-at-home order. On two consecutive Saturdays, April 18 and 25, Gamma Pi, partnering with its Friendship Charities Foundation, Inc., 501 (c) 3, led the distribution of more than 1,700 grocery bags full of free food to needy families who represented three area schools in the chapter’s adopted community – Suitland Elementary, Drew Freeman Middle School and Suitland High School. At these events, the chapter organized the planning and the process involved in carrying out a successful activity, which means they oversaw every aspect of distribution of the food from unloading the truck to unpacking the boxes to putting the packages into the hands of families as they drove through the Suitland High School parking lot, where the bags were quickly deposited into their open trunks by the Brothers.

Basileus Steven Walls initiated the food drive projects in conversations with local officials: “We’ve made a commitment to be of service to this community and we will honor that pledge through thick and thin. When duty calls, our boots are on the ground ready to go.”

All the work the Brothers put in during a difficult and uncertain time solidified Gamma Pi’s reputation as a Social Action pacesetter in the Mighty Second District. The chapter has made a commitment to be of service to the community and continues to work hard to honor that pledge, through thick and thin.

Thanks to the Social Action team headed by Bro. Ikey Staton, Jr. and Co-Chair Bro. Tony Kelly for doing an excellent job organizing the team into action for The Super Chapter.



Gamma Pi Brothers deliver numerous trays of fresh sandwiches to homeless shelter residents

Gamma Pi Que Kids Black History Program



Gamma Pi Brother Ken Jones leads discussion with youth

Prince George's County, MD. February 22, 2020. With its monthly sessions, Gamma Pi's Que Kidz program opens doors on the world for the young preteens who live in the underserved Prince George's County community of Kentland. For Black History Month, the Brothers threw wide open the doors to the history of African Americans with an entertaining and educational program held at the Kentland Community Center on Saturday, February 22.

The group was small, but the lessons were big. Members of the chapter used the morning to share the biographies of historical Black Americans, lead the youth in history-based trivia games, screen short powerful YouTube mini-documentaries about the Black Experience in the United States and share their own personal stories of racial struggles in America. The youth were wide-eyed and seemed fascinated by the stories and about the contributions of the African Americans who paved the way before them. Not all of the names of historical figures were household names.

During the program, the youth were encouraged to relate their own per-

sonal stories and ask questions. They wanted to know what I was like during the Civil Rights struggle? How did segregation affect their families growing up? How did Barack Obama become the nation's first Black president? Why did African Americans drink out of different water fountains or ride in the back of buses? Some of the questions were sensitive personally, such as students asking why were they seemingly treated differently than other kids in class? Or, what if someone makes a racially sensitive remark in their presence?

As the noon hour approached, the students were served lunch. That gave them a chance to discuss what they had learned and to continue asking questions. The Brothers of Gamma Pi had a goal with the program, and they accomplished it. They wanted the youth to leave the Kentland Center feeling a sense of pride and self-worth from their heritage. They did.

All in all, it was a productive morning of education and fun. For these youths, Black History Month leaped from the pages of the history book and into their hearts and minds. It became real.

Gamma Pi Attends Herman Boone Funeral Services

Alexandria, VA. December 28, 2020. Several Gamma Pi Brothers were among the throng that paid tribute to legendary high school football coach Brother Herman Boone, recently, when he entered Omega Chapter. The Brothers attended the public memorial service on December 28, 2019.

Bro. Boone, the subject of the hit classic movie "Remember the Titans," in which he was played by Denzel Washington, became famous as a championship football coach during the tumultuous time of integration. He made his mark at the now-renowned T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va., where his memorial service was held. He passed away into Omega Chapter on December 18, 2019, after battling cancer, at the age of 84.

The Gamma Pi contingent attending the services included Brothers who entered the Fraternity at Tau Psi Chapter, at North Carolina Central University, where Bro. Boone was initiated into Omega Psi Phi. He earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in physical education.

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., Mr. Boone led undefeated Williams High School to the state championship in 1971 winning all 13 games. His team and its initial success also was recognized as a galvanizing force in helping bring the city of Alexandria through that difficult period of school integration. In fact, the team was blended together from schools that were rivals during segregation. It was a great Celebration of Life for a truly great Omega man!



Gamma Pi Bros attending Bro. Herman Boone funeral services

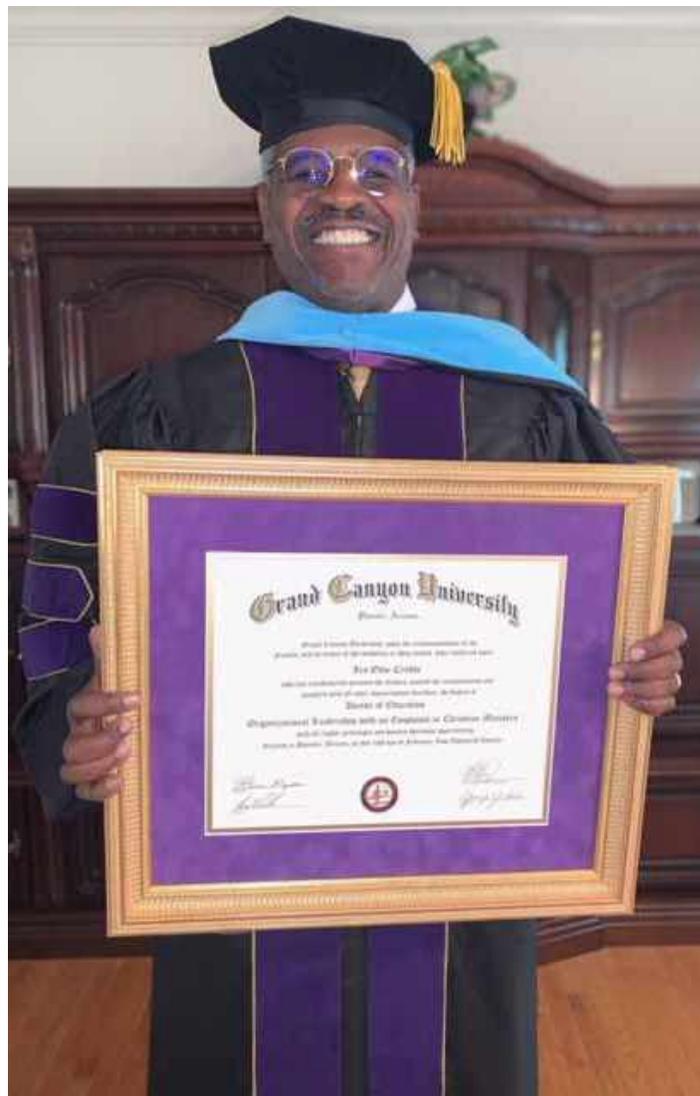
LGG’s Brother Ira “Ike” O. Creadle Earns Ph.D

FT Meade, MD. April 2020. Brother Ira “Ike” O. Creadle became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated in Lawton, Oklahoma through Psi Upsilon Chapter on Juneteenth, 1987. He is current active with Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter, Fort Meade, Maryland. On February 12, 2020, Ike’s long journey pursuing a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Christian Ministry finally came to an end when his dissertation was signed by the Dean of Doctoral Studies, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Creadle immediately started making plans for his graduation as soon as he completed his program of study. His first step was to purchase his graduation regalia and tickets for him and his mother Mrs. Rebecca A. Creadle of New Bern (James City), NC to attend the convocation in Phoenix. The exercise was scheduled for the 30th of April and Ike and his mother would join his wife, Dr. Sharron D. Creadle, who would be flying in from Boston where she had recently started a new job as Vice President of Organization Learning and Development for Simmons University. The three had reservations at a nearby resort for a couple of days prior to the convocation for the conferring of degrees. All these plans changed on March 16th when the United States Government literally shut down, except for essential workers, due to the Corona-19 Virus.

As time went on and the reality of this deadly disease began to spread uncontrollably across the country, it became very clear that life as we knew it was going to change forever. The NCAA Tournament was cancelled, Major League Baseball postponed opening day, while the National Basketball Association postponed its season. The closing of schools and universities hit graduating seniors at the high school level the hardest because in addition to not being able to gather for graduations, they would also miss their proms. At this point, Ike cancelled all of his reservations and resigned himself to quietly celebrate his achievement while teleworking in a quarantine status at home with his wife Sharron and 27 year-old daughter Alyssa. After all, he had already been mailed his degree by the end of March. During this time period he celebrated his 59th birthday on Resurrection Sunday morning. His wife set up a Zoom birthday party with all of his family and friends which turned out to be a lot of fun. This gave him an idea to have his own virtual convocation via Facebook and Zoom.

Brother Creadle looked no further than his own home to pull this tall task off. Considering his wife had her doctor of education degree for over 10 years and his daughter, a teacher in Prince George’s County, Maryland had received her masters in education from Howard in 2015, he figured they each could play a role in making it a memorable event. His ladies found their academic regalia and they went to work. To make this a meaningful event he asked his pastor, Rev. Dr. Kerry A. Hill to give the invocation via Zoom. Ike also solicited his dissertation chair, Dr. Andrew Babyak, to represent Grand Canyon University by giving the welcome and presenting of the degree via Zoom. He then asked the Second District Chaplain, Brother Rev. Dwain Harrell, to sing the National Anthem on the day before the event via Zoom as well. Earlier in the process he had gotten a thumbs up from his dissertation content specialist and fellow brother, Rev. Dr. Heath Cheek to be his guest speaker. It was now all set. His wife, Dr. Sharron would lead the processional to the tune of Mlada, “Procession of the Nobles” and give the host’s greeting. Alyssa would introduce the speaker and after the speech a music video of the song “You Don’t Know” by Zacardi Cortez would be played. Brother Ike would close out the order of exercise with final remarks and the benediction.

On the eve of the event, Ike received some sad news that Dr. Cheek had been admitted to the hospital for blockage near his heart. The day prior



Brother Ira “Ike” O. Creadle, PhD

Ike had just experienced a 48-hour period of losing two dear fraternity brothers to the Corona-19 Virus—Brother Michael “Big Mike” Duggins and Brother Mike Murrell. Brother Creadle did what any good Omega Man would do. He immediately responded to Dr. Cheek’s text message wishing him a speedy recovery and offering prayer. He then leaned on the shield and called back Brother Harrell who had just agreed to perform the anthem and asked him to replace Dr. Cheek as the convocation orator. Rev. Harrell, a long-time friend of Brother Creadle, came through with a powerful message “The Changing of the Guard—Preparing Our Young Black Men for Leadership”. The message was relative to Brother Creadle’s dissertation topic “Relationships Between Black Men’s Spirituality and Their Perceptions of Pastoral Implicit Leadership”. The order of exercise went off without a hitch and received laudable comments from all who experienced it live as well as those who witnessed it later via the Facebook posting. It met Brother Rev. Dr. Ira “Ike” O. Creadle’s expectations to make his mother proud, but just as important, give the high school

Scholarship “ Our 2nd Cardinal Principle”

Iota Phi Leads Meal Distribution For Seniors During Pandemic



Bro. Bomani Howze give Iota Phi Brothers instructions on decontamination procedures

PITTSBURGH, PA. April 2020. The Brothers of the Iota Phi Chapter have been doing their part to make sure seniors in their community have access to a decent meal during the coronavirus pandemic. Pittsburgh recently made national headlines featuring aerial shots of miles-long lines for food distribution from the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. That prompted chapter Basileus Darian Grant (Iota Phi, '11) and several other Brothers to spearhead the initiative for elderly residents in African American neighborhoods who are facing food insecurity. "We knew we couldn't just sit idle and do nothing," Grant said. "I called Bro. Rahmon Hart (Iota Phi, '92) and we put the plan together to contact our elected officials and we formulated our plan of action." Bro. Hart, who serves as the fraternity's Second District Marshal, is also Director of Community Relations for nearby Rivers Casino. This relationship helped Iota Phi, which is the city's graduate chapter, secure a sizable food donation from Rivers to jump start the distribution. He said the donation from the casino was "critical" to the project. "Like many of our team members, I am a Pittsburgh native. It means a lot that Rivers is committed to giving back—especially now." Around 40 Brothers, dressed in Omega Psi Phi colors, along with masks and gloves, arrived at the casino April 10 to load the donations into trucks for delivery to several area churches: Ebenezer Baptist Church and EAT (Empowerment, Awareness and Training) Initiative, which are both in the Pittsburgh's historic Hill District; and Mt. Ararat Baptist Church on the city's East End.

The Brothers followed Pennsylvania's social distancing guidelines throughout the distribution process when applicable. The churches, in turn, cooked meals using food from the donations. They also identified the elders and other people in vulnerable populations who would benefit from the meal distribution. In total, the brothers were able to facilitate the distribution of more than 1,200 meals. On April 17, 600 meals were delivered to the same locations, with the addition of a senior citizen community in Pittsburgh's Manchester neighborhood. Meals were either delivered to the homes of recipients or served through a "grab-n-go" setting at the churches. Iota Phi added AD99 Solutions Foundation, a charitable entity of the Los Angeles Rams' Pro Bowl defensive lineman Aaron Donald, as a sponsor the following week. AD99 donated \$1,000 for food, 250 pairs of gloves and 250 masks that were distributed with the meals. "It makes so much sense to keep (Iota Phi's initiative) going. We're just coming in to add an extra layer of support with providing personal protective equipment," said Akita Donald, a spokesperson for AD99. "We think vulnerable populations should have access to (the gear)." AD99 plans to continue providing the equipment with Iota Phi's food distribution in addition to disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer as it secures the items, Donald said.



Bro. Andre Patterson delivering food to seniors



AndrBros. Darius Grant and Rich Dickson stacking pallets of food

Iota Phi Covid 19 Food Drive



Iota Phi Brother Collecting Food donated by Rivers Casino to distribute to area churches

Pittsburgh, PA. April 20, 2020. Outside PPG Paints Arena and Rivers Casino, groups rally to feed the hungry. Hundreds of people waited in long lines Friday in Pittsburgh’s Uptown neighborhood as part of a food distribution event to address those in need during the coronavirus pandemic. Across town, outside Rivers Casino, members of the Iota Phi chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity collected food donated by the casino to distribute to churches in the city.

The Iota Phi chapter of Omega Psi Phi, an international historically black fraternity, consists of any brother of the organization who has graduated from college and now lives in Pittsburgh.

The fraternity members were making stops at Eat Initiative at the Energy Innovation Center on Bedford Avenue, Ebenezer Baptist Church on Wy-

lie Avenue and Mount Ararat Baptist Church on Paulson Avenue. The churches will then prepare the meals to distribute to families facing food insecurity.

About 1,300 meals — two boxes containing dry and frozen foods per vehicle — were distributed to each vehicle outside PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh Fire Lt. Tom Wosko said. The event was in conjunction with the Allegheny County labor council, the Penguins, Pittsburgh police and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

“As long as there’s months, not weeks, to go, there’s going to be a need for this on a continual basis,” said Mayor Bill Peduto, who also was on hand.

Nu Upsilon Grandparents and Grandchildren Christmas Social Action



Nu Upsilon Grandparents and grandchildren selected for Christmas Adopt-A-Family event

Wilmington, DE. December 2019. Every year during the holiday season, the Nu Upsilon Chapter is involved in a variety of social action programs to include our Annual Turkey Drive, clothing drives, and OmegaFest for students in grades K – 12. One of our signature social action events is Adopt-a-Family, which is the selection of a needy family that we shower with an array of gifts for Christmas.

For the first time in December 2019, we selected two families for this exciting event. Not only were there two families, the guardians of the children are grandparents, who are becoming more and more the heads of households with young children.

The Brothers of Nu Upsilon just don't simply buy gifts and take them to

the families' homes; we secured a sponsor from a restaurant, so that we can treat the families to a great evening with dinner and a visit from Santa (our own Bro. Steve Taylor).

Our 2019 gifts included supermarket gift cards, gasoline gift cards, gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Old Navy, Royal Farms, Dunkin Donuts, Barnes and Noble, Cinemark Movie Theatre, and WaWa., select clothing items from the children's wish list, and VISA gift cards.

Additionally, one of the grandmothers was celebrating her birthday. We presented her with a special VISA gift card and a cake.

The joy for the brothers was to see the smiles on the families' faces and their expressions of gratitude; that's the spirit of Christmas!

Nu Upsilon Talent Hunt Competition

Wilmington, DE. As is the case each winter/spring, the brothers of the Nu Upsilon Chapter and the Board of Directors of NU Friendship Outreach, Inc. collaborate to produce a top-notch Talent Hunt, and 2020 was no different!

Hosted by Kimberly Davis, a news reporter from CBS3-Eyewitness News from Philadelphia, seven talented high school students demonstrated the utmost professionalism, as they each took the stage and displayed artistry of the highest quality. Among the 7 contestants were 5 vocalists, a dancer, and a flutist. They were judged by a panel of distinguished adjudicators that included a church organist/pianist, choral director and recording artist; a retired music educator and Director of Church Music; the Director of Cultural Affairs for the City of Wilmington (DE) who is also a trained classical singer; and the Music Director and recording artist for major A-List recording artists including jazz vocalist, Kem.

To open the Talent Hunt and interspersed throughout the production were three exhibition acts (and future Talent Hunt hopefuls) – an 8th grade singer; a 5th grade dancer, and an 8th grade violinist.

Once the judges had toiled over the extremely group of talented performers, the Talent Hunt Chairman, Carlton Lampkins, accompanied by the 14th Second District Representative, Bro. Theodore Greer, announced the winners. Each of the contestants were presented received a specially designed medal with a purple and gold ribbon. The third place winner was Ashley Johnson, a junior at Cab Calloway School of the Arts, who performed a modern dance to Retrograde by James Blake. The second place winner was Skylar Mobley, another junior at Cab Calloway School of the Arts, who sang Never Enough by Loren Allred. The first place winner was Yancey Hollis, a freshman at William Penn High School, who belted Stand Up by Cynthia Erivo and Joshua Brian Campbell from the motion picture, Harriet. Yancey was accompanied on piano by her father, Rasheem Hollis, a school support specialist. Unfortunately, Yancey will



Bros. Ted Greer and Carlton Lampkins with Talent Hunt awardees

not have the opportunity to share her gift at the Second District Talent Hunt Competition 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, out of the 7 contestants, only two were seniors. So, watch out! Our 2021 winner will be a force at the 2nd District Talent Hunt Competition in Pittsburgh, PA.

Mu Nu “100 Ques in Annapolis”



District KRS Kelvin Ampofo with Mu Nu Brothers attending the 100 Ques in Annapolis event

Annapolis, MD. March 10, 2020. Mu Nu Chapter Brothers made their sojourn from Montgomery County to Annapolis, MD. to join with more than 110 Ques to show our presence in the state of Maryland General Assembly during the annual legislative session.

My morning began as I picked up brother Donald Williams II (Immediate Past Basileus of Mu Nu Chapter) from the train station in Rockville, MD. We had a great fellowship and discussed everything from family to state and national Politics to the history of the African American plight in this country. That conversation set the tone as we arrived at the Navy stadium in Annapolis, MD to take the shuttle bus to the state Congress house.

We met quite a few fellow fraternity brothers on the shuttle and even more once inside the building. There were some great opening remarks by members of the committee who organized this event, then we were on our way to the hearings in progress; taking underground tunnels to avoid the cold, rainy weather.

We were split into two groups; one headed to the state Senate and the other to the state House of Delegates. I was part of the group that went to the House hearings. We were seated in the upper balcony and filled almost every seat there (see picture below). Shortly after being seated, Bro. Representative Nick Charles (Representing Prince George’s County,

MD) gave a stirring speech; introducing The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated on the House floor and requesting a round of applause for our presence. It was a wonderful feeling to be welcomed in that way by the leaders of our great state.

Afterwards, we took a few pictures in the building lobby and discussed the logistics of delivering the prepared letters with our four pending, organizationally supported bills listed. Unfortunately, this was the point in which I needed to leave and get back to work, but I was able to help brothers carry the food in for the brothers’ lunch prior to leaving. I grabbed a sandwich and hit the road; hitching a ride back to Navy stadium from Bro. Kelvin Ampofo; our illustrious District Keeper of Records and Seal. We had a great time reflecting upon the experience and both agreed that we would take the entire day off when we attend next time. It is just that important and impactful; with state leaders seeing over 100 strong black men professionally dressed in black suits and purple ties with a targeted, political plan of action.

I encourage all brothers to attend this event in the future so we can make an even stronger impression; imploring our state leaders to think twice before overlooking issues that impact the African American communities of Maryland the most!

Rho Lambda Lambda Chapter Stands Against COVID-19

Newark, NJ, April 2020. The Brothers of Rho Lambda Lambda Chapter braved the threat of contamination by COVID-19 by participating in multiple efforts in feeding the neighboring community in their time of need. On April 23, 2020, the chapter purchased and donated much needed meals to emergency room personnel at St. Michael’s Medical Center in Newark, NJ, which has and continues experience, arduous hours in one of the state’s epicenters of the COVID-19 virus. Doctors, nurses, and essential personnel were very thankful and honored for the kindness and appreciation shown by the chapter. The Newark Police Department was also on hand to assist the chapter’s endeavors because they too understand the tireless efforts of these front-line health care workers.

Rho Lambda Lambda Chapter members also donated time and talents to The Bass Foundation’s food distribution effort in East Orange, NJ. The initiative took place at Cicely Tyson Elementary School on April 22nd and 29th in which groceries of whole chickens, vegetables, rice, and other accoutrements were distributed to over 200 families. This effort spearheaded by the grassroots organization targeted the less fortunate of East Orange and when asked, Chapter members responded affirmatively to lend a hand with the zeal and enthusiasm personified by Omega Men. Clad in personal protection equipment (PPE), Rho Lambda Lambda Brothers assisted in packing boxes, carrying groceries, and assisting the



Omega Brothers deliver food to First Responders

East Orange Police Department in guiding recipients in the necessary social distancing practices. Chapter Basileus Troy Johnson said, “There is little for us to say about our efforts in helping the community. Service is what is expected of us and we’re here to provide that service as best as we can.”

Omicron Chi Feed the Less Fornunate



Mighty Ox Brothers prepare meals at St Johns Baptist Church

Plainfield, NJ November 16, 2019. Omicron Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has a monthly collaboration with St. John’s Baptist Church of Scotch Plains, NJ where the brothers cook, prepare, deliver and serve 120 meals to residents of the Park Hotel in Plainfield, NJ. Brother Jeff Hill chairs the monthly project.

Brother Leon Smith Keynote Speaker at Union County College Black History Month Program

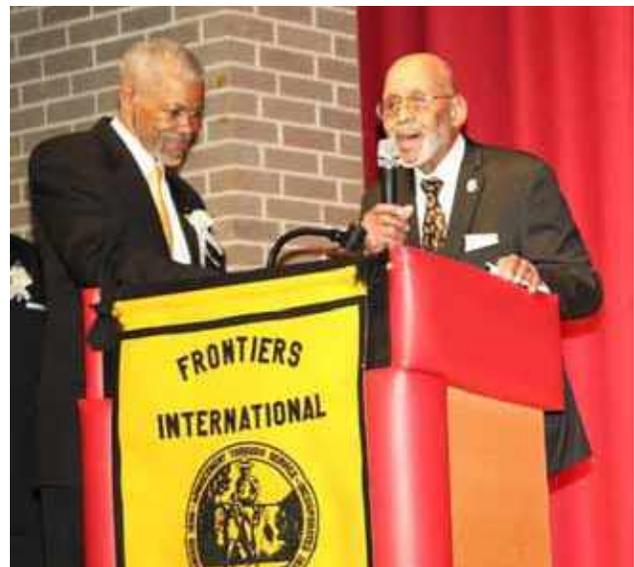


Brother Leon Smith delivering keynote address at Union County College Black History Program

Cranford, NJ February 5, 2020. Brother Leon Smith was honored to be the keynote speaker as UCC celebrated Black History Month. Brother Smith gave a rousing speech to the filled auditorium that touched on embracing our past and empowering our future. Brother Smith’s speech was timely and informative. He meticulously wove Omega history into the aesthetic of Black History. He shared his background with them giving them inspiration that they to can become a medicinal chemist or whatever their hearts desire as long as they put in the work.

Brother Smith cochairs Omicron Chi’s mentorship program at UCC and they have been recognized as being the biggest factor to improve the black male graduation rate there from 6% to 25% and still climbing.

Brother Charles Booker Receives Frontiers Intl. Lifetime Achievement Award



Brother Charles Booker receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from Fronteirs International

Plainfield, NJ January 20, 2020. Brother Charles Booker is a legendary activist in the city of Plainfield, NJ. Brother Booker was the lead plaintiff in the history-making lawsuit against the Plainfield Board of Education. Through the historic 1965 case – Booker v. Board of Ed – The NJ Supreme Court struck down segregation by what was then referred to as “neighborhood schools.”

At age 96, Brother Booker remains an active member of Calvary Baptist Church where he served as Treasurer and Trustee for many years. He has held every officer role, with the exception of Chaplain, in Omicron Chi.

Christmas OX-Perience Toy Giveaway



Mighty Ox Brothers with Kids and Santa at the Toy Giveaway

Plainfield, NJ. December 21, 2019. It is said that the holiday season is “the most wonderful time of the year”; however, for many families in our own community, this isn’t so. It is easy for us to get away from the true meaning of the holiday and the spirit of giving. It is important to remember that while many of us are scrambling to buy the latest toys and games for our children; and jewelry, bags, and shoes for our loved ones, that there are a lot of people who are not so fortunate. Families who are less fortunate go the entire year without necessities much less gifts of any kind. For this reason, we must act in the true spirit of the holiday season, which is giving back and helping those in need. We have to lift as we climb, and give back to the ones who may have lost hope and any chance at finding it again.

Well, the brothers of Omicron Chi give back to their community during the holiday season by providing an experience of happiness and hope for families in need. The families are recommended by local social service networks with access to such information. The families are given a wish list to provide the chapter with their “list for Santa” and items they may need. During the weeks leading to Christmas, the brothers and their families purchase the exact gifts the families ask for, in addition to necessities. Gifts are purchased for 8-10 families who typically would not have

received any. Committee Chair, Brother Richard Wyatt hosts a wrapping party to prepare and wrap gifts for each family to open on Christmas Day. On the weekend before Christmas, we host a brunch to fellowship with the families, while sharing a hot meal. The parents are overwhelmed with gratitude, and the children are filled with joy as they play amongst each other and get to make one last request to Santa himself! The day is refreshing and purpose is fulfilled as this experience provides the families with hope that there is a more promising future ahead of them. The families are reassured that there are people in their community who care; and who are ready and willing to help.

The fraternity was founded on four cardinal principals: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. This organization hold’s itself to a higher standard that has and always will continue to impact the world in every way they can. Uplift to its members mean sharing ones gifts with the community in the form of verifiable aid, activism and leadership. There are plenty of ways one can help make a difference in the lives of others; however, Omega Men at Omicron Chi have made it their mission annually to live up to the true meaning of “the most wonderful time of the year”; to give back, and boy do they always feel good doing it!

Omicron Chi Mentoring at Union County College

Plainfield, NJ. November 13, 2019. Omicron Chi Chapter has a monthly mentoring session with students at Union County College. Brothers Leon Smith and Byron Ward cochair this initiative. During our Fraternity’s recent Achievement Week the OX mentors held a thought provoking, robust session with the mentees based on the question “What is Your Why?” It cannot be overstated the impact the brothers have had on these community college students. Prior to Ox’s involvement UCC’s black male graduation rate was close to 6%. That is not a typo yes just 6%! Per Brother Leon Smith “Most of the mentees have never had strong black men in their lives. The challenges the mentees are facing are real (depression, lack of confidence, direction, poverty, etc.)” Through the collective hard work of the school’s Black Male Achievers program mentors, professors and Omicron Chi Ques the graduation rate has increased to 25% and it is climbing!



Mighty Ox Brother facilitating the mentoring session

Omicron Chi 4th Annual Bishop Love Prayer Breakfast



Mighty Ox Basileus gives awards to Bros. John Tucker and John Metz for their service to Omega

Summit, NJ. March 7, 2020. The Brothers of Omicron Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated made their way to Summit, NJ to fellowship with the Men's Ministry at Fountain Baptist Church where the Rev. Dr. Jerry Saunders is the Pastor.

At 10:00 AM one of the men from Men's Ministry summoned our attention and all the men were called together to assemble for the opening prayer and then the blessing of the breakfast and the fellowship was officially opened. After about forty minutes and all the men had participated in the breakfast Bro. Dr. Morton opened the session with one of the great hymns of the church - "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." After the singing of this great hymn Bro. Dr. Kirk Morton shared some brief tidbits about men coming together like this quoting from Psalms 133 which is a staple verse in one of Omega's many uses of scripture as a reference.

Bro. Dr. Morton then called all the men's attention that the Men of Omega Psi Phi fraternity were honored to be in fellowship with the men of Fountain Baptist Church. He stated our theme: "2020 the Year of Vision, Unity in the Community." Next he acknowledged the host pastor and the Basileus of our chapter Bro. Michael Smith. He then introduced the four bro's who would each speak on one of our four cardinal principles: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift.

Bro. Rev. Dr. Jamin Powell spoke first on our first cardinal principle of Manhood in the context from 1 Corinthians 13:11 "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things." He asserted that as men it's important how one talks, and how one sees themselves and then how one thinks. How one sees things determines the value he will place on those things, because with right thinking comes maturity and this is contingent upon how one talks, sees themselves which enables them to think maturely and helps them to place the proper value where it needs to be placed.

Bro. Rev. Morris Lucky then spoke on "Big Shoes to Fill," Solomon transition into leadership as the king of Israel. Solomon comes to the reign as King after being anointed to fulfill the role of his father, David as king. Solomon prays for wisdom and knowledge as parents should also desire the best education possible for their children. Bro. Lucky emphasized that all education need not be formal, but all education should be grounded in and by the Scriptures. Bro. Lucky correlated Solomon's prayer for wisdom and knowledge to our second cardinal principle of Scholarship. He then tied scholarship to two main points: 1. Men should live their lives

so that their children would want to emulate them; and 2. Then get out the way so you can make room for those who are coming behind you. There are too many "haters" in the world today. Stop being a hater and get out of the way.

Brother Rev. Richard Anderson then spoke from our third cardinal principle of Perseverance. Bro. Anderson connected Nathaniel Woods' execution just the other day to the biblical paradigm of the three Hebrew boys who refused to bow down to a corrupt king despite being threatened to be thrown in a fiery furnace. He then related the story of George Stanley, Jr. - the 14-year old boy who was falsely accused of killing two white girls and then was electrocuted by an "all white" jury in less than two hours. This profound message of relating these two stories to the biblical paradigm of the three Hebrew boys in Babylon and the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ recants our long history to having to perseverers in America as African Americans in very tough times.

Finally, Bro. Rev. David Jefferson, Jr spoke from our fourth cardinal principle of Uplift. He surmised a most provocative question "are you lifting others as you climb?" He defined Uplift as the ability in improving on one's conditions in life. Christ declared, "If I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all humanity unto myself." Christ lifts up... what about you? Then to dramatize his point he gave the depiction of the contrast between 'crabs' and 'geese.' Every time a crab tries to climb out the basket another crab pulls it back in, but when you see geese flying they fly in a > formation and when the lead geese gets tired, the geese will start honking and shift leaders so with this strategy they can fly faster, longer and further by employing this strategy. Bro. Jefferson closes his message with them nailing Christ to the cross and as I alluded earlier with Christ's words, Bro. Jefferson concluded his message by asking another profound question when they lift you up, what are they lifting up?

The session ended by recognizing two of our Brothers for their work in Omicron Chi Chapter and for Omega. Brothers John Tucker and John Metz were recognized and given plaques for their service to Omega. Our Basileus closed out our participation with remarks and reflections and then Dr. Saunders gave his remarks and commended the men of Omega for our aggressive agenda in serving our community which has left an indelible mark upon him. He gave the closing prayer along with the benediction and a love offering was collected for the Men's Ministry. A very good time was had by all who were able to attend.

Omicron Chi Celebrates MLK Legacy With Talent Hunt



Mighty Ox Basileus gives awards to Talent Hunt Participants

Plainfield, NJ. January 18, 2020. Omicron Chi’s annual MLK celebration was well attended. The celebration was held in the auditorium of Hubbard Middle School and this year’s theme was entitled “The Beloved Community: The Fierce Urgency of Now.”

The morning portion of the daylong event honoring Dr. King’s legacy consisted of drives for clothing, books and non-perishable food. The books and clothing were donated to students of the Plainfield Public School System. The adult clothes that were donated went to Shiloh Baptist Church of Plainfield and the food was donated to St. John’s Church of Scotch Plains.

The afternoon program included performances from InSpira Performing

Arts Center, Emerson Theater Group, The Omicron Chi Talent Hunt Finalists, and New Jersey Orators. The Talent Hunt included vocal music, dance, and visual arts. Students from six Plainfield schools were honored for exemplary academic performance and community service. These “Delivering The Dream” awardees also received special citations from Assemblywoman Linda Carter. Brothers of Omicron Chi informed the audience of its Scholarship Program and the Omega Leadership Institute. The program was closed with words of inspiration from Omicron Chi’s Educator Of The Year: Bro. Dr. Nick Solomon. He shared his perspective, relating to the previously stated theme of the event. The Chairman for this event was Bro. Fred Harris.

Omicron Chi Promotes Census Awareness

Plainfield, NJ. November 16, 2019. It was Census Action Day and Brothers of the Omicron Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. assisted the Central Jersey Alumnae chapter (CJA) of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. distributed Census materials at our monthly “Feed the Less Fortunate” project at the Park Hotel in Plainfield, NJ. Besides the distribution the brothers also engaged the community in conversation to explain the importance of the Census and ensuring an accurate account considering those in the shelters are part of the “Hard to Count” population.



Omicron Chi Brothers promoting census awareness

Phi Omega Reynold N. Scott Memorial Talent Hunt



Phi Omega Brothers and Talent Hunt Awardees

Buffalo, NY. February 23, 2020. The Reynold N. Scott Memorial Talent Hunt was held on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at 3:00 PM in Ciminelli Recital Hall on the campus of SUNY Buffalo State. Eight contestants chosen from an audition held on February 9th participated in the following categories: contemporary vocal, classical instrumental, classical vocal, and visual art. The contestants represented a broad demographics of school districts ranging from urban to suburban schools. Each performer was well prepared and represented themselves professionally and artistically.

Our panel of judges consisted of Dr. Janet Barnes (Educator, Administrator, and Musician), Dr. Mark Filsinger (Associate Professor of Music SUNY Buffalo State and Professional Musician), and Mrs. Teryle Watson (Professional Musician and Educator). Choosing a winner from this group of contestants was an arduous task; however, our qualified panel made a good selection. Our three winners were, first place- Nathan Napier Classical instrumental, Amherst High School, second place Hannah Schubring Classical vocal, Starpoint High School and third place, Cordell Hopkins contemporary vocal, Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts. Nathan Napier is scheduled to represent Phi Omega Chapter

at the 72nd Second District Conference. The Men of Phi Omega represented the fraternity in a grand style.

The Talent Hunt is name in honor of the late Brother Reynold N. Scott, who helped organized the Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts (Buffalo City School District). Bro. Scott began playing the saxophone with his peer, Grover Washington, at the legendary East High in Buffalo, NY. Upon graduation, he earned a music degree from Morgan College now Morgan State University, in Baltimore, MD, where he was a member of the marching band. Bro. Scott also earned a master’s degree in music education at City University of New York’s Lehman College in the Bronx, NY and studied composition there with John Corigliano. He composed “Ode to the Niagara Movement” for the civil rights group’s 90th annual conference and “Ode to the Buffalo River” for the Erie Canal Initiative of Western New York. Special thanks to Bro. Dr. Rick Fleming, Professor of Music and Director of Band at SUNY Buffalo State; Phi Omega Talent Hunt chair for keeping the legacy of excellence in music and performing arts alive. Congratulations to all the participants and their parents.



Phi Omega First Place Winner Nathan Napier

Brother John Elmore - Athlete, Cop, Attorney and Mentor



Brother John Elmore

Buffalo, NY. April 10, 2020. Brother John V. Elmore has a fascinating background that has come full circle. As a youth he excelled at basketball and boxing in Olean, New York. He fought in the Golden Gloves and reached the semi-finals. Bro. Elmore matriculated at Mansfield State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree and became a New York State Trooper. His love for the law lead him to acquire a Juris Doctorate degree from Syracuse University on a full academic scholar-

ship. Upon graduation he worked at the Manhattan District Attorney’s office, working along colleagues such as Governor Andrew Cuomo and former Governor Eliot Spitzer.

Bro. Elmore was initiated into Phi Omega Chapter in 1990. He is committed to mentoring young people. Bro. Elmore has mentored middle and high school students, law students, educational doctoral candidates and recently youth boxers. He mentors amateur boxers at the local Bomb Squad Academy Center located on the East Side of Buffalo’s African American community. Bro. Elmore is a certified trainer, referee and judge. Youth come to the center to escape street violence and to learn the fundamentals of boxing. He imparts boxing knowledge and his experience from serving as a state trooper, prosecutor and criminal defense attorney. Subsequently, he wrote a book in 2004 called *Fighting for Your Life: the African American Survival Guide*, which focused on issues of African Americans Youth and the criminal justice system.

Bro. Elmore served as Chair for New York State Judicial Screening Committee, the United States Magistrate Selection Committee for the U.S District Court in the Western District of New York, Former Chair of the Attorney Grievance Committee, served as a Board Member of the Bar Association of Erie County Bar Association, and on the New York State Commission of Indigent Care. He formerly served as president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York, member of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association, board member of the Buffalo NAACP and the William-Emslie YMCA. Bro. Elmore currently is a personal injury attorney and partner at the Law Offices of Steve Boyd and John Elmore. He was recently featured in the Upstate New York Super Lawyers Magazine as part of their annual list of top attorneys. Despite his professional success, he remains humble and resolute in supporting young people through mentoring.

Phi Omega Valentines Day Brunch



Phi Omega Brothers serving guest at the Valentines Day Brunch

Asbury Park, NJ. February 8, 2020. Phi Upsilon continue to support their community. The Brothers of Phi Upsilon including Bro. Jernigan, Bro. Ross, Bro. Roberts, Bro. Abernathy, Bro. Johnson, and Bro. Dookie participated in the 13th Annual Senior Valentine’s Day Brunch for the third year in a row. Brothers duties included supplying entertainment in the form of background music, as well as helping with the distribution of food and prizes. Not only was the chapter able to spread the love of our

beloved Fraternity with the guests, but we were also able to discuss future upcoming events with the local politician. Phi Upsilon was also awarded with an appreciation award by the Westside Citizens United (WSCU) for their continued success, involvement, and engagement in the local communities. The Brothers had a great time mixing and mingling with everyone involved, and we’re looking forward to being a part of the festivities for years to come.

Omega Baltimore Foundation, Inc. Receives Second BCYF Grant and Feed Youth During COVID-19 Pandemic



Food distribution by volunteers at Easterwood Recreation Center

Baltimore, MD. February 28, 2020. Omega Baltimore Foundation, Inc. was awarded a \$285,400 grant from Baltimore Children’s and Youth Fund (BCYF) for a second consecutive year. BCYF funds Omega Baltimore’s S.T.E.M., Computer, Chess, Nutrition and Sports programming provided for Easterwood Recreation Center in West Baltimore. During normal operations, Omega Baltimore distributes snacks and dinners Monday-Friday to OST (Out of School Time/After School) S.T.E.M., Computer, Chess, Nutrition and Sports programming youth participants at Easterwood, funded by the Family League of Baltimore. Since 2012, Omega Baltimore has had a public-private partnership with Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) to provide programming for youth and community activities at Easterwood Recreation Center. Due to the onset of the COVID-19 Coronavirus, Easterwood Recreation Center has become a food distribution site for Baltimore City, distributing 280 meals Monday-Friday, funded by the Mayor and City Council of

Baltimore City. Baltimore City funds these meals because many youth receive their only balanced meal in school each day. Due to social distancing Omega Baltimore has had to adjust its S.T.E.M., Computer, Chess, and Sports programming to virtual formats. The Annual Flag Football League and Play 60 Football Camp has been converted to a Virtual Skills and Drills with NFL Friends 8 week football camp and The Spring Semester S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Program has been converted to a 6 week Virtual Summer S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Online Workshop and tentatively resuming (OST) S.T.E.A.M Programming in the 2020 Fall Semester. Each youth participant will receive a free table with Zoom programming to participate in virtual programming funded by the BCYF grant received by Omega Baltimore. All Board Members of the Omega Baltimore Foundation, Inc. and the Easterwood Recreation Center Management Team are members of Pi Omega Chapter.



Pi Omega Bro. Eric Simpkins distributing lunches and snacks to youth and parents

Pi Omega First Responders Appreciation Week



Pi Omega Bros. delivering food to Baltimore City Fire Department First Responders

Baltimore, MD. May 4, 2020. Beginning at 11:30 am, the Brothers of Pi Omega assisted the first responders during the COVID-19 pandemic with conducting activities as safely and efficiently as possible by providing 100 meals to 2 local fire stations, the western district Baltimore City Police Department, and Taylor Made Transportation Company during the lunch hours. For dinner, the Brothers of Pi Omega provide 50 additional meals to a third fire station and again to the western district police department.

First Responders Appreciation Week is May 4 - 8, 2020. First Responders are the police officers, the firefighters, the medical aid, and more who assist at the scene of emergencies, such as accidents, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, etc.

These are the men and women who make it their business to act when di-

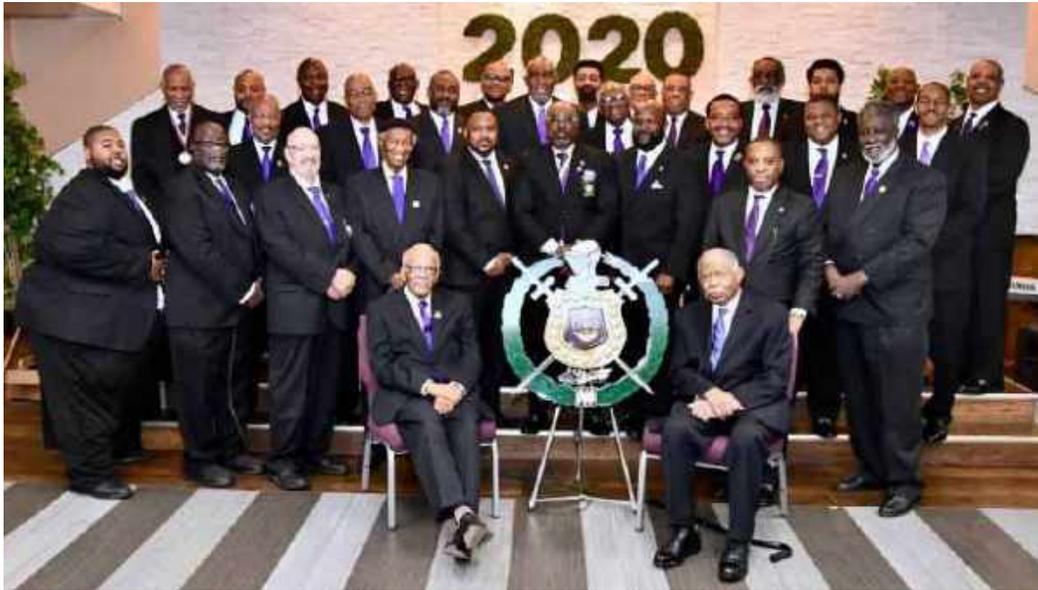
aster strikes. They are also on the scene of fires, car crashes, hurricanes, school shootings, and many more. First responders are first to respond to a crisis. They are the first people on the scene. They are the guinea pigs. This means that they risk their lives to keep us all safe and save the lives of others. They courageously put others before themselves.

Many first responders have post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) because of the horrific experiences they have endured on the frontlines. Police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel pay a high price for their prompt response to the needs of others. First responders keep our communities safe by putting themselves out there in rings of fire. They are, of course, the first ones on the scene, and that's no easy job. They deserve infinite respect for the work that they do to save lives every day.



Pi Omega Bros. delivering food to Baltimore City Police Department First Responders

Pi Omega Memorial Service



Pi Omega Bros. attending the Memorial Service

Baltimore, MD March 8, 2020. Pi Omega Chapter held its Annual Memorial Service on Sunday March 8, 2020 at the First Mount Olive Free-will Baptist Church (Rehobeth Campus) where Bishop Oscar Brown is the Pastor and Bro. Al Wylie is a Deacon.

The Memorial Service took place right near the beginning of the Novid Coronavirus 19 outbreak. Bishop Brown used this time to remind the congregation to get their house in order. The virus was an unknown and no one knew how to deal with it. At the same time, Bishop Brown reminded the congregation to stay faithful because God was ultimately in charge. He knew that people were anxious, and he mentioned Isaiah 54:17 “No weapon formed against you will prevail.” These may be hard times with unknowns are all around us. However, no matter how hard the times may get, or how many unknowns are sent our way, if we stay faithful, God will provide for us and see us through the rough times. We still need to be cautious, but we will get through this.

During the church service, Bishop Brown invited the Basileus Bro. Allen Taylor to address the congregation. Bro. Taylor extended thanks to Bishop Brown for allowing the chapter to celebrate the Memorial Service at the church. Bro. Taylor also acknowledged the ladies of the Anne Arundel County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., who were attending the church service. The chapter presented a token of appreciation to the church and offered its prayers for the continuance of their ministry.

After the services the brothers and their wives and sweethearts moved to a chapel in the building for the formal Memorial Service, led by Bro. Taylor. Bro. Dwayne White explained the purpose of the annual service. Bro. Damien Sharp, KRS, read the names of 14 brothers who entered Omega Chapter during the past year., and Bro. Aaron Von Moore, Chaplain, did an excellent job on his portion of the program.

Brothers memorialized today were: Bro. Clarence Arrington, Bro. Donald Atkinson, Bro. Thomas Brown, Bro. Emmett Burbage, Bro. Antonio Carpenter, Bro. St. George Crosse, Bro. Roger Holliman, Bro. William McCain, III, Bro. Samuel McNeil, Bro. William Mumby, Bro. William Neal, Bro. Roderick Richardson, Bro. Charles Smith, Bro. Cornelius Scott

After the service the brothers and their guests enjoyed a delicious catered lunch. Upon leaving First Mount Olive, some brothers traveled to the grave site of Bro Edgar A. Love to trim and clean the area around his family’s plot.



Bros. Lamonte Tyler and Al Wylie clean area around Bishop Love grave

Brother John Berkley Promoted Area 1 Coordinator for NPHC



Area 1- John Berkley

Area 1
 Connecticut, Delaware, Maine,
 Maryland, Massachusetts,
 Pennsylvania, New Hampshire,
 New Jersey, New York, Rhode
 Island, Vermont, Virginia,
 Washington, DC

Baltimore, MD. February 2, 2020. Vanetta Checks Reeder, President of the National Pan Hellenic Council (NPHC), Inc., announced the appointment of Bro. John C. Berkley, Pi Omega Chapter, as the Area 1 Coordinator for the NPHC. Bro. Berkley, along with five other Area Coordinators from across the country, will serve on a “National Ad Hoc Committee” with a focus to support the NPHC National Board of Directors serving Councils at the local level.

Bro. Berkley has served as Pi Omega’s chapter representative to the NPHC of Metropolitan Baltimore since 2005. He has served as council President, Secretary, and Financial Secretary, the position he currently holds for the second time.

Some of the responsibilities Bro. Berkley will have as an Area Coordinator are as follows:

Education- Of our Councils, Executive Board, Area Coordinators and the Council of Presidents. This includes review of the current Constitution & Bylaws, updating the NPHC Handbook and educating our NPHC community on the role of the Area Coordinator.

Reconciliation of Councils- This will be aided by the Area Coordinator who will reach out to the defined service areas for Councils that are not financial in the last year or more, assisting Councils seeking to Charter and work with Councils that function on the Alumni and Collegiate level as NPHC but are not listed on the national roster.

Needs Assessment of the NPHC Community- Using the reconciled data of Councils, the NPHC Executive Board and Area Coordinators will develop a comprehensive needs assessment. The target audience will be Alumni and Collegiate Councils that are domestic and abroad. We will also develop a tool to gain input from Campus Professionals to ensure we are addressing those needs as well.

Bro. Berkley’s area consists of the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

Bro. Berkley will reach out to chapters of Omega to help identify active and inactive NPHC councils in their area. Chapters are reminded that they are mandated to be affiliated with a local NPHC council. If a chapter is not affiliated with a council Bro. Berkley will help to identify a council in that area. For additional information Bro. Berkley can be reached at nphcareacoord1@gmail.com.

Tau Pi Centenarian - Brother Gerald Greenfield

Columbia, MD. April 25, 2020. Bro. Gerald Quentin Greenfield will be blessed to achieve this awesome milestone on April 25th. He was born in Williamsport, Tennessee as the youngest of six siblings. After attending four High Schools, he graduated from a small school, Bridgeforth HS in Pulaski.

Bro. Greenfield enrolled at Tennessee State University, majoring in History, Social Science and Physical Science. He was initiated into the Fraternity through Rho Psi chapter on December 16, 1940.

After graduation and working many odd jobs, he eventually enlisted in the military in 1943. Unfortunately, due to racism he was not allowed to attend Officer Candidate School. As an enlisted man he obtained the rank of Master Sergeant. He served 20 years before he was allowed to enroll in OCS.

While in the military, he obtained his Master Degree in Social Work in 1957 at the University of Denver. He served in WWII, Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. He received an Honorable Discharge after 30 years achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Bro. Greenfield started his professional career as a Social Worker with the

Department of Social Services in Baltimore, MD. He later moved to the Veteran Administration at the VA hospital and St. Elizabeth Hospital in Washington, DC retiring at 72 years old.



While at Tennessee State, he married his late wife Dorothy. From this union came two sons, Dr. Gerald Quentin and Damion. In 2010, he remarried to Blanche Barclay. At the 2010 Raleigh, NC Conclave, the GKRS joked at the service award ceremony that Bro. Greenfield sent an apologetic letter stating that he was sorry that he could not be present for his 70-year award because he was on his honeymoon.

During Bro. Greenfield Omega journey, he became a Founder of Theta Rho in 1965 (Germany) and Tau Pi Chapter in 1975 in Columbia, MD. He became Tau Pi chapter first Vice Basileus. He represented the chapter well by attending most of the chapter’s

national and district meetings at his own expense. He hosted Executive Body meetings and socials at his resident. He firmly believed in the Cardinal Principle Scholarship. He has each year contribute a thousand dollars to the Tau Pi Foundation.

Tau Pi Computer Aided Design Mentoring Sessions



Bro. Wayman Lester, Sr. teaching CAD to Tau Pi Mentees

Columbia, MD. February 22, 2020. Tau Pi Chapter was blessed to have Bro. Wyman Lester, Sr. present a CAD session to its High School mentees. Bro. Wyman was initiated into Beta Gamma Chapter in 1972 at Cheyne University. He is currently a High School teacher in Prince George County, Maryland.

The plan was to present the material in two separate sessions due to its technicality. Part I was held on February 22, 2020. The eight HS mentees having their own laptop followed along with Bro. Lester who used the Big Screen. The mentees were first introduced to such terms as CAD - Computer Aided Designing and BIM - Building Information Modeling. Next step was to teach them the concept of technical drawing or graphic

presentations. A Sideshow was used to demonstrate and enlighten the mentees on practical uses. After hands on applications, the mentees were presented with career opportunities and potential salaries. This generated a lot of conversation and strong interest.

Subsequent to this discussion, the students were given information on how to free download through Autodesk Education Community. This subject matter was completely foreign to most of the students. Part II session was scheduled for April 4, 2020. As with everything in life now, it was canceled. However, we may attempt to do it through virtual teaching which has become the norm instead of the exception.

Tau Pi Chess Mentoring Sessions



Bro. Chester Williams teaching Chess to Tau Pi Mentees

Columbia, MD. One of the most desired talents of any successful individual or student is the ability to analyze, plan, and execute solutions to a problem. This talent is most important in the fields of STEM and its related fields.

To develop this desired talent, Tau Pi uses its chess program to assist mentees in problem solving and execution. The program not only teaches mentees the basics of chess but also introduces them to the environment of competition. The application of the talents needed in chess provides a

foundation to problem solving and execution in any situation or environment.

Tau Pi is in the process of conducting a chess competition among its mentees and hopefully with other chess groups. Mentees are taught how the principles and goals of chess is key to any problem-solving situation. The mentees look forward to playing chess and the problem-solving challenges it brings about.

Tau Pi Mentoring Field Trip to Smithsonian Air & Space Museum



Tau Pi Mentees at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum

Columbia, MD. January 2020. As an incentive for the achievement of academic success and the expansion of student exposure, Tau Pi Mentoring Initiative conducts several field trips each year for its Mentees. Purpose of the field trips is to also serve as culture enrichment and expose mentees to the various educational learning venues available to them. This year, with emphasis on STEM, mentees were treated to a field trip at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. With the support of a Museum

Tour Guide (docent), mentees were informed of Air and Space accomplishments of Man. Various artifacts ranging from the first air plane to outer space capsules and rockets were shown and explained to the mentees. By exposing the mentees to the museum, the importance of STEM was reinforced and well as the various occupational opportunities available in the space industry.

Tau Pi Reading and Writing Camp



Tau Pi Mentors teaching reading and writing skills to Tau Pi Mentees

Columbia, MD. January 2020. Fundamental to all academic learning and survival in today's environment is the ability to write, read and comprehend. In response to this need and talents needed for basic academic success, Tau Pi has initiated a Reading and Writing Camp for its elementary and middle school mentees for the past several years. The program is based upon the academic goals and objectives of the Howard County Public School System of which our mentoring program

is a partner. The sessions, three in all, are focused on reading comprehension and writing. It is led by a Tau Pi Mentoring Program mentor who also happens to be a Howard County school teacher. The program focuses on recognition of key facts in a narrative presentation, vocabulary building and proper sentence /paragraph structure. The camp is considered one of Tau Pi Mentoring Program's most important initiative and takes place during January and February of each year:

Tau Pi Give Tablets and Laptops to Mentees



Tau Pi Mentees unboxing their new tablets

Columbia, MD. January 2020. In an effort to ensure the mentee competitiveness in today’s environment, Tau Pi issued tablets to its elementary school mentees and laptops to middle and high school mentees. Mentees use these devices to complete mentoring and school assignments. To assist mentees in the proper use of their devices, Tau Pi obtains the services of a computer/internet expert from Best Buy. Mentees are not only taught the proper use of their devices but also the

use of the internet as a source for research purposes. Elementary and middle school mentees are assigned a famous Omega Black History Person to research in the presence of their mentor. The research papers are then used in a public speaking exercise. It is believed that exposure to electronic devices and their use, familiarity with the internet, will assist mentees in the achievement of academic success.

Former Tau Pi Mentee Reaches Back to Teach Stocks and Bonds to Current Mentees



Former Tau Pi Mentees Malachi Dofat teaching Stocks and Bond principles to Tau Pi Mentees

Columbia, MD. January 2020. Within the last decade, Tau Pi Mentoring has been blessed to be able to expand its program. In 2015, we expanded it to include Middle and High School students. Parents were encouraging us since they saw their sons losing social focus plus not achieving good grades in school. One of our mentees, Malachi Dofat graduated from one of our Howard County High School and enrolled at Alabama A&M. In his junior year, he transferred to Coppin State in Baltimore, MD. Upon graduation, he received a lucrative intern position in New York City. Through peers, he became interested in the Stock Market. Following the concept, Reach One Teach One, he contacted us and shared

that we would like to do a session for us. In January, he did a one and half session for our 8 High School mentees. Become A Better Day Trader/TradingSim/Online Trading/ Trade Stocks were some of the areas that he taught. He shared how the Dow and SP 500 operated. He used tradingsim.com website to visually show the mentees some functionality. Other websites showed were elliottwavetrader.net and Market Watch. This was a most rewarding experience and lesson since Black youths do not get this kind of experience in public schools. The session was also extremely valuable to the mentors

Theta Omicron Memorial Day Service and Wives and Widows Luncheon



Theta Omicron Brothers with their Wives and Widows at the Luncheon

Rochester, NY. March 8, 2020. Theta Omicron Chapter Annual Memorial Day service was held on March 8, 2020, at the New Bethel CME Church, 270 Scio St. in Rochester, New York 14605. The host Pastor is Brother, Dr. Julius Clay. The Brothers in attendance were in approximation of fifty. Among them included Theta Omicron Omega Select Chorus. They rendered the songs of Zion within the Ecumenical order of worship. The Pastor delivered a profound message. The service was conducted by Chaplain, Brother, Rev. Herman Alston, Jr., KRS Brother, Dr. Christopher J. Richardson, and Brother Basileus, Xavier A. Holiday. Brother Basileus Holiday presented the church with our love offering. In conclusion, the Dr. Clay had an altar call prayer for all the brothers. After service, Theta Omicron Annual Wives and Widows luncheon was held at the Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, located at 9 Shelter St. Rochester, New York 14611. The host Pastor, Rev. J. D. Jackson, Jr. received us well. Brother Roger Miller and his team accommodated the guests in splendor and fashion. We recognized and highlighted the widows of our deceased brothers. The

members of the Benevolent Committee circulated and conversed with our guests. Bro. Dr. Andrew Ray, our 39th Grand Basileus and the First Lady, Ms. Liz were present. He gave an uplifting update on what Theta Omicron Chapter and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is doing and the contributions globally as to what we have done to support other National and Local mandated programming. Our calendar of events were highlighted by the Brothers who are the chairperson for the occasion. The March 21, 2020 Achievement and Talent Hunt Week. International Talent Hunt Chair Bro. Larry Pugh emphasized the Select Chorus upcoming Gospel Explosion in April. Other events were given such as our June Cabaret, the July Golf Tournament, by Bro. Vice Basileus Harris, and Bro. Luvert Walker providing a summation of our August Cookout. Theta Omicron Chapter is Celebrating 65th years of service this year in which we'll implement our Achievement Week Clambake filled with a collaboration of charm, cheer and comfort.



Theta Omicron Chapter Brothers

Historical Perspective

Omega Psi Phi Had Graduate Members from the Start

I'm not sure if many Brothers know this, but the Fraternity has had graduate members from the very beginning... and I'm not talking about Founder Just. Additionally, we know that the three undergraduate founders were Juniors in the fall of 1911, and a little research will show there were also several Seniors in the group selected as Charter Members of Alpha Chapter. The following is the documented and undeniable proof.

A look at the Howard University Record/Catalogue for 1912 and 1913 is all we need to prove these facts.

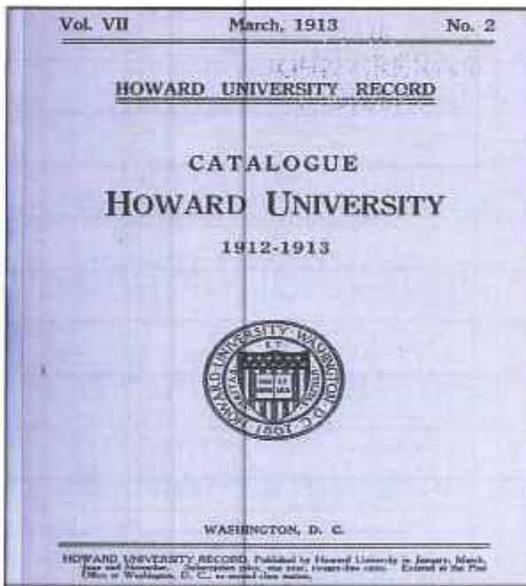


Figure 1: The Howard university Record for 1912 and 1913. Within its pages are listing of course, curricula, names of trustees, faculty and the degree recipients for the Classes 1912 and 1913

Looking at the class of 1913, which includes our undergraduate founders and those Charter Members who were Juniors in the fall of 1911. Highlighted for convenience, are all the Omega men that were members of that class. Please take special note of those names highlighted in gold and the one in the purple box in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Partial listing of Howard University Class of 1913. Highlighted in purple are the Founders and Charter Members. Highlighted in gold are two of the first four initiates into the Fraternity. The name in the purple box is significant as well. Lewis, Clarence O. (pg.75)

Although this history lesson is primarily about the Founders and the Charter Members, it is difficult to ignore the names of other Omega men who appear in the screen shots shown here. From Figure 2: James Raymond Johnson and William Barrington Jason were two of the first four initiates of the Fraternity. John Henry Purnell was the individual written about in the Dreer history book that the founders considered including as a Charter Member but they were fearful of him being coerced or influenced by the faculty since he worked in the office of one of the school's administrators. According to the Alpha Chapter website, John Henry Purnell became a member of the Fraternity in 1913. A quick count of the names highlighted in purple on Figure 2, confirms that 7 out of 14 Charter Members were among the members of the Howard Class of 1913. Let us now turn our attention to the Class

of 1912 (Figure 3). These Charter Members were Seniors in the fall of 1911.

Figure 3: Listing of the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard University Class of 1912. Highlighted in purple are the Founders and Charter Members. Highlighted in gold are the final two of the first four initiates into the Fraternity. (pg.76.)

Counting both the Juniors and Seniors during the fall of 1911, (those highlighted in purple from the Classes of 1913 and 1912), we now have 12 of the 14 Charter Members of the Fraternity. Likewise, highlighted in gold, Moses Clayborne and Christopher C. Cooke, are the last two of the First Four Initiates. To find the remaining 2 Charter Members we must look through the Howard University Alumni Directory from 1870 – 1919.

Figure 4: Howard University Alumni Directory. Listing of every Howard University graduate, as well as the year and the degree earned between the years of 1870 and 1919. (pg. 76)

Figure 5: Page 92 of the Howard University Alumni Directory from 1870 to 1919. The last two Charter Members are highlighted in purple. (pg.77.)

Figure 6: Enlarged section of page 92 of the Howard University Alumni Directory from 1870 to 1919. (pg.77)

Page 92 of the Howard University Alumni Directory from 1870 to 1919 lists the names of the final two Charter Members of the Fraternity, Julius H. Love and William A. Love. Looking a little closer at, Figure 6, we can plainly see that Julius received his Law degree from Howard in 1912 and William completed his medical degree from Howard in 1914. If we assume that Law School is a two-year endeavor and Medical School is a four-year commitment, it can be surmised that both Love brothers were already graduates of Howard University in the fall of 1911.

Although it may be true that you already knew this, well now you can say that you know it and you have the documented proof.



***In Friendship,
M. O. Fowler, Jr.
Gamma Pi Chapter
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Life Member #2119***

Historical Perspective

Omega Psi Phi Had Graduate Members from the Start (cont.)

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS CONFERRED, 1913	
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	
<i>A. B. Magna Cum Laude</i>	
Brown, Mary E.	Lewis, Clarence O.
<i>A. B. Cum Laude</i>	
Butler, Felix Connelly, William S. Jones, Olive C. Leaves, Porter B. Love, Edgar A.	Lock, Jerry J. Lunsford, Charles T. Nixon, Henry F. Rose, James E. Young, Margurite
<i>A. B.</i>	
Carr, Ethel A. Catalan, John O. Culson, Zechariah J. Coyne, James J. Cock, Leon H. Dudler, Cyrus Fowler, George V. Harris, Charles V. Johns, Paul	Johnson, James E. Letcher, Florence McCarthy, Orceola M. McLendon, James D., Jr. Nutt, John W. Reddy, Mamie A. Tucker, W. P. Wimberley, Frank H. Wintberg, William
<i>B. S. Cum Laude</i>	
Calman, Frank	
Agnate, Manuel Evans, Edward	<i>B. S.</i> Jones, Earl
TEACHERS COLLEGE	
A. B. AND DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION	
<i>Cum Laude</i>	
Bugg, Jimmie Belle Chandler, Edw. Marion Augustus Davis, Myra Lillian Jesse, William Harrington Johnson, Lucy Regina	McGuire, Jessie May Perry, Martha Adeline Purnell, John Henry Randall, Fannie Woodford

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Historical Perspective

Omega Psi Phi Had Graduate Members from the Start (cont.)

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS	
Commencement Day, June 5, 1912. Degrees and Diplomas were conferred as follows:	
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.	
BACHELOR OF ARTS, (A. B.).	
Allen, James C.	Logan, Warren H.
Alexander, Waldo E.	Martin, Joseph H.
Brooks, Howard A.	Necly, Thomas B.
Clarkson, Moses	Peace, William C. E.
Cooper, Christopher C.	[REDACTED]
Davis, David A.	Quander, Nellie M.
Davis, S. Agnes.	Richardson, Beatrice.
Forbes, Dennis A.	Russell, Louis H.
[REDACTED]	Sedgwick, Charles S.
Greig, Geraldine P.	Stippen, Eliza P.
[REDACTED]	Smith, Minnie B.
Higgs, Marion T.	Swann, Florence L.
Howard, Juanita P.	Terry, E. Clayton.
Hunt, John Russell.	[REDACTED]
Locke, Benjamin H.	[REDACTED]
	Wilson, Clarence G.

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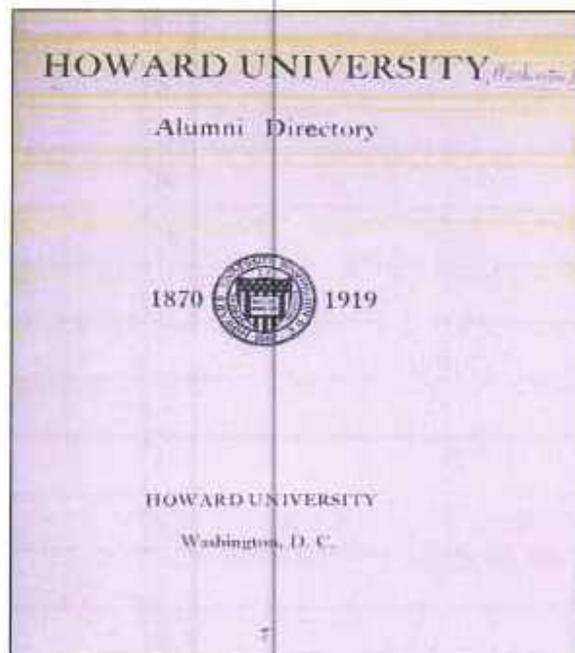


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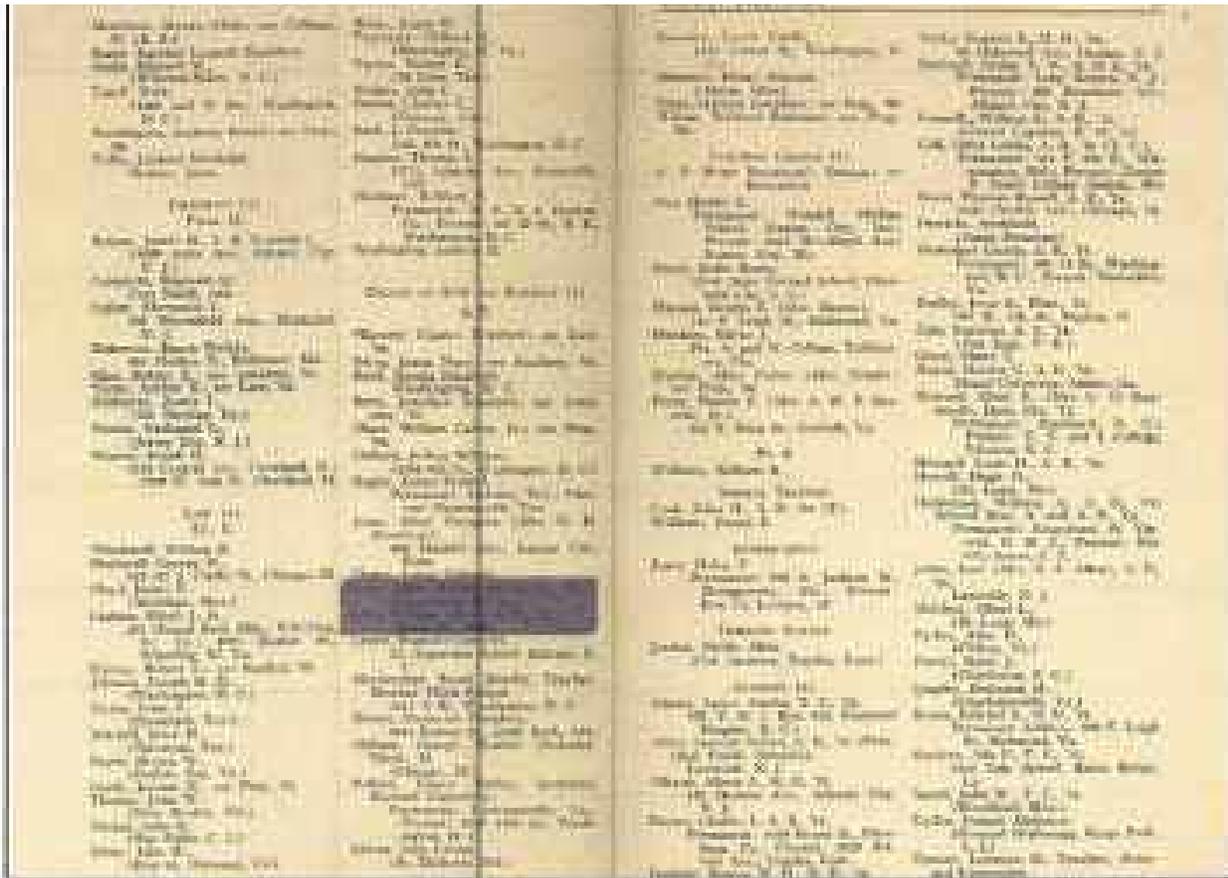


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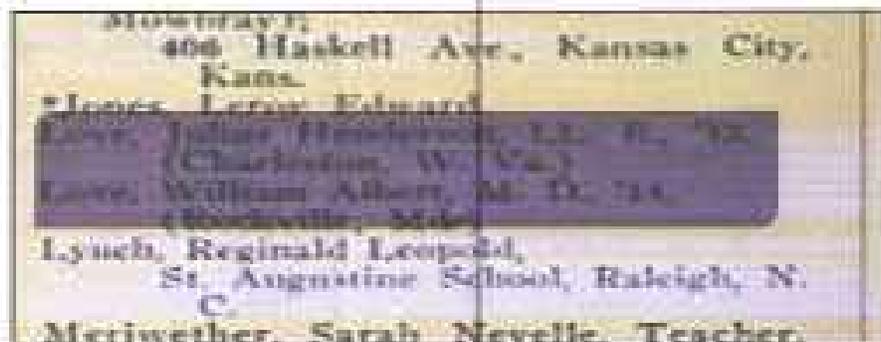


Figure 6: Enlarged section of page 92 of the Howard University Alumni Directory from 1870 to 1919.



What's On the Minds of Omega Men

Opinion/Editorial Section



When Is OWT Out of Control



Brother Damaas Srephens, M.Ed.

On November 17, 1911 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. three students in the College of Liberal Arts along with their faculty advisor founded the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. There were the late great Brothers Bishop Edgar Amos Love, Dr. Oscar James Cooper, Professor Frank Coleman and "The Black Apollo of Science", Dr. Ernest Everett Just. These three men, having thoroughly gone over the situation saw keenly the necessity of such a movement and decided to plant the first or mother Chapter of a Greek Letter Fraternity.

The three Greek letters of our beloved organization would be translated into the phrase and the fraternity motto, "Friendship is Essential to the Soul". Believing that men of similar ideals of fellowship should bind themselves together in order to form a more perfect union among college men, to promote the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift, to further brotherly love and fraternal spirit within the organization, to protect the sanctity of the home and the chastity of women, to adhere to and follow the Constitution and accompanying Bylaws for the governance of its members.

Brothers, the purpose of our beloved fraternity is to bring about a union of college men of similar high ideals of scholarship and manhood in order:

- To stimulate the attainment of ideals and ambitions of its members
- To disseminate and inculcate those ideals among those with whom its members come in contact
- To cooperate with the schools where its Chapters may be located, in fostering these ideals
- To occupy a progressive, helpful and constructive place in the civic and political life of the community and of the nation

To prepare its members for greater usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom and dignity of the individuals; and
To aid down-trodden humanity in its effort to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status

There are times when the universe is out of balance, or our life may seem out of balance and we have to stop and think Why is this happening? What's the source of this and What do I need to get back in balance with the universe? Brothers, our fraternity is presently out of balance and we need to get our balance back! My purpose for sharing a brief history and the purpose of our organization is to bring you back to the source, the origin of why our great founders made the decision to organize what I consider the greatest organization on this planet. Brothers, we must understand their vision, practice and demonstrate our ritual traditions on a daily basis. Most importantly, we must practice Discretion, Respect & Self-Control.

Brothers, by no means am I saying not too enjoy the benefits of being an Omega Man, but we must know how to conduct ourselves especially in public. We are forever under the microscope and our every move is being watched. The public is waiting for us to do the wrong thing so the negativity can spread like a wildfire. Once we put on the two great colors, that Royal Purple & Old Gold, you show the world that you are an Omega Man! The question is what type of Omega man are you? Do you want to be respected? Do want our fraternity to be respected? In order to get respect, you must first give it or show it! Respect is not walking around campus with gold boots, a dog collar with or without a frat shirt, your pants hanging half way of your behind & barking every 2 minutes at every sister that walks by! Respect is not using & shouting out profanities to make a point! Respect is not "Going to the Green" with someone who wears your same colors & brands, went through the same tests that you did, took your same oath & because he may not know the same amount of information that you do, he's not a brother until you take him to the green to prove that he's a brother or to get what you think or call Respect! No, That's Not Respect! Respect is not challenging a brother at a party or any other public event where there's a bunch of individuals who are not members, and at times children & plenty of women ready to party with the bruhs but it's more important that you challenge this visiting bruh right here before he can enjoy the event with the bruhs & if his responses are not to your liken you are ready to once again "Go To the Green!" Are you kidding me? Brothers, to me that's Disrespect! It's disrespect to our founders, it's disrespect to our beloved fraternity & it's disrespect to your fellow brothers!

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Suspension List

The Brothers listed below are currently **SUSPENDED** from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. pending further investigation.

2	12	Mu	Bethea	Canaan
2	16	Pi	Egiefameh	Andrew
2	92	Psi Epsilon	Jackson	Rashon Q.
2	324	Omicron Delta Delta	Smith	Steven Robert
2	324	Omicron Delta Delta	Comer II	Wayne D.
2	333	Omega Delta Delta	Williams	Jamal
2	543	Upsilon Phi	Ray III	James
2	616	Alpha Upsilon	Longdon	Ashur
2	616	Alpha Upsilon	Lee	Thomas
2	626	Lambda Upsilon	Showell	Donald W.
2	912	Iota Lambda Lambda	Mayo	Claude
2	912	Iota Lambda Lambda	Holloman	Aaron M.
2	916	Nu Lambda Lambda	Harris	Craig M.
2	916	Nu Lambda Lambda	Mitchell	William Earl
2	958	Eta Mu Nu	Norman	John H. III

Expulsion List

These men should not be admitted into any formal fraternity meetings.

2	16	Pi	Taylor	Timothy
2	92	Psi Epsilon	Scott	Jacque
2	187	Chi Delta	Montgomery	Troy D.
2	187	Chi Delta	Smith	Andre L.
2	187	Chi Delta	Thompson	Kenneth E.
2	289	Delta Mu	Walker	John K.
2	616	Alpha Upsilon	Hammick	Selvin
2	616	Alpha Upsilon	Liverpool	Steve
2	616	Alpha Upsilon	Frank	Keston
2	616	Alpha Upsilon	Capps	Kwesi
2	616	Alpha Upsilon	Johnson	Hakeem