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Message from the 2nd District Representative



Brothers of the Second District,

Greetings! As my tenure as your 33rd District Representative draws to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your undying support in all we set out to accomplish in the last two years. It has truly been a daunt-

ing task to maintain our prominence of being a district that leads from the front with innovative and ground breaking ideas and programs. We have been able to rally to the call as new events and opportunities presented themselves with the purpose of uplifting our communities throughout the district. Nothing that we have accomplished in the past two years could have been completed without the leadership at the chapter level. Therefore, I am forever indebted to the Chapter Basili for their buy in and leadership in making district goals and events a priority in their planning.

During my tenure, we were able to make our presence known at the 78th Grand Conclave by getting our own 39th Grand Basileus, Brother Dr. Andrew Ray re-elected to a second term. We also posted the most Brothers registered for that Conclave. It was also at the 78th Grand Conclave that the 79th Grand Conclave was voted to be held in our own Philadelphia, PA hosted by the Brothers of Mu Omega Chapter. We are well into the planning to make this the grandest conclave of them all. The Brothers of Mu Omega Chapter and the surrounding chapters are hard at work to ensure the success of this conclave and that it represents the standard that is exemplary of events conducted in the Second District. During this time we were also able, through donations and district funds, to provide over \$10,000 in support to approximately fifteen Second District Brothers that suffered damage or displacement due to Hurricane Sandy. Other successful ventures accomplished over the two year period were two James S Avery Sr. Shirt Sleeve Conferences one focusing on Fatherhood and Mentorship and the other on Proper Protocol for the use of Social Media that is being viewed by IHQ for use as a National Training session, a strong voter registration drive that contributed greatly to the re-election of our 44th President of the United States, President Barack Obama, A grand Omegas for Obama Inauguration Ball, outstanding attendance from our Undergraduate Chapters at the International Undergraduate Summit, the resounding participation from the Brothers to our "Old School Sweater Day", a truly successful Second District Undergraduate Retreat, Fatherhood Grants to six Chapters in the amount of \$5,000, the establishment of a District Wide Fatherhood Program, the establishment of High School Level Scholarships for a student within each corridor, the most Brothers registered for the 2013 Leadership Conference in Kansas City, the Second had

the pleasure of hosting the second session of the Honorary Membership Induction in Baltimore, Maryland hosted by Pi Omega Chapter and the most financially successful Second District Conference held in the district which netted \$39,000 plus. You have truly rose to the occasion to make all of these successes including those not listed Grand and I celebrate you for that.

Brothers I would be remiss if I did not take the time to mention that during this period the Second was called to perform Omega Services for three of its Past District Representatives. Our 10th District Representative Bro. Robert L. Johnson Jr., our 19th District Representative Bro. John W. Maloney III, and our 22nd District Representative Bro. George K. McKinney Pi Chapter 1954, Life Member #1428, and former Chairman of the Omega Life Membership Foundation. The Leadership and the Brotherhood showed exemplary support of these stalwart Brothers at each of the services. I want to also ask each of you to be fervent in your prayers for our 17th District Representative, Bro. Walter Amprey who recently received a heart transplant and is currently in recovery. We should pray for his swift recovery and return to true omega form.

Brothers, we were also privileged to celebrate distinguishing milestones by many chapters within the Second District. Xi Phi and Upsilon Phi chapter each celebrated 85 years of service. Phi Omega, Mu, and Pi chapter each celebrated 90 years of service. Epsilon Chapter celebrated 95 years of service. The District's first Centennial Chapter with 100 years of service was Beta Chapter at Lincoln University. We congratulate all these Chapters on their achievements and their sustained efforts in keeping with the fraternity's mission and exemplifying its high ideals.

Let me close Brothers by repeating my favor saying that my "Footprints in the Sand" portrait has many of moments when there are only one set of footprints and I do consider those times, moments of great blessings. But it also has moments where there are hundreds of footprints in the sand. I know those moments to be the times the Brothers of the Second District have stood with me in the gap to make all that we have achieved during my tenure as your 33rd District Representative a success and I humbly thank you for that kind of support. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I served as your 33rd District Representative and have ran my leg of the race with energy born of your unwavering support.

Long Live Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Second District!

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James E. Hicks, JR.
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- Ω Keeper of Records & Seal
- Ω Assistant Keeper of Records & Seal
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- Ω Corridor One Representative

3rd District

- Ω 2nd Vice District Representative



Chapter Level

- Nu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, MD*
- Ω Basileus, Vice Basileus, and Chaplain
- Ω Chairman for Housing, Political Action, and Ways & Means Committees

- Nu Psi Chapter, Virginia State University*
- Ω Basileus and Parliamentarian

Awards & Recognition

2nd District

- Ω Founders' Stand-in for Honorable Brother Professor Frank Coleman
- Ω Omega Man of the Year
- Ω Appreciation Award (multiple)

3rd District

- Ω Scholar of the Year
(Nu Psi Chapter, Virginia State University)
- Ω Omega Man of the Year
(Nu Psi Chapter)

- Nu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, MD*
- Ω Founders' Award
- Ω Omega Man of the Year (once)
- Ω Basileus' Appreciation Award (multiple)



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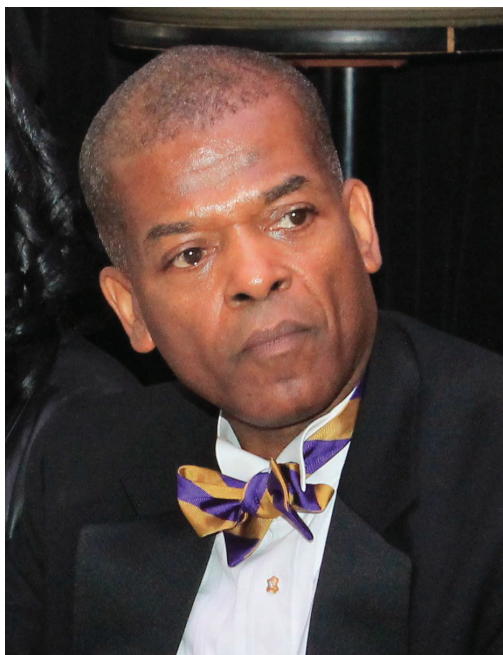
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BROTHER REGINALD HENRY TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS



I am a candidate for one of the two Omega Life Membership Foundation (OLMF) Board seats in the upcoming election to be held in Philadelphia, PA during the Corporate meeting of the Foundation, 13 July 2014. For those of you attending, I need and humbly ask for your vote.

I believe that I can be an asset to OMLF as it conducts business going forward. Professionally, I have been in the management consulting business since 1979, working at such entities as the US General Accountability Office, KPMG, and I am a former partner of the firm Mitchell & Titus, LLC (35th largest CPA Firm in the US and the largest minority controlled CPA Firm in the US, while I was a partner). My clients have included the CFO of the NAACP, as well as the CFO of AARP, and the CFO of the District of Columbia government.

I have served as Treasurer of the Alpha Omega Social Action and Scholarship Foundation and have served as the Board Chairman of POURS - PLL Foundation a 501(c)3 charity since it was formed in 2006. I have served on the Board (Vestry) of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Washington DC, as Treasurer for twenty years.

Fraternally, in May of this year I will celebrate 38 years of service to Omega, having crossed at the Ohio State University at 4:45pm on 29 May 1976. I am Life Member 3284. I am currently serving my second term as the Chair of the Second District Audit Committee, I am a member of the International Constitution & Bylaws Committee, and in this past September I completed my second term as Basileus of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter, NYC. .

I believe that I have the requisite skills and experience to be of value to the OLMF and ask for your support.

Peace,
Reginald A. Henry
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Phi Nu Chapter Host Corridor V Memorial Service at West Point

West Point, NY. March 9, 2014. The Brothers of Corridor Five of the Second District came together, as they do every year, to honor those brothers who have entered Omega Chapter. This year the ceremony was hosted by Phi Nu Chapter of Peekskill, NY and held on the campus of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY.

The ceremony was held in the General Roscoe Robinson Auditorium, in the Sylvanus Thayer building of the school. General Robinson was the first African American Graduate of West Point to attain Four Star General's rank in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Members of the program team were Brother Rudy Collins, Basileus, Brother / Lt. Col. Gaylord Green, Vice Basileus, Brother Ted Childs, KRS, Brother Jim Taylor, Chaplain and Brother / Cadet Carlton Blake, who lead the brothers in singing the Fraternity Hymn. Over one hundred and ten brothers, along with their wives and children attended the ser-

vice. The chapters also made a donation to the Gospel Church Ministry of \$1,100.00.

After the service, the brothers took a group picture and were conducted, by the cadets, to the Officers Club, where a hearty repast was prepared for everyone to enjoy. Near the end of the meal the Cadets led the brothers in singing the Stevie Wonder version of "Happy Birthday" in honor of Col. Charles Young, who's Birthday falls on March 12th. Kudos goes to the Brothers of Phi Nu Chapter for executing a fantastic program this year.

Chapters with members in attendance were Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Chi Rho Chapter, Xi Phi Chapter, Kappa Omicron Chapter, Nu Omicron Chapter, Omicron Iota Chapter, Upsilon Tau Chapter, Sigma Beta Beta Chapter, Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter, Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter, Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter and Phi Nu Chapter.



Corridor V Host Reception for UNCF Presidents

New York, NY. March 5, 2014. Eleven of the Corridor Five Chapters of the Second District hosted a reception for the thirty seven presidents of the United Negro College Fund, at the Hilton Hotel in New York City. The presidents were in New York for their annual meeting and to attend the UNCF Gala the following day. The reception was co-hosted with the UNCF.

The chapters recognized six of the eight presidents who are members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and were in attendance at the reception. Those Brothers are Dr. Haywood L. Strickland of Wiley College, Texas, Dr. Billy Hawkins of Talladega College, Alabama, Dr. David L. Beck-

ley of Rust College, Mississippi, Nathaniel Glover of Edward Waters College, Florida, Dr. Cleveland Sellers Jr., of Voorhees College, South Carolina and Dr. Henry N. Tisdale of Claflin University, South Carolina.

The chapters that hosted the reception are: Nu Omicron Chapter, Queens, NY, Xi Phi Chapter, New York, NY. Zeta Psi Chapter, New York, NY, Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter, Rockland County, NY, Omicron Iota Chapter, Westchester County, NY, Kappa Omicron Chapter, New York, NY, Phi Nu Chapter, Peekskill, NY, Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter, White Plains, NY, Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Brooklyn, NY, Sigma Beta Beta Chapter, Nassau County, NY and Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter, New York, NY.



Zeta Iota Iota Young Eagles



The Brothers of ZII pose with the Young Eagles in front of one the planes used to earn the children their first flight time.

Toughkenamon, PA. October 5, 2013. The Brothers of Zeta Iota Iota sponsored a group of 12 boys and girls for the EEA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Young Eagles Event held at New Garden Flying Field. The cost of the event was \$6.00 per person, which was incurred personally by the Brothers of the chapter and other charitable organizations. Zeta Iota Iota Basileus, Qasim Rashad informed the children of the great experience the day would bring and they were provided with a pancake breakfast. The group toured the airfield and hangars.

Each participant enjoyed the great privilege of accompanying a licensed pilot on an exciting but brief 15 minute flight over scenic Chester County Pennsylvania. The children also had the honor of meeting three of the original "Tuskegee Airmen": Albert El, Dr. Eugene Richardson, and Wayne Saunders. At the conclusion of the program, each participant received a certificate and a flight log booklet. Brothers in attendance included: Bro. Qasim Rashad, Bro. David Thomas, Bro. Damaas Stephens, Bro. Leon Sullivan, Bro. Aaron Edwards, Bro. T.J. Booker and Bro. Ed Manigault.

Omicron Iota Takes Students to Great Blacks in Wax Museum

Mount Vernon, NY, February 23, 2013. On Saturday, February 22nd The Westchester, NY. Omicron Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated in conjunction with the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau hosted a trip to the Great Blacks in Wax Museum in Baltimore, MD for 35 students (age 9 – 12) from Grimes, Parker and Graham's Elementary Schools as a part of its mandated Social Action Mentoring Program. The museum's exhibits and life-like wax figures chronicle the history of black people in America and for the 50th anniversary of the Equal Rights

Bill, it focused on the Civil Rights movement for Black History Month "We are excited to serve to the children of Mount Vernon as a part of our mentoring program and continue to look for exciting ways to provide historic and cultural insights to the children and families of our community," said Larren Joseph, Omicron Iota Baileus. "It's about educating, specifically our children about the accomplishments of great individuals of African descent, we hope the kids use the information they learned at the museum in their classrooms," said Brother Jesse Askew.



Omicron Iota Brothers with students at The Great Blacks in Wax Museum

Zeta Iota Iota Achievement Week



Philadelphia, PA. November 17, 2013. Zeta Iota Iota Chapter celebrated the conclusion of Achievement Week with our first Founder's Day dinner at the Light of Elmwood Lodge #45 located at 5026 Spruce St. Philadelphia, PA. At the dinner, the brothers recognized the chapter's 2013 Omega Man of The Year, Vice Basileus Keir Pemberton. Brother Pemberton was recognized for his work forming the Zeta Iota Iota Foundation, a PA Non-profit Corporation and 501(c) 3 Organization. In addition to his leadership responsibilities within the chapter and foundation, Brother Pemberton is a member of the Corridor 3 MSP Team. The 2013 Citizen of the Year award went to the Nicetown Community Development Corporation President and CEO, Mr. Zakarriyah Abdur-Rahman. Mr. Abdur-Rahman's organization strives for non-violence within his community through education, entrepreneurship and outreach programs. His organization conducts an annual "Give Back" program in which the

brothers of Zeta Iota Iota volunteer their time by staffing college guidance booths and participating in the Stop-the-Violence march. Additionally, Mr. Abdur-Rahman has generously donated his resources to our Hervie Blyther HBCU Tour, Achievement Week Essay Contests and Scholarship programs. Brothers Le'jean Thompson and Richard Faison, Jr. were recipients of this year's Basileus Award (presented by Basileus Qasim Rashad) for their tireless work as Social Action Chair and Co-Chair. Under their leadership the chapter has increased their participation in various socially conscience activities to better the Philadelphia and surrounding communities. The keynote speaker for our event was the 2nd District Chairman of the Artifacts and Memorabilia Committee, Bro. Alfonso Morrell (Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter White Plains, NY), who capped off the evening with a presentation entitled "The History of The Omega Ritual".



Zeta Iota Iota Brothers with Keynote Speaker Bro. Alfonso Morrell (center)



Brother Le'jean Thompson is presented with the Basileus Award presented by ZII Chapter Basileus Qasim Rashad



Bro Jerome Smith, ZII Basileus Bro. Qasim Rashad, ZII Man of the Year & Vice Basileus Keir Pemberton, and Bro. Damaas Stephens

Alpha Lambda Lambda Achievement Week

Frederick, Maryland, 28 February 2014. Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter closed out Black History Month with its annual Achievement Banquet. Celebrating the legacy established by Brother Carter G. Woodson, Father of Black History, Alpha Lambda Lambda honored Frederick County, Maryland community leaders and students for their social action endeavors and scholastic achievements. Over 100 members of the Frederick County community were hosted at the Fort Detrick Community Activities Center to dinner and vocal entertainment by Ms Tracie Luck, professional opera singer and daughter of Brother Theodore Luck (Omicron Gamma, 70), committee chairman. The guest speaker for the evening was the 2nd District Representative, Brother James Hicks, Jr. who provided the guests with a presentation on the

meaning of "Friendship is Essential to the Soul." Alpha Lambda Lambda honored Rev. Dr. William H. Graham, Pastor, First Missionary Baptist Church as its citizen of the year, as well as announcing Ms Tina Huang and Ms Maryah Wright as recipients of the Cornelius "Corky" Turner Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each. Brother's Torrance Beck, Keith Harley and Irving Duhart were awarded the Basileus Award for FY 2013. Brother Thaddious Goodman was awarded the chapters' Superior Service award and Brother Tony Story was selected as the chapters' Omega Man of the Year. The evening closed on words of encouragement and thanks from the Basileus (Harry Smith Jr. Omicron Gamma, 82), introduction of the Brotherhood and the singing of Omega Dear.



Alpha Lambda Lambda Brother pose with 2nd District Representative James Hicks, at the Achievement Week Banquet

Alpha Lambda Lambda Omega Men Mentoring Men (QM3)

Frederick, Md. 23 January 2014. The Brothers of the Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter opened the New Year with their signature mentoring program, Omega Men Mentoring Men (QM3). The program conducted at the West Frederick Middle School, provides young, at-risk males an opportunity to interact with positive role models from the community. Brother Thaddious Goodman (Pi Gamma 68,) committee chair, continued the theme of "If it is to be! It is up to me!" This critical thought process assists the students in establishing, prioritizing and subsequently achieving their goals. Brother Goodman, a retired Army Colonel provided his keys to success: Determine what you want (Goal), Determine what you are willing to give up to get what you want (identify your risks / mitigate them), Make a plan and follow it to get what you want (Plan), and Model someone who already has what you want (Mentor / Role Model). At each session the brothers met with enthusiastic young men who were very receptive and also respectful of the brothers taking time from their jobs and families to help them grow into pillars of their community.



Alpha Lambda Lambda Brothers with QM3 participants

Alpha Lambda Lambda Rescue Mission Social Action

Frederick, Maryland, 31 December 2013. Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter teamed up with the Frederick rescue mission to serve hot meals to the community. The Frederick Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered ministry that provides a long term residential recovery program to the chemically addicted, food to the hungry, clothing and furniture to the needy. This inaugural event, spearheaded by Brother Irving Duhart (ALL-13), highlighted the Fraternity's Cardinal Principle of Uplift as the chapter worked diligently alongside the Rescue Missions' Staff in the preparation and service of the New Year's Eve Community Luncheon. The center's supervisor reached out as an anticipated crowd would find the staff shorthanded. The meal began with a prayer of thanks given by Brother (Rev) Meredith Hudson (Xi Psi 68) and from there brothers served over 200 meals for delighted guests. Duties associated with the event also included stocking shelves, cleaning tables, removing trash and most importantly, greeting those less fortunate with a smile and words of encouragement. As the community of Frederick began to celebrate the dawn of a New Year, the brothers of Alpha Lambda Lambda were embraced with hope and thoughts of a brighter future. The following brothers participated in the social action endeavor: Torrance Beck (Lambda Beta Beta 08), Terrence Gibson (Kappa Gamma 01), Claudie Shelton (Xi Psi 73), Tony Story (Psi Alpha Alpha 85), and Marcus Williams (Chi Delta 75).



Alpha Lambda Lambda Brothers Claudie Shelton, Torrance Beck, Terrence Gibson and Marcus Williams preparing to serve the guests.

Alpha Lambda Lambda Snow Day Family Outing

Ski Liberty, Pennsylvania, 8 March 2014. The Brothers of the Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter worked very hard over the last year, and understood that many of the successes which the chapter celebrated during their Achievement banquet were largely due to the support of their families. On Saturday, March 8th, the brothers and their families traveled to Liberty Mountain Resort, located in Fairfield, Pa, to take advantage of the accumulated snow which blanketed the states of Maryland and particu-

larly, Pennsylvania. During the day brother's demonstrated their extreme sports skills by snowboarding as well as skiing; other's that were not so adept to the slippery slopes took to tubing down ice covered lanes up to speeds of 40 mph. The brothers ended the day with a trip to a local pizza parlor where the true meaning of "Friendship is Essential to the Soul" was clearly evident by the exuberating tales of the day's adventure.



Alpha Lambda Lambda Brothers pose with their families at Ski Liberty.

Eta Pi Breakfast of Champions Male Mentoring Program

Newark, N.J. February 2014. The Greater Essex Community Uplift Foundation in partnership with the Eta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted a mentoring breakfast for boys ages 11-16. More than 300 youngsters from 6 underserved communities representing four counties throughout the Northern New Jersey area participated in the breakfast held at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, N.J. on Saturday, February 2, 2014, the day before New Jersey would make history hosting the first cold weather outdoor Super Bowl.

“We felt a sense of social responsibility to bring as many youth together as we could for a positive enrichment experience. There was a lot of fanfare surrounding the Super Bowl coming to New Jersey and for the majority of the youth we serve, the celebrity of it all seems surreal and out of reach,” said Bro. Keith Pressey, Chairman, Greater Uplift Foundation, member of Eta Pi Chapter, “we wanted to put key members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., whose names they recognize in front of them to share their stories and be a source of encouragement.” Youth attending the breakfast heard inspiring messages encouraging them to dream beyond their current realities from NFL legend and University of Miami great, Bro. Ottis “OJ” Anderson; New Jersey Assemblyman,

Bro. Benji Wimberly; former NFL player Bro. Brynard “Bobby” Brown Esq.,; and Bro. Thabiti Boone, college basketball hall of famer and author.

“With the Super Bowl in New Jersey this year, it was important to me that young people have an opportunity to participate in the experience on some level,” said Bro. Ottis Anderson, former New York Giant and Super Bowl MVP who gave remarks on the importance of goal setting and leadership.

Bro. Thabiti Boone, Omega’s International Representative for President Obama White House Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative, shared a very personal message on fatherhood and responsibility while encouraging participants to stay focused on their dreams and education.

The youngsters in attendance went home with items donated by the NFL’s Play 60 program, which included: t-shirts, posters, and literature promoting healthy lifestyles and physical fitness. “The Breakfast of Champions” was made possible by the generosity of The Greater Essex Community Uplift Foundation and other local businesses who provided the resources necessary to ensure 300 young people were treated to a buffet style breakfast and transported safely to and from the event with their chaperones.



NJ Assemblyman Bro. Benji Wimberly and Bro. Brynard ‘Bobby’ Brown, Esq.



2nd District Representative James Hicks presents award to Brother O.J. Anderson

Omegas Fatherhood Initiative at Work



Brother Thabiti Boone Speaks to the audience



300 Boys in attendance mentored by Eta Pi

Tau Pi Mentees At Senior Citizen Home During Christmas

Columbia, Maryland – December 2013. Tau Pi Chapter recently had a special treat for both the young, black males that the chapter mentors and a local senior citizen home where chapter brothers often volunteer time to perform services. The Chapter brought along their middle and high school mentoring student to participate in Tau Pi's annual Christmas Door Decorating contest held at Harmony Hall, a Columbia Senior Citizen facility. Residents of Harmony Hall look forward to decorating their apartment doors and the subsequent competition for prizes and yearlong bragging rights. The Brothers surprised the senior residents by allowing their mentees to judge the contest. The mentees benefitted by gaining service hours for their participation as judges. The residents welcomed the young men warmly and the mentees saw first-hand that the competition was fierce but friendly. On the other hand, the residents thought that the judging was critical but fair. Under the direction of Brothers Richard Layne, Robert McGlotten, and Jerry Watkins, the interaction of this program delivers tangible results for all involved. Whether it is gifts, prizes, connecting with the seniors, or service credit hours for the young men, this program has it all "wrapped up". All involved always look forward to next year.



Bro. Dr. Richard Layne (far right) with senior citizen residents at Harmony Hall.

Tau Pi Mentoring Committee Inaugural Mid-Year Celebration

Columbia, Maryland. February 2014. The Tau Pi Mentoring Committee recently initiated a mid-year celebration intended to further inspire and motivate the young, Black males that the Chapter mentors in Howard County, MD schools. Traditionally, this celebration has been an end of the year celebration usually in June at the end of the school year. In reviewing previous end-of-year celebrations, the mentoring committee observed a very high level of enthusiasm by our mentees and strong parental participation. However, it was also noticed that some of the emotion and drive for everyone involved was being diminished since it was right before the summer vacation period. The committee felt it would be advantageous to implement the same principles at the mid-year point, thereby capitalizing on the success that was being realized and to catapult that momentum to better foster academic achievement for the rest of the school year. The two hour program was dedicated totally to recognizing and awarding our Mentees for their performance during the first half of the school year. Certificates were issued for making the Honor Roll; excelling in STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) based subjects; perfect attendance; and demonstrating good social behavior in the classroom. Also, for the first time, chapter mentees were allowed to open and close the program with a prayer. Prior to the program and intended to further enhance their spiritual life, the mentees were given a Bible puzzle quiz to solve as a homework assignment. Two winners were selected and both were awarded gift cards to Target. In addition, two other mentees recited the poems – "See it Through" and "Sermons We See" by Edgar A. Guest. Another part of the program had one mentee recite a poem called "Who Am I". The poem is derived and written by each mentee from a classroom exercise teaching them their culture and place in world history. Parents of the mentees and Tau Pi Mentors mingled over refreshments to engage in conversation relevant to their child's progress to complete the program. The threefold partnership of Omega Psi Phi, Guilford Elementary School in Howard County, and the Parents has been paramount in the development and success of each of these young men.



Tau Pi Mentees recognized for their school performance during the first half of the school year.

Pi Omega Memorial Service



Pi Omega Brothers with Rev. Dr. Bro. Steven Russell, Sr. Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, at the Pi Omega Memorial Service

Baltimore, MD. March 9, 2014. Pi Omega Chapter celebrated the Fraternity's Annual Memorial Day Service at the Calvary Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD where Bro. Dr. Stephen J. Russell, Jr. is the Senior Pastor. The Pi Omega Brothers, Que-Ettes, and loved ones were warmly welcomed by Bro. Russell and the Calvary Baptist congregation. Bro. Russell spoke from the readings of Luke 4:1-2, and the theme "From Start to Finish". Bro. Russell shared that Jesus was set to embrace his destiny, even though there were forces set against him. Bro. Russell stated that

if Jesus had not completed his task then we all would have perished. We too must finish what we start with unwavering faith. God gives us a push in the beginning, some perseverance in the middle, and the power to finish. We must remember that the race is not won by the strong or swift, but to those who endure to the end. Bro. Russell concluded his rousing sermon by reciting "See It Through". After the service the brothers and their guests were treated to a lovely repast in the church hall.

Pi Omega's December-February Social Action Donations

Baltimore, MD. December 2013, The Brothers of Pi Omega donated over 25 pairs of pajamas to Casey Cares Foundation for this most worthy program. Kami's Jammies fit the mission of the Casey Cares Foundation, which provides uplifting programs with a special touch to critically ill children and their families. Baltimore, MD. December 2013, The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter donated five cases of laundry detergent to At Jacob's Well. At Jacob's Well, Incorporated was founded in 1985 and incorporated in 1986 to serve the poor of Baltimore City, especially the homeless and mentally ill.

Baltimore, MD. December 2013, The Brothers of Pi Omega made an in-kind donation of five cases of laundry detergent to Earl's Place. Earl's Place is a transitional housing program providing long-term (up to two years) of housing and supportive services to seventeen men at a time. Residents of Earl's Place are provided with a permanent address and a place to receive mail and phone calls.

Baltimore, MD. December 2013, The Brothers of Pi Omega assisted My Sister's Place in helping the homeless ladies by providing five cases of laundry detergent so the ladies could clean their clothes. My Sister's Place provides shower and laundry facilities, case management, life skills workshops, parenting classes, GED preparation, breakfast and a light dinner. Even more importantly, My Sister's Place provides resources and direct services to women who need to begin the transition back to residential stability and self-sufficiency.

Baltimore, MD. December 2013, The Brothers of Pi Omega donated five cases of laundry detergent to Paul's Place. Paul's Place serves as a gathering place for neighbors in Washington Village/Pigtown neighborhood in Baltimore City.

Glen Burnie, MD. January 2014, The Brothers of Pi Omega contributed to food pantry by donating 4 cases of canned goods. The Harundale Presbyterian Church (HPC) provides a food pantry to residents in the Glen Burnie/Harundale areas of Anne Arundel County. In 2010, HPC provided groceries to 1326 families composed of 2522 adults and 1425 children.

Baltimore, MD. February 2014, The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter made an in-kind donation of four cases of laundry detergent. A Step Forward is a faith-based, non-profit organization that provides supportive housing and wrap around services in a safe and secure environment that is conducive to recovery from substance abuse and other life threatening issues.

Baltimore, MD. February 2014, The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter donated four cases of laundry detergent to this most worthy organization. The Children's House at Johns Hopkins is part of the hospital housing program of the Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation. This facility offers affordable housing for families of pediatric patients who visit the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

Pi Omega Talent Hunt Competition

Baltimore, MD. March 2, 2014. Pi Omega Chapter, Graduate Chapter of Baltimore, MD, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., hosted its 58th Annual Bro. Kelvin J. O'Neal Talent Hunt Competition on Sunday March 2, 2014 at The Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, located at 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD.

The Talent Hunt demonstration was created in 1945 out of the Fraternity's Sixth District (North Carolina and South Carolina), and is one of the international projects of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Pi Omega has participated in this activity for over 50 years, and many of our talented high school youths have benefited from this project through all-expenses paid trips, U.S. Savings Bonds, trophies, certificates, print and televised media exposure.

Students from public and private schools in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and the surrounding area were involved in this year's competition. The winners were as follows: Vocal Classical: (1) Dije' Coxson (Baltimore School for the Arts), Vocal Contemporary: (1) Katyrah Davenport (Catonsville High School), (2) Makayla Johnson (Woodlawn High School), Instrumental Classical: (1) Sydney Boyd (Ward School for the Arts), Instrumental Contemporary: Keith Davenport, Jr (Baltimore Polytechnic Institute), Sydney

Young (Howard High School), Dance: (1) Kaylah Smith (Baltimore School for the Arts), (2) Alyssa Baker (Carver Center for the Arts) Drama: (1) Mohamed Tall (Woodlawn High School), (2) Laurence Finley (Coppin Academy).

Selected winners from the competition will represent Pi Omega Chapter at the District Talent Hunt Competition to be held at the 2014 66th Second District Conference. This year the conference will be held at the BWI Marriott in Linthicum, MD the weekend of April 24-27, 2014.

Upon returning from intermission seniors competing in the program for the last time were recognized. The Talent Hunt competition was renamed in 2011 following the death of Bro. O'Neal who was the Talent Hunt Chairman for over 20 years.

Bro. John Berkley served as the chairperson for the 58th Annual Bro. Kelvin J. O'Neal Talent Hunt. Bro. Ronald Williams did an outstanding job as MC for this event. Special thanks are extended to the Pi Omega Foundation for providing the funding for this year's competition.



Pi Omega Talent Hunt Winners with Pi Omega Foundation and Talent Hunt Committee Members

Pi Omega's December-February Social Action Donations (cont.)

Baltimore, MD. November 2013, The Brothers of Pi Omega donated five cases of laundry detergent to YES. The Youth Empowered Society (YES) Drop-In Center grew out of the work of the Baltimore Homeless Initiative (BHYI). Yes mission is to meet the immediate needs (temporary shelter from the elements and street, food, clothing, showers, storage, and laundry) of youth who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness and between the ages of 14 and 25.

Timonium, MD. December 2013, The Brothers of Pi Omega donated cases of food to the food drive. St. Vincent's Villa Residential Treatment Center, formally Villa Maria, provides comprehensive therapeutic services to children whose behavioral and emotional needs have not responded to less restrictive interventions and services. A comprehensive plan for therapeutic services is based on a thorough diagnostic assessment of each child, and a more intensive level of support is available to children requiring a higher level of care and treatment. The Villa RTC serves boys and girls, ages 5 - 13.



Pi Omega Brother John Berkley giving donations to the Casey Cares Foundation's Kami's Jammies Program

Pi Omega Mardi Gras' 2014



Pi Omega Mardi Gras Patrons in the Second Line

Baltimore, MD. February 15, 2014. The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., "Charm City Ques", hosted its 63rd Annual Mardi Gras Costumed and Masquerade Ball sponsored by the Pi Omega Foundation, at the Baltimore Hyatt Regency Hotel. Proceeds from this event funds much needed scholarship assistance to very deserving college bound high school students as well as past scholarship award recipients attending Historically Black College and Universities. We are proud to inform our supporters that we are very pleased by the excellent quality of students who apply for our scholarships and that we are impressed with the academic and professional excellence and success of the recipients. In addition to funding scholarships, the proceeds support the Afro Mrs. Santa initiative; Kelvin J. O'Neal Memorial Talent Hunt Program for talented high school students; and our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Basket programs that help feed needy families during the holiday season.

Pi Omega Chapter has provided social and economic uplift to the Baltimore

Metropolitan Area for over 102 years along with the Pi Omega Foundation for 92 years. Pi Omega Chapter continues to be instrumental in sponsoring programs that foster achievement, scholarship, community action and the search for talent. Along with the Omega Baltimore Foundation, we strive to continue to make positive contributions that will impact the community and our membership by engaging in and providing the Social Action services that are needed in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. Pi Omega Chapter continues to develop and build on the reputation for delivering programs and projects that make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Congratulations to Brother Allen Taylor, our most recent Omega Man of the Year recipient and his committee for orchestrating this year's Pi Omega Mardi Gras and Sunday Brunch. Also accolades to Brother Joel Bratton and his committee for organizing the Friday Night Grown and Sexy Party. Both of these events have made this a complete fun filled Mardi Gras weekend at the beautiful downtown Baltimore Hyatt Regency Hotel.



Pi Omega Executive Committee with 2nd District 1st Vice DR, Milton Harrison, at the Mardi Gras

Mu Rho 60th Anniversary Celebration

Annapolis, Maryland. March 22, 2014, The Brothers of Mu Rho Chapter celebrated 50 Years of providing service to the greater Annapolis Community. This celebration culminated with a Black Tie Banquet at the Double Tree Hotel - 210 Holiday Ct Annapolis, MD 21401. Bro. Charles Hall, chaired the 50th Year Anniversary Gala. The program began with a welcome by Bro. Eugene Long, followed by prayer from Bro. Rev. Dr. Charles Simms.

Keynote Speaker, Bro. Dr. Emerson E. Brown, Charter Member of Mu Rho Chapter, presented, 'Greetings from the Past'. Bro. Brown provide an historical viewpoint on why establishing a graduate chapter in Annapolis, Maryland was important, and the uplift and support he received from Bishop Edgar A. Love during the chapter's early years. Bro. Brown acknowledged the fourteen charter members, and was excited to

see fellow charter members Bro. Thomas Authur, and Bro. James Webb. Bro. Larry Johnson, Baslieus, provided 'Greetings from the Present', provided his viewpoint on the dynamic growth within in the chapter, and the array of activities that chapter has participated in throughout the last several years. Bro. Johnson stressed the importance adapting new ideas, and cultivating relationships with other organizations to better serve the community. Bro. Dr. Leon Washington, MSP Chair, presented on 'Looking toward the Future'. Bro. Washington acknowledged the hard work and dedication the brothers provided during the last fifty years. Bro. Washington stressed the importance of learning from the past, and inspiring the next wave of leadership within the chapter. Mu Rho was also honored by the 2nd District for 50 Years of Service award, which was presented by 2nd District 1st Vice District Representative, Bro. Milton Harrison.



Mu Rho Voter's Registration & Mentorship Programs

Annapolis, Maryland - Saturday March 1, 2014, The Brothers of Mu Rho Chapter participated with the Annapolis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in their Voter Registration & Education Drive. This event was held at the Bates Legacy Center - 1101 Smithville Street Annapolis, MD 23401, Congresswoman Donna Edwards was the guest speaker. The theme was, How to become better involved in the political process beyond registration and voting.

Annapolis, Maryland - March 13, 2014. The Brothers of Mu Rho Chapter were recognized with the Innovative Mentoring Program Award of the Year by the Volunteer Center of Anne Arundel. Brother Leon Washington chairs the Mentoring Program. Mu Rho has been mentoring Annapolis High School students for two years. Male students who were at risk of being retained were given the opportunity to apply to the program. Students spend the first half of the day at Annapolis High School and the second half of the day at Sojourner-Douglass College in Edgewater, MD. At the college, students are taught in smaller class sizes and mentoring is a component of the program. Mu Rho Chapter meet with the students twice per month to provide mentoring.



Brother Dr. Leon Washington (2nd from the left) receives the Innovative Mentoring Program Award

Gamma Pi Project ENRICH Career Showcase



U.S. Ambasssador Bro. Teddy Taylor talks to students about the Foriegn Service

Bowie, MD. January 12, 2014. In recent years, Project ENRICH has shifted its focus to include more information about how students can connect with “the real world” as part of the process of the years-long transition from high school to productive lives as adults. Whether it was about finding money for college or choosing a career, Director Willie Hines has sought to lead students and their families to more useful information that can help participants make the most intelligent choices about their future. In December, for example, was about college costs as Project ENRICH sponsored a college financial aid workshop. On January 12, it was about career as several guest speakers brought exciting messages about post-collegiate options working for Uncle Sam during the Project ENRICH Showcase.

About 60 students and parents gathered at the Thurgood Marshall Library at Bowie State University for the Career Showcase program. They heard about the road to rewarding and exciting diplomatic careers working for the U.S. Department of State; serving around the world as a naval officer through education at the U.S. Naval Academy in nearby Annapolis and further opportunities through service to the U.S. National Guard.

One of the messages of the workshop was not everyone is cut out for careers in Corporate America or in the traditional professions: law and medicine. The January 12 presentations exposed youth to often-undersold career choices in the U.S. government. The federal sector is sometimes mistakenly viewed as “mundane” and “unexciting.” But the information that came out of Career Day showed student that a career with Uncle

U.S. Ambassador Teddy B. Taylor, a member of Gamma Pi chapter, stirred students with his recount of a stellar career spent living in foreign countries, learning multiple languages, negotiating difficult international issues and working for the President and U.S. Secretary of State as a diplomat. A little more than a year removed from three years of service as U.S. Ambassador to the South Pacific nations of Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, he challenged Project ENRICH students to take a world view of career options. “I can promise you this, you will not regret it,” Brother Ambassador Taylor said, encouraging students to consider the State Department and work as globetrotting diplomats. “When somebody exposes you to a career opportunity, take it. You never know what might happen.”

The Naval Academy contingent at the Career Showcase included several uniformed Midshipmen who each related their own experience and path to the Naval Academy. They talked about the free education, the service commitment to follow as well as the process for applying as well as getting recommendations. One of the Navy presenters was Keenan Reynolds, the school’s current superstar NCAA-record-setting quarterback.



Gamma Pi Promotes Scholarship

Prince George’s County, MD. January-February - Scholarship is #1 with Gamma Pi chapter as it is one of the Four Cardinal Principles of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. From its Project ENRICH initiative preparing students for college to its Que Kidz Dayz program to expose underserved children to recreation, cultural and educational opportunities on Saturdays, Gamma Pi invests a lot in the welfare of young people throughout Prince George’s County. Earlier this year, the chapter showed its commitment to education through efforts outside the scope of those two ongoing programs that have won the chapter awards for Social Action. Two highly regarded and highly committed Brothers -- one through the invitation of another Brother -- on their own reached out to youth to carry forward the message about Scholarship.

Brother Dr. Harrison Foy, a veterinarian in the Washington, D.C. metro area, talked about his career and educational preparedness to a group of honor students at a February 6 assembly at Prince George’s County’s DuVal High School in Lanham. Dr. Foy operates NMotion mobile veterinary care services and is eager to see more young African Americans enter this challenging and wide-open field, just as he did along with his wife and now a daughter, who is in veterinary medical school.

Brother Dr. Foy was invited to speak by Brother Dameon Powell, who heads up the Guidance Department at DuVal and also is the school’s head football coach. While mentoring students and helping them prepare for college, the hardworking Brother Powell led his team to a 10-2 record in the 2013 season and ended a great run in the second round of the state 4-A playoffs.

In the other endeavor, Brother Damien Goins, one of the up-and-coming stars in education as new Principal at Gaywood Elementary in the Lanham-Seabrook community, used his powerful delivery and motivational abilities to connect with young African American males during a local Raising Kings conference held in January. When Brother Goins speaks, young teenagers, especially African American males, listen up because they relate to his “get real” approach and laying it on the line. The video is an excerpt of his full presentation: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vnlC0fbx7Y>.

Brother Goins was named Educator of the Year by Gamma Pi chapter during the 40th Anniversary Achievement Week 2013 program held last November. He always reminds students about his three C’s -- Success starts with Character, Choices and Comrades. Gamma Pi and Omega Psi Phi salutes these Brothers for reaching back and lifting up through Scholarship because they believe in and can reach our youth.

Gamma Pi Brother Leeds Delegation to Ghana

Accra, Ghana March 17, 2014. Brother Dr. Terry L. Satterfield (Epsilon Sigma, 1971) has been in the Fraternity long enough to see the Four Cardinal Principles come to life in just about every way imaginable. But these days, the Gamma Pi member is seeing UPLIFT in a different light. Bro. Dr. Satterfield was among a group leading a U.S. academic delegation to the University of Ghana in Accra. No sooner than the trip got underway, Brother Satterfield began sending back some exciting notes to Gamma Pi from the early portions of his journey. Bro. Dr. Satterfield traveled to Ghana in mid-March with the Department of Psychology and Counseling at the University of the District of Columbia, where is on the Advisory Board of that department, having helped the Counseling department receive



accreditation through the professional counseling board. He announced the trip to the Gamma Pi Brothers at the February chapter meeting and by the next monthly chapter meeting was already on site in the country. While Brothers and their families in the metro Washington area were experiencing yet another “snowdown” that closed federal government offices and schools, Brother Dr. Satterfield was “baking” in 89 degree heat in Accra. He was amazed to compare the weather at his

location there to smartphone pictures of the snow sent to him this morning by a fellow chapter Brother. In one of his dispatches, Brother Satterfield said, “Please send greetings to the brothers for me!” The purpose of the trip was to collaborate with the psychology students at The University of Ghana in efforts to enhance social services to the people in Accra and surrounding villages and to assess the graduate programs

in psychology and counseling at the University of Ghana. Three other UDC professors traveled with Bro. Dr. Satterfield. “We will be here for 10 days. Today we donated psychology books to the University of Ghana and visited schools in the area,” Bro. Satterfield said in a March 18 dispatch from Accra. “Social services here are poor.” Omega Psi Phi

is worldwide and Bro. Dr. Satterfield proved that by already getting in touch with Fraternity members in-country. He has been sporting a Fraternity shirt on the trip. “I spoke with Fraternity brothers here. On Friday, March 21, the same day that Gamma Pi was hosting its Annual Mardi Gras, Brother Satterfield was scheduled to meet with a group of Omega men in the country. Brothers are looking forward to Brother Satterfield’s safe return and detailed briefing on his cultural and academic experience.

Gamma Pi Mardi Gras

Greenbelt, MD March 21, 2014. The Brothers of Gamma Pi Chapter’s premiere annual social event, the 2014 Mardi Gras, held on March 21st, turned out to be one of the best of all time. About 1,000 people packed the Martin’s Crosswinds venue for a complete sell-out and an exciting Friday evening filled with live music by the critically acclaimed Secret Society Band, an exquisite buffet menu, the sounds of a rocking deejay and an entertaining costume show. As always, Gamma Pi “parties with a purpose.” The event was sponsored by the Friendship Charities Foundation, which supports the chapter’s social action projects as well as college scholarships for youth in Prince George’s County. The theme this year was, “Caribbean Nights.” It was also the theme of the costume contest, and the winners walked away with cash prizes that will probably go towards their next year’s costume.

For many years, the Gamma Pi Mardi Gras has been a draw for local elected leaders and other community leaders who attend and mingle with the crowd. This year was no exception, led by elected Omega men Brother Rushern Baker, who is the chief elected leader in Prince George’s County as the County Executive; Brother State Senator Ulysses Currie; Brother Dr. Mickey Burnhim, President of Bowie State University; Maryland State Administrative Judge Brother

Richard Moore; and Omega’s 32nd Second District Representative Brother Kenneth Rodgers. All are members of the Gamma Pi Chapter.

Each year, Gamma Pi awards more than \$20,000 in scholarships, largely through proceeds generated by the Mardi Gras. In addition, the receipts from Mardi Gras help the Friendship Charities Foundation fund various community-based programs to serve families, youth and seniors. Those programs include Project ENRICH, which helps high school students prepare for college over a four-year period; Que Kidz Dayz that helps expose underprivileged children to supervised cultural and enrichment activities; shelter initiatives and programs to salute and entertain senior citizens through an annual banquet, a quarterly birthday party and a summer picnic. “This has been our signature event through the chapter’s history and every year it gets better and better, and as a result, we are able to help provide more and more community uplift throughout the Fraternity year,” said Basileus Brian K. Long. Hats are off to committee co-chairs Rodney Beverly and Ronald Swann for putting on a great Mardi Gras showcase event! Last but certainly not least, this event would not have been the success it was without the Mardi Gras sub-committee chairmen, and the Brothers of Gamma Pi Chapter for packing the house.

Mu Omega & Philadelphia YMCA Celebrate MLK Day

Philadelphia Pa. January 2014. Mighty Mu Omega Chapter partnered with the Christian Street YMCA, at 1724 Christian street, to present the Second Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service, Thursday, January 20, 2014. This year's theme was, "Celebrating Dr. King's Birthday". Opening the Program was the "Y's" executive director, Michele Stevenson, who was joined by John Flynn, President and CEO of the Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA.

The Christian Street YMCA's history dates back to 1889, when abolitionist, author, and businessman, William Still, led the "Y's" development, opening at its present location in 1914. The Christian Street YMCA was the first African-American "Y" to own its own building, offering educational and recreational opportunities to the oldest of Philadelphia's Black communities. The "Y" was and is, a social center and meeting place for African-American organizations, including Mu Omega Chapter, which held meetings there before purchasing its first fraternity house in the 1950s.

Among the "Y's" luminary alumni... Brother Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman (Beta '32, Omega Chapter), who was the unquestionable "heart and soul" of the Christian Street "Y", and the late, great, Wilton "Wilt The Stilt" Chamberlain, who, as a student at Overbrook High School in West Philadelphia, led the Christian Street "Y" basketball team to the national

YMCA championship, the first African-American "Y" team to attain this honor. The Christian Street YMCA serves South, Center City Philadelphia and surrounding neighborhoods, providing a wide variety of programs including swimming, fitness, tennis, child-care and day camps for children & youth, Seniors.

Mu Omega Chapter Brothers were well represented, volunteering at both the day's event and for additional service tasks in the area. Students from the SA Community Center delivered the Youth Presentation of "You Are There". Mu Omega's First Vice Basileus, Brother Garfield Jackson, Sr., followed with the Basileus' Presentation and reading of "The Dr. King Story". Breakout Sessions were an integral facet of the Day's activities and the following Brothers and volunteers participated: Music Session – Brother Eric Norris, Sports Session – Brother Richard Spencer, Technology Session & – Broderick Jones, Accenture, Inc., Male Image Session – Brother Jesse Reason, Female Image Session – Sandie Behrens.

PA State Senator, Hon. Anthony H. Williams (D) (son of PA State Rep. Brother Hardy Williams, Nu Chapter, Omega Chapter), was Keynote Speaker. Kudos to Brother Wayne W. Dunn, Program Manager and Michele Stevenson, Executive Director for organizing this event.



Brother Jesse Reason leading the Male Image Session



Brother Richard Spencer leading the Sports Breakout Session



Mu Omega Brothers at the MLK Day of Service

Mu Omega - Stephen R. Cox Presented Three National Engineering Awards



Phila, PA. March 6, 2014. Brother Stephen R. Cox, PI (Principal Investigator) and Project Director of the Greater Philadelphia Region, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, at Drexel University in Philadelphia, received the 2013 BEYA (Black Engineer of the Year) Award in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). Brother Cox was recipient of the Provost's Award for graduating the largest number of Minority undergraduate

and graduate scientists and engineers in the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Nine (9) area universities comprise the local Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP), which students are principally African-American, Hispanic and Native American.

LSAMP is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSA). Brother Cox was also nominated by his academic peers at Drexel for the College-Level Promotion of Education Award, presented to him this past February, in Washington, D.C. If this shower of accolades didn't widen Brother Cox's smile, his trek to Nashville, TN, to receive the Golden Torch Award from the National Society of Black Engineers Conference truly did.

Brother Stephen Cox earned a B.S. in Biophysics, and an M.S. in Biomedical Engineering from Drexel University. He was initiated at Mu Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Inc., Spring, 1999. Since his organizing of the LSAMP Program at Drexel in 1994, some 12,000 students have earned degrees...350 earning the Ph.D.! Brother Cox sought his first cadre of students from the urban centers of America, commenting, "students had to know that fields of study such as biomedical engineering and nanomanufacturing existed, and then introduce them as freshmen, to scientific research". Brother Cox mused, "my success is measured by the sight of my students walking across that stage, graduating, and getting that degree"! Brother Stephen R. Cox' embrace of Scholarship epitomizes Omega's First Cardinal Principal, now and days to come.

Lambda Gamma Gamma - Theodore "Ted" Mack - Chairman Maryland Commission On African American History and Culture



Annapolis MD. February 2014. Brother Theodore "Ted" Mack is Chairman of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture. The Commission represent the entire Maryland community and are required to have a knowledge of African American culture and history, to be sensitive to the problems of minority communities, and to be connected with agencies working to integrate minority history and culture into the history of Maryland and our American culture. A retired Military Intelligence Officer, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Mount St. Mary's College before undertaking course study related to his chosen field of specialization including photography, counterintelligence, terrorism,

counter action, interrogation techniques and personal management. Bro. Mack has served in many high level positions within the Department of Defense Intelligence, including Chief of the U.S. Army's Counter Terrorism Team. During his 35 years of military service, He managed human resource departments, budgets, procurement, personnel security teams, logistics, internal controls and specialized accounting programs for a national-level intelligence agency. Bro. Mack was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1982 at Psi Pi Chapter in Clarkville, Tenn. President's Committee for the Morgan State University Choir, Associated Black Charities Board of Directors and the American Society of Travel Agents. He is an esteemed member of the Military Intelligence Corps Hall of Fame. A 33rd degree Mason, having achieved Illustrious Commander status, he is Chair of the Annapolis Heritage Commission, Member of the Historic Annapolis Foundation Board of Directors and has served St Mark UM Church as Treasurer for over 20 years.

Delta Beta - Keno Brown Inducted in Coppin State University Sports Hall of Fame



Baltimore, MD. March 2014. Brother Keno Brown was a strong wrestler and good athlete from Harrisburg, PA. He joined Coppin's wrestling team in 1993. His Freshman year he was chosen as the Outstanding Wrestler of the Year after going 21-14. During his Freshmen year, he placed second at the MEAC Championships and finished third at the Big North-

eastern Conference Championships. During the 1994-1995 season, he won a MEAC Crown and placed second at the Big Northeastern Conference Championships. His record that season was 27-4. Brown's Junior year ended with a win at the Eastern Regional Championship and a NCAA qualifier bid. He finished his junior year with a 30-6 match record and 18-0 in dual meet competition. In 1997, after winning his second straight Eastern Regional Title, he made his senior trip to the NCAA Tournament. Bro. Keno Brown was initiated through the Delta Beta Chapter, Coppin State University, in Fall 1994 where he served as Keeper of Finance (Fall 1994 - Spring 1995) and Basileus Spring 1995-Spring 1998. Under his leadership, Delta Beta won Chapter of Year with less than seven brothers on the yard.

Nu Omicron Achievement Week

Queens, NY. November 2013. During the second week of November, the undergraduate members of Nu Omicron chapter, in celebration of Achievement Week, held various events at St. John's University. On Monday, November 11, the undergraduate brothers held an event "Upholding Your Brand," in which members of the fraternity served as panelists to discuss what is a brand and the steps for an individual to build a brand. On Wednesday, a "Que Poetry," was held which highlighted the students talent of the poets, singers, and dancers who attend St. John's University. In the spirit of community uplift, a food drive was sponsored by the Undergraduate members and items were donated to a family for the Thanksgiving holiday. On Saturday, November 16, Nu Omicron held their annual Achievement Week Dinner. The event was held in the D'Angelo Center, St. John's University recently constructed student center. Over 200 friends, family, and students attended the event in which Mr. Carlos Walton, CEO, African People Exalting, Incorporated (APEX) served as the keynote speaker. The focus of his address was on the progress of the African-American commu-

nity and its effect on society. In addition, during this event, Nu Omicron Chapter honored Brother Jelani Watkins, in his selection as Omega Man of the Year. Brother Watkins was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. through Nu Omicron Chapter. Since his initiation into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. he has held various positions within Nu Omicron Chapter but his greatest fulfillment has been his involvement in the mentoring program with the students from the New York City Intermediate School 138, which is located in Rosedale, Queens. Brother Watkins spearheaded the program which mentored over 20 young adolescent boys for ten weeks. Due to the efforts of Brother Watkins and his committee many of the students have experienced success during their transition into high school.

Other awardees included: Brother Romual Jean Baptiste, Founders Award, Brother Adolphus Clark, Superior Service Award, Brother Robert Stevens and Brother Leslie Myers, Basileus Special Recognition Award, and Dr. Reginald Landeau and Mr. Carlos Walton, Citizen of the Year.



Nu Omicron Achievement Week Awardees with Nu Omicron Basileus Dr. James Bethea.

Nu Omicron Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Queens, New York. October 10, 2013. The undergraduate brothers of Nu Omicron chapter in conjunction with the NAACP, Phi Beta Sigma, Inc., and Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc. held a breast cancer awareness forum on the campus of St. John's University. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness of the disease and to encourage mammography screening. Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women. Studies have revealed early detection of cancer decreases the mortality for women diagnosed with the disease. During the forum, a representative from the American Cancer Society provided information on the importance of all women having access to quality healthcare and breast screening. Additionally, there were three guest speakers who shared their personal stories of how they triumphantly battled breast cancer. Overall, the students and guests were informed about the warning signs and the importance of early detection of cancer for women.



Nu Omicron Brothers at Breast Cancer Forum

Nu Omicron Basileus Receives Million Dollar Grant



Brother Dr. James Bethea, CRC, LMHC

Queens, NY. March 2014. Bro. Dr. James Bethea, CRC, LMHC, Basileus of Nu Omicron Chapter, Queens, NY, was recently awarded (on behalf of St. John's University) a \$960,000 PEAK grant (\$480,000 per year for 2 years) with the option of 2 one-year renewals for a potential total of \$1,920,000.

PEAK (Pathways to Excellence, Achievement, and Knowledge) is part of former New York City Mayor, Michael Bloomberg's Young Men's Initiative (YMI). YMI consists of a comprehensive effort to

help Black and Latino young men achieve their professional, educational, and personal goals. PEAK combines elements of educational enrichment, behavior modification, and therapeutic services, and is provided in conjunction with on-going probation supervision provided by The New York City Department of Probation (DOP). PEAK engages youth who are in grades 8 through 12 and are between the ages of 14 and 18, year round, during school hours as well as after-school.

The aim of PEAK is to increase positive outcomes for adolescents who are on and in jeopardy of being placed due to a probation revocation as well as youth whose risk and offense severity levels at adjudication suggest they need rigorous programming in order to thrive in the community without the need for residential placement. PEAK combines educational enrichment, behavior modification and therapeutic services, and probation supervision. Utilizing an intervention strategy that provides extended-day, integrated educational and treatment services, the program seeks to provide participants with the structure and guidance needed for success by creating experiential learning opportunities with appropriate behavior modification and treatment services integrated into the program.

Ultimately, students will improve education and behavioral outcomes as well as self-efficacy. The grant is sponsored by the New York City Department of Probation in collaboration with the Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO), and the Department of Education (DOE). Bro. Bethea is an Associate Professor of Counselor Education and Coordinator of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program within the Human Services and Counseling Department at St. John's University. He's also the Director of the PEAK program. Bro. Bethea holds a Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Counselor Education from The University of Iowa, a M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Boston University, and a B.S. in Recreation and Leisure Studies from Mount Olive College. He is the first African American male professor to be granted tenure in the 103 year history of the College of Education at St. John's University.

Nu Omicron Host Project EMBODI for Deltas

Queens, New York. December 11, 2013. Nu Omicron Chapter served as the main facilitators and mentors for the EMBODI "Meet & Greet" for the Queens Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. EMBODI, which stands for "Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence," is one of Delta Sigma Theta's international programs. The purpose of the program is to address the social, educational, and emotional issues affecting African-American males. The young men who are participated in the EMBODI program have been iden-

tified as "at-risk" and are participants in the New York City Beacon program which is housed in the Catherine and Count Basie Middle School. Over twenty young men, ranging from 15-17 years of age were in attendance at the Omega Psi Phi, Nu Omicron Chapter, Early Childhood Center. Discussion during the kick off "Meet and Greet" included topics such as "Cultural Acceptance" and "Use of the N-word". The two hour session was a huge success and similar events are scheduled for the upcoming months culminating in a community day which will occur in May 2014.



Nu Omicron Brothers host Deltas EMBODI Project

Omicron Iota Scholarship and Achievement Week Dinner Dance

New Rochelle, NY. December 2013. Omicron Iota Chapter hosted its Annual Holiday Scholarship & Achievement Dinner Dance at the Davenport Country Club in New Rochelle, NY on Friday, December 13th. It was “an evening of celebration”, as the honorees were recognized for their accomplishments and unselfish dedication to the betterment of the Westchester County community. During the past year, all the individuals and organizations demonstrated strong commitments to one or more of the four cardinal principles of Omega - MANHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSISTENCE and UPLIFT. In addition, all the proceeds from this signature event enables the Chapter to award scholarships to high school students throughout Westchester County; who have expressed a desire to continue their education, demonstrated high academic achievement and shown a need for financial assistance.



Omicron Iota Man of the Year Larren Joseph and the Achievement Week Honorees

The honorees for the evening included Omicron Iota's Basileus, Brother Larren Joseph, who was selected as Omega Man of the Year for his outstanding leadership and service to the Chapter. The Scholarship Award winners were mentioned, as they received scholarships totaling \$4,000 at the beginning of the fall 2013 semester for their outstanding academic achievements. The students recognized were Nithin Alex from Mount Vernon HS (Attending: SUNY Albany), Daniel Matthew from Thornton HS (Attending: SUNY Buffalo) and Chevaun Samuels from Mount Vernon HS (Attending: New York University). The Uplift Award was presented to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Pi Iota Omega Chapter for

their AKA Angels Mentoring Program of young girls in the White Plains, NY community. The Perseverance Award was presented to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Westchester Alumnae Chapter for their excellence in social, political, and educational programs in Westchester County for over fifty years. Ms. Sandra Blackwell was awarded The Citizen of the Year Award for reporting positive news happening within the Westchester County African American community as publisher and editor of the county's only African American newspaper - The Westchester County Press.

Omicron Iota Celebrates Founders Day

Mount Vernon, NY. November 16th, 2013 - Omicron Iota Chapter observed the 102nd Anniversary of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. by hosting a Founder's Day Brunch at the Friendship Worship Center in Mt. Vernon, NY. The theme for the event was “Saluting the Past, Celebrating the Moment & Anticipating Our Future”. Men of Omega from chapters throughout Westchester County and the New York City metropolitan areas attended. The program began with the recognition of four Brothers that epitomize the four cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. Being recognized leaders in the community for decades, these Brothers were selected as the Founder Stand-ins for their work in the community and 50 plus years of service to Omega. They were Bro. Delius Wilson initiated in Gamma Epsilon 1949, Bro. Charles Wiggins initiated in Pi 1953, Bro. Robert Harris initiated in Eta Gamma 1957 and Bro. Warren Marsh initiated in Zeta Psi 1959. Be-

fore presenting these Brothers with medals and appreciation certificates, Omicron Iota Basileus Larren Joseph stated “the diverse stories that these Brothers share with us about Omega have two common factors: friendship and service. It is an honor to have these great Omega men in our midst.” The keynote speaker, 1st District - District Representative Bro. Michael Jefferson, Esq. (Chi Omicron'84) delivered a rousing speech on what we have to do to preserve our Fraternity. He emphasized the commitment to the oath we took as new brothers coming into the Fraternity and how important it is to stay true to those words. This was re-affirmed soon after as Bro. Kevin Woodhouse, 2nd District 5th Corridor Representative, executed the rededication ceremony. The afternoon was then capped off with an exquisite brunch and Brothers reflecting on their love of Omega.



Omicron Iota Brothers Celebrate Founders Day

Epsilon Pi 40th Anniversary & Achievement Week Celebration



Epsilon Pi Brothers at the 40th Anniversary and Achievement Week Celebration

Chester, PA. November 15, 2013. The weekend of November 15th thru 17th, 2013 the Brothers of Epsilon Pi Chapter held its 40 Year Anniversary in conjunction with its annual Achievement Week Award Banquet at the Wyndham Garden Hotel at Philadelphia Airport. In attendance included Past Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Brother Terrell Parris, Current Grand Chaplin Rev. Dr. Christopher T. Curry, Current Second District Representative Brother James E. Hicks, Jr., Second District Keeper of Records and Seal Brother Carlton Lampkins, Second District Keeper of Finance Brother Derrick Lowery and many visiting Brothers from near and far. This festive weekend began on Friday evening with a hospitality suite followed by an Omega Party to kick things off. Then Saturday morning brothers started early with an Adopt-A-Highway Project in which a two mile strip of Route 291 in the City of Chester was clean by chapter members. Once completed we broke for lite refreshments and time to meet and greet chapter members from the 1970's to present day along with family and friends.

On Saturday evening, Brothers dressed in formal attire with their ladies in lovely gowns entered the transformed ballroom to celebrate the chapter, acknowledge the award recipients', and fellowship with one another. A special video presentation was prepared by Brother Claude Parker detailing the history of Epsilon Pi Chapter 1973 – 2013, a true keepsake. The Honorees for 2013 are the following: Ms. Portia West, Chester City Councilwoman, Citizen of the Year; Mr. Dray Clark, CBS 3 News Reporter; Community Service Award and Bro. Eugene (Mack) Roberts, Omega Man of the Year. The weekend concluded with worship service on Sunday morning at the Wyndham Garden. The preacher of the hour was our very own Grand Chaplin Rev. Dr. Christopher T. Curry who brought a charged "Message" for all in attendance. Closing remarks was shared by our newly elected Basileus Brother Clifton Smith II and Chairpersons Brother Dr. Dexter L. Davis and Brother Robert L. Crawford. It was expressed that the committee did a great job and was enjoyed by all. Friendship Is Essential To The Soul.



Omicron Iota Bro. Darren Joseph Receives Presidents Service Award

White Plains, NY. March 18, 2014. Congratulations go out to Omicron Iota's KRS Bro. Darren Joseph (1-88-OI), he received the 2014 President's Volunteer Service Award from the AT&T Community Engagement Program. This prestigious national honor recognizes exemplary volunteer service in the community. The President of the United States, the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation issues this honor in gratitude for sustained community service over the past year. Bro. Joseph, a Network Infrastructure Engineer at American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) Laboratory, has been active in numer-



ous social action programs throughout Westchester County, NY with Omicron Iota Chapter. In addition, as Commissioner of the Pop Warner Danbury Athletic Youth Organization Football League in Danbury, CT, where he resides, he is a mentor and has inspired many young men to go on to higher education. We congratulate him on his commitment of our Founder's vision of giving and service; making our communities stronger, one neighborhood at a time. Bro. Joseph was recognized as an award recipient in the March 26, 2014, print edition of USA Today.

Kappa Chapter Undergraduate Activities

Angel Tree Initiative

Syracuse, NY. December 17, 2013. The Brothers of Kappa Chapter took it upon themselves to sponsor a child for the annual Angel Tree Initiative. The Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship that matches your organization to a child upon your approval. Having a parent who's incarcerated is a very difficult thing to deal with especially during the holiday season. It is rare that these children can have Christmas wishes granted. Brothers were able to raise enough money and purchase an optimal amount of arts and crafts supplies for the child who's Christmas they were fulfilling. It is important to remember, that only when you give of yourself is when one truly gives.



Kappa Chapter Brothers at the Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive

2014 Dr. Charles Drew Blood Drive

Syracuse, NY. January 22, 2014. The Brothers of Kappa Chapter and Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity collaborated to hold a blood drive at Syracuse University. Over 70 faculty and students came out to donate the gift of life. Fifty-two units of blood were collected that day, surpassing the goal of 43 units. Donating blood can improve and save the lives of many that are in need of it. We are all "stakeholders" when it comes to giving blood. One never knows when it might be yourself or a loved one who may be in need of it.



Kappa Chapter Brothers with participants at the Food Kitchen

Dare to Change Forum

Syracuse, NY. January 23, 2014. The Brothers of Kappa Chapter held a forum called the "Dare to Change." The key note speaker for the forum was Beta Chapter Bro. James Jordan. Bro. Jordan is a self-made entrepreneur who was able to establish himself in corporate America. That night he dared to ask the question that could change your life. He uplifted the audience on what it takes to overcome life's many obstacles and still obtain your goals. At the end of the forum a question and answer took place, where the audience asked Bro. Jordan an array of questions about his life and why he is the man that he is today.

Food Kitchen

Syracuse, NY. January 24, 2014. The Brothers of Kappa Chapter along with other Syracuse University students volunteered at the The Franciscan Church of Assumption Soup Kitchen. With winter at its peak in Syracuse, many families are in need of a meal and a place to get out of the cold. The soup kitchen does not have any kind of registration for this program, and will never turn their back to anyone that comes to their door. Brothers prepared and distributed lunches for the many people from the Syracuse community that came that day. Not only were they able to give back to the community, but they were able to get to know some of the other people that live in this great city.

The 28th Hour Forum

Syracuse, NY. January 22, 2014. The Brothers of Kappa Chapter and the Student African American Society held a forum called the "28th Hour," that exposed police brutality in today's society. The key note speaker for the forum was Kappa Chapter Bro. Jay P. Chisolm. It is important for the youth to band together to recognize and stand up against police violence in the working class today, especially in communities of color. Bro. Chisolm was able to recount numerous times growing up where police brutality was an everyday occurrence in his neighborhood.



Brother Padrick Kane delivers toys at the Angel Tree Initiative

Iota Epsilon Basileus, Marcus Damas, Inducted Into Towson University Sports Hall of Fame



Towson, MD. January 27, 2014. Marcus Damas was initiated in Iota Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated on November 13, 2012, at Towson University, where he currently serves as Basileus. On January 27, 2014 his success as a Division 1 Basketball player earned him a spot in the Towson University Hall of Fame. He is now one of only 23 Towson University Basketball players to have reached the 1,000 scored-point mark at Towson University, signifying him as the 16th all time leading scorer at Towson University.

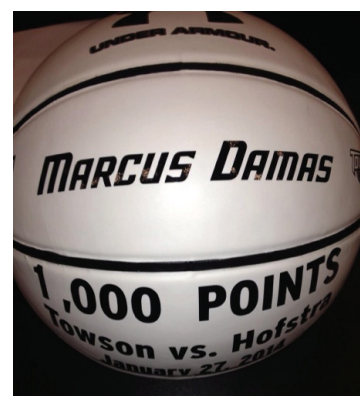
Marcus is also the 3rd year captain of the Towson University Men's Basketball Team. He has helped lead the Towson Men's Basketball program into making NCAA history for the biggest turn around in NCAA College Basketball. At one point Marcus was a member of a team with the longest losing streak in NCAA history with a 1-31 record. After that first year he and his teammates were determined to overturn that record, and fought to gain an 18-13 overall record the following year.

In the 2013-14 season, Marcus helped lead the team in breaking the schools record for most wins in school history with a 24-10 record. This season Marcus was selected to the All-Conference team at the Colonial

Athletic Association (CAA) Conference Award Banquet. He was ranked among the top 15 basketball players in the CAA in several categories – scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage, free throw percentage, and block shots – just to name a few.

As an Omega man Marcus has led countless events to bring awareness to the community. One event in particular was the breast cancer awareness event where Marcus encouraged the Towson Basketball program to hold a breast cancer awareness game. He and his teammates all wore pink sneakers and socks to bring about awareness with regard to fight against breast cancer. This event meant a lot to Marcus because his mother is a breast cancer survivor. This inspired him to wear pink Basketball shoes each game.

Marcus also helped organize an Autism awareness game where his team wore blue sneakers to help raise autism awareness. He also held an Autism awareness basketball clinic for autistic children, consequently gaining a lot of attention from the university. He has made countless attempts to give back and continues to uphold values that have been engrained in him. Majoring in Communication Studies, after this season, Marcus plans on exploring his options playing basketball professionally in Europe. It goes without saying that Marcus Damas is a great basketball player, but furthermore he is the exemplar Omega Man.



Iota Epsilon Autism Awareness

Towson, MD. February 1, 2014. The Brothers of the Iota Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. teamed up with the Towson University Men's Basketball Team to promote autism awareness and raise money for autism research. Autism Awareness has become a major focus of the basketball team since Coach Pat Skerry joined the program two years ago. Pat Skerry's 4-year-old son, Owen, has been diagnosed with autism and has been trying to find new and innovated ways to cope with the disorder.

Senior team captain and member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Marcus Damas approached Coach Skerry with the idea of collaborating on various projects to further promote autism awareness. At this particular event, members set up numerous tables with various pamphlets of information about the signs of autism, how to care for children with the disorder and how for researchers have come in their understanding of Autism. Brothers also passed out candy to children who stopped by the table and to students who wanted to be informed. Brothers were able to inform attendees of this epidemic and enlighten people on how the Towson men's basketball team and the brothers of the Iota Epsilon chapter of Omega Psi Phi are promoting awareness on campus and in the greater Towson community.

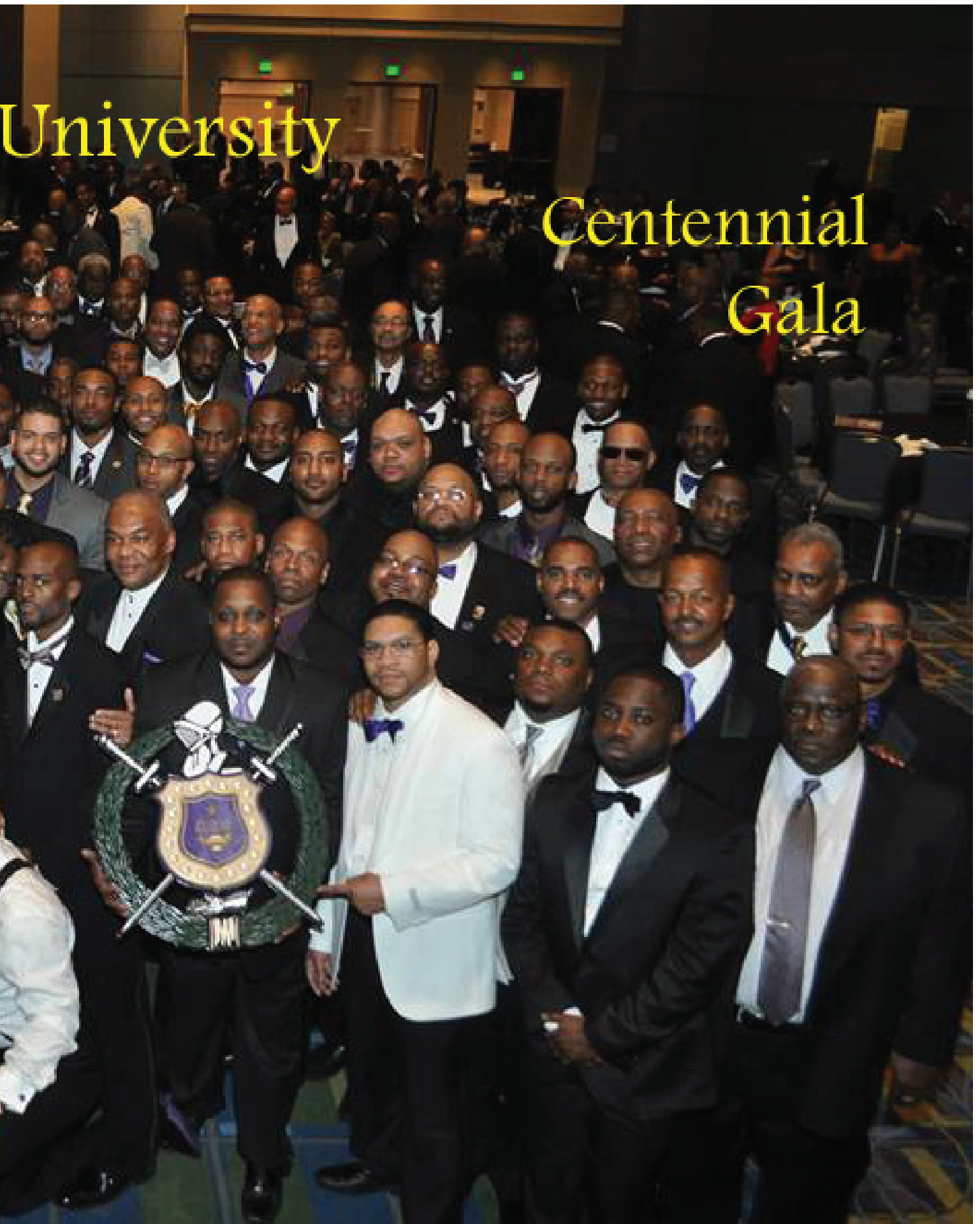


Iota Epsilon Brothers at the Autism Awareness table



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Beta Chapter Centennial Celebration

Lincoln, PA. - On February 6, 1914, Bros. Oscar James Cooper, William Griffin Brannon, and John McMorries were dispatched to Lincoln University with the charge of establishing the second chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Upon their arrival they were met with the same type of resistance they encountered when attempting to establish the Fraternity. Bros. Cooper, Brannon, and McMorries would leave Lincoln University thinking that they were unsuccessful in their attempt for expansion of Omega. As they began to return to the train station they encountered a lady by the name of Charlotte Wilson. She inquired as to why they appeared to be discouraged. They explained to her the intent of their visit to Lincoln University and she felt as though she could assist them with their goal. She informed them that they could use her home to expand their Fraternity. Thus, the night of February 6, 1914, twenty Lincoln men were initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. thus establishing Beta Chapter, Omega's first mark of expansion.

One hundred years have passed since this milestone event. To commemorate the founding of Beta Chapter a four day celebration was planned. The initial part of the celebration began similar to the chapter's founding. The brothers of Beta Chapter, friends, and guest would pay tribute to Sister Wilson's contributions to Beta Chapter with a memorial services honoring her memory. The service was conducted by Bro. Bernard Oates (17-Beta-60). Bro. Oates reflected on the life of Sister Wilson and his interactions with her. He mentioned how she would meet with the basilei of Beta Chapter and host dinners for the chapter. She would also provide guidance to the brothers in reference to their personal lives. Many brothers would bring the young lady they were dating to meet Sister Wilson. After the meeting she would let the brother know whether the young lady was a good fit for the brother. Brothers who had the opportunity to know Sister Wilson shared stories about her unwavering support for Beta Chapter until her death. At the conclusion of the ceremony, brothers gathered and sang, "Ring Those Bells" and "Omega Dear."

The brothers of Beta Chapter would leave Union Memorial Cemetery and gather on the campus of Lincoln University for their Charter Day Reception/Re-Dedication ceremony. This program would begin with a reception allowing for fellowship and registration. Brothers spanning seven decades of Beta Chapter, fellowshipped with one another, reminiscing about their activities and antics as Beta brothers on Lincoln's campus. During this reception Beta Chapter brothers and guests were pleased to have in attendance the 39th Grand Basileus Bro. Dr. Andrew Ray, Grand Keeper of Finance Bro. W. Kelly Shannon, Grand Counselor Christopher Cooper, Grand Chaplain Bro. Christopher T. Curry, Executive Director Kenneth Barnes, 28th Second District Representative/Special Assistant to the Grand Basileus Bro. Benjamin Jeffers, 31st Second District Representative/Chief of Staff to the Grand Basileus Bro. James "Scrappy" Jordan, and 1st Vice District Representative Bro. Milton

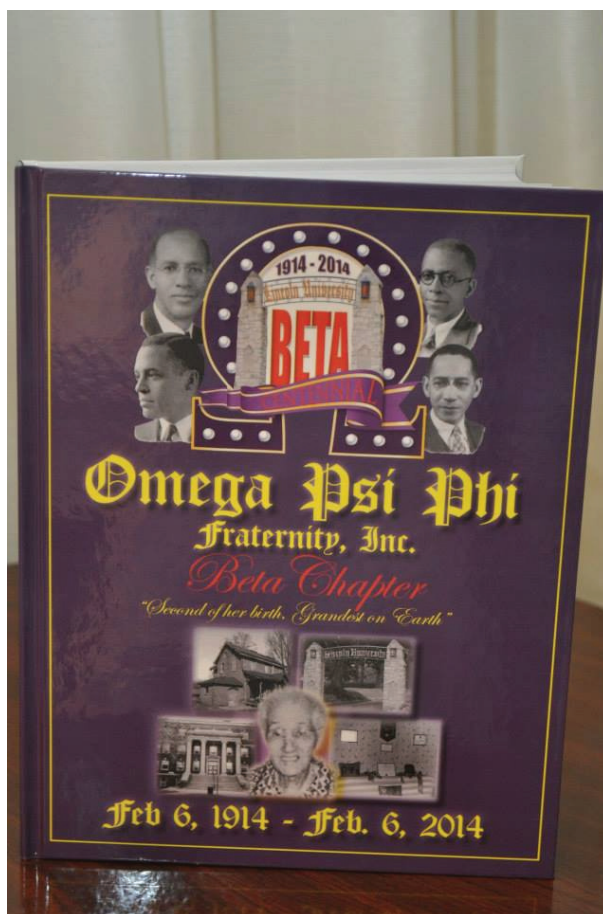
-bert (Basileus of Beta Chapter) and Jamal Parker (Beta Chapter Centennial Chairman). Bros. Antoine McDonald and Christopher Howard provided an overview of Beta Chapter's establishment while Bro. Jeffrey Byard, II introduced the keynote speaker for the occasion Bro. Calvin Morris (16-Beta-60). Bro. Morris delivered a message on the character of the men Beta has produced and how these characteristics and principles in these men have been utilized to create productive and successful men in our communities. Bro. Morris concluded his message and received a standing ovation. The undergraduate brothers of Beta Chapter proceeded to honor those individuals who had made contributions to the chapter during the academic year. Dr. Lenetta Lee, Lincoln University's Interim Dean of Students &

Director of Residence Life was honored as the 2014 Beta Chapter Sister Charlotte "Lottie B." Wilson Award recipient for her work and contributions to the undergraduates. Bro. Anjuan R. Collins, Beta Chapter Advisor was honored with the Basileus Award and Bro. Federico Ghelli received the 2014 Beta Chapter Omega Man of the Year Award. As the awards presentation concluded, the brothers prepared themselves for the Re-Dedication Ceremony. Grand Basileus Dr. Andrew Ray delivered a message to the brotherhood reminding us of the importance of our duties and responsibilities to Omega that we were entrusted with upon entering the fold. As the ceremony concluded, the brothers of Beta Chapter assembled to march to the quad. Led by Bro. Evan Herbert a procession of 20 brothers (11 undergraduates and 9 alumni Beta brothers) symbolizing the 20 charter members initiated into Beta Chapter on that same night 100 years ago, led the chapter to the quad. Once the brothers arrived at the quad, Bro. Damaas Stephens in his customary form led the brothers in celebration and song as the campus of Lincoln University was treated to 100 years of Beta Chapter.

The second day of Beta Chapter's Centennial Celebration focused on facilitating ideas and creating leaders for the next 100 years. Bro. Charles Farrell (4-Beta-70) developed a forum consisting of brothers

from 1940-2013 to discuss ways in which the chapter can better serve the Fraternity and Lincoln University. At the conclusion of this forum the chapter proceeded to participate in a community service program in conjunction with the Philadelphia YMCA. Bro. Bertram Lawson, II (1-Beta-96) invited the brotherhood to assist young adults of Philadelphia with their after school activities. The undergraduate brothers as well as the alumni brothers of Beta chapter served as tutors in the areas of science, mathematics, English, and several other disciplines. At the conclusion of the tutoring the undergraduates spoke about the importance of pursuing a college education.

The third day of the celebration was dedicated to the celebration's signature event "The Beta Chapter Centennial Gala." This event took place at the Pennsylvania Convention Center and played host to seven decades of Beta Chapter brothers as well as distinguished Omega Men throughout the world. In attendance, Grand Basileus Dr. Andrew Ray (along with members of the Grand Council), 2nd District Representative (along with members of the Second District Council), Chairwoman of Lincoln University Board of trustees Soror Kimberly Lloyd, Lincoln University National Alumni As-



Beta Chapter Centennial Celebration

-ssociation President Robert Ingram, along with friends and family of Beta Chapter. Bros. Carlton Usher and Kwame Dow served as the masters of ceremonies for the occasion. Brothers and guest heard accounts of Beta Chapter's rich history and contributions to Lincoln University. Upon completion of this historical recap, Bro. Usher had the honor of introducing the keynote speaker of the night Bro. James "Scrappy" Jordan. Bro. Jordan provided remarks that illustrated the necessity of friendship, fraternity, and family. He shared his story about the factors that led to the creation of his own business and how he factored his family in every decision. He provided everyone with insight on the trials and tribulations associated with this venture and how his fraternal experiences prepared him to meet these challenges. Finally, he shared how the friendship of Omega can provide solace to a brother in any situation. Upon completion of his remarks, all stood and gave a resounding standing ovation to one of Beta Chapter's most accomplished sons. The program would continue and the chapter would honor its' Centennial honorees. Bro. James Jordan received the Oscar J. Cooper Award for his dedication to the Fraternity on an International, District, and local level.

Bro. Zeke Reid would receive the Theodore "Beta 16" Randolph award for over forty years of service to the Fraternity. Bro. Calvin Morris would receive the Langston Hughes Award and Bro. William C. King Esq would receive the Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman Award for his service to Beta Chapter and Lincoln University. Soror Kimberly Lloyd received the Sister Charlotte "Lottie B." Wilson Award for her unwavering support to Beta Chapter for 20 years. The last award presented would be the Hervie O. Blyther award. Bro. Blyther (2-Beta-76) transitioned into Omega Chapter several years ago but was a brother who was beloved by all brothers of Beta Chapter and beyond. His legacy of service to Beta

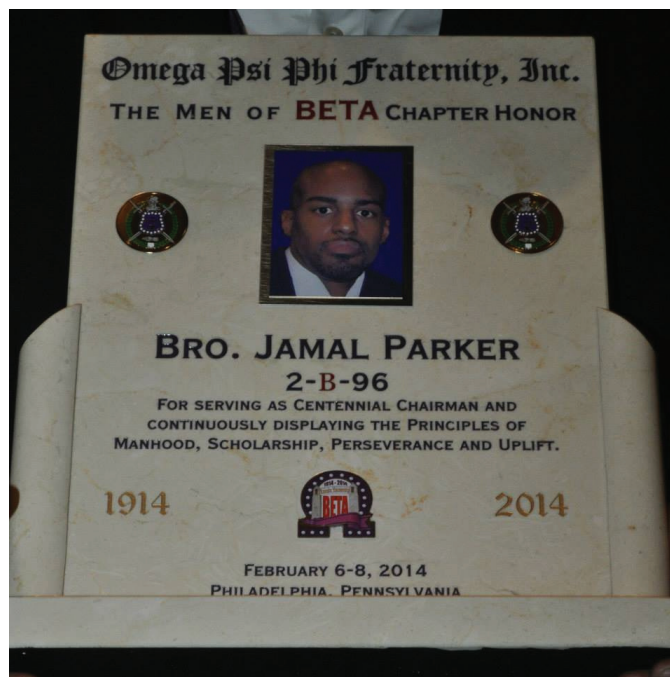
Chapter and beyond. His legacy of service to Beta Chapter and his ability to "keep the peace" among the brothers when needed were the qualities that made bro. Blyther unique. With this in mind, Beta Chapter honored Bro. Jamal Parker as the first recipient of the Hervie O. Blyther Award. As the awards concluded, the chapter received remarks and a

presentation from the 33rd Second District Representative Bro. James E. Hicks. Bro. Hicks would deliver a message expressing congratulations to Beta Chapter and his pride of being the Second District Representative as Omega's second chapter, (the first in the second district) turned 100. After the presentation from the Second District, Grand Basileus Dr. Andrew Ray would provide remarks about the accomplishments of Beta Chapter brothers and how their continued efforts continue to help guide Omega. The program would conclude with closing remarks by Bro. Jamal Parker and brothers would gather to sing "Omega Dear."

The fourth and final day of Beta Chapter's Centennial celebration was the Beta Chapter Farewell Brunch. Brothers gathered on Sunday morning to eat and fellowship. Brothers would reminisce about the activities of the

weekend as they looked at their commemorative souvenir journal/history book, Centennial bricks, and Beta Chapter Centennial coins.

The brothers of Beta Chapter would like to thank to the following brothers for their dedication to making the Centennial celebration a success. Bros. Jamal Parker (Beta Chapter Centennial Chairman), James Jordan, William "Mobile" Green, Charles Farrell, Joseph Brown, Darryl "Chill" Hicks, Oscar Rider, Damaas Stephens, Anthony Zanfordino IV, Jermaine Younger, Norman Bell, Michael Taylor, Kwame Dow, Anjuan Collins, Malcolm Wilson, and Jason Hunt. We also would like to thank everyone who attended and look forward to seeing you at Beta Chapter's 101st Celebration.











When We Wear the Gloves

Manhood.....laid low

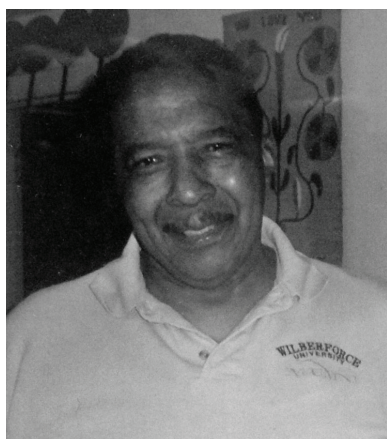


Brother Henry Cornish - Omega Chapter

Paterson, NJ Brother Henry Charles "Chuck" Cornish entered Omega Chapter on Thursday, February 27, 2014. He was a member of Lambda Upsilon Chapter, Paterson, New Jersey initiated 1987. He received a Bachelor degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ. After graduation Bro. Cornish served four years in the United States Air Force.

Brother Cornish retired from New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Newark, NJ with his last assignment as Director of Operations-Northern Area in 1996. He served the fraternity for more than 25 years in various capacities, such as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and Chairman Annual Jazz Brunch.

Brother Cornish, a current member of Lambda Upsilon Chapter in Paterson, NJ. He was a member of Second Baptist Church. Brother Cornish was preceded in death by his father and mother The Rev. Robert J. Sr. and Blanche Cornish, his sister: Daisy Force and brother: The Honorable Harry Cornish. He leaves to cherish his memory his lovely wife Mary (Davenport) Cornish, two daughters: Charla Holder and Trene' Barksdale and a host of other relatives and friends.



Brother Werner T. Wells - Omega Chapter

Baltimore, MD. March 2014.

Brother Warner Tyrone Wells entered Omega Chapter on March 24, 2014. He was initiated in the Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi at Wilberforce University in the spring of 1957 and was #2 on a line of 2. Majoring in business accounting, and a scholarship athlete in the school's basketball program, Bro. Wells was the first in his family to

was the first in his family to attend college, and was insistent that all of his children and grandchildren were afforded the same opportunities

He established one of the first GED tutorial classes through the Baltimore Bureau of Recreation and served as an instructor and administrator of attend college, and was insistent that all of his children and grandchildren were afforded the same opportunities these programs. Bro. Wells devoted 30 years to the City of Baltimore, employed as a Sr. Director with the Baltimore City Dept. of Recreation. Countless men and women in the communities that he served consider him a father figure and important role model in their lives. Along with his son, Ralign, even into his seventies, he volunteered to serve the community as a mentor to children, who



Brother Eugene S. Callender - Omega Chapter

New York, NY. Brother Rev. Dr. Eugene S. Callender entered Omega Chapter on November 2, 2013. The Brothers of Psi Lambda Lambda chapter have lost a true giant in the community. Reverend Eugene S. Callender passed away at the age of 87. For many years he presided over the Church of the Master in Harlem. Rev. Dr. Callender also worked alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and served on five presidential commissions. Born January 21, 1926, Dr. Callender's career covers a broad

political and devotional activism, from walking up the broken stairs of Harlem tenement slums to serving our nation on five presidential commissions under five separate presidents. His tireless work for his ministry is rooted in his deep conviction that the dignity of human beings is sacred and that people should not be judged by external conditions which are arbitrarily assigned in life, but rather by the possibilities inherent by being a child of God. As head of his ministry, he has been described by the Daily News as one of our "contemporary superstars" and by the New York Times as one of the 26 most outstanding clergy members in New York City. Motivated by his passion for social justice, Dr. Callender began his work in Harlem, New York in 1950. He is a charter member of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc, chartered at the last church at which he presided, Saint James, on 20 January 2005. He is survived by a sister, Thelma Burns; a brother; Leland; daughter, Renee; a grandson and great-granddaughter.

When we say our last goodbye, He walks on streets of Pearls

Psi Lambda Lambda Achievement Week

New York, New York November 2013. The Brothers of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter (PLL) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. held its annual National Achievement Week Program from November 4th – 9th. This year's theme was "Advancing Omega's Future through Leadership, Vision and Excellence". The held true as brothers began Achievement Week in October by "Feeding the Homeless" at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 128th Street, New York (Harlem). Several brothers of PLL participated in serving hot meals to 75-100 disadvantaged members of the Harlem community.

Psi Lambda Lambda also took part in a book drive. The Chapter donated children's books to the children's library section of Harlem Hospital. This section staffed by community volunteers provides books and reading material for children pre-school thru adolescent ages. Books donated by PLL were delivered and presented to the Harlem Hospital on Monday, Nov 4th by Bros. Anthony Cochran, Leonard Lambert, and Shawn Brannon. The vast majority of books were new or slightly used and donated by members of the PLL Chapter.

As winter approaches, proper clothing is essential. PLL provided for the donation of women's and children's clothing to a community shelter sponsored by the Abyssinian Baptist Church (Harlem). The clothing

donated by brothers of the PLL Chapter was delivered and presented to the shelter director on Wednesday Nov 6th. Brothers participating include Bros. Dominick S. Boyce (Basileus), Anthony B. Cochran, Shaun Pressley, and Shawn Brannon (PLL AWP Committee members).

"Veterans/Military Support"...included the donation of travel kits (toiletries) to veterans and servicemen who are visiting or have temporary lodging at the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, & Airmen's Club, 283 Lexington Ave, Mid-town NYC over our national holiday Veteran's Day. The presentation was made Thursday Nov 7th by Bro. Anthony B. Cochran (Chair, Achievement Week Committee).

Achievement Week Program...a recognition program was held Saturday, Nov 9th (12.30-4pm) at the Countee Cullen Library, 136th Street, New York, NY (Harlem). This program served to acknowledge those citizens in the community who are making a difference in the lives of African Americans in the local community. The Citizen of the Year honored was Councilman Robert Jackson for his efforts in support of secondary school education. The Omega Man of the Year honoree is Bro. Wade H. Isreal, Sr. (current KF, and Past ViceBasileus). Several Community Partner Awards were presented...these include the Akira Center, Harlem4Kids, and Metropolitan Baptist Church.



Psi Lambda Lambda Brothers at the Book Drive



Psi Lambda Lambda leadership honors Harlem 4 Kids Group



Bros. Anthony Cochran, Assistant KRS, Reginald Henry, Vice Basileus, Butler B. Dowery, Omega Man of The Year and KF, Wade Isreal Sr., and Dominick Boyce, Basileus.

Tau Lambda Lambda Bone Marrow Drive

Waldorf, MD. January, 2014. In Less than a year, roughly 8 months, Bryan T. Thomas' life was turned completely upside down. On July 30, 2011 he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and on March 4, 2012, his spirit left this world. Bryan left a wife, three young daughters, and a host of family and friends who loved him and who all agree that he was gone too soon.

Gone too soon are three words that Maurice Cottom, of Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity., says helps to empower him to support bone marrow donation awareness. Too many of our loved ones are gone too soon and I've dedicated my life to spreading the awareness," he said. "I can't bring back Bryan but hopefully I can help save someone else's father, brother, mother or sister."

Maurice and Bryan, along with three others, became members of TLL on the same day in 2011. They shared many memories together and although not bound by blood, always called each other brothers.

Maurice and his brothers lead the Bryan T. Thomas Bone Marrow drives in Southern Maryland through TLL. Their mission is to spread the message of and importance of being registered to everyone in the Tri-County. Cancer.net states that thousands of people with life-threatening diseases of the bone marrow such as leukemia, aplastic anemia and various cancers, are in need of bone marrow transplantation. "We use every opportunity to spread the word," he added. "We especially target minorities groups such as African-Americans, who make up less than 8% of those registered.

Members of TLL supported the Be the Match registry at the NBC 4 Health & Fitness Expo held in Washington, DC on Jan 11th and 12, which was lead by Juliette Williams, an Account Executive with Be The Match, which is operated by the National Marrow Donor Program. She said the weekend goal was to register 100 new people and she was happy to report that the goal was surpassed.

"Most people think it's a painful thing but it's not," she said. "Registering is only completing a form and doing a cheek swab. The Be the Match team added that 75% of marrow transplants are done in a similar method as giving blood. Juliette also said the work couldn't be done without the help of groups like TLL. "It costs \$100 to process each registrant. We'd love more groups to volunteer both time and financial donations," she added.

Garrett James is the Health Initiatives Chairman for TLL and helped to organize volunteers for the event January event. He said that even though TLL's main focus was in Southern Maryland, it was an honor to share the message in DC. "When it comes to helping to save lives, we don't believe in jurisdiction. TLL organizes about four 4 blood drives with the American Red Cross each year in Southern Maryland and we're dedicated to matching that in Be The Match bone marrow registry drives." James said. Maurice added, "We encourage other organization and groups to organize their own Bryan T. Thomas Bone Marrow Drive. We'd love to collaborate and save lives together!"



Tau lambda Lambda Brothers with Volunteers at the Bone Marrow Drive

Omegas Lifting As We Climb

Tau Lambda Lambda Talent Hunt Competition

La Plata, MD. February 8, 2014. Even as the Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter (TLL) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. continues to gear up for its 10th Anniversary, a few firsts were experienced at the sixth annual Talent Hunt competition held February 8, 2014 at CSM in La Plata. It was the first time a youth had entered the talent competition playing the accordion. It was also the first time a youth won the competition playing the accordion. That young man is named Michael Leggett.

Michael, 16, has been playing the accordion for more than six years and also plays the alphon and piano. He explained that the type of accordion he played is called the Button Box Accordion. "The Button Box Accordion is most prevalent in eastern Europe," he said. "It's a bit more challenging than some instruments because every note has two notes and not just one."

Michael is a graduating senior at North Point High School and has plans to attend the University of Maryland at College Park upon graduation. He and his family also picked up a TLL \$1,000 scholarship application before leaving for the day.

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Talent Hunt Chairman, Quentin Lowe, spoke of Michael: "I'm glad that I wasn't a judge today because there was so much talent on that stage. I really enjoyed Michael Leggett and it was good to see additional diversity in the talents that the youth had to share."

A nationally mandated program of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Talent Hunt competition is a yearly event hosted by Tau Lambda Lambda and is open to all high school-aged youth in Southern Maryland. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three placing youth and the grand winner advances to a regional competition.

Other winners from the Talent Hunt were: Second place: Deondra Thomas, a sophomore at McDonough High School and third place: Taylor Jackson, a sophomore at Patuxent High School.

For more information on Tau Lambda Lambda scholarships and programs, please visit www.southernmdques.org.



TLL Talent Hunt Chair Quentin Lowe, TLL Talent Hunt Winners- Deondra Thomas, Taylor Jackson, Michael Leggett with TLL Basileus Winston Lewis,

Tau Lambda Lambda Editorial

January is over and most of us are pretty settled into our New Year. Hopefully, those resolutions we made a month ago have stayed on our minds daily and are now an intricate part of our lives.

The Brothers of the Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter (TLL) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc has a few daily thoughts on their minds as well and because February is a Black History Month, it's a great time to share them! During this month, we want to encourage everyone to continue paying homage to the great Africans and African Americans that have paved the way for all Americans. Let us remember the sacrifices, struggles for equality, hard work, and also the perseverance of our ancestors in the fight to live peaceably. In all that we say and do daily, and not just in February, let us carry on the dream that Dr. Carter G. Woodson (a member of Omega Psi Phi) laid before us to remember our history and continue setting positive examples for our youth to celebrate their heritage.

TLL celebrated Black History Month with its annual Talent Hunt pro-

gram this month, which celebrated youth in the arts. In addition, the annual CIAA raffle was conducted this month. The raffle brings awareness to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, which have long been one of the largest sources of African American graduates in the nation. In addition to the awareness of HBCUs, the funds generated from the raffle provide scholarships to hardworking and deserving graduating seniors in Southern Maryland. By providing these scholarships, TLL hopes to enable and encourage youth to go forth and become more productive citizens; who quite possibly one day go on to become honorable and respectable leaders in their communities and create their own spot in American history. In the next five years, TLL is set to have provided more than \$100K in scholarship funding to students in Southern Maryland.

The Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter encourages the community to support the scholarship fund by donating in order to increase the number of students that may benefit. To download the scholarship application and for more information on TLL activities, please visit www.southernmdques.org.

Maurice Dunn Great Falls, MD.

Lambda Gamma Gamma 2013 International Que Reunion

Ft. Meade, MD. August 11, 2013. Today, Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter ("LGG") announces its completion of a successful International Que Reunion ("IQR") for the great Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Every two years, a biennial celebration ensues where military and non-military Brothers, and friends, get together in celebration, friendship, and fellowship. This event, known as The International Que Reunion, brings together persons from across the United States and abroad, to socialize about the fraternity and military life. LGG served as the original host for this event in the Washington, D.C. area for several years and was called to duty, once again, to host this illustrious event.

This year's festivities took place August 8-11 in Clinton, Maryland, and

included a very comprehensive line-up of events. LGG is pleased to announce that each component of this year's affair received its targeted maximum participation and level of service. Brother Rickey Harris chaired this year's event. The following is the schedule for this year's IQR: Thursday, 8 August Home of Brother Corey Jennings: Meet and Greet & BBQ Food Preparation. Friday, 9 August: Golf Tournament at Renditions Golf Course & Hospitality Suite at Decoy Lounge (free in Colony South Hotel), and 14th & Park Saturday, 10 August: BBQ –Rosaryville State Park, Upper Marlboro & Old School Party (Greek Shirt and Jeans) – Colony South Hotel Ballroom, Sunday 11 August: Alonzo "Guts" McGhee Brotherhood Breakfast (in hotel) – Colony South.



Attendees enjoying the festivities at Internation Que Barbecue



Brothers Step at the Pavillion

Lambda Gamma Gamma Host Veterans Day Bingo

Washington, D.C. November 11, 2013. Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter ("LGG") conducted their annual Veteran's Day Bingo with the soldiers at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington, DC. This event occurs each year during Achievement Week as one of LGG's signature events demonstrating their commitment to the armed forces of the United States. Brother Marc Pina served as this year's Veterans Day committee chair.

Over 30 Brothers were present to help veterans make their way to the Bingo game room. Brothers served celebratory cake and refreshments. They also awarded ten prizes to winners, including three watches, six Visa gift cards and one cash prize. LGG's newly elected Basileus, Brother Garvey Wright, stated, "[t]he turnout of brothers was pleasing and more importantly, lifted the spirits of over 30 retired veterans that participated in the games."



Lambda Gamma Gamma Brothers host Veterans Day Bingo at Armed Forces Retirement Home

Lambda Gamma Gamma Celebrates Achievement Week

Ft. Meade, MD. November 17, 2014. Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter ("LGG") hosted their annual Achievement Week Celebration November 9-17, 2014. The week of activities began on Saturday, November 9th with LGG's inaugural Pre-Susan B. Komen Breast Awareness 5K Run/Walk at northern Virginia's Mount Vernon Trail, followed by LGG's Royal Purple & Gold Ball, which was held at The Camelot by Martin's in Upper Marlboro, MD. The guest speaker for the ball was Bro. Alfonso Maldon, Member and Chair, United States Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission.

On Sunday, November 10th, brothers attended Alfred Street Baptist Church, where LGG made a generous donation. Other events included

the annual Armed Forces Retirement Home visit, Brotherhood Luncheon, Reclamation Night, Birthday Bash 2013, and the Rededication Ceremony.

During the Royal Purple and Gold Ball, LGG gave Achievement Week awards and swore-in its newly elected officers. LGG's newly elected officers sworn in for the 2013-2014 service year are: Brother Garvey Wright, Basileus, Brother Micheal Parham, Jr., Vice Basileus, Brother James Walker, Keeper of Records and Seal, Brother Timothy Worley, Keeper of Finance, Brother Nnamdi Jideani, Keeper of Peace, Brother Corey Jennings, Chapter Editor to the Oracle and Brother Darrell Morrison, Chaplain.



Lambda Gamma Gamma Brothers in attendance at the Church Service

Lambda Gamma Gamma We Feed Our People MLK Day of Service

Washington, D.C. (January 20, 2014) – Every year, We Feed Our People (WFOP), a Grassroots Organization founded in Washington, D.C., feeds the homeless on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In conjunction with WFOP, the Lambda Gamma Gamma chapter ("LGG") hosts a clothing drive where cold weather clothes such as coats, sweaters, boots, scarves, gloves and blankets are distributed to homeless men, women and children in Washington, D.C. Other items provided to the needy were deodorant, soap and toothpaste. LGG also contributes food and helps serve food on-site each year. This year's event was held on Sunday, January 20 at "The Big Chair" in Southeast, Washington, D.C. and at the Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. library in Washington, D.C. The chairperson for the event was Brother Erick R. Tyrone and Brother Johnny Sidbury. Hundreds of volunteers representing each of the National Pan-Hellenic organizations joined in to help those less fortunate. Everyone joined in to serve food and provide clothing for needy persons. All remaining items and food were delivered to shelters throughout the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area. Brother Tyrone remarked that "the ability to serve persons less fortunate from two locations enabled us to reach many different populations across Washington, D.C. Seeing the grateful faces of the men, women and children was the highlight of the day."



Lambda Gamma Gamma Brothers at the We Feed Our People event

Lambda Gamma Gamma Donates \$10,000 to Wounded Warrior Project

Washington, D.C. January 17, 2013. On November 9, 2013, Lambda Gamma Gamma ("LGG") Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted their Inaugural 5K Run/Walk in support of the men and women that volunteer to support and defend "Freedom's Frontier." With the support of over 120 runners/walkers and corporate sponsorship, LGG successfully raised \$10,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project. On January 17, 2014, LGG went to the offices of the Wounded Warrior Project to present the leadership with the \$10,000 donation. LGG's next 5K Run/Walk will take place on May 3, 2014. This year's charity recipient of the chapter donation is the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.



Lambda Gamma Gamma Wounded Warrior Check Presentation

Lambda Gamma Gamma Project Uplift

Suitland, MD December 3, 2013. On December 3, 2013, Lambda Gamma Gamma chapter ("LGG") completed its 2013 Project Uplift programs that provided food and toys to nearly 70 children and families, the majority of whom, had no plans or hopes for what is traditionally thought of as Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas presents. In the late 1980s, "Aid to indigent families" was LGG's first endeavor. The spirit of that program has continued through LGG's "Project Uplift" whereby, each year, the brothers of LGG provide food to needy families at key times. This year's committee chair was Brother Maurice Holmes. Brother Theo Plummer

served as the co-chair. On November 26th, the brothers of LGG loaded and delivered packages of food, including turkey as the main dish, to senior citizens at Windsor's Crossing. On December 3rd, toys were donated to youth in the Suitland, Maryland community at the LGG's 5th annual Christmas celebration. This year, in addition to LGG's targeted number of 50 families, LGG went further to provide for an additional nearly 20 families. Brother Holmes stated, "we are proud to be able to help others and provide hope. This is a program we use as a way of providing inspiration to children and families across the metropolitan area."

Pi Kappa Kappa African American Museum Tour

Philadelphia, PA. February 23, 2013. The Brothers of Phi Kappa Kappa Chapter (Winslow Township, New Jersey), celebrated Black History month on February 23, 2013, by sponsoring a free bus tour to the African American Museum in Philadelphia, PA. Brothers in attendance from Pi Kappa Kappa Chapter as chaperones were Tom Highsmith, Joe English, Mark Coston, James Stevenson, Horace Worthington, and Gil Smith. A total of 35 kids from the Winslow Township community participated in this educational event.

The African American Museum tour featured the Audacious Freedom exhibition, The Mary Wilson Supremes Gown Collection, an African Dance performance, and a play portraying Sojourner Truth. The Audacious Freedom exhibition: African American in Philadelphia 1776-1876, was mind blowing. Its' primary function was to recount the stories and contributions made by people of African descent in the Philadelphia region.

The Mary Wilson's Supreme Gown Collection relived the history of Motown's greatest female singing group through their beautiful show attire. Young and old were envisioning past performances on the Negro Chillin Circuit, The Ed Sullivan Show, Soul Train and even the award winning Grammy.

Dance, Dance, Dance, was presented by the African dancer and drummer who brought the crowd to their feet. He explained through the playing of drums, how slaves communicated with each other on different plantations. This form of communication was unknown to their masters and essential for run-away slaves.

A depiction of the infamous Sojourner Truth; "And Ain't I A Woman" was greeted with roars of applause and questions. Her rendition was so breath taking and informative, you could hear her pain as a Slave, a Mother, a Civil Right Activist and a STRONG BLACK WOMAN.



Children participate in African Dance at the Museum



PKK Chaperones with the kids from Winslow Township at the Museum

Pi Kappa Kappa 2013 HBCU College Fair

Camden, NJ. November 18, 2013. The 2013 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) College Fair resulted in 693 on site college admissions and provided over \$1 million in awards for high school students, bringing the College Fair's 7 year total to 3,188 students admitted with awards just under \$4 million. This event is the Chapter's signature outreach community service activity that embodies our Cardinal Principles.

Over 40 HBCU recruiters were present with over 2,000 students from 54 area high schools registered who were eager to explore and discuss the college options provided by attending HBCU's. With more than 1700 applications filed by students, this Camden HBCU College Fair was the largest event of the Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fairs. This event is annually held in the metro New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania Tri-State Area.

The Camden HBCU College Fair continues to grow in popularity and has become a very important collegiate event for many high schools. Its geographic footprint extends well beyond Camden County

and encompasses all of South Jersey, New York and into the Philadelphia suburbs. It has become the preeminent venue to introduce local students to HBCU's, and more importantly, the venue to provide them with opportunities to help realize their college dreams. The fair also garnered press coverage in area newspapers, as well as, TV news.

This year Nu Nu Chapter, along with Chi Upsilon and the Omega Officers from the Fort Dix Army Base, joined in the effort with Pi Kappa Kappa Chapter to help provide a welcoming, secure and hospitable environment for all in attendance.

The 2013 Camden HBCU College Fair Dashboard Report reads as follows: 54 high schools participated, 2062 students registered, 1728 applications were filed, 693 students admitted on-site, 1379 application fee waivers granted valued at \$62,055, 150 scholarships awarded valued at \$975,268. The total scholarships and financial support awarded was \$1,037,323, what a success



The 2013 Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fair held at Susquehanna Bank Center



High school seniors receiving awards at the PKK HBCU College Fair

Kappa Omicron 65th Anniversary



Kappa Omicron Members and Guest at the 65th Anniversary Celebration

Bronx, NY. Oct. 27, 2013. On September 25th, 1948, 65 years ago, Mighty Kappa Omicron Chapter of OPPF, Inc. was chartered in the Bronx, NY. To commemorate our 65th Anniversary, K. O. Chapter attended church service together at Caldwell Temple AME Zion Church, Bronx, NY. Our own K. O. Brother, Reverend Monte Witherspoon-Brown is the Pastor and K. O. joined his service on Sun. Oct 27, 2013.

Before a spirited congregation, Rev. Monte Witherspoon-Brown gave a stirring sermon on 'Who Are You'. Towards end of the program, we presented Pastor Monte with a group offering and he prayed for K.O.'s past, present and future. Assembled in the front, K.O. Bros then sang the Omega Hymn.

Earlier in the service, as the 16 K. O. Brothers & their Families sat together, we gave a brief program. Basileus Ronald McCain greeted the congregation and thanked Pastor Monte for allowing us to worship at his church.

KRS Al Smith, Jr. spoke on K. O. history, and VB Donnie Sauls shared information about our community activities & social action programs. We were thankful to be a part of the service and to receive acknowledgement in the Church Bulletin, which cited OPPF Inc, K.O. Chapter as special guests.

After the service, K. O. Brothers, their families and some Church lay members met downstairs for a wonderful meal prepared by the Repast/Collation Team of Judson Dinkins-Team Captain, Donald Doss, and John Garrison and catered by Ms Malcolm.

Joined together around our 65th anniversary cake, we took a group photo of the Bros, their families and the Pastor. The day commemorating K. O.'s 65th anniversary was a pleasant time and spiritual experience. We are grateful to all those who participated and wish blessings to all K. O. members and their families.

Kappa Omicron Conducts Mentoring Panel to Young Men

New York, NY. January 30, 2014. As part of Kappa Omicron Chapter's social action efforts during National Mentoring Month, we organized a mentoring event on Thursday January 30, 2014. This Mentoring Activity was in conjunction with a successful local community group, Brotherhood/Sister Sol (BroSis). Omega Brothers participated on a professional Panel to speak with an audience of young men sharing personal and career stories.

BroSis is doing life changing work in the Harlem community and operates out of its own brownstone on 143rd Str. and Amsterdam Ave., just seven blocks away from the K.O. Fraternity House. Their founder and executive director, Khary Lazarre-White (KLW), is K.O.'s most recent Citizen of the Year. We plan to continue to support the work of BroSis, as we not only share a community but a common social mission.

Fielding the most questions was Bro. Felder, as the youngest panelist and "Biker" and Bro. Eric Harley, a Banker speaking about investing and how to generate wealth. The Program Agenda consisted of: Welcome & Introduction – Brief History of Omega Psi Phi/Kappa Omicron Chapter; Panelist Introductions and Presentations - Omega

Brothers and their occupations; Questions and Answers; Follow-up of discussions, what we learned; Thank you to Bro/Sis and Closing. Brothers in attendance were Woody Victor - Chair, Ronald McCain - Basileus, Jebron Felder, Milton Williams and Eric Harley of SBB Chapter.



Kappa Omicron Brothers and Mentees at the Mentoring Event

Kappa Omicron Toys 4 Tots

Bronx, NY. December 2014. Spreading the spirit of giving and cheer, members of Kappa Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held their Annual Toys 4 Tots Program; ... which took place at the Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club, located at 625 Castle Hill Avenue, Bronx NY. This event on December 20, 2013, was part of our Chapter's community service and outreach efforts.

There were about 100 parents, children, and Omega Brothers in attendance. Kappa Omicron Chapter was able to provide over 50 gifts to children in the Castle Hill area of the Bronx Community for the Holiday Season. To the joy of the chapter and the children alike there was plenty of smiles and happiness for children who might not have any toys for the holiday season.

The program started off with the brothers introducing themselves and providing a brief history of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. The Brothers then allowed the children to share how they are doing currently in school and their aspirations for the future as well. Shortly after, the children were able to ask several questions to which the Brothers were very eager to respond. After the children answered a question about current events, they then received the toys. They were very thankful and appreciative.



Kappa Omicron Brothers with the delighted kids from Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club who received toys.

Ms. Donna Rodriguez, Program Director; Ms. Donna Brown, as well as the Board of Directors, were grateful for K. O.'s presence at the Boys and Girls Club. The Toys 4 Tots Committee's long time chairman is Bro. Dave Wilson. Brothers in attendance were Eddy Parisien, Jemal Baker, Wayne Wattle, Jebron Felder, Donnie Sauls, Vice Bas., and Ronald McCain, Basileus of Kappa Omicron Chapter.

Xi Lambda Lambda ROAD Academy MLK Apollo Trip

Harlem, NY. January 2014. A great day in Harlem with Rockland Omega Academy mentees as we took our Rockland Omega Academy (ROAD) mentees to a Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day outing to the Harlem Shake Restaurant and to the world renowned Apollo Theater in Harlem USA (NYC) for a MLK celebration on Sunday, January 19, 2014. Special thanks to all the Xi Lambda Lambda brothers who volunteered their time to accompany and make day a memorable experience for the young mentees.

Xi Lambda Lambda Brothers with ROAD Academy Students in front of Apollo Theater



Xi Lambda Lambda Talent Hunt

Suffern, NY. March 15th, 2014. The Men of the Xi Lambda Lambda chapter held their annual Talent Hunt Program on Saturday, March 15th, 2014. It was held at the Student Union on the campus of Rockland Community College in Suffern, New York (Rockland County) for the 3rd consecutive year. It was a spirited event that was well attended by the community-at-large.

This year's Talent Hunt winner was Bryan Princeton Sanon. Bryan is an 11th grader at the BOCES CBI Tech School in West Nyack, New York (Rockland County). Bryan won the competition playing the drums on his rendition of the hit song by R&B superstar Usher, "Caught Up". In addition to being a drummer he is a self-taught and accomplished guitarist, saxophonist and pianist with future aspirations of attending Berkeley College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts.

Our other participants ranged from modern dancers to animated vocalists to dramatist Emily Dowd, our 2013 Talent Hunt Program winner. This year we were also fortunate to have four (4) incredible female artists whose artistic potential was very evident with their displays of oil paintings to charcoal sketches.

The Master of Ceremony was our 2012 Xi Lambda Lambda Omega Man of the Year, Bro. Nyron McLeish. Xi Lambda Lambda is headed by Bro. Tony Dinkins (Basileus). The Talent Hunt committee was led by Bros. Anthony Burrows, Dennis McGloster, Nyron McLeish and, Chris Sampson.



Lambda Upsilon Mentoring Program

Paterson, N.J. February 27th 2014. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Lambda Upsilon Chapter, (Paterson, N.J.) continues to stay connected within the community by reaching out and uplifting the future leaders of Paterson. These young men/Omega Teens, will set a precedence for their peers to emulate, change and challenge their thinking, and build positive relationships with one another as well as reinforce respect for adults & authoritative figures. The Brothers of Lambda Upsilon dedicate their time to correct some of the problems the young children and teenagers in urban communities such as Paterson face on a daily basis; lack of a positive male role model and/or father figure in the family household. This year, we hold our weekly Omega Teens meeting every Thursday at Eastside High School. Brother Gerald Glisson (Psi Epsilon '94) is the Committee Chair and we have various brothers who attend and contribute different lessons in correlation with the four Cardinal Principles, (Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, & Uplift). One of the topics we worked on was the proper way on tying a tie. The mentee's were excited to have the opportunity to tackle this task and reveal their finished product. A lot of them have never been exposed to this but didn't shy away from it. They persevered and got it done with the aid of Bro. Councilman Terrence Love (Lambda Upsilon '12).



Lambda Upsilon Brother teaching mentees tie tying

Lambda Upsilon Talent Hunt Competition



Lambda Upsilon Talent Hunt Winner Ms. Hollis Duggins

Paterson, N.J. March 8, 2014. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Lambda Upsilon Chapter, Paterson, N.J. searched the City of Paterson high and low for eager participants willing to express their God given talents during our yearly Talent Hunt Program. This year Lambda Upsilon Chapter held their Talent Hunt auditions on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts. Bro. Michael J. Smith is the Chairman of the committee which is composed of Bro. Danilo, Bro. Claude Wilson, Bro. Darryl Harris, and Bro. Kenneth Davis. There were 22 contestants that registered. However, only 16 brave individuals relied on their faith and pushed their fears aside and auditioned for the 3 judges, Bro. Darryl Harris, Jeanette S. Lyde, and Genea Veal-Ayers. At the end of the auditions, only 10 contestants were chosen to move on to the final round of competition.

The Talent Hunt competition kicked off on March 8, 2014 at the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts. The 10 contestants had 2

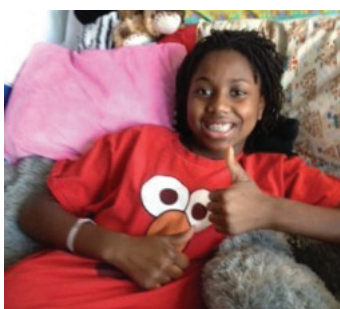
weeks to prepare themselves on 2 categories; Contemporary Vocal Solo and Dramatic Interpretation. 1 winner was chosen from each category and there was 1 Grand prize winner. The Paterson residents in the audience were elated to see each of the contestants giving their all to prove that they were the best representative from Paterson to compete at the next level. They all demonstrated that they were truly talented. Unfortunately, there could only be one overall winner selected by the three judges, Bro. Darryl Harris (Alpha Chapter '77), Jalyn E. Lyde, and Mrs. Cora L. Quince. The winner from the Dramatic Interpretation was Hollis Duggins. She received a \$50 gift certificate. The winner of the Contemporary Vocal Solo was Sebastian Vallejo. He received a \$50 gift certificate. The Grand prize winner was Hollis Duggins who received a \$100 check. The Grand prize winner now gets the opportunity to blow the judges away with their skills and talents at this year's District Conference held April 24th-27th. Good luck and best wishes to Hollis Duggins.

Nu Nu Si Si's Fight for Life Fundraiser



The Brothers of NU NU with the McCurry family. Under the Banner from left to right is David, Tracey, Davon

Willingboro, NJ. March 22, 2015. The Brothers of NU NU Chapter sponsored a Fund Raiser Brunch for Bro. Neal Howard's niece Siani Nicole McCurry (SiSi). The event was at the Willingboro VFW Post 4919. SiSi is 13 years old and lives in Burlington, Township NJ. She was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (A.L.L) in March 2012. SiSi eventually had a bone marrow transplant on November 21, 2012 from an unrelated donor. As a result of a bone marrow transplant, SiSi began to experience the severest form of Graft vs.



Host Disease (GVHD) which attacked her skin, sinuses, intestines, and lungs. SiSi's lungs are so sick that she desperately needs a Bilateral Lung Transplant. She has been in the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) for over an entire year. Additionally, the family plans to relocate to a specialist hospital such as St. Jude in Memphis, Tennessee because of her very sensitive medical condition. The Brothers successfully raised \$2,172.00 for SISI's Fight for Life. Donations can be sent to SISI Fight for Life, 8 Latimer Court, Burlington Twp., NJ 08016.

Nu Nu Memorial Service

Pennsauken, NJ. March 9, 2014. The Brothers of NU NU Chapter held their Memorial Service at St. Johns Baptist Church. The theme was "Commitment to Service". The Reverend Eugene Gilbert gave a moving sermon on being committed to a cause. Sister Mayfield sang beautifully during the service. The Brothers honored Bro. David Frisby Beta Gamma 1957 and Vince Brown Delta Upsilon 1992 who went into Omega Chapter.



Bro. Larry Boyd Speaking at the Nu Nu Memorial Service

Nu Nu Talent Hunt



Nu Nu Basileus Michael Brown with Talent Hunt Winners Aliyah Flowers & LaTayla Branson

Willingboro, NJ. March 15, 2014. The Brothers of NU NU chapter held their Talent Hunt at the JFK Center. Two winners were chosen out of the contestants. First place went to Aliyah Flowers age 14, a freshman at Burlington City High School. She sang a contempo-

rary vocal, Jennifer Hudson's "And I am Telling You". She received a cash prize of 300.00. Second place went to LaTayla Branson, a junior at Pemberton High School. She also sang a contemporary vocal, John Legend's "All of Me". She received a cash prize of 100.00.

Xi Phi 2014 Black College Tour

New York, NY. February 2014. Xi Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. embarked on their 25th Annual New York City Black College Tour (BCT). Through the tireless efforts of brothers in the chapter and from Corridor 5, BCT has been able to take high school students from the Greater New York City area on a tour along the eastern sea board to see the Historically Black Colleges and Universities. In the 3 years under the current leadership the program has evolved from a simple college tour to a College Readiness Program. The NYC Omega Black College Tour assists students in the process from HBCU acceptance to enrollment.

The Black College Tour is run by Chairman Brother Edward Murray, and Basileus of Xi Phi Chapter, Brother Majaheed Bey. Additionally, the BCT committee is comprised of concerned community leaders from the New York City metropolitan area and members of our Sacred Fold. Brothers who served as chaperone include Brother Ramon Daley, Chaplain of Nu Omicron Chapter, Brother Alphonso Morrell, Basileus of Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter, Brother Shawn Brannon, Keeper of Peace of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter, and Brother Malcolm King, Talent Hunt Chair of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter.

Each of the brothers in addition to chaperoning spent extensive time with their assigned students to discuss students' career goals and academic competitiveness in the outset of their collegiate lives. The Black College Tour in this way provided students with positive examples who may later serve as mentors for these youth. Brother Ed Murray continuously reinforced to students that "when a high school scholar joins the NYC Omega Black College Tour, they are family for life."

To this end the tour makes sure that students are prepared to embark on the Black College Tour. The tour offers pre and post tour workshops regarding SAT preparation, obtaining Financial Aid, the history of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Etiquette, and College Life. The BCT is propelled by the idea that every student deserves an opportunity to succeed. Basileus Majaheed Bey stated, "The tour has room for high achieving students and students needing to be redirected."

This year, 73 high school scholars attended the Black College Tour. Over the course of 7 days, 6 nights, 73 scholars and 15 chaperones visited Virginia State University; Fisk University; Meharry Medical College; Tennessee State University; Spelman College; Morehouse College; Clark Atlanta University; Benedict College; Allen University; Johnson C. Smith University; North Carolina A&T University; St. Augustine's University; Howard University; Morgan State University; and Coppin State University. Additionally the scholars had three field trips, The Great Black and Wax Museum, Benjamin Mays Museum, and Young Male Institute Cultural Center. Many of the students were able to receive on-site admission to universities due to their affiliation with the New York City Black College Tour. This year, a milestone of \$335,000 in scholarship money was awarded to BCT students along with over 50 college acceptances while on tour.

In addition the success of the tour has garnered media attention. Some of the media credits include; WXLTV 19 in Columbia, South Carolina; "Here and Now" WABC, WBLS/WLIB NYC; and Blog Radio.

A Social Action Project of this magnitude is quite costly. It cost on average \$880 per student to run the tour. The students are charged \$400 while Xi Phi Chapter through its 501c3 CUP Inc, sponsors \$480 for the first 40 students. The remaining expenses are met through our corporate and personal sponsorships.

Some of the growing sponsors include The NYC Department of Education; TD Bank; New York Life Insurance Company; Abyssinian Development Corporation; Joe's Big Dog Restaurant Durham, NC; Green Ginger Restaurant Decatur, GA; Covenant Cookies; and individual members of the Divine 9.

These corporate and individual sponsors help to make the New York City Omega Black College Tour a reality, understand a deep commitment to community, and the youth who will lead the charge for social mobility in the next generation. It is that unwavering commitment that will keep Omega men and students coming back to build a brighter tomorrow for urban youth everywhere.



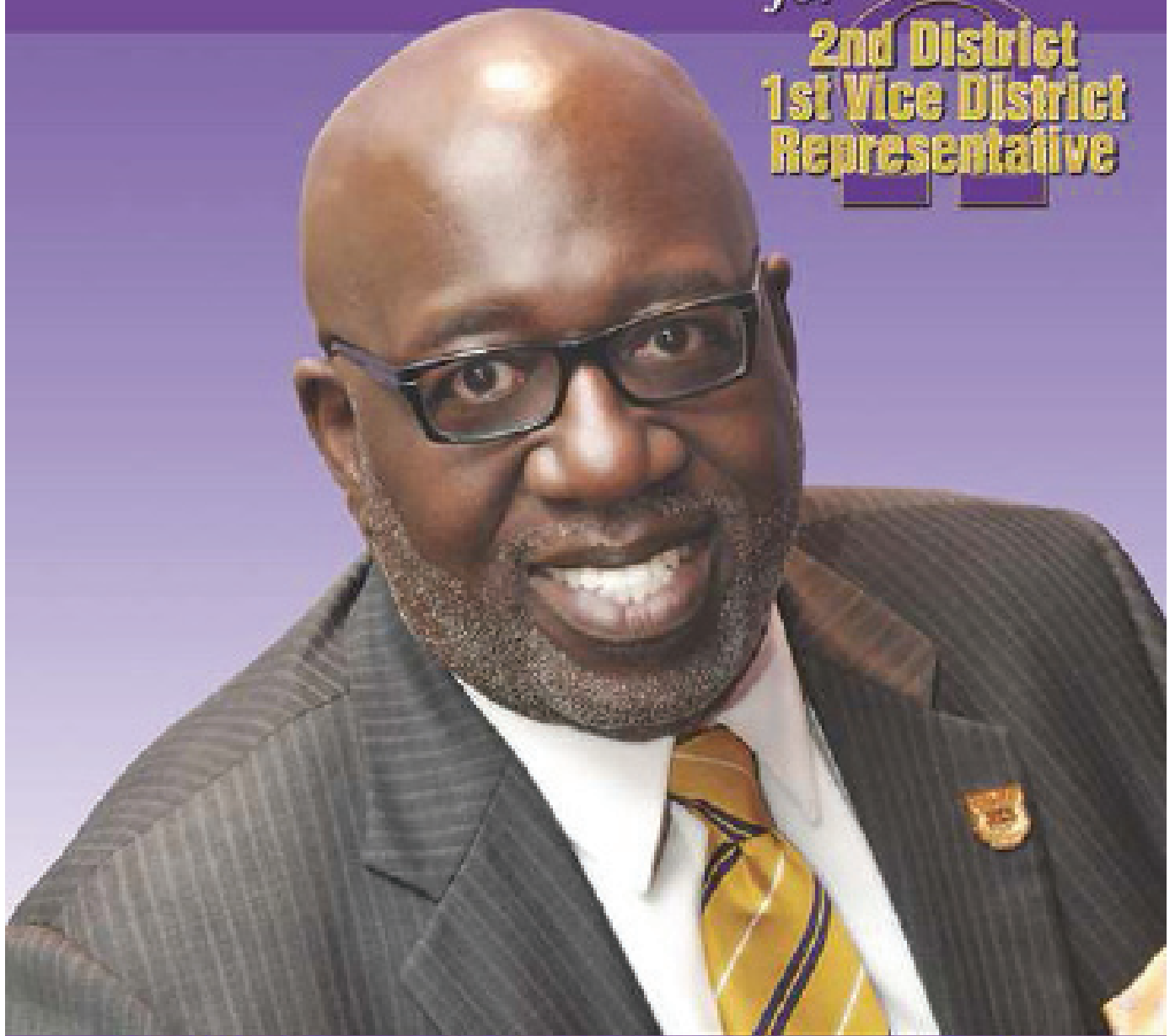
Xi Phi Brother Ed Murray with Kids at Clark Atlanta University during Black College Tour

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 District Graduate Scholar Recipient, 2011
 Inaugural Recipient of the Eddie Taylor Award, 2008

*Current Corridor or National Initiative

PROFESSIONAL CAREER & EDUCATION

CEO, JKendall LLC, Fertility Consultation Services
 Clinical Embryologist, In-Vitro Fertilization
 Capella University, *PhD Candidate*
 1st *African-American* to achieve a Masters in Clinical
 Embryology from University of Leeds, Leeds UK (2005)
 Columbia University, Post Baccalaureate (1996)
 Morgan State University, Pre-Med /Computer Science (1990)

CORRIDOR, CHAPTER & OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Nu Omicron Chapter, Queens, NY (1991 – 2001)
 Vice Basileus (1995-1997)
 Member, Brd of Dir., Nu Omicron Early Childhood Educ. Ctr
 (1994-2006)

Epsilon Chapter, New York, NY (1995 – Present)
 Five (5)x Basileus, Epsilon Chapter (2005 – 2009)
 Founder & Chair, Domestic Violence Program (2008 – Present)
 Founder & Chair, Leadership Brunch Program (2005 – Present)*
 Three (3)x Omega Man of the Year (2007, 2008, 2010)
 Three (3)x Scroll of Honor Recipient (2012, 2001, 2000)
 Second District Chapter of the Year, 2008

Omicron Chapter Advisor, New York, NY (2010 – Present)
 Reactivated Omicron Chapter, Columbia University, 2010
 Host, Undergraduate Caucus, 2011
 Five (5)x Undergraduate District Scholarship Recipients

Chairman, NYC Undergraduate Intake Committee (2010 – Present)

10+ Corridor & Chapter Committee Memberships

Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater New York, NYC
 Epsilon Chapter Delegate
 Member, Social Action Committee

Medical Forerunner Award, 2011
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., New York Alumnae Chapter Award

Carter G. Woodson Award (2006)

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Brotherhood

Resourcefulness

Accountability

Networking

Dedication



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Brothers, I am Ashley Turnbull and I am asking for your vote and support for the position of First Vice District Representative.

Personal Information

- Kappa Eta Chapter, Seton Hall University
4-23-1980
- Life Member: 3263
- Seton Hall University;
Bachelor of Science,
Computer Science
- Columbia University;
Masters of Science Urban
Planning

Experience

Corridor IV Representative
2002-2006, 2008-2012

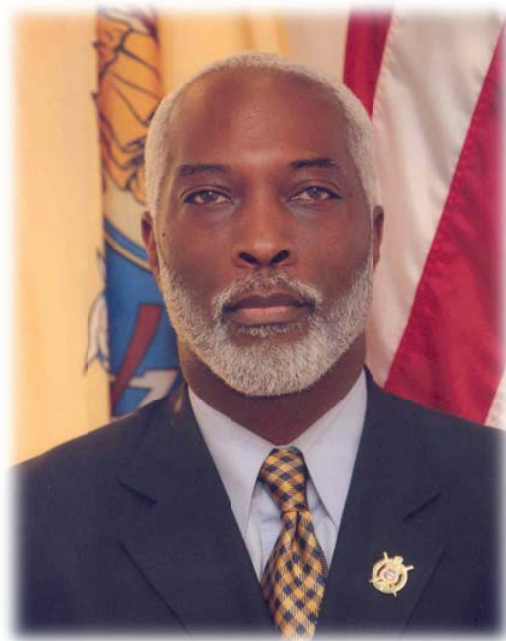
- Represented four District Representatives in writing and in person when communicating with School Administrators, Parents, Basilei and Chapters.
- Conducted over sixty Membership Selection Programs.
- Managed 18 to 24 Chapters.

Life Membership Chairman
2006-2008

- Initiated "Thank You" souvenir pins and newsletter for attendees.

District Marshal
1998

- Initiated 50th Second District Website



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Expectations

Accountability

- All Committee Chairmen will be given a check list of measurables to determine effectiveness of Committee.
- Certain committees should have information tables at all District Meetings.

Additional Goals*

- Life Members and Brothers with 40 years of service should have an express registration line at District Conferences.
- Life Members should be given registration discount.
- Redesign of District Website.
- Re-education of the purpose of the Committees.

Brothers, please give our District Representative an indispensable tool of experience and innovation in order to continue to move the Second District, upward and onward. Elect Brother Ashley Turnbull as your First Vice District Representative. Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Expectations and Additional Goals – upon approval of the District Representative



★ ELECT ★

BRO. SHERMAN CHARLES



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED
1st Vice District Representative, Second District

***A True Leader,
a True Visionary,
a True Difference Maker,
and
a True Friend***

- ★ Initiated Spring 1978 at Rho Theta Chapter, Prairie View A&M University

35 years of Strong Leadership and Service in:

3 Different Districts
2nd, 9th, and 13th Districts

3 Different Countries
Germany, S. Korea, and United States;

3 Different Levels
Chapter, District, and International

Elect the Old School in with a New Bang!

- ★ Life Member #2143
- ★ Currently a Member of Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter, Ft. Meade, MD

Omega Honors:

- ★ International Founders Award Lifelong Service, 2012
- ★ 2nd District Founders Lifelong Service Award, 2012
- ★ 2nd District Omega Man of the Year, 2010
- ★ 2nd District Founders Stand In Award, 2009
- ★ 2nd District Graduate Chapter of the Year, 2009 & 2010
- ★ 5 Time Chapter Omega Man of the Year

"Strong Leadership, Responsibility, Accountability, Integrity, and Action through Efficient Work."

<http://shortybb78.wix.com/sbb-for-1st-vice-dr>



Elect!

**BROTHER
MICHAEL LITTLEJOHN**
DISTRICT KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL
SECOND DISTRICT CONFERENCE - APRIL 2014



JANUARY 2014

MY PLEDGE TO YOU, THE BROTHERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT CONFERENCE!

Brothers! As a candidate for the position of District Keeper of Record and Seal, I pledge to work to the best of my ability to move the Second District Conference to new heights of service and efficient operations.

I pledge to be involved in activities that foster well defined methods of conducting business with your Second District leadership.

I will make sure that the Office of the District Keeper of Records and Seal is user friendly and I promise to listen to concerns and act upon them immediately.

I will be thrifty with District dollars and work with the District leadership to find areas to stretch limited resources.

I will make sure that available information technologies are fully explored and implemented to make chapter reporting requirements easier on individual chapters.

I am very dedicated to the needs and wants of all Second District brethren. I will work very hard to see to it that all Brothers are treated with respect and will be responsive to your needs for unparalleled service.

My energy, enthusiasm and excellence are what I will bring to the job.

I respectfully request your support and vote to allow me to demonstrate and fulfill my skills and abilities as your next Second District Keeper of Records and Seal.

LONG LIVE THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. AND THE SECOND DISTRICT CONFERENCE!

Fraternally,

Brother Michael Littlejohn

WWW.MICHAELALITTLEJOHN.COM



Building Upon An Historic Legacy

A Current And Working Plan For Progress

District Leadership

District Resources and Services Chair (2009 - 2011)

- Under District Representatives James Jordan and Kenneth Rodgers, Designed Fundraising Efforts for the Scholarship and Talent Hunt Committees.
- Created Sponsorship Proposals for Second District Undergraduates.
- Designed Fundraising Projects for National Office Candidates Dr. Andrew Ray and Calvin Zellars.

District Life Membership Chair (2008 – Present)

- Designed Multiple Pride-Building, Revenue Earning Programs for the Second District Life Membership Contingent.
- Oversaw Growth of the Second District Life Member Contingent to Nearly ½ of Our District's Financial Membership.
- Created a Previously Non-Existent Revenue Generating Entity From Within the Life Membership Committee.
- Committee Representation From ALL Corridors in the Second District.

Second District Achievements

Conceptual Designer – **The Mighty Second District Official Logo**

Creative Administrator – **The Second District Life Membership Program**

**JEFFREY COVINGTON
CANDIDATE,
DISTRICT KEEPER OF RECORDS
AND SEAL**

A Process Of Progress, 2014 – 2015

- A "Hands-On" Approach to Assisting Our Chapters in Reclaiming Their Inactive Brothers.
- Monetarily Rewarding and Recognizing the Chapters With the Most Prolific Reclamation Results.
- Physically Acknowledging the Life Landmarks of Our Brothers and Their Families.
- Paying EVERY Chapter in Our District Annually.

I Am Jeffrey Covington and I Want to be YOUR District Keeper of Records and Seal.

Personal History

- **Xi Phi Chapter** (Harlem, N.Y.) 25 November 1995
- **Life Member 4734**
- New York Institute of Technology; Class of 1987 (**Bachelor of Science, Marketing**)
- Manhattan College; Class of 1998 (**Master of Business Administration, Management**)
- **Current Reclamation & Retention Chair**; Lambda Upsilon Chapter

It is my sincere belief that our District is primed and ready to give back to the Men of our District; the above programs will ensure those successes.

I'm Jeffrey Covington, and I'd like to ask for **YOUR** vote for **District Keeper of Records and Seal** in 2014.

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SECOND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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New Jersey

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Delaware

Maryland

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Control Number 4060452

Julian Irving - Chi Rho
Control Number 4060451

Leonard W. Wright, III - Chi Rho
Control Number 4057642

Marques Cox - Chi Rho
Control Number 4060453

Bilal Brown - Chi Rho
Control Number 4059053

Edward Hamilton - Lambda Upsilon
Control Number 4047631

Wayne Comer
Control Number 004061323

Alexander Zander - Omega Delta Delta
Control Number 4055082

Lascelles A Chambers -
Omega Delta Delta
Control Number 4055081

Rashad Cook - Omicron Delta Delta
Control Number 4054795

Christopher Banks - Omega Delta Delta
Control Number 4055080

Aaron Dock - Pi Omega
Control Number 9005406

Claude Mayo
Control Number 004042411

Steven Smith
Control Number 004059521

Jacque Scott
Control Number 004050495
Indefinite Suspension

Expulsion List

Robert Patterson - Mu Omega
Control Number 4050108

Allron Monsanto - Psi Iota

These men should not be admitted into any formal fraternity meetings. Failure to adhere to these directives of the District Representative will result in the SUSPENSION of the Brother or Chapter who is in violation of the same.

THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS!!!

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
79th Grand Conclave
Philadelphia, PA.



July 10-16, 2014
Philadelphia Downtown
Marriott Hotel

Hosted by
Mu Omega Chapter

Dr. Andrew A. Ray
Grand Basileus

Alan Junius
Grand Marshall