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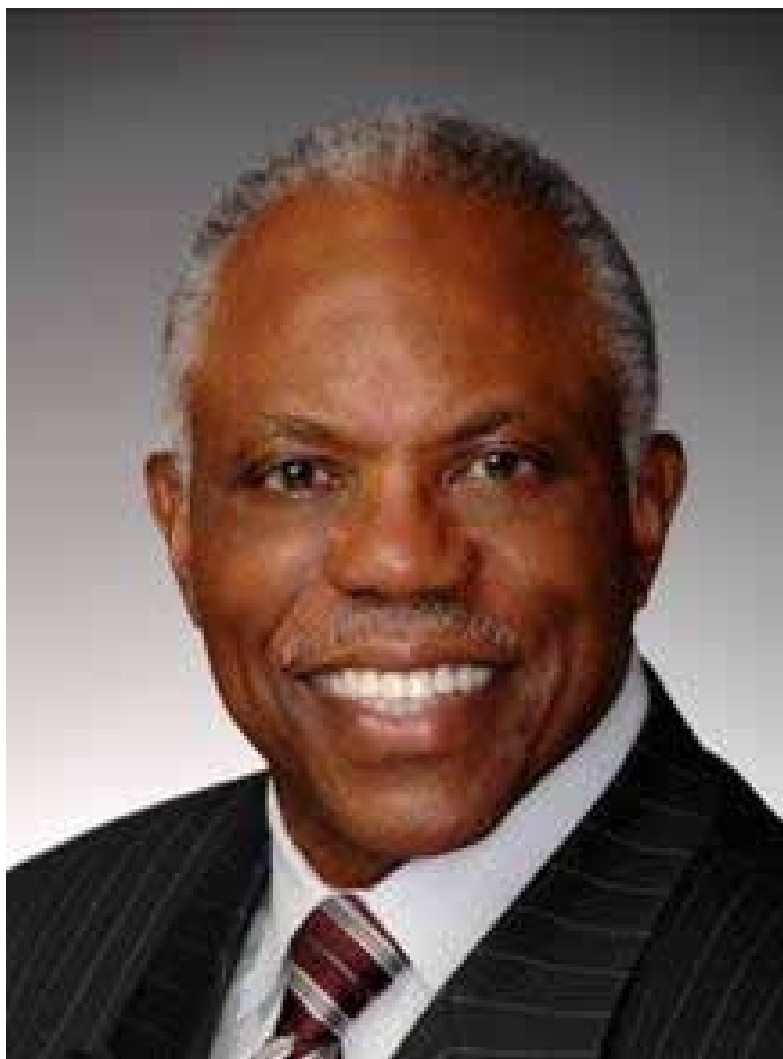


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Voice of the Second District



Former Grand Keeper of Records and Seal 17th District Representative



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Omega Chapter

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A Great Leader



*39th Grand Basileus
Brother Dr. Andrew A. Ray*

A Grand Brother

Second District Meetings

Fall Council Meeting

November 1, 2014

Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place Newark NJ.

Hosted By Eta Pi Chapter

Winter Council Meeting

February 7, 2015

Delaware State University

Dover, Delaware 19901

Hosted By Psi Iota Chapter

67th 2nd District Conference

April 30- May 3, 2015

Marriott at Glenpointe

Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Hosted By Upsilon Phi and Nu Beta Beta Chapters

Scenes From the 79th Grand Conclave



Message from the 2nd District Representative



Brethren, Reflecting on the successful and recently completed 79th Grand Conclave, there is much to be thankful for and the tremendous effort that was put forth. Thank you, Brothers, for your active participation and support. Additionally, the efforts of Grand Marshal, Brother Alan Junius, the Men of Mu Omega Chapter, and

all of the "Team Philly Ques" were immeasurable and I do thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Job well done!

The Second District had good fortunes in that two of our candidates for grand offices won. Brothers D. Michael Lyles and Kenneth E. Rodgers were elected to the grand offices of Grand Counselor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, respectively. The campaign of Brother Jamaul Jerido, our 2nd Vice District Representative, was unsuccessful for a leadership position in the Undergraduate Caucus. However, we appreciate his effort in trying to reach that goal. As a District, we were able to accomplish nearly all of our political goals and were able to garner our share of awards and recognition. We lead the way with Pi Omega Chapter, Baltimore, Maryland, taking home honors by demonstrating their award winning Social Action program, and recipient of the International Social Action Chapter of the Year Award. Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter, Ft. Meade, Maryland won the highly prestigious International Chapter of the Year Award competition which recognized their herculean effort to be the best in providing outstanding chapter programming. The Second District Conference was well represented on international committees where work for our Fraternity is performed. Brothers, what you have accomplished in committee, is recognized because it enhances the quality of our brand.

Finally, we were able to recognize our own 39th Grand Basileus, Dr. Andrew A. Ray, for his outstanding leadership to our organization over the past four years. In this regard we were proud of our efforts to recognize our leader as follows: Special Recognition for our Ourgoing Grand Basileus, Dr Andrew A. Ray-2nd District Cash Recognition of \$2500.00, 2nd District Representative Contribution of \$400.00 toward the District Representatives' Gift of \$4800.00 and IHQ Leadership Team Recognition of a Granite Plaque: Led by Brothers James W. Jordan and Ben Jeffers.

Acknowledging Key Leadership on International Activities at the Conclave:

Youth Leadership Conference:

Brothers Blue Colquitt, and W. Charles Brandy (Woody);

2nd District Social Event:

Zeta Iota Iota and Mu Omega Chapters were gracious hosts

Suit Drive Drop-off:

Brothers Walter Montague, J. Kendall Smalls, and other members of the 2nd District Social Action Committee

Feed the Children:

Brothers Jerry Mackey, Eric Harley, and other members of the 2nd District Social Action Committee

Social Action Project (Philabundance Hunger Relief Center) :

Brothers from all over the 2nd District and Internationally as well

Books through Bars, a non-profit organization received 3000 books for those incarcerated. This project was headed by Bros.

John Berkley and Dwayne White and the Brothers of Pi Omega

Talent Hunt:

Brothers Larry Pough, Andrew Huff, Carlton Lampkins, and other members of the 2nd District Talent Hunt Committee.

International Protocol Committee:

Brothers Willie Williams, Evan Murray, and Charles Mitchell.

I know I have probably left out some items that were critical to the success of this Conclave, but I wanted to highlight a few of the major items.

Being out in front of information in our Great Fraternity requires that I share and communicate with the Brethren those matters which can have an impact on our fraternal and personal wellbeing. That said, interaction, discussion and dissemination of information that emanates from communications from our Grand Basileus, Brother Antonio Knox, and the recently concluded Supreme Council meeting in Washington, D.C. will be the main point of my communication to you.

In the interest of providing concise information, here are some major points from the Supreme Council meeting. Please realize that in many cases, discussion was generated which sets up for decision and action at a later point in time. By now many of you have seen the Grand Basileus message that the Moratorium on Undergraduate activities has been lifted. I have attached his memorandum for your information. Please be aware that established processes and procedures must be strictly adhered to such as timely submittal of Special Events Checklists (SEC). Administrative and late fees associated with SECs have been waived only for an initial 30 day period.

Additionally, the moratorium on the Member Selection Program (MSP) has also been lifted. The Second District has begun the process to ensure successful implementation of MSP with our participation in a Pilot program which will enhanced and ensure consistent implementation of MSP across the Second District and the Fraternity. The chapters that have agreed to participate in the MSP Pilot Program are: Pi Omega; Omicron Delta Delta; Kappa Omega; Omega Delta Delta, and; Kappa. On the International level, the Grand Basileus has established new international committees as follows but are not limited to: Prostate Committee; Advanced Degree Committee; International Members' Committee; Risk Management and Self Insurance

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Professional Athletes and Entertainers; Omega's Top 100 Committee; and Military Affairs. Expect to see a complete listing of new international committees when they become available.

Recent racially inspired incidents such as the repeated shooting of unarmed Michael Brown, in Ferguson, Missouri, and, Eric Garner, another unarmed black man, who died at the hands of an illegal police chokehold during an encounter on Staten Island, New York, have focused more on the issue and the Fraternity's commitment to Voter Registration, education and mobilization (VREM). Currently there are one-hundred twenty Brothers working on the project goal of adding 4,000 new registered voters to the rolls in the affected areas. The Fraternity realizes that in the upcoming mid-term elections, we as an organization need to continue our efforts to increase voter turnout and participation. 2015 International meeting dates have been set as follows: International Undergraduate Summit January 22-25, 2015, Atlanta, GA .Leadership Conference, July 8-12, 2015, Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville, FL.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has agreed to support the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with a variety of fundraisers. The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded in 1962, is a pediatric treatment and research facility focused on children's catastrophic diseases, and is located in Memphis, TN. Several additional supporting facts are: only integrated institution in 1962, founder Danny Thomas; first institution to find a cure for Sickle Cell Anemia; no family pays for anything; 40% of patients are African American; it costs \$2M a day to run the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and cancer survival rates were from 20% in 1962 to 80% today. Fundraising activities will consist of a Game Day Giveback Program consisting of peer-to-peer activities such as hosting Super Bowl parties through the Fraternity's chapters. More information on this initiative will be forthcoming.

The Smithsonian Institute founded in 1846, is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. The Smithsonian's collections represent our nation's rich heritage, art from across the globe, and the immense diversity of the natural and cultural world. The scope of objects in the Smithsonian collections are staggering—from ancient Chinese bronzes to the Star-Spangled Banner; from a 3.5 billion-year-old fossil to the Apollo lunar landing module; and now precious memorabilia of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (OPPF). Seven of the identified OPPF items have been turned over to the curators of the Smithsonian Institute, Museum of African American History and Culture. This process will continue until all identified items are turned over in full. The Fraternity has pledged pledge of \$1M to ensure our legacy, and is now leveraging our \$1M to get others to donate as well. Positive publicity for our efforts has resulted as well.

The Fraternity has retained the legal services of Wong/Fleming, Attorneys At Law, to represent our interest in Fraternity related matters. This firm also has connections to members of the Fra-

ternity. Headquartered in Princeton, NJ, the firm is committed to ongoing professional education and lifelong learning as well as to the promotion of diversity in the legal profession. Wong-Fleming is certified as a minority business enterprise by the National Minority Supplier Development Council and as a woman-owned business by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council. Brothers Troy Priest and Barron Stroud were at the Supreme Council Meeting for the introduction of their firm. The other law firm is Taylor / Siller, Inc., and Brother John Siller was at the Supreme Council Meeting for the introduction of their firm. A counselor's retreat is currently being planned the week-end of 7 November 2014, in New Orleans. Additionally, a simplified Special Events Checklist (SEC) is in development, the purpose of which will reduce the total number of required pages to two. The Fraternity has established an Inspector General position, the purpose of which will be to assist with timely investigations of allegations of particular MSP.

The Fraternity is currently working on a collaborative effort with the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). These agencies will provide speakers at National and District meetings, purchase advertising, provide grants, and allow fraternal participation in CDC's 1 Million Hearts Campaign. The Fraternity intends on shoring up its Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Government agencies in the near future. The Fraternity has formulated a partnership with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), and the National Park Service. Details will be provided at a later date. The Fraternity plans on honoring Muhammad Ali with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

I look forward to further discussing and talking with you at the upcoming Fall District Council meeting, Saturday, November 1, 2014, hosted by Eta Pi Chapter, in Newark, New Jersey.

Yours in Omega,

Milton D. Harrison

**Milton D. Harrison
34th 2nd District Representative**



Mu Omega Hosts 79th Grand Conclave

Philadelphia, PA. July 10th -16th, 2014. “Charting a Course for Omega’s Success for Its 2nd Century”, was the theme for the 79th Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held July 10th -16th, 2014, in center city Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Conclaves, by their very nature are fraught with challenges, and those faced by Mu Omega Chapter were met head-on, and overcome. Mu Omega’s Basileus, Brother Anthony S. Jones, himself charted a course for the chapter, and chapter members responded positively. Working in concert with Grand Marshal Brother Allan W. Junius, a leadership tandem was forged to make this Conclave a permanent signature in the annals of OMEGA’s history.

At the top of the Agenda was the task of establishing working committees and setting an operational template that included IHQ, the Second District, Mu Omega and Brothers from local chapters, graduate and undergraduate alike. All rallied in support of “The Clave”.

“Philly’s” unique geographic, historical, and cultural location assured a massive attendance of Brothers, estimated at 25,000, with more than 2,400 registered, during “Conclave Week”. Drawing from its Roman Catholic roots, the Conclave is an assemblage of global bishops who, in seclusion, vote to seat the Pope, the titular head of the Roman Catholic Church. Omega’s Conclave, whose seating process of the Grand Basileus is by delegate votes, is, nonetheless, a business meeting of the organization’s financial membership.

Complementing workshops, caucuses, lectures, seminars and informal gatherings platform the service programs by which the Fraternity is founded, girded by “Brotherhood”, and its corporate and social marketing “brand”.

Conclave Service events included...Brothers’ volunteered participation at PHILABUNDANCE, a regional food bank for the homeless, disabled, and Seniors; Big Brothers, Big Sisters Training; Male Suit Drive; 5k Walk/Run; Books Through Bars Campaign, for those incarcerated; Health Fair, sponsored by Einstein Health Network; Career Fair/ Franchise Forum; Stop the Violence Panel; International Youth Leadership Conference at LaSalle University, which drew some 125 young men from across the country to engage in a weekend-long immersion in leadership skills development; Int’l Talent Hunt Demonstration, a stellar presentation of diverse, professional level youth performing artists, and disciplines, formally welcomed and co-chaired by Philadelphia Icon, and Philadelphia International Records Chairman/Co-founder, Kenny Gamble ; Feed The Children activity headed by Brother Malcolm Jenkins, (Philadelphia Eagles Wide Receiver), coordinated the Malcolm Jenkins Foundation with Deliverance Evangelistic Church in North Philadelphia, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, conducting a food giveaway of boxes packed with staples, fruits, and beverages to 1,800 families. This event’s “prime time” coverage by Philly’s WPVI-TV 6 ABC included interviews with the Grand Basileus, Brother Jenkins, and Brother Stephen A. Smith, ESPN’s sports analyst. Coverage by NBC10/3 was also on-site for Feed The Children.



Grand Basileus Andrew A. Ray addressing the Body Politic



Mu Omega Delegation led by Basileus Tony Jones- front center



Grand Basileus enters Conclave with Armor Bearer

Mu Omega Hosts 79th Grand Conclave (cont.)

Local newspapers...Philadelphia Inquirer, SCOOP USA, Black Professional News, and broadcasters, WURD-AM, Clear Channel Media, NBC10/3, WPVI-TV 6abc carried feature and editorial Conclave stories. The Philadelphia Tribune, largest African American newspaper in the region, featured articles and printed 2,500, 8-page, color inserts in its premiere Sunday edition. All inserts were placed in each Conclave registration bag, as negotiated by the Conclave Sponsorship Committee and the Tribune's Senior Management. Significant assistance received in garnering Media coverage is attributed to collaborations between marketing staffs at the Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Downtown Marriott Hotel, IHQ's International Marketing Committee Chairman, Brother Glenn Rice, Conclave Marketing & Communications Committee, and Mu Omega's Marketing & Communications Committee.

Mu Omega's QUETTES were a reservoir of innovation, hard work, perseverance and an asset to the Chapter, visiting ladies, and families. Their program of gifting, walking tours, Macy's shopping and hospitality was a shining gem in the Conclave's crown. Prior to and during Conclave Week, Second District Representative, Brother Milton D. Harrison warranted full District support of Mu Omega Chapter, Chapter Basileus Brother Tony Jones, and Grand Marshal, Brother Allan W. Junius. He reminded the District that this Conclave was as much a District venture as Mu Omega's, that we are mutually committed to and beneficiaries of its success. Unforgettable fun things happened at the "Clave", too. Among them,

vendors' tete-a-tete; IHQ's and Mu Omega's late night cruises on the Delaware River; the Panhellenic Party at the Marriott; Mu Omega's Day Party at the African American Museum; The Undergraduate "Marchdown", Mayor Michael Nutter's Welcome Reception and Public Forum attendance; the 2d District's party at the Camden Aquarium (hosted by Mu Omega & Zeta Iota Iota); the Brotherhood Banquet; Dr. Ronald McNair Undergraduate Luncheon; Founders' Closing Banquet and Achievement Awards; Jacksonville Leadership Conference Reception, and Caesar's 2016 Conclave Reception.

Sponsors of the 79th Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Grand Conclave included: EINSTEIN HEALTH NETWORK; ALWAYS BEST CARE; THE CONSORTIUM; AMERIHEALTHCARTAS; PHILADELPHIA WORKS; In-Kind sponsors: Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau; A Sound Strategy; Pepsi-Cola, Bottling Co; Men's Wearhouse; Spencer Consulting, Spratley Printing; Philadelphia Tribune; Clear Channel Media & Entertainment; Malcolm Jenkins Foundation; PECO Crown Lights Display; Directions Men's Clothier; The Will Downing Foundation; AMTRAK; USAirways; FranNet.

Accolades and approbations to the Mu Omega Brothers whose labors never abated, whose resolve persisted, who "Saw It Through". Finally, the Memorial Service, signaling a reverent blessing of Brothers near and distant, families and friends, as the 79th Grand Conclave sought refuge in memories and pages of the official Conclave Souvenir Journal.



Omega Brothers participating at the Feed the Children Social Action Event



Grand Marshall Alan Junius poses in front of Conclave Banner

32nd 2nd District Representative Kenneth Rodgers Elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal



Brother Kenneth Rodgers taking His Oath of Office as Grand Keeper of Records and Seal at the Founders Banquet

Capitol Heights, MD October 1, 2014 - The date of Tuesday, July 15, 2014, will go down in history as a special one in the history of Gamma Pi chapter. During that evening in Philadelphia, Brothers from the Super Chapter joined other Brothers from around the country at the 79th Grand Conclave in welcoming the 32nd Second District Representative and 3-term chapter Past Basileus Brother Kenneth Rodgers to the Supreme Council as Omega Psi Phi's new Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Brother Rodgers was elected in the early evening after a run-off that commenced right before the banquet began. The Founders' Banquet ended with the new Omega leadership team receiving the official oath of office as the newly installed team, and with Brothers of The Super Chapter and the Second District celebrating the achievement.

For Brother Rodgers and Gamma Pi, the election was historic. Already the first member of the chapter to serve at the District Representative position, as the 32nd Second District Representative, he now is also the first to serve in an international office. His election as Grand Keeper of Records and Seal will forever mark the beginning of Gamma Pi's "Second 40" years after celebrating its 40-year Anniversary throughout 2013.

In a case of "where were you when." Brothers of Gamma Pi will recall where they were on that night – whether in Philadelphia or at home --

after receiving the information from Basileus Brian K. Long via e-mail from the Founder's Banquet at the Conclave, which had just begun.

Brother Rodgers' election also culminated weeks of extensive and energetic campaigning that began more than a year prior. Weekly strategy meetings, calls, preparing and printing materials campaign materials and traveling and visiting with chapters around the country was part of his strategy to take his message of change and greater efficiency throughout Omega Nation. At his side and leading the effort as his campaign manager was the 31st Second District Representative, James "Scrappy" Jordan, with strong support from 34th Second District Representative Bro. Milton Harrison. All in all, it was a great validation of the Second District and its legacy in Omega.

Gamma Pi's Bro. Roland Byrd, a longtime mentor of Bro. Rodgers and also of many of Gamma Pi's leaders, flew to the Conclave from his part-time retirement home of Florida and was beaming with pride at Bro. Rodgers' election.

Brother Rodgers thanks his campaign team and all the Brothers of Gamma Pi and the Second District for all their support and confidence in him in ensuring his important election to International office. He has hit the ground running and looks forward to serving all of Omega with energy, enthusiasm and efficiency.



Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Kenny Rodgers (center), with the Gamma Pi Delegation

Newly Elected Grand Counselor Mike Lyles Settles In



Grand Counselor Mike Lyles, Esq.

Bowie, MD. October 2014. It has been about three months since assuming the position of Grand Counselor of our beloved fraternity and I am already thoroughly immersed in the legal and political issues that come before the Executive Board on a daily basis. There has not been one day that has gone by where I have not thought about the international and local issues affecting Omega, and am very humbled that I have been granted the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

As I settle into the position, there have been numerous matters left over from the prior administration and various other tasks that required my immediate attention. I dedicated my first month or two to a top down analysis of all legal issues unresolved prior to my election at the Grand Conclave in Philadelphia. By the beginning of September, I had reviewed all unsigned contracts and some that were already executed, reviewed all legal services contracts, met with IHQ staff and worked with the Executive Director, Bro. Barnes, to streamline processes and to inculcate IHQ staff and District Counselors on my legal management style.

We have since made several improvements or modifications to the Office of Grand Counselor and its relationship to staff and the District Counselors. Much of which has yet to be fully implemented and should be so after the District Counselor Retreat this November 7-9, 2014 in Daytona Beach, Florida. Sampling of some of the changes are as follows:

All work requests for paralegal staff at IHQ, will go through the Executive Director or his immediate designee, and no longer to the paralegal staff person directly. This is so that the paralegal work product and work assignments can be monitored for effectiveness and proficiency. IHQ staff work for Bro. Barnes, and it is he who is ultimately responsible for supervising them. He can only do that if he is the one assigning their work.

I asked the Executive Director to create a hard copy litigation folder/binder system for all active cases now and in the future. All cases, must be easily reviewable by me at any time and any and all documents shall be deposited in these files for ease of review. Electronic versions of documents shall also be maintained.

I have insisted that District Counselors, be the first-line legal resource for all Chapter and District matters and that District Coun-

selors and District Representatives attempt to resolve matters prior to my active involvement. In many instances, matters that skip the District Counselor, will merely be referred back, so that we can engage a wider array of legal knowledge on questions that might arise.

In August, we began hosting monthly District Counselor conference calls as a way to keep District Counselors informed about legal matters across the organization enabling the Counselors to operate more as a unit and share ideas about problems we face. As for litigation, we are now actively defending three major lawsuits that have made it to court across the country. And, I have entered my appearance along with outside counsel, in the tragic wrongful death case out of Philadelphia.

Other actions planned for this year and which are in various stages of completion are:

- 1) Revamp and streamline the Special Event Form and the Special Event Approval Process.
- 2) Develop a fraternity trademark and brand use policy and social media policy;
- 3) Review and revise the Fraternity Member Code of Conduct to make it easier to read and understand and simpler to follow and implement;
- 4) Review the Constitution and Bylaws with the C&B Committee, with the aim of offering to the Conclave suggested changes to reduce redundancy and eliminate conflicting or contradictory language
- 5) Offer and issue Formal Opinion Memoranda on a host of matters as might be sent to my office for review.
- 6) Retain new outside law firms, with the aim of reducing legal fees to manageable levels and hiring active Fraternity members to assist with litigation. In September, we entered an annual contract with two law firms: Taylor, Sylla and Agin (Insurance, Real Estate, Corporate Matters) and Wong Fleming (Intellectual Property, Contracts, Real Estate). Bro. Jean Marie Sylla is our Fraternity member point of contact at Taylor Sylla and Agin, while Bro. Troy Priest and Bro. Barron Stroud are points of contact at Wong Fleming. Both firms are based in the District of Columbia.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to extend my warmest appreciation to all the Brothers throughout the fraternity who believed in me and supported me on the journey to become Grand Counselor. I particularly wish to thank the Brothers of the Second District for providing the wide-spread moral and financial support necessary to run and win the election. I hope to continue to make you proud. Should you like to reach out to me, please send me an email at grandcounselor@oppf.org



Brother Mike Lyles, Esq. taking His Oath of Office as Grand Counselor at Founders Banquet

Lambda Gamma Gamma 2014 International Chapter of the Year



Second District Chapters Receive Top Awards at 79th Grand Conclave

Pi Omega 2014 International Social Action Chapter of the Year



Brother Reginald Henry International Omega Man of the Year and Elected Treasurer of the Omega Life Membership Board

Philadelphia, PA. July 2014. Brother Reginald A. Henry was elected by the members of the Omega Life Membership Foundation (OLMF) to the Board of Directors, at the 2014 annual Corporate meeting. At the first meeting of the OLMF Board post-election, the Board elected Brother Henry to the Office of Treasurer.

Later the same week of his election to the OLMF Board, Brother Henry was named the International Graduate Omega Man of the Year at the 79th Grand Conclave. Brother Reginald A. Henry, the immediate past Basileus of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter, NYC, was recognized for his contributions to his chapter, the Second District, the Fraternity and to the community.

His style of "leadership by example" has gained Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter respect throughout Corridor V as well as the Second District. His contributions to the Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter include: hosting second annual Scholarship Dinner Gala, after a successful debut, with support of subcommittee of the Chapter's Social Action Committee, wherein the Chapter recognized "trailblazers" in the Greater New York City area for their accomplishments professionally and work in the community, raising funds for their efforts; and expanding the Chapter's Celebration of Achievement Week to include an entire week of activities, including (1) a children's book drive, (2) feed the homeless at Metropolitan Baptist Church, (3) clothing drive, and (4) a veterans appreciation & donation program. After successfully implementing at the chapter level, paperless communications and accounting services, Cloud computing and teleconferencing; he has expanded the use of Cloud computing to include the establishment of a Chapter repository for all Chapter records. All Chapter committee chair were provided space in the Cloud for committee records and he has required that all such records be maintained there.

Brother Henry has provided support to the Second District via service on the following committees: Audit Chair, Talent Hunt, Member. He has incorporated the use of Cloud computing to facilitate completion of Second District audits in a cost effective manner. By virtue of implementing Cloud technology to the audit process he has been able to significantly reduce travel costs ordinarily associated with completion of an audit. With Brother Henry's implementation of Cloud computing, the District's financial management team, from wherever they are physically, make their records available to the audit committee through internet upload to designated Cloud folders. This technique provides secure central access to District-provided records for audit committee members. Further, he has introduced the use of teleconference calls to conduct entrance and exit conferences with the District's financial management team, again minimizing travel costs and travel time. His committee successfully completed three audits using Cloud technology, and instigated the use of these techniques by the Second District Achievement Week Committee. Just before the 65th Second District Conference and in time enough to use in last year's evaluation and scoring of submissions, the Second District Achievement Week Committee implemented the use of Dropbox (Cloud technology) to create a central repository for submissions and provided access to Second District Achievement Week Committee members so they could retrieve the various submissions for review and evaluation. Use of Cloud technology proved to be particularly useful in the case of attachment files that potentially could have posed problems should they have been sent via email because of the various security protocols that committee members may have associated with their email accounts which scrutinize attachments as well as email account capacity which may limit the emails received because a committee member's account has reached capacity.

Contributions of National significance include: reviewed and recommended updates and changes to the OPPF Constitution and Bylaws, as a Constitution and Bylaws committee member; developed a fraternity-wide, web-based Special Events Checklist, which was presented to the Grand Counselor at

www.opp2d.org



*Grand Basileus Andrew A. Ray presenting Bro. Reginald Henry
2014 International Omega Man of the Year Award*

the 78th Grand Conclave in Minneapolis and to the Supreme Council in Atlanta (January 2013), as a member Special Project Team supporting the Grand Counselor; and recommended to and currently working with the Executive Director to make use of an alternative means of collecting the Form 9A-21(b) 03, Acknowledgement and Indemnification Agreement. The alternative Brother Henry proposed is to make use of Cloud technology to collect and store submissions from chapters around the globe via internet.

Reginald A. Henry is a management consulting professional who has provided services to federal, state and local government entities, as well as not-for-profit organizations all across the United States for over thirty years. Brother Henry has been focused on building a management consulting practice through his own "start-up" company -The Henry Group, Management Consulting Professionals, LLC. He was a guest of President & Mrs. Barack Obama at the recent State Dinner held in honor of French President François Hollande. Brother Henry is very active in his community and served as the Chairman of the Board of the 501 (c) (3) Project Outreach: Uplifting & Reigniting Scholarship-Psi Lambda Lambda Foundation (POURS), incorporated in the State of New York. POURS strives to place an emphasis back on the education of inner-city youth by sponsoring programs and awarding scholarships to academically deserving students. The hope of POURS is to reestablish education as the first choice to elevating oneself both socially and economically. POURS seeks to achieve this by: promoting the well-being of inner-city children and young adults; promoting educational programs through scholarship funds and assistance for the advancement of education and such other purposes that are beneficial to the youth and adults of the inner city; raising money for charitable, philanthropic, educational, and benevolent purposes. POURS has been awarding scholarships to deserving students since 2008 to the present; and funded the cash prizes for Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter's Essay contest for the last four years, as well as their Talent Hunt since 2011 to the present. POURS has underwritten Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter's Annual Family Health Symposium for the last six years. The event takes place in Harlem, New York City. The day's activities include: discussion covering the family health issues of the day; health screening for blood pressure, cholesterol, prostate and diabetes; and a backpack and school supplies give-away. Guests were treated to food, music and several NYC elected officials, including the Honorable Charles Rangel. He has served on the Parish Audit Review Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, DC, as well as the Boards of Directors of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church (Treasurer), and the Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church Child Development Center.

Scenes from the Grand Conclave Founders Banquet



Grand Conclave “Feed The Children” Social Action



Grand Conclave Step Show



Grand Conclave Step Show



Grand Conclave Step Show



Grand Conclave Step Show



Grand Conclave Philabundance Hunger Relief



When We Wear the Gloves

Manhood.....laid low



Brother Walter G. Amprey, Ed.D. - Omega Chapter

Walter G. Amprey, Ed.D. who served as the Fraternity's 19th Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and the 17th Second District Representative, entered Omega Chapter on April 22, 2014.

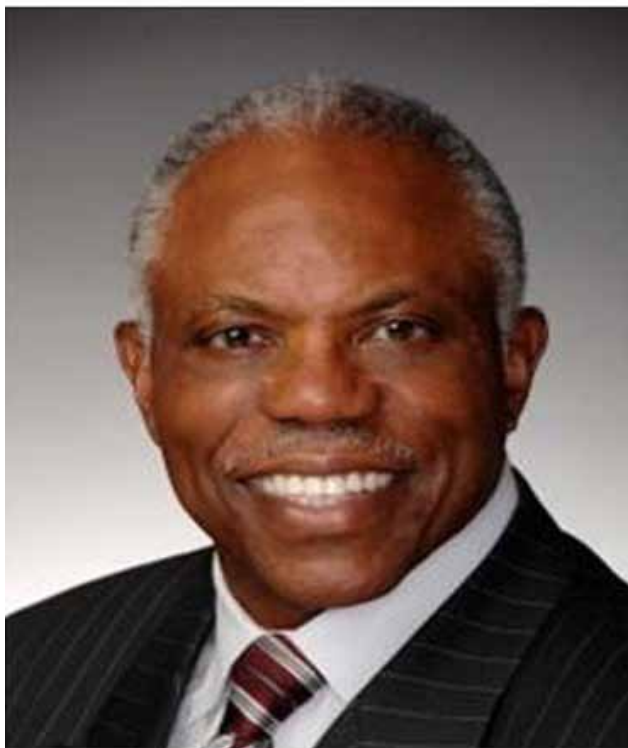
Known as an education innovator and community stalwart, Brother Amprey served as the Baltimore schools superintendent from 1991 to 1997. He was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. through Pi Chapter at Morgan State University (then college) in 1963. Upon graduation in 1966, he joined Pi Omega Graduate Chapter in Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained financial until his transition to Omega Chapter. He is Life Member 766.

Born December 13, 1944, Walter earned both his Bachelor of Art and Master of Science degrees from Morgan State University, where he studied Elementary and Secondary Education and History and Social Science. In 1977, he earned his second Master's degree, a Master of Science in Educational Administration and Supervision from The Johns Hopkins University School of Education, and then completed his Doctorate in Urban Education at Temple. His passion was identifying real solutions for superintendents and school systems that are genuinely interested in significantly improving instructional delivery and efficient business management of school districts.

Dr. Walter Amprey served as Superintendent of Public-

Instruction for the Baltimore City Public Schools from 1991-1997. He is credited with developing innovative programs that involved the effective use of business and private industry to improve the operations and effectiveness of schools. Walter is well known and highly regarded throughout the nation as an expert in the area of urban education.

In addition to his local legacy, Walter made significant contributions to national education reform in his service as the former National Vice President for Urban Education of National School Conference Institute, President of the Large City Schools Superintendents of the U.S. and Canada, and the Director of National Center for Education Research & Technology (NCERT). In the year 2000, he formed his own educational consulting firm, Amprey & Associates, and was currently the President/CEO.



The Johns Hopkins School of Education honored Walter G. Amprey, EdD during

The Walter G. Amprey Legacy Reception on April 26, 2012 at Martin's West. The event announced the The Walter G. Amprey Visiting Fellow in Education Reform, named in honor of Dr. Amprey. The Visiting Fellow will be invited to collaborate with faculty during a year-long fellowship to examine leadership enrichment and charter/community school development. Inspired by Dr. Amprey's deep engagement with and commitment to his community, this new generation of education reformers will disseminate their innovative ideas and research through local and national professional development presentations, integrated into the East Baltimore Community School and e-publications.

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Manhood.....laid low



Brother Doran Thomas - Omega Chapter



Brother Doran Nolan Thomas, who received the distinguished awards of Omega Man of the Year in 2013 for Sigma Beta Beta Chapter and Omega Man of the Year for the 2nd district, entered Omega Chapter on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Brother Thomas was also recognized by the International Reclamation Committee for his outstanding contribution and dedication to the fraternity at the leadership conference in August of 2013. Brother Thomas established in

programs on health awareness, literacy and supporting veterans. He was proud that the chapter's prostate cancer screening gave men the opportunity to be tested for free. The Literacy Program, while free to the community, people donated school supplies. Those supplies went to the McCoy Center after school program in Westbury, Long Island. Born July, 10, 1956, Brother Thomas was raised by the late Nolan Thomas and Elsie Simons Thomas in Brooklyn, New York. He grew up on Long Island, New York and was a firefighter for the North Babylon fire district in New York. He also worked for several banking institutions. Brother Thomas attended the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut and in his sophomore year he pledged the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Rho Upsilon chapter. He became a member on December 13, 1975. When asked why he committed so much of his time to Omega, Brother Thomas said that when he took his oath of service, it was a lifetime commitment. He was active for over 38 years. He ended each conversation with a brother by saying, "Love you frat."

Brother George Dennis - Omega Chapter



Atlantic City, NJ. July 2014. Brother George Robert Dennis, Jr. was born June 27, 1934 in Atlantic City, NJ and transitioned to Omega Chapter on July 30, 2014. Initiated into Pi Chapter on the campus of Morgan State College, Baltimore, MD on August 30, 1955; in 1956, during his senior year, he qualified in the high jump to be an alternate on the 1956 US Olympic Team in Melbourne, Australia. As the 1st African American

staff member of an Atlantic City High School physical education department, Brother Dennis coached the cross country and outdoor track & field teams. Acquiring his Master's Degree from Villanova University and rising to the position of Vice Principal, he retired in 1992 as a School Administrator for the Atlantic City Board of Education. Brother Dennis received numerous awards and recognition over the years from the State of New Jersey and local organizations for his dedication and commitment to youth. He valued recent recognition from Upsilon Alpha Chapter at the chapter's seventy year anniversary celebration for "being a leader in the community, who has devoted a lifetime to educational leadership and professional achievement". Brother Dennis was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 49 years, Janice Green, his college sweetheart. He leaves to cherish his memory two children, Sharon M. Davis (Dennis) and George R. Dennis, III and a host of other relatives and friends.

Brother Manley Kaleel - Omega Chapter



Brother Manley D. Khaleel, Life Member #3034, born August 18, 1945, was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on September 2, 1966 through Zeta Psi Chapter located in New York City, entered Omega Chapter on July 27, 2014. Throughout his many years of membership in Zeta Psi, Beta Alpha Alpha and Kappa Omicron Chapters, Brother Khaleel was a committed member

of the Fraternity and served Omega faithfully for 48 years. He served as Keeper of Peace, Vice Basileus, and Basileus of Kappa Omicron Chapter and received his twenty five year pin at the 67th Grand Conclave in Atlanta, GA and his 40 Year Service Award at the 74th Grand Conclave in Little Rock, AR. Brother Khaleel was also a Prince Hall Mason of Boyer Lodge NO. 1, the oldest Prince Hall Lodge in the world, located in New York, NY. He was a United States Air Force Vietnam Veteran, and United States Federal Government employee. He leaves behind his wife Anita, daughter Shawniqua, stepdaughter Victoria, sons Malcolm, Marcus and Miles, brothers Rowan and Howard; Grandchildren, Xavier and Madeline, Nephews and Nieces; Greg, Robert, Thaddeus and Leandra.

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LTC(Ret.) Bro. Joseph Bozeman- Omega Chapter



Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Brother Joseph C. Bozeman, Jr., 58, of Laurel, Md., died April 26, 2014 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore following a sudden illness. A celebration of his life was held May 10, 2014 in Baltimore.

Brothers from Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter (LGG) performed the Omega Service on September 2, 2014 at Argonne Hills Chapel at Ft. Meade, MD. Burial with full military honors was held September 3, 2014, at Arlington National Cemetery. A 23-year Army veteran, Brother Bozeman enjoyed a career that took him around the globe and included teaching positions at Morgan State University, Howard

University, Bowie State College and U.S. Army bases. He earned five Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, the Legion of Merit Award, the National Defense Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the Parachute Badge before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2000. Brother Joseph C. Bozeman, Jr. was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. through Xi Xi Chapter in 1977. He faithfully and diligently served the Fraternity for over 37 Years living the Fraternities Cardinal Principles MANDHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSISTENCE, and UPLIFT. Throughout his long and illustrious career, Brother Bozeman served in numerous leadership positions to include, Dean of Pledges, Xi Xi Chapter, Fort Knox, KY in 1982, Graduate Advisor for Epsilon Sigma Chapter at Bowie State University from 1985 thru 1987, and Keeper of Finance at Omicron Iota Iota, Fort Leavenworth, KS in 1988. Additionally, as a member of Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter, Brother Bozeman served with distinction on numerous committees and community service projects. Brother Bozeman served as the Achievement Week Chairman for four continuous years 2008 thru 2011. Brother Bozeman's prized committee was the District of Columbia, Boys and Girls Club Bar-B-Que Battle where his efforts for seven years 2007 thru 2013 contributed to raising over 10 million dollars to support of DC Boys and Girls Club. Brother Joseph C. Bozeman's service to Omega, care for a worthy Brother, the community, and a grateful Nation is indicative of our Fraternities Motto: "Friendship is Essential to the Soul".



Brother Jerome Brooks - Omega Chapter



Jerome Augustus Brooks, Jr., affectionately known as "Butch", was born October 25, 1940 and entered Omega Chapter on August 8, 2014 in Baltimore, MD. Blind since birth, he received his early training at the Maryland School for the Blind and graduated high school at Baltimore City College in 1960. He received a Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology from Morgan State College in 1964 and a Master of

Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Coppin State College in 1974. His first professional position was Personnel Director for the Maryland Workshop for the Blind. After that, he served as a Vocation and rehabilitation Counselor in Philadelphia. Later he joined the Baltimore County Health Department as a Substance Abuse Counselor. After completing his Masters degree, he worked as a Certified Drug Abuse for the State of Maryland and was certified internationally. In both Private and Professional life, he amazed others with his self confidence and self reliance in living alone and traveling abroad using public transportation. His passions were music and wrestling. Both pursuits were nurtured at Morgan. He formed a band in the early rhythm and blues era called the Ambassadors. a championship wrestler in high school and a CIAA champion wrestler while at Morgan, in 1961 he was Initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity through Pi Chapter and was a member of Pi Omega Chapter.

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James S. Avery, Sr. Shirtsleeve Conference

Rockville Centre, NY. September 13-14, 2014. Distinguished men of the Mighty Second District of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. joined forces for our Annual James S. Avery Shirtsleeve Conference hosted by the Brothers of Sigma Beta Beta Chapter (Westbury, NY) with Bro. Eric Harley serving as the chairman and Bro. Carlton Lampkins, First Vice District Representative serving as the program coordinator.

Seasoned and new brothers gathered at the Best Western Mill River Manor to participate in an overview of the current affairs of our district and of the international level. "The brothers' love, interaction and commitment to the principles of Omega were on full display," said Bro. Harley.

The weekend began on Friday evening with a welcome and a charge from the district leadership and a lively discussion of the proposed MSP Program facilitated by our illustrious 34th 2nd District Representative, Bro. Milton D. Harrison. Saturday's schedule engaged the 175+ brothers in lively,

discussions on topics related to leadership (Bro. Stanley Davis, Deta Upsilon); health & wellness (Bros. Tony Hayes & Xavier Wilson, Eta Pi); violence prevention (Bros. Gordon Everett, Gamma Pi and Kevin Woodhouse, Xi Phi); and building stronger relationships between undergraduate and graduate brothers (Bros. Jamaul Jerido and Shomari Adams-Martinez, Rho Lambda Lambda; Bro. Jeff Byard, Beta; & Bro. Anjuan Collins, Zeta Iota Iota).

A clear message for all brothers throughout the conference was that we must work together in order to be a positive force in the future growth of Omega, as we continue to demonstrate our Cardinal Principles – Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance & Uplift. The Basileus of Sigma Beta Beta, Bro. Bernard W. Eyssalenne, is grateful for the outstanding work of his chapter brothers and commends them for producing one of the most productive and well-attended Shirtsleeve Conferences in recent memory.



James S. Avery, Sr. Shirtsleeve Conference



Iota Nu Book Dedication



Iota Nu Brothers and Guest at the Book Dedication

Harford County, MD. April 25, 2014. During two book dedications in Harford and Cecil Counties, sponsored by the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., James Hackley, the best selling author of “Body, Mind & Spirit: The Awakening,” gave eye-opening speeches on losing weight, reducing stress, meditating, and mastering other healthy lifestyle practices.

The events, held at the Abingdon and Perryville libraries, provided the author with an opportunity to discuss his personal success story which includes losing 50 pounds in just four months. In doing so, Hackney also freed himself from a dependency on high blood pressure and cholesterol prescription medications.

Hackley said he decided to write the book during a five-mile run where he experienced a transformational moment. The book is not just another weight loss book, he explained, it’s a “negativity loss” book.

Although Hackley touches on his Christian faith, he said “the book transcends any particular belief and can be applied regardless of your faith.” Every year, the Chapter’s Social Action Committee, selects a book to donate to all 11 library branches throughout Harford County. Last year,

Iota Nu began including the seven Cecil County library branches, as well. The focus of the donated book is typically in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). But after reading and being inspired by Hackley’s book, the committee felt it was one that had to be available to inspire others.

The selection of the book this year was made even more special by the fact that Hackley was available to present his book at both dedication events. Discussion of the book allowed for an open dialogue with all who attended.

Hackley, a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., covered key topics, including organic foods, caloric intake, meditation techniques, and spiritual health. He personally expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to tell his story in hopes that it will help someone else on their journey to a better understanding of body, mind and spirit.

The Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered in 1970. The chapter’s mission, in line with the fraternity’s cardinal principles, focuses on manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplifting communities through a variety of service and educational activities.

Iota Nu Community Clean Up

Edgewood, MD. May 10th, 2014, The Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated completed their community clean up in Edgewood Park, Lilly Pond and more than three miles of local highway. In partnership with the Harford County Department of Parks and Recreation’s Community Park Beautification Program, the Department of Public Works and the Maryland State Highway Administration’s Adopt-A-Highway Program, the area beautification work is conducted quarterly as part of the Chapter’s mission to keep local neighborhoods safe and clean for residents to enjoy. “Our small staff in Harford County Parks and Recreation would never be able to manage our trash issues without help, so we rely on volunteer assistance. Most volunteers see for the first time the harm caused by trash in their local waterways and parks. They are transformed by a great sense of accomplishment after piling up their bags of trash. The hope is that this new sense of awareness spills over to future choices creating potential long term effects as well, Shanna Jay, Recreation Specialist, in response to Iota Nu’s support. “Millions of tons of trash end up in our nation’s waterways and park lands every year from litter on the ground and illegal dump sites. Trash is more than just an eyesore; it can contaminate drinking water and threaten the lives of all who depend on it.” This is the fourth year in a row that members of Iota Nu have taken to local parks and highways as part of the clean-up initiative.



Iota Nu Brothers at the Community Clean Up

Iota Nu EMBODI Fatherhood Initiative



Iota Nu participants in the Fatherhood Initiative

Edgewood, MD. May 17th, 2014, The Brothers of the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc., kicked off their Fatherhood Initiative at the Windsor Valley Community Center. The Men of Iota Nu teamed up with the Women of the Harford County Alumnae Chapter (HCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to facilitate a session in HCAC's EMBODI program. EMBODI, which is an acronym for Empowering Males to Build Opportunities to Develop Independence and is a national program for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is designed to address the plight of African American males through dialogue and recommendations for change. The HCAC program, chaired by Pam Gaddy, supports young males in their progression into manhood and provides practical guidance

for academic, social, and personal success. This session was titled Boys to Men: Suits and Ties. The young men were taught dining etiquette and mannerisms that are expected of gentlemen and respective citizens in their communities. Brothers Dwayne Adams, the Basileus of Iota Nu, along with Brothers Chris Tanks, Judah Hatcher and Marcus James each took a young man and showed him how to tie both neck ties and bow ties. They not only showed the young men how to properly tie their ties but also had one-on-one breakout sessions and encouraging talks with the young men. The discussions covered everyday issues with school, personal relationships, short and long term goals and each young man's future plans for college.

Iota Nu Sponsors 15 Youth to Football Camp

Annapolis, MD. June 21st, 2014. Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, sponsored 15 underprivileged youth from the Harford/Cecil County area to attend the Gary Harrell Football Camp from 8:00 am to 3:00 PM., in Annapolis Maryland. Brother Rick Witherspoon, of the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, identified a significant disparity in the attendance of young African American youth participating within the local area football camps. The Iota Nu Chapter saw an opportunity to meet a need within the sectors of its community. Coach Gary Harrell is the Head Coach for Howard University Football Team and he is passionate about teaming up with non-profit organizations to help provide coaching, mentoring and guidance to less fortunate youth. Coach Harrell and his coaching staff conducted a skills assessment and development camp that afforded everyone an opportunity to gain exposure to college level coaches and mentoring.

The scope of sponsorship that the Iota Nu Chapter proved was the registration fee of \$30.00 per youth which included; lunch, one on one skills development /training, mentoring sessions and a camp certificate. Some of the camps activities were: route running techniques, game situation awareness, passing drills, pass protection, defensive secondary awareness drills, defensive down linemen stance techniques /quarterback rushing drills and forty yard-dash times were also documented, just to name few. The youth were instructed on how to properly and effectively function in their perspective positions. A total of 50 young adults attended the camp. Among all the camp attendees, a 15 year old youth who was sponsored by the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, clocked the second fastest time in the 40 yard-dash, by delivering a blazing (4.42) time. A good time was had by all who attended and the parents were very thankful with efforts put forth by the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated.



Iota Nu Brothers with the Youth at the Gary Harrell Football Camp

Iota Nu Habitat for Humanity

Aberdeen, MD. May 17 2014. The Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, joined forces with students from St. Paul's School and Notre Dame Preparatory School to conduct their annual Habitat for Humanity build in Aberdeen, MD. The day's activities were under the supervision of William "Bill" Schmidt, Construction Supervisor and included painting, pressure washing, trash removal and internal and external cleaning. All of this was in preparation for the July house dedication to one of the many families serviced by the Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna branch, formed in 2011 when Harford Habitat for Humanity merged with Habitat for Humanity of Cecil County.

Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with no-interest loans. Families are selected based on their level of need, willingness to partner with Habitat for Humanity and the ability to repay these loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build additional Habitat homes for other families in need. Melvin Adderley, chair of Iota Nu's Social Action Committee and event coordinator, commented "I'm proud to support an organization like Habitat for Humanity which allows their homeowners to pay it forward and create additional opportunities for others to own homes." Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to a down payment and the monthly mortgage payments, partner families invest up to 500 hours of their own labor and sweat equity into building their Habitat house and the houses of others. In addition to building new homes, Habitat provides emergency repairs (HVAC, roofs, hot water heaters, etc.), installs accessible ramps for those with disabilities and coordinates general maintenance repairs. Last year, Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna remodeled, rehabbed and rebuilt a combination of 250 homes.



Iota Nu Bro. Eugene Pettiford helping to paint doors

As the first president of Harford Habitat for Humanity, Brother Charles Alston of Aberdeen, MD, was initiated in 1955 at North Carolina A&T's Mu Psi chapter and has remained a steadfast Habitat supporter. This charter member of the Iota Nu chapter shared, "We're not just building a house; we're building a family." He emphasized how Iota Nu's work in local communities aligns with Habitat for Humanity International's vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Iota Nu Juneteenth Breakfast

Harford County, MD. June 14th, 2014. Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated hosted the Juneteenth Breakfast. The Iota Nu chapter of Omega Psi Phi has historically used the Saturday proximal to June 19th as an opportunity to share knowledge, historical perspectives and their relevance to overcoming modern challenges with the Harford County community.

Juneteenth is a reference to June 19th and has been recognized by over 40 states as a day of celebration for the end of slavery in the United States. June 19th was chosen as emancipation day because the Emancipation Proclamation that President Lincoln signed in September of 1862 freed very few people. It wasn't until after the civil war ended on April 9, 1865 that freedom was realized and in Texas, African Americans were shielded from the news and kept in bondage until officially notified by General Granger on June 19th of 1865. It is for this reason that the celebration of Juneteenth Day began as a Texas day of remembrance and celebration.

The program consisted of a free breakfast for all attendees, prizes for children and an invited guest speaker. The guest speaker Dr. James Calvin is an Associate Professor of Business from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Calvin is also a board member of the Johns Hopkins Center for Africana Studies. Dr. Calvin held an interactive session where attendees reflected upon what we all can gain from understanding the character strengths of Maya Angelou, Ruby Dee, Sugar Ray Leonard and Harriet Tubman.

The event also featured a live tele-broadcast presentation from local teenager Caleb Jackson. Caleb Jackson has recently started a non-profit organization to help feed homeless people in Jamaica. Having recently traveled to Jamaica for a humanitarian project he presented his project to the Juneteenth event using Skype technology.

The Juneteenth event met the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi organization's objectives for community uplift and the promotion of scholarship. Dr. Calvin provided attendees with new knowledge, inspiration and a renewed drive for personal and community improvement.



Dr James Calvin Speaking at Juneteenth Breakfast

Iota Nu Scholarship and Essay Contest winners

Bel-Air, MD. May 17th, 2014. The Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., finalized the evaluation of scholarship packets and interviews to recognize the 2014 Iota Nu Educational Scholarship and High School Essay Contest Winners.

Every year the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Iota Nu Chapter Scholarship Committee, which was chaired by Brother Eugene H. Pettiford Jr., selected six (6) scholarship winners to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and an Essay Contest Winner receiving a \$500 scholarship. The Iota Nu Chapter receives scholarship packets from graduating seniors from all of the high schools in the Harford and Cecil Counties. Last year, Iota Nu was able to award five (5) \$1,000 Scholarships and a \$500 scholarship for the High School Essay Contest Winner.

The focus of this year's Scholarship Committee was to identify winners

for the three (3) categories for the scholarships, Academic, Community Service and Perseverance. The Academic and Community Service categories focused on academic achievement and community involvement for the future leaders. However this year, the Chapter wanted to add an additional category that focused on the ability to persevere through some form of hardship. To our delight many of the recipients have been selected as Valedictorian and have gone on to study in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), as well as Medicine.

The recipients of this year's Iota Nu Educational Scholarships are Monica Attia (Edgewood High School), Hannah Palmer (C. Milton Wright High School), Elena Pettiford (C. Milton Wright High School), Selena Snyder (Aberdeen High School), Genevieve Mayo-Johnson (Joppatowne High School) and Elizabeth Berrell (North Harford High School). This year's High School Essay Contest Winner was Katie Lydic (C. Milton Wright High School).

Iota Nu 2013-14 Scholarship Recipients



Elena Pettiford



Hanna Palmer



Monica Attia



Selena Snyder

Iota Nu 2013-14 Essay Contest Winner



Katie Lydic

Iota Nu Honors Veterans



Iota Nu Brother assisting a disabled veteran

Perryville, MD. September 13th, 2014. Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Aberdeen, Maryland conducted its biannual visit to Perry Point Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center. As the largest inpatient facility in the VA Maryland Health Care System, the center provides a broad range of services, including inpatient medical, intermediate and long-term care programs, nursing home care, rehabilitation services, geriatric evaluation and management, respite care, chronic ventilator care and hospice care.

The day was cloudy and rainy but the Brothers of Iota Nu provided canopies and other over head cover while grilling hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken for the well-deserving Veterans. Brothers also had one-on-one time with individual Veterans as they listened to the stories of their service and sharing some stories of their own. Family members of Iota Nu were also on hand to help serve and interact with the Veterans. The atmosphere was one of gratitude and interesting conversation. The Veterans got a chance to enjoy themselves while playing checkers, spades, dominos and other board games to help break the monotony of the day. Because many of the Veterans were unable to join in the outdoor festivities, Iota Nu members took the time to visit the Veterans at their bedsides as well. With the assistance of the facility's staff and Marty, the Director, it was possible for Iota Nu to further extend a hand of camaraderie. We are always reminded with daily events and reminders of how much our Veterans have sacrifice for their country. With every opportunity we are presented we should take the time and say thanks to our veterans.

Iota Nu Tutoring and Mentoring

Harford County, MD. May 22nd, 2014. The Men of the Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated completed another year of tutoring and mentoring at the Boys and Girls Club in Havre de Grace (HdG), MD and the Windsor Valley Community Center in Edgewood, MD. For the past school year, Brothers Melvin Adderley, Brandon Little-Darku, and Mitchell Henderson have split responsibilities of teaching, coaching, mentoring and advising more than 25 students attending the centers for after school activities. The Men of Iota Nu offered assistance in various subjects such as math Science, Spanish and English. The members tracked and monitored the personal progress and grades of each student; providing one-on-one attention to students as needed. The HdG Boys and Girls Club's mission is to provide a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs, character development experiences, hope and opportunity. The Branch Director at this local club, Otelia Bran-

nigan, stated, "The tutoring program has been a great asset to the club and one they would like to make permanent." This sentiment was echoed by the club's Education Coordinator, Melanie Serrano.

The members of Iota Nu not only provided educational assistance but also facilitated group discussions on topics such as sports, college, family life, peer pressure and social norms. Though the focus was education, there was always a chance to have fun. As a continued effort of Iota Nu's fatherhood initiative, the Brothers took all of the students on an outing that included dinner and the students' choice of a movie which had historical or educational value. The students decided to see the movie *42 The Jackie Robinson Story* that depicted the struggles of integrating sports and Jackie Robinson's life and career. This tutoring program will begin again with the new school year.



Bro. Melvin Adderley mentoring student with parent



Bro. Brandon Little-Darku providing one on one mentoring to student

Iota Nu 6th Annual Talent Hunt



Iota Nu Brothers with Talent Hunt Participants

Aberdeen, MD. March 1, 2014. Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated held its 6th Annual Talent Hunt competition on Aberdeen Proving Ground in the Ball Conference Center. The "Chapter" had nine (9) participants in this year's competition encompassing all judged areas to include: Instrumental, Vocal, Dramatic Interpretation, Dance and Visual Arts. The nine participants showcased their talents to a crowded audience in the Ball Conference Center which included family, friends, event supporters and members of the Iota Nu Chapter. This event will also be presented on behalf of the Iota Nu Chapter at the District Competition which was held April 26th, 2014 in Baltimore, MD. A concerted effort was put forth to attract a wider audience as well as a more diverse competition "pool". This effort was achieved through advertising in the form of flyers, posters, social media and tradition media outlets to include newspapers and television. In addition to the before mentioned forms of advertising, the "Chapter" also reached out to the surrounding High Schools, Community Centers, Churches, and Performing Arts Schools.

The Talent Hunt Chairman, Brother Anthony Dorsey opened the Talent Hunt with "Welcoming Remarks", followed by the invocation by Brother Donald Jones and an overview of the History of the Talent Hunt by Brother Mark Thomas. This was followed by individual recognition, a video montage of Iota Nu sponsored events, and the start of competition. The judges for this event were Mrs. Yvonne Waters, a dance choreographer from Aberdeen, MD, Ms. Felicia Thomas, a music student at Morgan State University and Mrs. Pat Hector, music teacher. The First Place Winner was Daniel Woods who played classical piano. Second Place Winner was Ian McDaniel who played Saxophone. The Third Place Winner was Kyra Donahoo who performed in Dance. Daniel Woods will represent Iota Nu at the 2nd District Competition in the area of "Performing Arts" and in addition, Iota Nu will send Tariq Oliver to the 2nd District Competition to represent Iota Nu in the area of "Visual Arts". The event was concluded with the Benediction by Brother Donald Jones.



Iota Nu Brothers with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Talent Hunt Winners

79th Grand Conclave Talent Hunt Demonstration



79th Grand Conclave Talent Hunt District Winners

Philadelphia, PA. July 13, 2015. The International Talent Hunt Committee of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented its 67th Talent Hunt Demonstration during the fraternity's 79th Grand Conclave. This year's event was held at the historic University of the Arts Gershman Hall in The Elaine C. Levitt Auditorium. The Talent Hunt Demonstration showcased ten of the twelve district winners representing the fraternity, who by their talents, diligence, ability and potential were invited to perform as a guest of the fraternity.

On this day in Philly, the students and audience were in for a special treat. The International Talent Hunt Committee, for the first time, selected a honorary Chairman, the legendary Kenneth Gamble of the musical duo known as "Gamble and Huff." Mr. Gamble has written, produced, recorded and published more than 3,000 songs. He has received every major musical award in the U.S. and abroad including the Grammy's Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame.

Mr. Gamble welcomed the students and audience to Philadelphia, the city where he was born. He told the students his success story, coming from humble beginnings and achieving international fame through his passion and love for music. He encouraged the students to stay true to their beliefs and not to be discouraged by naysayers along the way. Following the program, Mr. Gamble met with the students and their families and he took pictures, signed autographs and offered additional words of encouragement.

The students performing, the districts, the selections, and the categories/instrument were: Christoff Glaude, 1st D - "Billies Bounce" - Contemporary Instrumentalist, Electric Guitar; Aihanuwa Okundaye, 12th D - "My Generation" - Dramatist; Stefany Spencer, 3rd D - "Your Daddy's Song" - Contemporary Vocalist; Moshe Benson, 10th D - "Presto E Minor from Six Movements Musical" - Classical Pianist; Xavier Rivers, 4th D - "Ballade No. 3 in A-Flat Major Opus 47" - Classical Pianist; Lewis Warren, Jr., 9th D - "EtudeTableaux Opus No. 6" - Classical Pianist; Clark J. Davis, 5th D - "Bel Piacere E Godere" - Classical Vocalist; Desiree Sanders, 8th D - "Wrecking Ball" - Dancer; Eva Wetzel, 6th D - "Violin Concerto 1st Movement G Minor" - Classical Violinist; and Umoja McNeish, 7th D - "A Change Is Gonna Come" - Contemporary Violinist.

The winning district performers represented some of the best talent in the world. In addition to representing the United States, one student was from England and another was from Germany. Following the program each student was presented with a medallion, a plaque, an autographed book of photography by Bro. Will Downing (contemporary jazz & R&B vocalist), and a \$1000 grant from the Omega Life Membership Foundation.

It is our hope that the students from today's program will continue to hone their artistic skills, as they make the world a better place.

Kappa Chapter Chancellors Cup

Syracuse, NY. April 11, 2014, Brothers of Kappa Chapter were awarded the prestigious Chancellors Sliver Cup during the Annual Greek Awards held at Syracuse University. This award is based on the criteria that a Greek lettered organization on campus maintains a presence as a "Good Citizen" and strives to instill in its membership a thorough understanding of the standards of these varying communities as well as an appreciation for positive relationships. Brothers went above and beyond the minimum 15 hours need for an organization and campus, completing over 100 hours. Bro. Derrick, graduate advisor for Kappa Chapter, was awarded Greek Advisor of the Year, for his dedication and uplift he continues to put into his home chapter.



l-r Bros. Padraic Kane, Leroy Antoine, Christopher Peters, Derrick Carr and Jonathan Powell

Kappa Chapter Undergraduate Activities

State of Black Union

Syracuse, NY. April 8th, 2014. Kappa Chapter brothers in collaboration with the Syracuse Youth and College Division of the NAACP brought Myrlie Evers to Syracuse University. Myrlie Evers spoke on the lack of activism that is being shown in today's generation of African American young adults. Myrlie touched upon different events that occurred in her life that sparked her activist enthusiasm. One of these stories involved the murder of her late husband Medgar Evers. The discussion helped prompt a new way of thinking within the audience and influenced a series of questions. Such as, "What can the current generation due to follow in the footsteps of the great leaders that have come before us?"

Syracuse Clean-Up

Syracuse, NY. April 12th, 2014. Brothers took part in the Annual Clean Up 'Cuse project that takes place at various locations throughout the city of Syracuse. The event is put on by the city of Syracuse, in partnership Onondaga County Resource and United Way. Brothers went around to the South Side of Syracuse, a place that is often neglected and ridden with crime, and collected trash in the surrounding neighborhoods. Roughly 5,700 people volunteered and collected trash from the roadsides, streams, and public spaces. Through the efforts of the brothers and people in the Syracuse community over 85,000 pounds of trash was collected. It was clear that the brothers hold Syracuse close to them and truly see it as a second home that needs to be taken care of.

Uplifting the Youth

Syracuse, NY. March 13th and March 14th, 2014. Kappa Chapter brothers, Bryan Cash, Veltris Patterson, and Christopher Peters volunteered at Westside Academy at Blodgett middle school, located in Syracuse, New York. The volunteer work that was done consisted of playing basketball with the youth during their various gym periods, sitting in the classrooms with them, and getting some one on one time with them in the cafeteria during their lunch period. It was truly an amazing feeling to witness the impact that was made in only 2 days of volunteering. During the gym period, brothers facilitated half-court basketball games with the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The gym portion of the volunteer work was fun and interactive, and allowed brothers to actually see some of the talent that these kids actually have athletically. One of the 7th graders told Bro. Peters, "I am going to play for Syracuse University when I get older!" He responded with, "Keep your grades up, behave in class, and most importantly follow your dreams and you will be unstoppable." After the gym period brothers got the opportunity to speak with some of the kid's one on one to get a better idea of some of their goals and aspirations. Speaking with these kids gave brothers the opportunity to understand that there is more to these kids and that they just need someone who they can look up to.



Myrlie Evers with Bro. Christopher Peters



Clean Up Volunteers with Bro. Padraic Kane

Kappa Chapter Church Service

Syracuse, NY. March 30th 2014, Brothers of Kappa Chapter visited Hopps Memorial CME Church in Syracuse, NY on Sunday. They were taught God knows the hard work put into every aspect of life and sometimes the resume just isn't enough. Pastor Dr. Regina L. Reese-Young has been in ministry for over three decades and the Word of God flows through her in every word she communicates. A pastor for Hopps Memorial for over three years she has uplifted the local Syracuse community through words of encouragement, joy and relief. Pas-

tor Reese-Young is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Pastor Reese-Young derived her message from Romans 8: 18 which read "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" she explained the importance of understanding that God is always with us. Circumstances of our lives make it seem like we are disconnected from Him but if we place God first in our lives and when He is on your side, who can be against you.

Kappa Chapter Alumni Reclamation



Kappa Chapter Alumni from 1971-2014 and Bro. James Jordan of Beta Chapter

Syracuse, NY. September 19th-21st, 2014. Brothers of Kappa Chapter returned back home to Syracuse University to celebrate their many accomplishments on campus and to experience Syracuse University's growth and change. The weekend brought back five generations of Kappa Chapter brothers to the university ranging from the 70's to the most recent

Spring 2014 initiatives. Along with the fellowshipping that took place, there was a heavy emphasis placed on reconnecting brothers with the organization, so the chapter can continue to carry out the mission of Omega. Several brothers made commitments to take the necessary steps to reactivate their standing with the Fraternity they hold so dear to their hearts.

Kappa Chapter New Age Renaissance with Brother Terrance J



Kappa Chapter Brothers with Bro. James Jordan and Bro. Terrance Jenkins

Syracuse, NY. September 9th, 2014. Brothers of Kappa Chapter held a speaking engagement with entertainment mogul, Bro. Terrance Jenkins and special guest Bro. Lawrence Jackson, a Fall 2011 Initiative of Kappa Chapter, who is now an on-air host for Sean "Diddy" Combs television station Revolt TV. The two spoke to the student body on the endeavors they have faced in life, and that have played a key role in their

drive and success, ultimately making them into the men they are today. They then discussed the road college students must take in today's day in age to become great student leaders on campus and after they graduate. Their depth and understanding of what it takes to reach one's goal, had the audience extremely engaged allowing for a memorable night.

Kappa Chapter Undergraduate Activities

Dollar Day at the Dome

Syracuse, NY. October 3, 2014. Brothers of Kappa Chapter participated in the 16th Annual Dollar Day at the Dome at Syracuse University. The annual event raises money for United Way of Central New York, a campaign that funds 91 local programs and services at 32 local agencies in Central New York. Brothers along with other organizations on campus greeted fans for the Syracuse University football game against Louisville and solicited donations for the Syracuse community. Dollar Day gives students a great opportunity to participate in the University-wide campaign, and raise funds for this important cause.

Neighborhood Youth and Recreation Program

Syracuse, NY – Throughout the Fall 2014 semester brothers of Kappa Chapter have volunteered at the Neighborhood Youth Recreation Program at Syracuse University. The NYRP was created to give youth in the Syracuse community the chance, regardless of where they stand financially, to engage in organized recreational activities. The program also offers classes that both children and their parents can participate in as well such as salsa dancing and yoga. Brothers participated in a range of activities with the kids such as basketball and soccer. This program is very vital for the youth in the Syracuse community, because not only are they learning the fundamentals of activities like basketball, but they are also gaining interpersonal skills that will benefit them in the future.

Pre-Collegiate Initiative Program

Syracuse, NY. October 11th, 2014. Bro. Leroy Antoine in collaboration with the National Society of Black Engineers at Syracuse University held their first Pre-Collegiate Initiative program of the semester. They met with local students ranging from grades K-12 to talk about the importance of positive attitude towards academic excellence. The program provides the students with the tools and resources that will actively engage them in the world of technology and engineering, and offer them an understanding as to how it relates to the world today. Along with developing interests in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering, facilitators of the program make sure to create a cultural awareness within the students, and show them that people of all colors can hold positions in these fields.

Supplies For Success

Syracuse, NY. September 2, 2014. Brothers of Kappa Chapter and Chi Pi Chapter volunteered at the Syracuse City School District Innovation Zone (iZone) DAY ONE! Welcome Back to School service event at Westside Academy Middle School in Syracuse, NY. Brothers assisted in the packaging and handing out of school supplies to students as they arrived for their first day of classes. This is an essential program to have in the Syracuse community schools, because many families cannot afford to get their child all the necessary supplies for school. Bro Alton Hicks Immediate Past Basileus of Chi Pi and Principal of Westside Academy he has made it a priority to see that the students succeed and that they have everything to make this happen. The ultimate goal of this program is to offer a unique opportunity to dramatically change the academic outcomes for its students by pursuing bold strategies through actively engaging and encouraging the students to be the best they can be, and equipping them with the necessities to do so.



Bro. Padraic Kane, NYRP Community Youth, and Bro. Leroy Antoine

Voter Mobilization

Syracuse, NY. October 4, 2014. Brothers of Kappa Chapter and Chi Pi Chapter took to the streets to participate in the Voter Registration Blitz in the Southside of Syracuse. With the upcoming election in November this voter registration is of the up most importance if there is to be any positive change in the community. Throughout the months of September, brothers of Kappa Chapter in collaboration with other Syracuse organizations were able to register over 200 people to vote in the Syracuse community. The only way to truly decide who controls the United States and the Senate and ultimately progress forward is by casting a vote.

Store for A Day

Syracuse, NY. September 6, 2014. Brothers of Kappa Chapter volunteered at The Eat to Live Food Co-op in the Southside of Syracuse, NY. The Food Co-op acted as a grocery store allowing members of the community to find fresh produce, dairy and baked goods at a reasonable price. Store for a day provides the Syracuse community with healthy food alternatives to the many fast-food and corner stores that surround the Southside. Brothers assisted in running the market stand while getting an opportunity to bond with the people in the community. The co-op is a great way to welcome whole foods into the Syracuse community.



Kappa Chapter Brothers and Eat to Live Food Co-op President Shirley Rowser

Kappa Chapter Samaritan Center

Syracuse, NY, March 26, 2014. Nestled in the heart of downtown Syracuse, NY, brothers of Kappa chapter took to the Samaritan Center is an interfaith effort of community members who are committed to serving the hungry and those in need in Central New York in order to promote their dignity, welfare and self-sufficiency. The Center located on Montgomery Street serves the local community for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Their workforce is comprised of primarily volunteers from all different backgrounds and origins. Each individual working for the same common goal to uplift the community through selfless service while maintaining a decorum which stands out as a true example excellence. Julia Ann Gilbert, one of the coordinators had this to say about the volunteers from Kappa Chapter at Syracuse University,



Kappa Chapter Brtothers with Samaritan Center Volunteers

“One wonderful group of volunteers we hosted this morning was Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Kappa Chapter. Christopher Peters, Drew Jenkins, Bryan Cash and Veltris Patterson were a joy to have at our breakfast meal, served from 7-9 a.m. They were such a fun and energetic group-even dancing through clean up! Volunteer’s like the ones from Omega Psi Phi are crucial to the continued operations of the Samaritan Center; we would not be able to serve our guests without them.”

Places like the Samaritan Center are a crucial piece to helping re-establish community bonds, awareness of needs and overall health of the neighborhood. The center is continuously looking for volunteers and donations. They serve approximately 600 guests to their facility daily and the numbers are not getting smaller. The center is a great model to base any humanitarian operation after and one which the organization looks forward to working with again in the future.

Mu Nu Supports Girl Scout Troop in Patriot Pin Essay Contest

Washington, D.C., October 17, 2014. Bro. Troy Manigault ('94, Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County), representing Mu Nu's Social Action initiatives, was invited by Soror Paula Chandler, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to speak to Girl Scout Troop 1606 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. Bro. Manigault spoke about his military service in support of the Troop's plan to participate in the 2014 "Patriot Pin" essay contest. The annual essay contest is hosted by Veterans of Foreign Wars and reaches more than 100,000 students nationwide in grades 6-8 who compete nationally for awards totaling nearly \$50,000. Bro. Manigault, a former Chief Warrant Officer with the U.S. Army Reserve, is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom with service in Pakistan. He shared his background and stories of his military training, travel and the benefits of military service. He stressed the value and importance of military service and the impact of Veterans' throughout our America history. The mothers and girls of Troop 1606 expressed their sincere appreciation and Soror Chandler made special acknowledgements to the bonds of Omega Psi Phi and Delta Sigma Theta in their shared commitment to youth development and well-being. The evening ended with Bro. Manigault presenting the girls of Troop 1606 with a couple of military mementos – a patch and a challenge coin – that marked his final overseas tour, and they posed for group photo.



Bro. Troy Manigault speaks with Girl Scout Troop 1606

Pi Omega Taking Back Our Roots Leadership Conference

Baltimore, MD April 5, 2014. The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter participated in The 3rd Annual Taking it Back to Our ROOTs Student Leadership Conference. Brothers, served as either speakers or demonstrators. The aim for this event was for our students to walk away feeling empowered to be the catalyst for positive change in their communities so they can build a utopia of their own. Throughout the day, they learned to recognize their strengths and build their resumes so they have the tools they need to go on to college or obtain a job that excites them.



l-r Bro. Juno Simmons, Bro. Terris King,II, Wes Moore & Bro. Lamonte Tyler serve as speakers for the Taking Back Our Roots Leadership Conference

Baltimore Road Race Honors Brother Walter G. Amprey



l-r Bro. Jeff Downing, Keli Flowers, Bro. John Berkley, Andrea Amprey and Bro. David Owens participate at the Baltimore Road Race

Baltimore, MD. June 28, 2014. The Brothers from Pi Omega participated in the 5th annual Baltimore Road Race in Park Heights hosted by The Park Heights Community Health Alliance. The Baltimore Road Race is an annual fundraiser that helps to fund programs for the Park Heights Community Health Alliance. The 3.1 mile course was flat and fast which started on the corner of Shirley and Park Heights Avenue, past Pimlico Race track to Rogers Avenue, and back to Shirley and Park Heights Avenue. All pre-registered runners registered before race week will receive race shirt. Runners were also able to enjoy the sounds of live music along the race route.

Associated with the Race was a fun walk in honor of Bro. Walter G. Amprey. The race is a prelude to other efforts to recognize Bro. Amprey and raise awareness of the scholarship in his name with the College Bound Foundation. Brothers from Pi Omega Chapter joined Andrea Amprey, Bro. Amprey's

wife, and his daughters Kimberly Flowers and Keli Amprey for the race. First place male and female finishers received \$100 cash prize for overall first place male and female finishers. There was also a cash award for top male and female finishers in the following age groupings: under 19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over. Sponsors were Aetna Foundation, Maryland Physicians Care, Will and Jada Smith Family Foundation, Amprey and Associates, Smart Steps Learning Centers, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Healthcare Access Maryland, Falls Road Running Store, Holistic Life Foundation, Land of Kush, Park Heights Injury Center, Tabor, and Baltimore Healthy Start. The Park Heights Community Health Alliance seeks to collaborate in the improvement of the health of Baltimore's Park Heights community through health and wellness initiatives, environmentalism, community education and service.

Pi Omega 4th Annual Health and Wellness Festival



Pi Omega Brothers at the Health and Wellness Festival

Baltimore, MD. Saturday, June 14, 2014. The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter hosted their 4th Annual Staying Alive Health Festival. The Staying Alive Health Festival was held outdoors on the premises of the Pi Omega Fraternity Center and promoted health initiatives to the residents of Baltimore City. The festival offered residents free prostate cancer screenings sponsored by Chesapeake Urology Associates. Residents were also provided with free HIV screenings by Sisters Together and Reaching, Inc. and H1N1 vaccinations were provided by the Baltimore City Health Department. The Baltimore City Fire Department provided free smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors as well as fire safety tips.

As a variety of services were being offered residents were also treated to a cookout and a step show from the men of Pi Omega Chapter. Additional musical entertainment was provided by Baltimore's Magic 95.9 fm, Old School Productions, Inc., and the entire neighborhood came out to see the infamous New Edition Marching band. The "Staying Alive" Health Festival proved to be a major success and provided services to those who normally would not be able to afford them. Groceries were given to all prostate screening participants. Pi Omega's annual event continues providing goods and services to the underserved neighborhood and surrounding communities of Baltimore City.

Pi Omega 2014 Blood Drive

Baltimore, MD. September 6, 2014. Pi Omega Chapter held its annual blood drive on Saturday September 6, 2014 at the Red Cross Blood Donation Center located at 4700 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. The drive was co-sponsored with the Gamma Omicron Omega Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. The blood drive is one of Omega Psi Phi's most important nationally mandated programs. The Red Cross provided a separate conference room to accommodate the donors from the two chapters. In spite of some technical issues at the beginning of the event, the chapters were able to donate 27 units of blood to the Red Cross. Three of the units collected were Double Red donations, meaning the red blood cells were extracted from the donation and the plasma was reintroduced to the donor. This process take a little longer than a regular donation and is only for specific blood types. The units of blood collected at this event were designated for recipients who are dealing with Sick Cell anemia. September is Sick Cell Anemia Awareness Month. The leadership from both chapters felt it was important to have the units collect earmarked for this cause. Sick Cell adversely affects the African American community more than others.



Bro. Mike Breden giving the gift of life

Pi Omega Social Action Initiatives

Green Book Drop

Gwynn Oak, MD. June 4, 2014. On June 4, 2014, Brother Lamonte Tyler of Pi Omega donated 300 books to GreenDrop. GreenDrop is an organization selected by the Military Order of the Purple Heart and the National Federation of the Blind to raise funds through the generation and collection of donated clothing and household items. These items are converted into critical dollars needed to assist those organizations in their mission to support American veterans and the nations visually impaired. GreenDrop supports the fundraising efforts of its charitable partners by generating and collecting clothing and household goods which are sold to various thrift stores. The proceeds collected by the charities from the thrift stores provide the critical funds needed to support charitable initiatives in diverse communities. The cost to the chapter was zero.



Bro. Lamonte Tyler with 300 Boxed Books for Green Drop

Clothing Donation at Unity Health Care Federal City Center

Washington D.C. May 12, 2014. On May 12, 2014, the Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter collected and donated six 44 gallon bags of clothes to the homeless community at the Unity Health Care Federal City (CCNV) Center located 425 2nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Unity Health Care's extensive network provides services throughout the community including sites located in emergency shelters and homeless service facilities across the city. The Federal City Health Center expands their services to the CCNV shelter which has capacity of 1,350 beds and has been serving the City for over 40 years. Federal City is the largest and most comprehensive facility of its kind in America. The cost to the chapter was zero. The center grantee is that the organization that receives funding and operates health center sites. One particular grantee may cover between 1 and 100 different health centers. The services available are dental, diabetes, diagnostics, interpretation, mental health, primary health care, social services, STDs, substance abuse, and women's health.

Memorial Day Giveaway

Washington, DC. May 26, 2014. On May 26, 2014, Brothers Lamonte Tyler of Pi Omega Chapter purchased 3 cases of water (36 quantity each) and 40 meals ready to eat. He donated them to the less fortunate along with three 44 gallon bags containing shoes, suits, sheets, men and women clothes. The donations were given out on the corner of 3rd and E St NW, Washington, DC. The goal was to provide homeless men, women, and children with the supplies that they need to survive on the streets and the support and companionship that they need to navigate the path from homelessness to self-sufficiency. The cost to the chapter was zero, but Brother Tyler spent \$50 of his own money.

Pi Omega 2014 International Social Action Chapter of the Year



International Social Action Chair, Al White holds Social Action Award with Pi Omega Brothers

Philadelphia, PA. July 15, 2014. At the 79th Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held July 10- 17, 2014 in Philadelphia, PA, this quote from Philadelphia's favorite son was achieved by Pi Omega Chapter, Graduate Chapter of Baltimore, MD. On Tuesday July 15th Pi Omega Chapter was recognized as the Fraternity's 2012-2013 International Social Action Chapter of the Year (Large Chapter, 50+ Members). The Social Action Chapter of the Year is presented to the chapter that best implements the Fraternity's mandated programs and provides significant community based programs to the local area and beyond. Pi Omega was selected from entries from the twelve districts of the Fraternity, after being selected in the same category for the Second District Social Action Chapter of the Year in April of this year. The Second District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity covers the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. Pi Omega has won this award at the district level 3 times. This is the chapter's first International award.

Pi Omega had a busy and active year to achieve this award. In addition to completing seven mandated programs of the fraternity, including college scholarships, high school Talent Hunt competition, and supporting historical Black colleges and universities, and conducting seven of eight special emphasis programs such as health initiatives, mentoring, blood donation, and domestic violence, Pi Omega completed over 150 community based programs and projects from November 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013. Working under the theme of "We are our brothers keepers", the programs encompassed projects that: clothed the naked, fed the hungry, assisted in putting a roof over someone's head, and attended to the sick and afflicted. The projects impacted the youth, elderly, dis-

abled, and a cross-section of race and cultures. The projects also had a geographic sphere that encompassed international, national, state and local communities. An international award for international activities.

Under the director of Johnathon Malik Mosley, Basileus of Pi Omega Chapter, Dwayne White and John Berkley, Social Action Chairman and Co-chairman respectfully, engaged the members in a variety of activities that fit in with the strengths of the chapter. All members of the chapter were involved in the activities at some point during the year, truly making this a chapter award. The true winners from this award are the hundreds of people locally, nationally, and internationally, who benefited from the services and programs offered by the chapter and Omegamen throughout the world. Well done is truly better than well said.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is a historically Black fraternal organization that provides and promotes programs of social-, cultural- and economic uplift to the communities we serve. For over a century, we have recruited, trained and deployed men of color for leadership roles in service to humanity.

Pi Omega is a graduate chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Pi Omega Chapter has been instrumental in sponsoring programs that foster achievement, scholarship, community action, and the search for talent. For over 90 years, Pi Omega has contributed to various organizations, programs, and schools, which serve as valuable resources to the Baltimore community. We continue to grow and serve the community in the name of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

Pi Omega Social Action Initiatives

Tote for the Homeless

Washington, DC. June 12, 2014. On June 12, 2014, Brothers Lamonte Tyler of Pi Omega Chapter donated to the less fortunate a tote suits, men and women clothes. The donations were given out on the corner of 3rd and E St NW, Washington, DC. The goal was to provide homeless men, women, and children with the supplies that they need to survive on the streets and the support and companionship that they need to navigate the path from homelessness to self-sufficiency. The cost to the chapter was zero. Some charities that serve the homeless will come to your home and pick-up your clothing donations, shoe donations, household items donations and furniture donations. These wonderful charities run homeless shelters and work with homeless veterans, homeless women, and homeless youth. With the understanding that there are many charities working hard to end poverty in America, it feels better when you put clothes in the hands of the homeless.

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GI Donation

Baltimore, MD. July 14, 2014, Brother Lamonte Tyler of Pi Omega Chapter collected and donated boxes of GI's or boxing gloves, hand wraps, and fight shorts to US Troops currently serving in Afghanistan. During a recent conversation with a friend of someone who is currently serving the US military in Bagram, Afghanistan, the friend explained how he became inspired to train in Jiu Jitsu. The friend joined a Jiu Jitsu club started by a group of troops stationed in Bagram, but the group had one problem, few of them had GI's or Kimonos which is the traditional uniforms used to practice the sport. On July 8, 2014, members of al Qaeda and Pakistani Taliban executed a suicide bomber attack killing 4 International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) troops. With troop morale being low after the loss of their fellow soldiers, the donations by Brother Tyler couldn't have come at a more opportune time.

Omega Baltimore/Easterwood Computer Classes



Computer Class Instructor Joel Snook, teaching students computer technical skills at Easterwood Computer Lab



Baltimore, MD. June 2014. Omega Baltimore/Easterwood Computers Boot Camp was taught by Linux Network Administrator, Joel Shook and was held from June 23 to July 11, 2014 in the Easterwood Recreation Center Computer Laboratory. Students were taught how to set up computers, trouble shooting, Basics of Operating Systems, Basics of Networking, Introduction to Windows Operating Systems and Linux Operating Systems and Basics of Websites. Fall Sessions will offer classes

concentrating on Computer repair, Intermediate/ Advanced Linux courses, Intermediate / Advanced Windows Courses. Beginner/ Intermediate/ Advanced Computer Programming, Introduction to Databases, What is and how to use cloud providers and Efficient uses of the cloud. Classes will also be offered for Seniors during daytime hours in the fall. Starting September 29, 2014 Omega Baltimore /Easterwood Fall Computer Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00p.m.

OMEGA BALTIMORE “LIFTING AS WE CLIMB”

Omega Baltimore/Easterwood Professional Development Seminar



Barry B. Herbert, Jr leading the Profession Development Seminar at Easterwood



Baltimore, MD. June 29, 2014. Omega Baltimore/ Easterwood Recreation Center partnered with KJM Youth Foundation and sponsored a Professional Development Life Skills Seminar for High School Students. Some of the topics discussed were Resume Etiquette, Career Development and How to Make a Lasting Impression on an Interview. The seminar was hosted by Barry B. Herbert, Jr. MSM. President-Program and Project Management for Harvin Consulting and Community Advocate. Youthworks Students and Carver Vocational Technical High School and other area school

students were in attendance. KJM Youth Foundation is a culturally diverse youth network that promotes positive peer socio-psychological development, & facilitates our youth with making healthier lifestyle choices. Youthworks is Baltimore City's Summer Jobs Program, which places young people ages 14-21 in six-week summer work experiences throughout Baltimore. For the past 2 years, Easterwood Recreation Center has been a Youthworks worksite and has employed over 80 area youth. Omega Baltimore provides community youth with their first real work experience.

Omega Baltimore/Easterwood Kids Attend John Mackey Awards Gala



l-r Bros. Terris King, II, Stephen A. Smith and Zanes Cypress with Easterwood Kids at the John Mackey Awards Ceremony

Baltimore, MD April 14, 2014. The 2014 John Mackey Award Gala saw over 250 individuals on hand at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront to share in the festivities as several awards were presented to outstanding individuals in the world of sports. The evening began as Baltimore Ravens broadcaster Gerry Sandusky welcomed the audience and presented the John Mackey Leadership Award to Ravens GM and NFL Hall of Fame Tight End Ozzie Newsome. Bro. Ozzie Newsome is a member of Pi Omega Chapter. The John Mackey Outstanding Journalism Award was then presented to Stephen A. Smith and Skip Bayless of ESPN's First Take. However, the highlight of the event was the fourteenth annual presentation of the John Mackey Award to Austin Seferian-Jenkins of the University of Washington. Seferian-Jenkins made an emotional thank-you speech and participated in a live question and answer session with the host on stage in front of the entire audience. Proceeds from the event supported the Omega Baltimore Foundation, Inc.

The Omega Baltimore Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization

which manages and operates the Easterwood Recreation Center in a public private partnership with Baltimore City Recreation and Parks. Omega Baltimore's Board Members are all members of Pi Omega Chapter. On Friday, April 13, 2014, Bro. Jerry Mackey, President of the John Mackey Award Committee, came to the Easterwood Recreation Center and displayed the John Mackey Award Sculpture to the Easterwood Kids. He also presented Omega Baltimore Foundation President, Zanes Cypress, Jr. with 10 tickets for a table to the Gala, to escort and expose some of the Easterwood Kids to the \$250 a plate Gala. The Easterwood Kids in attendance were acknowledged at the event by Bro. Mackey, received autographs and took photos with the award recipients and Ravens Broadcaster Gerry Sandusky.

The John Mackey Award is given to the Division 1 NCAA collegiatight end who best exemplifies the play, sportsmanship, academics, and community values of NFL Hall of Fame Tight End John Mackey. The 2013 John Mackey Award recipient was determined by confidential balloting of the John Mackey Selection Committee.



l-r Bros. Travis Winsted, Terris King, II, Ozzie Newsome and Zanes Cypress with Easterwood Kids at the John Mackey Awards Ceremony

Omega Baltimore/Easterwood Basketball Skills Camp



Coaches teaching Youth basketball skills at Easterwood's Under Armour Court

Baltimore, MD. July- August 2014. Omega Baltimore/Easterwood Summer Basketball Skills Camp was held During July and August 2014. Youth were taught Basketball Skills by Coaches and former pro players. The Camp focused on Footwork, Mentality, Ballhandling, Shooting, Guard Play, Fast Break Skills, Screening and Cutting (Getting Open). Through high repetitive shooting drills, youth were taught how to be more consistent and effective, more

confident and mentally tough, and how to become a better shooter. This skills camp focused heavily on footwork and mentality, which we believe are the two most important aspects to becoming a better player. Players learned important mental aspects of the game including aggressiveness, building confidence, reducing the fear of failure, shooting mentality, work ethic, how to be mentally tough, more focused, and getting an edge on the competition

Pi Omega Gourmet Men of Distinction Who Cook

Baltimore, MD. May 19, 2014. On May 18, the Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter participated in Gourmet Men of Distinction: Men Who Cook hosted by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter presents the premier tasting event of the year! Men from the metropolitan area gather at Martin's West located 6817 Dogwood Road, Woodlawn, MD 21244 to provide their signature dishes for you to taste. Amazingly mouthwatering dishes were in every part of the room and were ready to be sample. This is Sunday brunch at another level! Proceeds from this event will go to support advocacy programs for young women in the community including "girls in gang violence", HIV/AIDS Awareness and professional mentoring. There were over 100 chefs serving over 500 people from city to city and state to state.

The mission of National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW) is to develop leaders who will help to rebuild their communities and redirect the energies of younger Black people who live in those communities.

The Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter, chartered on September 24, 1989, is a non-profit organization dedicated to community service through advocacy for health awareness, leadership development, economic development and education. The organization creates networks and partnerships that seek to empower African American women to address socio-economic and political issues, as well as career advancement and leadership opportunities.

The average chapter member is a college graduate, works as a professional in the public and /or private sector, and is actively involved in the educational, political, and economic life of the community. The Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter accomplishes its work by identifying issues that impact the community, especially, African American women and mounts strategic efforts to take action and effect change. They are committed to fulfilling their mission on a daily basis by engaging the entire membership and producing program initiatives that



Bro. Lamonte Tyler displays his culinary talents at the event

will address the problems that affect our families and communities. Through collaborative efforts and partnerships, the Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter serves the community by leveraging their collective resources and serving as a voice to advocate on behalf of women, families and communities to ensure equity and access in the areas of health, economic development, education and socio-political advancement

Editorial

“Making A Case For Change”



Throughout my 37 years in Omega, I have often spoken and written about the need for Brothers to embrace change. No organization can maintain status quo forever and continue to be relevant. From Ancient Africa to Modern American society, any long-lasting organization has had to come to grips with and accept and embrace change. It is not always easy, but it is inevitable for any society/organization who wants to perpetuate its existence. I believe every Omega man wants Omega to live well beyond their own personal existence. If that then is true, our beloved Omega is at a crossroads as it relates to an evolving MSP process.

A recent newspaper OP-ED referred to the consequences of corporal punishment on a child throughout their life. In the piece; if one changes any references to child to “MSP candidate”, any reference to parent to “Big Brother”, and any references to corporal punishment to hazing, it may as well have been written about our Omega family rather than any genetic family.

The OP-ED presented empirical research showing that corporal punishment (hazing) on a child (MSP candidate) leaves him

only remembering the act and rarely remembering or understanding the reason for the act. I would surmise that during MSP, we want candidates to learn about and understand and remember what Omega stands for rather than to remember how many strokes they received or how many face wipes they endured? The evidence is clear, hazing does not remind them of what is good about Omega; on the contrary, it reminds them of the brutality of the experience.

Let me present it another way which may help some Brothers rethink any perceived virtues with hazing. It may be more palatable to some Brothers who more fully comprehend quantitative rather than qualitative analysis.

1. How many Brothers founded the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.?
2. How many of those Brothers were hazed?
3. How much hazing does it take for a Brother to remain financially active?
4. How much hazing does it take for a Brother to be an active committee member or hold executive office?
5. How much hazing does it take for a Brother to represent Omega’s four cardinal principles?
6. How much hazing does it take to kill someone?
7. How much hazing does it take to maim someone?
8. How much hazing does it take to damage one’s perception of themselves or those with whom they have entrusted?
9. How much hazing does it take to bankrupt “our” Fraternity?
10. How many of your sons, relatives, and/or friends would you accept being killed or maimed because of hazing?

Answer Sheet:

Question 1 Four

Question 2 Zero

Questions 3-5 Zero

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Question 10 The answer is personal. For me it is Zero. For others.....?

Qualitative or Quantitative, whatever your reason, the need for every Omega man to embrace a MSP free from any form of hazing is clear. And the time to accept and embrace this change is now!

Brother Garry M. Keel, Ed.D.
Educator & Entrepreneur

Tau Lambda Lambda Purple Boot Mentoring Program (PBMP)

Waldorf, MD. September 2014. Isaiah Austin was the last one finish. He stood for several minutes with eye brows wrinkled, posed as if he were contemplating quantum physics. With the help of Monique Wilson, Director of James E. Richmond Science Center, Isaiah finally wrote, "I'm charismatic."

Austin is beginning his fourth year as a mentee in the Purple Boot Mentoring Program (PBMP), and was participating at the mentoring kick-off meeting in a get-to-know-you exercise where the mentees shared something interesting about themselves.

Otis Harvey, the PBMP coordinator, facilitated the activity recently during the 2014 kick-off meeting for the program in Waldorf. "It's teaching the boys to be engaged," he said. "We're not here to just preach but to build relationships."

Created in 2009, the PBMP is Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.'s mentoring program for young boys. The mission of the PBMP is to educate, empower, and employ young African-American and Hispanic boys in Southern Maryland to take ownership of their destiny while becoming stronger role models within their homes, neighborhoods, and institutions of learning.

Bernard Jackson, serving as the PBMP Chair for the second year, said he is excited for the new program year. "This year we will be using the Fraternity's four cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift to set the foundation for many of the program's mentoring lessons." He added that the recent domestic violence related issues with players in the NFL made this a great time to continue the discussion on what real manhood is and how men should treat women.

Felecia Lowe has had her 9-year-old son, Kyan, involved with the PBMP for four years. She said they have remained with the program because of her agreement with the core values. "This year the program is more interactive. I see the boys are helping more to make it a success for themselves," Lowe added.

Monique Wilson agrees. She added that many times the parents act like



Young Student in the TLL Purple Boot Mentoring Program

they've won the lottery when they get the opportunity to interview for the PBMP. "It's a great uplift and haven for our African American students."

In addition to the life-skills mentoring, the PBMP also has a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) component, which is led by Jackson and coaches Michael Fowlkes and Wilson Ennis.

In April 2014, PBMP's first year with the STEM emphasis, the group sent two robotics teams, Robo-Bots and Reckless-Robot, to compete in the annual College of Southern Maryland LEGO Robotics Championship. The Reckless-Robot team included mentees Nathaniel Humphrey, Jason Richardson, Dexter Gilliard and Devon Wright. The Robo-Bots team included mentees Zachary Fox, Mike Fowlkes Jr., Devin Cunningham and Jeremiah Vaughn. Both teams placed in the top 20 out of the more than 75 schools competing and the Robo-Bots team also won the Top Programmer Award.



Tau Lambda Lambda Brothers with PBMP Stem Program Participants

Tau Lambda Lambda 10th Anniversary

Washington, DC. June 14, 2014. Tau Lambda Lambda (TLL) Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. celebrated 10 years of service to the citizens of Southern Maryland with a 10th Anniversary Banquet Celebration. The event was held at the prestigious Bolling AFB Capital Ballroom on June 14, 2014.

Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter, known as the “Southern Maryland Ques,” was chartered on June 11, 2004 by members Henderson C. Benjamin, IV, Linwood K. Burton, Jr., Luther M. Clark, Nathaniel Collins, Jr., Irving W. Copeland, Harold P. Fagan, Michael A. Freeman, Julius (Jay) Gamble, Harold T. Herndon, Granville V. Johnson, III, John G. Lancaster (deceased), Lewis A. Robinson, W. Thomas Stovall, II and Glenn E. White. The mission of the Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter is to serve the social and cultural needs of the citizens of counties of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s, by building upon its Fraternity founding principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift, while also continuing to strengthen the fraternal bond amongst its membership.

Dr. Andrew Ray, the current Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi, was the keynote speaker for the evening. Dr. Ray brought a message of congratulation and impartation; congratulations on ten successful years and a call to continue the impartation of service and uplift to the Southern Maryland community. Specifically, Dr. Ray gave a call to continue the work Tau Lambda Lambda is performing with youth through the Purple Boot Mentoring Program. “We must pass the baton of greatness to our youth. Instead of giving them the goal of playing professional sports, have them consider owning the team,” he urged the crowd.

In the last ten years, Tau Lambda Lambda has collected more than 500 units of blood through the American Red Cross, awarded over \$50K in scholarships to graduating Southern Maryland high school seniors, and initiated 31 new members who have contributed more than 5,000 hours of service to the community.

While celebrating the successes of the chapter, Daniel “Jake” Prater, TLL Vice Basileus, asked a question during his address at the event, “Brothers of TLL, are you as good as you say you are?” “Let us give more scholarships, volunteer more hours, register more voters, collect more units of blood, touch more lives of youth, and be the leaders that we say we are.”



Grand Basileus Dr. Andrew A. Ray Keynote Speaker at TLL 10th Anniversary

Granville V. Johnson, III mentioned the pride he feels when looking at the growth of the chapter since his administration began in 2004 and that he is looking toward the future. “I’d like to see TLL expand its scholarship efforts, create an endowment at St. Mary’s College to accompany the one at the College of Southern Maryland, develop a relationship with law enforcement to help bridge the gap with local youth, and continue to work cooperatively with the local school systems, among other things.”

The Brothers of TLL ended the celebration by thanking the families, dedicated volunteers, donors, partnering organizations, school systems, police departments, and local businesses that have helped to support change in the area in which they live and work.



Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter Brothers at the 10 Anniversary Celebration

3rd Annual Xi Lambda Lambda Football Combine



Xi Lambda Lambda Brothers with Football Combine Participants

Rockland County, NY. May 17th, 2014. The Xi Lambda Lambda chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (the Rockland Ques) and our mentoring program, the Rockland Omega Academy (ROAD) held our 3rd annual football combine for high school players. Xi Lambda Lambda is headed by Bro. Tony Dinkins.

The combine was held at Clarkstown North High School in New City, New York. The event was funded by the Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation, Inc. (ROCDEF), a 501(c)3 tax exempt corporation founded by the chapter in 2004. ROCDEF secured sponsorship for the combine from the following corporations/organizations: Steven Edwards, CPA, Naomi's Program of Excellence, Inc., LLF Construction, Rockland Federal Employees Credit Union, Pat Gilmore (PGA Financial), James Roos (Syracuse Football Club), Stop & Shop, Walmart Foundation, Modell's Sporting Goods, Coca Cola.

The combine features athletic related events (agility drills, power ball toss, quarterback throwing, and many other drills) that test the athlete's speed, power, reaction, and quickness (SPARQ). Nationally recognized standard events were selected, designed to allow the ath-

letes to showcase their skills and talents and to see how they compare to the other high school. For the second consecutive year over 100 young men participated. The majority were from Rockland County high schools with a few filtering in from nearby Westchester County (NY) and Bergen County (NJ) high schools athletes in the county. Results will be sent to various high school and college coaches in the region.

All events were monitored and timed with individual scores provided to the participants, various area high school and football coaches, and posted on our website for all to see. The co-chairman of this year's combine were Bros. Carl Jenkins and Floyd Long. The following individual(s) were winners of the events activities: Overall Winner: Vincent Rino-Suffern High School, 40-Yard Dash: Christopher Scott, Vertical Jump: Stanley Fortune, Power Ball Toss: Jack Abrahms, Shuttle: Stephen Haber. To let the young men know that academics are just as important as sports, we incorporate an essay contest for academic excellence for the participants. This year's topic was: "How do you balance athletics and schoolwork". This year's combine essay winner was Rodsheed Ducasse, an 11th grade student in Rockland County.



Xi Lambda Lambda Football Combine Participants in Action.

Chi Upsilon Legends Brunch

Camden, NJ. April 12, 2014. The Brothers of Chi Upsilon Graduate Chapter, Camden, New Jersey held its "Chapter Legends Brunch" on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Auletto's Caterers in Almonesson, NJ. Over 150 guests attended this event inducting eight chapter members as Chi Upsilon Legends for their service, sacrifice and consistent commitment to the Camden Community and Chi Upsilon Chapter. The inductees were: William "Porky" Carpenter, Chi Upsilon Founder - Initiated Zeta Chapter 1948, Dr. Garner Cotton (Omega Chapter) - Initiated Eta Sigma Chapter 1945,

Dr. James S. Brown - Initiated Chi Upsilon Chapter 1970, James E. Busch - Initiated Theta Psi 1949, Arthur J. Hilton - Initiated Beta Gamma Chapter 1950, Leonard Higgins - Initiated Psi Epsilon 1954, David B. Wharton, Sr., 23rd 2nd District Representative - Initiated Chi Upsilon Chapter 1976 and Father James E. Wynn, Chi Upsilon Chapter Emeritus - Initiated Chi Upsilon Chapter 1978. Friends and family enjoyed their brunch while listening to live jazz, seeing old friends and sharing stories of friendship.



Chi Upsilon Brothers in attendance at the Legends Brunch

Lambda Upsilon & Alpha Delta Kidney Disease Fundraiser

New Providence, NJ. Sunday June 8, 2014. The Men of Lambda Upsilon Chapter along with Alpha Delta Phi Chapter (Montclair State University) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. participated in another social action and health initiative to raise money and awareness for people with Kidney Disease. The Men of Lambda Upsilon Chapter participated in the NJ Sharing Network 5th Annual Walk. The walk was especially important this year for the members of Lambda Upsilon chapter. Marion

"Mook" Crawford of Lambda Upsilon Chapter was diagnosed with End Stage Renal Disease at the age of 28. 26 million American adults have Chronic Kidney Disease and millions of others are at increased risk. Walking with the Ques" was part of a Corridor 4 Health Initiative and the money raised was distributed between Brother Marion "Mook" Crawford and NJ Sharing Network for further research on Kidney Disease.



Lambda Upsilon & Alpha Delta Phi Brothers at the NJ Sharing Network 5K Kidney Disease Walk.

Kappa Omicron Rudy Powell Memorial Dinner Dance



Kappa Omicron Brothers with Grand Basileus Andrew A. Ray, at the Rudy Powell Memorial Dinner Dance

New York, NY. Feb 28th, 2014. Kappa Omicron Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted its Second Annual Rudy Powell Memorial Dinner Dance on Friday, February 28, 2014 at the Astoria Manor in Queens, NY. This annual event in the name of Bro Rudy Powell was a terrific gala. Bro Powell championed maintaining high standards and adhering to established business principles in conducting Omega business for over 66 years. Reaching across the Pan Hellenic spectrum, the chapter paid homage and recognized contributions to improving the human experience by other Greek letter organizations.

During the evening we honored our own chapter Brothers Judson Dinkins, former Basileus & Social Action Committee 2nd District; and Warren S. Marsh, former 'Man of the Year'. Other honorees included: Bro. Rodney Olden of Omicron Iota Chapter, Bro. John O. Reives of Alpha Upsilon Chapter; also Frater Gerald Barbour of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Sister Bernadine 'Bernie' Callender-James of Delta Sigma Theta, New York Alumnae. All of the honorees are active members in their chapters and are very involved in community service and were deserving of this recognition.

We were also delighted to have our 39th Grand Basileus, Dr. Andrew A. Ray and 2nd District Vice District Representative Bro Milton Harrison

present. Bro Dr. Ray, a long time friend and colleague of Bro Powell, delivered an inspirational message commending the honorees for their outstanding community leadership. The Grand Basileus joined K. O. Basileus Ronald McCain in presenting the awards to the recipients. Serving as MC's were Bros Donnie Sauls, K. O. VB and Al Smith, Jr., K. O. KRS.

There was great fellowship among the Omega Brothers who represented ten area Chapters and District Officers and Candidates supporting our Gala. Guests first enjoyed a scrumptious cocktail hour, followed by the awards ceremony and dinner. The evening ended with dancing and the singing of the Omega Hymn. Patrons also enjoyed the Chapter memorabilia table. The table under the direction of Bro Thomas Wallace, showcased past Oracles, group photos of major galas and events, and some items from Bro Rudy Powell's collection. A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to support our social action projects and community service programs

Special thanks to the hard working committee: Bro Charles E. Johnson, Chairman, Manley Khaleel, ticket chair, Brian K. Burnett, journal chair, Steve Schmidt, Thomas Wallace, Donnie Sauls, Christian Boddie, Randolph Miflin, Jemal Baker & Lennitt Bligen, and congratulations to them on this successful event.

Lambda Upsilon American Cancer Society Relay

Paterson, NJ. May 17, 2014. The Men of Lambda Upsilon Chapter participated in the Paterson American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The event honored Cancer Survivors and Cancer caregivers and was an overwhelming success. The event was filled with many stories of survival and was supported by educating participants on taking care of their health. Lambda Upsilon is committed to health initiatives within the community and presented the ACS with a donation for their continued work on fighting cancer.

Lambda Upsilon Brothers at the ACS Relay



Kappa Omicron Donates \$5,000 to 10 NYC Food Pantries



Members of Kappa Omicron Chapter and Representatives of NYC Food Pantries

Harlem, NYC, NY. May 3, 2014. Kappa Omicron Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented a total of \$5,000 to six food Pantries in each of the five Boroughs in New York City, NY and a Pantry run by an Omega Brother in Brooklyn.

This year six pantries sharing in the \$5,000 awards are: Convent Avenue Baptist Church in Harlem, Black Veterans for Social Justice in Brooklyn, The Salvation Army in the South Bronx, Flatbush Tompkins Congregation Church in Brooklyn, The St. Albans Congregational Church in Queens, Stapleton Union African Methodist Episcopal Church in Staten Island.

The donations to the food pantries are integral part of Kappa Omicron's tradition of community service. Since 2009 K. O. has donated \$24,000 to food pantries.

The checks were presented on behalf of the Chapter by Ronald McCain, Basileus and Woody Victor, KF to representatives of each pantry. The Five Boro Food Pantry committee was Co-chaired by Thomas Wallace and Ray Haskins. The other committee members were: Charles Johnson, Eddy Parisien & Percy Lambert.

The 'five boro food pantry' addresses growing concern of hunger in NYC. During the Program at the K. O. Omega Frat House, Bro Haskins said "The [task] of helping people get more food is clear. There are many thousands of children and families living in shelters and hundreds of homeless veterans living on the streets." He also said, "Seniors and fixed income citizens are more, and more pressed by bad economic circumstances. Furthermore many families are afflicted by unemployment or underemployment. Food assistance will make all the difference in the world in these people survival and ability to exist in tough economic times."

Phi Omega Donates Blazers to Futures School in Buffalo, NY

Buffalo, NY. October 18, 2014. Phi Omega Chapter, Graduate Chapter of Buffalo, New York, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., donated Blazers to one of the historical Buffalo Public School's in the Buffalo area; School #37 Futures Academy. As men of Omega we understand that it is our duty to lift as we climb and builder bridges for our youth so that their able to be successful. This was a great opportunity for us to show our students that we care about them and we believe they should always dress for success.

Phi Omega Chapter, Graduate Chapter of Buffalo, New York, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. continues to aid our community in through social action programs, proper health awareness, and assisting one of the nation's top cancer research centers raise money for cancer research.



Futures Students model Blazers for Phi Omega Brothers

Alpha Upsilon 65th Anniversary



Alpha Upsilon Brothers with Grand Basileus Tony Knox, 2nd District Representative, Milton Harrison at their 65th Anniversary Celebration

Brooklyn, NY, October 4, 2014. On this magnificent day Alpha Upsilon was founded 65 years ago by 38 distinguished men of Zeta Psi. In memory and celebratory fashion, the Men of Alpha Upsilon gathered at the Brooklyn Marriott to share in this monumental day with friends and family. The ballroom of the Marriott was magnificently decorated in the majestic colors of purple and gold and the energy of the evening reverberated through the spacious venue. To add to the seemingly palpable fervor of this promising evening, the anniversary was ingeniously coupled with achievement week, which is customarily held in the month of November. With the event in full swing and awards all but disseminated to this

year's most deserving recipients, there was one award yet to be bestowed. The Men of Alpha Upsilon graciously recognized Grand Basileus Antonio F. Knox Sr. Wishing him a blessed and successful administration. After the heartfelt round of applause dissipated, the Grand Basileus stood resolutely behind the podium with eyes fixated on him and delivered an inspiring and rousing address. His words encapsulated the evening and poignantly touched on the theme of the affair, remembering our past and embracing our future. With the night coming to a close and family and friends beginning to filter out into the night air, if I may surmise, this event will surely leave an indelible imprint and garner anticipation for the 70th anniversary

Alpha Upsilon Social Action Projects

Blood Drive

Brooklyn, NY, June 18, 2014 The Men of Alpha Upsilon conducted their annual blood drive in customary fashion at Putnam Triangle, located on the corner of Fulton Street and Gates Avenue. The importance and sheer magnitude of this event cannot be properly encapsulated by the word count of this article. To attempt such a task would be an exercise in futility. Instead, I would rather offer this, the Men of Omega Psi Phi, from the host chapter of Alpha Upsilon, secured two buses occupied by staff members from the Red Cross to collect 45 pints of blood. The endeavor was well received, but more importantly, numerous people will benefit from the most gracious act of giving.



MS Walk

New York, NY, May 4, 2014 The Men of Alpha Upsilon took to Pier 26 to partake in the annual Multiple Sclerosis walk. The two mile jaunt commenced at the aforementioned and proceeded along the perimeter of the Hudson River. The day was nothing short of spectacular as the throngs of people assembled at the starting point traveled in unison. All headed in the same direction, all there to lend their time and donation dollars towards continued research and to fund comprehensive support services and programs for people living with MS.

The importance of this event cannot be encapsulated with mere words, for this autoimmune disorder presently affects approximately 2.5 million people worldwide and affects women twice as often as men. Despite being discovered in 1868, the cause of MS largely remains a mystery, hence the importance for this event and others like it. Today was another day aimed at helping and revealing the mystery. The walk continues.

**ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER
"BROOKLYN OMEGA"**

Alpha Upsilon Brothers participating at the Blood Drive

Delta Upsilon Social Action Projects

Blood Drive

Trenton, NJ. September 26, 2014. Thomas Edison State College staff and members of Delta Upsilon Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity were on hand at the Sept. 26, Community Blood Council of New Jersey's blood drive held in Prudence Hall at Thomas Edison State College. Giving blood surrounded by members of the chapter's Dr. Charles Drew Blood Drive committee, is Thomas Edison State College's Vice President of Community Affairs, Mr. John Thurber. 15 pints of "the gift of life" were donated by chapter members, school personnel, and the community at large.



ACS Run/Walk

Trenton, NJ. June 15, 2014. Delta Upsilon Brothers and their families and friends participated in the American Cancer Society's (ACS) 12th Annual Run/Walk for Dad Prostate Awareness program held on Father's Day June 15, 2014 at Mercer County Park. For the second year in a row, The Chapter was recognized as the organization with the most participants and also with raising nearly \$2,500 in support of the research being conducted by the American Cancer Society to find a cure for prostate cancer which is 60% more likely to affect Black men than any other ethnic group. This is the fourth year that the chapter, through its Health Initiatives Committee has worked with the American Cancer Society on this most important health issue facing many Black men and their families.

Student of the Month

Trenton, NJ. During the 2013-2014 Academic year, Delta Upsilon Chapter joined with Trenton Central High School in initiating a Student of the Month awards program to honor and recognize high school junior students who have exhibited leadership, community spirit, and academic excellence during the month. Each student received a commemorative certificate and gift card to a local book store.



Delta Upsilon Scholarsips

Trenton, NJ. Delta Upsilon chapter members, family, and guests enjoyed a day at the Track while raising scholarship dollars for local high school students. Along with support from the Omega Delta Upsilon Foundation, the chapter awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to 7 high achieving scholars



Delta Upsilon Brothers with Scholarship Recipients

Gamma Pi Que Kidz Days Social Action

Bowie, MD April 9, 2014 - When it comes to Gamma Pi's Que Kidz Dayz program, it's all about wholesome, educational Saturday morning adventures. The chapter sponsored a fun field trip to the Bowie Baysox versus Akron Rubber Ducks Class 2-A baseball game at Bowie Baysox Stadium.

The outing was a success as there were a total of 9 students that took part in the Social Action Program. Brother Milton Ware was able to secure a generous donation of 10 Bowie Baysox baseball tickets from the Upper Marlboro Mustangs Sports Club. This was a very exciting and fulfilling event for the youngsters as many of them had never attended a baseball game before. The afternoon started with a tailgate lunch in the Bowie Baysox parking lot. The nutritious lunch was prepared and served by the members of the Gamma Pi Super Chapter. During lunch we were all greeted by Brother Basileus Brian Long and he gave words of inspiration to all of the students in attendance. After the tailgate lunch everyone entered the game. Many of the kids were in awe as they passed through the entrance of the park and their eyes lit up when they caught their first glimpse of the baseball field.

During the game the Brothers and the kids were engaged in conversation about baseball and many of the other sports they know and love. As the day progressed many of the kids asked many more questions and the brothers could tell they were really enjoying themselves. Bro Orlando McDowell also arranged a special treat for the kids at the end of the game as they were able to "run the bases", which was probably one of the most exciting parts of the day.

Overall, the weather was great and the group all enjoyed each other's



Gamma Pi Brothers with Kids at the Baseball game

company. The irony of the day is that the Baysox lost the game, but the kids and the Brothers won each other's respect and affection once again.

"For many of these youths, an afternoon at the ballpark seeing a live professional baseball game can serve a lifetime of memories that will open their minds to the fact that there is a big world out there and they are welcome to explore it," said Basileus Brian K. Long.

Gamma Pi Back-to-School Backpack GiveAway

Landover, MD, August 24, 2014 -The Kentland Community Center off Pinebrook Avenue in Landover was packed on this particular morning. Moving around inside the facility was tough. You could not go very far without accidentally bumping into somebody because there was so much activity and so many people -- both students and parents.

It was all about Back-To-School and the backpack and school supplies giveaway coordinated by Gamma Pi chapter's Social Action Committee along with community partners, just in time for the start of school the upcoming week.

For this event, the Super Chapter joined forces with two other organizations. The Sisters4Sisters community organization were joint partners on the backpacks and supplies and the Tau Delta Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority sponsored a Voter Registration Drive and a school clothing drive in conjunction with the backpack event.

More than 200 children and parents came through to get free backpacks and accompanying supplies -- from pencils and pens to composition books, portfolios, folders, glue sticks, crayons and more. It was much needed in Kentland, a community facing stiff socio-economic challenges that often leave children behind educationally and socially. The Kentland center is the site of Gamma Pi's monthly Que Kidz Dayz enrichment program for underprivileged youth in the area. About 40 Gamma Pi Brothers participated in the event.

"If we help a child by giving them a free backpack or a bookbag today, it might be the difference that leads them to carry a doctor's bag tomorrow," said Basileus Brian K. Long.

The event was about much more than just backpacks and school supplies. It was an opportunity for the community to gain knowledge on some other related "you-need-to-know" issues. For example, the students heard about the importance of setting and achieving academic and other goals for themselves as they progress in school. The youth also heard



Gamma Pi Brothers at the Backto School event

from three Gamma Pi chapter members who serve in law enforcement agencies in Prince George's County and Washington, D.C., in light of the Ferguson, Missouri police-community controversy, which was a lead story in the press at the time. The Brother officers used the opportunity to talk with the youth about their jobs protecting the community and why the youth should not fear the police, who are there to help. The dialogue with officers Tommie Boone (Social Action Chairman, Prince George's police sergeant), James Chatmon and Robert Akouko (both Metropolitan D.C. police officers) was very enlightening and led to some excellent questions from the attentive youth. Bro. Boone, recently promoted to sergeant, is also president of the United Black Police Officers Association in Prince George's County. Bro. Chatmon is also a sergeant. The backpack giveaway also included a pizza party, mini carnival with popcorn, cotton candy, face painting and a mini-parent workshop.

Gamma Pi Health Fair



Gamma Pi Brothers participating at the Health Fair

Landover, MD. May 4, 2014 - Throughout the day at the Kentland Community Center in Landover, local bands belted out jazz, hip-hop and R&B music from three outdoor sound stages. A few thousand people milled about buying food from the vendors, fellowshiping with friends and enjoying a good weather weekend from the comforts of lawn chairs, tents and picnic tables. No mistake, the annual Harlem Renaissance Festival was in full swing again in Prince George's County. Inside the community center, the topic was health and wellness. For the Brothers of Gamma Pi, it was more than just the Harlem Renaissance Festival. It was also an opportunity to reach out to African Americans about health and wellness as Gamma Pi chapter held its Annual Health Fair and Charles Drew Blood Drive as part of the Renaissance Festival.

Whether they donated blood or just perused the information tables and discussed preventive health with any of a number of representatives who took part in the health fair, patrons from the local community were able to learn about cancer, diabetes, heart attacks, strokes and other diseases that afflict African Americans, often disproportionately.

According to Bro. Dr. Kevin Ford, M.D., who spearheaded the effort, cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death in men and women. The screenings being offered at the health fair focused on 4

of the 5 risk factors for heart disease which include hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia and tobacco usage. Approximately 100 participants were able to take home handouts for the various diseases or have their blood drawn. Participants were also able to have blood drawn to assess kidney function and PSA levels for men to assess their prostate.

Bro. Dr. Michael Turnbull and his staff were present giving out information on psychological services and Bro. Dr. Edward Chappelle, DDS, was able to supply free tooth brushes and tooth paste to those who wanted them. Bro. Dr. Lester Miles, an oncologist, was also on-site during the event.

The blood drive had 36 people sign up to give blood and Gamma Pi was able to collect 18 pints. "This is what we expect, that about 50% of people who sign up to give will be eligible to give. The 18 pints of blood will help 54 people who will need a blood transfusions and potentially save their life," said Dr. Ford.

"We are committed to helping our communities become more proactive about health and wellness, and we're dedicated to doing all we can as Omega men to make sure that is shared throughout the community. This is about our collective health," said Basileus Brian K. Long.

Gamma Pi Project ENRICH

Bowie, MD. October 11, 2014 - For many years, parents have been the backbone of Gamma Pi's monthly Project ENRICH college preparatory program for 9th-12th graders. They are the ones who have taken on the sometimes thankless task of waking their sons and daughters up early on a Saturday morning, encouraging them to put on their best outfits and then convincing them to ride to Bowie State University for Project ENRICH sessions that begin at 9 a.m. Like anyone else their age, they would rather be doing anything else on a Saturday morning besides something academic.

For this reason, Project ENRICH Director Bro. Willie Hines and the Gamma Pi leadership team have set a goal this year to get parents more involved in planning and executing the program. To that end, the first session for the 2014-15 year held on September 27 at Bowie State was highlighted by the formation of a new Project ENRICH Parents' Club. The Parents' Club (much like high school booster clubs for athletics and band) has long been a goal of Bro. Willie Hines as a way of expanding the role of parents as partners with the chapter. Bro. Hines leads

Project ENRICH and along with Bro. Brett Blake is helping shape the formation of the club as a signature project for this academic year.

Also during the first session, Project ENRICH featured verbal student introductions as a first step to helping them develop their own "elevator speech." For the first time, students got to go to work with their grade team leaders, who also led them in a group exercise about what attributes are needed to be effective learners in the 21st century.

The second session, held October 11, was an eye opener for parents and students. It provided insight into how elite colleges select from their pool of applicants. Dr. Kpakpundu Ezeze, founder of Future Quest, Inc., of Washington, D.C. presented a dynamic lecture on "Selective Colleges, Who Gets In and Why". The lesson for Project ENRICH students was to be as well-rounded as they can as they prepare themselves for application to colleges either this year or in the coming years. Knowing what selective schools are looking for can help them in applying to any college.

Bro. Paul Ramseur Inducted in Howard U. Hall of Fame



Bro. Jimmie Johnson "Alpha 86" and Bro. Paul Ramseur "Chi Pi 93"



Bro. Paul Ramseur with Legendary Head Coach Willie Jefferies

Washington, D.C. September 26, 2014. Bro. Paul Ramseur II was inducted into the Howard University Bison Express Hall of Fame. As part of the 1987 MEAC Championship Football Team, Bro. Ramseur and his teammates brought home the first championship in HU Football history and started a legacy that culminated in an undefeated season and National Championship in 1993. A four year starter, three year Captain and all-MEAC Center, Bro. Ramseur was known as an aggressive and versatile player that played

all three O-Line positions throughout his career. In fact, on one occasion, he played all three positions in the same game, garnering him MEAC Lineman of week honors for the second time in three weeks. Bro. Ramseur prided himself on being a "student" athlete. He excelled equally on the field and in the classroom making the Academic All-MEAC and Academic All-American roster. Congratulations to the 1987 Howard University Bison and Bro. Paul Ramseur II for this wonderful achievement.

Omicron Chi Host 20th James S. Avery Sr. Scholarship Ball

Plainfield, NJ. June 28th, 2014. The Brothers of Omicron Chi chapter in partnership with the Four Pillars Foundation hosted the "Annual James S. Avery Scholarship Ball". This year marked the 20th Anniversary of the event named in honor of the late, most honorable James S. Avery, the 28th Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Brother Avery was a long standing member of Omicron Chi chapter who left and outstanding legacy of leadership in the community, corporate America, and within Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Close to 200 patrons enjoyed the elegant Black Tie affair which carried the theme "Impacting Our Community". During the event, \$6,000 in scholarships was awarded to outstanding graduating high school seniors in the Central New Jersey region. The following students received the scholarships awards: Mr. Jordan Sears (Attending The Academy of Information Technology, Wesleyan University), Ms. Chioma Egekeze (Attending Rutgers University), Mr. Nathan Sanders (Attending The U.S. Air Force Academy), Ms. Aqeel Daniels-Lundy (Attending Wagner College), Ms. Savannah Llewellyn (Attending Gettysburg College). Mr. Jordan Sears was the winner of the James S. Avery Scholarship which is awarded to the chapters top scholarship applicant. Omicron Chi chapter Scholarship Chairman, Bro. William Terry, Sr., stated "these talented young adults represent the future of our community and we are excited and proud to support their academic advancement". The event was highlighted by the rededication of the Omicron Chi chapter "Fraternity Shield" that was designed and crafted over 50 years ago by chapter charter member, Bro. Donald Van Blake. Brother Van Blake, who was in attendance at the event, shared the history and legacy of the shield in addition to an inspiring message to the patrons. Also in attendance was Mrs. Joan Avery, widow of the late Bro. James S. Avery, Sr. The Men of Omicron Chi paid tribute to Joan as she continues to "carry the torch" and legacy of the late Brother Avery.



Omicron Chi Brothers with the Scholarship recipient and Mrs. Joan Avery

Omicron Chi Vice Basileus Leon Smith and Wife Tom Joyner Foundation Featured Entrepreneurs



Omicron Chi Vice Basileus Leon Smith and his Wife Kristine along with InSpira Performing Arts Students.

Plainfield, NJ. September 2014. The Tom Joyner Foundation celebrated Clark Atlanta University Alumni, Brother Leon Smith (Vice Basileus of Omicron Chi Chapter) and his wife, Kristine as “Featured Entrepreneurs”. The Smiths are the co-founders of InSpira Performing Arts and Cultural Center (IPACC). IPACC is committed to inspiring students and parents through dance and music while providing a unique cultural experience, and instilling self-determination and purpose. With

this recognition, Bro. Smith stated “this is a golden opportunity for us, with our ethnicity and background, to prove with conviction that success and triumph always prevail”. The celebration was marked by the Tom Joyner Foundation’s “School of the Month Program” which selects eleven historically black colleges and universities to partner with each year to raise scholarship funds for deserving college students. Clark Atlanta University was the August “School of the Month”.

Xi Phi Supports Bro. Mike Wolrond Congressional Bid with Voter Registration Drive



Brother Mike Wolrond

New York, NY. Saturday April 12, 2014. The Brothers of Xi Phi Chapter conducted a voter registration drive. This event took place in front of the Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building Plaza located at 163 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027. Xi Phi chapter is conducting frequent voter registration drives to assist Pastor Brother Michael Walrond, Beta Psi 94, in his bid for the New York Congressional 13th District seat. Brother Michael A. Walrond is the Seventh Senior Pastor of the historic First Corinthian Baptist Church in Harlem, New York. Brothers handed out registration forms and spoke to young adults regarding the importance of being a registered voter and exercising their right to vote. The drive proved successful and resulted in a healthy exchange of information between members of the fraternity and the general public. In attendance were newly initiated brothers Tyrone Goodman, Kristian Tavares, and Ken Taylor. They were joined by Basileus Majaheed Bey, Vice Basileus Edward Murray, Chaplin/Social Action Chair Emery Ailes, and Brother Jamal Nedderman.



Theta Mu Mu Social Action Projects

Help for the Homeless

Baltimore, MD. June 14, 2014. Brothers of Theta Mu Mu chapter partnered with the The Movement & Creative Minds to assist at the annual "Summer Fish Fry for the Homeless." This event was held on June 14, 2014. Brothers of the chapter brought bag loads of men and woman's clothing, shoes, toiletries, and paper goods to support thousands of homeless individuals in Baltimore. The chapter believed that this community services was a priority and wanted to be advocates for poverty and homelessness that plague the Baltimore area. The donations from the event added over 5,000 clothing items for those in need and served over 200 guests. Theta Mu Mu has been in partnership with Our Daily Bread, Baltimore, Maryland's homeless outreach center, since 2010. The chapter will continue to fight the war on poverty.



Theta Mu Mu Brothers at Help for the Homeless Clothing Giveaway

Blood Drive

Baltimore, MD. September 2014. Theta Mu Mu chapter held its annual blood drive to support Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Nationally Mandated program. More than 50 people showed up to donate blood at Mt Hope Red Cross Donation Center. Theta Mu Mu chapter has in the past 5 years donated over 285 units of blood. With blood donations down nationally this young chapter has taken the mantle in organizing the community to ensure that they play their part to this worthy cause. This blood drive is a way for the chapter to give back to the community; many of the members of the chapter have not only donated Blood and Platelet donations but have also donated Double Red Cells donations. Donors with blood types O positive, O negative, a negative and B negative can consider making a double red cell donation. Double red cell donation is done with the help of an apheresis machine which collects the red cells but returns most of the plasma and platelets to the donor. Donors need to meet slightly higher hemoglobin and body height/weight requirements in order to be able to give a double red cell donation. Warren V. Chambers Chair of the committee since the chapter's inception has state "I am pleased by the amount of individuals that comes out to support the chapter and make their contributions to the community." Theta Mu Mu has pledge to be on the forefront of this Nationally Mandated program and will continue to advocate to the community the awareness of blood donation.



TMM Brother Akeem Long giving blood at Blood Drive

SEED School Welcome

Baltimore, MD. September 2014. Check-in day at the SEED School of Maryland is a very important day for many students and their families across the state of Maryland. Students have been away from campus for a well-deserved summer break for 2 months. And for the past 3yrs, Theta Mu Mu chapter has been an integral part of welcoming the students and families back to campus. The brothers arrive early, receive their assignments and stay until all families have been welcomed; this community service typically takes 4-5 hours. Members of Theta Mu Mu have been the warm and welcoming face that lends a hand with carrying student's luggage from the parking lot to their respective dorms. Brothers from the chapter greet parents and respond to any requests to support students moving in. Theta Mu Mu chapter has been a familiar faces on the campus because of their roles as Mentors and their past participation in initiatives such as Read across America at SEED. Khalek Kirkland Headmaster of the SEEDS states "We at the SEED School of Maryland appreciate the support from Theta Mu Mu Chapter and their continued commitment to supporting our Back to School Check-in. Without their help, it would be difficult to welcome, greet and support 400 families returning to campus.



TMM Basileus Ed Hill helps Student with luggage to dorm rooms

Theta Mu Mu “Night of Peace” Shelter Social Action Projects

Baltimore County, MD. Saturday August 30, 2014. Theta Mu Mu Chapter provided donations of toiletries, cleaning, and washing supplies to the Night of Peace Family Shelter, Inc. Night of Peace Family Shelter, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing a year round emergency shelter for homeless families with children. The shelter houses up to 28 persons at any one time. Families stay at the shelter for an average of three months. Night of Peace provides food, shelter and support in a safe environment while families work to transition into permanent housing. As in recent years, the Social Action Committee of the Theta Mu Mu Chapter will support the Night of Peace Family Shelter, Inc. in effort and tangible giving. The items collected and provided represent the chapter's commitment to the shelter.

Windsor Mill, MD. September 14, 2014. The Brothers of Theta Mu Mu Chapter assisted the Night of Peace Family Shelter as they put on a free outdoor concert. The concert entitled “Joyful Noise for a Night of Peace” was hosted in an effort to raise funds, facilitating the daily needs of the program. The free concert featured psalmists, Christian rap, spoken word, dancers, and performers of varying genres of music; all from local churches. Along with the musical entertainment there were activities such as face painting, bean bag tosses and two moon bounces for the young patrons who came out for the festivities. The Brothers of Theta Mu Mu were active in setup, clean up, organizing and playing games



Bros. Raymond Harrison, Jr, Eric Ravenell, Jeff Givens with sons, Jaden & Jaron Givens

with the children, as well as keeping the food coming off the grill. Theta Mu Mu has provided support to the shelter since the chapter was chartered in 2006. The Night of Peace Family Shelter is located at the Salem Methodist Church located at 7509 Windsor Mill Rd, Windsor, MD 21244.

Theta Mu Mu Walk to Stop Diabetes



Theta Mu Mu Brothers participating in the Diabetes Walk

Baltimore, MD. October 5, 2014. Members of Theta Mu Mu Chapter came out to support The American Diabetes Association on Sunday October 5, 2014 at the Canton Waterfront Park to Step Out and Walk to Stop Diabetes. 9 members of the chapter were among the 2,000 individuals to raise awareness for this cause. An incredible \$27,000 was brought in on event day! Members of the chapter made monetary contribution to be a part of the giving on that day. With 9.3% of the national population beset with this disease and another 8.1% of the population

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undiagnosed Theta Mu Mu had formed a team to raise money and consciousness around diabetes to inform their patrons to support for a cure. Members of Theta Mu Mu who played an activity role in participating in this event felt that it was their duty to be there not only to walk but to give because of member of their families who have been diagnosed with diabetes. This is Theta Mu Mu's second time in 6 years that they participated in this walk and from the conclusion of this event member of the chapter felt that will be added to their annual event calendar.

Iota Mu Mu Omega Academy and Middy Mentor Program



Iota Mu Mu Brothers and Midshipmen Mentor Students in the IMM Omega Academy and Middy Mentor Program

Severn, MD. April 29, 2014. The Brothers of Iota Mu Mu chapter launch their Middy Mentor program, as part of the IMM Omega Academy, sending positive reverberations throughout the Van Bokkelen Elementary School. The program, which was conceptualized by former 2nd District Keeper of Finance Bro. Daron Fullwood, focuses on building positive educational foundations for underprivileged youth through a combination of twice a week in person, online tutoring, physical development and discipline through sports. The program spanned two months and was lauded by the school administration. The program continues to be dynamic in its scope and direction, as the Herculean effort to develop our youth is never ending and a relentless endeavor we continue to pursue with an unwavering conviction. The program culminated with a celebra-

tory day trip to six flags of America following the academic school year. IMM Omega Academy provides mentoring and tutoring assistance to underprivileged males (ages of 7-13) throughout the Washington and Baltimore metropolitan areas. The goal of the Academy is to help children resolve issues that hinder both academic and personal progress. The IMM Uplift Foundation, who operates the IMM Omega Academy Project, consists entirely of current and former military officers who have either graduated from or attend the United States Naval Academy. IMM Omega Academy focus is on Math, Science and Technology, English, Self-esteem, and Leadership training. We provide these young men with a positive environment that fosters teamwork, interpersonal skills, personal pride and well-roundedness

Iota Phi Delivers 3rd Year of Carter G. Woodson Academy

Pittsburgh, PA, June 3, 2014. This past February, in keeping with African American History Month, Iota Phi Chapter began its 3rd annual Omega Dr. Carter G. Woodson Academy! The Academy ran for ten weeks and focused on three subjects taught through the lens of African American history and culture: arts, history and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). The program engaged 40 children spanning grades Kindergarten through 11th grade. The purpose of the program is to inspire students, parents and Omegas to more deeply value African American history and culture and undo the miseducation that our honorary brother, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, detailed in *The Miseducation of the Negro*, more than eighty years ago.

A major focus of this year's Academy was the Black Power Movement, which was the focus of both the arts and history classes. In the STEM class our focus was engineering process underlying bridges. As is our tradition, the program begins every Saturday morning with an opening ritual that includes the Academy chant and step "Ooooo-mega, Carter G. Woodson Academy!!" Followed by the Negro National Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and then a song we wrote to the tune of "Down in the Valley" to teach the youth about Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

Our evaluation from parents and children said the program was a grand success, and we knew this from the experience we had as Omega Men delivering the program. The brothers worked hard to deliver and fund the program and their hard work was completed by the largesse of 5 business and social entrepreneurs whose funding and contributions made the program possible. We are proud to note the program received attention from the local and national media. The pro-gram was featured on our local CBS affiliate, KDKA, and is the subject of an upcoming segment of the "Game Changers" program, a series of film shorts about Black men who are



Iota Phi Brother mentoring students at the Carter G. Woodson Academy

changing the game, so to speak, through their actions. (Game Changers is led by another Omega Man, Cheo Tyehimba Taylor.) In addition to the focus on the Omega Dr. Carter G. Woodson Academy by these two media outlets, brothers also documented much of the program themselves through a blog that reflected on the process and posted a number of the lessons. This blog can be found at <http://omegacarterg.tumblr.com>. Our plan is to continue this program for years to come and there is even talk of expanding to our own school at some point in the future.

Psi Lambda Lambda Health Symposium



Psi Lambda Lambda Brothers with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter

New York, NY. August 23, 2014. The Brothers of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter (PLL) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated along with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Inc. North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter held its annual Family Health Symposium on August 23rd. This is an annual family event where the focus on family, fun and being healthy.

This year's event was held at the Polo Grounds Community Center in Harlem, USA with free health screenings, a blood drive, voter registration, exercise classes, health and nutrition information plus food, music, raffles, and so much more. As an added bonus, children received free book bags filled with back to school goodies. Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter Basileus Dominick Boyce summed up our mission, "We have the technology to ease suffering and cure disease now but our continuing goal here is

to ensure that we educate communities of color about good health practices and facilitate the access to care needed by their respective families".

The family health symposium has traditionally been a very successful event and has also been well attended. This year's recipients topped over 450. In true tradition the brothers of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter along with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated North Manhattan Alumni Chapter joined forces for social action, community service and uplift.

The chapter also ran public service announcements on legendary New York radio stations WBLS and WLIB in order to spread the word to over 2.7 million listeners in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. It all came together with the National Association of Health Services Executives, New York regional chapter and a partnership with the Children's Village.

Xi Lambda Lambda ROAD AcaDemy



Xi Lambda Lambda Brothers with ROAD AcaDemy Students on bus trip to IBM STEM Day

Rockland County, NY. March 29th, 2014. The Brothers of the Xi Lambda Lambda chapter through their mentoring program, the Rockland Omega AcaDemy (ROAD) took their mentees to the Poughkeepsie, NY IBM manufacturing facility for a "STEM" (Science, Technology, Engineering and, Math) day. The event was sponsored by IBM and included a number of hands-on activities for the boys and girls throughout the day. The group which included Bros. Anthony Burrows, Father Ireaneus Watson, T. Edward McBride Jr. and Dennis McGloster also included a walking tour of the manufacturing plant where mainframe computers are assembled. At

the end of day's program IBM presented each youngster with a tote bag filled with an IBM t-shirt, notepad, pencil and other useful accessories.

The ROAD program is generally funded through the chapter's tax-exempt 501c3 financial arm, the Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation, Inc. (ROCDEF, established 2004). ROAD is a mentoring program for minority boys (girls on occasion) in grades 6 through 12). Also chaperoning during event was Ms. Sandra McGloster and Mr. Ralph Horne.



Kappa Omega Prostate Cancer Awareness Workshop

Harrisburg, Pa. September 12, 2014. Kappa Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. along with Pi Sigma Phi Fraternity (Boule), and the Harrisburg Graduate Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity recently hosted its 9th Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Workshop in Harrisburg, Pa. The Chapter held the workshop from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the fraternity house 2020 State Street, in Harrisburg. This year's workshop was attended by about 25 to 30 men. The purpose of the workshop was to address the extraordinarily high rates of prostate cancer among African American males, between the ages of 40-70 by providing information on prevention, detection and treatment of the disease.

Expert speakers at the workshop included: Dr. Matthew Kaag, Urologist and Head of the GU oncology team at the Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute, and Dr. Justin Juliano, radiation oncologist at the Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute and Nurse, Theda Shaw. Other speakers included Mr. Bernard Fisher, a former patient at the Hershey Cancer Institute, and a member of Kappa Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Guests were treated to a nutritious breakfast, and had an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers on the panel. This year's workshop Chairman was Brother Ernest Frazier.

Garfield Jackson, Jr., Basileus of Kappa Omega said that he was proud of the fact that the Prostate Cancer Awareness Workshops were co-sponsored by diverse organizations (Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi and Sigma Pi Phi [Boule]). "There was a coming together of the fraternal groups in recognition of the need to address the extraordinarily high inci-



Bro. Ernest Frazier, Chairman of Kappa Omega Chapter's Health Initiative

dents of prostate cancer in black males, he said. Our united effort offers credence to the fact that prostate cancer is indiscriminate in attacking its unsuspecting victims. Therefore we together, as black men, have a special obligation to do all we can to educate and inform others of the importance of disseminating pertinent information about this disease."

Bro. Jackson and the committee also applauded community groups and corporate supporters including; the Penn State Hershey Medical Center which sent a urologist, radiation oncologist and medical oncologist to participate at the Harrisburg workshop, Giant Foods which sent a nutritionist and provided food for the continental breakfast.

Kappa Omega 2014 Unity Day

Harrisburg, PA. August 28, 2014. The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Kappa Omega Chapter, continued to support the American Military's goals of recognizing the diversity of the American fighting forces. The 2014 Unity Day event was held at the Fort Indiantown Gap military base located in Annville, Pennsylvania. The base trains over 100,000 National Guard members yearly and provides training sites for other branches of the military.

At the invite of Mr. Kenneth Vybiral, the bases State Equal Employment Manager, Kappa Omega Brothers Eric Jackson (active), Curtis White (veteran) and John Frye (veteran) gave their time to support the endeavor and provide the hundreds of military personnel with tasty southern cuisine. The Brothers of Kappa Omega Chapter reported that participants at the event commented on the presentation and how tasty the food, consisting of fried chicken, collard greens, and macaroni and cheese, was. There were numerous returns for seconds from those in attendance. Organizer, Mr. Kenneth Vybiral, later presented the Chapter with a certificate of appreciation for Kappa Omega's sup-



Kappa Omega Military Brothers Eric Jackson, Curtis White and John Frye Support Unity Day Activities

Kappa Omega Supports Historic Father/Son Basileis

Harrisburg, PA. October 9, 2014. Brothers from Kappa Omega Chapter traveled to the Germantown Community Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pa. to witness and support the installation of Brother Garfield L Jackson, Sr. as the 2014-15 Basileus of Mighty Mu Omega Chapter. Brother Garfield L Jackson, Sr. and his son Garfield L Jackson, Jr. Basileus of Kappa Omega, are part of a historic father/son duo elected and serving as Basileus of two different chapters in the Second District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at the same time.

Along with younger brother Kenny R Jackson, their journey with Omega Psi Phi has been different than most father/sons Legacy relationships. It was son Garfield Jackson, Jr. who first became an Omega man in the fall of 1991, pledging at Johnson C Smith University's Rho Chapter. Brother Kenny was next to cross the 'Sands' at Gamma Epsilon Chapter on the campus of Hampton University in 1995. Father Garfield L Jackson, Sr. bought the legacy full circle by being born an Omega Man at Kappa Omega Chapter in the year 2000, guided over the "Sands" by his son, Garfield Jr., who served as his sponsor.

During their years of service as Omega Men, the Jacksons have functioned in numerous capacities. Garfield Sr. has served as Keeper of Records and Seal at Kappa Omega and "Omega Man of the Year" and Achievement Week Chair at Mu Omega. Garfield, Jr. has served as Chair of the prestigious Kappa Omega Mardi Gras committee for over 15 years, was named "Omega Man of the Year" and is a three term Basileus of Kappa Omega.

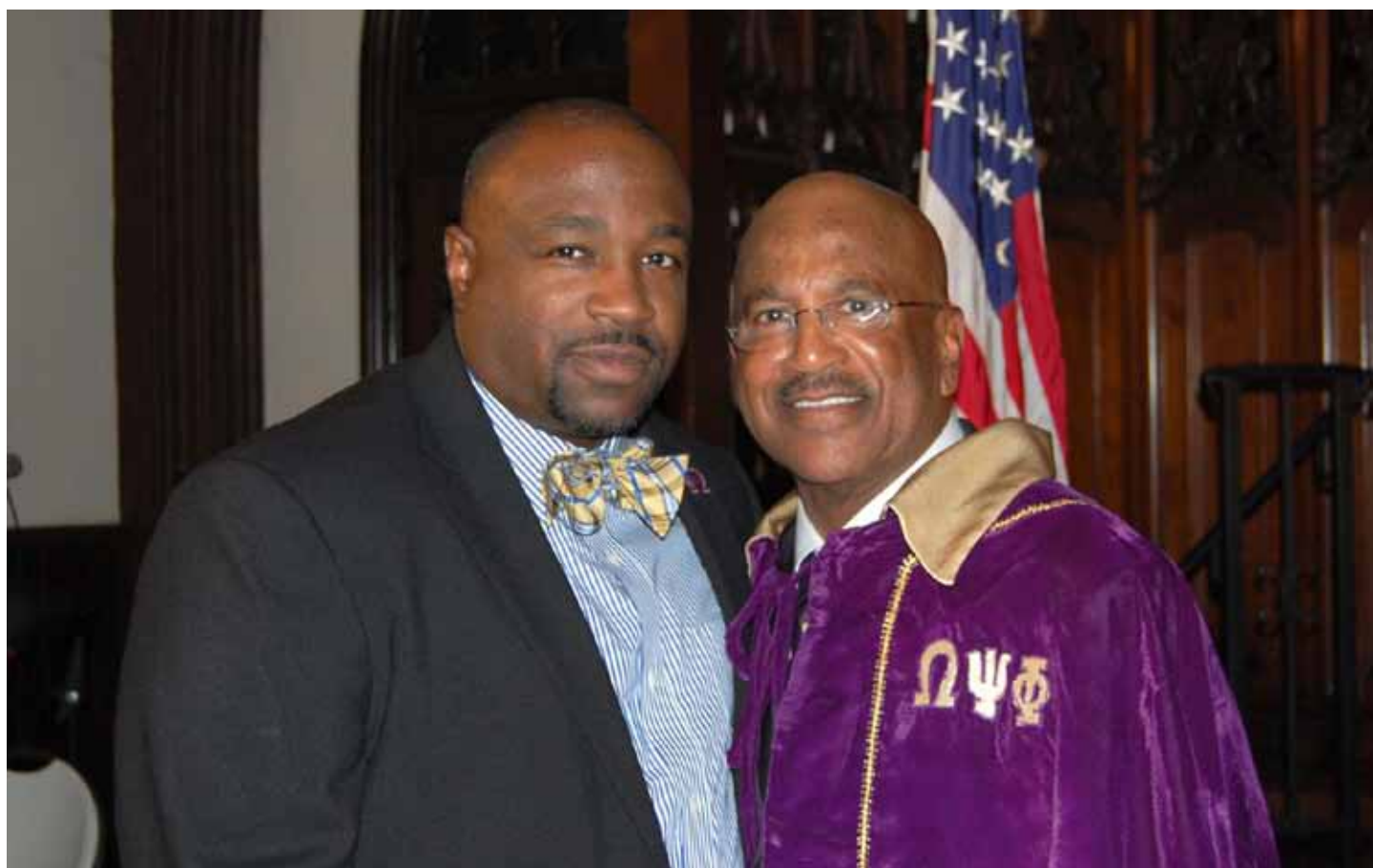
Brother Garfield, Sr. & Mrs. Jackson have been married for 47 years. According to Garfield, Jr. his mother, Doris, the new first Lady of Mu Omega is very appreciative and supportive of her Omega men's journey with the fraternity. She herself has gotten in-

volved in uplifting Omega, serving as Co-Chair of the Q-ettes activities during the recent 79th Grand Conclave in Philadelphia.

Garfield Sr. the father approached his sons congratulating them on their growth and seeking knowledge about Omega. He witness the friendships they had developed within Omega and felt if Omega had such a positive effect on their growth as men it could also help to enhance his effectiveness as a Father, mentor and family leader. In 2012 Garfield Sr. feeling strongly about the influence of Omega on their family, presented himself and his sons Omega Psi Phi life memberships signifying their life-long commitment to live by the cardinal principles of Omega; Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift.

While the Jackson family men were always a strong and unified clan, they all give praise to their involvement with Omega as being a catalyst which helped focus and strengthen their commitment to family, community and God. Brother John Grant, a 60 year Omega man, made at Mu Chapter in 1952 and currently a member of Kappa Omega was proud to travel from Harrisburg, with several other Kappa Omega members, to witness and support the installation of Brother Jackson Sr. as Mu Omega 2014-15 Basileus. He says, "It was an honor to witness the brotherhood and comradeship that exist even between brothers from different chapters".

At Kappa Omega, Brother Garfield Jackson, Jr. established a goal of strengthening the impact and influence of the chapter across the central Pennsylvania region. He sees him and his father's concurring tenure as Basileis as an excellent opportunity to continue building Omega by strengthening communication and collaboration between these two mighty chapters. Kappa Omega is proud to call these homegrown Omega stalwarts 'Sons of Kappa Omega'.



Father/Son Basileis, Brother Garfield Jackson Jr, Basileus - Kappa Omega Chapter and Garfield Jackson, Sr., newly elected Basileus - Mu Omega Chapter



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| Graduate Registration - Early Bird (until February 7th) | | \$235.00 | |
| Graduate Registration - Regular (until April 15th) | | \$265.00 | |
| Graduate Registration - On-Site (after April 15th) | | \$315.00 | |
| Undergraduate Registration - Early & Regular (until April 15th) | | \$110.00 | |
| Undergraduate Registration - On-Site | | \$135.00 | |
| ADDITIONAL ITEMS | | | |
| March Down | | \$20.00 | |
| Pan Hellenic Dance | | \$20.00 | |
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| Life Membership Luncheon (Friday Noon) | | \$50.00 | |
| Dr. Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Luncheon (Saturday noon) | | \$50.00 | |
| Founders' Banquet (Saturday Evening) | | \$60.00 | |
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Suspension List

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

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Control Number 4060452

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

Marques Cox - Chi Rho
Control Number 4060453

Bilal Brown - Chi Rho
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Control Number 4047631

Wayne Comer
Control Number 004061323

Alexander Zander - Omega Delta Delta
Control Number 4055082

Lascelles A Chambers -
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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

Expulsion List

Robert Patterson - Mu Omega
Control Number 4050108

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.

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