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District Representatives Message



*Brother Kenneth E. Rodgers
Second District Representative*

I greet you in the name of our beloved Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. It has been an honor and privilege serving you in the capacity of District Representative for the past five months. Since we left the District Conference in Syracuse, we have been extremely busy serving the Second District. I have assembled a capable team of leaders who are stepping up to the plate to serve you as Corridor Representatives and Committee Chairmen. Thanks to all of you who have asked to serve. I encourage you to seek a committee of your desire and continue your efforts to serve this great District. To date, we have attended numerous chapter events, hosted a Candidates Forum, conducted our re organization meeting, and participated in the 76th Grand Conclave. As we embark

upon the 100th anniversary of our illustrious Fraternity, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to serve mankind.

I wanted to take a moment to update you on a few activities that have occurred since we last met. But before I get into the details, let me pause and recognize officially the 39th Grand Basileus, Brother Dr. Andrew A. Ray. Additionally, let me acknowledge the 42nd Second Vice Grand Basileus, Brother Robert Littlejohn, Jr. We are extremely proud to have for the first time in nearly 40 years, a Grand Basileus from the Second District. Of course, with that

magnificent accolade, we also inherit the tremendous responsibility that is synonymous to the home of the Grand Basileus. We must ensure that our actions in the Second District are representative of the finest qualities of our great Fraternity. Brother Littlejohn follows a long line of leaders at the undergraduate level here in the Second District; nonetheless, we are proud to host the Second Vice Grand Basileus and will support him and his agenda for the undergraduate community. Additionally, please join me in recognizing the gallant race and show of sportsmanship from our own, Brother Calvin Zellers, candidate for Grand Keeper of Finance. Brother Zellers represented us well. Although we fell short of our goal of a clean sweep, we are proud of each of our candidates for international office.

As a result of the elections and appointments from the international office, I would like to recognize Brother Reverend Dr. Christopher Curry who has been appointed as the Grand Chaplain. Additionally, let me acknowledge our Immediate Past District Representative, Brother James W. Jordan, who has been appointed to the position of Chief of Staff to the Grand Basileus. Consequently, with the elections and appointments at the international level, we have had to fill a few voids locally here in the District. Accordingly, I have appointed Brother Raymond Smith, Gamma Mu Chapter, as the Second Vice District Representative. Brother Smith previously served as an Undergraduate Representative. I filled his vacancy with the appointment of Brother Dayquan McCall of Kappa Nu Chapter. Lastly, I appointed Brother Reverend Dr. Gerald Folsom of Gamma Pi Chapter as the District Chaplain. Brother Folsom has an awesome task in following Brother Curry, but he is a man of God and is up to the challenge of serving the Lord and the District as the new Chaplain. These are but a few actions that I wanted to bring to your immediate attention. I expect in the days to come, we will have other announcements that will impact the Second District as the Grand Basileus is currently looking at talent here in the District and throughout the fraternity to fill various positions on the international level.

Please note the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) was held in Washington, DC

During the September 16th weekend. The Grand Basileus and the Supreme Council were in town in support of that event. We also convened a Supreme Council meeting on September 17th and 18th. On Thursday, September 16, we attended the Fatherhood Initiative Symposium which was held at the Convention Center. Later that evening, the Supreme Council hosted a reception in honor of the men of Omega who are serving in the United States Congress at the Westin Hotel.

Finally, I encourage each of you to register early for the Centennial Celebration. The current registration rate is \$375 dollars. The Grand Marshall and the planning team is working hard to present to you a superb event that will be enjoyed by the Men of Omega and the residents of Washington, DC. I ask Brothers, Line Brothers, and Chapters to support the "Brick" project. Please visit www.opf.org to learn more about The Centennial Celebration and the Brick project. You may also register on line for the celebration and you may purchase your brick today.

Fraternally,

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Park Renamed for Deceased Sigma Beta Beta Brother Alphonse J. Campbell



l-r Bro. Eric Harley, Bro. Henry Mack, Bro. Jerry Mackey, Chapter Basileus Bro Bill Cherry, Bro. Jim Burton, Mary Campbell (Widow of Bro. Alphonse Campbell), Bro. Frank Drayton, Bro. Martin Lavergne, Bro. Jayson Smith, Bro. Dr. William Smith, Bro. Dr. Robert Hylton, Bro. John Nedd and Bro. Vernon Campbell.

Westbury, NY, Saturday, May 1, 2010 The Brothers of Sigma Beta Beta Chapter came out in force to participate in the ceremonial dedication renaming Powells Lane Park to Trustee Alphonse J. Campbell Park, in Westbury Village, NY, in honor of deceased Brother Alphonse J. Campbell. Bro. Campbell, who became the first African American to sit on the Town Board of Westbury, New York, served as Westbury Village Trustee and on many other executive boards. Bro. Campbell received numerous honors, awards and recognitions for his services. Included among his awards were recognitions from The Office of Nassau County Executive, The Office of Westbury County

Legislature, the Business Improvement Department, the New York Institute of Technology Dean's Service to Teacher Education Award, plus many others.

Brother Campbell, who entered Omega Chapter on December 8th, 2003, crossed the burning sands at Eta Upsilon Chapter on March 19th 1959 and served our beloved Fraternity for 43 years. As a Charter member and pillar of Sigma Beta Beta Chapter in Westbury, New York, there was nothing that Bro. Campbell wouldn't do for his Chapter and he is sorely missed to this day.

Sigma Beta Beta Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage

Westbury, NY. May 31, 2010. On Memorial Day, 2010, the Brothers of Sigma Beta Beta, along with undergraduate brothers from Upsilon Mu, set out on their annual pilgrimage visiting the gravesites of deceased chapter members and those of brothers who hailed from the Long Island, New York area. Beginning at 8:30am, the Brothers caravanned to several cemeteries from Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY to Pinelawn Cemetery in Suffolk County, Long Island. At each gravesite visited a prayer was offered and flowers were laid where appropriate.

Sigma Beta Beta Chapter Raise \$3000 for Scholarship Fund in Memory of Slain Undergraduate Omega Man Dennis Hayle

Westbury, NY. August 2010. – Led by the Brothers of Sigma Beta Beta Chapter along with the Undergraduate Brothers of Upsilon Mu (S.U.N.Y. Old Westbury), Mu Psi (North Carolina A&T) and the Sorors of the Nassau County, NY Alumni Chapter of DST on Aug. 14th 2010, over 100 people attended the Dennis Hayle walk raising \$3,000 for a scholarship named after the Mu Psi Brother who was tragically killed in front of his campus apartment in Greensboro, NC. The scholarship was created in 2009 at North Carolina A&T for a scholastically deserving student. Dennis was initiated in 2008 as an undergrad in the 6th District; however, his home was the 2nd District. Sigma Beta Beta is dedicated to keeping his legacy alive and plans to have additional fundraisers to support the scholarship fund. For additional information concerning the Dennis Hayle scholarship, please log onto www.sigmabetabeta.com.



Sigma Beta Beta Brothers at the Annual Memorial Day Pil-



Sigma Beta Beta Brothers with the mother of slain Brother Dennis Hayle and Immediate Past DR James Jordan at the Dennis Hayle Walk

Delta Upsilon Build Day at Habitat for Humanity

Trenton, NJ. Saturday Sept 25, 2010. Delta Upsilon Brothers participated in a Build Day at Habitat for Humanity (HFH) -Trenton Area. The Build Day, organized by the Delta Upsilon Social Action Committee, was the second of this year and is a continuation of Delta Upsilon's support for Habitat-Trenton's effort in building homes with people in need.

Our Build Day effort received significant and enthusiastic support from the Social Action Committee of the Trenton area Alumnae of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Epsilon Xi Zeta Chapter also had a member on hand. Our Build Day crew consisted of twelve members as follows: four (4) Delta Upsilon Brothers: Aula Sumbry (Social Action Committee Chairman), Kevin Derricotte, Charlie Williams, and Eugene Mc Cray (HFH project facilitator); Seven (7) Delta Sisters: Anita Wemple, Barrie Bullock, Jennifer Council, Kendra Basnight (Social Action Committee Chairwoman), Tyanette "Missy" Balmir, Narvis Patterson, Verlina Reynolds-Jackson (Trenton East Ward City Council Woman), Rosalind Council and Zeta Phi Beta Sister Iva McBride.

After a short orientation and filling out the volunteer forms, the HFH Construction



Delta Upsilon Brothers along with Delta's and Zeta Sorors working together with Habitat for Humanity in Trenton, NJ.

Supervisor then issued necessary hand tools and safety equipment for each member of the team. At the work site he provided instruction on the appropriate use of the tools and demonstrated installation techniques as they applied to installing doors, window trim and base moldings. The crew then broke up into teams of 3-4 and went to work. A Heavenly Ham Box Lunch was provided for all courtesy of Delta Upsilon

The HFH Build Day was characterized by a spirit of camaraderie, team work, experiential learning, hands-on application of useful car-

penry skills and just plain fun. We put in a significant days worth of work. We have been inspired to follow up and extend our combined expertise to the family that ends up purchasing the house. In partnership with our Sorors we intend to help them move in if needed, provide a house warming gift and services to the family as well. We will even be offering them free tax preparation their first year in the home courtesy Delta Upsilon.

Delta Upsilon Health Fair

Trenton, NJ. October 9, 2010. Delta Upsilon Chapter, in cooperation with the Epsilon Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and the Institute for Wonderful Women Working for Empowerment sponsored a community health fair in an effort to raise awareness of health-care needs and careers in the health-care field. Over 200 people attended and participated in a variety of health screenings and health awareness workshops.

In an interview with Trentonian, the local newspaper, Ron Wil-

liams, health initiatives chairperson for Delta Upsilon Chapter, said, "health and employment are major focuses for Delta Upsilon, which is why we helped organized and participate in event."

"For more than 60 years, Delta Upsilon Chapter has supported and participated in many events that bring health education and health awareness to the greater Trenton community," Williams said. "Teaming with two fine organizations like the AKAs and IW-WWE helps us to get our message out to an even broader audience."

Delta Upsilon 10th Annual Golf Outing

Ewing, NJ. September 17th, 2010. Over 50 individuals hit the links during the Delta Upsilon Chapter/Omega Delta Upsilon Foundation scholarship golf outing at Mountain View Golf Course, Ewing, NJ. Brothers Tracy Porter, Wes Bridges, Stan Davis, Harold Vereen, and Walter Nall organized and participated in this outstanding event.

Many prizes, gifts and awards were handed out to the winners. This was one of the most outstanding community and name recognition events Delta Upsilon hosted throughout the year



Attendees participate in lessons at Delta Upsilon Annual Golf Outing at Mountain View Golf Course, Ewing, NJ.

Alpha Upsilon 3rd Annual Charles Drew Blood Drive

Brooklyn, NY. June 5, 2010. 67 people signed up for our 3rd Annual Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive. 51 people donated and 16 referrals were made. These donations will have a direct impact on the Brooklyn Community via our partnership with New York Blood Center.

Where in today's society can you "Give Life, Safe Life and Enjoy Life" all in one day? Well, the Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. - Alpha Upsilon Chapter (serving Brooklyn) did just that. Alpha Upsilon Chapter's 2010 End of Season Event took place on June 5 and involved a Blood Drive in support of Sickle Cell Anemia in an attempt to help eliminate this disease, which is prevalent in African Americans and Latinos.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter celebrated her supporters as they come out and enjoyed a block party, which included good food, good music and a time for bonding in brotherhood all while serving a noble cause. The 3rd Annual Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive is a mandated program for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated. Other mandated programs include Achievement Week, College Endowment, NAACP, Social Action, Talent Hunt and Voter Registration.



Alpha Upsilon Brothers at their 3rd Annual Charles Drew Blood Drive

Sickle Cell Disease is an inherited blood disorder that affects approximately 80,000 people in the United States, 97% of whom are of African heritage. About 1 in 500 African American babies are born with SCD each year, and 1 in 1400 Latinos have Sickle Cell Disease.

Under the leadership of the Second District Representative, Mifflin T. Gibbs, Alpha Upsilon Chapter (Brooklyn Omega) was founded on October 1st, 1949. Thirty-eight distinguished graduate Brothers from Zeta Psi Chapter were selected to be the charter members of Alpha Upsilon. These

Men, who were already prominent leaders in Omega and the community at large, founded Alpha Upsilon with the vision of the Chapter serving as a beacon, emitting an intense inspirational beam of light fully illuminating the road to true Brotherhood.

Alpha Upsilon currently has over 50 active members each of who come from various backgrounds encompassing law enforcement, education, law, finance, advertising and city/state/federal government.

Alpha Upsilon Health Fair Campaign

Brooklyn, NY- October 2010. NYC Health Department, the Brooklyn Borough President's Office, Religious Leaders, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Community Partners and Health Care Providers gathered together to Kick Off the 2nd Annual Good Health Brooklyn! Campaign.

On the steps of Atlantic Center Mall on Saturday, October 2nd 2010, to kick off its second annual Good Health Brooklyn! Campaign, the Brooklyn Que's were able to utilize the services of the office of Bro Robert Cornegy Jr's, newly elected Democratic Leader, to work with various agencies engaged in promoting health services to the Brooklyn, NY community. In addition, the chapter held a successful voters drive, signing up a significant amount of residence.

Good Health Brooklyn! is a community-wide effort to raise awareness of prevent-



Alpha Upsilon Brothers at the Health Fair

able health conditions in Brooklyn such as high blood pressure, nearly 30% of Brooklyn adults have been diagnosed with the condition. Health screenings and educational sermons were delivered throughout the week of October 3rd at participating

faith-based institutions. The campaign closed with the announcement of "Get Moving Brooklyn Day" in Prospect Park on Saturday, October 16th 2010. Bike rides and lessons, walks, runs and Shape Up aerobic classes took place throughout the park from 9 am to 3 pm.

Beta Alpha Alpha Host Men Speaking to Men to Stop Violence Against Women Event

Purchase, NY. October 2, 2010. Some 400 people gathered at Purchase College to mark National Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a forum called "Men Speaking to Men to Stop Violence Against Women." The event, hosted by Beta Alpha Alpha of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and My Sisters' Place, encouraged men to talk to one another about recognizing abuse against women and what they can do to stop it. "We try to get the men to know they are unique for coming here and taking the message back into the community," said Bruce E. Tolbert, Basileus of Beta Alpha Alpha. My Sisters' Place, a domestic violence support center, distributed fact sheets on abuse. People learned that 85 percent of domestic violence victims are women and more than three women a day is murdered by their boyfriends or husbands, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. A panel of community leaders spoke



Beta Alpha Alpha Brothers in attendance at the Men Speaking to Men Event

about the importance of men embracing and valuing one another. "One of the things I shared was that we tend to live in a society that praises violence in calling it our man-

hood," panelist and novelist Mandel Holland of Beta Alpha Alpha said. "We are trying to enhance our men and make them sensitive to the world and the women they care about."

Beta Alpha Alpha Annual Scholarship Breakfast

White Plains, NY. Saturday June 5, 2010. The Beta Alpha Alpha Foundation hosted their Annual Scholarship Breakfast at Antonee's 115 North Broadway in White Plains. We were fortunate to be able to secure Dr. Andrew A. Ray as the keynote speaker. Over one hundred people were in attendance as we awarded 4 scholarships totaling \$5250 to this year's graduating seniors. In addition 11 perseverance awards of \$250 were given to previous

winners who were entering their sophomore, junior, and senior years at college. A tradition the Foundation encourages is to have previous winners return to share experiences with the new members of the circle. We were quite fortunate to have 4 college graduates come back and impart some wisdom regarding college life. It included our own Brother Samuel Washington a winner of the first award in 1990.

Beta Alpha Alpha Sponsor White Plains Youth Academy

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Beta Iota Iota Chapter gathered for the Community Road Cleanup

Brighton, NJ. May 1, 2010. A few Brothers of Beta Iota Iota Chapter gathered for the Community Road Cleanup Project. The road, located in Bridgeton New Jersey, just off of Route 49 West, was adopted by the Brothers of Omega some years ago. The adopted road stretches for approximately one mile. The brothers collected trash on both sides of the road and produced many bags of such, as seen in the photo. The long country road has a residential area to one half and the other half borders farm land. At the sections where the farms are, you could plainly see horses, cows and sheep. The brothers clean the road regularly and if at anytime it's found to be heavily littered, we're informed by our Chapter Brother Thomas C. Lane IV, because he lives on one end of the road. God Bless the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.



Brothers Robert Dunn, KRS, Jonathan Griffin, Vice Baselius, Linval Lewis, Chaplain, Mitchell Sharp and Melvin Scott, Baselius. participate in Community Road Cleanup

Bronze Statue Dedicated at School Bearing Bro. Ernest Everett Just Name

Prince George's County, Md. - It is the only school in the country named for Dr. Ernest Everett Just. And now, it is the only place in the country that has a statue in the likeness of the esteemed Brother Dr. Just. This summer, a long-time dream was realized with the ceremonial unveiling of Brother Just's majestic statue before a large contingent of Brothers of Omega Psi Phi on August 20, 2010. The statue out front of the Ernest Everett Just Middle School in Prince George's County, Maryland, marks the historic accomplishments of an African American scientist who achieved and excelled in the biological sciences field while breaking through many difficult racial and social barriers that prevailed during his day. For Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the bronze likeness is a testament to the timelessness of the Four Cardinal Principles and a man who helped create them. The statue will forever be a monument to Brother Dr. Just's commitment to Scholarship.

The day of the ceremony will be remembered for its symbolism and for being as exhilarating as the event itself. With no clouds in a crystal blue sky and comfortable temperatures making the summer heat bearable, about 200 Brothers from Gamma Pi chapter and the surrounding area along with community representatives dedicated the statute to Brother Dr. Just at the front

of the school. Numerous dignitaries attended, including U.S. Rep. Donna Edwards and Brother State Senator Currie. Kathryn Just, of Washington, D.C., a granddaughter of Brother Dr. just, was also in attendance.

At the center of the years-long effort was the eight-year-old Ernest E. Just Foundation, which is headed by Brother Wesley Jarmon, Jr., a member of Gamma Pi. Brother Jarmon has dedicated the past several years of his life working with Maryland State officials, the Prince George's County School Board and the Just Foundation as well as some Just family members to have the statue crafted and erected on the school property. Other supporters include the Omega Life Membership organization. Brother State Sen. Ulyses Currie, who represents the local community in the State Legislature, also worked diligently on the project behind the scenes. He introduced the bill to sponsor the \$150,000 funding for the project. The project got the final go-ahead in March 2009 when it was announced at the Governor's Cabinet Meeting.

Ironically, Brother Jarmon previously served the Just Middle School as a PTA president. For years, he would envision a statue on the school's grounds as a fitting and necessary tribute to Dr. Just's work in the sciences, not to mention his legacy as a

Founder of the Fraternity. Now, Brother Jarmon and others in the Prince George's community can drive just a few minutes from home and marvel at the bronze creation. Thousands of Omega men are within an hour's drive of the statue, and hopefully every Omega man who comes to the area can make their way to this magnificent sculpture. Brother Just's final resting place is not far from the school at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Suitland.

Brother Jarmon says the Brother Just likeness is more than just a statute, but is also an inspiration to students at the school to develop an interest in science and excel at it as Brother Dr. Just did, even under unpleasant and trying circumstances. The inscription on the statue carries some powerful words of wisdom and challenge for a new generation of African American scientists. It reads: *"May the students that pass through these halls find the seeds of the spirit of learning that Dr. Just planted to enhance everyone's education."*

The statue, which stands seven-feet tall and weighs about 800 pounds, is the handiwork of world class artist Antonio "Toby" Mendez, who was commissioned in 2007 to build the bronze casting structure. Mendez is from Frederick, Maryland. The actual costs of the sculpture was \$90,000 which allowed the other funds to be returned to the state.

Gamma Pi Chapters Project Enrich 2010

Prince George's County, Md. - One of the most ambitious, public-facing initiatives sponsored by the Brothers of Gamma Pi chapter is the Project ENRICH college preparatory program for high school students. The program, under the chapter's award-winning Social Action agenda, brings together interested students from across the county to a monthly Saturday enrichment session held at Bowie State University during the academic year. For about three hours, students learn study techniques, career planning, goal-setting, as well as how to sharpen their analytical skills and present themselves publicly.

With the close of last year's highly successful program and the start of the 2010-11 school year, Project ENRICH is reaching an important milestone in its history as longtime director Brother Roland Byrd steps down in retirement and transitions to Brother Dwayne "Pete" Ford as director. Brother Byrd is legendary with Project ENRICH. He is a retired college educator who revived the popular program several years ago after it had gone dormant. Hundreds of local youth have gone through Gamma Pi's Project ENRICH through the years, many onto college and into promising careers. It is the chapter's signature educational program that amplifies the importance of the Cardinal Principle of Scholarship.

Brother Byrd, along with his wife Carol, was honored for his service in a memorable end-of-the-year closing ceremony that

not only was a tribute to his many years of commitment to the program and to educating black youth through Omega Psi Phi, but to the success and reach of the program through many years. Brother Byrd's stern, fatherlike nature in challenging the youths to work hard and achieve through his weekly "speeches" from the lectern was the subject of a humorous, yet touching skit performed for parents, other family and friends by Project ENRICH students. No one laughed harder than Brother Byrd and his wife during the skit. Numerous Gamma Pi Brothers also paid homage to Brother Byrd for his service to the program.

Gamma Pi's Project ENRICH exists at a time when the challenge to quality public education is great. With many public schools short on resources, staff and top-level facilities across the student population, Project ENRICH fills the gaps, focusing on exposing students to information, activities and habits that can take them from being good students to great students. The purpose of the free program is to start with students in the ninth grade year and work with them consistently through their senior year to prepare them for college and the world beyond. Participants can only begin the program in 10th grade and full credit is not achieved unless they remain all four years, in which case they receive some scholarship monies for full completion.

In addition to lectures and presentations on topics such as study skills and time management, Project ENRICH also includes on the agenda an annual tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, an essay contest and an array of outside speakers. Many chapter members, especially those in education, offer their expertise to the students. In fact, Bro. Dr. Mickey Burnham is president of Bowie State University and a Gamma Pi chapter member. Another member, Brother Dr. Franklin Chambers, is Vice President of Student Affairs at Coppin State University in Baltimore.

One of the highlights from the 2009-10 school year occurred earlier this year when recent alumni of the Howard University School of Business visited the Project ENRICH students. In a very engaging session with the Project ENRICH students, the Howard alumni discussed their academic credentials, study habits, challenges, career choices and they also provided the students a view of the outside "real world" that they have now settled into as professionals. As part of the Howard presentation, Project ENRICH students were given the opportunity to "present" themselves as if they were in a business and professional environment.

Project ENRICH is preparing to kick off the 2010-11 school year on October 30 with an orientation session held at the Technology Center on the Bowie State University campus.

Iota Phi Participate in African American Heritage Parade

Pittsburgh, PA. October 4, 2010. The Brothers of the Iota Phi graduate chapter and Omicron Psi undergraduate chapter represented Omega in grand fashion as they marched down the streets of downtown Pittsburgh during the African American Heritage Parade held Saturday, October 2, 2010.

No less than 20 Brothers participated while passing out brochures informing the public about the serious health issue of prostate cancer. The younger Brothers amazed the crowd at every block with the high-knee/low back renditions of traditional old school steps and new hops.



Children playing on the Iota Phi Parade Float at the African American Heritage Parade

Gamma Pi Annual Seniors Banquet

Prince George's County, Md. June 2010— One of the rites signaling the start of summer for many seniors in the local community is sitting down to the table with the local Ques. Every year, senior citizens look forward to breaking bread with the Brothers and witnessing an entertaining and inspirational program from Gamma Pi chapter during its annual Seniors Banquet. For many, it is simply a relaxing Saturday afternoon punctuated by a hot meal served at the table, exciting door prizes, live musical entertainment and a word from The Word. It is the chapter's way of bringing Uplift to people who deserve it given how they have paved the way for today's generations.

Last June's gathering at the familiar site of Gethsemane United Methodist Church in Capital Heights did not disappoint as nearly 100 seniors joined the Super Chapter for the 2010 version of the Seniors Banquet. Among those in attendance was State House Delegate Jolene Ivey (District 47).

For many seniors attending the program, the highlight was the fellowship itself. In a world where so many seniors live alone or find themselves spending long stretches of time without companionship, the ability of seniors to come to a central location and just fellowship with others is a major attraction of the banquet. At the Gamma Pi Seniors Banquet, seniors got all the attention and full attention.

In addition to the fellowship, there was a stirring sermon brought by Brother Rev. Rodney Barnes, who earlier this summer was installed as the Assistant Pastor of Gethsemane AME Church in Landover, where his wife was also installed as the Senior Pastor. Bro. Rev. Barnes, a police officer by day, talked to the "seasoned saints" about "Living a Life Guided by the Hand of God," leaving many of the seniors wiping their brow and longing for more at the end. In addition, Brother Marcus Davis and his sister Stephanie brought forth several musical selections and

teamed with a guest musician, Brian Hill, on a soulful spiritual saxophone solo. Brother William Reese served as Master of Ceremonies. Brother Ikey Staton has become familiar to the seniors as "prize man" for leading the prize giveaways. And in the tradition of powerful pulpit ministers within Gamma Pi, Chaplain Brother Dr. Gerald Folsom gave the opening prayer and also stirred souls by nearly breaking into a sermon of his own.

In a first, the chapter sponsored a very informative presentation on Stalking and Domestic Violence. Seniors are often tripped up by shifty schemes devised in the Digital Information Age. The presentation was given by Barbara Givens, a domestic violence support coordinator in the county and head of Seniors Against Stalking and Domestic Violence in the county.

Iota Phi Helps Black Male Leadership Development Institute

Iota Phi Chapter Brothers worked side by side with proud members of Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Alpha Phi Alpha during the Black Male Leadership Development Institute mentor program in Pittsburgh. On October 9, 2010, these historical African American Black Greek lettered fraternities combined forces to break bread and mentor up to 50 up and rising high school males that have demonstrated much promise. The luncheon was held at the August Wilson Center. Participating Brothers were Rev. William Curtis, Martin Andrews, Richard Edmunds, Ken Minefield, Bomani Howze, and Carlton Heywood.



Iota Nu Chapter's Juneteenth Event & Charles Drew Blood Drive

Havre de Grace, MD. June 2010. June 19th, 1865 was the date slaves in Texas learned they were emancipated, three years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln. Juneteenth is the oldest celebration of the end of slavery, and this history was brought to life to the Harford County community by the Brothers of Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The June 19, 2010, Juneteenth event began with a Pancake Breakfast free to the kids. The educational program followed with the history of Juneteenth, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and prominent contributions by African Americans. Brothers gave personal reflections on the opportunity afforded them by HBCU's, and encouraged the youth to consider them when pursuing higher education.



Iota Nu Basileus Derrick Brockman giving Blood at the Charles Drew Blood Drive

Following the Juneteenth program, participants went to Mount Zion Missionary Church for the Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive. Partnering with the American Red

Cross and the Rotary Club of Havre de Grace, donors contributed over 21 pints of blood, and signed-up for Bone Marrow donation.

Kappa & Chi Pi Chapters Aid at Backpack Giveaway & Community BBQ

Syracuse, NY, August 21, 2010 the Brothers of Kappa & Chi Pi Chapters were publicly displaying their hard work for Omega; this time in Downtown Syracuse, NY. The event at hand was Ms. Mary Nelson's 9th Annual Backpack Giveaway & Community Barbeque. The event was started by Ms. Nelson after her nephew was murdered as a result of black on black violence in the inner-city. She wanted to do something to help youth stay in school as an alternative to staying out in the streets and getting into trouble. Thus she began her free of charge backpack giveaway & barbeque in 2001 to insure that students had the necessary tools for success; the event has continued and grown this time every year ever since.

Kappa & Chi Pi Chapters were honored enough not only to offer service in this remarkable event, but to also play an essential role in helping the event go smoothly.

A record 10,000 plus backpacks, as well as other school supplies, were distributed to students in the community at all levels of education. Kappa & Chi Pi chapter brothers played a major role in keeping the large event in order. The brothers aided in sorting the supplies, directing and maintaining the large multitude of people, and an especially significant role in the organization of distribution of the resources to the families.

Kappa Chapter help incoming Minority Syracuse University incoming Freshman Students with Think Tank Event

Syracuse, NY August 8, 2010. Brothers of Kappa Chapter collaborated with members of Phi Beta Sigma and the Syracuse University Office of Multi Cultural Affairs (OMA) for a "Think Tank" with the incoming Syracuse University freshman class. The students were involved in the *Summer Start* program; where students have an opportunity to take classes and become familiar with the campus in the summer before their first semester at SU begins. The "Think Tank" is an event where positive black leaders on the Syracuse University campus come speak with students about issues they may encounter throughout their collegiate career, pri-

marily focused on aiding minorities in this adjustment and raising the awareness of the different backgrounds amongst college students. The topics that are discussed involve; transitioning from high-school to a college environment, dealing with a possibly unfamiliar, predominantly Caucasian, race dynamic in the classroom and home, and dealing with a more hefty workload in college, to name a few. Kappa Chapter played an important role in aiding in the facilitation of the dialogue and setting the tone for topics of discussion. An attendance of approximately 70, incoming students participated in the event.

Lambda Gamma Gamma “Capital Region Ques Attend the 76th Grand Conclave”

Raleigh, North Carolina – Wednesday - Thursday July 22 – 29 2010, The Capital Region Ques of Lambda Gamma Gamma (LGG) Chapter participated in the 76th International Grand Conclave held at the Raleigh Convention Center to help elect the new Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated.

LGG had 23 brother registered and participated in the conclave activities. The brothers attended meetings, forums, lectures, shows, and parties. LGG had 18 delegates and participated in 2nd District caucus to rally and show support for the 2nd District Candidates.

This was an outstanding and professional event put on by Omega Psi Phi and its host chapters. Throughout all the events and enjoyment was an emphasis on the work of Omega. The meetings consisted of the direction of Omega Psi Phi and the stance of the second district. The conference was truly an enlightening event for all and particularly for the younger brothers and brothers just returning to the fold. The second district is about doing Omega's Work and upholding our beloved fraternity's good name - The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated.

Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter, a strong supporter and force in the second district again let its work and deeds speak for the chapter. This year at the 76th Grand Conclave, the chapter's hard work and due diligence was rewarded with three LGG Chapter brothers receiving awards. The awards were presented to the brothers by the Grand Basileus Warren G. Lee, the recipients were: Brother James Whitehead '75' International Founders Life-long Service Award, Brother Conrado Morgan '82' International Founders Award, Brother Victor Gee '83' International Superior Service Award. All three brothers pledged undergraduate chapter Pi Gamma Chapter Norfolk State University, Norfolk Va.

The following brothers received Service Awards of their 25 year Pins: Brother Carl Gardner, Brother Lorenzo Catten, Brother Keith Copeland, Brother Sam Davis, and Brother Harold Shambley.

The executive council and brothers of Lambda Gamma Gamma extend special congratulations to the new Grand Basileus Brother Andrew Ray and the other newly elected grand officers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. LGG will continue to be a force and contributor to the second district, and to Omega Psi Phi.



Lambda Gamma Gamma Brothers in attendance at the Founders Banquet

Pi Omega Staying Alive Community Health Fair



Pi Omega Brothers participating in the Staying alive Health Fair

Baltimore, MD. June 19, 2010. The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter hosted the Pi Omega Staying Alive Community Health Fair. The Health Fair was the vision of Brothers John Berkley and Dwayne White, Over 35 Pi Omega Brothers had prostate screenings performed before 60 + community men had prostate screenings, overall over 96 African- American Men had prostate screenings. Chesapeake Urologist was impressed; we led by example and were acknowledged over the radio airwaves by Magic 95.9., who provided music for the event. Bros. Lasava Tidwell and Clarence Jeffers utilized their professional contacts, influence and expertise to implement and execute this most successful and rewarding "now" annual event. Brother

William Haskett utilized his influence to donate over \$6000 worth of food products which Pi Omega Chapter freely distributed to our patrons during the Staying Alive Health Fair. This is how tried and true Omega Men use our several stations before mankind to uplift the communities we unselfishly serve. Other health care providers gave bone density screenings, blood pressure screenings, and HIV/AIDS testing. The neighborhood kids enjoyed book giveaways sponsored by the Enoch Pratt Library and Baltimore Reads. The Baltimore Fire Department distributed smoke detectors to the community residents and toys to the neighborhood children.

Brother Calvin Ezekiel Weems Jr. - Omega Chapter

Montclair, New Jersey- Brother Calvin Ezekiel Weems, Jr. entered Omega Chapter Saturday 17, 2010. He was initiated into Upsilon Phi Chapter, Newark, NJ in 1966. He attended Delaware State College and graduated from Morris College, Sumter, SC. Brother Weems was drafted into the U. S. Army and proudly served during the Korean Conflict.

Brother Weems was a teacher, mentor and advocate of education at East Orange

High School for 27 years. He served the Fraternity as a Life Member for more than 40 years in various capacities, such as the Keeper of Peace, Chapter Photographer and Editor to The Oracle.

He was a member of the Lions Club, Essex County Retired Educators Association, Northern New Jersey Hums an auxiliary of Chums Inc., Men of Essex and the Crawford Crews American Legion Post 251.

Brother Weems, a current member of the Eta Pi Chapter in Montclair, NJ, had the honor of being selected Eta Pi Chapter's Citizen of the Year for 2009. He was an active member of Bethany Baptist Church of Newark, NJ. Brother Weems was preceded in death by his wife, Valerie and leaves to cherish his memory a son Kirk and daughter-in-law Kay and a host of other relatives and friends.

Brother Lloyd "Sodie" White - Omega Chapter

Baltimore, MD. July 2010. Brother Lloyd "Sodie" White was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for 75 years, having been initiated into the organization through the Gamma Psi chapter at Talladega College in Alabama on November 28, 1934. He completed Bachelor's Degree from Talladega and a Master's Degree from Teachers University at Columbia in New York City in 1955. Brother White had a 36 year career as a high school coach, teacher and administrator.

Born in Mississippi in 1913, Bro. White took his first teaching job at Douglass High School in 1941. He was there for one year before moving to the Vocational School at Carrollton and Lafayette Avenues,

which later became Carver Vocational High School.

In his 22 years of coaching at Carver, Bro. White won a state championship in basketball in 1959 and the basketball and football titles in 1973. These championships were won with Carver as part of the integrated Maryland Scholastic Association (MSA). Prior to the integration of Black students with White students, in 1954, Bro. Lloyd's teams won championships within the Black conferences at the time in football in 1947 and 1948. As a coach, Bro. White valued the athlete's individual success in life over his wins and losses as a coach. He was a sterling example of manhood and mentored many young men on an off the

field of play. He retired from Carver in 1977. As a tribute to his dedication, one of the athletic fields at Carver High School was named in his honor.

Bro. White valued the uplift of the Baltimore community. He sometimes invited players who did not have much money to do chores and pay them so he could teach them the value of a responsible work ethic.

Bro. White was an ideal role model of an Omega Man exemplifying the fraternity's motto, creed, ethic and her four cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. Brother Lloyd "Sodie" White was a member of Pi Omega Chapter since 1941.

Brother Harry E. Smith - Omega Chapter

Baltimore, MD. Brother Harry E. Smith was a member of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for 50 years, having been initiated into our organization through the Kappa Psi Chapter at Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1960. He completed his Bachelor's Degree from Central U. and then a Master's Degree in Social Work from Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Bro. Harry Smith spent most of his Fraternity years as a member of the Pi Omega Graduate chapter here in Baltimore City. He received his 40th year service pin in July 2000 at the 66th Grand Conclave and would have been eligible for his 50th year service pin this year. In addition, Bro. Harry Smith served on the Pi Omega Chapter's 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee, our chapters Nominations Committee, several of the annual Mardi

Gras Committees, the Chapter's Five Year Strategic Plan Committee, and on the Executive Board as a Member at Large.

In his professional years Bro. Smith has served as a Professor and former Interim Dean at the Baltimore City Community College. Recognized for his outstanding work, in 2009 Professor Smith was a recipient of the BCCC Faculty Excellence Award for Quality Performance and Outstanding contributions to the College. He was the winner of several other prestigious accolades including: Maryland Higher Education Award, Outstanding Education Award for Exemplary Service, from the State of Maryland, The John F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution through Public Service to the Community and Social Worker of the Year 1995 by the MD Chapter of National Association of Social Workers

He also worked in many capacities at the City and State levels of government. He always demonstrated leadership skills and program innovation and personal commitment to the many community programs, and work with principals and guidance Staff at Baltimore Talent Development High School, Forest Park High School and grant programs with Departments of Juvenile Services and Recreation and Parks

Bro. Smith was a tried and true member of Pi Omega Chapter and fully supported all of our events. He could always be depended on to sing the Omega Hymn with dedication, energy, and vigor. A proud and dedicated Omega Man, exemplifying the fraternity's motto, creed, ethic and the four cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

Brother Dr. Edward E. Holt - Omega Chapter

Baltimore, MD. Brother Dr. Edward E. Holt entered Omega Chapter July 15, 2010. He was Chief of Surgery at Provident Hospital, Founder of the Colonial Golf Club and an active NAACP member. He was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fra-

ternity in Pi Omega Chapter in 1956.

After earning a bachelor's degree in 1938 in chemistry from Morehouse College, Dr. Holt attended graduate school at Atlanta University, where he founded and edited

The Collegian, which published news from all of the black colleges in Atlanta. In addition to his own practice, Dr. Holt was a physician for the Baltimore public schools and the Maryland Athletic Commission.

Brother Phillip Ferguson - Omega Chapter



Brother Phillip R. Ferguson

Prince Georges County, MD. Brother Phillip R. Ferguson died October 1, 2010. Born on January 7, 1937 in Camp Denison, Ohio, Brother Ferguson was a devoted family man.

Brother Ferguson entered Omega Chapter possessing a full and impressive record of accomplishment and dedication to Omega. He will be remembered for his keen insight, his thoughtfulness and his penchant for being “the voice of reason”.

Brother Ferguson was a longtime member and a past officer of Gamma Pi Chapter in Prince George’s County, Maryland. Brother Ferguson held membership in Omega Psi Phi for more than 50 years. Also a Life member, Brother

Ferguson’s half century journey as an Omega man began when he entered Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on December 14, 1956, crossing the “Burning Sands” at Eta Gamma Chapter at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, where he graduated after majoring in music. One of the proudest moments in his Omega career occurred when he was awarded his 50-year pin at the 74th Grand Conclave in Little Rock, Arkansas in 2006.

A retired Army officer, Brother Ferguson brought a sense of duty and discipline to everything he did for Omega. He served the Fraternity at both the District and Chapter levels in both elected and appointed positions. At the District level, he served as Director of Public Relations for the Second District in the early 1990s and also served as Director of the Second District Chorale in the late 1980s.

At the chapter level, Brother Ferguson is a past Basileus at Gamma Pi having served from 1991-93. He also served as chapter Keeper of Records and Seal and was bestowed the title of Keeper of Records and Seal Emeritus after leaving that role actively. In addition, he served on the Board of the Charles Drew Memorial Scholarship Committee. Brother Ferguson was twice awarded the Omega Man of the Year for Gamma Pi chapter in 1989 and 1993.

Brother Ferguson left significant imprints on a number of Committees in Gamma Pi on which he served: Achievement Week,

Constitution & Bylaws (chair), Public Relations (chair), Talent Hunt, Social Action as well as the chapter chorale and the Omega Choral Ensemble. He also gave valuable time and expertise to the chapter’s Project ENRICH high school educational enrichment program by serving as an essay reviewer. Brother Ferguson also started the chapter’s first-ever newsletter.

Brother Ferguson will always be remembered for organizing and leading two signature events at Gamma Pi – the chapter’s annual Seniors Banquet held at his church, Gethsemane United Methodist Church in District Heights, Maryland; and the annual Charles Drew Memorial Golf Tournament held at Andrews Air Force Base. For several years he sang lead tenor in the Gamma Pi Chorale which performed at the Seniors Banquets as well as Achievement Week programs.

In his later years, Brother Ferguson contributed significantly to Omega behind the scenes. He did not have to be out front of a project in order to make a difference. He was often sought out by Brothers for counsel on leadership issues, Fraternity procedures and processes, committee operations, District functions, as well as recordkeeping, proofreading and general business.

Brother Ferguson loved golf and desktop publishing in his spare time, and he was called on by many, including the Fraternity, to help develop and publish special documents, programs and booklets.

Brother Anthony Cary Sr. - Omega Chapter



Brother Anthony Cary, Sr.

Plainfield, NJ--Brother Anthony Cary, Sr. entered Omega Chapter on June 30th, 2010. Bro. Cary moves on to Omega

chapter after 62 years of dedicated service to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Brother Anthony Cary, Sr. was born on June 12, 1923. A former resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, Bro. Cary resided in Fanwood, NJ. for the last 25 years of his life. Prior to the start of his professional career, Bro. Cary served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. Bro. Cary had an outstanding professional career which included retiring as a Social Worker from the Union County New Jersey Welfare Department after 30 years of Service. Early in his career, Anthony also worked as a Chef at the Edison, New Jersey Job Corp.

As an undergraduate student, Bro. Cary graduated from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio graduating with a degree

in Social Work. Brother Cary was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on February 24th, 1948 through Upsilon Chapter at Wilberforce University. In 1955 he became a founding member of the Omicron Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Plainfield, NJ. During his time with Omicron Chi chapter, Anthony served in multiple leadership roles and most recently served on the Social Action and Housing committees.

He received his 60th anniversary pin from the Fraternity in 2008. In 2009, Anthony received the “Perseverance Award” for his lifetime achievements and commitment to the Omicron Chi chapter. Bro. Cary was affectionately known to the members of the Omicron Chi chapter as “The Rock”.

Brother John H. Murphy III - Omega Chapter



Brother John H. Murphy III

Baltimore, MD. John H. Murphy III, 94, former publisher of the Afro-American Newspapers, considered among the most influential publications disseminating news for black readers, died Oct. 16, 2010 at the Stella Maris Hospice in Timonium, Md. He attended Temple University in Philadelphia, became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1934 at Mu Chapter and earned a degree in business administration in 1937. He immediately

joined the family business full-time, as a manager for the weekly Washington Afro-American. By this time, in addition to a semiweekly newspaper in Baltimore, the Afro-American published weekly newspapers in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia, and special editions that were distributed in New England, New York, and Virginia. With a circulation of 80,000, the Afro-American was the largest black newspaper operation in the eastern United States.

Brother Murphy was employed by the Afro-American Newspaper Company from 1937-86. He was its Washington Afro-American, manager from 1937-48; director, 1946-67, assistant business manager, 1948-61, president, 1961-74, board chairman and publisher, 1974-86; and Baltimore Times, photographer, 1987.

As business manager, president, and eventually chairman and publisher of one of the largest and most influential black newspaper chains in the United States, John H. Murphy III was a major figure in black journalism and newspaper publishing for

much of the twentieth century. Under Murphy's leadership the Afro-American Newspaper Company--a family-owned business based in Baltimore and publishing editions in cities throughout the east--remained profitable in even the hardest of times. During the 1970s and 1980s, Murphy's advertising innovations enabled the company to stay in business at a time when other black-owned newspapers were failing.

He was a board member of the following organizations: National Newspaper Publishers Association, National Aquarium at Baltimore, Amalgamated Publishers, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore School for the Arts, Council on Equal Business Opportunities, Provident Hospital, St. Augustine's College; advisory board, Morgan State University; Baltimore City Literacy Commission; Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention;; Sigma Pi Phi; standing committee of Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, vestry of St. James Episcopal Church. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Pi Omega Chapter

Brother Rodger L. Abel - Omega Chapter

New York, NY. Roger Leopold Abel departed this life on May 01, 2010. He was born on December 20, 1939 in Harlem, New York. Roger L. Abel is a product of Harlem and the New York City Public School system. Roger was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict, served in Europe, and was honorably discharged.

He became a member of the New York City Police Department in 1967, where he served for twenty-eight years in various patrol and administrative capacities. During his career, Roger received three Commendations, five Meritorious and five Excellent Police Duties Awards, eighty-five letters of commendation and seventy-five Plaques from various organizations and his community. He retired from the New York City Police Department in 1994.

Roger appeared in "Who's Who among Students in America Universities and Colleges, 1989-1990. He also received the Leadership Award in 1990 from the Federation of African-American Civil

Service Organizations. In 2008, Roger received the prestigious "Renault Robinson" Award, from the National Black Police Association. He also received a Life Time Achievement Award from the Grand Council of Guardians.

After his promotion to Detective, Roger continued his education, completing his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Psychology and a Masters in Public Administration at Long Island University. He later was promoted to Detective 2nd Grade. As part of Roger's professional activities, he became involved with African-American fraternal groups. He served as President of the Guardians Association; Chairperson of the National Black Police Association, Northeast region; Vice-President of the Grand Council of Guardians; and, as Board Member of the Guardians Foundation.

He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Roger was the Co-Founder and Vice President of the American Double-Dutch League, and a Board member of the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mid-Manhattan Branch.

He has coordinated, moderated, and lectured in countless continuing education programs as it related to the plight of African-American officers in the New York City Police Department.

One of his career highlights is his completion of a History book, The Black Shields, a History of African-American Officers and Civilians in the NYPD. He had substantially completed a sequel to this work.

As a Police Officer and Detective and community activist, Roger demonstrated a strong commitment to his community, the police brotherhood, his family and friends. He thrived on excitement, variety and a sense of satisfaction in a successful career. Roger enjoyed Photography, Painting, Needlepoint, Track and Field, Tennis and Basketball. He was a member of and attended The Abyssinian Baptist Church in the City of New York.

Suspension List

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

IF YOU ARE SUSPENDED, YOU ARE THE REASON!



Christopher Banks
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Omega Delta Delta



Rashad Cook
4054795
Omicron Delta Delta



Alexander Zander
4055082
Omega Delta Delta



Lascelles A Chambers
4055081
Omega Delta Delta



David Mumford
4038742
Kappa Omicron



Lawrence McKenzie
4054172
Kappa Omicron



Edward Hamilton
4047631
Lambda Upsilon



Michael Daniels II
4054170
Zeta Psi



Jeffery Coles
4049081
Kappa Omicron



Shondel Boyd
4053097
Omega Delta Delta

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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Nigel Rawlins
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Zeta Psi

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Donnie Sauls
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Kappa Omicron

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Aaron Dock
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Pi Omega

Expulsion List

The following men have been **EXPELLED** from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and no longer have any rights or privileges afforded to the "Men Of Omega".

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Charles Jackson
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Iota Epsilon

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Allron Monsanto
Psi Iota

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Robert Patterson
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Mu Omega

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LGG's Kids Day at Six Flags 2010

Largo, MD - On Sunday, August 15, 2009, the Capital Region Ques of Lambda Gamma Gamma (LGG) Chapter held its annual Kids' Day at Six Flags. The event was coordinated by Brother Reginald Woods (woodque), Committee Chairman, and held at Six Flags amusement park of the Washington and Baltimore area. This event hosted by LGG provides an opportunity for kids from the Metropolitan areas to be exposed to the thrill of an amusement park environment in the DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia area and to show the commitment to the community from the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The committee had approximately 160 parents and kids representing all three areas of the Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter. Bus service from the Omega Center was provided for the children from Suitland (Maryland), while the children from throughout Washington, DC area, and Northern Virginian kids came from the Cardinal Basketball team which is coached by LGG's Brother Stan King. Brother King is the original committee chair that started the Kids' Day at Six Flags social actions event. The event also had a family to attend coming all the way from Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

This year's event was sponsored by: First Priority Bus Service, Omega Gold Devel-



Kids and Chaperones at the LGG's Kids Day at Six Flags

opment (donating twenty-five book bags), Chic-Fil-A at the Capital Boulevard, the Ferguson Group, LLC., and numerous Omega brothers from LGG all donating back to school backpacks filled with school supplies. Basileus Brother Willie Williams spoke on all our community and youth based activities and thanked our sponsors.

The day consisted of kids and chaperones registration with the distribution of tickets and souvenir t-Shirts (Lambda Gamma Gamma Foundation shirts). The kids and

chaperones dispersed into the park and reconvened at the pavilion for lunch at one o'clock. At the pavilion, lunch was provided and over seventy-five back to school backpacks filled with school supplies and twenty old gold goodie bags were raffled off. The park provided games for the kids during the lunch break. After lunch, the kids returned to enjoy the rest of their stay in the park until the day ended at six o'clock.

LGG's Youth Leadership Conference 2010

Bowie State University, Bowie, Maryland – Saturday – September 25, 2010, The Capital Region Ques of Lambda Gamma Gamma (LGG) Chapter presented its annual Youth Leadership Conference. The event was coordinated by Brother Lonnie McAllister II, LGG 09 Committee Chairman, and held Bowie State University. This event hosted by LGG provides an opportunity for kids from the Metropolitan areas to benefit in life lessons, attitude and respect, dress to impress and motivate yourself to reach your goals. This event shows the commitment to the community from the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

This year's theme was the A-Team A for Achievement; this event hosted 300 kids and parents. The age group for the kids was 12 - 18 years of age. The day started out with registration for kids and parents with a light breakfast served. Registration consisted of an Uplift Foundation YLC T-shirt, raffle tickets for prizes, and tickets to the Bowie State football game later on that evening.

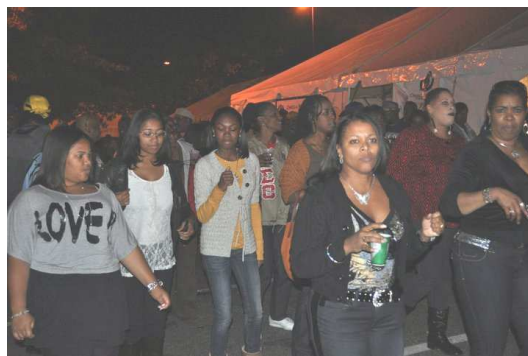
During the registration kids were seated in the auditorium and participated in a rap session (unscripted) on the proper way to handle adversity. At 9:00 the business at hand started with the opening session presenting the keynote speaker The Honorable

Ronald C. Machen, Jr., the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. A brother of Omega he shared his life experiences and some of those who have seen him on the other side of the court. The students were captivated and impressed seeing someone like them reaching the heights of a career they have only seen on Law and Order.

The students were then separated by gender and the lady's had a session on how to be a lady, how to respect oneself, and how to gain and demand respect. The young men's session was how to present oneself, how to dress and impress, and present a better attitude as a young man. The gender groups were brought back together and separated by school grade, these session discussion were on college preparation and establishing a work ethic to achieve your goals. The Basileus Brother Willie Williams gave words of how proud he was to see the respond to Omega's call from the parents and students to attend this event.

The last session was a hip hop motivational treat The Nubian Scholar was the motivational speaker an awesome display of words and audience participation. After the session lunch was served on the lawn of the campus and the students were escorted the football game Bowie State against Fayetteville State.

Scenes from Morgan State University Homecoming



Nu Lambda Lambda 2nd Annual Jazz Brunch

Jersey City, NJ April 25, 2010. Members of Nu Lambda Lambda Chapter and the NLL Uplift Corporation hosted it's second annual William "Count" Basie Jazz Brunch. This event was held at the Culinary Arts Center of the Hudson County Community College in Jersey City, NJ. The purpose of this event was to recognize notable members of Jersey City who have unselfishly given of themselves to improve the community which they serve. This event is also organized to raise money toward scholarships for students seeking college attendance. Mr. Franklin Walker was recognized as The Jersey City Citizen of the Year. Most importantly, Jersey City High school senior, Arlene Munn was awarded a \$2,000.00 book scholarship toward the purchase of required books for college in the fall.



Presentation of scholarship to Jersey City HS student Arlene Munn & Committee Chairmen

Brother Jesse Jackson: Keynote speaker for 2010 Hudson Community College Commencement

Jersey City, NJ. May 2010. During the month of May 2010 the New Jersey Journal published an article about Bro. Jackson's keynote remarks at the 32nd commencement ceremony for the 2010 graduates of Hudson Community College, (HCC)*. HCC is located in Jersey City, New Jersey. The event took place at the Prudential Hall of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJ PAC). This is significant because Jersey City is the home of Nu Lambda Lambda (NLL) Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Inc. (chartered in 2003). HCC and NLL have a

long standing relationship where NLL conducts their business meetings and host their annual William 'Count' Bassie Scholarship and Achievement Jazz Brunch. Bro. Bakari Lee, Basileus of NLL, and member of the Board of Trustees for HCC, had the distinct honor in participating in this commencement with Bro. Jackson. Bro. Lee has been a trustee member since 2006. The New Jersey Journal reported Bro. Jackson provided words of uplift and encouragement to 880 graduates of HCC.



Bro. Jesse Jackson & Bro Baraki Lee at the HCC Commencement

Nu Nu Bro. COL Larry C. Boyd, SR. Retires

Willingboro, NJ. May 2010 - Bro. COL Larry C. Boyd, Sr. (Xi Psi '77) will be retiring from the United States Army effective 31 May 2010 following a distinguished 30 year military career. Bro. Boyd graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Public Administration from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC in 1980. He also received his Regular Army Commission as a Second Lieutenant there. Bro. Boyd also holds a Master of Science Degree in General Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master of Strategic Studies Degree from the U.S. Army War College.

Bro. Boyd has over 30 years of commissioned service in the Regular Army and Army Reserve, and has served in a variety of command and staff positions. He notes that one of his most memorable highlights during his illustrious career was when he was the commander of a lead personnel unit assigned to Coalition Forces Land Component Command, located at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. The organization had command and control operations for Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar, Afghanistan, the Horn of Africa, and the Sinai during Operation Iraqi Freedom III.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Third Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Second Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with Second Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service

Medal with Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Mobilization Device, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Army Service Ribbon.



Bro. COL Larry C. Boyd, Sr.

Nu Nu Supports ACS Relay For Life

Delran, NJ - The Brothers of the Nu Nu Chapter descended on Delran High School on June 4th through 5th to participate in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Team Curry, in honor of our departed Brother James T. "Pete" Curry (Omega Chapter), who lost his battle with this disease, were on the track all night in support of this cause. Nu Nu Chapter has participated in Relay for Life for the past five years. The Chapter also manned the Snack Shack, providing delicious food for those in attendance.

The annual Relay for Life of Delran raised \$150,000 for cancer research, with over 1,300 people attending to celebrate cancer survivors, and to remember loved ones as they took part in the walkathon. Nu Nu Chapter's Team Curry, one of 140 teams for this event, raised \$1,668.00, in addition to donating all of the proceeds from sales of items from the Snack Shack during the Relay for Life event.

Nu Nu 2010 Talent Hunt



Ms. Jasmine Thompson poses with Second District Representative Bro. Kenneth E. Rodgers and Immediate Past District Representative Bro. James W. Jordan



Ms. Jasmine Thompson poses with her Mother, Second District Representative Bro. Kenneth E. Rodgers and Nu Nu Chapter Bros. Sylvester Wilkins, Ed Tyson, and Ronald J. Moffitt

Syracuse, NY – Ms. Jasmine Thompson, the Nu Nu Chapter Talent Hunt winner was the winner in the Visual Arts category during the 62nd Second District Conference held in Syracuse, NY. Ms. Thompson had an awesome visual display, and will be very successful in any and all future endeavors. CONGRATULATIONS, Jasmine!

Omicron Chi Honors Bro. Joe Black

Plainfield, NJ--On Saturday, September 25th the men of Omicron Chi Chapter participated in a ceremony to formally rename the Hub Stine Baseball complex the Joe Black Baseball Field. Bro. Black, a native of Plainfield, NJ died in 2002 at the age of 78.

The late Bro. Black became the first black player in Major League Baseball history to win a World Series game, when he pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to a Game 1 victory over the New York Yankees in 1952. Bro. Black earned Rookie of the Year honors that same year. Black pitched three more seasons with the Dodgers before playing for Cincinnati and Washington.

After retiring from baseball in the late 1950's Black returned to his native Plainfield where he taught at the city's Hubbard Middle School. The late Bro. Black is believed to be the only player in Major League Baseball history to teach in a public school after retiring from baseball. After teaching, Bro. Black went to work for the Greyhound Bus Co. in Arizona where he became an executive for the firm.

Plainfield city officials settled on renaming the baseball field where Bro. Black once said he wanted his ashes scattered when he died---- the same ball field where a Major League Baseball scout once told

Black that he would never play professional baseball because of the color of his skin.

Bro Joe Black was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1946 through Pi chapter at Morgan State University and also received Masters Degrees from Seton Hall and Rutgers Universities.



Omicron Chi Brothers stand on Hub Stine Field renamed Joe Black Baseball Field

Tau Pi Mentoring Program

Ellicott City, MD. October 2010. The Brothers of Tau Pi Chapter in Columbia, Maryland, are at it again with their latest group of Mentors and Mentees. Under the leadership of Brother Bart Griffin, Tau Pi's 2009 Omega Man of the Year, the mentees are learning some of life's critical lessons.

First and foremost the mentoring program hopes to serve as a catalyst to develop good learning and study skills, accountability, responsibility, self worth and personal development among the young men. This no nonsense work environment is fully supported by the Mentees parents as they provide transportation to and from an early Saturday morning session.

On this Saturday, the mentees are assigned the name of a famous Omega man and with the help of their mentors they'll do research to learn of that individual. This research will be on display at Tau Pi's 2010 Achievement Week ceremony where the mentees will be in attendance.

Also on this Saturday, the mentors take the time to teach the young men how to properly tie a necktie. The goal is to teach these young men in both the realms of academics and social development.



Tau Pi Brothers teaching young men to tie neckties.

Theta Mu Mu 2nd Annual Charles Drew Blood Drive

Baltimore, Maryland Saturday, June 5, 2010 -- The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated Theta Mu Mu Chapter hosted the chapter's 2nd Charles Drew Blood Drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross. Last year the chapter set a new precedent by gathering 58 units of blood so the new goal set was almost double, 100 units was the goal. Theta Mu Mu received several challenges from area 2nd district chapters for the most units of blood as a direct result of its performance last year. In the end all the recipients of the bloods were the true winners. Request for donors and volunteers were done by word of mouth, Facebook, and the chapter's own website ThetaMuMu.org. Recruitment efforts yielded brothers to come and donate

from as far as Annapolis, MD and New Jersey. However, as a direct result of the efforts of the chapter's brothers' recruitment efforts the location given by the American Red Cross was its own headquarters which is never used for drives. For the first time The American Red Cross opened it headquarters to a drive other than its own. After the drive was completed it was reported by The American Red Cross to Theta Mu Mu Chapter that the chapters' efforts yield a total of 72 blood units. This was achieved even with close to 20 walk-a-ways, people who could not wait and had to leave. The headquarters was overwhelmed and could not accommodate all the donors that showed up to give. Over 90 donors

showed, some of which donated doubles. However, none of the walk-a-always were brothers. This was commented on by the American Red Cross Director Ray Charles, "Want ted to call and thank ... your entire organization for a job well done... you guys [fraternity brothers] have tremendous character and patience." Brother Warren V. Chambers, Charles Drew Blood Drive Chair, went on to say, "Although we fell short of goal of 100 this was an honorable project to be a part of and is a success for our great Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, Brother Charles Drew, and Theta Mu Mu chapter, however, we do plan on making up for the shortfall next year. I thank the chapter for all its hard work and the fun we had while working hard for Omega Dear."

Theta Mu Mu Donates Shoes to Empowerment Temple A.M.E. Church

Baltimore, MD. Sunday, August 29, 2010 brothers of Theta Mu Mu Chapter (Baltimore County, MD) donated over 10 pairs of brand new shoes to Empowerment Temple A.M.E. church's Best Foot Forward Campaign. Rev. Dr. Jamal H. Bryant, pastor of Empowerment Temple A.M.E. Church, led efforts to collect new sneakers, hoping it would provide equal footing for students to put their best foot forward. Theta Mu Mu Chapter donations were acknowledged during the morning service. Over 3,000 pairs of shoes were collected and students from all over the city were able to come to the church to receive them. This is the first year the church has sponsored the event, but organizers hope it's the first of many more years to come. Students also picked up school supplies to head back to school with a bang.



(l-r) Bro. Doyle and Bro. Murray in front of the Empowerment Temple A.M.E. Church with the chapter's shoe donation

PI Omega Supports Perpetual Prosperity Pumps Foundation

Baltimore, MD. July 2010. Pi Omega Chapter Donated over 200 pair of used athletic shoes to Perpetual Prosperity Pumps Foundation. PPPF is a not-for-profit Foundation bringing technology and training to the poorest farmers and villages in Ghana West Africa. The Foundation sponsors the Adopt-A-Family Program which is funded by the sale of used Athletic Shoes. 600 pair of used athletic shoes provides each family: The Miracle Pump Irrigation System, Training in MORE practice. (Modular Organic Regenerative Envi-

ronments), One Year Training in regenerative farming, an integrated MORE system, Complete Miracle Pump System, Access to local water, 50 inoculated bags of starter mushrooms, one colonized bee hive, 100 Lucaena Trees, 3 hens and a rooster, 50 assorted fruit trees, one pregnant rabbit and hutch and one bicycle. It is a A Bottom Up Approach to Eradicating Poverty One Family at a Time.



Pi Omega Social Action Chair Dwayne White, Basileus Zanes Cypress, Jr. Representatives from Perpetual Prosperity Pumps Foundation and Immediate Past Basileus John Berkley

Theta Mu Mu & AKA's help SEED School Dorm Move In

Baltimore, MD. August 29, 2010. The Brothers of Theta Mu Mu Chapter (Baltimore County, MD) joined by the ladies of Rho Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. helped students move into their dorms at the SEED school of Maryland. The SEED School of Maryland is a new statewide college-preparatory public boarding school that opened in August 2008. It currently serves 240 students in grades 6 through 8. The school will grow to serve 400 students in grades 6 through 12. SEED is an extraordinary opportunity for students from across the state to receive a tuition free, college preparatory, boarding education. Ladies of Rho Xi Omega helped students unpack their luggage, passed out water/snacks, and participated in an "Extreme Dorm Makeover". Brothers of Theta Mu Mu carried boxes,



Theta Mu Mu Brothers assemble beds at the SEED Dorm Move In

rearranged dorm furniture, and even aided with the registration of students. The Social Action committee of Theta Mu Mu Chapter and the Platform 3 committee of



Rho Xi Omega Chapter facilitated the event and will continue to partner with the SEED school in the future.

Zeta Iota Iota Chapter

Zeta Iota Iota Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was chartered on July 20, 1990 as a Graduate Chapter in Chester County, Pa. The chapter remained active and successful until 1995. From 1996 until 2004 the chapter experienced various challenges which placed the chapter in an inactive status. In the year 2004 several brothers felt the need and importance of re-establishing the chapter so with due diligence and determination the chapter was reactivated.

Since 2004 Zeta Iota Iota Chapter has reclaimed more than 30 Omega Men as well as initiated 2 lines with a total of 13 brothers, Six Disciples of Resurrection and Seven Sons of Perseverance. The chapter has participated and sponsored various programs such as The Charles Drew Blood Drive, our Annual HBCU College Tour, Annual Langston Hughes Scholarship Golf Tournament, Brother John Skief Memorial Football Game, NAACP Fundraiser Fish Fry, Annual Memorial Service in conjunction with Epsilon Pi Chapter of Delaware County, the adoption of Harambee Institute of Science and Technology Charter School providing tutorial services in Math and Reading for stu-

dents in grades 3rd through 8th, Rites of Passage Program for male youths from grades 5th – 8th, Family Fun Day, Harambee Annual Street Festival, Harambee Spring Concert, Harambee Track and Field Day, Founder's Day Program and Achievement Week Activities, Voter Registration and active participation in the campaign to elect our President Barack Obama (Omegas for Obama), Haiti Relief Packages and Fund, Seminar on the Black Holocaust, Annual Old School Greek Cookout in conjunction with Mu Omega and Beta Chapters just to name a few.

Zeta Iota Iota Graduate Chapter has a vision and mission to establish a strong brotherly and working relationship with chapters in the surrounding areas in order to elevate our beloved fraternity to its greatest heights. By ongoing communication and collaboration we believe every chapter in the area will not only achieve success but the bond of friendship and brotherhood will be strengthened. We are a chapter with a vision to be a great asset in Omega's success.

Long live Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and her great sons!



Zeta Psi Host "Omega After Dark" at Sag Harbor

Sag Harbor, NY. August 2010. The Professional Men of Zeta Psi Chapter hosted "Omega After Dark: The Hamptons Edition" on August 21, 2010 in Sag Harbor, NY. The music was provided by Bro. Jon Byers (Jon Quick) and celebrity drummer Kim Thompson. Zeta Psi Chapter is the first black Greek organization to host an annual event in the Hamptons. Zeta Psi Chapter chose to have the event in Sag Harbor because of its rich Black History. Sag Harbor was one of the first resort towns that welcomed black couples and families. Today, it still boast a significant black population. Brian Monroe, Immediate Past Basileus of Zeta Psi, said, "Brothers of Omega Psi Phi were early pioneers in establishing Sag Harbor as a vacation resort for Black families. They endured intense discrimination yet persevered to create black communities in Sag Harbor. Today many Omega Men, and Zeta Psi Brothers, still have vacation homes in Sag Harbor." Not surprisingly, the event was a smashing success. Approximately 150 people shared the evening or spent the weekend with the Brothers in historic Sag Harbor, New York. The proceeds from the event are geared toward the Chapter's Scholarship Program. For more information about the Professional Men of Zeta Psi Chapter please email: www.zetapsichapter.com



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