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#### **District Representatives Message**



Brother Kenneth Rodgers
32nd Second District Representative

Brothers,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and the reality that this will be my last written address to the Brothers of the Second District, as its District Representative, has come to fruition. I want to thank each of you for your support over the last two years because you are the reason this administration has had such a high level of success. Your support not only help achieve written goals it also helped our communities. I want to let you know that this has been a labor of love. I am honored and grateful for the privilege and

opportunity to have served in the capacity as your 32<sup>nd</sup> Second District Representative. Thank you for an extraordinary year of Service. You continued to carry the torch where the Light of Life still shines.

Prior to my departure, I have one request to ask the Brothers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District; that is for us to stay unified and solid from now through the conclusion of the conclave and beyond. When we get to Minneapolis, we must make a strong statement in our actions, our words and our VOTE. We have to re-elect Brother Andrew Ray for Grand Basileus, he has showcased his skill set in leading the fraternity to its highest level.

#### 64th Second District Conference

We will now conduct our 64<sup>th</sup> Second District Conference, hosted by my chapter, Gamma Pi Chapter, at the Gaylord Convention Center, National Harbor, Prince Georges County, MD. We have prepared an aggressive agenda that includes familiar activities such as the Undergraduate Luncheon, Founders Banquet, Pan-Hellenic Dance, Talent Hunt, etc. Additionally, we've included a Thursday night Jazz Mixer, Quette Capital City Tour, Quette Brunch and an Ecumenical Worship Service with Bro. Rev. Dr. H.

Beecher Hicks (recognized as one of the 15 Greatest African American Pastors) Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. bringing the "Word".

More importantly we will elect a new Second District Council, govern yourselves accordingly and look forward to the cause of Omega and the Second District. Let us decide these elections in the best interest of our beloved organization, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, nearest our hearts. We must continue to move the Second District into the Second Century of Excellence. As Brother Grand Basileus Andrew Ray has said, "We cannot miss the handoff".

Our District Marshall, Bro. Eddie High, along with his dedicated committee, has done an excellent job of planning and organizing the week and it promises to be a most memorable occasion. We will experience an outstanding lineup of Social Action projects emblematic of Omega as well as an array of nighttime social activities that will make this conference as unique as the venue itself. See you there!

Fraternally,

Kenneth E. Rodgers 32<sup>nd</sup> Second District Representative

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## Gamma Pi Chapter Joins the American Automobile Association (AAA) to Honor Nannie Helen Burroughs During Black History Month Program

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD February 11, 2012.- When the name Nannie Helen Burroughs is mentioned in the National Capital Region, most people immediately think of the street and school named for her in Northeast Washington, D.C. Across the country, her name may not evoke much familiarity at all, as she is a prime candidate for classification as one of the most overlooked figures of Black History. But this year, for Black History Month, Nannie Helen Burroughs will get her due as she will be honored for her vast social contributions and presented with a long overdue membership card from AAA some 70 years after the national motor club denied her one during the time she was outspoken about the treatment of Blacks in America.

The symbolic presentation of the AAA membership card to Burroughs, posthumously, will take place on Saturday, February 11, at 10 a.m. the Charles H. Flowers High School in Springdale, Md. (Prince George's County) during a Black History Month program sponsored by the Gamma Pi chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The Black History program is actually serving as the February monthly session of Gamma Pi's Project ENRICH initiative —

an academic enrichment program that helps county high school students prepare for college over a four-year period.

Retired U.S. Army Col. James Wyatt, one of the longest-serving Omega Psi Phi members who happens to be in Gamma Pi, has been researching Burroughs' life for many years and during that time has been communicating the significance of her little-known history with AAA and others. After numerous conversations and many letters, Wyatt convinced the motor club to salute her work and formally correct the wrong of 1930 – a completely different era in race relations for sure — by symbolically presenting her a membership card that closely resembles what was distributed by AAA in the 1930s.

Key representatives of AAA's home office in Florida will travel to the area to join fraternity leaders for the presentation, which will take place in a formal ceremony during the Black History Month program at Flowers.

"Nannie Helen Burroughs touched literally every aspect of African American life for over 60 years. While vigorously fighting racism, she advocated equally for cooperation between the races as the path to a better America," said Wyatt, who lives in Annapolis. "Unfortunately, she seems to have been lost to history. AAA's action is a giant step towards America extending the recognition and respect to this civil rights, religious and educational leader that she rightly earned and deserves for her contributions to our country."

Burroughs was a civil rights advocate, religious and educational leader. From 1901 until her demise in 1961, Burroughs was secretary and president of the Baptist Women's Convention. while simultaneously serving as principal of the school she established in Washington in 1909 for Negro girls. Mary McLeod Bethune was the guest speaker on opening day. The school is in its 111th year of operation. Among other things, she was a personal friend of Booker T. Washington, Carter G. Woodson (who founded Black History Month), Thurgood Marshall, Martin Luther King, Sr. and Jr. and James Weldon Johnson, and was the first woman to give the commencement speech at Tuskegee Institute in 1934. May 10th is celebrated as Nannie Helen Burroughs Day in Washington, DC.

#### Lambda Gamma - We Feel Our People Day

Washington, D.C. January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Lambda Gamma Gamma (LGG) Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., home of the "Capital Region Ques" officially started its 2012 year programming with its annual clothing drive held in conjunction with the We Feed Our People Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service that occurs annually in front of the Martin Luther King Jr. Library in Washington, D.C.

Each year, members of LGG's Clothing Drive Committee ask brothers to look into their hearts and homes to provide needed items to homeless and less-fortunate persons. Starting in December of 2011, under the exceptional leadership of committee chair Brother Johnny Sidbury, who was assisted by Brothers Jamere Clark and Erick Tyrone, LGG's Clothing Drive Committee began its efforts to collect clothes and shoes.

In total, sixty-five bags of clothing and shoes were collected. Over two-hundred brothers helped disseminate items to an estimated 350 individuals and the committee dropped off all remaining items from the program to a local shelter in Washington, D.C. The We Feed Our People event that LGG supports with other organizations each year across the D.C. metropolitan area was equally successful. LGG donated \$1,000.00 to We Feed Our People to help cover food expenses. Brothers of LGG set up tables and chairs, provided security, and assisted with the coordination of the overall clothing drive and food distribution. Brothers also

assisted in preparing and serving food. Brother Sherman Charles served as the disc-jockey for the event and provided music entertainment.

LGG has determined that it will support the D.C. Metropolitan Community with an emphasis on friendship among fraternity brothers, personal health initiatives, and service to children, families, and the underprivileged. LGG has expanded sponsorship opportunities for events and activities designed to benefit the LGG Uplift Foundation, LGG's related 501(c)(3) organization that annually provides targeted services, training and scholarship opportunities

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#### Gamma Pi Talent Hunt 2012

**Springdale, Md. March 10, 2012** - It's one thing to flip the channels between "American Idol" and "The X Factor" to see who will be the next great singer, instrumentalist or band. It's another thing to watch these budding young artists in person. Gamma Pi chapter joined a full house from the local community in watching tomorrow's superstars as the chapter crowned a new champion at the Annual Talent Hunt competition on March 10.

A professional panel of judges voted violinist Melia Humphrey from the Performing Arts Center at Suitland High School as the overall winner for the 2012 Talent Hunt Program. As the overall winner, Ms. Humphrey will represent Gamma Pi at the 64<sup>th</sup> Second District Conference Talent Hunt Competition, scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Washington National Harbor, Maryland.

Winners were named in six different categories: Vocal Contemporary (Fannie Johnson), Dance (Imani Lee), Dramatic Interpretation (Sey Elemo), Instrumental (Vernon Q. Jones II), Piano Classical Instrumental (Felissa Stoutt) and Art (Ian Mitchell). Jerome Thomas received Honorable Mention in the Art category. Auditions were open to high school students in Prince George's County.

The Talent Hunt was held at Charles H. Flowers High School in Springdale, which, ironically, is named for former Tuskegee Airman and Brother Flowers (Omega chapter), who lived for many years in the local community.

In recent years, the Gamma Pi Annual Talent Show has brought down the house with piercing vocal renditions, classic piano performances, rhythm-inducing guitar and drum solos, Broadway-like dramatic performances and even brilliant displays of artwork evoking memories of the late great African American artist, Romare



Talent Hunt Winner Melia Humprey and Gamma Pi Basileus Gordon Everett

Bearden. Last year's overall winner, Malcolm Jackson, floored the auditorium with a Lionel Hampton-like marimba solo.

Brother Leroy Barton, Jr., a longtime college-level music instructor and a professional musician, has led Gamma Pi's Talent Hunt efforts for several years. He arranges each year for Gamma Pi to get judges for the competition who are professionally and academically trained in music and the arts. Talent Hunt is one of the most visible mandated programs of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Inc.

#### **Corridor 1 Memorial Service**



# LGG Joins Patriot Technology Training Center and Lockheed-Martin in Hosting the First Annual Patriots/ Omega Lego Robotics Team Competition for Underserved Schools in Maryland



"Team Omega" programming their NXT device for the next challenge.

**Bowie, Maryland** – Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter (LGG), of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., home of the "Capital Region Ques", sponsored and supported "Team Omega" in the first annual Patriots/Omega Lego Robotics competition held at the Bowie State University Computer Science Building.

The Robotics Initiative & Competition included a league of six teams with youth ages ten to fourteen from schools across Prince George's County, Maryland. Students are drawn from areas across the county that is primarily underserved in terms of activities of this magnitude, and from families in low socio-economic communities. Prior to the competition, the teams met each Saturday beginning in October 2011 and received training & support from LGG's Assault On Illiteracy Program ("AOIP") committee in computer programming, engineering design, research and presentation. The teams were required to apply rigorous problem solving skills, conduct engineering & robotics research and display an attitude of cohesive teamwork.

Teams participated by programming their Lego NXT Intelligent Brick device to conduct various exercises and were awarded points based on the successful execution of their programs. Awards for the competition were presented by Mr. Darryl Stone, Professor of the Computer Science

department at Bowie State University. "Team Omega" won an award for exemplifying great teamwork throughout the competition. Brother Gorman Brown, Principal of Walker Mill Middle School in Prince Georges County and member of LGG was also given special recognition for his schools support in hosting the teams technical sessions throughout the competition.

Of particular note, five of the student teams also competed in the First Lego League Competition and two of the teams qualified for the State Competition on January 28th, 2012 at University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

The success of the Lego Robotics program was recently acknowledged on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 by <u>ABC News</u> (web: <a href="http://www.wjla.com/articles/2012/01/harris-heroes-prince-george-s-students-participate-in-robot-competition-71564.html">http://www.wjla.com/articles/2012/01/harris-heroes-prince-george-s-students-participate-in-robot-competition-71564.html</a>) and brothers of fraternity were interviewed to discuss the program's overall goal of increasing the number of students studying science and technology.

As a part of its Assault On Illiteracy Program initiative, LGG has declared its continued support and appreciation for the joint efforts with the Patriots Technology Training Center and Lockheed Martin in an effort to make a difference in the lives and future potential for Maryland youth.

## Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter Achievement Week 2011

Greenbelt, Maryland, November 12, 2011. "The Capital Region Ques" of Lambda Gamma Gamma (LGG) Chapter participated in the Fraternity's 2011 Achievement Week. In this year's celebration of Omega's Achievement and 100<sup>th</sup> Centennial celebration, LGG held Achievement Week activities in the Maryland, Washington, DC and Northern Virginia areas. LGG has affectionately named its Capstone event of Achievement Week, the "Royal Purple and Old Gold Ball". The ball was hosted by Committee Chairman Brother Garvey Wright and held at the Martin's Crosswinds facility, with well over 200 attendees. This location -- since its founding by Martin Resnick in 1964 has established a reputation for its attention to detail. Bro. Wright and the committee ensured its and LGG's reputation was upheld with exquisite execution and planning.

This was an outstanding and professional event put on by the brothers of LGG; the night consisted of dinner by a well trained wait staff, DJ, live band and awards for the accomplishments & commitment of the brothers for their work for Omega throughout the calendar year. Additionally, the 2011 National High School Essay Contest winner Ms. Caprice Green of Frederick Douglass High School with her winning essay on this year's topic "What is the Impact of Social Media on the Advancement of Social & Economic Issues in the United States & Globally"

attended the event and accepted her award for winning the contest.

The keynote speaker for the banquet was the fraternities 1st Vice Grand Basileus Brother Tony Knox. 1st Vice Grand Basileus Bro. Knox then officiated over the swearing in ceremony for the installation of the new officers as well as thanking our outgoing officers. The newly installed leadership team consists of Brother Phillip Edmonds, Basileus, Brother Frank Wright, Jr., Vice-Basileus, Brother Jamal Carter, Keeper of Records and Seal, Brother Johnny Sidbury Keeper of Finance, Brother Ike Credle, Chaplain, Brother Antonio Ferguson, Editor-to-the-Oracle, and Brother Theo Plummer, Keeper of Peace.

Established by the Fraternity in 1928, the National Achievement Week Observance seeks to honor the meritorious accomplishments of Omega men and members of the community who have made significant contributions to our fraternity, community, and nation. LGG's recognition of awards received at the banquet included as follows: Omega Man of the Year - Brother Willie Williams, Superior Service Brother John Sidbury, Colonel Charles Young Award - Brother Chris Metz, Founders Lifelong Service Award - Brother Sherman Charles Citizen of the Year - Brother Bleu Colquitt, Bridge Builder - Brother Theo Plummer.



Ms. Caprice Green, student of the Frederick Douglass High School accepts her award for winning the essay contest



1st Vice Grand Basileus Bro. Tony Knox accepting gift from Immediate Past Basileus Bro. Willie Williams and newly elected Basileus Bro. Phil Edmonds.



Former LGG Basileus, Brother James Whitehead, Jr. and guest

## LGG Chapter Charters & Supports Boy Scout Troop 2019

**Upper Marlboro, Maryland** – **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.** The Boy Scouts of America Troop 2019, supporting the Drew Freeman Middle School (Suitland, Maryland) and now entering into its second year of troop activity participated in their recent camping activity located at the Patuxent River Park located in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

The camping exercise marked the Troop's first outdoor camping activity which spanned over a two-night period. The first day of the exercise involved tent setup, cooking area prep, axe yard creation, and sanitation litter control setup followed by a short site hike. Brother Lloyd Davis, Scout Master, provided instruction on how to setup a camp site and how to create camp fires, fire control, and handling fire safely. Additional instruction was given on handling sharp edged tools such as axes, hatches, and knives along with food preparing. The Troop enjoyed eating their Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MREs) and was fascinated by the lesson on how chemical exothermic reactions are generated by the heating provided with the MREs.

A team competition was conducted to see who could build a fire using only organic materials and several matches. The fire exercise had to burn through two strings tied one above the other and strung

Troop #2019 receiving instructions on how to tie-knots during drill exercise from Scout Master Bro. Lloyd Davis

between two upright sticks. Troop 2019 then went on a night-time hike and learned a bit about night land navigation and safety in the outdoors darkness.

Brother Bleu Colquitt, one of the initial founders of the BSA Troop 2019 program, indicated that the success of the troop participation is attributed to the Drew Freeman Middle School, the local community and also the brothers in the chapter personal time, monetary & equipment donations, and commitment.

Troop 2019 will be preparing to conduct another field exercise during the weekend of January 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 which will be organized by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) District & Council entitled the "Klondike Camp" which is a winter exercise which offers many cold weather challenges to participating troops.

Boy Scout Troop 2019, headed by Scoutmaster Lloyd Davis, is organized into three (3) patrols: Wolfpack, Cheetah, and Piranha. The Patrol Leaders are Scouts Antonio Green, Javon Logan, and Natural Dennis. Scout Greene is also the Interim-Senior Patrol Leader for BSA Troop 2019. Troop 2019 was chartered by Brother Bleu Colquitt and Brother Vroman Wright.



Boy Scout Troup #2019

#### **Chi Rho Men Who Cook Fundraiser**

Wyandanch, New York, March 3, 2012. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Chi Rho Chapter held its annual Men Who Cook scholarship fundraiser at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Catholic Church Parish Hall in Wyandanch, N.Y. The program was planned and coordinated by co- chairmen Bro. Jim Wallace, and Bro. William Tyson. Once again the brothers of Chi Rho brought their best dishes to the event and served the community an assortment of culinary cuisine. The variety of dishes were collard greens, potato salad, tossed salad, fried turkey, macaroni and cheese, meat balls, macaroni salad, and baked chicken. Thank you to Father Bill Brisotti, pastor of the church for allowing Chi Rho use of the facility. A thank you also goes to the committee members, Bro. Donald Bentley, Bro. Oliver Coutrier, Bro. Ernest Fair, Bro. Ercell Williams, Bro. Stonie Hertzog, Bro. Jason Callahan, and Bro. Donald McCarthy.



Bro Stonie Hertzog serving guest at Chi Rho Men Who Cook

## Chi Rho Chapter- Men Of The Future Consortium- Personal Development Workshop

Central Islip, N.Y January 19, 2012. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Chi Rho Chapter participated in a "Personal Development Workshop", at Central Islip High School, in Suffolk County N.Y. The workshop was geared toward assisting adolescent African American males, grades 9 through 12, with personal self management skills and general social skills. The students were given questionnaires to fill out concerning their day to day activities and social agendas. The students were also asked to list the talents they have acquired and how they have developed those talents. Through the exercises the students were able to give feed back on how they deal with decisions made at school and in their neighborhoods. The Chi Rho Brothers assisted the students with developing strategies for making healthy decisions and reducing stress. Also discussed were ways to build healthy relationships with peers



Chi Rho Brothers with Central Islip High Students

and adults. The volunteers explained to the students that it's ok to be leaders and not followers. The leaders of tomorrow have good character, are trusted, respected, and goal orientated. The workshop concluded

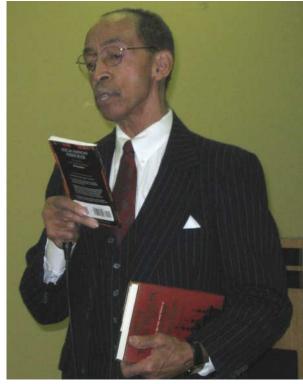
with a discussion about core values and how the student's core values play a major role in all of the decisions they will make for the rest of their lives.

## Chi Rho Chapter- Brother Ercell Williams Gives Lecture at NAACP Black History Month Celebration

Brentwood, N.Y., February 15, 2012. On February 15, 2012 Chi Rho Chapter's Bro. Ercell Williams gave a lecture on African American Literature during the Islip Chapter NAACP Black History Month Celebration. The theme of the program was called "Celebrating Our Story". Bro. Williams started the lecture by discussing some of his contributions as well as others to the civil rights movement on Long Island. Bro. Ercell talked about the growth of the NAACP during the late fifties and early sixties. A retired Social Studies teacher from Farmingdale High School, Bro. Ercell discussed the difficulties of being an African American teacher on Long Island during the sixties.

The main segment of the lecture focused on the literature of famous African American writers. Some of the writers mentioned were Jesse B. Brown, Charles E. Coulter, Deborah Hedstrom-Page, Carter G. Woodson, and Dorothy Height. Bro. Ercell stressed the importance of reading the works of these authors as well creating your own personal library. He encouraged the audience to make good use of the public libraries. The audience was treated to a viewing of some of the books Bro. Ercell brought to the Black History Month Celebration.

The evening concluded with Bro. Ercell receiving a proclamation from Congressman Steve Israel, given to him by the President of the Islip Town NAACP Chapter, Rev. Roderick Pearson. The proclamation was in honor Bro. Ercell's contributions, perseverance, and determination to affect positive change in our communities through education and social action.



Brother Ercell Williams

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## Pi Omega March/ April Social Action Programs The Dressing Room Project

**Baltimore, MD. March 2012.** The Dressing Room Project is a program sponsored by Women Behind the Community, Incorporated (WO-BE-CO). The Dressing Room provides three outfits of clothing "free-of charge" to clients coming from welfare to work or near poverty situations that would not allow them to purchase suitable wardrobes for the workplace. The clients are referred to

the Dressing Room by authorized employment agencies and/or training programs. The Dressing Room assists its clients in selecting an appropriate outfit for the job interview. If the client is hired, the client must return to the Dressing Room to select additional outfits. Pi Omega Chapter contributed sixteen women's business suits to the program on March 28, 2012

#### **Cell Phones for Soldiers Project**

**Baltimore, MD. March 2012.** The Cell Phones for Soldiers is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing deployed and returning troops cost-free methods to communicate with families while serving in the United States military. Since 2004, Cell Phone for Soldiers has raised more than \$7 million and provided more than 114 million minutes of free talk time, has mailed approximately 12,000 calling cards each week, and has more than 3.3 million cell phones. Pi Omega Chapter collected and donated 50 cell phones to Cell Phones for Soldiers

# Pi Omega Donates Laminating Machine to Arundel Elementary School

Baltimore, MD. On March 29, 2012 The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter purchased and ,donated a laminating machine to Ms. Valencia Jones's kindergarten class at Arundel Elementary/Middle School. Arundel Elementary/Middle School is located in the Cherry Hill neighborhood of Baltimore City. The children were in need of a laminating machine to laminate literacy and math games, and activity cards to make them more durable. This allowed the students to use the cards and games throughout the entire school year.

## **Sarah's House Homeless Shelter Clothing Donation**

**Baltimore, MD. April 2012.** The mission of Sarah's House is to provide safe shelter, daily meals, personal as well as professional casework support for those in need. Sarah's House is one of seven shelters in the United States supported by the United States. In the spirit of the biblical figure, Sarah's House welcomes with hospitality those who come to the house and try to offer a sense of hope in the face of homelessness. Located on the edge of the Fort George G. Meade Army base, Sarah's House houses up to 125 people daily, in combination of emergency shelter and transitional housing. On April 3, 2012 Pi Omega Chapter contributed 35 men's suits, 16 shirts, and various other articles of clothing.



Pi Omega Social Action Chair, Dwayne White, delivers Cell Phone Donation to Cell Phones for Soldiers Representative



Pi Omega Social Action Chair, Dwayne White, delivers Clothing Donation to Sarah's House Representative

#### Pi Omega Talent Hunt 2012



L-R Pi Omega Basileus, Bro. Zanes Cypress, Jr., with Pi Omega Kelvin J. O'Neal Memorial Talent Hunt Winners

Baltimore, MD. March 4, 2012. Pi Omega Chapter, Graduate Chapter of Baltimore, MD, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., hosted its 56th Annual Bro. Kelvin J. O'Neal Talent Hunt Competition on Sunday March 4, 2012 at The Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, located at 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, The Talent Hunt demonstration was created in 1945 out of the Fraternity's Sixth District (North Carolina and South Carolina), and is one of the international projects of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Pi Omega has participated in this activity for over 50 years, and many of our talented high school youths have benefited from this project through allexpenses paid trips, U.S. Savings Bonds, trophies, certificates, print and televised media. Students from public and private schools in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and the surrounding

area were involved in this year's competi-

The winners were as follows: Vocal Contemporary: (1) Julian Green (Baltimore School for the Arts), (2) Khadijah Williams (Baltimore City College). Instrumental Classical: (1) La'Vonne Tynes (Meade High School), (2) Aaron Parker (Nathan Carter School for Music). Instrumental Contemporary: (1) Keith Davenport (Baltimore Polytechnic Institute), (2) Daquan Hill (Overlea High School). Dance: (1) Jessee Moody, IV (Pikesville Senior High School). Dramatic Arts: (1) Jazmine Robinson (Carver Center for the Arts), (2) Tierra Stone (St. Frances Academy). Visual Arts: (1) Maja Griffin (Baltimore School for the Arts), (2) Xavier Clatterbuck (Calvert Hall SchoolHigh College) Selected winners from the competition will represent Pi Omega Chapter at the District Talent Hunt Competition to be held at the 2012 64th Second District Conference. This year the conference will be held at the Gaylord National Hotel in National Harbor, MD the weekend of April 26-29, 2012. During the intermission the audience was treated to tribute performances from 3 time Pi Omega Talent Hunt winner David Linberg, currently a Senior at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and O'Neal and Company a group that Bro. Kelvin O'Neal formed some 30 years ago. The Talent Hunt competition was renamed in 2011 following the death of 20 year Talent Hunt Chairman Bro. Kelvin O'Neal.

Bro. John Berkley served as the chairperson for the 56th Annual Bro. Kelvin J. O'Neal Talent Hunt. Bro. Kyle Lockley, who was pressed into service minutes before the program, did an outstanding job as MC for this event. Special thanks are extended to the Pi Omega Foundation for providing the funding for this year's competition.



L-R MSP Chair Malik Mosley, Thurston Jones IV, The 9 Horsemen, Basileus, Zanes Cypress, Jr. and 24th 2nd District DR Calvin Zellers (seated)

## Pi Omega's 2012 Initiates The 9 Horsemen

**Baltimore, MD. April 10, 2012.** Pi Omega Chapter is proud to present to the public for the first time its 2012 Spring line-"The 9 Horsemen". Vice Basileus, Malik Mosley and Thurston Jones IV, were their MSP Chair and Vice Chair, respectively.

#### The 9 Horsemen

Travis Winsted Jr.
 William Ashford III
 Nii Sowell
 Aaron Omar Davis,
 Brian Hairston

7. Terris King II 8. Donoven Brooks

9. Juno Simmons

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## Pi Omega Voter Registration and NAACP Membership Drive

**Baltimore, MD. April 7, 2012.** The Men of Pi Omega Chapter and the Pi Omega MSP candidates went house to house in the Baltimore Coppin Heights Ash/ Co East Community registering residents to vote and soliciting residents to obtain membership to the NAACP. This effort was led by Bro. Rev. Medgar Reid, Chairman of Baltimore NAACP 2012 Voter Education,

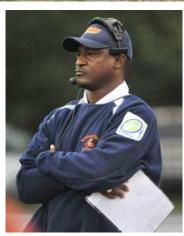
Registration and Civic Engagement Committee. Brother Reid is a member of Pi Omega Chapter. This effort is Pi Omegas adherence to Omegas Nationally Mandated program of Voter Registration and NAACP Membership . Pi Omega Chapter has held Life Membership to NAACP for over 30 years.











Brother Donald Hill-Eley

#### **MSU Coach Bro. Don Hill-Eley Football Camp**

**Baltimore, MD. June 2012.** Morgan State University will be the site of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Don Hill Football Camp. MSU Football Coach Brother Donald Hill-Eley and his staff will host a football camp for boys ranging 7 to 18 years of age. The camp will also incorporate an academic session in which the campers will be instructed by teachers from the Baltimore Community in the areas of math, reading and life skills. The objective of the Don Hill Football Camp is to provide expert football instruction to youth of different ages and abilities. Campers will focus on building basic football skills and learning techniques of individual

and team play. To compliment the on field experience, campers will get the opportunity to hear motivational speakers, meet professional athletes, and participate in nutrition classes and complete teambuilding activities. For camp brochures visit: www.morganstate bears.com.

Initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Zeta Chapter at Virginia Union University in Fall 1991, Morgan State University Football Coach Brother Donald Hill-Eley is a member of Pi Omega Chapter.

#### Pi Omega's Omega Baltimore Principal Achievers Male Mentoring Social Action Project

Baltimore, MD. March 2012. The Pi Omega Omegas Uplifting Baltimore Male Mentoring Initiative sponsored by Omega Baltimore Foundation Inc. is held every other Thursday at the Matthew Henson Elementary School. Each Thursday Pi Omega Brothers host an after school program with 30 male youth attending Matthew Henson Elementary School currently the youth are learning chess, nutrition and fitness. Bro Errol Harrigan is the chairman of the male mentoring after school program. The Omegas Uplifting Project initiative uses a multi-faceted approach to address Baltimore Coppin Heights/Ash-Co-East community's need with a focus on youth as well and older adults. The Principal Achievers Male Mentoring Initiative focuses on four major areas of youth development: recreation, mentoring, homework support, academic instruction, service learning, parent workshops and educational field trips. Another component is the

Healthy and Active Aging Initiative that will provide support to older adults in the areas of nutrition fitness, intergenerational experiences, basic computer tutorials, and other personal growth activities.

In summer 2012, Pi Omega Chapter will sponsor these 30 students to the 11th Annual Don Hill Football Camp conducted by Brother Donald Hill-Eley, MSU Football Coach and staff. Pi Omega's Omegas Uplifting Baltimore Initiative is proud to facilitate this program to adhere to Omegas Nationally Mandated Programs of Male Mentoring and Fatherhood Initiative. Omega Baltimore Foundation, Inc. is Pi Omega Chapter's nonprofit organization formed to greater assist the Men of. Pi Omega Chapter in servicing the community.











#### **Omega Men on the Move**

#### 30 Years of Coaching & Mentoring - Bro. Gene Neal



Brother Gene Neal Coaching the Firebirds

Montgomery County, MD. Bro. B. Eugene "Gene" Neal (Pi, '67, Morgan State University) recently celebrated over 30 years of dedication and commitment to the community and youth of Gaithersburg (Montgomery County), Maryland. Bro. Neal, Chief Executive Officer and Head Coach Emeritus of the Firebirds Track Club, cofounded the Firebirds Track Club in 1981 after two popular track clubs' sponsorships had ended the county. Thirty years later the Firebirds can attest to positively impacting more than 3000 area youth who call themselves Firebird alumni. Bro. Neal's commitment and leadership has helped to establish the Firebirds among the top track and field teams in the Metropolitan Washington and Baltimore areas. The Firebirds have been recognized by such prominent officials as the Mayor of Gaithersburg, the County Executive of

Montgomery County, the Governor of Maryland, as well as the Hon. Congressman Chris Van Hollen, 8<sup>th</sup> District of Maryland. Also a testament to the success of the Firebirds is establishment of other track and field teams modeled after the Firebirds.

Bro. Neal served 28 years coordinating youth activities for the Montgomery County Recreation Department, even as he also coached 31 years of track and field, 20 years of youth football, and 5 years each of youth basketball and soccer. He holds professional certifications as a USA Track and Field Level-I Coach, a National Sports Professionals Association Certified Personal Trainer, and a USA Track and Field National Official. He continues his commitment to the youth as a speed, agility and strength coach at Champions Field House in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Bro. Neal is a graduate of Morgan State University where he earned his Bachelors of Science degree in Physical Education and Health. His matriculation at Morgan included time on the grid iron as a bruising yet elusive running back for the Bears. His football accolades include being named to the College Football's Centennial MVP and also among the Outstanding College Athletes of America. Additional honors and awards are many, and most notably the Omega Psi Phi Community Service Award (Mu Nu Chapter), Montgomery County Path of Achievement Award, and the Montgomery County Housing and Opportunities Commission Service Award.

Bro. Neal is the patriarch of an Omega legacy that includes his sons, Bro. Anthony Neal (Mu Nu, '02, Montgomery County, MD) and Bro. Derrick Neal (Mu Nu, '07). He is an active and financial member of Mu Nu Chapter.

#### Brother Thomas W. Abernathy, Jr., M.D.



Bro. Thomas W. Abernathy Jr., M.D

Montgomery County, MD. Bro. Thomas W. Abernathy Jr., M.D., (Nu Nu '95, Willingboro, NJ) recently completed his first anniversary as a partner with the Digestive Disease Associates (DDA). Bro. Abernathy joined DDA in 2008 and became partner in January 2011 after having first started in private practice in 2005. He is an honor graduate of Morehouse College where he received

his bachelor in Biology before matriculating to Philadelphia where he studied medicine at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University School of Medicine – now the Drexel University School of Medicine.

Bro. Abernathy completed his Internal Medicine Residency Program and his fellowship in Gastroenterology and Hematology at the Washington Hospital Center in the District of Columbia. He is board certified in gastroenterology and he is also a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine. His professional memberships include the American Gastroenterology Association, the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, and the National Medical Association.

Bro. Abernathy is a legacy who shares Fraternal bounds with his father, Bro. Thomas Abernathy Sr., (Eta Psi, '63, Fisk University) and his brother, Bro. Troy Abernathy, M.D. (Mu Omega, '01, Philadelphia, PA). He and his father are both active and financial members of Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, MD.

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#### **Beta Alpha Alpha 2012 Achievement Week Awards**

White Plains, NY - February 11, 2012, the Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented its annual Achievement Week Awards in a packed auditorium of a White Plains School. The Social Action Chairman for this year's event was Brother Frank Williams, Jr.

The mayor of White Plains, Thomas Roach, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Christopher Clouet, welcomed the audience and congratulated the Brothers of Beta Alpha Alpha for their valuable contributions to the community.

We were extremely honored to have Dr. Andrew Ray, 39th Grand Basileus, deliver the keynote address. Brother Ray was also the recipient of BAA's "Grant Reynolds Lifetime of Courage Award" for his lifelong achievements in academics, government and community services.

Dr. Roscoe Brown, an original Tuskegee Airman and the former president of Bronx Community College was honored with the "Golden Age Award". Dr. Brown served as a squadron commander during WWII and received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He told the audience how the Tuskegee Airmen were a special group of men because of their excellence and ability to persevere.

Pennye Nash was named the "Business



Beta Alpha Alpha Achievement Week Awardees

**Person of the Year"**. Ms. Nash is the coowner and executive director of Sancia Health Care, Inc. in White Plains, a behavioral health organization specializing in out-patient mental health and substance abuse treatment.

The Honorable Walter Rivera, a member of BAA chapter, received the "Omega Citizen of the Year Award" for his years of service to the community. In 1985, Bro. Rivera founded his own law firm and was recently elected as a Judge of the Greenburgh Town Court.

Darrel Kidd received the "Omega Man of the Year Award" for his commitment and many contributions to the Chapter. Brother Kidd has served as KRS, Talent Hunt Chairman and Achievement Week Chairman. He was initiated into Theta Psi chapter in 1983 and joined Beta Alpha Alpha in 1994.

A trademark of our awards program is honoring the outstanding achievements of area male high school African American and Latino students. This year, over 200 students were recognized and presented with "Academic Excellence Awards" for maintaining a GPA of "B" or higher.

Ency Alcin, who came to America from Haiti in 2009, received the "Youth of the Year Award" for his volunteer work and excellent academic record at Woodlands High School.

# Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter Presented Special Screening of Red Tails

White Plains, NY 10601. Saturday, January 21, 2012. Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity ("BAA") and community organizations hosted the movie screening of Red Tails a World War II action adventure based upon the true story of America first all-black combat unit of the great Tuskegee Airmen on Saturday, January 21, 12 at the City Cinema 15, 19 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10601.

The newly released Red Tails tells the story of the black pilots of the 332nd Fighter Group , who before facing Hitler's Luftwaffe had to overcome their countrymen's implacable and groundless belief that they lacked the intelligence and courage to be fighter pilots during World War II. Overcoming an obstacle no white trainee faced, the pilots of the 332nd dealt the Luftwaffe a blow that once again underscored the vital contributions of blacks to America's greatness.

Proceeds will benefit the organizations Fatherhood Imitative, a



Kids attending Red Tails sponsored by Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter

program to strengthen and maintain fatherhood and their commitment and involvement in their children's lives. The program is administered through the White Plains Youth Bureau, which maintains regular meetings and activities, such as, "Bring Your Child to School," guest speakers, and a local public access television program. We are proud to say, we had over 600 guests that filled two movie theaters.

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#### **Brother Ervin Percell Ward - Omega Chapter**



Brother Ervin Percell Ward

Steelton, PA. Sunrise August 11, 1958 Sunset December 30, 2011. Brother Ervin Percell Ward was the son of the late Ervin Nathaniel and Gloria Rice Ward. He accepted Christ as his Personal Savior at an early age. As a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Steelton, PA, he attended prayer meetings and Bible Study until his health no longer allowed. Brother Ward and his beautiful and devoted wife Julie attended Cheyney State University. February 2007, he retired as a Pennsylvania State Trooper with 25 years of service. Brother Ward became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. along with Robert Thomas Rhoades, Ronald Julius Moten,

Ellsworth Coley, Randall Brazil, James McQueen, Charles Edward Johnson, Amos Williams, Ervin Purcell Ward (Omega Chap-Courtland Smith, Garry Thomas Williams (Omega Chapter) known as the Transitional Ten. Erv was a Brother who loved being an Omega and was a friend to all. He had an artistic flair and a keen decorating eye. Ervin's memory will be lovingly cherished by his wife Julie; his three sons, Jaymes, Julius and Justin Ward, all of Harrisburg; one sister, Darlena Ward of Abington, Pennsylvania; one grandson, Julius Renee Diaz Ward of Harrisburg; nieces, nephews, other family members, Omega brothers and friends.

#### **Brother Martin Whitaker, Jr. - Omega Chapter**



Bro. Martin Whitaker, Jr.

Philadelphia, PA. Sunrise October 28, 1960 Sunset December 24, 2011 Bro. Martin Whitaker, Jr. was the only child of the late Martin Whitaker, Sr. and Olive Whitaker. Educated in the Philadelphia public school system and an active member of Troop 632 of the Boy's Scout. While attending German town High School, Martin found the love of track and soccer. On April 7, 1979 while attending Seton Hall University Martin Whitaker, Leslie Hinton, Eric Mayo and



Tyrone Dunlap (The Diligent Four) were initiated into the Kappa Eta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. While attending Seton Hall University Martin was involved in numerous student organizations and the fencing team. Known to many as Id Amin Da Da and a member of the Philly Allstars. On December 24, 2011 the Almighty called upon Martin to join another team of Steppers, in the Heavens. Bro. Whitaker, you will be missed.

#### **Lambda Upsilon Sweetheart Ball**

Paterson, NJ.-February 11, 2012. The Gentlemen of Lambda Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. hosted its annual Chapter Sweetheart Ball. The event took place at the Saddle Brook Marriott. A great number of the Paterson, N.J.'s finest community members and her surrounding cities' supporters attended the formal Gala. Among those in attendance were Paterson City officials Christopher Irving (Commissioner), Anthony Eboney Davis (City Council President) and Benjie Wimberly (Councilman). The Sweetheart Ball informally celebrates St. Valentine's Day but more significantly so, is the Chapter's resource for supporting Paterson's future scholars. Many of our guests come out to support the event for this reason as well as to share the evening with their family members, friends and significant others.

The dance floor was packed shoulder to shoulder all evening as everyone danced the night away. The room was filled with

love, laughter, and most importantly Friendship. Refreshments and several course dining were available for all guests and there was also an opportunity to take professional portraits for posterity with your loved ones to capture the night. The event, a success in its own right, provides Lambda Upsilon Chapter with the resources necessary to give back to the community. The Chapter's other events are designed to accomplish the same goal.

We're very proud to be able to give back as well as to entertain our supporters. Our Pan-Hellenic partners were generous and attended in support of our goal; Sorority members from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. made their collective presences felt. It was indeed an honor to be in the presence of and to watch just how much love and friendship was in the room that evening

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#### **Brother LaMont F. Toliver – Omega Chapter**



Brother LaMont F. Toliver

Baltimore, MD. March 2012. Bro. LaMont F. Toliver transitioned to Omega Chapter due to a sudden heart attack. He was the Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Education and the Director of the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program at the University of MD Baltimore County Campus. He served as an Educational Consultant with high schools and middle schools throughout Baltimore County, Baltimore-Washington DC corridor. For over 20 years, Brother Toliver has worked to keep the Meyerhoff Scholars Program at the forefront of efforts to increase diversity among future leaders in Science, Engineering, and related fields. The program is entering its 24<sup>th</sup> year and the UMBC Meyerhoff Family is now more than 1,000 strong. Over 300 recent graduates are currently enrolled in M.D., Ph.D., or MD/PhD. Programs at some of the finest universities in the country, such as: Duke NYU, the University of Pittsburgh, Harvard, Morehouse School of Medicine, Meharry Medical College, Yale, MIT, Penn, Princeton, Maryland, Michigan,

Stanford, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, Virginia, Berkeley, Baylor, and Columbia, just to name a few.

Under his direction, The National Science Foundation, The National Academy of Science, the New York Times and many other publications and organizations considered the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program to be the best of it's kind in the country. The program had the highest concentration of gifted and talented students majoring in the sciences, mathematics and engineering in the country. The Program was featured in every major broadcasting and publications outlet, such as: Maryland Public Television, Good Morning America, USA Today, The Washington Post and the Sun Papers and many others. Not only did our Brother keep the Program in high esteem and standards, not only did he demand the best from all those who would apply and matriculate, but he lead this by example of how to show yourself worthy through his achievements as well. Awards and honors he earned include: Baltimore Sun African American Achiever in 2001, The Arthur J. Rooney, Sr. Courage Award Winner by the Pittsburgh Steelers and the United Way of Alleghany County, Who's Who Among American Educators, and a Honorary Member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Brother Toliver spent his entire adult life devoted to education and excellence. LaMont completing his undergraduate studies at VMI (Virginia Military Institute, and went on to complete Graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Virginia and his home school, the University of MD Baltimore County (UMBC). Before arriving at UMBC in 1992, Bro. Toliver taught classes in psychology and sociology and worked as the Director of Assessment and advising at the VMI Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA.

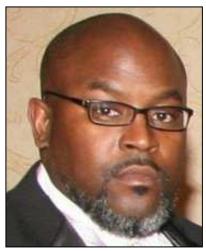
Brother Toliver was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in Chi Kappa Chapter and was a member of Pi Omega Chapter.

#### **Delta Beta Host "A Woman's Worth Panel Discussion**



Baltimore, MD. March 2012. The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Delta Beta chapter hosted a forum entitled " A Women's Worth" on March 14, 2012 on the campus on Coppin State University. This was a forum which discussed the plight and joys of women both past and present in their careers, homes, and social life. There was also a portion when we discussed what women should expect and require from men. The event was very empowering, enlightening and informative for all who attended.

## Nu Upsilon Basileus Receives 2012 Emerging Leaders Award



Brother Vandell Hampton, Jr.

Wilmington, DE. February 2012. Nu Upsilon Basileus, Bro. Vandell Hampton, Jr. is the President and CEO of the First State Community Loan Fund, a notfor-profit, economic development entity that specializes in loans for small business start-up and expansion and for other organizations to finance low income hous-While his organization is small, Bro. Hampton is large on his involvement in the Wilmington, DE community and throughout the State of Delaware. His non-profit and financial expertise, skills, and knowledge about organizational development recently earned him the esteemed 2012 Emerging Leaders Award. This award is presented to African American business persons who exhibit commitment and strong business acumen in Delaware's banking industry. As a recipient of this award, Bro. Hampton joins a group of commerce leaders from finance and banking that includes corporate and state executives from the State of Delaware Treasury Department, non-profit organizations, and Chase, a leading, global financial services establishment.

Bro. Hampton has been a member of Omega, through the Nu Upsilon Chapter, for 7 years. During this time, he has served as Basileus, Vice Basileus, Keeper of Finance, committee chairman, and an active, contributing member on a host of other chapter committees, as well as service as one of the statisticians for the Second District Talent Hunt.

#### **Nu Upsilon Founders Day 2011**

**Wilmington, DE.** – For Founders' Day 2011, the Nu Upsilon Chapter acknowledged the fortitude of our founders with Grand Basileus Dr. Andrew A. Ray as its keynote speaker. The service was held at Ezion Fair Baptist Church, the edifice where our Grand Chaplain Rev. Dr. Christopher T. Curry serves as its pastor.

The service was led by Bro. Carlton Lampkins and included key contributions by chapter leaders and our 2<sup>nd</sup> District Second Corridor Representative, Bro. Derrick Lowery. Additionally, music was provided by the Ezion Fair Choir and Ensemble.

The highlight of the Founders' Day Celebration was the keynote address, "Don't Miss the Handoff," delivered with aplomb by Grand Basileus Ray. The crux of Bro. Ray's message was that it is important that brothers understand the realities of fraternal life and govern themselves according, as well as the importance of developing leaders who will be able to move our beloved fraternity forward for another 100 years. Eloquently and articulately, Bro. Ray left us with such profound words by which we should live as "know the game you're in and understand the rules", "don't confuse being tolerated with being accepted", and a

quote by the late Alex Haley – "if you don't deal with reality, reality will deal with you." Grand Basileus Ray left all in attendance with inspiration and "food for thought!"

Nu Upsilon's Founders' Day Service incorporated honors for brothers and community members who have contributed to the success and enhancement of our chapter. Bro. Wesley Wilson was named Chapter Omega Man of the Year; the Clarion Hotel in New Castle, Delaware was awarded the Corporate Recognition Award; Dyana Williams, the renowned media guru and the hostess of Philadelphia's (PA) WDAS-FM 107.9 "Soulful Sunday," was endowed with the Citizen of the Year Award; and a special Centennial Award was presented to the only remaining founder of Nu Upsilon, Bro. Lorin P. Hunt, Esq.

Founders' Day in Wilmington, DE was chaired by Bro. Robert Adams and was the culmination of Nu Upsilon's Centennial Celebration of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. What a phenomenal finale!



Nu Upsilon Awardees with Grand Basileus Andrew A Ray and Grand Chaplin Rev. Dr. Christopher Curry

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#### **Nu Upsilon Collaborates with Junior Achievement**

Wilmington, DE - The Nu Upsilon Chapter's Omega Village Enrichment Program (OVEP), for young males in grades 6-12, is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year with a record high 22 students! The primary goal of this program is to engage our young people in a variety of cultural and educational experiences that will broaden their knowledge and exposure to different facets of life.

Nu Upsilon worked with the staff of Junior Achievement of Delaware in November 2011 to provide financial/business experiences for our young people. In two sessions, the youngsters were taken on a virtual tour, JA Innovation Hub, to investigate a variety of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) careers and engaged in a financial activity related to money management and the use of a credit card.

In the STEM activity the students went on a virtual tour related to Global Hot Topics such as military technology; sports medicine and technology; feeding the hungry; curing disease and managing



Nu Upsilon Kids in the STEM Program

pain; and crime scene investigation. The ultimate goal was for each student to select an area of interest and to research the educational requirements and develop a career roadmap and career success plan.

In the Junior Achievement Finance Park, a real-life, credit card activity provided each student with a different scenario of a family structure situation, his employment, and his monthly salary. From this, the students had to make financial decisions and balance a budget, while funding their housing, transportation, entertainment, and other living expenses.

Throughout both activities, the students were focused and expressed their appreciation for what is included in the concept of "being grown!"

#### **Nu Upsilon Annual Read-a-Thon Social Action Program**



Nu Upsilon Brother reading to children at the Annual Read-a-Thon Program

Wilmington, DE. February 2012. – One of the signature Social Actions Programs of Nu Upsilon is its Annual Read-a-Thon, held in February of each year. And, February 2012 was no different.

Five brothers of the chapter, along with other volunteers, descended up two elementary schools – Carrie Downie and Southern – in New Castle County, Delaware. The readers shared, with young people in grades K-5, literature of different genres. The themes of the literary works included manners, cultural unity, making good decisions,

friendship, and self esteem. At each of the schools, brothers not only read the stories, but they engaged the students through the use of questioning techniques that allowed the students to demonstrate their understanding of the stories and the vocabulary. In each of the schools more than 250 students participated in this entertaining, learning experience, and the brothers of Nu Upsilon enjoyed this venture and are excited about its efforts to contribute to the "Assault on Illiteracy!"

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#### Nu Nu Men-A-Cookin Brunch



Nu Nu Brothers serving guest at the Brunch

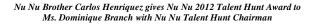
Willingboro, NJ - The Brothers of Nu Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. had a great day of fellowship by hosting the Third Annual Nu Nu Men A'Cookin' Brunch held at the Willingboro Kennedy Center on Saturday 10 March 2010. Brother Stephone Mickler, Men A'Cookin' Chair along with his team of Que-Cooks, Brothers Charles, McLaurin, Terence Barge, William McLaughlin, Joseph Harris, LaVaughn Dillings, Edward Tyson, Jr., Randolph Waller, Kyle Stephens, Sr., and Larry Terry, Sr., put together a fantastic spread. Our live entertainment was provided by Fresh Fire of Cherry Hill, NJ, headed by Larry Terry, Jr, son of Bro. Terry.

The delicious spread included an omelet station with diced ham, sausage, mushrooms, peppers, and onions, salsa, cheddar and American cheeses. The breakfast bar included home fries, grits, bacon, sausage, and toast. The carving station included roast beef and roasted turkey, and the lunch station consisted of baked and barbecued chicken, fried fish, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, and baked ziti.

There was also a delicious dessert station and to quench your thirst, our beverage station consisted of coffee, apple juice, orange juice, cranberry juice, tea, and water. The greater Willingboro community, other supporters from surrounding communities; Brothers and other Greeks came out to support the Men of Omega as well as Brothers from surrounding Chapters. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

#### **Nu Nu Talent Hunt 2012**

Willingboro, NJ. February 2012. Ms. Dominique Branch became the 2012 Nu Nu Chapter Talent Hunt winner in the contemporary vocal category. She will represent the Chapter during the 64<sup>th</sup> Second District Conference scheduled to be held in National Harbor, MD in April. Ms. Branch, a senior at Camden Catholic sang a beautiful rendition of "At Last" by Etta James. She received a plaque and certificate for her achievement, as well as \$300 for becoming the Talent Hunt winner. CONGRATULATIONS, Dominique!





#### Pi Chapter Soles 4 Souls Social Action Program

Baltimore, MD. February 2012. The Brothers of Pi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated launched our "Soles4Souls" campaign to collect funds and monetary donations to help change the lives of others across the world. This monumental event was held on the campus of Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. Soles4Souls is a Nashville-based nonprofit that distributes shoes to people in need throughout the world. Soles4Souls has given away over 5.5 million pairs of shoes since 2005—that's one pair every seven seconds! The idea for Soles4Souls was formed in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, when Wayne Elsey, a footwear executive at the time, collaborated with his friends and colleagues in the industry to send over 13 million pairs of shoes to victims of the disaster. The Brothers of Pi Chapter spearheaded this event on

the campus of Morgan State University because we understood that there are people who unfortunately goes through life obstacles and don't have the resources to purchase footwear, materialistic items that we usually take for granted but are needed in our every-day lives. Since the month of February the Brothers of Pi Chapter have collected over \$400 dollars on campus and across the community for Soles4Souls and are still collecting donations to help change the lives of those who aren't blessed with the resources to purchase footwear. Through Soles4Souls the brothers are working diligently to uplift others and provide a sense of responsibility that we have to the world and most importantly the community around us.

## Alpha Upsilon Chapter Becomes Life Member NAACP Brooklyn Chapter



L to R 1st Vice President NAACP L Joy Williams, ,President NAACP Karen Towns, 2nd Row, Bro. Jason Callahan, Assist. Chair, 2nd District NAACP, , Bro. Ferdinand Verley, Keeper of Finance, Bro. Glenn Chapman Vice Basileus , Bro. John Reives, Basileus

**Brooklyn, N.Y., March 28, 2012.** On March 28, 2012, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Upsilon Chapter became a Silver Life Member of the NAACP through the NAACP Brooklyn Branch. With this generous donation of \$750.00 the Alpha Upsilon Chapter fulfilled one of the National Mandates of the fraternity. Basileus John Reives presented the check and spoke about

the history between the NAACP and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity going all the way back to the first Spingarn Medal awardee Bro. Dr., Ernest E. Just. The meeting was well attended by the Brooklyn community and the brothers of Alpha Upsilon Chapter. President of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch, Karen Towns and Bro. Basileus Reives discussed the newly formed partnership and how it will impact future community events.

#### **Nu Upsilon's Talent Hunt Blazin' Hot**

Wilmington, DE March 24, 2012. – The weather was gloomy, but the auditorium of William Penn High School, New Castle, DE was on fire when Nu Upsilon presented its 2012 Talent Hunt Competition, "Arts for the World IV".

The audience of approximately 225 patrons enjoyed an event that is the "talk of the town." The afternoon began with a spiritually-uplifting invocation by Omega's Grand Chaplain, Dr. Christopher T. Curry. The host for the event was a well-known television news anchor, Ukee Washington of CBS3.

Before the beginning of the contestants' performances, the audience was treated to an energy-packed modern dance presentation by Dance4Life, a dance troupe of young artists from the Tri-State area. They executed an intricate and highly technical dance routine, to Hero by Kirk Franklin, with an array of jumps, twists, and flips which left the audience mesmerized.

The performances by the high school contestants demonstrated a high level of artistic skill in vocal and instrumental music, dramatic interpretation, and dance. Each of the performers approached the stage with a presence that is normally displayed by veterans in the arts. The acts, from the onset, were powerful and riveting, leaving the audience awestruck!

In the middle of the competition, the audience was treated to a special vocal performance by a two-time Nu Upsilon vocal winner, Nadjah Pennington, who is currently a sophomore majoring in Mass Communications at Delaware State University. Additionally, the supporters were treated to the music of KMC, a contem-



Nu Upsilon Bros with Talent Hunt Winners

porary, nine-piece, jazz ensemble, which was organized by Nu Upsilon's own, Bro. Michael Jenkins.

When the judges finished their deliberations, the top three winners, all high school seniors, were spread across the categories. The overall champion is Anthony Shelton, Jr., who demonstrated perfection when he played Moonlight Sonata, Movement 3 by Ludwig Von Beethoven on piano. Second place was awarded to Deaje Bates for her superb rendition of Alabaster Box, made famous by CeCe Winans, and third place was presented to Hassan Henderson-Lott for his solo violin rendition of This Too Shall Pass by Yolanda Adams.

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## Omicron Iota Chapter "Each One Reach One" Black History Month Programs



L-R Bro. Alfonso Morrell, Bro Felton Lewis, Bro. Andrew Cosby and Bro Darren Joseph with Kids from NY Boys and Girls Club

Westchester, NY. February 2012. During the month of February the Brothers of Omicron Iota Chapter celebrated Black History month by ushering in two new programs at the New Rochelle, New York Remington Boys & Girls Club and the Armani Charter School in Mount Vernon, New York. The Brothers developed an Internet Scavenger hunt for the Boys & Girls Club members, which provided clues to search the Internet and indentify major accomplishment and inventions of African Americans which included a number of Omega Men. There were a total of 28 members from the Boys & Girls Club of various ages which participated and showed great enthusiasm once the project was under way in the computer lab. It was plain to see that curiosity of each member grew as they navigated the Internet to find answers and was proud to find out the accomplishments of so many African Americans both male and female which contributed to

the growth of mankind and humanity.

The Brothers also facilitated a viewing and conversation of the film "Crucibles of Courage" at the Armani Charter School in Mount Vernon New York. The film chronicled the lives of 5 African Americans which depicted the hurdles which each had to overcome through diligent planning and perseverance to achieve their individual goals. The 46 students in attendance were able to directly identify with at least 1 accomplishment, Brown vs. The Board of Education and how the victory has affected their current lives for equal education.

The impact at both sites was so positive that the Men of Omicron Iota Chapter has been asked by the Boys & Girls Club and the Armani Charter School to continue with these interactive programs during the year.

#### **Phi Omega Talent Hunt 2012**

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, March3, 2012. Phi Omega Chapter, Graduate Chapter of Buffalo, New York, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. proudly announces the following Talent Hunt winners for the year of 2012. 1st. Place Johnny Linton - Classical Instrumental (Violin), 2nd. Place Gibrilla Bwenge- Dramatic Interpretation and 3rd Place Deja Stevens- Dance. Each recipient had to exemplify their talents on March 3rd. at Buffalo State College. Each Contestant demonstrated their talent during our annual Talent Hunt Contest. Cash Prizes were awarded the top three finishers, and the first place winner will move on to the 2nd District Talent Hunt contest in National Harbor, Maryland on April 28th, 2012. Each year the Phi Omega Scholarship foundation of Buffalo, New York's Phi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. awards, and promotes the cultivation of talent to our youth with the hope of lending that fraternal hand of encouragement



Phi Omega Basileus and Talent Hunt Chair with 2012 Talent Hunt winners

#### SBB "Boys To Men" Attend Carter G. Woodson Program



Sigma Beta Brothers and Grand Basileus Andrew A. Ray with Boys to Men attendees

Harlem, New York. February 2012. Sigma Beta Beta Chapter's mentoring group "Boys To Men" attended the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Carter G. Woodson Program . The event took place at the Mother AME Zion Church in Harlem New York. The program was hosted by the Metropolitan Chapters, and was well attended by the community. Four members of the community were honored for their excellent work in serving humanity.

The "Boys To Men" Program is based out of Hempstead High School in Hempstead New York. Brother Bill Cherry is the chairman of this program and doing an excellent job with them. The purpose is to provide mentoring and coaching, and motivation to our African American and Latino young men. The program provides them with positive role models, and also

positive events. Nine members were in attendance and were also acknowledged by the Metropolitan Omega Committee. Our 39<sup>th</sup> Grand Basileus Brother Dr. Andrew Ray was in attendance and took pictures with the young men. Brother Thabiti Boone, International Fatherhood Committee Chairman was also present for this event. He was available for picture taking with the young men, and spoke to them about future goals.

Throughout the program, the young men shared with the Brothers that they were impressed with the evening's events and also impressed with our beloved organization Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. They all made it known that they too would like to become members once they enter college

#### Sigma Beta Beta Host Corridor V Memorial Service



**Hempstead, New York. March 11, 2012** - Sigma Beta Beta Chapter hosted this year's Annual Corridor V Memorial Service at the Union Baptist Church located in Hempstead New York. The formal ceremony was attended by 80 plus Brothers from various chapters comprising of Corridor V. Following the ceremony, the host chapter provided the repast in the church's basement where Brothers came together in Fellowship and Brotherhood in the true Omega spirit.



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The Brothers of Corridor IV, support the re-election of our 38<sup>th</sup> Grand Basileus Bro. Dr. Andrew Ray. We wish our brothers of Gamma Pi and the mighty Second District a successful 64th Second District Conference.

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Lambda Upsilon	Bro. Chris Irving	Bro. John Zellars	
Mu Gamma Gamma	Bro. Roger Wingate	Bro. Corwin Alston	
Nu Beta Beta	Bro. Wayne Hammer	Bro. Dr. Ronald McKay	
Nu Lambda Lambda	Bro. Craig Harris	Bro. Lance Howard	
Nu Nu	Bro. Carlos Enriquez	Bro. Carlton Rucker	
Omicron Chi	Bro, Paul Ramsur	Bro. Dalon Whigham	
Omicron Delta Delta	Bro. Steve Smith	Bro. Steve Smith	
Phi Upsilon	Bro. George Giles	Bro. George Giles	
Pi Kappa Kappa	Bro. Thomas Highsmith	Bro. Joe English	
Psi Lambda	Bro. Jousha Ford	Bro. Jousha Ford	
Rho Lambda Lambda	Bro. Sean O'Reilly	Bro. Troy Johnson	
Tau Zeta	Bro. Lou Ferdinand	Bro. Lou Ferdinand	
Upsilon Alpha	Bro. Eric Mayo	Bro. Darrell Edmons	
Upsilon Phi	Bro, Jeff Carter	Bro. Curtis Livington, Jr.	
Rho Zeta	Bro. Utienyinnone Okorodudu		

Corridor Graduate Chapter of the Year: Delta Upsilon Corridor Undergraduate Chapter of the Year: Omicron Delta Delta Corridor Basileus of the Year: Bro. Wayne Hamer Corridor Undergraduate of the Year: Bro. Joe Harris

#### Congratulations to our Spring 2012 Lines Brothers

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Akmed R. Taylor-Kamiara	Hakeem Harvey
Terrance L. Love	Akmed R. Taylor-Kamar
Andrey Charles Green	Jarod Markise Wallace
Micheal Smith	Jason Jennings
Taameir Drew	Jeffrey Beckett
Keenan Oliver	Jamaul Jerido
McAlbert Jeantus	James Moneil
Keith Hooper	Casio Ware
Christopher Cillis	Jeffrey Jones
Gerald Akridge	Reginald Bascomb
Brandon Christopher	Carey Jones
Micheal Mclean	Darren Moody
Orlando Robinson	David Murray
Salomon Sterling	Marcus Gerald
Jimie Ragland	Ronald E. Gonzalez, Sr.
Sandile C. Manzini	Roy T. Wilson

Albert Charles Wright Jr.
Micheal Walker
Hamid Minkkailu Sesay
Tealfeas Benjiman Cason
Kwabena Obene-Bonsu
Magnus Acheampong-Quayeu
Shomari Adams-Martinez
Bennie Robinson
Carter Adkins
Mark De Montagnac
Loshaje Lewis, Jr.
Timothy Thompson
Jasmone Lyles
Kevin Smart-Abbey
William Marshall Lane

## New York Metropolitan Chapters Host 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Carter G. Woodson Memorial Awards Program



L to R, Co- Chairman, Bro. Butler Dowery, Bro. Walter Rivera, Sarah Evans, Bro Andrew Ray Grand Basileus, Bro. Harry Bright, Bro. Melvin Burruss, 2nd row, L to R, Co-Chairman Bro. Rodney Olden, Bro. Maxie Jones, Bro. Jason Callahan, Bro. Darren Joseph, Bro. Darren Fails, Bro. Michael Gilbert

New York, N.Y., February 10, 2012. On February 10, 2012 the New York Metropolitan Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted its 16<sup>th</sup> annual Carter G. Woodson Memorial Awards Program. The program took place at the Mother AME Zion Church in New York City. The evening was a celebration of excellence, recognizing outstanding achievements by African Americans in the Metropolitan area. Twelve chapters from Corridor V participated and or committed financially to the program.

On this night four outstanding individuals were honored for their contributions to humanity. Bro. Harry O. Bright, Jr. received the Manhood award for excellence in community activism. He is the former executive director of the Human Rights Commission of the City of White Plains and a former councilman of the City of White Plains N.Y. Bro. Bright is co-founder of the White Plains Coalition for Cultural and Racial Harmony, as well as a co-founder of Embracing Diversity and Ending Racism. The Honorable Walter Rivera received the Scholarship award for excellence in judicial law. In September 1981, Bro. Rivera was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York. He has served as an Instructor for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at Hofstra Law School. Sarah Keys Evans received the Perseverance award for excellence in civil rights activism. Ms. Evans was honorably discharged in October, 1953, as Private First Class from the Women's Army

Corps. But in August of 1953, while wearing the United States Army uniform of the Women's Army Corps, she was dragged off an interstate bus, put in jail overnight and convicted of disorderly conduct. Her crime; refusing to move to the segregated rear of the bus when directed to do so by the driver. With the aid of her father and two attorneys she filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission. In November, 1955 that body decided in a ruling that segregation was prohibited on interstate buses. Bro. Melvin Burruss received the Uplift award for excellence in corporate law. Bro. Burruss' practice of law has focused primarily in the areas of corporate, employment, insurance, landlord/ tenant, municipal, personal injury, public housing, and real estate law. Bro. Burruss is President of the African American Men of Westchester, Inc.

The Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Darren Fails of Epsilon Chapter gave the welcome address. Pastor Shaun J. Lee gave the invocation. Bro. Ronald E. Jones of Alpha Upsilon Chapter sang "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing. Bro. Doran Thomas of Sigma Beta Beta Chapter gave the stated purpose. Rev. Bro. Gregory Smith gave greetings from AME Zion Church. Bro. Donnell Bolden of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter introduced the Chapter Basilei. Bro. Bill Cherry of Sigma Beta Beta Chapter gave the book drive presentation. Bro. Jason Callahan of Chi Rho Chapter presented the awards to the recipients. Bro. Maxie Jones of Kappa Omicron Chapter acknowledged the committee.

#### Sigma Beta Beta Talent Hunt 2012

Uniondale, New York. January 28, 2012. Sigma Beta Beta Chapter hosted its Annual Talent Hunt Program at Uniondale High School in Uniondale, New York. Over one hundred guests attended this event and were pleased with the young performers of our community. Brother Jason "Roc" Smith, Chairman of the Talent Hunt Committee said there were 23 contestants that participated in this years program.

The competition was diverse from singing, dancing, and instrumental selections. The first place winner was tap dancer Cory Lamb. He had the crowd lift to their feet with his tap selection. Cory Lamb will be representing Sigma Beta Beta Chapter at our 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Second District Conference which will be held in National Harbor Maryland.



SBB Brothers with Talent Hunt Winners

#### **Zeta lota lota HBCU Tour**

Philadelphia, PA .April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2012. The Brothers of Zeta Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., from Philadelphia, PA took thirty high school students on an HBCU to Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College, Morehouse College, Howard University and Lincoln University. The tour is our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Brother Hervie Blyther (Beta Chapter 1975) Memorial HBCU Tour. The tour is named in honor of the tour's name sake who transitioned into Omega Chapter December 5, 2010. Every year we take students from the Second District on this historical and opportune tour. We have been successful in plac-

ing many students in fine HBCU colleges and universities scheduled on our tour route. You can support our tour with donations to:

Zeta Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Memo: Hervie Blyther HBCU Tour PO Box 28967 Philadelphia, PA 19151

Visit us at www.ziiques.com

#### Mu Nu Mardi Gras 2012

**Beltsville, MD. March 2012.** Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, Maryland, held its 2012 Mardi Gras celebration on Friday, March 9th, featuring the incomparable sounds of the D.C. metropolitan area's own Chuck Brown, the "Godfather of Go-Go." The event hosted approximately a thousand in attendance for food and spirits, a Mardi Gras costume parade and grand prize winner, several raffle prize winners, and a party

with the Ques. Mu Nu successfully raised monies needed to fund various social action projects through the Mu Nu Foundation, Inc. (MNF). MNF social action projects include the annual Achievement Week observance program, Talent Hunt program, and the QUE Kids Christmas party to name a few. Visit <a href="www.munuques.org">www.munuques.org</a> for more information about Mu Nu Chapter and MNF, and to keep tabs Chapter activities and events like the 2013 Mardi Gras celebration plans and ticket sales.



Mu Nu Mardi Gras Entertainment Chuck Brown



Mu Nu Mardi Gras

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#### **Suspension List**

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

IF YOU ARE SUSPENDED, YOU ARE THE REASON!



Christopher Banks 4055080 Omega Delta Delta



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Alexander Zander 4055082 Omega Delta Delta



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Edward Hamilton 4047631 Lambda Upsilon



Shondel Boyd 4053097 Omega Delta Delta





Aaron Dock 9005406 Pi Omega

#### **Expulsion List**

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

THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS!!!

## OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED 78<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave Registration Form — July 5-12, 2012

To complete form, carefully read all information including the Agenda (on-line). Only one form can be submitted per Brother. All member information items listed below must be completed.

OMEGA MEMBER'S NAM	ME:	CONTROL NUMBER: 00  Location:		
Home Address:				
Home Telephone:	Cell/Work Te	lephone:	Email:	
Enter Number				Enter Amount
Basic Registration	Fee [includes: Conclave Reports	; Souvenir		\$
Book; 5-Meal Fun	ctions [2 Service Awards Breakfa	ests, Undergradu	ate Luncheon,	
	t, and Pan-Hellenic Dance] This r		je DOES NOT	
INCLUDE the Golf	Tournament and Local Chapter Acti (See NOTE 4 below: REGI		CHEDULE)	
	Additional Iter	ms/Extra Ticke	ts	
Founders Banque	et (and Reception) (\$60 Per Ticke	t)		\$
Undergraduate Lu	uncheon (\$40 Per Ticket)			\$
Service Awards B	reakfast (40 & 50 Years) (\$35 Per	Ticket)		\$
Service Awards Breakfast (25, 60, 70, and 80 Years) (\$35 Per Ticket)			\$	
March Down/Step	Show Concert (\$20 Per Ticket)			\$
Pan-Hellenic Danc	ce, (\$0 Per Ticket)			\$ <u>0.00</u>
Golf Tournament	(\$125 Per Player)			\$
			Grand Tota	al \$
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NOTE 3: REGISTRATIO	N FEE SCHEDULF -			
	Before April 30, 2012: \$275 April 30, 2012 and after: \$375			
Graduate	Before April 30, 2012: \$375 April 30, 2012 and after: \$450	.00		