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**Brother James W. Jordan**  
*31st Second District Representative*

Brothers,

As I sit here writing this message, the reality that this will be my last written address to the brothers of the Second District, as its District Representative, is seriously setting in. I want to thank all of you for your support over the last two years because without it, this administration would not have accomplished as much as it has. Your support not only help achieve written goals it helped our communities. As usual I want to let you know that this has been a true labor of love. I have been honored and privileged to have served in the capacity as your 31<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative.

Even with the reality of knowing that my tenure has come to a conclusion, I am extremely excited about the next admini-

stration lead by Brother Kenneth Rodgers. Brother Rodgers is a very dynamic and visionary leader who will take the Second District to new heights. He has a very talented team with true Omega men. With your support he and his team will be able to achieve a goal that has eluded this district for over 37 years.

Prior to my departure, I do 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 Raleigh we need to make a strong statement in our actions our words and our VOTE. We have two very viable candidates for International Office, Brother Calvin Zellars for Grand Keeper of Finance and Brother Andrew Ray for Grand Basileus. Both of these brothers have a good chance to be elected and have the ability to show case their skill set on the highest fraternity level.

Over the last two years our district has grown in numbers, dollars, community activities and brotherly friendship. We have retained more and more brothers while at the same time had the ability to reclaim brothers. We have spent our budgets wisely and have raised monies for the district through creative financial planning,

thus leaving the district in a stronger financial position. We have partnered with various organizations and developed district wide social action projects that have touched the lives of many people in our communities. And during the entire time we went back to the basis and foundation of this great organization. We remembered what the meaning of Friendship being essential to the soul.

So my brothers, I hope to see you all in Syracuse, NY where we will begin a new chapter in Omega's very rich history book. The Brothers of Chi Pi and Kappa Chapter have been doing an outstanding job of planning a wonderful conference and the city of Syracuse is eagerly awaiting the men of Omega April 15-18, 2010.

**LONG LIVE THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC, AND LONG LIVE THE BROTHERS OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT**

**Brother James W. Jordan**

**31st Second District Representative**

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

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## First Vice District Representative's Message



*Brother Kenneth Rodgers  
First Vice District Representative  
Second District*

Brothers,

As always, I greet you in the name of our beloved organization, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. It has been an honor and privilege serving you in the capacity of First Vice District Representative. Serving under the leadership of the 31<sup>st</sup> Second District Representative, Brother James W. Jordan, and his Executive team, has been a gratifying experience. I thank each of you for your support and dedication to our great fraternity and more importantly, the Second District. As we embark upon the 62<sup>nd</sup> Second District

Conference, let us look forward to continuing the great traditions that we have so richly enjoyed. Let us always be mindful of the Fraternity's motto – "Friendship is Essential to the Soul."

During the past two years, we have enjoyed tremendous success. Certainly, these things could not have been accomplished without Brothers who are embodied in true Omega spirit. We held a phenomenal event with more than one thousand attendees in honor of our 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, President Barack Obama. We partnered with the American Red Cross hosting the first District Wide Charles Drew Blood Drive collecting more than 700 pints of blood. We initiated the Middle School Initiative, a program that identifies and recognizes individual 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholastic achievers within the Second District. These are but a few of the accomplishments under this administration.

These things could not have been accomplished without steadfast determination, leadership, and above all – vision. Brothers, our fraternity is in need of change, strong leadership, and vision. I challenge you to keep your eyes on the prize. We

are fortunate to have two outstanding candidates for National office who symbolize the attributes we believe necessary to place our fraternity on the right path as we approach the One Hundred Anniversary of our beloved organization. I urge you to remain steadfast in support of Brother Andrew Ray for Grand Basileus and Brother Calvin Zellers for Grand Keeper of Finance at the upcoming 76<sup>th</sup> International Grand Conclave to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Fraternity has faced enormous challenges in the past two years. The Second District must do its part to ensure we do not succumb to those challenges. We must take pride in staying above the fray and ensure that we promote all that is good in Omega. Let us continue to raise the banner of Omega, making her the best and enhancing her existence. We accept the rights and privileges, and even the benefits of Omega. Now we must demonstrate our commitment to Omega by living its creed and upholding its principles. Together, we stand committed to those four essential words - Manhood, Scholarship, Uplift, and Perseverance. Through your efforts, we strive to be a better organization today than yesterday. Long Live the Omega Psi Fraternity.

## Omega Men on the Move

**Brother Dr. Marcus Tillery, Nationally recognized as One of Four Outstanding Professors of Industrial Technology for 2009 by the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering.**



*[l-r] Mel Nelson, Chairman of Nomination Committee, Brother Dr. Marcus Tillery, (award recipient); Brother Dr. Ivan Mosley, Chairman of the Board, ATMAE and active member of Tau Omega chapter in Greensboro, NC*

## Omega Men on the Move

### Brother Michael Wright on 2010 Savoy Magazine Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America



*Brother Michael A. Wright*

Brother Michael Wright is the Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of Covanta Holding Corporation. He is charged with leading global human resources initiatives in the areas of strategy and programs, labor relations, compensation, benefits, and talent management. Wright also serves on Covanta's Senior Executive Leadership Team. Wright garnered most of his 25 years of hands on experience while working for the Altria family of companies. He is a member of the Executive Leadership Council, an organization founded to provide African-

American officers and executives of primarily Fortune 500 corporations with a professional network and forum. He also serves on the Executive Advisory Council for the College of Business at Delaware State University. Wright holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC and an MBA from Columbia University, where he received the "Class Distinguished Service Award."

### Brother Dwayne K. Johnson Recipient of the Modern Day Technology Leader Award at the Black Engineer of the Year Luncheon



*Brother Dwayne K. Johnson*

Black Engineer of The Year Award lunch in the presence of over one thousand of his industry peers at The Baltimore Convention Center. He was the deserving recipient of The Modern Day Technology Leader Award. He was chosen along with 12 other recipients of this prestigious award. This is an industry wide award and thus the pool of candidates was over 100000 prospective recipients. The criteria for this award are a combination of completing challenging projects and community services. Brother Johnson has worked at Booz, Allen, Hamilton for 9 years and due to the sensitive nature of his position as a Project Manager he is not at liberty to discuss his projects which got him noticed for his award, however, he was able to discuss his community service projects. Brother Johnson was most happy to speak about his endeavors with For Inspiration and Recognition Science and Technology (F.I.R.S.T.) He feels this is the more important of the two criteria. He feels his projects at work are what he is expected to

complete but his work with F.I.R.S.T. as a mentor is something that he feels compelled and enthusiastic to do to give back to the community. Brother Johnson went on to say, "My success in my professional life is a direct result of my commitment to our beloved Fraternity's cardinal principals of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. I feel my work with F.I.R.S.T. is an honorable project that I am always attempting to complete." Brother Johnson has worked beyond his professional career and has brought his diligent work ethic to the Fraternity. He has served on several committees, was active participant in The Omega Academy, and is a charter member of Theta Mu Mu where he has been Keeper of Finance since the chapter's inception. Brother Johnson is a graduate of Morgan State University where he majored in Electrical Engineering.

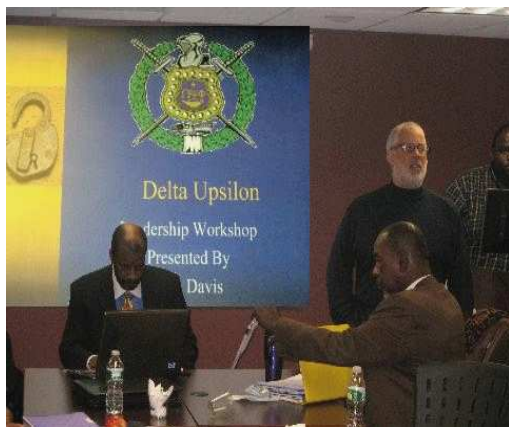
**Friday, February 19, 2010 Baltimore, MD.** Brother Dwayne Johnson, 5- Pi Omega-2002, of Theta Mu Mu was recently acknowledged in his industry of engineering. Brother Johnson was recognized at The

**Delta Upsilon Chapter Celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**January 31, 2010 Trenton, NJ.** Delta Upsilon Chapter celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> year in the Fraternity. The Chapter celebrated this occasion with a Chapter Founders Day dinner for Brothers and their significant other at a local restaurant. Nearly 3 dozen Brothers and guests enjoyed a delicious meal and great conversation in the true spirit of Friendship and Fraternity. The Brothers also had an opportunity to acknowledge the Chapter founders with a special prayer.



*Brothers and guests at the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday party celebration for Delta Upsilon Chapter*



*Basileus Dr. Garry M. Keel, introducing Bro. Stan Davis, Seminar Leader (sitting in front) during Delta Upsilon's Leadership Seminar*

**Delta Upsilon Chapter Training Tomorrow's Leaders**

**February 6, 2010 Trenton, NJ.** Over 30 Delta Upsilon Chapter Brothers, including the 2009 Neophytes, participated in the first of a 2 part Chapter Leadership and Goal Setting Seminar. Brother Stan Davis, retired Corporate Trainer with Janssen Pharmaceutical, led the Brothers in developing a shared chapter vision and mission and established goals and objectives for 2009-2010. The annual Chapter Leadership Seminar seeks to develop and encourage Chapter members to become future leaders and activist within the Chapter, the District, and the International Organization.

**Delta Upsilon Co-Sponsors Panel on Careers in Criminal Justice**

**February 16th, 2010. Ewing, NJ.** The Delta Upsilon Scholarship and Education Committee under the direction of Brother Rasheed Muse and Brother Jeff Summers, and in concert with the Black Student Union at the College of New Jersey held a Law Enforcement Education Forum at TCNJ. Four panelists from different areas of the criminal justice field spent 90 minutes discussing their respective careers with nearly 40 college students from the College. Notable on the panel was Brother Captain Mark Muse, of the New Jersey State Police.



*Bro. Rasheed Muse, program moderator, with Bro. Mark Muse, panelist from NJ State Police speak with students during Careers in Criminal Justice Program*



*Omega Brothers and Delta Sisters working together to "Feed the Children"*

**Delta Upsilon "Feed the Children" Social Action Project**

Members of the Delta Upsilon Social Action Committee, in partnership with Adventist Community Service, Delta Sigma Theta, and the Intense Supervision Program (ISP), participated in a very successful Feed the Children project in North Brunswick. Collectively they assembled and prepared 720 boxes of food and hygiene items for distribution to local families and organizations in need.

## Delta Upsilon Initiates 7 New Members

**December 5, 2009.** Delta Upsilon Chapter welcomed 7 new members into our beloved Fraternity. Congratulations to new Neophyte Brothers; Ramon Davis, Robert Overton, Robert Matlock (legacy), Greg Lewis, Eishawn Camp, Brian Alford (legacy), and Al Harris. Brother Rashaun Davis and immediate Past Basileus Brother Charles "Chuck" Davis facilitated a very successful MSP program. These new Brothers have already proving to be worthy Brothers by involving themselves with a number of social action programs and events. Immediate Past Basileus, Trustee Brother Charles "Chuck" Davis (standing to the right), invited and introduced the newest members of Delta Upsilon to the Shiloh Baptist Church Congregation. From bottom to top: Brother Ramon Davis, Brother Brian Alford, Brother Robert Madlock, Brother Al Harris; Brother Eishawn Camp, Brother Robert Overton, Brother Greg Lewis.



*Delta Upsilon's Seven New Initiates with Brother Charles "Chuck" Davis [on left]*

## Delta Upsilon Education Forum & Lecture



*Front Row: Brother Julius Campbell, Dr. Monica Weaver, Provost, Mercer County College, Dr. Divine Pryor, Delta Upsilon Basileus Dr. Garry M. Keel. Back Row: Brother Aula Sumbry, Social Action Chair, Mr. Lenny Ward, Director of Community Programs -NJ State Parole Board, and Brother Elliott Buchanan*

**November 20, 2009. Trenton, NJ.** The Delta Upsilon Social Action committee under the leadership of Brother Aula Sumbry in co-sponsorship with the James Kerney Campus, Mercer County College hosted Dr. Divine Pryor, the current Deputy Executive Director of the Center for New Leadership on Urban Solutions in the School of Professional and Community Development at Medgar Evers College in New York as our guest lecturer for the Chapter's first Annual **Education Forum and Lecture** on Friday, November 20, 2009. Dr. Pryor, a widely acclaimed social scientist, with extensive knowledge and experience in the field of criminal justice addressed a large crowd on issues related to anti-gang initiatives, community policing, prison education, unemployment opportunities for people with convictions, and alternatives to incarceration.

## Delta Upsilon's Founder's Day Celebration

Tuesday November 17, 2009. Delta Upsilon hosted its Annual Founders Day Program. Past 6<sup>th</sup> District Representative Brother Ermon K. Jones, presided over an official reaffirmation ceremony where more than 70 Brothers reaffirmed their allegiance to the ideals of Omega by once again reciting the Fraternity Oath. Brother Jones indicated that the turnout and the love shown in the room was moving and spirited.

## Delta Upsilon host HBCU College Fair and Ecumenical Service

On Sunday November 15, 2009, in partnership with the NJ Department of Education, NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, NJ Amistad Commission, Macedonia Baptist Church of Newtown, PA, NJ Commission on Higher Education, and the United States 2010 Census, Delta Upsilon Chapter, Trenton, NJ hosted the fourth annual Malcolm Bernard Historically Black Colleges and Universities College (HBCU) College Fair and Ecumenical Service. This program attracts more than 40 HBCU's and 1500 parents and students seeking information about college entrance requirements, financial aid, and current job market trends. The goal is to get area high-school students and their parents informed about black colleges and universities, financial aid, and scholarships.



*Students attending the HBCU College Fair*

## Tau Lambda Lambda 2010 Talent Hunt Competition

**Waldorf, MD** Ryan Harris is the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner in Tau Lambda Lambda (TLL) Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.'s 2010 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Talent Hunt, held February 27th, 2010. He received the top prize for his soulful vocal rendition of Kenny Lattimore's song 'For You.'

'Talent Hunt' is one of the Nationally Mandated Programs of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The purpose is to provide exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented young people participating in the performing arts. Winners are recognized for their achievement and receive cash awards.

Jake Prater, the Talent Hunt chair, stated, "I was honored to be a part of giving our local youth a forum to display their talents. We need more avenues of encouragement for our youth and TLL Chapter challenges the local organizations and residents of Southern Maryland to also step-up to the plate."

Ryan, a 16 year old junior at McDonough High School, in Waldorf, said he enjoys singing, basketball, and religious activities. His voice and stage presence truly made him a winner to all in attendance.



*Tau Lambda Lambda Basileus Luther Clark [l] with Talent Hunt Winners and Bro. Jake Prater [r]*

First and second runners-up were Jenny-Lynn Bernardo and Khari Malik Whitmyer, respectfully. Bernardo attends Gwynn Park High School and sang an original piece entitled 'Who We are.' Whitmyer attends Westlake High School and sang 'Make Them Hear You.' He said he enjoys singing and photography.

"I was inspired by the young people," said Tiffany Scott, a resident of Upper

Marlboro, who drove to Waldorf, for the event, after hearing about its success from last year. "I would tell young people to forever live your life from your passion and be driven by the unique purpose that God has given each of us."

Ryan will travel to Syracuse, NY in April to compete in the fraternity's 2<sup>nd</sup> District Conference's Talent Hunt competition.

## Tau Lambda Lambda Social Action Project – Robert Fuller House

**WALDORF, MD** "This is excellent," said Brother Antonio Hill with a smile as he breaded pieces of fish before placing them near the deep fryer. "As a police officer, we serve the community by enforcing the law a lot, so it's good to give back when I'm not in uniform."

Hill is a police detective in Prince Georges County and a member of Tau Lambda Lambda (TLL) Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., located in the tri-county area of Southern Maryland. TLL Chapter provides service to the community in various ways and visited the Robert J. Fuller Transitional House in Waldorf on November 21<sup>st</sup> to donate nonperishable foods and also provide a fish fry dinner. This marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> occasion that TLL Chapter has donated goods to the Fuller House and cooked for its residents.

Bishop Paul Wells has been the Director of the Fuller House since its inception in January 2006, and the homes' purpose is to reach and minister to men whom are facing challenges in life such being homeless and having mental issues. Many of the residents have been incarcerated and are re-establishing their foundation in the community.

James Sewell has been a resident of Fuller House for about 3 years and was looking forward to the fish fry of the day.

"I like fish a lot," he said nodding. "I go to New Beginnings Church here in Waldorf and we take fishing trips all the time."

Sewell said he is grateful that the Fuller House has helped him get a job in landscaping and he enjoys the responsibility of his daily chores.

Nathaniel Hall of Lexington Park recently joined TLL Chapter at the beginning of November. "Any of us could easily be in these situations," he said of his reasons for helping. Hall participated by collecting donations of food and money from different areas in the community, as well as by donating his time.

TLL Chapter and the Fuller House look forward to partnering again in the near future and invite the community to participate with donations of time, food and resources in order to help make the event as successful as possible. For information on the services provided by the Robert J. Fuller House please call the facility Program Director, John Lewis, at 301-609-5917

## Gamma Pi's Ques In Annapolis

**Prince George's County, Md.** - In recent years, Gamma Pi chapter has organized a wide-ranging, productive meeting to talk about community-oriented priorities with members of the Maryland Legislature. The annual meeting at the State Capitol has included some Brothers who are elected members of the legislative body along with some appointed, high-ranking members in state government positions. Billed as "Ques Night in Annapolis," the event reached new heights this year as it attracted wider participation including members of several nearby chapters.

Held on March 11, this year's event was organized for Gamma Pi by chapter member Brother Earl Adams, Jr., who is a top-ranking aide to Maryland Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown. Brother Adams was joined on the planning committee by Brothers Rushern Baker III and Richard Moore, both attorneys. Brother Baker is a candidate for the highest elected office in Prince George's County – County Executive. That office is currently held by another chapter member, Brother Jack Johnson, who is serving out his last term. And Brother Moore previously worked in the State's Attorney office for Prince George's County.

"Part of Uplift involves working with our elected and appointed leaders and verbalizing our concerns and priorities for the greater community, and then taking back to the community the information we learn and acting accordingly," said Gamma Pi Basileus Brother Maurice Calhoun. "It is critical that we get involved and stay involved in government matters. It is part of



*Maryland Area Basileus in Attendance l-r Bro. Luther Clark, Tau Lambda Lambda, Bro. Chester Williams, Tau Pi, MD Delegate Bro. Frank Turner, Bro. John Berkley, Pi Omega, Bro. Maurice Calhoun, Gamma Pi*

our responsibility, and it is in line with what the Founders envisioned when they made Uplift one of our Four Cardinal Principles."

As part of the program, the members of the General Assembly were presented a list of the legislative priorities from each of the participating chapters. The various priorities focused on legislative bills which have been filed during the current legislative session. Each bill focused on building strong families, improving schools and expanding opportunities for businesses, all which are the building blocks of a strong community.

Among the legislative priorities identified during the program were five (5) bills dealing with minority business enterprise, two (2) addressing minority health, and one (1)

on the subject of family law. Each of these legislative bills was presented as a priority for passage during the upcoming session.

In between the formal presentations by the legislators, Brothers enjoyed a light meal and fellowshiped with each other in true Omega fashion. The Ques Night in Annapolis ended the evening merging its reception with that of the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha, which was holding its Annapolis night event in a meeting next door.

This year's "Ques Night in Annapolis" was held with a heavy heart as Gamma Pi Brothers missed the leadership and personal involvement of Brother William "Bud" Blakey, an attorney and lobbyist who initiated the "Ques in Annapolis" program for Gamma Pi several years ago and is currently convalescing in a rehabilitation facility since taking ill last Fall.

## Alpha Upsilon Garter G. Woodson Celebration

**New York** – Alpha Upsilon Chapter Brother Bruce "Thabiti" Boone was honored during the New York City Metro Omega Psi Phi, Inc., Fraternity's annual Bro Carter G Woodson celebration at the Historic City Hall council chamber. One of four awardees, including famed African American Broadcaster Bill McCreary of FOX Television, Brother Boone received his award in front of a grateful public and Pan-Hellenic audience

Committed for several decades to his work with the youth of the nation Brother Boone accepted the award with a few of those youths whose lives he has recently touched. He also spoke about his role in the National Fatherhood Initiative sponsored by the White House and need to continue to build upon his and other Male Initiative sponsored by the Fraternity and his Organization.



*Brother Thabiti Boone receives recognition with some of the youths whose lives he has touched*

## Beta Chapter Activities

### Healthy Mondays

Lincoln, PA – Every Monday for the past two months the brothers of Beta Chapter have posted fliers as well as set up table to providing information on health disparities that plague the black community. The brothers realize that this is major issue that causes for attention as well as action. To take actions brothers promote healthy life style, regular doctor checkups, exercising, and eating right. In conjunction to promoting healthy living the brothers stressed to students preventive measures that could be taken against disease such as diabetes and heart disease.

### Toys for tots

Lincoln, PA – On December 5, 2009, the brothers of Beta Chapter in conjunction with members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) collected donations for “Toys for tots”. Each brother went door to door collecting toys or money donations for the cause. The brothers recognize that there are less fortunate individuals in their community and it is there job to server them and uplift them in any way that they can

### Pan Hel Cafe clean up

Lincoln, PA – On 11/8/09 the brothers of Beta Chapter in conjunction with members of the National Pan-Hellenic council conducted a cafeteria clean up community service project on the campus of Lincoln University. During this particular project brother along with others members of the Pan-Hellenic council clear and cleaned tables, served dinner, and washed dinner. The cafeteria is key instrument in the social interaction of students at Lincoln University and so we all felt it is important to keep this place as clean as possible to promoter friendship and unity.

### Mail room

Lincoln, PA – On 10/22/09 the brothers of Beta chapter conducted a community service project on the campus of Lincoln University to help and assist the staff in the campus mail room. Campus mail room staff play a significant roll on campus because without them no mail would get on

or off the campus. To show their appreciation to these workers brothers did the job of these works for a day. Brother’s duties included receiving packages, picking up outgoing mail from various departments, and distributing mail to student and faculty mail boxes.

### Safe Sex

The brother s of beta chapter promoted safe sex on the campus of Lincoln University. Our goal was to educate the students with the awareness of Aids and other STDs. Brothers realize that African Americans are among leading American who are diagnosed with STDs and Aids, so this was a call for action to brothers. To help correct these problems the brothers discussed various preventive measures such as: condoms, abstinence, limiting sex partners etc, and getting tested. At the end of the event, to assure that the students take the proper precautions to prevent from being affected with STDs or AIDS we distributed condoms to everyone who was in attendance.

### Voter Registration

Lincoln, PA – With the crucial state of society and the current leaders running the country brothers felt that it was imperative to get others involved and cast their vote in the 2009 presidential election. Keeping that in mind brothers of Beta chapter held a “Voter Registration” program on the campus of Lincoln University to encourage students to register to vote and to stress the import ants of students casting their vote when the time was necessary. Brothers brought refreshments for students, and also had a member of the Obama campaign staff come to speak with the students, and stress why everyone must register to vote and vote to let their voices be heard.

### Midterm snack with the brush

Lincoln, PA – To promote healthy eating habits and proper nutrition the brothers of Beta Chapter provided snacks to the students of Lincoln University to during midterm testing week in student study room. It’s known that many students perform poorly because of lack of energy/nutrition; so in order to alleviate these issues broth-

ers provides fruits and nuts which are said to stimulate the mind and promote brain function.

### Life after College

Lincoln, PA – On October 27, 2009, the brothers of Beta Chapter held a forum for the students of Lincoln University, to discuss with student “Life after College”. The speaker was The District Representative James “Scrappy” Jordan. Brothers Jordan of Beta Chapter spoke about responsibilities after college (i.e. student loans), graduate opportunities as well as job opportunities beyond college. Brothers high emphasized pursuing graduate degrees. After relaying information to the students, brothers open the floor for questions or concerns that student s may have had.

### Q start weekend- basketball tournament

Lincoln, PA – On 9/26/09-9/27/09 the brothers of Beta Chapter held a basketball game on the campus of Lincoln University between brothers and students on campus. Brothers understand that it is important to stay relevant and active on campus; and the best way to do so than a basketball game. Brothers used this opportunity to interact with the campus more and introduce old and new members to the campus. The event was held to show the campus the brothers are focused on fellowshiping with others.

### Business department

Lincoln, PA – On 9/15/09 the brothers of Beta chapter conducted a community service project on the campus of Lincoln University in the Business department. There are numerous students who major in various areas of business; with that in mind department staff express a need for assistance for filling paper work and organizing the entire department. Brother spent hours helping departmental secretaries to organize each professor’s roster of students. Brothers also clear old paper and furniture from the department that was determined as no longer needed.



## Beta Chapter Activities

### Admissions office

Lincoln, PA – On 9/15/09 the brothers of Beta chapter conducted a community service project to aid office of admissions on the campus of Lincoln University. Brothers worked reviewed applicants applications, folded and packaged information packets for potential applicants, and advised recruiters on varies techniques that could be used to bring more students to Lincoln. Brothers realize that Lincoln University is a great institution and the key to getting more students to the institute is to get the “word” out about it to the masses.

### Moving Out Program

Lincoln, PA – On 9/21/09 the brothers of Beta Chapter assisted the students of Lincoln University and conducted a “moving out program”. This program was conducted at the end of the semester to assisted students in moving belonging out of their dorm rooms and to their respective cars. Realizing that it is our duty to help our community and especially women in any way we can brothers insisted on moving heavy items for students. Brothers conducted this program to really translate over to the campus that our true purpose is to serve others and help in any way we can.

### Campus clean up

The brothers of Beta chapter dispersed throughout the campus of Lincoln University and conducted a campus clean up. There were many students and several faculty members who collaborated with the brother on the project. To improve the environment in which students live and visitors see, the brother felt it was necessary to conduct this project. By co ducting this clean up brother hope that appreciation for Lincoln’s campus would be appreciated and other’s would partake in thesis appreciation and keep the campus clean

## Kappa Chapter Service and Social Action Programs

**Syracuse, NY.** On Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Brothers of Kappa chapter went to the Federal building in downtown Syracuse to hand out postcards and signs to support Congressman Dan Maffei in his position to support the health bill. The brothers also served as a buffer to the Tea Partiers in the crowd. In the midst of the biggest Health Care Bill in US history, the Brothers of Kappa Chapter were excited to be a part of the charged atmosphere. Throughout the rally at the federal building many persons from various walks of life spoke of how this bill will affect them. Democracy at its finest was exemplified that morning, as the common man was able to speak and his words were no less significant than the millionaire’s. Even the youth of our nation and the City of Syracuse have been more involved in politics in the past two years more than ever before. “The more awareness and education we can

bring around this issue, the more people we can help and lives we can save” said Jacqwel Brown, Basileus, Kappa Chapter. Ongoing plans are being made to be a part of future activities to promote Health Care.

**Syracuse, NY.** On March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Brothers Kappa Chapter, were on the prowl again in the Syracuse Community. This time, they provided their service to the Dunbar. The Dunbar Center has always been a place where the younger generation is able to excel in their endeavors from childhood to adolescence. The center has programs for children & young adults ranging from tutoring, to their annual clean up day project and has been an essential element in the reconstruction of a poverty stricken area of Syracuse. The role of the brothers in the Clean-Up day project involved straightening up the premises by picking up trash around the center, helping the teachers and faculty prepare the stu-

dents for a fashion show/step show, and just working with the children as mentors. The faculty and staff greatly appreciated our help and the children took a liking to our presence, extending an open invite for our return.

**Syracuse, NY.** On March 21<sup>st</sup>, the Brothers of Kappa Chapter participated in an event called ‘Bowling for Kids Sake’ with 4H at Peace Inc. Many underprivileged children are involved in a mentoring system that Peace Inc. has through their Big Brother/Big Sister program. The mentoring system is used in order to uplift and guide those children in a positive manor and hopefully be an inspiration for them to achieve their maximum potential. The Brothers were assigned to serve food to all of the visitors and fellow volunteers, while some were assigned clean-up duties, bowled with the youth and helped take pictures near the photo booth.



*Kappa Chapter Brothers at the Federal Building in downtown Syracuse to hand out postcards and show political support for Health Care Bill*



*Kappa Chapter Brothers with kids at the Dunbar Center*

## Gamma Pi Social Action - Shepherds Cove Homeless Shelter

**Prince George's County, MD.** - Every winter, the men of Gamma Pi chapter make themselves available to bring warmth and support during the bitter cold of the season to those persons whose misfortune finds them living in one of the local shelters. This year, in the middle of a record snowfall and one of the coldest winters on record, Gamma Pi delivered again with two separate activities at the Shepherd's Cove for women and children in Capitol Heights, Md., and Prince George's House for men, also in Capitol Heights.

Brothers showed up in huge numbers for both events. In both cases, Gamma Pi men arose before dawn, on a Saturday no less, to assemble at the shelters to cook and prepare to serve breakfast to shelter residents.

In late January, the men of Gamma Pi brought breakfast and comradeship to the men of Prince George's House in Capitol Heights,

Md. during an early-morning visit. Brothers fed the men and talked to them about job and self-help opportunities that could get them back on their feet. Brothers also shared information about resources.

On Saturday, February 27, a large contingent of chapter Brothers converged on the Shepherd's Cove homeless shelter in Capitol Heights in Prince George's County to host a Black History Month Fellowship Breakfast for the residents and show them that they are not forgotten in their circumstances. Arriving as early as 5:30 a.m., the men of Gamma Pi prepared the food and joined with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta in feeding about 80 women and children of the shelter. This is a longstanding Gamma Pi Social Action project that uniquely personifies

for each chapter member the critical importance of staying anchored in service to the local community.

"It is easy for us to stay inside in our warm, safe homes and believe that everything is OK with everyone else in the outside world. But that's not what Gamma Pi or Omega Psi Phi is all about," said Gamma Pi Basileus Maurice Calhoun. "We are called to action to Uplift the least in our communities, and these two projects allow us to do that, and they help us to see in real terms just why the Founders charged this great Fraternity to community service as part of our mandate."

The homeless shelter projects were spearheaded by Brother Charles E. Casteel, Jr. and Brother Ronald Swann.

## Gamma Pi Talent Hunt Competition

**Prince George's County, MD.-** Gamma Pi chapter prides itself on a special ability to discover some of the hottest and most promising talent in its home area, Prince George's County, Md., through its annual Talent Hunt program. This year was no different as the Brothers and members of the local community gathered at Charles Herbert Flowers High School in Springdale, Md. to salute the instrumental, vocal, dramatic and artistic talents of local high school students for the 2010 Talent Hunt, held March 13.

As part of the mandated program, the event was used to identify an overall winner who will represent Gamma Pi in the upcoming Second District Talent Hunt in April. That person was Kiah Victoria, a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Bowie High School, who won the Vocal Contemporary category by wowing the audience with her vocal rendition of "Shadow Land," which was sung in a foreign tongue. Ms. Victoria is journeying to the Second District conference to represent Gamma Pi by performing for the next round.

Other winners and their categories: Malik H. Bashiruddin-Carter , Instrumental Music; Camille Hayslett, Piano Classical; Joseph Wilson, Piano Contemporary; Shonner Harden, Visual Arts Graphics; and Nicole Ricket Visual Arts Photography.



*Talent Hunt Chair, Brother Leroy Barton with Overall Winner Kiah Victoria and Gamma Pi Basileus, Brother Maurice Calhoun*

"This event is highly anticipated each and every year in Gamma Pi. All of these very talented young people are winners and they all make us very proud," said Gamma Pi Basileus Maurice Calhoun. "As the years go by, we hear about them doing great things and moving on and we feel like we were a part of that through giving them an opportunity to display their special talents."

Brother Leroy Barton, Jr., a musician and music instructor in the local public schools, serves as Chairman of the Talent Hunt Committee. Brother Marcus Davis, also a music teacher and co-chairman of the chap-

ter's Talent Hunt committee, was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Bro. George Edwards Ph.D., a retired college-level music educator, is Chairman Emeritus of the Talent Hunt Committee and was also in attendance.

Participants were evaluated by a distinguished panel of 10 judges in the music and arts education field, including from the prestigious Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, D.C.

## Kappa Omicron Chapter Awards Five Food Pantries 5000 cans of Food and items to Homeless & Sheltered Families Living in New York City's Five Borough's

**New York, NY. April 3, 2010.** Kappa Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity awarded five Food Pantry's 5000 can goods and other food items for the Homeless and Sheltered families.

News Reports around the Nation and City of New York have reported record numbers of Homeless and Sheltered Families without food for themselves or their families.

Visible and growing long lines around Food Pantry's and churches start early morning and are lasting to late evening, seven days a week. Families in dire need of Food are being turned away because of empty pantry. More whole families are living in shelters than ever recorded in our nation's history. Kappa Omicron Chapter and Omega Psi Phi Inc. saw an opportunity to aid the Homeless and Sheltered families through our second canned Food Drive. Our Food Pantry Drive started January 15 and ended April 3, 2010.

The Committee named The Five Boro's 5,000 Can Food Pantry Drive is made up of Kappa Omicron Chapter, Brothers Ray Haskins, Thomas Wallace, Orlando Columbus, Charles Johnson and Percy Lambert have organized to feed as many families as possible. Thomas Wallace and Ray Haskins jointly Co-Chair the committee. With the help of our chapter Brothers and friends of Omega Psi Phi, collected donations of nearly \$5,000 in order to purchase approximately 5000 cans of fruit, vegetables, canned meats, canned fish, evaporated milk, cereal, rice and cooking oil, from a Grocer Wholesaler located here in New York City. This is the second successful Food Pantry Drive for Kappa Omicron Chapter. Last year we raised \$3,500 this year's Drive raised nearly \$5,000 a 30% increase thanks to the generous donations of members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the

public at large.

The selected Food Pantry's were recommended by either a chapter member or the community at large. Kappa Omicron Chapter Brothers & others thought it would be a great feat to be able to deliver a 5000 plus cans of canned food to at Five Food Pantry's one in each Borough of New York City. Each food Pantry would receive approximately 1000 cans each of vegetables, fruits, evaporated milk, meats, canned fish and cereal, rice and cooking oil. This food pantry drive was the second drive Five Borough second Food Pantry Drive ever conducted in New York City by any Fraternity or Sorority. Kappa Omicron Chapter and Omega Psi Phi conducted the NYC's very first Food Pantry Drive in 2009.

Kappa Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc chartered on September 25, 1948 in the Bronx, N.Y. is currently located in Harlem, N.Y.

The selected Pantry's are as follows: Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, Manhattan, \*\*Because We Care Food Pantry, St Albans Congregational, Church, Queens, N.Y. \*\*Salvation Army Food Pantry, Bronx, N.Y., \*\* Stapleton U AME Church Food Pantry, Staten Island and \*\*Child Development Support Corp Pantry, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Six Food Pantry's received awards).

On Saturday April 3, 2010, Representatives from each Food Pantry were invited to attend an awards Ceremony at Kappa Omicron Chapter, Fraternity House Located at 528 West 150<sup>th</sup> street, New York, N.Y. Each Food Pantry representative received a fully paid invoice of canned foods paid in full by Kappa Omicron & Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Please contact Thomas Wallace at 917 650 6855 or Ray Haskins 917 939-0635 for more details.



*Second District Representative, James Jordan, Chapter Basileus, Charles Johnson and Kappa Omicron Chapter Brothers Seated: Food Pantry representatives from New York's Five Boro's who received awards.*

## Corridor Four Service Recognitions

**Bro. Ashley Turnbull**

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**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

Second District  
Corridor IV State of New Jersey  
home of our

**28<sup>th</sup> Grand Basileus, James S. Avery, Sr.**



Brothers of Corridor IV fully support our candidates for National Office. Brother Andrew Ray Candidate for Grand Basileus and Brother Calvin Zellars, Candidate for Grand Keeper of Finance.

### Officers

**Bro. James W. Jordan**  
*District Representative*  
**Bro. Kenneth E. Rodgers**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Representative*  
**Bro. Robert Littlejohn, Jr.**  
*2nd Vice District Representative*  
**Bro. Milton Harrison**  
*District Keeper of Records and Seal*  
**Bro. James E. Hicks, Jr.**  
*District Keeper of Finance*  
**Bro. Zanes E. Cypress, Jr.**  
*Director Of Public Relations*  
**Bro. Christopher Curry**  
*District Chaplain*  
**Bro. Bertrand Harry**  
*District Counselor*  
**Bro. Al Junius**  
*Assistant District Keeper of Records and Seals*  
**Bro. Keith Clark**  
*Assistant District Keeper of Finance*  
**Bro. Ben Jeffers**  
*District Marshall*  
**Bro. George Smith**  
*District Photographer*  
**Bro. Ernie Cheatham**  
*District Keeper of Peace*  
**Bro. Marvin Dillard**  
*Immediate Past District Representative*  
**Bro. Ron Moffitt**  
*Director Of Public Relations Emeritus*  
**Bro. Kerone Crooks**  
**Bro. Tristian Cox**  
**Bro. Nicholas Prat**  
*Undergraduate Representatives*

### Corridor IV Chapters

Beta Iota Iota  
Chi Upsilon  
Delta Upsilon  
Eta Pi  
Lambda Upsilon  
Mu Gamma Gamma  
Nu Beta Beta  
Nu Lambda Lambda  
Nu Nu  
Omicron Chi  
Omicron Delta Delta  
Phi Upsilon  
Pi Kappa Kappa  
Psi Lambda  
Rho Lambda Lambda  
Tau Zeta  
Upsilon Alpha  
Upsilon Phi

**We would like to recognize the following brothers for their contributions to our great Fraternity.**

### Omega Chapter

John J. Jackson	Nathaniel Harris	Robert L. Brown	Ronald A. Clarke, Sr.
Carl L. Gregory	Harold I. Johnson	Lewis W. Riddick	John L. James
Felix Mitchell	John L. James		

### Corridor IV Basileus

Melvin Scott	Oscar Spencer	Gary Keel	William Parrish
Benji Wimberly	Roger Wingate	Bakari Lee	David Linder
Clinton Hall	Robert Littlejohn	Glasgow Bart	John Baker
Sam Manigalt	Michael Epps	Mark Jenkins	Gil Shaw

### Omega Men of the Year

Eddie Hill	Keith C. Harvest	Byron Ward	Thomas Highsmith
Alvin Rew	John L. James	Marion Bell, III	Khary Nickson
Keith C. Harvest	Byron Ward		

### 60+ years of service to Omega

**Ermon K. Jones 6<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative**

**James S. Avery, Sr. 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative**

Hudson Reed	Robert Wilson	Robert Dunn	Donald Van Blake
George Riley, Jr.	Melvin Scott	Thomas C. Lane IV	John G. Ragin

### 50+ years of service to Omega

Carl Bullock	Eddie Cornelius	James Brown	Earl Fulcher
Paul Hall, Jr.	Robert Mann	Melvyn D. Lewis	Zinnerford Smith
Ennis D. Winston	Robert Wilson	John G. Ragin	Charles Booker
James Key, Jr.	Eddie Cornelius	James Weldon Brown	Richard Lindsey
Theodore R. Inge	Earl Fulcher	Paul Hall, Jr.	Robert Mann
Paul Barnes	Carney Bragg	Arthur Eason	James Edwards
Thomas Harris	Harvey Nutter		

### 40+ years of service to Omega

James Moore, Jr.	Jerry Moore	Samuel G. Reed	Ralph Waller
James C. Wilkerson	J. Garfield Jackson	Harrison A. Slaton	Ricardo Osborne
Charles Brown	Williams Foy Robinson	Joseph H. Gardner III	Roberts McAllister
Elton Hawkins	Michael B. Smith	Rev. Bernard Oates	Jacob D. Jones
Carlos Jenkins	Flynn Jones, Sr.	Harold V. Woody	Linwood S. Johnson
Robert Hodges	Charles Smith	John Boykin	Felton Lingo Sr.
William C. Brummell	William G. Anderson		

### 25+ years of service to Omega

Fred Foard	Fred Williams	James Stevenson	Bruce Evans
Michael W. Johnson	Junius F. Carter, III	Wayne Adams	Todd Goodwin
Chris Smith	Courtland Butts	Dwayne Benjamin	Leslie Hinton, Jr.
Olin Jackson	Benji Wimberly	Michael Sparow	Bobby Jordan
Tim Brown	Horace Worthington III	Ashley Turnbull	Patrick Curtis
Bobby Harris	Thomas Highsmith	Gilbert Shaw	

### 2009 Awards

Omicron Delta Delta - William Paterson University (co-undergraduate chapter of the year)  
John Baker, NASA Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Best Science Paper Award

*Friendship is Essential to the Soul!*

## Lambda Gamma Gamma's Eleventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Fort Meade, Maryland** - On Saturday March 27, 2010 at 2:00 to 4:00 pm, the Capital Region Ques of Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter held its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Fort Meade Youth Center on the Fort Meade Military Base in Fort Meade, Maryland. This event accommodated over 250 kids, parents, youth center staff and brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity with the spirit of Easter.

The weather cooperated with sunny skies and a chill temperature of 54 degrees as the brothers of LGG began performing Omegas work to put a smile on the faces of the children of the Washington-Baltimore area and children of members of our military forces.

This event for the children targeted the age groups of 1-4, 5-8 and 9-13, included coloring contest (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place), Jelly Bean Count Contest, special gold egg recognition, various Easter basket raffle prizes including grand prizes of a girl's bicycle and a boy's bicycle.

The Committee Chairman Brother Yahari Butler and Co-Chairman Lorenzo Catten coordinated the event with military precision. The Easter Egg Hunt committee consisted of 25 LGG members. In support of the event and a commitment to our youth's growth five teenagers assisted in the event to gain hands on community service work.

The event started with the registration of each child who received a raffle ticket for prizes and a slip to write a guess for the jelly bean count. After registration each child entered the coloring contest in which they colored the Easter bunny and the pictures were judged for prizes. Marching orders were

## Lambda Gamma Gamma's Annual Youth Day at the Wizards

**Washington, DC** - On Saturday, March 27, 2010, the Capital Region Ques of Lambda Gamma Gamma (LGG) Chapter held its annual Youth Day at the Wizards. The event was hosted by Brother Andre Debose, Committee Chairman, and held at the Verizon Center home court for our own Washington Wizards. This event hosted by LGG provides an opportunity for kids from the Metropolitan area to be exposed to the thrill of professional sports in the DC area and the commitment to the community from the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The chapter escorted youths of all ages both male and female to observe the Washington Wizards face the Utah Jazz. The pool of youth represented all three areas of the Chapter - Maryland, Washington DC, and Northern Virginia.

The youth in attendance represented established youth based programs that Brother Stan King and Brother Bleu Colquitt work with. Bro King sent members of his Northern Virginia youth basketball team in which he serves as both coach and a mentor. Bro Colquitt provided youth from the Omega Center

given to gather the kids into the age groups and pass out the eggs by group. The brothers passed 4000 candy/toy filled eggs and awarded over \$1000 in various prizes. The chapter also presented a special appearance by the Easter Bunny who mingled and took pictures with kids.

The committee chair Bro Butler presented all prizes for the coloring contest 1<sup>st</sup> place winners (1-4), (5-8) and (9-13) age groups they received Easter Egg Baskets. The Jelly Bean Count (1538) was won with a guess of 1525 and the winner was presented with the jar of jelly beans and an Easter basket. In all 25 Easter baskets and two bicycles were given out. A write up of this event will be placed in the Gazette Newsletter a Fort Meade community newspaper explaining the efforts of Omega Psi Phi with this annual event.

The Chairman ended the program by thanking all the children and parents for their participation in the LGG Easter Egg Hunt, the Fort Meade Youth Center for their continued support of this event, and the Committee and the brothers of LGG for an Omega Job well done



*Chairman Yahari Butler and the Easter Bunny present a basket to a raffle winner*

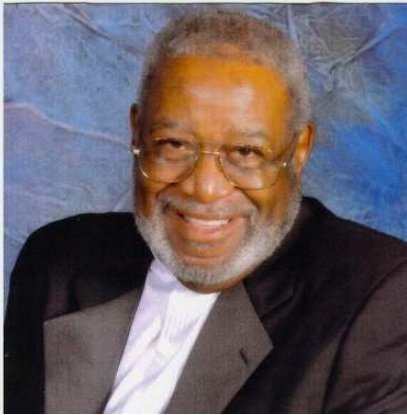
in Suitland Maryland, where he also serves as a mentor. Brother Victor Gee provided students from The William E. Doar, Jr. Public Charter School for the Performing Arts of Washington DC. The principal of the school Tara G. King member of Delta Sigma Theta said she was glad to participate in the event hosted by LGG.

In attendance were 4 enthusiastic brothers from the chapter who came to help with the logistics and provide support of the event. Some of the brothers also brought their own kids to share in the event despite the Wizards lost to the Jazz 88 - 103. In recognition of our troops in the military it was military appreciation day at the Verizon Center. The United States Marine Corp band performed at halftime adding excitement to the event.

LGG hopes this exposure and show of commitment from the brothers of the chapter will leave an everlasting impression on the hearts and minds of each and every one of the youth in attendance.

The Chapter would like to thank the Omega Center Youth and the Northern Virginia basketball team members for their continued participation with this program and the first time participants from the William E. Doar, Jr. Public Charter School. Bro Debose and the Capital Region Ques are looking to expand our philanthropic relationship next year

## Brother Kenneth Wilder - Omega Chapter



*Brother Kenneth Wilder*

Kenneth Wilder, retired Senior Labor Relations Specialist, New York State United Teachers, AFL-CIOA great humanitarian, gifted organizer, provider and protector. Salt of the earth.

He graduated from Albert Leonard High School in 1949. With a solid high school education and extraordinary intellect, Ken as an adult studied at Harvard Law School, Cornell University, Shaw University, and Empire State College. He

earned several certificates in labor studies and was invited to teach and lecture in many places, including Adelphi University, Cornell University, Southern Michigan University, and in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Ken's employment included the US Postal Service and the New York City Parks Department. From 1960 to 1966 he was field representative and staff director in NYC of District Council 37, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. From 1967 to 1996 he worked for NYSUT. His specialty was arbitration, mediation, legal education, and welfare fund disputes. On retirement, the Yonkers Federation of Teachers named him a *Friend of Education*, noting that his work had been "characterized by many special personal qualities and characteristics: a self-effacing sense of humor, a laser-like intelligence, a true commitment to the highest ideals of the teaching profession, and the ability to reach deep into people and find the good that can transform them."

In 1982 Ken married Cora White Sarjeant and moved to Rockland County. Sharing many common interests, they established

Cellar Gallery, a venue to promote the work of Black and Third-World artists. Through exhibitions, juried shows, and other presentations throughout the greater New York and New Jersey area, they promoted the careers of many artists. Ken's expertise and knowledge of African and African American art and history was well known, respected, and sought after. Ken and Cora also named, and were the first co-editors, of "Crossroads," the newsletter of the Nyack Branch honorably discharged from the US Army in 1955. Early h of the NAACP.

Among his many achievements Ken was recognized in 1990 for participation in the Community dispute Resolution Program. In 1987 he was the only non-attorney participating in a Harvard Law School Program of Instruction for Lawyers. In 1981 the NAACP honored him with an Outstanding Leadership Award. In 1980 he received a fellowship from the national Endowment for the Humanities and was privileged to study with the renowned labor Historian, Herb Gutman. Ken was a candidate for the New York State Assembly, 4<sup>th</sup> AD, Bronx, NY in 1962.

## Brother James "Sonny" Wiley Habron, Sr. - Omega Chapter



*Brother James "Sonny" Wiley Habron*

Brother James "Sonny" Wiley Habron of Pleasantville, NJ died Wednesday, December 16 at home. He was born in Atlantic City on July 20, 1933 and graduated from Pleasantville High School and served honorably from the United States Army. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1958 from Howard University and a Masters Degree in Public Works from the University of Pittsburgh.

Jim began his career as a civil engineer with the New Jersey State Highway Department, after which he joined the Agency for International Development in the

United States Department of State. He had a long and distinguished service with assignments in Asia, Africa and Latin America. His accomplishments included a Presidential selection to the Senior Foreign Service. Following his retirement, he returned to Pleasantville, where he became an active member of the community. He worked as a Senior Project Manager for the Pleasantville Urban Enterprise Zone until his second retirement in 2009.

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years Thelma Juanita Habron and two sons James Jr. and Geoffrey.

## Brother Robert L. Haddock, Jr. - Omega Chapter

Robert L. Haddock, Jr. was called Home to be with the Lord on November 27, 2009. Brother Haddock became a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in the fall of 1962 through Lambda Gamma Chapter, Elizabeth City State University. He was also a member of the Grand Masonic Lodge of New Jersey - Free and Accepted Masons - Blue Stone Mystic Tie Malta Doric Lodge #25 of Mays Landing, New Jersey. He had a distinguished 25 year career as a corrections officer with the Atlantic County Jail.

## Brother Hilbert Dennis Stanley - Omega Chapter



*Brother Hilbert Dennis Stanley*

Brother Hilbert Stanley was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for more than 60 years having been initiated into the organization through Pi Chapter, Morgan State College, now Morgan State University in 1949. He was an active member off and on at the Pi Omega Graduate Chapter of Baltimore MD. Most recently he was a member as late as 2005 before he was admitted to the Charlestown Rehabilitation Center.

He was well educated and an ideal role model of an Omega Man, exemplifying the fraternity's motto, creed, ethic and our four cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

He excelled in school, earning a B.S. degree in biology in 1952 and an M.S. degree in science in 1972. Bro. Stanley went on to Wayne State University in Detroit and in 1978 earned an Ed.D. in administration and supervision.

Upon graduation Bro. Stanley taught science subjects, but soon became a high school principal at Edmondson High School. He also served as principal at Lake Clifton Senior High School and Southwestern High School. As an urban area administrator, Bro. Stanley's assignments included system reorganization and decentralization, desegregation, drug abuse leadership training, and career development programs. Bro. Stanley was involved in many social and professional organizations. He served as chair of the Board of Trustees of the MSU Foundation. As well

as several Committees of Pi Omega Chapter including – Constitution and By Laws, Housing, and as a Member at Large.

Pope John Paul II awarded Bro. Stanley an honor by his appointment as a Knight of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Bro. Stanley played a key role in the construction of "Our Mother of Africa Chapel" at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Stanley was executive director of the National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC). With some three million Catholics of African descent in the U.S., the NBCC provides leadership and programs aimed at raising the consciousness of the Church to the history and cultural values of African Americans.

On February 12, 2010 Bro. Hilbert Stanley was called into Omega Chapter; to serve among those chosen by the Supreme Basilicus of the Universe. We now bid farewell to our Brother Hilbert Dennis Stanley, Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. May you rest in peace!

## Brother Douglas Dove - Omega Chapter



*Brother Douglas Dove*

Gamma Pi chapter lost one of its "quiet warriors" recently when longtime member Brother and Life Member Douglas Dove went home to be with The Lord on December 11, 2009.

Brother Dove, 62, was recently retired from the District of Columbia government.

The funeral and Omega Service for Brother Dove were held at Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., his hometown, on December 21. A large contingent from Gamma Pi chapter attended the service.

Throughout the chapter, Brother Dove was known as an avid golfer and bowler. He participated in both sports regularly with chapter Brothers and had a reputation as a quiet, behind the scenes leader in Gamma Pi activities and affairs. He was known as considerate, compassionate and even-mannered.

Brother Dove entered Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Mu Rho chapter in Annapolis in 1971. He later joined Gamma Pi in Prince George's County, Md. He was a charter member of the Omega Mixed Bowling League Team for more than 25 years and took pride in planning bowling and golfing activities especially with his Omega Brothers.

Brother Dove had a productive career in business and government. He earned his

Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Howard University in 1971. Brother Dove started his career at IBM. He then moved on to be a sales representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and later the Playtex Corporation. He then accepted a supervisory sales with Superior Beverages, Inc. In 1990, he became a negotiator for the District of Columbia Public Schools within the Labor Relations Department at the Penn Center and later accepted a position within the D.C. Department of Mental Health as a Human Resources Specialist where he retired in 2009.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife and soul mate of 25 years, Alice; his wonderful daughters, Alicia D. Dove and Jocelyn R. Dove; a devoted brother, Henry A. Dove, Jr.; a loving sister, Dr. Phyllis Dove Hines; mother-in-law Lillian Rutherford; two aunts, Avis Torrence and Serena Bradley; nieces; Lisa D. Dove, Erica K. Dove and Kimberly Hines-Monroe, nephew Melvin L. Hines, Jr.; and a host of in-laws and other relatives and friends.

## 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**  
4055080  
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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**Floyd Wright**  
**4041081**  
**Pi Omega**



**Aaron Dock**  
**9005406**  
**Pi Omega**

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**Nigel Rawlins**  
**4048897 -**  
**Zeta Psi**



**Brian Henderson**  
**4053158**  
**Pi Omega**

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**Joe Conyer**  
**Theta Mu Mu**

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**Donnie Sauls**  
**4040950**  
**Kappa Omicron**

# 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**  
**4045158**  
**Iota Epsilon**

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**Allron Monsanto**  
**Psi Iota**

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**Robert Patterson**  
**4050108**  
**Mu Omega**

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## Nu Nu Chapters Talent Hunt Competition

**Willingboro, NJ** – In keeping with the mandated programs of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Nu Nu Chapter held its annual Talent Hunt Show at the John F. Kennedy Center in Willingboro, NJ on Saturday, 30 January 2010. Talent Hunt Chair, Brother Gregory E. Ackles, Sr. was unable to MC so, Basileus Bro. David S. Linder was the Master of Ceremonies. Bro. Carlton Lampkins, Second District Talent Hunt Committee Chairman was in attendance at the event to support our local youth.

After the introduction of the judges, there were four (4) contestants who competed to represent the Chapter at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Second District Conference in Syracuse, NY. There were two (2) contestants performing contemporary vocal selections, one (1) performing a dramatic interpretation, and one contestant in the visual arts category.

Third place was awarded to Mr. DaQuan Alonzo O'Neal for his contemporary vocal selection, Second place was awarded to Ms. Kyleen Cezar for her contemporary vocal selection, and First place was



*Second District Talent Hunt Committee Chairman Bro. Carlton Lampkins, Nu Nu Chapter Basileus Emeritus Bro. Melvin W. Thomas, and Basileus Bro. David S. Linder congratulate 2010 Nu Nu Talent Hunt Winner Ms. Jasmine Thompson*

awarded to Mr. Dwayne Dean for his dramatic interpretation. All of these winners received \$75 and a certificate for participation. The Overall Winner was Ms. Jasmine Thompson, who received a trophy, a certificate of participation, \$100, and will also represent the Chapter at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Second District Conference in Syracuse, NY.

All of our contestants did a fantastic job, and special thanks to our judges: Mr. Bruce Clark, Ms. Beverly Hutton, Ms. Chrystal Walker, Mr. Art Tolbert, and Ms. Victoria Holsendorf for helping us make our Talent Hunt Program a success.

## Nu Nu Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men A 'Cookin' Brunch 2010

**Willingboro, NJ** – The Brothers of Nu Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. had a great day of fellowship by hosting the Second Annual Nu Nu Men A'Cookin' Brunch held at the Willingboro Kennedy Center. Brother Stephone Mickler, Men A'Cookin' Chair along with his team of fantastic Que-Cooks, Brothers T. Barge, L. Wright and C. Rucker, put together one heck of a spread. The other team members set up the venue very nicely. Our live entertainment was provided by Ms. Kne-OChaw Hampton our 2007 Talent Hunt winner.

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 spiral glazed ham and roasted turkey, and the lunch station consisted of baked and barbecued chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, and baked ziti.

Finally, our beverage station consisted of coffee, apple juice, orange juice, cranberry juice, and water. There was also a delicious



fruit station, courtesy of Mr. Arthur Tolbert and a dessert station. The Willingboro community, others from surrounding communities; Brothers and other Greeks braved temperatures below twenty degrees to support the Men of Omega as well as Brothers from surrounding Chapters. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

## Nu Nu Chapter Website

**Willingboro, NJ** – The Nu Nu Chapter is in the process of redeveloping its Chapter website. Basileus Bro. David S. Linder signed a contract with Royalty Productions & Services, LLC, owned by Bro. Khary J. Nickson (3-07 Delta Upsilon). Information Technology Chairman Bro. Walter Neal Howard, Vice Basileus Carlos J. Henriquez, and Keeper of Finance Lybrant E. Wright were also present for the signing of the contract. The website is tentatively scheduled for a spring 2010 completion.

## Nu Upsilon Talent Hunt

**New Castle, DE. March 13, 2010,** was a damp, gloomy, rainy day on most of the East Coast. However, the “climate” was different inside the William Penn High School auditorium in New Castle, DE, where the Nu Upsilon Chapter was sponsoring, Talent Hunt Competition 2010: Arts for the World, II, hosted by Rick Williams of WPVI-TV, Channel 6abc of Philadelphia, PA. Four hundred seventy-five patrons weathered the elements to witness a phenomenal display of high school talent, where the battle was on for who would be named the “Champion” for 2010!

From the opening act featuring the 2006 Second District Overall Winner and 2008 Runner Up, Jose C. Carmona on the saxophone, the heat rose, and each of the 22 contestants representing vocal and instrumental music, dramatic interpretation, and dance, took the stage with confidence and exceptional skill. The presentations by the young artists included a self-composed vocal selection, a classical piano selection – Rhapsody in G minor by Brahms, a monologue from It’s A Time To Kill, and a modern dance choreographed to Never Would Have Made It by Marvin Sapp. There were also three exhibition acts that included two middle



*District Talent Hunt Chair, Carlton Lampkins with Nu Upsilon Contestants*

school students and the Nu Upsilon Step Team.

When the final results were announced, the first place winners were: Perris Drew for dramatic interpretation; Deaje Bates for vocals; Raishad Hardnett for instrumental; and Brandi Moore for dance. Brandi Moore was crowned the “Champion,” as her riveting modern dance was emotional and full of difficult moves which included moving from a floor position to a vertical position “on pointe!”

Each of the contestants received a certificate, and the first place winners were awarded \$500 each and a specially designed gold medal. The Champion received an additional \$200 and a victory cup.

As the evening drew to a close, it was quite evident that the “temperature” and spirits of the patrons had changed due to the “positive energy” emitted by the exemplary performances of the talented artists of New Castle County, Delaware.

## Nu Lambda Lambda Host 2010 Black History Program

**New Jersey. February 2010.** The Brothers of Nu Lambda Lambda (NLL) hosted a weeklong celebration recognizing the achievements of African Americans during the first week of Black History Month. The celebration took place at the Miller Branch of the Jersey City Public library. The event opened with welcoming remarks from the Chapter Basileus, Bro. Bakari Lee, and an overview of Black History. Brothers Rose, Simmons, and, Mitchell of NLL imparted guidance to young brothers and sisters on career day. Young people had the opportunity to watch “Remember the Titans” and reflect on one man’s challenge to unite others despite racial barriers. A featured guest speaker covered topic on contributions of African American Women in American history. During the week, the children participated in NLL’s Omegas Read Program (a program where Omega Men read to young people and stress the importance of reading). The program concluded with a step show presented by NLL Step Team and PS 17 Five Star Hot Steppers. Brothers of NLL dedicated “The Black Apollo of Science” to the Miller Branch library. Bro. Andre Johnson, Committee Chairman, provided these thoughts: “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it and those who can remember the past will change the future.”



*Nu Lambda Lambda Brothers with Kids at Miller Branch Library*

## Lambda Gamma Gamma's Talent Hunt

**Upper Marlboro, Maryland** - On Saturday, February 20, 2010, The Capital Region Ques of Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter held its annual Talent Hunt competition. The competition was held at the Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr., High School Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

The Talent Hunt was chaired by Brother Michael Smith Chairman and Co-Chairman John Archield, who conducted auditions and put on the show despite the winter snow storm of 2010 which paralyzed the north eastern states. Twenty five very talented contestants participated in this year's event and were judged in the categories of Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Drama, and Visual Arts.

The Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt competition originated in our fraternity's Sixth District (North and South Carolina) in 1945. LGG takes great pride in the display and celebration of some of the Capital Region's most talented high school aged students.

Some of the talented brothers of LGG entertained the audience with music, the blues song by Bro. Dwain Harrell the Master of Ceremony accompanied by Bro. John Henry on the piano. The contest began with an invocation and welcome by the Basileus Bro. Willie Williams and a brief description of the origins of the Talent Hunt competition.

The overall winners of the competition were: Xavier Zientarski 1st Place Overall winner of Montgomery Blair HS Instrumental (Guitar), Madison Sellers 2nd Place of Charles H. Flowers performed in the Vocal category, Savannah Cranford 3rd Place of the Duke Ellington School of the arts performed in the Dance category, and Theresa Bort of Montgomery Blair HS overall winner for Visual Arts. The winning contestants received over \$1,800 in monetary awards.

This year's program was strengthened by the diverse ethnic population of the contestants and the high caliber of talent presented. Two of the contests backgrounds and aspirations are:

Xavier the 1st place overall winner was born in Bolivia. He started his first music classes on piano at the age of 9. At the age of 12 he started playing the guitar. At the age of 14 he started taking classical guitar classes with Alexis Mendes a world renowned classical guitarist from Cuba. Xavier moved from Bolivia to the United States when he was 14 years old. His influences are his virtuosos William Feasley, Silvio Rodriguez, Sindo Garay and other classical Latin guitarists. After graduation, Xavier plans to major in classical guitar performance at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown WV.

Theresa Bort is enrolled at the very selective Visual Arts Center at Albert Einstein High School in Kensington, MD. Theresa was recently awarded 1st place in black and white Illustrations from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for her creative artistic works. Her paintings have also been selected for the John Hopkins "Opposites Attract" exhibit in Baltimore, MD. After graduation, Theresa plans to major in Architecture



*Basileus Willie Williams, Theresa Bort winner for Visual Arts and Bro Michael Smith*



*Basileus Willie Williams, 1st place Xavier Zientarski, Savannah Cranford 3rd Place, and Bro Michael Smith*



*Group photo of Contestants at Lambda Gamma Gamma's Talent Hunt Competition*

## Nu Lambda Lambda 2<sup>ND</sup> New Jersey Cares MLK Day

Jersey City NJ. **January 18, 2010**, Brothers of the Illustrious Nu Lambda Lambda Chapter (NLL) participated in Jersey Cares – MLK Day. This year, the day of service took place at Public School 38 (PS38) James Murray Elementary School, 339 Stegman Parkway, Jersey City, NJ. Brothers of NLL volunteered their time and services by helping revitalizing the school through painting a variety of murals. Last year the Brothers created the Omega train and Captain Omega but this year, the stepping stones of Omega were created. The stepping stones were painted in Omega colors within a nutritional mural located in the cafeteria. Bro. Eric Menal was interviewed by Channel 4 NBC News regarding this worthy project. Bro. Menal's interview was featured on Channel 4 NBC evening news. Jersey Cares is a volunteer organization designed to foster and build better community relations through volunteer work in the state of New Jersey.



*Brothers Rashawn Adams and Kenny McKindra paint murals at James Murray Elementary School*

## Beta Alpha Alpha Achievement Week Program



**Greenburgh New York.** The Brothers of Beta Alpha Alpha chapter hosted their annual Achievement Week Program at the Theodore Young Community Center .Over 200 people were in attendance. Including over 100 high school males from the various institutions in Westchester County. All the young men received awards for academic achievement and community service. Awards were also given to Ted Lee (Golden Age), Wiley Harrison CPA (Business Person of the year), Brother William Cater ( Omega Citizen of the Year), and our Basileus, the Honorable Bruce Tolbert (Omega Man of the Year). The highlights of the luncheon, was a very inspirational speech given by Brother Thabithi Boone of Alpha Upsilon chapter. Brother Boone regaled the audience in tales of his life journey. The most important

## Alpha Upsilon Combat Care Packages

**New York NY. April 2010**– Alpha Upsilon Chapter Brothers and members of “Brothers Working It Out” under guidance of the chapters MSP chair and 2010 Col. Charles Young Achievement award winner, Brother Major Deitrich M. Jordan, initiated a care package program for members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. that are deployed in combat zones.

The packages consisted of various items from beef jerky to magazines to socks and cigars. The chapter shipped a total of 14 boxes to Lt Colonel Paul Jones (3-84-BE) who was stationed in Baghdad, Iraq, and who was extremely please by this noble endeavor by the Brooklyn Ques [www.brooklynomega.org](http://www.brooklynomega.org).



## Phi Omega Talent Hunt Competition

**March 6, 2010 Buffalo State College Campus, Buffalo NY.** The Brothers of the Phi Omega Chapter along with the undergrads of the Phi Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc held their annual Talent Hunt Competition in accordance with Nationally Mandated Programs. High School Seniors competed in five artistic categories: Vocal, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Instrumental. As always competition was steep. The committee chair Charles W. Brandy remarked "There seem to be more and more Julliard hopefuls every year." However, after much deliberation the winners were chosen to represent the respective chapters at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Conference held in Syracuse.

However, this is not the extent of Phi Omega's commitment to Scholarship. There is a Phi Omega Scholarship Foundation which grants scholarships to college accepted high school seniors to aid them with the cost of books and other supplies. There is an Essay Competition held every

spring in which recipients are chosen. Last year 19 scholarships were given out ranging from \$250 to \$1000. These funds are raised by way of the proceeds from the annual Clarence "Rock" Conner Scholarship Ball held at Hearth Stone Manor, Depew NY.

The ball is held during the second week in April and is an opportunity for brothers

and many guests to fraternize for a common goal: The Education of Our Young People. The Ball is always very well attended and all proceeds minus costs incurred go toward the scholarship foundation. The Phi Omega Chapter is excited about the 2010 Ball but even more about the opportunity to continue to be about the business of Omega.



*Phi Omega Brothers pose with Talent Hunt Winners*

## Phi Omega Wives and Sweethearts Ball

**February 20<sup>th</sup> 2010. Airport Holiday Inn, Buffalo, NY.** The men of the Phi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., hosted its annual Wives and Sweet Hearts Ball. "It is a time in which we celebrate the women in our lives and appreciate them for all that they do to support us" says Co-Chair Mathew Smith. Every woman received a present, a favor and a red long stemmed rose along with the reciting of "To Ardena" written by fellow Omega Man Langston Hughes. "I have been floating on cloud nine ever since that night," remarked one of the sweethearts." The widows

of brothers now in omega chapter also attended. "My husband loved Omega and when I come to this event like this it reminds of him. Thank You all for doing this," one of the widows exclaimed. A wife/sweetheart of an Omega man does a lot of behind the scenes work that allows us to be who we are and we count it a privilege to honor them and know that we owe this and much more to our women. The event takes place every year and we encourage those who are able to join us with their wife/sweetheart next year.

## Tau Pi Chapter Talent Hunt Competition

**Columbia, MD. March 13, 2010** Tau Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held its annual Talent Hunt competition at River Hill High School in Columbia Maryland. The Fraternity's nationally mandated Talent Hunt program provides exposure, encouragement, and financial assistance to talented students that participate in the Performing Arts. Fourteen highly talented contestants participated in this year's event and were evaluated by experienced judges for their presentations in the categories of Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Drama, and Visual Arts.

The contest, which was hosted superbly by Brother David Charon, began after the Invocation by Brother Ramsey Alexander II, and welcome by Brother Darius Bell, Talent Hunt Committee Chairman. The overall winner was Mr. Thomas Davies, an aspiring pianist and student at Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Davies,

who placed first in the Instrumental category, is planning to attend the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts in Fall 2010 and indicated that he is looking forward to represent Tau Pi at the upcoming Second District Conference in Syracuse, NY, April 15-18, 2010. Second place overall winner was vocalist, Mr. Haikem Johnson who attends Oakland Mills High School in Columbia Maryland.

Tau Pi Basileus, Brother Chester Williams, closed the show by thanking the contestants and their parents for their participation in the annual Talent Hunt program, and awarded the winners with cash prizes, certificates, and trophies. Each contestant received participation trophies as well. Basileus Williams also reminded everyone that the youth are our future and that Tau Pi remains committed to programs that positively impact their lives.

## Brother LTC David H. Patterson, Jr. receives Bronze Star

**11 March 2010**, LTC David H. Patterson Jr. (Member of Theta Mu Mu chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated) was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General John "JD" Johnson for exceptional meritorious service in a combat zone with the exposure to risk of hostile action during Operation Iraqi Freedom. LTC Patterson served as the Chief of Media Relations and Media Outreach for I Corps and Multinational Corps Iraq. During the execution of his duties he facilitated over 150 successful media interviews for the senior staff and coordinated media participation for visits that included Vice President Biden, Admiral Mullen, Gov. Schwarzenegger and other distinguished celebrities.

The Bronze Star Medal is a United States Armed Forces individual military decoration that may be awarded for bravery, acts of merit, or meritorious service. The Bronze Star Medal is awarded only to service members in combat who are receiving imminent danger pay. HEROIC OR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT" is engraved on the reverse side.



*Brother LTC David H. Patterson, Jr. receiving Bronze Star from Major General John "JD" Johnson*

LTC Patterson was also awarded the Combat Action Badge for actions taken during an Indirect Fire Attack on Victory Base Complex on 3 November 2009 in which 3 mortars landed less than 100 meters from his location. While under an indirect fire attack LTC Patterson led a group of officers from a building to a fortified bunker, took accountability and checked for injuries. The Combat Action Badge (or CAB) is a military badge worn in the U.S. Army. The emblem features both a M9 bayonet and M67

grenade. The Combat Action Badge may be awarded to any soldier after the date of September 18, 2001 performing duties in an area where hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay is authorized, who is personally present and actively engaging or being engaged by the enemy, and performing satisfactorily in accordance with the prescribed rules of engagement

## The Second District Salutes

### Brother Jahri Evans Superbowl Champion

The 2<sup>nd</sup> District salutes Brother Jahri Evans for his outstanding accomplishments as an Omega man. Brother Evans is a Pro Bowl selected offensive lineman in National Football League and a member of the 2010 Super Bowl winning New Orleans Saints Football team.

Brother Evans is a 2006 graduate of Bloomsburg University. During his tenure at Bloomsburg University as a student and an athlete, he epitomized Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. He was very active in tutoring, mentoring, community clean up, food and coat drives, scholarship fundraising and many other service activities while at the same time earning All-American honors and a nomination for the Harlon Hill trophy (Division II National player of the year). In 2008, Jahri completed his pledge process through the Omega Xi chapter. He remains very active in his community and since graduating he has established a full scholarship for out-of-state minority students enrolled in Bloomsburg University's Master of Science in clinical athletic training program. He has also sponsored a program mentoring High School football players in the inner city of New Orleans.



## Phi Omega Achievement Week and Talent Hunt

**Monmouth, NJ February 2010.** Regardless of a blanketing blizzard hitting the greater Monmouth, and Ocean County areas, the Brothers of Phi Upsilon Chapter were able to weather the storm, and host a terrific Achievement Week & Talent Hunt Program, on Saturday, February 27, 2010, at Neptune Middle School. The event was kicked off by Bro. Rashaun Jarvis, Master of Ceremonies, welcoming the parents, school administrators, and students to the program. Basileus, Bro. Glasgow S. Bart, gave opening remarks, and asked the people in the audience a question: "ARE YOU READY TO SEE AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM TODAY?"...Everyone in the audience enthusiastically replied "Yes!!" With that being said, the guest speaker, Bro. Tyrone Hamlin, educator and local activist, was introduced, and delivered a dynamic speech on the "Four Rs": Responsibility, Role-Model, Resume, and Religion. Bro. Hamlin captivated the crowd with his stories of his personal life, and gave pertinent information on the importance of the "Four Rs", and how they should apply to our own lives. The program was followed by Bro. Monte Masters, Talent Hunt Chairmen, introducing the Judges (Patricia Wilds, Cortney Wilds, and Sadie Fulcher), Talent Hunt performers, and Freehold Township Orators. In between the performances, Bro. Robert Austin, Achievement Week Chairman, announced and handed out the "Scrolls of Honor" awards, to the recipients from the Asbury Park, Long Branch, Red Bank, Lakewood, Shark River Hills, & Neptune school districts. The program came to end, with closing remarks from the Basileus, and light refreshments were served by the Brothers. This event would not have been possible without the great support from Bros. Robert Austin, Vincent Woody, Monte Masters,



*Bro. Glasgow S. Bart presents achievement week scrolls to local students.*

Matt Stevens, James Brown, Jeremy Robinson, Troy Butler, Josh Burnett, Shawn Wright, Rashaun Jarvis, George Giles, Daniel Baldwin, Earl Fulcher, Cooper James, Ty Hamlin, & Glasgow Bart. A special thank you goes out to Ms. Caroline Woody for making up the programs, and Ms. Felicia Scott for making up the achievement scrolls. It is very important that we recognize, and encourage our youth to strive for excellence, in every facet of their lives. The Brothers of Phi Upsilon Chapter are committed to Excellence.

## Theta Mu Mu Spends a Day Working with Habitat for Humanity

**Baltimore, MD. March 6, 2010.** The Brothers of Theta Mu Mu Chapter, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake. A local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake is a non-profit housing organization that works in partnership with families in need of housing to build simple, decent and affordable homes. Brothers of Theta Mu Mu spent a day working in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Baltimore City. The Brooklyn neighborhood is an ethnically diverse neighborhood, with mostly low income and lower middle class residents. In recent years, there has been an increase of crime and drug trafficking in the area. However, elevated police presence and video cameras have helped to curb some crime. Throughout the day, brothers worked side-by-side with future homeowners and Habitat for Humanity staff members priming and painting walls of a rehabbed row home. Other brothers aided in the disposal of bulk trash and debris from a home that recently burned down. Theta Mu Mu plans to partner with Habitat for Humanity again in the near future.



*Brothers of Theta Mu Mu help rehab houses with Frank Martino, Nyoka Pierce and Eric Bernhardt from Habitat for Humanity*



## Brother Major Morgan Hall Receives Numerous Awards for Service in Afghanistan

**January 24, 2010-** Brother Morgan Hall, 4-Pi Omega-2002, of Theta Mu Mu has recently returned home from the battlefields of Afghanistan where he served as a Major in the United States Army. He left the US to begin his tour on August 3, 2008 and safely returned home on July 26, 2009. While at war Brother Hall served as combat advisor to The Afghan National Police and Army. In Afghanistan Brother Hall survived a rocket attack on his base, and several separate fire fights that lasted for more than a 12 hours. His convoy also came under heavy small arms fire after his convoy was attacked by an improvised explosive device (I.E.D.) in which they were order to fight until transport could arrive. Brother Hall says that two things always stayed with him while in Afghanistan, one being a single line from "See it Through" by Edgar A. Guest, "But remember you are facing just what other men have met" and the other being a single Omega Psi Phi Fraternity challenge coin given to him by a Fraternity Brother that he pledged to bring back, and he did. Brother Hall explains, "That line and that coin got me through times most people I hope never will see nor have to see. The line never left my head and the coin never left my left breast pocket until a year later when I returned it to the person who gave it to me. Omega was never far away." He



*Brother Major Morgan Hall in Afghanistan*

meant that figuratively and literally. While bravely serving he met several other Omegas from around the globe all nobly serving our country. Brother hall is still active in his 22 year career with the Army. While in Afghanistan he earned The Bronze Star, Afghan Overseas Campaign with Campaign Star, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Army Achievement Medal 8<sup>th</sup> award, National defense Medal, Meritorious Medal, and his coveted Combat Infantry Badge (C.I.B.). Brother Hall explains the significance of the CIB, "The CIB to me means I was actually in the

fight, taking the enemy on, I am the tip of the spear, tenaciously attacking the enemy. The greatest gift I received from the Army was to lead troops into battle and bring them all back alive. The team I replace lost half of their men." Throughout his career he has completed Avionics School, Air Assault School and qualified for Rappel Master, Infantry, Pathfinder, Crew Chief, Combat Advisor, Infantry Platoon Leader, Anti Armor Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Company Commander, Assistant Operations Officer, and Mentor Combat Adviser

## Theta Mu Mu Volunteers at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congressman Elijah Cummings Youth Program Teen Leadership Summit

**Baltimore, MD. February 15, 2010.** The Brothers of Theta Mu Mu Chapter (Baltimore County, MD) participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Elijah Cummings Youth Program Teen Leadership Summit held at the Hyatt Regency hotel. The theme for this uplifting event was "I'm the Blueprint...My Greatness Is in My Plan". Teens from all over the Baltimore Metropolitan Area participated in a town hall discussion with local leaders. They also were involved in seminars on pertinent issues such as Teen Date Violence, Health and Healthy Relationships, and Entrepreneurship.

Theta Mu Mu brothers aided in a vast array of duties which included registration, traffic patrol, hallway monitoring, and event guiding. Over 700 students were in attendance, representing 101 different high schools and 69 different middle schools from the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. The Summit, a first-of-its-kind "teen" conference, provided a safe and creative learning environment for the exploration of new ideas, leadership skill development, and confidence building workshops



*Brothers of Theta Mu Mu Chapter along with teens attending the summit*

### Pi Omega Talent Hunt Competition

**Baltimore, MD March 7, 2010.** The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter held its Fifty-Fifth Annual Talent Hunt Program at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture.

The Talent Hunt is a mandated program of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The purpose of this program is to encourage talented high school students from grades 9-12 to continue to develop their gifts. This is the fifty-fifth year Pi Omega Chapter has sponsored this event and many of our winners have continued to develop their arts in college reparatory theaters . Some of our winners have had successful professional careers.

The Masters of Ceremony were the Honorable George K. McKinney and Garland Brown. Greetings were given the audience by pi Omega Basileus John Berkley following the Talent Presentations. Haikeen Johnson was the overall winner of the Talent Hunt competition.



*Bro. Carlton Gordan, Pi Omega Foundation Treasurer, presents monetary award to Overall Talent Hunt Winner Haikeen Johnson*

### Pi Omega Partners with Area Deltas for BMAC Healthy Lifestyles Community Fair

**Baltimore, MD. April 3, 2010.** Pi Omega Chapter cosponsored BMAC Healthy Lifestyles Community Fair with Alpha Gamma, Zeta Epsilon, Mu Mu and The Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The Community Fair was held at Northwest Market in Baltimore Maryland and sponsored by Census 2010.

Numerous booths, manned by Pi Omega Brothers and the Deltas, gave information and free testing in the following areas: Blood

Pressure Screenings, Heart Disease and Diabetes, Kidney Disease, Lead Poison Testing, Dental and Vision, Prostate Health, Smoking Cessation, Mental Health Services, Geriatric Health Services, Birth Control, HIV and STD Services, Healthy Nutrition, Foster Care Recruitment and Services, Mass Transit Mobility Services, Nurses On Demand, Immunization Clinic (including H1N1), Baltimore City Cancer Center, Baltimore Health Department, Census 2010 and Doctors were on site.

### Scenes from BMAC Healthy Lifestyles Community Fair



## Pi Omega Memorial Service

**Baltimore, MD. Sunday March 14, 2010.** The Brothers of Pi Omega Chapter conducted its Memorial Service at The Southern Baptist Church following the 9:30a.m. service, where PI Omega Chaplain, Brother Dr. Dante L. Hickman is Pastor . Over 60 Pi Omega Brother were in attendance with their Omega sashes proudly displayed. The purpose of the Memorial Service was delivered by Bro. Dr. Washington Green, Jr. Each year during the month of March, every chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is required to honor the memory of all Brothers who have died during the intervening year by a Memorial Service. The Pi Omega Brothers who transitioned to Omega Chapter this year were Brother Guy Gillard, Brother Dr. Gossie H. Hudson, Brother Paul Johnson, Brother Hilbert Stanley and Brother Hubert Simmons. May God rest their souls and bless their families. During the service, Pi Omega Chapter presented a donation of 50 Men's suits to Prologue, Inc., a group helping ex-offenders' transition back into society.



*Pi Omega Brothers in attendance at Memorial Service in front of Southern Baptist Church*

## Chi Delta Brothers Raise Money for Haitian Relief

**College Park, MD. Friday, February 19, 2010** Members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.'s Chi Delta Chapter (University of Maryland College Park; Undergraduate) sponsored an off-campus fundraiser for victims of the recent, horrific earthquake that felled the city of Port au Prince and other surrounding areas in Haiti. Based on their efforts the Brothers of "Chi D" will donate \$1,000.00 to help the Haitians. The Chapter sponsored their 'Hot & Hazy Mardi Gras' specifically to raise money for the cause. Chi Delta Brothers did an excellent job of marketing their event and were able to attract over 1,200 patrons to the event. In addition to ticket sales, the Brothers also sold Mardi Gras masks to help raise the money they are donating. Chi Delta Chapter, currently under the leadership of Basileus Evan Smith, stated, "One of Omega's cardinal principles is Uplift and the Fraternity mandates that we perform social action services, but this was an important and easy situation for us to support because we have a member that has close ties to Haiti." Bro. Jeff Raphael (3 Chi Delta 08), a senior Finance major, is a first generation American whose parents first immigrated from Ouanaminthe (a city in the northeastern part of the nation), Haiti to the United States in 1985. Chi Delta event Chairman, Bro. Ben Simmons commented, "After seeing the destruction and devastation that has befallen Haiti, Brothers from the Chi Delta Chapter were inspired to do all we could to help those in need. As a result, we had over 1,200 people come out and celebrate for a cause at our 1st annual



*Chi Delta Chapter Brothers and Alumni hold \$1000 check donated for Haitian Relief*

Hot & Hazy Mardi Gras. Specifically, through the sale of Mardi Gras masks we were able to raise money that can now go towards Haitian relief efforts. Hopefully our donation of \$1,000.00, will not only help the cause, but inspire other brothers and chapters throughout the fraternity to make similar contributions."

**Scenes from Corridor 1 Memorial Service**



**Scenes from Pi Omega Memorial Service**



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## VOTER REGISTRATION, EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION BY OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has mandated, as part of the Social Action program that all levels of the fraternity are to facilitate, participate in and/or coordinate activities that will uplift their communities through the power of the vote.

Brothers of the Second District are strongly encouraged to be active leaders in assisting our communities to fully participate in the electoral processes. This can be accomplished through the Fraternity's partnership with the NAACP. All Chapters can participate in the NAACP Voter Empowerment Program (VEP) of the NAACP Civic Engagement Initiative. This program emphasizes voter registration, voter education and voter mobilization-participation (Get-Out-The-Vote [GOTV]).

To start, Second District Chapters must ensure that all brothers are registered to vote for the upcoming General Election on November 2, 2010. Brothers can then assist in on-going voter registration activities of their respective local NAACP Units,

Churches, community associations, civic/Masonic organizations, or Pan-Hellenic Councils. There is ample time remaining for Chapter Voter Registration-Mobilization activities for the November 2, 2010 General Election cycle. We can have an impact!

The Omega Men of the Second District can and will take a leading position in ensuring that the African American communities' voice is heard and it's vote is fully counted in the 2010 General Election.

All Second District Chapters are encouraged to create and implement voter support programs as soon as is practicable within their respective resources. At the very least, all Chapters must establish a working relationship with their local NAACP Branch in general and the Branch's Voter Empowerment Program (VEP) staff specifically. The VEP staff will be able to provide chapters with documents that will be very useful in developing a chapter's program of voter education and voter mobilization (Get-Out-The-Vote).

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