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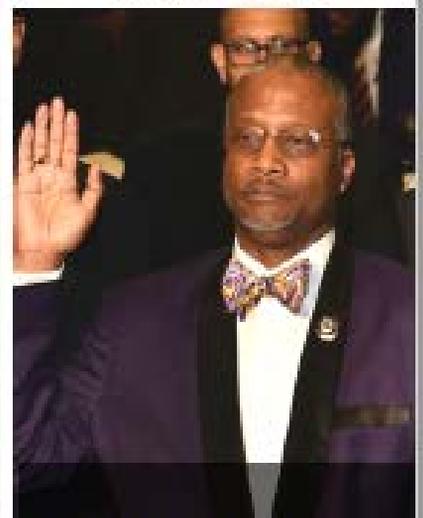
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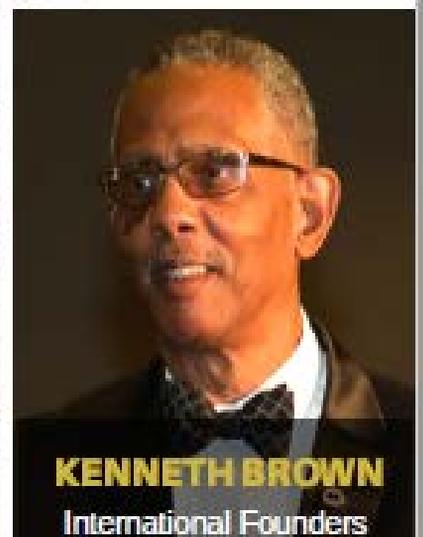
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International Founders
Lifetime Achievement Award



3RD DISTRICT OF OMEGA PSI PHI

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The Executive Council



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District Representative**



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2019 District Marshal**



**Brother Ezekiel Dennison
Immediate Past District
Representative**

FORMER THIRD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES



TERM	DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OR STATE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT	CHAPTER
1934	Edward R. Archer – President	Lambda Omega
1935	Theodore L. Taylor – Vice President	Lambda Omega
1935 – 1936	A.B. Green – President	Lambda Omega
1936 – 1937	Oliver W. Hill – President	Gamma Alpha
1936 – 1937	C.W. Seay, 4th District Representative	Delta Omega
1937 – 1938	A.M. Banks – President	Delta Omega
1938 – 1940	A.G. Macklin – President	Gamma Alpha
1940 – 1942	E.F. Corbett, 4th District Representative	Lambda Omega
1940 – 1942	Harry T. Penn	Gamma Alpha
1940 – 1942	J. B. Blayton – President	Alpha Alpha
1942 – 1946	R.J. Kenny, Jr. – Basileus	Phi Phi
1942 – 1946	Harry T. Penn – District Representative	Gamma Alpha
1946 – 1947	Harry T. Penn – Basileus	Gamma Alpha

FORMER THIRD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

1946 - 1947	Harry T. Penn - Basileus	Gamma Alpha
1947 - 1949	Thomas H. Shields	Lambda Omega
1949 - 1950	Walter H. "Crow" Riddick (Served as Grand K.R.S)	Lambda Omega
1950 - 1954	James D. Gill	Lambda Omega
1954 - 1956	James B. Williams	Phi Phi
1956 - 1958	Hiliary Jones	Lambda Omega
1958 - 1961	Charles D. Paige	Delta Omega
1961 - 1965	Hiram F. Jones	Alpha Omega
1965 - 1967	Frederick D. Nance	Lambda Omega
1967 -1970	Sylvester Blue	Delta Omega
1970 -1974	Melvin J. Washington	Alpha Omega
1974 - 1976	B. Thomas Garnette	Lambda Omega
1976 - 1978	Charles D. Chambliss, Jr.	Delta Omega
1978 - 1981	Kenneth A. Brown	Alpha Omega
1981 - 1983	James R. Clark, Sr.	Delta Omega
1983 - 1986	Vernon E. Johnson (Served as 2nd Vice Grand Basileus)	Lambda Omega
1986 - 1987	Robert W. Howard, Sr.	Alpha Omega
1987 - 1990	Robert W. Fairchild	Alpha Omega
1990 - 1993	Marion L. Barnwell	Xi Psi
1993 - 1995	Joseph C. McKinney	Delta Omega
1995 - 1997	Gary C. Clark	Alpha Omega
1997 - 1999	James "Pete" Peterson	Lambda Omega
1999 - 2002	Rayford Harris Jr.	Phi Phi
2002 - 2004	Curtis Baylor	Psi Alpha Alpha
2004 - 2006	Robert H. Lewis	Psi Alpha Alpha
2006 - 2009	Mark E. Jackson, Sr.	Alpha Omega
2009 - 2012	Anthony Knight	Lambda Omega
2012 - 2015	Robert C. Warren, Jr., ESQ	Alpha Omega
2015 - 2017	Ezekiel "Zeke" Dennison Jr	Delta Omega
2017 - Current	Kevin "KB" Brown	Kappa Iota Iota

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DR's Thoughts



Greetings my Brothers of the Third District,

We had an excellent Grand Conclave. We are grateful for that through our hard work and persistence, we now have two Grand Officers in our District. We also are excited that Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter brought home the International Chapter of the Year. Additionally, Former Grand Keeper of Finance and Third District Representative, Brother Kenneth Brown was awarded with the International Founders' Lifetime Achievement Award. The Mighty Third District does the difficult with ease. Congratulations to the newly elected Grand Officers and our award winners!

On behalf of the Third District Executive Council and the members of the Third District, I cordially invite you to join us at the 86th Annual Third District Meeting, April 11-14, 2019 for an extended and enjoyable weekend of Omega business, fellowship, and pleasure. An exciting agenda that includes activities and attractions in the Washington, D.C. area as well as Loudoun County, Virginia has been planned to ensure a good time is had by all. As the host chapter, Sigma Mu Mu's goal is to execute the upcoming 86th Annual Third District Meeting smoothly and effectively, while also making it an entertaining and memorable event. With the enthusiastic participation of the Brothers, our Quettes and other guests, I am confident we will accomplish our goal.

We are urging Brothers, Quettes, and all chapters to support the Third District fundraiser project by placing an ad in the 86th Annual Third District Meeting Souvenir Ad Journal. Proceeds will benefit future Third District events and scholarship awards. Corporate and personal sponsorship opportunities are available for your consideration too.

You can register on the Third District Website: 3rddistrictques.org or contact the District Marshal Brother Brian Johnson: (703) 727-8455 or e-mail storm41280gamma@gmail.com.

Again, please register as soon as possible for Annual District Meeting and be mindful that the rate will increase on March 3, 2019. Also, please do not forget to register your Quette. Below you will find information on lodging. Thanks for your immediate attention to this matter and have a great day.

Fraternally,
Kevin Brown
Third District Representative

Third District Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

86th Annual District Meeting

Start date: 4/11/19

End date: 4/14/19

Last day to book room: 3/12/19

Omega Psi Phi Meeting group block.

Hyatt Regency Dulles, Herndon, VA

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THE MIGHTY THIRD DISTRICT OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.*

SIGMA MU MU LOOKS FORWARD TO HOSTING YOU IN 2019



Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. remembers...

Brother Grand Burnel Elton Coulon Sr.

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Bro. Burnel Elton Coulon, Sr.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

Brothers,

It is with profound sadness that I must inform you of the passing of our beloved 31st Grand Basileus Burnel Elton Coulon, Sr.

At 89 years-old, Brother Coulon entered Omega Chapter on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 following an extended illness.

Details of his home-going and memorial services remain pending.

Brother Coulon blessed us with his attendance at the 81st Grand Conclave that was held in his hometown of New Orleans.

Brother Coulon honored Omega with his brilliant mind and his unwavering dedication to the vision of our Founders and to our Cardinal Principles. He was never shy to express his thoughts or feelings.

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in," was among his favorite expressions.

Born on July 6, 1929, Brother Coulon was raised in the Crescent City. To earn money for college, Brother Coulon served a three-year stint in the United States Army. Upon being honorably discharged, Brother Coulon enrolled at the Tuskegee Institute, where he studied commercial industries.

While at Tuskegee, Brother Coulon was initiated into the Fraternity through the Lambda Epsilon Chapter on November 16, 1950.

After graduation Brother Coulon launched a 40-year career as a commercial printer, publicist and educator. Brother Coulon served as the 1st Vice Seventh District Representative. Eventually settling in Indianapolis, Brother Coulon joined the historic Zeta Phi Chapter, where he later was elected chapter basileus.

His service in Omega continued when Brother Coulon was elected as the District Representative for the Talented Tenth District. He served three terms as district representative.

From there, Brother Coulon was elected as the First Vice Grand Basileus at the 57th Grand Conclave in Atlanta, Georgia. After serving two terms, Brother Coulon was elected as the 31st Grand Basileus on the first ballot during the Grand Conclave in Denver, Colorado, in 1979.

Under his leadership Omega continued its focus on social action and support of the ongoing civil rights struggle.

During his tenure, Omega established its first endowed chair at Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

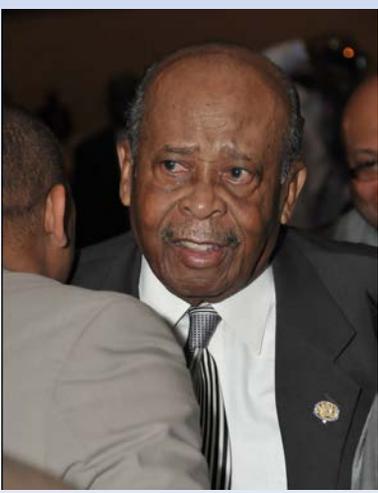
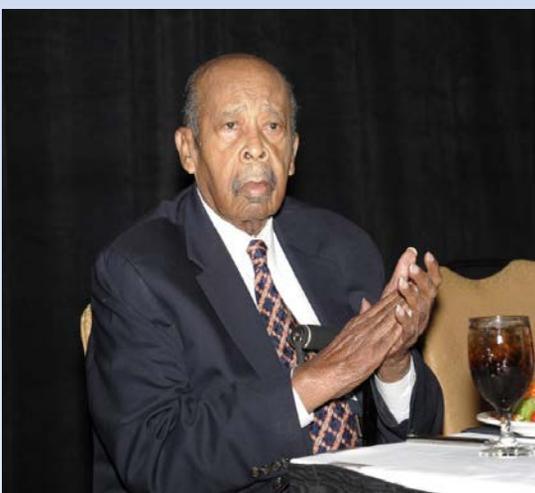
Brother Coulon often expressed that Omega should be more than just social fraternity but an organization that promoted and enriched mankind in a number of ways.

Brother Coulon was a true scholar of fraternal history, who was known for his oratory ability and presence when he took the floor. He was well-read in numerous disciplines with the ability to recall in detail any aspect of a given subject. This uniqueness set him apart as one of the most prolific members of our fraternity.

A once sturdy tree in the forest of Omega has fallen. Burnel Coulon was a true and loyal son of Omega.

Fraternally and humbly submitted,

Dr. David Marion
41st Grand Basileus



Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. congratulates...



SUPREME COUNCIL OF **OMEGA PSI PHI** FRATERNITY, INC. SUPREME COUNCIL ELECTS JULY 23, 2018



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GRAND BASILEUS



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1ST VICE GRAND BASILEUS



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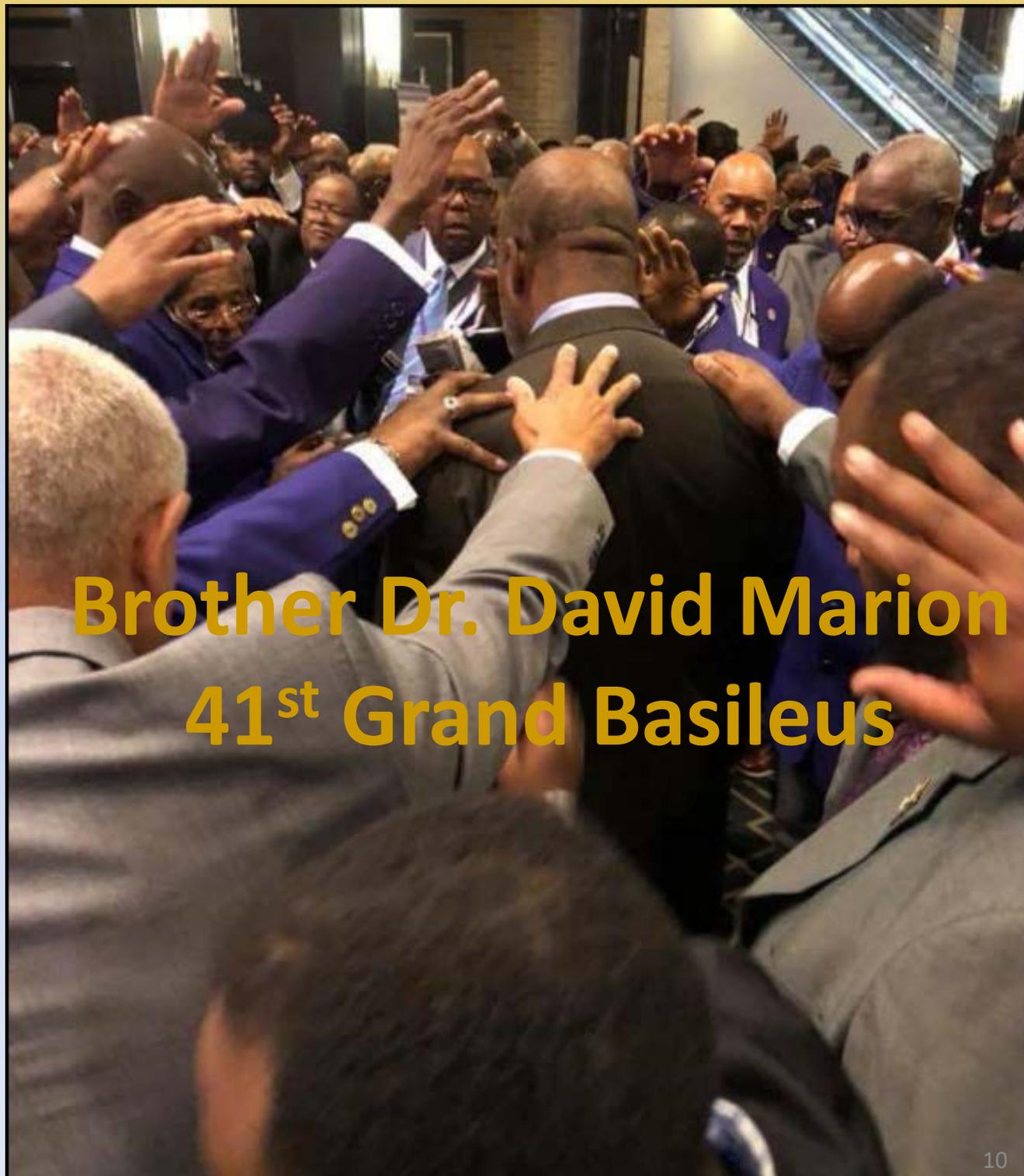


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GRAND COUNSELOR

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Brother Dr. David Marion
41st Grand Basileus

**Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
is extremely proud and thankful for our
two Grand Officers**



**Brother Mark Jackson
Grand Keeper of Records of Seal**



**Brother Dan Jones, Jr.
Grand Keeper of Finance**

International Founder's Achievement Award Former District Representative Kenneth A. Brown



New Orleans, LA- The 81st Grand Conclave in the "Big Easy", drew brothers near and far from across the globe! From July 20-24th, 2018 the city of New Orleans was captivated by the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated's participation in community service projects as well as providing a boost to the local economy!

Since our first Grand Conclave in 1912 , this event is about the business, change and fellowship within our great fraternity. More importantly our cardinal principles are showcased and continue to move the organization forward in service and relevancy in our communities locally, nationally and globally!

The Conclave conclude with the Service Awards Breakfast and Founders' Banquet that honored incredible men of Omega from around the globe in a number of categories. This reporter takes great pleasure in congratulating all the men of the Third District for their achievements at all levels within the fraternity. In addition, a special congratulations to Alpha Omega Chapter's Brother Kenneth A. Brown in winning the fraternity's Founders' Lifetime Achievement Award for the 2017 fraternal year (November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017) at the District and International level! The award is given to a brother that exhibits the highest ideals of Omega's four cardinal principles at all levels of the organization for 25 years or more. Brother Brown is a most deserving recipient and a grand example of an Omega man who faithfully lives by our cardinal principles.

By Brother C. Delray Brown
Chapter Reporter, Alpha Omega





Undergraduate Luncheon



Psi Alpha Alpha Presents... “A Celebration of Motherhood”

By Brother Sheldon Schanck

MOTHERHOOD!!

To most men, the word brings up memories of our childhood. Mom, as she is affectionately known, was our protector, our mentor, our motivator and teacher, but, most importantly, she was our “first love.” Mothers are God’s special gift that brings forth the life to our children; the next generation of sons and daughters that carry on our legacies. A mother’s love, despite all the challenges life may bring, is everlasting and eternal. To the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., mothers are very special and should always be loved, protected and honored.

The Brothers of Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., through the (two year) vision and perseverance of Brother Cornelius Beidleman, decided it was time to honor Motherhood and mothers everywhere. On May 5, 2018, the Chapter hosted their first annual Mother’s Day event entitled: “A Celebration of Motherhood: We Exist Because of You!” This event was designed to celebrate and honor mothers as well as those who “stand in the gap” as mothers and “mother figures.” Many of the Brothers invited their own mothers, wives, aunts, sisters and women important to them in their lives. As well, the Chapter invited guest from the public, women from the homeless shelter they support and they even sent out a special invitation to some local churches to participate. In all, almost 200 people were in attendance for this momentous inaugural occasion.

A special occasion of this magnitude also called for a special guest speaker, and thus the Chapter invited Dr. Lonise P. Bias, mother of the late University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, to be its inaugural guest speaker. Dr. Bias is the founder of Bias Speaks and has been both a national and international motivational speaker for over thirty years. To make the occasion even more special and memorable, the Chapter invited two of it’s 2018 Talent Hunt winners to participate in the event and Mr. Sam Ford, DC Bureau Chief for WJLA ABC7 and News Channel 8 (now WJLA 24/7 News) served as the Master of Ceremonies.

As the guest were escorted to their seats and the event began, Brother Keith “Kool-K” Wilson serenaded the audience with his saxophone concluding with “Everyday is Like Mother’s Day” by Shirley Caesar. Next, Brother Michael Taylor gave an uplifting reading and rendition of “Mother to Son,” by Langston Hughes, a poem that is near and dear to all Omega Men. As the crowd waited in anticipation the event then featured it’s two outstanding Talent Hunt guest, Ms. Kayla Anthony, who amazed the audience with her piano performance of “Misty” by Erroll Garner and Mr. Nicholas McCatty, who brought the audience to a resounding applause after he sang “A Mother’s Love,” by Kem. Now it was time for the special guest speaker to take the stage.



Psi Alpha Alpha Presents... “A Celebration of Motherhood”

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Dr. Lonise Bias delivered a message that was absolutely timeless, uplifting and inspiring. She brought forth a message of HOPE embedded within her own personal story of the pain and tragedy of losing two of her sons. Len Bias, whom the world knew as the outstanding University of Maryland basketball star who, only two days before his untimely death in 1986, had been drafted by the Boston Celtics and Jay Bias, who was murdered in an drive-by shooting in 1990. Dr. Bias spoke on the hard life lessons she was forced to face through these two tragedies. The theme for this occasion was simply this “Life is Hard!”

As Dr. Bias said, “Life is a bowl of honey and lemons; sometimes it’s sweet, sometimes it’s bitter!” The audience was reminded that it’s the hard times in life that, when they come, help to develop us, strengthen us and give us the direction to move and push to a better, higher level. It is these hardships and challenges that also help us to maximize our potential, keeping in mind that, “running from it will not save you because life will find you.” Dr. Bias told the audience that there was some good news and that is you must stay encouraged and have faith to know that the best is yet to come! “Do not throw in the towel,” she proclaimed, “hope is not extinct!”

As you surveyed the room it was easy to see how touched many had been following the impactful speech by Dr. Bias. A spirit of joy had filled the room as Brother James Williams took to the stage and offered up a special prayers to the mothers. Ms. Kayla Anthony once again took to the piano and honored us with another musical selection, “Last Spring” by William Gillock. With the spirit of joy still filling the room, Brother Pete Burnett focused everyone’s attention to the single table and place setting off to the side of the stage. A single small round table, adorned in a white table cloth; a crystal vase holding a dozen white roses; and a single place setting with a beautiful purple glass rose with a pure gold trim. A place setting to honor all the mothers that have “gone before us.” Brother Burnett eloquently described the table and the meaning of each item that adorned it. Tears of happiness and joy in the hearts of so many, there was one last thing to do. Dressed in their formal Omega Attire, Black Suits, White Shirts, Royal Purple Ties, and with their white gloves on, Brother Sheldon Schanck led a team of Brothers around the room handing out a very special gift for all the mothers. A white box, graceful adorned with a purple and gold ribbon with “Happy Mother’s Day” written on it. Inside each box was a glass purple rose, like the one on the “Mother’s Table,” a copy of the poem “Mother to Son” as a refrigerator magnet, and a pen and bookmark set. As well, the “senior Mother” at each of the twenty tables was given a spell gift bag, complements of the Brothers on the committee. Brother Reverend Courtenay Miller, Chaplain, Third District blessed us with an heartfelt benediction, and the program was concluded. Brother Conrado B. Morgan, First Vice District Representative attended the event as well.

What a beautiful and amazing event! But for Dr. Bias, it wasn’t quite over yet. Her impact on some of the guests was immediate and overwhelming. Several guests approached her after the event to congratulate her on her amazing speech, others simply just hugged her, saying nothing, but just cried in her arms for a moment before walking away. A week after the event concluded Dr. Bias shared with Brother Cornelius Beidleman, event Chairman and personal friend, that as she was leaving the event she met a couple outside the venue. The couple was in tears and told Dr. Bias that they were “just about ready to give up on their son” before they heard her words earlier. Dr. Bias sat with this couple, in their car, for about thirty minutes to council and pray with them before they parted ways. Wow... What a testimony!!





Third District Ques @ Work!

Upsilon Nu Supports Habitat for Humanity Restore



Brothers of Upsilon Nu come out to continue support of the ReStore program by stocking shelves and moving donated efforts

RICHMOND, Virginia, Saturday August 18, 2018, Upsilon Nu Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. came out to support the Richmond Habitat ReStore. Upsilon has partnered with ReStore and comes out quarterly to offer support. Habitat for Humanity ReStores are nonprofit home improvement stores and donation centers that sell new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials and more to the public at a fraction of the retail price.

Fourteen homes have been built in the Richmond, Virginia area in 2017, using supplies purchased and donated to the Richmond, Virginia Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Based on the current building pace, that number will be higher this year. One would be amazed by the size of the facility in Richmond, Virginia. Countless shelves and isles of goods needing to be cataloged and inventory stored. During the course of the day the Brothers of Upsilon Nu moved pallets and unloaded trucks.

In the past we have been on-site to assist in building homes, but we have found that our efforts go a lot further and provide more value when we work with ReStore, that does not preclude Brothers from working at home building sites if they elected to do so.

Many times, the community thinks only of the home building component when they hear Habitat for Humanity. Working in the ReStore gave some of us a new reality about the other components of this tremendous program.

Last year the efforts of Upsilon Nu and the total hours provided greatly assisted the Brown family to gain a home of their own. "These donations of hours toward helping families realize their dreams of home ownership is something we take pride in doing. I am very proud of the participation from the chapter in this program and we look forward to our continued partnership," stated Chapter Basileus Michael Swain.

Phi Phi Chapter Seersucker Sundress and Sounds



Phi Phi Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Henrico County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. recently hosted the Annual Seersucker Sundress & Sounds Affair. It was a fun time for the many guest of the Ques and the Deltas as they raised the bar for summer by creating an experience you just couldn't miss. Over a thousand guest attended the relaxed yet chic and colorful affair, the most anticipated day party of the year!

The Seersucker Sundress & Sounds event raises money for the chapters Scholarship Foundation. This event has awarded Scholarships to deserving students who have demonstrated outstanding academic success and wish to continue their education after high school.

We featured a live band, hot DJ, dance floor, vendors, food trucks, a VIP section. The relaxed yet chic and colorful atmosphere along with friends, and great music made this affair even more beautiful. It was truly an exquisite and memorable evening.



Phi Phi Chapter Voter Registration Drive Training



Members of Phi Phi Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. along with the Henrico County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. were out at the Fairfield Library on Saturday July 14 for training and re-certification on the importance of voter registration.

The Voter Registration Training was conducted by Garry E. Ellis, NVRA/Voter Registration Coordinator, Virginia Department of Elections. "If you want to have a voice in our community, if you want to have some type of opinion on anything that happens in our community, you have to vote. We want to make sure everyone understands no matter your political party, we want to make sure you understand that voting is your voice".

- Voter Qualifications to be Registered
- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of Virginia
- Be 18 years old by the next general election
- Have had your voting rights restored if you have been convicted of a felony
- Have had your capacity restored if you have ever been adjudicated incapacitated (mentally incompetent) by a court



Zeta Mu Mu Chapter “Still Lifting As We Climb” by Brother Jesse Jones

On Saturday August 4, 2018 the Zeta Mu Mu Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Williamsburg Area Foundation for Education and Community Outreach (WAFECO) completed their 1st Annual Scholarship Banquet in Williamsburg, Virginia. WAFECO is the proud non-profit extension of the Zeta Mu Mu Chapter that assists with fund raising and social action efforts. Brother Dr. Henry Ranger (Summer 16’ ZMM), President of WAFECO, expressed his joy in the accomplishment of this banquet and the significant role it plays in the growth of the Omega Psi Phi presence in the Williamsburg area at large. During the event five college-bound seniors, currently attending high schools in the Williamsburg, James City County, and Yorktown areas, individually received a \$1000.00 scholarship. This is the largest scholarship award that the Zeta Mu Mu Chapter and WAFECO have been able to provide since their founding in March 2008. Brother Cameron Mix (Spring ‘13 ZMM), Basileus of the Zeta Mu Mu Chapter, shared that the increase in chapter membership, dedication, and overall commitment has resulted in our ability to provide more opportunities to the young people in this community. Brother Dr. Stanley Jones (Winter ‘88 GA), guest speaker and Superintendent of Danville Public Schools, offered words of encouragement and inspiration as he challenged the scholarship winners to “set achievable goals” and “align focus with commitment.” During the event Brother Dr. Henry Ranger reported that there are already plans for future fundraisers that will hopefully assist even more students in years to come. To qualify students were required to complete a rigorous application process that included an essay and interview. The Zeta Mu Mu Chapter and WAFECO are proud to announce the following winners and their University of choice: Isiah Gist (North Carolina Central University), Chase Greene (Shenandoah University), Edward Hopson (Averett University), Chase McBurnette (Radford University), and Leon Wilson Jr. (Liberty University).

Pictured from Left to Right: Chase Greene, Chase McBurnette, Dr. Henry Ranger (WAFECO President), Leon Wilson Jr., Edward Hopson, and Isiah Gist.



The brothers of Zeta Mu Mu and WAFECO stand proudly beside their 2018 Scholarship Recipients.

Zeta Mu Mu Chapter “Mentoring Success” by Brother Jesse Jones

The brothers of the Zeta Mu Mu Chapter are excited to announce the successful conclusion of their summer mentoring program! In 2016, the chapter began a relationship with the Williamsburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority and have been servicing select young men during the summertime ever since. This summer the ZMM chapter focused on the importance of self-awareness, goal setting, character development, and the healthy expression of thoughts and feelings. These young men were greeted weekly by brothers from various career fields and backgrounds who were able to share both experiences and valuable advice. Military Service Men, Teachers, Counselors, Businessmen, First Responders, and Entrepreneurs all graced the hallways of the Wesley House to offer their respective contributions. The young men involved reflected enjoyment during weekly sessions, evident by them asking excellent follow-up questions and remaining engaged for the entirety of the mentorship program.



During a mentoring session Brother BK Fulton (Spring 17 ZMM) shares the importance of education and its ability to make dreams come true.



During a mentoring session Brothers Antoine Staten (Winter 11' LX), Derrick Alston (Spring 14' ZMM), Justin Johnson (Spring 18' ZMM), Tai Newsome (Winter 15' ZMM), and Cameron Mix (Spring 13' ZMM) all offer their insight concerning self-awareness and how much it contributes to the development of man hood.

Life Membership Luncheon



OKK Foundation Sponsors Inaugural Parisian Nights



RESTON, VA. --The OKK Foundation, Inc. provided an opportunity to visit one of the most visited cities in the world – Paris – without leaving home with its inaugural *Parisian Nights* benefit gala on at Hidden Creek Country Club on June 9, 2018.

More than 150 guests indulged in a culinary experience of French food and wines, live French-inspired jazz music by the Eddie Baccus, Jr. Band and a DJ G-MONEY of Hot 99.5 and Z104.3. Foods included savory and sweet crepes, quiche and a baked brie.

VIP guests received a souvenir champagne glass of French champagne, souvenir caricature and a swag bag.

Proceeds of more than \$5,000 benefited the OKK Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Sponsors were Thompson Hospitality (Principal Sponsor), Dev Technology Group, Inc. (Patron Sponsor) Marnie Schaar & Associates of Long & Foster Real Estate (Photographer Sponsor) and Le Pain Quotidien (Swag Bag Sponsor), we had a very fun and successful night.

The Honorable Catherine M. Hudgins, a Democratic member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors who represents the Hunter Mill District where OKK Chapter is located, paid a surprise visit. Supervisor Hudgins presented a proclamation to the Chapter and the Foundation from Fairfax County.



The 4 Indestructible Souls of Omega



The 4 Indestructible Souls of Omega crossed the burning sands into Omega during OKK's 2018 initiation ceremony on 1:10 p.m. on June 14.

Third District Representative Brother Kevin Brown and First Vice District Representative Brother Conrado Morgan conducted the initiation ceremony.

OKK's newest brothers are:

- Brother Marquis Batts, an Engineer IT Staff/Communication Security Manager with Leidos INC Mission Solutions Programs who lives in Sterling. Brother Batts is from Rocky Mount, N. C., and is a graduate of North Carolina A&T University. He and his wife Alicia have three daughters and a son. Brother Batts was vice president of the line.
- Brother Shawn Beck, an officer with the Prince William County Police Department who lives in Woodbridge. Brother Beck is from Wilmington, Del., and is a graduate of Delaware State University. He and his wife Nikki have two daughters and a son. Brother Beck was line president for the 4 Indestructible Souls of Omega.
- Brother Gregory Howell, a self-employed ATM programmer who lives in Alexandria. Brother Howell was born in Chicago and grew up in Charlotte, N. C. He is a graduate of Lindenwood (Mo.) University, where he attended on a wrestling scholarship and posted a 75-14 record. He fought professionally as a UFC Mixed Martial Artist for four years and had 17-4 record. Brother Howell is the father of one daughter. He was Chaplain for the 4 Indestructible Souls of Omega
- Brother Shaun Marzett, a consultant with Mahan Consulting Group who lives in Gainesville. Brother Marzett is from Baton Rouge, La., and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He served as an Infantry officer in the United States Army, rising to the rank of captain. He received the Purple Heart after being wounded in the Iraq War. Brother Marzett is the father of one son and one daughter. He was Secretary for the 4 Indestructible Souls of Omega.

Military Salute



The Omega Military Salute Story - 81st Grand Conclave in New Orleans, Louisiana on Friday, July 20, 2018

On behalf of the Immediate Past 40th Grand Basileus Antonio F. Knox, Sr., the Supreme Council and Grand Marshal Brother Dr. Terrence Augillard, we first want to thank you and your guest for supporting and attending the 81st Grand Conclave in New Orleans, Louisiana and specifically for the Omega Military Salute. We publicly want to recognize the Omega Military Salute Committee for their efforts in getting the word out, getting the information in the souvenir book and assisting and educating all on military matters. The event was executed to perfection with Major (Brother) Tandon Mardis, United States Air Force as Emcee, Master Sergeant (Brother) Darrell L. Philson pointing out the Missing in Action / Killed in Action (MIA/KIA) table and Brothers Lieutenant General William Kip Ward, United States Army Retired; Vice Admiral Manson Brown, United States Coast Guard Retired; Major General Charles Bolden, United States Marine Corps Retired; Colonel Andrew Zeigler, United States Air Force and Captain Dana Gordon, United States Navy as honorary chairmen. We also had stand-ins. The stand-ins were Brothers Master Sergeant Darrell L. Philson, United States Army Retired for Major General (Brother) Charles C. Rogers, Congressional Medal of Honor (CMOH) Winner; Senior Masters Sergeant Marus Hall, United States Air Force Retired for First Lieutenant (Brother) Robert J. Thomas, Killed in Action in Vietnam; Sergeant Johnnie Richardson, United States Marine Corps Retired for Captain (Brother) Hayes Clayton, Jr. Killed in Iraq; Master Chief Petty Officer Oscar Feaster, United States Navy Retired for all unknown Brothers Missing in Action and Killed in Action and Senior Master Sergeant Lee G. Willis, United States Air Force Retired for Captain (Brother) Lorenzo Conner Missing in Action first and now declared Killed in Action in Vietnam.

Thanks to Brother Carl Blunt, Chairman, International History and Archives and his committee. A special thank you to Colonel (Brother) Conrado B. Morgan, Chairman, The Omega Military Salute and Vice Chairman, International History and Archives Committee, Colonel (Brother) Jack Martin, Chairman, International Military Affairs and his committee and Brother Gary C. Clark, Chairman, International Protocol and his committee.

We had a total of 145 Military Ads (12 full pages) up front in the souvenir book, which was up from a total of 89 for the 80th Grand Conclave in Las Vegas, Nevada. Each brother (3825 - largest number at a Grand Conclave) attending the 81st Grand Conclave was presented a coin of excellent in their souvenir bag. Colonel (Brother) Charles Young was photo number 144. Thank you Brother Ernest Parquet, Deputy Grand Marshal for receiving and ensuring all photos were in the souvenir book.

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A special thank you to our special guest Dr. Triesta Fowler, Department of Defense (DOD). She was requested to speak by Brother Dr. David Marion, First Vice Grand Basileus and now our newly elected 41st Grand Basileus. We also had guest and two tables set up by the Southeast Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs. They gave out Vietnam Veterans Proclamations signed by President Barak H. Obama and Vietnam Veterans lapel pins. Brother Jack Martin was responsible for having the Southeast Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs to attend the salute.

Please see the link below for photos shot by Brother John Whitherspoon:

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The award winners were Brothers Command Master Chief Maurice Coffey, United States Navy, Chi Lambda Lambda Chapter 2013; Captain Milt Troy, United States Navy, Zeta Beta Beta Chapter 2001; Senior Master Sergeant Chris Barbour, United States Air Force, Epsilon Mu Mu Chapter 2011; Lieutenant Colonel Dex McCain, United States Air Force, Eta Zeta Chapter 1992; Staff Sergeant Derrick Hamlin, United States Army, Beta Gamma Gamma Chapter 2011; Captain Brain Stanfield, United States Army, Tau Gamma Gamma Chapter 2011; Sergeant Major Edward Parson, United States Marine Corps, Sigma Tau 2010; Lieutenant Colonel Rod Lewis, United States Marine Corps, Kappa Delta Chapter 1990; Yeoman Petty Officer Second Class Glenn Grayer, United States Coast Guard, Mu Nu Chapter 2015; Commander Terrence Williams, United States Coast Guard, Mu Rho Chapter 2014 and Private First Class Walter Hill, Jr. United States Marine Corps, Xi Psi Chapter 1952 received the Omega Lifetime Military Award. We would like to thank Brother James Mullen, Chairman, Military Achievement Sub-Committee, International History and Archives and his committee for selecting and screening the applications for the winners. Last, we would also like thank Brother David Labat for framing the awards and using his exceptional skills in laying out the awards.

The Just's Friends Band (All Omega Brothers Band) is to be commended for the outstanding musical selections played during the event. The band is led Lieutenant Colonel (Brother) Sherman Charles, United States Army Retired and Immediate Past Second District Representative and Captain (Brother) Warren McGriff, United States Army. We would like to thank Ms. Keyona Hargett for singing the National Anthem.

A final salute goes out to Brother Kenneth Barnes, Executive Director, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and International Headquarters Staff, Brother John Howard, Assistant Executive Director, Brother David Alford, Chief Financial Officer and Lieutenant Colonel (Brother) Don Lee, United States Army Retired.

God bless the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the United States of America.

Pi Lambda Lambda's OMEGA U Celebrated Independence Day during the Annual Dale City July 4th Parade

The Omega U students and Brothers of Pi Lambda Lambda (PLL) Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., participated in the 47th annual Dale City Independence Day Parade to celebrate the 4th of July. PLL has been supporting the event over the past several years, and this marked the first year the Omega U program and students participated in the parade. The Independence Day Parade brings together various organizations and people to celebrate Independence Day and learn more about Dale City and surrounding communities. The parade had thousands of participants and onlookers for the 47th annual Independence Parade. In addition to Pi Lambda Lambda, the parade included scouting troops, churches, politicians, performing arts groups and other groups from throughout the area.

PLL's participation continues our continuing outreach in the region and highlights our dedication to our community. Pi Lambda Lambda Basileus (President) thanked all those who came out to support this event while enduring the sweltering heat to support our neighbors of Dale City as we all celebrate the nation's independence.

During the past two years, the Omega U Program has executed over 100 hours of community service, 300 hours of weekend mentoring events, 280 hours of after school mentoring, and has provided total man-hours valued over \$150K to PWC schools since 2016 and more than \$500K since 2009. Prince William County School district is the 2nd largest school system in the state of Virginia, and the 4th largest in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Over this period, students of Omega U executed student led INOVA Hospital Blood Drives, Feeding the Homeless, Highway Cleanup, and annual support of the National Public Lands Day at Leesylvania Park in Woodbridge, Virginia. Omega U is open to all youth male youths from 3rd grade to graduating seniors and targets students' enrollment from low-income single parent families.

The Omega U Program mission is to serve, support, and partner with the Prince William County Public Schools by offering a "Word Class Education" with after school and weekend mentoring initiatives that includes STEM Labs and the Omega U Flight Drone Program, Pre-College Initiative (PCI), Career Readiness workshops, college field trips, and health and sports initiatives.



Pi Lambda Lambda's OMEGA U Celebrated Independence Day during the Annual Dale City July 4th Parade cont.d



In 2018, Omega U became a National Society of Black Engineer Jr Chapter serving PWC partnering with Virginia State University, Virginia Tech University, Northern Virginia Community College, and George Mason University. In July 2018, Omega U student scholars from single-parent families will attend a week-long Engineering Camp at Virginia Tech, College of Engineering. Omega U students will attend at no-cost to their family and live on campus for one week while attending engineering, physics, and science classes with hands-on labs to foster a better understanding and increased knowledge in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. To learn more about Omega U, please visit our website at <http://www.omegapwc.com>.

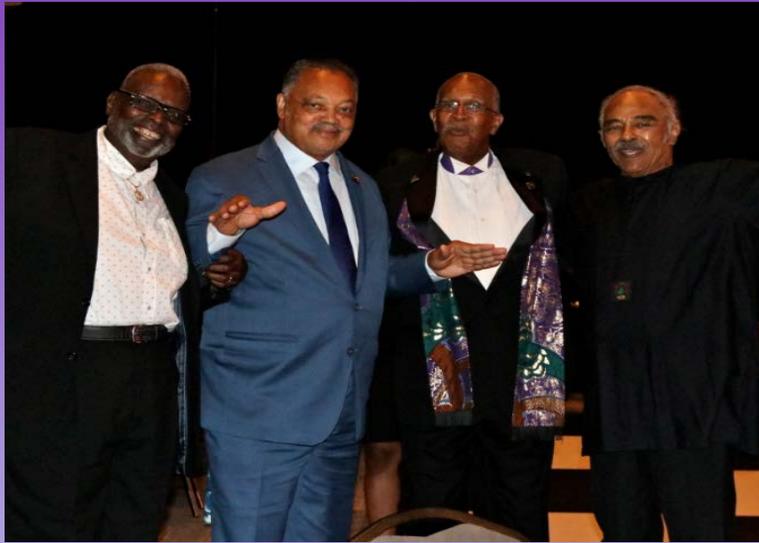
Omega U is the youth mentorship program of Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. This program currently serves six elementary, middle, and high schools across Prince William County. Pi Lambda Lambda (PLL) Chapter is a graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., an international nonprofit social and civic service organization that has more than 700 chapters with 100,000 members in 14 countries worldwide.

Since the Chapter's founding in Dumfries, Va., in January 2004, PLL has supported public and community events across the region, benefiting scholarship, health promotion, youth mentorship, citizenship and social action. Pi Lambda Lambda (PLL) received the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated International Chapter of the Year Award in 2016 and the Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated Chapter of the Year in 2017. This recognition marks the third time since the Chapter's founding in 2004 that PLL was honored with the most prestigious international honor bestowed by the Fraternity and the fifth time being recognized by the Third District.

Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter serves Prince William County, the cities of Manassas, Manassas Park, and Stafford County.

Story by Eddie A. Stephens, Jr., Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter Editor

Zeta Iota Chapter Joint Annual Community Day Event



Brothers of Zeta Iota Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. joined together with the sisters of Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority , Inc., to hold their joint annual Community Day event. The event was held on June 30, 2018, at the I.C. Norcom High School in Portsmouth, VA, where the principal is Brother Laguna O. Foster (Lambda Omega Chapter).

Three hundred and eighty -three members of the community participated in the event. Brother Henry " Hank " Mabry is the chapter's basileus.

Brothers shown in the picture are from left to right: James R. Edwards (Lambda Omega Chapter), Rev. Dr. James Edwards, III (Zeta Iota Chapter), Sheriff Michael Moore (Zeta Iota Chapter), unidentified sheriff aide and Rodney Smith (Zeta Iota Chapter). Brothers James R. Edwards and Rev. James Edwards, III are not related and had not met previously to that date. Brother Reverend, Dr. Edwards was made in Lambda Omega Chapter and recently moved to Zeta Iota Chapter while Brother James R. recently was reclaimed to Lambda Omega.



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Pi Lambda Lambda Supports Prince William County Relay for Life Event

Pi Lambda Lambda (PLL) Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. supported Relay for Life of Prince William County, VA by donating \$6,220.00. This amount garnered PLL "Gold" team status as of the day of the event. This project was conducted countywide. PLL partners annually with the Prince William County chapter of the American Cancer Society to provide a team of support personnel, assist in soliciting donations, and individual Brothers and family members make up the team of participants during the actual relay. This year the capstone event occurred at Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, Virginia. Congratulations to Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter's Brother Raymond Bell, Basileus (President), the Executive Council, Social Action Committee chaired by Brother Keith Breland and Brother Vernon Campbell, Vice Basileus and Chairman, Relay For Life Committee, a sub-committee under Social Action. The entire PLL team performed exceptionally in their assigned roles.

Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay is staffed and coordinated by volunteers in thousands of communities and 27 countries. Volunteers give of their time and effort because they believe it's time to act against cancer. Relay is a team fundraising event where team members take turns walking around a track or designated path. Each event is 6-24 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. Cancer patients don't stop because they're tired, and for one night, neither do we. Each team sets up a themed campsite at the event and continues their fundraising efforts by collecting donations for food, goods, games, and activities. This money will count towards their overall team fundraising goal. Relay for Life is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization and all donations are 100% tax deductible.

A special thank you to all the donors that donated online or paid by check to Relay for life. We would like to thank Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter Brothers for their support annually. Brother Robert Clements with \$500 and Brother Joseph Boutte with \$400 were our largest member donors. Grafton-Hill Inc was our largest corporate donor with \$1000 donated. Over the past 10 years, Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter has donated over \$130,000 to the Prince William County Relay for Life event.

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Woodson-Young Jazz Festival (Inaugural) 2018

This was a two-day event, June 15-16, 2018 at Fort Washington Park overlooking Washington DC and the Potomac River in Prince George's County. It was supported by multiple chapters from across the Second and Third Districts whose brothers volunteered to provide security, setup seating, equipment and most importantly welcome our guest to a grand event. The line up featured incredible Smooth Jazz and R&B performers ---starting on Friday with such artists as the Rippingtons, Ken Ford and Silk closing out the evening. On Saturday, it was non-stop headliners like Alex Bugnon, Marcus Johnson, Omega's own Just's Friends and the finale featured Tony! Toni! Tone!. We also celebrated the Colonel Charles Young 100th Anniversary Commemorative Ride which was a two-day event which involved the Hawg Dawgs Motorcycle Club who rode from Ohio to Washington DC on June 15-16, 2018 to symbolically honor the horse ride taken by Colonel Young to Washington DC to show his physical strength and ability to lead. The Hawg Dawgs are distinguished Men of Omega that are retired and active duty officers, police officers and government employees who are Senior Executive Service Civilians and entrepreneurs.



Special thanks to our fabulous opening day stage host WHUR's Angela Stribling enhancing the entertainment experience! The crowd was engaged, weather was beautiful and spirits were high for this inaugural event. This event will only get bigger and better with each passing year! So, be sure to get your ticket and be in the number for the Woodson - Young Jazz Festival 2019!

By Brother C. Delray Brown
Alpha Omega Chapter Reporter



Sigma Kappa Kappa Chapter Prayer Breakfast

Sigma Kappa Kappa Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and its affiliate the Chesapeake CROP Foundation, hosted its first annual Scholarship Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the JT Fisher Banquet Facility located in Chesapeake, Virginia. The Foundation honored two outstanding scholars from the City of Chesapeake Public Schools. Sigma Kappa Kappa Chapter and the Chesapeake CROP Foundation were also joined by guest Congressman Bobby Scott, who brought greetings, Delegate Brother Cliff Hayes and Dr. Patricia King of the City of Chesapeake School Board. Brother Dr. Melvin Cotton, Jr. brought a truly uplifting message, speaking from the book of Ezekiel. The prayer breakfast focus was to highlight and honor the accomplishments of our shining scholars Mr. Quentin Holmes and Ms. Dariele Norman.

Quentin is a graduating senior at Oscar Smith High School with hopes of attending Virginia Tech or Virginia State University in the fall, majoring in electrical engineering. This young man is graduating with a 4.1 and has excelled in his academic and personal pursuits. As the great grandson of Tuskegee Airman William R. White, Quentin has hopes of becoming an aviator. Wasting no time, he has already begun this path; as he is currently a pilot in training with several hours of flying already under his belt. A member of the OSHS Air Force JROTC, the Math National Honors Society, the OSHS Chamber Orchestra, the OSHS Swim team and a green belt and junior instructor at Isla Ohana Kempo Karate studio, Quentin has distinguished himself as an exemplary student and all-around great young man.

Dariele is a graduating senior at Deep Creek High School with hopes of attending Eastern Mennonite University in the fall, majoring in nursing. This young lady is graduating with a 4.6 GPA and has truly excelled in her academic and extra-curricular activities. As active outside of school as she is in, she has already accomplished a great deal. Being a recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award, the Presidential Bronze Volunteer Award and DCHS's Principal's Academic Award, she has demonstrated her commitment to excellence. Being a part of the National Honor Society, the DCHS Student Council Association, the DCHS Science & Medicine Academy, and volunteering at the Major Hilliard Library and the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Dariele has demonstrated her commitment to service. She too is an exemplary student and an all-around wonderful young lady. The foundation was able to provide each student with \$1000 in scholarships each.

The Chesapeake Community Resource Opportunity Project (CROP) Foundation was established in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public charity, organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Comprised of Omega Psi Phi men from Chesapeake's Sigma Kappa Kappa (SKK) Chapter, the Chesapeake CROP Foundation was founded around three themes: 1) raising funds for scholarships for at risk students to assist with college expenses; 2) hunger and malnutrition relief for families; and, 3) mentoring young people to help them realize their fullest potential. The Foundation's mission is to create a community in which all children and young adults living in Hampton Roads have the tools to grow and thrive. The Foundation believes that by nourishing the minds, bodies, and souls of children today, we can create stronger communities for tomorrow!



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Though a relatively new organization, the CROP Foundation has set out to have an immediate impact on community of Chesapeake, Virginia. Its activities to date have included: provided 50 turkeys to low income families for Thanksgiving in 2016 and 2017 respectively; provided dozens of pounds of food to local food charities in 2016 and 2017 respectively; co-sponsored a Red Cross blood drive in 2016; sponsored a Community Day at Johnson Park providing food to local children in 2016; staging voter registration drives around the Hampton Roads area; and in June 2017, the CROP Foundation provided their first Scholarship of \$1000.00 to Ms. Shanice Morgan of Oscar Smith High School towards her studies at Roanoke College .The Foundation's board of directors, officers, and committee members are made up entirely of volunteers, committed to improving the lives of our children. The Foundation advocates for and supports those who need its help. Please the CROP Foundation, the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., from the Sigma Kappa Kappa Chapter, either through volunteering or donating, as we continue this good and honorable work.

Donate to the Chesapeake CROP Foundation: <https://www.paypal.me/chesapeakecrop>

President and Chair of the Board of Directors

Will D. Bronson, Jr., currently serves as a Deputy Associate Administrator in the U.S. Department of Justice's, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Starting his career working as a state juvenile probation/parole officer in the City of Petersburg, VA, and then in the City of Norfolk, VA; Will went on to work for several VA state agencies as a Program Manager, to include, the VA Office of Comprehensive Services and the VA Department of Criminal Justice Services. Will founded this organization and is committed to improving the lives of youth throughout Hampton Roads, VA.

Director

C.E. "Cliff" Hayes, Jr., serves as the Information Systems Manager for the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office. He served as a member of the Chesapeake City Council from 2004 - 2012 and was recently elected to represent the 77th House District in the VA General Assembly. He is an ardent supporter of senior citizens rights, healthy alternatives for youth, public safety, technology, job creation/retention, and the Chesapeake City school system.

Secretary and Director

Kodi Fleming is a past Executive Director of Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads where he was responsible for leading a nonprofit organization that spans throughout the Hampton Roads area, providing wraparound services for students in elementary through high school. He has been involved in community service activities throughout his professional career and is committed to improving the lives of youth in Hampton Roads, VA.

Treasurer and Director

William Morgan currently serves as a licensed Financial Representative for Primerica, a public financial services company. In addition to his financial services expertise, William also has a strong background in



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working with children and families, having served as a Clinician with the Virginia Beach Department of Health Services (VADHS) and as a Family Service Specialist, also for VADHS. William has been involved with supporting community engagement efforts for children for years and is devoted to improving the lives of children in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia.

Director

William D. Walker currently serves as a qualified mental health provider (QMHP) for Crestar Health, providing mental health services for at risk youth in the Hampton Roads, VA region. William is also the co-owner of RBF Security Solutions. William has been involved with child development programming for many years having previously worked as a juvenile detention specialist for the City of Chesapeake and is committed to strengthening the communities of Hampton Roads for all residents.



Brother Kevin Brown, Third District Representative



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Kappa Iota Iota Chapter Fatherhood Luncheon



Fort Eustis, VA- The Brothers of Kappa Iota Iota Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted a Fatherhood Luncheon on May 5, 2018 at the Achievable Dream Middle and High School in Newport News. The luncheon is part of the chapter's Young Men of Distinction (YMOD) Program which provides mentoring for young males as they transition from young boys to young men. The luncheon drew approximately 50 attendees, which included fathers and father figures in brothers from the chapter. Some of the topics covered under the program included but not limited to: College Campus Tours; Interacting with the Police; Proper Mannerisms, Growing into Manhood; Financial Preparation and Readiness and a host of other topics aimed at producing young men which can make significant contributions to society. The YMOD program is chaired by Brother Lloyd McKeithan and Brother Richard Howell. Under their leadership, the program has grown from approximately 15 young men to more than 50 to date.



Tau Rho Chapter 2018 Passport To Manhood (Mentoring Program) Participation In Re-enactment To Mark Peaceful March Following Dr. MLK Assassination

Fredericksburg, Virginia – On April 23, 2018 Tau Rho Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Passport To Manhood (funded by the Rappahannock Regional Uplift and Scholarship Foundation) performed a joint mentoring effort with the Fredericksburg, Virginia Links Incorporated Linking Youth To Excellence (LYTE) for a coordinated history lesson with the re-enactment to Mark the Peaceful March fifty years after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968.

This event was a collaborative effort by local churches and residents and provided a mentoring opportunity to our younger generation to continue our ancestor's legacies.



Brothers pictured left to right are; Antonio Samuel, Mark McLaurine, (Passport To Manhood Co-Lead), and Forrest Parker (Passport To Manhood Co-Lead and Fredericksburg Branch Boys & Girls Club of the Rappahannock Region Chief Professional Officer).

Since 1964, the Tau Rho Chapter has served the greater Fredericksburg area including the Northern Neck. For additional information on upcoming events and other initiatives supporting the community visit the website at www.taurhoques.org.

Tau Rho Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2018 Passport To Manhood (Mentoring Program) University of Virginia – Campus Visit

Charlottesville, Virginia – On May 12, 2018 Tau Rho Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Passport To Manhood (funded by the Rappahannock Regional Uplift and Scholarship Foundation) performed a joint mentoring effort with the Fredericksburg, Virginia Links Incorporated Linking Youth To Excellence (LYTE) for a coordinated Boys & Girls Club event at the University of Virginia (UVA) in Charlottesville Virginia.

This event was the commencement of a five year collaborative partnership between Virginia Sports Properties, a division of Out-front Media Sports, on behalf of UVA Athletics for a strategic partnership to support the Virginia Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs. The objective is provide resources, shared values and to provide foundational principles at the core while dynamically reinforcing how eating right, keeping fit and forming positive relationships add up to a healthy lifestyle.



Brothers pictured left to right are; Carlos Cunningham, Tracy Whitehurst, and Mark McLaurine, /kneeling (Passport to Manhood Co-Lead). Standing far right is Curtis Dickerson (Fredericksburg Branch Boys & Girls Club of the Rappahannock Region Director).



Founder's Banquet

Kappa Iota Iota Chapter Annual Scholarship Presentation



Fort Eustis, VA- On June 3, 2018, the Brothers of Kappa Iota Iota (KII) Chapter, Third District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted their Annual Colonel (Brother) Charles Young Scholarship Program at the Fort Eustis Club. Each year, the chapter recognizes deserving and aspiring graduating high school seniors in the form of scholarships to assist with their future education. The candidates were graded on several criteria to earn this scholarship to include, write an essay on “How to curb school shootings”, their cumulative grade point average, community service, being a great citizen, and overall academic excellence. The guest speaker was Brother James Dickens, an Air Force Captain currently serving as the Senior Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services in Dallas, TX. Captain Dickens provided an influential message inspiring the award winners to study hard, persevere when times get tough, and utilize their support network that got them to this point. The Colonel Young Scholarship Banquet is the vehicle used to present these scholarships in keeping with the rich military history and traditions this chapter was founded. Colonel Young was a man who accomplished greatness in the face of adversity. The son of former slaves, Colonel Young graduated top of his class at West Point Military Academy where he received his commission as an officer in the United States Army.



Brothers who have currently entered Omega Chapter in the Third District

Brother Wilson Thompson (1978, Psi Nu Chapter)

Brother George Craig Williams (1977, Alpha Omega Chapter)

Brother Vaughn Booker (1994, Psi Nu Chapter)

Brother Claude Ford Sr. (1949, Alpha Omega Chapter)

Brother Vernon T Davis Sr. (1976, Pi Gamma Chapter)

Brother Norman E. Franklin (1967, Upsilon Phi Chapter)

*If any Brother(s) have been omitted, please email the name, Omega Chapter date, initiation date, current chapter affiliation, and a JPEG photo to courtenaymiller@aol.com by close of business on March 15, 2018.

When we wear the Gloves

by Brother Carver Portlock

*When we wear the gloves, a brother has gone from our midst and sailed to golden shores.
When we wear the gloves, a friend has passed the final test and walks through purple doors. The circle
has an empty place, a voice will raise no more, the song of fellowship and love, Uplift forevermore,
when we wear the gloves.*

*When we wear the gloves, a light goes from this earthly life, the visor closed again, yet all the heavens
open wide to let a new star in. When we wear the gloves,
a brother leaves the chapter rolls and moves to other worlds*

*For when we say our last goodbye, he walks on streets of Pearl.
when we wear the gloves.*

Third District Chaplain's Corner

Brother Rev. Courtenay Miller, Third District Chaplain is requesting our attendance on the prayer call at 6:30 AM, Monday – Friday.

Please send prayer requests to prayingOmegas@gmail.com.

Dial in number: 712-775-7031 Access code: 674166340