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Brothers, no doubt you are as frustrated as I am with the series of communications and activities which has cluttered our emails of late. But, we must not challenge the messengers but, instead validate and verify the information, and hold our officers—including this District Representative—accountable for their actions. I am proud, as I know you are, to live in a country where Senator Obama can proudly display his capabilities to lead this great county, and where we enjoy the right of free speech. When that right is challenged, it is time to take a stand to protect what is duly ours.

District Representatives Message

To not be part of the solution is to be part of the problem. In this, the greatest fraternity this side of Heaven, we cannot initiate change from the outside, it can only happen from within. We are at a crossroads. If you are in opposition to the current state of our great Fraternity, then there must be call to action. You must take the charge to be an agent of change. No matter what side of the issues you may support, to participate in the business of Omega you must be financial. And participate YOU must! You must participate in your respective chapters, district conferences and conclaves. Come to the meetings prepared to vote, and be prepared to stay an extra day and vote again in the event of a run-off. If you cannot perform these Omega duties, then your angst at the state of your fraternity is unfounded due to your lack of participation.

As we embark upon the 60th Second District Conference, there are many challenges we must face. This is the onset of the campaign season, and at this conference, we will elect a new District Executive committee. The candidates will announce their candidacy during the forthcoming months and the international political pundits would like the

entire Omegadom to believe the Mighty Second District is fractured and not the formidable power of its glorious past. This is not farther from the truth. The fact of the matter is the Second District is strong and unified. In the past, we have allowed political operatives outside of our District create issues within us. Brothers, we must never allow this to happen again.

Each of us loves Dear Omega! And, we are bound and obligated to resolve these issues and hold her high for the Founders! Remember the august men upon whose shoulders we stand, and the youth who follow our path. Just what would our dear Brother Edward Taylor say?

Please plan to attend your 60th Second District Conference in Atlantic City! This promises to be a grand event and I am counting on you to make history, and make this the largest Second District Conference ever!

Yours In Omega,

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Bro. Tarik Moore Debuts Novel "The End Justifies The Means"



First-time novelist Tarik Moore learned there's more to writing a page-turning quality urban lit book than just a good story. In fact Moore is the first to admit that his first regurgitation of his debut book, "The End Justifies the Means" was terribly written. It took him several rewrites, the assistance of a professional editor, and taking a serious look at well-written books of all genres before he came up with a book that is now compelling. In this fourth part of a five series article about inner city literature Moore continues the conversation started in the previous articles. Moore's plot revolves around family drama.

"This is a very personal story," said Moore, who first talked to The Leader when he did a book signing during the St. Raymond of Penafort Church in Mount Airy's holiday bazaar. "It is not autobiographical because it is not about my family. The story does come out of the personal experiences of me and family members, but I created new characters and embellished them with my creativity. If I told my life story it would probably be more boring. I used aspects of myself and my family and developed them so that everyone can see their own family in the story."

Moore's book begins with the story of young Jalen, whose parents are in direct conflict. His mother is suffering emotional and physical abuse at the hands of his father. This part of the story captures the child's estimation of his parent's interactions.

The author readily admitted that he did not capture the essence of a child's perspective when he initially penned the opening chapter. He said he was fortunate enough to have an editor who rather than outright rejecting his book offered to help him reshape integral elements of it.

"I was lucky my editor understood the overall message of my book," said Moore.

"Now when I reread what I originally wrote I see that it has come a long way. I had to change everything from the very beginning. I had to learn how plots are developed. There's really a formula for developing a (plot) and I was not aware of that before. I actually learned a lot about writing and editing during the rewrites of this book. I'm glad because I didn't want this to be one of those poorly written urban novels."

Yet Moore said that what sets his book apart from many of the urban literature one may see on bookstore shelves is that he has a message. First, he was careful not to fall into the stereotypical images of African American males. He is quick to point out that the adult Jalen and his cousin Kevin are men who are committed to their families. They do have struggles and even "come across drugs and the street life in their evolution." He, however, insists that the crux of the book "is not the drug kingpin with the bang bang."

"The message I hope readers walk away with is that family is so important," said Moore. "This is especially important in the African American community where family relationships are breaking down. Jalen and Kevin have to learn unselfish and unconditional family love. They have to come to realize that a family can make or break you."

Moore himself took an avid interest in writing while a high school student in Camden, New Jersey. The Philadelphia native was reared by a single mother who encouraged him to excel academically and take an interest in things outside the illegal lifestyles that surrounded him in his neighborhood. He continued to write stories while a student at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. **While in college he joined the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and still remains an active member.**

After graduation he began his professional life working as an Information Technology Consultant and a real estate investor. His work life provided him with the opportunity to travel to England, Sweden, France, Spain, Mexico, and Brazil in addition to many major cities across the United States. Moore currently resides in Woodlyne, New Jersey. When he is not spending time with his son, Jason, one can find him promoting his book in venues throughout Northwest Philadelphia and other parts of the Delaware Valley region.

"I would say that I had to develop my creative imagination," said Moore. "I was an only child,

so I had to learn to occupy myself. One of the ways that I did preoccupy myself was writing stories. So in a way writing based on my life and my imagination is kind of a selfish act since it's something I've always liked to do."

Moore feels that effective writing, including urban literature, should show all sides of its characters. He said that he chose the title "The End Justifies the Means" because his characters sometimes have a misguided sense of family loyalty.

Consequently, he challenges the reader to reflect on the rhetorical question: Does the end justify the means?

"No one ever completely stays on the straight and narrow path," said Moore. "Even the most moral person may do something that is not right. People do have different morals. In the grand scheme of things sometimes we may steal if our family is starving or if someone is after a family member and asks do we know where they are, we may lie. It becomes a value judgment as to whether we will tell where they are and get them hurt or lie to protect them. Ultimately we have to determine does the end justify the means."

Moore is currently working on his next book, "Sweetest Joy." He is venturing beyond the world of urban literature and tapping into his professional life for characters and plots. This book is about a middle class man in a multicultural setting who is so vengeful that he's not well-liked.

"This is a darker story in that the character does not arouse our sympathies the way Jalen and Kevin do," admitted Moore. "I wanted to write something different."

Look for Moore to even dabble into still another genre when he completes his third book entitled, "Cyber Sex." For information on Moore's publications log on to www.thmoorenovels.com.

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News*

Bro. Tarik More is the Basileus of Chi Upsilon Chapter

Bro. Mike Lyles Battles to Become 1st Black Mayor of Bowie, MD.

Bowie, MD – In 2007, it is difficult to imagine Black people are still striving to become the first of their race to accomplish anything in America. However, in one of the most important economic regions of the United States and one of the most overlooked centers of prosperity, Brother D. Michael Lyles continues the struggle.

Lyles has served the City of Bowie, Maryland in varying capacities for the past 14 years. He worked tirelessly as a PTA Chairman, Homeowners Association President and community activist. He served as a Bowie City Councilman from 2004 – 2007. So it came as no surprise when Brother Lyles decided to run for Mayor of the City of Bowie. Candidate Lyles built his campaign platform on his proven ability to organize people, articulate the issues and galvanize the citizenry in order to address the growth and changes happening in Bowie and Prince George's County.

The City and the County

With a population of approximately 60,000 and land mass of approximately 18 square miles, Bowie is the third largest city in the State of Maryland as well as the largest city in Prince George's County. Demographically, Bowie is a predominantly White city in a county that is predominantly Black.

Prince George's County has more than 850,000 residents and a Black County Executive—Brother Jack B. Johnson, who is currently serving his second term. He is also one of only two Blacks serving as a County Executive in the United States. According to a 2005 University of Georgia study and other reputable sources, Prince George's County is America's most affluent Black county. Ironically, Prince George's County is approximately 65% Black and the City of Bowie is approximately 65% White.



Far right- Bro. D. Michael Lyles pictured with other members of the Bowie, MD City Council

The Race

The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc., Friends of Mike Lyles, and other community organizations joined forces in an attempt to propel Brother Lyles from City Councilman to Mayor of Bowie. Political pundits agree that this was the hardest fought battle in Maryland's political history. Mike was able to challenge the 'Old Boy' network that has been entrenched since the birth of Bowie some 120 years ago. Comcast News Channel 8 lamented that "for the first time, the incumbent, G. Fred Robinson is facing stiff competition and that competition is coming from City Councilman Mike Lyles." Unfortunately, Brother Lyles was unable to overcome voter apathy in the Black community and misinformation spread by the competition. Though unsuccessful in unseating the incumbent Mayor of eight years, there is a strong belief that Mike Lyles is the right person to energize people and serve as a catalyst for change in Prince George's County; including Bowie!

The belief in Mike is based on his past performance and dogged determination to improve the lives of others.

Rather than concentrate solely on his election, Lyles endorsed, supported and campaigned for a slate that included he and five other City Council candidates. In the end, **Team Lyles** was able to get four of the six candidates elected. For the first time in the history of Bowie City Government, two Black men (Todd Turner and Ike Trouth) and two White women (Diane Polangin and Geraldine Valentino-Smith) will serve on the City Council simultaneously. With a total of seven council seats, the current configuration represents the most diverse City Council in the history of Bowie City Government.

Team Lyles fought a good fight and really got the attention of folks in Bowie and Prince George's County. Bowie politics will never be the same! For more information on Mike Lyles and the City of Bowie elections, visit www.votelyles.com

Alpha Upsilon Boy Achievement Week Program

The Men of Alpha Upsilon Chapter "Brooklyn Omega" of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc would like to congratulate the following:

Omega Man of the Year - Brother Michael B. Tucker

Citizen of the Year - The Honorable New York State Senator Velmanette Montgomery

Edward H. Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award - Bro Ladda B. Cook (Rho Chapter - 1955)

Sponsorship Award - Donyshia Benjamin
Superior Service Award - Brother Thabiti Bruce Boone

Other awardees were as follows....

Basileus Award - Bro Ashur Longdon & Tony Rookard

Certificate of Appreciation - 1st Vice Grand Basileus Bro Carl A. Blunt

Committee Chairman of the Year - Bro Anthony Smalls & Kyle Plant (Kwanzaa Classic)

Neophyte of the Year - Christopher Loper
Scholarship Recipient - Kristin Joyner (Freshman SUNY Buffalo)

We would like to give a special acknowledgement and thanks to:
Bro 1st Vice Grand Basileus Carl A. Blunt for a very informative and inspirational address.

Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz for making a special and unexpected appearance to provide congratulatory wishes to our Chapter and honorees.

Pi Omega host its Annual Achievement Week /Founders Day Observance

November 17, 2007, Pi Omega Chapter hosted its Annual Achievement Week and Founder's Day Observance at the Visions Banquet and Catering Hall. The guest speaker for the event was Bro. James S. Avery, former 28th Grand Basileus and 9th Second District Representative of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The chaplain Bro. Aaron Von Moore set the stage by opening the program with a reading from Proverbs 4 which spoke about wisdom and the steps of the righteous.

The Hon. Bro. George K. McKinney introduced the head table which consisted of: Bro. James Avery, Bro. Marvin Dillard, current Second District Representative, Bro. Danard Smith, Basileus of Pi Omega Chapter, and Bro. Moore. Other fraternity officers in attendance were: Bro. Walter Amprey, former Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Bro. James Jordan, Second District First Vice District Representative, Bro. Kenneth Rodgers, Second District Keeper of Records and Seal. Bro. Danard Smith presented greetings on behalf of Pi Omega Chapter.

Bro. Sydney Gardner presented the tribute to the Founders. Founder Stand-ins for this year were: Bro. Aaron Smalls (Bro. Edgar A. Love), Bro. John Nash, Sr. (Bro. Oscar Cooper), Bro. Roosevelt Hobbs (Bro. Frank Coleman), and Bro. D'Juan Neal (Bro. Ernest Just). Bro. Dr. Washington Green, Jr., JD provided those in attendance with the meaning of brotherhood. Bro. Green reminded the brothers that we have a precious legacy that must be protected. We should do all we can to make our Founders proud of us.

Bro. Michael Miller provided the Spiritual Uplift and spoke on the Fraternity's Cardinal

Principles. Manhood – to be accessible, responsible men; Scholarship – to be accomplished, learned men; Perseverance – to be assured men; Uplift – to be available men. Bro. Miller encouraged the brothers to be mentors to the “boys in the hood”.

Bro. James Avery spoke on the fraternity's theme of “Three Looks, One Focus: Family, Fraternity, Friendship”. Bro. Avery reminded the brothers that we have esteemed leaders from Pi Omega at the District and National levels, and in various business endeavors. We have to continue to focus to make family, fraternity, and friendship our foundation. The Founders told him of their dreams to have men anchor their lives around the Cardinal Principles. They wanted good leaders and hand picked the best they could. We should do no less if we are to remain relevant in today's society. Society has raised the bar to what is acceptable, and we must rise to the occasion. Omega needs only the best of men, men of good will and character who can stand up to their responsibility. Bro. Avery encouraged the brothers to be the exception rather than the rule. Strive to be the ultimate. Believe that we can be great.

Prior to the awards ceremony Bro. John Scott presented Ms. Courtney Studivant to the audience. Ms. Courtney is the 2007 recipient of the Pi Omega Scholarship. Ms. Studivant is a freshman nursing student at the Coppin State University.

Awards presented at this year's program included:

Howard L. Cornish Humanitarian Award: June Streckfus, Executive Director, Maryland Business Roundtable for Education; The Saint Frances Academy Community Center;

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

National Superior Service Award: Bro Demaune Millard

Founder's Award: Bro. Garland Brown

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Baltimore City Council President

Colonel Charles Young Military Leadership Award: Bro. LTC David Patterson

Omega Man of the Year: Bro. Ronald Thompson

Special Presentation: Pi Omega gave special recognition to those brothers who have served as Basileus for the chapter. Pi Omega was chartered 86 years ago. The chapter has been able to identify former Basilei from 1946 to the present. Sixteen of those brothers are still alive, the oldest being Bro. Dr. Benjamin C. Whitten who was Basileus from 1956 – 1958. Last year Pi Omega Chapter recognized the five brothers from the chapter who rose to the rank of Second District Representative. Of those five, four were former basilei. Pi Omega indeed has a rich legacy and tradition.

Bro. Charles Cephas led the brothers in the traditional Omega Toast, followed by Bro. Green leading the brothers in a singing the fraternity hymn. In following the charge given by Bro. Avery, yes the Founder's would have been proud of Pi Omega this day



Bro. Ronald Thompson (center) poses with Bro. James Avery, Pi Omega Basileus, Bro D. Danard Smith & Previous Pi Omega Man of the Year Awardees

Pi Omega Sets the Pace with Social Action Initiatives

Pi Omega takes "Great Strides" for Prostate Cancer

September 30, 2007 Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. joined hundreds of Marylanders in the Great Strides for Prostate Cancer Walk The 5K run and one mile walk started at 8 a.m. with approximately 800 participants and 80,000 people committed to donate. The goal was to raise money for prostate cancer research, increase awareness, and screen for early for signs or symptoms of cancer. According to

the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is least common among Asian men and most common among black men. "As conscientious, uplifting men we gathered to show our commitment and share in support of finding a cure", said Satchel Doyle, member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The Men of Omega gathered for refreshments at the conclusion of the event.



Pi Omega Supports Habitat for Humanity



BALTIMORE, MD - October 27, 2007, the Social Action Committee of Pi Omega chapter conducted a community service project with Sandtown Habitat for Humanity. Brothers participated in projects involving demolition, framework, mortar, landscaping and neighborhood clean up. The value of this project was felt immediately, as brothers worked side-by-side with the future homeowners. "Our achievements today have raised the expectations for future work with Sandtown", said Brother David Patterson, Pi

Omega Social Action Chairman. This was the second time in two years Pi Omega worked with Sandtown Habitat. "The staff was very excited to see us back again with a large group of 23 male volunteers, added Brian Henderson, member of Pi Omega Chapter. Sandtown Habitat for Humanity is headquartered just blocks away from our Pi Omega Fraternity Center. Brain also stated that" It is safe to say, Pi Omega has developed an unofficial partnership and will continue to support Sandtown Habitat".

Pi Omega Sponsors Susan G, Koman Race for the Cure

BALTIMORE, MD- 14 October 2007, The Brothers from Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated braved early morning freezing 40-degree weather and slight rain to support the Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure". The brothers tackled a variety of tasks that ranging from light rail station information booths to kiosks to assisting with parking and various other race related tasks.

"This event always humbles me, seeing the survivors and supporters bridging the gap still fighting for a cure", said, Brother David Patterson, Pi Omega Social Action Chairman. Brothers arrived at Sam and remained on duty until the final person crossed the finish line. The race manager, Elaine Johnson highly praised our willingness to do the "not so likeable tasks and personally asked that we come back next year.

The establishment of this race came from Nancy G. Brinker who promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement.

The Brothers of Pi Omega chapter will continue to support the race for the cure annually in anticipation of a cure in the near future.



Mu Nu's 2007 Achievement Week Observance

Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, Maryland hosted its 2007 Achievement Week Observance awards and dinner program on November 14, 2007, at the East County Community Center in Silver Spring, Maryland, with some 150 family, friends, and supporters of the annual scholarship program in attendance. The Achievement Week Chairman, Bro. Samuel Spann III (Zeta Zeta, 1979, University of South Carolina), organized yet another successful event, which featured 30 student awardees from 18 area high schools.

This year's featured speaker was Bro. Congressman James E. Clyburn, U.S. House of Representatives (Xi Psi, South Carolina State University) who shared words of wisdom, praise for the students and their parents, and some fitting anecdotes and reflections. The Business Person



Bro. Clyburn, U.S. Congressman, poses for photo with student awardees.

of the Year honoree was Bro. Marvin Dickerson (Lambda Zeta, 1986, University of Virginia), who was recognized for his leadership and philanthropy as the president and CEO of Dickerson Technologies. The Citizen of the Year honoree was career educator Dr. Judy Docca, Board of Education, Montgomery County Public Schools. The

program's attendee list included county principals, administrators, and college and career coordinators who came out to honor the students and support the program. Also in attendance were special guests, Bros. Kenneth Rodgers (Rho Mu, 1983, University of Arkansas-Monticello), DKRS – 2nd District, Mu Nu's own, Milton D. Harrison (Nu Psi,

1975, Virginia State University), ADKRS – 2nd District, as well as Teddy Taylor (Gamma Pi, 1990, Prince Georges County, Maryland), Basileus, and other supportive area Brothers.

The Chapter's 2007 achievement awards included: *Omega Man of the Year* – Bobby Juett (Nu Beta, 1980, Marshall University); *Founder's Award* (posthumously) – Bro. Richard H. Johnson Jr. (Etta Gamma, 1957, Central State University); the *Maynard James Community Service Award* – Bro. Elihu El (Beta Delta, 1992, University of Central Arkansas); and the *Superior Service Award* – Bro. Spann. The program concluded with the traditional singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," followed by the "Omega Hymn."

Mu Nu's 2007 ADA Walk

October 26, 2007 Mu Nu rallied along with several area Chapters from the 2nd and 3rd Districts to continue support for the essential fundraising efforts and support of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) diabetes awareness and research. Social Action Chairman, Bro. Stacey Herring (Mu Nu, 2007, Montgomery County, MD), lead this year's event planning for the annual ADA Walk held in Washington, D.C.

This year's walk started off as a cool and rainy morning, but the Brothers' enthusiasm was not



Brothers of the 2nd & 3rd District Participate in the ADA Walk in Washington D.C.

dampened. The day later provided a sunny and mild afternoon, wherein the Brothers

completed the walk in high spirits. The Brothers gathered at a local D.C. restaurant loca-

tion to break bread and fraternize, then parted company with full stomachs and full hearts, as well as renewed friendships and renewed commitments for a 2008 event return.

Representing Mu Nu at the walk were Bros. Bobby Jewett (Nu Beta, 1980, Marshall University), Troy Priest (Theta Epsilon, 1987, Brown University), Troy Manigault (Mu Nu, 1994), Anthony Proctor (Mu Nu, 2002), Jay Colbert (Mu Nu, 2007) and Herring.

2007 Que Kids Xmas Party: A Mu Nu Tradition

December 18, 2007, Mu Nu Chapter hosted this year's QUE Kids Christmas Party at the Olney, Maryland Housing Opportunities Commission facility. Social Action Chairman, Bro. Stacey Herring (Mu Nu, 2007, Montgomery County, MD) organized this year's event where

12 children eagerly participated. Continuing in an annual tradition dating back to 1983, the Brothers provided the youth with an uplifting event that included pizza, cake and ice cream, holiday music, an art contest, spirited and entertaining discussions, as well as goodie bags and special wish-list

gifts for each of the children. In the end, the event was yet another grand success and as rewarding for the Brothers as for the children. Mu Nu's tradition of community involvement continues to be as strong as ever, as they ready themselves for Christmas 2008.

Mu Nu Chapter's "Most Wanted" Get Life In Omega

Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, Maryland initiated four new Brothers on April 27th. In concert with Gamma Pi, Prince Georges County, Maryland, who also initiated several new Brothers. Bro. Marvin Dillard (Phi Delta, 1979, Virginia Commonwealth University), DR – 2nd District, presided over a well-organized and enthusiastic ceremony. Bros. Bobby Jewett (Nu Beta, 1980, Marshall University), BAS – Mu Nu and Gregory Boykin (Mu Nu, 1987), Membership Selection Chairman, and the Brothers of Mu Nu joined with Bro. Teddy Taylor (Gamma Pi, 1990), BAS – Gamma Pi, and the Brothers of Gamma Pi to initiate new members through their respective chapters at the Ross Boddy Community Center (RBCC) in Olney, Maryland. Mu Nu's "Most Wanted" comprises neophytes Sean Bland, Jay Colbert, Stacey Herring and Derrick Neal.

Bro. Bland is a 2005 Morehouse College graduate with a B.A. in History. He is a former *Rudolph W. Snowden Memorial Scholarship* recipient of Mu Nu and a teacher who recently taught History at Parkland Magnet Middle School in Rockville, Maryland. Bro. Bland is pursuing a degree in Advanced Studies at Columbia University and he was selected for a teach-



l-r - Neophyte Bros. Sean Bland, Jay Colbert, Stacey Herring and Derrick Neal at the gravesite of the Hon. Bro. Frank Coleman

ing opportunity in England. He is the son of Bro. Roycee "Skip" Bland Jr. (Mu Nu, 1982) and the grandson of Bro. Roycee Bland Sr. (Nu Psi, 1948, Virginia State University).

Bro. Jay Colbert is a 2004 Howard University graduate with a B.A. in Criminal Justice and an M.A. in Social Work in 2007. He is a therapist with Foster Care Children in Hyattsville, MD and is pursuing a professional certification in social work.

Bro. Stacey Herring is a 1995 Morris Brown College graduate with a B.S. in Computer Science and a 1997 Georgia Institute of Technology graduate with a

B.S. in Computer Engineering. He is a Senior Computer Scientist with *Science Applications International Corporation* (SAIC) in Columbia, Maryland. He is also a loving husband and adoring father of two beautiful girls.

Bro. Derrick Neal is a 1996 Delaware State University graduate with a B.A. in Business Administration. He is a PepsiCo distributor for Suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia, as well as an *Accenture Ltd.* (ACN) business owner. He is the son of Bro. B. Eugene Neal (Pi, 1967, Morgan State University) and the brother of Anthony Neal (Mu Nu, 2005). He is also a 2007 newlywed married to the former Shay Bethea (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.).

Thanks go out to Bros. Dillard, Kenneth Rodgers (Rho Mu, 1983, University of Arkansas-Monticello), DKRS – 2nd District, and Milton Harrison (Nu Psi, 1975, Virginia State University), AKRS – 2nd District, for their leadership and participation at the ceremony. Additionally, special thanks go out to Bro. Wilbert Givens (Kappa Psi, 1981, Washington, D.C.), RBCC Director, for coordinating the access to RBCC for the occasion.

Mu Nu Chapter's "Most Wanted" Sets Sights on Community Service

Mu Nu Chapter's "Most Wanted" – Bros. Sean Bland, Jay Colbert, Stacey Herring and Derrick Neal – spent the spring and summer months participating in a number of community service projects as candidates, and later as Brothers. Their efforts as candidates were carried out under the direction and leadership of Bros. Gregory Boykin (Mu Nu, 1987), Membership Selection Process (MSP) Chairman, and Walter Neighbors (Mu Nu, 2002), MSP Dean. Their candidate projects and subsequent efforts as new Brothers helped to expose them to, and reinforce their growth in, what are truly OMEGA's commitment and love of our Cardinal Principles.

As candidates, the Brothers visited a local men's shelter in Rockville, MD, where they provided food and fellowship. They spoke with the men and share stories in a way that provided both a humbling and uplifting opportunity for all involved. They were also encouraged to hear that the

ideals of friendship and manhood were ever present among the men of the shelter.

The candidates also went on to sponsor an educational project that hosted approximately 20 African-American students from Parkland Magnet Middle School in Rockville, MD. They worked with the youth in explaining the importance of having a life's plan and a quality education, and they also shared many of their own life's experiences to encourage the youth. Again, the candidates gained as much from the experience as the students themselves.

Following their initiation into OMEGA, the neophytes wasted little time promoting our Cardinal Principles and promoting our mandates by leading two Social Action projects. They organized an end-of-year function with the Police Athletic League (PAL) in Silver Spring, MD where they hosted a pizza party for 35 students at the Good Hope Community Center.

The Brothers recognized the students for their academic successes during the school year, and they lead informative discussions on the importance of Internet safety, which were well received by the students and much supported by the PAL officers.

And heading into the chapter's summer hiatus, the neophytes also organized the annual Charles R. Drew Memorial Blood Drive, which again took place during the annual East County Community Day. The fraternal bonding and Brothers' presence at the community event was again a noted and welcomed feature, as the Brothers assisted Red Cross workers in the blood drive efforts and even set out some hops to the delight of the attendees.

The future seems brighter and in good hands with the addition of some of our newest Brothers – Mu Nu's "Most Wanted."

Mu Nu 2006 Achievement Week Observance

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This year's featured speaker was Bro. Roy Priest (Eta Gamma, 1962, Central State University) who shared words of wisdom, praise for the students and their parents, and some fitting and humorous anecdotes and reflections. The Business Person of the Year honoree was Bro. Knowlton Atterbeary (Sigma, 1967, Michigan State University), who was

recognized for his leadership and philanthropy as the president and CEO of KRA Corporation, a professional and technical services firm. The Citizen of the Year honoree was Councilwoman Valerie Irvin, who was recognized for her leadership and community activism. The program's attendee list included Rep. Albert R. Wynn, U.S. House of Representatives who not only presented the students with commendation letters, but he also offered encouraging remarks to the students and acknowledged their academic excellence. Rep. Wynn also recognized the Men of Omega for their commitment to youth scholarship and community uplift. Also in attendance were special guests Bro. Kenneth Rodgers (Rho Mu, 1983, University of Arkansas-Monticello), DKRS – 2nd District, and Mu Nu Chapter's own, Bro. Milton D. Harrison (Nu Psi, 1975, Virginia State University), ADKRS – 2nd District.

The program included the awarding of the Chapter's 2006 achievement awards: *Omega Man of the Year* – Eddie C. Black (Xi Psi, 1977, South Carolina State University); *Founder's Award* – Bro. George B. Thomas Sr. (Xi Psi, 1950); the *Maynard James Community Service Award* – Bro. B. Eugene Neal (Pi, 1967, Morgan State University); and the *Superior Service Award* – Bro. Troy K. Manigault (Mu Nu, 1994, Montgomery County, MD). The program also included special acknowledgement and plaques from the outgoing Basileus, Bro. Black, to key Brothers in his administration during his 2-year term as Mu Nu's leader. The program concluded with the traditional singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," followed by the "Omega Hymn."

Mu Nu 2006 ADA Walk Social Action Project

Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, Maryland again participated in the annual American Diabetes Association's "Walk for Diabetes" on November 4, 2006, in Washington, D.C. The Social Action Chairman, Bro. Dante Mayo (Mu Nu, 2005, Montgomery County, MD), returned to lead the event planning this year and did his duty...that is best.

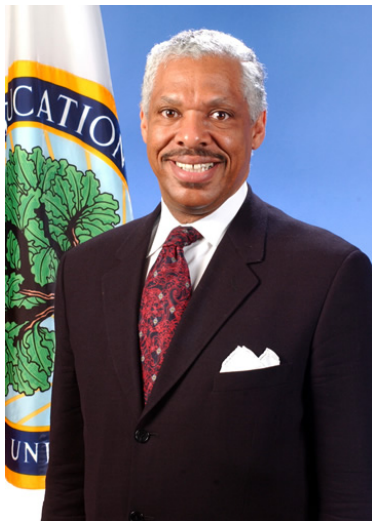
This year's fund raising effort again exceeded the goal. The goals for 2004 (\$1200) and 2005 (\$1500) were humble targets that the Chapter did very well with. However,

Mu Nu sought to raise \$2500 in 2006 after raising just over \$2000 in 2005. While it was an ambitious goal, it was not impossible, and the Brothers of Mu Nu rallied behind the leadership and enthusiasm of Bro. Mayo. In the end, the dogged determination of the Brothers led to receipts totaling more than \$3200 dollars in donations. The year's top fund raisers were Bro. Jerry Jones (Nu Psi, 1972, Virginia State University) with nearly \$600, and the 4-time, consecutive, "top dog" award go-

ing to Bro. Troy Manigault (Mu Nu, 1994) with more than \$1200 for the cause.

Representing Mu Nu at the walk were Bros. Eddie Black (Xi Psi, 1977, South Carolina State University), Bobby Jewett (Nu Beta, 1980, Marshall University), Skip Bland (Mu Nu, 1982), Greg Boykin (Mu Nu, 1987), Thomas Abernathy Jr. (Nu Nu, 1995, Willingboro, NJ), Anthony Proctor (Mu Nu, 2002), and Jones, Manigault and Mayo.

Bro. Leonard Haynes Receives National Appointment



Bro. Leonard Haynes III

October 2007, the U.S. Secretary of Education appointed Dr. Leonard Haynes III to the position of Executive Director of White House Initiatives on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Secretary Margaret Spellings cited Bro. Haynes' "vast experience in higher education, coupled with the leadership he has demonstrated as Director of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education" where he served since June 2003.

In his HBCU Executive Director position, Bro. Haynes will work with the presidential-appointed HBCU Board of Advisors and assist the Secretary of Education as the liaison between the executive branch and HBCUs, including working with some 32 Federal agencies in support of Federal grants and contracts targeting HBCUs. His

distinguished career includes stints as the U.S. Department of Education's Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, the U.S. Information Agency's Director of Academic Programs for the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Acting President of Grambling State University, Executive Vice President of Southern University, and faculty memberships at Howard University, University of Maryland, George Washington University, and Southern University.

Bro. Haynes earned his bachelors from Southern University, masters from Carnegie Mellon, and doctorate from The Ohio State University. He is also the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including ten honorary degrees.

Assault on Illiteracy Success: Mu Nu Celebrates GBTLA's 20th Anniversary

October 17, 2006, Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, Maryland celebrated the 20th anniversary of the *George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc.* (GBTLA), at the Marriott North Bethesda Hotel & Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland, with some 300 family, friends and supporters of the acclaimed assault on illiteracy program in attendance. The highly successful and accomplished program was the vision of Mu Nu Chapter's own Bro. George B. Thomas Sr., PhD. Ed (Xi Psi, 1950, South Carolina State University).

Mu Nu Chapter founded a tutorial and mentoring program called the "Saturday School" in 1986 out of a single room at the Housing Opportunities Commission (HOC) in Olney, Maryland. It was established to help address the achievement gap that existed among African American students in the county compared to that of other county students. Through the enthusiasm and perseverance of Mu

Nu Brothers, as well as key support from African American leaders in the community, the Saturday School program continued to grow over the past two decades. The programs success led Mu Nu to incorporate the initiative as a non-profit organization under the GBTLA name in recognition of, and high esteem for, Bro. Thomas' vision and dedication.

GBTLA's 20 years of service is without question a significant milestone when considering all of the predecessor and successor tutorial and mentoring programs that have tried and failed to take hold in the county – none lasted more than two years. And yet, the humble beginnings of GBTLA can perhaps be best measured in terms of its contributions to the academic and social well being of the students it served and those it continues to serve, as well as to the parents of those students that it uplifts. What began in a single room of a small building in 1986, with approximately 20 volunteers and 20 students, has since taken root

and thrived where it now serves more than 3500 students in grades 1 through 12, from more than 130 area schools and centers established at 12 county high schools. GBTLA's 2005 program budget was just over \$1.5M in grant money, which enabled parents to secure tutorial services during the school year at an incredibly reasonable rate of just \$15 per student. Each center also has its own dedicated Center Director and staff of volunteer tutors and professionals. And further still, many of the former GBTLA students who are now in college or who have since graduated are now bridge builders providing their own time back to GBTLA as tutors and mentors to those who follow.

GBTLA's accolades are many and include recognition from the County's Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, the County Executive, the Governor of Maryland, and even the White House. Notable attendees at the GBTLA 20th Anniversary Gala included the Superin-

tendent of Schools, the County Executive-elect, as well as Rep. Chris Van Hollen of the U.S. House of Representatives (Maryland). The program continues to be recognized for its success in focusing on core academic subject areas with low tutor-to-student ratios and mentors that achieve results. The free program is aligned with County curriculum, includes all materials, and even employs certified and experienced teachers who have contributed to a 70 percent success rate for students who meet or exceed their math and reading levels upon finishing the program. Bro. Thomas was quoted as saying in an October 2006 *Gazette* interview (*Gazette.com*, October 27th, by M.J. Brachfeld), "If we can plant that seed and nurture it through to fruition, then we have achieved a mighty thing for humanity." GBTLA has indeed done that over the past 20 years as it pursues the next 20.



Mu Nu Chapter poses at the GBTLA Anniversary Gala

Tau Pi holds its First Lifetime Achievement Awards

October 14, 2007, Tau Pi Chapter, held its' first "Lifetime Achievement Awards Banquet" in honor of 18 distinguished members to celebrate their legacy and tradition. All of the honorees were brothers who have been, long time members of the chapter and outstanding Community servants. These men have been a roll model, advisor, and confidant to the men of Tau Pi Chapter. They have led the chapter in its service to the Howard County Community by demonstrating that "Friendship is Essential to the Soul". Each of these men have attained or exceeded the age of 70 and actively served the fraternity for up to 67 years. These brothers are proud, humble, determined, dependable, honorable, and possess strong will and character. They lived through times of extreme racism; overcame obstacles, to earn undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate de-



Gerald Q. Greenfield, 1940; Emerson C Walden, 1941; Daniel W.C. Brown, 1945; Carl Haggins, 1948; Osborne S. Payne, 1948; Owen S. McPherson, 1950; Charles L. Brown, 1951; Frank Fennell, Sr., 1951; James A. Marcellus, 1952; Sam Love, 1956; Julius Chapman, 1957; Ramsey Alexander II, 1958; Oliver S. Jackson, 1960; Alonzo E. Franklin, 1962; Alwin W. Collins, 1971; John C. Rhames, 1976; Willie L. Partee 1978; A. Thomas Baity, 1983.

grees and lead remarkable, productive and charitable lives. These 18 "Sage Brothers" have succeeded against all odds

and made it possible for those of us who have followed them to have a better life ... They are Tau Pi's founders, heart, and soul!

Epsilon Chapter Host Domestic Violence Awareness Forum

October 30, 2007. Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz and Deputy Borough President Yvonne Graham host the "Domestic Violence Awareness Forum," sponsored by the Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta

Sorority.

Distinguished guests include: Terrie M. Williams, author and mental health advocate; Byron Hurt, gender violence prevention educator and filmmaker; Quentin Wal-

cott, Director of CONNECT Training Institute, specializing in family violence; VOW: Voices of Women Organizing Project, a collective of domestic abuse survivors; Guy A. Fortt, actor, firefighter and domestic violence survivor; New York Assemblywoman Annette Robinson; and Charles F. Coleman, Jr., attorney and community activist.

The gathering recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness Month, which evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in

October 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. It is the goal of the event organizers to support battered men and women's advocates within their community who are working to end violence against them and their children. The Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta will collectively address domestic violence in three phases: Awareness, Action and Assessment.



Brothers of Epsilon Chapter In Action pose with First Vice DR James Jordan

DIRTY DOG HAULING EXPANDS BY SELLING FIRST FRANCHISE IN LANCASTER, PA

Harrisburg, PA— November 30, 2007—Dirty Dog Hauling, a leading trash removal corporation based in Harrisburg, PA, is proud to announce the expansion of their brand by the sale of its first franchise, based in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Twin Brothers - Rick and Rob Althouse are the proud new pups of a Dirty Dog Hauling franchise.

"We are extremely excited about awarding our first franchise," said Leland Nelson, Co-founder and Managing Member of Dirty Dog Franchising Group. "The Althouse brothers have enthusiasm for our brand and Lancaster County will be well served."

Founded in 2005, the corporation specializes in removing trash and other unwanted materials from homes, businesses and con-

struction sites. In addition to the Dirty Dog Hauling Lancaster site, the company plans to expand the brand with several franchises across Pennsylvania and other states.

"What an awesome opportunity to be the first franchisee for Dirty Dog Hauling," says Rob Althouse, President, Twin Enterprise Associates LLC. "It's a real honor and thrill to be associated with such an inspiring, caring and insightful individual as Leland Nelson and The Dirty Dog Franchise Group. Together we will make Lancaster County Junk Free! I can only look forward with great anticipation to where this company is going, the future looks real bright!"

Joining the Dirty Dog Hauling company as a franchise partner has its benefits. An entrepreneur would instantly become a part of a company with brand recognition; be their own boss with unlimited earning potential; be-



left -Bro. Leland Nelson and far right- Bro. Gary Fallings - pose with their first franchise owners -Rob & Rick Althouse

come a part of the growing "junk removal" industry and most importantly, contribute to creating a "junk-free" recycling community.

Additionally, Dirty Dog Hauling takes pride in being involved in its community by sponsoring local charities and organizations.

For more information on Dirty Dog Hauling, please visit DirtyDogHauling.com and for franchise opportunities visit www.franchiseadirtydog.com.

For additional information please contact Leland Nelson at 717.232.4175 or Shaunée L. Wallace at 914.263.9741.

Pi Omega Participates in Baltimore Heart Walk

October 27, 2007, Members of the Social Action committee of the Pi Omega chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Inc., participated in the 2007 Baltimore Heart Walk. The Heart Walk is an American Heart Association (AHA) event that is focused on raising money for biomedical research, education and outreach programs in an effort to fight heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases. According to the AHA, these diseases are our Nation's No. 1 killer, claiming more than 900,000 American lives a year - more than the next four leading causes of death combined.

Brothers attended the event in full rain gear ready to brave a very rainy morning in an effort to fight heart disease and stroke. The walk took place in downtown Baltimore. It started from historic Federal Hill and proceeded along the promenade of the Inner Harbor. While the morning started with a constant downpour of rain, the weather was kind to the team halfway through the walk. The rain stopped, allowing the team to have a pleasant return trip to Federal Hill. The team has set a fundraising goal of at least \$1000 to donate to the AHA. The team is more than

half way to reaching its goal as it is still collecting donations from sponsors. Donations have been made from brothers of Omega, family members, friends, and co-workers. The representative team, "The Charm City Ques", was a team of 9, that consisted of 6 brothers from Pi Omega, the wife of an Omega, and the two young sons of an Omega. The Pi Omega Social Action committee would like to thank the participants of this event as well as the sponsors that gave donations.



Pi Omega Members participating in the Heart Walk

Bro John D. Skief - Omega Chapter



John D. Skief, 59, an educator and political activist who labored all his adult life to promote self-reliance among African Americans, died after an apparent heart attack at his West Philadelphia home. Mr. Skief was a promoter of the charter-school movement in Pennsylvania and was founder of Harambee Institute of Science and Technology, one of the first charter schools to be approved in Philadelphia in 1997. Harambee, which today has about 500 students, had its roots as an after-school program in 1974 in a storefront at 60th and Walnut Streets.

Mr. Skief later introduced a full-day program during a city teachers' strike. Mr. Skief had been introduced to the civil-rights struggle in the 1960s by his father, John D. Skief Sr., who had marched with Philadelphia NAACP

leader Cecil B. Moore. He was involved in a 12-year movement to elect the city's first black mayor beginning the year after his graduation from Cheyney University. He worked as a campaign organizer for Democrats Hardy Williams in 1971, Charles Bowser in 1975 and W. Wilson Goode in 1983. It was Goode who finally achieved the goal. Goode, speaking yesterday in an interview, said Mr. Skief's educational achievements impressed him even more than his political activism. "He was a passionate advocate for education of young African American students," Goode said. "He went out of his way to make sure that kids got what they needed to succeed. "Mr. Skief continued to be active in mayoral politics until 1999, when he backed former state welfare secretary John White Jr. in an unsuccessful Democratic primary battle. White said yesterday that Mr. Skief was an expert at training election-day workers on how to get out the vote for a candidate.

But like Goode, White said of Mr. Skief: "His passion was education. "Mr. Skief went to West Philadelphia's John Bartram High School. At Cheyney University, from which he graduated in 1970, he was a record-setting high jumper and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He began his career as a history teacher at Benjamin Franklin High School and later taught at three other city high schools: Edison, West Philadelphia and University City. His interest in what his wife called "alternative" schools began with his growing conviction that "the public schools were not serving African Americans the way they should," she said. He had been working to add a high-school program at the Harambee school, which now serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

His son Masai, 26, who teaches math and science at the school, said Mr. Skief hoped to begin a program next fall in which high school students would work online at home from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, then go into the school building from 3:30 to 6. Saturday classes were also planned." He said he'd hang up his gloves and retire when he graduated his first senior class out of high school," Masai Skief said. Besides his wife and son Masai, Mr. Skief is survived by three children: Terrell, 38; Kimberly, 35, and Kalima, 19. He had a son, Damani, who was shot to death in Philadelphia 10 years ago, his wife said.

2007 Football Challenge – Mu Nu vs Gamma Pi

A sunny and mild December 1st Saturday marked the inaugural inter-county flag football challenge between the home Brothers of "Mighty" Mu Nu, Montgomery County, Maryland, and the visiting Brothers of the "Super Chapter," Gamma Pi, Prince Georges County. The pre-game included light-hearted banter and reunions among the Brothers at Mu Nu's home field at the Good Hope Community Center in Silver Spring. The good spirits continued as Mu Nu's own Bro. Milton D. Harrison (Nu Psi, 1975, Virginia State University), ADKRS – 2nd District, arrived to deliver the pre-game prayer. Spirits were high and all expected an enjoyable time of fitness and fun, family and friends, and fellowship.

Mu Nu wore old gold and displayed considerable talent as its offense rolled throughout the day and its defense stepped up mightily. Gamma Pi did its best to counter in their royal purple attire with occasional sparks of offensive prowess and defensive tenacity.



Mu Nu & Gamma Pi Brothers playing the game

Both teams fielded Brothers with obvious talents on both sides of the ball as demonstrated by the many plays throughout the day. Of particular note, Mu Nu mixed it up with passes and runs, and offensive and defensive power that included a 60-yard TD bomb from Mayo to Bro. Jay Colbert (Mu Nu, 2007), key interceptions by Bros. David Hill (Iota Chi, 1989) and Kurt

Weems (Gamma Epsilon, 1983, Hampton University) that halted Gamma Pi drives deep into Mu Nu territory, and an interception return for a TD by Noel Jamison (Mu Nu, 1992). In the end, despite the occasional hamstring issues and Father Time seemingly hazing many of the Brothers throughout the day, Mu Nu managed to compile the points necessary to walk away with the victory.

It could be said that the fellowship of the game was a much the draw as the challenge/game itself. The Brothers and the family and friends in attendance were indeed treated to an event to be remembered. The game ended with many smiles and hugs, followed by food and drinks enjoyed by all. And now, both Mu Nu and Gamma Pi are already making plans for the 2008 challenge. The gauntlet has been cast. The 2008 challenge promises to just as enjoyable and memorable.

Bro. Richard "Dickey" Johnson - Omega Chapter



Bro. Richard "Dickey" Johnson Jr. (Eta Gamma, 1957, Central State University) crossed into Omega Chapter on May 24, 2007. He was born February 18, 1939, in Washington, D.C., the son of Rev. Dr. Richard H. Sr. and Julia Taylor Johnson. His earliest days as a son and baby brother to two older sisters were those surrounded by a strong family in a home filled with Christian love. He was an important part of his community as a contributing member of his father's church, as well as family leader as demonstrated through his increased roles and responsibilities during his youth as he became the eldest son and a big brother to three younger brothers and a sister.

Bro. Dicky's education began in one-

room school in Saint Mary's County, Maryland, and he later matriculated through the D.C. public schools system where he went on to graduate from McKinley Technical High School soon after desegregation of schools. While attending Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, Bro. Dicky pledged our beloved Fraternity, where his love of Omega and his service to the Fraternity and his fellow man were ever demonstrated through his many honorable works and his leadership rolls. He positions included stints as the KRS (1979-82) and Basileus (1982-85) of Mu Nu Chapter, Montgomery County, Maryland; DKRS (1984-86), 1st Vice DR (1986-88) and DR (1988-90) for the 2nd District; as well as having served and chaired numerous committees at the chapter, district, and national levels. In recognition of his many duties and contributions, Bro. Dicky had bestowed upon him such esteemed awards as the Omega Man of the Year, the Superior Service Award, and the Founders' Award for Mu Nu Chapter, and Omega Man of the Year and Superior Service Award recipient for the 2nd District.

Bro. Dicky's professional career was also one of outstanding service as demonstrated by his 32 years as a professional educator in the D.C. schools system. His path as a teacher and administrator took him to several public and charter schools as a committed supporter of Omega's Assault on Illiteracy program and initiatives. He also contributed his time

and devotion as both a coach and supporter of several Montgomery County, Maryland football and basketball sports teams. For the past several years, even as his health declined, he continued to participate and support Mu Nu Chapter's Assault on Illiteracy Program through the chapter's locally-, state- and nationally-recognized *George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc.* (GBTLA) as an Assistant Center Director and program monitoring assistant at one of GBTLA's 12 centers.

Bro. Dicky's passing was truly a memorable and solemn occasion as the church was filled by many Omega Men, which included among them many former and current Grand Officers and DRs from several Districts. He leaves to celebrate his life, his beloved wife, Rosalyn; two sons, Richard H. III and Malcolm; step-daughter, Marcy Turner (Christian); three sisters, Beverly Johnson, Florence "Betty" Ray (Richard), and Joan Askew (Dennis); three brothers, Rev. Dr. Bro. Charles A. II (Mu Nu, 1987, Montgomery County, MD) (Ann), J. Alexander (Sharon), and Edgar Amos Johnson (Cynthia); mother-in-law, Mabel Daniels; brother-in-law, James Sutton (Pat); nine grandchildren; four godchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends; and the Men of OMEGA. Bro. Dicky was a stalwart member of OMEGA, and he will be deeply missed.

Bro. LTC Ronald M. Holloway USAF(Ret) - Omega Chapter

Brother Ronald M. Holloway, LTC (Ret. -USAF) passed away Sunday (January 20, 2008). Brother Holloway

attended and graduated Norfolk State in 1979. He and wife Rosalind had settled in Lanham, MD, where he had recently

retired from the Air Force and was currently working as a Department Of Defense Civil Service Executive.

Scenes from The Shirtsleeve Conference



Kappa Omega's Achievement Week & Founder's Day Observance

November 17, 2007, Harrisburg, PA Preceding the Achievement Week Observance, the Brothers of Kappa Omega held a Founders Day Rededication Service, commemorating the Fraternity's 96th anniversary. Brother Burell Whitworth presided over the program's coordination, focusing upon our Founding Fathers reflections of the Fraternity's Cardinal Principles. Brother John W. Maloney III, former 2nd District Representative, provided encouraging words and led the Brothers in attendance in a rededication oath.

At the conclusion of the Founders Day Rededication Service, the Brothers joined their wives, honored guests and significant others for the Achievement Week Dinner recognizing individuals who impacted the local community, accomplished academic excellence and merits virtue worthy of being called Omega Man of the Year. In attendance were three widows: Henrietta Roach, widow of Brother Clyde W. Roach, Elizabeth Williams, widow of Brother Glenn Williams and Lela Brown, widow of Brother Gilbert Brown.

This year's theme: "Three Looks, One Focus: Family/Fraternity/Friendship...How can we as individuals make a difference in the Lives of Black People?" Our keynote speaker, Brother James Jordan, 2nd District 1st Vice Representative presented a fitting analogy to this year's theme. With thoughtful reflections upon his own life, Brother Jordan identified individuals who made lasting impressions upon him... many being Omega Men. The indelible footprints made by Omega Men have guided Brother Jordan's life spiritually, academically and professionally. Brother Jordan's message spoke to the responsibility of Omega Men to instill the same impressions upon others. "You never know who's observing you".

The Chapter recognized Brother Stephen L. Powell as the Entrepreneur of the Year. Brother Powell is the President and CEO of Powell Steel located in Lancaster, PA. Powell Steel is a steel fabrication and erection company providing structural steel framework for regional and international construction needs. Brother Powell was inducted into the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame and his company is the 3rd Fastest Growing Company in Central Pennsylvania. Brother Powell is a member of Kappa Omega Chapter.

The Citizen of the Year was awarded to Dr. Donald W. Spigner. Upon receiving his BA and MD degrees from the University of Cali-



Kappa Omega Bros. share a moment with Kappa Omega Entrepreneur of the Year Stephen Powell (second from left) and First Vice DR James Jordan (second from right)

fornia, Dr. Spigner served on the staff at Los Angeles County General Hospital. As a member of the Public Health Peace Corp. in 1967, Dr. Spigner practiced medicine in Nigeria. In 1976, Dr. Spigner became the director of the Hamilton Health Center serving the needs of those in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The following year he established the Community Medical Association which employs five physicians and staff. Kappa Omega's recognition focused upon Dr. Spigner's commitment and dedication to the South Central Pennsylvania Sickle Cell Council which he formed in 1994 and currently serves on the Board of Directors. His efforts have greatly assisted in providing health services and public awareness of those suffering with Sickle Cell.

The Student of the Year award was presented to Joshua Potts, a "Renaissance Man" whose academic excellence ranks him 1st in his class and his athletic prowess on the gridiron and track and field earned him state recognition.

Kappa Omega Chapter chose to honor as this year's recipient of the Omega Man of the Year Brother Arthur Dickinson. Brother Dickinson is a licensed Profession Electrical Engineer, licensed Electrician, and K-12 Teacher of Mathematics and Electrical Technology. Brother Dickinson served 22 years in the United States Air Force and National Guard with tours in Thailand and the Persian Gulf. Brother Dickinson was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., through Zeta Psi Chapter, Brooklyn, NY in 1965 later transferring to Nu Nu Chapter, Willingboro, NJ where he served as Keeper of Records and Seal for 6 years. In 1999, he transferred to Kappa Omega chapter, was elected as Vice Basileus and is presently serving his fourth

term as the Chapter's Basileus. Brother Dickinson is instrumental in the various successes realized by Kappa Omega. Under his leadership the Chapter's stability and growth in social action and economic development continues to prosper.

Often harrowed but sometimes missed in receiving much deserved accolades, special acknowledgements were presented to the following brothers: Lester, Gumby, King and Womack who have supported Fraternity initiatives; Brothers: Love, Webster and Lumpkin for serving as Chairmen for Achievement Week, Talent Hunt Program and Scholarship Committee respectively and Brothers: Fry, Enoch, Kinnaird, Jefferson, Jackson and Roach for the House and Manna Caf  operations.

On Sunday, November 18, 2007, the Brothers of Kappa Omega Chapter worshiped at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor Martin Odum and the members of Bethel AME Church extended a warm welcome to the Kappa Omega Brothers and their wives and guests. Brother Dickinson read the history of Achievement Week, and achievement plaques were presented to the honorees by Brother George H. Love. The Chapter's Basileus, Brother Arthur Dickinson complimented the Achievement Week Chairman, Brother Dr. George H. Love and the Founders Day Rededication Service Chairman, Brother Burell Whitworth and their respective committee members for another successful combined program.

Nu Nu Chapter Achievement Week Awards Banquet

10 November 2007 Nu Nu Chapter of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated held its Annual Achievement Week Awards Banquet at the Kove in Edgewater Park, NJ. Immediate Past Second District Representative Brother Gregory Ackles was the Master of Ceremonies. After the welcome by Basileus Brother Mamon Bey and invocation by Immediate Past Chaplain Brother Melvin Wells, Second District Corridor IV Representative Brother David Linder led those in attendance in the singing of the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing."

A special dedication was made to one of Nu Nu's Founders, Brother Arthur Frank Brown, where a sign was completed to be placed on the community center which was re-named in his honor during the 2006 Achievement Week Awards Banquet. After a delicious meal, Basileus Emeritus and one of Nu Nu's Founders Brother Melvin Thomas introduced the speaker, Nu Nu's own and Past First District Representative Sylvester Wilkins. After his motivational speech, certificates of achievement were awarded to Brothers Stephone Mickler, Lybrant Wright, John Piercy, and Carlton Rucker for outstanding support of Nu Nu's Programs.

Brother Colonel George Waters was awarded the Superior Service Award by Brother Lybrant Wright. Brother Mark Myers was awarded the Citizen of the Year Award by 28th Grand Basileus Brother James S. Avery. Brother Colonel Larry Boyd presented the Colonel Charles Young Award to Brother Captain Sean Hogs. Brothers Emmett Smith and Walter Neal Howard awarded the



*Nu Nu Chapter Co-Omega Men of the Year
l-r Bro. Al Dennis & Bro. Donald Hampton*

Omega Man of the Year Award to Brothers Alfred Dennis and Donald Hampton. The Basileus Award was given to Brother Carlos Henriquez.

A special presentation to the Nu Nu Chapter by its three newest members, Brothers John Piercy, Sean Hogs, and Carlton Rucker, where a painting of the Founders of this great organization by Leo Rucker (Brother of Brother Rucker) was given to the chapter. Afterward, a proclamation presented by Brother Alfred Dennis was given to Brother Melvin Wells, where he was named Chaplain Emeritus. A raffle for a ladies gift basket designed by Mrs. Janeen Bey (Delta Sigma Theta and Wife of Basileus Brother Mamon Bey) was won by Ms. Natasha Majuki Bunch. A raffle for a print of the Leo Rucker painting like the painting presented to the chapter was won by Brother Lamont Brinson (Pi '85).

Remarks were then given by the 28th Grand Basileus Brother James S. Avery, Second District Representative Brother Marvin C. Dil-

lard, and Immediate Past Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Brother Terrell Parris. After the remarks, Brother Parris introduced and installed the 2008 Nu Nu Chapter Officers:

Basileus

Brother Mamon Bey

Vice Basileus

Brother David Linder

Keeper of Records and Seal

Brother Michael Brown

Keeper of Finance

Brother Carlos Henriquez

Chaplain

Brother Alfred Dennis

After the installation ceremony, Basileus Brother Mamon Bey gave remarks, with closing remarks given by Immediate Past Second District Representative Brother Gregory Ackles, and the benediction was given by Chaplain Brother Alfred Dennis. The evening culminated in the Brothers singing our beloved hymn, "Omega Dear." It was a wonderful event, and a good time was had by all.

Pi Omega's Neal Conway Receives ASCAP Award

Brother Neal Conway has been on the music scene since the late 80's. He has cranked out hits like Gypsy Woman (She's Homeless-Gold Record), Makin' Happy, Surprise-Platinum Album (Crystal Waters), Scandal, Rejoicing (Ultra Nate'), Tonite (Those Guys) and many others. Bro. Neal Conway was the man behind a number of early Basement Boy Production hits!!! More recently, Brother Conway co-wrote a platinum selling hit for Rapper T.I. named "Why You Wanna". Not only did Bro. Neal receive a platinum album, but he also received an award for having one of the top ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) for 2007.

Bro Neal has also toured with such artists as; Roy Ayers, Melba Moore,



Bro Neal Conway receives ASCAP Award

Vaughn Mason and many others He has also done a number of remixes for people such as : Jill Scott, Steppenwolf, The Jacksons, Musiq Soulchild, India Arie, Jaguar Wright and many others.

Bro. Neal is currently writing and producing tracks for Grand hustle (T.I.s record label) and singer Mya's upcoming album that is scheduled for re-release in March 2008. Bro. Neal is currently negotiations to his own music distribution company for his new project due to be released sometime in spring 2008. Bro. Neal also owns and runs an internet radio station (SoulPowerRadio)

Bro. Neal Conway-10 Pi Omega 2006 , came into our fold on April 23, 2006 from the intake class named "11 Spawns of The Demon". Between being a loving father to his 3-year-old future Omega-Man, school, music career and fiancée, Contact Info: Neal Conway at (443) 386-1293 or neal.conway@hotmail.com

Gamma Pi Preparing to Start Countywide Speakers' Bureau

Blessed with an abundance of talent and achievement, Gamma Pi is going to take its knowledge and expertise out to the streets. The chapter is starting a Speakers' Bureau that it is aiming to get up and running in 2008. The Bureau will provide Brothers a formal platform from which to give speeches and presentations in the greater Prince George's Community.

The Speakers' Bureau is being organized by the Public Relations Committee. The formation was announced at the October chapter meeting and about 10 men in Gamma Pi chapter have already come forward and offered their services – essentially, their sterling resumes. The chapter will not charge any fees for speeches and hopes the project will help build goodwill between the chapter and the broader community.

With more than 160 dues-paying members, Gamma Pi boasts members who cover a wide variety of professions and industries. Among the chapter's membership are lawyers, doctors, teachers and school administrators, officials from higher education (including one college

president), as well as leaders from government (including elected officials), military, business, clergy, real estate and finance circles.

Several Gamma Pi Brothers are accomplished speakers who currently give talks and presentations publicly in a variety of venues, including out-of-state. The decision to proceed with a chapter Speakers' Bureau is in keeping with a call at the Philadelphia Leadership Conference to brand more positive, community-focused activities that are being done individually by Brothers with the Omega Psi Phi label.

The Speakers' Bureau is also part of the chapter's commitment to mentor and guide youth in the community, including young Black males. So often, African American youth are misguided because of a lack of role models available to them. If more young people are exposed to careers and professions through the Speakers' Bureau, it is likely that more will make the decision to study harder and aim for college.

To promote the Speakers' Bureau, the chapter will work through the local schools, community organizations, seniors groups and social groups to formally make available a roster of chapter members who are willing to speak on topics of expertise.

"I think this has the potential to build even greater synergy between Gamma Pi and the Prince George's community. I know the Brothers are always happy for any opportunity to work with our young people, and the Speaker's Bureau will certainly provide more opportunities to do that as well as share useful knowledge and information with the entire community," said Basileus Teddy Taylor.



Gamma Pi's 34th Annual Achievement Week

Gamma Pi chapter's 34th Annual Achievement Week proved to be one of the best in chapter history. As the saying goes, the chapter "packed the house" for the "Brothers only" dinner held at Andrews Air Force Base on November 8 and for the public Achievement Week program held on November 11 featuring keynote speaker and Brother Ernest Green, a member of the historic Little Rock Nine.

Brother Green highlighted this year's Achievement Week observance with a very moving and powerful recanting of the history that he and eight other colleagues made in September 1957 when they integrated Little Rock, Arkansas' Central High School under armed troops. "I was very proud. I wasn't thinking about the global impact we were making. I was thinking about getting my diploma and getting out on time."

A standing room only crowd at the Drew-Freeman Middle School gym in Suitland, Md. included several dignitaries, among them U.S. Congressman Albert Wynn and Omega Psi Phi First Vice Grand Basileus Carl Blount. The audience hung on every word as Green connected the strands of yesterday's history to the challenges of tomorrow's generation.

"It became clear to us that this was not a sprint – this was a long distance race," said Brother Green, reminiscing on the events that brought together what became the Little Rock Nine. "It makes you feel good to look back as a teenager and see that the idea that you had ... wasn't such a screwy idea at all." He had a very important message directed at the young people in the audience, and that was to work outside their own comfort zones and to make contact with people outside of the ones they know in their home communities.

Brother Green captured everyone's attention with stories about how he worked Saturdays with a tutor from the University of Arkansas Medical School on a difficult science subject, how the Little Rock nine members had strong support and guidance from their families during their ordeal, and how he looked up during his Central high graduation ceremony and saw a surprise guest sit-



Bro. Ernest Green greets a former Little Rock Classmate before the event



First Vice Grand Basileus Carl Blount addresses the audience



Gamma Pi Omega Man of the Year Orlando McDowell

ting with his family – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Putting Achievement Week in perspective, Brother Green said, "Omega Psi Phi Achievement Week program is really

about something we ought to do every week and not just this week."

Just a few days prior to Achievement Week, Brother Green was interviewed about his upcoming Gamma Pi speech on the "Joe Madison Show." He told a national XM Satellite Radio audience that African American fraternities and sororities were as relevant as ever. These organizations, he said, with Omega Psi Phi leading the way, maintained the same obligations as their predecessor Greek brothers and sisters to improve opportunities for African Americans everywhere. He pointed out that in many respects, the mission of the Little Rock Nine was not unlike that of Omega Psi Phi's founders, which was to make a difference and help people live life according to winning principles.

To commemorate the historic occasion for Gamma Pi, Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley issued a citation. Brother Green came forward with his own special way of commemorating the event, presenting Gamma Pi Basileus Teddy Taylor with a DVD copy of the documentary about his life story for possibly auctioning off to raise scholarship funds. During the program, the chapter awarded \$20,000 in college scholarships to Prince George's County students. Gamma Pi also honored the chapter's student essay contest winner.

Several Gamma Pi chapter members were honored for their contributions: Brother Orlando McDowell (Omega Man of the Year), Brother Roland Byrd (Founder's Award), Brother Marion Massey, Jr. (Superior Service Award) and Brother Deacon Demitri Kornegay, a high-ranking police official in Montgomery County, Md., was presented a communitywide award as Religious Leader of the Year. Several local citizens were also feted for service awards for Achievement Week.

For the third consecutive year, the Achievement Week program was preceded by Gamma Pi's "Brothers-Only" dinner at the officers' Club on Andrews Air Force Base. Nearly 100 Brothers from Gamma Pi and neighboring chapters attended the dinner. An evening of food, fellowship and fun set the right tone for the chapter's stride into the main event on November 10.

LGG's Bro. Phillip Edmonds wins District Superior Service Award



Pittsburg, PA - On May 5, 2007, Brother Phillip T. Edmonds was present the 2nd District Superior Service Award. The award was presented at the 59th 2nd District Conference, hosted by Iota Phi Chapter in Pittsburg, PA.

Bro. Edmonds is without a doubt one of the hardest working brothers in LGG. Initiated in Lambda Gamma Gamma in 2002, Phillip is the young brother who arrived early and left late, truly having the best interest of the chapter at heart.

Bro. Edmonds is a 1996 graduate of Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA. He grew up in a military family in Washington Township, NJ. Phillip now resides in Waldorf, MD with his wife Lisa and his four children Lindell, Joshua, Briana and Madison. His father Brother Larry Edmonds pledged the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Omicron Nu in 1975.

Phillip has worked tirelessly and humbly on most of the chapter's committees. Brother Edmonds was appointed by the

Basileus, as the LGG Coordinator for Chapter Operations, in which he most notably designed, ordered, and distributed the new LGG Chapter T-Shirt. He also served as the Assistant Keeper of Records & Seal.

In addition to Brother Edmonds other duties, he served as the Chairman for Achievement Week in 2007 and 2006 and the Assistant Chairman for Achievement Week in 2005. Phillip also served as the Assistant Committee Chairman for Project Uplift, a fund raising organization providing community services to include mentoring, scholarships and support for the needy.

Phillip also served as the Assistant Committee Chairman for the LGG Graduate Mentorship at Epsilon Sigma (Bowie State University). As part of the mentorship committee to Epsilon Sigma, Phil was able to assist in ensuring that the undergraduate brothers attended and voted in the Shirtsleeve Conference, Undergraduate Summit and District Conference. Brother Edmonds also coordinated with the Basileus of Epsilon Sigma Chapter, to assist Epsilon Sigma and LGG in social action projects such as RICA (Regional Institute for Children and Adolescence), Adopt a Highway and We Feed Our People, in which they contributed 14 bags of clothes to our clothing drive. During the 2005-2006 year Brother Edmonds was also the Marketing Sub-Committee Chairman for the Annual "Cruise with the Ques" Boatride and the Annual Mardi Gras Scholarship Fund-raiser.

Brother Edmonds founded the LGG Annual Fishing Trip a fellowshiping outing that the brotherhood enjoys very much.

Additionally, Phillip served as a working member of the following committees: Kids Day at Six Flags, Chapter Cook-Out, DC Barbeque Battle, Security, and We Feed Our People. He also participated in elevating the chapter esprit de corps by actively supporting the LGG Chapter basketball team, and the chapter quarterly church services.

Brother Edmonds registered and attended both the 58th and 59th Second District Conferences as a voting delegate. Phillip planned, supplied, and monitored the LGG chapter hospitality suite, attended all the plenary sessions and gave a stellar report to the chapter upon returning from the conferences.

Phillip registered and attended the 74th Grand Conclave, July 21-28, 2006, in Little Rock, Arkansas, as a voting delegate. He attended all the plenary sessions and gave input to the final report to LGG chapter upon returning from the conference.

Brother Edmonds additionally serves his community through this church in which he is the chairman for the Share program. Through this program, he assists in providing groceries/supplies to elderly or less fortunate members/individuals in the church or community.

Phillip has volunteered endless and untold hours throughout the years in support of LGG activities. His dedication to LGG and his commitment to the ideals the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is evidenced by his steadfast holding to the principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance and uplift.

Gamma Pi Host a Meet & Greet for Pilot Lampados Club MSP

Lanham, MD - It was an experiment in helping to grow Omega that went very well. On Saturday, January 12, 2008 the brothers of Gamma Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted men from the local community with potential interest in pursuing the Fraternity's Membership Selection Program. In what amounted to an open house, the men demonstrating an interest in Omega brought along their spouses and children for the information session. Gamma Pi Chapter was selected by the Second District to pilot the graduate level program of the Lampados Club, which is being reintroduced after an 18-year absence.

The purpose of the program was to give the aspirants and their families, particularly spouses, insight into Omega Psi Phi and its distinguished history, as well as insight into Gamma Pi chapter, which is celebrating its 35th anniversary year. Members of the chapter's leadership team, led by Basileus Teddy B. Taylor, Vice Basileus Maurice Calhoun and Keeper of Records and Seal Gordon Everett, used the opportunity to establish the chapter's role and reputation in the Prince George's County community. Brothers also explained how the Fraternity at every level is guided by the Four Cardinal Principles, especially in developing and carrying out an aggressive social action agenda.

Through a series of presentations, it became abundantly clear to those gathered that Omega Psi Phi is not a club, but a commitment that seeks the membership of special men with a passion for service through brotherhood. It also became clear that Gamma Pi chapter prides itself on executing what Basileus Taylor called a "robust" social action agenda throughout the year, and that any new member, to fulfill Fraternity and chapter obligations, would have to be prepared to be an active and involved member within the chapter and in the community.

Bowie State University Advises Students to Dream Big & Work Hard



Tau Pi Brothers pose with Bro. Dr. Dorsey Miller at the Meet a Mentor Luncheon

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams” is the famous line by Henry David Thoreau. “Live the life you have imagined,”

October 2, 2007, business majors at Bowie State University heard a very similar message from several speakers during the “Meet a Mentor Luncheon” to open the University’s annual “International Marketing and Entrepreneurship week.” The theme of the event was “Scholarship and Salesmanship: A Strategy for Success.”

“Our raison d’etre is three fold,” said Bro. James T. Dixon, a business and marketing professor at the university. “To help students identify business opportunities, to network with business representatives and

to secure an internship or ‘shadowing experience ‘with a future employer.’”

An estimated 150 students were given the chance to connect with several alumni who had created successful businesses for themselves or who had prospered from national and international corporations such as Walgreen’s, rite aid and Walmart.

Bro. Dr. Dorsey C. Miller, President, and CEO, D. C. Miller and Associates, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, with a 35-year federal business career, encouraged students to never settle for anything less than their own hopes of accomplishment. “Don’t ever let anyone set bars for you,” he said. “You can do anything you can dream of doing.”

Miller implored each student to begin pursuing their business careers now and after graduating with professionalism and class and to carry with them the belief that exceptional hard work and dedication will pay off.

“Those who don’t strive for scholarship are handicapped against those who do,” he said. “Burn the midnight oil while you are in school.” In addition to working hard while in college, Miller endorsed a “strong sense of scholarship and salesmanship as part of the formula to succeed in the expanding global world of business. He also advocated perseverance and dissatisfaction as ingredients that would spur students never to settle for anything less than what they hope to achieve personally and professionally. “Businesses are the engine that drives the world.” he added. In order to compete in the business world, you must become a super salesman, not just a salesman.

District 4 County Councilmember, Honorable Ingrid Turner also promoted a message of confidence and achievement to the University students. “To the young adults here interested in having a career in business, this is what it’s all about.” Turner stated. “It is necessary that you network with the businessmen and businesswomen here who can provide you with guidance and support to help you develop the Mentor/Mentee relationship. If you do this you will both have a wonderful experience.”

Scenes from the Shirtsleeve Conference



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