ACHIEVEMENT WEEK 2015

Omega at the Forefront: Fulfilling its Legacy

November 14, 2015
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MANHOOD
SCHOLARSHIP
PERSEVERANCE
UPLIFT
November 14, 2015

I hope you share my excitement and spirit of renewal as we celebrate another Century of Excellence of Omega Psi Phi. It was over 100 years ago that our beloved fraternity became incorporated. Since that time, we have achieved so much as a brotherhood and because of this Brother Carter G. Woodson inspired the fraternity leadership of the overall idea of International Achievement Week.

International Achievement Week is a mandated program of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., that was originally designed to promote the study of African American life and history. National Achievement Week began at the 1920 Grand Conclave in Nashville. In 1927, the Fraternity made National Negro Achievement Week an annual observance. In 1976, this commemoration evolved into Black History Month. Achievement Week is observed each November and is designed to recognize those individuals at the local and international levels who have contributed to community uplift. A High School Essay Contest is to be held in conjunction with Achievement Week.

The theme for this year’s Achievement Week is: “Omega at the Forefront – Fulfilling its Legacy”.

Our objectives of Achievement Week are not only, to focus on Leading and our Legacy, and giving appropriate recognition to those who have achieved but, also to stimulate and inspire others to give much and do more. To emphasize that all people that two of the most important things in life are those that you Love and what you do for others. Last but not least, to raise the prestige of Omega by providing a worthwhile project to which our chapter may direct its energies; with a goal that our united effort should stimulate and enrich our community.

Finally, I wish to thank each of you for your continued service and commitment to Omega and the people within our communities. Thank you for all your support and I look forward to our continuing service in the new year. Together, we will continue to represent Chi Iota Iota as a shining light.

F.I.E.T.T.S.,

Gregory Bauldrick
13th Basileus, Chi Iota Iota
Omega Psi Phi, Inc
Fort Jackson, SC
In the summer of 1993, a group of 43 members of Omega Psi Phi came together to charter a new graduate chapter to be located at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. This group comprised of United States Military personnel stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and brothers in the Columbia.

The purpose behind the new chapter was to create a new venue for men of like attainment & high aspirations to employ their collective efforts to provide service to the greater Columbia area. This newly chartered group openly welcomed the members of Omega Psi Phi and vigorously supported all nationally mandated programs. We have grown to initiate several community outreach efforts that perpetuate our chapters’ legacy of lifting as we climb.

This chapter has produced 56 Omega men through 11 lines:

- The 7 Midnight Marauders (Spring 1996)
- The 7 Disciples of Destruction (Spring 1999)
- The 5 Keepers of the Pound (Spring 2000)
- The 7 Mercenaries of Mayhem (Fall 2005)
- The Unusual Suspect (Spring 2007)
- The 3 Infamous Immortals (Spring 2008)
- Six Most Loved and Most Hated (Spring 2009)
- Two Titans Trapped in Time (Spring 2010)
- 8 ConQuerors of Chaos (Spring 2011)
- 4 Apostles of Anarchy (Spring 2014)
- 6 The Six Savage Souls (Spring 2015)

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has a rich history and legacy of success. The members of Chi Iota Iota diligently endeavor to uphold the fraternity's Four Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift in all activities we participate in. This is the driving force behind our commitment to excellence.
Brother Rick C. Wade

Rick is co-founder and president of Harves Investment Group, a global business development firm that promotes and facilitates Chinese foreign direct investments in America. A former Senior Vice President and Head of China Operations at Green Tech Automotive, he is also founder of The Wade Group, a strategic communications firm that helps companies navigate the international marketplace.

More recently, Rick was a Senior Advisor to both the 2008 and 2012 campaigns of President Barack Obama. During the historic 2008 campaign, he helped to direct strategies in the early primary states of Iowa and South Carolina. In his role as National Director of African American Vote, he successfully engaged political, faith, business and community leaders as well as entertainers and athletes to help register and mobilize unprecedented numbers of African American voters across the country.

Following the 2008 election of President Obama, Rick served on the Presidential Transition Team and the Presidential Inaugural Committee. During the early part of 2009, he led the U.S. Department of Commerce until the arrival of Secretary Gary Locke, who later became U.S. Ambassador to China. Under Secretary Locke, he served as Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff and had a hand in all major policy, personnel and program matters.

After his mother passed in 2013 of medical complications resulting from a severe stroke, Rick became a voice for stroke prevention through the National Stroke Association. He has also worked with organizations such as the National Urban League, NAACP, and the Boys and Girls Clubs.

A member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. he also serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of South Carolina.

He is a member of the United Methodist Church and has received many awards for public service and leadership. He resides in Columbia, S.C. and Washington, D.C.
CHI IOTA IOTA
2015
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

BROTHER CLARK MCGRIFF
BROTHER DEMONT ROBERSON
CHI IOTA IOTA
2015
SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARD

BROTHER EARL BROWN
BROTHER ROBERT WHITE
4 APPOSTLES

SPR 14

OF ANARCHY

SPR 14

Best Wishes for a Successful Achievement Week Program

Brother Gary Rice (Xi Psi, Fall 1973) And Family
7 Mercenaries of Mayhem
FALL 05
1. Maurice Worthy
2. Ferris Threat
3. Wesley Linton
4. Kelvin Mosley
5. Kelvin Major
6. Kevin Rolack
7. Kelvin Wright

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8 CONQUERORS OF CHAOS
CENTENNIAL

1. Stacey Hill
2. Andrew Flagler
3. Kellye Mace
4. Robert White
5. Gerard Jenkins
6. Londi Farrow
7. Steven Brown
8. Earl Brown
5 Keepers of the Pound
SPR 2000

2015
COL CHARLES YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
6 Savage Souls
SPR 15

1. Brennan Steib
2. Christopher Green
3. Troy Robinson
4. Bobby Timmons
5. Wilbur Alexander
6. Johnny Jackson
6 Most Loved and Most Hated
SPR 09

1. Kyle Steven
2. Wayne Montgomery
3. Anthony Wilson
4. Pierre Brunache
5. Ronnie Philpot
6. Kema-u Whittington

Chi Iota Iota Chapter

Congratulations on another successful Achievement Week

Roosevelt family

&

Bell family
7 Disciples of Destruction
SPR 99

1. Roderick Moore
2. Thomas Wright
3. Abdul Gibbs
4. Jamar Boyd
5. Rodney Webber
6. Brian Washington
7. Tajma Lott
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7. Tajma Lott
Mother Sister Friend Inc. is a community based organization for single women and women with children. Our success is solely dependent upon your family receiving superior support as you transition through the physical, emotional or mental healing process.

Mother

A mother augments the healing process by offering sound advice and support with your children and children's needs. Our team mother representative will provide meal preparation in the comfort of your home.

Sister

A supportive sister allows our client to rest. Our team of sisters will provide light housekeeping and childcare in the comfort of your home.

Friend

Our friend partners will ease your worries if you need assistance with transport to your temporary treatments, transplant centers and/or follow-up physician's appointments.

About the Founder

Cassandra E. Rhodes is a South Carolina native and decorated Gulf War Veteran. A wife and mother of three children who understands you, your household and children's needs. As a licensed Registered Nurse for over 20 years, Cassandra has served populations including victims of Sexual Assault as a Certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Refugee Camps of Iraq, Kuwait and Iran and the End Stage Renal Disease Community. Mother Sister Friend, Inc. (MSF) was founded on the principles of providing free in-home assistance to single women and women with children allowing the woman to transition through the mental, physical and emotional healing process. Cassandra and her team at MSF's services include in-home childcare, meal preparation and light housekeeping. Mother Sister Friend, Inc. serves Sumter, Columbia, Blythewood and surrounding counties. Let our team Help While You Heal.

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The Unusual Suspect
SPR 07
1. Stacey Gasden

2 Titans Trapped in Time
SPR 10
1. Garry McCausland  2. Rashun (Stew) Kershawn
BE OWT QUES!
3 Infamous Immortals
SPR 08
1. Rahsaan  
2. John Edwards  
3. Maurice Jordan
3 Infamous Immortals
SPR 08

Sharing the Love Community Event
“What can be done to assure that American citizens do not lose their voting rights and that they regain any rights that have been lost in recent legislative changes?”

Something that I firmly believe is that education is the key to the world. Since I was young, my mom has instilled many values and lessons in me. Among the most important of these values and lessons is that education is pertinent for any one person to become, and stay, successful. I believe that there are several things that we as American citizens can do to ensure that we do not lose our voting rights, but the first step is to obtain an education. To me, obtaining an education doesn’t just mean attending grade school and then going straight into the workforce, it means going on to college and gaining a greater knowledge for the way the world works. Once we as American citizens know how the world works, we’ll be able to see how we can fit into that and how to make positive and effective changes.

Several ways that we can make sure we have the rights that we need are to become involved in our community, be aware of our surroundings and what the government does, and also to gain the knowledge and skill it takes to hold these higher positions/offices. Becoming involved in our community means that we not only serve it, but know what the community’s needs are. Once when delve into our community and truly get to know the ins and outs of it, we are able to become a voice in the community. However, we cannot become voices for our communities without getting to know everything that is happening in them. In order to the be most accurate representation we have to actually be apart of the community and not just a representative of it.

As American citizens, we also have the right and responsibility to be aware of our surroundings and what the government does. We are blessed to have this right to know what the government does regarding us because there are some countries where people don’t have the freedom to know what’s going on around them. At the same time, it is our responsibility to stay informed of what is going on. We have to watch the news and read about what new legislations the government is creating, or old ones that the government is deciding to throw out. It is our First Amendment Right that we are allowed to peacefully assemble and protest those things that we do not agree with. Unfortunately, we can’t protest something if we’re not informed of it. This is why we have the responsibility to stay informed and updated about what the government is doing, because after all it is affecting us. When we are informed, we can then attend meetings...
regarding these legislations. This is where we can stand up and be a voice for our community and make sure that our needs are adequately met.

Lastly, we must acquire the education it takes to become educated enough to run for office and be apart of the team that is making the legislation changes. In the end, everything ties back to education because it is essential in order to make it in this world. My mother is an extreme inspiration in my life because she’s always done what is necessary for her to become educated. She has such a strong passion for education that she went on to get her Doctorate and become a college professor. She has shown me just how important it is for everyone to become educated. There are people who unintentionally stay ignorant to the world around them because they don’t go after their education and they don’t choose to learn more about what is going on in the country and around the world. Acquiring an education is the only way that people will see a change in the world. The reason being is because once you acquire an education you can make the change rather than sitting back and waiting for it.

A famous nonviolent protester, Mahatma Gandhi, once said “be the change you wish to see in the world.” This quote relates and is important to ensuring that rights are not lost because in order to make sure that your community has the things it needs, you must first be that change. However, we cannot be that change unless become involved, stay aware, and gain an education.

CONGRATULATIONS
CHI IOTA IOTA CHAPTER
OMEGA PSI PHI
FRATERNITY INC.
AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.
Brother, Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth W. Parks enters Omega Chapter

Columbia, SC – Brother Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Parks entered Omega Chapter on September 8, 2015. He was a member of Chi Iota Iota Chapter. He graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a bachelor’s degree in Engineering. Soon after graduation, Brother Parks commissioned into the United States Army. He received his Master’s degree in Human Resource Management while attending the Command and General Staff College. For 25 years, Brother Parks served his country faithfully and honorably and retired in 2012 from Fort Jackson, SC.

During his 25 year military career, he served in various leadership capacities and served his nation in several combat operations to include Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and was an Army Ranger, Jump Master, Pathfinder and Air Assault.

Brother Parks, known by all as Kenny, was a Life Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and he was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., at Mu Psi Chapter at North Carolina A&T State University on March 28, 1986 with his line name being "SGT Slaughter". As an Omega, Brother Parks served on various committees to include Social Actions and Reclamation and Retention. As part of the Social Actions committee, Brother Parks spearheaded the chapter’s Boys Camp program. Every year there was no questioning or wondering about who would escort and ensure the safety of the young men traveling to and returning from the camp because Brother Parks took great pride in taking the lead on this annual project. He was always telling brothers that they need to commit their time to making a difference in the lives of young people. He participated in the quarterly Adopt-a-Highway Program, American Red Cross Blood Drive, and provided leadership by example in feeding the homeless monthly at Wesleyan United Methodist Church. In addition, Brother Parks found time to serve as a mentor with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program, volunteered at Watkins Nance Elementary in support of the Lunch Buddy Program and at H.B. Rhame Elementary as an Art Room Classroom Assistant. Brother Parks has touched the lives of many young men during his career.

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Parks, a Christian, husband, a father, a retired soldier, a son, and a brother, leaves to cherish and celebrate loving memories is his loving wife, Tonya and his two young men, Kenneth Jr and Tyler. He and his wife, Tonya celebrated 26 years of marriage in January of this year.

Our heartfelt prayers are with his family. Brother Parks will be deeply missed and always remembered by the Mighty Capital City Ques and the brotherhood of Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity Incorporated.
Dear Omega Girl

Charles H. Porter
Delta, Fall 1919

Joseph B. Williams
Gamma Psi, Fall 1964

R. Reche Williams
Gamma Psi, Fall 1935

Thomas T. Carr, III
Xi Psi, Fall 1948

Joseph B. Williams
Gamma Psi, Fall 1964

Thomas T. Carr, IV
Beta Mu, Spr 1982

Reche Abdul Haqq
Omega Zeta
Spring 1974

Lady Marche'

Ileana

Talent Hunt 2nd Place

Talent Hunt 3rd Place
7 Midnight Marauders
SPR 96
1. Gerard Sanders
2. Morris Morgan
3. Lefrogan Sherman
4. Kenny Brown
5. Richard Sadler
6. York Glover
7. Thomas Brown

2015
XII PURPLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Congratulations Chi Iota Iota Chapter
Continued Success in All Endeavors
From the Bruhs of Psi Upsilon, 9th D

The Few, The Proud, The Dabruhz
CONGRATS TO CHI IOTA IOTA OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
ACHIEVEMENT WEEK 2015

FOUNDING FATHERS OF XII, 22 YEARS STILL SERVING THE CHAPTER’S INITIATIVES:

BRO. CRAIG HOWARD
ZETA ZETA** SPR 82

BRO. RICK WADE
ZETA ZETA ** SPR 83

BRO. RUSSELL BROWN
ZETA ZETA ** FALL 84

BRO. SAMUEL A. FREDERICK, JR.
EPSILON OMEGA** SPR 89  LM#5225

BRO. ANTHONY ROBERTSON
DELTA RHO** FALL 89  LM#7596
Be Anxious for Nothing... Philippians 4:6

Congratulations
Chi Iota Iota Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

On Your 2015 Achievement Awards Banquet

Green Hill Baptist Church
Lugoff, S.C.

Pastor Clarke L. McGriff
1st Lady Susan McGriff
The Cole Family wishes Chi Iota Iota Chapter a successful Achievement Week and even greater Fraternal Year!

Catrina, Andrew, AC Jr and AC The 89
Chi Iota Iota
Capital City Ques
Achievement Week
2015

14 Nov:  Achievement Week Banquet
Double Tree Hotel, 2100 Bush River Road,  @ 1:00

15 Nov:  Green Hill Baptist Church
2215 Green Hill Road, Lugoff, SC  @ 10:00

16 Nov:  Education and the Athlete
Ridgeview High School, 4801 Hard Scrabble Road,  @ 6:30 P.M.

17 Nov:  Founders Day
Twin Peaks, 600 Gervais Street, @ 7:00 P.M.

18 Nov:  High Aspirations Youth Classes
Killian Park, 1424 Marthan Road, Blythewood, SC  @ 6:30 P.M.

19 Nov:  Reclamation Night
Buffalo Wild Wings, 10056 Two Notch Road,  @ 7:00 P.M.
In Memory of
Brother Kenny “Slaughter” Parks