



Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter &
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Presents

19th Chapter Anniversary

2nd Annual Butler B. Dowery Scholarship Gala

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Scholarship Awards Gala



The Greentree Country Club
538 Davenport Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10805

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Dear Friends, Honorees and Invited Guests:

Welcome to our Second Annual Butler B. Dowery Scholarship Dinner Gala and celebration. First, I would like to thank the Divine Creator for allowing Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter to come into existence through the vision of our Charter members. The Chapter celebrated 19 years of service on January 20, 2024. Secondly, I would like to thank the men of Omega for giving me the opportunity to lead this Chapter again as we strive to make noteworthy contributions towards improving the quality of life for New York residents, particularly African American and other communities of color. Third of all, I am excited that we are honoring 11 remarkable individuals in the “2024 Honoree Cohort” in recognition of their leadership in their respective industries, and civic organizations as well as their commitment to elevate our communities. We, collectively, thank you for being a positive role model and a person worthy of emulation.

I am hopeful that individually and in partnership with others, exemplified by these honorees, we will continue to be agents of change as we meet the needs of the local communities. We, as Omega men, must not forget the insights of our Founders, Just, Love, Cooper and Coleman, as well as the notable pathways laid by Harriet Tubman, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the Maya Angelou's of the world as we celebrate Black Excellence today. We must always live up to our cardinal principles of “Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift” and always overcome the challenges that have been placed before us. Together, let us continue to provide essential services to the community so that we can create and sustain a future which will be better for the children of our legacy.

The world may offer us comfort but we were made for GREATNESS!

Fraternally and Sincerely Yours,

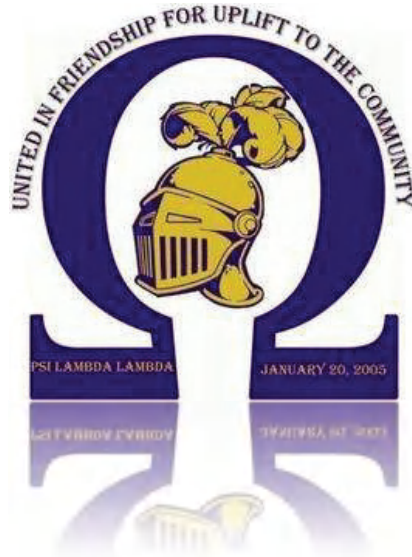
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*Dominick S. Boyce, LM#4062
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Patrick B. Isom
Co-Chair



It is with great honor that we, the Co-Chairs of the 19th Chapter Anniversary & 2nd Annual Butler B. Dowery Scholarship Awards Gala, greet you this evening. The honorees of this year's gala are trailblazers and have made exemplary advancements within their respective fields, while continuing to ensure that those that need their expertise have outlets to access their services within Harlem and in other communities. The bios presented within this year's journal only touches upon a minute span of the work and accomplishments our honorees have achieved during their careers. With dedication, humility, compassion, and a thirst for knowledge that rages like a forest fire that cannot be quenched by any body of water, each honoree showed that they care about the common person who may have slipped through societal cracks because they lacked the proper support.

We thank you for attending this year's Gala knowing that your ticket purchases, sponsorships, and donations continue to help Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter advance its mission of providing scholarship opportunities for our next generation of Black and Brown leaders. Just as our honorees continue to give of themselves by advocating to ensure vital services such as education and social services, we also energetically strive through the vibrant yet challenging Harlem community to provide uplift where needed. With your support and partnership, we will continue our work and expand to reach those in Harlem and beyond.

Once again, we thank everyone in attendance for gracing us with your presence. And never forget to continue to give of yourselves by donating to organizations that invest in our youth like Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter.

Jeffery B. DeShields
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Co-Chairs



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Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter
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Dear Brothers,

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you for your outstanding charity work throughout 2023. Your dedication to serving the Village of Harlem and making a positive impact in our community is truly commendable.

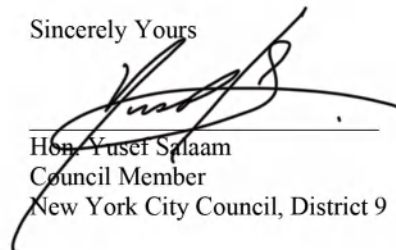
Your commitment to excellence and service embodies the principles upon which Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded. Through your efforts, you have not only enriched the lives of those you have directly helped but have also inspired others to join in the noble cause of philanthropy.

The impact of your initiatives has undoubtedly left a lasting impression, demonstrating the power of unity, compassion, and service. Your selfless contributions have touched the lives of many and serve as a shining example of what can be achieved when individuals come together with a shared vision for positive change.

As you continue your journey of service, may you be strengthened by the bonds of brotherhood and guided by the principles of scholarship and perseverance. Your dedication to uplifting humanity is a testament to the values upheld by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and we are proud to celebrate your achievements.

Congratulations once again on your remarkable accomplishments, and may your future endeavors be met with continued success and fulfillment. I am proud to call you all my partners as we continue to build on the promise of the New Harlem Renaissance.

Sincerely Yours



Hon. Yusef Salaam
Council Member
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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity History/Chapter History

Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered January 20, 2005 in New York City. The Chartering Ceremony was held on March 19, 2005 at the historic St. James Presbyterian Church in Harlem, NY. Psi Lambda Lambda was chartered by thirty-seven Omega Men, of which nineteen have life membership.

As its inaugural venture, the Chapter sponsored a theater party. We participated in the Mentoring Program of the Eagle Academy. We also served as volunteers at the Supplementary Education Expo. The Chapter sponsored fundraisers that support our Scholarship Fund. We conducted a shoe drive for the Etu Evans Solesville Foundation, Inc. to benefit survivors of Katrina – a monetary donation was given to assist in the transportation of items collected. Since then, our Chapter established the Purple Book Gold Book Project to create functional bookshelf space in New York hospitals for pediatric patients, and their families with educational and fun reading materials. In 2007, the Family Health Symposium and Backpack Jam was founded to provide education and health screenings to raise awareness of health disparities and importance of health and wellness, along distribution of free backpack with school supplies. In 2008, the Purple and Gold Leadership Academy for Young Men was founded to provide an educational, mentoring and supportive atmosphere for young men between the ages of 14-18 years old. The Chapter created The Omega Trailblazers Foundation, 501©3 non-profit tax-exempt partnership to support our mentoring, education, and social action programs to elevate our community both socially and economically. The Chapter is committed to the four Cardinal Principles of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.: MANHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSEVERANCE, and UPLIFT. We are:

“United In Friendship For Uplift To The Community”



Butler B. Dowery

Retired Educator & Past Basileus, Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter, Basileus Emeritus, Epsilon Chapter, Basileus Emeritus, Xi Phi Chapter, & Past Regional Director, National Pan Hellenic Council.

A native of Shelbyville, Kentucky, with a B.S. Degree from Kentucky State University and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Indiana University. Butler Dowery is a retired Guidance Counselor for the New York City Department of Education and is also a retired Adjunct Professor from the Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY) where he served as a Guidance Counselor.

Bro. Dowery is a Life Member #81, of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He was instrumental in the reactivation of Epsilon and Xi Phi Chapters in New York and in 2005, became the charter basileus of Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter in New York City. During his tenure as basileus of Psi Lambda Lambda, the chapter contributed to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and John Edward Bruce Development and Educational Center in Brooklyn, New York. He served as Basileus of Xi Phi Chapter for five (5) years and received the honor of Basileus Emeritus for both Epsilon and Xi Phi Chapters. He served as Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Reclamation and Retention Committee of Xi Phi Chapter, which won several awards on the district level. In 1992, he was crowned King Que at Xi Phi Chapter's Mardi Gras for raising more than \$2,800. In 2013, the NPHC - NYC Fraternity of the Year Award was renamed the Butler B. Dowery of the Year Award. The year 2022 marked the 70th anniversary of Butler B. Dowery's initiation as a member of the Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Bro. Dowery is one of the Past Tri-Chairpersons of the Metropolitan Omega Chapters Carter G. Woodson Celebration and Omega's Founders Day. Finally, Bro. Dowery has attended all but two conclaves since 1959.

Bro. Dowery is an elder at the St. James Presbyterian Church in Harlem, New York. He serves as the President of Kentucky State University's Alumni Association; New York Chapter. He is a member of the Executive Board of KSU Alumni Association; member of the KSU Alumni Hall of Fame; member of Whitney M. Young National Project; Alumni Chapter representative for college fairs and member of the Board of Directors for the National Organization of Black College Alumni, Inc., New York Chapter. Upon his nomination by Kentucky State University, he received the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) Distinguished Alumni Award at the National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education in Washington, D.C.

Bro. Dowery continues to share his wisdom and guidance (garnered over many years) with Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter and our beloved fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



CHAPTER OFFICERS

Dominick Boyce +	Basileus
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Butler B. Dowery * +	Wylie Fennell +
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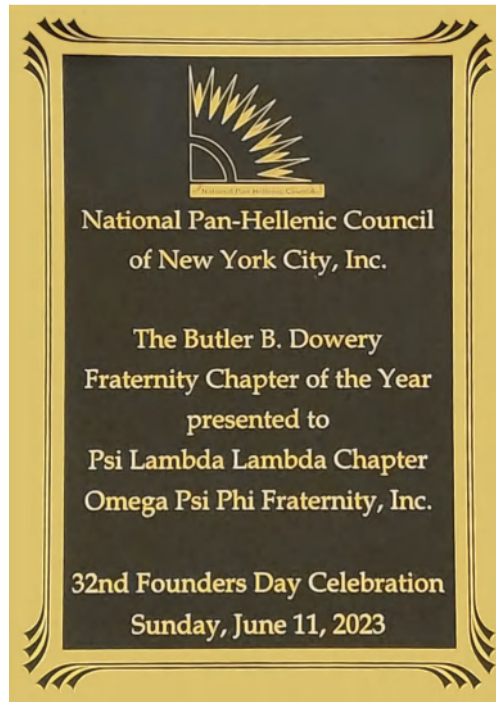
Bernie Young+

Charter Member * Life Member + District Life Member ++

CHAPTER AWARDS



NPHC-NYC AWARD



★ Bro. Dana Farmer, Sr. ★



We are pleased to announce the renaming of
Psi Lambda Lambda's college scholarship to

**Rev. Dana Farmer, Sr.
Educational Assistance Award.**



Brother Dana Farmer Scholarship Awardees

Antoine Hunter



*My name is **Antoine Hunter**. I am a senior majoring in the History of Science Medicine and Public Health at Yale University. Upon completing my undergraduate degree, I will attend the Yale School of Nursing on a full scholarship. This fall I will train to become a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner.*

Imani Washington



At Delaware State University, Imani Washington is a student majoring in political science and minoring in financial planning. She's from New York City of Dreams, Harlem. She is the 2023–2024 academic year's Corresponding Secretary for the Student Government Association. Previously held the titles of Miss Sophomore 2022–2024 and Miss Sophomore of the Year for All HBCUs. Imani is involved on her campus through her friendships, leadership, and volunteer work. In addition to her leadership roles, she works at the Wellness Recreation Center on campus and is involved in numerous organizations, including DSU Women Senare Big Sister/ Little Sister, LIFT, Hornets In Motion, and E.L.I.T.E. In her spare time, she enjoys trying new foods and sleeping. Her ultimate goals are to tour the world with loved ones and become a financial advisor.

High School Essay Contest Winners

Johann Batista



*My name is **Johann Batista**, I am 18 years old. I hold a Dominican cultural background while my mother was born in the Dominican Republic. I currently live in East Harlem, Manhattan, New York. I plan on enrolling at Bard College in the fall with an intended major in Economics. I want to go into the field of business and finance, with a strong motivation to support growing and successful businesses.*

Caitlyn Faustin



*My name is **Caitlyn Faustin** and I am an 18-year-old Jamaican-American. I am a lifelong Brooklyn NY resident. For college, I plan to attend a 4-year institution in New York to study social work and art. I am an aspiring artist who also wants to become a social worker specializing in child welfare. My overall goal for my future is to make a meaningful difference in my community for people like me while also making fun long-lasting memories.*

High School Essay Contest Winners

Jayden Shamily



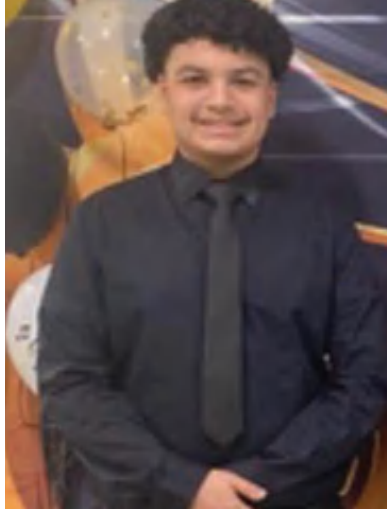
*My name is **Jayden Shamily** and I am from Brooklyn, NY. My college decision is undecided as of right now. I aspire to study computer science so that I can put my love for computers into use. My future endeavors are to use my skills and what I love to inspire others and make a living for myself and my family.*

Andrew Woodrooffe



*My name is **Andrew Woodrooffe** and I am from Brooklyn, NY. As of right now, my college decision is undecided, but I am thinking of attending Georgia State University. I aspire to be a businessman with multiple forms of income to stay comfortable and help others. Once I reach my goal, I would like to help others reach their goal by supporting them in different ways and teaching them, and hopefully inspire them to reach their goals and not give up. I also, if possible, would like to help fund other people's business ideas to help them grow and flourish."*

Talent Hunt Winners 2023



1st Place - Mr. Jarred Mercado
Classical Instrumental



2nd Place - Ms. Jada LaHuffman
Visual Art



3rd Place - Ms. Tori Phelps
Classical Instrumental

Master of Ceremony
Phillip-Michael D. Payton, Ph.D.



Congratulations to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter on your 2nd Annual Butler B. Dowery Scholarship Awards Gala. As member of this awesome chapter, I extend a heartfelt welcome to all in attendance, especially the honorees, their families, and friends. Phillip-Michael is an alumnus of St. Augustine's University, Clemson University, and the University of Tennessee. A life long educator, Dr. Payton has worked at The City College of New York, as the Program Director, Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME) for more than 22 years. In this role, he oversees the undergraduate program with primary responsibility for undergraduate research and student development. He is Co-PI of an award winning program designed to increase minority student exposure to the field of biomedical engineering (Minority Scholars Program).

In addition to his professional responsibilities, he is an active member of his community, The Historic Weequahic, New Jersey. He is member of the Major Taylor Cycling Club of New Jersey and the father of two sons, Phillip-Michael G. Payton and Braxton A. Payton.

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Bro. Butler B. Dewery

2nd Annual Scholarship Award Gala

HONOREES



Andre V. Branch



Dr. Tonya Couch Jenkins



Nikoa Evans-Hendricks



Georges H. Leconte



Dr. Valerie Hollingsworth-Baker



Lucien Metellus



Freida D. Foster



Marian Scott



Bro. Kenneth Tapp



Bro. Gregory Robeson Smith,



Doris Conner



PROGRAM

INVOCATION

WELCOME from the Basileus
INTRODUCTION OF THE M.C.
INTRODUCTION & RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS

2024 TRAILBLAZER HONOREES

Dr. Valerie Hollingsworth-Baker

25th President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

André V. Branch

Senior Vice President, MAC Cosmetics, Estee Lauder

Doris R. Conner

Golden Member (60+ years)
Tau Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Freida D. Foster

Vice Chair, NYS Worker's Compensation Board

Nikoa Evans-Hendricks

Entrepreneur & Co-Founder, Harlem Cultural Foundation

Dr. Tonya Couch Jenkins

Co-Founder, Imani Cultural Academy & Foundation

Georges H. Leconte

CEO, Health & Hospitals - Harlem

Lucien J. Metellus Jr.

37th General President, Alphi Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Marian Scott

Senior Vice President, ZiPhyCare

Gregory Robeson Smith, Jr.

Grandmaster of New York State, Prince Hall Masons

Kenneth Tapp

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 50+ years of Service
Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter, White Plains, NY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CLOSING REMARKS

Honoree
Dr. Valerie Hollingsworth Baker



Born in Brooklyn, New York, Valerie Hollingsworth Baker served as the 25th International Centennial Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated from July 2018 – July 2022 (Two Terms). Prior to being elected to Grand Basileus, Valerie held numerous elected and appointed positions in her home chapter Delta Mu Zeta, served-as Atlantic Regional Director for four years, served as Chairman of the National Executive Board for two terms (four years) and as the International First Vice President for two terms (four years), overseeing the entire sorority's membership functions (intake, reclamation, retention, chapter chartering and reactivation).

As the International Centennial President, Valerie and the Centennial Chair were responsible for the organization's week-long historic Centennial celebration, which took place January 12-18, 2020. She also instituted a \$100,000 scholarship, which was awarded to a female high school graduate who is pursuing her bachelor's degree at Stanford University. The first was awarded in June of 2020. She then increased the next two scholarships at \$125,000 each which were presented in November 2021 and July 2022. The scholarship is named after Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Founder Emeritus and is the first scholarship of its kind to be provided by a "Divine Nine" organization to a single student. Valerie also has assembled a list of accomplishments, including:

- Global expansion with chapter charters in the British Virgin Islands, Ghana, West Africa and reinstated the chapter in Liberia which was dormant for over fifty years.*
- Purchased the sorority's second property (a historical building located in Logan's Circle) in Washington, D.C. in March of 2019 and paid off the mortgage in November of 2020.*

Scholarship is a principle that Valerie holds in high regard, having graduated from York Institute as the class valedictorian at the age of fourteen (14) and accepted into ten (10) of the nation's top universities. At the age of eighteen (18), she received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham University, where she majored in Industrial Organizational Psychology with a minor in Theater and Drama. Valerie also received a Paralegal degree from the American Institute for Paralegal Studies. In May 2023 she was conferred with a Honorary Doctorate of Ministry from Carolina Christian College. Since August 2023, Valerie holds the position of Chairman of the Zeta National Educational Foundation as of August 2023 .

Valerie is a member of the NAACP and the National Council of Negro Women. Valerie also volunteers her time with the American Red Cross, UNCF, and New York Cares. In addition, she served on the board of directors for the Bedford-Stuyvesant Mental Health Clinic.

Honoree
André V. Branch



André V. Branch is Senior Vice President and General Manager for M·A·C Cosmetics, North America at The Estée Lauder Companies. He is responsible for leading and accelerating the brand's North America go-to-market strategy, maximizing growth potential, capturing new business opportunities, and driving differentiated, best-in-class experiences for all in-store and online channels. He is a member of the company's North America Leadership Team, M·A·C Global Leadership Team and North America Region Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Taskforce. Mr. Branch has more than 25 years of executive, marketing and general management leadership experience across various industries, including Luxury Beauty, Consumer Packaged Goods, Luxury Spirits, and Private Equity. He is passionate about building and reinventing brands and has extensive experience managing P&Ls, generating top-line and bottom-line growth and leading transformation. Prior to joining M·A·C Cosmetics, he served as Senior Vice President, E-Commerce and Digital Operations at L'Oréal USA. He started his career with Deloitte & Touche, and after receiving his MBA from the University of Michigan, he held roles of increasing seniority at Kraft Foods, Diageo, L'Oréal, and The Nature's Bounty Company.

Additionally, Mr. Branch is a member of the Executive Leadership Council, a non-profit that opens channels of opportunity and development for Black executives to positively impact business and society. He is also an independent board director for Signet Jewelers, a publicly traded company; Partnership with Children, a non-profit that supports the educational success of New York City children; and The Apollo, a non-profit that has been a creative catalyst for the arts and the progression of Black and diverse communities for more than 90 years.

***Honoree
Doris R. Conner***



Doris R. Conner is a legend!

*Doris R. Conner served as the 30th President of Tau Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. She was initiated into Lambda Chapter in 1961 and is a Life Member and a Golden Member (50+ years). Prior to her term as President, she served as Hodegos (Hostess), Philacter, Second Vice President, Graduate Advisor, and First Vice President as well as Chairman of many committees. She is currently the Chapter's Historian. She is co-author of the chapter history book published in 2014: *The Legacy of the Pacesetters of Tau Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, A History of Timeless Service to the Harlem Community and Beyond*. In 2022, the inaugural Doris R. Conner Leadership Bootcamp was established by Tau Omega Chapter. Doris has co-chaired or served on six North Atlantic Regional Committees, including the History and Rules committees.*

*Doris R. Conner is a retired Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Coordinator of Central Harlem School Health Program of Harlem Hospital Center/Columbia University. She received her B.S. in Nursing from Hunter College of the City University of New York, M.A. in Maternal and Child Health and Supervision from Teachers College, Columbia University, and her Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate from The Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. Doris is the co-author of seven professional publications, including *School Based Clinics in Central Harlem, Caring for Children on The Frontlines*.*

*Doris R. Conner's community service includes being an active member of Convent Avenue Baptist Church. She is currently the Coordinator of the Senior Citizens Advocacy and Monitoring Program (SCAMP) for members 80 years and older. She is a member of the church's Columbia University In Touch program for health screenings and health education. She is currently on the Board of Directors of Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary, First Vice President (and as Chairman of Archives and History Committee compiled and produced the book, *Recalling 95 Years of Service, 1911-2006, Harlem Hospital Center Auxiliary, Incorporated*), Central Harlem Senior Citizens Centers, Incorporated (Former President), The Tau Omega Charitable Trust Fund, Incorporated, President 2006-2014, Incorporator and currently Parliamentarian. She is a Lifetime Member of the N.A.A.C.P.*



Honoree Freida D. Foster

For over 20 years, Ms. Freida D. Foster has served as a public officer, appointed by various Mayors and Governors over the years. First appointed by the Governor in 2009 and re-appointed by Governor Hochul in 2022, Ms. Foster currently serves as Vice Chair for the NYS Worker's Compensation Board where she adjudicates and processes hundreds of claims for employees who report injuries and seek supplemental benefits while they recover from various ailments. She also assists in the overall oversight of the Board's management.

In June 2006, Ms. Foster was appointed to the Board of Trustees with the City University of New York (CUNY); one of the largest public university systems in the country where she served for 10 years. Here, Freida assisted with the governance of the 24 campuses with over 530,000 students, that comprise the CUNY system. In this capacity, she served as Chair for the standing committee for Facilities Management and Planning as well as Vice Chair for the standing committee of Student Affairs and collaborated with some of the finest business/community leaders and education enthusiasts that ensured the continuance of progress and success of the CUNY system.

In 2010 Ms. Foster was appointed by Mayor Bloomberg, she has served on the NYC Panel for Educational Policy Panel which is responsible for approving standards, policies, and objectives directly related to educational achievement and instruction, as well as the Chancellor's regulations, significant changes in school utilization, and department contracts.

In 2002-2006 Ms. Foster served as Director of Community Affairs; Deputy Director, Director of Armory Partnerships, Speechwriter and Assistant to the Governor for African American Affairs in the NYS Executive Chamber. In 2006, Freida began work as a PR professional with Burson--Marsteller's PR firm where she managed the city-wide roll out of electronic voting machines.

Prior to that, Ms. Foster was the Community Service Coordinator at CUNY's Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) and NYC Human Resources Administration Liaison and Recruiter for BMCC's College Opportunity to Prepare for Employment Program (COPE) where she primarily worked with hundreds of students and helped to ensure students were able to continue their academic careers despite societal challenges.

Dedicated to community service, Ms. Foster has held membership on a number of boards, all with a focus on community and/or civic service as well as student leadership. Freida previously served as a Trustee for the NYC Employment Retirement System, Trustee for the Teacher's Retirement System and a member of the NYC Panel for Educational Policy and the CORO Leadership Council. She was also a founding member of Hofstra University's Women in Leadership Initiative which is an initiative designed to highlight the accomplishments of the countless successful Hofstra alumnae.

Ms. Foster is currently a member of the Harlem Community Development Corporation Board of Directors, The CUNY Graduate School of Public Health's Community Advisory Board and the Board for Channel Thirteen/WLIW's Community Advisory Board.

A Life Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated since 2005 and Centennial Ruby, Ms. Foster has been an active member of the Delta Nu Sigma Chapter in Westchester since her induction in December 1994. Having served in various leadership positions over the years, Freida is currently the Chair for the Sorority's Northeastern Region's Social Action Committee and has been in that role since 2020.

A lifelong Harlem resident, Ms. Foster holds an MS in Corporate Communications from the University of Wisconsin and a BA in Communications from Hofstra University.

Honoree

Nikoa Evans-Hendricks



Nikoa Evans-Hendricks is a trusted strategic advisor with over thirty year's experience in building infrastructure and economic eco-systems for entrepreneurs in diverse communities. Her consultancy BNP Advisory Group has advised national brands, retail developers, entrepreneurs, tourism agencies and economic development corporations on market entry strategy, consumer engagement, business development and commercial revitalization strategies in emerging U.S. markets. Past clients include national brands Uber, Uber Eats, Hendrick's Gin, Jack Daniel's, Whole Foods Market, and the economic development corporation Harlem Park to Park (HP2P) for which Nikoa served as a founding board member, strategic consultant, and Executive Director for 14 years. Under her advisory and leadership, HP2P, representing 300+ entrepreneurs, implemented results driven strategic initiatives

designed to integrate Culture, Community and Commerce. Successes include small business accelerator, Harlem Local Vendor Program in partnership with Whole Foods Market and Columbia Business School, and marketing and community engagement programs including Harlem Restaurant Week and industry mixology showcase Battle of the Bars: Art of the Mix. Nikoa also served as the community consultant and executive producer of the award-winning outdoor dining program The Renaissance Pavilion at Strivers Row in partnership with Uber Eats; the commission and public art installation of the Black Lives Matter Harlem Street Mural; and strategic partner and Steering Committee member for Celebrity Chef Marcus Samuelsson's Harlem EatUp! Food Festival.

An accomplished culture and lifestyle entrepreneur, Nikoa is a co-founder of the Harlem Cultural Festival & HCF Foundation, an entertainment and social impact platform inspired by the Oscar Award winning documentary Summer of Soul. She has been featured in The Root, New York Times, Architectural Digest, New York Magazine, Women's Wear Daily, USA Today, NBC News, CBS Sunday Morning, Good Morning America, Eater NY, Food Network's Savoring Harlem, and other top media outlets. Nikoa is a former keynote speaker for TED Talk Harlem; a recipient of City & State's "Responsible 100" award and was presented with Proclamations from NY State Senate and the Office of the Manhattan Borough President in honor of her exemplary service and economic impact on the Harlem community and NY state. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Harlem Tourism Board and Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute. Evans received her B.A. in Economics from Stanford University and MBA from Northwestern's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

Honoree

Dr. Tonya Couch - Jenkins



Dr. Tonya Couch - Jenkins is an on-going transformational educator and leader for over 30 years. In the Yonkers Public Schools District, she currently serves as the Assistant Principal and My Sister's Keeper Liaison for grades 6-8. The school community includes a staff of nearly 140 with over 1700 middle/high schoolers in which 570 are under her tutelage. For seven years, she served as the Assistant Principal, Dignity for All Students (DASA) Liaison and My Brother's Keeper/ My Sister's Keeper (MBK/MSK) Liaison for a PreK-8 School. The school community included a staff of nearly 80 with over 600 students annually. Additionally, she also serves as the Co-Founder and Executive Director of the IMANI Cultural Academy Inc. after care program in Mount Vernon, New York since 1994. It is a faith-based cultural enrichment program for Prekindergarten to Grade 6 Students.

*The **IMANI All Star Program, LLC.** was established July 31, 2011, by Carl Jenkins and Tonya Couch - Jenkins, Ed.D. The program was founded as an outgrowth of their personal commitment to parent engagement, the community (village), professional expertise, knowledge and an understanding of the importance of Supplemental Education (Gordon, E. W., Bridglall, B.L., Meroe, A.S., Eds., 2005).*

According to Gordon, et al. (2005), Supplemental Education is characterized as exposure as a necessary means to influence sustaining academic achievement. The exposure refers to experiences to enhance the learning for children in non-traditional ways outside of the school day, whether at home and/or in the community.

Thus, for eleven consecutive years, the IMANI All Star Program, LLC. has hosted "Breakfast with Santa," our signature event. It is an opportunity to proactively reward children for excellence in academics, behavior and citizenship.

Collectively, the IMANI All Star Program, LLC. has impacted over 400 children and families from our efforts. Each year generous donations from our partners and other community members, afford the IMANI All Star, LLC. the means to invite children and families to enjoy a spirit-filled day with food, fun and festivities. Annually, we will continue to adopt the Martin Luther King Multi-Purpose Center (Spring Valley, NY) students who attend. Additionally, this event is always open to the public.

And in 2020, Dr. Couch - Jenkins Co-Founded the IMANI Foundation, Inc., a 501 © 3 organization along with her husband Carl. This will now allow generous donors to support all of our events. Dr. Couch - Jenkins is grateful for the on-going support from her family, friends, colleagues and village as she endeavors to impact the lives of our future leaders.

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Honoree **Georges H. Leconte**

With over twenty years of progressive leadership experience, Georges Leconte is a seasoned healthcare professional dedicated to improving the health and well-being of communities across New York. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of NYC Health + Hospitals/ Harlem. Over his 30+ year tenure in the health care field, he has held several key leadership positions, most recently as the Senior Associate Executive Director for the Ancillary Services Division at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst, a 545-bed Level I Trauma Center. Overseeing a staff of over 600, his division encompassed the Biomedical Engineering, Cardiology, Pathology, Pharmacy, Radiology, Radiation Oncology, and Respiratory Care departments.

He has previously served as the Regional Director of Elmhurst and Queens Hospitals' Respiratory Care Services, and as the Regional Assistant Director of Respiratory Therapy at St. Luke's\ Roosevelt Hospital Center in Manhattan. Mr. Leconte's work also extends into education, as he has held appointments as an adjunct instructor and student advisor at New York University, and an advisory board member at the Borough of Manhattan Community College.

Some of his most notable accomplishments at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst include spearheading the development of an elective cardiac angioplasty program (originally one of only five such programs in New York State) alongside a rapid response team program; securing funding for and implementing a state-of-the-art CT/biplane for neuro-intervention, a CT/simulator for radiotherapy, an MRI suite, an angiography suite, and a 3-D mammography unit. He successfully completed the automation of the hospital's laboratories, and the adoption of the Epic / H2O electronic medical record. He chairs the hospital's Cardiac Patient Outcome Research Trials (C-PORT) and Hospital-wide ICU Committees.

Mr. Leconte holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Hunter College, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Alfred University, in addition to being a licensed Registered Respiratory Therapist. He is a graduate of both the NYC Health + Hospitals Senior Leader Fellowship Program and of the NYC Health + Hospitals Leadership Development Program (at Baruch College), as well as the NYC Leadership Institute.

He is past president of the New York Regional Chapter of the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE). He is also a member of the American Association of Respiratory Care, and the Lambda Beta Society (the national honor society for the respiratory care profession).

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Leconte put his Respiratory Therapy skills to use, joining clinical staff on the frontline to provide care to those affected by the virus. He also furthered that work through donations of PPE and supplies to organizations like Vin Gopal Civic Association to help combat COVID-19 in India, and the Association Medicale Haitienne A l'Entranger (AMHE) to assist with medical care for the Haiti earthquake victims of 2021.

Mr. Leconte's professional work and work in the community have earned him various awards and recognition from organizations including the New York State Assembly, NYC Health + Hospitals, and the National Association of Health Services Executives. He has also received awards from Health Education Action League (HEAL) for Haiti, in recognition of his major contributions to their efforts to provide nursing training and health science education programs in Haiti.



Honoree **Lucien J. Metellus Jr.**

*A man of Haitian descent, **Lucien Metellus** was born in Brooklyn, New York, where he attended Holy Cross School. At the age of 14, the family moved to Queens, NY, and to the area of Rochdale Village. There he attended the now-closed Springfield Garden's High School. His education continued at Syracuse University, where he secured a degree in Policy Studies.*

Bro. Metellus entered the House of Alpha at Zeta Zeta Lambda Chapter, which is seated in St. Albans, NY. Since that time, he has served as a chapter President, Vice President, Secretary, Director of Educational Activities, Associate Editor to the Sphinx, and fundraising chair. He has served as chapter advisor for the college chapter Theta Epsilon seated at St. John's University. He is also a Life member.

Service at the District level includes tenures as Parliamentarian, Secretary, Director of Competitions, NY State Director of Conferences, NY City Area Director, NY State President, and District Director.

Throughout his time in Alpha, Bro. Metellus has been active and has been in service to the fraternity's Eastern Region as March for Babies Coordinator, Parliamentarian, and Director of College Brothers Affairs. He also served as a Parliamentarian for the General Organization and became a voting Board of Directors member with his election as the 28th Eastern Regional Vice President.

Due to varied leadership roles in Alpha Phi Alpha, Bro. Metellus has been accorded opportunities to hold high the name of the fraternity in external leadership positions, as well. Among those, he also sat as the chair of Founders' Day, Membership, Board Member, Parliamentarian, Vice-President & President for the Pan Hellenic Council of Greater New York, within the city chapter of NPHC. The Pan Hellenic Council encompasses the 9 primary historically black fraternities and sororities in the New York City Area, which serves collectively 50 different alumni, alumnae & graduate chapters.

On January 12, 2024, he was officially elected as the 37th General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and will take office on January 1st, 2025.

Professionally, he has worked in the information technology field for 20 years, currently employed at Centrilogic as a Project Manager & Senior Business Analyst, he works on providing solutions for clients and customers. In his career, he has managed projects that provided millions of dollars of savings to businesses through the utilization of technology. He has over 10 professional certifications and degrees in leadership, project management, religion, and technology.

In keeping with the fraternal traditions of "Servants of All," Bro. Metellus has provided assistance to Shelter our Sisters, a Domestic Violence shelter in New Jersey; Youth Partnership of Bergen County; has been a Boy Scout Troop Leader; and also worked with the March of Dimes and Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America.

Additionally, he is a published poet & writer. At present, he serves as chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee, appointed by the mayor, in Frederick, MD., teaches the Word to young adults in the area of Christian Education at his church, and has served as a minister in various churches.

The Alpha man is also a family man, who is happily married to Esther Slack-Metellus & they share a son, Jeremiah & a daughter, Janae.

Honoree *Marian Y. Scott, MS*



Marian Y. Scott, MS, is the Senior Vice President of Community Engagement and Human Resources Specialist at ZiphyCare Inc. With knowledge, passion, and sincerity, Ms. Scott advocates for the medically underserved, uninsured and under-insured by facilitating partnerships between hospitals, managed health care services and other health care providers. Ensuring that ZiphyCare's medical professionals are meeting the demands to prioritize the vulnerable and exceed their medical needs via remote and in-person throughout the states of New York & Florida.

Ms. Scott has had her finger on the pulse of New York City's rapidly changing, ever demanding healthcare industry for well over 25 years. And when humbly asked about her future plans, it's most impressive that she continues to optimistically have zest, determination and heartfelt desire to do so much more.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Scott championed her skills in various capacities throughout The Mount Sinai Health System. Heralding many titles including Director of Community Health Education for the Department of Government and Community Affairs. During her tenure in these positions, her prolific leadership skills prompted more visibility with various well respected elected officials, local community organizations, faith based organizations and New York City Community Boards. As a consequence, the most prestigious institutions and departments within the hospitals and community organizations sought her expertise to additionally serve as liaison thereby making her "the voice" of the community. Most notably, she established a coalition of community stakeholders and non-profit organizations to provide free community-based health workshops, conferences and lectures. Specifically screenings for prostate and breast cancer, blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol which were of most detriment to the community at large. Ms. Scott's tireless plight has been instrumental in saving many lives and educating thousands more in the process. Marian's responsibilities included but were not limited to planning, designing and implementing all community health education initiatives and projects. She established and maintained partnerships with community-based organizations, government officials, and community leaders.

Equally important to her work initiatives, Ms. Scott has been a long-standing and proud member of the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE). She supports and actively engages in organizations that encourage growth and advancement for innovative visionaries like herself. Ms. Scott has served as president of the New York Regional Chapter for two prior terms and is currently the Chairperson of Fundraising and Events for The New York Regional Chapter. Marian also served as The National Chair of Chapter Development, under four National Presidents.

A strong advocate for education, Ms. Scott is also an adjunct professor at Feliciano University where she teaches Nursing students Business and Community Health. And former adjunct professor at Long Island University, where she taught graduate students Community Health. Her own personal education pursuits garnered distinctions from the Healthcare Leadership Institute of the Greater New York Hospital Association at Baruch

College. As a solid pillar in her community Ms. Scott is extremely committed to giving back and has served on numerous Mount Sinai Boards, such as the West Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce. Marian is currently a member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Manhattan Chapter, where she serves as Co-chair of fundraising, NAACP Middletown, New York.

When asked about her desire to stay connected after many years, "I believe that the ability to share one's knowledge, talents, and abilities is a gift to both the recipient and the giver." With many years of dedicated service, Ms. Scott has been the recipient of numerous accolades over the years. Among them are the "Regent's Award" from the American College of Healthcare Executives, the "Merit Award" from the New York Regional Chapter of NAHSE, the "President's Award" from St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals for her "Outstanding and Dedicated Service" to the hospitals, and the "Health Care Pro West Award" from the West Side Spirit for her substantial contributions to Manhattan's Upper West Side. Mount Sinai "Mentoring Program." She has received two NAHSE Senior Healthcare Executive Awards and the General Mills/Cheerios "Sisters Saving Hearts" award has been bestowed upon her. She appeared on ABC World News Tonight in the segment "Changing Face of the Workforce," which examined women's responsibilities in the workplace.

Ms. Scott's Bio reflects that of an amazing woman with superpowers, but her quiet storm demeanor and humble presence is truly rooted in a determined woman who believes in striving for excellence by way of hard work and dedication. Ms. Scott is an avid art collector who enjoys quality time with family and friends, watching HGTV, reading, traveling, cooking, and catering for special events in her leisure time.



Honoree
Gregory Robeson Smith, Jr.

***A Living Legacy of Excellence,
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In the annals of influential African American leaders, Gregory Robeson Smith, Jr. shines as a distinguished luminary, whose life is a harmonious blend of intellectual brilliance, humanitarian grace, and unwavering dedication to community and family. His multifaceted achievements and commitments paint the portrait of a man whose life is a testament to the values that underpin the humanities—empathy, understanding, and the unrelenting pursuit of justice and knowledge.

Gregory's academic voyage began at the esteemed Morehouse College, where he delved into the realms of Business Administration, specializing in Banking and Finance—a discipline that demands not just analytical acumen but also ethical discernment. Furthering his quest for knowledge, he attained a Masters of Business Administration with a focus on Management from Long Island University. This robust educational background laid the cornerstone for a life characterized by informed decision-making, strategic thinking, and a lifelong commitment to learning and personal growth.

Gregory's fraternal bonds, notably with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York, are not just affiliations; they are reflective of his deep-seated commitment to brotherhood, community uplift, and service. As a member of Omega Psi Phi since his formative years at Morehouse College, Gregory has consistently embodied the fraternity's cardinal principles—Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. His role as the 59th Most Worshipful Grand Master is a testament to his leadership and his dedication to the values of Masonry—brotherly love, relief, and truth. Through these affiliations, Gregory champions educational initiatives, mentors the youth, and leads community enhancement programs, thereby weaving a strong fabric of support and growth within his community.

At the core of Gregory's life is his family—his steadfast source of love, support, and inspiration. Born to Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith, Sr., and Dr. Brenda L. Galloway Smith, Gregory was instilled with values of leadership, service, and education from an early age. His marriage to his beloved wife, Andrea, and his role as a nurturing father to their daughters, Alexa and Alison, are central to his identity. Gregory's family is not just his haven but also his partners in a shared journey of service, learning, and community engagement. Together, they embody a legacy of compassion, resilience, and commitment to positive change.

Gregory's involvement in community service speaks volumes about his humanitarian spirit. His active engagement with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, City Harvest, and Toys for Tots underscores his commitment to addressing human needs and fostering community welfare. His initiatives, like the Harlem Hospital Annual Toy Giveaway and the Prince Hall Colonial Day Care Reading Program, reflect his dedication to nurturing young minds and providing for the less fortunate. These efforts are not just acts of service; they are manifestations of Gregory's deeply ingrained belief in human dignity, equity, and the transformative power of community solidarity.

Gregory Robeson Smith, Jr.'s life is a rich tapestry of intellectual rigor, fraternal solidarity, familial love, and a deep-rooted commitment to community service.



Honoree *Brother Kenneth M. Tapp,*

Brother Kenneth M. Tapp, known as "Tapp" hails from North Carolina and spent his adolescence in Greensboro. Tapp was initiated into the Lambda Gamma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. on November 21, 1970, on the campus of Elizabeth City State University. He is an Omega Life Member and has been in the Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter in White Plains, New York for 34 years. During his time in BAA, he has held all elected offices (Basileus, Vice Basileus, KRS and KF) and has chaired or served on nearly all chapter committees.

He was also the chapter photographer for 12 years as well as a delegate to several Second District Conferences and Grand Conclaves. He was instrumental in the creation of the Beta Alpha Alpha Foundation and was a member of its first Board of Directors. Since its establishment in 1992, the "Scholarship" Foundation has provided over \$200,000 in financial assistance to over 150 minority male high school graduates. Over the years, Tapp has received Omega Man of the Year, Basileus and Outstanding Service Awards from BAA. He is currently the chapter's Editor to the Oracle.

Tapp graduated from Elizabeth City State University with a BS degree in Intermediate Education. After graduation, he worked as a junior high school math and science teacher in Greensboro before relocating to New York. He joined the IBM Corporation in 1974 and during his 32 years there, he held various staff and management positions in corporate finance, administration, and human resources.

Upon retirement from IBM in 2006, Tapp sought an opportunity where he could use his experience in education and business to give back to his community. He accepted a position with the White Plains Youth Bureau as the Director of an after-school program for middle and high school African American and Latino young men. Tapp and his staff provided academic support, mentoring and exposure to cultural, social and leadership experiences to help them achieve academic excellence and develop key life skills. One of his favorite Frederick Douglass quotes is "It's easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." Under his eight-year leadership, all the young men who completed the program enrolled in college.

Tapp has been married to the love of his life and best friend Karen for 35 years, and is a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is an avid golfer, enjoys sports, travel, political discussions, and fraternity activities.

After over 53 years, Tapp remains active and committed to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's ideals and community service objectives realized through chapter programs and the bonds of brotherhood. The Fraternity's Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift continue to serve as guideposts in his life.



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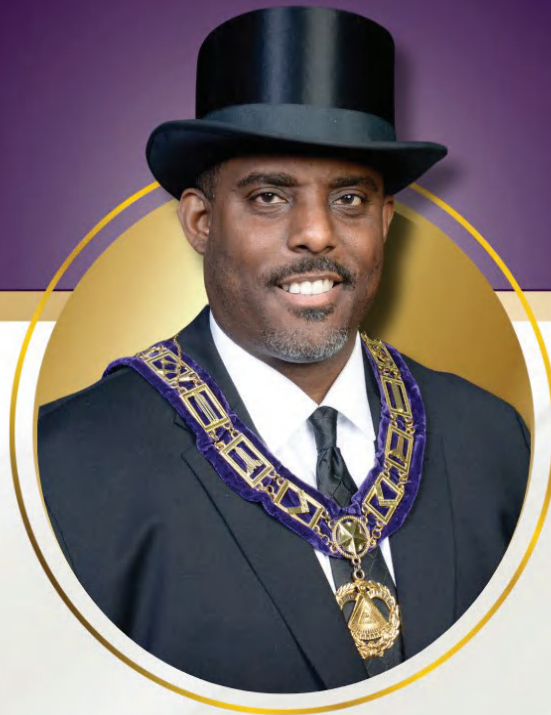
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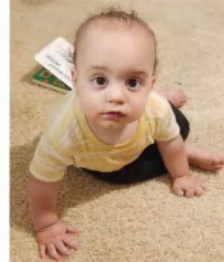
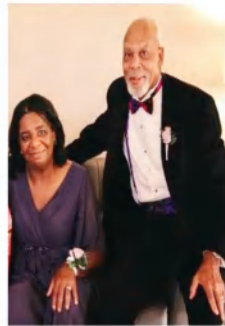
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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
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**19th Chapter Anniversary
& Butler B. Dowery Scholarship Awards Gala
2024**

**In Memoriam of Bro. Rev. Dana Farmer Sr.,
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Brother who uplifted his community and impacted the
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Bro. Farmer advocated for healthcare access
and quality services for all New Yorkers. His
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from

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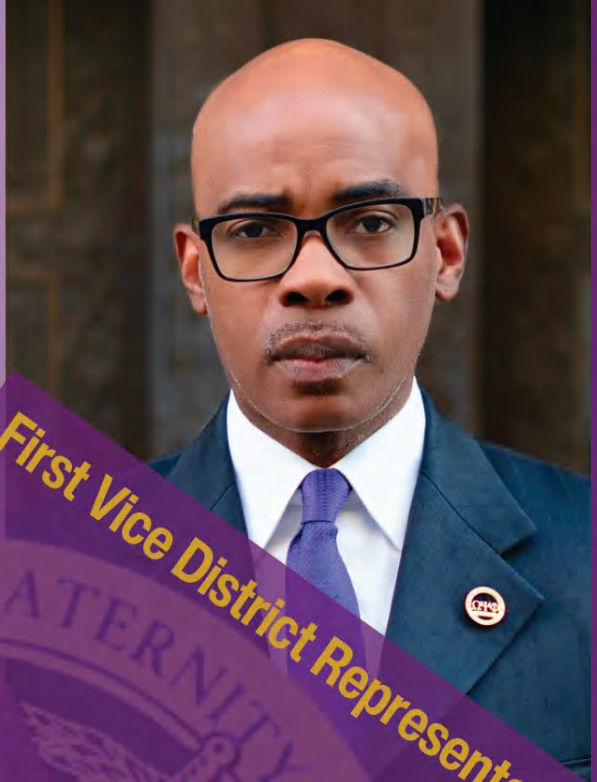
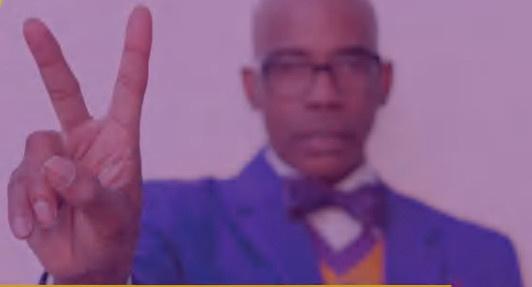
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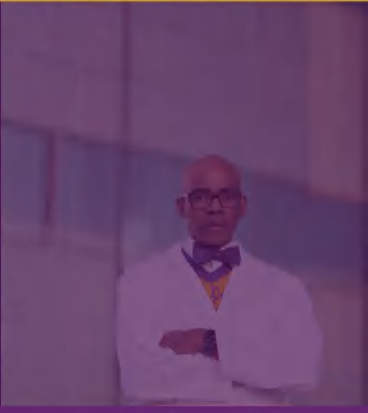


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- * Tau Pi Chapter, Columbia Maryland

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- * Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Brooklyn, New York

Keeper of Finance

- * Tau Pi Chapter, Columbia, Maryland
- * Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Brooklyn, New York

Chapter Reporter

- * Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Brooklyn, New York

Awards:


- * 2nd District, DR Special Recognition Award
- * Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Omega Man of the Year
- * Tau Pi Chapter, Omega Man of the Year
- * Tau Pi Chapter Founders Stand-In Award
- * Tau Pi Chapter Superior Service
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- * Epsilon Chapter Father's Day Leadership Award

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Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter

On The Occasion Of Its
Bro. Butler B. Dowery
2nd Annual Scholarship Award Gala

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