

OMEGA PSI PHI

Fraternity Inc.



"MIGHTY" MU NU CHAPTER

Montgomery County, MD

P.O. Box 3330, Silver Spring, Maryland 20918-3330

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

May 2016

Fraternity Founders: *Dr. Ernest E. Just, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper and Prof. Frank Coleman*

BASILEUS CORNER



Greetings Brothers,

Well, Well, Well. The brothers of Mu Nu have once again answered the call and represented the Chapter in a Mighty and Major way! The response and execution that occurred at the 68th District Conference is unmeasurable. The brothers in attendance were nothing less than outstanding. Every single brother of Mu Nu chapter who participated is to be commended for their steadfast diligence to ensure all brothers & guests that were in attendance at the 68th District Conference had an excellent time. To those brothers of Mu Nu, I say thank you. Thank you for your efforts, thank you for your time, most importantly thank you for your sacrifice. Brothers from near and far are still singing the praises of how great

the 68th District Conference was. That is a result of the Mu Nu brothers "Making it Happen".

Moving forward my brothers, the month of May offers an opportunity to celebrate the charter day of this chapter. The Fraternal Relations will have final arrangements soon and I am hopeful all will be in attendance.

The annual [Saturday school golf tournament](#) will take place on Friday May 20th. I look forward to seeing all of you as we support our Saturday School and allow them to further educate our youth and continue to do the wonderful job they have done for over 25 years.

The month of May is also a time to enjoy our mothers that are with us and to celebrate those that are watching us from above. Happy Mother's Day to all the women who have done so much for us and the ones who continue to do so much for their families.

This month we also celebrate the birthday of our good brother who was with us in spirit during the conference Brother Siafa Lavala (Omega Chapter). Happy birthday my friend. We miss you and love you. Until we meet in heaven, be well.

Finally, we salute and honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in our country's Armed Forces. Memorial Day is not only a

time for cookouts and outdoor recreation, let us also remember those that died on the field of honor serving this great country.

I look forward to seeing all the brothers at our next Chapter meeting on May 13. Please invite those Brothers we haven't seen in a while and pick them up if you have to.

I look forward to our continued accomplishments and I'm certain that together, we will do wonderful things. Continued blessings to you and your families.

Fraternally,

Bra. Kelvin Ampofo

NEXT MEETING...The next MU NU chapter Meeting is **Friday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at The Silver Spring Civic Center Building located at 1 Veterans Place Silver Spring, MD 20910-4481



**FROM THE DESK
OF THE KEEPER OF
RECORDS AND SEAL**

All brothers who have not paid their FY 16 Dues will need to add a \$5.00 late payment charge for IHQ Dues and a \$5.00 late payment charge for District Dues. Dues are \$265 (non-life members - You pay \$125 to IHQ, \$40 to 2nd District, and \$100 to Mu Nu Chapter) or \$140 (**life members** pay \$40 to the 2nd District and \$100 to Mu Nu Chapter). We still have a lot of work to do this Omega year and it starts with us taking care of business by making sure we are FINANCIAL! Let's not make excuses, let's make it happen.

Bro. Lorenzo R. Prillman, KRS

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to those Brothers blessed with another year in our midst. Happy Birthday to you, from your **MU NU** chapter Brothers.



**Happy Birthday
Brother Siafa Lavala**

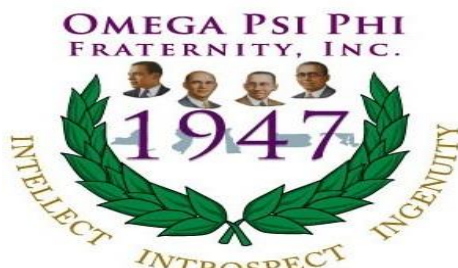
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Omega Chapter



**Bro. Milton Dewey Harrison
34th 2nd District Representative**



Congratulations to Bro. Milton Dewey Harrison for serving two successful terms as the 34th 2nd District Representative for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated! We thank Bro. Harrison for his dedication and service to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated and the 2nd District.



**Mu Nu Chapter Founders Day
May 23, 1970**

The chapter was initiated by the late Brother Rudolph W. Snowden. Brother Snowden completed his undergraduate work at the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University in Greensboro, North Carolina. He then moved to Montgomery County, Maryland in 1968 where he promptly joined the Alpha Omega Chapter, a graduate chapter in Washington, D.C. Despite his busy schedule, and pursuits in a new career in Montgomery County Maryland as the Assistant Principal of Gaithersburg Junior High School, this former Basileus of Nu Alpha Chapter

in Wilson, NC, took the time to search for other Men of Omega throughout Montgomery County. Following a successful campaign to align himself with other Omega Men, Brother Snowden called them together on May 9, 1970 for an organizational meeting. A second meeting was held on May 16, 1970. These Omega Men went on to become the Charter Members of Mu Nu Chapter.

**Mu Nu Chapter
Charter Members**

Brother Matthew Bailey
Brother Clarence Blake
Brother Howard Cameron
Brother John Catalan
Brother Kermit DeGraffenreidt
Brother Bruce Gray
Brother James Guess
Brother Allen Hankinson, Sr.
Brother Johnnie E. Harris
Brother James Lincoln
Brother Harry Marshall
Brother Timothy McIntosh
Brother Ernest Middleton
Brother Herbert J. Owens
Brother Bernard Overton
Brother Samuel Poole
Brother William Powell
Brother Rudolph W. Snowden
Brother George B. Thomas, Sr.
Brother Richard Tyler
Brother John Westbrook
Brother Rudolph White



GBTLA Saturday School
22nd Annual Golf Tournament
Fundraiser

Honoring Dr. Harry I. Martin, Sr.

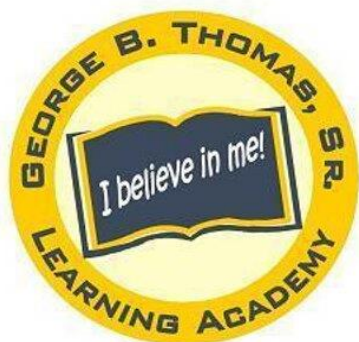


It's time for the GBTLA annual Golf Tournament fundraiser, Saturday School's most important fundraising event of the year. Come join us for a round of golf, and support student learning. It doesn't matter if you don't know how to golf, we're offering lessons too for \$50.00. The cost to play in the event is \$150.00 per player. The event will be held at the Hampshire Greens Golf Course (616 Firestone Drive Silver Spring, MD 20905) on Friday, May 20, 2015. For additional tournament information contact the Learning Academy:

Phone (301) 649-8078.

E-mail: info@saturdayschool.org

Website: www.saturdayschool.org



Bro. Clarence Thomas, Jr.
30 Years of Naval Service

Congratulations to
CAPT Clarence Thomas, Jr., MSC,
USN on his Retirement



Congratulations to Bro. Clarence Thomas, Jr. on his retirement from the Navy. Bro. Thomas served in the United States Navy for thirty years. We thank Bro. Thomas for his dedication and service to his country. Bro. Thomas retirement party will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center – located in Bethesda, Maryland. RSVP by May 20th 2016 to:

luke.c.richmond.mil@mail.mil



DC HBCU

Alumni Alliance 5K Run 2K Walk

Hosted by Bro. Sam Washington



RUN. GIVE. SUPPORT.

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2016

Registration: 6:30 a.m.

Race Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Howard University

This event is a fun filled community fair. You will receive free health screenings and help us combat hunger while having a good time. The course will be filled with live entertainment and a kid zone for the kids. Most importantly, you will be helping kids to stay in school.

The race will start at 8:00 am on Fairmont Ave right beside the school of business on Howard University campus. The street will be closed off around the campus and part of Georgia Ave. Parking is available on the streets or across from Howard University bookstore. Onsite registration will start at 6:30 am. Please check out all registration information at www.dchbcu.org.

80th Grand Conclave
July 24, 2016 – July 28, 2016

80th Grand Conclave Registration
Fee (\$575.00)



The 80th Grand Conclave for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada from July 24 – July 28, 2016. Registration package includes the following: Step Show, Gala Closing & Day Pass.



Sights and Sounds from the
68th 2nd District Conference
April 28, 2016 – May 01, 2016
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel
 Host Chapter: Mu Nu



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
68th 2nd District Conference
Youth Leadership Conference 2016



Mu Nu Chapter
68th 2nd District Conference
Step Team



Mu Nu Chapter
68th 2nd District Conference
All Black Weekend



The George B. Thomas, Sr.
Learning Academy
 Paint Branch High School
 Saturday School Program
 Closing Ceremony
 (Saturday, May 7, 2016)



A sincere thank you to the Omega Men of Mu Nu Chapter. Special and eternal appreciation to Lorenzo Prillman for collaborating with me and organizing the cook-out with his chapter brothers. I was overjoyed to see Omega Psi Phi bright & early; ready for the call of duty. You made it a special day for the students and parents of Paint Branch Saturday School. It was a great honor serving our community with you.

Christina Putman
Paint Branch High School
Saturday School Center Director



The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy

The George B Thomas Sr. Learning Academy Saturday School offers tutoring and mentoring in reading/language arts, mathematics, and test-taking skills for students in grades 1-12 on Saturday mornings.



As "one of the best small charities in the Greater Washington area," it is our mission to give students the skills and support they need to succeed.



Online Registration Coming Soon.

Register for the 2016/2017 Saturday School year here > Registration fee is \$40 for students eligible for FARMS* and \$70 for non-FARMS (* FARMS is the Free and Reduced-price Meal Services)

<http://www.saturdayschool.org/programs/enroll.shtm>



Bridge Builder Mentoring for Young Males

"We must teach and equip this generation of young males with effective communication tools, teach that "behavior matters" to avoid situations that put their lives at risk. We need this generation of potential leaders ALIVE to make needed changes where doing the right thing is not based on color of one's skin."

Join Bro. Donald Williams and Mu Nu Chapter Brothers on Saturday mornings, at Springbrook High School, for its bi-monthly Bridge Builder Mentoring Program. The mentoring program is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month in conjunction with the GBTLA Saturday School Program. Contact Bro. Donald Williams for further details: aimhighinlife@aol.com

Date: Saturday Mornings (October - April of each School Year)

Location: 201 Valley Brook Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

-Brother Donald Williams, II

In the words of my friend and Brother Al Woods, 3rd District Fatherhood and Mentoring Chair: "We are not defined as Omega men by what we wear, but what we do. If you believe "service is our watchword," don't meet me at Springbrook High School on Saturday morning, beat me to Springbrook High School!"



**OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Federal Credit Union

c/o CAMO

1505 Lakes Parkway, Suite 100
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
1-800-42-OMEGA (800-426-6342)
Alternate: (770) 580-6056

There are a number of advantages to joining the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union beginning with the fact that we are member owned and operated. We charge less for loans and pay for more savings than other types of financial institutions.

Anyone who is a member, family of a member, or employee of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is eligible to join the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union.



OFFICERS of MN CHAPTER

Kelvin Ampofo - Basileus

Troy Manigault - VB

Lorenzo Prillman-KRS

Howard Atkinson – KF

Donnell Boykin- Chaplain

Joel Leigh- AKRS

Paul Scott – AKF

John Fletcher Chapter Reporter

Free Palmer- Keeper of Peace

Walter Neighbors Parliamentarian

Clarence Thomas - I.P. Basileus