



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Rho Phi Chapter

New Orleans, LA



“Friendship Is Essential To The Soul”

May, 2019

Greetings From Basileus, Bro. Jerome Tinguee

Brothers,

We are now in the month of May and we are preparing to finish the final weekend of the chapter's Jazz Fest Scholarship Fundraiser. I am asking every brother to volunteer as many days and hours as you can to make this event a success. Let's all continue to do our part and take pride in what is uniquely ours.



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Rho Phi Chapter 2018-2019 Officers:

Basileus: Bro. Jerome Tinguee

Vice-Basileus: Bro. Charles Allen III

Keeper of Records and Seal: Bro. Ernest Parquet Jr.

Asst. Keeper of Records and Seal: Bro. Christopher Hamilton

Keeper of Finance: Bro. Michael Wingate

Keeper of Peace: Bro. Steve Crandle

Reporter: Bro. Keith Taylor Sr.

Chaplain: Bro. Michael Raymond

Parliamentarian: Bro. Kyle Augillard

Immediate Past Basileus: Bro. Dana Walker

Other Fraternity Officers:

Immediate Past Grand Marshal: Bro. Terrence Augillard

S.E. Louisiana State Representative: Bro. Rene Metoyer

CHAPTER NEWS

Rho Phi Chapter received the 2017-2018 Large Retention Chapter of the Year Award. The award was presented to the chapter at the Founder's Banquet held during the Ninth District's 82nd District Meeting in Lafayette, LA.



Rho Phi Chapter held its 31st Annual Easter Baskets / Children's Storybook Bibles Giveaway on Thursday, April 18th and Saturday, April 20th. Rho Phi brothers visited several local hospitals and shelters to bring Easter joy to children in the Greater New Orleans Area.





Jazz Fest Fundraiser. Brothers from Rho Phi chapter donate their time working at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival to raise money for the chapter's college scholarships.



BROTHER SPOTLIGHT

Bro. Dr. Terrence Augillard received the Ninth District's Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was presented to **Bro. Augillard** at the Founder's Banquet held during the Ninth District's 82nd District Meeting in Lafayette, LA. **Bro. Augillard** has served the fraternity at the International, District and Local levels. He currently serves as the **Immediate Past Grand Marshal**.



INITIATION ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following Rho Phi brothers on the Anniversary of their Initiation into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

May 3, 1963 — Bro. Charles Brown — Gamma Gamma

May 5, 1956 — Bro. James Wallace — Psi

May 6, 2000 — Bro. Darrin Browder — Lambda Kappa Kappa

May 7, 1980 — Bro. Charles Jones — Rho Phi

May 8, 1976 — Bro. Marion Floyd — Theta Kappa

May 11, 1972 — Bro. Emile Clay — Rho Phi

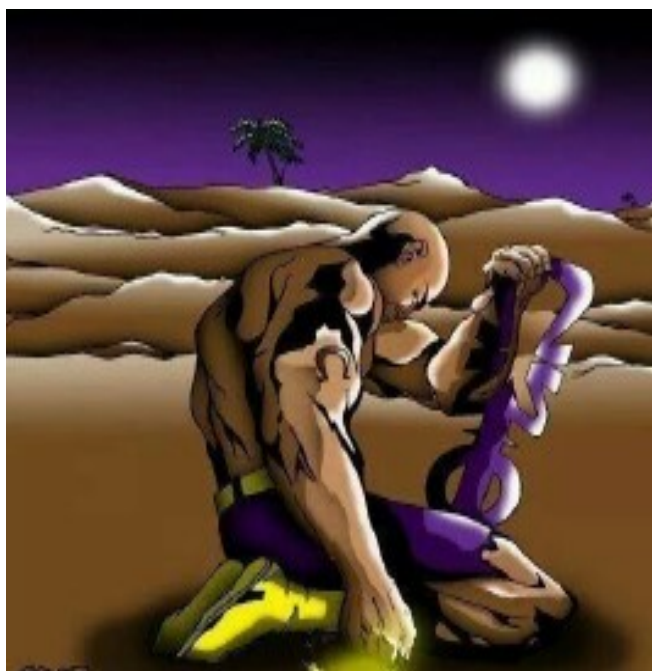
May 11, 1982 — Bro. Steve Crandle — Rho Phi

May 13, 1977 — Bro. Joseph Hicks — Rho Phi

May 13, 1977 — Bro. Keith Taylor — Rho Phi

May 14, 1982 — Bro. Clarence Kane — Rho Chi

May 27, 2000 — Bro. Damon Singleton — Nu Gamma Gamma



SPIRITUAL QTIP

From The Chaplain's Desk

SPIRITUAL Q-TIPS

May 2019

Bro. Jerome Tinglee, Basileus
Rev. Bro. Michael B. Raymond, Chaplain

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ALWAYS RE-DEDICATE YOURSELF TO THE CAUSE OF OMEGA.

Reclaim at least one (1) Brother.

SPIRITUAL Q-TIP OF THE MONTH: Life is a temporary assignment.

POINT TO PONDER:

My circle of friends on earth is getting smaller, while my circle in Omega Chapter is getting larger. This world is not my home.

QUESTION TO CONSIDER: Since life on earth is just a temporary assignment, how should that change the way I live today. **LIVE VICTORIOUS**

***2 Corinthians 4:18**

***Hebrews 11:1-3**

Life is a Faith Walk

***Romans 4:17**

Life is a Faith Walk - Pt 2

Notes

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***Look Up/Study Scripture**

MAY IS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

Celebrate Lupus Awareness Month

You can take action in the fight against this cruel and mysterious disease. Lupus is an autoimmune illness that strikes without warning, has unpredictable, sometimes fatal effects, lasts a lifetime, and has no known cause and no known cure. It is pervasive and affects millions of people in the United States. Despite its prevalence, nearly two-thirds of the public knows little or nothing about it.

The Lupus Foundation of America would like to invite you to join the celebration by raising awareness of lupus and by participating in activities hosted by your local Chapter.

May 9th - [The Role of A Rheumatologist Teleconference](#)

May 10th - World Lupus Day

May 11th - [Rally for Lupus Annual Conference](#)

May 17th - Put On Purple Day (POP)

- Wear purple with pride and tell others why
- Ask your friends, family, co-workers, and employer to **Put On Purple** to help raise awareness of lupus and support those with the disease.

Let's Go Purple to End Lupus!

Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.
2121 K Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20037

Business Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST except federal holidays

Phone: 202-349-1155

E-mail: info@lupus.org

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

I'm lifting the prohibition on stepping that was issued thirty days ago. Chapters and brothers are allowed to resume step shows and probate shows. All should be done in good taste with no profanity, offensive language, lyrics or behavior. Members should govern themselves in accordance with our Member Code of Conduct. As always, these events should have prior approval from and be governed by the district representative.

Thanks.

David Marion, Ph.D.

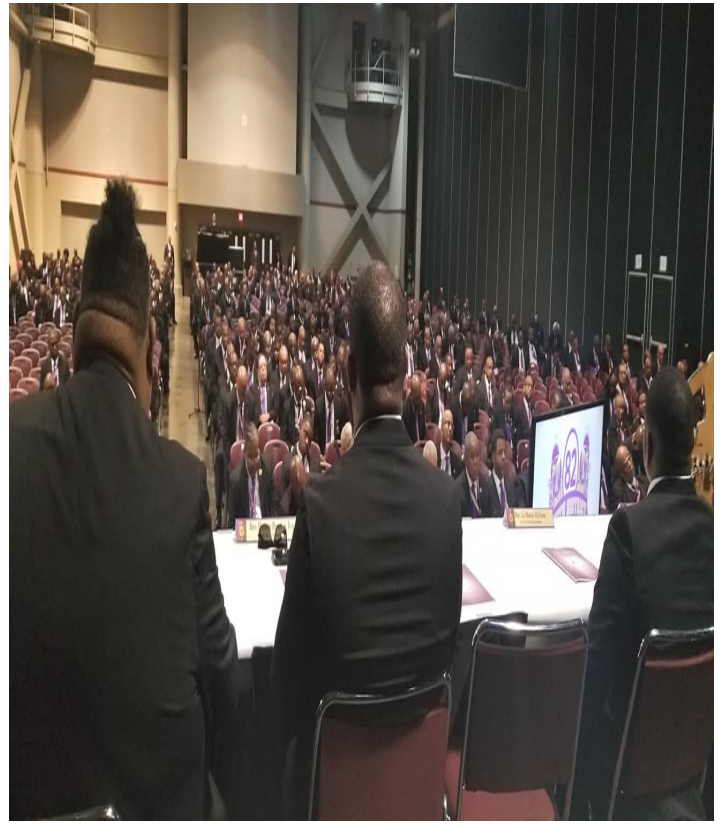
Grand Basileus

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NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

April 11-14, 2019 —The Ninth District's 82nd District Meeting was held in Lafayette, LA. The highlight of the event for Rho Phi Chapter was receiving the 2017-2018 Large Retention Chapter of the Year Award. Also, Bro. Dr. Terrence Augillard received a Lifetime Achievement Award for his many years of service to the fraternity.





[Click here to see more pictures from the 82nd District Meeting](#)

82nd Ninth District Meeting - Election Results

District Representative — Bro. Patrick Smith

First Vice District Representative — Bro. Harold Bailey

Second Vice District Representative — Bro. LaMarius McGraw

Keeper of Records and Seal — Bro. David Washington Jr.

Keeper of Finance — Bro. Van Newborn

Counselor — Bro. Quinon A. Booker Esq.

Chaplain — Bro. Derrick Lott

Director of Public Relations — Bro. Frank Watson

82nd Ninth District Meeting - Scholarship Winners

Award	Name	Chapter	Award Amount
9th District Scholar of the Year	Blair Guillory	Mu Lambda	\$ 1,250
Arkansas Scholar of the Year	Joe Bradley	Gamma Eta	\$ 1,250
Louisiana Scholar of the Year	Chanz Moore	Gamma Gamma	\$ 1,250
Founder's Award	Justin Alfred	Beta Sigma	\$ 750
Founder's Award	Elgin Hodges	Xi Sigma	\$ 750
Founder's Award	Jamar Shaw	Gamma Eta	\$ 750
Founder's Award	Dontrell Taylor	Omega Kappa	\$ 750
Founder's Award	Jammie Cush	Xi Beta	\$ 750
Founder's Award	Mohammed Cadet	Gamma Delta	\$ 750
Graduate Scholar	Alfred Dowe Jr.	Upsilon Chi	\$ 750
Graduate Scholar	Brandon Deloach	Psi Upsilon	\$ 750
Graduate Scholar	Cody Hill	Delta Xi	\$ 750
Graduate Scholar	Dr. Frank North	Rho Beta Beta	\$ 750
Graduate Scholar	Jeffery August	Psi Alpha	\$ 750



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83rd ANNUAL NINTH DISTRICT MEETING

April 1-5, 2020

Tulsa, OK

District Marshal: Bro. Lee Young

Venue Information

Cox Business Center

100 Civic Center

Tulsa, OK

<https://coxcentertulsa.com/>

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Chapter Meeting: May 7, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Crescent City "Qs" Club House

Attire: Business

Jazz Fest Fundraiser: May 2-5, 2019

Time: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Location: New Orleans Fair Grounds

Monday Night: "Happy Hour"

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Crescent City "Qs" Club House

Contact Us

Contact me for more information on Rho Phi Chapter

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Visit us on the web at: <http://www.rhophi.org>