



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Rho Phi Chapter

New Orleans, LA



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“Friendship Is Essential To The Soul”

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Bro. Jerome Tinguee

Basileus

Rho Phi Chapter 2019-2020 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 Sr.

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:

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

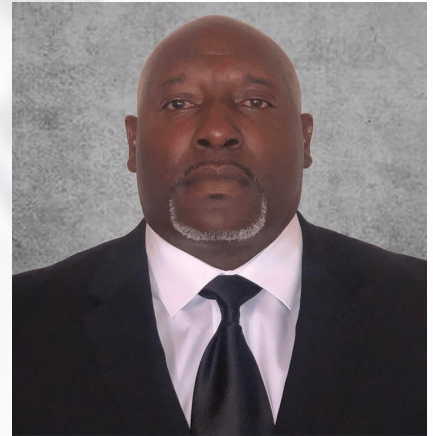
CHAPTER NEWS

Fall 2020 M.S.P. Candidates

Rho Phi Chapter's MSP qualified members held a virtual meeting on September 19, 2020 to vote on candidates who would be approved for the Fall 2020 process. The candidates who were selected are as follows:



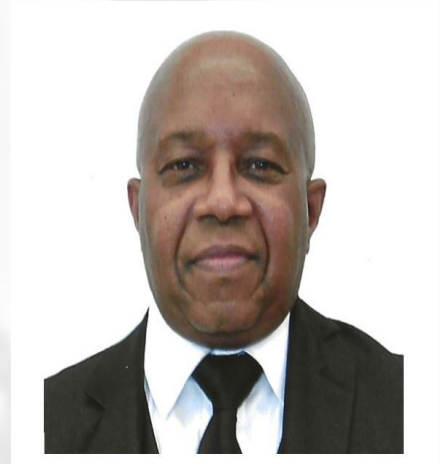
Ryan Banks



Norman Clark



Jeff Lawrence



Calvin Woods Jr.



LaKendrick Wright

CHAPTER NEWS

Face Mask Donation—Bethel Colony South Transformation Ministries

Rho Phi Chapter brothers donated face masks to Bethel Colony South Transformation Ministries on Saturday, September 5, 2020. Bethel Colony South's focus is on helping individuals recover from substance abuse, including alcohol and drug addiction (both illegal and prescription drugs).



Chapter's 93rd Anniversary



Initiation Anniversaries

October 09, 1994 — Bro. Charles Allen III — Xi Sigma

October 09, 1994 — Bro. Patrick Antoine — Xi Sigma

October 09, 1994 — Bro. Carlos Vital — Xi Sigma

October 11, 1986 — Bro. Rene Metoyer — Xi Sigma

October 11, 1986 — Bro. Noel Pinera — Xi Sigma

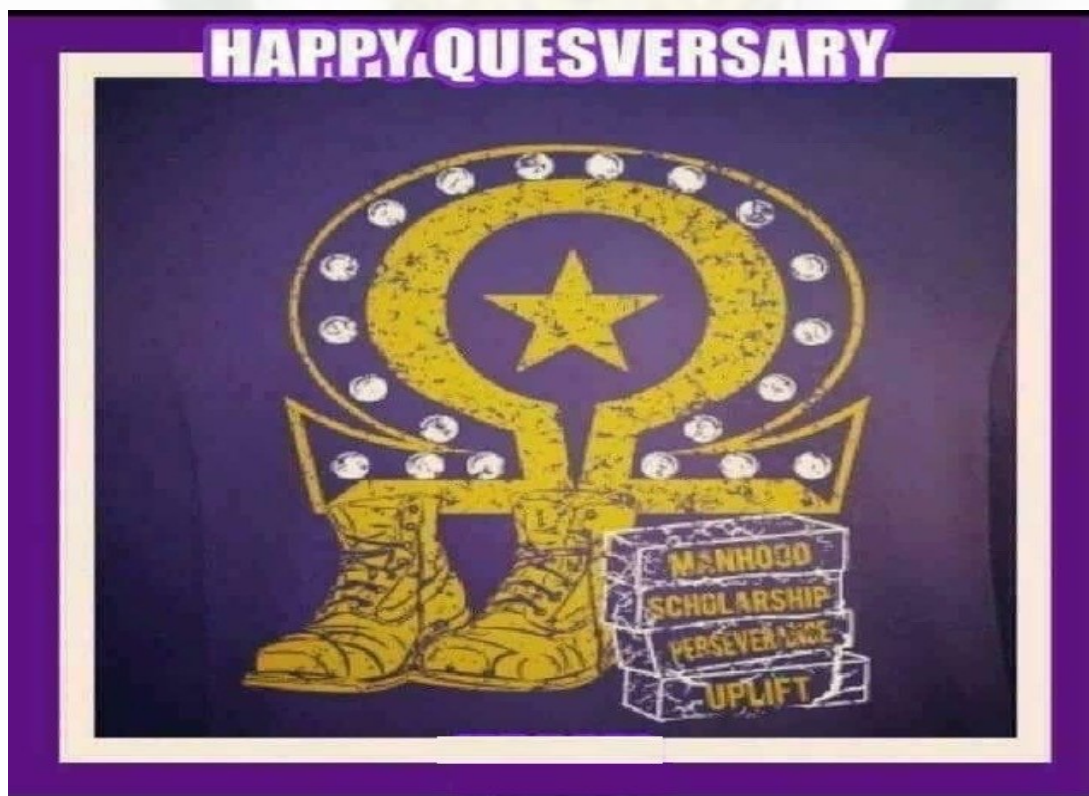
October 15, 1982 — Bro. Ruston Henry — Xi Sigma

October 16, 1984 — Bro. Malcolm Armstrong — Xi Sigma

October 19, 1991 — Bro. Kyle Augillard — Xi Sigma

October 21, 2000 — Bro. Grady Belyeu Jr. — Rho Phi

October 25, 1985 — Bro. Robert Merrett — Xi Sigma

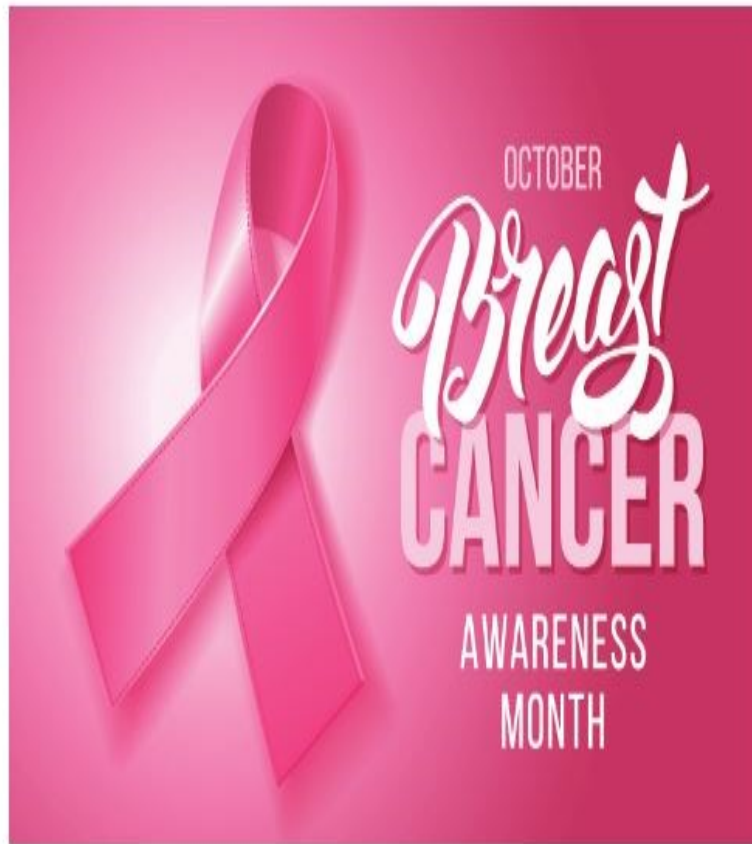




Rho Phi Chapter congratulates:

- ◆ **Bro. Dr. Terrence Augillard**, on his appointment by Grand Basileus, Bro. Dr. David Marion, as the Director of the Omega Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Team .
- ◆ **Bro. Kelmer Steverson**, for his outstanding work leading the 2020 UNCF Virtual Run activity. Bro. Steverson was essential in establishing the team for the New Orleans Coalition, tracking registration, recruiting and distributing information to the members of Omega Psi Phi in the metropolitan area. His hard work and dedication allowed the Coalition to reach its annual goal and made this coalition event a success.

Health Note — Breast Cancer Awareness Month



October marks the beginning of Breast Cancer Awareness month. This annual campaign provides awareness and information about the disease and stresses the importance of yearly screenings. The Middlesex County Office of Health Services is proud to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the most common kind of cancer in women after skin cancer. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Omega Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Team



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September 16, 2020

Greetings, Brothers –

We are excited to announce the creation of the Omega Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Team, formed at the direction of our 41st Grand Basileus, Brother Dr. David Marion. The team will be led by Brother Dr. Terrence Augillard who will serve as Director and Brother Terrance Course who will serve as Assistant Director. Their contact information is listed below:

Brother Dr. Terrence M. Augillard, Director
(504) 905-4111, email: toothshop@aol.com

Brother Terrance Course, CEDP, Assistant Director
(985) 209-6626, email: tcourse4551@gmail.com

This team was formed to provide Brothers with important information while preparing for impending disaster. In addition, this team will provide essential information concerning relief efforts and resources following any disaster.

Brother Augillard has aligned Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., with organizations such as the Red Cross, the National Weather Service, Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), and FEMA to provide Brothers with the most up-to-date information for dissemination. Furthermore, this team will provide information for Brothers who seek to volunteer by delivering services and goods to communities affected by any disaster. Our IT department is working to establish the best way to make information available on the oppf.org website in the very near future.

Brothers who are directly impacted by disaster should continue to follow the protocol of contacting his district representative to initiate an application for disaster relief from Omega Charities.

We look forward to providing timely and beneficial information to the Brotherhood.

Faternally,

International Headquarters

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

The Source TV

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The Source TV is a videocast that will display the positive works of Omega men from within the Ninth District. District Representative Bro. Patrick Smith announced this new media platform to the Brotherhood via email and episode 1 aired on September 13, 2020. The link to the video is below.

The Source TV, Episode 1, The Beginning: <https://youtu.be/u5Vz4VyUFX4>

Ninth District K.R.S. Monthly Message

These are the following updates from the Office of the 9th District Keeper of Records and Seal.

- ◆ Brothers if you still would like to donate to the hurricane efforts, please call or text Brother Dwayne Conner (9th District Social Action Chair) @ 2146422570 directly.
- ◆ As a reminder, please login to your IHQ and 9th District Website account at least once a week. If you are having any issues, please contact Bro. DKRS.
- ◆ Registration for the 84th NDM (Dallas, TX (March 24 – 28, 2021)) is now at the Pre-Registration Period (\$200/Grad and \$125/UG). Quette registration is \$150. 00 As a reminder, brothers that are 55+ Fraternity years and financial (all 3 levels) will receive complimentary registration for the District Meeting but most register online Please log on to [<https://www.mightyninth.com>] and register. Bro. Arthur Williams (Theta Alpha) will serve as District Marshal.
- ◆ 9th District Undergraduate Summit is set to be held virtually on October 10, 2020, starting at 8 am.
Note: Registration for zoom link and agenda will be sent out soon!
- ◆ 9th District Fall Council Meeting is set to be held virtually on October 10, 2020, starting at 1 pm.
Note: As a reminder, ALL Financial BROTHERS are invited to attend and participate in the Fall Council Meeting. The agenda and zoom meeting link will be published soon.
- ◆ Bro. 1st VGB Ricky Lewis has provided me information about 2021 Leadership Conference Dates in Nassau, Bahamas. The Dr. Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference will be held July 13 – 18, 2021. Once registration information is given, I will inform the Brothers of the Mighty 9th District.
- ◆ Brothers, if you plan to attend the 2021 Leadership Conference in the Bahamas, please consider applying or renewing your passport 6-8 months in advance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been delays with processing passports. The Lead Time is from 12 – 14 weeks.
- ◆ Brothers, please ensure that your profile on the International Website has been updated. Also, Chapter Basilei or KRS, please ensure that your respective chapter information is correct on the International website.
- ◆ If you have not received your Conclave or Service Awards Material, please email me directly – prosektor@gmail.com.
- ◆ Brothers, continue to be patient as IHQ is working on getting all Spring 2020 and Get Right Membership Material to the brothers.
- ◆ Brothers, please disregard the 9th District Website and refer to the IHQ website for your MSP Status. You must be In Classroom trained and have taken the Exam for your status to say you are MSP Certified. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.
- ◆ To all Basilei and KRS, please wait until November 1 (New fiscal year) to pay IHQ and 9th District dues.
- ◆ Brothers see document attached to all 9th District Undergraduate Advisors from Bro. Dr. Paul D. Adams (9th District Director of Undergraduate Advisors). If you have any questions, please contact Bro. Dr. Adams @ C: 479.713.0933 - drpauldadams@gmail.com)

Healthy Que Tips

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Healthy Que Tips

Medical-Health Initiatives Committee

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Ninth District Health Initiatives

1. Stay Safe and Healthy
2. Follow CDC Coronavirus Guidelines at www.cdc.gov (Social Distancing, Wearing Masks, Washing Hands)
3. Brother, You're On My Mind (Mental Health Awareness)
4. Partner with a Non-Profit Health Organization (Diabetes, AIDS, Prostate Cancer, Sickle Cell Disease, Heart Disease)
5. Establish a "Take a Friend to the Doctor" Effort

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence affects millions, both women (every 9 seconds a woman in the U.S. is beaten or assaulted by a current or ex-significant other) and men (1 in 4 men are victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner) of every race, religion, culture and status (1.3 million women/835,000 men affected annually). It's not just punches and black eyes – it's yelling, humiliation, stalking, manipulation, coercion, threats and isolation. It's stealing a paycheck, keeping tabs online, non-stop texting, constant use the silent treatment, or calling someone stupid so often they believe it. Their self-esteem is totally destroyed, and they are made to feel they will never be able to find another person to be with. The cycle of abuse is harmful, dangerous, & potentially deadly.

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from a "Day of Unity" held in October 1981. A Violence Against Women Act passed nationally in 1994. Between 1993 and 2010, the overall rate of domestic violence dropped nearly two-thirds and state laws have reformed to address issues such as dating abuse in the workplace, stalking, employment discrimination and more.

Nearly 3 out of 4 Americans personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence. Now is the time to take a stand. Support survivors and speak out against domestic violence all month long! For signs of abuse, visit www.psychologytoday.com/us/basics/domestic-violence

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LOVE DOES NOT HURT
L is patient
O is kind and is not jealous
V is not arrogant *does not brag*
E DOES NOT ACCOUNT WRONG SUFFERED **IS NOT SELFISH** *does not act unbecomingly*
rejoices in truth *is not provoked*

Ninth District **Healthy** Events:

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233(SAFE)

October is also **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month!** Encourage the women in your lives to schedule a mammogram/clinical exam. Men can have breast cancer, too (1 In 833 lifetime).

COVID-19 is still an “emerging, rapidly evolving situation” according to the National Institute of Health!

Have a **Healthy** and **Safe** October!

NINTH DISTRICT NEWS

Fall Council Virtual Meeting

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR

As a reminder, ALL Financial BROTHERS are invited to attend and participate in the Fall Council Meeting.

Note: Agenda and zoom meeting link will be published later in the week.

CONTACT US

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Visit us on the web:

<http://www.rhophi.org>

Or the chapter's social media sites:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rhophinola>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RhoPhiOPP>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/rhophiomegas>