



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Rho Phi Chapter

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“Friendship Is Essential To The Soul”

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Bro. Charles Allen III

Basileus

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Lest We Forget.....

PERSEVERANCE

EVEN HOPE MAY SEEM
BUT FUTILE, WHEN
WITH TROUBLES YOU'RE
BESET,
BUT REMEMBER
YOU ARE FACING
JUST WHAT OTHER MEN
HAVE MET.

CHAPTER NEWS

N.O.P.H.C. Community Service Project

June, 11 2022 — Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Chapters (Rho Phi and Gamma Rho) and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority co-hosted the Story Time book reading program at Baldwin and Company bookstore. In addition to reading books to children, the members of the Greater New Orleans Pan Hellenic Council performed a community service project for HER Health Nurse, LLC by collecting feminine hygiene items for women in need. NOTE: additional pictures of the event can be viewed on the chapter's website: <https://rhophi.org/photos>.





Initiation Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rho Phi chapter brothers on the anniversary of their initiation into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in July.

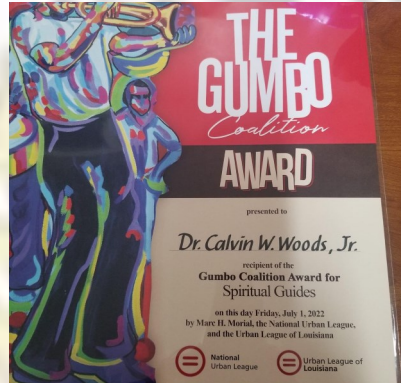
July 15, 1972 — Bro. Ronald Butler — Rho Phi

July 16, 1988 — Bro. Charles Rice Jr. — Psi Pi



Congratulations

Bro. Calvin Woods Jr.—on receiving the National Urban League / the Urban League of Louisiana’s Gumbo Coalition Award for Spiritual Guides. The award was given to Bro. Woods at a gala event held at the New Orleans Lakefront airport on July 1, 2022



Bro. Gregg Williams—on his selection as one of the speakers at the National Medical Association Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. The convention be held in Atlanta, GA from July 30,2022—August 3, 2022.

International News

\$18 Million Dollar O.J.J.D.P. Grant Submission

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND BASILEUS



Greetings Brothers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.:

We are pleased to report to you that this week we have submitted an \$18,000,000 mentoring grant proposal to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This grant is sought to support the great work we are doing in the Fatherhood and Mentoring space; the proposal will cover a three (3) year time period. This effort was initiated under a very strict and tight governmental proposal deadline.

The team who executed this outstanding opportunity were the following brothers: Dr. Warren Jones, Terrance Platt, Dave Alford, Ray Bell, Winston Langham, Dr. Paul Adams, Eric Dennard, First Vice Grand Basileus Ricky Lewis, Grand Keeper of Finance Johnnie Smith and Executive Director John Howard.

If we are awarded this grant, we expect to get a notice of award with a start date of October 1, 2022.

We will certainly keep you informed. This is only the beginning of a multitude of opportunities our beloved Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will pursue to support our districts, chapters and members who work so hard in the areas of Fatherhood, Mentoring, STEM and Talent Hunt.

This application submission is a great win for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and it will be an even greater win upon successful awarding.

In Friendship,
David Marion, Ph.D.
Grand Basileus
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Ninth District News

Summer Council Meeting

The 2022 Ninth District Summer Council Meeting (SCM) will be held on Saturday July 16, 2022, at the Marriott Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas. We will offer a hybrid approach to this year's SCM. All brothers can register for the SCM and will have the option to attend the SCM 'In-person' OR 'Virtually' via Zoom.

Please carefully read the meeting information below.

REGISTER for the 2022 Ninth District Summer Council Meeting (registration is REQUIRED for both In-person and Virtual options) using the link below.

[Register for 2022 Ninth District Summer Council Meeting](#)

Registration instructions:

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

- 1 Click the registration link for the Zoom Webinar, you will be taken to the Zoom registration page to complete your registration.
- 2 Fill in all required information on the registration page and click the Register button
- 3 A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provide.

IN-PERSON ATTENDEE

- 1 Fill in all required information under 'In-person Attendee' on the page and click the SUBMIT button
- 2 A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provide. The confirmation email will contain a link to the Little Rock Marriot Hotel for room reservations. The room link expires July 1, 2022, so make your reservations as soon as possible. After July 1, 2022, rooms may or may not be made available by the hotel, based on availability
- 3 In-person Attendees must follow the fraternity's dress code:
Business Attire: (Suit, sport coats or jacket, shirt and tie, dress pants, dress shoes, socks, no jeans or other tattered wear or boots).

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