

"Friendship Is Essential To The Soul"

August, 2023



Bro. Adrian Thibodeaux

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M.E.L.O.W. Mentoring Session

August 7, 2023— Rho Phi chapter brothers participated in a mentoring session of the Men Engaging in Leadership Opportunities Work (MELOW) program. MELOW is a pre-adjudicatory mentoring program designed to serve as an alternative to secure detention for teen boys. The mission of MELOW is to provide additional support to youth who are involved in delinquent and/or high-risk behaviors. Bro. Michael B. Raymond D.D. is the program director.







M.E.L.O.W. Graduation Ceremony

August 16, 2023— Rho Phi Chapter brothers attended the M.E.L.O.W. graduation ceremony held at their center in the Gentilly area. The graduates of MELOW learn that they are not defined by their mistakes. They learn that when we truly love and invest in ourselves, we can make better decisions. Decisions that reflect our values and support our goals for the future. The graduation ceremony celebrates the participants progress and reaffirms to them that they are not failures. It also lets them know that they have support and can achieve any future goals they desire. Bro. Michael B. Raymond D. D. is the Program Director.



Congratulations

Bro. Walter Martin, Jr – Honored for being in the top five percent of the African-American representatives of New York Life. The company has over 1,500 African-American agents. He's also ranked 797 out the 15,000 New York Life agents worldwide.

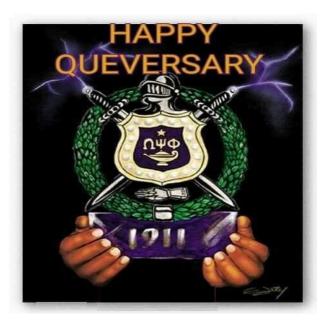
Bro. Paul West – On the wedding of his son Christopher and his bride, Jamila.



Initiation Anniversary

Congratulations to the following active Rho Phi chapter brother on the anniversary of his initiation into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in August.

Bro. Bobby Major III Xi Sigma August 30, 1989



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2023 Service Awards Update

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Greetings Brothers,

I trust this message finds you preparing to end a highly productive week.

This announcement is primarily aimed at our dedicated 2023 service awards recipients. To those who are honored with these Service Awards, let me extend a heartfelt congratulations, and express profound gratitude for your unwavering commitment to the success of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

I am excited to share that the IHQ team is near completion of the meticulous task to package your service awards and certificates. On Monday, August 21, 2023, these packages will begin shipping to your respective District Representative or their designee. This collaborative approach ensures seamless dissemination while also contributing to cost efficiency.

As part of our commitment to transparent communication, I encourage you to access your iQue profile. By doing so, you can verify your service award eligibility. Should you need any guidance or assistance, rest assured that our responsive blue help button (Zendesk), accessible via oppf.org, stands ready to provide immediate support.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved achievement. This award represents a testament to the dedication and commitment that each recipient exemplifies.

In friendship,

John Howard Executive Director

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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