



Pi Psi History

In the fall of 2005, a group of eight young men collaborated with an aspiration to bring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated to the Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg campus. Impressed by their character and showmanship, Brother Jeffrey Mack, a fall 1991 initiate of the Lambda Alpha chapter located at Bloomsburg University, took these young men under his arm.

The next semester of Spring 2006 came quickly and it was time for the journey to begin. Under close care of the Lambda Alpha chapter, these remaining five astonishing men: Gibran Jones, Joseph J. Benoit, Stephen A. Williams, Joseph Richardson, and Don M. Jones were initiated into the brotherhood.

The following year, in the spring of 2007, two more vivacious and spirited young men, Ernst Jean-Jacques and Marques Stewart (Chapter Invisible) were initiated into the noble clan. In the spring of 2009, following in the footsteps of the older brothers, Marcellus Taylor (Guy Levis Grant, 2013 Awardee) and Antoine D. Tate were initiated into the bond bringing poignantly ambitious hungers for greatness.

In spring 2010, the last initiates of the Lambda Alpha chapter on the Penn State Harrisburg campus would join the fraternity. All with a passionate approach to the organization, these enthusiastic young men: Ray Morillo, Brandon Kim, Benjamin Gray, and Jonathan Ventura finalized a much-needed quota to begin a new journey.

After years of hard work, we were blessed with the greatest gift we could ever imagine. On August 25, 2010, fraternity dignitaries traveled to Penn State Harrisburg to participate in the chartering ceremony. The 13 brothers at Penn State Harrisburg became the Pi Psi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc., thus creating the first fully recognized Greek letter organization on campus. Many brothers were in attendance, the Harrisburg Alumni Chapter and past Province Polemarch, Paul Huggins. Surely our four years were worth the wait because we, the brothers at Penn State Harrisburg, are now our own chapter with our own Greek letter designation.