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Jimmy McMikle

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The Northeastern Province History

Our province is made up of over 40 Undergraduate and 30 Alumni Chapters. We cover a geographical area spanning from the tip of New England in the north through Delaware in the south, and Pennsylvania in the west over to Germany and the United Kingdom.

In addition to Germany and the United Kingdom, our province spans the following states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.



July 19, 2021

The Northeastern Province **Kappa Alpha Psi**

The Northeastern Province
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
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To the Brothers of the Northeastern Province,

The 85th Grand Chapter Meeting has concluded and the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi have spoken with their votes. Congratulations to the 34th Grand Polemarch, Reuben A. Shelton III, Esq., on his reelection as our leader and for his entire administration. Although unopposed, the wonderful job he has achieved in leading Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated was evidenced by receiving 100% of the delegate votes!

Now, let the drum roll begin! It is with great honor and pride to announce our Senior Grand Vice Polemarch, Jimmy McMikle! "Character, Competence & Commitment" was the theme for Jimmy's campaign and it resonated with Brothers throughout Kappa-land. The Northeastern Province is so proud to have Brother McMikle on the Grand Board of Directors once again and we will continue to stand behind his leadership with unparalleled commitment as we move towards the execution of the 5-year strategic plan he developed for Kappa Alpha Psi.

We continue to navigate through a pandemic that introduced the Delta variant, which is more aggressive and has a much easier transmission. I strongly encourage you to get vaccinated to protect your family, your community and yourself.

On behalf of the Northeastern Province Board, we hope you have a great rest of the summer!

Yours in the Bond,

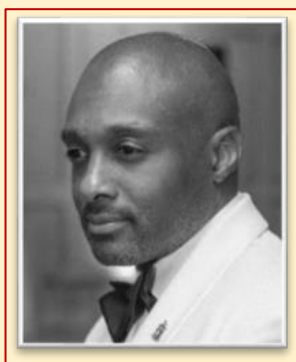
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Editor Remarks

Good Day Brothers,
We hope you enjoy the Summer issue of the NEP Diamond Newsletter, this issue highlights numerous activities and events Chapters have been able to undertake even under this pandemic, truly inspiring service in the public interest.



We look forward to seeing you during our Virtual 85th Grand Chapter Meeting.

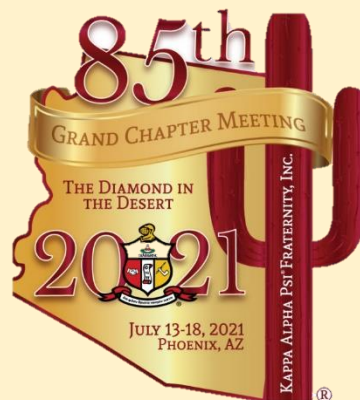
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1. Articles should be submitted in one of the following formats: MS Word (.doc), Rich Text (.rtf), Text Document (.txt) 150 words maximum.
2. Photos should be submitted in JPEG format (do not include photo on Word document).
3. Undergraduate and alumni submissions (i.e. stories and achievements related to chapters or chapter members) should be sent to:
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Important Dates

Virtual 85th Grand Chapter Meeting
Dates: July 10-17, 2021

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NORTHERN REGION
Undergraduate Chapters
 1924, Chi Boston University
 1975, Theta Iota Mass. Institute of Technology
 1980, Kappa Gamma West Chester University
 1980, Kappa Mu SUNY @ New Paltz
 1981, Kappa Rho SUNY @ Albany
 1983, Lambda Xi Brown University
 1985, Mu Kappa SUNY @ Binghamton
 1987, Mu Chi Dartmouth College
 1987, Nu Gamma Yale University
 1989, Nu Pi Rensselaer Polytechnic
 1989, Nu Tau University of Mass. @ Amherst
 1990, Nu Psi University of Connecticut @ Storrs
 1992, Xi Mu Wesley College
 2012, Rho Gamma University of Bridgeport

Alumni Chapters

1950, Boston (MA)
 1964, Germany
 1950, Hartford (CT)
 1956, New Haven (CT)
 1972, New Rochelle-White Plains (NY)
 1958, Poughkeepsie (NY)
 1971, Albany (NY)
 1976, Stamford (CT)
 1976, Binghamton (NY)
 1988, Providence (RI)
 1989, Springfield (MA)
 1990, United Kingdom

CENTRAL REGION
Undergraduate Chapters
 1921, Omicron Columbia Univ.
 1955, Delta Mu Long Island University Brooklyn
 1974, Eta Epsilon Rutgers, State University of NJ
 1974, Eta Delta The College of NJ
 1978, Iota Epsilon Montclair State College
 1979, Iota Omicron Hofstra University
 1979, Iota Rho Fordham Univ
 1986, Mu Omicron SUNY Coll. At Old Westbury
 1986, Mu Pi St. John's U. NY
 1993, Xi Omicron Long Island U. C.W. Post Campus
 1991, Xi Zeta New York Institute of Technology
 2009, Pi Rho SUNY at Stony Brook
 2009, Pi Sigma Rutgers – Newark
 2009, Pi Tau Seton Hall
 2011, Rho Alpha New Jersey City University
 2018, Rho Nu Rutgers University-Camden
 2018, Rho Xi Rider University

Alumni Chapters

1937, New York (NY)
 1947, Newark (NJ)
 1949, Trenton (NJ)
 1949, Brooklyn-Long Island (NY)
 1955, Asbury Park Neptune (NJ)
 1978, New Brunswick (NJ)
 1982, Montclair Alumni (NJ)
 1987, Englewood/Teaneck (NJ)
 1988, Plainfield (NJ)
 1990, Queens (NY)
 2009, Jersey City NJ
 2009, Bronx (NY)
 2009, Maplewood-Oranges (NJ)

SOUTHERN REGION
Undergraduate Chapters
 1915, Epsilon Lincoln University
 1920, Lambda Temple University
 1947, Beta Sigma Delaware State University
 1950, Gamma Omega Cheyney State University
 1952, Delta Eta University Of Pennsylvania
 1952 Delta Theta Pennsylvania State University
 1980, Kappa Gamma West Chester Univ
 1981, Kappa Omega Shippensburg Univ
 1981, Lambda Alpha Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
 1983, Lambda Tau Millersville University of Pennsylvania
 1984, Mu Beta East Stroudsburg Univ
 1989, Nu Xi University of Delaware
 1989, Nu Phi Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
 1991, Xi Gamma Rowan University
 1991, Xi Delta Princeton University
 1992, Xi Eta Mansfield University
 1991, Xi Kappa Bucknell University
 2001, Omicron Kappa Lehigh Univ
 2007, Pi Eta Delaware State Univ
 2010, Pi Psi Penn State Harrisburg
 2013, Rho Epsilon Kutztown Univ.

Alumni Chapters

1921, Philadelphia (PA)
 1947, Wilmington (DE)
 1956, Dover (DE)
 1960, Harrisburg (PA)
 1969, Burlington-Camden (NJ)
 1981, Willingboro/Ft Dix/McGuire (NJ)
 1986, Norristown (PA)
 1988, Chester (PA)
 1990, State College (PA) Assoc.
 2003, Atlantic City (NJ)
 2005, Abington-Amber (PA)

Chapter Anniversaries

Northeastern Province Chapters Chartered in the Spring

Chapter	Charter Date	Anniversary
Xi Delta* (Princeton University)	04/12/1991	30
Norristown (PA) Alumni	01/25/1986	35
Mu Omicron (SUNY College at Old Westbury)	02/22/1986	35
Mu Pi (St. John's University)	03/16/1986	35
Kappa Rho (SUNY @ Albany)	04/11/1981	40
Dover (DE) Alumni	03/10/1956	65
New Haven (CT) Alumni*	06/15/1956	65
Omicron (Columbia University)	02/27/1921	100
Philadelphia (PA) Alumni	05/25/1921	100

* Chapter is currently inactive

Jimmy McMikle

Spring 1991 Initiate - Alpha Chapter (Indiana University)



Jimmy McMikle is a Spring 1991 initiate of the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He is a proud Grand Chapter and Northeastern Province life member of the fraternity and member of the Hartford (Connecticut) Alumni Chapter

Jimmy was appointed the fraternity's National Director of Organizational Effectiveness in 2019, a role in which he developed Kappa Alpha Psi's five-year strategic plan (for years 2021-2025). He chairs Kappa's COVID-19 Task Force

Committee, charged with developing the operational "way-forward" to guide the actions and protect the membership and growth of our fraternity throughout the worldwide COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

Brother McMikle also created and chairs Kappa Alpha Psi's National "Learn 2 Live" Community Policing Initiative, a collaborative effort with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), designed to educate and train young persons of color with regards to police encounters and interactions. His committee has performed 120 forums in 100 cities, training 60,000 students. The Learn 2 Live Initiative was featured in the Spring 2020 issue of The Journal.

Prior to his current role, he served the fraternity as a member of the Grand Board of Directors, elected to that role during the 82nd Grand Chapter Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana in August of 2015. He was re-elected to a second term in that same position during the 83rd Grand Chapter Meeting in Orlando, Florida in 2017. As a member of the Grand Board of Directors, Brother McMikle chaired the Leadership Training and Development Cluster.

Jimmy has served the fraternity as the National Co-Chairman and National Vice-Chairman of the CRWLC Committee. In these roles, he restructured the fraternity's leadership conference to ensure quality and national consistency in training.

He served the Northeastern Province as the 26th Northeastern Province Polemarch from 2011-2015. His province leadership history includes service as the Senior Province Vice Polemarch and as its Northern Region Board Member. Prior to that, as Polemarch of the Hartford (CT) Alumni Chapter, Jimmy led the Chapter to three consecutive Province "Chapter of the Year" Awards, a Province "Guide Right Chapter of the Year" Award,



“Reclamation Chapter of the Year” Award, as well as, the National Jay Crosby Award. Jimmy has been awarded the Northeastern Province’s highest honor, the James M. Kidd Award, in addition to a host of province, local chapter and community awards for service.

A native of Connecticut’s Greater Hartford area, Jimmy graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1992 from Indiana University, where he earned All Big-Ten Conference honors as a sprinter for the school’s Track & Field team. As a member of three indoor Big-Ten Championship and two outdoor Big-Ten Championship teams, Jimmy is still one of the current record holders for the University’s 4x100 meter relay team. He also holds a Masters of Business Administration degree.

Jimmy McMikle has authored two children’s books, entitled “Hey Big Boy,” and “Hey Big Girl.” They provide powerful life directional messages to youth of all ages. His latest adult motivational book, “DREAM NOW: 10 Steps to Accomplish the Extraordinary,” offers a roadmap to stepping out of an ordinary existence and experiencing a life of extraordinary measure. He is the founder of the D.R.E.A.M. NOW Program, an intensive youth leadership program whose mission is, “to develop responsible, educated, adaptive minds for future leadership.” The program develops the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual competencies critical for future leadership proficiency.

Powered by the passionate belief that everyone can achieve greatness, and driven by the opportunity to spark significant, powerful change, Jimmy McMikle has dedicated his life to service and the uplifting of community. He regularly inspires audiences of children, college students, educators, parent groups and professionals alike, championing achievement and bridging the gap between current positioning and desired direction. Jimmy is a respected leadership consultant, accomplished author and sought-after motivational speaker and life coach. Three simple, yet powerful words define his mission and direct his passion to equip people for success: Educate, Inspire, & Empower! He is President of the McMikle Group, LLC, a leadership training and development firm. His company and personal motto is: “Educate, Inspire, and Empower!” He shares the distinction of being a certified John C. Maxwell Speaker, Trainer, and Life Coach with a select group of phenomenal speakers worldwide, personally trained and mentored by the world’s foremost leadership authority figure, Dr. Maxwell himself.

Jimmy McMikle is proud of the fact that he is a man of God and a family man. Jimmy and his wife Marclion currently reside in Windsor, Connecticut, where they are raising two future leaders, a son named Miles and a daughter named Logan.

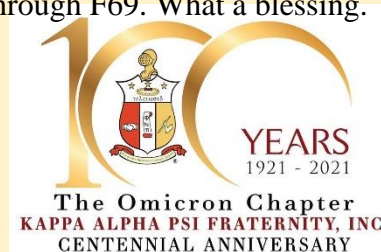
IT'S TIME THAT WE EXPERIENCE
PERFORMANCE OVER POLITICS!

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Omicron Chapter – Columbia University

27th February The Omicron of Kappa celebrated 100 years of Achievement! The 15th chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, the first chapter chartered at an ivy league university, and the first in New York State, we were blessed to have over 200 brothers join us. For a celebration that included the awesome Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem and a Fall 1968 initiate of the Xi Chapter, our Grand Polemarch Reuben A. Shelton III, Esq., who served as the keynote speaker and who's talk was FIRE, Past Grand Polemarch Samuel Hamilton (NEP Polemarch when Omicron reactivated in 1989), Junior Grand Vice-Polemarch Evan R. Jackson, Grand Board Member Robert Jenkins, Grand Chaplin Reverend Dr. William M. Meanes Sr., NEP Immediate Past Polemarch Craig Chisholm (NEP Polemarch and a key proponent in the reactivation of Omicron in 2017), NEP Polemarch Chris Thompkins, NEP Advisor Chair Earl F. Merritt, and living members of every line made in Omicron from 1961 - 2019.

An added blessing was hearing from a representative from all of those 60's lines, where there were often two in one semester recount their experiences in the 60's, as Kappa men, but also as witnesses to, and participants in the civil rights movement, Harlem Renaissance, and key moments in history that we read about in books. It was amazing. And has led to an initiative that I am blessed to co-lead, to create an Omicron Museum within the Kappa Kastle in Harlem, to preserve our chapter's artifacts and rich history. Phase I of which is professional researchers being hired to document the oral history, and digitize that, of every living brother from now Omicron 1953 (we found a brother alive and well just two days ago, from that year, and another from 1955) through F69. What a blessing.



Mu Kappa Chapter SUNY at Binghamton University

Khaleel James

As my tenure as President comes to an end. I am proud to announce that we have officially opened the Violence Abuse Rape Crisis Center (VARCC) at SUNY Binghamton University. This center will provide one place for support and service to students.

Thank you those who made this possible.

I can't believe this my last semester as Binghamton University Student Body President. Those who trusted me enough to share your thoughts and concerns with me, I say thank you . This center is something that will help us all move forward as a Binghamton community.

<https://www.binghamton.edu/centers/varcc/index.html>



Atlantic City (NJ) Alumni

The Atlantic City Alumni of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. were able to join forces with Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. and the Tri State Kings Chapter of Mu Beta Phi Military to help feed the community of Atlantic City. We would like to thank Gateway Headstart of Atlantic City for welcoming us and putting on this event.



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Boston (MA) Alumni



Boston (MA) Alumni
Chapter
35th Polemarch
Brian C. Lunceford

Boston (MA) Alumni
Chapter
27th & 34th Polemarch
Lawrence E. Rock

During Boston (MA) Alumni's Virtual Founders Day Celebration
they presented
Brother Stephen G. Marshall 23rd Past Polemarch
&
Brother Maurice B. Wright 14th Past Polemarch
with their 50 Years In The Bond Creme Blazers.



Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni (NY) Alumni

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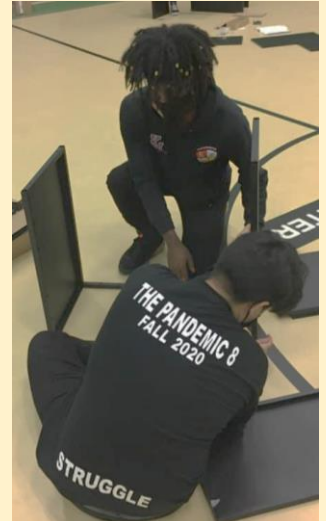
Jan. 31, 2021

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on Jan. 18, the Wyandanch Union Free School District's High School Kappa League volunteered their time to the Wyandanch Youth Center.

The group of young men, along with Wyandanch Memorial High School Principal Mr. Paul Sibblies, volunteered their time and talents to make improvements to the center that will have a lasting impact.

The group painted a classroom, built desks and chairs, built bulletin boards in several different locations throughout the center, cleaned the air vents and did yard work outside

"The Kappa League has always been proud to support our community," said Sibblies, who also serves as the Kappa League adviser. "This year on Dr. King's birthday, during a global pandemic, we are moved to serve our neighbors who need us and help bring us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community."



Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni (NY) Alumni



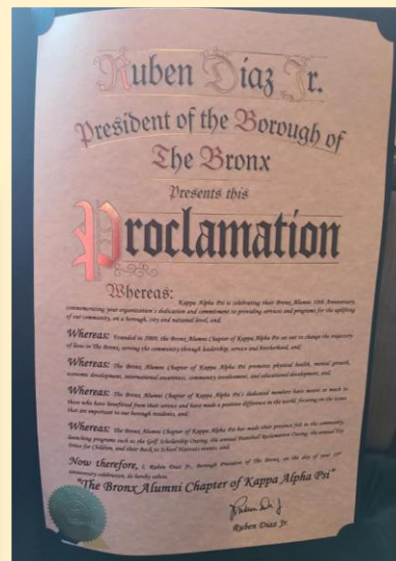
Congrats to the young men of Brooklyn-Long Island Alumni's Kappa League in Long Island and Brooklyn. "Achievement is not a buzz word", Shoutout to these young men for all their work in school, service in the community and being leaders in Kappa League as they all graduate and move on to their next level of Achievement.



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Bronx (NY) Alumni

The Bronx Alumni Chapter celebrate their many awards chapter awards



Burlington-Camden (NJ) Alumni

CAMDEN, NJ — An hour into a bagged lunch food drive, hosted by the Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, one voice could be heard even over the music.

“Come on get your bag!” shouted Russel Dunning of Somerdale Monday at the corner of Federal Street and Marlton Pike during the “Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service” event.

Dunning, who describes himself as “54 and funky,” said he hoped by being loud and cheerful no one would be too shy to stop by. What's more, he held a sign to invite drivers to stop at the corner 7/11 parking lot. Some did. Others beeped their horns in support of the event.

“MLK Day is about a commitment to service. I see an individual in Dr. King who was not only committed to being in service, but he did so in an unconditional and unselfish way. He gave the ultimate sacrifice,” Dunning told TAP into Camden.

To learn about future Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity events click [here](https://kappasofburlcam.com/home/) or visit kappasofburlcam.com/home/.



Chester (PA) Alumni

Clean Up Day – Kappa Alpha Psi May 22nd, 2021

Nupes at the Achievement Center on clean-up detail
beautifying the property on Germantown Avenue in
Philadelphia



Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc. - Northeastern Province

Harrisburg (PA) Alumni

July 10th Harrisburg Alumni Chapter present
Scholarship Awards to HS Students at Central Dauphin East High School
Chapter Polemarch – George Little
Vice Polemarch – Montez Hill
Brother Carlton Randolph
Brother Paul Carey



Hartford (NJ) Alumni

The Hartford (CT) Alumni Chapter proudly endorses our very own Brother Jimmy McMikle for Senior Grand Vice Polemarch.

We are excited to highlight the following initiatives:

Annual Holiday Toy Drive - we partnered with the mayor of Bloomfield, CT and the Bloomfield Fire Department to host our annual Holiday Toy Drive in December. We collected and distributed close to 1000 toys to members of our community.

Annual Kappa Wine Sip - this annual wine sip is not only one of our largest fund-raising events, but it also helps support our Kappa League. We leveraged our technical skills, creativity, and good old Kappa Spirit to develop and facilitate a fun and immersive live virtual event for Valentine's Day. Not only did we sell out this event, but it helped generate thousands of dollars which will allow us to continue to fund Kappa League for years to come.

Kappa League program - we have over 65 young scholars enrolled in our leadership development program. These exceptional young men have launched their own Kappa League TV YouTube channel, and have engaged in bi-weekly discussions with leaders and experts on topics related to have economic empowerment, education, health & wellness, leadership principles, communication skills, civic & social engagement and college preparedness.

These are just a few highlights of our accomplishments, and we look forward to continuing our fundamental purpose of ACHIEVEMENT.



Maplewood-Oranges (NJ) Alumni



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COVID-19 AND THE VACCINES

DISPELLING THE MYTHS

A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY TOWARD INFORMED DECISIONS

Hear from the experts to learn about the COVID-19 disease and the vaccines designed to battle it.

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Westchester County
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Beta Omicron '68

PANELIST



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Weill Cornell Medical College
Iota Phi '85

SPEAKER



Christopher Thompkins
Polemarch
Northeastern Province
Chester PA. Alumni '97

MODERATOR



Todd Bolden
Polemarch
Maplewood Oranges Alumni
MOAC '15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021

12 NOON - 2PM

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MOAC Covid-19 Task Force

Jerry Graves, Esq. - Kappa Rho '80
Richard Webber - Delta Mu '82

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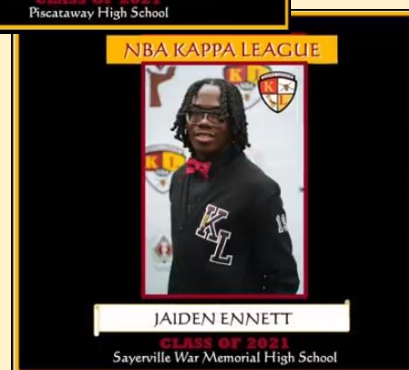
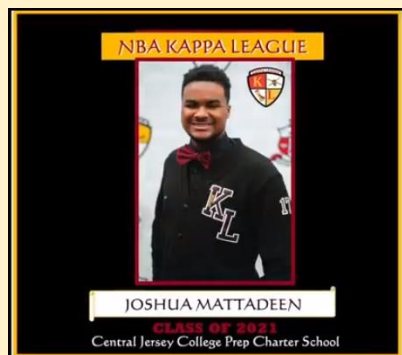
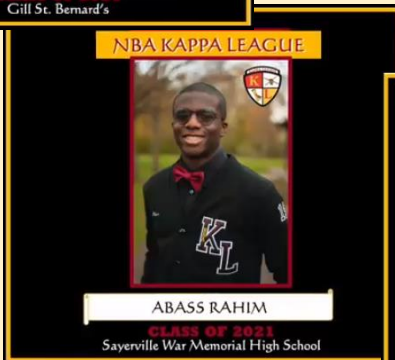
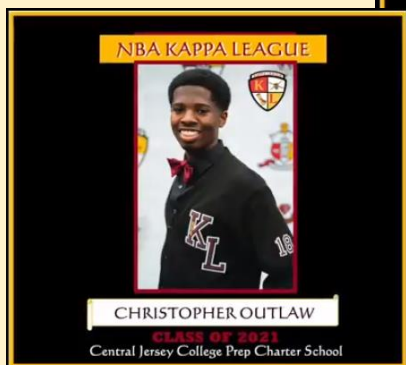
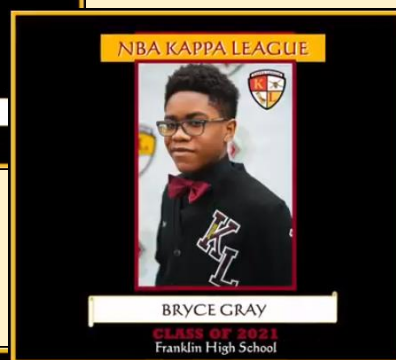
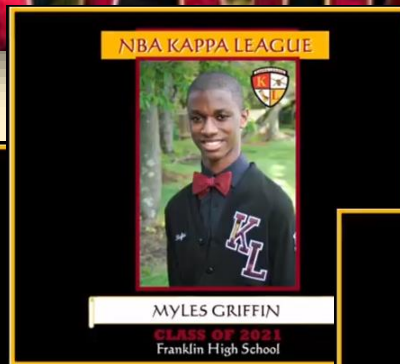


THE MAPLEWOOD-ORANGES ALUMNI CHAPTER
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New Brunswick (NJ) Alumni

June 5th, 2021 New Brunswick (NJ) Alumni held their Kappa League Graduation Ceremony



New Rochelle-White Plains (NY) Alumni



January the 15th 2021 Brothers of the New Rochelle White Plains(NY) Alumni Chapter of KAPsi renewed our commitment of continued service in the public's interest by teaming up with Mary Lynn Nicolas-Brewster, President of the Orange & Rockland (NY).

President of the Orange & Rockland (NY) Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, for this year's Midnight Run. The Midnight Run coordinates over a thousand relief missions per year to distribute much needed food, toiletries and clothing to the homeless community in New York City.

February 13th, 2021, Brothers and several young men from our Kappa League program visited the LIFE Progressive Service Group in Mount Vernon, New York. We prepared and distributed meals to those impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. LIFE Progressive Services Group (LPS) is a re-entry and transitional program for formerly incarcerated men and women.



Norristown (PA) Alumni

Norristown (PA) Alumni
May 17th – Service as we build towards
the future



Plainfield (NJ) Alumni

The Plainfield Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc dedicated our last 2 Saturday's to Kommunity Service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the North Plainfield area of NJ along with our Dedicated Kappa Leaguers and their parents. Today lead by Brother Willie Vick and our Chapter Polemarch Terence Powell we filled the Community Food Pantry of North Plainfield to help feed Needy Families in the area. Thank you to all the North Plainfield Residents that donated to our cause to help feed those in need.



Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc. - Northeastern Province

Philadelphia (PA) Alumni

Philadelphia (PA) Alumni Nupes held a small reception for Brother Jason Wingard on him being the first African American President at Temple University.



Kappa Kernal Challenge

Jan 6th during the height of the Popcorn Fundraiser Crazy, Philadelphia (PA) Alumni raised over \$11,000.00 to support their Scholarship Fund/Achievement Academy/HBCU College Tour/Health Fair and many other chapter activities with support the Philadelphia community



Trenton (NJ) Alumni



Trenton Kappa Foundation

September 20th, Trenton Kappa Foundation will host its 3rd Annual Golf Classic being held at TPC Jason Polana, 8 Lawrenceville Road, Princeton, NJ 08540

Trenton Kappa Foundation would like to congratulate Darrin Clark, of Trenton Public Schools, NJ, for being selected as a 2020-21 Jerry H. Eure, Sr. and Darrel Washington Book Award recipient.

Darrin will be attending Rider University in the fall.



Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc. - Northeastern Province

Achievement

Brothers Michel, Young & Marshall selected to Crain's New York 2021 list of Notable Black Leaders and Executive.

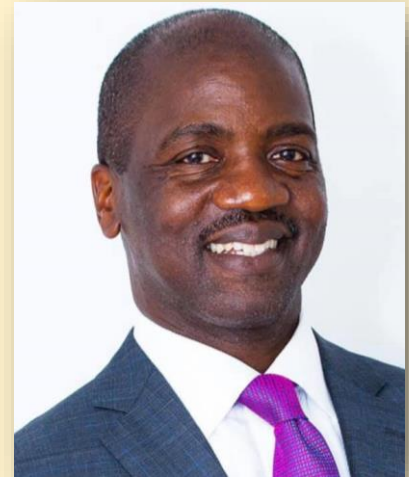
Crain's aim to spotlight Black men and women who have affected New York City with their professional, communal and philanthropic achievement, particularly in matters of diversity and inclusion.



Patrick Michel
Chi Chapter Sp'90
Boston University
Partner Sidley Austin



Curtis Young
Hampton-Newport News Alumni
Sp'04
Executive Director
Artistic Noise



Meredith Marshall
Chi, Sp'84
Boston University
Co-Founder and Managing Partner
BRP Companies



Eric G. Pryor
Theta Kappa Fall'82
President of Harlem School for the Arts

Featured on ABC Here and Now television show

Achievement



Dr. Anthony Pinder

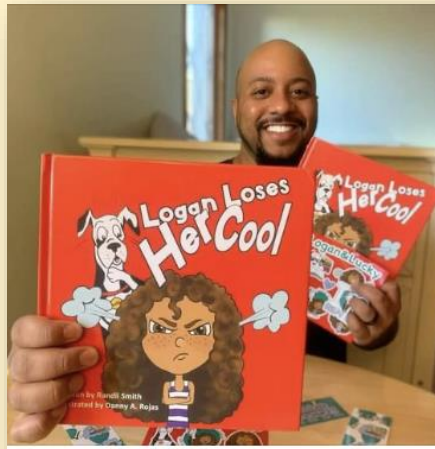
Pi Sp'84

Recent promotion as
Vice Provost at Emerson College

Danny Rojas

Chi Sp'08

Recent author "Logan Loses Her Cool"
Currently a doctoral student at Harvard



Jason Wingard,
Lambda Nu Fall'94

Recently named the first African American
President of Temple University

Ism'il Ar-Rahman Lamarr
Abington-Amber (PA) Alumni
Fall'08

Doctor of Educational Leadership
At Cabrini University



Jeffrey Mack,
Lambda Alpha Fall'91
PhD



Scott W. Reid
Kappa Gamma Sp'94

Scott W. Reid Appointed as United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania announces the appointment of Scott W. Reid as a United States Magistrate Judge. Judge Reid will be sworn in on May 24, 2021 and will sit in Philadelphia. Judge Reid succeeds former Magistrate Thomas J. Rueter. He will be the third African American to serve as a Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

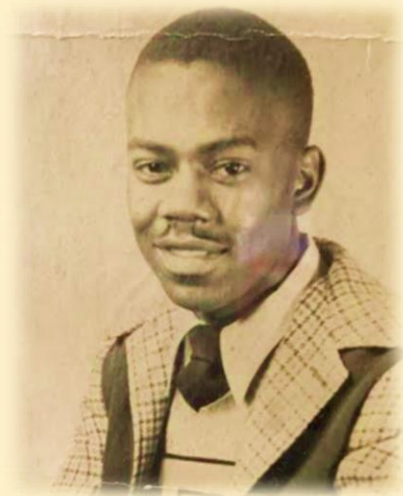
Before his appointment as a Magistrate Judge, Judge Reid served for over 6 years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. His experience included defending federal agencies and employees in Title VII, Federal Tort Claims Act, Administrative Procedure Act, Bivens, immigration, quiet title, tax, and some appellate litigation. His duties also included investigating and prosecuting affirmative cases on behalf of the United States under the False Claims Act, the Controlled Substances Act, and federal civil rights statutes. He served on the Critical Incident Response Team and as chair of the Summer Internship Committee, Black Affairs Program lead, co-chair of the Youth Court program, and member of the Diversity Committee. Before joining the United States Attorney's Office, Judge Reid was employed as a Member Attorney with the Cozen O'Connor law firm. In addition to his work for the United States Attorney's Office, Judge Reid serves as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Temple University Beasley School of Law, where he teaches trial advocacy.

Judge Reid has dedicated his career to serving the legal community. During the course of his career he has served as an advisory board member and past president for the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, member of the Widener University School of Law Board of Overseers, fellow for the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity, member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates and Minority Bar Committee, chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Diversity in the Profession Committee and member of the Board of Governors, member of the American Bar Association TIPS Leadership Academy, and member of the National Bar Association.

Judge Reid has been honored by a number of organizations. These honors include the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia's J. Austin Norris and Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, National Bar Association Women's Law Division's President's Award, National Bar Association's 40 Under 40 Award, The Philadelphia Tribune's Under 40 Award, West Chester University's "Drum Major for Justice Award," induction into the West Chester University Alumni Legacy of Leadership, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Gamma Chapter Webb Hallman Alumni Achievement Award, and Kappa Alpha Psi, Chester Alumni Chapter Achievement Award.

Judge Reid received a Bachelor of Arts degree from West Chester University and a Juris Doctor from Widener University School of Law. While in law school, Judge Reid served as the president of the Black Law Students Association and as senior staff for the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law, and he received the Outstanding Student Service Award.

Senior Kappa Recognition



Dexter Bennett
(Tau '49)

Englewood-Teaneck (NJ) Alumni
celebrating 72 years in the Bond
Recently celebrated his 93rd birthday

Brother Bennett was initiated into the Tau Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. in 1949, and has been an active member of Kappa ever since!! More specifically, as a member of the Englewood-Teaneck (NJ) Alumni Chapter, Brother Bennett trained and guided many of its Brothers who are still active today, stressing and maintaining the tradition and protocol of not only ETAC, but the fraternity as a whole. In this sense, we want to give him his "flowers" now by honoring him and all that he has poured into Kappa!



Edgar S. Knights Jr.
(Gamma Omega '66)
Cheney State University
55 Years In The Bond
Norristown (PA) Alumni

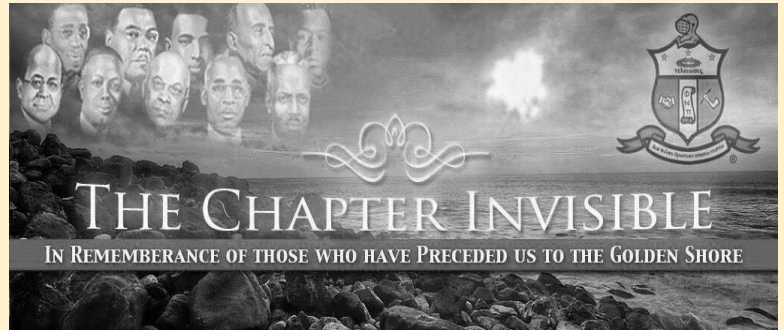
Dr. Roy Patton
(Gamma Rho '66)
Tugaloo College
55 Years In The Bond
Norristown (PA) Alumni



LaDon C. Marsh
(Zeta '71)
Ohio State University
50 Years In The Bond
Norristown (PA) Alumni

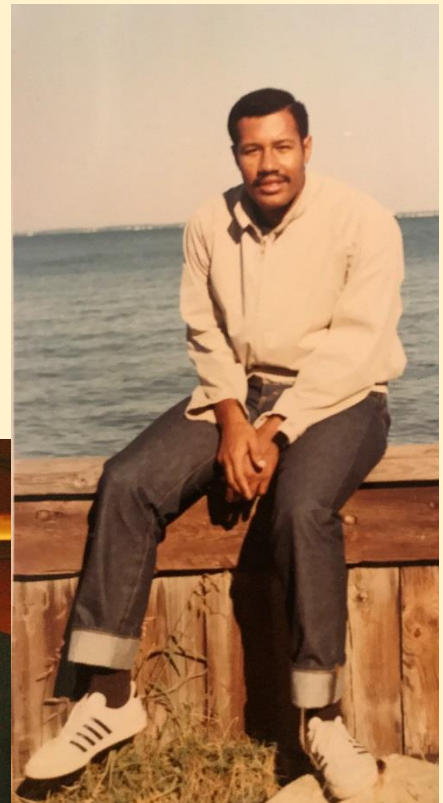
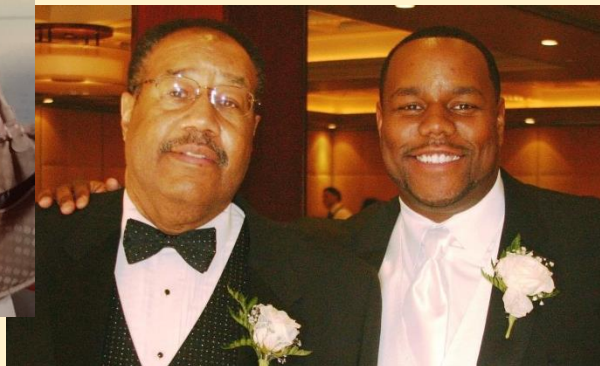
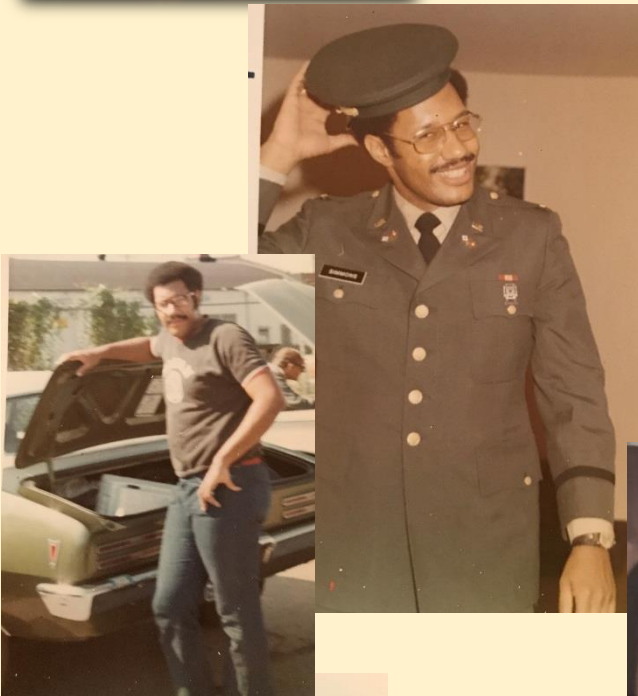


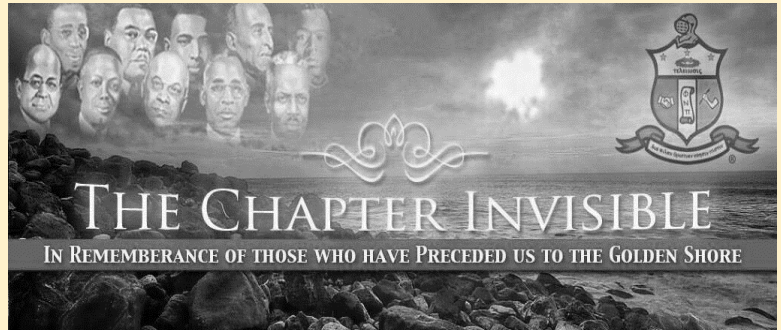
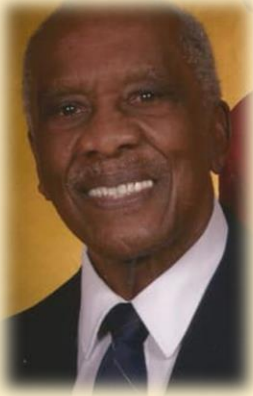
Donald V. Johnson
(Gamma Omega '66)
Cheney State University
55 Years In The Bond



Good Evening Brothers, I come to you with very sad news of the transition to Chapter Invisible of our very own Brother Marshall Simmons. He was a SP71 initiate of the Morgan State University Chapter, the Alpha Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi. Brother Simmons joined New Brunswick Alumni in 1987 and served as Polemarch, Vice Polemarch and Keeper of Exchequer. Brother Simmons is a James M. Kidd Awardee and the Past Northeastern Province Keeper of Exchequer. More recently, Brother Simmons served as the Budget & Finance Committee Chair and offered key investment strategies for years. Please keep his family, the Brothers of New Brunswick Alumni and especially our Northeastern Province in your thoughts and prayers as we mourn the loss of a great man and even a greater Fraternity Brother.

Yours in the Bond,





Long time Camden (NJ) Board of Education Business Administrator and Superintendent Brother Preston Hubert Gunning passed to the Chapter Invisible on December 17, 2020. Brother Gunning was a Spring, 1949 initiate of the Lambda Chapter and a charter member of the Burlington-Camden Alumni chapter.

Brother Gunning was born on May 27, 1927 and departed this life just five days after the passing of the love of his life, Jacquelin Taylor Gunning. When Jacquelin died of COVID-19, her children decided not to inform Preston, her husband of 71 years, who didn't have any symptoms. Five days later, he also died of the virus. The couple, both 93, retired Camden educators, "were inseparable," said their son, Brother Calvin Gunning (Burlington-Camden alumni, Spring 85). It would have been difficult for his father to carry on without his high school sweetheart. "In his heart, in his mind and his soul, he knew. No one had to tell him," said Brother Gunning, a retired principal. "I think the day my mom died that's the day my dad died."

He attended the public schools of Harrisburg, PA where he was also a standout athlete at William Penn High School.

Brother Gunning was a veteran of the US Army serving in World War II and utilized the GI Bill to matriculate and earn his Bachelors' degree from Cheyney State College wherein he majored in Education. Preston was a superior athlete at Cheyney and earned varsity letters with the Wolves in track, basketball, and football. Preston was such a stellar athlete that he was enshrined into the Cheyney State University Athletic Hall of Fame for Football and Track in the induction class of 1985.

His acclaimed career as an Educator began with a teaching position in the Camden NJ school system. Brother Gunning served as a Coach and school Counselor before his calling to educational administration. The school board recognized his leadership acumen and Pres rose to the position of Camden Board of Education Assistant Superintendent for Finance, and Board Secretary, becoming the first African-American to serve in that position. Brother Gunning oversaw the finances and budget for 34 schools and over 4,000 employees in South Jersey's largest school district.

Shortly after Mr. Gunning retired in 1990, he was asked to return as interim superintendent when then-schools chief Brother Dr. Arnold Webster (Gamma Omega, Spring 52) was elected Camden mayor. He was succeeded two years later by his good friend and confidant Brother Dr. Roy J. Dawson Jr (Delta chapter, Spring 63). Working closely with Brother Gunning for over 30 years, Brother Dawson said "He was a true educator, He always helped people. Brother Gunning was a mentor for the young guys, nurturing many of us into the administrative ranks. Pres was well respected in New Jersey for his keen knowledge in finance."

Brother Gunning was very active in the community including the Rotary Club and was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Chapter Invisible

William H. Tibbs IV

It is with a heavy heart to inform you the Past Northeastern Province Historian and James M. Kidd Awardee, William H. Tibbs IV, has transitioned to Chapter Invisible. Brother Tibbs was initiated in the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Chapter, The Gamma Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated in the fall of 1955. He was extremely passionate about the history of the chapters in our province, which resulted in the creation of a historical account where he personally reached out to every single chapter to acquire their information. Brother Tibbs was a staple in the New Rochelle/White Plains (NY) Alumni Chapter. “

Brother Tibbs will forever be recognized as one of the most beloved, humbled, and committed Brothers we ever had the pleasure of meeting and working with.”

Brother Andre Early

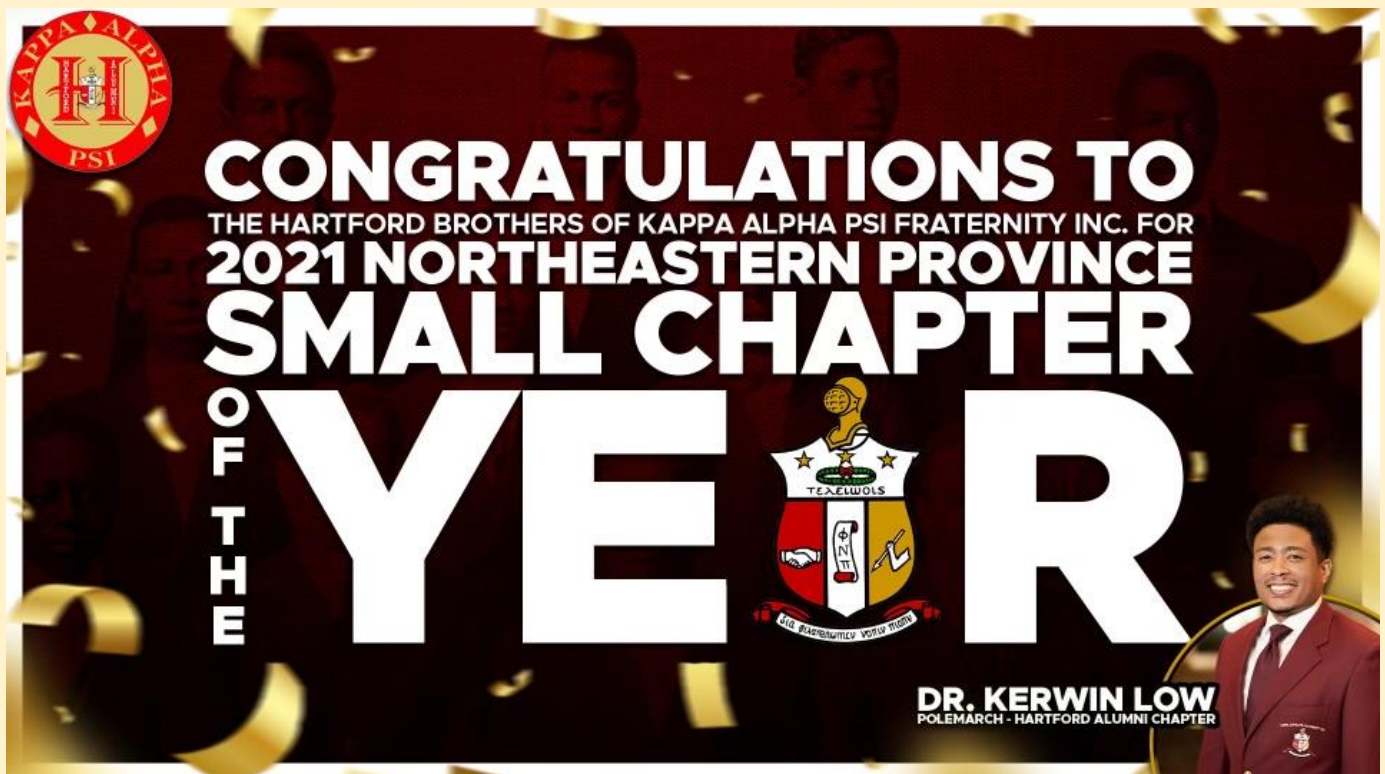


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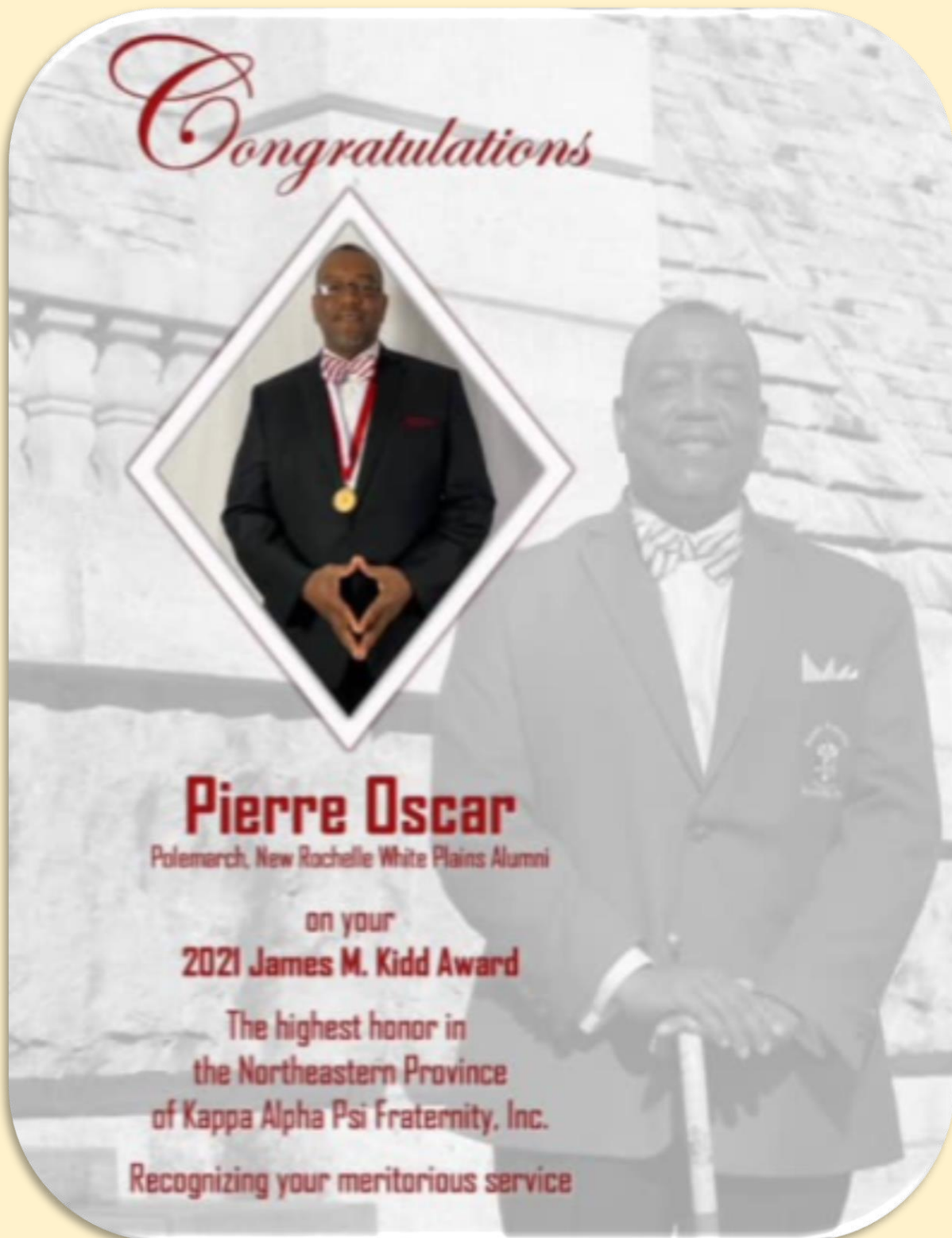
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Medium Chapter Reclamation**



**New Rochelle-White Plains (NY) Alumni
Large Chapter Reclamation Awardee**

**Abington-Ambler (PA) Alumni
Small Chapter Reclamation**





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