

# OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity Inc.

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## "MIGHTY" MU NU CHAPTER Montgomery County, MD

P.O. Box 3330, Silver Spring, Maryland 20918-3330

### CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

Fraternity Founders: *Dr. Ernest E. Just, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper and Prof. Frank Coleman*

#### BASILEUS CORNER



My Friends,

I greet you with the love and joy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! For you are always in my prayers.

I am honored to continue the celebration of "Negro History Week" (now Black History Month) that started with Omega man, Dr. Carter G. Woodson. I am so proud to celebrate the contributions and accomplishments that are significant not only to Black History, but to American history. I am reminded of a quote by Dr. Martin Luther King. He said, "we are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today – we are confronted with the urgency of now." Let this month be a time to reflect and educate ourselves, our communities, and others about our heroes that are widely known and those who are less known. But let us also encourage and support one another as the new leaders

of tomorrow are walking into their destinies today!

Congratulations to the Social Action Committee and my thanks to all the Brothers who used this MLK Day as a day of service to the community. Your efforts helped in 50 transitional baskets provided to the Carroll House Transitional Shelter for Men in Silver Spring. Your presence made a tremendous difference to the community.

We are about one month away of from our Mardi Gras fundraiser on Friday, March 9. I want to commend Brother Paul Scott and his committee for the excellent work being done in preparation for Mardi Gras celebration. New initiatives and ideas have me excited for this night of fun and fellowship. As a reminder, this is our primary fundraiser and we need every brothers' support in selling a table (or more), and raffle tickets. Share your experiences about the successes and impact the Chapter is having within the community. We want to share with and show the community the excellence of Mu Nu! Don't forget to turn your funds in as soon as possible.

Please plan to support our other upcoming events. The **2nd District Winter Council** will be in Salisbury,

Maryland at Salisbury University on Saturday, February 3, 2018. We want to show strong support for Brother Kelvin Ampofo as he campaigns to become the next 2nd District Keeper of Records and Seal! **The Sweetheart Brunch** will be on Saturday, February 17th. The Fraternal Relations Committee Chairman, Brother Earley, and I look forward to hosting you and your sweethearts at Cambria Hotel in Rockville Town Center. Also, please plan to attend the **District Conference** in Baltimore on April 26-29. Pi Omega Chapter will serve as the host chapter. More information to follow!

Finally, our **next Chapter meeting is on Friday, February 9**. Brothers, please plan to arrive a few minutes, if possible, and invite a Brother we haven't seen in a while to attend. If he can't attend this meeting, encourage him to stay connected with current events by sharing our website at [www.munuques.org](http://www.munuques.org).



Let's continue to be a beacon of light for all of humanity in our community!

Continued Blessings to you and your families!

*Brother Donald Williams J.F.*

**From the Desk of the KRS**

Greetings My Brothers,

We are now beyond our December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for paying dues without a late fee. Dues are \$315 (non-life members, \$125 to IHQ, \$40 to 2<sup>nd</sup> District, and \$150 to Mu Nu Chapter) or \$190 (life \$40 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and \$150 to Mu Nu Chapter). You will now need to add the late fees to your dues payments, \$3 IHQ and \$5.00 District dues.

Brothers can pay online or mail dues payments to:

Mu Nu Chapter  
P.O. Box 3330  
Silver Spring, MD 20918-3330

*Bro. Glenn Grayer, KRS*

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to those Brothers blessed with another year in our midst. Happy Birthday from your chapter Brothers.



**Where: Cambria Hotel**  
1 Helen Heneghan Way  
Rockville, MD

**When:** Saturday, February 17, 2018

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**POC:** Bro. Khary Earley  
301-272-4344

King\_onethree@yahoo.com



**Mu Nu Chapter  
Mardi Gras 2018**



**Where: Martin Crosswind's**  
7400 Greenway Center Dr.  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**When:** March 9, 2018

**Time:** 8:45pm – 1:00am

**POC:** Bro. Paul Scott  
301-512-4571  
paulscottque@gmail.com







The George B Thomas Sr. Learning Academy Saturday School offers tutoring and mentoring in reading/language arts, mathematics, and test-taking skills for students in grades 1-12 on Saturday mornings.



As "one of the best small charities in the Greater Washington area," it is our mission to give students the skills and support they need to succeed.

**Online Registration is open.**

Registration fee is \$40 for students eligible for FARMS\* and \$70 for non-FARMS (\* FARMS is the Free and Reduced-price Meal Services)

<http://www.saturdayschool.org/register/>



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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

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Alternate: (770) 580-6056

There are a number of advantages to joining the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union beginning with the fact that we are a member owned and operated credit union. We charge less for loans and pay for more savings than other types of financial institutions.

Anyone who is a member, family of a member, or employee of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is eligible to join the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union.

**OFFICERS of MN CHAPTER**

- Donald Williams - Basileus**
- Gabriel Brown - VB**
- Glenn Grayer -KRS**
- Jerry Jones – KF**
- Donnell Boykin- Chaplain**
- Joel Leigh- AKRS**
- Khary Earley – AKF**
- Troy Manigault - Chapter Reporter**
- Percell Gregory - Keeper of Peace**
- Walter Neighbors - Parliamentarian**
- Kelvin Ampofo - I.P. Basileus**



**Happy New Year!**

I am asking for your vote, and your support. Please visit my campaign website at [pof04dkrs.org](http://pof04dkrs.org) .Your donation is greatly appreciated. See you at the 70<sup>th</sup> District Conference in Baltimore, and I look forward to serving the distinguished brothers of the Mighty Second District as your next District Keeper of Records and Seal.

Fraternally,

*Kelvin K. Ampofo*

