

# 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

JANUARY 2018

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

#### BASILEUS CORNER



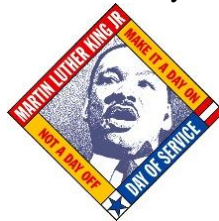
Happy New Year My Friends,

I greet you with the love and joy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The best three gifts you can give is your love, your time and your presence – just be there! In this New Year God is calling Omega Men to a higher level of engagement in the home, church and community.

I am excited with great anticipation about what Mu Nu impact will be in 2018! I look forward to accomplishing a higher level of excellence together in the new year. I encourage my brothers to promote Friendship by picking up the phone to “Call a Brother on Tuesday” and invited him to our monthly Chapter meeting, monthly muster and for other exciting fraternal activities. Additionally, I encourage every brother in the Chapter to find a Committee that will allow you to operate in your “passion.” We cannot

move to a higher level of excellence without you. Let’s make 2018 the best year for our children, our families, our community and for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



I am excited to start the New Year by honoring the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 15. One important aspect of Dr. King’s legacy is getting involved in the community to make the community a better place to live and raise our families. It is extremely vital more than ever that Omega leadership becomes front and center in the community as we experience unprecedented divisiveness in our society this year. We must increase our leadership and continue to team with collaborative partners to strengthen our families. Regarding “Social Action Planning,” activities are underway for brothers to collect household items. The items will be used to create transitional baskets to help the Carrol House Shelter for Men in Silver Spring to transition from the shelter to permanent housing. Brothers please purchase these items

and bring to the Chapter meeting and/or to the center on Monday, January 15, 2018.

We are only two months away from the Mardi Gras Masquerade Fundraising Ball featuring “Just Us Friends” Band. Our major fundraiser will be on Friday, March 9 and we are excited about the new initiatives that will help us increase the Mardi Gras experience. Brothers we will need every brother to connect with your “circle of influence” to sell at least one table. Share with your supporters the incredible Mu Nu “story” about the meaningful work our Chapter does throughout the year with community engagement that directly impacts families. I know you cannot “tell it all” but see below to start your conversation:

1. **The George B. Thomas Learning Academy annually impact 3,000 young people the last 31 years**
2. **Game Changer Conference for Young Males impacts 3,000 males the last six years, (500 annually).** All teaming partners and mentor organizations are highly encouraged to bring their boys to this life-changing mentoring experience, (April 14, 2018 at Universities at Shady Grove).

3. **24/7 Dad Fatherhood Program is our newest initiative partnering with Housing Opportunities Commission (HOC)**
4. **Father Daughter Dinner Dance, sixth year partnership with AKA Sorority raising awareness of positive Father Daughter relationships**
5. **HBCU College Fair three years teaming with MCPS Student and Family Engagement Office**
6. **Bridge Builder Mentoring Program impacting Middle School male students**
7. **Talent Hunt Competition annually allows students to showcase their gifts and talents, performance art, dance, singing, music instruments, etc.**

You can be a “helping hand” in filling up the banquet room with your friends and supporters by telling the Mu Nu Story of extraordinary Community Engagement performance for many years with the above programs that strengthen families.

My brothers, in addition to our Chapter’s Chairmen Orientation Summit on Saturday, January 20th at 8751 Snouffer School Road, at 8 am to 11:30 a.m., you have two wonderful opportunities to learn about our beloved Fraternity’s strategic direction on a District and International level. You are highly encouraged to register for the following conferences:

1. The 2nd District Winter Council will be Salisbury, Maryland at the Salisbury University on Saturday, February 3, 2018.
2. The 70th Second District Conference will be held in Baltimore on April 26-29 and Pi Omega Chapter will serve as the host chapter. Conference

Registration for after January 1, 2018 will be \$280.

Happy New Year again and I encourage you to stay connected with current events by visiting our website at [www.munuques.org](http://www.munuques.org). Again, please purchase your Mardi Gras 2018 tickets for your family and friends for exciting and grown-up fun!

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 JF*

**NEXT MEETING:** The next MU NU Chapter meeting is on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.



Also, I’d like to wish the following Sororities and Fraternities of the NPHC a Happy Founders Day month:



- January 5 - **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**
- January 9 - **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**
- January 13 - **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
- January 15 - **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**
- January 16 - **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**



**From the Desk of the KRS**

Happy New Year My Brothers,

I pray this month’s newsletter finds you and your loved ones well.

**Chapter Records Update**

The AKRS and I are updating our chapter records. We’re asking you verify your information during the chapter meeting.

**Dues**

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 r 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.



## Corridor I MSP Certification

**Where:** Patterson High School  
100 Kane St.  
Baltimore, MD

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm

Brothers are asked to bring \$10 per brother to help offset the cost for lunch and refreshments.

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

Brothers  
MUST...



1. Be Financial
2. Bring Online MSP Certificate
3. Bring notarized form 9A-20  
(Onsite Notary available for a fee.)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> District Winter Council Meeting

**Where:** Salisbury University  
1101 Camden Ave,  
Salisbury, MD

**When:** Saturday, February 3, 2018

There will be a party Friday night...



Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased at:  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/purple-winter-tickets-41237329964](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/purple-winter-tickets-41237329964)

**The MLK Day of Service**



**Where:** Silver Spring Civic Center  
1 Veterans Place  
Silver Spring, MD

**When:** January 15, 2018

**Time:** 8:30am – 12:30pm

**POC:** Bro. Joel Leigh

### Signup Instructions:

- Ω Click link below to get to sign up page
- Ω Click "RSVP NOW" to submit/confirm attendance and items information

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4dadab2ca7fd0-moco>



**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/>



**OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Federal Credit Union  
c/o CAMO  
1505 Lakes Parkway, Suite 100  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
1-800-42-OMEGA 1-800-426-6342  
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 member owned and operated. 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**
- Percel Gregory - Keeper of Peace**
- Walter Neighbors - Parliamentarian**
- Kelvin Ampofo - I.P. Basileus**

