

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, November 2019

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

BASILEUS CORNER



Bro. Gabriel T. Brown Basileus

Greetings,

I am honored to have been elected as your 26th Basileus of Mu Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. I am truly humbled, and it is a privilege to partner with you as we continue working towards becoming an even stronger pillar in our community. I am dedicated to embracing new opportunities to broaden the reach of our Chapter and Fraternity. Mu Nu Chapter has been the "Leader of Excellence" for almost 50 years and I am confident that we are well-

positioned to continue experiencing substantial growth and advancement.

I believe in leading by example with honor and integrity, and challenging the status quo and pressing for positive change, when needed. Growth through community service and uplift will be our foundation. I submit to you that I will work side by side with you, including getting my hands dirty in support of serving OMEGA's cause.

Brothers, our chapter theme for this year will be "50 Years of Excellence and Service." Many of the tasks ahead of us will require significant time and commitment, but as Omega Men we always "See It Through" when met with a challenge face to face! I have complete confidence in the brothers of Mu Nu Chapter to continue serving our community, and honoring the legacy of the greatest Fraternity in the world, The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

I would like to take the time to say "Thank you" and "Happy Veterans Day" to those that have served, as we celebrate Veterans Day. We are honoring those who honored our country with its highest form of service: We salute all, who once wore the uniform of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. We owe them our thanks. We owe them our respect. And we owe them our

freedom. Brothers, let us join together to express our profound gratitude for the sacrifices and contributions they have made on the battlefield, at home, and around the world. I would also like to wish my brothers a Happy Founders Day. We are celebrating 108 years of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. We must do our part to ensure another 108 years of service. I look forward to our Founders Day Service at Howard University.

Furthermore, please join me in thanking Brother Donald Williams for his leadership and direction as he took the helm as Basileus over the past two years. His guidance set the path for our Chapter to follow, and we are grateful to have had such a fine Omega Man as our leader.

Lastly, I look forward to seeing you at our Achievement Week Awards Banquet on November 13, 2019.

God Bless you and your families!

Fraternally,

Bro. Gabe Brown, Basileus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NEXT MEETING:

The next Mu Nu Chapter meeting is on

Date: Friday, 8th November 2019

Time: 7 PM

Location:

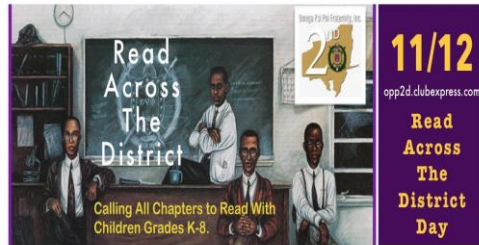
Silver Spring Civic Center Bldg.
1 Veterans Place
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4481

Reach Out to Senior Brother AND bring to Chapter Meeting.

Brothers, please plan to arrive early for the fellowship. Invite a Brother that we haven't seen in a while to attend the meeting.

If he can't attend this meeting, encourage him to stay connected with current events by connecting to our website at www.munuques.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONGRATULATIONS



READ ACROSS THE DISTRICT DAY - NOVEMBER 12, 2019

2nd District will hold,

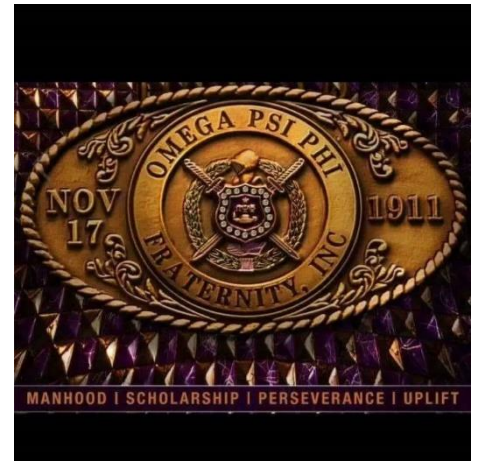
Read Across the District Day on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. The objective is to have all the Chapters in the District involved on the same day. **Mu Nu Chapter, Social Action Committee** is developing a strategy for a greater impact on Tuesday, November 12th for brothers to go to the school nearest where they live, engaging with the schools now by speaking with Principals about reading to the children. Brothers can spend 30 minutes in a class for reading and discussion in the morning between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Target Elementary and Middle Schools in your community. Chapters we need you to report the School Name, how many Elementary and/or Middle Students IMPACTED and the Number of men that read and how many Dads participated in the **Read Across The District Day** on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Mu Nu Achievement Week

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at
7:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Center

More information is forthcoming.



**Founding Day of Omega Psi Phi,
Fraternity, Incorporated** on
Sunday, November 17, 2019

Rededication Ceremony
Sunday, November 17,
2019, 5pm (doors open at
4pm)

Howard University in
Cramton Auditorium
2455 6th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20059

Brother Dr. David Marion, 41st
Grand Basileus (Keynote Speaker)

All Brothers, financial and non-financial, are invited to attend **MUST** present membership card for entry

Official Omega attire (Solid Black suit, white shirt, royal purple necktie, black socks and black dress shoes), **NO OMEGA SWEATERS OR BLAZERS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

Mu Nu Chapter Upcoming Social Actions Events

Brothers, we desperately need your support, time and presence at the following events as discussed in the shirt sleeve! Please see Dr Prillman for details

Event: Toys for tots and Teens
Date: December 5, 2019 5PM-7PM
Location: The Fire Station 1 Restaurant and Bar 8131 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910



Event: 1st Annual Read Across the 2nd District Assault on Illiteracy event.
Date: November 12th, 2019 8:30AM-11AM
Location: Francis Scott Key Middle 910 Schindler Dr Silver Spring, MD 2090



Event: Feed the Homeless” Thanksgiving Meal Prep. and Service event
Date: November 26th, 2019 5:30PM-8PM
Location: Shepherd’s Table 8106 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910

Event: Hoops for Hope: Pink Madness Challenge 3-on-3 Basketball fundraiser!
Date: October 30th, 2019 6PM-8PM
Location: Francis Scott Key Middle Gymnasium 910 Schindler Dr. Silver Spring, MD 20903



Event: Bridge Builder” Mentoring Program

- Notes dates provided in Email!

Location: Northwest High School located at 13501 Richter Farm Rd, Germantown, MD 20874 from 8:30 am- 9:30 am

Thanks for your Support!
Dr. Lorenzo Prillman
7-13-MN
Social Actions Chairman



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.

Saturday School is still accepting registration.

Registration fee is \$40 for students eligible for FARMS* and \$85 for non-FARMS (* FARMS is the Free and Reduced-price Meal Services)

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



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

From the Desk of the KRS

Greetings My Brothers,

I am thankful and blessed to serve you once again this Omega term as your KRS. If there are any concerns or needs, please feel free to email me or my assistant at krs@munuques.org. We have begun the collection of dues for the 2019 – 2020 Omega year. Our goal is 95% of Brothers on the rolls to be fully financial. I would like to encourage all brethren to be financial this upcoming year, we need you to be successful in our Omega endeavors.

Omega yearly dues totals are **\$316.00**. The breakdown is as follows: \$125 for IHQ, [add \$3 fee for reclaimable brothers] \$41 for 2nd District, and **\$150** for Mu Nu Chapter.

Life Member dues are **\$191**. The breakdown is \$41 to the 2nd District and **\$150** to Mu Nu Chapter). Please note you will be assessed a \$10 late fee for any dues paid after December 31. Let's take advantage of this early bird special while we can.

Brothers can pay online at munuques.org or mail dues payments to:

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

Bro. Joel Leigh Jr
Keeper of Records and Seal



Prayers of Comfort and Uplift,

Below is the current list:

- Brother Roycee Bland, Sr. (Nu Psi '48)
- Brother Kai Bough
- Brother Robert Cole (Kappa Sigma '78)
- Brother Peter Higginbotham

- Brother Arthur Holmes, Jr.
- Brother Howard Mayfield
- Brother Godfrey Maynor, Sr.
- Brother Eugene Neal
- Brother Darrol Patillo (Former 2nd District Political Committee Vice Chairman)
- Brother Troy Priest
- Brother William Redman
- Brother Wilbur "Buddy" Rogers, III
- Brother Parnell Singleton
- Brother Reginald Bridges
- Brother Dr. David Marion, Grand Basileus*



**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 several 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

Gabriel Brown - Basileus
Donnell Boykin - VB
Joel Leigh Jr -KRS
Jerry Jones – KF
Glenn Grayer- Chaplain
Alejandro Gonzalez- AKRS
Khary Earley – AKF
Troy Manigault - Chapter Reporter
Tamlin” Buster” Antoine - Keeper of Peace

Walter Neighbors - Parliamentarian
Donald Williams - I.P. Basileus