

Spring 2023 Edition



PULling Together in the New Normal: The Legacy Continues!

President's Corner

Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to the Spring 2023 issue of the PULse!

As you will notice, our Chapter has been extremely busy continuing to serve Prince George's County, MD. We started with our annual mid-year retreat where approximately 50 Brothers gathered to plan the second half of the fraternal year.

In February, we partnered with the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Gamma Omega Chapter to host our *Ivies and Ice Masquerade Ball*. We welcomed over 350 guests to the Crowne Plaza for what we hope will be an annual event. We will partner again with the ladies of Iota Gamma Omega on Memorial Day Weekend in hosting our annual *Crab and Go* event where guests can enjoy steamed Maryland blue crabs from the Chesapeake Bay.

In March, we welcomed four new chapter Brothers – *M4STERS OF FATE* – into the House of Alpha. They have already hit the ground running since crossing those burning sands. They collectively bring incredible talent, passion, and work ethic to our Fraternity, and I am confident they will strongly represent PUL as Men of Distinction. I want to congratulate our Chapter Dean of Membership **Bro. Andrew Sheppard** on a job well done.

In April, we attended the 91st Eastern Regional Convention in Hampton, VA and had a wonderful time conducting the business of Alpha. Over 35 PUL Brothers attended – one of the highest numbers in the region. Several Brothers were recognized for Alphaversary milestones including **Bros. Thomas Brown (60th), Alex Bailey (50th), Jean Accius (25th) & Essentino Lewis (25th).**

PUL also participated in the annual March of Dimes March for Babies walk at Nationals Park this April. The Chapter raised nearly \$10,000 in support of the event. I want to thank our committee co-chair **Bros. Steven Patterson & Ron Williams** for leading us to be amongst the Divine 9's top fundraising teams.

In June, which we call Men's month, we will partner with our Charitable Foundation to host our annual Men's Health Forum and Father's Day Breakfast events. The forum will be led by co-chair **Bros. Dr. Torrance Brown & Dr. Jonathan Goode**, and will be held in-person at Reid Temple AME Church. We will close our fraternal year by hosting our 15th Annual Christopher G. Riley Father's Day Breakfast at the Marriott Conference Center. Our committee co-chair **Bros. Darron Cooper & Essentino Lewis** have planned a wonderful program with this year's theme being *Fatherhood in Action: Learning while Leading.*

I look forward to the 2023/2024 fraternal year with great anticipation and expectancy for all that PUL will accomplish together as we forever proclaim **First of All, Servants of All, We shall Transcend All!**

Brothers, please enjoy this issue and I hope that you and your families have a wonderful and safe summer.

Bro. Kevin D. Stewart

President, Pi Upsilon Lambda



PUL Chapter History



or nearly 30 years, the good brothers of the Pi Upsilon Lambda

Chapter have been making an impact in Prince George's County, MD and the surrounding communities.



The chapter was chartered in New Orleans, LA on August 1, 1993 at the 1993 General Convention.

original The catalysts during the chartering of PUL were 6 brothers of the Kappa Epsilon Lambda Chapter being **Bros. Alex** Raymond С. **Bailey**, **Blackstone**, Thomas Brown, Sr., Robert Kirkland, Al Perrine, Sr., and Keith Wilson, and later joined by James Henderson, life а member of the Fraternity.

PUL had one of the largest numbers of charter members for a chapter in Alpha history with 61 Brothers becoming charter members. The initial seat was established in Brandywine, MD and later moved to Largo, MD. The primary focus of PUL, much like our larger Fraternity as a whole, has been community service, education. and scholarship.

The pillar of community service has been our P.A.C.E. (PUL Alphas for Community *Excellence*) Committee, which hosts a number of events every year such as the Highway Clean-Up program, Jingle Mingle Christmas Tov Drive, and a number of other events.



Our chapter, in conjunction with the PUL

Foundation, Charitable coordinates an annual Youth Leadership Development Institute, a 13-week engagement that educates young black males on topics they face in their day to day lives, and furthers Alpha Phi Alpha's original Go-To-High School and Go-To-College Programs.



The PULCF also provides scholarships to graduating high school students living in Prince George's County, MD who plan to pursue collegiate studies.

At PUL, we strive to be an Alumni Chapter with the Spirit of a College Chapter. We handle the Business of Alpha, while maintaining the all important aspect of Brotherhood that makes this organization great. The Proud Pi Upsilon Lambda.

30th Anniversary Planning

Powerful Podcasting

With Pi Upsilon Lambda's 30th Anniversary being only a few short months away, Historian Bro. Michael 30th **Richardson** and Anniversary Chairman Bro. Anthony Harris continue to produce new episodes for the *Phirst Impulse Podcast*. Each new podcast installment highlights a different way our beloved Chapter has positively impacted Prince George's County, MD. If you have not had the opportunity to listen to one of the 8 available episodes yet, you are missing out! Special guests have included past Chapter Presidents, PUL Charitable Foundation Presidents, and even an exclusive interview with Bro. Gov. Wes Moore. Listen today on streaming platforms like Apple Podcasts and iHeart Radio.





Ice in White: Mardi Gras on the Water

The premiere event for Pi Upsilon Lambda's 30th Anniversary will be a luxurious midnight cruise on August 5, 2023. Guests are invited to wear their best all-white attire as we leave aboard our 3-level chartered boat from Baltimore's Inner Harbor. In honor of PUL's origins at the 1993 General Convention in New Orleans, the boat party's theme will be Mardi Gras inspired. Between the picturesque views of the Patapsco River and Ice Cold Men of Distinction in attendance, we're not sure what will be more exciting to experience! **Bros. James Massey & Martrel Perry** have done an outstanding job planning this event, and we at PUL ensure it will truly be a night to remember. Tickets are on sale now, so get them while they last!

Keeping up the P.A.C.E.

Highway Clean-Up

The Spring Highway Clean-Up was held on April 22, 2023 at the Chapter's adopted road on Martin Luther King Jr. Highway in Landover, MD. P.A.C.E. Committee Chair **Bro. Brandon Strong** did a great job spearheading this beautification initiative. As always, Brothers were able to fill several bags with trash while having the opportunity to fellowship. Performing this service for our adopted road speaks to the Fraternity's undying mission of "providing service and advocacy for our communities". We appreciate all Brothers and guests that were able to



attend!

Food Box Distribution

Pi Upsilon Lambda supports four families on a monthly basis that it has identified to be in need. We prepare food baskets and deliver household essentials to each family once per month. We are fortunate to be in a position to help our friends and neighbors, and always look forward to spreading good cheer with each P.A.C.E. visit.

Crab N' Go

One of PUL's most popular fundraising events is the annual Spring Crab 'N Go. This year's event will be coordinated in tandem with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Gamma Omega Chapter and takes place on May 27, 2023. Make sure to place your orders for the delicious Chesapeake Bay blue crabs steamed on-site! Guests can quickly drive through our designated pick-up stations to keep operations quick and contactless. It doesn't get much better than this for Memorial Day Weekend, so come out and enjoy!



Love for All Mankind



Voter Registration Drive

Pi Upsilon Lambda held a Voter Registration Drive on March 4, 2023 at Frederick Douglass High School. The drive was held during an Annual College and Career Expo developed by the Tau Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. In line with PUL's Cooperative Voter Education Project, Brothers were able to share information with local students on why voting is important and resources they can access to become registered. Thank you to **Bro. Mike Nelson** for organizing this effort!

March for Babies

Brothers On April 23, 2023, PUL participated in the March for Babies campaign at the Washington Nationals Stadium in Washington D.C. Committee co-chair Bros. Steven Patterson & Ron Williams did an excellent job working with the Chapter and local businesses to raise nearly \$10,000 towards the effort. It is an honor to partner with an always organization that does so much good advocacy work both nationally and locally.





The March of Dimes organization raises money to expand programs and educate medical professionals to ensure that mothers and babies get the best possible care. They advocate for policies that prioritize women's health, and fund research to find solutions to the biggest health threats affecting women and children. With our Chapter's support, we are able to support mothers through every stage of the pregnancy journey, even when everything does not go according to plan.

PUL Charitable Foundation

Coats for Kids

Between January 6 & 7, 2023 at Potomac High School in Oxon Hill, MD, Brothers collected and distributed over **500** new coats and winter accessories for children of all ages. The clothing consisted of hats, gloves, scarfs, socks, winter coats, etc. - all to benefit students at the Potomac High School Cluster, Bladensburg High School Cluster, and Fairmont Heights High School Cluster. Each school's respective principals came out to pick up the clothing upon the drive's conclusion. It was a pleasure supporting this cause for our community's children!



PUL Charitable Foundation

Youth Leadership Development Institute

In conjunction with the Alpha Phi Alpha Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation, the Brothers of PUL have coordinated a 13-week engagement and mentorship program with Prince George's County youth. The program is designed to educate Middle and High School students on a number of topics they face in their day-to-day lives. The focus is on educational enrichment outside the classroom through leadership, soft-skill development, cultural awareness, scheduled seminars and field trips. This year's YLDI & Legacy program has 21 student participants, and the first session took place on January 22, 2023.



Kudos to **Bros. David Smith & Dia Harris** for organizing such an awesome program for this year's mentees. Mentors and mentees alike have had the pleasure of witnessing presentations lectured by field experts. Some of these discussion topics include:

- Poetry Slam & Public Speaking
- Financial Literacy & Investments
- Mental Health & Healthy Relationships
- Social Media & Peer Pressure
- Police Engagement & Conflict Resolution
- STEM & Artificial Intelligence



Shades of Alpha: Ivies & Ice





The Brothers of Pi Upsilon Lambda joined forces with the lovely ladies of the Iota Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. to host a Masquerade Ball on February 18, 2023 at the Crowne Plaza College Park Hotel. Attendance was high and the party was jumping, as over 350 attendees enjoyed a blowout night of festivity and strolling. The event gave members of both PUL & IGO a chance to have a great evening together, while deepening their working relationship. We love you, ladies!







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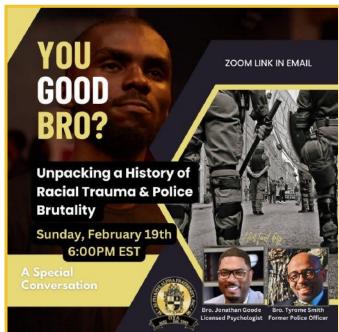
Health & Wellness

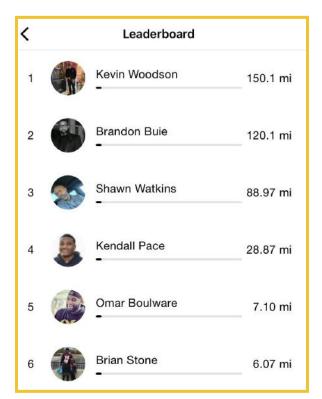
You Good, Bro?

In addition to the wonderful physical health events executed by our Health & Wellness Committee, it is important that we not forget to pursue initiatives that prioritize our mental health, as well. Brothers did just that on February 19, 2023, as PUL held an in-house virtual forum titled Unpacking a History of Racial Trauma & Policy Brutality in response to the death of Tyre Nichols. It provided a safe space for Brothers to discuss personal experiences with policing and some appropriate healing strategies. The talk was moderated by Bros. Jonathan Goode & Tyrome Smith, a clinical psychologist and former police officer respectively. Thank you to these Brothers for facilitating such an insightful conversation, and reminding us that mental health is just as important as physical health!

Run & Walk Challenge

The Run & Walk Challenge is back as of April 17th! PUL Brothers are invited to compete to run or walk the most miles over a 60 day period. The challenge is a great opportunity to get some cardio in while establishing healthy habits. Thank you to **Bros. Shawn Watkins, Brandon Strong, & Jonathan Goode** for organizing another opportunity for us to prioritize our physical well-being. Winners will be announced at the Summer Planning Retreat and will receive prizes. Good luck to all participants and may the best Brother win!





Brotherhood

A Special Night in Hampton

April 14, 2023 marked an exceptionally special day for PUL's very own Charter President **Bro. Alex Bailey**. The day marked 50 years of uninterrupted service and membership in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alex joined the Brotherhood via the Gamma Iota Chapter at Hampton Institute, now Hampton University, and has served in nearly every fraternal leadership position since. From Alpha Advisor to Virginia State University to General Counsel for the Eastern Region to PUL Charter President and so much more, our Brother has been an excellent example of what an Alpha Man truly is - a Brother's Brother. Whether by chance or fate, it was fitting that he was able to return to Hampton all these years later to ring in his 50th year with his PUL Brothers at the 91st Eastern Regional Convention. Alex received a Proclamation from the State of Maryland for his admirable record of service, in addition to a Commendation from the Gamma Iota Chapter. Congratulations are in order to celebrate our dear Brother's awesome accolades and great legacy of fraternal works. Thank you, Alex!



Brotherhood

M4STERS OF FATE - Spring 2023 Neophytes

On March 12, 2023, the Brothers of Pi Upsilon Lambda initiated four new Brothers into the House of Alpha. Led by their Dean **Bro. Andrew Sheppard**, our Neophytes faced their many challenges head-on and successfully crossed the burning sands. Please join me in welcome the following Brothers:



- 1. Brother Bobby Rushing, Jr. "Rush Hour"
- 2. Brother D'Andre Wilson "The Takeover"
- 3. Brother Prince Agubuzo "Phenomenon"
- 4. Brother Anthony Gaskins "PHInal Destination"

Please be sure to reach out and give our Neophytes a warm welcome as they begin this new chapter in their lives as Alpha Men. Each new Brother will be individually spotlighted, as they provide insight into their backgrounds and personal journeys.

Bro. Bobby Rushing, Jr. is a 49 year old from Newport News, VA with a degree in Design Engineering Technology from Norfolk State University. He currently works as a Primary Patent Examiner for the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, with specialization in patent applications for transmission, gear driven systems, and robot arms and joints. Brother Rushing resides in Bowie, MD and enjoys watching sports, traveling and home automation.



1. How would you describe your journey into the House of Alpha?

It was great! I wouldn't change a thing.

2. What are some things you learned about yourself during the IMDP process?

I learned to slow things down, as things are better done and served when not rushing. (That's hard given my last name ;-))

3. What are some goals you want to achieve in your first year in Alpha Phi Alpha?

I would like to start a STEM and Innovation outreach program for Prince George's County youth.

4. In which committees or National Programs are you eager to join/support?

I have already started working with the Educational Activities Committee and look forward to working with YLDI.

5. What advice would you give to future candidates?

Listen to your Dean. Then everything else will take care of itself!



Bro. D'Andre Wilson is a 41 year old born in the Philippines, but proudly considers Prince George's County his home as he currently resides in Bowie, MD. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Hampton University, a Masters of Education from American University and is currently pursuing an Education Doctorate from Northeastern University. He works as a Higher Education Business Operations Leader for Chamberlain University, and lives by the mantra "Real Leaders Create Other Leaders". Brother Wilson remains a busy man, but he enjoys spending time with his wife and four children.

1. How would you describe your journey into the House of Alpha?

I first expressed interest in 2009 through the Pi Upsilon Lambda chapter, however life had different plans for me. I moved to North Carolina for work, met my wife, had four children, quickly climbed the corporate ladder, and served all of the communities we lived in before re-expressing interest in 2020. Some may consider my journey long, but I believe that God's timing is everything. It's been two weeks since we crossed and I continue to replay all of the different experiences in my mind that have led me to this point. My journey into the House of Alpha was ordained and purposeful, my endurance through it all has made it that much more meaningful. I can't wait to get to the work of ALPHA!

2. What are some things you learned about yourself during the IMDP process?

Your strengths and areas of opportunity are all highlighted during the IMDP process. I learned to be vulnerable enough to lean on other like-minded Brothers, while also being confident in my own abilities. The road to IMDP and the process itself has made me a stronger Man and leader, it challenged me to consistently be at my best.

3. What are some goals you want to achieve in your first year in Alpha Phi Alpha?

My primary goal is to learn as much as I can in my first year as an Alpha Man. I have already committed to participating on a few committees, but I am most interested in learning how the business of Alpha works and operates. I plan to be a visible and engaged new Brother, with an open mind and listening ear.

4. In which committees or National Programs are you eager to join/support?

Education Committee Initiatives, P.A.C.E. Activities and Project Alpha.

5. What advice would you give to future candidates?

We have some very astute and well-educated Brothers who are leaders in their professional fields; Leave your EGO at the door, your past achievements will not get you into this HOUSE. The relationships you build as an interest will ultimately be the determining factor of your success, you need to truly take the time to get to know as many of my Brothers on a personal level as possible. We must be able to envision and see you as a member of this great and sacred Brotherhood. Additionally:

- a. Create and maintain a contact log. Consistency is key, make sure you are having meaningful conversations with follow-up. One good conversation won't cut it!
- b. Be honest about your intentions and what you can bring to the Fraternity/Chapter.
- c. Take advantage of all available events. This is the time where you truly get to make positive impressions and get to know my Brothers.
- d. Listen, Listen, Listen, Listen! Your Dean of Membership Development will be a huge part of your overall journey. Take heed to everything he asks of you.
- e. Recover Quickly! You will make mistakes, it's how you rebound that matters.
- f. Your learning of basic Fraternity history, key facts and poems needs to start NOW! Work with your Dean of Membership closely and follow his instructions on details you need to learn.

Bro. Prince Agubuzo is a 24 year old born and raised in Upper Marlboro, MD. He has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Morgan State University, and works as a Project Engineer for Whiting-Turner. Some of his favorite hobbies include spending time with his dog, listening to music, talking to close friends and hanging out with his younger brother.



1. How would you describe your journey into the House of Alpha?

One word: Growth. I first expressed interest in the House of Alpha when I was a junior at Morgan State University. While I was distraught at the fact that I could not join this amazing organization back then, I failed to realize that God had other plans for me. Alpha was always in my heart but I wasn't ready to see the light back then. It wasn't until I met the Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. that I realized I still had a lot to learn before crossing those burning sands. After much

time, patience, and hard work, I was finally able to see the light with my other three line Brothers and make amazing connections with the other Brothers from the chapter.

2. What are some things you learned about yourself during the IMDP process?

I learned that no matter how hard something gets or how nervous you feel, you can get through it as long as you stick to "Why" you want to accomplish your goal. I typically get nervous with the unknown, like most people. However, IMDP was able to push me past those limitations and I was able to come out stronger than before. I also learned that it is alright to be uncomfortable in certain situations because it helps grow the individual from within.

3. What are some goals you want to achieve in your first year in Alpha Phi Alpha?

One of the goals I would like to achieve in my first year is assisting with the Special Initiative: Leadership Development Institute or Youth Leadership Development Institute with PUL. Mentoring the youth was my biggest motivator when pursuing the fraternity and now, I want to be able to fulfill that goal. The second goal is to simply learn about my fraternity. Now that I am a member, I want to learn from more experienced Brothers and understand how the fraternity operates as a whole.

4. In which committees or National Programs are you eager to join/support?

The committee I am eager to support is the PUL Alphas for Community Excellence (P.A.C.E). I first got introduced to the chapter through a P.A.C.E. event in 2021. Being an extrovert, I enjoy meeting and speaking with new people. Through P.A.C.E., not only would I be assisting in community outreach but the social aspect of an event would be something that I can enjoy.

5. What advice would you give to future candidates?

The only advice I would give a candidate is to be yourself. Brothers do not need a fake persona, but we do need a committed person that brings his own special talents to the table. We want to be able to know the real you and understand who you are at the core. Brotherhood is built on a foundation of trust. If I cannot trust you, then I cannot call you my Brother.



Bro. Anthony (Tony) Gaskins, Jr. is a 51 year husband of 21 years and father of two boys. He graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County with a degree in Computer Science. He grew up in Clinton, MD and currently lives in Upper Marlboro, MD where he works as a Senior Software Engineer for VersaTech, Inc. His interests include computers, photography, robotics, building electronics and an overall love for music and its history. Brother Gaskins has been involved with the Boy Scouts of America for 15 years, and is currently a Scout leader for Unit 81 in Suitland, MD.

1. How would you describe your journey into the House of Alpha?

My journey was challenging in that it forced

me to get out of my comfort zone. It was insightful because I learned new things about myself. And it was extended, but worth it.

2. What are some things you learned about yourself during the IMDP process?

Throughout my journey, I learned how resilient I can be when faced with adversity. I learned how to focus on the goal and not the challenges in front of me. Most importantly I learned how to use my learning challenges as assets that helped me make it through the process.

3. What are some goals you want to achieve in your first year in Alpha Phi Alpha?

My main goal for the first year is to learn as much as I can. I want to help where I can across PUL. Having several hobbies and interests that can be leveraged by PUL, I look forward to seeing how they can be utilized.

4. In which committees or National Programs are you eager to join/support?

I am eager to support Brother's Keeper. Over time I would like to join and support the Education Committee, as well as Brotherhood Affairs and P.A.C.E. Also I would be interested in building a relationship between BSA and PUL.

5. What advice would you give to future candidates?

Focus on your goal, not the work in front of you. Work hard. Listen to your Dean. Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Happy Alphaversary!



Dr. Alex C. Bailey - April 14, 1973



Dr. Essentino A. Lewis, Jr. - March 21, 1998



Duane L. Bouie - March 20, 1993



Ron E. Williams, Sr. - May 3, 2003



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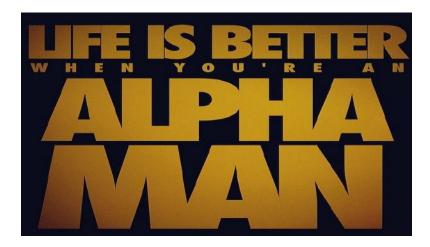
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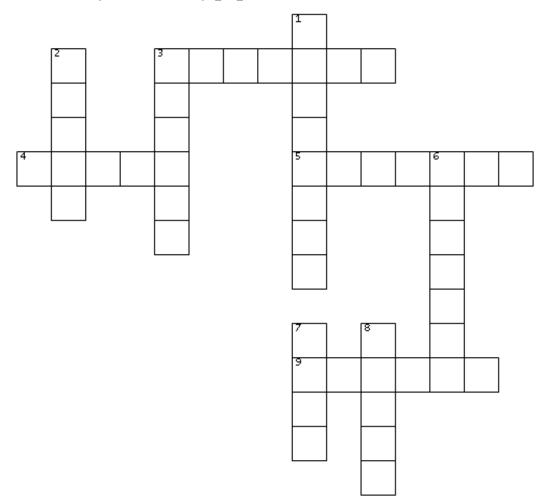
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Alpha Amusement

Before you go, check out our new comic strip & game section! Just like the funnies in your Sunday paper - *but ice cold*.

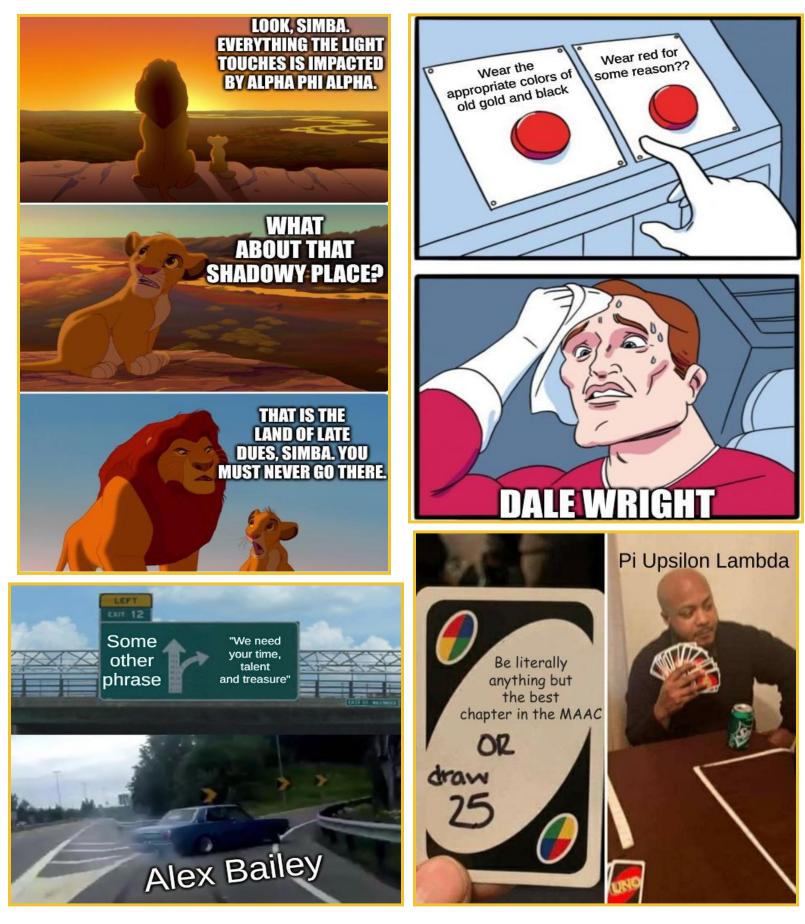


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- 3. Last name of current PUL recording secretary
- 4. This term identifies a founder of Alpha Phi Alpha
- 5. College where Alpha Phi Alpha was founded
- 9. PUL was chartered in this month

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- 1. Poem that references being the "Master of my Fate" and "Captain of my Soul"
- 2. Last name of Jewel that became the 1st Executive Secretary of the National Urban League
- 3. Last name of PUL Charitable Foundation Founder
- 6. Last name of 10th PUL President
- 7. Name of PUL's community service committee
- 8. The Great Sphinx is located in this country





Who Wore it Better?

Committee Chairmen 2022-2023
Brotherhood Affairs - Bro. Craig G. Trower
P.A.C.E Bro. Brandon Strong
Health & Wellness - Bros. Shawn Watkins, Brandon Strong & Jonathan Goode
Reactivation & Retention - Bro. Gregory Gary
Brother's Keeper - Bro. Kevin T. Woodson
Men's Health Forum - Bro. Dr. Torrance Brown
Father's Day Breakfast - Bros. Darren Cooper & Essentino Lewis
March for Babies - Bros. Steven Patterson & Ron Williams
30th Anniversary Committee - Bros. Anthony Harris & Martrel Perry
Shades of Alpha Committee - Bros. Rodney Frank, Keith Alexander & Brandon Buckner
Fundraising Ideas Committee - Bros. Kishawn Sutton, Shawn Watkins & Jonathan Goode
Ways & Means - Bros. Quintus Carlisle & Kishawn Sutton
Information Technology - Bros. Martrel Perry & Seythe McCoy-Leffall
Constitution & Bylaws - Bro. Drewry L. Brown, Jr.
Archival - Bro. Michael Richardson
Marketing - Bros. Michael McCoy & Anthony "PJ" Harris
Educational Activities - Bro. Trey Scott

For any article ideas and/or pictures for submission consideration to the *SPHINX* or the *PULse*, please send all submissions to:

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The Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha meets on the 2nd Friday of every month, promptly at 7:06 p.m at:

SKC Early Education Center 70 Watkins Park Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774

This has been another exciting edition of the *PULse*! So long, and 'til next time.....

"OHHHHHH SIX"

