

Pulse



Summer & Fall 2023 Edition



Increasing our PULse in the Community

President's Corner

Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to the Summer/Fall 2023 edition of the **PULse**!

As we close out the first half of the 2023-2024 fraternal year, I am immensely proud of all that we have accomplished as a Chapter. We are on our way to fulfilling our theme for this fraternal year, "Increasing our PULse in the Community."

We started off the fraternal year with our annual PUL Summer Retreat. This year we tried a new location, meeting at the Ivy Youth and Family Center in Camp Springs, MD. We were able to conduct business and tackle some tough topics as true Alpha men. We followed up the retreat by co-hosting a School Supply Backpack Giveaway with our sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Gamma Omega Chapter. Our two organizations combined to give away over 125 backpacks filled with school supplies to students at Rogers Heights Elementary School in Bladensburg, MD.

Our next event was our annual Chapter Cookout. This year we teamed with the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Kappa Epsilon Lambda Chapter for our first 'PG Alphas

Cookout'. We welcomed over 350 guests to Rosaryville State Park for the occasion. In October, we completed our national programs 'Go to High School, Go to College' and 'Project Alpha'. We hosted 'Secure the Bag for College' where we hosted almost 100 students and their parents for a financial aid forum at Charles H. Flowers High School, and later mentored students at Kettering Middle School.

We have also scheduled our Fall Highway Cleanup, our monthly Food for Families distributions and our Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Basket donations to families in need in Prince George's County. In December we will once again partner with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter for our 3rd "Jingle Mingle" Toy Drive. Last year our two organizations collected and distributed almost 1300 toys to students in Prince George's and Charles Counties.

As we close 2023 and move into 2024, we still have work to do. We have several major events that will require the support from all 139 Brothers that call Key #652 home. I encourage Brothers to attend Executive Board and Chapter

meetings, as well as our upcoming mid-year retreat in January where we will reflect on the first half of the year and plan for the second half. We want all Brothers to have a voice in programming, but we need you present for your input.

In conclusion, I hope you enjoy this issue of the **PULse** published by **Bro. Kendall Pace**, the chapter's Associate Editor to the Sphinx. I want to wish every Brother and their families a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

Bro. Kevin D. Stewart

President, Pi Upsilon Lambda



PUL Chapter History

For 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.

The original catalysts during the chartering of PUL were 6 Brothers of the Kappa Epsilon Lambda Chapter being **Bros. Alex C. Bailey, Raymond Blackstone, Thomas Brown, Sr., Robert Kirkland, Al Perrine, Sr., and Keith Wilson,** and later joined by **James Henderson,** a life 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 Toy Drive, and a number of other events.



Our chapter, in conjunction with the PUL

Charitable Foundation, 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.



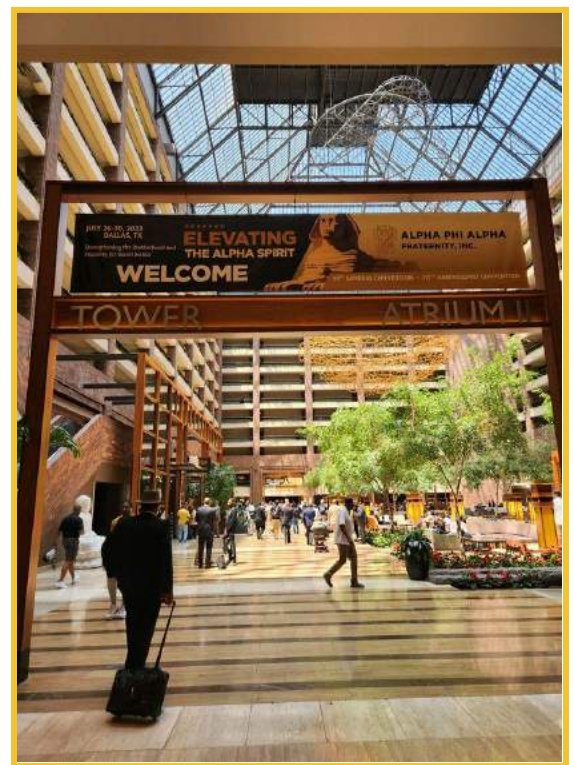
The PULCF also provides scholarships to graduating high school students living in Prince George's County, MD who plan to pursue collegiate studies.

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.

General Convention 2023

From Dallas with Love

Pi Upsilon Lambda was well-represented at this year's General Convention in Dallas, TX. From July 26-30, 2023, PUL Brothers did the work of Alpha on the national level, while enjoying the sights, sounds and food of the South. It is always a welcome sight to see so many Brothers from across the globe unite and fellowship under the banner of Manly Deeds, Scholarship and Love for All Mankind. We look forward to attending and contributing to future conventions in the coming years!



Keeping up the P.A.C.E.



P.A.C.E. Back-to-School Events

Brothers had a very busy end of August, as we hustled to provide families with last-minute school supplies before the school year officially began. The first of these events took place on August 20, 2023 at Ritchie Station, where Brothers came out to support the N'Style Back to School Block Party. Attendance was massive and several families were able to collect supplies just in time for school. But we weren't finished yet! PUL's P.A.C.E. Committee joined forces with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Gamma Omega Chapter the following weekend on August 26, 2023 to distribute over 125 backpacks to Roger Heights Elementary School students in Bladensburg, MD. Both events marked an extremely successful start to the fraternal year, as children and parents alike were able to enjoy multiple days filled with music, food and community service. Thank you to our P.A.C.E. Committee Chairmen **Bros. Martrel Perry, Steven Patterson & Keith Alexander** for leading the way!



Love for All Mankind

Riverdale Park Service Project

On May 26, 2023, Pi Upsilon Lambda partnered with Monumental Sports, KABOOM and PG County Parks & Recreation to break ground on a truly remarkable community service project. Brothers worked together with corporate sponsors to build a new community playground and adventure course for children in Riverdale Park. Brothers devoted their time and physical energy over the course of a week to make this project a reality for our neighborhood children. It was a truly wonderful sight to see everyone wearing their hardhats and safety equipment put in the work to create a safe place for play in our community. A special 'Thank You' goes out to **Bro. Raymond Blackstone** for organizing and mobilizing this amazing venture. We know the neighborhood children will cherish their new playground for years to come!



National Programs

Project Alpha

Pi Upsilon Lambda pulled double duty this year, holding a Project Alpha in both the Summer and Fall this year. The first was held in conjunction with the Omicron Lambda Alpha Chapter on June 3, 2023 at Gwynn Park Middle School. The second was hosted solely by PUL on October 21, 2023 at Kettering Middle School. In both instances, Brothers spent the day teaching young boys about the importance of respect, personal responsibility, positive relationships, conflict management, and fatherhood among other topics. We at PUL desire to impart wisdom upon the next generation at all costs, and are grateful to have had the opportunity to do so in these middle school settings. Thank you to **Bro. D'Andre Wilson** for helping conduct one of Alpha Phi Alpha's most vital National Programs for students in our community.



Go to High School, Go to College

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter Presents:

A FINANCIAL AID FORUM

SECURE THE BAG FOR COLLEGE

Saturday, October 7, 2023
11AM - 1PM

Helena Noble-Jones Auditorium
Charles Herbert Flowers High School

Register today to secure your spot!
Registration ends October 4, 2023
<https://bit.ly/4628DHo>

Updates to the FAFSA Form

Scholarship Searches

Military Pay for Your Degrees

On October 7, 2023, Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter hosted nearly 100 high school students and their parents for a financial aid forum at Charles H. Flowers High School in Springdale, MD. The event was moderated by three panelists that discussed how to navigate the FAFSA application, how to search for scholarships, and how the military can help pay for secondary & professional education. It was great to share these awesome resources with students, and make a scary time of year for them a little less intimidating. A huge 'Thank You' goes out to **Bro. Bobby Rushing** for coordinating such an enlightening and informative community event.

PUL Charitable Foundation

15th Annual Christopher G. Riley Fathers' Day Breakfast

On June 17, 2023, Brothers of Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter, in conjunction with the Alpha Phi Alpha Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation, held its 15th Annual Christopher G. Riley Fathers' Day Breakfast. The event was held at the College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Hyattsville, MD. The theme of the Breakfast was "Fatherhood: Leading While Learning". The Breakfast was open to the public and provided an opportunity for Brothers to acknowledge and celebrate fatherhood. PUL was also presented with a certificate of



recognition from Congressman Glenn Ivey during the event.



The Christopher G. Riley Father's Day Breakfast, was named after the late Christopher G. Riley, a dear PUL Brother, and a beloved father. Christopher Riley was the first chairman of the Father's Day Breakfast, and had a great passion for giving recognition to the work and love fathers give their families. Each year, the Chapter and Foundation pay tribute to our dear Brother in the best way possible – by honoring fathers.

The Mistress of Ceremonies was **Mrs. Shawn Yancy**, a local news anchor for NBC4 DC, and a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The keynote speaker was **Bro. Will**

Jawando, Montgomery County Council Member, author and Spring 2006 PUL initiate. He delivered some inspiring words for attendees, and really drove home the importance of fathers as leaders in the home. Additionally, one key piece of the Fathers' Day Breakfast has been the essay contest, where we solicit essays from students across the county about fatherhood in action. The best writers were chosen to attend the Breakfast as guests, and were awarded cash prizes. Kudos to **Bros. Darron Cooper & Essentino Lewis** for organizing a wonderful event!



PUL Charitable Foundation

Youth Leadership Development Institute

In conjunction with the Alpha Phi Alpha Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation, the Brothers of PUL coordinated a 13-week engagement and mentorship program with Prince George's County youth. This year's YLDI program ran from January - June 2023. **Bros. David Smith & Dia Harris** worked diligently to organize a wonderful program, and completed it in style.



The YLDI Pinewood Derby was held on May 20, 2023 at Arundel High School where students could race the cars they spent part of the program building. PUL mentees competed against students in Eta Eta Lambda Chapter's YLDI program. PUL came out on top - having both the fastest student and mentor cars! Congratulations to mentee **Adrian Robinson** and mentor **Bro. Mike Richardson** for showing us what speed really looks like!



But that's not all! PUL's YLDI also hosted a Culminating Event on June 3, 2023 to officially celebrate the close of this year's program. Students and their parents were invited out for a lovely lunch at Busboys & Poets in Hyattsville, MD where mentors spoke on the growth they witnessed in their young mentees. Each student was awarded a superlative certificate and was congratulated for completing such a fun and mentally stimulating program. We are extremely proud of our mentees and look forward to seeing even more of their development in the next YLDI term!



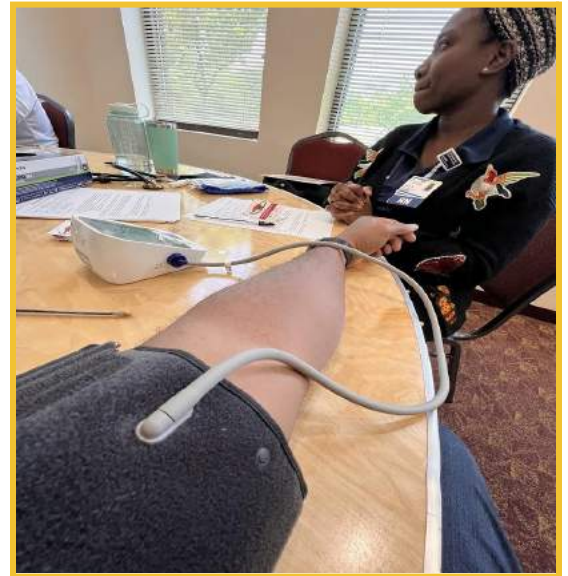
PUL Charitable Foundation

Men's Health Forum

The PUL Charitable Foundation hosted this year's Men's Health Forum on June 10, 2023 at Reid Temple AME Church in Glenn Dale, MD. It was titled "Men's Health Across the Lifespan", and focused on promoting health through education, outreach, and resources specific to men's health from boyhood to manhood. The Forum consisted of multiple panel discussions, and featured panelists adept in medicine, public health, fitness and

more. 3 YLDI mentees participated extensively in

the presentation, as well. The participants were able to have their blood pressure, glucose and anonymous HIV testing status checked as part of the forum's services. **Bros. Torrance Brown & Jonathan Goode** truly organized a wonderful event, and we thank them for bringing this much needed medical service to our community.



Golf Tournament

On September 25, 2023, the PUL Charitable Foundation held a Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Oak Creek Golf Club in Upper Marlboro, MD. Brothers and members of the greater Prince George's County community engaged in a competitive series of golf while raising money for scholarships to be given by the PULCF. Top golfers had the opportunity to win a multitude of highly-coveted prizes, including a brand new SUV. The event was a huge success and is a testament to the continuous organizational efforts of **Bros. Dr. Alex Bailey & Dr. David Harmon**.



PUL Charitable Foundation

Scholarship Drop-Off

Every year, Brothers look forward to boarding the PUL Charitable Foundation's luxury bus to conduct its annual Scholarship Drop-off. The event is a great way to celebrate the fresh crop of PULCF scholarship recipients, and deliver their scholarships before beginning their college studies in the Fall. This year's event took place on June 24, 2023, and saw the bus take 8 stops across Maryland - one for each scholar. Those scholars include **Sydney Wynn, Chase Langley, Kevin**

Argueta, Saniyah Ikard, Zion Wynn, Sean Cobb, Joshua Smith and Allen Gaskins. Congratulations to all of this year's scholars, and we look forward to seeing your continued success in college this Fall! If you know a high school senior that is interested in a PULCF scholarship, visit www.pulcf.org for application information.



Ice in White III: Mardi Gras on the Water



It's no secret that PUL Brothers are known to go big when it comes to celebrations, but this event takes the cake! The Chapter celebrated its 30th Anniversary on a luxurious midnight cruise aboard a 3-level chartered boat on August 5, 2023. The cruise departed from Baltimore's Inner Harbor, and captured the city's picturesque nighttime views. Attendance was high and the party was roaring, as over 300 attendees enjoyed a Mardi Gras-themed night of music and cheer while wearing their finest all-white



attire. **Bros. James Massey & Martrel Perry** did an outstanding job planning this event, and we thank all our Brothers and guests for making it an awesome night to remember!



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Brotherhood

Charter Day & Brotherhood Toast

On August 1, 2023, approximately 30 PUL Brothers gathered to celebrate the Chapter's 30th Charter Day. The festivities and Brotherhood Toast were hosted at **Bro. Drewry Brown's** home. **Bros. Alex Bailey & Kevin Stewart**, the first ever and current Presidents of PUL respectively, delivered celebratory remarks before being presented with a proclamation from National Headquarters via **Bro. Denny Johnson**.



Brothers enjoyed food and fellowship as we brought in a great new fraternal year filled with exciting events and initiatives. Special thanks to **Bro. Seythe McCoy-Leffall** for ensuring this event went off without a hitch through his awesome planning, and to **Bro. Drewry Brown** for opening his beautiful home to us. Here's to another 30 years of powerful Pi Upsilon Lambda!

Summer Planning Retreat

Brothers traveled to the Ivy Community Charities Center in Camp Springs, MD to attend the annual PUL Summer Planning Retreat on August 19, 2023. Over 40 Brothers were in attendance, doing the work of Alpha while also taking time to relax with the Brotherhood. The retreat featured an introduction of the 2023-2024 fraternal year Officers and Committee Chairmen, productive business sessions, fun games and icebreakers, and delicious food. There are a ton of exciting plans in store for PUL's 30th year, and we can't wait to share them with the community!



Brotherhood

PG County Alphas Cookout

The Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter partnered with neighboring Chapter Kappa Epsilon Lambda to host an expanded Prince George's County Alphas Cookout this year on August 26, 2023. The **PUL & KEL Spring 2023 Neophytes** did a great job providing a good time and atmosphere for all guests and families at Rosaryville State Park in Upper Marlboro, MD. Brothers near and far came out for fellowship, food, music, games and fun! The cookout also incorporated a school supply drive in conjunction with KEL and the PUL Charitable Foundation.



Powerful Podcasting

Pi Upsilon Lambda's 30th Anniversary is here! Historian **Bro. Michael Richardson** and 30th Anniversary Chairman **Bro. Anthony Harris** did a great job chronicling the past 30 years of PUL impact and achievement through the ***Phirst Impulse Podcast***. If you have not had the opportunity to listen yet, what are you waiting for?! Learn about PUL's relationship with Prince George's County from the people who fostered it. [All 12 episodes are available](#) for listen and download now across streaming platforms like Apple Podcasts and iHeart Radio.



Alpha Elite

Pi Upsilon Lambda's 30th Anniversary brings a wealth of new plans and ambitions across this landmark fraternal year. One of these efforts is a new ongoing editorial in the PULse conducted by your favorite Associate Editor to the Sphinx, yours truly. The purpose of this new 'Alpha Elite' column is to highlight PUL Brothers who are doing great things and attaining new heights, whether professionally, personally or otherwise. These Brothers truly embody what it means to be Alpha Men. So without further ado, it's my pleasure to debut a new series of PULse interview columns - first featuring guest **Bro. Donald Cravins, Jr.!**

PUL Bro. Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr. is an attorney and politician serving as the Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development. He previously served as a member of the Louisiana State Legislature from 2004 to 2009. From April 2021 to August 2022, he was the Executive Vice President and COO of the National Urban League. He is a Spring 1991 initiate of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. via the Nu Psi Chapter at LSU.



Kendall Pace: You have worked in so many capacities across law, military, politics and civic engagement. Tell the readers a bit about yourself. Who is Don Cravins Jr?

Don Cravins Jr: OK, so I grew up in SW Louisiana in a fairly rural part of the Deep South. My parents were and still are business entrepreneurs. My parents operated a small insurance agency in Louisiana and had various

businesses throughout the years. Restaurants and a black minority newspaper, so I grew up in an entrepreneurial home. My father also served in elected office and my mom was a teacher. So we were just a family of entrepreneurs and politically active people. When I look at my resume and bio, I think I did what I chose to do because my parents gave me that foundation early on. It wasn't part of some master plan. It was just who they were. Ultimately if you look at the things I've done in life from my schooling to serving in the Louisiana State Legislature with my father, working at the Department of Commerce, all those things prepared me for where I am and whatever else God has in store for me.

Alpha Elite

Kendall Pace: What achievement are you most proud of in your career?

Don Cravins Jr: What I'm doing right now. I'm going to my son's ring ceremony at the United States Military Academy. My oldest daughter will be graduating from law school in May. My son will be graduating from the Military Academy on Monday, and my 12-year old daughter is starting school on Monday. The most important things that I have done in life are being a father to my kids and a husband to my wife. That's what I'm the most proud of because I think in order to be a good father and a good husband there is a component of it that requires you to do things in your personal and professional lives that your children respect so that they will want to maybe mirror or listen. The professional things are good and they all fit into a larger piece of who Don Cravins is, which is I want to be a good father, good husband and a good man. My wife and kids are healthy and doing well and that's what I'm most proud of.

Kendall Pace: How did Alpha help prepare you for your current role as the first Under Secretary at the Department of Commerce for Minority Business Development?

Don Cravins Jr: Alpha has been a big part of my life since day one. My dad is an Alpha. My mom's brother is an Alpha. He's probably the uncle I'm closest to. My father in law is an Alpha. These men really prepared me for manhood and were a huge part of my life. I think my success started when I became an initiate of Alpha Phi Alpha in Spring 91 at LSU's Nu Psi Chapter. I still talk to my LBs every day, and we've all gone off to do some pretty good things. Damon Hewitt is the President of the Lawyers' Committee on Civil Rights, and Dr. Ivory Toldson is the Vice President of Education at the NAACP. So a lot of these Brothers are doing great things. We still support each other and mentor one another every day. Alpha taught me that we can lean on each other and when we start to fall back, Alpha is there to catch us to make sure we continue forward. It prepared me as an African American man in this country and in this profession. It's given me self-awareness to be able to deal with barriers and obstacles and the systemic issues that black men still face in this country. It has also educated me and taught me how to be a man of substance, competence and preparedness. I don't think President Biden and the United States Senate would have confirmed me unanimously if I was not these things.



Alpha Elite

Kendall Pace: What drew you to Pi Upsilon Lambda in comparison to other local Alpha Chapters?

Don Cravins Jr: I was telling Bro. Hart this the other day. I've been so impressed with PUL. I see some Brothers who have been around a long time who are extremely active, and I also see a lot of younger Brothers who are extremely active and who seem to remain extremely active. There's a place for everyone and that's why I feel so comfortable becoming a member of PUL and I feel like there's a place for me. The men I've gotten a chance to know like Bro. Gary and Bro. Hart are just so engaged, even beyond the neophyte years. These are two different men from two different backgrounds that came in differently, but they're both equally engaged. How is that possible? I had to find out the secret sauce here in PUL. There's a seriousness about it with a 'come as you are' attitude that is really welcoming. I keep coming back to this word but 'engagement', it's so key. PUL is really good when it comes to engagement.



Kendall Pace: How do you spend your free time?

Don Cravins Jr: The National Guard. I think for a lot of service men and women who give their time to it, it is a good way for us to spend our weekends. I love service and it gives me an opportunity to serve, so that's one way I spend my free time. The second way is more fun. I love to fish and that's become my newest true hobby. Maryland has a lot to offer in that and it reminds me of Louisiana in that way since it's known for fishing and hunting. I like doing both. I hope soon I'll be able to take

up golf again, but right now it's fishing. And when hunting season comes, I love to hunt.

Kendall Pace: Who is your favorite sports team and why?

Don Cravins Jr: I'm a big college football fan and a big LSU Tigers fan. LSU is really on top of its game right now across several different sports. And it's led by a man of Alpha, Dr. Tate. So they're really doing some tremendous things as a university and with it, sports teams. It's really picked up since Dr. Tate became the president of the LSU system. He is the first African American president of a college system in the history of the South, not just the SEC. It's been very encouraging to see the strides he's made and it's a fun time to be a sports fan. I won't make any enemies talking pro football because I definitely will up here in the DMV.

Alpha Elite

Kendall Pace: What advice would you give the 30-year old version of yourself?

Don Cravins Jr: We set goals for ourselves and it's important, especially mid-term and short-term goals. When I was 30, I wanted to be State Senator Don Cravins like my dad was. My plan was to do that as a young lawyer and I did it at 34. Once I achieved that goal, I was kind of like 'well what's next?'. Thankfully I did some adapting and was open to any blessings that came with success and being in the right place at the right time. If you would've told 30-year old me I'd eventually be in Washington DC and be a Chief of Staff in the United States Senate and Staff Director of the Small Business Committee, I'd say there's just no pathway to that for me. But if not for those things, I wouldn't ever have been picked to be Under Secretary of Minority Business Development by President Biden. It sounds funny, but you just have to set goals and be a good citizen and doors will open. If I didn't pay taxes or had a criminal record, those doors would've automatically been shut for me. Being kind and respected goes a long way. Things will fall from Heaven that you would have never expected. Keep your eyes on the prize, but don't be fixated on the same prize. Keep moving forward and achieve the small, short and mid-term goals. You'll achieve more than you expected. Keep your nose clean and stay on the path, because doing the opposite eliminates your options.



2023 Chapter Awards

Below is a listing of all of the Chapter Awards presented to the Brothers of Pi Upsilon Lambda on June 9, 2023. The Brothers voted for the recipients of the following awards.



2023 Alex C Bailey Committee Service Award

Bro. Trey Scott

2023 Unsung Hero Award

Bro. David Smith

2023 Roger E Middleton Manly Deeds Award

Bro. Andrew Sheppard

2023 Outstanding Neophyte Award

Bro. Michael Richardson

2023 Alpha Man of the Year Award

Bro. Steve Robinson



2023 Chapter Awards

2023 President's Award Recipients

Bro. Essentino Lewis
Bro. Darron Cooper
Bro. Jonathan Goode
Bro. Torrance Brown
Bro. Rodney Oakley
Bro. David Smith
Bro. D'Andre Wilson
Bro. Rodney Frank
Bro. Jeffrey Holmes



2023 1st Vice President's Award of Merit Recipients

Bro. Quintus Carlisle
Bro. Kishawn Sutton
Bro. Trey Scott
Bro. Andrew Sheppard
Bro. Drewry Brown
Bro. Michael Richardson
Bro. Kendall Pace
Bro. Kelvin Hart
Bro. Brandon Buie



2023 2nd Vice President's Award of Merit Recipients

Bro. Keith Alexander
Bro. Brandon Buckner
Bro. Ron Williams
Bro. Steven Patterson
Bro. Gregory Gary
Bro. Shawn Watkins
Bro. Brandon Strong
Bro. Kevin Woodson



Happy Alphaversary!

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Thomas Brown - December 6, 1963

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Thomas Reddick - November 19, 1983

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James Day, Jr. - November 19, 1988

Richard Greenlee, Jr. - November 11, 1988

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Dr. Jean Accius - November 4, 1998

Rasheen Smith - November 21, 1998

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Drewry Brown, Jr. - November 17, 2013

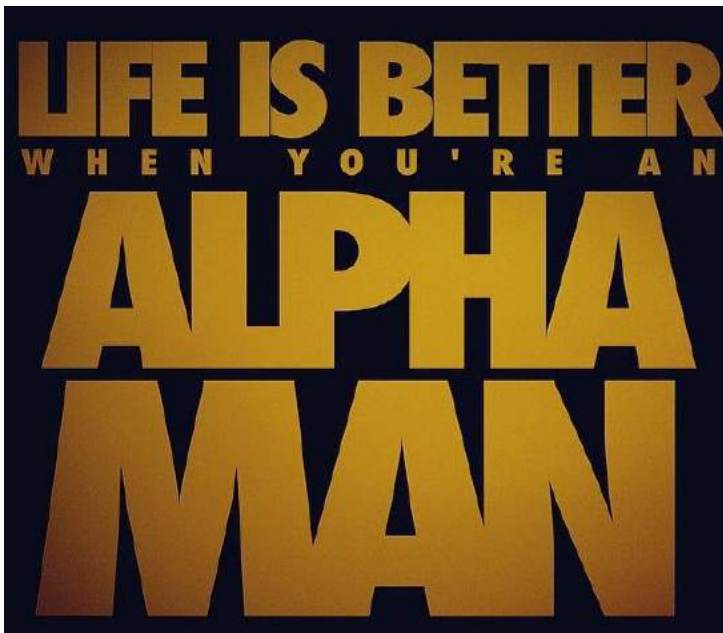
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Darron Johnson - November 4, 2018

Happy Alphaversary!

Dr. David Banks - November 14, 1979
Derrick Barbour - November 3, 2000
Richard Black - November 25, 1980
Raymond Blackstone - June 8, 1991
Ronald Blocker Jr. - December 3, 1992
Dr. Torrance Brown - November 15, 1997
Quintus Carlisle - November 12, 2005
Alvin Clark, Jr. - November 9, 1979
Robert Dantzler - November 3, 2001
Okechuku Eniya - December 6, 1997
Rodney Frank - November 13, 1999
Ricky Griswold - November 5, 2016
Kenneth Holiness - November 15, 1992
Michael McCoy - November 30, 1984

Anthony McIntosh - June 11, 2005
DeLano McRavin - November 5, 2000
Guizelous Molock, Jr. - November 4, 1977
Dr. Rodney Oakley - November 8, 1985
Steven Patterson - November 3, 2019
Martrel Perry - October 28, 2017
Michael Porter - June 4, 1995
James Riddick, Jr. - November 23, 1999
Charles (Trey) Scott, III - November 19, 2016
Dr. Jerome Tarver - October 26, 1984
Damian Taylor - September 27, 1997
Pierre Thomas - November 12, 2011
Wade Woolfolk - November 17, 2001



Alpha Amusement

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

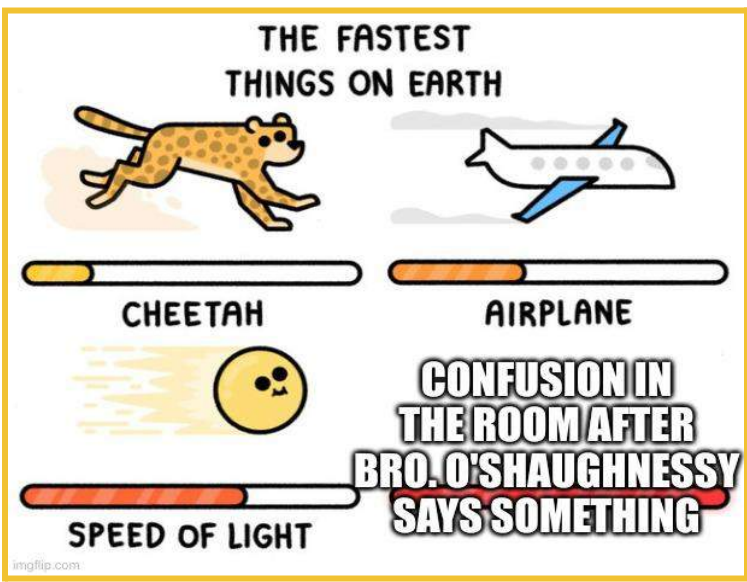
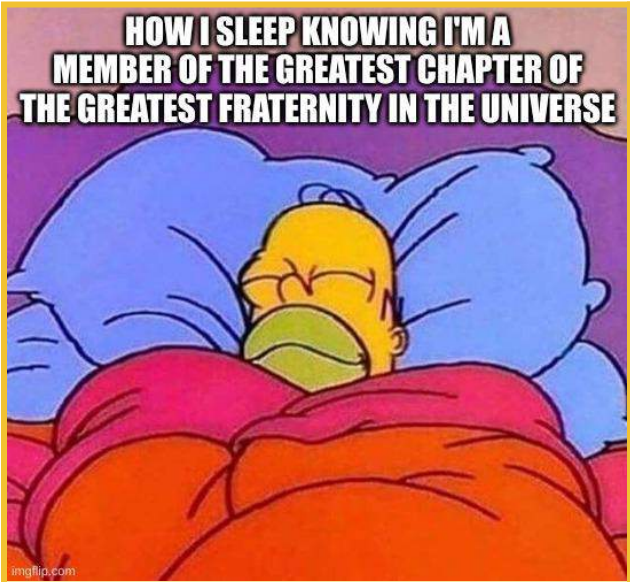
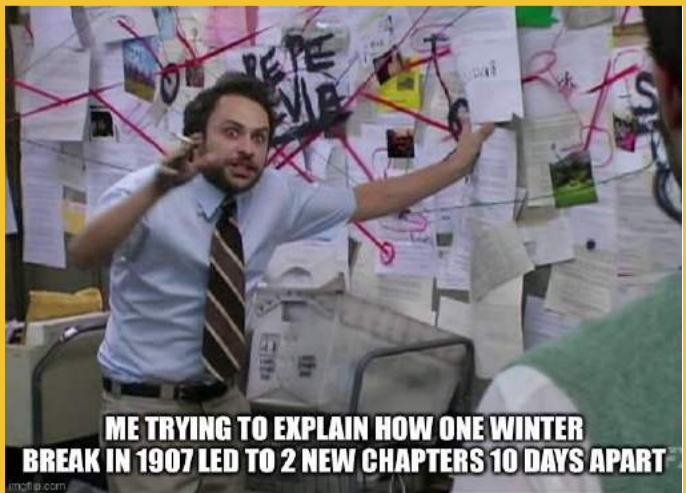


Alphas are known for being intelligent. Can you solve this puzzle by finding all these Fraternity-related words?

Alpha
Ambition
Brotherhood
Civics
College
Convention
Cornell

Foundation
Fraternity
Giza
History
Hymn
Ice
Jewels

Kevin Stewart
Lonzer
Mission
Pyramid
Step
Yellow Rose



Chapter Officers 2023-2024	Committee Chairmen 2023-2024
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2nd Vice-President - Bro. Craig Trower	Health & Wellness - Bros. Shawn Watkins & Dr. Jonathan Goode
Secretary - Bro. Kelvin Hart	Reactivation & Retention - Bro. Gregory Gary
Treasurer - Bro. Brandon Buckner	Brother's Keeper - Bros. Nurney Mason & Rick Greenlee
Financial Secretary - Bro. Kishawn Sutton	Men's Health Forum - Bros. Dr. Torrance Brown & Dr. Jonathan Goode
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	Project Alpha - Bro. D'Andre Wilson
	Go to High School, Go to College - Bro. Bobby Rushing
	A Voteless People is a Hopeless People - Bro. Michael Nelson

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

Bro. Kendall Pace
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301-346-2049

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.....

“OHHHHHHH SIX”

