

Pulse



Spring 2026 Edition



The PULse; Promoting a Legacy of
Brotherhood, Service and Lasting Impact!

President's Corner

Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of the PULse!

As we close out the 2025-2026 fraternal year, I am extremely excited about what we have planned and proud of all that we have accomplished so far as a chapter.

We are fulfilling our theme for this fraternal year, "**The PULse Promoting a Legacy of Brotherhood, Service and Lasting Impact.**" As we look to the future, we do so by reimagining PUL Excellence with a strategic focus!

We started off this fraternal year by co-hosting a school supply backpack giveaway with our sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Gamma Omega chapter, and the Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation. The organizations combined resources to give away over 250 backpacks filled with school supplies to local students.

We then returned to Watkins Park for our annual Chapter cookout, where we had a "PUL Family Reunion" with over 100 guests consisting of brothers, family, and friends. We also conducted our first quarterly highway cleanup and will be scheduling them four times a year going forward.

Under our Director of Education, Bro. Bobby Rushing, our Go-to-High School, Go-to-College Committee, continued the *Ready-to-Launch* Workshop Series, providing students and parents with valuable information during our *Career and College Pathways Workshop* held at Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. Senior High School. In addition, our Project Alpha

Committee continued the *Athletes Forum Program Series* at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School and held the forum "Beyond the Game: The Athlete's Journey to College and NIL." During this workshop, Bro. Kendall Pace and Bro. Terrence Pitts provided real-world insights to young male athletes on how to navigate the college recruitment process, balancing athletic ambitions with academic excellence.

In November, as stakeholders in the Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation, we held our Scholarship Luncheon, which raises funds to provide scholarships to the students of Gorgeous Prince George's County.

With legacy and impact driving our service to the community, we expanded our monthly Food for Families program from 4 families to 10 families a month. With the financial support from the brothers and our PUL Charitable Foundation, we've been able to increase our support to each family by providing two (2) boxes of supplemental groceries, valued at \$100 per month.

In addition, we continued our Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday basket donations to twenty-five (25) families in need within Prince George's County. In December, we once again partnered with the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter, for our 5th annual "Jingle Mingle" toy drive. Last year, our organizations collected and distributed nearly 2,400 toys to students in Prince George's and Charles Counties.

In the true spirit of brotherhood, PUL participated in Spring 2026 IMDP and initiated 8 new brothers, given

the line name "UnPhinished Business," as they are eager to continue the business of upholding the Light of Alpha!

In April, PUL represented well and had over 35 Brothers attend the 94th Eastern Regional Convention in Atlantic City, NJ, the first for PUL's own Bro. **Rasheen Smith**, our 30th Eastern Regional Vice President.

As we plan for the remainder of Spring 2026, we will continue to carry out the work of Alpha, promoting our Voteless People is a Hopeless People, Project Alpha, Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College, and March for Babies national programs.

We have several major events that will require support from all 177 active Brothers who call Key #652 home! I encourage Brothers to attend Executive Board and Chapter meetings, especially the final Chapter Meeting in June, where we will be visited by our **General President, Bro. Lucien J. Metellus Jr.**, where we will reflect upon the PUL fraternal year.

In conclusion, I hope you enjoy this issue of the PULse, published by **Bro. William B. Chin**, the Chapter's Associate Editor to the Sphinx. As we close out the last few months of the 2025-26 fraternal year, I pray that God will continue to bless every Brother and their families with peace, love, and joy.

Bro. Steve C. Robinson



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.

Upcoming Event: Men's Health Forum

We are pleased to announce that the 2026 Men's Health Forum will take place on **Saturday, June 6, 2026**, at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center in Seat Pleasant, Maryland. This event will be sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter, the Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation (PULCF), and the City of Seat Pleasant.

This annual event provides targeted outreach education on available resources and promotes ownership in our individual and collective health and wellness journey. Participants will learn from experts in the field and connect with like-minded individuals who are also on the journey to better health. Please [register](#) to be a part of these important conversations!

Special shout-out to the event co-chairs, **Bro. Patrick Rogers** and **Bro. David Banks**!

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter
+
Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation
+
The City of Seat Pleasant

MEN'S HEALTH FORUM

JUNE 06 2026
10AM

Seat Pleasant Activity Center
5720 Addison Road
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

THE IMPACT OF FOOD INSECURITY
ON THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND FINANCIAL HEALTH OF YOUNG MEN AND ADULT MEN

HOUSING INSTABILITY LACK OF ACCESS TO FOOD RESOURCES
DISCRIMINATION, STRESS, AND TRAUMA
LACK OF TRANSPORTATION HEALTHCARE COSTS
UNEMPLOYMENT OR UNDER-EMPLOYMENT

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CREATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

Upcoming Event: Golf Tournament

One of the Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation's (PULCF's) premier events of the season will be our Scholarship Golf Tournament, taking place on **Monday, June 15, 2026**, at Enterprise Golf Course in Mitchellville, MD.

This annual event brings together business owners, community leaders, and supporters committed to expanding educational opportunities for the youth of Prince George's County. Proceeds from the tournament directly support scholarships that help college-bound students with tuition, books, and fees.

Registration includes an 18-hole best ball scramble, breakfast, range balls, on-course beverages, and a post-tournament luncheon with awards, raffles, and prizes.

Event co-chairs **Bro. Maurice Simpson** and **Bro. Derrick Nunn** have done a fantastic job planning this event, and we hope that you can join us. [Tickets are on sale now!](#)

A promotional graphic for a golf tournament. The top half features a close-up of a white golf glove holding a light blue golf ball with the Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation logo. To the right, a blue golf club head is visible. The text 'Save The Date' is written in a white cursive font in the upper right. The bottom half has a black background with white and gold text.

Save The Date

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Presented by the
PI UPSILON LAMBDA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026
7:00AM Registration | 9:00AM Shotgun Start

ENTERPRISE GOLF COURSE 2082 Enterprise Road Bowie, MD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Maurice Simpson, Jr. - maurice.simpson11@gmail.com or
Derrick Nunn at nunn_98@yahoo.com

Upcoming Event: Father's Day Breakfast

Our 17th Annual Christopher G. Riley Father's Day Brunch will take place on **Saturday, June 20, 2026**, at The Grove Restaurant in Upper Marlboro, MD.

This isn't just brunch, but a powerful celebration of fatherhood, leadership, and legacy!

Let's take this moment to honor the men who lead with strength, love with intention, and serve with distinction! [Registration is now closed for this event](#), and we look forward to celebrating with you and your families!

Special shout-out to the event co-chairs, **Bro. Prince Agubuzo** and **Bro. Marc Young**!

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERBITY, INC. PI UPSILON LAMBDA
PRESENTS

17TH ANNUAL CHRISTOPHER G. RILEY
Father's Day
BRUNCH

JUNE 20, 2026 | 9A - 11A

FATHERS PHIRST:
HONORING MEN OF DISTINCTION, DEVOTION,
AND DUTY.

Tickets: \$45 Adults | \$25 Child (+processing fee)

Guest Speaker
BRO. DR. JACQUE D. PATTERSON
PRESIDENT, AT LARGE DC BOARD OF ED
CANDIDATE, DC COUNCIL (AT-LARGE)

SCAN ME

THE GROVE | 600 BOWIEVILLE MANOR LN
UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20774

17TH ANNUAL CHRISTOPHER G. RILEY FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Upcoming Event: Rolling in Gold

The Brothers of Pi Upsilon Lambda and Eta Eta Lambda are bringing the energy, the vibes, and the competition to the lanes on **Saturday, June 27, 2026**, at Crofton Bowling Centre in Crofton, MD.

Pull up with your crew, lace up those bowling shoes, and get ready for a night full of strikes, laughs, and nonstop vibes!

Whether you're coming for bragging rights or just to have a good time, one thing is guaranteed: we will be rolling in GOLD all night long!

[Grab your ticket today](#) before it's too late!

Special shout-out to the event co-chairs, **Bro. Kevin Stewart** and **Bro. Jason Wilder!**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Eta Eta Lambda Chapter
Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter

ROLLING in Gold

AΦA \$35
/ Person

JUNE 27 10:00 PM
- 1:00 AM

CROFTON BOWLING CENTRE 2115 Priest Bridge Rd.
Crofton, MD

www.pul1906.org
www.annapolisalphas.com

QR code for ticket purchase

Logos for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Eta Eta Lambda Chapter

2025-2026 Fraternal Year-in-Review



2025 Chapter Cookout



PUL hosted our annual Chapter Cookout on September 6, 2025, at the Watkins Regional Park, Pavilion 1, in Kettering, MD. Brothers and guests from across the DMV gathered for a day of fun and fellowship! We celebrated birthdays, grooved to the music, and closed out the summer in style! The Chapter Cookout also marked the beginning of our winter supply drive in conjunction with the PUL Charitable Foundation.



Keeping up the P.A.C.E.

Backpack Giveaway

On August 23, 2025, the P.A.C.E. committee partnered with the PUL Charitable Foundation and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Gamma Omega Chapter to distribute over 150 backpacks with school supplies to Rosa Parks Elementary School students in Hyattsville, MD. Parents and children were able to receive last-minute essentials before the start of the school year and enjoy other family-friendly activities like moon bounces, carnival treats, and games. This was a great way for us to kick off the Fraternal Year!



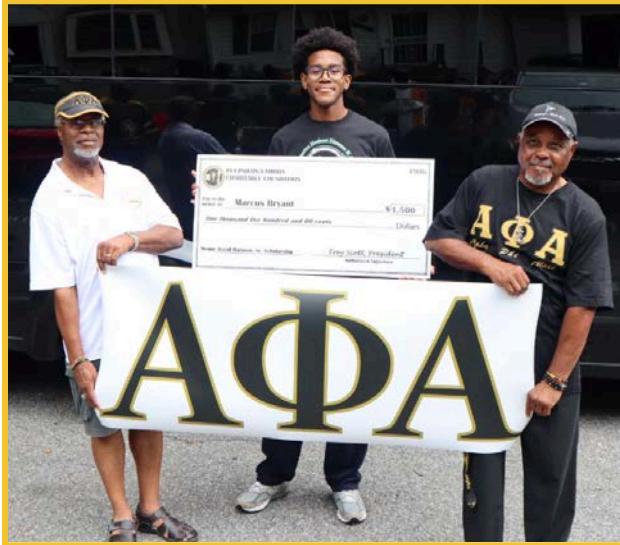
Highway Clean-Ups

Quarterly highway clean-ups are held along the Chapter's adopted road on Martin Luther King, Jr. Highway in Landover, MD. During these clean-ups, brothers are able to fellowship while filling several bags with trash and debris as they beautify the area. We take pride in keeping our community clean, and we appreciate all of the Brothers and guests who have been able to attend this past fraternal year.

Shout out to P.A.C.E. Committee chair **Bro. Steve Patterson**, who has done a great job spearheading this beautification initiative!

PUL Charitable Foundation

Annual College Scholarship Awards



This year, the PUL Charitable Foundation (PULCF) will be awarding **\$18,000 in scholarships** to Prince George’s County high school graduates who will be continuing their studies in college and/or trade school. We take great joy in educating our young people about their educational options for the future and investing in the next generation! Best wishes to all of our scholarship applicants and congratulations to our winners! Pictured are several of our scholarship awardees who graduated in Spring 2025.



PUL Charitable Foundation

Youth Leadership Development Institute

Our mentoring program for **middle school youth** focuses on self-development, leadership, community service, history, health, safety, and team-building. 15 to 20 program participants are paired with mentors who serve as a resource for them and their families throughout the school year. Our theme for this year was **“The World is Counting on Me.”**



We began the program year by creating vision boards, encouraging the young men to think about their goals and the future that they would like to create for themselves.



Other session topics this year have included:

- The Dos and Don'ts of Social Media
- Community Service Project at SHARE Food Network
- Tour of the Historic Frederick Douglass House
- How to Properly Interact with the Police/ Law Enforcement
- Sexual Health and Navigating Relationships (for pre-teens)
- Social and Food Etiquette
- College Tour at Bowie State University



We'd like to extend a special "Thank You" to our co-chairs, **Bro. Andy Michel** and **Bro. John Greene** for organizing an impactful and inspiring program these past two years, as well as thank all of the mentors who continue to pour into the lives of these young men and their families!

PUL Charitable Foundation

Youth Leadership Development Institute

Any Brothers who are interested in mentoring with YLDI, please email: apapulyldi@gmail.com.



PUL Charitable Foundation

Legacy Program

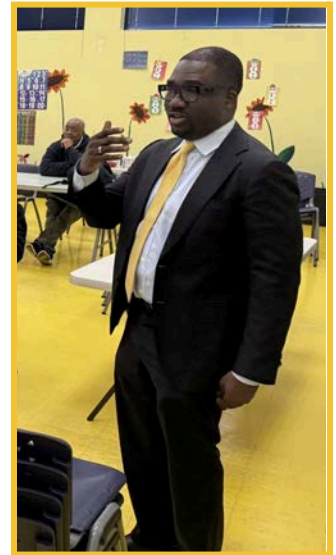
Our mentoring program for **high school students** focuses on developing life skills, essentials of being a leader, responsible citizenship, personal health, and - you guessed it - community service!

This year's session topics have included:

- Dressing for Success
- Developing Your Personal Brand
- Community Service project with Toys for Tots
- Sexual Health and Navigating Relationships (for teens)
- Social and Food Etiquette

Program participants are paired with mentors who serve as a resource for them and their families throughout the school year - and for high school seniors, encourage them as they apply for colleges and scholarships. As of this publication, two of our graduating seniors have secured full-ride scholarships to attend college this fall!

A special "Thank You" goes out to this year's Legacy co-chairs, **Bro. Kevin Stewart** and **Bro. Brandon Buie** for their sacrifice and dedication, as well as to all of the mentors who continue to encourage and train up our next generation of leaders!



PHirst of All, We Serve!

The Brothers of Pi Upsilon Lambda are committed to regularly serving our community and carrying out our fraternal aims: manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind.

On **January 19, 2026**, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, brothers spent the morning preparing health & comfort kits for veterans with the Disabled Veterans National Foundation (DVNF). Headquartered in Lanham, MD, this national nonprofit organization is dedicated to



providing critically needed support to disabled and at-risk veterans who have served our country. DVNF helps veterans rebuild stability and dignity by providing essential resources, such as food assistance, housing support, employment resources, and access to vital benefits and services.

Food for Families:

Growing Impact, Strengthening Community

The Food for Families Program has grown this fraternal year, expanding from serving 4 to 10 families.

In partnership with Seabrook Elementary School in Lanham, MD, and with the continued support of the Pi Upsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation (PULCF), the program provides monthly food boxes filled with fresh produce, meats, and essential non-perishable items to families facing food insecurity.



Food for Families (cont).

During the holiday season, the program extended its reach even further. On November 22, 2025, 30 Thanksgiving food boxes—each including a turkey and a mix of fresh and non-perishable items—were distributed to families in the community. During the month of December 2025, 35 Christmas food boxes were provided to families from both Seabrook Elementary and Accokeek Academy, ensuring more households could enjoy a holiday meal.



Our ongoing success is made possible through the generosity of our chapter members and stakeholders. On behalf of the committee co-chairs, **Bro. Rodney Oakley** and **Bro. David Smith**, we sincerely thank all who have contributed financially and volunteered their time to support this important work!



Because of your generosity, we have expanded the program by increasing both the number of families served and the amount of food provided to each family. Each family now receives two boxes of food per month, valued at approximately \$100.

As we look ahead, we aim to continue growing and expanding our impact. Brothers and supporters can adopt a family for the year for \$380, helping ensure consistent support for those who are in need. Donations can be made through [Givebutter](https://www.givebutter.com), with funds directed to the Food for Families Program.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference—one family at a time!



Toys for Tots & Holiday Coat Drive

The Holidays are a time for reflection and to celebrate the joy and privilege of giving to others in need!

This past year, our chapter collaborated with the Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to collect and distribute new toys to several elementary schools in Prince George’s County and Charles County.

This toy drive ended with our culminating event “Jingle & Mingle,” which took place on December 11, 2025, at The Grove Restaurant in Upper Marlboro, MD. It was standing room only that evening as guests and supporters filled the venue and the parking lot!

Special thank you to our event co-chairs, **Bro. Keith Alexander** and **Bro. Tony Hubbard** for their work to create a well-organized experience. While the toy drive requires a lot of coordination and logistics across multiple locations in the DMV, each year we see that our efforts are worth it when you see those smiling faces!



A Voteless People is a Hopeless People

Election Season is Here!

Alpha Phi Alpha Brothers from all Chapters nationwide are gearing up to cast their ballots in this year's many elections.

Early voting in Prince George's County lasts from June 11 through June 18, while the Primary Election will be on **June 23, 2026**.

The General Election will be taking place this Fall, with early voting lasting from October 22 to 29th, followed by Election Day on **November 3, 2026**.

In the meantime, PUL has been hard at work helping to educate and register voters, teaching our neighbors about the benefits of participating in the political process and exercising their right to vote.

Here is a summary of activities our *Voteless People is a Hopeless People* Committee has undertaken this fraternal year to encourage more voter participation in our community:



- Voter Registration Activities:
 - High school voter registration drives across Prince George's County in partnership with When We All Vote.
 - Voter Registration & Engagement Table at NCNW Spring Health & Wellness Fair (May 2, 2026).
 - NPHC-PG supported voter-registration table at Colin Powell Academy (May 2, 2026).
 - Encouraged Brothers to complete Prince George's County Voter Registration Distributor (VRD) certification.
- Voter Registrar Training:
 - Four Brothers have been scheduled for official voter-registration certification training (March 2026).
- Voter Education Activities:
 - Planned Voter Education Panel along with the Strategic Planning Committee.
 - Ongoing voter-education content approved for distribution through PUL marketing and social media outlets.
 - Supported the development of candidate-forum programming.

A Voteless People is a Hopeless People

2025-26 Activities (continued):

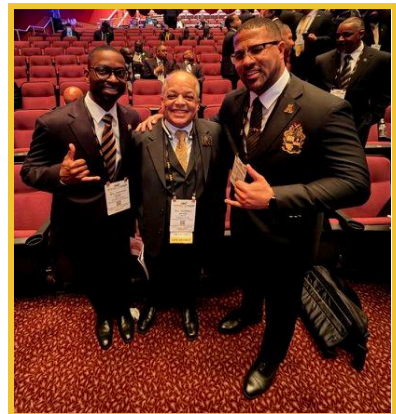
- Legislative and Political Engagement:
 - Alpha Legislative Night in Annapolis (Feb 23, 2026) promoted civic engagement.
 - P.G. County Executive Candidate Forums (several events between 2025-26).
 - Collective Empowerment Forum hosted 8 of 10 County Executive Candidates
- National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Civic Engagement:
 - Participation in NPHC Get-Out-the-Vote campaigns and civic-engagement initiatives.
 - Support for NPHC-hosted PG County Executive Candidate Forums.



Eastern Regional Convention

Business along the Jersey Shore

In April, PUL represented well and had over 35 Brothers attend the 94th Eastern Regional Convention in Atlantic City, NJ, the first one hosted by PUL's own Bro. **Rasheen Smith**, our 30th Eastern Regional Vice President, and **Bro. Duane Edwards**, Executive Director of the Eastern Region. The weekend was jam-packed with activities, and brothers were able to fellowship with other members of the Divine 9 community and attend professional development workshops, all while conducting the business of our fraternity.



Health & Wellness

The good brothers of PUL understand that our “health is wealth” and is just as important as any other event going on! This past fraternal year, Health & Wellness Committee Chairs, **Bros. Joseph S. Fulmore Jr. & Dr. Jonathan Goode**, organized several activities designed to bring brothers together, keep us active, and get back to some of the fundamentals.

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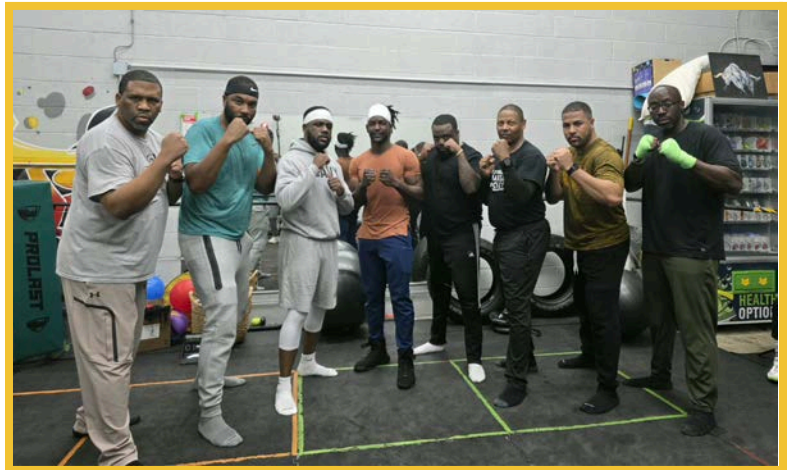
Stay 5K Ready!

On September 20, 2025, several brothers participated in the "Stronger Together" 5K Walk/Run (supporting ZERO Prostate) hosted by the Prince George's County Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Our brothers won **Phirst Place** in the group competition and plan to return this fall to defend their title, while also supporting a great cause!



Boxing Class

On November 22, 2025, and January 31, 2026, several brothers joined Bro. Vic Williams for boxing sessions at FightShapeFit in Capitol Heights, MD. Brothers learned about proper form and the importance of conditioning while undergoing an intense workout!



Yoga Beginners' Class

On March 28, 2026, several brothers participated in a yoga class for beginners at Spiritual Essence Yoga in Upper Marlboro, MD, where they were able to learn foundational principles in yoga, meditation, and overall mental and spiritual wellness.



Health & Wellness

Brotherhood Walks

Brotherhood walks occur regularly throughout the fraternal year, giving brothers opportunities to fellowship while working on our shared fitness goals!

In the Spring, our annual Walking and Running challenge also generates healthy competition and encourages brothers to develop or maintain good cardio habits that contribute to heart health and overall longevity.



Health & Wellness Education

Not only can we walk the walk, but we can talk that talk! Educating our community about health and wellness topics is just as important as practicing these principles in our own daily lives.

On May 2, 2026, several brothers from the chapter participated in a Health Fair and Blood Drive at Colin Powell Academy sponsored by the National Council for Negro Women (NCNW).

Brothers were able to educate members of the public about mental wellness and practicing mindfulness, while sharing other resources such as therapy, voter registration, and more.



Brotherhood

“UnPhinished Business” - Spring 2026 Neophytes



On **March 13, 2026**, the Brothers of Pi Upsilon Lambda initiated eight new Brothers into the House of Alpha! Led by their Dean, **Bro. Shawn Watkins** and Assistant Dean **Bro. Prince Agubuzo**, our Neophytes successfully crossed the burning sands after months of preparation, and having demonstrated their commitment to the Aims, Motto, Mission, and Objectives of our great fraternity.

Please join me in welcoming the following Brothers:

1. Bro. David Brown – “Showrunner”
2. Bro. David Washington – “UnshAken”
3. Bro. Lawmont Green – “S.O.A.P.” (Son of a Preacherman)
4. Bro. Roderick Kelly – “Deal Maker”
5. Bro. Jazz Lewis – “Mr. Speaker”
6. Bro. Joseph Wilson – “Archivist”
7. Bro. Andre Curlee – “SteadPhast”
8. Bro. Bryan Washington – “Caret8ker”

A special thank you goes out to the many Brothers who participated in the Spring 2026 intake process, sponsored or recommended a candidate, or supported and encouraged our new brothers along their journey. As we like to say, the real work begins now!

Brotherhood

I Am My Brothers' Keeper

Apart from the community service, mentoring, meetings, conferences, and calls to action, what really allows us to strengthen and sustain our bonds of brotherhood are opportunities for fellowship, relaxation, and mutual support. From golf outings to brotherhood smokes, breaking bread, or supporting one of our fraternity brothers as they experience life's hills and valleys, we always strive to be our "brother's keeper." Here are some snapshots of our chapter brothers doing life together and strengthening our brotherly bonds.



Brotherhood

I Am My Brother's Keeper



Alpha Merit Badge University

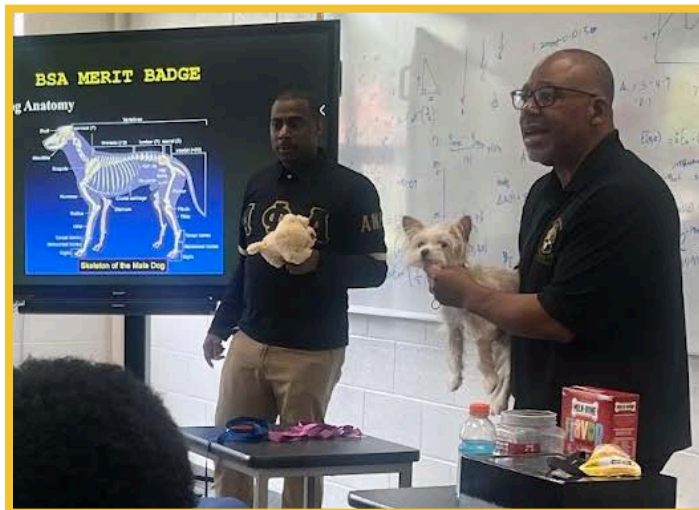


On May 2, 2026, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Pi Upsilon Lambda Chapter, in conjunction with the PUL Charitable Foundation, sponsored our inaugural Alpha Merit Badge University (AMBU) event on the campus of Morgan State University.

Nearly 100 registered scouts were able to choose from 40 merit badges, which will assist them in developing life skills as well as advancing towards the rank of Eagle Scout, our goal being to increase the number of Black Eagle Scouts, especially in the DC-MD-VA Metropolitan Region.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Scouting America have a long-established partnership implementing programs that empower and enhance the quality of life for our youth.

Similar to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Boy Scouts, and Eagle Scouts have been positive leaders in the community for more than a century. However, since the Eagle rank was created in 1911, only 4-5% of Scouts (2.5 million youth) have achieved this prestigious recognition.



Alpha Merit Badge University

Obtaining Eagle Scout status is extremely beneficial to the growth of young leaders. Colleges, companies, and the military hold the Eagle Scout Rank in high esteem because of the specialized skills and positive character traits possessed by those who attain it. However, according to ZIPPIA, less than 10% of Eagle Scouts are of African-American descent, which means that the percentage of those Scouts who become Eagle Scouts is less than 0.005%.



AMBU offers scouts the opportunity to complete or partially complete merit badge requirements thanks to Brothers in our chapter and volunteers from the community who elect to serve as Merit Badge counselors for badges aligned with their respective professions.

Some of the merit badges offered included: *Auto Care, Chemistry, Chess, Cybersecurity, Emergency Preparedness, Engineering, Environmental Science, First Aid, Personal Management, Pet Care, Physical Fitness, Public Speaking, Sculpture, Theater*, and more!

Furthermore, this event aligns with our Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College initiative, one of our fraternity's national programs, which is designed to expose youth to college life and encourage them to explore career and educational opportunities beyond high school.

Finally, we had a special presentation from our fraternity brothers of the Beta Alpha Chapter, seated at Morgan State University. Thank you to the event co-chairs, **Bro. Alex Bailey** and **Bro. Dwayne Ham**, for your leadership and vision to make this event a reality!



Happy Alphaversary!

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Keith L. Battle - February 21, 1976
Joe E. Brice - February 21, 1976
Anthony A. Harris - April 8, 1976
Dr. Nurney K. Mason, Jr. - May 13, 1976

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Paul E. Brown - April 16, 1986
Floyd Jones - May 14, 1986

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Raymond L. Blackstone - June 8, 1991
Kevin R. Cooke, Jr. - March 3, 1991
Donald R. Cravins, Jr. - March 23, 1991
Nathaniel R. Laney - March 19, 1991

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Paul M. Braxton - March 10, 1996
Daryll D. Butler - March 31, 1996
David E. Smith, II. - April 12, 1996
Derrick N. Terry - March 31, 1996

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Jonathan A. Coe - March 31, 2001
Gregory Gary, Jr. - April 14, 2001
Christopher C. Moore, Sr. - April 7, 2001
Vincent T. Nairn, Jr. - April 7, 2001
Juneous A. Pettijohn - April 29, 2001

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Dr. John Harkless - March 25, 2006
James B. Massey, Jr. - March 25, 2006
Jeremy Treadwell - March 25, 2006

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Deleon Barnett - April 16, 2011
Anthony C. Bennett - March 12, 2011
Michael L. Nelson - March 6, 2011
Dale A. Wright - March 6, 2011

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Omar M. Boulware - February 27, 2016
Craig G. Trower - February 27, 2016

Happy Alphaversary!

Prince C. Agubuzo - March 12, 2023
Keith Alexander - March 13, 2022
Dr. Alex C. Bailey - April 14, 1973
Marcus Bailey - March 5, 2017
Dr. Patrick C. Barnes - April 21, 2012
Maurice T. Bland - March 12, 1985
Duane L Bouie - March 20, 1993
Johnny J. Brooks II - March 16, 2014
Brandon A. Buckner - March 13, 2022
Brandon A. Buie - March 13, 2022
Robert C. Cain, II - February 22, 1992
Dr. Jerenze A. Campbell - April 17, 2010
Frank Cassagnol - May 19, 2018
William B. Chin - March 10, 2024
William G. Chin - March 19, 1978
Craig B. Clinkscale - April 9, 1987
Roosevelt Collier, III - March 15, 2008
Dr. Ellis D. Colvin - February 10, 1982
Darron R. Cooper - March 27, 1999
Aron Cosby - March 21, 2020
Demarius Davis - February 12, 2005
Thomas L. Davis - April 3, 2010
Eric L. Dorsey - April 5, 1995
Christopher D. Drayton - March 17, 2012
Dr. Darrell S. Dudley-Govan - March 19, 2017
Duane J. Edwards - January 16, 1999
Kendall Frost - March 11, 2019
Dr. Cecil D. Fulmore - March 10, 2024

Joseph S. Fulmore, Jr. - March 8, 2008
Quenton Garrett - March 28, 1998
Anthony R. Gaskins, Jr. - March 12, 2023
Don Gatewood - April 8, 2000
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Gary Hamilton - April 17, 2010
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Frank T. Malone - May 27, 1989
Hasan N. Majied - March 14, 2009
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Leslie P. Quezair - March 3, 1987
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Michael C. Richardson - March 13, 2022
Steven C. Robinson - March 3, 1987
Jermaine D. Rogers - April 5, 1995

JohnPatrick Rogers - March 10, 2024
Bobby Rushing, Jr. - March 12, 2023
Lorenzo L. Russell - May 6, 2000
Robert C. Shepherd - May 14, 1977
Andrew C. Sheppard - March 1, 2015
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Tyrome E. Smith - March 9, 2008
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Darryl M. Spruill - May 31, 1997
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Reginald A. Stewart - January 20, 1979
Brian A. Stone - March 1, 2015
Edward Stonework - February 26, 1985
Brandon D. Strong - May 29, 2020
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Raphael D. Taylor - March 1, 2015
Mark K. Thaw - April 26, 1997
Shawn M. Watkins - May 29, 2020
Martin L. White - March 29, 1997
Ronald E. Williams, Sr. - May 3, 2003
D'Andre Wilson - March 12, 2023
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