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Sigmas of Winston-Salem Celebrates 97th Anniversary of Fraternity's Founding



(Winston-Salem, NC) -- On Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9, 2011, the collective chapters of the "Sigmas of Winston-Salem" observed the Fraternity's 97th Founder's Day with a weekend of events emphasizing Brotherhood, Scholarship & Service. Activities included a formal breakfast, a Brotherhood Bowling event and worship services.

Observances began with the Founder's Day breakfast ("*Celebrating 97 Years of Sigma and Service*"), at the McNeil Ballroom of Winston-Salem State University's Anderson Center on Saturday January 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. The event was attended not only by Sigma men from various areas of the Triad, but their sisters from the local Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. chapters and other affiliates of the National Pan-Hellenic Council such as Alpha Phi Alpha and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities and Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities.

The program began with singing of "*The Black National Anthem*", "*Lift Every Voice and Sing*" written by Sigma Brother, James Weldon Johnson, Esq. A dedication presentation took place to dedicate future Delta Sigma Chapter educational scholarship funds posthumously in the name of Bro. Gerald Pauling as received by his widow and two sons who are Fraternity initiates and each pledged \$1,000.00 to the scholarship fund. A video highlighted the year of service that each chapter contributed to the Winston-Salem community from school supply collection and bell ringing for the Salvation Army at local shopping centers.

The event also featured the debut of Winston-Salem Sigma Choir. Bro. Reginald McCaskill, Delta Sigma chapter President and choir member said, "We are extremely excited about our debut at our Founder's Day Program." The choir treated attendees to several selections of spiritual classics during the breakfast.

The keynote address was issued by Bro. Darryl Prince, Sr. the Fraternity's 15th Southeastern Regional Director, who gave praise to the Delta Alpha chapter at Winston-Salem State University. "We have an excellent working relationship with the collegiate at WSSU. They (*Delta Alpha Chapter*) were voted Chapter of the year by our State Organization" said Bro. Prince. Bro. Prince's speech focused on supporting President, Barack Obama and voter education.

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Later that evening, Brothers played bowling and fellowshiped at Countryside Lanes in Kernersville, NC at 7:00 p.m. The event emphasized that above all else, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is an organization of like minded men that stresses the principal of Brotherhood at its core.

On Sunday, January 9, 2011, over thirty Brothers of Sigma attended church services together at Union Baptist Church in Winston-Salem at 11:00 a.m. Services were presided over by the Reverend Dr. Walter Mack.

Of Founder's Day 2011, Bro. Christian M. Gonzalez said, "Today is a beautiful time to reflect on the mission of Phi Beta Sigma. Today is also a time to reflect on our illustrious past and re-dedicate ourselves to the cause. Brother, recall and reclaim the intense passion you felt in your heart when you joined Sigma and go forth with determination and a renewed spirit to continue the work of Sigma. Help make Founders Day 2011 and everyday this year, a day of Brotherhood, a day of Scholarship and a day of Service while creating a new day of opportunity for somebody, by keeping the light of Sigma shining brightly in your heart and mind and in everything you do for your community."

About the Sigmas of Winston-Salem

The **Delta Sigma** Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., established in 1923, continues the tradition set down by our Founders. Through our National Programs of Bigger and Better Business, Social Action, and Education, the roster of 64 Chapter Brothers continues to invest in the Winston Salem community and beyond.

The **Delta Alpha** Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was established in 1932 on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. Today the chapter includes young men from both WSSU and Wake Forest University. The chapter was awarded the 2010 – 2011 Collegiate Chapter of the Year for the Fraternity's Southeastern Region.

The **Beta Beta Zeta** Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was established in 2002 on the campus of Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, NC. The chapter is the first National Pan-Hellenic Council affiliated chapter to be chartered and recognized at Lenoir-Rhyne University. The Delta Sigma chapter recently acquired sponsorship of this chapter as part of its continued growth.



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Delta Sigma Celebrating Founder's Day

Current Delta Sigma President, Bro. Reginald McCaskill presenting an award to Bro. Darryl A. Prince.



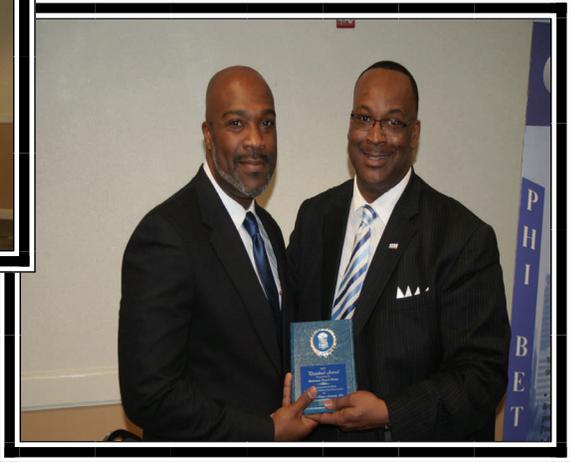
Current Delta Sigma President, Bro. Reginald McCaskill and Financial Secretary Bro. Willie Connor.



Greetings from the President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council and Brother of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,



Current Delta Sigma President, Bro. Reginald McCaskill and 1st Vice President



Sigmas of Winston Salem

Sigmas of Charlotte Welcome Eight New Brothers

Beta Rho Sigma, an alumni chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, is pleased to announce its induction of Bryan Earl, Derek Carter, Jermaine Watson, MonDarius Fox, Stanley Price, Troy Rivens, Walter Haeggans and Webster Bryant into its fraternity. Our new brothers bring a wealth of talents and energies necessary to help Beta Rho Sigma continue its goal to promote brotherhood, scholarship and service in the Charlotte community and beyond.

Brothers, this event is significant because these men could have selected any other organization, but they chose Phi Beta Sigma. In addition, this is a first in the history of Beta Rho Sigma to have a large number of qualified men to successfully complete the Intake Process.

As Beta Rho Sigma advances its quest to serve the Charlotte community and prepare for the fraternity's centennial anniversary, our chapter's key objectives include: Recruiting the best and the brightest men to Sigma; Retaining our existing committed and dedicated brothers by offering a wealth of programs and service; and Reactivating brothers by showing them how to balance family commitments, professional obligations and community responsibilities.

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Nu Omicron Sigma: Cayce/ West Columbia Chapter



After nearly five years of inactivation, Nu Omicron Sigma has comeback with a tenacious zeal to positively impact and uplift the name of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Being more than a fraternity, but a movement has become the resounding theme echoing through the minds of each member of Nu Omicron Sigma, while having a deep conviction for the Fraternity's motto, "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity".

This journey begins with having thirteen brothers recommit their lives to Phi Beta Sigma through the 2010 Reactivation Month; which really afforded several brothers the foundation to spring into action. Since the fall of 2010, these men of Royal Blue and Pure White have hit the ground running, along with five (5) brothers transferring from Beta Chi Sigma Chapter. Their first major project was facilitating a food drive with Benedict College. During the Thanksgiving Holiday, four (4) large boxes of canned goods and nonperishable items were collected for those in need. Nu Omicron Sigma has continued to make their presence known to the local community through various ventures such as, adopting a family for the holidays, enlisting in the adopt-a-highway/street initiative, and preparation for an HIV/AIDS awareness seminar and screening. They are looking forward to the launch of The Sigma Beta Club Initiative in the summer of 2011, as well as feature events such as, The All White Boat Cruise, Bleutillion, and Little Mr. & Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant.



Nu Omicron Sigma firmly believes that this is only the beginning. It is membership's mission to be a positive standard, exemplifying the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. During the weekend of January 8-9, 2011, Nu Omicron Sigma Chapter celebrated its Founder's Day and Chartering Ceremony Weekend. Both events were resounding successes.

During this time, they held a private breakfast for the men of Phi Beta Sigma and local chapter Basileus' of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. This allowed brothers and sisters to fellowship intimately in spirit of Blue and White, while establishing and reaffirming relationships in Frater's Dr. David H. Swinton Presidential Dining Room on

campus of Benedict College. What a memorable occasion, when the Nu Omicron Sigma Chapter officers were installed by Brother Quentin Goodwin, our Southeastern Regional Director. The capstone was the Founder’s Day Chartering Service, where Brother Reverend Leonard O. Griffin orated an empowering message: “Stay in the Race”. At that time, the chapter was properly presented and established in presence of visitors, family, friends, political activists, Masonic Orders, and the elite members of Greekdom. This was truly a moment worth witnessing not only for Sigma, but humanity. There is a need to be more examples of unity at the present time.

Nu Omicron Sigma will continue to embrace the “cause” of Phi Beta Sigma by being devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we".

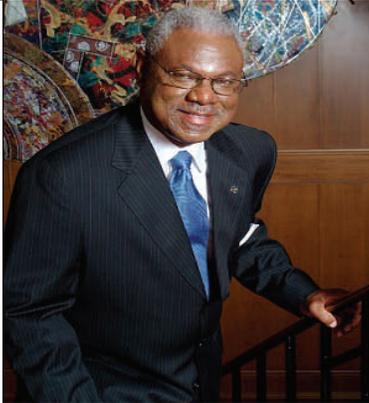
We are Nu Omicron Sigma:



Brothers: Sam Blackwell, Lauree Bookhart, Troy Cato, Reginald China, Adam China, Kennard Dubose, Samuel Flood, Derrick Fogg, Jeremy Garnett, Frank Hyland, Le' Mon Jones, Marion Kelly, Clifton Mintz, Nathaniel Stewart, David Swinton, Ronald Washington, Jackie Whitmore, Marion Wright... and Growing!



Conclave 2011 Early Registration Announcement



The Mighty Men of Sigma will be “Living the Legacy: Marching Towards the Jubilee” as we gather in the great city of Atlanta, Georgia for Conclave 2011. The convention will be held July 20 – 24th. Don’t miss this opportunity to celebrate, network and advance the business of Phi Beta Sigma with Brothers from all corners of the globe. This is the next step on our march to our 100th Centennial Celebration in 2014.

Uniquely scheduled for this convention will be Leadership Development and Membership Intake Training Sessions on July 18th & 19th.

The General Board, Headquarters Staff, Conclave Planning Team, Sigma Leadership Academy and Host Chapters are working early to prepare an exciting and fulfilling conference for you and your guests.

So mark your calendar and take advantage of the Early Bird Registration rates! Stay tuned for more information – great things are coming to Atlanta!

Please take the time to download a copy of our flyer announcement located [here](#) for more details.

Fraternally yours,

Honorable Brother Jimmy Hammock

International President

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Notable Brother John L. Milner Receives the Shaw University Alumni Hall of Fame Award



Notable Brother John L. Milner in distinguished company



The Award of Notable Brother John Milner



Friends of Notable Brother John Milner

The Members of Eta Sigma Chapter in attendance were:

Brother Moses Dorsey, President
Brother Dudley Flood, DSC;
Brother W. L. Rose, DSC;
Steven Jackson, State Director;
Brother William Foster;
Brother Michael Bryant;

Brother H.D. Lewis;
Brother Wiley Davis;
Brother William Dudley;
Brother Joe Fort;
Brother Elbert Porchea;

Brother James Hines
Brother Andy Andrews
Brother Benjamin Newkirk
Brother Marshall McKnight
Brother Benjamin Sutton

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2010 Sigma Beta Club Induction

The Gamma Beta Sigma Alumni Chapter of Greensboro, NC inducted 13 young men into the Sigma Beta Club on Sunday December 12, 2010. The induction ceremony was held at James Benson Dudley High School. Parents, family members and members of the Blue and White family attended the Induction Ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given for the inductees and their guest. The inductees were given gifts and certificates presented by the Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter.

In addition to the 13 inductees, 15 young men currently are active members in the Sigma Beta Club of Greensboro. Collectively these young men represent various schools in Guilford County and are positive role models in their schools and communities.

Duane D. Lewis is the Advisor to the Sigma Beta Club as well as the Southeastern Regional Sigma Beta Club Coordinator.

Included in the picture from left to right: Brother David J. Miller III, President, GBS Chapter, Brother Brandon Mack, SBC Committee Member, Vernon Johnson II, Quincy Addison, Nicklaus Cormon, Nicholas McKinnon, Tevin Quick, Jarell Womack, Tray Carter, Duane D. Lewis, Advisor, Timothy Morgan, Marshall Brown, Peter Tor, Sloan Taylor, Alan Readus, Christopher Palmer, James Brewer, SBC Committee Member & NC. SBC Coordinator



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North Carolina State Director of Phi Beta Sigma Honored for Extraordinary Service



SPEECH MASTERS
Therapy Services, Inc.

Speech Masters Therapy Services, Inc. was established in 2001 by the current Phi Beta Sigma NC State Director Brother Steven Jackson (Eta Sigma Chapter) and his wife, Mrs. Tiffany Jackson. They maintain a perfect balance with Tiffany implementing the clinical aspect of the business while Steven dealt with the insurance and business components. They provide speech and language services for all ages. They serve the adult population as

well as children in early intervention (Birth – age 3), in preschool and the school-aged populations. They contract services with private and public schools, preschools, childcare centers, churches, conduct home visits and serve as a provider to area county agencies. Their objective is to provide quality service while fulfilling each client's needs on an individual basis. Their motto is *"Good speech requires more than just words"*. They have been able to work side by side in business for over 10 years. Steven has been a Speech Pathologist for 5 years and Tiffany has been a Speech Pathologist for 13 years.

The recipient of the Gus Witherspoon award for business shall own or operate a successful business that offers a service to the geographical area represented of the Raleigh/Wake Pan Hellenic Council and who specifically render services to the more under-privileged and under-served segment of the population.

Brother Jackson and his wife were nominated by a colleague, Sister Angela Brown of Sigma Rho Zeta Chapter of Cary, NC. There were several businesses considered; however Speech Masters was selected as this year's recipient. The Gus Witherspoon Awards Program will be held on Sunday, February 20, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. at the Wake County Commons Building, Raleigh, NC.

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Bro. Rey runs for Mayor

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8:00 pm-9:30 pm Black History Program

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Tuesday, February 15th, 2011

For More Details

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Parliamentary Corner

By Wilbert Morris
Regional Parliamentarian

I've Been Elected President: So What Is My Job?

In the last edition of this column the process of nominating and electing officers to guide chapters during a new academic and/or program year was addressed. Understanding the new role as president is important to ensuring that chapter operations are consistent with the expectations of the membership. This edition will review the role of the president and committee chairpersons.

The chapter president, who serves as meeting chair, is expected to work in concert with the secretary to ensure that all members are made aware of the meeting date, time and location. He must be time conscious and open meetings at the established meeting time by taking the chair and calling the attendees to order. After optional words of welcome and acknowledgements, the chair must inform the assembly of the business that will come before the body. The agenda items must be presented in the order in which they are expected to be acted upon. Although written agendas of the organization's business are optional, the business flow (whether provided in writing or orally) should always follow the customary order that is established or typically used by the group; i.e., the reading of the minutes of previous meeting, the financial report, committee reports, etc.

To ensure the proper conduct of business, the president must recognize members that are entitled to speak before the body as no member should speak without being properly recognized by the chair. When motions are made and properly seconded by members, the chair must *clearly* restate all proper motions and put them to a vote by the members present. All votes of the body must be announced and meeting order must be maintained by refusing to recognize frivolous or dilatory motions which are out of order or that are designed to disrupt the assembly. The chair must be able to expedite the meeting in such a way that does not intrude on the rights of any member, and he may find it necessary to limit comments when non-debatable motions are pending. He must be willing to exercise authority within the rules of order to ensure that the meeting proceeds in an orderly fashion that is free from inappropriate disruptions.

The president also retains the right at all times to declare the meeting adjourned until some other time and if necessary, some other place, in the event of any emergency where it becomes inappropriate to take a vote or the possibility of the existence of a dangerous situation that will delay taking a vote. Among the circumstances where such action is necessary would include the event of a fire, riotous activity or some other significant disorder or serious emergency.

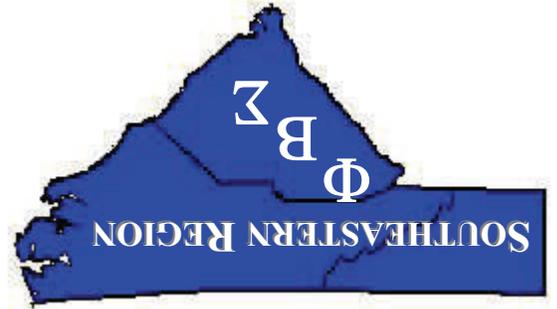
Proper protocol requires the president to stand when putting a question to a vote by members of the organization; however, in small group settings such as board or committee meetings he may remain seated throughout the process of chairing the meeting. In larger group meetings, the chair may be seated during the debate process but he must pay close attention to the person speaking since the speaker should be directing his remarks to the chair. Once a member requests of the chair and receives the floor, he should not be interrupted by the chair unless some rule of the body is being broken by the speaker. The chair cannot close the debate on an issue before the body except by order of the assembled group, which requires a two-thirds vote.

The president should be familiar with parliamentary law and procedures and is expected to set the stage for proper meeting etiquette by ensuring that the meeting conforms to said procedures. In addition, the president should also set an example of courtesy in his dealing with members of the organization so that attendees may follow suit. Tact and common sense are important qualities that must be displayed throughout the meeting to ensure that deliberations are professional and productive. As chair never use parliamentary law as a reason to show off or embarrass members by being too technical or strict that such action will inhibit the conduct of business. The opinion and input by every member must be valued and given due consideration in the conduct of organization business. As president and meeting chair you should not interrupt a member when he is speaking even though you may be more knowledgeable of the matter than he might be. Remember, good judgment should always be employed when in a position of authority and the use of same can go a long way toward alleviating problems among those involved.

Source: *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 10th Edition.*

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