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75TH ANNUAL EIGHT DISTRICT MEETING

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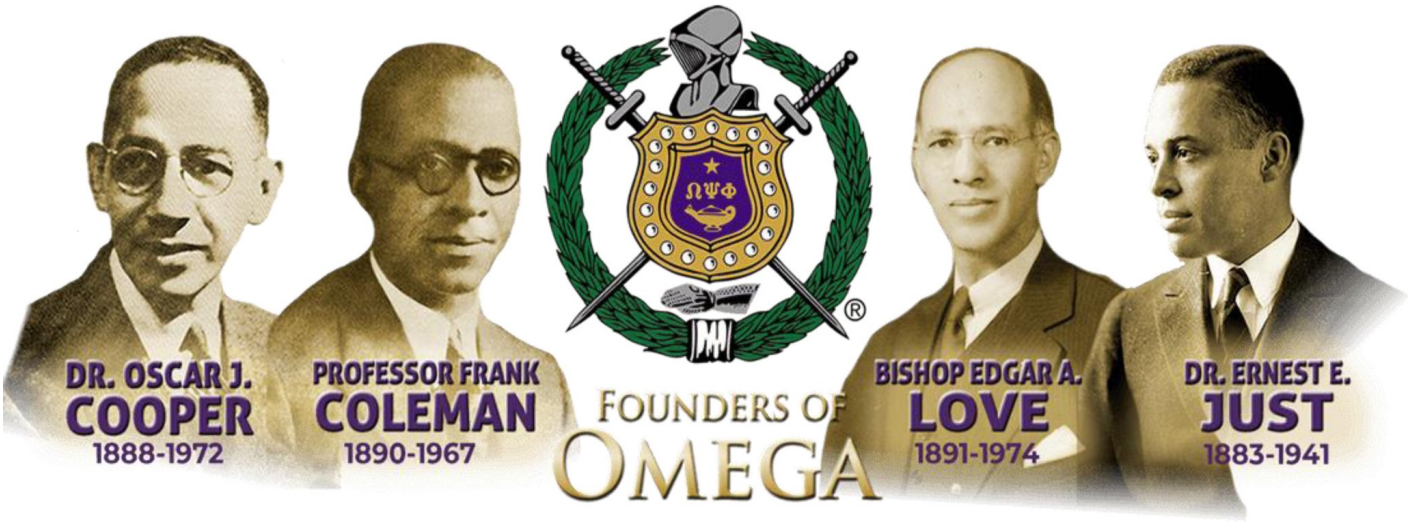

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April 2024

Greetings Brothers of the 8th District (Home of the Heavyweights),

I want to first and foremost thank you for your service to our beloved Omega and thank your families for allowing you to serve. The State of Omega is great and our brand is strong as we continue to exemplify the tenets of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. Thank you for electing me as your 42nd Grand Basileus of our beloved Fraternity and I look forward to serving you for two more years. Let's continue to uphold the precepts of our founders!

Congratulations to the brothers of Gamma Upsilon and Epsilon Psi chapters on hosting the 75th Eight District Meeting. We thank you for your continued commitment to the tenants of our beloved Founders of service to our communities. Having been a District Marshal on two separate occasions, I commend Brother Harry O. Willis for his steadfast leadership as District Marshal.

When I sought to become the 42nd Grand Basileus, I said to you that "**Excellence Is My Starting Point**." I said that integrity and character are paramount. We are keeping that commitment.

In our communities world-wide, we have our mandated programs and we have our recently added programs. We actively do these things – Fatherhood Initiative and Mentoring is now a mandate, searching for and Illuminating Young talent and providing scholarship support – and we do these things not for ego or personal gain – but instead because it is our duty and our charge. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is now a mandate, teaching our young men the importance of embracing technology.

During my administration, we are here to serve you and our communities. We are asking you to serve our communities and make a difference. We **shall not** lose the common touch!

Number 1. Save Our Sons through mentoring, STEM, scholarship offerings and tutoring.

Number 2. Help fathers to be better fathers through our Fatherhood Initiative.

Number 3. Stay engaged with our brotherhood through (BYOMM): Call a brother.

Number 4. Save our HBCUs through regular and consistent contributions.

Number 5. Invest in Omega; pay your fraternity dues and reclaim just one additional brother.

If we resolve to do these five things and do them well, we will continue to see the undeniable fulfillment in our communities and our commitment to taking Omega NEXT LEVEL!

Yours in Friendship, Ricky L. Lewis, Grand Basileus

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April 11, 2024

Dr. Marvin L. DeJear Jr.
36th Eighth District Representative

Brothers of the Eighth District -

I greet you in the name of our Supreme Basileus, our provider, and our rock! I pray for traveling mercies and grace as brothers traveling to and from Wichita, Kansas. I pray that his protection, love, and grace are with us as we assemble to conduct the business of the Mighty Eighth District, Home of the Heavyweights at our 75th Eighth District Meeting.

Allow me to extend my thanks and gratitude for the exceptional leadership of our 75th District Marshal Bro. Harry O. Willis and the brothers of the Gamma Upsilon, Epsilon Psi chapters on hosting. It has been exciting to see not only the support of all the brothers in the Greater Wichita Metropolitan, but the entire state of Kansas. We are excited to be in Wichita, Kansas for this historical 75th Eighth District meeting for the Mighty Eighth District, Home of the Heavyweights.

The Eighth District has continued to thrive and evolved towards being a Mighty, 21st Century Eighth District. We are implementing and executing our strategic plan for the Eighth District. We are focusing on friendship and mentorship to strengthen the Mighty Eighth District, Home of the Heavyweights.

These are challenging times that our communities are facing. We must move as a unit and be the leaders our communities need right now, to fight for our civil rights and liberties. We have been here before and Omega has always led during these times when our civil rights and liberties are threatened.

Brothers, let us continue to make history and not just remember history. Let us be the leaders in this time that calls for our generation to fight for our freedoms. Let us stand united in our Friendships, let us remember how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in UNITY!

In Friendship,

Marvin L. DeJear Jr., PhD. MBA | 36th Eighth District Representative
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Struggle is a never-ending process. Freedom is never really won; you earn it and win it in every generation. ~ Coretta Scott King

Welcome!

To The 75th Eighth District Meeting
Wichita, Kansas
2024

Brothers,

We are thrilled to host this milestone event, bringing together esteemed delegates, community leaders, and guests from near and far.

As we gather to celebrate decades of collaboration, innovation, and progress, we look forward to fruitful discussions, insightful presentations, and memorable connections.

Let us honor our shared history, embrace the challenges ahead, and reaffirm our commitment to building a brighter future for ALL Omega Men.

Enjoy your time in Wichita!

Brother Harry O. Willis

Brother Harry O. Willis
Eighth District Marshal
75th District Meeting

F.I.E.T.T.S.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Eighth District

Welcome Message from Brother Col Johari Hemphill
Basileus – Gamma Upsilon Chapter

The men of Gamma Upsilon Graduate Chapter consider it an honor and privilege to serve our community in the name of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. We are also humbled, honored, and thankful to celebrate our 75th Chapter Anniversary and the Eighth District's 75th Annual Conference here in Wichita. Our commitment to service and advancing the will of the Brotherhood is something we will always hold near and dear to our hearts.

The Chapter has and will continue to operate with the mindset of a L.E.A.D.E.R.! Every day we will get up ready to LEAD ourselves and those around us and do so boldly; we will do it with ENTHUSIASM, if we are not excited about it, why should anybody else; we will do it with a good ATTITUDE, some days are better than others, but we will choose how we confront it; and DEVELOP ourselves and those around us, as we ENDEAVOR to do great things, and never forget to RESPECT each other, especially when things get tough and do not go as planned. This is what Omega's Founders embodied and what our Charter members emulated!

On December 29, 1949, Bro. Dunbar Reed and Bro. Ambrose Woodard, Sr. and the eight men of the Charter Line pictured above set the brothers of Wichita on a path of greatness by demonstrating how to work together as a unit. Brother Edwards Jones, front row, first from the right is the last living member of the Charter line and worked for Boeing Aircraft Company until his retirement. He celebrated his 96th birthday on February 3rd and will be with us as we celebrate this momentous occasion. Thank you, Brother Jones, for your perseverance.

Long live Omega Psi Phi and the legacy of stalwart brothers of Gamma Upsilon.

Johari Hemphill
Col Johari Hemphill
Basileus, Gamma Upsilon Chapter

Let's have a Great Time in Wichita!

75th Eighth District Meeting 11–14 April 2024

16th Dr. Lynn Beckwith - 1958 66 Years in Omega

20th Lloyd J. Jordan, Esq. - 1975 49 Years in Omega

21st Mandrid Williams - 1972 52 Years in Omega

23rd Kenneth Carson - 1975 49 Years in Omega

24th Delvert T. Neal - 1985 39 Years in Omega

26th Melvin Jenkins, Esq. - 1986 38 Years in Omega

27th Kenneth Patterson - 1982 42 Years in Omega

28th Larry Burks Sr. - 1974 50 Years in Omega

29th Jeffrey T. Smith - 1980 44 Years in Omega

30th Glenn E. Rice - 1996 28 Years in Omega

31st Rev. Dr. Robert Scott - 2002 22 Years in Omega

32nd Rev. Dr. William Ray Brown, Jr. - 1985 39 Years in Omega

33rd James R. Ball - 1982 42 Years in Omega

34th Osuman O. Issaka - 1999 25 Years in Omega

35th Kermit D. Ervin - 1989 35 Years in Omega

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Congratulations to our Host Chapter for this 75th District Meeting - Gamma Upsilon and on your upcoming 75th Chapter Anniversary, 29 December 2024

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AGENDA

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THURS 11

Thursday, April 11, 2024 (Business Casual Attire)

11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	**Registration – Preassembly Hall** **Vendors** – Atrium
12:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.	**Eighth District Invitational Golf Outing** Location: Willowbend Golf Club, 8001 E. Mulberry Drive, Wichita KS 67226
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**District Council Meeting** Salon 1 Room
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	**District Representative Reception** 36th Eighth District Representative, Brother Marvin L. DeJear, Jr., Host Corporate Hills Ballroom
8:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.	**District Hospitality Suite** Gamma Upsilon Hosted Suite *Brothers must be registered for the District Meeting for Suite Access*

FRI 12

Friday, April 12, 2024 (Business Attire but Purple Blazers Preferred)

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	**Registration – Preassembly Hall** **Vendors** – Located in Atrium
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	**First Plenary Session – Kansas Grand Ballroom (Salon E)** **Formal Opening of the 75th Annual Eighth District Meeting** Brother Marvin L. DeJear, Jr., 36th Eighth District Representative; Presiding Recognition of Grand Officers, Supreme Council Members, Past District Representatives, and other special guests **Roll Call - Brother Skyler Johnson (Eighth District KRS)** Approval of 74th District Meeting Minutes – Brother Ashley K. Kornegay Approval of 75th District Meeting Agenda - Brother Ashley K. Kornegay Parliamentarian Appointment **District Officers' Reports** • Keeper of Records and Seal – Brother Skyler Johnson • Keeper of Finance – Brother Devin G. Cromwell • District Counselor – Brother Potso Byndon • District Chaplain – Brother Christopher McCroy • District Publicist – Brother Jarret Smith

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- Undergraduate Representative at Large – Brother Gordon Taylor
- 2nd Vice District Representative – Brother Ricky Webster, Jr.
- 1st Vice District Representative – Brother Ashley K. Kornegay

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	**State of the Eighth District:** Brother Marvin L DeJear, Jr., 36th Eighth District Representative
10:00 a.m. –10:15 a.m.	**State Representative Reports (MO, IA, NE, ND, SD, KS, NM, CO)** (Two minutes each and two minutes for questions)
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**Break**
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	**District Achievement Week Report** - Brother Sharrell Topps
10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	**District Reclamation & Retention Report** - Brother Darnell Buggs
11:05 a.m. – 11: 15 a.m.	**Break to UG Luncheon - District Marshal** - Brother Harry Willis
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	**Brother Milton Patton Undergraduate Luncheon – Wichita State University Campus** Brother Ricky Webster, 2nd Vice District Representative, Presiding Keynote Speaker – Brother Lee Willis, 27th 2nd Vice Grand Basileus
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	**District Photograph – District Marshal -** Brother Harry Willis
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Second Plenary Session – Kansas Grand Ballroom (Salon E)** Brother Ashley K. Kornegay, First Vice District Representative; Presiding (Please limit reports to 2 minutes)
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	**District Committee Reports: Standing and Ad Hoc Committee** Brother Ashley K. Kornegay, First Vice District Representative; Presiding
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**District Elections: State & Undergrad Caucuses -** Brother Alex Little
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Delegates Convened - Election Runner Active (Kansas Grand Ballroom) Election Runner (Active 3:00 – 3:30)**
3:30 p.m. – 4:00p.m.	**"Responsible Drinking" Forum sponsored by Diageo-** Brother Carl Lemons
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	**Budget and Finance Report -** Brother Walt Williams, 8th District Budget And Finance Chairman
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**MSP Training -** Brother Antonio Cooksey, District MSP Co-Chair
5:00 p.m.	**Adjourn**
5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	**Hospitality Suite Opens – Gamma Upsilon Hosted Suite**
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	**Greek Step Show – Wichita State Metroplex 5015 E. 29th St. N., Wichita, KS 67220**

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Other Community Service & Meeting Activities (Business Casual unless noted otherwise)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Veterans Affairs Resource Fair** Wichita Ballroom Facilitator – Brother Larry Burks Sr., 28th Eighth District Representative

SAT 13

Saturday, April 13, 2024 (Official Omega Attire Required all day)

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Registration – Preassembly Hall** **Vendors – Atrium**
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**Prayer Breakfast – Kansas Grand Ballroom (Saloon E)** Brother Christopher McCroy, District Chaplain, Presiding Brother Roi Johnson, Grand Chaplain, Guest Speaker
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	**Memorial Service – Omega Attire Required** Brother Christopher McCroy, District Chaplain; Presiding Location: Kansas Grand Ballroom **Rededication Ceremony** – Brother Dr. Lynn Beckwith, Jr. 16th Eighth District Representative
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	**Third Plenary Session – Kansas Grand Ballroom (Saloon E)** Brother Ricky Webster, Second Vice District Representative; Presiding
9:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	**Grand Officer Reports**
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	**Reports from Chapter Basileus: 1 minute each (All Chapters)** Undergraduate and Graduate Chapters
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	**76th Annual Eighth District Meeting – Host Chapter, Delta Phi** District Marshal Brother Alonzo Harrison & Members of Delta Phi
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	**Scholarship & Honor Society Presentations** – Brother Michael Jones
12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	**Unfinished Business** Brother Marvin L. DeJear, Jr., 36th Eighth District Representative
12:40 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	**New Business** Brother Marvin L. DeJear, Jr., 36th Eighth District Representative
12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.	**Announcements and Formal Closing** Brother Marvin L. DeJear, 36th Eighth District Representative

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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Omega Youth Leadership Conference** Brother Andre Butler and Brother Ronald Reeves Corporate Hills Ballroom
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**Omega Life Membership Foundation Lunch Meeting** Brother James R. Ball, 33rd Eighth District Representative; Presiding Chairman Corporate Hills Ballroom
2:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	**8th District Talent Hunt** Brother Verne Wilson (Eighth District Talent Hunt Chairman) Brother Ronald Atkinson, Sr. (Eighth District Talent Hunt Co-Chair) Corporate Hills Ballroom
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Eighth District Cookout– Location: Beech Lake and Park, 1120 N. Webb Road, Wichita, KS 67206** Hosted by: Gamma Upsilon, Epsilon Psi, and Mu Nu Nu
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	**Cocktail Reception**
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	**Founders' Banquet (Formal) – Kansas Grand Ballroom (Saloon E)** Brother Ashley K. Kornegay, 1st Vice District Representative, Presiding Keynote Speaker -Brother Sean D. Long, 38th 10th District Representative
10:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.	**District Hospitality Suite – Wichita Marriot** Hosted in the Gamma Upsilon Hosted Suite with Delta Phi
10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	**2024-2025 District Council Mandatory Meeting** 8th District Representative Suite

SUN 14

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 a.m.	**Departures – Safe Travels!** Marriott Parking Lot
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Sunday Worship Services** Dellrose United Methodist Church 1502 Dellrose St. Wichita, KS 67208

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HOST CHAPTER

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Congratulations on your 75th Eighth District Meeting

From the Brothers of

Gamma Upsilon Chapter

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
Wichita, Kansas

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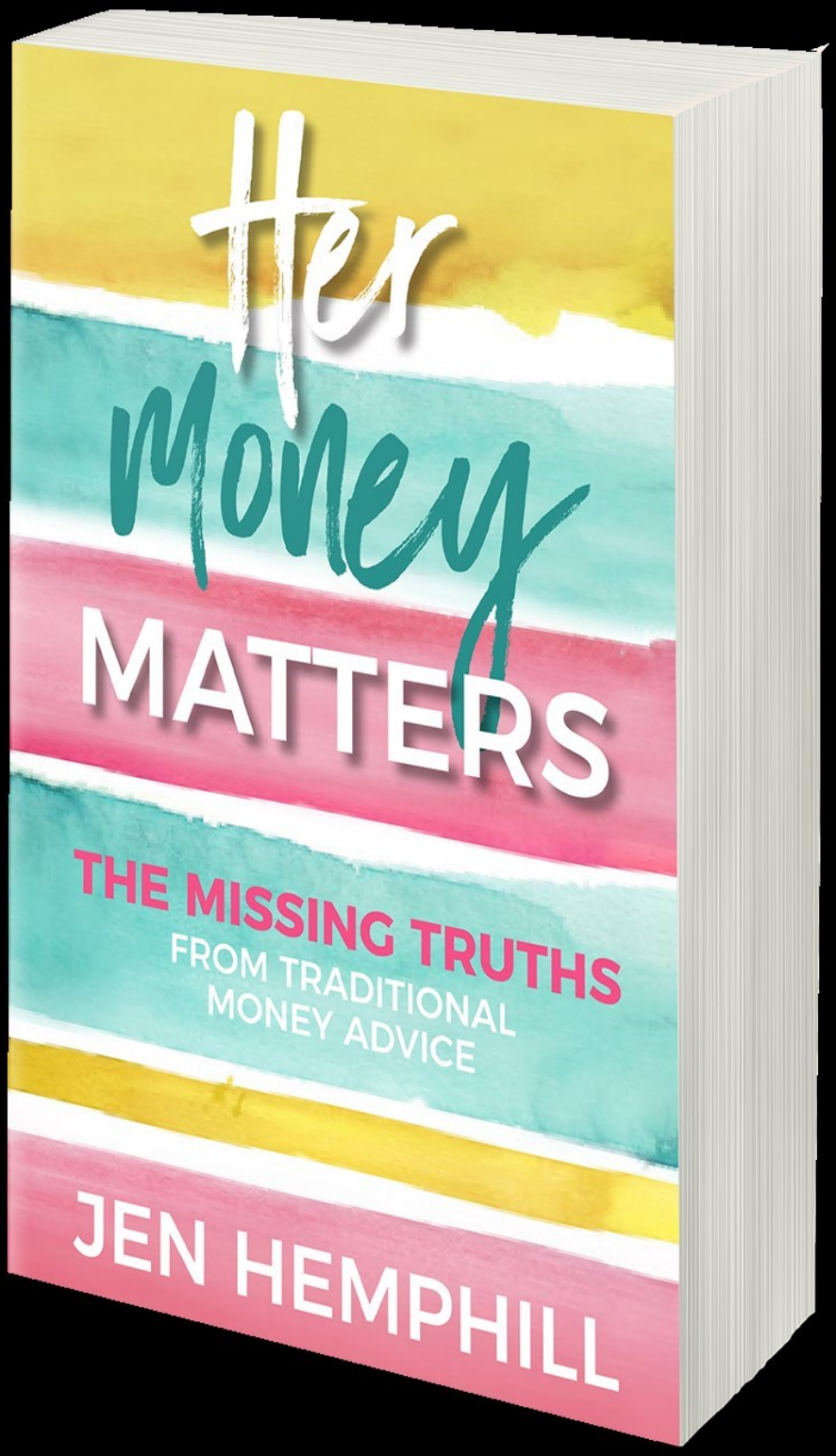
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Best Wishes to the Gamma Upsilon Chapter and the 8th District for a successful

DISTRICT MEETING

Brother Keith Johnson & Dr. Tamara Huff-Johnson

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Congratulates our chapter
Gamma Upsilon for hosting this
75th Eight District Meeting

Brother Larry Burks Sr. 1-74-YE

Brother Larry Burks II 2-18-ΓY

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To the Brothers of
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Brother Darryl Givens Spring "02"

GRAND CANDIDATES

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42nd GRAND BASILEUS

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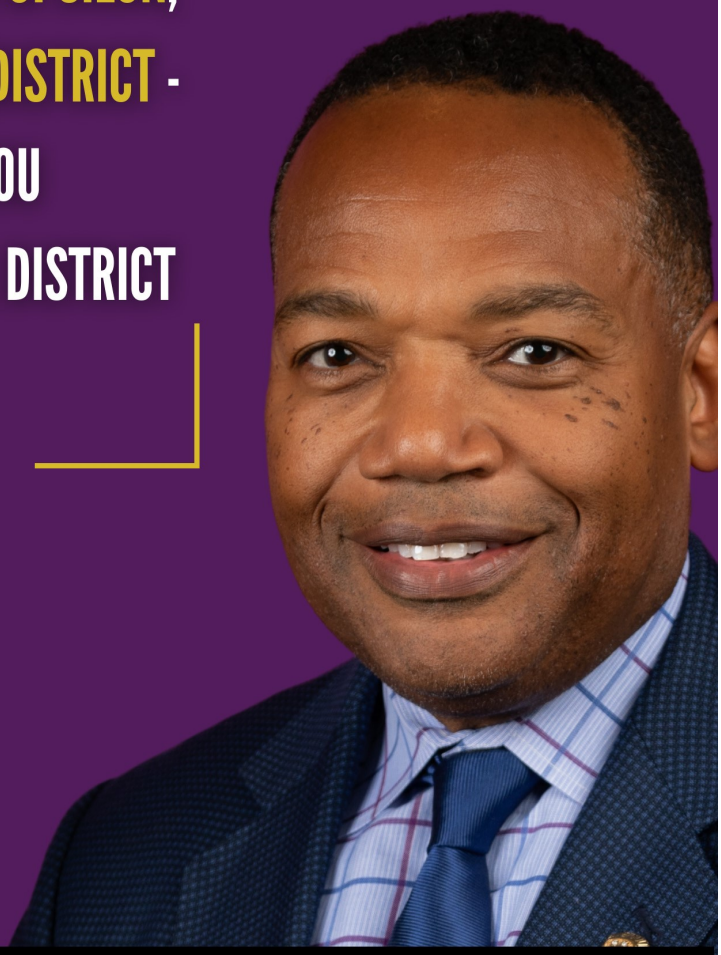

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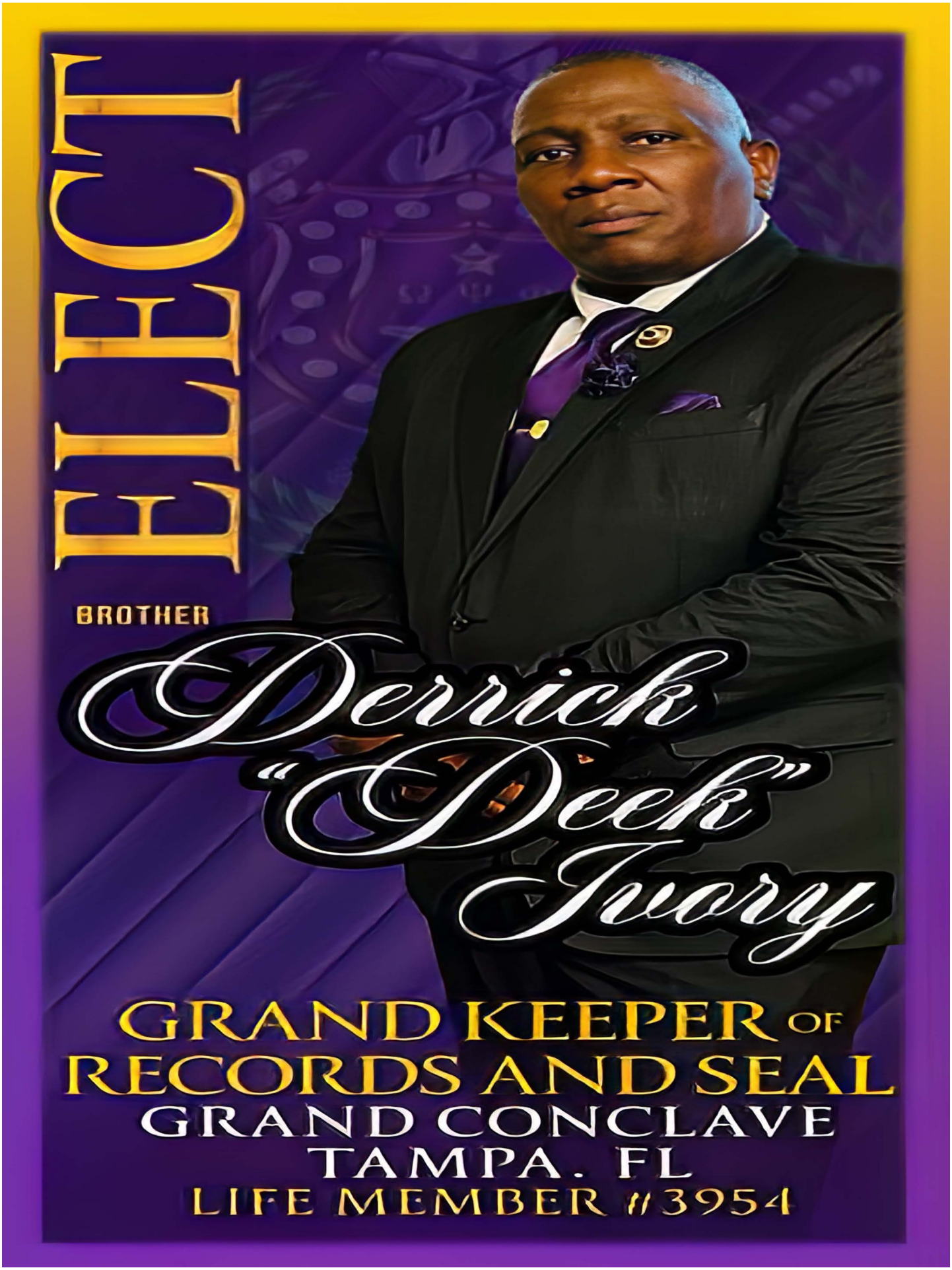
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36th District Representative
Bro. Dr. Marvin DeJear

Congratulations

To Gamma Upsilon for hosting the 75th 8th District Meeting and to all the brothers who supported and made it a success!

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Bro. Ashley Kornegay

2nd Vice Basileus
Bro. Ricky Webster

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Congratulations to our very own, Brother District Representative, Marvin DeJear, PhD. on a successful 75th 8th District Meeting.

Brotherhood and Friendship are Essential to the Soul of Great Omega Men

Congratulations to my Former Chapter Brothers of Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Wichita, Kansas on a very Successful 75th Eighth District meeting.

From your Big Brother and Former Chapter Member,

Brother Philip White

aka Capt. White LM 2171

SIGMA MU NU

Sigma Mu Nu extends its warmest wishes to our esteemed brothers of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi as they embark on their district meeting journey. May this district meeting be filled with fruitful discussions, enriching insights, and strengthened bonds. Here's to a successful and memorable event, showcasing the spirit of our founders through our cardinal principles, “Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift” that defines our fraternity. Go forth with pride, Gamma Upsilon! Sigma Mu Nu stands with you every step of the way.

FOUNDERS MONUMENT REPLICA RAFFLE

"Brothers, let's make history together! Join our Founders Monument Raffle Fundraiser to honor the vision of our founders. Every contribution counts towards preserving our legacy for generations to come. Together, we can leave a lasting mark of brotherhood.

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Congratulations to the Brothers of

Gamma Upsilon Chapter on Hosting the 75th 8th District Meeting

Delta Phi & Rho Eta Chapters
of
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The brothers of Delta Phi Chapter send their
sincere thanks and congratulations to
Gamma Upsilon Chapter
for hosting the
75th Eighth District Meetings in Wichita, KS

We will see you in Topeka for 2025!
8th District - Home of the Heavyweights

Eta Alpha, Eta Sigma, and Epsilon Delta

Congratulates the Eight District on a successful 75th Eight District Meeting.

Theta Mu Nu Chapter
St. Charles, MO

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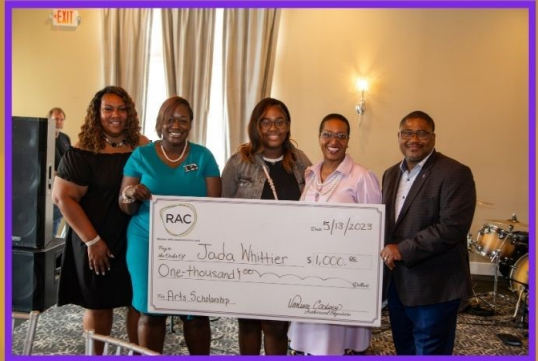
Congratulations

To The 8th District Council and Gamma Upsilon on hosting a successful

75th Eighth District Meeting



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To Gamma Upsilon and the 8th District Council on hosting the 75th 8th District Meeting

From the brothers of Upsilon Omega Chapter
St. Louis, MO

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BROTHERS OF THE GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER ON HOSTING THE 75TH EIGHTH DISTRICT MEETING

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On Hosting The

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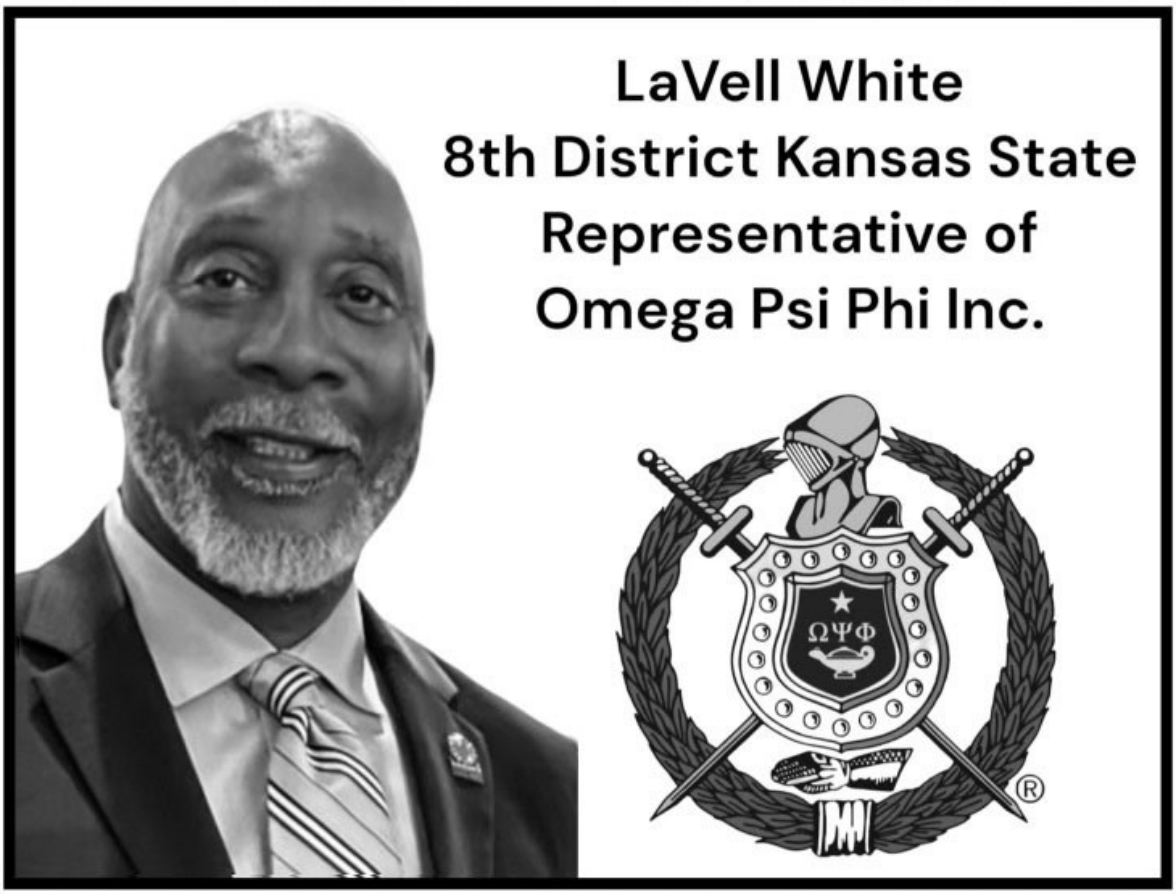
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER ON HOSTING THE 75TH EIGHTH DISTRICT MEETING

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75 YEARS

OF FRIENDSHIP

Spring 2017, Mighty Delta Delta

5 Unbroken Souls of the Syndicate Star

Congratulations Brothers of

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
on your 75th Eighth District Meeting

from the Brothers of

Mu Nu Nu Chapter

Congratulations to the brothers of Gamma Upsilon
on a successful 75th Eighth District Meeting In Wichita, KS.
We are here to serve and celebrate the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perserverance and Uplift.
From The Last Soilders of the Century, Upsilon Omega, Spring 1999.

Celebrating “25” years of Dedicated Service
March 6, 1999

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2 Stephen Piphus Sr.

3 Cliff States

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5 Jayson Jones

6 Marvin Rice

7 Mike Parks

8 Jermaine Hayes*

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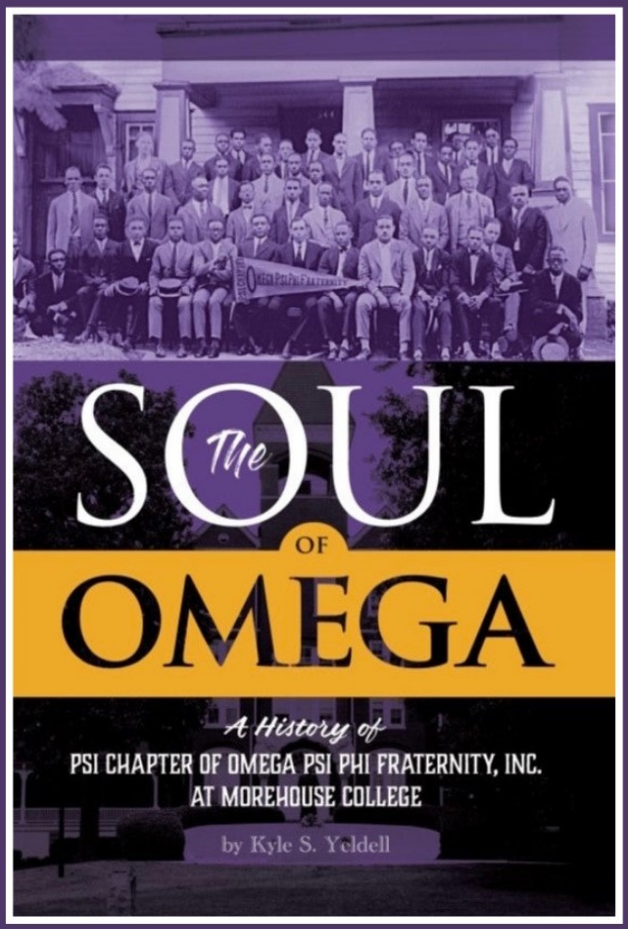

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the storied legacy of Psi Chapter at Morehouse College, one of the oldest undergraduate chapters in the fraternity, with "Soul of Omega." Within its captivating pages lies a narrative that resonates deeply with the spirit of our fraternity and our district.

From the campus of Morehouse to the chapters across the nation, this book encapsulates the timeless essence of our beloved fraternity. Discover the stories of those who paved the way, the milestones we've conquered, and even the connections the chapter has with our beloved Eighth District, such as Bazella G. Rainey (Fall 1926) chartering Chi Phi Chapter, the first chapter in Colorado, and Alvis A. Dunson (Spring 1925) serving as the first graduate advisor for Eta Sigma, the first undergraduate chapter in the District. It's a testament to the enduring impact of our fraternity over the past century.

No matter which chapter you were initiated into, "Soul of Omega" is a celebration of our shared values, brotherhood, and commitment to uplift. This isn't just a book – it's a testament to the strength of our fraternity and the legacy we carry forward. Secure your copy today and be reminded of the proud legacy that unites us as Brothers of Omega Psi Phi!

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GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER

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MATTHEW 28:19-20 (KJV)

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Congrats to the Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter Wichita KS

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"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me I in you, you will bear much fruit, apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

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Wichita, Kansas
on Serving the Wichita Community for 75 years

From the Four Generations of Founding Charter Member, Edward Jones

CONGRATULATIONS MEN of

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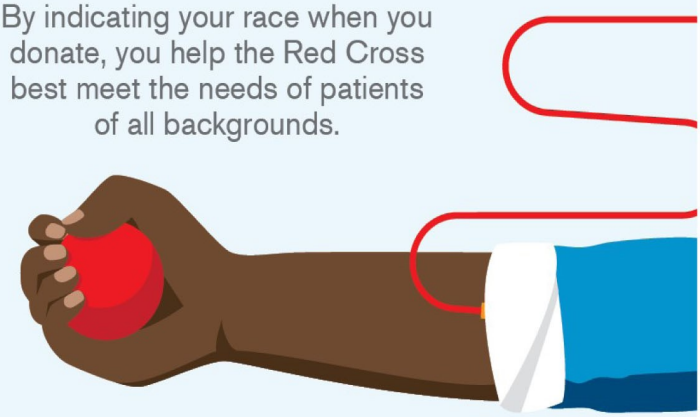
Here's why a diverse blood supply is important to meet the medical needs of an increasingly diverse population.

Blood given to patients with rare blood types or conditions such as sickle cell disease must be matched closely to avoid complications.

Beyond A, B, O and AB blood types, there are 600+ known antigens for red blood cells—some of which are unique to specific racial and ethnic groups.

By indicating your race when you donate, you help the Red Cross best meet the needs of patients of all backgrounds.



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Dr. Charles Drew

First Medical Director of American Red Cross Blood Services

Dr. Charles Drew was uniquely qualified to be the Medical Director of American Red Cross Blood Services. He was a pioneer in the development of the modern techniques of blood collection and plasma processing. And as an African American doctor in a time of legal segregation, he remains a groundbreaking figure in American history.

Dr. Charles Drew was born in 1904 in Washington, DC. A bright scholar-athlete, he received an athletic scholarship to attend Amherst College in Massachusetts. While at Amherst, he joined Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. After graduating in 1926, he worked at Morgan College in Baltimore, Maryland as an Instructor of Biology and Chemistry and as Director of Athletics.

Thank you to Omega Psi Phi for your partnership.
To schedule your lifesaving blood donation or to volunteer, visit www.redcross.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

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Have plenty of water

Organize non-drinking activities

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Plan ahead to get home safely

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The Brothers of Gamma Upsilon Chapter

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