

The Alpha Phi Chapter Fatherhood Initiative and Youth Mentorship Yearbook 2019-2020



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STOP THE VIOLENCE



STOP THE VIOLENCE
MANHOOD MONDAY AT RAMSAY HIGH SCHOOL
CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Brian Sims, a graduate of Ramsay, started working with the students more than 4 years ago. Brothers Micah Kemp and Lavert Andrews, helped lead a conversation about conflict resolution with several young men. The conversation was led by Brother James Spencer who discussed how the military use conflict resolution tactics to diffuse situations that could lead to violence. The young men were able to ask questions and learn best practices to conflict resolution. Over 60 young men attended the Manhood Monday Session.



SOCIAL ACTION



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MLK DAY OF SERVICE - JANUARY 20, 2020


Brothers Hiram Griffin, Louis Rodgers, Alan Davis, Anthony Wright, and Mike Maye joined the Omega Lamplighters of Birmingham for a day of service. The Lamplighters and mentors assisted with feeding the homeless. The Lamplighters served over 200 meals to those in need.



LOVE DAY AT ARLINGTON REHAB & NURSING HOME - FEBRUARY 12, 2020

The Omega Lamplighters of Birmingham held a Love Day for the men and women at the Arlington Rehab and Nursing Facility. The young men held a donation drive where brothers of Alpha Phi dropped off items at the fraternity house. On the morning of February 12th, the lamplighters, their parents, and brothers of Alpha Phi prepared the care packages for delivery. It was a great time seeing the young men spending time with our senior citizens.

The Omega Lamplighters



Presents

LOVE DAY

Donation Deadline:
Friday,
February 7, 2020

Drop-off Location:
The Omega
Frat House

PURPOSE:

This is a community service event for us to give back. We will be playing bingo and spending time with the residents at a local nursing home/ rehabilitation center. We would like to give them a "Love gift".

We are asking that everyone please donate to this cause so that it will be a great success.
What to donate?

Scent free lotions and deodorants, white socks, toothbrushes, mouthwash, chap sticks, lap blankets, crossword/ coloring books


Thank you for all of your support!






ASSAULT ON ILLITERACY - MARCH 6, 2020

Alpha Phi Chapter served as mentors for the "Real Men Read" program on March 6, 2020. Brother Robert Averhart and several other brothers went to the Fairfield Civic Center and read with several students from the Metropolitan Birmingham area.




Friday, March 6th
REAL MEN READ
celebrating 10 years

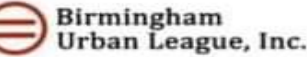


9:00 am
East Pinson Valley Recreation
3000 Jefferson State Pkwy,
Birmingham, AL 35215

1:00 pm
Fairfield Civic Center
6509 E J Oliver Blvd
Fairfield, AL 35064



"Real Men" register online at www.iseemeinc.com.



Raising Readers, Raising Leaders.



FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE



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A Visit to U.S. Army 926th Engineer Brigade - FEBRUARY 22, 2020

Brother Martez Ford, father of an Omega Lamplighter, serves in the U.S. Army 926th. Brother Ford scheduled a visit for the young men to learn more about serving in the Armed Services. Brother Ford shared with the young men about perseverance and Colonel Charles Young.



YOUTH MENTORING



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NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH



January 4, 2020 - January is National Mentoring Month and the Omega Lamplighters kicked the month off with watching Miles win over Morehouse College. Brother Ric Ransom was not happy with the results being a Morehouse grad. The brothers and the young men enjoyed the game.



January 25, 2020 - The Omega Lamplighters along with Brothers Anthony Wright, Charles Willis, Robert Averhart, and Martez Ford travelled to Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia for the Honda Battle of the Bands.

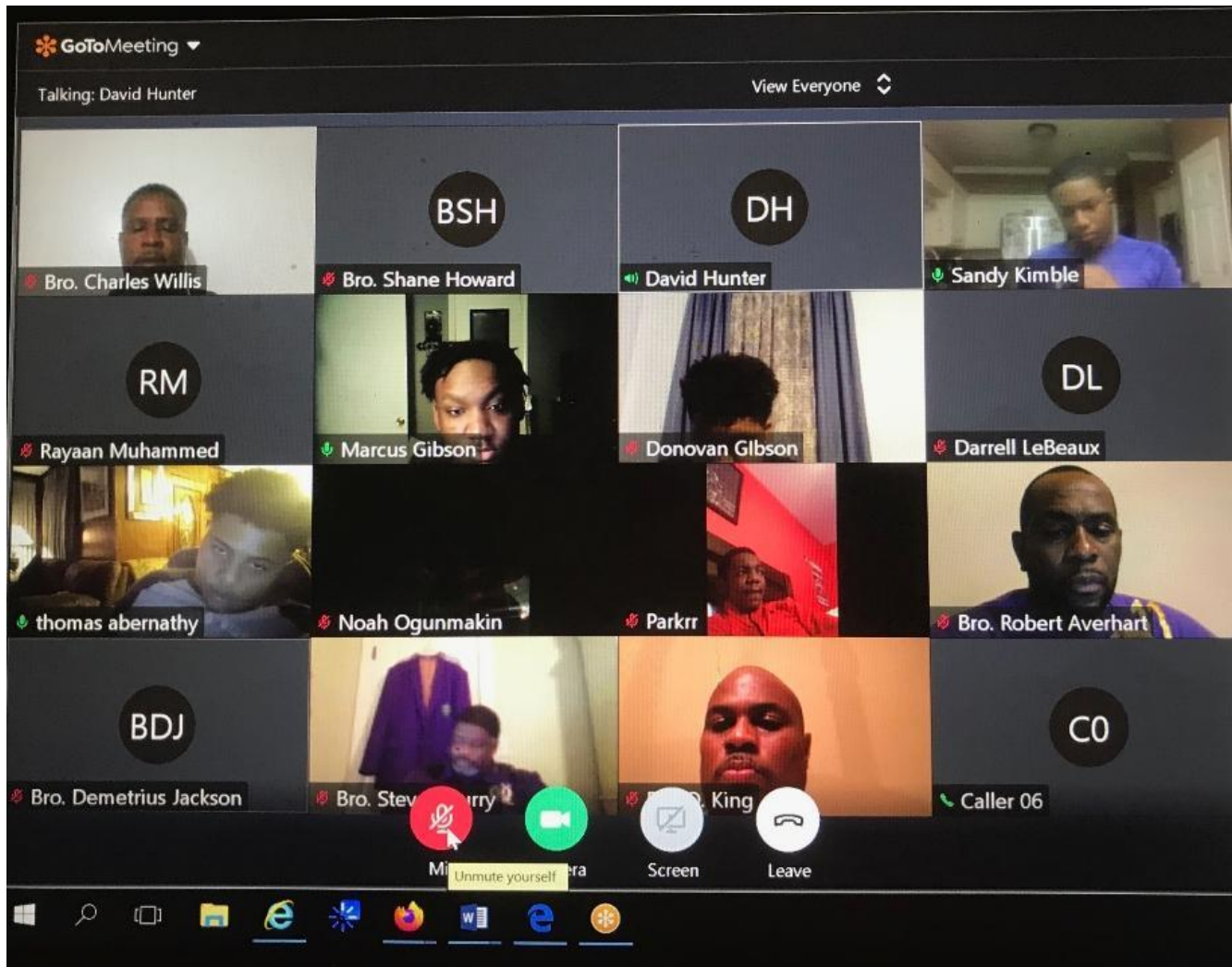
TALENT HUNT - FEBRUARY 9, 2020

The Talent Hunt program provides exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented young people participating in the performing arts. The Alpha Phi Chapter saw this as an opportunity to mentor the young men on etiquette when serving as a guest. The young men served as ushers aiding the Talent Hunt Committee and the young people participating in the arts.



VIRTUAL MENTORING

Every August, the Omega Lamplighters hold an Annual Lock-In. Activities usually include special guest speakers, playing basketball, food, fun, and games. This year, the Lock-In went virtual as result of the Covid-19 pandemic.



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OMEGA BRIDGEBUILDERS AWARD

Brother Demetrius Jackson is the first recipient of the Omega Bridge Builders Award presented by the Alpha Phi Chapter. The award given to the brother who is an exemplary father, an inspirational role-model, contributes to the development and well-being of the Omega Lamplighters, and provides significant leadership and inspiration to other fathers. Brother Jackson serves as the lead advisor of the Birmingham Omega Lamplighters.





(Pictured) Brother Demetrius Jackson, the Omega Lamplighters, and brothers of the Alpha Phi Chapter at the 2019 Achievement Week Program.



OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED ACTIVITIES



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**Delta Sigma Theta
EMBODI PROGRAM**

November 9, 2019 - Brother Robert Averhart and Demetrius Jackson spoke to the young men participating the EMBODI Program of the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. The brothers shared with the young men the importance of financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and dressing for success.



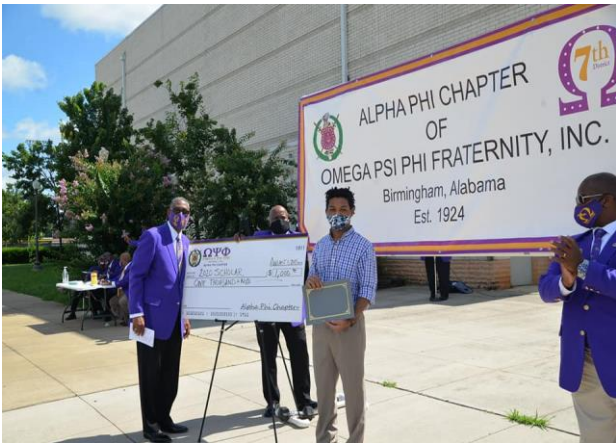


COMMUNITY ACADEMIC AND YOUTH PROGRAM RECOGNITION AWARDS



CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

August 1, 2020 - The Alpha Phi Chapter continued its mission during a pandemic and truly lived up to its cardinal principal of Scholarship. Awarding in excess of \$20,000 in scholarships to Birmingham area graduating seniors. Congratulations to all graduating seniors and to the Scholarship Committee for a job well done. The scholarship committee members for 2020 are Bro. Darrell Hudson (Chair), Bro. Mario Lumzy (Vice Chair), Bro. Michael Todd, Bro. Michael Kemp, and Bro. Fred Bolling.



Alabama State Organization
FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE AND YOUTH MENTORSHIP
CHAPTER OF THE YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Chapter Basileus:

Name (legibly print or type)

Signature:

Date:

Email:

Phone Number:

Chapter KRS:

Name (legibly print or type)

Signature:

Date:

Email:

Note: The signatures of the Basileus and KRS are required below for all awards.

Approved by the 7th District Council