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BRO. BRIAN HARGROVE AND THE MEN OF
IOTA MU NU ON THEIR 11TH ANNUAL
ACHIEVEMENT WEEK ANNIVERSARY.

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BRO. RANDY JOHNSON, LE - 77'
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Greetings,

The Omega Hope Foundation is a Florida non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation, established in 2016. The three pillars of which we stand are Scholarships, Mentoring, and Community Service.

We want to congratulate the brothers of the Iota Mu Nu Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., as you celebrate your 2025 Achievement Week slate of accomplishments, events, and activities. The partnership forged between the Iota Mu Nu Chapter and the Omega Hope Foundation continues to be invaluable as we approach the charitable and educational needs of our Northeast Florida Communities.

We are continually inspired by the dedication and consideration of our Partners and Donors who answer the call to serve. Their valued tax-deductible partnerships will continue to assist in providing important cornerstones in charting paths for our aspiring youth as they embark on their future endeavors.

Thank you to all of you who contributed to this 2025 Achievement Week Souvenir Booklet. Your contributions will be instrumental in supporting The Omega Hope Foundation Scholarship and Community Service Fund. For additional information about Omega Hope, please visit us at www.omegahopefoundation.com.

Regards,

Eric Ammonds, President

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Brothers of Iota Mu Nu,

First, I give honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a blessing and honor to greet you as I welcome you this afternoon. The 2025 Achievement Week Banquet is an event that celebrates community service, academic excellence, and individuals who have made significant accomplishments within our community through their leadership.

I'm honored to be IMN Basileus and to serve in this capacity. IMN have done great work to improve your respective communities. The Men of Iota Mu Nu have positively influenced many areas of industry which allowed for the benefit of men, women and children. As we all, will continue to dedicate our time and efforts to working with a focus on the Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. I know these times can be challenging but let us stay true to the path we've chosen and to the values that bind us in Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Together, through our commitment and service, we can create a legacy for the generations that follow.

I would like to take this moment to thank you and your families for their continued support. May God bless us all.

Fraternally,

Bro. Brian Hargrove, Basileus
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National Achievement Week Program

The National Achievement Week is a mandated program of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., that was originally designed to promote the study of African American life and history. Its beginnings date back to the 1920 Grand Conclave in Nashville. It was at this Conclave that Bro. Carter G. Woodson inspired the overall idea. In 1927, at his urging, the Fraternity made National Negro Achievement Week an annual observance. In 1976, this commemoration evolved into Black History Month. Presently, the Achievement Week Program is used to recognize those individuals at the local and national levels who have made significant contributions toward improving the quality of life for African Americans.

Objectives of the Observance

- To focus attention on outstanding achievement, not only by giving appropriate recognition to those who have achieved but also by stimulating others to gain even higher eminence.
- To implement our democratic way of life by emphasizing that all people must be judged by their accomplishments and their service to mankind, regardless of nationality, religion, or race.
- To raise the prestige of Omega by providing a worthwhile project to which our chapter may direct its energies; this united effort should stimulate and enrich the communities where Omega Psi Phi Chapters are located.

Additionally, the following awards, Omega Man of the Year, Superior Service, Founders' Lifetime Achievement, Citizen of the Year, and IMN Chapter International Essay Contest awards are also given during the Achievement Week Observance.

Faternally,

Bro. Darrell Washington, Achievement Week Chair
Iota Mu Nu Chapter

The Origin of Achievement Week



Dr. Carter G. Woodson

The genesis behind what is now Achievement Week is found at a significant event that occurred in Omega's history at the 9th Grand Conclave held at Meharry Medical College in Nashville from December 27-29, 1920. It was at this Conclave that Dr. Carter G. Woodson gave a stirring speech during the opening session on Monday evening, December 27, 1920, on "Democracy and the Man far Down." According to a fraternal publication, in his speech, Dr. Woodson:

"mentioned the Negro's neglect of his history, in fact, his ignorance of it, and urged the college man to give less attention to social affairs and devote more of his time to the study and dissemination of the facts of Negro life and history. Such knowledge, he maintained, would produce an increase in the number of competent Negro leaders and would inspire race pride in the masses as a whole."

At the time of the speech, Dr. Woodson just took over as Dean of West Virginia Collegiate Institute (now West Virginia State University) in the Fall of 1920 after spending the previous two years as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Howard University. Five years earlier, he co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH) and, in 1916, *The Journal of Negro History*. As a result of his achievement, on February 10, 1917, Dr. Woodson became an elected (honorary) member of the Fraternity through Alpha Chapter.

So moved were the Brothers of the 9th Conclave that a decision was made by the body to designate a week for a public campaign on the study of Negro Literature and History. This was entitled the Campaign for the Study of Negro Literature and History. The responsibility of executing this national campaign was given to William Stuart Nelson who was elected to the newly created national position of Director of Publicity for the Fraternity at the Nashville Conclave (Nelson was also responsible for the publishing of *The Oracle*). The campaign was held from April 24-30, 1921. Mass public meetings were held by Chapters featuring prominent speakers and pamphlets were printed and distributed to attendees, students and the community discussing the accomplishments and history of African Americans. Folders were sent to the Black press containing facts on Negro history. Reporting from Atlanta, Grand Basileus Harold H. Thomas noted:

"The campaign has been a howling success all over the country, and more than a success in Atlanta. Eta's big mass meeting was attended by over two thousand people, and Omicron held their open meeting in a large church Friday night. Omega men during the week have spoken in every institution of learning in the city including colleges, grammar schools, and private schools."

The campaign was renewed for 1922 and was observed from April 2-8, 1922 where colleges and universities were encouraged to participate in addition to Chapters. As the position of Director of Publicity was eliminated at the 10th Grand Conclave in Atlanta, responsibility for the sophomore year of the campaign was assigned to the Editor-to-the-Oracle, a position that was officially established at the same Conclave. This was spearheaded by William Gilbert. The campaign continued for 1923 and 1924 though with reduced attention due to the significant growth that occurred in the Fraternity from 1922-24 (the Fraternity almost doubled in size during this period).

It was in 1924 at the 13th Grand Conclave at Howard University, Washington, D.C., that the campaign was suspended. Two factors contributed to that decision. The expansion of the Fraternity highlighted the absence of internal policies to handle this unprecedented growth. Additionally, according to Walter Herbert Mazyck, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, in the February 1925 issue of the *Omega Bulletin*:



"Nearly all of the Fraternities and Sororities of our group have now adopted a "week." We have "Guide Right Week" (Kappa Alpha Psi, 1922), "Bigger, Better Business Week" (Phi Beta Sigma, 1924), "Go to High School, Go to College Week" (Alpha Phi Alpha, 1919), and a "May Week" (Deltas Sigma Theta, 1920). Omega is out of the "Week" business for the present, thanks to the constructive policy of the 13th Conclave."

It was determined at the 13th Conclave that the development of internal policies and procedures with the aim of a stronger organization should be the focus for 1925. So no campaign occurred in 1925.

It was during this lapse that Dr. Woodson decided to own his recommendation and construct an observation based on his vision. Through ASNLH, Negro History Week was launched during the second week of February 1926 (the second week was chosen since that encompass both Abraham Lincoln's and Frederick Douglass' birthdays). This was the precursor to what is now Black History Month.

Before the launch of Dr. Woodson's Negro History Week, at the 14th Grand Conclave (1925) in Tuskegee, AL, it was determined to revive the initiative under a new name: the Negro Achievement Week. John Prescott Murchison (Alpha Chapter, 1917), who was elected the 4th Editor-to-the-Oracle at the 13th Grand Conclave in 1924, added to his duties the responsibility of the Director of Negro Achievement Week. His charge from the Conclave was to construct a unique program that differed from the previous campaign and what Dr. Woodson is doing. The national and local celebration was to be held in the first or second week of November with the focus on the achievements of African-Americans not only in the past but currently across a wide diaspora of fields. The end goal was to "inject racial pride and to stimulate, enrich, and direct the innate powers of Negro youth."



John Prescott Murchison

At the time of his selection to the post, Murchison was Professor of Economics, History, and Political Science at Clark University (now Clark Atlanta University) in Atlanta. Before his post at Clark University, Murchison received his undergraduate degree from Howard University in 1920 and his Masters from Columbia University in 1922 where, while in NY, he served as the second Basileus of Epsilon Chapter in 1920. Murchison also served as Professor at Biddle University (now Johnson C. Smith University) in Charlotte, NC in 1922 before coming to Atlanta in 1923.

The first Negro Achievement Week was held from November 15-20, 1926. Murchison developed a day-by-day construct to help guide the implementation by Chapters and tools that they could use to supplement their week of activities. Targeting African American youth, Chapters were encouraged to canvass the local schools daily to present a different phase of the Negroes' achievement by distributing literature, donating books and pictures to libraries, engaging the Black church, and

Murchison tapped two Brothers to aid in the construction of the first Negro Achievement Week project. Henry Hudson Phillips (Rho Chapter, 1922) constructed, publicized, and implemented the National Examination in Negro Life and History. Murchison knew Phillips from his days as a Professor at Biddle University where he mentored Rho Chapter shortly after its founding. Phillips, who graduated from Biddle in 1923, was teaching at the State Normal School in Cheyney, PA (now Cheyney State University). Murchison was also active in mentoring Beta Psi Chapter which was established at Clark University during Murchison's first semester at the school in 1923 (so involved was Bro. Murchison that he was included in the Chapter picture for the 1926 Yearbook). Through that association, he selected James Ambrose Miller (Beta Psi Chapter, approx. 1925) to assist on the inaugural Achievement Week project. Miller was on the staff of the Yearbook and University magazine at Clark University. He was



charged with constructing a booklet on the achievement of African Americans for distribution to African American youth through the Chapters. Entitled "The Achievement Project," Herman Dreer, author of *The History of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity*, described the booklet as "an

attractive 28-page booklet, 7 1/2" x 5 1/4", covered in purple and gold." Sections of the booklet include achievements in Economics, Science, Education, the Arts, Politics, Inventors, and a 5-page section on the history of Omega Psi Phi including the purpose of the Achievement Week project. According to the 1926 Grand Conclave Report, over 5,000 booklets were printed with 3,000 distributed to the public through Chapters.

With the team in place, Bro. Murchison outline the template of activities for the Week in the October 1926 Omega Bulletin:

Monday, November 15, 1926:	Achievement of African Americans in Education
Tuesday, November 16, 1926:	Achievement of African Americans in Literature and Art
Wednesday, November 17, 1926:	Achievement of African Americans in Business (morning) Celebration of Omega's 15th anniversary (evening)
Thursday, November 18, 1926:	Achievements of African Americans in Science and Medicine
Friday, November 19, 1926:	Achievements of African Americans in Law and Government
Saturday, November 20, 1926:	National Examination in Negro Life and History (morning) Public meeting featuring prominent speaker (evening)

The results from this relaunch were outstanding. Murchison reported in the December 1926 Oracle that:

"In precis vernacular, we are shouting from the temple top that the Negro Achievement Project was a screaming success, despite the fact that there were several Chapters so located that it was impossible for them to participate. From everywhere and from non-Omega men, too, comes the report that the project has done much, even in our beginning, to inspire Negro youth to greater achievement and to create a feeling of self-respect in the Negro."

The capstone of the Week was the inaugural National Examination in Negro Life and History which was administered on Saturday, November 20, 1926. The 10-question exam was extremely challenging. For example, one of the questions asked was "Comment fully on any five of the following: Gag Rule, Missouri Compromise, Fourteenth Amendment, Northwest Ordinance, Scott vs. Sandford (the Dred Scott case), the Curtis Case, Nat Turner's Insurrection, Somerset Case." Examiners of the exam were Phillips, Dr. Robert Thomas Kerlin, noted lecturer and author of *The Voice of the Negro* and, famed intellectual Dr. Alain Leroy Locke, Rhodes Scholar, Howard University Professor and originator of the New Negro movement of the 1920s. Three students from the University of Cincinnati swept the top three prizes with scores ranging from 90 to 94. The University of Cincinnati offered a course on Negro Life and History, which was rare for any academic institution, black or white. The three top prize winners all were students in this course. The first place prize was \$20 with second and third place receiving \$10 each.

This re-established effort and success laid the foundation for what Achievement Week is today. Now over 700 Chapters celebrate the achievements of local leaders in their community annually during November each year as a means of encouraging African American pride and success.



*A*CHIEVEMENT WEEK *2025*

Iota Mu Nu Chapter
Schedule of Events

Monday 11/10

Monday Night Football
Gators Dockside
8316 Merchants Way
Jacksonville, FL 32222
7pm - 10:30pm

Tuesday 11/11

Social Action Event - Clothing Drive
St. Francis House:
70 Washington St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
1414 Bronson St
Palatka, FL 32177

Wednesday 11/12

Health Initiative - Blood Drive
Oakleaf Phase 1 Publix
9518 Argyle Forest Blvd 32222
1pm - 6pm

Thursday 11/13

Bruh Fellowship
Call and Invite a bruh to lunch
12pm - 4pm

Friday 11/14

Rededication
7014 Longleaf Branch Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32222
6pm - 10pm

Saturday 11/15

Achievement Week Banquet
Rhythm Factory
9501 Arlington Expy #329, 32225
Jacksonville, FL 32225
Time: 1pm - 5pm

Sunday 11/16

Church Service: Brother line up 10:25am
Julington Baptist Church
12740 Snyder St. 32256

Pre-Founders' Day CookOwt - Fretwell Park
13618 Lake Fretwell St. 32221
2pm - 7pm

Monday 11/17

Founders Day
8316 Merchants Way, Jacksonville, FL. 32222
Gators Dockside
7pm - 10:30pm



On Behalf of the brothers of the Iota Mu Nu Chapter, the 2025 Achievement Week Committee and eBoard, we would like to thank our friends, families and sponsors for their assistance in making this affair truly special.

AW Committee Members:

Bro. Darrell Washington - Chair	Bro. SuanPaul Nobels
Bro. Rodney Ashford	Bro. Quentin Beckton
Bro. Ed Dunmore	Bro. Sheldon Mills
Bro. Lafayette Bonner	Bro. James Jennings
Bro. Elysha Campbell	Bro. Ronnie Florentino
Bro. Sammy Green	Bro. Kareem Russell
Bro. Dewitt Hughes	Bro. Derrick Hamilton

IMN eBoard Members:

Bro. Brian Hargrove - Basileus
Bro. Kitt Tolliver - Vice Basileus
Bro. Cory Daniels - Keeper of Records & Seal
Bro. Anthony Brown - Keeper of Finance
Bro. Christon Lee - Chaplain

THE OMEGA HOPE FOUNDATION



The Omega Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization established to the service of empowering and supporting underprivileged students in their pursuit of education and community service.

Our mission is to empower youth and communities through scholarship funding, mentor programs, and community service initiatives. As a recognized 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, we strive to provide educational opportunities and resources to deserving students, foster positive relationships through mentorship, and create a lasting impact through meaningful community service projects.

College Scholarships

Dress for Success Training

Habitat for Humanity

Mentoring Workshops

Goal Setting

Community Beautification

S.T.E.M. Programs

Youth Leadership

Returning Citizens Job Training

Health Initiatives

Proper Business Decorum

Food Drives

Your financial support is crucial to the success of our scholarship, mentoring, and community service programs. Contributions help us provide deserving students with the financial assistance they need to pursue their educational goals, ultimately empowering them to become future leaders and contributors to society.

For more information, please visit us at, www.omegahopefoundation.com.



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FROM THE VETERANS OF THE
IOTA MU NU CHAPTER, WE SAY...

THANK YOU!!!

...TO ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY FOR YOUR
LOVE, SERVICE & SUPPORT



IMN Citizen of the Year 2025 - Dr. Yvette Jones



Dr. Yvette Jones holds a Bachelor's degree in Health Information Management, a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, and a Doctorate in Education. She currently serves as the Health Information Management Director and Facility Privacy Official at HCA Florida Putnam Hospital. In addition, she is a licensed real estate sales associate and a licensed bail bond agent.

Dr. Jones resides in Palatka, Florida with her husband, Will. Together, they are the proud parents of six children and grandparents to ten grandchildren.

Her dedication to service is evident in her leadership roles across numerous organizations, including:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Bond Oversight Committee
- The Education Foundation of Putnam County (Board Chairwoman)
- Friends of the Ravine Gardens
- Palm Coast Flagler County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Putnam Academy of Arts and Science Governing Board
- Putnam County Library Board (President)
- Rotary Club of Palatka (Club Secretary)

As a mentor, Dr. Jones supports youth through Take Stock in Children, Delta Academy & GEMS, and the Palatka Police Athletic League, and serves as an advisor to the PJSHS Interact Club and the Rotaract Club of St. Johns River State College, Palatka.

In 2025, she launched WOW – Workshops on Wednesdays, a community initiative hosted at her church. This program brings organizations together on the first Wednesday of each month to address critical issues impacting the African-American community. Topics include health initiatives, financial growth and freedom, and pathways to homeownership. Through WOW, community members have gained tools to improve their health, strengthen their finances, and work toward homeownership.

Dr. Jones strives to lead by example, serve selflessly, and inspire others through professional excellence, mentorship, and community engagement.

2025 International Essay Contest Winner



Mr. David Whaley - \$2,000 Scholarship Award

David Whaley, son of Alvin and LouAnn Whaley, is senior in the International Baccalaureate program at Ridgeview High School. David demonstrates exceptional leadership and commitment as an active member of two Robotics teams, the golf and soccer teams, the school's Athletic Leadership Council, the National Honor Society, and the school's Link Crew. He also serves as a District Athletic Leadership Council member and a Senior Class Officer.

Among his many accomplishments, David has been recognized as a 2025 Sunshine State Scholar for STEM and is a recipient of the Clay County Athletics Driven to Excellence Award. David gives back to the community by officiating youth soccer in his free time. Currently, David is applying to several universities, intending to pursue a major in either Engineering or Construction Management.

Essay Contest 2nd & 3rd Place Winners



Ms. Savannah Holsey | 2nd Place | \$1000 Award

Savannah Holsey, the daughter of Mr. Eric Holsey and Dr. Chanda Nicole Holsey, is a senior at Fleming Island High School where she serves as a member of the Superintendent Student Advisory Council, National Honor Society, AP Student Council, and the National Art Honor Society.

She has applied to several universities as a prospective Political Science major and International Relations minor. In her free time, Savannah enjoys volunteering in the community, coaching young athletes in volleyball, playing volleyball and softball, and finally, participating in teen activities with Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Jacksonville Chapter.

Mr. Elijah Lewis | 3rd Place | \$500 Award

Elijah Lewis is a senior at Beachside High School where he serves as a Link Crew Leader and a defensive player on the football team and a member of the National High School Honor Society. He plans to attend a University in Florida to study Business and Marketing. In his free time, Elijah enjoys hanging out with friends, making changes in communities, and mentoring younger students.



An Essay By: David Whaley

2025 International Essay Contest 1st Place Winner

Iota Mu Nu Chapter, Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc.

Title: In a World Powered by Artificial Intelligence, What Does it Mean to Lead with Integrity and Purpose?



As we move deeper into a world powered by artificial intelligence, the meaning of leadership is constantly evolving and technology has become more than just a tool. Technology shapes our everyday lives and as leaders it shapes the decisions we make, the industries we work in, and the different communities we all live within. In today's world, leadership is not only about guiding people to a common goal, it's also about teaching people the new ways of technology and ensuring that we all keep our core human values. To lead with integrity and purpose in a world powered by artificial intelligence means committing to ethical responsibility, ensuring that innovation promotes equity rather than exploitation, and empowering the future generations.

Ethical responsibility is the obligation to act in a way that is fair, honest, and just according to established moral principles and values. Artificial intelligence systems are able to work, produce, and process a lot quicker than the capability of humans. With this being said, AI systems do not have the same moral judgements as humans and this shows as they will always give you an answer but it might not always be the best answer or solution. This is where leaders have to step in and insert ethical responsibility into the advancements and usage of technological innovations. This means that leaders will have to not choose the answer or solution that AI provides and choose the solution that best fits for society and prioritizes the well-being of individuals and society. For example, when AI systems are used as an aid for educational purposes, the leaders must look over the information and data to ensure that everything is unbiased, correct, and fits in with their environment. While using AI systems, integrity is a must as the systems constantly require questioning and proofing to ensure it always reflects our values. Ethical leadership is less about commanding technology and AI systems but rather more about protecting society.

Equity becomes a guiding principle of leadership in a world powered by AI because if technology is used to build a better future, it must close gaps between individuals and communities and not widen them. In order to protect the vulnerable individuals and communities, leaders must create policies and limitations around the usage of AI systems. Another thing that leaders must keep in mind is to not shut out the voices of those that have been historically excluded and be sure that they have a large part in building the future. Leaders must also ensure that there is a fair distribution across all communities in the usage and access to



technological innovations and education. There must be a confrontation to the fact that technology can be a great tool to empower but on the other hand it can be used to exploit. As a student I have been involved in many projects involving data analysis where it can be very easy to use AI systems to aid in the project and provide data analysis. At first I saw AI as this new and crazy technological innovation and the limitless possibilities. But as I began to learn more about it I realized there are many ethical limitations that need to be established in order to maintain ethical responsibility. Experiences like these have taught me that leadership in a world driven by AI goes beyond just the simple task of building systems and it's more importantly about guiding them with principle and purpose.



Lastly, an essential aspect of leadership is empowering future generations so they are able to learn and succeed far past today's technology and AI systems. The future generations are also the leaders of tomorrow and as AI continues to evolve, so does the knowledge and understanding of these systems the future generations need to have. It is on the leaders of today to invest in not only the production and advancement of these technologies but also the education of them, digital literacy, and ethical awareness. It is very important for leaders to instill ethical awareness into the future generations because they need to understand and put limits on AI in order to maintain their ethical responsibility.

In a world powered by AI, leaders will define the kind of world it becomes by their implementation of ethical responsibility. Also as AI continues to be the driving force for technological advancements, integrity and purpose are the forces guiding its direction. All leaders throughout society must ensure there is ethical responsibility, equity not exploitation, and empowerment for all.

Additional Scholarship Recipients



Rhagen Edwards | Talent Hunt
1st Place Winner | \$1000 Award
Mandarin High School
Jacksonville, FL



Daijah Parrish | Talent Hunt
2nd Place Winner | \$750 Award
First Coast High School
Jacksonville, FL

Teniyah Blutchter | Talent Hunt
3rd Place Winner | \$500 Award
Neas High School
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL



Evencia Simon | General Scholarship
1st Place Place | \$2000 Award
Oakleaf High School
Orange Park, FL

Lauren Cugno | General Scholarship
2nd Place Place | \$1200 Award
Oakleaf High School
Orange Park, FL

Braylon James | General Scholarship
3rd Place Place | \$800 Award
St. Augustine High School
St Augustine, FL



2025



Achievement Week *Awards Banquet*

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IOTA MU NU CHAPTER



Congratulations from the Ladies of

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Clay County (FL) Alumnae Chapter

Keynote Address - Dr. Chanda Nicole Holsey



Dr. Chanda Nicole Holsey is a distinguished Health Services Consultant and Small Business Owner with a profound commitment to public health education and community service. Hailing from South Central, Los Angeles, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with honors from San Diego State University, followed by a Master of Public Health from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, and a doctorate from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Additionally, Dr. Holsey is a certified asthma educator (AE-C).

With a passion for influencing children and families, particularly the underserved and indigent, Dr. Holsey has dedicated much of her professional career to health education, promotion, and public health services. Currently, she serves as a consultant for the African American Wellness Project and the National Medical Association. In these roles, she develops and oversees the implementation of programs focused on chronic disease prevention and health promotion in communities of need. She accomplishes this work under the umbrella of the public health company she founded in 2010, HALO for Families, LLC.

Dr. Holsey is also an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University, Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences.

Referring to herself as a "virtual work from home mommy," Dr. Holsey expertly balances her entrepreneurial endeavors with her responsibilities as a mother to her children, Savannah and Erin, and as a devoted spouse to her husband, Eric, who recently retired from the US Navy in March 2025, after 20 years of honorable service. Her home office arrangement allows her the flexibility to meet work deliverables while dedicating quality time to her family and community efforts.

Dr. Holsey has made significant contributions to the community and family well-being through her long-standing involvement. Some current volunteer roles include Charter member, National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Chair and Social Action Co-Chair, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Clay County (Florida) Alumnae Chapter; First Coast NPHC Chapter Delegate and Planning Committee Member; Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Southeastern Region Community Service Committee Member, 2025 – 2027, and Executive Committee Member, Legislative Chair, Jacksonville Chapter, 2025; Green Cove Springs Soul Food and Music Festival Board Member; ECS for Kids, Early Head Start and Head Start Community Advocacy Board Member; and Take Stock in Children, Clay County, Advisory Board member.

She has achieved two notable professional milestones: serving as the first publicly elected Black woman Supervisor on the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District Board from 2018 to 2022; and being elected as the only African American President of her national member organization, the Association of Asthma Educators. Dr. Holsey's career includes various accomplishments and awards that acknowledge her work. She is grateful.

She enjoys walking, family time, mentoring early career health professionals, volunteering in community efforts, attending professional football games, raising Monarch butterflies, and traveling both nationally and internationally.

One of her guiding life's principles is a charge from Madame C.J. Walker: "Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come; you have to get up and make them." – Madame C.J. Walker



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AN IMN TRADITION

THE HISTORY: AS A CHAPTER WE HAD A QUESTION. WHEN WAS THE FIRST OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDED AND WHO RECEIVED IT? AFTER EVENTUALLY SPEAKING WITH THE IHQ ARCHIVIST WE WERE DIRECTED TO THE DECEMBER 1939 ORACLE.



ON PAGE 5, WE FOUND A REFERENCE TO “THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD”. THIS AWARD WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND AND WAS AWARDED BY THE ACHIEVEMENT WEEK COMMITTEE TO BRO. WILLIAM H. HASTIE. TODAY THIS AWARD HAS EVOLVED TO BE RENAMED TO THE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR.

THE AWARD: THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE A BROTHER WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHAPTER AND WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE NOMINEE MUST BE FINANCIAL ON ALL

LEVELS DURING THE IMMEDIATE YEAR PRIOR TO THE AWARD AND THE YEAR OF THE AWARD. THE EXCEPTION WOULD BE IF HE WERE NOT A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY IN THE PRIOR YEAR. SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION FROM LEADERSHIP POSITIONS ARE A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT OF THE SELECTION AND SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS.

A (NEW) IMN TRADITION: IN HONORING THE AWARD’S HISTORY AND NOTABLY THE EXAMPLE SET BY THE FIRST OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR, WE WANTED TO HONOR OUR CHAPTER NOMINEE WITH SOMETHING TRULY SPECIAL. WE FELT OUR CHAPTER AWARD NEEDED TO REPRESENT THE HISTORY AND THE PRESTIGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE AWARD.

WE HOPE YOU FEEL THE SAME.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

THE ACHIEVEMENT WEEK committee, headed by Brother Campbell C. Johnson, has just announced that Brother William H. Hastie has been nominated for the National Achievement Award for 1939.

The nominee is well known to all of us, so it is not necessary to go into the merits of your choice. Judge William H. Hastie is a graduate of Amherst College, Phi Beta Kappa; Harvard University School of Law; formerly assistant solicitor, Interior Department; and until recently was judge of the District Court of the United States for the Virgin Islands, becoming the first Negro Federal Judge in the history of our country.

Judge Hastie resigned this post recently to accept the deanship of the School of Law, Howard University.

Because of his outstanding achievement in becoming the first Negro Federal Judge of our country and for serving in that capacity with conspicuous ability, the Achievement Committee has nominated him for our first national award.

The award will be presented to Dean Hastie in person at the Conclave, following which he will deliver the annual address to the fraternity. We congratulate Brother Hastie, and hope he will meet with the same success in his new work as he did on the Federal Bench.

AN IMN TRADITION

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OUR NEWLY AWARDED “OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR” WILL RECEIVE A “MADE TO MEASURE” GRAY BLAZER, GOLD BUTTONS, BEARING AN ESCUTCHEON WITH THE YEAR OF HIS AWARD.

WHY GRAY? IT SYMBOLIZES THE PEWTER MANY OF OUR SHIELDS ARE MADE.

IN OMEGA YOU WILL OFTEN SEE PURPLE BLAZERS AND SOMETIMES GOLD.

BUT FOR THESE MEN, WE WANTED THEIR AWARD TO STAND OUT EQUAL TO THAT OF THEIR WORK AND DEDICATION TO OMEGA.

WHY THIS PARTICULAR ESCUTCHEON? WE FELT THAT SINCE THE FIRST “OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR” WAS AWARDED AT THE 1940 CONCLAVE, THE ONLY SHIELD APPROPRIATE TO THE HISTORY AND HONOR OF THE AWARD IS THE 1940 ESCUTCHEON.

Omega Man of the Year



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BRO. MARVIN BROWN
SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARD

MR. DAVID WHALEY
INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

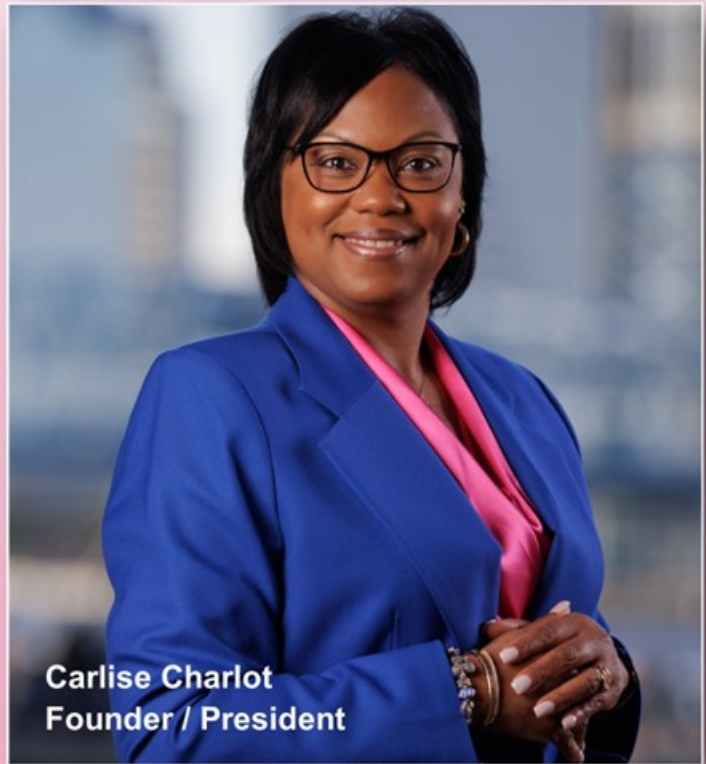
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2. Sheldon Mills - "QuePasa"
3. Larry Taylor - "Hondo"
4. Kareem Russell - "PrΩfessor"
5. Larry Smith - "QueFall"
6. Torrey Cox - "Flatline"
7. Lafayette Bonner - "DelfoniΩ"
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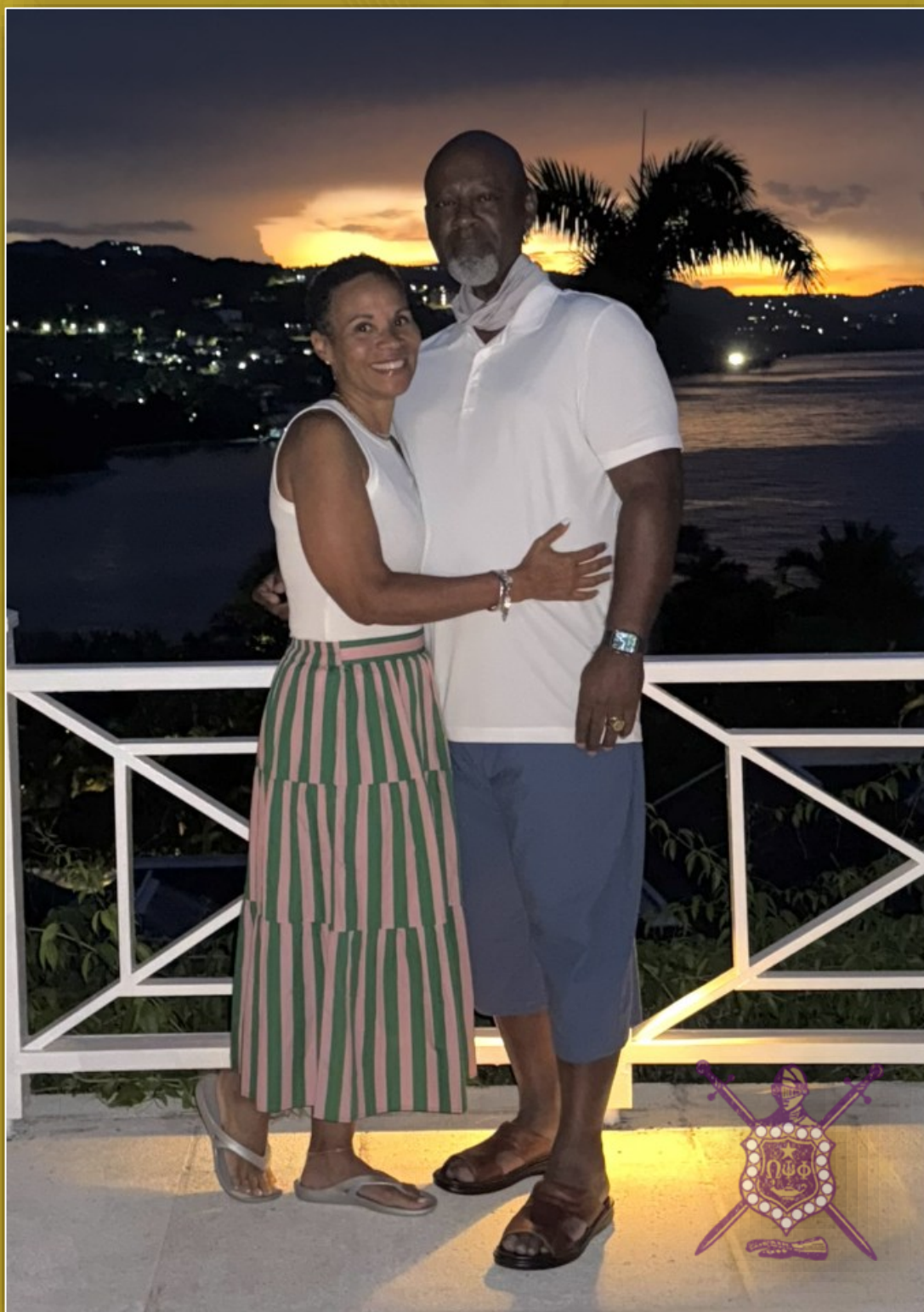
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