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93RD GENERAL CONVENTION

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INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY, HEALTH, WEALTH, AND SELF.
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THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP.**



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ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.
DEVELOPS LEADERS,
PROMOTES BROTHERHOOD
AND ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE, WHILE
PROVIDING SERVICE AND
ADVOCACY FOR
OUR COMMUNITIES.

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Leading by Example



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MARK S. TILLMAN
GENERAL PRESIDENT



WILLIAM DOUGLASS LYLE
COO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings, Brothers of Alpha,

Welcome to the Queen City of Charlotte, North Carolina as Alpha comes to Invest in our Community, Health, Wealth, and Self. With the recent events across the country, our presence and advocacy is needed more than ever. I am excited because it is times like these that we as Alpha men step up to the plate and continue to lead by serving and advocating on behalf of our communities. We must address policy issues to stop state sanctioned killings of black and brown people; we are needed in the trenches to mentor and create opportunities to help eliminate violence in our own communities and develop leaders of tomorrow.



I am sure that you all are here to commit or recommit to truly empowering our communities. As I work with Alpha I see that the community appreciates all that you are doing. As men of Alpha Phi Alpha, continue to show, through your actions, and work toward being the conscience of justice and equality in a nation that often needs the reminder. The values that we hold dear should be a daily reminder of what it means to live out our mission. Let's lay the groundwork for future Alpha men to stand upon. Let us remain "Focused on the Future."

As we gather to develop a plan to continue the work of Alpha nationally, I know that you brothers understand that each and every one of us has a unique and vital role to play in the empowerment of our communities. Remain committed to "Investing in OUR Community, Self, Health, and Wealth" and enjoy your time here in Charlotte during the 109th Anniversary Convention.

Fraternally,

Mark S. Tillman
General President



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. joins other fraternities, sororities, parents and academic institutions in the fight against hazing. No one person can eliminate hazing. It takes the commitment of everyone involved in the process of joining a group organization to make it happen. We encourage you to join us to make this world a better place through hazing prevention. The more we know about hazing the smarter we can work to stop it.

TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP HAZING.

DEFINITION: *Hazing is any action taken or any situation created intentionally that causes embarrassment, harassment or ridicule and risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new or not, regardless of the individuals' willingness to participate.*

MARK S. TILLMAN
GENERAL PRESIDENT



WILLIAM DOUGLASS LYLE
COO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*"I want this fraternity to stand out in the affairs of the nations."
- Jewel Vertner W. Tandy, 1937*

Brothers,

Welcome to Charlotte. I greet you in the spirit of service and the bond of brotherhood. It is that same spirit and bond that encouraged our founders and has historically implored our brotherhood to be servants of all. We are leaders even when it is the unpopular thing to do. We are men committed to advocating for and being the voice of the voiceless.

We are needed now in this time of crisis to work toward elevating our communities civically, socially, educationally, and financially. It is because of this need that we have added forums on Friday's agenda. Please be prepared to engage in each discussion, as we will need brothers of vision, innovation, and process to participate in the development of tangible solutions for Alpha Phi Alpha to continue to take action.

I challenge every chapter, alumni and undergraduate, take what you learn here and be innovative in the ways you serve our communities while completing national programs and initiatives. Together, Mission Focused as One Alpha nationally we can continue to greatly impact our communities for the better. Every brother has a role to play and is a vital part of this brotherhood.

Thank you for investing your time, talent, and financial resources to the mission of Alpha Phi Alpha and empowering our communities. Again, welcome to Charlotte.

Fraternally,

William Douglass Lyle
Executive Director



MARK S. TILLMAN
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REGIONAL ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

SOUTHERN REGION

On behalf of Assistant Southern Region Vice President Devin R. Jenkins and the Brothers of Alpha South, I welcome Brothers and guests to the Queen City, Charlotte. It is our esteemed pleasure to serve as your hosts for our 107th Anniversary celebration and 93rd General Convention. We have been working to ensure this convention will be "Focused on the Future: Investing in our Community, Health, Wealth and Self" to remind us that we should remain steadfast to the task at hand, thinking not only of ourselves, but also those who we serve and the challenges we must face.

We gather in Charlotte at a critical time in the history of our country and our fraternity. Communities face unprecedented levels of gun violence, healthcare, despite the recent Supreme Court decision is still an issue, economic disparities still persist, school systems continue to under educate our youth and the country still have citizens who are unwilling to live by the words "all men are created equal". It is essential that we remain exemplary examples of manly deeds and consummate leadership and servants, girding our armor and sharpening our swords for the battles our communities need us to, lead and fight.

This convention is a momentous one in the annals of our dear fraternity, this week, we will take the first small steps toward the selection of our 35th General President, and giant strides toward the accomplishment of our mission of developing leaders, promoting brotherhood, academic excellence and advocating for those we serve. I am certain that the knowledge shared and the information exchanged will be valuable tools that will further enhance our skills as Brothers, Servants and Leaders.

This week, I encourage Brothers to look past the confines of our chapters and beyond our chapter relationships to develop new and enriching relationships while we network and work as Brothers to get the job done, with the end result reflecting our reason for existence. Let each of us make it a goal to strengthen the Brotherhood before you depart on Sunday.

Once the business sessions are over and convention activities have ended, please avail yourselves of the many dining, shopping, and cultural opportunities the city has to offer. May God continue to bless this extraordinary fraternal band of men and sanction our efforts under the Alpha South L.E.A.D.S. (Leadership, Empowerment, Advocacy, Dedication and Service) mantra.

Fraternally,

Ronald M. Natson, Sr.
26th Southern Region Vice President



MARK S. TILLMAN
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WILLIAM DOUGLASS LYLE
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SOUTHERN REGION

To The School For The Better Making Of Men!

It is indeed an honor and privilege to extend greetings to you as we gather in Charlotte, NC, for our 93rd General Convention under the theme "Focused On The Future: Investing in our Community, Health, Wealth and Self". Our theme for the week challenges us to reexamine our commitment to the mission that Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated has been carrying out since its founding by our Jewels over 108 years ago. Our gathering here this week puts us in a position to truly impact the future of this organization and remind the world of what it truly means to be an Alpha man.

Fifty years after marching in Selma, AL, to secure voting rights for African Americans and others facing discrimination, Alpha Phi Alpha continues marching Onward and Upward. From our national initiatives to local mentoring programs and even our precise stepping techniques, Alpha men continue to lead the fight for excellence and greatness. This is evidenced by the life and legacy of our dear, departed brother Rev. Clementa Pinckney, slain pastor and senator in Charleston, SC. This is evidenced by the ample brothers serving as SGA officers and College Presidents on various campuses across the nation. Alpha Phi Alpha remains dedicated to serving and loving all mankind, and by doing so, we invest in our future.

As we share in our dear fraternal bond this week, let us reflect on our commitment not only to Alpha but also to the world. In a day where police brutality, black on black violence, and militant extremists comprise most of our news headlines, we as Alpha men must remember our pledge to empower communities by developing leaders and providing service and advocacy. I challenge us brothers not to leave this convention without a renewed commitment to carrying out the mission of our dear Fraternity. Continue holding the high name of Alpha Phi Alpha! I pray many blessings and prosperity on each of you.

Fraternally,

Devin Jenkins
Southern Region Assistant Vice President

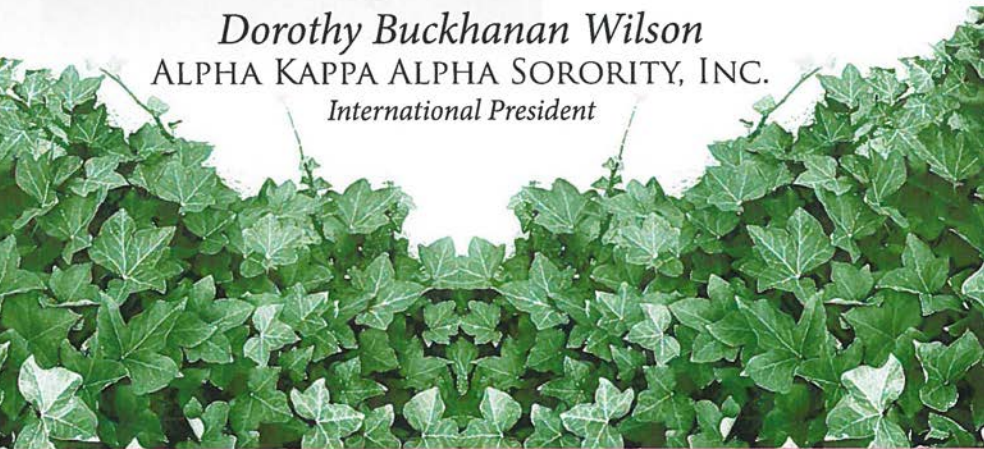




Congratulations
~ and ~
Best Wishes
~ to the men of ~
ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

*Over the years, your members
across the globe have been
a shining example of how
investing in our communities
can make a significant impact.
May your 109th Anniversary
and 93rd General Convention
hold many precious memories
for years to come!*

Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson
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June 18, 2015

Mr. Mark S. Tillman
34th General President
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
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Dear President Tillman,

Congratulations! I am sending warm wishes to the members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. on hosting a successful 93rd General Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. There is no doubt that your more than 290,000 members from over 800 chapters around the world cannot wait to converge on "The Queen City" to embark upon a time of fellowship, learning, and growth. As a fellow National Pan-Hellenic Council member, I understand what a significant milestone this is for you and your beloved Fraternity.

Alpha Phi Alpha remains at the forefront of implementing powerful programs that improve local communities across the globe. For more than 108 years, your members have ensured that the organization develops leaders, promotes brotherhood, and instills academic excellence. Your Founders, known as The Seven Jewels, would definitely be proud to see just how far you have come since December 4, 1906 on the campus of Cornell University. Today, Alpha Phi Alpha counts some of the most powerful men in history as members of your illustrious Fraternity including Nobel Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Olympian Jesse Owens, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, Grammy Award winner Lionel Richie, and U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young.

Please know that the 283,000 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha worldwide stand with you in support of all that you do to make the world better and our people even stronger. We applaud the establishment of The King National Memorial, Project Alpha, World Policy Council, and The Alpha Phi Alpha Educational Foundation, Inc. I am sure even more spectacular ideas and initiatives will be developed in Charlotte this summer.

Again, congratulations on your 93rd General Convention and all of your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson
Supreme Basileus



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GENERAL PRESIDENT



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1906



DOROTHY BUCKHANAN WILSON
SUPREME BASILEUS
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY
1908



WILLIAM "RANDY" BATES JR.
GRAND POLEMARCH
KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY
1911



ANTONIO F. KNOX SR.
GRAND BASILEUS
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY
1911



PAULETTE WALKER
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY
1913



JONATHAN MASON SR.
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PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY
1914



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NATIONAL GRAND BASILEUS
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY
1920



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SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY
1922



ROBERT CLARK
INTERNATIONAL GRAND POLLARIS
IOTA PHI THETA FRATERNITY
1963



Moses A.
Morrison
1908-1909



Roscoe C.
Giles
1909-1911



Frederick H.
Miller
1911-1912



Charles H.
Garvin
1912-1914



Henry L.
Dickason
1914-1915



Henry A.
Callis
1915-1916



Howard H.
Long
1916-1917



William A.
Pollard
1918-1919



Daniel D.
Fowler
1919-1920



Lucius L.
McGee
1920-1921



S.S.
Booker
1921-1923



Raymond W.
Cannon
1924-1928



B. Andrew
Rose
1928-1931



Charles H.
Wesley
1931-1940



Rayford W.
Logan
1941-1945



Belford V.
Lawson, Jr.
1946-1951



A. Maceo
Smith
1951-1954



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Stanley, Jr.
1955-1957



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Paige
1957-1960



William H.
Hale
1960-1962



T. Winston
Cole, Sr.
1963-1964



Lionel H.
Newsom
1965-1968



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Morial
1969-1972



Walter
Washington
1973-1976



James R.
Williams*
1977-1980



Ozell
Sutton*
1981-1984



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Teamer, Sr.*
1985-1988



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Ponder*
1989-1992



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Davis*
1993-1996



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1997-2000



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ABOUT ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

FRATERNITY **MISSION** STATEMENT

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.

FRATERNITY **VISION** STATEMENT

The objectives of this fraternity shall be: to stimulate the ambition of its members; to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual; to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood; and to aid down-trodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA A BRIEF **HISTORY**

Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this

country. The visionary founders, known as the “Jewels” of the Fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy.

The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's



principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity.

Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were established at other colleges and universities, many of them historically black institutions, soon after the founding at Cornell. The first Alumni Chapter was established in 1911. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha also recognized the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans.

Alpha Phi Alpha has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community's fight for civil rights through leaders such as: W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray, Paul Robeson, and many others. True to its form as the "first of firsts," Alpha Phi Alpha has been interracial since 1945.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA TODAY

Alpha Phi Alpha today continues its commitment to members of the Fraternity and the African-American community through its national programs, partnerships and initiatives. Additionally, through the reestablishment of the groundbreaking Alpha University training program, the Fraternity has rededicated itself to fostering a spirit of Brotherhood within the ranks of the Fraternity, preparing a new generation of leaders and bringing consistency to chapter operation and to the implementation of the Fraternity's national programs.



NATIONAL PROGRAMS

The fraternity's national programs are community outreach mentoring initiatives that have been adopted by the organization's governing body and mandated for implementation by all of its chapters. The organization's national programs include:

GO-TO-HIGH SCHOOL, GO-TO-COLLEGE

The "Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College" program, established in 1920, concentrates on the importance of completing secondary and collegiate education as a road to advancement. Statistics prove the value of this extra impetus in making the difference in the success of young African-American men, given that school completion is the single best predictor of future economic success. Through the Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College educational initiative, young men receive information and learn strategies that facilitate success. Alpha men provide youth participants with excellent role models to emulate.

PROJECT ALPHA

Project Alpha is a collaborative effort between the March of Dimes Foundation and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. This program was developed to increase the knowledge of the African-American male of the consequences of teenage pregnancy from the male perspective. This program seeks to assist young men in developing an understanding of their role in preventing untimely pregnancies through responsible attitudes and behaviors. The goals of Project Alpha are to: reduce the rate of adolescent sex and pregnancy; stress the concept of abstinence as a personal choice while promoting the use of contraceptives to those that choose to be sexually active; increase the knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the human body and the awareness of sexually transmitted infections; clarify and emphasize the roles and responsibilities of fatherhood; and reduce the rate of sexual abuse and violence among African-American teens.



A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE

“A Voteless People is a Hopeless People” was initiated as a national program of Alpha during the 1930’s when many African-Americans had the right to vote but were prevented from voting because of poll taxes, threats of reprisal, and lack of education about the voting process. Voter education and registration has remained a dominant focus of this outreach activity for over 65 years. In the 1990s, the focus has shifted to include political awareness and empowerment.

A. CHARLES HASTON BROTHER’S KEEPERS PROGRAM

Brother’s Keeper is a service program developed with the mission of advocating for and improving the quality of life for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. brothers, their spouses, and widows who are retired, elderly, have disabilities or are ailing. Upon identification of need, the Brother’s Keeper Program provides assistance to mature and ailing members of its communities, to assist with limitations caused by advanced age place demands on family members, caregivers, and the larger community to ensure that elders remain independently functional. The goal of the Brother’s Keeper Program is to promote dignity and independence among Alpha family and community members who need help in keeping their lives and home functional.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

Alpha Phi Alpha's special projects are programs and activities that are sustained through collaborative efforts, memoranda of understanding, and/or outside financial assistance, which Chapters are encouraged to implement. Current Special Projects include:

- (1) Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America (BBBSA) mentoring partnership—implemented in 1991, Alpha Phi Alpha and BBBSA assist each other in mentoring African-American boys and young men.
- (2) Boy Scouts of America—through this alliance, Alpha Phi Alpha focuses on mentoring through the Scouting program.
- (3) Leadership Development Institutes—the program prepares outstanding high school students in the vital skills of leadership, college preparation and effective group interaction.

COLLEGE LIFE TO CORPORATE LIFE INITIATIVE (C2C™)

In concert with the mission of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the College Life to Corporate Life Initiative (C2C™) was created to develop the human resources of Alpha Phi Alpha and cultivate mutually beneficial relationships with corporate partners resulting in rewarding career opportunities for the members of Alpha Phi Alpha and increased critical mass of diverse talent for its corporate partners.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA'S FOUNDATIONS THE JEWELS PROJECT

The leadership of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., in partnership with its non-profit, charitable affiliate, the Alpha Phi Alpha Education Foundation, Inc., recently created "The Jewels Project" committee. The goal of the committee and The Jewels Project is to reclaim, restore, and revive, historic sites in Ithaca, New York, that are a part of American history and were instrumental to the founding of Alpha Phi Alpha: namely, 411 East State Street and 421 North Albany Street. 411 East State Street was the early meeting place of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and, 421 North Albany Street was the meeting place of the social study club, a precursor to the fraternity.

THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Alpha Phi Alpha Charitable Foundation is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to uplifting humanity. The mission of the foundation is to promote scholarship and academic achievement and provide resources, services and advocacy to the global community. Recent efforts of the foundation have been focused on urban education and growing resources and partnerships to aggressively attack the lack of innovation, achievement and preparation often found in these



environments. Some current programmatic efforts include technology-based efforts to maximize the human capital found in our inner-city school systems and prepare them for future academic and corporate success. The foundation is also developing a scholarship program for collegiate youth who wish to enter the academic field and work in disadvantaged urban school districts. Former Senator Edward Brooke provided the initial funding for this scholarship effort.

THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Education Foundation, Inc. is the non-profit charitable arm of the Fraternity, which focuses on scholarship, programs, and training and development of the membership. Education Foundation encompasses the implementation of Go-to-High School, Go-to-College, Project Alpha, Voter Education / Registration efforts, The Belford V. Lawson Oratorical Contest, the Collegiate Scholars Bowl, Leadership Development Institutes, and the professional and personal development thrusts of the Fraternity-Alpha University.

THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

The purpose of the Alpha Phi Alpha National Community Economic Development Foundation is to "promote and encourage economic development in minority and disadvantaged communities by expanding the opportunities for the residents of those communities to enter into, own, manage, operate and / or be employed in business enterprises, which are based upon the substantial participation of the low income community." Additionally, the Foundation's

aim is to promote a dynamic business environment in under-served communities through franchise opportunities, family financial planning and an aggressive Wealth Building Initiative.

WORLD POLICY COUNCIL

The fraternity formed its much heralded World Policy Council in 1996 to address United States national and foreign policy issues. At its inception, Former U.S. Senator Bro. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, the first African-American to serve in the Senate in the 20th century, was named chairman of the council. Senator Brooke succeeded by Bro. Dr. Horace G. Dawson, Jr., former Ambassador to Botswana. The Council's formation reflects two realities in America: 1) The U.S. government's national agenda has become more closely linked to world affairs and non-governmental organizations are part of the network of influential voices in foreign affairs. 2) Alpha Phi Alpha's legacy of activities in civil rights and education has broadened to include foreign policy. The Fraternity's leadership has been careful to stress that Alpha Phi Alpha's new foreign policy interest will not diminish the organization's involvement with domestic issues.

To: Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

We are pleased to submit the report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials outlining the procedures governing the conduct of this 93rd General Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., to wit:

Pre-Convention Information

1. All chapter financial obligations to the general office must be paid, and the completion of chapter directory will be verified prior to certification of any of the chapters' delegates.
2. A chapter that is considered in "good standing" with the general organization will have the right to seat the number of delegate allotted to them in accordance with the apportionment that is completed on May 1st of the convention year. [Article II-Section 4]
9. There shall be easily identifiable space between the seating areas for delegates and other registered brother or guests in general attendance.
10. Delegates shall be seated in the section of the assembly hall designated for delegates by the sergeant at arms and shall be identified by a convention badge bearing their name and the delegate designation applied by the Committee on Rules and Credentials.

Registration

3. A brother must present a current pass card, life membership plate, or special pass card signed by the appropriate convention officer to check in at the registration desk
4. Delegates shall present their credentials, including the convention badge, to the Committee on Rules and Credentials to be certified for the convention.
5. Once a delegate's credentials are certified, they will not be recertified, i.e., a lost convention badge will not be recertified.
6. A record of eligible voters certified by the Rules and Credentials Committee shall constitute the official voting strength of the convention.
11. Brothers not certified as delegates shall be seated in other specified sections of the assembly hall.
12. Past general presidents, general officers and standing committee chairmen who are not seated on the dais shall be seated on the first and/or second rows of the section designated for delegates.
13. Senior brothers who are not delegates shall sit in the first and/or second rows of the sections not designated for delegates.
14. The parliamentarian shall be seated on the dais next to the presiding officer, who will normally be seated to the right of the podium.
15. At the opening of each business session, the Committee on Rules and Credentials shall give a status report to the assembly on all certified delegates at the convention.

Business Session Logistics

7. There shall be at least two (2) sergeant at arms at the entrance to the assembly hall to facilitate admission and to maintain order. Entrance and exit to the assembly shall be through the main door(s) designated by the sergeant at arms
8. No brother may be admitted to a convention business session without his convention badge and proper Alpha attire, which includes a shirt, tie and coat.

Rules for Debate

16. One-fourth (1/4) of the registered delegates shall constitute "a quorum", as provided in the Constitution and By-laws of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. [Article II-Section 6]
17. All registered brothers shall have the right to address the general convention, raise points of order, state a question towards

a motion and take other parliamentary action inherent in a deliberative body.

18. General officers, past general presidents, chairmen of standing committees and the delegates from alumni and college chapters are entitled to ONE vote when addressing motions, elections that occur at the general convention or other matters that come before the general convention. *Registered brothers who do not meet the previously mentioned criteria are not entitled to a vote.*
19. Once the presiding officer acknowledges the number of brothers at the microphones to address the convention, the lines for the microphones will be closed.
20. A brother recognized by the presiding officer shall give his name, chapter, city and state before being allowed to address the assembly.
21. No speaker shall address the same issue more than two times.
22. Roberts Rules of Order (newly revised) shall govern the convention, except that in the matter of debate each speaker shall be limited to not more than three (3) minutes. Time will be granted at the discretion of the general president or presiding officer.

General Rules

23. The program presented by the General Organization, both printed and electronic, shall be the official program of the convention once adopted by the delegates.
24. The presiding officer may make minor changes to the adopted agenda as may be made necessary during the meetings.
25. There shall be no verbal reports of general officers or committee/commission chairmen- except the general president, budget and finance committee and essential "working committees" of the General Convention, who may provide preliminary updates on their areas.
26. General officers and committee/commission chairmen shall be allowed no more than five (5) minutes for emphasis, summaries and recommendations of

their reports.

27. The convention shall not entertain for discussion, at the time of its presentation, any matter which in the course of the convention procedure can be considered by an existing or established committee/commission.
28. Financial Information, Disciplinary rulings, numerical election results, and information deemed personal in nature to either a brother or chapter that is presented during the General Convention is to be considered proprietary to Delegates and brothers registered for the convention and should not be disseminated until the convention has reached completion.
29. The use of Social Media, i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc., is allowed during the convention, including all business sessions. Information not listed above may be posted and/or recorded including, congratulatory remarks for candidates, brothers, and chapters, awards and recognitions, and public promotional information.
30. The general president shall be an "ex-officio" member of all committees.
31. All resolutions shall be in writing and referred to the Resolutions Committee.
32. Smoking and alcohol are NOT permitted in the general business sessions.
33. Firearms, knives, physical/verbal abuse, etc. is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Anyone in violation will be escorted from the room immediately by the Sergeant at Arms and shall not be allowed to return and will be reported to the authorities.

Fraternally submitted,

Ronald D. Stovall Jr.

Chairman

Committee on Rules and Credentials

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CONVENTION PARTNERS

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WELLS FARGO
MORGAN STANLEY

PLATINUM

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NATIONWIDE

AARP

GOLD

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CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN

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ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



AUG
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TUESDAY

TUE

8 A - 6 P

GENERAL OFFICE
(CCC) VIP SUITE 105

1 P - 5 P

APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
(HC) CHARLOTTE/MECKLENBURG

1 P - 2 P

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Awards and Achievements
(CCC) MEETING ROOMS 218/219
Committee on Rules and Credentials
(HC) SOUTH CAROLINA HALL

5 P - 10 P

Committee on Grievances and Discipline
(HC) GRAVES

9 A - 2 P

HOST CHAPTER GOLF OUTING
THE GOLF CLUB AT BALLANTYNE

WED

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WEDNESDAY

8 A - 5 P

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION
(CCC) C CONCOURSE

8 A - 5 P

SENIOR BROTHERS LOUNGE
(CCC) VIP SUITE 106

8 A - 5 P

CONVENTION REGISTRATION
(CCC) C CONCOURSE

8 A - 5 P

LADIES/YOUTH REGISTRATION
(HC) 3RD FLOOR REGISTRATION CENTER

8 A - 5 P

GENERAL OFFICE
(CCC) VIP SUITE 105

8 A - 10 P

AWARDS DISPLAY ROOM SETUP
(CCC) MEETING ROOMS 218/219

8:30 A - 6 P

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Committee on Grievances and Discipline
(HC) GRAVES

9 A - 6 P

VENDORS/EXHIBITOR HALL
(CCC) EXHIBIT HALL C1

1 P - 2 P

OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

Call to Order
Mark S. Tillman
General President

Invocation
Clyde D. Carnegie
Convention Chaplain

Presentation of Officers and Convention Officials
William Douglass Lyle
Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer

Report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials
Ronald D. Stovall Jr.
Chair

Adoption of Agenda for 93rd General Convention
William Douglass Lyle

Welcome

Ronald M. Natson Sr.
Southern Region Vice President
Brandon D. Woodruff
Southern Region Assistant Vice President-elect
Carl A. Pickney
North Carolina District Director
Densel Fleming, Daniel Grisham Jr. and David Martin
Local Convention Chairmen

Adjournment

2 P – 4 P

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

Presiding Officer

Ronald M. Natson Sr.

Adoption of 92nd General Convention
& Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
William Douglass Lyle

Report of the Comptroller
Steven M. Sims

Report of the General Treasurer
Hyacinth C. Ahuruonye

Report of the Regional Vice Presidents
R. Anthony Mills Sr., Eastern
Elgie R. Sims Jr., Midwestern
Ronald M. Natson Sr., Southern
Maurice D. Gipson, Southwestern
Russell E. Flye, Western

Report of the Foundations
Alpha Phi Alpha Building Foundation Corporation
James R. Williams
Chair
Alpha Phi Alpha Charitable Foundation
Dennis G. Kemp Sr.
Chair
Alpha Phi Alpha Education Foundation
Ruben Barkley Jr.
Chair

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WEDNESDAY

The Jewels Heritage Project, Inc.
E. Eric Elmore
Chair

Adjournment

2 P – 4 P

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW SESSIONS

(CCC)

Committee on Budget and Finance (FY 16/17 Budget Review)
217D

Committee on Business and Economic Development
217BC

Committee on Ritual and Ceremonies
213BC

Committee on Life Membership
212A

Historical Commission
212B

Time and Place
VIP SUITE 104

4 P – 5:30 P

IMDP RECERTIFICATION
(CCC) 217A

4 P – 5:30 P

HOBART JARRETT DEBATE TEAM
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS/FINAL ROUNDS
(CCC) 213A

4 P – 5:30 P

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS BOWL
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS
(CCC) 213D

4 P – 5 P

PARENT/GUARDIAN ORIENTATION (Youth)
(HC) Ardrey

6 P – 8:30 P

PUBLIC PROGRAM

(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

8:30 P – 9:30 P

WELCOME TO CHARLOTTE RECEPTION

(CCC) BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION/TERRACE

9:30 P – 11 P

HAVANA NIGHTS

(HOST CHAPTER EVENT) ROOFTOP 210 AT THE EPICENTER

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THURSDAY

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7 A - 6 P

CONVENTION REGISTRATION
(CCC) C CONCOURSE

7 A - 6 P

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION
(CCC) C CONCOURSE

7 A - 6 P

SENIOR BROTHERS LOUNGE
(CCC) VIP SUITE 106

8 A - 6 P

LADIES/YOUTH REGISTRATION
(HC) 3RD FLOOR REGISTRATION CENTER

8 A - 6 P

AWARDS DISPLAY
(CCC) MEETING ROOMS 218/219

8 A - 6 P

GENERAL OFFICE
(CCC) VIP SUITE 105

8 A - 11 A

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

Presiding Officer
Russell E. Flye
Western Region Vice President

Invocation
Jeffery L. Gray
Associate Convention Chaplain

Report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials
Ronald D. Stovall Jr.
Chair

Report of the Executive Director
William Douglass Lyle

Report of the World Policy Council
Ambassador Horace Dawson
Chair

Report of the Committee on Reclamation
Frank Russell
Chair

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Report of the Committee on Elections
Lucious Turner III
Chair

OFFICIAL NOMINATION OF GENERAL OFFICERS
Lucious Turner III, Presiding

Adjournment

9 A - 6 P

VENDOR EXPO, C2C™ CAREER FAIR
(CCC) EXHIBIT HALL C1

12 P - 2 P

FRATERNAL LUNCHEON
(WC) PROVIDENCE BALLROOM

12 P - 2 P

PHILANTHROPIC LUNCHEON (LADIES)
(HC) PIEDMONT BALLROOM

2:30 P - 4 P

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM
Presiding Officer
Maurice D. Gipson
Southwestern Region Vice President

Invocation
James B. Blassingame
Associate Convention Chaplain

Presentation of the General President
Charles C. Teamer Sr.
27th General President

State of the Fraternity Address
Mark S. Tillman

Report of the Committee on Budget and Finance
Anthony D. Wilson
Chair

Adjournment

3 P - 6 P

"WOMEN & THEIR WEALTH"
Symposium/Reception

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THURSDAY

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(HC) PIEDMONT BALLROOM
(Sponsored by Wells Fargo)

4 P – 5:30 P

GENERAL OFFICER CANDIDATES' FORUM
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

5:45 P – 7 P

REGIONAL CAUCUSES
(CCC)

Eastern Region	217CD
Midwestern Region	217A
Southern Region	BALLROOM
Southwestern Region	213CD
Western Region	213AB

6 P – 8 P

**"OPENING DOORS" TO GOOD
HEALTH RECEPTION**
Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture

8 P – 10 P

MISS BLACK & GOLD PAGEANT
(CCC) CROWN BALLROOM

9 P – 12 A

**GENERAL PRESIDENT CANDIDATES'
RECEPTIONS**
(HC)

Aaron Crutison Sr.	SUITE #411
Ralph E. Johnson	SUITE #412
Sean L. McCaskill	SUITE #403
Darren M. Morton	SUITE #406
Steven M. Sims	SUITE #407
Everett B. Ward	SUITE #402

FRI

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FRIDAY

7 A - 8:30 A

O. WILSON WINTERS LIFE MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST

(HC) PIEDMONT BALLROOM

7 A - 6 P

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

(CCC) C CONCOURSE

7 A - 6 P

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

(CCC) C CONCOURSE

7 A - 6 P

SENIOR BROTHERS LOUNGE

(CCC) VIP SUITE 106

7:30 A - 9:30 A

MORNING REFRESHMENTS (Ladies/Youth)

(HC) SUITE #403/JOHNSON

8 A - 5 P

POLLS OPEN FOR ELECTIONS

(CCC) MEETING ROOM 211AB & 212AB

8 A - 6 P

LADIES/YOUTH REGISTRATION

(HC) 3RD FLOOR REGISTRATION CENTER

8 A - 6 P

AWARDS DISPLAY

(CCC) MEETING ROOMS 218/219

8 A - 6 P

GENERAL OFFICE

(CCC) VIP SUITE 105

9 A - 10:15 A

COMMUNITY FORUM

(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

Is School Choice the Black Choice?:

A Discussion about Charter Schools, Alpha Academics

Roland Martin, Facilitator

9 A - 6 P

VENDOR EXPO, C2C™ CAREER FAIR

(CCC) EXHIBIT HALL C1

10 A – 12 P

WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS FORUM (Ladies)
(CCC) 217D

10:30 A – 11:30 P

COMMUNITY & ADVOCACY BREAKOUTS
(CCC)

"#SchoolChoice #TheBlackChoice:
Are Alpha Academies the next step?"
Roland Martin, Facilitator
Convention Center Ballroom

Mentoring UP
AARP, Sponsor
217D

Race, Justice and Policy in America: Issues and Solutions
Gregory Parks, Facilitator
217A

Why the FBI?
Perrye Turner, Facilitator
213D

11:30 A – 12:30 P

WEALTH FORUM RECEPTION
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION AREA

12:30 P – 2 P

WEALTH FORUM
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

Wells Fargo, Sponsor
Economic Overview
Anika Khan, Speaker
Navigating the Uncharted Territory of Legacy and Wealth -
An Alpha Phi Alpha Perspective
Pamela Jolly, Speaker

12:30 P – 2:30 P

FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON (Ladies)
(HC) PIEDMONT BALLROOM

2 P – 3:15 P

**WEALTH AND LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT BREAKOUTS**
(CCC)

Setting the Standard & Strategy for Wealth Creation
Pamela Jolly, Facilitator
217D

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Wells Fargo Works for Small Business

Wells Fargo, Sponsor

217BC

Successful Financial Planning for Novice and Savvy Investors

Wells Fargo, Sponsor

217A

Financial Resilience

AARP, Sponsor

213D

Financial

Morgan Stanley, Sponsor

213BC

Live Your Dreams Out Loud

Brian Johnson, Facilitator

213A

3 P - 6 P

HOSPITALITY (Ladies)

(HC) SUITE #403/JOHNSON

3:30 P - 4:45 P

HEALTH FORUM

(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

A Better You

NOVANT, Sponsor

Grazell R. Howard, Facilitator

5 P - 6 P

HEALTH & SELF BREAKOUTS

(CCC)

Self Renewal and the Power of Reflection

Robert Bedford, Facilitator

217D

Good Prostate Health

217A

5 P - 6 P

COLLEGE BROTHERS' CAUCUS

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6 P - 8 P

COLLEGE BROTHERS' RECEPTION

(WC) PROVIDENCE BALLROOM

Wells Fargo, Sponsor

8 P - 10 P

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE STEP SHOW

(CCC) CROWN BALLROOM

8 P - 2 A

THE ROYALE FINALE: AN ICE AND IVY AFFAIR

Host Chapter Event

NC MUSIC FACTORY *COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED*

9 P - 12 A

COMPTROLLER CANDIDATE'S RECEPTION

(WC) HOSPITALITY SUITE

10 P - 2 A

STEP SHOW AFTER PARTY

Host Chapter Event

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7 A - 2:30 P	DELEGATE CERTIFICATION (CCC) C CONCOURSE
7 A - 2:30 P	CONVENTION REGISTRATION (CCC) C CONCOURSE
7 A - 2:30 P	GENERAL OFFICE (CCC) VIP SUITE 105
7:30 A - 2 P	POLLS OPEN FOR RUN-OFF ELECTIONS (IF REQUIRED) (CCC) MEETING ROOMS 211AB & 212AB
8 A - 8:45 A	OMEGA SERVICE (CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM
8 A - 10 A	BREAKFAST RECEPTION/ PRIVATE SHOPPING EVENT (Ladies) SOUTH PARK MALL Belk, Sponsor
8 A - 3 P	SENIOR BROTHERS LOUNGE (CCC) VIP SUITE 106
8 A - 6 P	AWARDS DISPLAY (CCC) MEETING ROOMS 218/219
9 A - 11 A	FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION (CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM Presiding Officer R. Anthony Mills Sr. Eastern Region Vice President
	Invocation Ernest J. Rieux Jr. Associate Convention Chaplain
	Report of the Committee on Elections Lucious Turner III Chair

Report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials
Ronald D. Stovall Jr.
Chair

Report of the Committee on Membership, Standards & Extensions
Anthony L. Cheatham
Chair

Report of the Committee on Constitution
John M. Williams
Chair

Adjournment

9 A - 5 P

VENDOR EXPO, C2C™ CAREER FAIR
(CCC) EXHIBIT HALL C1

11 A - 11:30 A

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS BOWL FINALS
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

12 P - 2 P

**COLLEGE BROTHERS LUNCHEON/
BELFORD V. LAWSON ORATORICAL
COMPETITION**
(CCC) Exhibit Hall B

2:30 P - 5 P

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION
(CCC) CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM
Presiding Officer
Elgie R. Sims Jr.
Midwestern Region Vice President

Invocation
Larry McCrimager
Associate Convention Chaplain

Report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials
Ronald D. Stovall Jr.
Chair

Report of the Committee on Grievance and Discipline
Hervy B. O. Young
Chair

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Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations
Joseph K. Byrd
Chair

Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Parker Burton III
Chair

Closing Remarks
Mark S. Tillman

Adjournment

6:30 P – 7:30 P

BLACK & GOLD RECEPTION
(CCC) Exhibit Hall B

7:30 P – 10 P

BLACK & GOLD AWARDS BANQUET
(CCC) EXHIBIT HALL B

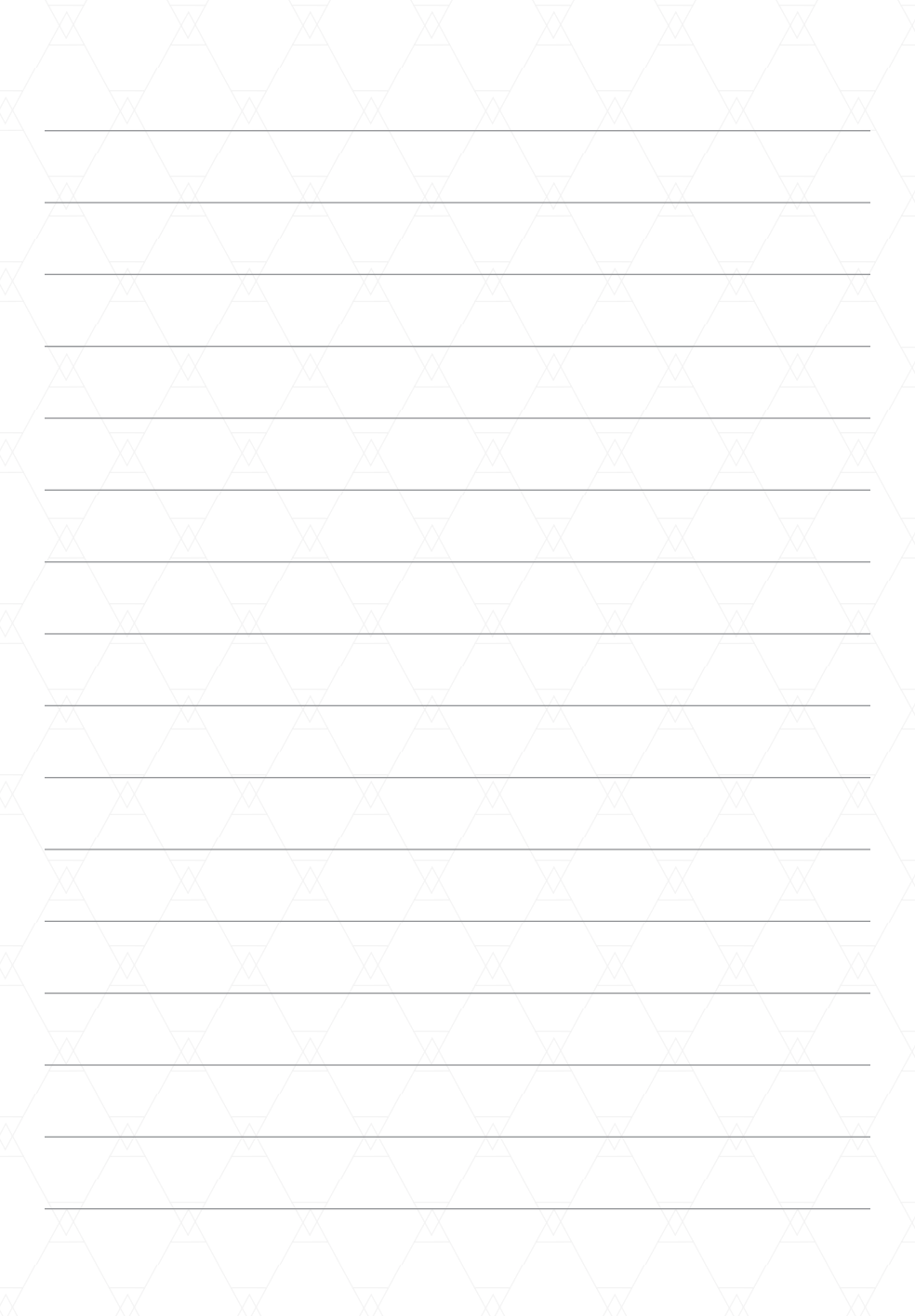
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ECUMENICAL SERVICE

(HC) PIEDMONT BALLROOM



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EVENT PROGRAMS



PUBLIC PROGRAM
CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015, 6 PM

Brother Stanley Verrett
Anchor, ESPN
Master of Ceremonies
Musical Prelude
Posting of Colors

Presentation of Dais Brother William Douglass Lyle
Executive Director

Invocation Brother Clyde D. Carnegie
National Chaplain

Welcome Brother Ronald M. Natson Sr.
Southern Region Vice President

Greetings
Civic and Community Leaders
National Partners/Distinguished Guests
National Pan-Hellenic Leadership

Musical Selection Kendall McDowell

Special Recognition of the
World Policy Council Brother Horace G. Dawson
Chairman, World Policy Council

Social Action to Alpha Advocacy Brother Phillip Agnew
Dream Defenders

Conferring of Fraternity Awards Brother Mark S. Tillman
General President

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

Brother William J. Barber, II
Brother James Ford
Brother George E. Battle Jr.
Laraine Davis (Wells Fargo)
Brenda Wright (Wells Fargo)
Brother Dr. Norman C. Francis

ALPHA AWARD OF MERIT

Brother Marion Barry (Posthumously)
Brother Stuart O. Scott (Posthumously)
Brother Warren M. Washington

Closing Remarks Brother Tillman

Benediction Brother Carnegie

FRATERNAL LUNCHEON
THE WESTIN CHARLOTTE
PROVIDENCE BALLROOM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015, NOON

Master of Ceremonies..... Carl A. Pickney
North Carolina District Director

Invocation Christian J. Prather
Chaplain, Mu Tau

Occasion Henry Ponder
28th General President

Special Poem Steaven Mischer
Rho Sigma Lambda

Lunch Is Served

Theatrical Tribute..... Maddrama
Jackson State University

Introduction of Speaker..... Justin J. Roberson
Midwestern Region Assistant Vice President-elect

Keynote Speaker Jonathan C. "Jay" Augustine
Author and Senior Pastor of St. Paul AMEC

Closing Remarks Mark S. Tillman
General President

Benediction Christian J. Prather

MISS BLACK & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER
CROWN BALLROOM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015, 8 PM

Greetings

Introduction of Master/Mistress of Ceremony

PHASE I:

Production Number/Achievements and Projection Competition
Introduction of Adjudicators

PHASE II:

Creative & Performing Arts Competition

Entertainment

PHASE III:

Swim Wear Competition

Entertainment

PHASE IV:

Poise and Appearance (Evening Gown) Competition

PHASE V:

Intellectual Expression Competition

Farewell Promenade/Remarks of Miss Black & Gold 2013-2015

Announcement of Winners

CROWNING OF MISS BLACK & GOLD 2016-2018

Closing Remarks

Mark S. Tillman
General President

O. WILSON WINTERS
LIFE MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST
WESTIN CHARLOTTE
PIEDMONT BALLROOM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015, 7 AM

Master of Ceremonies Alex DeJarnett
Chairman, Committee on Life Membership

Invocation Winston J. Holloway
Chaplain, Tau Omicron

Occasion Adrian L. Wallace
30th General President

Breakfast Is Served

Presentation of New Life Members Demario A. Lowe
Southwestern Region Assistant Vice President

Introduction of Speaker Darryl W. Sharp, Sr.
President, Xi Alpha Lambda
Lieutenant Colonel, USA, Retired

Keynote Speaker Lieutenant General Robert S. Ferrell
Army Chief Information Officer/G-6
Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC

Closing Remarks Mark S. Tillman
General President

Benediction Winston J. Holloway

**COLLEGE BROTHERS' LUNCHEON/
BELFORD V. LAWSON ORATORICAL COMPETITION**
CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER
EXHIBIT HALL B
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015, NOON

Master of CeremoniesDevin R. Jenkins
Southern Region Assistant Vice President

Invocation Kyree T.A. Harris
Chaplain, Nu Zeta

Welcome Julian J. Jackson
Eastern Region Assistant Vice President

Recognition of Sponsors and Partners Jameson S. Taylor
Midwestern Region Assistant Vice President

Lunch is Served

Remembering Belford V. Lawson Gary L. Daniels Jr.
Western Region Assistant Vice President

Belford V. Lawson Oratorical Contest

LeAaron A. Foley
National Coordinator

Oratorical Contest Regional Winners

Awards & RecognitionsRodney T. Frank
Chairman, Committee on Awards and Achievement

Spirit Awards
Collegiate Scholars Bowl
Hobart Jarrett Debate Competition
College Brother with the Highest GPA
College Chapter w/Highest GPA

Closing RemarksMark S. Tillman
General President

Benediction Kyree T.A. Harris

BLACK & GOLD AWARDS BANQUET
CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER
EXHIBIT HALL B
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015, 7:30 PM

Master of Ceremonies Brother William Douglass Lyle
Executive Director

Musical Prelude

Presentation of Dais Brother Lyle

Invocation Brother Clyde D. Carnegie
National Chaplain

Occasion Brother Harry E. Johnson, Sr.,
31st General President

Dinner Is Served

General Convention Awards Brother Rodney T. Frank
Chairman, Committee on Awards and Achievement

Special Recognitions. Brother Lyle

Recognition of Outgoing Officers Brother Mark S. Tillman
General President

Swearing in of Officers Brother James R. Williams
25th General President

Invitation to the 94th General Convention Brother R. Anthony Mills Sr.
Eastern Region Vice President

Closing Remarks Brother Tillman

Benediction Brother Carnegie

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
FRATERNAL HYMN AND PRAYER

ECUMENICAL SERVICE
HILTON CHARLOTTE CITY CENTER
PIEDMONT BALLROOM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015, 9:30 AM

Presiding Clyde D. Carnegie
National Chaplain

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship. Clyde Carnegie

Invocation James B. Blassingame
Associate Convention Chaplain

Musical Selection. Jason Gibson and Destiny Project
Jackson, MS

Reading of Scripture. Steven L. Riddick
Associate Convention Chaplain

Introduction of Speaker Larry E. McCrimager
Associate Convention Chaplain

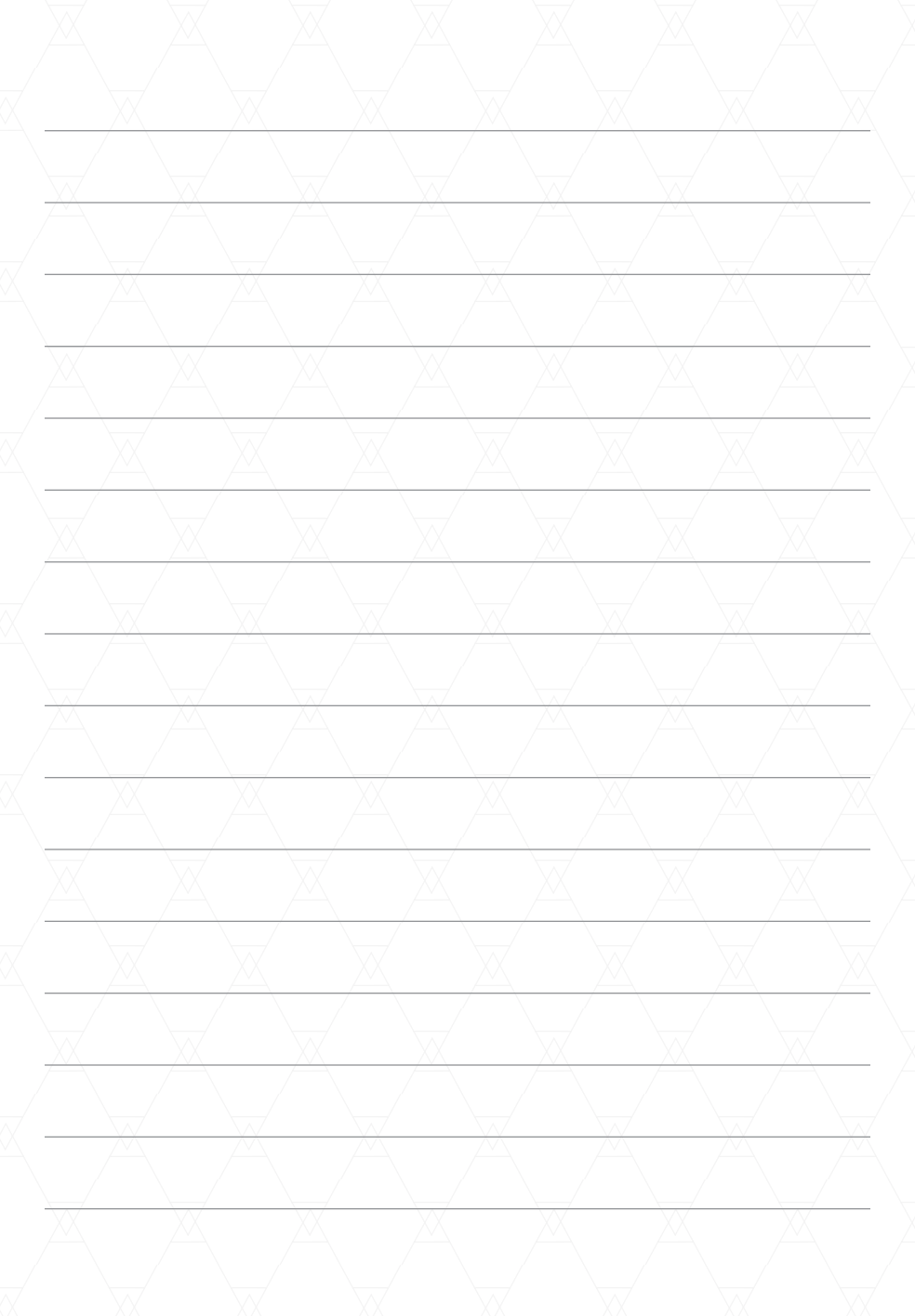
Musical Selection. Jason Gibson and Destiny Project
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Sermon Clyde Carnegie

Presentation of Gifts and Offering. Jeffery L. Gray
Associate Convention Chaplain

Doxology/Benediction Clyde Carnegie

Postlude



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OPENING STATEMENT

THE OMEGA SERVICE RITE

THE LITURGIST

I am the resurrection and the life - saith the Lord
He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet
shall he live.

INVOCATION

O Master Eternal, give to each of us
The deep consciousness of Thy presence
That the spirit of fraternity may so
Direct our thoughts, guide and control
Our hearts and lives, that we may become
Through Thee, servants of all mankind.
AMEN

SING THE FIRST VERSE OF THE ALPHA HYMN WITH CHORUS.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

And God said, let there be light, and there was light
And God saw the light- that it was good.
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God
And the Word was God. In Him was the life and light of men.
Then spoke Jesus again unto them saying: I am the Light of the world.
He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness,
But shall have the light of life.
For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness
Hath shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge
Of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ.
Ye are the light of the world; Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
I am ALPHA and OMEGA, the beginning and the end saith the Lord,
Which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.
AMEN

LITANY FOR THE DEAD

L. O Father of life, and giver of light look with favor upon Thy creatures here
assembled;

R. AND GRANT US THY BLESSING.

L. O, Thou, who hast led man through the ages of his existence upon the earth by
Thy Spirit

R. GRANT US THY CONTINUED GUIDANCE.

L. Thou who dost generate love and goodness in hearts and the desire for fellowship
one with the other in life's living:

R. INCREASE THY SPIRIT IN US

L. Thou who hast called our brother from his task to the reward of noble thought
and deed:

R. DEEPEN OUR MEMORY OF HIM

L. Thou who are the light of the new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem, the
Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end of all creation.

**R. GRANT A FINAL RESTING PLACE WITH THEE TO ALL WHOM THOU HAST
CALLED AND FINALLY OURSELVES. AMEN**

WORDS OF TRIBUTE

THE OMEGA CHAPTER HYMN

(Sung to the tune of the Alpha Hymn)

Alpha brothers, gather 'round
And make our praise resound
Of this brother, whose labors now are crowned.
His good deeds, heaven blest
Commend them through each test
To OMEGA our chapter of sweet rest.
(chorus)

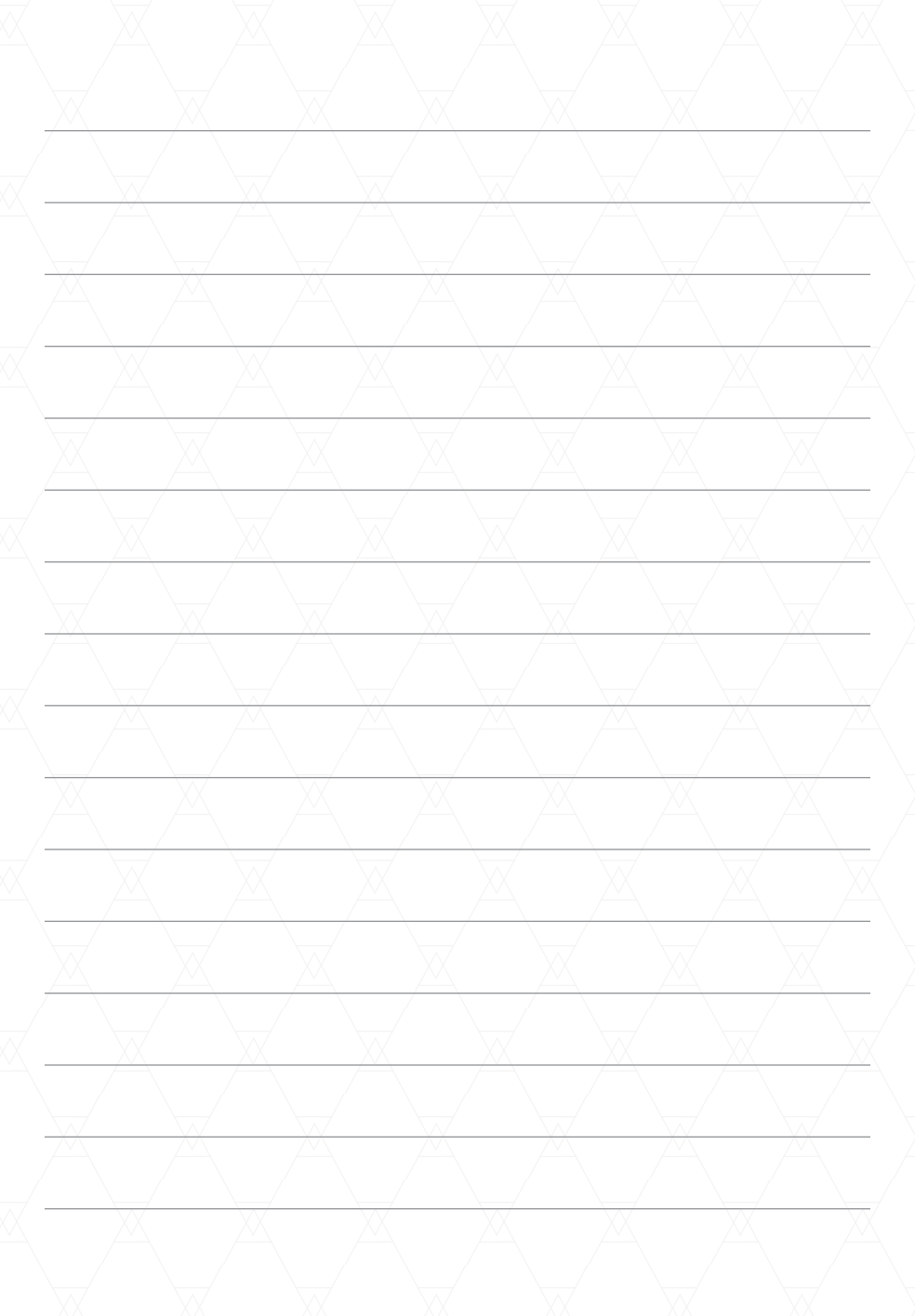
Farewell, dear brother, transcendent are thou,
Thy spirit shall dwell with us now.
We cherish thy mem'ry, thy good name we'll revere
To thy glory, thy honor, BROTHER, dear.

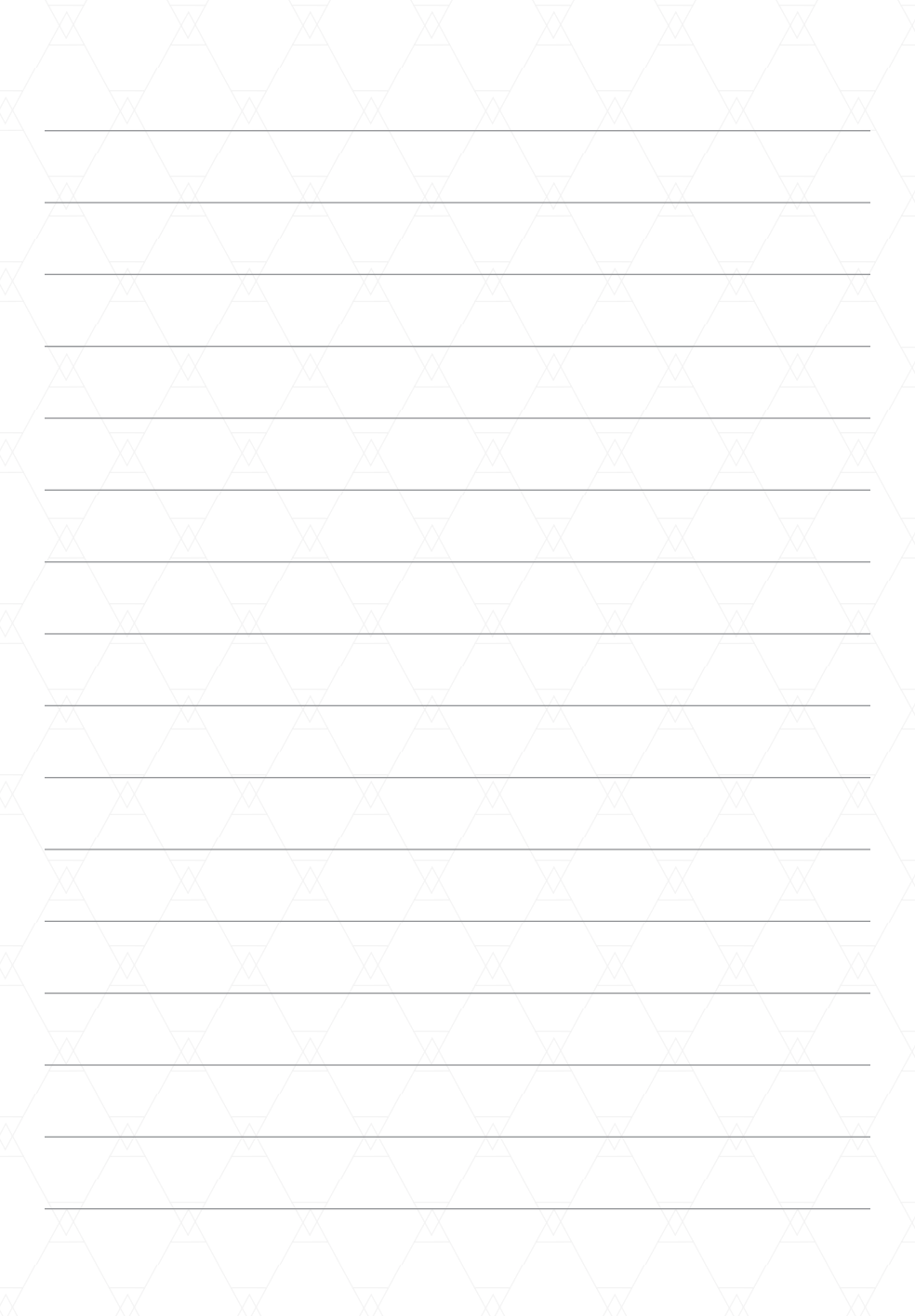
BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

The grace of the Lord - Jesus Christ
Be with your spirit, brother. And now, may the Peace of God,
Which passeth all understanding,
Keep your hearts and minds in the
Knowledge and love of God, —
And of His Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord: And may the blessing of God Almighty, The
Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
Be amongst you, and remain with you always.
AMEN

SING THE FIRST VERSE AND CHORUS OF THE ALPHA HYMN

CLOSING REMARKS





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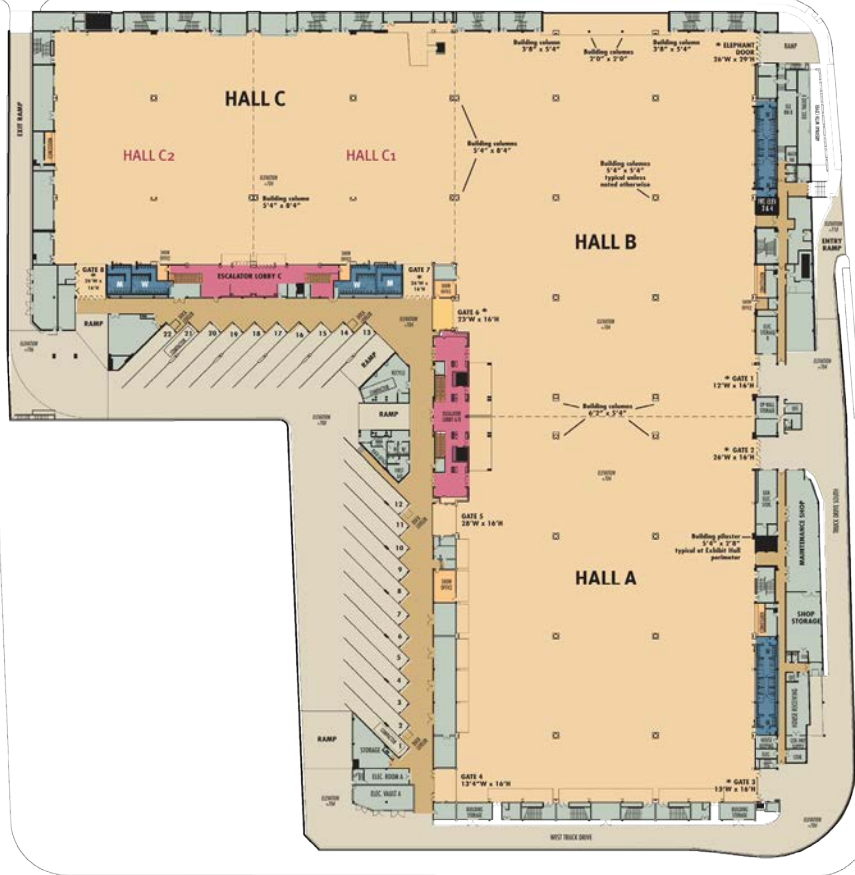
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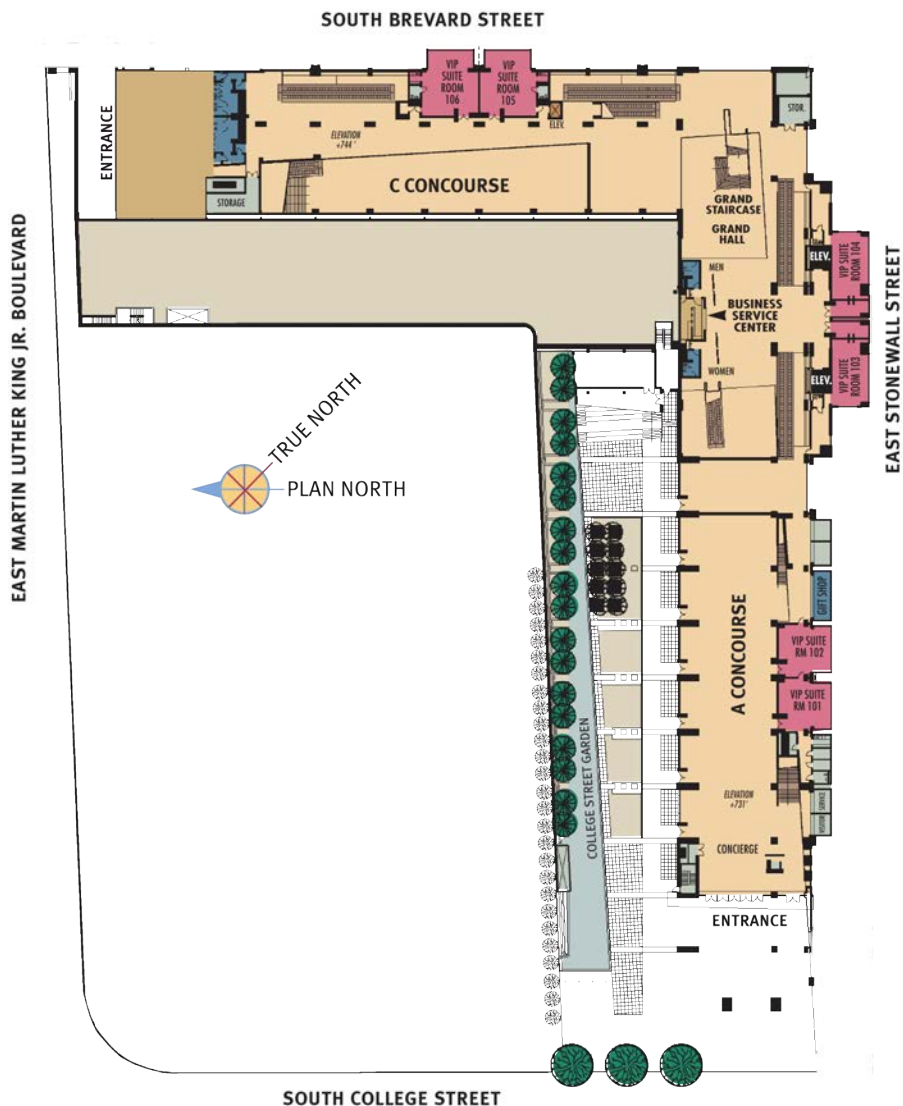
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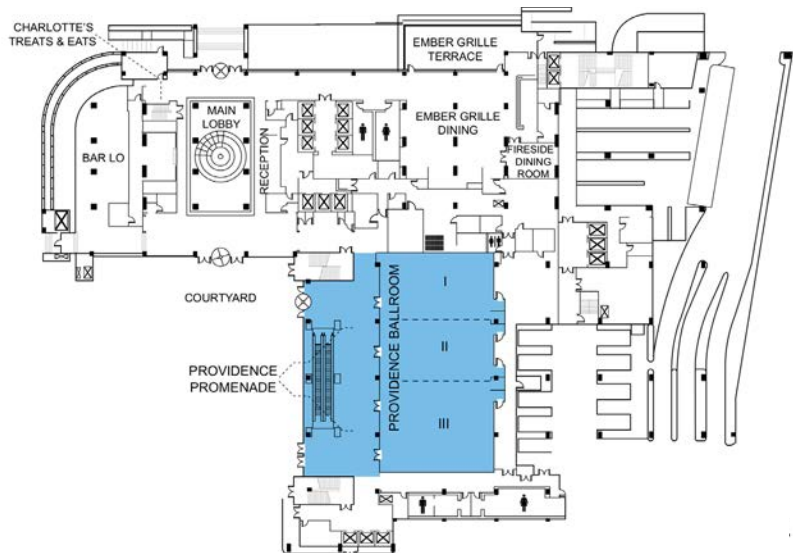
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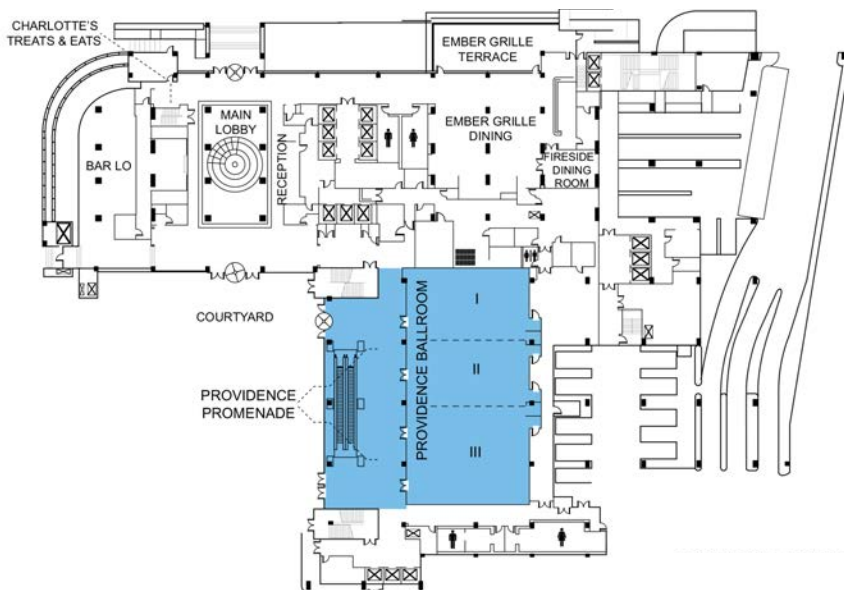
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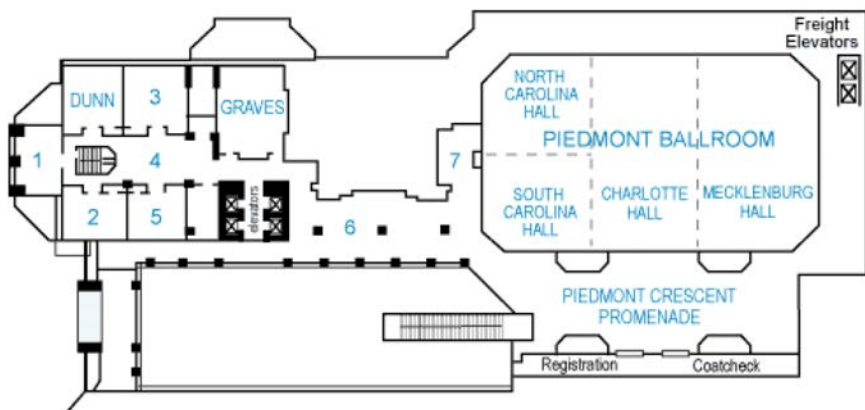
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CORPORATE OFFICE

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), VIP Suite 105
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DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), C Concourse

ON-SITE TICKET SALES

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REGISTRATION

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), C Concourse

SOLUTIONS DESK

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AWARDS DISPLAY

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), Meeting Rooms 218/219

GREEK DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), Exhibit Hall C1

VENDOR/PARTNER EXHIBIT

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), Exhibit Hall C1

SENIOR BROTHERS LOUNGE

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), VIP Suite 106

MEDIA ROOM

Charlotte Convention Center (CCC), Meeting Room 216

GENERAL CONVENTION F.A.Q.S

Q. What is the purpose of the wristbands?

A. Wristbands should be worn at all times, as they, along with your badge, are your admission into all general convention functions.

Q. What qualifies me to serve as a delegate?

A. Delegates must meet the following criteria:

- You must be registered for the convention
- Your chapter must be in good standing
- Your chapter must designate you as a delegate on the delegate certification form
- You must present yourself at delegate certification to be officially certified

Q. What tickets can I purchase on-site?

A. Only tickets for the Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant and the Step Show/College After party will be available to purchase on-site at the registration area.

Q. Why is it important to attend partner workshops and the career fair?

A. It is a great educational opportunity during the convention and our hope is that brothers will obtain a full-time position or internship.

Q. Where are ladies/youth materials?

A. Ladies/Youth materials will be available in the Hilton Charlotte Center City hotel at the 3rd Floor Registration Center.

Q. What happens if I lose my convention materials?

A. The general convention staff is not responsible for lost items. Any lost items (tickets, wristbands, giveaways, etc.) will not be replaced.

Q. How do I transfer my registration on-site?

A. Please bring, in writing, documentation that you are allowed to transfer your registration from one member to another.

Q. What is the Fraternal Luncheon? Why isn't this included in my registration?

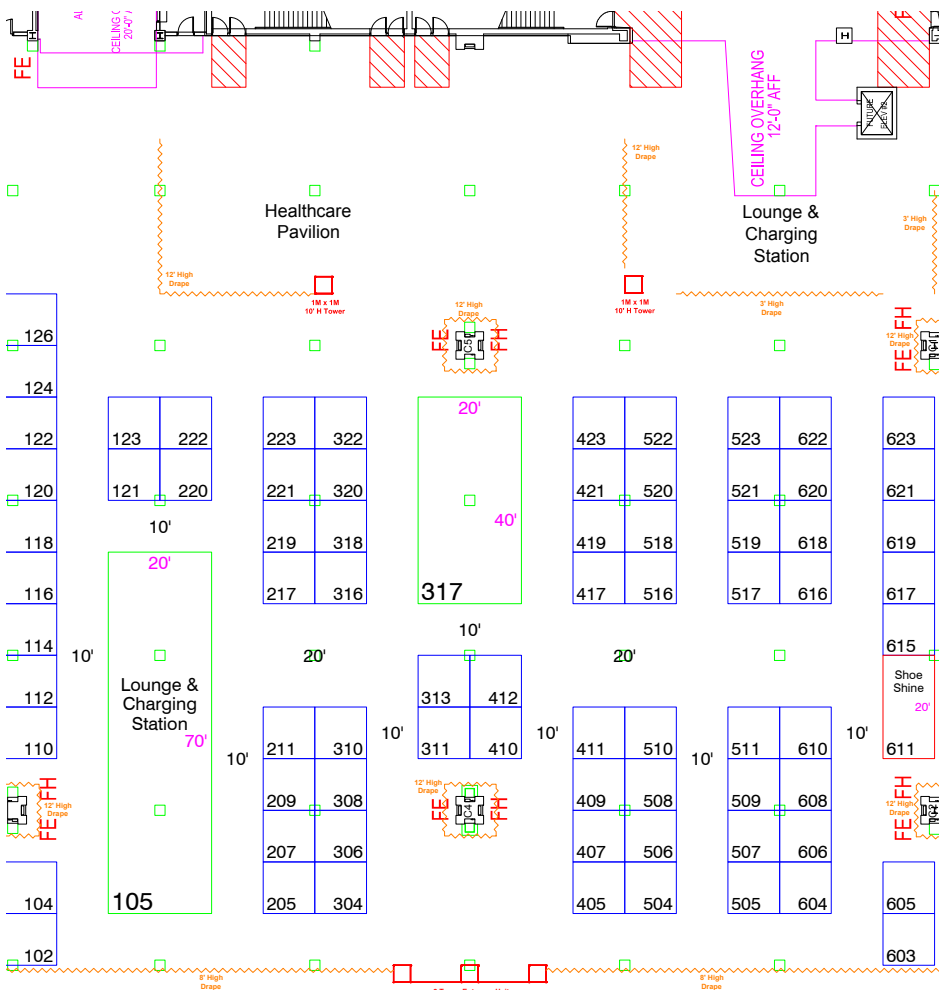
A. The Fraternal Luncheon is a "brothers only" event and is not included in the registration because it is an optional meal function and does not contain any convention related activities.

Q. If I am a Life Member, does my registration include a ticket to the Life Membership Breakfast?

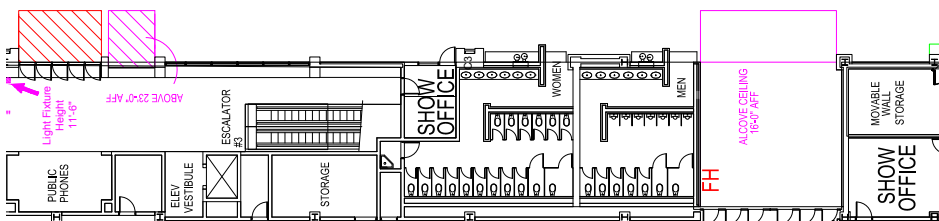
A. The Life Membership Breakfast is not included in the registration because it is an optional meal function and does not contain any convention-related activities.

VENDORS/CAREER FAIR 2015

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH NUMBER
3 Sisters Embroidery	118-122
4 Seasons Custom Clothiers	606
AARP	306-308
Above Ground Unlimited	221-223
AD Greek	608
Adjua Acua LLC	217-219
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	Healthcare Pavilion
Alpha One	207-211
Arvensis Crystal Jewelry	116
Belk	311-313
Buffalo Dallas	See the Alpha App
Carmas Fashion	See the Alpha App
Creative Options	See the Alpha App
Creative Woods	213
DeJa Bo Designs	See the Alpha App
Dell	50
Distinct Knott	612
DJG Enterprises	See the Alpha App
Doom Wear	510-512
Drug Enforcement Administration	316
Ernst and Young	310-312
FBI	407-409
G.H. Enterprises	610
Garret- Evangelical Theological Seminary	421
Greek Certiphied Apparel	513+623
Greek Dynasty	621
Greek Traditions	517-519
GreekQuad	616
GROOPT	See the Alpha App
Havana Watches	516
Herff Jones LLC	506
Joneswear Inc	518
March of Dimes	320
Morgan Stanley	411-413
Nationwide Insurance	410-412
Novant Health	Healthcare Pavilion
Peace Corps	318
Pledge Stones	511
Real Greek Apparel	615-619
Savy Shelle Boutique	520-522
Silver Etc	521-523
Sole Right Inc	See the Alpha App
Sonoco	417
Soror Bling LLC	508
St. Jude	423
Straight Street Productions LLC	Healthcare Pavilion
Teach for America	419
Three J's Products	507-509
Top Choice	620-622
Ubiquitous Style	618
Verse 9 Neckwear	See the Alpha App
Wells Fargo (APAEF)	317
Worldwide Origins	110-114
YOUTRAINFITNESS	522



Entrance



2015 REGIONAL AWARD WINNERS

COLLEGE BROTHER OF THE YEAR

Ronald Taylor
Delta Zeta
Syracuse University
Eastern Region

Jeremiah Hathorn
Xi Gamma
Southeast Missouri State University
Midwestern Region

Marcus Brumfield
Gamma Upsilon
Tougaloo College
Southern Region

Charity Ogbeide
Epsilon Rho
Lamar University
Southwestern Region

Ishmael Pruitt
Pi Gamma
Sacramento State University
Western Region

ALUMNI BROTHER OF THE YEAR

Tony Bowden
Epsilon Nu Lambda
Eastern Region

Dr. Richard T. James, Jr.
Sigma Delta Lambda
Midwestern Region

Marshall J. Taggart, Jr.
Omicron Phi Lambda
Southern Region

William Ealy
Sigma Gamma Lambda
Southwestern Region

Marquis Scott
Delta Tau Lambda
Western Region

COLLEGE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Delta Zeta
Syracuse University
Eastern Region

Gamma Epsilon
University of Wisconsin
Midwestern Region

Iota Nu
Southern Region

Kappa Psi
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Southwestern Region

Pi Gamma
Sacramento State University
Western Region

ALUMNI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Iota Upsilon Lambda
Eastern Region

Gamma Lambda
Midwestern Region

Beta Beta Lambda
Southern Region

Sigma Gamma Lambda
Southwestern Region

Delta Tau Lambda
Western Region

CHARLES H. WESLEY AWARD

Iota Zeta - College
Iota Upsilon Lambda - Alumni
Eastern Region

Theta Tau - College
Epsilon Upsilon Lambda - Alumni
Midwestern Region

Omicron Theta - College
Gamma Kappa Lambda - Alumni
Southern Region

Beta Phi - College
Sigma Lambda - Alumni
Southwestern Region

Pi Gamma - College
Zeta Beta Lambda - Alumni
Western Region

COLLEGE BROTHER WITH THE HIGHEST GPA

Zachary Pegues
Gamma Iota
Hampton University
Eastern Region

Rasheed Habler
Epsilon Kappa
Bradley University
Midwestern Region

Abdulrahman Hamid
Nu Upsilon
University of Mississippi/Oxford, MS
Southern Region

Claude Roboneka
Kappa Kappa
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Southwestern Region

Jerry Morgan Jr.
Omicron Tau
Western Region

COLLEGE CHAPTER WITH THE HIGHEST GPA

Delta Nu
University of Maryland - Eastern Shore
Eastern Region

Epsilon Kappa
Bradley University
Midwestern Region

Alpha Rho
Morehouse College
Southern Region

Beta Chi
Philander Smith
Southwestern Region

Nu Sigma
Stanford University
Western Region

BELFORD V. LAWSON ORATORICAL

Daniel Omachonu
Eta
Eastern Region

Jalen Hamilton
Nu Rho
DePaul University
Midwestern Region

Marquis Harris
Eta Psi
Texas Christian University
Southwestern Region

Morrise Richardson
Phi Epsilon
California State University, San Bernardino
Western Region

MISS BLACK & GOLD

Kelsey Baffour
Pi Rho
Temple University
Eastern Region

Morgan A. Spears
Nu Rho
DePaul University
Midwestern Region

Jasmine Eatman
Alpha Rho
(Spelman College) Morehouse College
Southern Region

Misi Adele
Eta Gamma
Prairie View A&M University
Southwestern Region

Amethyst J. Roberts
Mu Chi
California State University, Long Beach
Western Region

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS BOWL COMPETITION

Theta Rho
Virginia Commonwealth University
Eastern Region

Eta Tau
Illinois State University
Midwestern Region

Beta Delta
South Carolina State
Southern Region

Kappa Kappa
Southwestern Region

Gamma Xi
UCLA
Western Region

STEP SHOW COMPETITION

Gamma Iota
Hampton University
Eastern Region

Epsilon Chi
University of Kentucky
Midwestern Region

Nu Upsilon Chapter
University of Mississippi/Oxford, MS
Southern Region

Kappa Kappa
Southwestern Region

Pi Epsilon
California State University, San Bernardino
Western Region

HOBERT S. JARRETT DEBATE COMPETITION

Delta Zeta
Syracuse University
Eastern Region

Upsilon Xi
University of Illinois, Springfield
Midwestern Region

Gamma Phi
Tuskegee University
Southern Region

N/A
Southwestern Region

Gamma Xi
UCLA
Western Region



ALPHA AWARD OF **MERIT & HONOR**

RECIPIENTS

In 1952, the General Convention established the Alpha Award of Honor and The Alpha Award of Merit. These have become, by tradition and practice, our greatest awards. The awardees were initially chosen by a committee headed by the venerable Brother Taliaferro (Tolly) Harris. At some point in our history the selection became a function of the Office of the General President. In recent years the Award of Honor has been presented to non-members and the Award of Merit to members.



1952	Eugene Kinckle Jones Thurgood Marshall Garrett Morgan
1953	Archibald J. Carey Rufus Clement
1954	Rayford W. Logan Mary McLeod Bethune
1955	John H. Johnson T.R.M. Howard
1956	Martin Luther King, Jr. Arthur Shores
1957	Roy Wilkins Austin T. Walden
1958	Sidney Jones Marion Anderson
1959	James W. Parker Pres. William V.S. Tubman John Howard Morrow
1960	Adam Clayton Powell Aaron Brown
1961	Lester B Granger W.M.G Halm
1962	Whitney M Young Harry W. Richardson
1963	Edward Brooke Franklyn Williams
1964	Floyd McKissick Pres. John F. Kennedy
1965	Charles H. Wesley Pepsi Cola Company
1966	Thurgood Marshall
1968	Wyatt Tee Walker Henry G. Parks
1969	Theodore Berry Barbara Jordan
1970	A. Leon Higginbotham

1971	Roscoe Cartwright Samuel Gravely Muhammed Ali
1972	Eddie Robinson Damon Keith Robert Brown
1973	Robert W. Harrison Eugene D. Jackson
1975	Lowell Perry Maynard Jackson
1976	Franklyn Williams William Tolbert
1977	William T. Coleman Henry "Hank" Aaron
1978	Constance Baker Motley
1979	Lionel H. Newsome
1980	Richard Arrington Parren Mitchell
1981	Albert T. Holland, Jr.
1982	Malvin R. Goode Tom Bradley
1983	Roland Burris T.J. Jemison
1984	Julian Dixon
1985	William H. Gray III
1986	Ernest N. Morial Randall Robinson
1987	Walter Washington
1989	Louis Sullivan
1992	Cecil L. Murray Augustus M. Witherspoon
1993	Eddie Robinson Edward Brooke Lionel B. Richie, Jr.
1994	Ozell Sutton



	Dennis Archer M. Alexis Herman
1995	Charles C. Teamer John Hope Franklin
1996	Thomas Pawley, III James R. Williams
1997	Andrew Young Thomas Winston Cole, Sr.
1998	Henry H. Brown Huel D. Perkins
1999	Emmett W. Bashful Frank A. Dee Hobart Sidney Jarrett
2000	Lee P. Brown Milton C. Davis Maynard Jackson Marc H. Morial Henry Ponder
2001	Norman C. Francis Roderick D. Gillum Joe Samuel Ratliff
2003	Adrian L. Wallace James "Tiny" Blanton William F. Pickard
2005	Horace Dawson Ernest L. Holloway Robert "Bob" Willis
2007	Alfred Bailey Harry E. Johnson, Sr. Harris Rosen
2008	Sylvester L. Shannon Joseph E. Heyward Soledad O'Brien
2009	Robert Wright James Huger Roger Youman Tommy Hilfiger Calvin Peete Smokey Robinson

	Mary Wilson Otis Williams Martha Reeves
2010	Jibreel Khazan Wendell T. Foster, Jr.
2011	Darryl R. Matthews, Sr. Jerry Butler Arthur Fleming Chris Womac Dr. Earl W. Stafford Ed Jackson, Jr. Frank Jenkins Frank Russell, Jr. George Reaves Gregory Phillips John H. Carter Joseph S. Ratliff Robert Bob Wingo Tyrone Means Vic Carter George Sealey Roderick D. Gillum Julian Dixon Joe Samuel Ratliff Harold Navy Marian Wright Edelman Caryl Stern R. Guy Vickers Patrick Joseph Kennedy Richard Marshall Steve Gursky Vivian Rogers-Pickard John Conyers, Jr. Constance A. Connie Morella John W. Warner Paul Sarbanes Daniel Paul Amos Earl G. Graves, Sr. Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr. Lerone Bennett Jr.
2013	Darryl. L. Wilson Cynthia M.A Butler-McIntyre



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AWARDEES






AWARD OF **MERIT** (Posthumously)

MARION BARRY

MAYOR

“Most people don’t know. They don’t know my work ethic, and they don’t know about all of the fighting I’ve done to manage a government that was progressive and more oriented to uplift the people rather than to suppress them. That’s what I want my legacy to be. I was a freedom fighters for the economic livelihood of not only black people but all people.”

- Mayor Marion Barry



Civil rights activist Marion S. Barry Jr. was elected to four terms as mayor of D.C and is affectionately known as D.C.'s Mayor For Life.

Marion Barry Jr. was born on March 6, 1936 in Itta Bena, Mississippi. His father worked as a sharecropper and passed away when he was only four. His mom moved the family to Memphis, remarried and raised nine children. As a young boy, Barry took on multiple jobs to assist his family, including picking cotton.

This young man applied his work ethic to his education too. Brother Barry was duly initiated into the house of Alpha on Saturday the tenth of December nineteen hundred fifty-five at the Beta Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha seated in Memphis, Tennessee. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1958 from Le Moyne College and in 1960 received his master's degree in chemistry from Fisk University. His passion for the Civil Rights Movement kept him from completing his doctorate. Instead, Barry's efforts went into the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); he served as its first national chairman.

During his time leading SNCC, Barry led protests against racial segregation and discrimination. After he left McComb in 1964, Barry's job in SNCC was to go around

the country to all of the state legislatures to try to convince them to vote to make the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party the recognized Democratic party of Mississippi. In 1965, he moved to Washington, D.C. to launch a local chapter.

He was heavily involved in coordinating peaceful street demonstrations as well as a boycott to protest bus fare increases. The first thing Brother Barry did in Washington D.C. was organize a boycott of the bus system when the owner decided to raise prices from 20 to 25 cents. Barry organized the entire boycott to provide rides to work and to notify the city. The boycott cost the bus line thousands of dollars, and Barry proved his ability to organize. He also served as the leader of the Free D.C. Movement, strongly supporting increased home rule for the district Barry quit SNCC in 1967.

In 1967, Barry co-founded Pride, Inc., a jobs program for unemployed black men. Next, Barry began his foray into politics by winning a seat on the D.C. School Board in 1972; two years later, he was elected to city council. But his success put Barry in the line of fire, literally. Hanafi Muslims took over the District Building in 1977 and Barry was shot during the incident. His survival



seemed to boost his “unstoppable” image.

After just three years on the city council, the democrat ran for mayor and won in 1978. He was reelected two more times. “He may not be perfect, but he’s perfect for D.C.” was his re-election slogan, Brother Barry not only won in 1992, but two years later he was reelected mayor.

***“I serve as an
inspiration for
those who are
going through all
kinds of things.”***

Barry retired from politics in 1998 but returned in 2002 with an unsuccessful city council bid. It did not deter Brother Barry from running again for city council in 2004 on behalf of Ward 8, one of the city’s poorest areas and winning. In 2012, he was

elected for a third straight city council term.

In June 2014, Barry had published his autobiography, *Mayor for Life: The Incredible Story of Marion Barry Jr.* In a New York Times interview after its release, he said, “I serve as an inspiration for those who are going through all kinds of things.”

Marion S. Barry Jr. died on November 23, 2014 at the age of 78 in Washington D.C. According to a statement, the former mayor had numerous health issues over the years including high blood pressure, diabetes, prostate cancer and kidney ailments.

Brother Barry has been tremendously dedicated to Alpha Phi Alpha and shown unwavering commitment over his nearly sixty years of service. He has remained involved living out the mission and aims of Alpha Phi Alpha becoming a shining light of what it truly means to be a servant of the people.

Bio credit www.biography.com



AWARD OF **MERIT** (Posthumously)

STUART SCOTT

SPORTS BROADCASTER

“When you die, that does not mean that you lose to cancer. You beat cancer by how you live, why you live, and the manner in which you live.”

-STUART SCOTT



“To be able to walk with kings nor lose the common touch.”

Brother Stuart Scott epitomized the famous stanza from the poem “If” by Rudyard Kipling. Stuart Scott (born in Chicago, Illinois on July 19, 1965) was an American sportscaster. He is widely known for being an anchor on ESPN and the network’s Sports Center. He joined ESPN2 in 1993 to become the host of Sports Night. He quickly moved up the ranks and would go on to interview top athletes like Tiger Woods and Michael Jordan. He also interviewed President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton. Stuart also hosted Monday Night Countdown on ESPN. He was diagnosed with cancer in 2007. He died on January 4, 2015.

Brother Scott was able to rise to the highest realms of sports broadcast and open doors for so many others by simply being himself and not losing the common touch. Brother Scott was able to bring “cool” to sports broadcasting during a time where it had never been done before and the industry wasn’t exactly welcoming change. Yet he persisted on being

himself and changing the status quo of sports reporting. He was able to report on sports and conduct interviews remaining poised and articulate yet be as “cool as the other side of the pillow”.

“GOODWILL IS THE MONARCH OF THIS HOUSE”

Brother Scott was duly initiated into the house of Alpha on Friday, November 9, 1984 at the Mu Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha seated at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

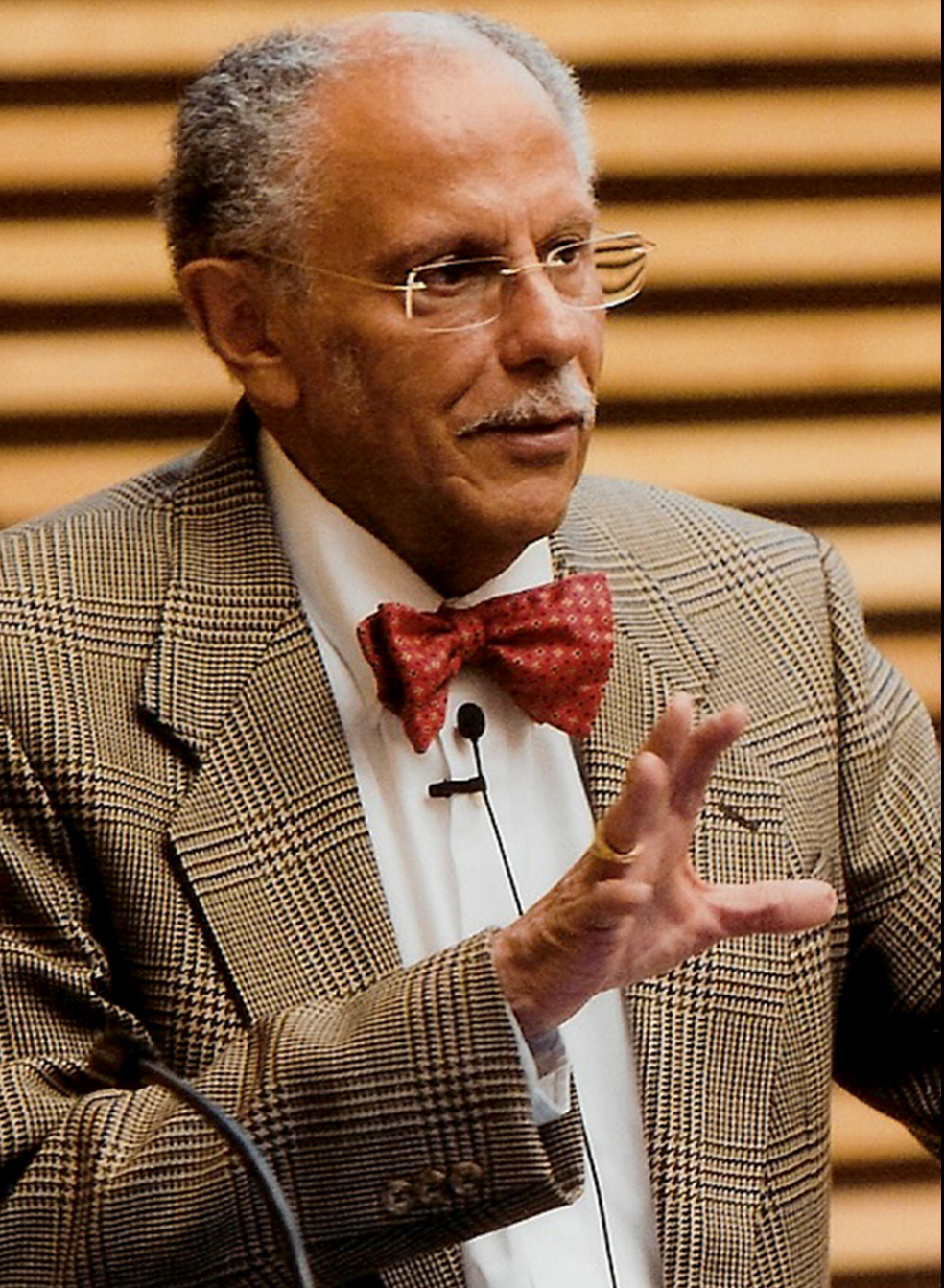
“Goodwill is the monarch of this house”, the words that rang from the mouths of Brothers Stuart Scott and



Jay Harris during the SportsCenter intro on May 25, 2014, may have gone un-noticed by many. Yet to every brother of Alpha who saw that intro it was a symbolic statement that the two were both very proud men of Alpha. Brother Scott regularly and publicly acknowledged his allegiance to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Whether it came out on air during a top 10 slam dunk where he would shout “out of the night that covers me”, or an amazing touchdown replay when he would yell “O6!”. If you were a brother of Alpha you unquestionably knew that he was referencing the poem “Invictus” which every Alpha holds near to his heart and that he was referencing 1906 the year Alpha Phi Alpha was founded.

Brother Scott went on to begin his career as a news reporter and weekend sports anchor in Florence, South Carolina. He went on to work at various local stations before joining the ESPN team in 1993 on Sports Night. After 20 years of bringing sports highlights and exclusive interviews for ESPN, in 2014 he was honored at the ESPY Awards with the

Jimmy V Perseverance Award. Brother Scott lived his life as a representation of what it means to be an Alpha Man. In his career and in his battle with cancer he indeed fought to “transcend all”. He was unafraid to challenge the status quo and do what he believed worked despite of what others thought or said. Whether he was yelling “Booyah” during a sports cast or picking up mixed martial arts amidst his battle with cancer. He unapologetically lived his life not accepting things the way they were but rather the way he believed would attract and inspire others to transcend all.



AWARD OF **MERIT**

WARREN WASHINGTON

SENIOR SCIENTIST

“My suggestion to young people is that not only should they read about the history of science and engineering, but that they should read about the lives of those that have made contributions to these fields.”

-Warren Washington



Dr. Warren Washington became one of the first developers of groundbreaking atmospheric computer models in collaboration with Akira Kasahara when he came to NCAR in the early 1960s. These models, which use fundamental laws of physics to predict future states of the atmosphere, have helped scientists understand climate change. As his research developed, Washington worked to incorporate the oceans and sea ice into climate models. Such models now include components that depict surface hydrology and vegetation as well as the atmosphere, oceans, and sea ice.

He has more than 150 publications and an autobiography, *Odyssey in Climate Modeling, Global Warming, and Advising Five Presidents*. An *Introduction to Three-Dimensional Climate Modeling*, written by Washington and Claire Parkinson in 1986 and updated in 2005, is a standard reference in the field.

Washington's past research involved using general circulation models and the Parallel Climate Model (PCM). His current research involves using the Community Earth System Model (CESM) to study the impacts of climate change in

the 21st century. Both models were used extensively in the 2007 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment, for which NCAR scientists, including Washington, and colleagues around the world shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

Washington has engaged in research for over 50 years, and has given advice, testimony, and lectures on global climate change. Dr. Washington has been a member of the President's National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere and has had presidential appointments under the Carter, Reagan, Clinton, and Bush administrations. More recently, he served on the National Science Board as a member (1994-2006) and as its chair (2002-2006).

Washington has many awards, including being a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the American Meteorological Society (former president), the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a past President of the American Meteorological Society and a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union. Dr. Washington has honorary



degrees from Oregon State University, Bates College and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst as well as the Vollum award from Reed College. In 2010, he was awarded the National Medal of Science by President Obama, the nation's highest science award "for his development and use of global climate models to understand climate and explain the role of human activities and natural processes in the Earth's climate system and for his work to support a diverse science and engineering workforce."

He has served on a number of National Research Committees of the National Academies, and is currently serving as chair of the Committee to Advise the U.S. Global Change Research Program.

EDUCATION

Washington was born and grew up in Portland, Oregon. He became interested in science in grade school, going on to earn a bachelor's degree in physics and master's degree in meteorology from Oregon State University. His next step was to Pennsylvania State University for a doctorate in meteorology. In

1963, he joined NCAR as a research scientist.

DIVERSITY EFFORTS

As the second African-American to earn a doctorate in the atmospheric sciences, Washington has served as a role model for generations of young researchers from many backgrounds. He has mentored dozens of graduate students, as well as undergraduates in the UCAR-based SOARS program (Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science). In 1999, Washington won the Dr. Charles Anderson Award from the American Meteorological Society "for pioneering efforts as a mentor and passionate support of individuals, educational programs, and outreach initiatives designed to foster a diverse population of atmospheric scientists."

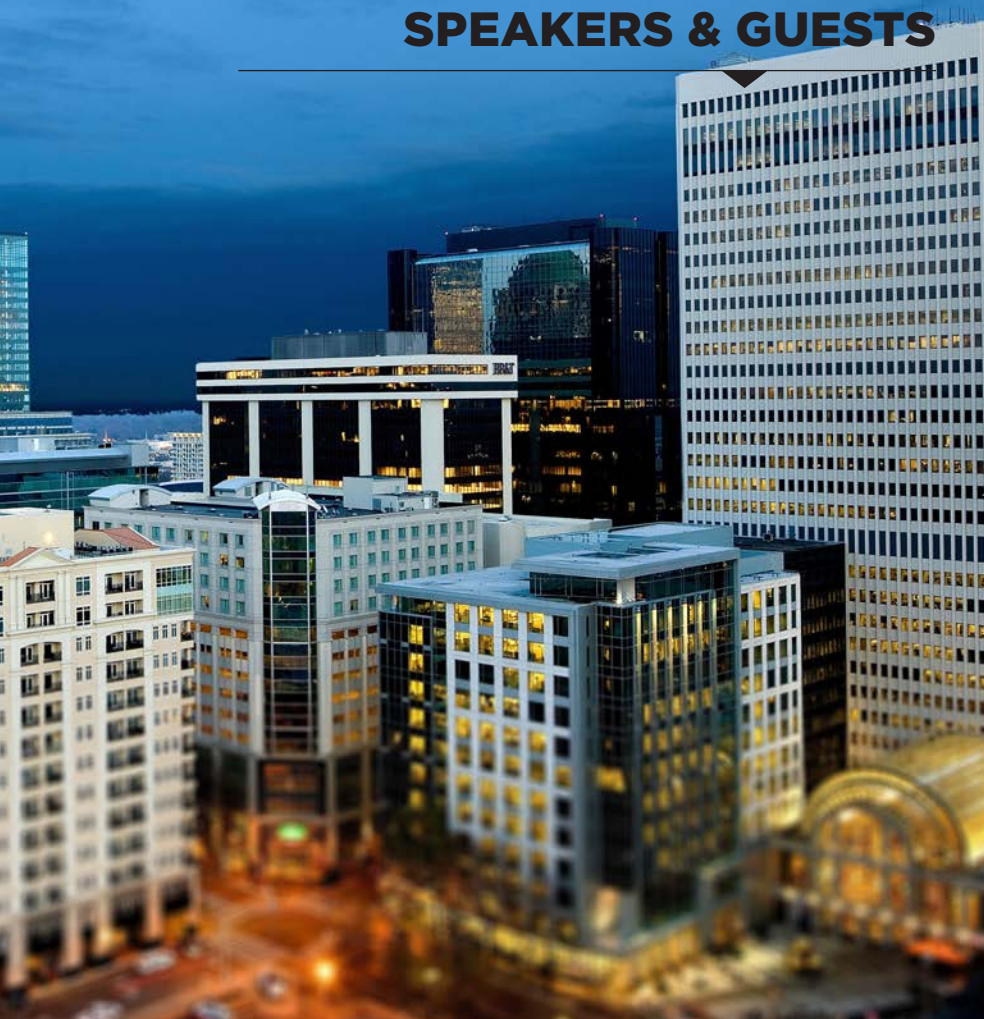


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RUSSLYNN ALI Russlynn oversees Emerson Collective's investments and partnerships to accelerate progress in US education. She identifies policy priorities, shapes investments and collaborations with partner organizations, and serves as Emerson's leading thought leader and ambassador on education reform.

Russlynn joined Emerson Collective from the U.S. Department of Education, where she served as assistant secretary for civil rights. Nominated by President Obama in early 2009, Russlynn served in that position until December 2012. As assistant secretary, she acted as Secretary Duncan's primary advisory on equity and civil rights, and led a team of more than 600 attorneys, investigators and staff that is widely credited with having revitalized civil rights enforcement in education.

Prior to becoming assistant secretary, Russlynn served as vice president of the Education Trust in Washington, DC, and as the founding executive director of Education Trust - West in Oakland, California. She has also worked as a teacher, attorney, liaison for the president of the Children's Defense Fund, assistant director of policy and research at the Broad Foundation, and chief of staff to the president of the Los Angeles Unified School District's Board of Education.

Russlynn received her J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and her bachelor's degree from American University. She also attended Spelman College.



JAY AUGUSTINE serves as senior pastor of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC) in New Orleans and as an adjunct member of the faculty at Southern University. He is a bi-vocational minister, public theologian, and social justice advocate.

Before serving as St. Paul's pastor, Rev. Augustine also served in Louisiana as pastor of St. James AMEC in Hammond and associate minister of Greater Turner Chapel AMEC in Greensburg. He previously served in the administration of Louisiana's 55th governor, as executive counsel & director of legislative affairs for the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and in locally elected office as vice president of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the governing body of Louisiana's largest public school district.

He earned a B.A. in economics from Howard University, along with an active duty commission as an infantry officer in the United States Army. Following four years of decorated active duty service; Rev. Augustine earned his Juris Doctorate from Tulane University and served as a law clerk to Louisiana Supreme Court then-Associate Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson. He earned the Master of Divinity degree, as a Herbert & Mary L. Beane Fellow & National Rainbow-PUSH Coalition Foundation Scholar, from United Theological Seminary, where he was the seminary's inaugural recipient of the McCabe Liturgical Preaching Award.



Lieutenant General **ROBERT S. FERRELL** became the Army CIO/G-6 on December 23, 2013, reporting directly to the Secretary of the Army, setting strategic direction and objectives for the Army network and supervises all Army C4 (command, control, communications, and computers) and IT functions. He oversees the Army's \$10 billion IT investments, manages enterprise IT architecture, establishes and advises the Chief of Staff of the Army on the network, communications, signal operations, information security, force structure and equipping.

Lieutenant General Ferrell, a native of Anniston, Alabama, and completed his undergraduate degree at Hampton University and was commissioned in August 1983, as an Army Signal Corps Officer. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master of Science Degree in Strategy from the Army War College.

Throughout his career, he has served in Army units in the United States, Korea, and Europe and has deployed to Bosnia and Iraq. Lieutenant General Ferrell has earned numerous awards and decorations, most notably, the Defense Superior Service Medal (2nd Award); Legion of Merit (3rd Award); Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (6th Award), Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), and Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award).



KEVIN JOHNSON was elected as the 55th mayor of the City of Sacramento in November 2008 and re-elected to a second term in June 2012. He is the first African American to be elected to the office. His vision is for Sacramento to become "a city that works for everyone." Since taking office, Mayor Johnson has embarked on an ambitious plan to reshape how city government serves the citizens of Sacramento. His top priorities include improving public safety, creating jobs and economic development, launching green and sustainability initiatives, reforming public education, promoting good government and enhancing the quality of life for all Sacramentans.

In his prior career, Johnson played professional basketball in the National Basketball Association. After earning a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley, he was drafted as the 7th pick in the 1987 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers. He went on to play twelve seasons with the Cavaliers and Phoenix Suns, earning honors as a three-time All-Star, and five-time selection to All-NBA teams.

Mayor Johnson has appeared on several national television programs including CNN Newsroom, The Oprah Winfrey Show, Dateline NBC, Larry King Live, The Colbert Report, Fox Business Network, and Tom Brokaw's "American Character."



PAMELA C.V. JOLLY, founder and CEO of Torch Enterprises Inc., brings more than 18 years of proven leadership and strategic management expertise; her primary focus is legacy wealth creation that passes on for generations. Her company Torch Enterprises is a strategic investment firm focused on growing and sustaining minority-owned businesses. She is skilled at assisting legacy organizations across the country elevate their standard of business through strategic succession planning and practical application of business and financial acumen.

Since 2004, Torch has assisted over 1000 entrepreneurs and remains committed to raising capital and awareness for women and minorities desiring to build wealth via ownership. Pamela holds a B.S. From Hampton University, an MBA from the Wharton School of Business, a Masters in Theology from Boston University School of Theology, and is currently pursuing an Ed.D at the Graduate Theological Foundation.

Most recently she completed a national study of behaviors and beliefs around wealth creation, ownership, faith, and entrepreneurship. Findings from this work were used to create The Narrow Road™ a unique method that assists individuals, entrepreneurs, and groups in navigating a path towards legacy wealth via ownership.



ANIKA R. KHAN is a director and senior economist with Wells Fargo with more than 15 years experience in Corporate and Investment Banking including U.S. macroeconomic and quantitative analysis, institutional sales and trading analytics and commercial-mortgage backed securities underwriting. Based in Charlotte, N.C., she is responsible for producing commentary on U.S. residential and nonresidential real estate markets, and contributes to the company's Weekly Economic & Financial Commentary.

Anika's commentary is frequently cited by periodicals such as the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Bloomberg News, and USA Today. She is also a frequent guest on radio programs such as the National Public Radio, Associated Press, Bloomberg, and WSJ Radio and appears regularly on CNBC and Bloomberg TV. Through special White House invitations, Anika has discussed the economic outlook with senior Administration officials. She has also presented her research at the prestigious American Economic Association annual conference. She is a member of the American Economic Association, National Association of Business Economists and the Charlotte Economics Club. Anika is also an adjunct professor at Queens University in Charlotte.

Anika earned her B.S. in economics from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and an M.S. in economics from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.



ROLAND S. MARTIN Noted among TV Week's "Top 12 To Watch In TV News," Roland S. Martin is a nationally syndicated, award-winning journalist and columnist. Currently, Martin is the chief political editor and face of the revolutionary daily news program "News One Now" for TV One. News One Now is an innovative multi-platform media source, delivering up-to-the-minute topical, political, entertainment, sports and pop culture information and analysis via radio, TV and social media, through NewsOne.com, a website from Radio One's web division, Interactive One. Martin is senior analyst for the Tom Joyner Morning Show, where his daily segment is heard on more than 100 stations and 8 million people.

Honored with the 2013 National Association of Black Journalists' (NABJ) Journalist of the Year Award, Martin is a two-time winner of the NAACP Image Award and has received more than 40 professional media awards, as well as honors by numerous organizations for his contributions to the media. Martin spent six years as a CNN Contributor, and as a member of the network's "Best Political Team on Television" he earned the esteemed Peabody Award for his 2008 Presidential Election coverage. Roland has been named three times to Ebony Magazine's 150 Most Influential African Americans.



PERRY K. TURNER, Director James B. Comey named Perrye K. Turner as the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Houston Division. Mr. Turner most recently served as SAC of the Louisville Division. Mr. Turner, a native of Shreveport, LA worked as a Senior Commercial Property Claim Representative with Aetna Casualty and Surety before entering on duty as a Special Agent in 1991. He was assigned to the Huntsville Resident Agency in the Birmingham, AL Division. In 1995, he moved to the Monroe Resident Agency in the New Orleans Division where he worked organized crime, drug/gang and public corruption investigations.

In 1999, Mr. Turner was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent in the Criminal Investigation Division at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) where he worked in the Drug Section, Mexican/Criminal Syndicates Unit.

In August 2005, Mr. Turner was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) in the Memphis, TN Division where he managed the criminal and administrative programs for three years and all national security branch programs for two years. Mr. Turner earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and statistics from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA and a Masters of Business Administration from Belhaven University in Jackson, MS.



STAN VERRETT Born in Louisiana in 1967, Brother Stan Verrett, who joined ESPN as an anchor for ESPN NEWS in September 2000, and moved to the company's Los Angeles production facility in March 2009 to co-host the 1 a.m. Eastern Time edition of SportsCenter with Neil Everett.

Prior to ESPN, Verrett worked as a weekend sports anchor and reporter at WDSU-TV, an NBC affiliate, in New Orleans, La. Verrett's career includes serving as sports anchor and reporter in Norfolk, Va., at ABC affiliate WVEC-TV and NBC affiliate WAVY-TV. He was also a top-rated morning show personality at several radio stations in Washington, D.C., Charleston, S.C., and Norfolk.

Verrett is a graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C., where he was selected as one of the two outstanding graduates in journalism for 1989.

Brother Verrett was duly initiated into the House of Alpha on Saturday February 15, 1986 at the Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, seated at Howard University.



SHERMAN WHITES is a Program Officer for k-12 Education Reform at the Walton Family Foundation in northwest for the last four years.

The Walton Family Foundation has continued the philanthropic vision begun by Walmart founders Sam and Helen Walton. They had an unshakable belief in the power of individuals to transform their lives. Today the Walton Family Foundation, led by Sam and Helen's children and grandchildren, focuses on awarding grants that drive not just incremental, but transformative, change.

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- We want an immediate end to all wars of aggression (domestic & abroad).
- We want a democracy that is fair and protects the right to vote for all.
- We want free, fully-funded public education for all that teaches us our true history and our role in present day society.
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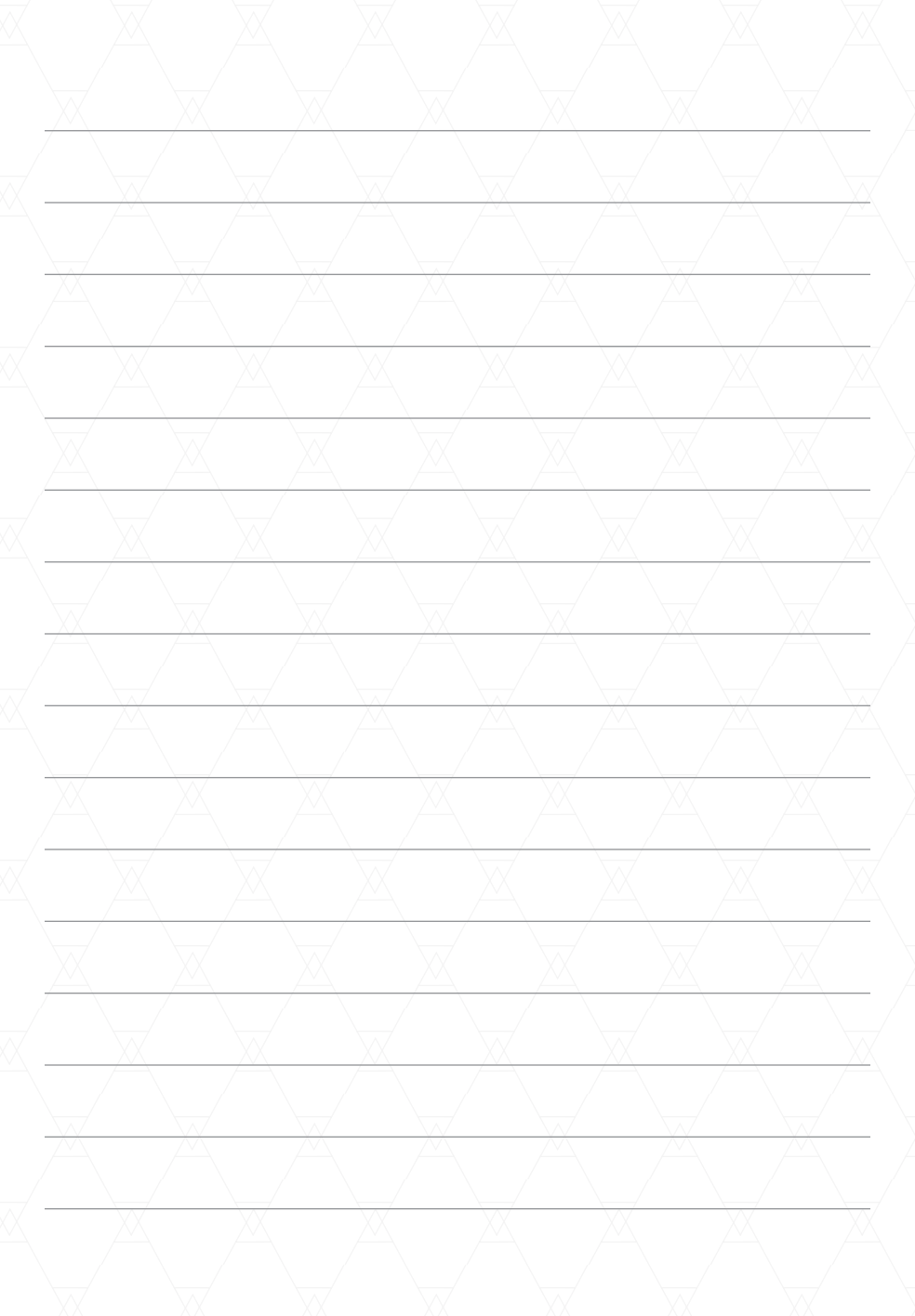
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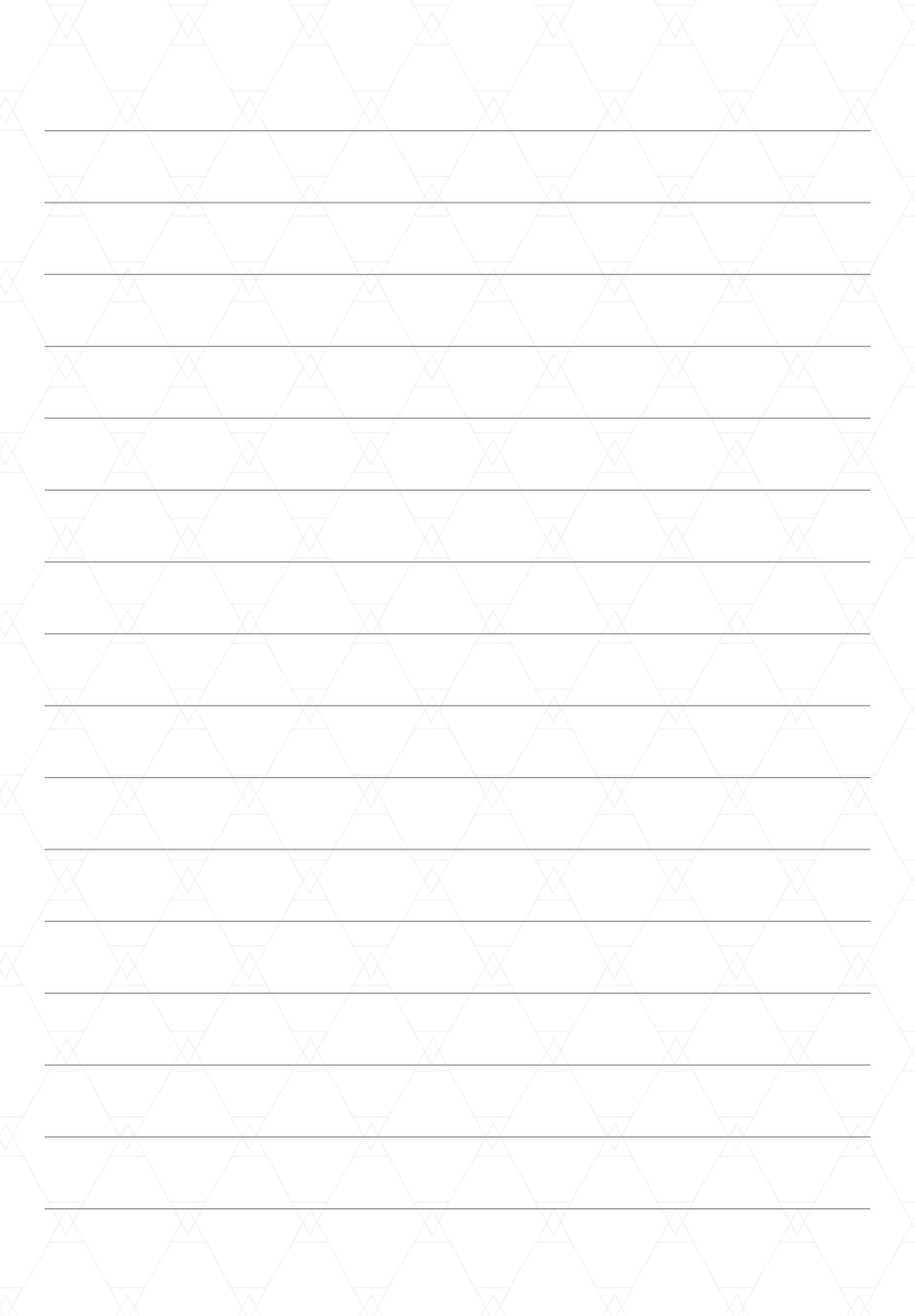


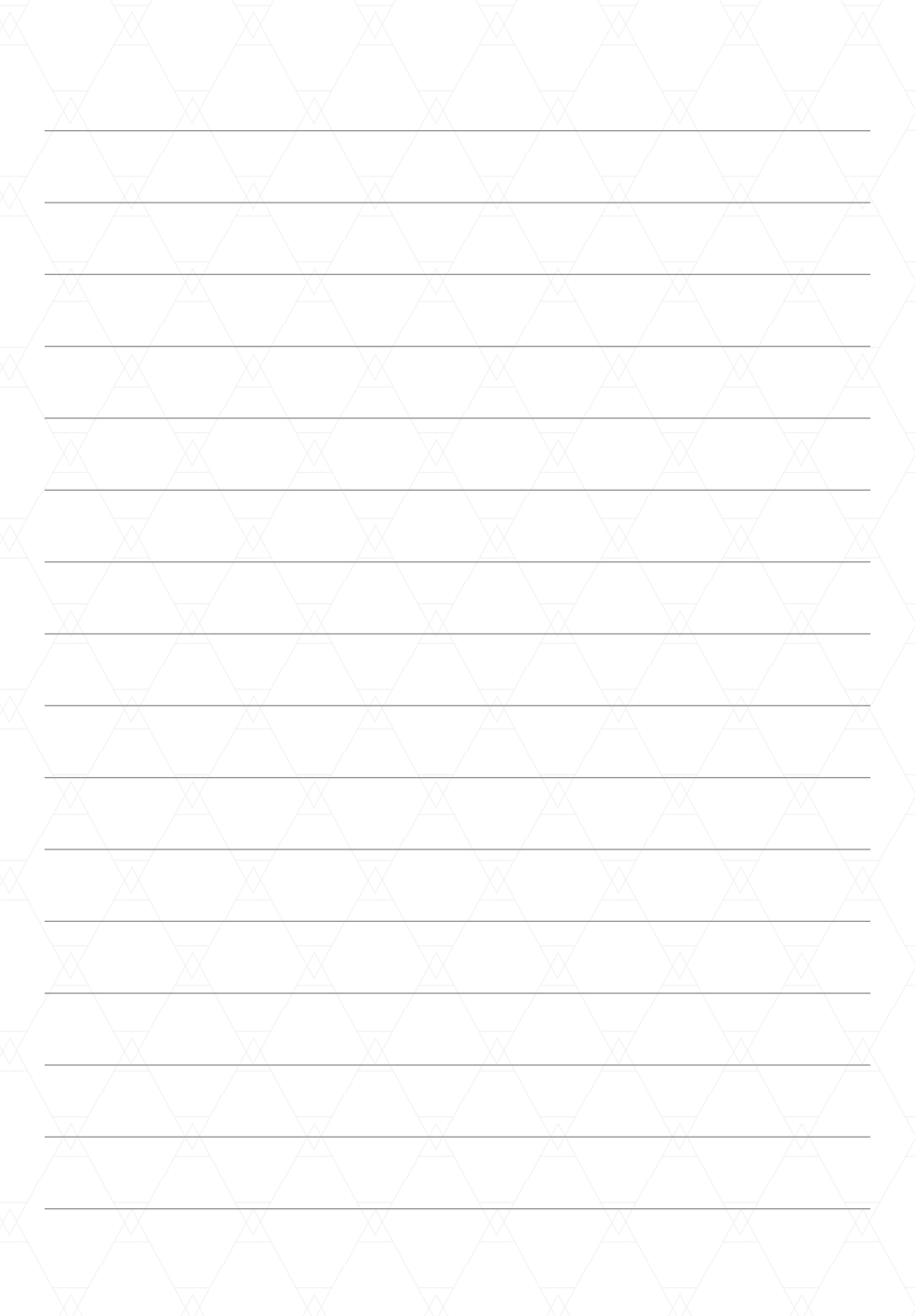
THE LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW

The principal mission of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law is to secure equal justice for all through the rule of law, targeting in particular the inequities confronting African Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities. The Lawyers' Committee is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, formed in 1963 at the request of President John F. Kennedy to enlist the private bar's leadership and resources in combating racial discrimination and the resulting inequality of opportunity - work that continues to be vital today.

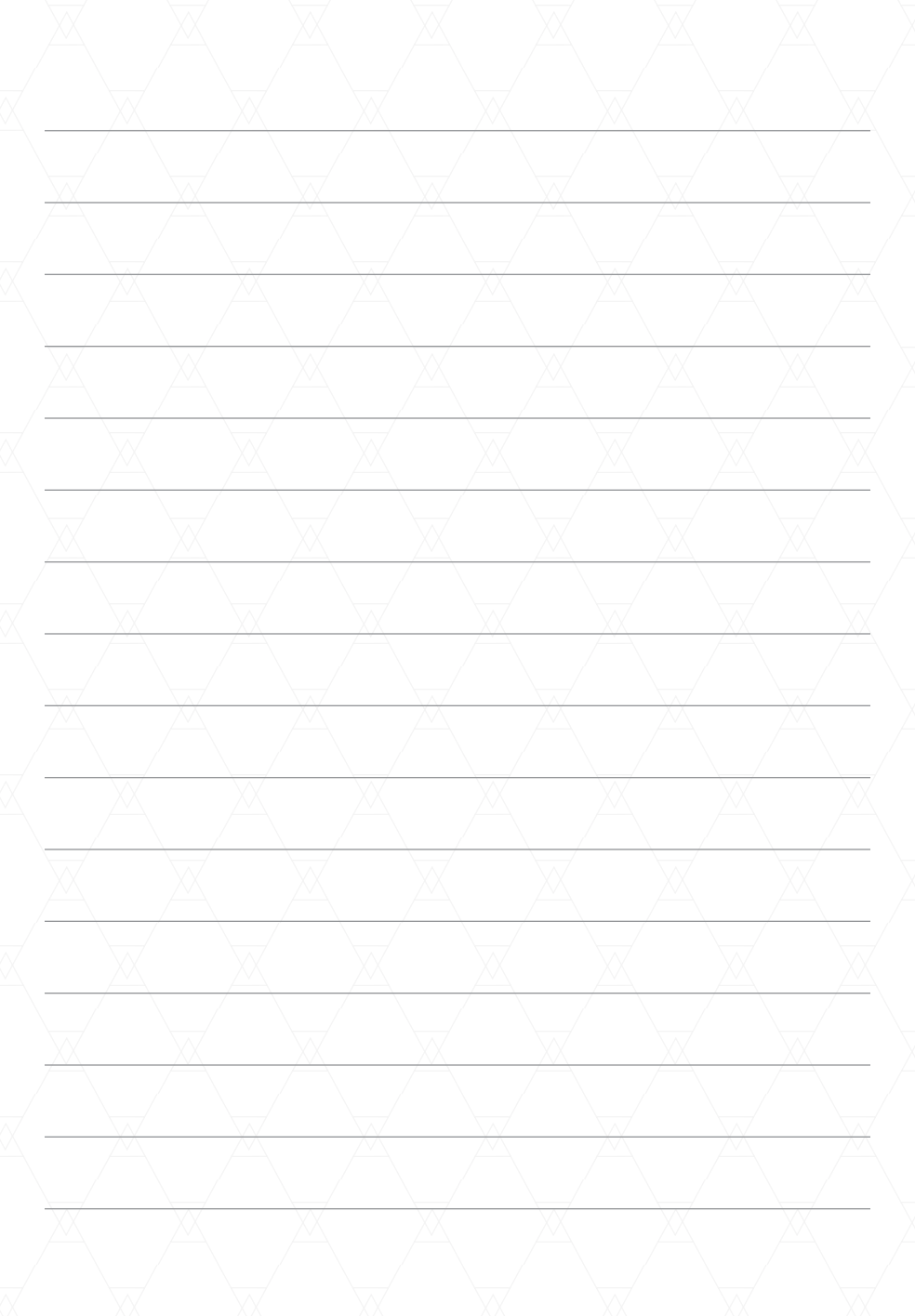
The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law was created at the request of President John F. Kennedy in the summer of 1963 following a meeting of 244 lawyers in the East Room of the White House. President Kennedy, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy spoke at the conference and urged the lawyers to use their training and influence to move the struggle for the protection of civil rights from the streets to the courts. The 244 lawyers who attended were from throughout the United States and included, leaders of state bars and the ABA, and 50 African American lawyers. President Kennedy had held similar meetings with representatives of business, education, and the clergy, but the decision to call a meeting with the lawyers and the timing of the meeting was born of a sense of urgency about the absence of the organized bar in the civil rights movement.







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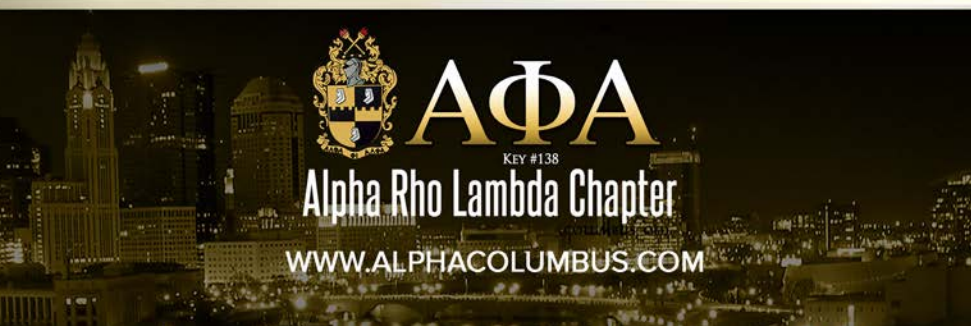


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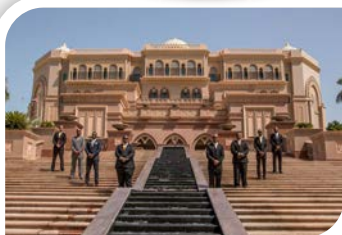
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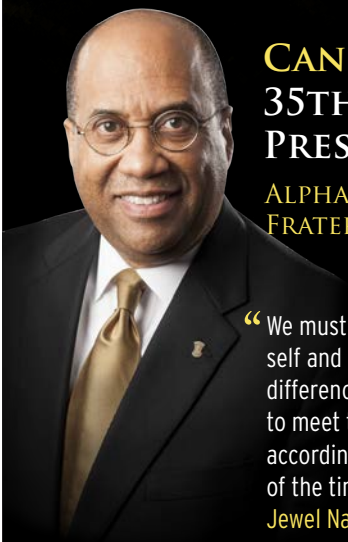
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Anthony W. Starks

“Tony”, is a native Washingtonian and Business Owner who started his career in the Information Technology (IT) field with General Electric Aerospace in the early 1980’s after completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics at Hampton University. He earned a Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Angelo State University. Tony recently co-founded Starks Industries, LLC with his wife, Andrea, and he serves as the President of this Veteran-Owned, Women-Owned Small Business based in Washington DC. The company is focused on Business-to-Business consulting and Business-to-Government services.

Tony brings expertise in strategic planning and a broad range of experience in Information Technology & Communications gained over three decades of diverse and international business experience, with more than 20 years working in classified environments. He worked at Advanced Resource Technologies, Inc. for 5 years as Vice President for IT Operations & Management and was recognized for exceptional business consulting support that resulted in the award of two subcontracts at the Department of Justice; and a successful re-compete of a subcontract with SRA International in Djibouti, Africa. Tony received his corporate management training at Lockheed Martin (LM), where he spent the majority of his career (15 years). He held a variety of positions from Data Analyst to Test Director to Senior Program Manager. Tony managed key contracts for LM with the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) and Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Office of the Chief Information Officer providing information assurance and information technology support services.

He lived and worked in the Middle East and North Africa for 5 years, managing international projects that included Enterprise Resource Planning, Executive Information Systems, Command and Control Systems, Tender and Evaluation, and IT Strategic Planning. As Chief Information Officer, USAID/Egypt, Tony was instrumental in providing a \$400 million IT, Infrastructure and Architecture solution to the Egyptian Government. He was equally successful managing projects in Kuwait and Bahrain, as a Senior Associate for Coopers & Lybrand.

Tony joined forces with his nephew to start the Peaceoholics in 2004, a local Non-Profit Organization that focused on working with at-risk youth living in DC. He served as Chairman of the Board from 2004 through 2011 and received recognition for his leadership, commitment, and dedication to making a difference in the community. Tony is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Incorporated. He loves to swim and is an advanced open-water scuba diver.



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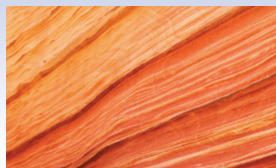
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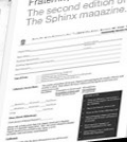
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