



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

State Of Mississippi Organization
Annual State Meeting
Host Chapter: Iota Upsilon

Gulfport, Mississippi
Location: Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront Hotel
1600 East Beach Blvd. · Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
September 9th-11th, 2011

Committee Booklet FY 2010-2011
Fernandeis Frazier, MS State Representative
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative



Mississippi State Meeting

Gulfport, MS September 9th -11th, 2011

2011 Tentative Agenda

Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront Hotel

1600 East Beach Blvd. · Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Host:

Iota Upsilon Chapter

Kelly Woods, State Marshal

Activities for

Friday September 9th, 2011

12:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M... .. Registration/Can Food Drive Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront Hotel
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.Undergraduate Summit.....TBA
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M..... New Member Workshop.....TBA
6:00 P.M. - until.....Hospitality.....Iota Upsilon Chapter

Activities for

Saturday September 10th, 2011

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A. M.Registration/Can Food Drive Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront Hotel
8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.Welcome
Community/Civic Leaders
8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.....Opening Ceremony

State Representative

8:45 A.M.-9:45 A.M.

Plenary Session I

Executive Council Members:

1st Vice State Representative.....James Reed IV
2nd Vice State Representative.....Lavante Epton
Keeper of Records & Seal.....Robert Hooker
Keeper of Finance..... Alvin Jackson
Ways/Means/Audit.....Lee Bernard

State Counselor.....Carlos Palmer

State Chaplain.....Tony Smith
State Public Relations Director..... Don Spann

9:45 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.....Memorial Service, Tony Smith

10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.

State of Mississippi Address.....State Representative, Brother Ferndeis Frazier
7th District Address.....7th District Representative, Brother David Marion, PhD

10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Plenary Session I
State of MS Committee Chairmen

Community & Civic Affairs

Community & Civic Affairs.....Charles Hall
African American Life.....Keenan Davis
Food Bank.....Mikel Franklin
History & Archives.....Stephen Wilson
Medical & Health Initiatives.....James Stubbs
Scholarship..... Richard Palmer
Talent Hunt.....Badrae Hannah
Voter Registration, Education & Mobilization.....Tony Montgomery

Membership

Life Membership.....Ted Anderson
Membership.....Malcolm Curtis
Reclamation.....Marvin Jones
Retention..... Kerioon Grant
Undergraduate Relations Director.....Dominic Riley
Web MasterSherwin Johnson

Rules

Rules/Recommendations/ Bylaws.....Alfred Rhodes

Plenary Session III

Social Action

AOIP.....Lance Reed
NAACP/CEF.....Nathan Jones
Achievement Week/ Social ActionDaryl Theodore

Ways & Means, Budget & Finance

Economic Development.....Jamie Jackson
Evaluations..... Billy Roby

Nominations of Officers

12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Luncheon/Special Presentations Achievement Week Presentation

2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M..... Voting

2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Plenary Session IV

MSP/Lampodas & Chapter Operations..... *7th District KRS, Brother Andrew Ducksworth*

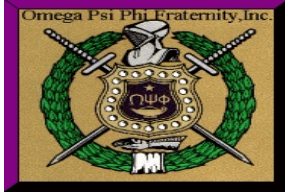
3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Time & Place.....Lawrence Horn

3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.Installation of Officers

4:00 P.M.....Closing Ceremony

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.Talent Hunt



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

State of Mississippi Representative, Fernandéis Frazier

Greetings Brothers of the Great State of MS:

I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve as the State Representative for the State of Mississippi. These past years have been met with many new challenges but few obstacles. As indicated when, I ran for the Office of State Representative, it was my aim to change past practices and work for the betterment of the entire state organization by being the voice of consistency and dedication. In doing this many of you were called to serve, some new to the fraternity and some older brothers were asked, but all with the same commitment to make the State Organization of this beloved fraternity better. For that, I personally want to say thank you.

As indicated I come with a humble heart, I have been the benefactor of great men, with great ideas who have had a willingness to achieve at a high level so that others who come after them may reflect on the vision exhibited.

We all know there have been many accomplishments made. With that, we can site some significant accomplishments i.e.; a growth membership, chartering/reactivation of chapters, establishment of The Mississippi Omega Psi Phi Hall of Fame, State Life Membership and just recently we were able to host a Centennial 50 Year Statewide Luncheon prior to the Centennial celebration. For that, each of you should take credit.

Let us be steadfast as we move closer to November 17, 2011, that we do our individual best to adhere to the goals set out by our founders when the fraternity was established. Let us all think diligently and act uprightly and set aside any petty differences that you may have with one individual brother, so that our beloved fraternity may continue to thrive with the same vigor our founders intended.

Therefore, as I move from the chair as your State Representative, I humbly say thank you for allowing me to serve you as a brother and friend. For with your help, the vision I talked about has come to fruition.

In closing, may God continue to bless each of you and this great fraternity we call our own.

Fraternally,
Fernandéis A. Frazier
Mississippi State Representative



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. State of Mississippi Organization Committee Report

FIRST VICE STATE REPRESENTATIVE FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)

FROM: James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Officer's Purpose/Duties: The First- Vice State Representative is vested with the responsibility of coordinating the activities of the State Committee chairs and to conduct other duties as may be assigned by the State Representative for the betterment of the organization.

Vision of 1st Vice State Representative (MS):

It is the vision of the 1st Vice State Representative (MS), to assist you the Committee Chairmen with any coordinating and or implementing of any programs that you deem important in relation to the committee itself. Provide technical onsite support if needed, conduct informative workshops on proper procedures and have frequent conference calls to ensure that everyone is doing their job efficiently. It is also a personal goal to re-energize the effectiveness of how we are reporting as Committee Chairmen. I foresee that the Committee Chairs need to be knowledgeable about their committee's mission and current activities.

Chair Programmatic Duties:

- Be aware of important issues or issues that could become relevant within your committee's mission
- Seek outside expertise or input to bring to the committee if needed for specific issues
- Develop new programs, projects or initiatives to address specific issues related to the mission
- Evaluate existing projects or programs to ensure they remain responsive to the goals and objectives laid out on development
- Revise projects or programs as needed to keep them relevant to the constituencies your committee serves
- Disseminate important evaluation findings
- Be willing to cancel projects or programs that are no longer functioning or meeting needs
- Manage the committee; don't just do all the work yourself

Focus of 1st Vice State Representative (MS):

- Communicate with Committee Chairs and brothers regularly
- Communicate all pertinent information regarding committee activities and expectations
- Ensure all Committee Chairs have the opportunity to offer feedback during meetings, conference calls and via email

- Encourage all Committee Chairs to be involved and have projects or programs to work on for the committee
- Follow up with Committee Chairs so they understand exactly what is being requested of them
- Answer all internal and external committee correspondence in a timely manner
- Praise members' efforts in writing and verbally at meetings
- Establish well-defined, challenging, and reasonable projects that will benefit the said committee

Year End Summary:

1. Attended all meetings (Grand Conclave, 7th District, State, Executive and local)
2. Communicated with committee chairs concerning state reports via email and phone calls.
3. Assisted with the implementation of the 50 year recognition activities.
4. Complied with all State Representative directives.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

- Communicate with members and the assigned person (s) regularly
- Communicate all pertinent information regarding committee activities and expectations
- Ensure all members have the opportunity to offer feedback during meetings and via email
- Encourage all members to be involved and have projects or programs to work on for the committee
- Follow up with committee members so they understand exactly what is being requested of them
- Answer all internal and external committee correspondence quickly, even if only to forward to the appropriate person to respond
- Praise members' efforts in writing and verbally at meetings



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SECOND VICE STATE REPRESENTATIVE FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Lavante' Epton, 2nd Vice State Representative (MS)

Officer's Purpose/Duties: The Second State Representative, who must be an undergraduate at the time of his election, shall be the third in order of leadership of the Fraternity and shall:

1. Have general supervision over the Undergraduate Chapters and help direct their activities;
2. Perform such other duties as are assigned to him by the State Representative or the Executive Council;
3. Monitor and report the state of undergraduate members on a regular basis and provide such recommendations as are appropriate for corrective actions and enhancement activities of the undergraduate members;
4. Chair the Undergraduate Council, composed of the Undergraduate members of the Executive Council and
5. Serve as an ex-officio member of all standing committees to provide advice and counsel regarding undergraduate issues and concerns.



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KEEPER OF RECORDS & SEAL REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Robert Hooker Keeper of Records and Seal (MS)

Officer's Purpose/Duties: To have general supervision of the administrative office of the State of MS Organization, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Keep strict records of the proceedings of the State, State Council and any other meetings pertaining to the State Organization. To give a brief report (FYI) during the State Council Meeting this expressly states all matters referred by the preceding State meeting. The position of KRS will coordinate correspondence at the direction of the State Representative, and also to disseminate correspondence from the 7th District Executive Council as instructed.

Hand out will be distributed



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KEEPER OF FINANCE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Alvin Jackson, Keeper of Finance (MS)

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Committee Chairman: (Lee Bernard)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: In consultation with the State Keeper of Finance, the Ways and Means Committee shall be responsible for constructing the proposed budgets for the State Organization as specified in these Bylaws, and after giving due consideration to the financial needs of each committee, said financial needs being necessary to implement the charges and duties of the several committees, shall make budgetary allocations and collaborate with the State Keeper of Finance. The committee shall investigate and recommend such business opportunities and practices as would improve the fiscal and financial status of the Fraternity and its members.

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State of Mississippi Organization of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Income:	Actual 2010- 2011	Preliminary Budget		
		FY2011-2012	FY 2011	FY 2010
Categories		Projected Income	Projected Income	Projected Income
State Meeting Registration		5,000	2,000	2,000
Membership Intake State Dues		4,000	3,000	3,000
New Members Process Income		9,000	3,000	3,000
Workshop Registration		3,000	3,000	3,000
State Dues		5,600	4,500	4,500
State Reclamation Picnic Income			700	
Reading Initiative Income		500	300	
Miscellaneous Income		1,000	500	500
Total		28,100	17,000	16,000
Expenses (General Funds)				
Categories		Projected Expenses	Projected Expenses	Projected Expenses
Ads, Contribution Dues		1,000	700	700
Administrative Cost		1,500	1,500	1,500

Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	1,000
International Meetings	4,000	5,000	3,000
Undergraduate Summit	600	500	500
District Meeting	2,500	2,000	2,000
<u>State Meeting</u>	4,000	3,750	3,750
District Meeting-Mississippi-4th Year (\$2,500)			
District/State Talent Hunt	1,000	2,000	2,000
Economic Development	500	500	500
Web Site	500	300	300
State Newsletter	300	0	0
State Reclamation Picnic	1,500	1,700	
Reading Initiative	500	300	
Total	18,900	19,250	15,250



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STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Tony Smith, State Chaplain (MS)

Officer's Purpose/Duties: The office of the State Chaplain shall lead all spiritual activities of the State Organization, and report on all brothers who are incapacitated due to illness. Also to report the names of all brothers of the State of Mississippi Organization who have entered into Omega Chapter. This office shall forward this information to the office of the District Chaplain.

Year End Summary:

Currently of the seventeen (17) graduate chapters in the state, only ten (10) have reported, And only one (1) brothers was reported to have entered Omega Chapter Out of nine (9) under graduate chapters, We have one report of an undergraduate chapters with a brother who entered into Omega Chapter during the reporting period, with four (4) of them reporting.

Request:

All chapters are asked to please notify the State Chaplain of any brothers in the state that are seriously ill or those that enter omega chapter as soon as possible so that the State Organization can make the proper response.

Graduate Chapters	Omega Chapter	Memorial Service
Beta Alpha	0	<i>Gene Young, Edwin Mullen</i>
Beta Rho	0	Yes
Eta Tau	NR	N/A
Eta Xi	0	Yes
Epsilon Kappa Kappa	0	Yes
Iota Omicron	0	Yes
Iota Upsilon	NR	N/A
Kappa Mu Mu	0	Yes
Mu Lambda Lambda	0	Yes
Nu Xi	0	Yes
Nu Mu Mu	0	N/A
Phi Rho	1	<i>Richard Hervey</i>
Psi Gamma Gamma	NR	N/A
Psi Rho	NR	N/A
Rho Alpha Alpha	0	Yes
Xi Kappa Kappa	NR	N/A

Sigma Alpha Alpha	NR	N/A
Theta Iota Iota	NR	N/A
Undergrad Chapters		N/A
Beta Theta	0	Yes
Eta	NR	N/A
Eta Zeta	NR	N/A
Kappa Beta	NR	N/A
Nu Eta	NR	N/A
Rho Epsilon	0	Yes
Theta Delta Delta	1	<i>Bro. Nicholas Bell</i>
Upsilon Delta Delta	0	Yes
Upsilon Epsilon	0	Yes



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STATE COUNSELOR FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandeis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
 James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Carlos Palmer, State Counselor (MS)

Officer's Purpose/Duties: The Grand Counselor shall be an attorney duly licensed to practice law. He shall be provided with a reasonable budget and allowed compensation for extraordinary service rendered, when recommended by the Supreme Council. He shall perform the following duties:

1. Give counsel and advice to the Supreme Council and the Grand Conclave on all legal matters;
2. Review for legal sufficiency all contracts, bonds, employment agreements or other such instruments which bind or create financial commitments for the Fraternity; upon a showing of expediency and with the approval of the Executive Council, appoint an assistant, preferably an Omega Man, to handle a particular case or assignment;
3. Represent the Fraternity in all matters pertaining to loans and financing of Chapter houses by the Fraternity.



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KEEPER OF PEACE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandeis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
 James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Robert Fitzpatrick, Keeper of Peace (MS)

Officer's Purpose/Duties: It shall be the duty of the State of MS Keeper of Peace to maintain order in all meetings of the State Meeting .His term of office shall expire at the close of the meeting at which he was appointed.



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STATE MARSHAL FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Kelly Woods, State Marshal (MS)

Officer's Purpose/Duties: It shall be the duty of the State Marshal to: (a) Make all local arrangements for hosting the State meeting, in conjunction with the State Representative and Executive Council, subject to the approval of the Executive Council; and (b) Submit a final written report to the Executive Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the close of the State Meeting. That report shall be comprehensive and shall be a complement to the State Representative's report.



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PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Don Spann, Director of Public Relations (MS)

Committee's Purpose/Duties:

PUBLIC RELATIONS – The Public Relations Committee shall receive, review, and submit articles for publication in the 7th District Newsletter, and *The Oracle*.

Quarterly/Year End Summary:

Public Relations Committee sends Quarterly e-mails requesting newsworthy articles relating to some positive activity by a chapter or an individual brother. Contact information is located on the State website.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

- Quarterly e-mails requesting articles
- Maintaining personal contact with the various chapters
- Personal requests for chapter articles
- Informative e-mails detailing referenced publication links on national website

Chapter Reporting/Recognition

Chapters submitting Articles to the Office for Publication in the 7th District Newsletter and *the Oracle and the Mississippi Quemunicator*. Please follow the format that has been outlined for the submission of articles (keep in mind that chapter committee reports do not necessarily constitute a newsworthy article appropriate for the 7th District Newsletter or The Oracle). These guidelines are found in each edition of The Oracle, which is also available in digital form for online viewing at <http://www.opf.org/publications.asp>. All Omega Psi Phi publications are located at this address.

1. Phi Rho & Nu Eta (10)
2. Epsilon Kappa Kappa (8)
3. Iota Upsilon (4)
4. Beta Rho & Beta Theta (2)
5. Sigma Alpha Alpha (1)

(#) Indicates number of articles submitted to the Director of Public Relations as of 6/25/2011

Listing of Articles Submission Received from Chapters throughout the State

Epsilon Kappa Kappa

- Christmas Gift
- Purple Knights Toy Giveaway
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Founders Day Banquet
- Spring 2010 Comm. Service Project
- Health Jamboree
- Talent Hunt
- Boat Ride

Iota Upsilon

- School Clean UP
- C.L. Lockett Golf Tournament
- Christmas Toy Drive
- Achievement Week

Phi Rho & Nu Eta

- Achievement Week
- Mission Military Program
- Blood Drive 2011
- The Power of Word
- Omega Mini Meals
- Pancake Breakfast
- 1000 Helping Hands
- Earth Day Clean Up
- Stamp Out Hunger
- Relay For Life

Beta Rho & Beta Theta

- Bro. Bill Clay
- Clothes Drive

Sigma Alpha Alpha

- Easter Egg Hunt



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. State of Mississippi Organization Standing Committees

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC AFFAIRS - The Community and Civic Affairs Committee shall elect an Omega Man of the Year and a Citizen of the Year, prepare a high school achievement activity, and set up a National Achievement Week Program in which all Chapters should participate during a specifically designated period. Suggested guidelines shall be provided by this Committee for local Chapters. Also, it shall select the Undergraduate and Graduate Chapters of the Year to be recognized at the State Meeting. The Committee shall organize and develop the Talent Hunt Demonstration at the State and Chapter level for final execution and presentation at the District and or Grand Conclave.

HISTORY AND ARCHIVES - The History and Archives Committee shall call upon, inquire of, offer assistance to, and encourage Brothers and their survivors to donate to the Fraternity, for preservation and display, such artifacts and memorabilia as they, in their generosity, may wish the Fraternity to have and keep. The Committee shall convey, at every possible opportunity, the love, thanks and respect of the Grand Basileus, the Supreme Council, and Brothers to these loyal Distinguished Brothers and their families whenever contacted. Where feasible, artifacts and memorabilia, when collected, shall be carefully preserved, and, if necessary, restored and they shall be displayed as the Committee so directs. The Committee shall research and make known the identity, life, practices, accomplishments and worldly contributions of persons of African descent. They shall recommend such action as to give proper recognition to such individuals.

MEMBERSHIP - The Membership Committee shall be responsible for drafting, monitoring and providing such recommendations as are appropriate to insure that the process and guidelines for the entrance of new members into the Fraternity are efficient, effective and adhered to by all members and Chapters. The Committee shall develop and implement an effective program to reclaim and retain members of the Fraternity. All District Reclamation and Retention Chairmen shall be members of this committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - It shall be the duty of the Public Relations Committee to publicize the activities of the Fraternity, internationally and locally, in all fields of human endeavors.

RULES - The Rules Committee shall submit recommendations to the Grand Conclave for consideration. During the interim of Grand Conclaves, the Committee shall keep the records up to date on these recommendations based as mandates, and shall advise the Grand Basileus and the Supreme Council of their status. It shall receive from the Executive Director, review and recommend to the Grand Conclave, all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fraternity that are submitted in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws and that it determines are in the best interest of the Fraternity. In addition, the Committee shall, in consultation with the Executive Director and/or such staff as the Director may assign, identify and upon such determination, certify members of the Fraternity who are eligible for voting at the Grand Conclaves.

SOCIAL ACTION - The Social Action Committee, before entering upon its duties, shall prepare and submit to the Supreme Council for approval a program embracing social issues, including those of International scope, and the manner proposed in dealing with said issues. The Supreme Council, in acting upon said program, shall set forth the Policy of the Fraternity with respect to said International issues for the guidance of the Committee, and a proper budget shall be provided for the operation of the program.

WAYS AND MEANS - In consultation with the Grand Keeper of Finance, the Ways and Means Committee shall be responsible for constructing the proposed budgets for the Fraternity as specified in these Bylaws, and after giving due consideration to the financial needs of each committee, said financial needs being necessary to implement the charges and duties of the several committees, shall make budgetary allocations and collaborate with the Grand Keeper of Finance. The committee shall investigate and recommend such business opportunities and practices as would improve the fiscal and financial status of the Fraternity and its members.



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. State of Mississippi Organization Committee Report

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Committee Chairman: (Charles Hall)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: **COMMUNITY AND CIVIC AFFAIRS** - The Community and Civic Affairs Committee shall elect an Omega Man of the Year and a Citizen of the Year, prepare a high school achievement activity, and set up a National Achievement Week Program in which all Chapters should participate during a specifically designated period. Suggested guidelines shall be provided by this Committee for local Chapters. Also, it shall select the Undergraduate and Graduate Chapters of the Year to be recognized at the State Meeting

Quarterly/Year End Summary:

This committee will work hand in hand with local town and city government to improve its relationship with the general public.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. This committee will correspond with all chapters throughout the state to ensure that they understand our mission
2. This committee will encourage all state chapters to be involved with the election process and the uplift of the people in their local town or city.
3. This committee will encourage all state chapters to evaluate and document what its community is in need of and compile those needs to a do list for that community.
4. Execute a plan to improve community and civil relationships

Chapter Reporting/Recognition:

Scholarship:

Beta Alpha/Upsilon Epsilon Chapters	\$1,000.00
Epsilon Kappa Kappa/Rho Epsilon Chapters	\$1,525.00
Iota Omicron Chapter	\$900.00
Kappa Mu Mu Chapter	\$200.00
Mu Lambda Lambda Chapter	\$500.00
Phi Rho (Nu Eta) Chapters	\$500.00
Nu Xi-	\$500.00
Rho Alpha Alpha/Upsilon Delta Delta Chapters	\$500.00
Eta Xi/ Theta Delta Delta Chapters	\$500.00
Psi Gamma Gamma Chapter	\$250.00
Theta Iota Iota Chapter	\$1,300.00
Xi Kappa Kappa Chapter	\$250.00

Iota Upsilon Chapter	\$3,000.00
Eta Tau/Eta Chapters	\$1,750.00
Beta Rho/Beta Theta Chapters	\$100.00
Sigma Alpha Alpha Chapter	\$500.00
Total of 16 Chapters:	\$16,275.00

Achievement Week:

Psi Rho
 Kappa Beta
 Beta Rho
 Beta Theta
 Phi Rho
 Nu Eta
 Sigma Alpha Alpha
 Epsilon Kappa Kappa
 Nu Xi
 Iota Omicron
 Rho Epsilon
 Eta Xi
 Theta Delta Delta
 Rho Alpha Alpha
 Kappa Mu Mu
 Beta Alpha
 Upsilon Epsilon

Total of 17 Chapters in the State of Mississippi conduct an Achievement Week program between 11/14- 12/5 2010

Food Bank:

Upsilon Epsilon
 Psi Gamma Gamma
 Phi Rho
 Iota Omicron
 Nu Xi
 Eta Xi

Total of 17 Chapters in the State of Mississippi conduct an Food bank related program



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AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: **Committee Chairman:** (Keenan Davis)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: The African American Life Committee is pleased to report newsworthy stories highlighting African American achievement and culture. The committee seeks to report stories related to Black Love, Black Religion, Black Education, and Black Business. At the 2010 State Meeting, the following African American stories will be reported:

The following Chapters reported participation in Afro-american Life Activities:

Kappa Mu Mu Chapter (Greenville, MS)
Xi Kappa Kappa Chapter (Yazoo City, MS)
Beta Alpha (Jackson, MS)



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FOOD BANK COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: **Committee Chairman:** (Mikel Franklin)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: The purpose of the Food Bank Committee is the collection and distribution of essential food items in the various communities that a local Omega chapter resides. The Food Bank when called upon by Omega's local, state and national office will provide any necessary assistance available during a period of need. The Food Bank has the responsibility of collecting data from the state chapters, compiling the data and reporting that information into the state's representative.

The following chapters collected and distributed essentials food items in their communities.

Upsilon Epsilon Chapter participated alongside Beta Alpha Chapter with the Stewpot Soup Kitchen on November 22, 2010 to provide needy families with food for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Psi Gamma Gamma , 3 cases, donated to united way during Tornado Relief Effort.

Phi Rho Chapter - donated two cases of can goods for the District meeting in Montgomery, Al. Feed the Needy: On December 24, 2010, the chapter gave away (ten) \$50 Christmas dinners to needy Hattiesburg families in the area.

Stamp Out Hunger- On May 14, 2011; the Phi Rho Chapter participated in the Stamp Out Hunger campaign by collecting and donating nonperishable goods to the local post office on 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg. Six cases donated.

Omega Mini Meals - On June 1, 2011, the members of Nu Eta and Phi Rho chapters combined to provide meals for the family members who stayed overnight that had loved ones in the Intensive Care Unit/Critical Care Unit at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. The chapters donated 50 microwaveable meals, which ranged from Healthy Choice Chicken and Rice Soups, Chef Boy-R-Dee spaghetti and meatballs, beef ravioli, beef-a roni, Hormel Chili and Dinty Moore beef stew. Two cases.

Nu Xi donated turkey to the stew pot in November. The chapter also donated fruit to elderly during December.

ETA XI contributed four (4) cases of can goods to the district meeting. ETA XI also participated in their cities annual adopt a family program and worked again with the local middle school in their can food drive with all items going toward families affected by the severe weather in our area.



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HISTORY & ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Stephen Wilson)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: The History and Archives Committee shall call upon, inquire of, offer assistance to, and encourage Brothers and their survivors to donate to the Fraternity, for preservation and display, such artifacts and memorabilia as they, in their generosity, may wish the Fraternity to have and keep. The Committee shall convey, at every possible opportunity, the love, thanks and respect of the Grand Basileus, the Supreme Council, and Brothers to these loyal distinguished Brothers and their families whenever contacted. Where feasible, artifacts and memorabilia, when collected, shall be carefully preserved, and, if necessary, restored and they shall be displayed as the Committee so directs. The Committee shall research and make known the identity, life, practices, accomplishments and worldly contributions of persons of African descent. They shall recommend such action as they shall recommend such action as to give proper recognition to such individuals.

Committee Meetings:

This committee has no regular meetings. Information is researched and requested from the Chapters and the Brotherhood.

Year End Summary:

2011 proved to be another exciting year for Omega Men in the State of Mississippi! Many important events and activities took place and our History and Archives Committee has tried to capture and archive the documentation and pictures of these events. The committee is currently seeking to catalogue rituals, Oracles, 7th District Newsletters, Quemencators, etc. Please forward any copies to the address listed above. The committee is currently seeking to catalogue books, biographies, articles, thesis, dissertations, etc written by or about Brothers. Please forward any copies to the address listed above. The committee is seeking to catalogue any books or readings that have had a significant impact on Brothers and/or our culture. Please forward any copies or titles to the address listed above. The committee is seeking to house the items listed above in a library for preservation to be maintained by Theta Iota Iota Chapter (Meridian, MS).

State of Mississippi Hall of Fame:

Inaugural class of our Hall of Fame were inducted September 11, 2010 at the last State Meeting in Greenville, MS. Pictures of induction ceremony can be seen at the MS Organization Website - <http://www.omegapsiphims.com/>

State of Mississippi Charter Lines Project”

The History and Archives Committee has compiled a list of Charter Brothers and Members for each chapter in the state of Mississippi. We requested this information verbally, via emails and research from IHQ. The current list is located on the State of Mississippi Website <http://www.omegapsiphims.com/> we humbly ask the Brothers to review and note any errors or changes that need to be made.

50 + Year Membership Celebration:

State of Mississippi Organization held our first celebration of 50 + year Brothers on July 16, 2011 at Tougaloo College. Bro. Dr. Timothy Rush was the emcee for the celebration and Bro. Archie Smith was speaker for the occasion. The theme of the occasion was **.Mississippians on the Battlefield for Omega.** Pictures of the event and Golden Brothers are on the MS Organization Website <http://www.omegapsiphims.com/>

District Representative:

Our very own Bro. David Marion was elected District Representative at the 74th District Meeting in Montgomery, Al. Bro. Marion's election makes him the 20th District Representative and 3rd District Representative from the State of Mississippi. Bro. Marion's welcome address can be read at the 7th District Website - <http://www.oppf7d.com/>

Centennial Celebration:

Our Centennial Celebration was held July 27-31 2011 in Washington D.C. Many Brothers from the State of MS was there to celebrate! Pictures of the centennial celebration and wrap-up are available at the International website - <http://www.omegapsiphifraternity.org/>

Omega Man for Governor:

Bro. Johnny Dupree of Phi Rho Chapter entered the Mississippi Governor's race.

Announcements:

The committee is asking Brothers to review History Books and Fraternal knowledge. Many Brothers are mistakenly passing on incorrect information. The committee is asking that Chapters and Brothers forward items to:

Bro. Stephen Wilson
State of MS History and Archives
P. O. Box 902
Meridian, MS 39302
or Email. sew2@hotmail.com



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HEALTH INITIATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (James Stubbs)

Committee's Purpose/Duties:

All levels of the fraternity are expected to facilitate, participate and/or coordinate activities that will uplift their communities by promoting good health practices. An international committee will coordinate and facilitate multifaceted programs of the various chapters, districts, etc. It is anticipated that all local chapters will execute the health directives at the local level. Some of the programs under the umbrella of Health Initiatives are the Charles Drew Blood Drive (normally held in June), AIDS/HIV Awareness, and the American Diabetes Association Partnership

Year End Summary: On May 27, 2011, the Phi Rho and Nu Eta Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity conducted a joint blood drive at the United Blood Services in Hattiesburg, MS. The chapters partnered with the Lions Club and the United Blood Services of Hattiesburg to put on the event. The chapter members provided grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and ice cold sodas for those who donated blood. There were several donors that accounted for 26 pints of whole blood and six platelet donations. The chapter members were given great information about various types of blood donations such as whole blood, double reds, platelets and plasma to help spread the word.

The Health Initiatives Programs is one of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's 10 internationally mandated programs. Under this program, every chapter is required to conduct an annual blood drive in honor of Dr Charles Drew, "The Father of Blood Plasma". Dr Charles Drew was an esteemed member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. During the month of June each year, chapters host a blood drive in his honor to commemorate his life achievements, memory, and works called the Dr Charles R. Drew Memorial Blood Drive. There are over 750 chapters of Omega Psi Phi around the world and these annual blood drive accounts for hundreds of pints of donated blood each year.

On April 29, 2011, the American Cancer Society held its annual Relay for Life on Pride Field on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, MS. The Phi Rho chapter donated \$125 to Team Forest General to help with this endeavor. The chapter annually donates to the Relay for Life because cancer affects all walks of life from the young and old, to the rich and poor, and all ethnic backgrounds. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events. This year's Pride Field event ran from 6

pm thru 7 AM the next morning. We all have known someone that has been affected by cancer. It is one the leading causes of death in the US each year. But hopefully through events such as Relay for Life, a cure is racing forward to save the day.

The Brothers of Kappa Mu Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. participated in a joint health fair with the Washington County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. (April 2011).

Epsilon Kappa Kappa participated in a Health Fair held at New Jerusalem Church on January 23, 2011. Several screening took place as well as blood being donated to MS Blood Bank. Brothers where responsible for setting up and breaking down event as well as passing out brochures.

Epsilon Kappa Kappa along with American Prostate Cancer Research held a Health Initiative on March 21, 2011 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, MS. Prostate, HIV, cholesterol, diabetes and body mass screenings were performed at no cost to the public.

Xi Kappa Kappa chapter participated in a Community Health Fair, which was held on March 12, 2011, at King Solomon's M B Church, in Yazoo City, MS. The members assisted in setting up of vendor's booths, registering participants for health screening. Unfortunately we were unable to screen for diabetes testing, glucose testing, cholesterol testing, HIV screening. However, we were able to screen for Prostate screening and MS Blood Service assist us in our annual Charles Drew Blood Drive. There were a total of 25 participants to register for the different events. The event started at 10:00am and ended at 2:00pm. It allowed the community of Yazoo City to be aware of their current medical and physical conditions.

Iota Upsilon Chapter supported two events this year, the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and the Charles Drew Blood Drive.

The Blood Drive, held at the Biloxi Edge Water Mall, was planned with 42 pints of blood as the initial goal. The American Red Cross issued a challenge to increase by 10% which would be 46 pints. The brothers rallied together to meet the challenge and were able to bring in a total of 48 pints. Well done Brothers.

The March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, which was held at the Biloxi Town Green is an annual event in which many organization rally to bring the community together to educate and raise money for the March of Dimes. The men of the Iota Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated pledged to raise money to support the March of Dimes and their efforts to research factors that may trigger preterm labor, educate pregnant women to recognize the warning signs of preterm labor and provide tools to help health care providers find better ways to detect women who may be at risk for preterm labor. Both the walk and the fundraising efforts were a success. There were also several brothers and their family members that came out to show the colors of the fraternity.

Sigma Alpha Alpha conducted its blood drive on June 17, 2011 at Wal-Mart Supercenter (Pascagoula, MS).



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Richard Palmer)

Committee's Purpose/Duties:

The purpose of the scholarship committee is to receive chapter scholarship winner's essays and determine a winner on the state level. Also this committee awards a scholarship, to a deserving undergraduate and graduate brother, who is exemplifying the Second Cardinal Principle.

Year End Summary: (2010-2011)

This year's high school essay winner is Jerrod A. Robinson from Provine High School, submitted by Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter.

Ciara Monique Smith a student at Natchez High School submitted by Nu Xi Chapter is the second place winner.

This year's undergraduate winners are Brothers Nicholas Jones from Mississippi State University (Theta Delta Delta Chapter) and Antron McKay from Tougaloo College (Rho Epsilon Chapter)

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. Contact each chapter in state with a letter of expectations for essay contest
2. Follow up with e-mails to each chapter
3. Forward request to each chapter by State KRS
4. Give adequate time for chapter responses
5. Contact all undergraduate advisers of scholarship guidelines
6. Post scholarship guidelines on state website

Chapter Reporting/Recognition (Total Amount of State Scholarships-\$16,275.00)

Beta Alpha/Upsilon Epsilon-\$1,000.00; Epsilon Kappa Kappa/Rho Epsilon-\$1,525.00; Iota Omicron-\$900.00; Kappa Mu Mu-\$200.00; Mu Lambda Lambda-\$500.00; Phi Rho/Nu Eta-\$500.00; Nu Xi-\$500.00; Rho Alpha Alpha/Upsilon Delta Delta-\$500.00; Eta Xi/ Theta Delta Delta-\$500.00; Psi Gamma Gamma-\$250.00; Theta Iota Iota-\$1,300.00; Xi Kappa Kappa-\$250.00; Iota Upsilon-\$3,000.00; Eta Tau/ Eta-\$1,750.00; Beta Rho/ Beta Theta-\$100.00; Sigma Alpha Alpha-\$500.00; Psi Rho/Kappa Beta-\$0; Mu Nu Nu / Eta Zeta-\$0



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TALENT HUNT COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Badrae Hannah)

Committee' Purpose/Duties:

The purpose of the Talent Hunt Committee is to oversee the local talent hunt programs in the State of Mississippi by setting guild lines, based on the national guidelines. Encourage local talent hunt chairmen to search for the best talent in the local schools and churches.

Year End Summary:

To aid, encourage, and support the local chapters in recruiting the most outstanding young talent the State of Mississippi has to offer while implementing this mandated program.

It is the duty of this committee to present the winners of the local chapters to the brothers, parents, and visitors an organized program at the State Meeting. It also is the duty of this committee to make sure all details are in place for the winners to participate in the talent hunt program at the district meeting. The committee will be available to the local chapters for any help, advice, and support throughout the year.

Dalton Robinson and John McCann represented the State of Mississippi at the District Meeting in Montgomery, Al in March, 2011.

Goals:

Is to increase the number of participants from our local chapters by working closer with the local chapter's talent hunt chairman and chapter BAS through E-mail and telephone contact.



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VOTER REGISTRATION & MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Tony Montgomery)

Committee' Purpose/Duties: This is an Internationally Mandated Program and all levels of the fraternity are expected to meet this mandate. The following is a summary of what the chapters reported to me for the year:

Year End Summary:

This is a summary of the reports that I received from the chapters in regards to the Voter Registration and Mobilization Mandate. All chapters need to be reminded that this is an Internationally Mandated Program and all chapters are expected to meet this mandate by coordinating and participating in programs that will uplift our communities through the power of the vote.

2010-2011 Fiscal Year Voter Registration, Education and Mobilization Report

Chapter	Yes/No	Note
Xi Kappa Kappa	Yes	Registered 25
Mu Lambda Lambda	Yes	
Kappa Mu Mu	Yes	
Phi Rho/Nu Eta	Yes	
Eta Xi/Theta Delta Delta	Yes	Registered 25
Epsilon Kappa Kappa/Rho Epsilon	Yes	
Psi Gamma Gamma	Yes	Registered 11
Rho Alpha Alpha	No	
Psi Rho/Kappa Beta	Yes	Televised/Radio Debate
Upsilon Epsilon	Yes	
Beta Iota Iota/Beta Theta	Yes	Five Brothers are running for office.
Theta Iota Iota	Yes	
Iota Upsilon	No	
Iota Omicron	Yes	



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MEMBERSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandeis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Central MS, Alvin Jackson)/ (Northeast, MS Kenneth Rogers)
(Northwest, Robert Fitzpatrick)/ (Southern MS, Bill Lorch)

Committee' Purpose/Duties: The Membership Selection Program is mandated through the International Fraternity. Their sole purpose is for bringing in new membership into the fraternity.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

Uphold the practices and policies set forth by the International Organization, and expressed by the 7th District Representative. Ensure all chapters in your respective regions are well informed of the fraternity's requirements and what is expected of them during the MSP process. In addition all MSP Chairmen should be readily available during the entire MSP process and post MSP process.

Year End Summary:

Thirteen (13) Chapters reported having an MSP process; **Total MSP for FY 2010-2011:**
69 New Brothers

Central MS:

Beta Alpha Chapter	9
Eta Tau Chapter	1
Xi Kappa Kappa Chapter	6
Eta Chapter	7
Upsilon Epsilon Chapter	3
Total	26

Northeast MS:

Theta Delta Delta Chapter	10
Kappa Beta Chapter	8
Eta Zeta Chapter	2
Psi Gamma Gamma Chapter	3
Total:	23

Northwest MS:

Beta Rho Chapter	
Total	7

Southern MS:

Iota Upsilon Chapter	3
Phi Rho Chapter	4
Theta Iota Iota Chapter	6
Total	13



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LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Ted Anderson, II, J.B. Carter, Will Jemison, William Lorch)

Committee's Purpose: The Life Membership Committee shall be responsible for drafting, monitoring and providing such recommendations as are appropriate to ensure that the process and guidelines for obtaining life membership in the State of Mississippi are efficient, effective and adhered to by all members and Chapters.

Committee's Duties:

The Life Membership Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of doing the following:

1. Maintaining and processing funds
 - a. Funds shall be placed in a separate fund/account.
 - b. Oversee that state dues in the amount of \$15.00 are paid annually for each state life member.
 - c. Funds must be invested in an appropriate interest bearing institution as well as make other investments (i.e. stocks, bonds, certificate of deposit).
2. Maintaining and updating the Life Membership Roster (i.e. database)
3. Planning Program and Acknowledgement for Life Members
 - a. Presenting membership certificate and/or a life membership lapel pin to each state life member.

Additional Comments/Information:

Implementing a life membership program would generate additional revenue for the State which can be used to fund existing State programs and/or allow for new ones to be created.

The proposed one lump sum payment for State Life Membership is three-hundred dollars (\$300).

National Life Membership Fee:	\$2,000.00
District Life Membership Fee:	\$500.00
State Life Membership Fee:	\$300.00

Life Membership Process:

Brothers that would like to become State Life Members must do the following in order to achieve the status of State Life:

1. Download and complete the Life Membership Application (Form MS-65) from the State Webpage (www.omegapsiphims.com).
2. Once the application has been completed, scan and submit an electronic copy (i.e. PDF file) to the State Representative, 1st Vice State Representative and Life Membership Chair.
3. Submit the application with your one-time payment of \$300.00 to your Chapter KRS.
4. The Chapter KRS will mail the package to the State KRS for processing.

FY 2011 State Life Membership/ Hall of Fame Roster:

My records indicate that the State of Mississippi has a total of Eight (8) brothers that are state life members (See Table I). Each brother listed has received a numbered certificate that acknowledging their life membership status.

No.	Name	Chapter Name	Region
001	Bro. Fernandeis Frazier	Epsilon Kappa Kappa (EKK)	Central
002	Bro. Alfred Rhodes	Beta Alpha (BA)	Central
003	Bro. William Lorch	Phi Rho (ΦP)	South
004	Bro. David Beckley	Psi Rho (ΨP)	North
005	Bro. Ted Anderson, II	Sigma Alpha Alpha (ΣAA)	South
006	Bro. John Chase	Psi Rho (ΨP)	North
007	Bro. Jerry Moore	Xi Kappa Kappa (ΞKK)	Central
008	Bro. Adrian Brown	Eta Tau (ET)	Central

Table I – Current List of (MS) State Life Members

My records indicate that the State of Mississippi has a total of Ten (10) Hall of Fame brothers that are state life members (See Table II). Each brother listed has received a numbered certificate that acknowledging their Hall of Fame status.

No.	Name	Chapter Name	Region
001	Bro. Ernest Boykins	Phi Rho (ΦP)	South
002	Bro. Allen Brown	Beta Alpha (BA)	Central
003	Bro. J. B. Carter	Sigma Alpha Alpha (ΣAA)	South
004	Bro. Aaron Henry	Iota Omicron (IO)	North
005	Bro. Jimmy James	Beta Alpha (BA)	Central
006	Bro. John James	Beta Rho (BP)	North
007	Bro. George Johnson	Beta Alpha (BA)	Central
008	Bro. William McMillan	Psi Rho (ΨP)	North
009	Bro. Jessie Parker	Phi Rho (ΦP)	South
010	Bro. Samuel Whisenton	Epsilon Kappa Kappa (EKK)	Central

Table II – Current List of (MS) Hall of Fame Members



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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011
RETENTION COMMITTEE FY 2010-2011
RECLAMATION COMMITTEE FY 2010-2011**

TO: Fernandis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Malcolm Curtis, Marvin Jones, Kerrion Grant)

Committee’s Purpose/Duties: The Membership Committee shall be responsible for drafting, monitoring and providing such recommendations as are appropriate to insure that the process and guidelines for the entrance of new members into the Fraternity are efficient, effective and adhered to by all members and Chapters. The Committee shall develop and implement an effective program to reclaim and retain members of the Fraternity. All State Reclamation and Retention Chairmen shall be members of this committee. **Committee Chair, Malcolm Curtis**

The state of Mississippi’s Might 7th District’s reclamation committee has an overall purpose of seeking non-financial and inactive members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in order to help them reconnect within their rightful position as a bona fide financial and active member within the chapter of their choice. As you know, the Mighty Seventh District consists of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, and Omega extends far beyond. We are calling upon the duty of all brothers to assist in reclaiming brothers within a MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER, so that Mississippi will be able to carry its weight in GOLD within the Seventh District and throughout the world. **Committee Chair, Marvin Jones**

The Retention Committee purpose is to concert effort at the international, district and local levels to retain active brothers to full participatory status so that they may enjoy the full benefits of Omega. **Committee Chair, Kerrion Grant**

Year End Summary:

Once again we meet to discuss the business of Omega Psi Phi for the state of Mississippi and the 7th District. The membership chair is sad to report a decline in membership and a decline in participation for 2010. These numbers reflect actual membership and do not include MSP brothers.

- Alvin Jackson, Central MS MSP Chair 26
- Kenneth Rogers, Northeast MSP Chair 23
- Robert F. Fitzpatrick, Sr., Northwest MSP Chair 07
- William “Bill” Loach, Southern MS MSP Chair 13
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Total MSP: 69

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

- All undergraduate college chapters to set up a booth at each home football game to reclaim membership interest
- All graduate chapters members to set up a booth at each home high school game and assist undergraduate chapters at nearby universities
- Make sure potential new members are thoroughly interviewed and that they have a clear understanding of what they are signing up for with regard to membership participation with both attendance and financial obligations
- Put new members at the forefront of the learning process of Omega

Chapter Reporting/Growth through MSP or Reclamation:

Chapter Name	CHPT					
	ROSTER	FIN MEM FY 10-11	RETEN	RECL	MSP	
Beta Alpha	287	87	46	27	9	
Beta Rho	130	33	6	4	7	
Epsilon Kappa Kappa	111	66	18	5		
Eta Tau	166	40	9	2	1	
Eta Xi		18				
Iota Omicron	82	24	24	4		
Iota Upsilon	38	27	24	3	3	
Kappa Mu Mu	18	10	5	3		
Mu Lambda Lambda	30	19	0	4		
Nu Mu Mu	9	5	4			
Nu Xi	48	21	1	1		
Phi Rho	127	36	10	5	4	
Psi Gamma Gamma	34	26	0	11	3	
Psi Rho	98	25	0	10		
Rho Alpha Alpha		32	2	4		
Sigma Alpha Alpha	45	18	4	4		
Theta Iota Iota	39	20	2	6	6	
Xi Kappa Kappa	82	41	6	15	6	
Beta Theta		13				
Eta		7			7	
Eta Zeta		2			2	
Kappa Beta	176	21	0	0	8	
Nu Eta		7				
Rho Epsilon		4				
Theta Delta Delta	60	16	3	0	10	
Upsilon Delta Delta		2				
Upsilon Epsilon	281	24	0	0	3	
Total	1861	644	118	81	69	



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UNDERGRADUATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James m. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Dominick Riley)

Committee Co-Chairman: (Stephen Wilson)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: To provide to the State, District and National Officers of the Fraternity a regular report on the status of our undergraduate membership and their activities. The committee also shall maintain regular dialogue with undergraduate chapter advisors and the host university regarding any matter pertinent to the overall success of our chapters. The committee will oversee the mentoring of the undergraduates within the state.

Year End Summary:

Since the 2010 state meeting, the majority of our undergraduate brothers have been successful in meeting all mandated programs and events. Thanks to the support of Bro Fernandéis Frazier, the undergraduates have been able to attend the National Undergraduate Summit, 7th district meeting, and the Mississippi state meeting.

To maintain current information, Brother Dominick Riley has attended the National Undergraduate Summit, 7th District Meeting, State Undergraduate Advisory Meeting and the National Leadership Conference.

This committee conducted an Undergraduate Advisory Workshop on December 4, 2010, held on the campus of Mississippi Valley State University. The workshop was well attended and presented topics such as Chapter Operations, Conducting Meetings, Interviewing Skills, Resume Writing and other career building topics. Each chapter was presented with a folder containing all of the required paperwork for chapter operations.

There has been continuous dialogue between the fraternity, Mississippi University for Women (MUW) and Millsaps College regarding the charter of new undergraduate chapters in the state. These two schools were singled out because of their position as leaders in education within the state and region; particularly, MUW was chosen because of its growing Black male population and need for additional historically Black fraternities.

The fraternity has continued to operate under the MSP process and the Lampados Program has been tabled for the moment.

Mississippi University for Women

This committee has been in constant contact with the Mississippi University for Women (MUW) regarding the possibility of chartering a new chapter on that campus. I am happy to report that as of May 2011, we have received permission by MUW to begin the chartering process at the university. The tentative advising chapter for MUW is Psi Gamma Gamma chapter of Columbus, MS. As of June 2010, MUW interim president, Allegra Brigham stated that the name change was essential to the development of the university. This committee will monitor the situation and move on the charter when the requirements have been met.

7th District Honor Society

The 7th District two Mississippi Undergraduates into the Honor Society, those brothers were Bro. Anton McKay (Rho Epsilon, Tougaloo College) and Bro. Kenric Wright (Beta Theta, Mississippi Valley State). These brothers are to be commended for their high academic achievement.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. Creation of a New Chapter Prospectus for colleges and universities.
2. Revised guidelines for chapter advisors within the state of Mississippi
3. Dissemination of 7th District Commitment to Excellence Program to all undergraduate chapters
4. Developed database of all chapter advisors and partner university student affairs administrators.
5. Developed electronic presentation on membership/leadership selection for use by undergraduate NPHC's. Program was first shown to students at the 2009 Mississippi State University – Greek Leaders Conference.

Chapter Reporting/Recognition:

Throughout FY 2011, undergraduate chapters throughout the state participated in most of our annual nationally mandated programs either independently or in conjunction with their advising chapter.

Rho Epsilon chapter and Beta Theta chapter was recognized at the District Meeting in Montgomery, AL for having a District Scholar. This committee will strive to insure that all chapters are above the bar.

The D7-1010 form (GPA form) is due to this committee by last day of August and the last day of January of each year. Please insure that these forms are in timely, because the submission of these forms dictates MSP.



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WEB MASTER COMMITTEE REPORT 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James m. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Sherwin Johnson)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: To provide to the State, District and National Officers of the Fraternity a regular report on the status of our undergraduate membership and their activities. The committee also shall maintain regular dialogue with undergraduate chapter advisors and the host university regarding any matter pertinent to the overall success of our chapters. The committee will oversee the mentoring of the undergraduates within the state.

It gives me great pleasure to serve as the Webmaster for the Omega Psi Phi State of Mississippi Organization. State Representative Fernandéis Frazier appointed me to this position May 2011. As State Webmaster, I manage the content published on the website, www.omegapsiphims.com. The purpose of the website is to inform and promote the various activities and successes taking place within Omega Psi Phi throughout the State of Mississippi. The foundation for the website was very well developed by previous Webmaster, Will Jemison. Under his tutelage, I have been carefully uploading and deleting data from the website. As your new Webmaster, I welcome any suggestions on ways to improve the website. If you notice any outdated information or would like to see something posted relevant to the chapters across the state, please contact me at 601-201-7531 (cell), or johnson_sherwin@hotmail.com.



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RULES/RECOMMENDATIONS/BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

FROM: Rules/Recommendations/Bylaws Chairman: (Alfred Rhodes)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: The Rules Committee shall submit recommendations to the State Meeting for consideration. During the interim of State Meetings, the Committee shall keep the records up to date on these recommendations based as mandates, and shall advise the State Representative and the State Executive Council of their status. It shall receive from the chapters, review and recommend to the State Meeting, all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fraternity that are submitted in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws and that it determines are in the best interest of the Fraternity.

In addition, the Committee shall, in consultation with the State Representative or and/or such staff as the State Representative may assign, identify and upon such determination, certify members of the Fraternity who are eligible for voting at the State Meetings.

Recommendations: FY 2011-2012:

Recommendation-Article IV -Eligibility, Term & Mode of Election. Section 2, whereas all elected officers are eligible to serve 5 years terms in their elected possessions.

It is recommended that the Office of State Representative be modified =and that he be allowed to serve only a 3 year term of succession. Elected at each State Meeting as describe in the by-laws.

Rational: By making this change the State of Mississippi office of the State Representative will be in line with the other states in the 7th District, they all have a limit of 3 years for their respective State Representative.

Also, this will be in line with the District structure as to parallel, his office of District Representative which is a term limit of three years.



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ASSAULT ON ILLITERACY COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James Reed, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Lance K. Reed)

Committee's Purpose/Duties:

ASSAULT ON ILLITERACY – The Assault on Illiteracy committee will join with other national organizations with the purpose of attacking, ultimately reducing, and eradicating illiteracy among Blacks through reading tutorial programs within the community. This committee will unite all of the chapters in the state with this common purpose. Ideas and results from local programs will be encouraged.

Quarterly/Year End Summary: (Year End Summary FY 2010-2011)

This first quarter highlighted activities designed to accomplish the purpose of our committee. There were programs in place that functioned on the proper level. Reports were given from across the state also which outlined their accomplishments. Several chapters have reported positive activity with hopes of improved programs around our state organization.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. Each Chapter must have an Assault on Illiteracy Committee, and all state committee chairs should collaborate.
2. Each Chapter should come up with programs that emphasize reading and writing in a creative manner. Partnering with the local school district is recommended.
3. Each Chapter should report results from the programs.
4. Each Chapter is asked to purchase books for the District Reading Initiative each year.

Chapter Reporting/Recognition:

Phi Rho, Nu Eta, Eta Xi, Theta Delta Delta, Epsilon Kappa Kappa, Kappa Mu Mu, Beta Alpha, Upsilon Epsilon, Mu Lambda Lambda, Sigma Alpha Alpha, Xi Kappa Kappa, and Nu Xi were the chapters that reported. Phi Rho and Nu Eta participated in joint activities including tutoring students for the ASVAB exam, reading to head start student, and having a booth at Omega Fest that emphasizes the importance of education. Eta Xi teamed with Theta Delta Delta Chapter to tutor and mentor students at West Oktibbeha County High School during the month of November 2010. Epsilon Kappa Kappa assisted in Book Fair held at New Jerusalem Christian Academy April 8 -15, 2011. Kappa Mu Mu participated in "Buy it, Read it, Leave it" book campaign for the West Tallahatchie School District and the Read to Achieve reading program at Trigg Elementary School. Upsilon Epsilon reported no activity this year. Mu Lambda Lambda participated in reading programs at Tunica Middle School in Tunica, MS and the Craigmont Middle School in Memphis, TN. Sigma Alpha Alpha will donate books to a select group of elementary students in Jackson

County during the month of August. Xi Kappa Kappa donated several children's books to Evans Daycare. Nu Xi participated in a reading initiative at McLaurin Elementary School where students were read to during the month of April. The brothers later visited the campus for a program in June which was focused on Father's Day and the importance of education. Although several chapters participated in the 7th District Reading Initiative only Epsilon Kappa Kappa, Rho Epsilon, Xi Kappa Kappa, Beta Alpha, and Nu Xi reported to purchase books.



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NAACP/CEF COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Nathan Jones)

Committee's Purpose/Duties:

NAACP/CEF - The NAACP/CEF Committee will work to assist all Chapters within the State to meet their Fraternity requirements. A simplified version of the guidelines will be sent to all Chapter Chairs. The Fraternity encourages all members to become active members of the NAACP.

Quarterly/Year End Summary: (Year End Summary)

Chapters were asked to fill out new 7th District NAACP/CEF forms. I'm asking all Chapter chairs to please work to get this info ready for next years request. Approximately 83% of Chapters have paid CEF and INS.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. Brainstorm with the committee chairs on ways to achieve Goals
2. Set the Goal for the Year.
3. Inform all Chapters of the Goal for upcoming year.

Chapter Reporting/Recognition:

Beta Rho – paid CEF and is a Silver Life Member of NAACP.
Epsilon Kappa Kappa – paid \$500 CEF and Life Member NAACP.
Eta Tau – Paid \$400 CEF.
Phi Rho – paid \$400 CEF and is a Life Member of NAACP.
Psi Gamma Gamma - Paid \$200 CEF and encourage membership to join NAACP.
Nu Xi – Paid \$200 CEF and is a Life Member of NAACP.
Rho Epsilon – paid \$200 CEF.



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ACHIEVEMENT WEEK/ SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandéis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Daryl Theodore)

Committee's Purpose/Duties:

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK/ SOCIAL ACTION – Achievement week, originally designed to promote the study of Negro life and history. Achievement Week is observed in November of each year and is designed to seek out and give due recognition to those individuals at the local levels who have made a noteworthy contribution toward improving the quality of life for black Americans. A High School Essay Contest is to be held in conjunction with Achievement Week. This contest is open to all college-bound high school seniors. College scholarships are awarded to the winners, each of whom must submit an essay on a theme/topic chosen by the fraternity. ---Information from www.oppf.org

The Social Action Committee shall ensure that all chapters in the State of Mississippi shall participate, sponsor, coordinate and document social action programs in their communities. These social action programs include, but are not limited to: blood drives; voter registration; National Urban League; NAACP; Habitat for Humanity; mentoring programs; and many other programs.

Quarterly/Year End Summary: Social Action

Currently making contact with each chapter in the State of Mississippi to establish dialog concerning social action program activity submissions.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. Stay in contact with the chapter Basileus and/or Social Action Chairman to provide direction and answer questions.
2. Send chapters social action ideas from chapters in other districts.
3. Visit chapters that are having problems organizing and getting their programs off the ground.

Chapter Reporting/Recognition:

CHAPTER	DATE	CITIZEN OF THE YEAR	OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR	SERVICE AWARD
Psi Rho	11/21/2010	Paul Clarence Lampley	Dr. James Dye	NA
Kappa Beta	11/21/2010	Paul Clarence Lampley	Dr. James Dye	NA
Beta Rho	11/21/2010	Bro. Bill Clay	Bro. Larry Crawford	Bro. Carlos Palmer
Beta Theta	11/21/2010	Bro. Kendrick Wright	Bro. LaVante Epton	Bro. Jasnald Sproles
Phi Rho	12/5/2010	Mrs. Lola Williams	Bro. Nathan Jones	Bro. Isaiah Easterling

Nu Eta	12/5/2010	Mrs. Lola Williams	Bro. Nathan Jones	Bro. Isaiah Easterling
Sigma Alpha Alpha	11/20/2010	Bro. Terrence Packer	Bro. Arthur Kennedy	Bro. Jerry Sims
Epsilon Kappa Kappa	11/19/2010	Jerrod Robinson		
Nu Xi		Ciara Smith		
Iota Omicron	11/21/2010	Bro. John Prentiss	Bro. Hughye McDaniel	Bro. Shelton Woodley
Rho Epsilon	11/19/2010	Ms Gale Brown	John Graves/Herbert Anderson	Antron McKay
Eta Xi	11/14-19/10			
Theta Delta Delta	11/14-19/10			
Rho Alpha Alpha	11/10/2010		Keenan Davis	
Kappa Mu Mu	11/1/2010		Keenan Davis	
Beta Alpha	11/17/2010			
Upsilon Epsilon	11/17/2010			

Phi Rho – Members of Phi Rho sponsored six children for the Project Angel Tree program. This program provides gifts for needy children in the Hattiesburg area. Phi Rho chapter and the Omega Preps participated in the annual Ring of the Bell for the Salvation Army. This event is held annually to help the Salvation Army raise money for community services.

On December 24, 2010, the Phi Rho chapter held its annual Christmas Dinners for the Needy Program. The chapter gave away ten \$50 dinners to needy families in the community that were referred by churches and other community agencies.

On April 16, 2011, Phi Rho chapter volunteered with Camp Blue Bird which is a retreat for people with cancer and cancer survivors.

Iota Omicron – On November 22, 2010, Iota Omicron gave canned goods and other food to the Clarksdale Care Station.

Theta Iota Iota – Brothers gave away free suits and the Mississippi Community Expo. Theta Iota Iota brothers have coordinated various community events that benefited Meridian, MS and the surrounding area.

Mu Lambda Lambda – Participated in the prostate awareness campaign by handing out surveys to African-American males 45 and above. Chapter participated in the Channel 3, Beat the Heat program, by giving away free air conditioners to needy families in Shelby, Tunica, and Desoto counties.

Epsilon Kappa Kappa – Friends and family cookout, May 21, 2011 at Rodgers Park in Canton, MS. EKK held its' annual scholarship boat ride June 4, 2011 at the Reservoir, 133 members and friends were in attendance.

Eta Xi/Theta Delta Delta – Brothers rang the bell for the Salvation Army on 11/27/2010 at Wal Mart in West Point, MS and 12/18/2010 at Kroger in Tupelo, MS. Also adopted a family for Christmas, they donated food, clothing, games, and shoes for a mother and three sons. Eta

Xi/Theta Delta Delta also participates in the Adopt-A-Highway program along Hwy 45 alt. in Clay County.

Beta Alpha – Beta Alpha assisted the National Multiple Sclerosis society in their 2011 Walk MS event on May 16, 2011 in the Metro Jackson, MS area. Also participated in their annual blood drive and Health Fair and their Easter egg hunt that was held in April 2011.

Kappa Mu Mu – Served as male mentors for the Washington County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta's EMBODI (male involvement program) Program.

Upsilon Epsilon – Held 2 highway clean- up dates (1 per semester) for Adopt-A-Highway site on Highway 18.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed IV, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Jamie Jackson)

Committee's Purpose/Duties: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - The Economic Development Committee is tasked with providing revenue producing ventures that will enable the chapters within the state to provide more services to the community through economic and financial growth. With this in mind, the State Representative has placed special interest in creating 501c3 organizations in the chapters as a means to help achieve this task.

Year End Summary:

Currently making contact with each chapter in the State of Mississippi to issue guidance on procedures concerning the development of 501c3 organizations.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. Stay in contact with the chapters to provide direction and answer questions on 501c3 procedures.
2. Send chapters economic development ideas from chapters in other districts.
3. Help chapters that are having problems organizing and getting their 501c3 organization off the ground.

Advantages of 501c3

- Donation of Funds from entities seeking tax write offs.
- Donation of items which can be raffled as prizes to raise money
- Less money out of members pockets to achieve chapter goals.
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Graduate Chapters Reporting that have 501c3 Foundation Already

Beta Rho - Beta Rho Foundation – created for scholarships and community services.

Epsilon Kappa Kappa - Uplift Foundation- The goal of these organizations is to have a building for chapter meetings and functions as well as providing a safe haven for youth in the Canton area to be tutored and mentored.

Phi Rho - The Hub City Ques, Inc. - This foundation uses its proceeds to fund scholarships to first year college students from the Hattiesburg area as winners of the essay contest.

Xi Kappa Kappa - The 4th P.E.A.R.L. Foundation was created this year. It was created for funding Scholarships and Mentoring. They are currently working on their 501c3 application.

Graduate Chapters that reported on economic development and/or requested 501c3 packets

Beta Alpha
Xi Kappa Kappa
Iota Upsilon
Theta Iota Iota
Mu Lambda Lambda

Sigma Alpha Alpha
Eta Xi
Beta Rho
Epsilon Kappa Kappa
Phi Rho



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TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT FY 2010-2011

TO: Fernandis Frazier, State Representative (MS)
James M. Reed, 1st Vice State Representative (MS)

Committee Chairman: (Lawrence Horn)

Committee's Purpose/Duties:

To provide to the State, District and National Officers of the Fraternity, the time, date and contact person for the next three years Mississippi State Meetings.

Quarterly/Year End Summary: The committee has achieved this information by contact of Brothers in the state giving to the Committee Chair at State Council, State and District Meeting of the fraternity. The 2010 State meeting was held in Greenville, Mississippi, hosted by Kappa Mu Mu Chapter, who did a wonderful job with the meeting. This chapter should be commended for its hard work, wonderful meeting and meeting facilities. The State would like to thank the Greenville Country Club for hosting us and Brother Keenan Davis for an outstanding job as the State Marshall for the meeting. The Time and Place Committee is seeking request for the 2013 and 2014 State Meetings. Committee Chair may be reached by e-mail, lho922@aol.com, mail, 517 Redbird Drive, Greenwood, MS 38930 or phone, 662451-9018.

Best Practices FY 2011-2012:

1. Personal Contact of Chair and Chapter Members of the State.
2. E-mail contact.
3. Telephone contact.
4. Yearly reaffirmation from committed chapter for contact person the year before the State Meeting for correspondence purposes and scheduling for State, District and National officer's schedules.

Chapter Reporting/Recognition:

The 2011 State Meeting will be held in Gulfport, MS, hosted by Iota Upsilon Chapter. Brother Kelly Woods now serves as KRS and contact person.

The 2012 State Meeting will be held in Meridian, MS, hosted by Theta Iota Iota Chapter. Brother Stephen Wilson is now serving as Basileus of this chapter and contact person, at Box 902, Meridian, MS 39302.

The 2013 and 2014 State meetings are waiting for requests to host these meetings from local chapters. See contact information above and with the approval of the State Representative.