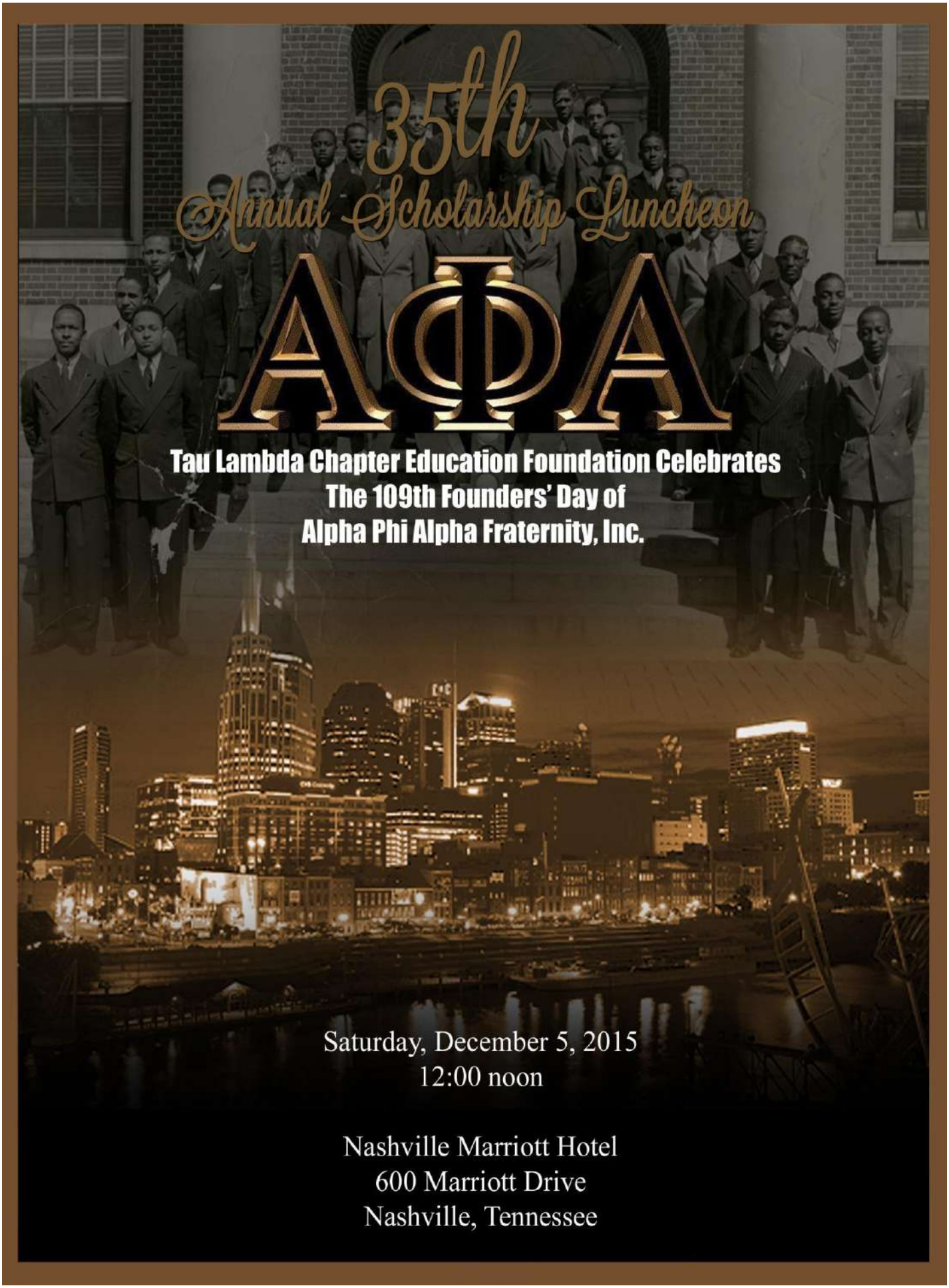
35th
Annual Scholarship Luncheon
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Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation Celebrates
The 109th Founders' Day of
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Saturday, December 5, 2015
12:00 noon
Nashville Marriott Hotel
600 Marriott Drive
Nashville, Tennessee

PROGRAM

Brother Markeith Braden
Master of Ceremonies

MUSICAL INTERLUDE ……Brother Dillard Montgomery

INVOCATION……Brother Robert E. Keesee
Chaplain, Tau Lambda Chapter

PRESENTATION OF COLORS and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ……Boy Scout Troop 33
Chartered at Schrader Lane Church of Christ

Singing of 'LIFT EVERY VOICE and SING' …….. Brother Brian Marshall & Young Adult Ensemble
Temple Church, Nashville, Tennessee

OCCASION …… Brother Claude Bain
Alpha Chi Chapter, Fisk University

LUNCH

MUSICAL SELECTION …… Brother Brian Marshall & Young Adult Ensemble

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS ……Brother Terrance J. Gibson
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation, Inc.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS …… Brother Charles A. Sueing, Jr.
President, Tau Lambda Chapter

PUBLIC SERVICE * LEADERSHIP * PRESIDENT'S AWARD * CAREER HONOREE
AND
TAU LAMBDA CHAPTER ALPHA MAN OF THE YEAR

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ……Brother Terrance J. Gibson

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER …… Brother Dr. Ronald C. Williams
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Western Illinois University

ADDRESS ……Brother Dr. Jack Thomas
President, Western Illinois University

CLOSING REMARKS ……Brother Charles A. Sueing

ADJORN ……Brother Terrance J. Gibson

NATIONAL ALPHA PHI ALPHA HYMN …… All Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Brothers
** All Brothers retire to Rotunda for group and individual photos – to the left of the lobby

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

THE FOUNDING JEWELS

The Founding Jewels of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. were no ordinary achievers. Given racial attitudes in 1906, their accomplishments were monumental. As founder Henry Arthur Callis euphemistically stated—because the half-dozen African American students at Cornell University during the school year 1904-05 did not return to campus the following year, the incoming students in 1905-06, were determined to bind themselves together to ensure that each would survive in the racially hostile environment. In coming together with this simple act, they preceded by decades the emergence of such on-campus programs as Affirmative Action and Upward Bound. The students set outstanding examples of scholarship, leadership and tenacity — preceding the efforts even of the NAACP and similar civil rights organizations.

Henry Arthur Callis became a practicing physician, Howard University Professor of Medicine and prolific contributor to medical journals. Often regarded as the "philosopher of the founders," and a moving force in the Fraternity's development, he was the only one of the "Cornell Seven" to become General President. Prior to moving to Washington, D.C., he was a medical consultant to the Veterans Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama. Upon his death in 1974, at age 87, the Fraternity entered a time without any living Jewels. His papers were donated to Howard's Moorland-Spingarn Research Center.

Charles Henry Chapman entered higher education and eventually became Professor of Agriculture at what is now Florida A&M University. A university funeral was held with considerable Fraternity participation when he became the first Jewel to enter Omega Chapter in 1934. Described as "a Brother beloved in the bonds," Chapman was a founder of FAMU's Beta Nu Chapter. During the organization stages of Alpha Chapter, he was the first chairman of the committees on Initiation and Organization.

Eugene Kinckle Jones became the first Executive Secretary of the National Urban League. His 20-year tenure with the Urban League thus far has exceeded those of all his successors in office. A versatile leader, he organized the first three Fraternity chapters that branched out from Cornell—Beta at Howard, Gamma at Virginia Union and the original Delta at the University of Toronto in Canada. In addition to becoming Alpha Chapter's second President and joining with Callis in creating the Fraternity name, Jones was a member of the first committees on Constitution and Organization and helped write the Fraternity's ritual. Jones also has the distinction of being one of the first initiates as well as an original founder. His status as a founder was not finally established until 1952. He died in 1954.

George Biddle Kelley became the first African American engineer registered in the state of New York. Not only was he the strongest proponent of the Fraternity idea among the organization's founders, the civil engineering student also became Alpha Chapter's first President. In addition, he served on committees that worked out the handshake and ritual. Kelley was popular with the Brotherhood. He resided in Troy, New York and was active with Beta Pi Lambda Chapter in Albany. He died in 1963.

Nathaniel Allison Murray pursued graduate work after completing his undergraduate studies at Howard. He later returned home to Washington, D.C., where he taught in public schools. Much of his career was spent at Armstrong Vocational High School in the District of Columbia. He was a member of Alpha Chapter's first Committee on Organization of the new fraternal group, as well as the Committee on the Grip. The charter member of Washington's Mu Lambda Chapter was a frequent attendee of General Conventions. He died in 1959.

Robert Harold Ogle entered the career secretarial field and had the unique privilege of serving as a professional staff member to the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations. He was an African American pioneer in his Capitol Hill position. He proposed the Fraternity's colors and was Alpha Chapter's first secretary. Ogle joined Kelley in working out the first ritual and later became a charter member of Washington's Mu Lambda Chapter. He died in 1936.

Vertner Woodson Tandy became the state of New York's first registered black architect, with offices on Broadway in New York City. The designer of the Fraternity pin holds the distinction of being the first African American to pass the military commissioning examination and was commissioned First Lieutenant in the 15th Infantry of the New York State National Guard. He was Alpha Chapter's first treasurer and took the initiative to incorporate the Fraternity. Among the buildings designed by the highly talented architect is Saint Phillips Episcopal Church in New York City. He died in 1949, at age 64.

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THE SPEAKER

Dr. Jack Thomas was named the 11th president of Western Illinois University on January 18, 2011, and began his presidential tenure July 1, 2011. Dr. Thomas leads an institution that serves nearly 12,000 students through its traditional, residential four-year campus in Macomb, Illinois, and its metropolitan campus in the Quad Cities/Moline, Illinois. Western offers 66 undergraduate degree programs and 38 graduate degree programs.

Under his leadership, Western Illinois University continues to be ranked as a "Best Midwestern College" and as a "Best Regional University" by *The Princeton Review* and *U.S. News and World Report*, respectively. During Dr. Thomas' tenure, numerous programs and initiatives have been established and improved, including increased partnerships with international universities and embassies, additional scholarship funding, the Western Commitment Scholarship and the Centennial Honors College Scholarship programs, a mentoring program designed to improve retention, and an enhanced honors college. Additionally, numerous academic programs have been established, highly selective and extraordinary signature academic programs have been identified and Western's First Year Experience has undergone an extensive revision. Western Illinois University continues to improve its facilities under Dr. Thomas' guidance, including the renovation of the Three-Dimensional Art Facility, Corbin/Olson and Thompson residence halls, and science labs. Other projects on the Macomb campus include the remodeling of the University Union, the installation of new turf on Hanson Field, and enhancing the landscaping and lighting throughout the campus, which includes a new grand entrance to the campus. Through Western's beautification project, the Macomb campus was designated a "Tree Campus USA" by the Arbor Foundation. Under Dr. Thomas' leadership, Phases I and II of the Quad Cities Riverfront Campus have opened.

Prior to his appointment as president, Dr. Thomas served as the University's provost and academic vice president from January 2008 through June 2011. Before joining the Western Illinois University administration, he served as senior vice provost for academic affairs and interim dean at Middle Tennessee State University. Dr. Thomas has also served in various capacities at other universities, including interim president, executive vice president, associate vice president for academic and student affairs, executive assistant to the president, department chair, coordinator of freshman English and assistant track coach. He is a graduate of the Harvard Leadership Program, and has been an American Council on Education Fellow and a Kellogg-NAFEO Fellow. Dr. Thomas is also a member of the following Boards: the Board of Trustees at Stillman College, the Board of the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education, and the Illinois Campus Compact. He has also served on the Executive Board for the American Council on Education Council of Fellows.

Dr. Thomas is the author of *Within These Gates: Academic Work, Academic Leadership, University Life, and the Presidency*. He is also the author of numerous scholarly publications, is a frequent presenter at professional conferences, is a noted lecturer, and is an invited keynote speaker for regional and national meetings and events. His research agenda focuses primarily on Black males in literature, and he is the former editor and founder of "Image: The Scholars Release Journal, Men and Women of Color." As a strong proponent of mentoring young faculty from diverse backgrounds, Dr. Thomas has established under-represented dissertation and post-doctoral fellowships, visiting professorships, young scholar initiatives, and other programs that support their professional development. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Sigma Pi Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Tau Delta and many other organizations. In the Macomb community, Dr. Thomas is a member of the Macomb Noon Rotary, and he is affiliated with the McDonough District Hospital's Golden Apple Society, the Performing Arts Society, Macomb Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDCO), the Community and University Partnership Program (CUPP), and the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Corporation.

A native of Lowndes County, Alabama, Dr. Thomas earned his Ph.D. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, his master's degree from Virginia State University and his bachelor's degree from Alabama A & M University. Dr. Thomas and his wife, Dr. Linda Thomas, have two sons, Patrick and Darius.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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TAU LAMBDA CHAPTER

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship, Leadership and Service

The Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation, Inc., was established in 1978 as a 501(c)3 public charity. It has realized many accomplishments during its thirty-six year existence and the years of investments in educational and leadership programs are paying off and changing the lives of young men as planned. Since its inception, the foundation has contributed countless dollars to the scholarship funds of Fisk University, Tennessee State University and to the United Negro College Fund. In 1999, the Foundation established a $10,000 Tuition Assistance Scholarship at Fisk University, and in 2003 it established a $25,000 Tuition Assistance Scholarship Endowment Fund at Tennessee State University.

Funds given to the Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation further the educational and philanthropic mission of the Foundation by promoting leadership, and by providing educational scholarship programs for the benefit of qualified candidates. The Foundation recognizes students who have demonstrated leadership skills, academic achievement and a commitment to community service.

The Foundation believes in the high ideals of the Fraternity, and that these ideals should be sustained and asserted. Your support makes it possible to help prepare tomorrow's leaders and for academically talented youth to experience a vital aspect of college life.

The work of the foundation is made possible by the generous support of corporations, local businesses, friends and contributions of Fraternity members. We appreciate the trust placed in its endeavors. A fifteen member volunteer board of directors guides the foundation's efforts.

By attending the annual Founder's Day Scholarship Luncheon or making a donation to the foundation, you partner with us implementing the foundations of success in making a profound impact on the lives of Nashville's area youth, and continuing to bring our vision to reality.

Whether you make a single gift or schedule reoccurring monthly or annual gifts, all donations are greatly appreciated. Contributions made to the foundation for its educational and charitable purposes offer tax advantages to donors.

For more information about the foundation and how you are able to support it, please contact:

Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 281033

Nashville, Tennessee 37228

HOUSE OF ALPHA

GOODWILL is the monarch of this house.
Men, unacquainted, enter, shake hands, exchange greetings, and depart friends.
Cordiality exists among all who abide within.

I am the eminent expression of friendship.
Character and temperament change under my dominant power.
Lives, once touched by me, become tuned and are therefore amiable, kindly, fraternal.

I inspire the musician to play noble sentiments,
and assist the chemist to convert ungenerous personalities into individuals of great worth.

I destroy all ignoble impulses.
I constantly invoke principles which make for common brotherhood, and the echo resounds in all communities, and princely men are thereby recognized.
Education, health, music, encouragement, sympathy, laughter
- all these are species of interest given on self-invested capital.

Tired moments find me a delightful treat; hours of sorrow, a shrine of understanding
- at all times, I am faithful to the creed of companionship.

To a few, I am the castle of dreams - ambitious, successful, hopeful dreams.

To many, I am the Poetic Palace where human feeling is rhymed to celestial motives; to the great majority, I am the treasury of good fellowship.

In fact, I am the College of Friendship, the University of Brotherly Love; the School for the Better Making of Men.
I AM ALPHA PHI ALPHA!

By Bro. Sidney P. Brown

TAU LAMBDA CHAPTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2015-2016 Scholarship Recipients

Christopher K. Green
Tennessee State University
Major: Bio Technology
2015 Mack C. Jolley Scholarship Recipient – One Year Scholarship

My plans are to earn a degree in Bio Technology or the Bio Sciences from Tennessee State University. I will use my education to provide groundbreaking research and marketing as it relates to the production and consumer safety of our global food supply. Following graduation from TSU, I hope to pursue additional degrees, a master's and perhaps a Ph. D. This will help to further enhance my knowledge as a leading national and international expert on the subject matter of GMO (genetically modified objects) foods like corn, soy, sugar, tomatoes, and dairy products that are linked to heart disease, obesity, cancer, and organ failure.

While academic achievement will be a top priority in college, I will also be committed to pursuing avenues to give back to the community that advocate civic responsibility and service. Chronic illness such as obesity, diabetes, and hypertension plague the African American community. All of these diseases have a common factor; the foods we consume. Many of our economically challenged neighborhoods are considered to be grocery store deserts; absent of fresh vegetables, fruits, meats, and items from the other major food groups. While working to educate families on health and wellness through proper diets and exercise, it will be just as important to educate and advocate for voting. Electing local officials that determine where stores and schools will locate is just as vital. I will work through volunteerism to promote this platform. It is my aspiration to use educational and professional experiences through community service to empower and educate the African American community, and other communities of color.

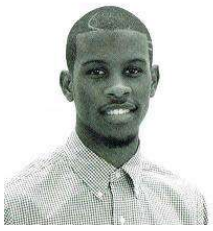
Finally, I believe as a Mack C. Jolley scholarship recipient I will be able to attain my goals as outlined above because of the head start I'm receiving with use of these funds. The scholarship will be used to offset tuition and boarding fees as I pursue my education. This allows me to focus on my studies and not worry about how my family will pay for me to attend school. Also, receiving this scholarship encourages me to do well because the Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation Committee of Alpha Phi Alpha thought enough of me and believed in me to award the scholarship. I'm motivated to do my best.

Isaiah R. Cunningham
Middle Tennessee State University
Major: Record Industry
Yellow Rose Ball – One Year Scholarship

This scholarship has been a tremendous help to me. It has assisted me in being able to pay for my freshman year schooling cost at Middle Tennessee State University. I am blessed to have received aid from such a profound organization. I will be able to enter my first semester without worrying about any financial burden, which will allow me to focus more on school and keeping up my grades in order to be accepted for candidacy into my intended Recording Industry Management Major. From there I will obtain my Bachelor's degree and pursue my career. As you can see, every step counts and this is a stepping-stone towards my success.

Bertram W. Pride
University of Tennessee Knoxville
Major: Undeclared
Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation Award - Four Year Scholarship
The Alpha Phi Alpha scholarship has greatly help ease the financial burden of attending college. I am extremely thankful to the committee that believed that I was one of the best candidates to receive this scholarship. I hope to make the chapter proud as I progress at the University of Tennessee Knoxville and the other endeavors that God may take me through in life. I cannot say it enough, but again, Thank you so much for this opportunity

Jazon Hayes
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Major: Undeclared
Education Foundation - Four Year Scholarship
I want to give a genuine thank you to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for providing me with a scholarship, which has so greatly impacted my college experience. This scholarship has helped to remove mental and financial stress I had before coming to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. I want to make it known that the Tau Lambda Education Foundation is forever appreciated. I continue enjoy school and become involved in various campus activities. Again, I thank you very much for the opportunity and acknowledgement.



Jaron Hayes
Tennessee State University
Major: Architectural Engineering
Education Foundation – Four Year Scholarship
I want to begin by expressing my extreme gratitude for this scholarship awarded to me from the Tau Lambda Education Foundation. I am very thankful for the scholarship I received. The financial support has provided me an ease of mind during my college experience. I am enrolled at Tennessee State University with a major in architectural engineering. So far, I have received high marks in courses with three A's along with three B's. I plan to continue with this trend throughout my college matriculation and intend to set myself up for a successful and profitable architectural career. Again, I thank you very much for the opportunity and acknowledgement. My goals are now closer to fulfillment.

Myles Oliver
University of San Francisco
Major: Marketing
Education Foundation – Four Year Scholarship
The scholarship provided to me by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Tau Lambda Chapter has been such a blessing. Words cannot describe how grateful I am that such a prestigious organization has supported me along my journey to attain a college degree. It is an honor to know that I have the support from other strong African American men who are doing positive things within and beyond my home community. They inspire me to press through all adversity. I am currently in my junior year at the University of San Francisco. By May of 2016 I will have a degree in Marketing, and I will be able to say that the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity supported me along the way.

Past Scholarship Recipients

Alex Akbari
Aerry Austin
Myron Broom
Rodrick Butler
Ricky Caldwell
Kenneth Chance, Jr.
Dia Cheatham
Pete Cleggett, Jr.
Michael Collins
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Leah Smith
Terry Mackey
Shontaniece Smith

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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You can be whatever you want to be!

There is inside you

All of the potential

To be whatever you want to be;

All of the energy

To do whatever you want to do.

Imagine yourself as you would like to be,

Doing what you want to do,

And each day, take one step

Towards your dream.

And though at times it may seem too

Difficult to continue,

Hold on to your dream.

One morning you will awake to find

That you are the person you dreamed of,

Doing what you wanted to do,

Simply because you had the courage to

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Believe in your potential

And to hold on to your dream.

by Donna Levine

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1986-1990

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1990-1995

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2000-2004

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Brother Jared Sanchez Classification: Senior	Vice President Major: Mathematics/Pre-Med	Alpha Chi Chapter, Fisk University Graduation Date: May 2016
Brother Zachary Dickerson Classification: Senior	Event Planner Major: Physics	Alpha Chi Chapter, Fisk University Graduation Date: May 2017
Brother Avery Adams Classification: Senior	Editor of the Sphinx/Secretary Major: Chemistry	Alpha Chi Chapter, Fisk University Graduation Date: May 2017
Brother Thomas Caruthers II Classification: Senior	Dual Degree; Physics Mechanical Engineering (@TSU)	Alpha Chi Chapter; Fisk University Graduation Date: May 2016

CAREER HONOREE

Dennie R. Marshall was born in Madison County, Tennessee. He graduated from Madison County West High School and Tennessee State University with a major in Administration/Accounting. Dennie is a TSU Alumni Association Life Member and has supported and participated in their annual Homecoming Ralph Boston Golf Tournament for multiple years. He earned his Tennessee Real Estate Certification from Nashville State Technical Institute in 1983 and was awarded the Certificate of Graduation from the School of Mortgage Banking/University of Maryland in November, 1996.

Dennie is Vice President of the Residential Mortgage Lending Division at Suntrust Bank. He has a banking management career that has spanned over 30 years to include SunTrust Bank, GMAC Mortgage, City Finance Company, Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage USA, and Trans Financial Bank.

Dennie is a member of multiple professional organizations to include: Nashville Association of Real Estate Professionals, since 1983; Nashville Mortgage Bankers Association, since 1998; Notary Public at Large, since1990; and Fannie Mae Advisory Committee, 2005-07.

Dennie has received numerous awards and achievements. He received the NAREF Mortgage Originator of the Year award in1997; YMCA Volunteer Achiever's Award in 1994; Nashville Mortgage Banker's Top Production Award for 2008-2010; and multiple other sales and production accolades.

Dennie became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at Tau Lambda Chapter on December 8th, 1989 and became a Life Member on August 26, 1997. Dennie was presented with the Alpha Phi Alpha, Tau Lambda Chapter President's Award on December 1, 2007. Her served in the position of Treasurer for Tau Lambda chapter for 10 years and is a member of the Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation where he serves on the Founder's Day Scholarship Luncheon & Finance committees.

Dennie serves on multiple boards including the American Baptist College Executive Board of Trustees, the15th Avenue Baptist Church Community Development Agency since 2002, and Residential Resources, Inc. since 2005. Dennie is a member of The Temple Church, Nashville.

Dennie was born to his parents, James and Dorothy Marshall. He is one of 7 siblings. He is married to Teresa McLaurin-Marshall and has two children, Brian Marshall and Jessica (Justin) Morris. He is the proud grandparent of Nakayah, Justin, Jr., and Lauren Morris.

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THERE GOES AN ALPHA MAN

THERE GOES A MAN OF HIGH IMPULSE;
OF PRINCELY MIEN AND GRACE.
THERE GOES A MAN OF HUMBLE FAITH;
A CREDIT TO HIS RACE.
THERE GOES A MAN OF CONSCIENCE VAST
WITH WILL TO REACH HIS GOAL.
THERE GOES A MAN OF LORDLY RANK;
OF HEROES' STOCK AND SOUL.
THERE GOES A MAN OF NOBLE CASTE
WHOM HARDSHIP CANNOT BREAK
THERE GOES A MAN IN MERIT CLAD
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THERE GOES A MAN TO HELP UPLIFT
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The Brothers of Tau Lambda Chapter take great pride in recognizing the widows of brothers who have passed on to Omega Chapter. We cherish the memories of these brothers, and we salute you as you continue to make civic and charitable contributions to the community.

THE ALPHA MAN

Who were the first Black (negro) college lads to see
The value of real Fra-ter-ni-ty
And vowed to ultimate transcendency?
THE ALPHA MAN.

Who vowed to be the servants of all
To come when fellow man should call
To help another brother who happens to fall?
THE ALPHA MAN.

Whose manly deeds and scholarship
Love for all mankind, be well equipped
Trying always worry and need to whip?
THE ALPHA MAN.

Who in physical stature may be short and small
But to his community he's ten feet tall
Because of him fellow men may call
THE ALPHA MAN

Who's anxious to improve his own image
Who's not afraid, with hard knocks to scrimmage
Who tries to help all of human bondage?
THE ALPHA MAN.

Who when at last it is his date
To be called to that eternal gate
In Omega Chapter he'll hear his fate
WELL DONE, GOOD ALPHA MAN.

By Brother Dr. S. Calvin Johnson PL'29

SPECIAL SALUTE TO
BROTHER FRANK BATTLE, JR.

Mr. Frank Battle Jr.'s life's journey ended September 30, 2015. However, he had a lasting effect on the Brothers of Tau Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, the Church where he faithfully served, those in the military and collegiate organizations he was dedicated to and the students who have benefited from the work he lead in this Founders Day Scholarship Luncheon.

Frank Battle Jr. was the fifth child of Frank Sr. and Hattie Mae Taylor Battle in Indianola, Mississippi. He showed early promise, graduating valedictorian of his high school class. Throughout his academic career, he earned certificates, degrees and honors from Southern University, Farleigh Dickson University, Middlesex County College and the Air War College. He was a member of the Society of Logistics Engineers, Association of MBA Executives, the American Society of Public Administration and Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

Frank Battle Jr. entered the military services in 1954 & re-enlisted again in 1961. He served in several key staff and other positions including Battalion Commander, Installation Commander, Deputy Depot Commander, Inspector General of a major Army Command, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Always with an eye to serving humanity, he helped build a church in a community in the Republic of Korea and was invited by the liberal Republican Senator Charles Mathias to appear before the United States Senate to discuss the impact of population growth in developing countries.

In 1959, he became a member of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a faithful member, serving in various leadership positions including church treasurer, secretary of the United Methodist Men and member of the Building Committee.

Following military service, he became involved with the Tennessee State University staff, where he served as the University's Director of Purchasing and Business Services, and Contracting officer. He also served as the Trademark/Logo Licensing Coordinator for TSU. During his 40 years of service at TSU he established the university travel program, laundromat service in the residence halls, the online auction system, and restructured the food service program on the TSU campus. He ascended to the position of Assistant Vice President of Procurement and Business Services. He was one of only two public State organization Purchasing Directors in the State of Tennessee.

In 1950 Brother Battle entered in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. through the Beta Sigma Chapter at Southern University. Brother Battle was a Life Member of the Fraternity, and was involved in the creation of the Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation. Brother Battle served as the Chairman of the Founders' Day Scholarship Luncheon from its inception. In 1985 Brother Battle was names Tau Lambda Chapter's Man of the Year, and in 1994 Brother Battle received a special Honor from the Fraternity and Foundation.

The Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation Founders' Day Scholarship Luncheon has become the primary contributor to the lives of young people who are seeking a post high school education.

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(All Brothers Present)

In our dear, A Phi A, fraternal spirit binds
All the noble, the true and courageous.
Manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all Mankind,
are the aims of our dear Fraternity.

Chorus

Alpha Phi Alpha; the pride of our hearts
and loved by us dearly art thou.
We cherish thy precepts, thy banner shall be raised.
To thy glory, thy honor, and renown.

(Solo Only)

We hold ever aloft, noble ideals and aims,
carrying out earth's and heaven's grand command.
Our true hearts ever strive, success' goal to gain.
That our Fraternity's praises may be sung.

(All)

College days swiftly pass, imbued with mem'ries fond.
And the recollection slowly fades away.
Our renowned A Phi A and dear fraternal bond.
May they ever abide and with us stay.

Words by A. L. Simpson – ‘15
XI Chapter, Wilberforce, Ohio

Music by John J. Erby – ‘34
XI Chapter, Wilberforce, Ohio

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God,
True to our native land.

By James Weldon Johnson

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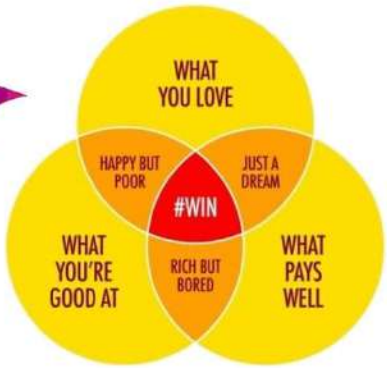

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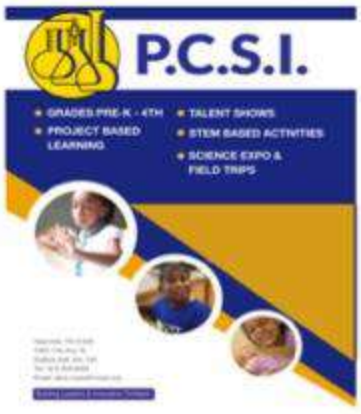

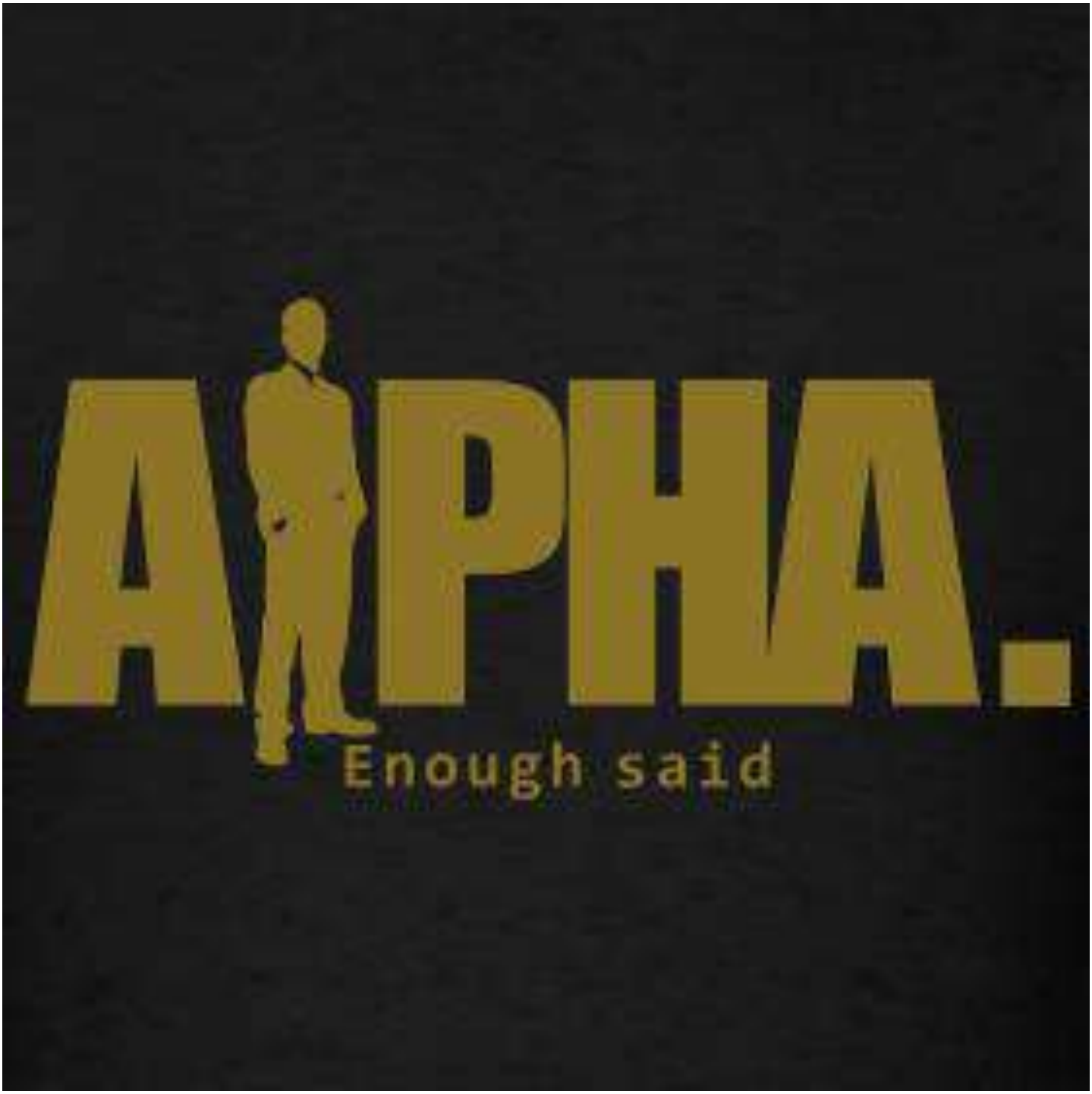

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