The 36th Annual

Tau Lambda Educational Foundation

Scholarship Luncheon

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The Tau Lambda Educational Foundation Celebrates the 110th Founder's Day of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Saturday, December 3, 2016

12:00 pm

Airport Marriott
600 Marriott Drive - Nashville, TN

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 Justin Lang
Upsilon Tau Chapter; Belmont University

Recognition of Past members of the Education Foundation …….. Brother Jalil Miles
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
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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 Derek W. Dowell
Trustee, Tau lambda Chapter Education Foundation

ADDRESS ……Brother Dr. Derek M. Griffith
Director of the Center for Research on Men's Health at Vanderbilt 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.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 12.4.1906

THE SPEAKER

Dr. Derek M. Griffith is the Founder and Director of the Center for Research on Men's Health at Vanderbilt University. The Center for Research on Men's Health is one of the first university-wide center in the US that focuses on men's health. Launched in the September 2016, the center has the three pronged mission of improving men's health, reducing unjust differences in health among men, and improving the health of African American men and other men in the US and across the globe.

Dr. Griffith has published extensively on African American men's health and he specializes in the health and well-being of middle-aged African American men. He was recently quoted in the October/November 2016 issue of Ebony Magazine in a story called, "*A Black Man's Guide to Good Health*". His research also has been featured in such news outlets as MSN, NPR, Time Magazine, US News & World Report and USA Today.

Dr. Griffith's men's health research has been funded by the American Cancer Society, the Aetna Foundation, several institutes within the National Institutes of Health and other organizations. For his research in this area, in November 2013 Dr. Griffith was presented the Tom Bruce Award by the Community-Based Public Health Caucus of the American Public Health Association in recognition of his leadership in community-based public health and for his research on "eliminating health disparities that vary by race, ethnicity and gender".

Currently, Dr. Griffith is working on a few new projects. Financed by a $1.6 million grant from the American Cancer Society, Mighty Men is a faith-based weight loss intervention program for middle-aged and older African American men in Nashville that will be the first study to take into account African American men's individual characteristics, identities and preferences. He also is leading a personalized weight-loss study for African-American and Latino men in Nashville and Miami as part of the Vanderbilt-Miami-Meharry Center of Excellence in Precision Medicine and Population Health, funded by an $11.6 million grant from the National Institutes of Health.

At Vanderbilt, Dr. Griffith also is Associate Professor of Medicine, Health and Society and he has secondary appointments in the departments of American Studies, Health Policy, Medicine and Sociology. Prior to joining the Vanderbilt faculty in 2012, Dr. Griffith was a faculty member in the University of Michigan, School of Public Health for eight years. Dr. Griffith earned a Bachelor of Arts (double major) in Psychology and Afro-American Studies from the University of Maryland at College Park where he also pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated's Iota Zeta Chapter in 1991. Following college, he earned his Master's degree and PhD in Clinical-Community Psychology from DePaul University, and completed a clinical psychology internship at Yale University School of Medicine while finishing his PhD and the W.K. Kellogg Community Health Scholars fellowship in community-based participatory health disparities research at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health after completing his doctorate.

Dr. Griffith is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the son of Dr. Patrick Griffith, who also is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and recently retired from Morehouse School of Medicine where he was the Chief of Neurology and Professor of Clinical Medicine.

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.

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TAU LAMBDA CHAPTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients

Bertram W. Pride
University of Tennessee Knoxville
Major: Undeclared
Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation Award - Four Year Scholarship

My name is Bertram Welton Pride II, yet I just go by Welton. I was born and raised in Nashville, TN and am an alumni of Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School. I enjoy drawing, reading and writing as well as playing basketball, listening to music, watching sporting events, television shows and movies; all of the activities of a typical teenager. I am currently a sophomore at the University of Tennessee Knoxville where I am majoring in marketing in the Haslam School of Business. Honestly, I don't know exactly what I want to do this degree; but with marketing, that's okay. There are countless opportunities that I could pursue with a marketing degree. I have aspirations to start my own business-consulting firm. I enjoy helping others, and through this firm, we will reach out to businesses to help their business grow and help make their vision a reality. I also enjoy drawing, and could possibly create a brand and develop my own art to be mass distributed. I also enjoy sports. I could talk about sports for hours on end, so anything along the lines of sports marketing is certainly "in play" (pun intended). There are just an abundance of areas that I am interested in pursuing. However, I am passionate about helping African-Americans reach their full potential.

The opportunities are truly endless for what blacks can achieve in today's day and age. I have learned so much through my first year and a half of college and there is so much out there left to learn. I want to spread this thirst for knowledge to all black youth so they can know that in spite of the reality we live in today, we still can achieve success regardless of any opposition in our way. There is so much we can accomplish together. I want to mentor other black students and let them know that someone is there for them, and rooting for them to prevail throughout their endeavors; much like what Terrance Gipson, Calvin Atchison, and the Alphas are providing for me. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has gone beyond just helping me financially. The Alphas have accepted me into their family atmosphere. Someone is always there for me when I need them, and they simply want to see me succeed. Their warm words of support and encouragement have helped me throughout my collegiate career and I cannot thank them enough. Thank you for the scholarship and everything you all have done for me, it is truly appreciated.

Gregory Nichols, Jr.
Trevecca Nazarene College
Major: Undeclared
Mack Jolley Scholarship $1000 one year

My Name is Gregory Nichols, Jr. And I am a freshman at Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tennessee. I was born and raised in Nashville by my single mother Lisa and also groomed by my sister Jalesia. (Pronounced *Juh-Lee-Cee-uh*). Growing up was a definite "Eye-opening" experience for me. Whether it was searching for the reason I couldn't academically perform well in school, trying to figure out how I could just be like everyone else, or trying to figure out what exactly was wrong with me. However, it wasn't until later in my life I discovered the potential that only I poses I what would ultimately make things go right. I am simple just a young man who is blessed to have seen lessons play out and benefit from his elders. My goal is to obtain, either, a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology or A bachelor's of Art in English. The Mack Jolley scholarship has given me a renewed sense of confidence knowing that a group of likeminded, Upper achieving African American men see the same potential in me that many other failed to observe. And that simple thought knowing that I am making great strides onto my goal keeps me in the calmest state of mind, and for that I am forever Grateful.

De'Eriko McCord
University of Memphis
Major: Communications
Yellow Rose Ball Scholarship $1000 one year

I am currently a freshman studying communications at The University of Memphis. Although the UofM was a great experience, I will be transferring to Tennessee State University next semester. I think it is better for me to be closer to home while I am branching into adulthood. While changes the school that I am attending, I have also decided to change my major. I will always have a huge passion for broadcasting, but I want to pursue a career in criminal justice. I've been in the broadcasting field for the past 3 years and I think it is just time for me to try something new. I am a very family orientated young man. My family keeps me motivated. They have supported and helped me through every challenge and achievement that I have taking on within my 18 years of life. I don't think all that I have achieved would be possible without the support and love of my family.

My overall goal in life is to be successful and happy. I don't mean successful as in having a lot of money, being the "top dog" of a company, having a foreign car, etc. I mean successful as in, making sure my family and I are great finically and living wise, building and learning as a man, and becoming stronger mentally with myself and god. I don't want to be the guy who is working a job that he is making great money at but is miserable. I'd rather be the guy who is making a decent amount of money and loves what he is doing. With the help from the Tau Lambda Education Foundation, I am well on my way to achieving this goal. The foundation has a lot of excellent leaders that help young men, like myself, excel and achieve so many goals.

I would like to thank everyone who is a part of the foundation. You'll have showed me that it's possible for young men to be successful. Where I come from, it's rare for young black men to be successful. I know I have what it takes to come conquer my goals and I will not let you guys down. I refuse to be another statistic.

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.

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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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CAREER HONOREE

Brother Reverend Robert E. Keesee; Presiding Elder, 13th Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

Born in Clarksville, Tennessee, Brother Keesee accepted Jesus the Christ as his Lord and Savior at the young age of nine. As a devoted teacher in the Metro-Nashville School System, his earnest desire was to serve God and Humanity. He therefore, accepted the call to preach while a member of Lee Chapel AME Church, Nashville, under the pastorate of the late Rev. James Boyd.

Brother Keesee received a Bachelor's of Arts and a Master's of Arts degree from Tennessee State University and a Bachelor's of Divinity degree from American Baptist Theological Seminary. Additionally, Brother Keesee received a Master's of Religious Education from Scarritt College at Vanderbilt Divinity School. He also matriculated at Lexington Theological Seminary in the Doctorate of Ministry program. Brother Keesee has received honorary doctorate degrees from Shorter College, Little Rock, Arkansas and Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce Ohio.

Brother Keesee is a prolific writer and a published author. His ministerial gifts have always blessed the communities where he served ecumenical circles and African Methodism. He has traveled in the interest of African Methodism throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Africa. Brother Keesee has received numerous honors, including the Governor’s Outstanding Tennessean Award, Outstanding Community Leader Award, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee Leadership Award, Outstanding Community Service Award, Nashville, Tennessee, Distinguished Citizen and Key to the City, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Brother Keesee is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Urban League-Chattanooga, Tennessee Chapter, and a member of Prince Hall Masons Lodge #51.
Brother Keesee is married to Gladys Mae Allen Keesee and they are the proud parents of three children, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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
WHOM DUTY WON'T FORSAKE.
THERE GOES A MAN IN CULTURED VERSE
WHO HOLDS A SPORTSMAN'S CREED.
THERE GOES A MAN TOO VIGILANT
TO BOW TO LUST OR GREED
THERE GOES A MAN WHOSE LIFE IS SPENT
IN SERVICE NOT IN SCORN.
THERE GOES A MAN WHOSE MAJESTY
SHINES LIKE A MAY TIME MORN.
THERE GOES A MAN WHO IS A FRIEND
TO LOVE AND DUTY TRUTH.
THERE GOES A MAN TO HELP UPLIFT
THE LIVES OF WHOLESOME YOUTH.
THERE GOES A MAN WITH INDUSTRY
AND FAITH AT HIS COMMAND.
THERE GOES THE BEST MAN IN AND OUT
FOR HE IS AN ALPHA MAN.

By Bro. Peter Clarke

"THERE GOES AN ALPHA MAN"

THE GREATER NASHVILLE METROPOLITAN AREA

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Corneilus Allen
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James D. Campbell
Brian K. Fuller
David C. Gandy

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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

THE NATIONAL ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY HYMN

(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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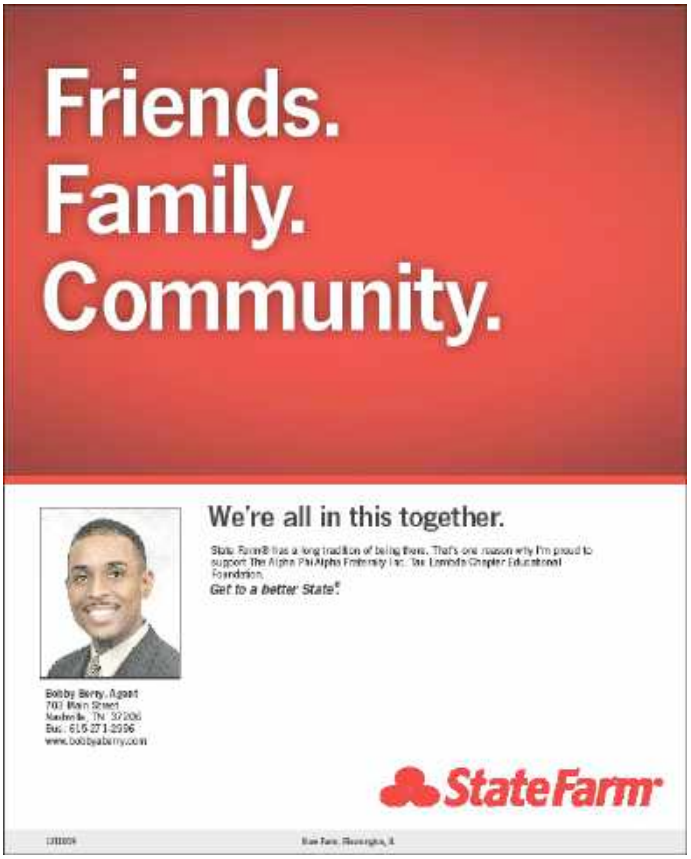

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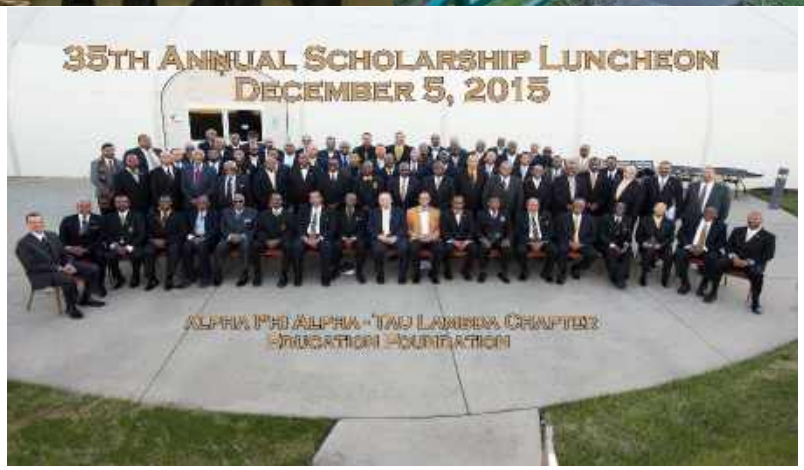
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