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LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Brother Spruell Driver, Jr. - Master of Ceremonies

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Brother Marcus Reaves & Next Level

OCCASION Brother Jonathan M. Hammock
Beta Omicron Chapter, Tennessee State University

INVOCATION Brother Kenton Smith
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION:
Legacy Trustee Brother Julian W. Blackshear..... Brother Melvin Ferguson
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LUNCH

MUSICAL SELECTION Next Level

RECOGNITION OF SENIOR BROTHERS Brother Jonathan Hammock

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Brother Terrance J. Gibson
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RECOGNITION OF THE
2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Brother Terrance J. Gibson

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS..... Brother Anthony C. Thomas
President, Tau Lambda Chapter

PUBLIC SERVICE - LEADERSHIP - PRESIDENT'S Award - CAREER

TAU LAMBDA CHAPTER ALPHA MAN OF THE YEAR

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... Brother Derrick Dowell
Trustee, Tau Lambda Education Foundation

KEYNOTE ADDRESS Brother Dr. Tony Lamar Burks II
Chief Learning Officer, LEADrightToday

CLOSING REMARKS..... Brother Anthony C. Thomas

ALPHA PHI ALPHA HYMN..... Brothers, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

*** All Brothers retire to Capital Ballroom for group and individual photos.*

**** Brothers and Guests may retire to the Champions Lounge for reflections and relaxation.*

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

The Founding Jewels

The Founders of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., affectionately known as the Jewels, were no ordinary achievers. Given the racial attitudes in 1906, their accomplishments were monumental. As Jewel Henry Arthur Callis stated, 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, “they remained steadfast to the ideal of a Greek letter fraternity, who did not waver in their efforts to bring about the realization of their vision, and who dared to be pioneers in an untried field of student life.” These young men of daring became exceptional examples of scholarship, leadership and tenacity.



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. He also was a founding member of the American Medical Association. 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 organizational stages of Alpha Chapter, he was the first chairman of the Committee on Initiation and Organization.



Eugene Kinckle Jones became the first and longest serving Executive Secretary of the National Urban League. 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 Committee on Constitution and Organization and helped write the Fraternity’s ritual. Jones also has the dual distinction of being one of the first initiates as well as an original founder. 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 grip 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 at Cornell University 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 are Saint Phillips Episcopal Church and Madame C. J. Walker’s mansion in New York City. He died in 1949, at age 64.

Dr. Tony Lamair Burks II - KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Tony Lamair Burks II is an award-winning educator who developed an early drive for leading that resulted in him becoming an elementary school principal at the age of 27. Since then he has served schools and districts in roles from Magnet Director to School Transformation Coach, from Principal Mentor to Executive Director of Small School Innovation, and from Regional Executive Director of Schools to Area Superintendent.

After serving as an elementary school principal, Dr. Burks made innovative contributions to the field of education as the founding principal of The Early College at Guilford, North Carolina's first early college high school and one of the first such schools of its type in the world. He was a founding member of the North Carolina New Schools Project Advisory Board which established innovative approaches to high school education and which leads the nation in the creation and support of nearly 80 early college high schools, a successful hybrid model that blends high school and the first two years of college.

During his tenure with the San Diego Unified School District, Dr. Burks held several cabinet level positions including Executive Director of Atypical and Charter Schools where he had responsibilities for California's second largest portfolio of public charter schools. He served as an assistant superintendent, principal mentor, and principal during his tenure with the Atlanta Public Schools. For over four years as Superintendent-in-Residence with the National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCUST) at San Diego State University, Dr. Burks assisted NCUST in helping school districts and their partners transform urban schools into places where all students achieve academic proficiency, evidence a love of learning, and graduate well prepared to succeed.

He currently serves as the Chief Learning Officer of LEADright where guides the firm in coaching and training leaders for excellence. He supports leaders in being different in their thinking); doing differently in their day-to-day work); and having different breakthrough results for themselves and their students.

A fellow of the British-American Project, he is the author of *The Tale of Imani the Bunny a Children's Book*; "Going the Extra Mile" an essay in *Rules of the Game: How to Win a Job in Educational Leadership: Insider Tips and Trade Secrets to Help you Score Your Goal* by Marilou Ryder; "A Place at the Table" an essay in *The Principal Reader: Narratives of Experience* edited by Darrin Griffiths and Scott Lowrey; and *Bought Wisdom: Tales of Living and Learning an Interactive Leadership Memoir*.

Dr. Burks earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy with Honors from Morehouse College, a Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Trevecca Nazarene University, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from The University of North Carolina Greensboro. He is among five educators featured in *Walking the Equity Talk: A Guide for Culturally Courageous Leadership in School Communities* by John Robert Browne II.

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 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.

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TAU LAMBDA CHAPTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2018-2019 Scholarship Recipients



Sidney Alex Hines is a graduate of Hume Fogg Academic Magnet High School. Sidney will attend Cornell University, in August, 2018 to pursue a double major in government and economics. After completion of his undergraduate studies, he plans to attend law school, and ultimately become a federal judge.



Elijah Horton is a sophomore at North Carolina A&T State University where he is an active member of MANNRS, and Men on the Move. His major is Urban and Community Horticulture, with plans to pursue a career in plant and food production. Elijah states, "I am very thankful to have the support of the Alpha Phi Alpha scholarship toward my future endeavors. I aspire to become a farmer and agriculture researcher. One of my favorite quotes is, "Obstacles are those frightful things that come up when you take your eyes off of your goal." – Henry Ford



Gabriel William Hutchinson graduated with honors from East Nashville Magnet High School, where he was vice president of the National Honor Society. Gabriel also participated on the track and cross-country teams, the Student Government Association, and performed with the East Magnet Choir. Gabriel represented his school as a Boys State Delegate, hosted the 2018 Mayor's Youth Summit as a member of the Mayor's Youth Council; participate in the Nashville Debate League, and was a summer intern for the law offices of Sherrard, Roe, Voigt and Harbison. Gabriel is a freshman at Fisk University, where he is pursuing a degree in English and Education. He plans to attend law school and become a politician and social activist.

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2018-2019 Scholarship Recipients



Marcellous Lindsley is currently a freshman at North Carolina A&T State University, where he is majoring in agriculture and environmental science. Horton has participated in several summer education programs including the Tennessee State University Agriculture Apprenticeship Program, the Purdue University Minority Engineering Program, the University of Tennessee Engineering Summer Program (where he won the award for “Best Car Design”), the TSU P.E.P.S.I. Summer Program (where he won the Best Bridge and Robot Design Award); and shadowed a chemical engineering professor at Vanderbilt University. In his spare time, he enjoys music.



Bertram Welton Pride II is a senior at the University of Tennessee, majoring in marketing, with a minor in Africana Studies. Welton has received scholarship support from the Tau Lambda Education Foundation for his entire college tenure. Currently, he is actively involved as a member of the Chancellor’s Commission for Blacks Students (an advisory group for university programs and policies); a recruiter for the Minority Enhancement for the University of Tennessee (ME4UT), a member of the Student Alumni Association, a Haslam College of Business Ambassador, a Diversity Advancement Program Liaison, and the former vice president of marketing for the Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity. Bertram aspires to continue his education to earn a Master’s degree related to business and marketing. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, drawing, writing, listening to music, and staying active through distance running and weightlifting.



Rashad Langston Townsend is a freshman at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, where he will pursue a degree in marketing. A graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy, Rashad served as vice president of the African-American Studies Club and the Student Council. Other school activities included playing alto saxophone in the Ellington Band, member of the Varsity Lacrosse team, where he received TSLA All-League honors during his final season. Rashad has been actively involved in a number of community activities including the Preston Taylor Ministries and the Boys and Girls Club of Nashville. In his free time, he enjoys reading and listening to podcasts.

TAU LAMBDA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AT FISK UNIVERSITY

Since its inception in 1978, the Tau Lambda Chapter Education Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity considers it a privilege to provide financial support to assist deserving students. Over the years, generous donations have allowed the foundation to enrich educational opportunities through scholarships. In 1999, the foundation established a Tuition Assistance Scholarship Endowment Fund at Fisk University.

Scholarship Recipients to Date

Terry Mackey

Leah Smith

Stephanie Huff

Christopher Butler

Thomas Caruthers II

Bruce Kelly

Brendan Hubbard

Arielle James

Tamekia Woods

Antonio Chesier

Madiya Farmer

2009 Recipient - Thomas Caruthers II



I received the Tau Lambda Endowed Scholarship in Fall 2009 as an incoming freshman. As a full tuition scholar, though I received funding for my tuition and fees, I was left with covering the cost of room, board, and books. The Tau Lambda scholarship assisted me with covering the cost of these areas outside of my tuition. Coming in as a freshman, I was not familiar with the Tau Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Inc., nor any familiarity with fraternity and sororities and what their purpose was. Little did I know that the chapter members would end up being the greatest brothers I had the pleasure of becoming acquainted and working with. These brothers have served as both community and professional mentors during my matriculation through college life. Bro. Isaac Thompson was the first and greatest brother to have a positive impact before I became a member of the fraternity. As a community mentor as well as sharing a similar educational and prior career background, he was very influential in the current career path I am on now. Bro. Franklin Westbrook has been another mentor that has helped with mentoring me throughout my time in school. Bro. Thompson and Bro. Westbrook both have help to guide me in the right path on my career journey, as well as to help instill in me to always be an active member in my community and in the fraternity. These men are just a few examples of the great brothers that are a part of the Tau Lambda chapter. I am thankful for the opportunities that the Tau Lambda scholarship and the chapter has allowed me to achieve.

2013 Recipient - Arielle James



My name is Arielle James and I am a Georgia native. I attended Fisk University from 2013-2017. While at Fisk I majored in Political Science. When I wasn't tending to my studies, you could find me being a member of Women of Perfection or residing on the student government's judicial board. I also became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. during my tenure. To be a recipient of your scholarship was a great burden of relief for family as my mother was paying out of pocket for me to attend Fisk. I am so grateful for your generosity and your recognition of my academic success. I am proud to be a Fisk Alumna.

2018 Recipient - Madiya Farmer



Receiving the Tau Lambda Endowed Scholarship has helped me with my matriculation through Fisk by giving me and my family some financial relief pertaining to the remaining costs for this first year of college. Back home, there a couple members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. have impacted my life and others around my community back home. One of my friends from church received scholarships from our local chapter. The local chapter has also hosted college fairs for the past two years in public schools. One fraternity member in particular from my church attended and graduated from Fisk University and has encouraged and supported me through this process of attending Fisk. Having these interactions with him gave me comfort and confidence in attending Fisk University.

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Adrian Davis	Elijah Horton	DeAnthony Patrick	John O. Williams
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A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE

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.

Tau Lambda Brothers who have transitioned to Omega Chapter - 2017

Faithful Servants of Alpha Phi Alpha

Calvin O. Atchison, Sr.
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A SALUTE TO OUR CAREER HONOREE

Brother John S. Cross



John S. Cross serves as the Senior Pastoral Assistant for Metropolitan Interdenominational Church. He is employed by Tennessee State University, his alma mater, where he serves as Director to the Department of Creative Services and is responsible for campus-wide photography, the TSU newsroom and other aspects of the University's social media engagement.

Rev. John has been active with Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and served as a big brother to an elementary student in Metro Nashville Public Schools.

For two years he participated in the INSIDE/OUT Prison ministry and visited the local prison weekly to interact in workshops and other activities with inmates. He worked with the Room at the Inn ministry providing shelter for homeless men during winter months. He has also served three years on the governing board of the Nashville City Cemetery, a historic site. Currently he serves monthly as a volunteer Chaplain with the Metropolitan Police department providing death notifications and comfort and counseling to families and individuals in crisis situations.

Rev. John is a graduate of American Baptist College and holds a Masters degree from Cumberland University in Public Service Management. He is a member of Delta Epsilon Chi honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership society and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Rev. John and his wife, Ruth, have four children and three grandchildren.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION HONOREE

Julian W. Blackshear, Jr.



Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1941 to Julian W. Blackshear, Sr. and Mrs. Margaret Ruth Blackshear, “Jody” (as he is affectionately known to his Alpha brothers) was educated in the public schools and graduated from Howard High School in 1959. He entered Morehouse College on an academic scholarship and became forever influenced by the collegiate atmosphere there. While a student at Morehouse College, he was one of the original civil rights activists and sit-in demonstrators against segregation in public accommodations in Atlanta, Georgia in 1961, which resulted in his arrest and confinement in the Fulton County Workhouse for a brief period. He graduated from Morehouse in 1963 with a B.A. Degree in Political Science.

After graduating from Morehouse, Brother Blackshear entered the University of Tennessee College of Law to begin his quest to become an attorney. In February 1965, with the Vietnam War in full force, he was drafted into the Air Force and served a tour of duty in Southeast Asia as an Air Policeman. After his discharge, Brother Blackshear re-enrolled in the University of Tennessee College of Law where he excelled as a student. During this tenure in the law school, he earned the individual Appellate Argument Award and the Moot Court Competition Award. He graduated in the top 15 percent of his class in 1970 and served on the law review.

Brother Blackshear moved to Nashville after law school and began the practice of law under the tutelage of the late Avon Williams. As an attorney, Brother Blackshear spent his entire career advocating on behalf of others. He handled the preparation and trial of civil rights litigation in all major cities of Tennessee. He successfully litigated the landfill case in Bordeaux and several other high-profile verdicts over his forty-year professional career. Brother Blackshear has practiced before the state and federal courts in Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, and numerous federal, state, and municipal boards, commissions, and agencies. He has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court; the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals; the United States District Court for the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of Tennessee; and the Tennessee Supreme Court. In 2001, the University of Tennessee, College of Law established a scholarship in his name. Since 1978, Brother Blackshear has intermittently served as an adjunct professor at Tennessee State University where he has inspired many of his students to pursue a career in the legal profession.

Brother Blackshear has served the Tau Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for nearly fifty years. During that time, he has held the offices of Chapter President, Vice-President, Dean of Intake, and Chairman of the Housing Foundation. Under his leadership, Tau Lambda established the Education Foundation 501(c)(3), a non-profit charitable organization and purchased its current fraternity house. At the national level, Brother Blackshear served as General Counsel of the Fraternity from 1989-1992. During his tenure, he negotiated the relocation of the fraternity’s national headquarters from Chicago to Baltimore and drafted the Standing Orders to eliminate pledging as a means of selecting members into the fraternity.

He is a member of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity (The Grand Boule), Lee Chapel AME Church and numerous other civic organizations. In October 2018, Brother Blackshear celebrated 52 years of marriage to Dr. Margaret Ann Blackshear, retired Associate Professor of Biology at Tennessee State. Together they have one son, Brother Jeffrey Blackshear, Assistant General Counsel for the Tennessee Department of Human Services and one daughter, Attorney Lillian Blackshear who is a partner in the law firm of Bass, Berry & Sims.



THE 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

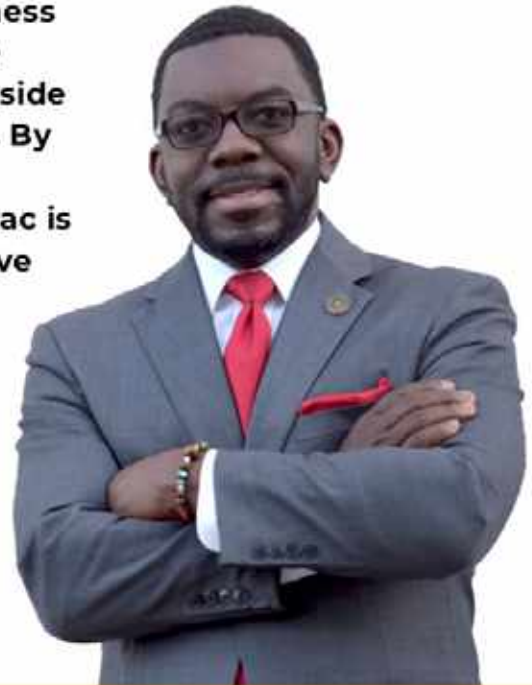
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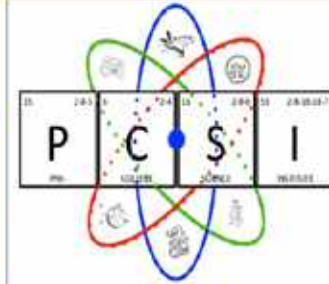
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