



The Rho Theta Times

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THE RETURN: A Message from the Basileus

Greetings,

I come to you with a humble heart representing the Rho Theta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., as chapter basileus for the upcoming academic school year.

It is my desire that this newsletter brings you joy to see that the chapter is back to full force on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. The brothers and I have many plans in place this school year to increase administrative support, student morale, but most importantly work with the surrounding communities. We will work closely with Prairie View City Council, the police department, and surrounding I.S.D's to insure that Omegas presence is heard and felt in different capacities.

Most importantly on behalf of the QP20 we would like to thank you for building that bridge and laying the foundation for what we stand for today. We will remember to value traditions and also introduce new ones that will propel the chapter to higher levels of success and achievement.

Fraternally yours,

Xavier L. Hill

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Rho Theta Takes 1st Place at Annual 80th 9th District Meeting

On April 14, 2017 several brothers traveled to The annual 9th District Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas to learn fraternal business aspects, network, and last but not least compete in the districts step show. Led by March Master Bro. Shaheed E. Johnson, the Brothers wooed the crowd with their mix of a cappella vocals, rhythmic trumpet duo, and paying homage to patriarchs of the “funk”. The performance received a standing ovation from members of the judging committee and the audience. After a short deliberation the brothers were able to rightfully capture the 2017 80th 9th District Step Show Crown.

The Que-Print 20 would like to extend its gratitude to the brothers that volunteered countless hours to insure that the chapter continues the legacy of winning step shows.



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(Bottom) Bro. Jawain Williamson, (Top) Bro. Na'Shon Edwards and Bro. Javvonte Mason.



PVAMU ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE

Omega was well represented in the universities annual Relay for Life event. The brothers were able to volunteer and help coordinate events such as the dodge ball tournament and opening prayer.

While the brothers were able to have fun, we also made it our duty to mentor and uplift those that were affected by cancer. As always, Omegas light shines brightest when our fellow man are in need. We look forward to helping next years Relay for Life and anticipate a bigger and better turnout!

Omegas Win Stroll-Off

On April 22, 2017 the Office of Special Programs hosted its annual Relay for Life, which recognizes individuals that have survived or are battling cancer. The event consisted of hourly walks for survivors and a candle light vigil for those that have passed away due to cancer.

The most anticipated segment of the event was the Stroll-off, where Greeks were able to entertain the crowd by strolling. While it was a tough competition the brothers won overall crowd favorite and 1st place in the stroll off.

We would like to thank Ms. Yolanda Gross for hosting such a meaningful event and allowing Rho Theta to volunteer, entertain, and impact the survivors.

OMEGA WEEK

From April 23- 28th, 2017 The Que-Print 20 hosted its annual Omega Week, which was full of excitement and entertainment. Omega Week was an overall success and received positive reviews from administrators and students. To close Omega Week the brothers hosted its annual Fish Fry and Family and Friends BBQ also known as the “Que-Nic”. Thank you to all the students and friend that enabled Omega Week to be a success, we could not have done it without you!

The Rho Theta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., would also like to thank the Theta Chi chapter for allowing us to host events and contributing to insure that this was the most successful week yet. We thank you!



(Far right) Bro. Xavier L. Hill is sworn in as 2017-2018 Chief Justice.

Brother Xavier L. Hill is sworn in as Student Government Association Chief Justice

On May 1st, 2017 Bro. Xavier Hill was sworn in as the 2017-2018 Student Government Associations Chief Justice. Bro. Hill will be responsible for the judiciary duties as it relates to student trials and enforcing SGA bylaws and codes. This will be Bro.

Hill's second year serving in SGA and has quickly climbed the ranks. Bro. Hill is currently one of the top officers serving in SGA and has high expectations for Judicial Branch, student body, and university administration. Bro. Hill is excited for the up and coming school year and has big plans for the student body and city of Prairie View. Best of luck to you Bro. Hill, we pray that you have a triumphant and blessed year.



Chapter Achievements & Recognition

GRADUATING BROTHERS

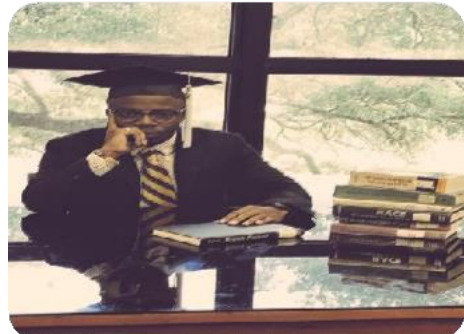
Scholarship is an integral factor of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. that is expected from every brother in all aspects of life.

The following brothers of the Rho Theta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity., have achieved the ultimate goal of earning their degree within their field of study.

- Ω Bro. Johnathan Green (1) Spr '13
- Ω Bro. Austin Hayward Jr. (4) Spr '13
- Ω Bro. Jovvanta Mason-Grey (1) Spr '17
- Ω Bro. Dwayne McKinney (6) Spr '17
- Ω Bro. Na'Shon Z. Edwards (12) Spr '17
- Ω Bro. Demarquo Lastrappe (19) Spr '17

Congratulations!

To every brother, may God
Bless you on your future endeavors.
We wish you the best.



Rho Theta Executive Board

Chapter Basileus- Bro. Xavier Hill
Chapter Vice Basileus- Bro. Xavier Rice
Chapter KRS- Bro. Cody Cash
Chapter KF- Bro. Ravez Jones
Chapter Chaplin- Bro. Shaheed Johnson
Chapter Historian- Bro. Cody Cash
Chapter KP- Bro. Jacolby Terry

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of
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY



TENTATIVE CALENDAR

← July	August 2017					September →
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Freshman Move In	21 First Fall Rho Theta Chapter Meeting	22	23	24	25 Rho Theta Day Party	26
27	28 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	29	30	31		

◀ August	September 2017					October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)				1	2
3	4 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	5	6	7 Iron Sharpens Iron (Mens Empowerment)	8	9
10	11 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	12 Rho Theta Community Cleanup	13	14	15	16
17	18 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	26	27	28 "Build a Man" Seminar w/ Belles	29	30 Rho Theta Tailgate (Jackson State Game)

◀ September	October 2017					November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	3	4	5 "Bowl For a Cure" Family/Friends (Susan G. Komen)	6	7
8	9 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	10 Rho Theta Community Cleanup	11	12 "Bowl For a Cure" Tournament (Susan G. Komen)	13 Boob-B-Que w/ H.E.R.	14
15	16 Midterm Essentials Seminar (Bro. Hayward)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	25	26	24	27	28
HOMECOMING						
29	30 Halloween Candy Give- Away (Community Service)	31				

◀ October	November 2017					December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)		1	2	3	4
5	6 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	7 Rho Theta Community Cleanup	8	9	10	11 Rho Theta Tailgate (Arkansas Pine-Bluff Game)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<div>OMEGA WEEK</div> <div>Church with the Ques</div> <div>Rho Theta Interest</div> <div>Open Mic-Night</div> <div>HBP/Diabetes Seminar</div> <div>NPHC Game Night/ Party</div> <div>Scholarship Ball</div>						
19	20 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Rho Theta Chapter Meeting (TBD)	28	29	30 Ms. 20 Pearls Interest Meeting		

◀ November	December 2017					January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Last Rho Theta Chapter Meeting				1	2
3	4 F	5 I	6 N	7 A	8 L	9 S
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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