

2021-22 OMICRON LAMBDA LAMBDA YEARBOOK



"PROVIDING UPLIFT AND SCHOLARSHIP TO THE COMMUNITIES"

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CHAPTER HISTORY

Omicron Lambda Lambda is a Graduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated located in Little Rock, Arkansas. Established on January 22, 2004, it is one of the fastest growing chapters in the state of Arkansas. This chapter has proven to be one of the top leaders in the areas of community service and scholarship.

Each year that we have existed, we have offered food baskets to community residents in need during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Also, we have volunteered to feed the hungry at the Watershed during the holidays. Annually, we provide toys and bicycles to children in our communities. Additionally, we have awarded over \$15,000 in scholarship funds to deserving graduating seniors. Every year, since 2004, this chapter has pushed health

initiatives through community health fairs. Participants have been able to get screenings for breast cancer, prostate cancer, HIV, Cholesterol, blood pressure, and our legendary Charles Drew Blood Drive.

The chapter has provided mentorship at schools throughout Pulaski County. We have provided daily snacks for children with special needs at some of the local middle schools.

The Omicron Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated is continuing to thrive through Friendship. We are one of the most active Omega graduate chapters and we continue to grow in numbers. Our brotherhood is unified as we continue to uplift our communities through commitment and excellence!

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NOTES

MESSAGE FROM THE BASILEUS

Brother Darryel T. Sanders

TO THE BROTHERS OF OMICRON
LAMBDA LAMBDA GRADUATE
CHAPTER, Greetings in the name of our
LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS THE CHRIST.
“Commitment to Excellence” is our chapter’s
motto; which our chapter aspires to live by



every day. Over the past 19 years of blood, sweat and tears, we have overcome numerous trials and tribulations without wavering. As we continue to forge ahead as a chapter, bonded in love and respect for a brother, I have witnessed iron sharpening iron. The strength of our chapter has been our dedication to the uplift of humanity through our various mandated programs.

The brothers of Omicron Lambda Lambda have served the fraternity well on the national, district and local levels leaving in the wake of their labor a reputation void of reproach. It gives me great honor to be a part of a fraternity and chapter that dares to be bold, courageous and extraordinary.

Fraternally,

Brother Darryel T. Sanders, Basileus

Omicron Lambda Lambda Chapter



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Manhood

Scholarship

Perseverance

Uplift

Four Cardinal Principles

Achievement Week

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Achievement week is intended to stimulate and enrich our communities.



An evening of Friendship and Fellowship! The brothers of the Omicron Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted its National Achievement Week-Scholarships Banquet.

During the banquet, we recognized and awarded individuals for their outstanding achievements and awarded scholarships. The 2021-22 Achievement Week banquet was full of brotherhood and recognition.



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Happy Founders' Day

NOVEMBER 17, 1911

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On November 23, 2021, the chapter awarded scholarships to three well-deserving high school seniors during our National Achievement Week Banquet.



Miss Zoie Moore, daughter of Vice Basileus Eugene Moore and a recipient of 2017 Achievement Week Scholarship, celebrated her virtual college graduation at Agnes Scott College. She stated that it has been an honor to represent the Omicron Lambda Lambda Chapter throughout her tenure at Agnes Scott College.

On May 18th 2022, Miss Moore shared that she will be the first Intern of the Dianne Dillon-Ridgley Fellowship for the National Wildlife Federation in Atlanta, GA. Additionally, she will enroll at Mercer University to earn her Masters in Secondary Education.

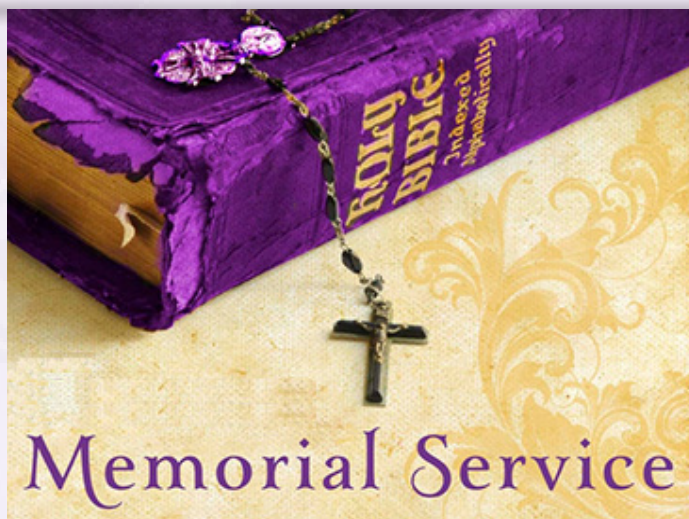
Conclave



The 83rd Grand Conclave was held in Charlotte, NC on July 21-26, 2022. Omicron Lambda Lambda had 2 delegates and 40 members who attended.

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith,
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 6:23



Brother Jimmy Smith Jr. Spring 98,
"Booty Gripper 2"

The brothers of Omicron Lambda Lambda participated in two Omega Services within the fraternity's fiscal year of 2021-22.



Omega Service conducted on December 4, 2021.

SOCIAL ACTION

Omicron Lambda Lambda invited community leaders to speak to chapter members about different social actions. On December 11, 2021, Attorney Alicia Walton spoke to the chapter members about politics and the court system.



On September 21, 2022, Omicron Lambda Lambda supported the National Voter Registration Day at University of Arkansas in Little Rock. We partnered with the Pulaski County Clerk's Office, ΔΣΘ, ΩΨΦ, and ΑΦΑ Chapters. This event was featured on the THV 11 News.



TALENT HUNT



In 2022 Ms. Maegan Hall was a contestant in Omicron Lambda Lambda's talent hunt event. Ms. Hall is a senior at Bryant High School. Maegan currently serves as the Senior Class Secretary and Choir Vice President. She is also a previous receiver of the Charles D. Thompson scholarship. Maegan attended Arkansas Governor's School this summer for Choral Music. While there, she tied for first place in the talent competition and represented the Choral Music Department on the student panel for Educator's Day.

Maegan, an AP Scholar, plans to attend the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and major in Political Science.

RECLAMATION & RETENTION



Omicron Lambda Lambda reclaimed six brothers and retained 33 brothers during the 2021-22 year. We are fully dedicated to the work of reengaging brothers back into the fellowship and service of Omega.

COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND



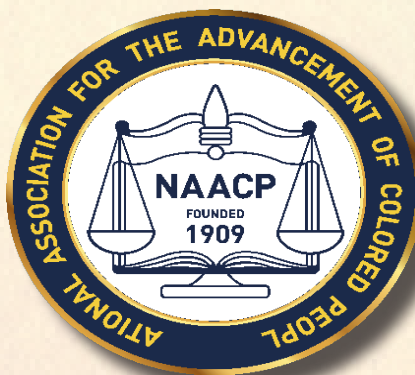
On October 22nd, Omicron Lambda Lambda and the Charles Thompson Foundation hosted a Blackout Party that supported our Cardinal Principal; Scholarship. The proceeds from this event support scholarships for graduating high school seniors attending an HBCU of their choice.



NAACP Life Member



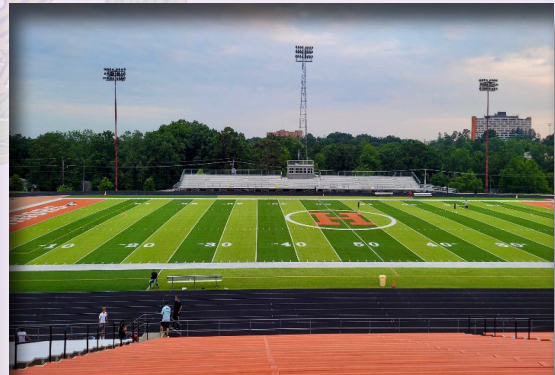
Omicron Lambda Lambda is a proud member of the NLR Chapter of the NAACP. We have committed ourselves to being a pillar in our community. Our chapter strives to communicate all important legislation that impacts our community. We support our youth by providing talent platforms and scholarships to graduating seniors. The chapter has hosted political forums and has started a podcast to address the local community needs. We strive to be a voice for the voiceless.



HEALTH INITIATIVE



On June 6, 2022, in support of the Fraternity's mandated health initiative, Omicron Lambda Lambda hosted the first of four "Step to the Conclave" challenge events at Forest Heights STEM Academy. The goal is to walk 800 miles, which is the distance +/-, to Charlotte, NC.



Community Based Activities

Omicron Lambda Lambda partnered with the Watershed Agency to provide food for families during Thanksgiving and Christmas of 2021. The baskets included all the fixings for a traditional dinner, plus a few extras to add to a pantry. The adult and youth volunteers earned community service hours. This event also provided an opportunity for us to mentor to our youth and children as we highlighted the value of giving back.



Thanksgiving Food Baskets Giveaway

Community Based Activities - continued

Christmas Food Baskets Giveaway



Community Based Activities - continued



On May 20, 2022, the brothers of Omicron Lambda Lambda supported Meadowcliff Elementary during their Annual Field Day. Brothers were able to mentor students by discussing life skills, career opportunities and conflict resolution methods.



Community Based Activities - continued

Brother Eli Nelson founded the “We, Not Me” Foundation that targets 13–17-year-old youth and fosters them through Summer Programs and After School Programs. This foundation was established to build character, work ethic, respect, life goals and to establish and/or enhance a relationship with Jesus Christ. The organization also provides counseling and works with youth to create physical and mental health goals. The work that Brother Nelson is doing helps to bring Uplift to our communities.



On August 13, 2022, brothers of Omicron Lambda Lambda conducted a free Back-to-School Athletic Camp and Backpack Drive. The event took place at Little Rock Christian Academy. NFL players, Martrell Spaight and Javion Williams, special guests at the camp, spoke to the youth about life skills and the importance of education. Food was provided and the youth also received backpacks with school supplies and gift cards to Academy Sports.



Chapter Awards



What an evening of Friendship! On November 23rd the brothers of the Omicron Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted our National Achievement Week Scholarship Banquet. We recognized and awarded individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions.



Brother Jamie Brimley
Omega Man of the Year



Mr. Edward Johnson
Citizen of the Year



Brother DeAngelo Earl
Unsong Hero



Brother Keith Morisette
Unsong Hero

Service Awards

Roger Ball-40 years
Ray Sturgis-35 years
Darris Grant-25 years
Ryan Burgess-25 years
James Williams-20 years
Keith Saine-20 years
Patrick Gill-20 years
Kevin Bell-20 years
Roderick Shelby-20 years
Bryce Geigger-20 years
Anthony Jones-15 years
Karl Sanders, Sr. -15 years
Franklin Livingston-15 years
Mancel Linton-10 years
James Adams-10 years
Neal Sharkey-10 years

Other Recognitions

Brother Thomas Williams was selected as a Central Arkansas Finest Gala Honoree. He was voted as the 2022 Finest Young Professional with Arvest Bank. We congratulate Brother Williams on being held in such high regard.



Brother Trevor Wine, teacher at J.A. Fair Preparatory K-8 Academy in the Little Rock School District, was awarded 2022 Teacher of the Year for his school. What a great honor; to be well thought of and selected by peers.



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Other Recognitions - Continued

On May 6, 2022, Brother Derrick Young became a graduate of the Leadership Greater Little Rock, Class XXXVI. This program develops community leaders by training and informing participants on a wide array of local, public policy issues and concerns. The program is a proven training ground for future leaders of Little Rock. We congratulate Brother Young on such a prestige accomplishment.



Brother Dondre Harris was selected by the Arkansas Association of Elementary School Principals (AAESP) as the recipient of the 2022 Award for Service Above and Beyond. Each year, AAESP selects an Arkansas principal who has made a personal contribution or sacrifice that has resulted in a significant impact on his or her school community.



Other Recognitions - Continued



During the fraternities fiscal year 2021, Omicron Lambda Lambda is honored to have two military Inspector Generals as chapter members. MSG Derrick Young is an Army IG and MSgt Keith Morisette is an Air Force IG. These are men of special trust and confidence to uphold the standards without prejudice or partiality. DROIT ET AVANT (Right and Forward)

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