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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Nu Sigma Chapter | Philadelphia, PA
Eastern Region





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LETTER FROM CHAPTER PRESIDENT



As President of Nu Sigma, I'm excited to share our latest chapter report, which highlights our impactful work in Philadelphia. These pages highlight the meaningful ways we've contributed to our community through service projects and partnerships.

One noteworthy aspect of our report is the growth of our membership. Over the past year, we've seen a significant increase in interest from individuals wanting to join our chapter and be part of our mission. This growth speaks to the appeal of our values and the desire of many to make a positive difference in Philadelphia.

Together, as Nu Sigma, we've worked tirelessly to make a difference in our city. Through collaboration and

dedication to service, we've addressed important issues and made lasting connections throughout Philadelphia.

As you review our chapter report, please take a moment to appreciate the progress and impact we've made. With our commitment to Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service, we're shaping a brighter future for our fraternity and our community."

Fraternally,

Bro. David R. Richardson

President, Nu Sigma Chapter

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THE CHAPTER

Distinguish Service Chapter Members

DSC #53	Hon. Bro. E. Rhudolphus Clemons*
DSC #65	Hon. Bro. Edward M. Baker*
DSC #95	Hon. Bro. George H. Hibbler*
DSC #102	Hon. Bro. Henry L. Moore*
DSC #119	Hon. Bro. Wilfong Wilson*
DSC #147	Hon. Bro. Emanuel J. Kenny, Jr.*
DSC #163	Hon. Bro. Daniel J. Tann, Esq. [^]

A. L. Locke Honors Chapter Member

#21	Esteemed Bro. Jared Jackson
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Eastern Regional Officers

Deputy Chief of Staff	Bro. Erin Hudson
Co-Director of Collegiate Affairs	Bro. Atiba Askew, M.B.A.

Pennsylvania State Officers

Immediate Past PA State Director	Bro. Curtis Word, M.Div.*
PA State Director of Sigma Beta Clubs	Bro. Vincent Costello, Jr. MSS, LSW

Prominent Brother of Service

Hon. Bro. George H. Hibbler*	Bro. Derek Bowmer
Hon. Bro. Henry L. Moore*	Bro. Clifford Roane
Bro. Clarence Kinney*	Bro. David K. Washington
Bro. Daniel J. Tann, Esq. [^]	Bro. Milton Savage, Esq.
Bro. Darryl Coates*	
Bro. Brandon R. Brown	
Hon. Bro. Emanuel J. Kenny, Jr.*	

*Omega Chapter

[^]No longer with the NΣ Chapter





Life Members – 18 Total

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 Gold Life Members • 1 Sapphire Life Member 		
1020LM	Bro. Charles Ireland*	Kiaireland@yahoo.com
1132LM	Bro. Howard Lucas	howardsidlucas@yahoo.com
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1308LM	Bro. Brandon Brown	bpbs.91@gmail.com
3395LM	Bro. Waymon Womble	RAcine345@aol.com
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1388LM	Bro. Willie Anderson	will.anderson.c5sh@statefarm.com
3538LM	Bro. Kevin Parks	kparks1914@gmail.com
2383LM	Bro. Atiba Askew, M.B.A.	Aaskew962@gmail.com
2289LM	Bro. Ross Hamilton	rosshamjr1914@gmail.com
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3590LM	Bro. Angelo Saxon, Jr.	acsaxonjr@gmail.com

2023 Newest Life Member



Bro. Curtis Word, M.Div.* – **3646LM**

*Omega Chapter





Member Roster

Member Number	First Name	Last Name
1020LM	Charles	Ireland
1132LM	Howard	Lucas
1186LM	Clifford	Roane
1308LM	Brandon	Brown
9370	Charles	Coleman
11422	Alyn	Waller
11590	Robert	Toomer
15157	Anthony	Simmons
16117	James	Smith
17695	Thomas	Scotton
19087	Wesley	Hatton
19700	Wayne	Weathers
20782	Jason	Felton
21426	Guy	Sims
30922	Roland	Jarvis
34295	Thomas	Warner
3395LM	Waymon	Womble
36100	Terry	King
2179LM	Derek	Bowmer
23SLM	Edward	Pearson
37822	Darron	Carpenter
38126	Irving	Drake
3073LM	Angelo	Reeder
1388LM	Willie	Anderson
39505	David	Bounds
39592	Huie	Douglas
39830	Sean	Miller
40336	Edmund	Sherrill
40375	Anthony	Johnson
40923	Solomon	Hudson
3538LM	Kevin	Parks
2383LM	Atiba	Askew M.B.A.
41202	Yohance	Whiteside
41362	Vincent	Williams
2289LM	Ross	Hamilton

43795	William	Barber
44035	Tumar	Alexander
44036	Francis	Askew
44215	Paul	Kennedy
49183	Leonard	Macon
3646LM	Curtis	Word
49249	David	Washington
2186LM	Erin	Hudson
49296	Amin	Jackson
49639	Milton	Johnson
1857LM	Milton	Savage
51898	James	Mcfadden
52189	Eric	Garland
53137	Jordan	Harris
53223	Bruce	Davis
53592	Rohan	Mcewan
53985	Jay	Broadnax
3735LM	Carl	Pullen
56795	Warren	Reid
56891	Tony	Taylor
57726	Vincent	Costello
58892	Miles	Hill
58896	Marshall	Stevenson
3589LM	Rashon	Howard
59966	Christopher	Bullock
3727LM	Joshua	Jones
59971	Dr. Walter	Parrish
12458	Edgar	Unthank
60623	Ryan	Smith
62095	Kenneth	Henderson
3141LM	Sonny	Phan
3543LM	David	Richardson
62737	James	Vallery
63349	Curtis	Simmons
64185	William	Lawrence
64954	Robert	Canady
64956	Hugh	Douglas
3590LM	Angelo	Saxon
66876	Ryan	Taylor





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70147	Nathaniel	Mccoy
70514	Gregory	Harvey
90934	Vincent	Phan
90936	Marquise	Isaac-Rivers
91982	Earl	Mcneil
12648	Xavier	Gallon
93518	Lascelles	Boothe
93594	Julian	Sanders
93607	Jerel	Ferguson
93608	Steven	Moultrie
94282	Daryl	Dent
94666	Wilbur	Childs
96217	Fred	Vilson
96218	Christopher	Lashley
96219	Kwand	Lang
97855	Michael	Beavers
97856	Christopher	Harrison
98554	Blaine	Lewis-Thompson
99545	Michael	Brown
99546	Justin	Weldon
99950	Justin	Reid
99951	Shaquillie	Harrison
99952	Gregory	Quarles
100734	Jared	Jackson
101401	Joshua	Mcphatter
101945	Justin	Young
101825	Mark	Wilkins
101836	Steven	Bryson
101837	Alfred	Smith
101838	Alexander	Figuroa
910	Nathan	Beale
103220	Lloyd	Price
103221	Michael	Heath
107442	Rudolph	Lewis
452	Walter	Mcdaniel
106010	Gabriel	Custodio
106803	Anthony	Copeman
106804	Tyquise	Edgeron
106805	Richard	Gordon

106806	Billy	Gunn
106807	Desmond	King, Mba
106808	Ronald	Smith Jr, Pharmd
106809	Robert	Parker
106810	Derrick	Wood
Total:	118	





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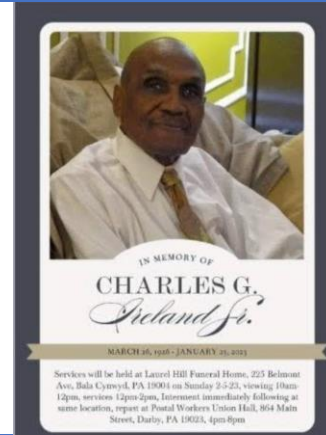
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Brothers Transitioned to the Omega Chapter

Nu Sigma Chapter said their final farewell to **3 brothers** in 2023. **#UntilWeMeetAgain**

Bro. Charles Ireland

1020LM



Bro. Rev. Dr. Christopher Brown

62092



Bro. Curtis Word, M.Div.

3646LM



CHAPTER SELF-ASSESSMENT (CSAF) SCORE

REGION	Eastern
STATE	Pennsylvania
CHAPTER	Nu Sigma
RATING	BRONZE
CSAF YEAR	2023
RATING LEVEL	1
ACADEMIC SCORE	75
EDUCATION SCORE	65
SOCIAL ACTION SCORE	100
BBB SCORE	50
SBC SCORE	50
MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & RETENTION SCORE	140
CHAPTER OPS SCORE	175
RISK MGMT SCORE	150
TOTAL SCORE	805





RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Management Plan for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Nu Sigma Chapter

1. Introduction

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Nu Sigma Chapter is committed to fostering brotherhood, scholarship, and service while ensuring the safety and well-being of its members and the community. The purpose of this Risk Management Plan is to identify potential risks associated with fraternity activities and events and outline strategies to mitigate those risks effectively.

2. Risk Identification

- Potential risks associated with fraternity activities and events include:
- Social events (parties, mixers, etc.)
- Philanthropic activities
- Community service projects
- Recruitment and intake processes
- Travel for conferences or events
- Financial management

Specific risks may include alcohol and substance abuse, hazing, physical injuries, legal liabilities, etc.

3. Risk Assessment and Analysis

Each identified risk will be assessed based on likelihood and potential impact. Risks will be prioritized based on severity and frequency, considering historical data, industry best practices, and input from members and advisors.

4. Risk Mitigation Strategies

- To mitigate identified risks, the following strategies will be implemented:
- Establishing clear policies and procedures for all activities and events, including guidelines for responsible behavior and risk avoidance.
- Implementing education and training programs on risk awareness, responsible behavior, and bystander intervention.
- Ensuring compliance with fraternity and university regulations and policies.
- Providing adequate supervision and oversight during events and activities.
- Implementing safety measures such as first aid kits, emergency contact information, and venue inspections.

- Utilizing contracts and waivers for third-party vendors, venues, and participants.
- Establishing protocols for reporting and addressing incidents or emergencies.
- Designating risk management officers or committees responsible for overseeing risk mitigation efforts.

5. Crisis Management Plan

A comprehensive crisis management plan will be developed to respond to emergencies, including:

- Communication protocols for notifying members, advisors, and appropriate authorities.
- Procedures for addressing medical emergencies, injuries, or accidents.
- Strategies for managing public relations and media inquiries.
- Coordination with university officials, local law enforcement, and other stakeholders.
- Debriefing and post-incident analysis to identify lessons learned and areas for improvement.

6. Training and Education

Ongoing training and education will be provided for members, officers, and advisors on risk management principles and practices. Risk management will be incorporated into new member orientation and leadership development programs to promote a culture of accountability, responsibility, and respect within the chapter.

7. Review and Revision

The Risk Management Plan will be regularly reviewed and updated to reflect changes in chapter operations, regulations, and best practices. Feedback from members, advisors, and stakeholders will be solicited to identify areas for improvement.

8. Conclusion

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Nu Sigma Chapter is committed to promoting a safe and responsible environment for all members and stakeholders. By implementing and regularly reviewing this comprehensive Risk Management Plan, the chapter will effectively identify, mitigate, and manage risks associated with its activities and events, ensuring the continued well-being and success of the fraternity.

This Risk Management Plan outlines the proactive measures and strategies Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc Nu Sigma Chapter will take to ensure the safety and integrity of its members and the broader community.





MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & RETENTION

Retention & Growth Policy

Following the milestone of our Centennial celebration, the Nu Sigma Chapter recognized an opportune moment to formalize a robust Retention & Growth Policy. This policy was crafted by the Membership Committee, with the overarching goal of guiding the chapter through its next 100 years with strategic measures to retain current members while actively fostering growth.

The policy encompasses a range of initiatives, including:

Personalized Celebrations: Nu Sigma Chapter decided to expand its recognition of members' milestones by mailing physical cards to commemorate significant occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, and Sigmaversaries. This personalized touch is supplemented by highlighting these milestones on various social media platforms, thereby enhancing member engagement and connection within the fraternity.

Accessible Dues Payment: Recognizing the importance of financial flexibility, the chapter introduced Chapter-sponsored payment plans to make dues payment more accessible for members. This initiative aims to alleviate any financial burdens and ensure that membership remains inclusive and sustainable.

Professional Achievements Showcase: Nu Sigma Chapter actively showcases the career advancements and successes of its members on social media platforms. By shining a spotlight on members' professional achievements, the chapter not only celebrates their individual successes but also reinforces the sense of pride and camaraderie within the fraternity.

Inclusive Brotherhood Events: The chapter hosts annual brotherhood-specific events that extend invitations to all active and inactive brothers in the area, as well as individuals interested in joining Sigma. These events serve as platforms for fostering connections, renewing friendships, and attracting potential new members to the fraternity.

Expanded Learning Opportunities: Recognizing the importance of continuous learning and development, Nu Sigma Chapter organizes a range of learning opportunities, including workshops, seminars, and training sessions. These initiatives aim to empower members with valuable skills and knowledge while fostering a culture of growth and excellence within the fraternity.

As a chapter that has consecutively held over 100 Financial Members, Nu Sigma Chapter acknowledges the ongoing challenge of achieving net chapter growth. With an aspirational goal to surpass 150

members and advance to the next tier, the chapter remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting existing members while actively pursuing strategies for growth.

Formally the Membership Committee undertakes the responsibility of annually reviewing and updating the Retention & Growth Policy to ensure its alignment with the chapter's evolving needs and aspirations.





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Brother of the Month

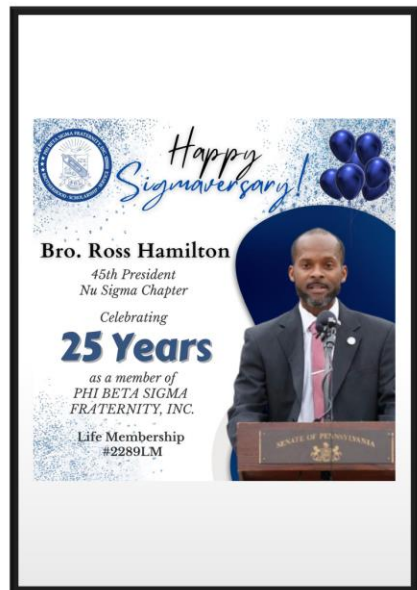
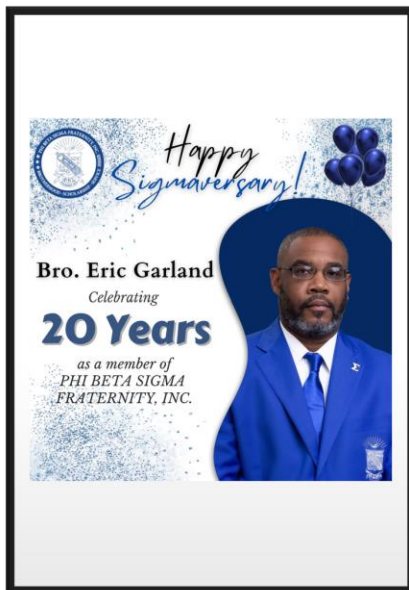
Each month of the year, the Executive Board of Nu Sigma selects a brother who truly exemplifies the ideal of Brotherhood as part of their everyday life. This means going above and beyond the call of duty for not only his Chapter brothers but also the community outside of Sigma-sponsored events. The selected brothers are announced at the following month's Chapter Meeting, provided a certificate, and highlighted on the chapter's social media.

January	Bro. Wes Hatton
February	Bro. Thomas Scotton
March	Bro. Richard Gordon Bro. Derrick Wood
April	Bro. Kevin Parks Bro. Anthony Copeman
May	Bro. Shaquille Harrison Bro. Miles Hill, Sr.
June	Bro. Angelo Saxon, Jr.
July	Bro. Tony Taylor
August	Bro. Robert Parker
September	Bro. Derek Bowmer
October	Bro. Vincent Costello Bro. Ross Hamilton
November	Bro. Daryl Dent
December	Bro. Brandon Brown



Acknowledging Our Brothers

As part of our new Retention & Growth Policy, we made a concerted effort to highlight brothers this year for all their accomplishments in and outside of Sigma. This meant a greater emphasis on highlighting the brothers on our social media platforms and through chapter mailings.

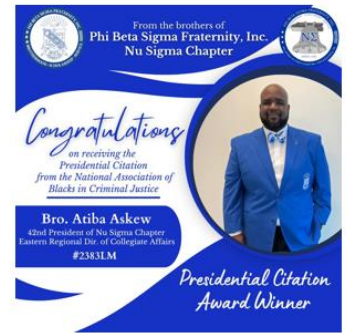
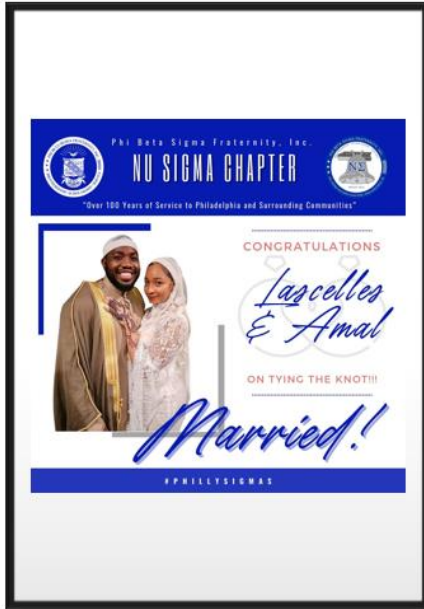




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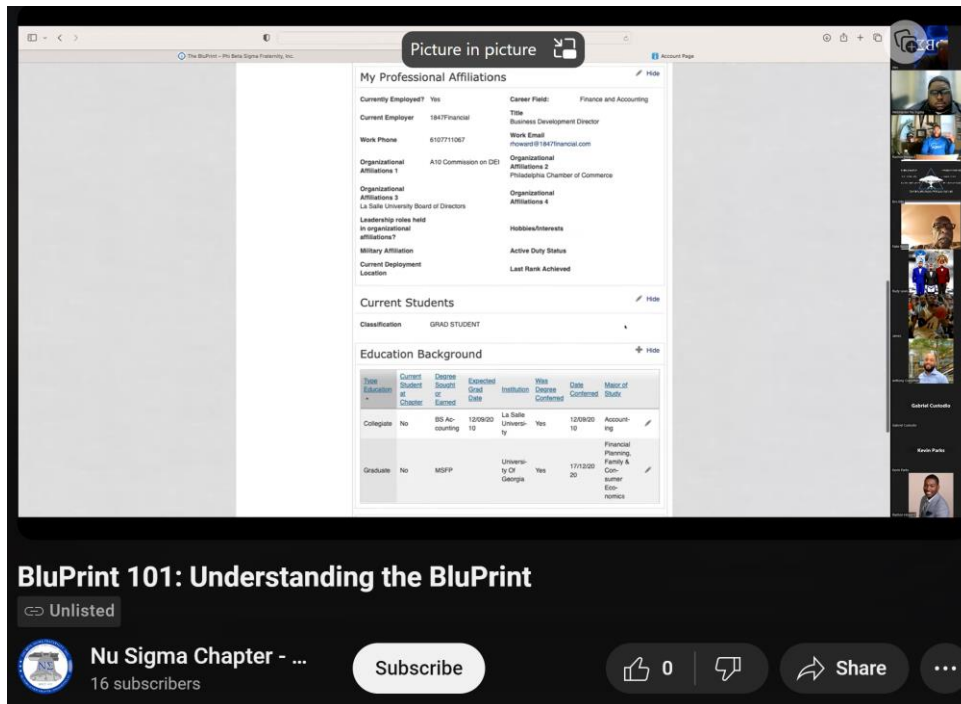
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Chapter Learning Opportunities, Training, and Special Presentations

BluPrint 101: As the Membership Committee pushed the chapter to make sure that their BluPrint profiles were up to date, it became apparent that several brothers didn't fully understand how to maneuver around the portal nor knew what tools/resources were at their disposal. In order to get the brothers up to speed the committee decided to host a BluPrint Training session. The training was broken down into two parts with a focus on the Member Portal and LMS in part one and the Chapter Portal for those aspiring future leadership positions, in part two. Both training courses were opened up to brothers in the surrounding local chapters as well and recorded and shared privately with financial chapter brothers.



Financial Wellness Seminar: The Membership and BBB Committee held an in-house seminar that prioritized financial wellness for all brothers as a means to promote increased employment, productivity, job satisfaction, and retention rates. Financial wellness discussion encompassed various aspects of personal finance, including budgeting, saving, investing, debt management, retirement planning, and risk management. Brothers were implored to understand that by improving their financial wellness, individuals could reduce financial stress, improve their standard of living, and increase their overall sense of well-being.





Membership Events

Brother2Brother Luncheon: The Brotherhood Reconnect Luncheon, known as "Brother 2 Brother", was held in the first quarter of the year. This gathering provided a platform for meaningful connections and camaraderie among attendees. Old friends reunited and new bonds were forged as stories were shared and wisdom exchanged. The event served as a testament to the enduring spirit of brotherhood, reaffirming the importance of supporting one another on life's journey.

Looking forward, we see this event moving into the rotation as an annual Brotherhood opportunity that should follow Founders' Day in order to keep brothers engaged after noticing a renewed spirit in the Brotherhood post-Founders' Day.



Fish Fry: The Membership Committee in conjunction with the Fundraiser Committee launched a summer Fish Fry event, held at Bleu Brook Restaurant (*owned by fellow brother, Bro. Geoffrey Thornton*). We used the event as a kick-off to #ConclaveHouston, holding the event the Saturday before the brothers traveled down Houston. Brothers from the Tri-State area came out to support and all brothers were able to fellowship whether headed down to Houston or not.

Tri-State Boat Ride: 2023 is officially the 'Return of the Boat Ride'! Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma across the Tri-State Area (Delaware, Pennsylvania, and NJ), a total of 8 Chapters; came together in the spirit of unity and shared purpose, and hosted a special fundraising event aimed at strengthening the bond of brotherhood. The event was hosted in Philadelphia on the Spirit of Philadelphia. The brothers worked together to sell almost 500 tickets to the event.

Participating chapters included:

PENNSYLVANIA:

- Nu Sigma I Philadelphia
- Pi Gamma Sigma I Montgomery County
- Delta Sigma Sigma I Delaware County
- Sigma Alpha Sigma I Bucks County

DELAWARE:

- Lambda Delta Sigma I New Castle County

NEW JERSEY:

- Lambda Lambda Sigma I Trenton
- Zeta Rho Sigma I Camden County
- Rho Delta Sigma I Gloucester County



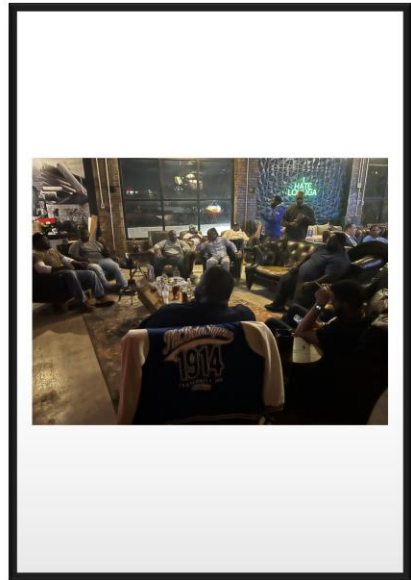
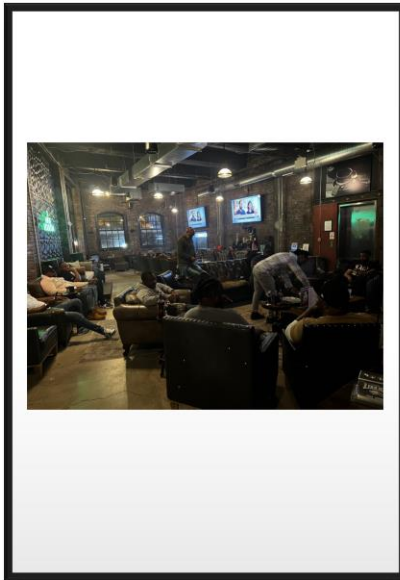


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Cigar Social: We have several brothers in the Chapter who enjoy an occasional cigar. The Membership Committee put together a Cigar Social for those brothers to fellowship together over a smoke. Brothers enjoy a night out supporting a local minority business, Luliga Cigar Lounge; in Fishtown-Philadelphia while taking in both the Philadelphia Sixers game in addition to the Thursday Night Football matchup. The Committee is looking into making this quarterly outing as brothers search the city for more minority-owned lounges.



COLLEGIATE SUPPORT

Advising Collegiate Chapters

Nu Sigma Chapter currently oversees 6 collegiate chapters within Philadelphia and the surrounding community. Each advisory team is made up of fully financial M.I.P. certified brothers of the Nu Sigma Chapter. Collegiate brothers are asked to attend Nu Sigma's Monthly Chapter Meeting or have the current advisor report on any upcoming events.

Temple University	Epsilon Chapter <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>	Advisor: Bro. Brandon Brown [^] Bro. Angelo Saxon, Jr. [^]
Cheyney University	Gamma Omicron Chapter <i>Cheyney, PA</i>	Advisor: Bro. Rashon Howard Bro. Erin Hudson
West Chester University	Lambda Upsilon Chapter <i>West Chester, PA</i>	Advisor: Bro. Erin Hudson [^]
La Salle University	Mu Upsilon Chapter <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>	Advisor: Bro. Vincent Costello Bro. Atiba Askew Bro. Justin Young [^]
University of Pennsylvania Drexel University	Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>	Advisor: Bro. Howard Lucas
Mansfield State College	Kappa Mu Chapter <i>Mansfield, PA</i>	Advisor: Bro. Marquise Isaac-Rivers [^]

[^] Alumni of the Chapter being advised.





Collegiate Partnerships: Collegiate Fund

In 2023, Nu Sigma wanted to find alternative means by which to financially support our collegiate chapters. This led to a partnership with Shon LLC., run by Bro. Rashon Howard (Immediate Past President of Nu Sigma Chapter); whom the chapter previously utilized to create Chapter-specific Sigma-paraphernalia as we moved to better brand ourselves post-centennial.

Under this partnership, a portion of the proceeds from each purchase of SIGMA1914 or GOMAB1914 paraphernalia goes directly into our chapter's Collegiate Fund. These additional dollars give us more opportunities to support collegiate programming, assessments, and travel for Sigma conferences/meetings.



Collegiate Partnerships: Program Support

Nu Sigma and Gamma Omicron (Cheyney University) Chapters collaborated on a Financial Wellness Seminar held on Cheyney's campus to promote overall financial health and stability. The program included topics surrounding helping students manage their money effectively, make informed financial decisions, and achieve their financial goals. Guest speakers for the event were Nu Sigma's own, Bro. Rashon Howard and Bro. Earl McNeil.

INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL EVENT

PARTICIPATION

Eastern Region Pre-Conclave Planning Meeting

April 1, 2023 | Richmond, VA
5 Registered Brothers

Conclave Houston

104 Financial Brothers as of June 2023
Nu Sigma Vote Strengthen: 11

24 Registered Brothers

Bro. Angelo B. Reeder	Bro. Edward L. Pearson Sr.
Bro. Angelo C. Saxon Jr. *	Bro. Erin S. Hudson
Bro. Anthony G. Copeman Jr. *	Bro. Jared Jackson
Bro. Atiba A. Askew	Bro. Julian Sanders*
Bro. Billy W. Gunn Jr.	Bro. Justin Young
Bro. Brandon R. Brown	Bro. Kevin L. Parks**
Bro. Carl Pullen	Bro. Luke Smith**
Bro. Curtis Word**	Bro. Marquise D. Isaac-Rivers*
Bro. Derek Bowmer	Bro. Milton S. Savage Jr.
Bro. David R. Richardson*	Bro. Rashon M. Howard
Bro. Derrick E. Wood	Bro. Ross T. Hamilton Jr. **
Bro. Edmund T. Sherrill	Bro. Tyquise Q.K. Edgeron

(20) In Person Attendees | * = (5) Delegates | ** = (4) Virtual Attendees

Nu Sigma Brothers on Committees

International Bigger & Better Business	Bro. Rashon Howard
International Collegiate Affairs	Bro. Curtis Word Bro. Atiba Askew
International Social Action	Bro. Brandon Brown
Alain Leroy Locke Scholars	Bro. Jared Jackson





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Eastern Region Area Meeting

AREA I: 2023 ER Area Meeting

Goldey-Beacom College | 4701 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

18 Registered Brothers



PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL PRESENCE

National Pan-Hellenic Council of Southeastern PA

<https://nphcsepa.org/>

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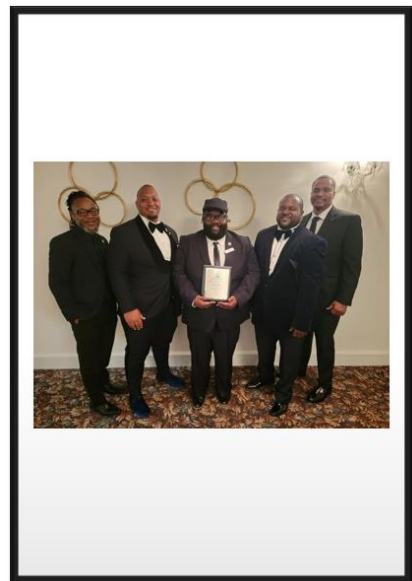
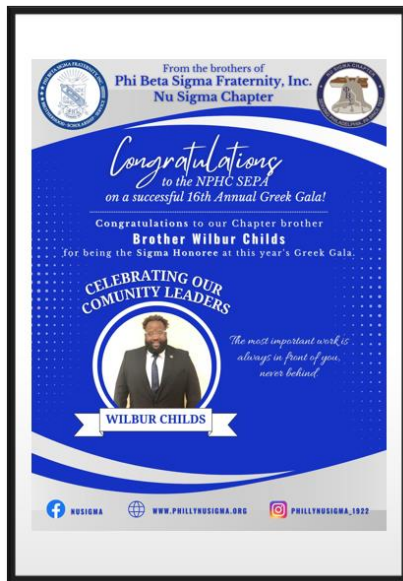
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NPHC SEPA marches in Philadelphia's Juneteenth Parade



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92nd North Atlantic Regional Conference (Philadelphia, PA)



NPHC SEPA attends the Inauguration Ceremony of the 48th Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania





ELEVATING THE BOND

As the long-standing primary Philadelphia Area Chapter, Nu Sigma has been blessed to be surrounded by numerous chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. We particularly want to acknowledge the chapters, Beta Delta Zeta Chapter (Philadelphia, PA) and Alpha Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter (Northeast Philadelphia, PA) as we all fall under the same territory. We continuously support each other's efforts across the city in addition to connecting through both service and fellowship throughout the year.

Welcoming New Leadership

Beta Delta Chapter (BDZ) of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the oldest Zeta Graduate Chapter in Philadelphia affectionately known as the #PhillyZetas, shows us continuous support year after year. They stepped up to the challenge in 2022 as we planned our Chapter Centennial Celebration, and helped host the Eastern Regional Conference and International Strategic Planning Meeting in the City of Philadelphia. BDZ played an integral part in allowing the brothers of Nu Sigma to manage all of the many activities and the incoming Blue & White Family during that year.

Following BDZ's elections for the New Year, Bro. Rashon Howard, Immediate Past President of Nu Sigma Chapter and Bro. David Richard, current President; brought forth a farewell message and gifts for outgoing Basiellus Soror Dana Moore, thanking her for all of her assistance during both of their terms. In addition to bringing formal congratulations and greetings to incoming Basiellus Soror Nicole Rouse.



Founders' Day Worship Service and Reception

Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma and Beta Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta kicked off the 2023 Founders' Day festivities with a joint worship service at Mt. Pisgah AME Church, led by our very own chapter brother, Bro. Rev. Jay B. Broadnax. The event is intended to honor our Founders' and help "Embrace the Extraordinary" by promoting fellowship and acknowledging the constitutional bond of our organizations. Both chapters donated \$ 1,000 to Mt. Pisgah's Capital Fund and Kingdom Outreach Fund.

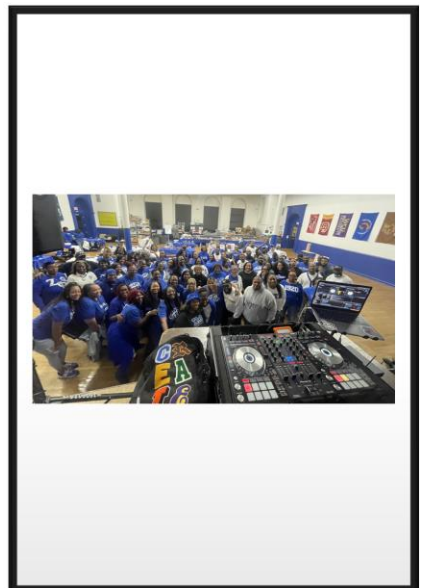
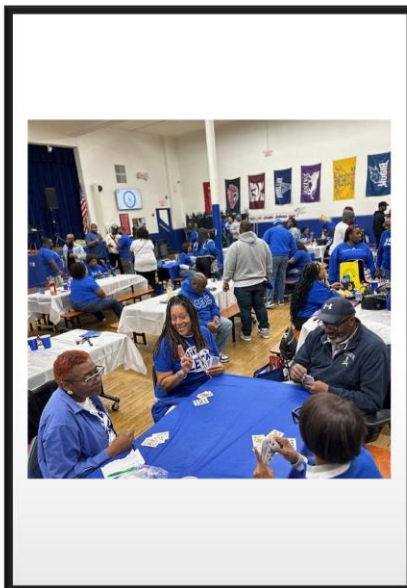
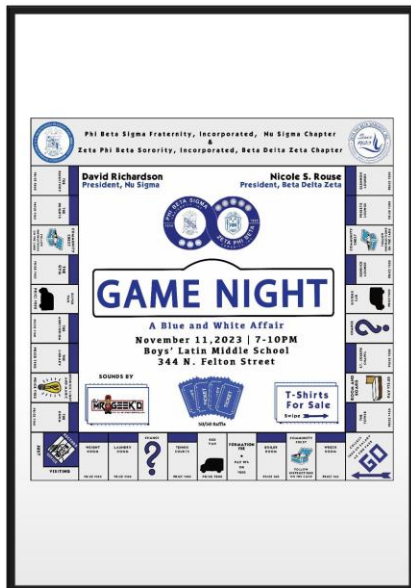




Blue & White Game Night

We officially returned the Blue & White 'Constitutionally Bound' Game Night. Looking at opportunities outside of the typical Happy Hours, we relaunched the Game Night; an event we had not jointly run together since the pandemic. The event was led by the Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma and Beta Delta Zeta of Zeta Phi Beta. We called on all Blue & White families in the Southeastern PA area to attend an open game night filled with games, music, and food.

The Event was free however we did sell personalized Blue & White "Game Night" Shirts where all donations raised were split by each chapter and donated to Veteran groups of each choosing.



Blue & White Night at the Sixers



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Beta Delta Zeta Chapter
&
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
Nu Sigma Chapter

Nicole S. Rouse
President, Beta Delta Zeta Chapter

David Richardson
President, Nu Sigma Chapter

BLUE AND WHITE NIGHT

at the Wells Fargo Center

DATE	SECTION	TIME	PRICE
12/11	107-109	7:00PM	\$70

For additional information,
please contact Nicole S. Rouse:
phillyzetaspresident@gmail.com

SIGN-UP HERE

bit.ly/SixersBWNight

Ticket sales end 11/11/23. First come, first served.

Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma and Beta Delta Zeta of Zeta Phi Beta led efforts to bring out all Blue & White including our Youth Auxiliaries for a night out at the basketball game. Group tickets were purchased to see the Philadelphia 76ers vs the Washington Wizards. The ticket package included early admission to see the shoot-around.

Each season we typically try to get out together and see at least 2 games. Many brothers and sorors are currently season ticket holders. During halftime, we come together as a large group to memorialize the night.





PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING

PIA BY Chapter - Nu Sigma Chapter - 2023

Chapter	EVENT DATE	PROGRAM	PROGRAM GOALS	NAT'L PROGRAM	SERVICE HOURS
Nu Sigma	1/9/2023	Men of Marshall (Mentoring Initiative)- We to introduce students to what it means to feel safe, whether at home, in the street, in school or at work.	To conduct a round table discussion surrounding social issues and the purpose of the local police.	Education	40
Nu Sigma	1/17/2023	ED Talk- "How to Prepare for Report Card Conferences"	The goal for this program is to prepare parents to be strong advocates for their children's education, by way of having a high leverage conversation during Report Card Conferences.	Education	40
Nu Sigma	1/16/2023	For 2023, the Center's service project will be the creation of a gaming area and general maintenance throughout the building. We will also honor Dr King's legacy since it's the 60 anniversary of the March on Washington.	Clean up Finley Recreation Center and engage with brothers to conduct service for MLK Day	Social Action	120
Nu Sigma	1/7/2023	Three For the Founders Clothing Drive to receive clothes for the Philadelphia Community	Collect clothes to give back to those in need.	Social Action	30
Nu Sigma	11/5/2022	Door to Door canvassing to urge Philadelphia residents to go out and vote on Election Day	Urge Philadelphia residents to vote	Social Action	21

Nu Sigma	2/6/2023	Financial Wisdom Round Table: To provide an open discussion on the difference between being wealthy and being rich as well as the importance of saving money.	To ensure students are knowledgeable regarding the importance of saving, establishing a bank account, creation of a budget.	Education	15
Nu Sigma	2/7/2023	Financial Wisdom Round Table: To provide an open discussion on the difference between being wealthy and being rich as well as the importance of saving money.	To ensure students are knowledgeable regarding the importance of saving, establishing a bank account, creation of a budget.	Education	96
Nu Sigma	2/22/2023	We held a candidate forum for the democratic and republican nominees of 2023 Philadelphia Mayoral Candidate.	The Paul Robeson High School Candidate Forum for the 2023 Philadelphia Election for Mayor of Philadelphia is an opportunity to broaden the youth vote and youth engagement around the upcoming Mayoral Election provides an increased public understanding	Education	120
Nu Sigma	4/8/2023	Phi Beta Sigma Incorporated, Nu Sigma chapter, Black Spend Initiative aims to promote economic empowerment and financial literacy within the Black community.	The initiative hopes to address systemic economic disparities that have historically disadvantaged the Black community. Additionally, the initiative provides resources and education on financial literacy to help individuals and businesses.	Bigger and Better Business	75





Nu Sigma	4/7/2023	The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is an initiative by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to provide free, high-quality tax preparation services to low- to moderate-income individuals, persons with disabilities.	VITA program seeks to promote financial stability and increase the economic well-being of underserved communities	Bigger and Better Business	210
Nu Sigma	#####	The purpose of the BBB Financial Wellness Collaboration Event was to promote overall financial health and stability by helping them manage their money	prioritized financial wellness to all brothers to promote increased employment, productivity, job satisfaction, and retention rates.	Bigger and Better Business	66
Nu Sigma	2/8/2023	The purpose of Nu Sigma's Tie Drive is to support the chapter's Dressing For Success Initiative. An initiative that provides guidance and advice on how to dress professionally	understand the importance of presenting a professional image in the workplace, and to provide them with the tools and knowledge they need to do so effectively.	Bigger and Better Business	67
Nu Sigma	7/8/2023	To identify and highlight when brothers of Phi Beta Sigma spend money at black owned businesses.		Bigger and Better Business	300
Nu Sigma	4/15/2023		To raise money for scholarships	Bigger and Better Business	5
Nu Sigma	6/1/2023	Monthly Chapter Meeting		Bigger and Better Business	2
Nu Sigma	1/31/2023	Brothers for the Month of Jan. recorded their haircut recipes where they received cuts from black barbers	Black Spend Initiative	Bigger and Better Business	140
Nu Sigma	2/28/2023	Black Spend Initiative	To promote black spend	Bigger and Better Business	68
Nu Sigma	6/25/2023	Black Wealth Round Table	To share experiences in black wealth	Bigger and Better Business	50

Nu Sigma	5/4/2023	Support Majority Appropriations Chairman Brother Jordan Harris	To support our brother and celebrate his professional accomplishment while only spending black dollars	Bigger and Better Business	100
Nu Sigma	5/16/2023	Nu Sigma , Playworks, and Home Depot foundation held a playground paint and school beautification event as a way to appreciate our partners and create safe, inclusive, and beautiful play spaces.	The goal is provide inclusive and beautiful play spaces	Education	153
Nu Sigma	8/29/2023	We partnered with Pepsi, Adelante, Truist Financial, 365 Black Mens' Literacy Initiative, FoodChasers, Philadelphia Police Department and Jason Avant from the Philadelphia to give out over 200 backpacks, supplies, and meals.. Eagles	Our goal is to provide our families with meals, backpacks, and school supplies for the community of Frankford	Education	145
Nu Sigma	9/14/2023	The goal of the program was for John Marshall Elementary to be adopted under the "Adopt A School" initiative. This ceremony communicated to families the logistics of how Nu Sigma will support the school.	To establish a partnership under the "Adopt A School" initiative with the chapter and John Marshall Elementary	Education	35
Nu Sigma	#####	To identify and highlight when brothers of Phi Beta Sigma spend money at black owned businesses. To Increase an individual's awareness of the power of being in a suite and tie. Empowering an individual's ability to leverage & advertising themself.		Bigger and Better Business	30.5





Nu Sigma	9/18/2023	BBB committee highlights a black owned business every month.	To raise awareness of the Black Owned Businesses in Philadelphia,	Bigger and Better Business	22
Nu Sigma	#####	To identify and highlight when brothers of Phi Beta Sigma spend money at black owned businesses.	To raise awareness of Black Owner Businesses in the city of Philadelphia.	Bigger and Better Business	24
Nu Sigma	#####	Discussion: What I Am Thankful For	Identifying areas of everyday life to share appreciation for and how to continue building memories in our families	Sigma Beta Club	2
Nu Sigma	11/4/2023	Temple vs Navy Football Game	Expose youth to college athletics	Sigma Beta Club	6
Nu Sigma	#####	College Tour	Expose youth to post secondary options, ask questions to current college students about college life, learn about majors offered at the university	Sigma Beta Club	10
Nu Sigma	#####	National Association for College Admission Counseling: College Fair	Support high school youth in meeting admission representatives from around the country, exploring ways to build confidence to speak to admissions representatives about their school's admission requirements, learning about how to pay for college	Sigma Beta Club	4
Nu Sigma	10/7/2023	Parent Orientation	Providing overview of Sigma Beta Club and expectations for parents of prospective club members	Sigma Beta Club	1
Nu Sigma	4/22/2023	Sigma Beta Club Mini College Fair	Expose youth to the college admissions process	Sigma Beta Club	4

Nu Sigma	4/1/2023	Sigma Beta Club Annual Youth Career Fair sponsored by Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter	Expose youth to diverse career paths and learn the requirements of the careers highlighted	Sigma Beta Club	4
Nu Sigma	3/25/2023	Community Financial Literacy Webinar sponsored by Pi Psi Sigma Chapter	Expose youth to financial literacy principles	Sigma Beta Club	4
Nu Sigma	2/18/2023	Virtual Health Fair sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.	Expose youth to topics regarding their overall wellness	Sigma Beta Club	4
Nu Sigma		College Tour led by Gamma Omicron Chapter brothers	Youth to learn about college admissions process, college experience, and learn about HBCU vs. PWIs.	Sigma Beta Club	20
Nu Sigma	#####	We collected food items to ensure that we could provide full dinners for our families in need for the Thanksgiving holiday	Our goal was to feed at least 10 families. We exceeded that goal and fed 40 families full dinners for Thanksgiving!	Education	80
Nu Sigma	#####	We had the opportunity to partner with "Toys for Tots" to collect toys to give to all students before they left for winter break.	The goal was to provide each child with a book, teddy bear, and toy for the winter break.	Education	115
Nu Sigma	8/18/2023	Brother Stith and the Nu Sigma Chapter organized the Gun Violence Prevention & De-Escalation Training Day Camp at Boys Latin Middle School. Tackles the city's gun violence crisis by teaching students violence prevention and de-escalation techniques.	This comprehensive approach not only equips students with the knowledge to defuse potentially volatile situations but also fosters understanding and cooperation between the community and law enforcement agencies.	Social Action	32





Nu Sigma	9/30/2023	Brothers attended the Feminine Hygiene Product Drive hosted by Senator Hughes in recognition of the National Sigma Day of Service. In collaboration with other members of the NPHC, Nu Sigma assisted with providing feminine hygiene products Drive.	Collected Feminine Hygiene items for lower income and put out the call to action and awareness surrounding a topic that many shy away from: period poverty.	Social Action	15
Nu Sigma	#####	"Know Your Genetic Health" in partnership with Black Health Matters	One of our areas of focus at Black Health Matters is education about the importance of knowing one's family health history. Knowing one's health history is critical because armed with that knowledge, you can proactively take action to better your own	Social Action	60
Nu Sigma	1/15/2023	Partnership Founders' Day Worship Service and Reception	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. – Nu Sigma Chapter to worship and fellowship with Beta Delta Zeta. The event is intended to honor our Founders' and help "Embrace the Extraordinary" by promoting fellowship and acknowledging the constitutional bond.	Membership	30
Nu Sigma	1/28/2023	Brother 2 Brother Luncheon	This gathering provided a platform for meaningful connections and camaraderie among attendees. Old friends reunited and new bonds were forged as stories were shared and wisdom exchanged. The event served as a testament to the spirit of brotherhood	Membership	120

Nu Sigma	6/19/2023	Taylor MADE Opportunities in partnership with local Christian Leaders and Advocates doing a 28-Night Violence Interruption Initiative during the month of February 2023 called "Corners to Connections:	Violence interrupters try to stop shootings before they start by connecting people with jobs and other resources.	Social Action	26
Nu Sigma	1/18/2023	The 2023 Juneteenth Parade & Festival is a daylong celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. The celebration features a major parade down 52nd Street, as well as a music festival, a vendor marketplace and a children's village		Social Action	20
Nu Sigma	1/16/2023	MLK Day of Service hosted by Beta Delta Sigma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta and Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma.	Clean the Martin Luther King High School, Support the students in learning and caring for their community.	Social Action	30
Nu Sigma	3/18/2023	Highway clean up for adopt a highway	Clean the streets of NW Philadelphia and engage with community members	Social Action	33
Nu Sigma	2/18/2023	Health and wellness fair	Provide resources and information on health and wellness	Social Action	6
Nu Sigma	2/26/2023	Event to highlight Black Men in careers of today.	Introduce careers and current history to students. Provide information on professionalism	Social Action	100
Nu Sigma	12/2/2023	Men's Health & Resource Fair, Sponsored by Office of State Representative Darisha K. Parker	Expose youth to education about health concerns that affect men	Sigma Beta Club	6
Nu Sigma	#####	Christmas Village Visit with Youth & Families	Expose youth and families to local winter festival activities	Sigma Beta Club	10





Nu Sigma	4/22/2023	Supporting the March of Dimes to raise funds for moms and babies in need.	Raise funds and bring awareness for preterm birth and maternal death rates.	Social Action	150
Nu Sigma	4/1/2023	Virtual workout hosted by Nu Sigma	Promote good health through fitness	Social Action	3
Nu Sigma	5/9/2023	Sharing information on voting plans in Philadelphia via posts and Instagram Live	Provide information on voting in Philadelphia.	Social Action	5
Nu Sigma	6/24/2023	Highway cleanup of NW Philadelphia	Clean the streets of NW Philadelphia and engage with the community members of NW Philadelphia	Social Action	24
Nu Sigma	5/11/2023	Night Market for the community of West Philadelphia	Provide food, fun, and resources for the West Philadelphia community	Social Action	18
Nu Sigma	6/5/2023	NPHC fraternity days at Capitol Hill	Provide information and engage community leaders around policies and government advocacy	Social Action	30
Nu Sigma	6/16/2023	Violence interruption walk with TaylorMade Opportunities	Decrease violence in Philadelphia, provide information about resources and a job fair.	Social Action	8
Nu Sigma	#####	Walk and run for St. Jude	Bring awareness to childhood cancer and raise funds	Social Action	9
Nu Sigma	#####	Fitness walk with Zeta Phi Beta Beta Delta Zeta chapter	Encourage wellness and fitness	Social Action	2
Nu Sigma	6/18/2023	Juneteenth parade and festival	Promote the Juneteenth holiday, engage with community members.	Social Action	10

Nu Sigma	12/9/2023	Blue & White Giving Tree	In partnership with F?S Sigma Alpha Sigma Chapter (Bucks County, PA) + ZF? Alpha Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter (Northeast Philadelphia, PA), we will be giving away Christmas gifts to Philadelphia families affected by gun violence..	Social Action	12
Nu Sigma	#####	u Sigma's collaboration with the Philadelphia Police in the 22nd District for the Gift Giving initiative brings about a positive impact by providing practical support to families during the holidays.	This joint effort reflects a community coming together for a shared cause, fostering connections and goodwill. It's a meaningful way to make a difference in people's lives during this festive season.	Social Action	20
Nu Sigma	#####	To provide toys for family in need during hiloday season	Nu Sigma is proud to support Toys for Tots with our donation of over 150 items! We're grateful for the opportunity to bring joy to local families this holiday season.	Social Action	30
Nu Sigma	#####	Bike 186th Safety Event	Nu Sigma is thrilled to announce that Brother Jordan Harris will be hosting a Bike Giveaway event, and we're honored to be volunteering at this special occasion. Our brothers are eager to lend a hand and spread joy in our community.	Social Action	0





Nu Sigma	#####	Dressing For Success: The collaboration with "Men Of Courage"	Boost participants' confidence and self- esteem by teaching them valuable skills related to professional attire and grooming. Enhance participants' professional skills, such as learning how to tie a tie, dress appropriately for interviews.	Bigger and Better Business	8
Nu Sigma	7/8/2023	Fish + Chicken Fry	Membership Fellowship and Fundraising Event to Support Community Engagement fund.	Membership	4
Nu Sigma	7/29/2023	Blue and White Boat Ride	In the spirit of unity and shared purpose, We had a special fundraising event aimed at strengthening the bond of brotherhood across our chapters in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.	Membership	5
Nu Sigma	1/7/2023	2023 JOINT FOUNDERS' DAY WEEKEND LINEUP	Nu Sigma Chapter, hosting the 'Spirit of Unity Awards' presentation, recognizing individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to fostering unity and collaboration within our fraternity.	Membership	10
Nu Sigma	8/10/2023	Dennis White Memorial Scholarship Fund Reception	Awarding \$5,000 in scholarships to five deserving aspiring college students from the city of Philadelphia	Education	30

BIGGER & BETTER BUSINESS

Black Spend Initiative (BSI)



The Black Spend Initiative has been a consistent staple of the chapter since the International BBB Committee challenged all local chapters to collect and document the circulation of dollars spent with Black-owned businesses in their local communities. We as a chapter have even adjusted our approach and now strategically look for primarily black-owned businesses when trying to supply products for our events, including printed materials, presenters, and catering.

However, we have had a tough time implementing and creating complete buy-in as the chapter in regards to documentation as we continue to struggle with brothers not submitting spending receipts or photos of the

establishment/products purchased. Our BBB team continues to look at ways to revamp the process including providing brothers with business cards to always carry with them; that included a QR code directed to our tracking form.

Business Networking Happy Hour



Once a quarter, our BBB Team hosted a Networking/Happy Hour Event at different black/minority-owned establishments across the city. These social events allowed professionals and individuals from different industries to gather in a relaxed and informal setting to make new connections, exchange ideas, and build

relationships. The event focused on discussing the concerns that black-owned businesses faced surrounding school violence.





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VITA

As we've done each tax season, Nu Sigma supports the VITA initiative, and a small contingent of brothers become VITA certified aiming to help eligible taxpayers in the Philadelphia community claim credits and deductions they are entitled to and avoid costly fees charged by commercial tax preparers. This past tax season those brothers prepped or quality-reviewed taxes at 24 different locations from January to March serving 70+ individuals in the community.

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NU SIGMA CHAPTER
HOSTS:

Campaign for Working Families
whom will be providing a
MOBILE FREE TAX PREP/FILING EVENT

Free tax preparation and filing for Brothers, Sorors, and the Philadelphia community
Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3Ysez0z>

Preparation and filing of personal and business tax returns
Need: SSN card/doc, Valid DU/State ID, W-2s, 1099, YE statement, 1095-T, 1095-A, Property Tax
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Cannot Prepare: Sch. C, Form SS-8, 8606, 8814, SS-8, and Pr-4 & 5 of 8962 (Premium Tax Credits)

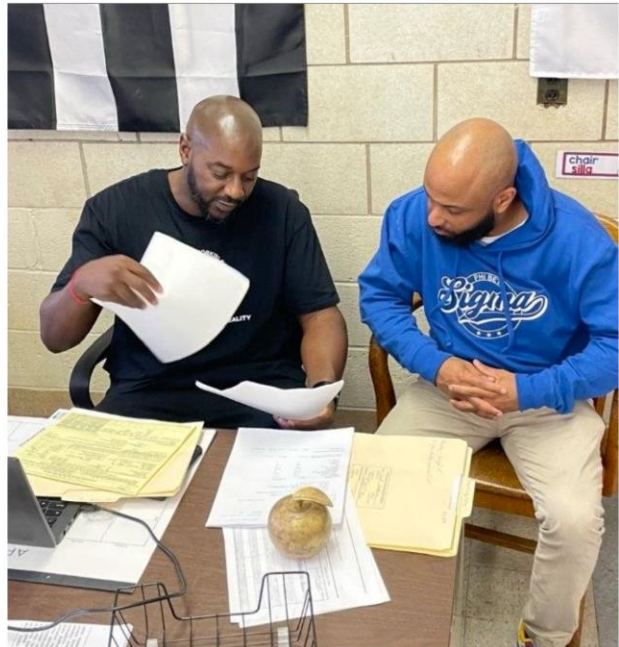
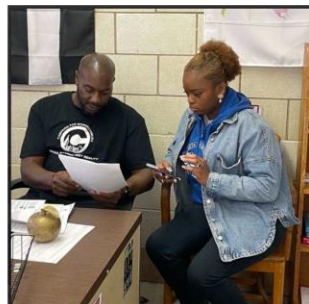
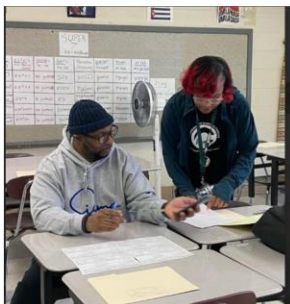
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Business Spotlight



Our BBB Committee, looking for alternative options to engage brothers and community as we continue to push the Black Spend Initiative, now includes monthly business spotlight posts of black-owned businesses. Each selected business is pulled from the submitted business we track under the chapter BSI or the committee that opens suggestions from brothers, family, and friends. Every 3rd Monday of the Month the selected business interview is shared on all the chapter's social media pages.



Each spotlighted business will be included in our Black Owned Business Directory hosted on the Chapter website.

In the future, the BBB Committee also hopes to utilize some of these highlighted businesses for fundraising efforts.





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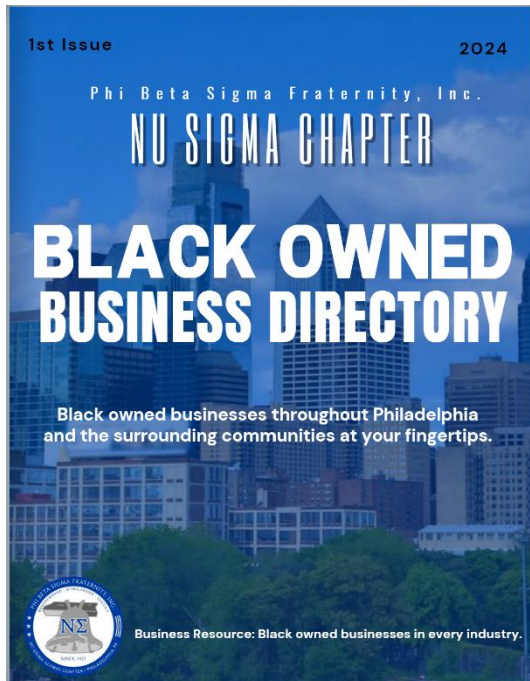
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Black Business Directory

Expanding on the International BBB Committee push to support Black and minority-owned businesses, the chapter decided to launch our own Black-Owned Business Directory for businesses in the Philadelphia area, hosted on our Chapter's website <https://www.phillynusigma.org>. Nu Sigma's BBB Team utilized the Black Spend Initiative submissions, monthly social media business spotlights, and the

highlighting of our own entrepreneurial chapter brothers to build out this directory. The goal of the directory is for it to be a resource not only to our chapter, but to community members who can also financially support, collaborate, and recommend to their audiences. A long-term goal of this initiative would be to formally adopt a business that signed up to participate in our directory. In addition to hopefully parlaying some of these highlighted businesses into future sponsorship dollars and resources.



EDUCATION

Adopt-A-School

In 2023, the Nu Sigma Chapter continued its Adopt-A-School programming with two Adopt-A-Schools, Spruance Elementary School and John Marshall Elementary School.

Adopt-A-School: Spruance Elementary School

Since 2019, the Nu Sigma Chapter has supported Spruance Elementary School through our Annual Back-to-School Supply Drive in conjunction with Alpha Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. The school also became a site for us to lead cleanup efforts during MLK Day and Sigma Day of Service. As of the end of the 2022-2023 school year, our MOU with the school had finished and with a leadership change at the school, we did not end up renewing the MOU for the next year. The Chapter still plans to engage with the student body as much as possible, outside of the guidelines previously set forth by the MOU.

Adopt-A-School: John Marshall Elementary School

The end of our MOU at Spruance Elementary School left open an opportunity for us to continue our Adopt-A-School efforts by taking on John Marshall Elementary School, led by our chapter brother, Bro. William Lawrence, principal. Previously the chapter had participated in Career Day, Read Across America events, and the annual PSSA Pep Rally at the school. We officially signed a new MOU formalizing our adoption of the school in September of 2023.

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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
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presents:

JOHN MARSHALL ADOPTION DAY

Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. gathered as we host an adoption ceremony to celebrate our new partnership with John Marshall Elementary School. The ceremony will consist of a brief presentation and citation reading to all attendees.

WHEN & WHERE

Monday, August 14th, 2023 at 5PM
John Marshall Elementary School
1201 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19124

CONTACT

Dr. James H. Brown, Jr., Dir. of Education
@phillynusigma.org
215-977-3275



Back-to-School Supply Drive

In August of 2023, we had the opportunity to continue one of our signature programs with our newly adopted school, John Marshall Elementary. This year we partnered with Pepsi, Adelante, Truist Financial, 365 Black Mens' Literacy Initiative, FoodChasers, Philadelphia Police Department, and Jason Avant from the Philadelphia Eagles for the event. We donated over 200 book bags, school supplies, and meals to the community of John Marshall.







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'ED Talk' Series

Understanding that the most effective way to make sure students are always prepared for school and the daily obstacles they face is to make sure that their Parents are in lockstep with being in the know and understanding the resources available to them. Our Education Team led a series of virtual "Ed Talk" sessions focused on supporting Brothers and families with what information and questions should be prepared prior to attending a report card conference, forming relationships with your child's school, locating tutoring resources, and winter/summer programming for continued learning. The goal of these live Zoom sessions was to support parental advocacy in our community.

YouTube search results for "nu sigma".

ED TALK: "PREPARING FOR REPORT CARD CONFERENCES"

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Facilitated by:
 William Lawrence
 Director of Education
 Phi Beta Sigma, Nu Sigma Chapter

Parent/Teacher Conference

Report Card

William Lawrence

ED Talk: Preparation for Report Card Conferences

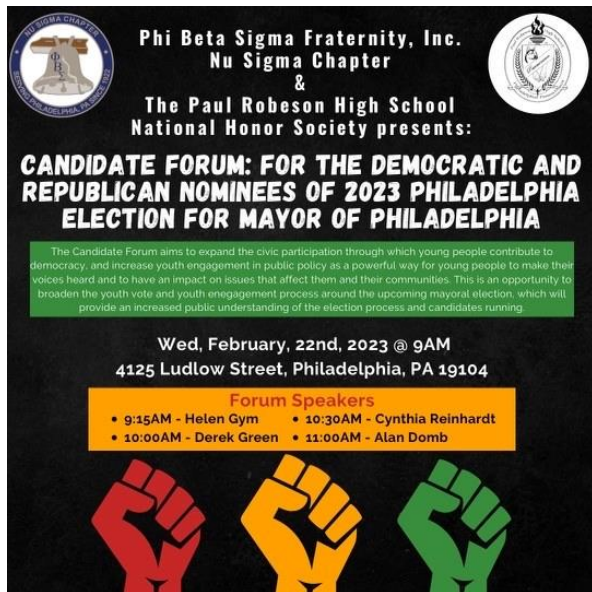
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This ED talk session will include resources and questions parents should ask while attending report card conferences. Show more

Mayoral Candidates Forum



Nu Sigma's Education and Social Action Committee partnered with Paul Robeson High School to host a Candidates Forum for the 2023 Philadelphia Election for Mayor of Philadelphia. This was an opportunity to broaden the youth vote and youth engagement around the upcoming Mayoral Election which provides an increased public understanding of the election process and the candidates running.

The Candidate Forum aims to expand the civic participation through which young people contribute to democracy and increase youth engagement in public policy as a powerful way for young people to make their voices heard and to have an impact on issues that affect them and their communities.

This event was hosted and facilitated by the chapter members of the Paul Robeson High School National Honor Society, in collaboration with and sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated, Nu Sigma Chapter.





J. Marshall Gobble Gobble Giveback

Under our Adopt-A-School Initiative, the Education's Committee proposal was to feed at least 10 families for the holiday. However, through the Nu Sigma Foundation, Nu Sigma's 501(c)3, the chapter was able to secure almost 50 free turkeys. Nu Sigma Chapter then collected over \$500 worth of monetary and food donations to make full meal baskets to be distributed at John Marshall during the Thanksgiving Holiday Season. We exceeded that goal and fed 40 families full dinners for Thanksgiving! Our remaining 10 Turkeys were donated to a local church, Northeast Baptist Church; led by Bro. Honorable Brother Johnathan Mason.

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Dennis White Memorial Scholarship Fund

This year, the Dennis White Memorial Scholarship achieved a significant milestone by donating its largest amount ever, awarding \$5,000 in scholarships to five deserving aspiring college students. This increase from \$3,000 to \$5,000, along with the addition of \$2,800 into the scholarship fund, reflects the foundation's dedication to expanding its impact and supporting more students in their educational pursuits. By allocating more resources to the scholarship fund, the foundation can reach a broader range of students and make a meaningful difference in their lives.

In addition to the Meet & Greet event, the Nu Sigma Foundation could consider implementing follow-up support for the scholarship recipients throughout their college journey. This could include mentorship programs, networking opportunities, and resources for academic and career guidance. By offering ongoing support, the foundation can ensure that the recipients have the tools and encouragement they need to succeed beyond just financial assistance.

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SOCIAL ACTION

Adopt-A-Highway



Once a quarter, as weather permits, the chapter cleans and landscapes a portion of the road along E. Horrtter St and Mansfield near Finley Recreation Center. The initiative is in partnership with the Departments of Sanitation and Transportation and the chapter has been committed to this stretch of road for over a decade. We have an Adopt-A-Highway sign along the stretch of road we clean an opportunity to provide greater visibility for Phi Beta Sigma.





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March of Dimes Walk + St. Jude's Walk/Run

Brothers joined other surrounding PA Chapters of Phi Beta Sigma along with local Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in both walks in 2023. In addition, to raising over \$2,000 toward both efforts.



National Sigma Day of Service: Senator Vincent Hughes Feminine Hygiene Product Drive



STATE SENATOR HUGHES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **SPOT. no more secrets.**

INVITES YOU TO DONATE TO OUR

FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30TH 9 AM - 11 AM

4601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA
(Drive up/Drop off entrance on 46th Street)

The following NEW items are gladly accepted in their original packaging:
Pads | Tampons | Panty Liners
Menstrual Cups | Sanitary Wipes
Soap, Deodorant, Feminine Wash, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash, Lotion,
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Underwear/Bras, Razors



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



If you are unable to drop off your items in person, check out the No More Secrets Mind Body Spirit Inc. Amazon Wish List at:
www.senatorhughes.com

For questions, contact our office at: **215-879-7777**

For this year's National Day of Service, we joined local Southeastern PA NPHC Chapters in partnership with Pennsylvania State Senator Vincent Hughes (7th District) and No More Secrets, MBS LLC to collect feminine hygiene products from the community. As a chapter, we also donated almost \$500 in feminine products to the event.



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Black History Now

Nu Sigma formed a new partnership in 2023 with a Philadelphia-based men's mentoring group, 'Men of Courage'. In our first event together, we hosted a Black History Month event at Vaux High School. Several brothers from the Chapter sat on a panel discussing their different career paths. In addition to brothers stepping in to lead separate breakout sessions on interacting with the police, time management, and mental health.



Dress for Success

Again, in partnership with 'Men of Courage,' we hosted a Dress for Success Seminar, led by our own BBB Chair, Bro. Rob Canady and Bro. Kwand Lang.

Seminar topics included:

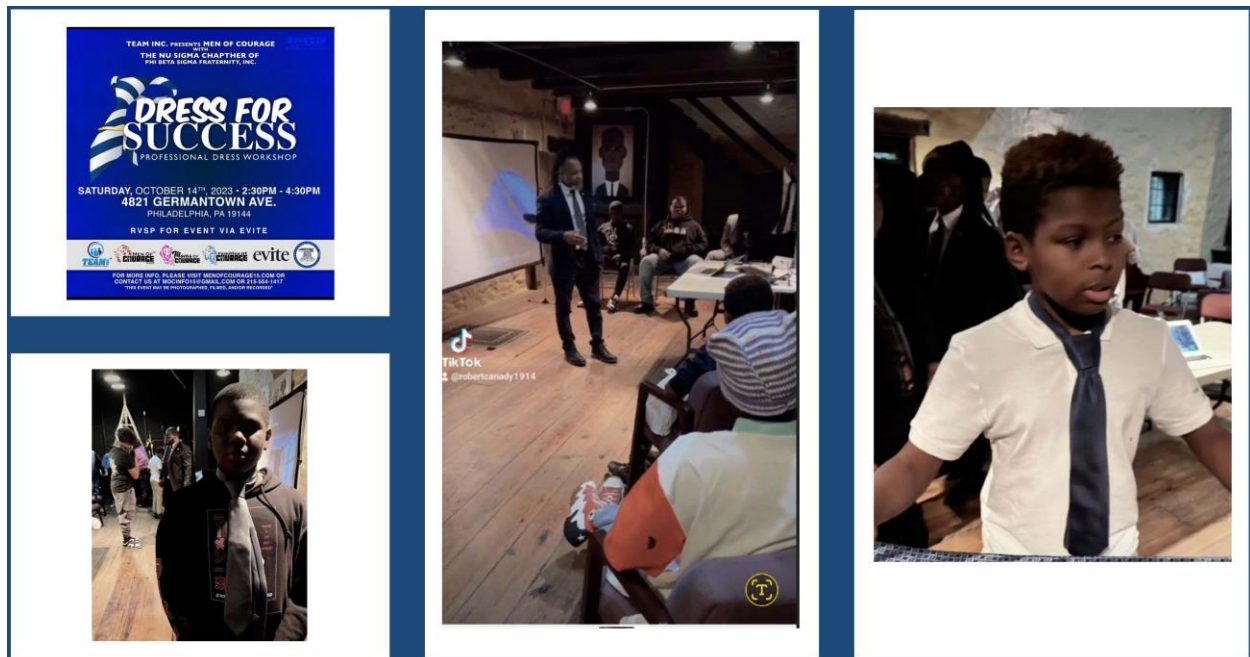
Professional Dressing Guidance: Offer guidance on appropriate attire for different professional settings, such as interviews, networking events, and workplace environments. This can include tips on selecting colors, styles, and accessories that convey professionalism and confidence.

Body Language and Etiquette: Teach participants about the importance of non-verbal communication, including body language, posture, and gestures. Provide tips on maintaining eye contact, offering a firm handshake, and projecting confidence through body language.

Mock Interview Practice: Conduct mock interviews to simulate real-life interview scenarios and help participants refine their interview skills. Provide constructive feedback on their responses, body language, and overall demeanor to help them improve their performance.

The participants also took a survey that will help us improve our program and prepare for the next event.

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Sigma Wellness

Coming off the pandemic the chapter had lost a number of brothers due to not only age but health-related reasons. The Social Action team felt it was time to make sure brothers were starting to think about their overall mental and physical health outside of the everyday stresses of life and Sigma. In an attempt to help brothers create healthy habits and start to maintain a consistent workout routine, we started hosting online virtual home workouts and partnering with the local Philadelphia Zeta Phi Beta chapter (Beta Delta Zeta). We also had a large number of brothers attend this past year's "Power Up: A Healthy Me in '23" Virtual Health Fair.



Sigma Wellness: Black Health Matters

hATTR Amyloidosis: Know Your Genetic Health History
Virtual Educational Program

You are invited to join the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Nu Sigma Chapter, Black Health Matters, and Aplylam for an educational presentation on a rare disease called hATTR amyloidosis.

REGISTER NOW!
<https://bit.ly/BHMprogram1214>

WHEN
Thursday, December 14th, 2023
7:00pm - 8:30pm ET

SPEAKERS:

- Ota Akinboboye, Cardiologist
- Octobria, Black Health Matters Representative
- Tala, living with hATTR amyloidosis
- Peg, Aplylam Patient Education Liaison

WHERE:

- <https://bit.ly/BHMprogram1214>

Approximately 1 in 25 (4%) of African Americans have a gene variant, or change, associated with hATTR amyloidosis.

TO CONTACT BLACK HEALTH MATTERS
Email: info@blackhealthmatters.com

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One of our areas of focus at Black Health Matters is education about the importance of knowing one’s family health history. Knowing one’s health history is critical because armed with that knowledge, you can proactively take action to better your health. Unfortunately, awareness of family health histories in the African American community lags behind that of other groups, and there is much work to be done to improve this.

Gun Violence Awareness: Corners to Connections Launched by TaylorMade Opportunities: Black History Month Edition Violence Interruption Night

Taylor MADE Opportunities in partnership with local Christian Leaders and Advocates conducted a 28-night Violence Interruption Initiative during February and August of 2023 called “Corners to Connections”. Teams went around to engage individuals on street corners and corridors nightly throughout Nicetown-Tioga, Northwest, and parts of North Philadelphia.

The brothers of Nu Sigma Chapter participated in three (3) outings with the Taylor MADE Team, including one night in partnership with NPHC SEPA.



TAYLOR MADE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTS

CORNERS TO CONNECTIONS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EDITION

FEBRUARY 2023 - EVERY NIGHT AT 9:00PM - 11:00PM

5 PILLARS OF CORNERS TO CONNECTIONS INITIATIVE: HEALING, HARMONY, HOPE, HOUSING & HOPE

THE ULTIMATE CONNECTION
ONE NIGHT COMMUNITY REVIVAL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 | 7:00PM

TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3819 CECILIANTOWN AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA 19140
HOST PASTOR: REV. G. LAMAR STEWART SR., SENIOR PASTOR

Join Us For A Night Of Worship & Word
FREE PASTORAL COUNSEL, WORSHIP, COUNSEL & SUPPORT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 215-639-8242 @ WeAreTaylorMADEPhilly @GLamarStewartSr





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Gun Violence Awareness: Gun Violence Prevention & De-Escalation Training Day Camp




Regional Director of Social Action, Bro. Stith, led the organizing of The Gun Violence Prevention & De-Escalation Training Day Camp hosted at Boys Latin Middle School on August 18th. Combating the gun violence crisis across Philadelphia, head on. That's the goal of an annual day camp in West Philadelphia, aimed at teaching students violence prevention and de-escalation. The Gun Violence and De-Escalation Training Day camp is in its second year and, in addition to the de-escalation techniques taught Friday, students got a hands-on demonstration by police on what to do when pulled over.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., presents
The Gun Violence Prevention & De-Escalation Training Day Camp

Friday August 18th, 2023 from 8am to 3pm
Boys Latin Middle School
334 North Felton St.
Philadelphia, Pa 19139

Open to young men ages 12-18
Register at: bit.ly/pbsDayCamp



BOYS' LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA

<https://www.fox29.com/news/teaching-young-men-to-combat-gun-violence-peacefully-philly-day-camp-emphasizes-de-escalation>

Blue & White Giving Tree

In partnership with Sigma Alpha Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Alpha Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. this holiday season we provided gifts to families of Gun Violence in the Northeast Philadelphia corridor. The local police district was able to identify families in need and we were able to provide not only gifts but necessities such as clothing and food.

As an Initiative that embodies the spirit of giving and community support this aligns with our core values of service, and community engagement. By adopting these families, we demonstrate our commitment to making a positive impact.

Nu Sigma saw the appreciation of the families from this event and understood that with the rise of gun violence across the city of Philadelphia there are way more families in need. Wanting to do more Bro President Richardson came to the chapter to request \$1,000 to partner with the 22nd Police District (North Philadelphia) to adopt 2 more families.

Between both events, we were able to bless 6 families of gun violence with a special Christmas.





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BLUE & WHITE
Giving Tree

Help us help families affected by violence in Philadelphia this giving season, by donating gifts on our Amazon Wishlist.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
ALPHA ALPHA OMICRON ZETA CHAPTER

PLEASE SEND GIFTS
BY DECEMBER 3, 2023

For More Information Contact
aaosocialactionteam@gmail.com

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
presents
Nu Sigma Gift Giving

All are invited for some holiday cheer to celebrate this special time of year.

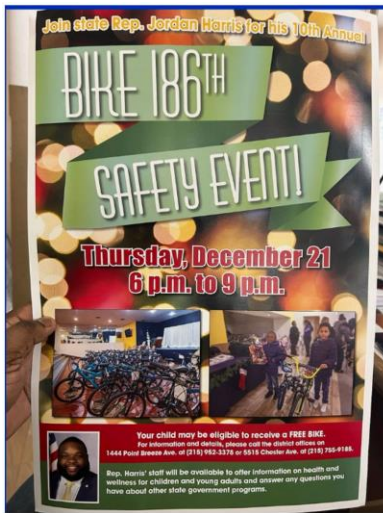
SAT, DECEMBER 23
Noon

Hosted by:
22nd Police District
N 17th St and W Montgomery Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19121



Rep. Jordan Harris 10th Annual Bike Safety Event

When a brother makes the call, we make sure to show up in force! This has been displayed over the last two years as our chapter brother and Pennsylvania State Representative, Bro. Rep. Jordan Harris (186th District) has called on the brotherhood to help with his annual holiday Bike Giveaway. This year Nu Sigma was joined by our collegiate brothers from Gamma Omicron (Cheyney University) and Lambda Upsilon Chapter (West Chester University).



Toys for Tots

We added a spin to this year's end-of-the-year Chapter Meeting/Holiday Party by encouraging brothers to bring new and unopened toys for Toys for Tots. Following the Holiday Party we were able to donate two (2) full boxes of unopened toys back to Toys for Tots.





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SIGMA BETA CLUBS

Darryl L. Coates Sigma Beta Clubs (SBC) of Philadelphia

The Darryl L. Coates Sigma Beta Clubs (SBC) of Philadelphia is a traditional mentoring program for young men ages 8-18. It has been named in memory of Mr. Darryl Coates, a Past President of Nu Sigma, who served as the first International Sigma Beta Club Coordinator. He is credited with implementing and sustaining the SBC in Philadelphia circa 1989.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the club met weekly at the West Philadelphia Regional Branch of Community College of Philadelphia on Saturday mornings from October to May. This year with the recent lifting of in-person restrictions by the Nu Sigma Foundation, our SBC still met heavily online but found opportunities to meet in person for a few Fall College Tours (Cheyney University and West Chester University), Temple University Football games, Christmas Village at City Hall.

In the Spring of 2023, we celebrated one SBC graduate, Mr. Shareef J. Griffin; who began his collegiate journey at Shippensburg University in the Fall of 2023. Mr. Griffin was awarded a \$500 Book Scholarship from the club upon graduation.

Meeting Announcement

Darryl L. Coates'
Sigma Beta Club of Philadelphia
www.sigmabetaclub.org

#SBCPHILLY PARENT ORIENTATION

Interested in your son, between the ages of 8-18; becoming a part of Sigma Beta Club (SBC) or looking to learn more about the Sigma Beta Club (SBC) Foundation and Darryl L. Coates Sigma Beta Club of Philadelphia (#SBCPhilly), join us on:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
10 a.m. EST | Zoom

Meeting ID:
955 6333 0705



For more information, contact by phone or email:
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267-712-9584

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Darryl L. Coates Sigma Beta Club of Philadelphia Graduate
MR. SHAREEF J. GRIFFIN
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Bro. Brandon Brown
Sigma Beta Club
Philadelphia Advisor

Bro. Vincent Costello Jr.
SBC Philadelphia Advisor
Pennsylvania SBC Coordinator

Bro. David Richardson
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NU SIGMA HIGHLIGHTS





FOX 29
PHILADELPHIA

West Philadelphia high school student credits family, school for acceptance into Harvard University

By Alex Holley and Thomas Drayton | Published 18 hours ago
| Updated 6 hours ago | FOX 29 Philadelphia

West Philadelphia high school student heading to Harvard



SHE PLANS TO STUDY VETERINARY SCIENCE

West Philadelphia high school student heading to Harvard

Ysabella Perren, a senior at Paul Robeson High School in West Philadelphia, and her principal Richard Gordon IV join FOX 29 to discuss Ysabella's acceptance into Harvard University.

PHILADELPHIA - A Paul Robeson High School senior

is stunned and elated to learn she has been accepted





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