

# 2013 Miss Mardi Gras



**Mrs. Louise Jackson**  
**2013 Miss Mardi Gras Queen**

On Friday May 3, 2013, the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held its 78th Annual Mardi Gras celebration.

Guest enjoyed the sounds of the Musical Ambassador "Million Dollar DJ" Tab Diba\$\$i as well as enjoyed the wonderful meal by Darby's Catering.

This year the chapter had 2 contestants vying for the title of 2013 Miss Mardi Gras. The contestants were 2nd Runner Up Ms. Kristy Hicks - Rock Hill, SC; 1st Runner Up Ms. Tamika Sanders - Chester, SC; and the 2013 Miss Mardi Gras Queen - Mrs. Lousie Jackson,

Edgemore, SC.

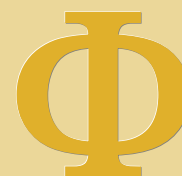
"We are very thankful for the tremendous efforts of our 2013 contestants, said Brother Carl Dicks, Mardi Gras Chair. "We also can not say enough about our 2012 Miss Mardi Gras Queen Ms. Willie Mae Jamerson.

We also have to thank all of our sponsors:

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The Mardi Gras is held annually by chapters to celebrate its founding.

The Kappa Alpha Chapter uses all profits to award scholarship to High School Seniors in the Wade Witherspoon, Sr. Essay Contest, the Dr. Dewey Duckett, Sr. Talent Hunt and to award scholarships to young males to the Sixth District Boys Leadership Camp at Camp Hanes in Kings, NC.



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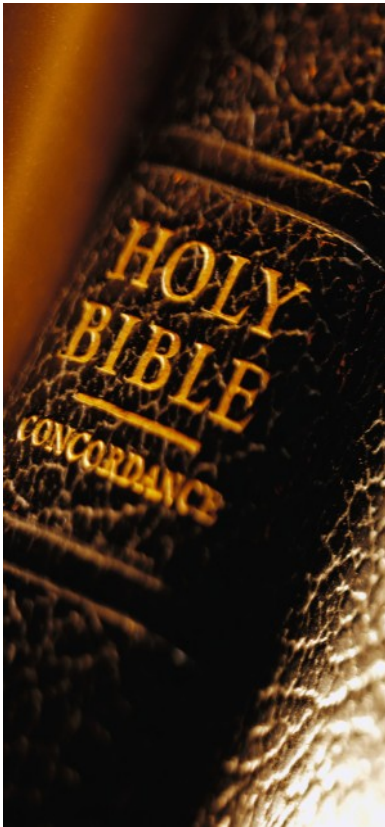


**Members of Foundations and EMBODI during the end of year celebration**

ROCK HILL, SC - On Saturday May 18, 2013 the Rock Hill Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held the final meeting of the school year with their mentoring program EMBODI and Foundations at the Rock Hill Library.

The young men discussed their fears, greatest accomplishments and future goals during the celebration. All participants were presented certificates of participation for the year.

At the conclusion of the program, both groups attended COOLFest. The purpose of COOLFest gives York County youth the opportunity to focus their energy on making healthy choices by showing them fun alternatives, healthy activities, camps, and summer programs that exist in the community.



## Omega Biblical Reading

Greetings Brothers,

Consider the following:

**1 Samuel 17: 45** *Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.*

**46** *This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.*

Often times we struggle with the Goliaths in our lives. Whether it be satan, debt, or any other adversaries to our success, we must always remember the same God that blessed us in the past will bless in the present and future. Know who has the power in every battle, and keep your faith in HIM. David knew God had the power in the battle before it was even fought. Today brothers know who has the power in your battle, and go defeat your Goliath.

Be Blessed!

Chaplin Barksdale

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**I'VE BEEN IN A CAR ACCIDENT NOW WHAT?**



**CONSIDER THESE STEPS TO TAKE AFTER AN ACCIDENT**

	<b>Check for Injuries</b>	First thing, take care of yourself and others. Find out if anyone is hurt. If anyone requires emergency assistance, call 911.
	<b>Exchange Info</b>	Share insurance information with the other drivers, as well as names, addresses and phone numbers. Write down the other vehicle's make, model and license number.
	<b>File a Report</b>	Call local law enforcement to the scene or go to the nearest station to complete a report. Try to obtain a copy or ask the officer for the report number.
	<b>Take Photos</b>	If you're traveling with a camera or camera phone, it's a good idea to take pictures at the scene. Get shots of the vehicles involved, damage and license plates. This kind of documentation may help later with your claim.
	<b>Contact Your Insurer</b>	Contact your insurance company as soon as possible to report your accident and any damages.

**GETTING YOUR CAR REPAIRED AFTER AN ACCIDENT**

Many people don't know what to expect after filing a claim. Check out the following steps to see what you can expect from your insurance company, agent and adjuster.

**Schedule an Inspection**

You'll need to get the damaged vehicle inspected to determine the cost of repairs. Call your insurance company to schedule an inspection. Keep in mind, you have the right to choose the repair facility to make repairs to your vehicle. If you don't have a repair facility, your insurer can recommend a repair shop. You're always free to choose any repair shop and you don't have to use a shop your insurer recommends.

**Speak with an Adjuster**

Your insurance company's claims adjuster will review all the available information — your vehicle's damage, accident/claim reports, witness statements — to help determine fault and then provide a cost estimate.

**Get Up-To-Date Status on Your Claim**

Many insurers allow you to check your claims status online. By registering with My Account on Allstate.com, for example, you can view your claim status. There, you can register for direct deposit, send a message to your claim contact, view select claim documents, get payment information and select an electronic communication preference.

**Get Your Car Shipshape Again**

As soon as the claim has been filed and coverage has been determined, your insurer can help get you on the path to getting your car repaired. You'll need to pay your deductible to the body shop before your insurer pays for any covered damages.



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16 Happy Fathers Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30 Boys Camp Begins						



KA Chapter Meeting

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