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Kappa Alpha Honored

Chapter Receives Presidential Service Citation Award



White House representative Thabiti Boone, right, puts the Presidential Award on Brother Thomas Colter

Rock Hill, SC – On Monday August 20, 2012, The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and Kut Kreator Barbershop were presented with a National Service Citations from the President's Council on Service. Brother Thabiti Boone represented the White House in making the presentation of the awards. President Obama created the President's Volunteer Service Award to recognize those who help others through volunteer acts of service. Boone said, "The Brothers of Kappa Alpha has an outstanding track record of community service in the Rock Hill area. These men are truly making a difference in their community and the President is pleased to recognize these types of efforts throughout the country." Kut Kreator barbershop, 875 Al-

bright Road in Rock Hill, gave free haircuts to school-age children this week. This is the third year the shop owners, brothers Cleavon and Jovon Bradley, and staff have offered the haircuts before school

starts. The event was co-sponsored by the Omegas of Rock Hill.

Boone went on to say, "Today's event is the un-official kick-off to the Democratic National Convention for Fatherhood Initiative. President Obama, has made every effort to encourage grass-root organizations in forming projects and programs supporting fathers. In conjunction with the event, Dr. Winslow donated school supplies for the students. All in attendance were also served lunch as Rock Hill Coke donated sodas and Bill Berry All State sponsored chips for the cookout.



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Scenes from Back to School Free Haircuts

Kut Kreator & Omegas of Rock Hill, Inc.





Are you in Good Hands?

by: Brother William "Bill" Berry, *All State Agent*

Taking a car to a new repair shop is an exercise in trust. Unfortunately Brothers, not all car mechanics are as honest as they should be. Learn the signs of a dishonest car shop and avoid getting scammed when go in for repairs.

To help you weed out the good from the bad, a list of things to look out for when you take your car in for repairs. If your mechanic starts raising any of these red flags, it's probably time for a second opinion.

1. Watch for the Scare Factor. When a mechanic says things like "I wouldn't drive this car another mile" or employs other

scare tactics to discourage you from leaving the lot, it's probably a good idea to do just that.

2. Look for Certifications. ASE certification or seals of certification from ASA, AAA and other auto industry groups should be prominently displayed in a reputable shop.

3. Question, Question, Question! Ask how long they've been in business. Ask for alternate recommendations. Ask about the equipment.

4. Get It In Writing. Never sign a blank work authorization form. Always get a written estimate before you put your mechanic to work. And don't forget

to ask about warranties! Any decent mechanic should guarantee his work.

5. Ask for Your Old Parts Back. This seems frivolous, but getting back your old parts will ensure that they were indeed replaced—and in need of replacement in the first place.

6. Don't Do Double Labor. If a mechanic is going to charge two labor costs, ask how long the total job will take. Some will charge you double labor even though they can essentially perform both tasks at the same time.

7. Do Your Homework. Shop around. Get a second opinion.

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Omega's Biblical Reading

by: Brother Derrick Barksdale

"Jesus I.D.E.A. of Leadership"

Jesus faced the task of changing the lives of people thousands of years after HIM and HE SUCCEEDED. Jesus left HIS Legacy without writing any books, building any schools, or founding any institutions.

So if JESUS deposited HIS legacy into people and still has a magnificent affect on lives this very hour, we should use HIS life as our tool for leaving a Legacy. And the only way to mirror HIS life is too "accurately" adopt HIS idea of Leadership.

1. Instruction

Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus constantly taught in parables. The parable of the sower gives us insight into how Jesus worked. By revealing insightful truth wrapped in a story, Jesus was able to lead the young and the old equally depositing HIS values in their lives.

2. Demonstration

Luke 10:1-24

Educational Philosophy today focuses on instructions but no active movement to reveal the lesson. If Jesus had only spoken, HIS disciples may not have adopted and lived HIS Legacy. But Jesus shared HIS life with them, literally.



3. Experience

Matthew 22:14-46

After Jesus had modeled good leadership and taught spiritual truths, HE didn't turn HIS men loose and move on. HE gradually worked them into positions of independent leadership by giving them valuable experience. Jesus gave HIS followers an opportunity to practice what HE had taught them.

4. Assessment

Matthew 17:14-21

Jesus repeatedly evaluated the progress of HIS disciples. After the return of the seventy, Jesus debriefed them, and gave in-

structions concerning priorities, and celebrated with them. Jesus also gave HIS disciples individual assessments, including specific feedback concerning their character and capabilities.

If you want to leave a Legacy you must look to people to carry it for you. Find the right people, and use the right preparation process for each of them. Only as you pour yourself into them will they be able to pour out themselves for others.

Chaplin Barksdale

2012 Vote: Get Involved

Kappa Alpha 4 Part Series on the upcoming 2012 Elections by: Brother JT Richardson

Are you aware that.....

It is unlawful for any person, on election day, to distribute any type of campaign literature or place any political posters within 200 feet of any entrance used by voters to enter a polling place. This includes voters wearing campaign paraphilia to the voting precinct. This means that you should not show up to the voting precinct wearing a candidate's pin, hat, and or a shirt. **You will not be permitted to vote.**

It is permissible for a candidate to be stationed outside the polling place but within the 200 feet barrier to greet voters and solicit votes, provided there no complaints from voters. A candidate may wear a badge no larger than 4 1/4" X 4 1/4" within 200 feet of the entrance to the polling place.

This label may contain the candidate's name and office sought. **The candidate may enter the polling place but this badge must be removed before entering.**

A candidate may greet voters in line or out of the polling place as long as he/she is not intimidating voters or interfering with the orderly election process. A candidate may not actively campaign inside the polling place.

It is also permissible for the representative(s) of a candidate to be stationed outside the polling place but within the 200 feet barrier to greet voters and solicit votes, provided there no com-



plaints from voters. Representatives of candidates may not wear any type of badge within this 200 foot area. Representatives of candidates may not display or distribute campaign literature within this 200 foot area.

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Kappa Alpha's Financial Corner by: Brother Isaiah Venning

Thoughts for Your Future

The Making Home Affordable® Program (MHA)® is an important part of the Obama Administration's comprehensive plan to stabilize the U.S. housing market by helping homeowners get mortgage relief and avoid foreclosure. To meet the various needs of homeowners across the country, Making Home Affordable® programs offer a range of solutions that may be able to help you take action before it's too late.

Refinance and take advantage of today's low mortgage interest rates.

Reduce your monthly mortgage payments. Get mortgage relief while searching for re-employment. Get help when

you owe more than your home is worth. Avoid foreclosure when homeownership is no longer affordable

Start today by learning more about the options available to you.

Depending on the situation, homeowners can lower their monthly mortgage payments. If homeownership is no longer affordable or desirable, there is a program that can provide a way out, avoiding foreclosure. There are also options for unemployed homeowners and homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth.

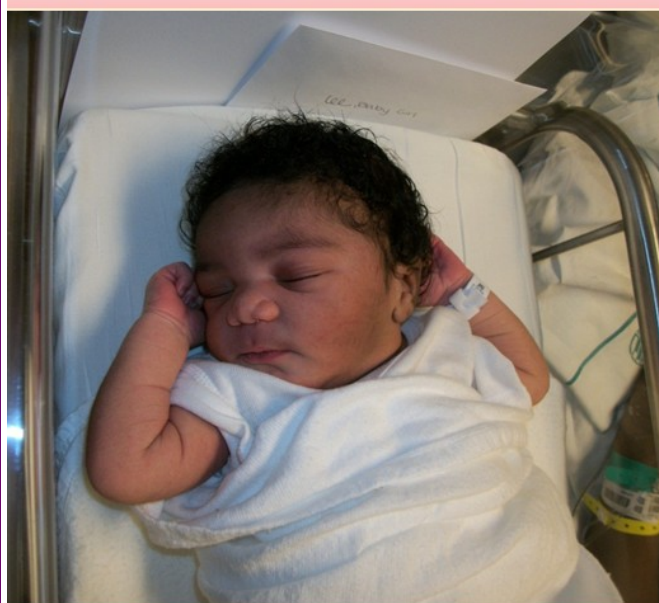
There are a variety of MHA® programs that may help home-

owners having difficulty making mortgage payments.

If you are having mortgage issues call 888-995-HOPE (4673) for the Hearing impaired: 877-304-9709 TTY.

As you enter a process that can sometimes be overwhelming, it would be in your best interest to engage a housing expert to help you along the way. Let a HUD-approved housing counselor help you understand your options, prepare your application, and work with your mortgage company.

For more information visit <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/about-mha/faqs/Pages/default.aspx>



Kappa Alpha Congratulates Brother Larry Lee and Mrs. Tamara Lee on the birth of their daughter

Brooke Alexandria Lee

On Wednesday August 8, 2012 at 3:27 pm, Brother Larry Lee and Mrs. Tamara Lee were blessed with Miss Brooke Alexandria Lee.

Brooke was 20 inches tall weighing 7lbs 8oz.

KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER & PSI KAPPA CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 2012

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				Osman Ali	Kai Smalls	
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	Derrick Barksdale				1st Council Meeting - Durham, NC	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chapter Meeting						Johnny Miller
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
Charles Smalls						

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