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Citizens Bank names Young Senior VP



Brother Lamont Young

Citizens Bank names Brother Lamont Young as Senior Vice President and Online Sales Lead of Consumer & Small Business Online Sales.

In this role Lamont will be responsible for developing a multi-generational plan to increase sales volume within the digital channel, the end to end customer experience online, and

managing channel risk.

He comes to Citizen's from Bank of America where he has held senior level positions in Marketing, Retail Banking, and Online Sales over the last 7 years, most recently managing the Bank of America Retail Home Loans, Insurance, and Auto, RV, & Marine Online Sales teams.

At Bank of America he led a team of online sales managers responsible for over \$4,000,000 in new sales units and \$270,000,000 in net revenue for the bank.

Brother Young is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and a 1997 graduate of Penn State University. Prior to joining Bank of America, Lamont was a business owner for 6 years in his native Baltimore, opening and managing 2 retail clothing stores.

Lamont entered the folds of Omega through the Kappa Alpha Chapter on April 23, 2011.

He is married to Tiffany Young, and they have 5 children Sharmaine, Briana, Asia, Lamont Jr. and Theron.

Lamont and his family are relocating to the Boston area from Rock Hill, SC.

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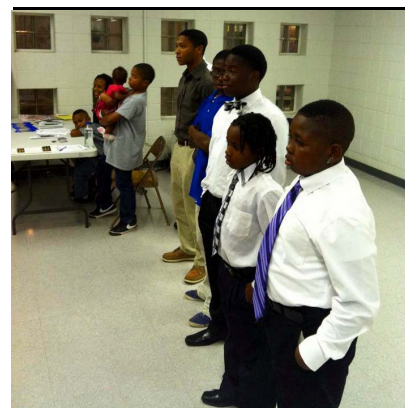
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Kappa Alpha Mentoring Program

Foundations: Omegas working with young Black males



Foundation members listening to instructions on public speaking



Rock Hill, SC - On March 23, 2012 The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc and their mentoring group Foundations attended a Stop The Violence Anti-Bullying Campaign program at Emmett Scott Community Center. The program was well attended with over 100 elementary, middle and high school students.

Guest Speakers along with students spoke about the effects of bullying in their lives. Skin Deep, a drama group from Winthrop University, performed several small skits on Bullying.

For more information on bullying visit the following web-sites.

www.pathway-pals.com
www.bullystatistics.org
www.stopbullyingnow.com
www.howtostopbullying.com

Rock Hill, SC - Every Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, The Kappa Alpha Chapter meet with their mentoring group "Foundations" preparing them to be successful in school as well as in life.

During the month of March, the group met every Saturday to work on the art of public speaking.

Focusing on educating the youth, the program concentrated on the importance of communication; while identify the essentials of verbal and nonverbal communications. The workshops also worked to improve their ability to pre-

sent oral presentation and enhance their analytical, research, and evaluation skills.

All participants learned how verbal and non-verbal feedback shown as a speaker can be crucial to the experience. Being an active listener and demonstrating that skill to a speaker will give them confidence, which in turn enriches the quality of communication and information being shared.

In November the chapter will hold its 5th Annual Oratorical competition where this training will prove to be beneficial.

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Omega's Biblical Reading

by: Brother Derrick Barksdale

As we live and reflect, let us be careful to acknowledge our Risen Savior Jesus the Christ.

With all of the natural disasters, taking place in the world, and storms that we encounter in our lives it is important to know that there is ONE who rose so that we would know there is Peace and Eternal Life.

Matthew 28:6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. They took hold of his feet

when they saw HIM, which shows that this is no mere vision or hallucination but a physical resurrection. By allowing this act of worship, Jesus acknowledges to HIS followers of HIS deity.

Let us remember who Christ is, and what Christ has sacrificed for us during this season.

For without HIM nothing was made.

Be blessed!

Chaplin Barksdale



Are you in Good Hands?

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

Get ready to pay more at the pump, reports suggest that gas prices this summer may climb above \$4/gal in much of the country. Here are a few tips to maximize MPG and reduce pain at the pump.

1. Accelerate less, Drive more: Cars use the most gas as they accelerate. Gently braking or avoiding brakes all together. 2. Slow down:

Slowing from 70mph to 65mph can reduce fuel consumption by up to 7 percent.

3. Empty out your trunk: Driving around with extra gear in your trunk weighs down your car.

4. Rethink your commute: The more time you spend in stop and go traffic, the more gas you'll burn.

5. Improper alignment not only wears your tires faster, but it also causes your engine to work harder therefore burning more gas.

6. Check your tire pressure. Under-inflated tires cause your engine to burn more gas. up to six cents per gallon in lost efficiency

7. Drive less.

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Thoughts for Your Future

Kappa Alpha's Financial Corner "Dollars and Sense" by: Brother Isaiah Venning

Over the years, I've had several Brothers say to me they want the American Dream. The American Dream of becoming a homeowner. You always hear buying a home is an investment and will be your biggest assets that will make you wealthy.

I have a slightly different view of homeownership. There is nothing wrong with, buying a home, but you need to be educated on process and dollars being spent. Many individuals just want the feeling of the accomplishment of say-

ing they are a homeowner, and they did it on their own. Now the reality is that you are not a homeowner, but just a high price renter with a few so called Tax Breaks.

You do not own the home until you made that last mortgage payment and hold the DEED in hand. I have a few suggestions save up enough money to avoid paying PMI (Property Mortgage Insurance).

PMI is extra insurance that lenders require from most

homebuyers who obtain loans that are more than 80 percent of their new home's value.

The second suggestion is to wait 5 to 10 years where you and your spouse have saved \$100,000 to \$200,000 to buy the house in cash or at least have a small loan. Of course you are saying that's impossible, but if you have been reading the newsletters for the past 7 years I laid out several obtainable plans to reach the above goals.

Omegas of Rock Hill Read Across America



Brother Carl Dicks shows the kids pictures in the book he is reading

The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. participated in "Literacy Awareness Month" by reading to the students at Carolina Kids Child Development Center.

The event was on Friday March 2 to read since it was

Dr. Seuss's birthday.

For lunch the students and guest enjoyed green eggs & ham, along with birthday cake, to celebrate..

Mrs. Amanda Cooper, Director of the Center said, "Having men come in to read will have a very lasting impression on the children. "



Brother JT Richardson reads to the kids

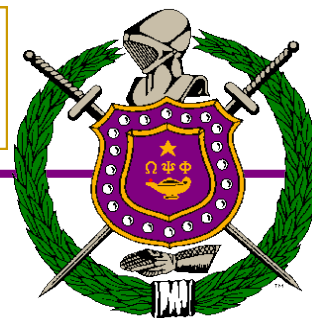


Brother Vincent Goree reads to the class as his son Victor looks on and assist



Brother Osman Ali, Psi Kappa Chapter, prepares to read to the students.

KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER & PSI KAPPA CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
JT Richardson						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Cedric Anthony KA Chapter Meeting						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				The Sixth District 67th Annual Meeting		
29	30					
Greenville, SC	Steve Stroud					

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