

### 2010 - 2011 SIX DISTRICT SMALL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

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## Psi Kappa & Kappa Alpha Brothers Attend 6th District Centennial Celebration Founders' Banquet

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Brother Samuel Robinson, Psi Kappa Chapter Basileus performs (Left) Kappa Alpha Chapter delegates along with Psi Kappa delegates attended the Sixth District Centennial Celebration Founders' Banquet during the 2nd Council Meeting in Wilmington, NC.

Wilmington, NC - The Sixth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held its Centennial Celebration during the Founders' Banquet at Second Council Meeting.

The event was held at the Hilton Riverside Hotel where Sixth District Representative Victor L. Bruinton presided.

Psi Kappa Basileus Brother Samuel Robinson was 1 of 4 undergraduate on the program.

Brother Robinson recited the poem "Bridge Builder" and was called upon again to sing "Why Were We Treated So Bad". Also during the program, all of the Former District Representatives spoke on their tenure as the DR as well as to the future of Omega Psi Phi and the Sixth District.

Brother Bruinton gave the keynote address with the theme: The 3-R's: Reclamation, Retention and Re-Dedication.

Brother Bruinton asked all Brothers to focus on the 3-R's and specifically to the last, Re-Dedication.

He urged all to rededicate ourselves to making our communities better, making our chapters stronger and making Omega Psi Phi Fraternity a shining light for all to see.

KA Brothers in attendance: Eric Jordan, Byron Putman, Carl Dicks, LaTaj Linen.

Psi Kappa Brothers were: Osman Ali, Reginald Powell, Jr., Samuel Robinson, Conrad Hayes and Omicron Phi Chapter Basileus, Ed Barbee, Psi Kappa Spr. 93.





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KRS LaTaj Linen

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Immediate Past Basileus Byron Putman

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# **Singleton Graduates from Winthrop University**



Brother Ray Singleton

**Rock Hill, SC** - Brother Ray Anthony Singleton Jr. received a Bachelors of Art in Theatre Performance on Saturday December 17, 2011 at the Winthrop University Coliseum.

Singleton was born on May 8, 1989 in Charleston, South Carolina. He is the son of Trudy Grant and Ray Singleton Sr., and brother to Rachelle Singleton. Ray graduated from West Ashley High School in 2007.

In high school, Ray was inducted into the National Technical Honors Society and was also a founding member of "The Gospel Company", a class that combines gospel and theatre and puts on productions for the school and community.

During his career at Winthrop, Brother Singleton has been in over 12 major theatre productions. He was the musical director and also starred in Winthrop's production of *The Colored Museum*. He's a member of the Delta Mu cast of Alpha Psi Omega Theatre and Dance Honors Society.

On April 19, 2011, Singleton was the recipient of the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. This award is given annually to honor a graduating student with outstanding record of service to Winthrop.

Ray will be entering graduate school at Winthrop working on a Masters of Counseling Degree.



Ms. Omega Dixon, Brother JT Richardson and Ms. Ashley Collins working the Men's Table during the Hungry Outreach Program at Flint Hill Baptist Church.

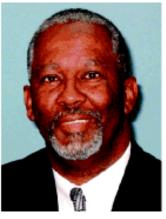
**Rock Hill, SC** - December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Flint Hill Baptist church held their Annual Inter-Denominational Feed the Hungry Outreach Event. For over 10 Years, Flint Hill Baptist Church has been a part of the Inter-Denominational Feed the Hungry Outreach Program.

This year, the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. joined Flint Hill in this effort. The Chapter donated items for men personal hygiene packages along with several boxes of food to the Flint Hill Baptist Church Feed the Hungry Ministry. The Chairwoman of the Feed the Hungry Ministry at Flint Hill Baptist Church, Sister Alice (Baby Ann) McClurkin said, "We are very happy to partner with Omega Psi Phi during this event and are thankful for the contributions."

At this year's event, there were over 150 guests ranging in ages of 6 months to 70 years of age. The guest experienced a clothing give away, a meal, spiritual program, received a free Bible, hygiene products and toys for all kids present.

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# **Thoughts for Your Future**

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

For the year 2012 we are following the S.M.A.R.T. goal campaign 2.0.

- ♦ Specific
- ♦ Measurable
- ♦ Attainable
- Realistic &
- ♦ Timely
- Savings Plan

I have several goals which I would like for us to accomplish by the year 2020.

Now I know that sounds so far away, but remember the year 2000 sounded far away back in 1990 and look its already 2012.

Many people make excuses why they are not able to save money.

Here are some tools and advice to eliminate those barriers.

10 years from today, many of us will be celebrating 20 years in the Frat, 30 years out of high school or even 40 years of marriage.

Whatever your case may be, we want you to be financially secure over the next 5 to 10 years.

What option will you choose?

Will you be a Hundred-naire; Thousand-naire, Ten Thousand-naire or a Hundred Thousand-naire.

The easiest way to save for that "naires" status with little or no effort on your part is to put into savings your entire tax refund. Open up a separate savings account and when you receive your refund deposit the check or electronically transfer the funds into the new account.

For the most part your tax refund will range from \$300 to \$3000. By saving this amount alone gives you the potential to have saved \$3,000 to \$30,000 in 10 Years effortlessly.

Brothers the past several years has been a challenge for all. Now is the time to make sure if we ever face another economic crisis we are in better shape to face it head on.

If you ever have any questions email me at:

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# Omega's Biblical Reading

by: Brother Derrick Barksdale

Brothers as we take on the New Year know that we were made to satisfy the glory of God.

### Ephesians 1st Chapter Verses 3 - 7

3 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 - According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

**5** - Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

*6* - To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us

accepted in the beloved.

7 - In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Brothers as we start the New Year understand the maker holds the rights to the product. The maker can choose what the intended use of the product is. Let us truly live 2012 by the fact that all praise, honor, and glory will go to God's glorious grace, that grace whereby the elect of God are saved.

God chose us with the goal that we be holy and blameless before him. This goal is not optional for Christians it is the result of election. Holiness expresses moral purity, while blamelessness expresses freedom from the guilt of trespasses and sins in which the Christian formerly walked.

Brothers once we understand and focus on our purpose we can truly live life knowing we will reach our Goal.

What is our ultimate goal in life Brothers, and are you following the plan?

Fraternally,

Rev. Derrick Barksdale



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