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#### TWO JEWELS & TWENTY MEN OF ALPHA

#### **OUR CHAPTER**

Mu Lambda is Alpha's eleventh alumni chapter, chartered October 1, 1923, in Washington D.C. The chapter was established, in part, in response to the desire of graduate brothers, many whom were initiated into Beta Chapter at Howard University, to give aid to the undergraduate brothers and continue the work of Alpha. Chartered by 22 distingushed men of Alpha which included Jewel Nathaniel Allison Murray and Jewel Robert Harold Ogle.

#### **CHAPTER LEGACY**

There has been six members who served as the General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and two whom served as the Eastern Region Vice President. Mu Lambda is equally proud of our current brothers making their mark in the Washington D.C. community and beyond. Our chapter has many entrepreneurs, activists, political leaders, philanthropists, academicians, ministers and so much more. Our diverse brotherhood age range is between the ages of 25 and 98. We all work together to maximize the brotherhood of Alpha by following the Objective, Mission and AIMS of our Fraternity.

#### FIRST OFFICERS

The officers elected at the first meeting were Brother Harold Stratton-President, Brother John Lowery-Vice President, Brother Victor Daly-Secretary, Brother Daniel W. Edmonds-Treasurer, and Brother Nathaniel Allison Murray (Jewel)-Chaplain. Mu Lambda was thus established and was on its way into history!

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#### **Executive Board**

**President** Mikael E. LaRoche

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Director of Technology Mark Jones

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Immediate Past President John "Tony" Wilson

#### **Committee Chairs**

Auditing Brian Ingram

Brother's Keeper James Morgan III

Budget and Finance Brian Ingram

Communication and Technology Mark Jones

Constitution G.D. McNeal

> DC National Pan Hellenic Council Daniel Mushala Swain Riley

Golf Tournament Frank King

Health & Wellness Marcus Spells

Membership Timothy Fitzgerald

Hospitality/Men Who Cook Swain Riley

Beta Chapter Advisor James Harmon, III

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Nominating Daniel Mushala

Programs Jeffery Taylor

Public Policy Stevaughn Bush

Social Chair Daniel Mushala

Community Service David Gaston

Marketing/Promotion Committee Mikael LaRoche

Social Media Chairmen Justice Brown - Duso Noah Harris

#### **Charter Members**

Arthur Curtis\* Merrill H. Curtis\* Victor R. Daly\* Eugene L. C. Davidson\* Arnold Donawa\* Walter Garvin\* William L. Hansberry\* Charles H. Houston\* Edward Howard\* Joseph R. Jones\* R. Frank Jones\* J Edward Lowery\* Clarence H. Mills\* Jewel Nathaniel Allison Murray\* Norman L. McGhee\* FN4 Jewel Robert Harold Ogle\* Louis H. Russell\* James N. Saunders\* Emory B. Smith\* Harold C. Stratton\* J.H.N. Waring\* Charles H. Wesley\* FN3

#### CHARTERED ON MONDAY OCTOBER 1, 1923 WASHINGTON, D.C.

FN1 6th General President 1915-1916

#### FN2

General Secretary 1915-1916

7th General President 1916-1917

FN3 14th General President 1931-1940

#### FN4 General Secretary 1920-1926

FN5 8th Eastern Regional Vice-President

#### FN6

1950-1953

23rd Eastern Regional Vice-President 2000-2001

Executive Director MLK Memorial

#### **Past Presidents**

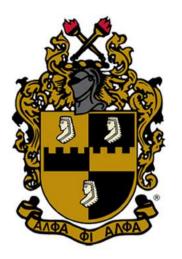
Harold Stratton\* 1923 - 1924 1. 2. Howard H. Long\* FN2 3. Charles H. Wesley\* 1926 - 1928 4. Frank Adams\* 5. R. Frank Jones\* 6. James B. Browning\* 7. Jewel Henry Arthur Callis\* FN1 U. Simpson Tate\* 8. 9. Claude Ferebee\* 10. George O. Butler\* C.C. House\* 1938 - 1940 11. 12. Verdie L. Robinson\* 13 Walter M. Booker\* FN5 14. Jack Bond\* 15. Millard R. Dean\* Frank Davis\* 16. 17. Clifton Hardy\* 18 Herman Johnson\* 19. Howard Jenkins\* 20. C.C. House\* 1952 - 1954 21. William F. Nelson\* 22. Aubrey E. Robinson\* 23. Joseph Waddy\* 24. Edward J. Austin\* 25. Elgy Johnson\* 1964 - 1965 26. George H. Windsor\* 1965 - 1967 27. James T. Speight\* 1967 - 1969 28. Harold Sims\* 1969 - 1970 29. Eddie L. Madison\* 1970 - 1972 1972 - 1974 30. Wilbur Sewell\* 31. Charles Walker Thomas\* 1974 - 1976 32. Theodore Taylor\* 1976 - 1978 33. Elmer Moore\* 1978 - 1981 34. William E. Calbert\* 1981 - 1983 35. Osmond Brown\* 1983 - 1986 36. Vernon Gill 1986 - 1988 37. LeRoy Lowery, III 1988 - 1990 38. Morris Hawkins\* 1990 - 1992 39. C.C. Jones 1992 - 1995 40. Vincent Orange 1995 - 1997 41. Melvin White 1997 - 1999 42. LeRoy Lowery, III FN6 1999 - 2001 43. James Haynes 2001 - 2002 44. Rudolph Harris\* 2002 - 2004 45. Edwin Norwood 2004 - 2006 46. James McDonald 2006 - 2008 47. Timothy Fitzgerald 2008 - 2010 48. Kwame Ulmer 2010 - 2011 49. LeRoy Lowery, III 2011-2013 50. Eddie Neal 2013 - 2015 51. LeRoy Lowery, III 2015 - 2017 52. Joel Grey 2017 - 2018 53. Eddie Neal 2018 - 2020 54. John "Tony" Wilson 2020 - 2023

\* Omega Chapter Brothers Footnote (FN)

## ABOUT MU LAMBDA



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ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. DEVELOPS LEADERS, PROMOTES BROTHERHOOD AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, WHILE PROVIDING SERVICE AND ADVOCACY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.

The objectives of this fraternity shall be: to stimulate the ambition of its members; to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual; to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood; and to aid downtrodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status.



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED MU LAMBDA CHAPTER - WASHINGTON, D.C. 2405 Alpha Phi Alpha Way, NW. Washington, D.C. 20058





## **CENTENNIAL GALA PROGRAM**

Saturday, September 30, 2023

**Greetings and Introduction of Prolocutor** Brother Jason Jefferson; Centennial Celebration Chair

> **Prolocutor** Honorable Jazz Lewis, (D-Maryland)

Lighting of the Centennial Torch Brother LeRoy Lowery III

#### **Special Greetings**

.Immediate Past President.....Brother Tony Wilson

Immediate Past General President..... Brother Everett Ward

Eastern Region Vice President..... Brother Christopher Ellis

General President .....Brother Willis Lonzer

#### Invocation

Tony Hawkins - Chaplain, Mu Lambda Chapter

#### **Dinner is Served**

**Centennial Performance** Bro. Terence Tarver & Bro. Michael Brown

**Centennial Charge** Brother Mikael LaRoche, President, Mu Lambda Chapter

#### The Mu Lambda Story

Introduction of Guest Speaker Brother James McDonald

**Guest Speaker** Congressman Steven Horsford, Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

**Special Presentations/Award Recognitions** 

**Closing Acknowledgements** 

#### ALPHA HYMN

## **GUEST OF HONOR Congressman Steven Horsford** Chair, Congressional Black Caucus



ETA LAMBDA - 2011 Life Member, Theta Pi Lambda, Las Vegas NV

Steven Horsford was born and raised in Las Vegas and has dedicated his life to advocating for his community. As the son of a single mother, he worked multiple jobs to help support his younger siblings and was the first in his family to attend college. He later led the state's largest career training program at Nevada's Culinary Training Academy, where he helped train and place thousands of Nevadans in good-paying jobs in the hospitality and other in-demand industries. He then later founded his own job-training company.

While in office, Steven has passed legislation to make housing more affordable, bring down the cost of prescription drugs, and give Nevada families a tax cut while securing funding for Nevada's schools and investing in job-training programs.

During the pandemic, Steven delivered relief checks to working families and assistance to Nevada's small businesses, while helping thousands of Nevadans stay in their homes. Now he's helped pass an infrastructure plan that creates thousands of good-paying jobs in Nevada.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus and on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Financial Services Committee.

Steven is a father, community leader and proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity incorporated and seeks to be a Servant of All.





#### Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated - Mu Lambda Chapter | 2405 First St. NW, Washington D.C., 20001 | www.mulambda.org

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Dear Brothers of Mu Lambda Chapter,

It is with immense pride and joy that I write to you today as the President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Mu Lambda Chapter. I would like to take a moment to reflect on our rich history, acknowledge our visionaries, and celebrate the remarkable journey that has brought us to this point.

First and foremost, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to every member of our chapter. Our fraternity is defined by its commitment to scholarship, leadership, character, and service, and each of you has exemplified these principles throughout your journey as Alpha Men. Your dedication to these values is a testament to the strength and the resilience of our brotherhood.

Today, it is imperative that we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many dedicated brothers who worked tirelessly to ensure the successful execution of our Centennial Week of celebration. In addition, we must also express our profound appreciation to the executive board of the chapter over the past two years. Their leadership, dedication, and vision have played a pivotal role in steering our chapter toward continued growth and success. Their hard work and commitment to our chapter has not gone unnoticed, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their service.

As we celebrate this momentous occasion, let us not forget the visionary 22 Charter members who laid the foundation for our chapter's charter in 1923. Brothers Arthur Curtis, Merrill H. Curtis, Victor R. Daly, Eugene L. C. Davidson, Arnold Donnawa, Walter Garvin, William L. Hansberry, Charles H. Houston, Edward Howard, Joseph R. Jones, R. Frank Jones, John E. Lowery, Clarence H. Mill, Jewel Nathaniel Allison Murray, Norman L. Mc Ghee, Jewel Robert Harold Ogle, Louis H. Russell, James N. Saunders, Emory B. Smith, Harold C. Stratton, J.H.N. Waring, and Charles H. Wesley, your vision and dedication continue to inspire us to strive for excellence in all that we do.

As we move forward, let us continue to honor the legacy of our Charter members and build upon the strong foundation they created. Together, we can achieve even greater heights, making a lasting impact in our communities and beyond.

I look forward to the continued growth and success of the Mu Lambda Chapter and to witnessing the positive influence that each of you brings to our fraternity and the world. Your commitment to excellence is what makes us stronger with each passing year.

Once again, congratulations **Mighty Mu Lambda**, may our brotherhood continue to thrive, and may our impact on the world be ever more profound in the 100 years ahead.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brother Mikael Emmanuel LaRoche President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mu Lambda Chapter

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#### Mu Lambda Foundation, Incorporated

2405 Alpha Phi Alpha Way, N.W.

Washington, DC 20001-1019

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Mikael LaRoche, President

Mu Lambda Chapter

202.299.9635

September 30, 2023

#### **Board of Directors**

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Mikael E. LaRoche Ex-officio

Dear President LaRoche Congratulations are proudly extended to the men of the Mu Lambda Chapter from your philanthropic partners - the Mu Lambda Foundation, Inc. For over 98 years, since the founding of the Beta-Mu Lambda Corporation, a predecessor organization, in 1925, the two entities have come together to improve our community. The Beta-Mu Lambda Corporation was succeeded by the Henry Arthur Callis Foundation. Using the combined talents and treasures of the Chapter and the Foundation, charitable activities were held and scholarships were granted to local high school students in need. In 1994, the current Mu Lambda Foundation replaced the Callis Foundation and was subsequently declared a 501(C)3 organization by the IRS. Our new Foundation was dedicated to continuing and enhancing fundraising efforts. With the support of the Chapter, the Foundation has awarded over \$310,000 in scholarships to students in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Presently, the Mu Lambda Foundation sponsors the Henry Arthur Callis Academy at Hart and Kramer Middle Schools and Frank Ballou Senior High School in southeast DC. The Academy provides mentorship by Chapter members and the MLF Board of Directors to over 80 students in grades 7 - 12. Starting in 2022, the Mu Lambda

Foundation awarded scholarships of \$2,500 each to two graduates of the Academy. These scholarships are automatically renewed throughout the four years of postgraduate education of the young men.

Again, congratulations on a century of service – Making a Difference in DC since 1923! We know the next 100 years will be all the more impactful!

Respectfully,

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LeRoy Lowery, III

WILLIS L. LONZER, III, Ph.D. **GENERAL PRESIDENT** 

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#### **EASTERN REGION**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mu Lambda Chapter 2405 Alpha Phi Alpha Way NW, Washington DC. 20001

Dear Brothers of Mu Lambda Chapter:

I hope this letter finds you all in great health and high spirits. It is with immense joy and pride that I extend my warmest congratulations to the Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha on the occasion of your 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

A century of existence is a monumental achievement that not only reflects the enduring legacy of your historic chapter, but also speaks volumes about the dedication, resilience, and commitment of the brothers who have been a part of Mu Lambda throughout its storied history. Your unwavering collective pursuit of excellence, leadership, scholarship, and service has undoubtedly left an indelible mark on your community and the broader world.

Over the years, Mu Lambda Chapter has consistently demonstrated the high moral values and principles that Alpha Phi Alpha stands for: brotherhood, scholarship, leadership, and service to all mankind. Your chapter's significant contributions to educational initiatives, community development, and social justice have undoubtedly made a profound impact on countless lives throughout the decades.

As you celebrate this remarkable 100-year milestone, take a moment to reflect on the countless brotherly bonds formed, the knowledge gained, the leadership skills honed, and the positive change that your chapter has brought to your community and state. Your dedication to upholding the ideals of Alpha Phi Alpha has not only shaped your chapter but has also set an inspiring example for future generations of Alphas.

The centenary of Mu Lambda Chapter is not just a time for celebration but also an opportunity to rededicate yourselves to the principles of your fraternity. As you embark on the next century of service and leadership, may you continue to inspire, uplift, and empower those around you, just as you have done for the past 100 years.

Once again, congratulations to Mu Lambda Chapter on this historic occasion. May your bond grow stronger, your impact deepen, and your legacy continue to raise the banner of Alpha and shine brightly for generations to come.

Fraternally,

Christopher G. Ellis, Jr. Eastern Regional Vice President

## WELCOME MESSAGE





Brothers of Mu Lambda Chapter, Friends and Family Members,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to our Centennial Celebration. I anticipate during this Centennial gathering that we will experience a renaissance of our collective commitment to Mu Lambda and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. The journey to our Centennial has been filled with many accomplishments and contributions to this region, the nation and the world.

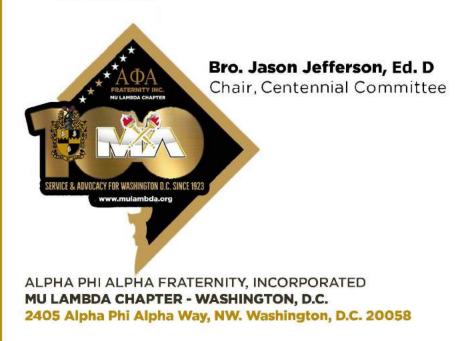
Since its chartering on October 1, 1923 Mu Lambda Chapter has continued to leave an indelible mark upon the individuals and organizations we have supported and partnered with to further the AIMS and mission of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Through our work with the Henry Arthur Callis Academy providing mentorship, and academic support to young men in Ward 8 to our awarding over \$300,000 in scholarships we are ensuring that the vision of our 22 charter members is fulfilled.

In additional to our visionary charter members several former members played an active role in the civil rights movements including Charles Hamilton Houston, Belford Lawson Jr, and Thurgood Marshall. Through their service and advocacy housing discrimination aws were changed, black students were given additional access to post secondary education, and discriminatory employment practices were changed.

The events of the Centennial week have been designed to highlight the continued contributions of Mu Lambda chapter. A special thank you is extended to the members of the Centennial committee for their hard work in ensuring that this week is filled with memorable and exciting activities. As a committee we are grateful for the support of the entire Mu Lambda chapter over the past two years.

My brothers congratulations on 100 years of service and advocacy!

Yours in Service







THE VICE PRESIDENT

#### September 30, 2023

I am honored to extend my greetings and congratulations to the Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated on the occasion of your Centennial Celebration.

Since its chartering in 1923, the Mu Lambda Chapter has built a legacy of Black excellence and leadership in Washington, D.C., and across our Nation. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated was established to pursue the principles of "Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind." The Mu Lambda Chapter continues to exemplify those pillars by empowering the Black community over 100 years later.

Thank you for the work your chapter has done to increase voter engagement, support our seniors, and uplift mentorship and education opportunities for our youth. Our Administration is committed to ensuring all people have the resources they need to thrive, and we are grateful for the Mu Lambda Chapter and the Mu Lambda Foundation for being leaders in this effort.

As a proud member of a fellow Divine Nine organization, I am pleased to congratulate the brothers of the Mu Lambda Chapter on this incredible milestone. Thank you for all you do, and I send my warm wishes for a bright future ahead.



Congratulations Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Mu Lambda Chapter

September 30, 2023

As Mayor of Washington, DC, it is my sincere pleasure to congratulate the Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., on the occasion of your Centennial Celebration.

Throughout its 100-year history, the Alpha Phi Alpha, Mu Lamba Chapter has been one DC's leading community service organizations whose highprofile ranks have included leaders in fields ranging from international diplomacy to professional sports.

I am especially grateful for Mu Lambda Chapter for mentoring and providing four-year scholarships to DC Public Schools students and for preparing and supplying meals to local domestic violence survivors.

As you celebrate your centennial, may the occasion be a springboard to even greater achievements in service to and empowering our communities.

On behalf of the nearly 700,000 residents of Washington, DC, I offer my sincere thanks and my congratulations on your 100th Anniversary.

Muriel Bowser Mayor, Washington, DC





## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

XI OMEGA CHAPTER

Greetings!

On behalf of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Omega Chapter, it is my pleasure and privilege to extend congratulations to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Mu Lambda Chapter on achieving 100 years of brotherhood and service.

Since 1923, Mu Lambda Chapter has been a fixture in the District of Columbia, contributing both time and talents in service to the community. Your members are legends and luminaries who continue to exemplify the spirit of your 22 charter members, Jewels Nathaniel Allison Murray and Robert Harold Ogle among them. As the eleventh alumni chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, your commitment to *Manly Deeds, Scholarship and Love for All Mankind* is evident in your programs and philanthropic deeds.

Xi Omega extends special greetings to your past presidents whose vision and dedication have extended the reach of Mu Lambda Chapter across neighborhoods, states and nations. We commend you on your service to Mu Lambda and the greater Washington, DC community.

As you are aware, this year also marks the centennial anniversary of Xi Omega Chapter. Thank you for your partnership in Greekdom over the years. With shared joy and pride, we offer sincere and heartfelt best wishes for another century of outstanding service, scholarship and brotherhood.

All the best,

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Raven L. Hill President

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7	A CEREMONAL RESOLUTION
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10	IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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14	To recognize and honor the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Mu Lambda Chapter's
15	centennial celebration.
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17	WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated was founded on December 4, 1906 at
18	Cornell University by the seven visionary founders Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene
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20	Woodson Tandy;
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22	WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated was the first intercollegiate Greek-letter
23	fraternity established for African American men on the campus of Cornell University in 1906;
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25	WHEREAS, twenty-two men founded the Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
26	Incorporated including Arthur Curtis, Merrill H. Curtis, Victor R. Daly, Eugene L. C. Davidson, Arnold
27	Donnawa, Walter Garvin, William L. Hansberry, Charles H. Houston, Edward Howard, Joseph R. Jones,
28	R. Frank Jones, John E. Lowery, Clarence H. Mill, Alpha Phi Alpha founder Jewel Nathaniel Allison
29	Murray, Norman L. McGhees, Alpha Phi Alpha founder Jewel Robert Harold Ogle, Louis H. Russell,
30	James N. Saunders, Emory B. Smith, Harold C. Stratton, J.H.N. Waring and Charles H. Wesley;
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39 40	to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood; and to aid downtrodden humanity in its efforts to
40 41	achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status;
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42	WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter hosted the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated's
44	Centennial Convention in Washington, D.C. in 2006 where over 10,000 Alphas descended on the city for
45	the celebration;
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47	WHEREAS, the 501(c)(3) arm of the Chapter, the Mu Lambda Foundation was incorporated in
48	1994 to provide community service to residents of Washington, D.C. and improve the lives of those less
49	fortunate;
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51 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter has sponsored the Beautillion program for more than seventeen years to mentor African American high school students through workshops on social skills. 52 53 college preparedness, and scholarships; 54 55 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter current program, Project Alpha includes serving as mentors 56 to 20-50 young men ages 12-18; 57 58 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter also focuses on literacy, serving women of the House of 59 Ruth, voter education registration, and health and wellness through mobile oral health screenings for 60 children: 61 62 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter was awarded the 2019 Special Appreciation Award from 63 the House of Ruth; 64 65 WHEREAS, through Project Alpha, the Mu Lambda Chapter, in conjunction with a retired 66 Superior Court Judge and law professor at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clark 67 School of Law, established the Youth Court of the District of Columbia; 68 69 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter Youth Court of the District of Columbia works to assist in 70 preventing incarceration and victimization of youth providing diversion programming for D.C.'s troubled 71 youth; 72 73 WHEREAS, the Youth Court of the District Columbia works with the Metropolitan Police 74 Department, Attorney General office, and the United States Department of Justice to ensure youth are 75 referred to the program rather than the judicial system; 76 77 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter headquarters (the Alpha House) is located in Ward 5 at 78 2405 1st Street NW, or 2405 Alpha Phi Alpha Way, Washington, D.C. 20001; 79 80 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships to more than 81 200 scholarship recipients; 82 83 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter's Henry Arthur Callis Scholarship was established with an initial gift of \$5,000 by Dr. Henry Arthur Callis, a physician, professor, and founder of Alpha Phi Alpha 84 85 Fraternity Incorporated is awarded to high achieving high school seniors in the city with financial need; 86 87 WHEREAS, the Henry Arthur Callis Academy is a comprehensive, self-empowering college 88 readiness program designed to support African American young men interested in going to college; 89 90 WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated continue to 91 make a difference in the lives of many in our community, and have made a positive impact on our youth with their Go-To High School, Go-to-College Program, Project Alpha, A Voteless People is a Hopeless 92 93 People, and Brother's Keeper; 94 95 WHEREAS, in 1993, the Mu Lambda Chapter extended the Go-To-High School, Go-to-College 96 Program vision with the development of an educational, cultural, and social program for young men in the 97 12th grade; 98 99 WHEREAS, notable members of the Mu Lambda Chapter include Bro. Marion S. Barry Jr., 100 Former Mayor of Washington, D.C. and the first Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee; Bro. Vincent Orange, Former Ward 5 D.C. Councilmember; Bro. Walter M. Booker, Former 101

102	Chairman, Howard University Department of Pharmacology; Bro. Herman R. Branson, Howard
103	University Medical School Professor, noted biophysicist, and past president of Central State and Lincoln
104	Universities; Bro. Horace G. Dawson, Jr., former Ambassador to Botswana and Director of the Ralph
105	Bunche International Affairs Center at Howard University; Bro. M. Christopher Brown, former President
106	of Alcorn State and Kentucky State University; Bro. Bobby W. Austin, Vice President for University
107	Relations and Communications at the University of the District of Columbia; and
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109	WHEREAS, the Mu Lambda Chapter will celebrate its centennial entitled the Renaissance
110	Centennial Celebration on September 30, 2023.
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112	RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution
113	may be cited as the "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated Mu Lambda Chapter Centennial
114	Recognition Resolution of 2023".
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116	Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors and recognizes Alpha Phi Alpha
117	Fraternity Incorporated and its members for their dedication, commitment and contribution to the
118	District of Columbia.
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120	Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the

121 District of Columbia Register.

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HE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

PLATINUM & PLATINUM + BETA CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OMICRON ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER BROTHER ALBERT WILLIAMS BROTHER EUGENE JONES MU LAMBDA SPRING 2023

#### GOLD

Brother Al' Cheek Mu Lambda Spring 2013 and 2022 Brother Samuel Armstrong Brother Paul Cotton

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Brother Juan Powell Brother Stevaughn Bush Brother Adrian Vincent James Claudia Duran Brother Jerry Williamson | IWW Distributions

> BRONZE AD SPONSORS Brother Daniel Mushala Brother Ronald Flowers

**AD SPONSORS** SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CENTENNIAL 4

## THE BETA CHAPTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES





FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE AND BROTHERHOOD





## HAPPY CENTENNIAL FROM Spring 13

## THE SONS OF AKHENATEN

Brent M. Radcliff | Kahlil M. Green | Sean D. Plater | Nicholas E. Jones | Kevin L. Dixon | Charvis V. Campbell | Villareal D. Johnson, II | Jonathan A. Watkins | Mark K. Jones | Mikael E. LaRoche | Darnell R. Ray, II | Karl W. Bruce, Jr | Lawrence M. Clark, Jr. | Eric A. Washington | Michael E. Gallion | Chatman K. Young, II |

#CENTENNIALYEAR

HAPPY 100th Birthday Mu Lambda

Cheers to an incredible milestone

**CLYDE & ALICIA BLASSENGALE SR.** 



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED MU LAMBDA CHAPTER

# HAPPY CENTENNIAL



FROM

Spring 23

## PHROZEN PHAROAHS OF DESTINY

Stanley Smith | Randall Clarke | Todd Valentine | Theodore Darlington

Jonathan Brown | James Morgan | Anthony Goliday | Frederick Rogers | Noah Harris

DEAN KARL BRUCE

#THECENTENNIALNINE



## Congratulations to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. MULAMBDA CHAPTER

for 100 years of holding the light high.



FROM THE BROTHERS OF THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. OMICRON ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER



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