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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 38th Grand Basileus Warren G. Lee Guest Speaker for the Iota Iota Chapter 2006 Achievement Week Banquet



**38th Grand Basileus
Warren G. Lee
Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.**

On Sunday November 19, 2006, the brothers of Iota Iota Chapter will hold the chapter's annual Achievement Week banquet. This year we are fortunate to have as guest speaker, our very own 38th Grand Basileus, Brother Warren G. Lee.

The theme of Achievement Week is "How Can We as Individuals Make a Difference in the Lives of Black People?"

Grand Basileus Lee is thoroughly dedicated to that theme, not only in Achievement Week, but in his every day life. He is committed to seeing all people treated "as equals," just as God in-

tended. Through his tenacity, charisma, integrity and commitment to serve mankind, he has many personal and professional accomplishments and has earned awards in both his business and civic careers.

Brother Lee is currently a financial management consultant based in Dallas, Texas, where he is the principal in the firm of Warren Lee & Associates. He works with small and medium size companies in the areas of organizational design, profit planning, taxation, and administrative logistics. Brother Lee has more than 20 years of experience in his practice areas. He also works with churches and other religious organizations in ministry and administrative development.

An active community leader, Brother Lee is a member of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, Garland Branch NAACP, Metro Crest Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Community College District Accounting Advisory Committee.

He is a member of the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church where he serves on

the Deacon Board, chairs the Ministry Leaders' Roundtable, and has been Trustee chairman, Sunday School teacher and Evangelical Choir president.

Brother Lee currently serves as the 38th Grand Basileus of the greatest fraternity in the world, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Prior to becoming the Grand Basileus, he served as First Vice Grand Basileus (four years), Grand Keeper of Finance (six years), Second Vice Grand Basileus (two years), and Undergraduate Representative (two years).

Brother Lee has served on most chapter and district committees, as well as the following national committees: National Social Action (member), Budget (chairman), Fiscal Management (chairman), and Economic Development (chairman). He has also been instrumental in establishing several affiliate organizations under Omega's corporate umbrella.

The brothers of Iota Iota Chapter welcome Grand Basileus Lee to the Capital City and look forward to a dynamic message!

**- Bro. Michael A. Boykin
39th & 41st Basileus
Iota Iota Chapter**

Important Notes

**Next Chapter Mtg:
Thursday 10/12/06
J. D. Lewis Bldg
Garner Road YMCA
Dinner: 6:30pm
Meeting: 7-8:30pm**

**** ID card photos will be taken at this meeting. Coat and tie required for those needing a photo for your fraternity financial card or chapter directory.***

**** Dues will be collected: \$270 for regular members, \$170 for life members.***

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Iota Iota Omegas & Knightdale-Wake Forest Deltas Partnership

It's Friday evening at 5:00pm, you've had an exhausting week of work, co-workers, and all those things that make you look forward to the weekend and you're ready to go home!

On Friday October 6th, many of the Deltas and Omegas felt that way, but self-sacrifice, commitment to organizational goals and community uplift allowed all to disregard the fatigue of a long week and PERSEVERE to accomplish a joint project at the RBC Sports Arena.

Bro. Keith Sutton, Social Action Chairman, (also Triangle Urban League Pres.) organizes the effort for the Iota Iota Chapter, Knightdale-Wake Forest Deltas and the Triangle Urban League

to operate a concession stand at the arena. Net proceeds help support each organization's community service projects and mandated programs.

The KWF Deltas have two very important initiatives: raising money for children in local foster care centers and internationally, freeing sisters in Darfur, Sudan. Both activities will be supported by these proceeds.

Since the Carolina Hurricanes won the Stanley Cup last hockey season, the arena experiences sell-out crowds on almost all the regular season games. This translates into opportunity and money for organizations such as ours to work these games, get to know each other and collaborate on similar

projects.

Brother Sutton and Soror Sheba Lowe-Beverly are the main points of contact to sign-up to work the various events at the arena.

The followings sisters and brothers worked the event on 10/6/06:

Knightdale-Wake Forest Deltas:

Cassandra McDowell, Gwen Shaw, Burdette Southerland, Michelle Bowman Karima Robinson, Kim Freeman-Downey Kimberlee Higgs, Sharon Williams, Gail Dickerson, Sheba Lowe-Beverly

Iota Iota Chapter Omegas:

Keith Sutton, Clyde Wilson, Richard Jones, Michael Boykin, James Ward

- By Bro. Michael A. Boykin, Editor



Deltas working hard to keep the stand fully stocked!



2006-07 International Achievement Week High School Essay Contest

As a phase of the International Achievement Week Project, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has announced this year's high school essay contest.

There are four scholarships available at the national level: 1st place- \$3,000; 2nd place - \$2000; 3rd place- \$1,000 and 4th place- \$500. In addition to those awards, the winner from the Sixth District (North and South Carolina) will receive \$1,500 from the International Headquarters Office.

The essay contest is open to ALL college-bound high school seniors. The contest will close November 1, 2006.

The rules are as follows: the essay must be titled "How Can We as Individuals, Make a Difference in the Lives of Black People?" The essay must be original, neither previously published nor secured by copyright. The essay must be between 700 to 750 words in length. **Three copies** (typewritten, double-spaced) of the essay must be submitted.

If you know of students that may be interested in competing for the scholarships, please contact Brother Vic Bruinton at vicbruinton@acninc.net or Brother Michael Boykin at mboykin@iotaiota.com for additional details. The essay criteria

and submission guidelines are available at www.oppf.org or www.iotaiota.com.

The Iota Iota Chapter will be the sponsoring chapter for scholarship entries from Johnston, Wake and Lee Counties.

All entries must be postmarked by midnight on November 1, 2006 and mailed to Iota Iota Chapter P.O. Box 27353, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Guidance counselor, churches, other non-profits are encouraged to disseminate this information to their membership as needed.

- Bro. Michael A. Boykin

Bro. Steve Beachum the Lucky Winner

In the struggle to eat right, exercise daily and monitor our general health, sometimes we need a little help. At the September chapter meeting, Mr. Wade Harris (pictured on the right), owner of Phase II Fitness Center, talked to the brothers about ways to improve our physical condition. In addition to words of wisdom, Mr. Harris provided free training sessions to those that were interested. Bro. Steve Beachum (pictured left) won a free month's membership with a personal trainer at Phase II Fitness Center.



Are You or One of Your Family Members at Risk of Identity Theft?

How can someone steal your identity? Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, Social Security number, credit card number or other identifying information, without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes. Identity theft is a serious crime.

People whose identities have been stolen can spend months or years - and their hard-earned

money - cleaning up the mess thieves have made of their good name and credit record.

In the meantime, victims may lose job opportunities, be refused loans, education, housing or cars, or even get arrested for crimes they didn't commit.

Don't be a victim.

Tips On Preventing Identity Theft

1. Shred or burn any pa-

pers with financial information and identifiers, such as account numbers or your Social Security number. Tearing documents in half and throwing them in the trash is **not enough** protection.

2. Don't put your Social Security number on any document unless it is legally required.

3. Check your credit report regularly (ideally, twice each year) to make sure you recognize all the entries.

4. Remove your name from promotional lists operated by credit reporting agencies and credit grantors.

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2006-2007 Officers

Bro. Eric Fairfax, Basileus
Bro. Ramel Bunch, Vice Bas.
Bro. Hein Hall, KF
Bro. Ken Douglas, Asst. KF
Bro. Glenn Thomas, KRS
Bro. Keith Sutton, Asst. KRS
Bro. Johnny Townsend, Reprtr
Bro. James Ward, Parliam.
Bro. Richard Jones, Chaplain
Bro. John Grimes, KP
Bro. Michael Boykin, Past Bas.

** The new officers will be sworn in at the October meeting and will assume new duties November 1, 2006.*

Amenities Corner

As the end of 2006 fast approaches, all brothers are asked to telephone those brothers that have not had an opportunity to attend chapter events due to illness or other family reasons. Let us take a moment from our busy schedules to lend an encouraging word to those that are ill, we should all remember that one day it might be you that looks forward to an uplifting phone call.

Brothers on the prayer list are:

- Ω Bro. Larry Keith
- Ω Bro. James Paige
- Ω Bro. J. D. Lewis
- Ω Bro. George Ford
- Ω Bro. Ronald Mimms
- Ω Bro. Touissant Avent
- Ω Bro. Etrick Coley
- Ω Bro. Tavares Dickens

Announcements

- Ω The Sixth District Undergraduate Summit is scheduled for Saturday 10/14/06 from 10am –2pm in Darrick Auditorium on the campus of Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC. Point of contact is Bro. Ralph Young, (704-902-1810) advisor, for the host chapter-Lambda Psi. Undergraduates are encouraged to attend.
- Ω The next meeting for the Achievement Week Co. will be Tues. 10/24/06 @ 6:30pm Lions Park to finalize activities for Founders Week.
- Ω Going forward, all reclaimed brothers of Iota Iota Chapter will be featured in the Reclamation Section of the Iota Iota Ques News beginning with the November 2006 edition. Brothers are asked to pay dues before December.

Boykin Nears End of Third and Final Term as Iota Iota Chief Executive Officer



What an outstanding year for the Iota Iota Chapter! As I have worked closely with the 2005-2006 Executive Board, committee chairs, brothers, vendors and many others that were instrumental in uplifting and serving the community, I would like to graciously say thank you for your diligent efforts and impeccable attention to detail.

Let's take a look at a few of the chapter successes: Iota Iota brothers continue to represent the chapter at all levels-local, district and now, internationally with Bro. Antonio Knox as Grand KF; our support of Special Fami-

lies for Thanksgiving and Christmas continues to bring joy and excitement to those we help; for the first time, brothers participated in the Coats for the Children Telethon with WRAL, supplying new coats and covering the phones during the telethon; Iota Iota Chapter was the only chapter from the Sixth District to send two boys to the 74th Grand Conclave Youth Leadership Conference; and brothers answered the call when it was time to help our elderly or infirmed brothers.

I would like to list every

single act of brotherly love, kindness and professionalism, but limited space and time make it difficult to do so.

The final thought that I wish to leave with the brothers is that I am humbled and proud to have served as the Basileus of one of the best chapters in the Mighty Sixth District and indeed in the greatest fraternity of all times, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated!!!

Brother Michael A. Boykin
Basileus, Iota Iota Chapter
2002-2004; 2005-2006