

National Social Action Chapter of the Year
Scrapbook and Scoresheet FY 2018-19





Year in Short

The men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc from the Magnificent Xi Zeta chapter are deserving of this year's Fifth District Chapter of the Year Award because of how this chapter has lived out to the calling true of Omega caliber and the cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift to our community of Memphis, TN. Within the past year of 2018-2019, as a whole the Magnificent has volunteered in over 150hrs worth of community service and partnerships with the likes of: Empowered Men of Color, the Sigma Lambda Lambda, Epsilon Phi & Chi Psi Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc, Mid-South Transplant Foundation, University of Memphis for a student led Blood Drive, Kroger, the Memphis chapter of the NAACP, and so much more. These partnerships are not to boast, but to show how the Magnificent Xi Zeta Chapter has truly cared for our community and for the city as a whole. We understand that the Greek letters we wear are not for us, but for the betterment of others around us. The purpose of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is to bring about unity of college men of similar high ideals of scholarship and manhood in order to stimulate the attainment of ideas and ambitions of its members; occupy a progressive, helpful and constructive place in political life of the community and nation; to foster the preservation of the freedom, and dignity of the individual; and to aid downtrodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher economic and intellectual status. Our current members include: Sheldon Randolph, Thearders Hall III, Tevin Lewis, Percy Chalmers, Johnathan Russell, David Hyde, Jamaris Pye, Quenton Woods, Kyle Anthony, Timothy Taylor, MarQuavius Weaver, Jacobi Francis, and Tommie Harper.





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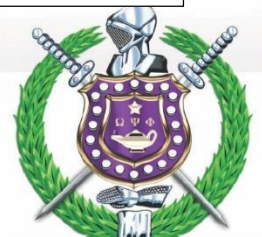
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Empowered Men Of Color, Men's Conference! November, 2018 Tag: Achievement Week

In November, Bro. Russell acted as the Chairman of a campus organization known as Empowered Men of Color, or EMOC, in hosting the motivational keynote speaker, Anthony M. Flynn, who discussed balancing larger than life visions with step-by-step goal setting and accountability. The goal of EMOC is to increase Black male retention and graduation rates at the university through peer-to-peer mentorship and systems of support. The Xi Zeta Chapter also supported the Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapter during Achievement Week in helping to donate over 900 pounds of turkey to the Mid-South Food Bank.





Highest Chapter GPA in the 5th District Spring Semester 2019 Tag: Scholarship

At the previous Fall Council Meeting, it was announced that the Magnificent Xi Zeta Chapter had achieved the highest undergraduate Chapter GPA in the 5th District. Each member of the Xi Zeta Chapter is expected to continue in his endeavors of high scholastic performance and academic excellence. Knowledge is what we use to empower ourselves and better serve our communities.

SPRING SEMESTER 2019 RECOGNITIONS

- ◉ Highest Semester Average
 - Bro. Brandon Jones, Rho Lambda Chapter
 - Bro. Chazz Simmons, Mu Zeta Chapter
- ◉ Highest Cumulative Average
 - Ivan Rome, Rho Lambda Chapter (KY)
 - Dante Ferguson, Rho Psi Chapter (TN)
- ◉ Chapter with highest GPA
 - Xi Zeta Chapter, University of Memphis





Paint and Serve

Achievement Week 2018 | April, 2019 Tag: Talent Hunt

The Xi Zeta Chapter supported and attended Sigma Lambda Lambda's Talent Hunt competition during Achievement Week in 2018. Later in April, 2019, Bro. Johnathan Russell led his second non-alcoholic "sip and paint" at the University of Memphis to help students express themselves productively. He prepared for the event by supplying canvases, paint brushes, pallets, cups and finished examples painting for the support and convenience of those participating.





Memorial Service March 2019



Brothers Sheldon Randolph and TJ Hall were a part of the 5th District Meeting Memorial Service. The Fraternity celebrates this event Annually on March 12th, and brothers chose to take part of the celebration of brothers before them.





Xi Zeta and Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapters

November, 2018 Tag: Reclamation/Retention





Service, Responsibility and a Privilege

June, 2019 Tag: College Endowment Fund

In June of 2019, brothers of the Magnificent Xi Zeta Chapter joined together to have a car wash so that they could raise money to pay for their CEF expense at the end of the fiscal year as well as to offer a small textbook and supply donation to a student and family at Kingsbury Elementary School here in Memphis.

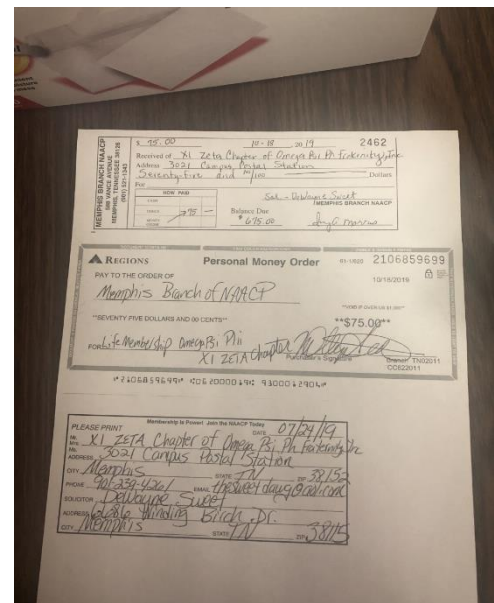
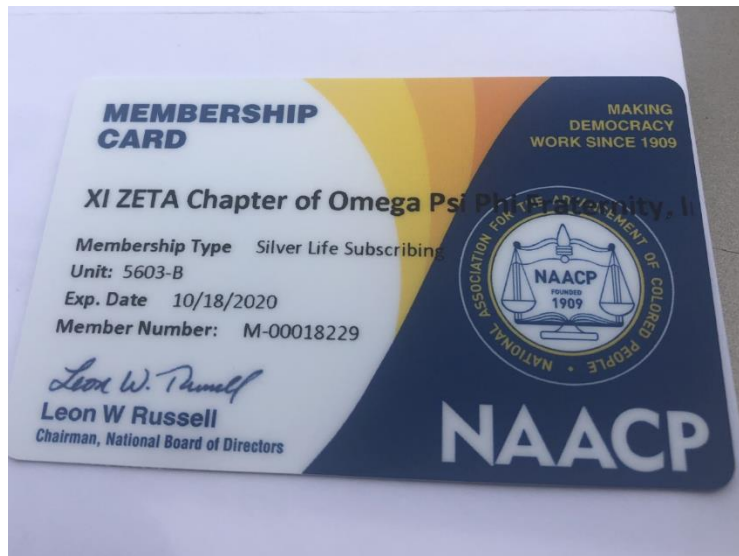




We Must Keep Going

2019 Tag: NAACP Life Membership

The brothers of the Magnificent Xi Zeta Chapter understand the importance of caring for the community at large. This understanding is why they value contributing to and being a part of the NAACP so highly. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has carved out an undeniable place in history for faithfully and continually fighting for the betterment and justice of minorities all across the country. For as long as it is able, the Magnificent Xi Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will help in this effort.





Everyone Needs One March, 2019 Tag: Fatherhood Initiative

The Xi Zeta Chapter wholeheartedly supported The Hope Center at Grace, Aspera Inc. and Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapter hosted its 6th Annual Favorite Fathers Celebration Breakfast at The Hollywood Community Center, 1560 N. Hollywood, Memphis, Tennessee. The annual event will generally celebrate men who motivate and inspire others through their vision and leadership, exceptional achievements, and participation in community service as a father/mentor.





Omega Men Vote and Serve

October, 2019 Tag: Social Action; NAACP; Voter Registration, Education, & Mobilization

On Oct. 6, 2019, the Xi Zeta Chapter supported the Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi as it partnered with the Memphis chapter of the NAACP to transport voters to the polls.





Mid-South Transplant Foundation

September – October, 2019 Tags: Health Initiatives

From the beginning of September to the end of October of 2019, Brother Johnathan Russell has been an extremely vocal student ambassador for Mid-South Transplant Foundation. He has become an organ donor in the event of his passing and has helped to shed light on the regional deficit of the availability of organs for those in the African-American community who are in need of transplants. The Xi Zeta Chapter has shown full support in increasing awareness.





University of Memphis Blood Drive

November, 2018 Tag: Charles Drew Blood Drive

On November 14, 2018, Bro. Johnathan Russell helped spear head the execution of the Xi Zeta Chapter's first on campus blood drive. He coordinated and facilitated activity at The University of Memphis, which was the site for people to give blood. Brothers from across the city came out to support.





Xi Zeta and Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapters

February, 2019 Tag: Domestic Violence Prevention

The Xi Zeta Chapter partnered once again with The Outstanding Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated in supporting the Taffi. T. Crawford Foundation against domestic violence. The chapter has partnered with this foundation in 5k races and various luncheons across the mid-south. The men of Omega wish to respect and protect our woman.





Massive Kroger Food Drive

November, 2018 Tag: Other Social Action

In November, 2018, the Xi Zeta Chapter supported the Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi as it partnered with the Kroger through the Zero Hunger Zero Waste Initiative in their efforts to have a massive food drive to serve the homeless and disabled in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.





Help our Veterans

November, 2018 Tag: Other Social Action

In November, 2018, the Xi Zeta Chapter supported the Sigma Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi as it partnered with the Baron Heights Transitional Center in their efforts to serve homeless veterans and provide them with meals that would allow them to have food to eat for Thanksgiving. The men of Omega Psi Phi fed and fellowshiped with over 300 veterans.







Room In the Inn Ministries

December, 2018 Tag: Other Social Action; Health Initiatives

On December 21, 2018, Brothers Diedrico Golden, Tevin Lewis, and Johnathan Russell of the Xi Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. served and provided meals for the homeless at Freedom's Chapel Christian Church. They continued serving by offering dinner, making beds, and fellowshiping with all who were in need.



Offer Assistance with:

- Making beds
- Serving dinner
- Fellowshiping

5:30 PM

Freedom's Chapel Christian Church
961 Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38111





Artistic Expression

December, 2018 Tag: Other Social Action

In December of 2018, Bro. Johnathan Russell received the opportunity to participate in painting two large scale murals in the Oak Court Mall in Memphis, TN. Both murals were filled with iconic places in Memphis and were meant to instill a sense of pride in everyone that sees them. I have been creating art at a professional level for my entire adult life; I use long lasting acrylic paint for indoor murals and heavy-duty paint and gloss for outdoor murals.





Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Retreat January, 2019 Tag: Other Social Action

During the previous semester, brothers of the Magnificent Xi Zeta Chapter attended the Greek Fraternity and Sorority Life Department's Leadership Retreat in order to better understand their leadership styles and to understand and honor the pivotal role the chapter plays on The University of Memphis campus.





National Undergraduate Summit January, 2019 Tag: Other Social Action

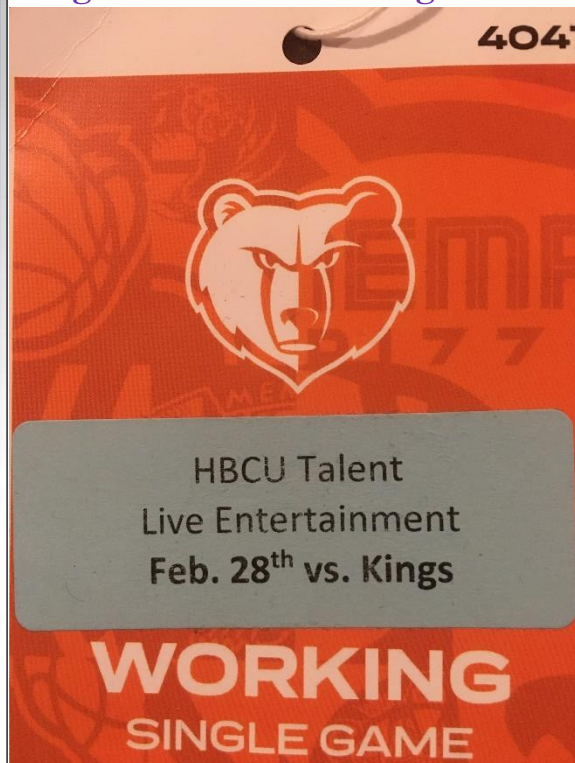
In January of 2019, Brothers Jamaris Pye and Quenton Woods attended the UG Summit in Atlanta, GA and got the opportunity to meet the Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Dr. David Marion. They had a life changing experience and learned that they were truly capable of making a difference in communities around the world.





Omega Men Perform February Tag: Other Social Action

In February the Xi Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. honored Omega's roots as the first fraternity to be founded at a historically Black institution and were requested to perform during half-time at a Memphis Tigers NBA Basketball game.





Student Government Association

August, 2019 Tag: Other Social Action

On August 26, 2019, Bro. Russell began acting as an elected Senator for the Student Government Association at the University of Memphis to better serve his campus community and meet the needs of the students by encouraging a progressive mindset and moving students forward towards graduation.

President:
Antonio Scott

Albert, Logan
Azouz, Atika
Beason, Richard
Carr, MaKayla
Coleman,
Mykyla
Courtney, James
Ellis, Zachary
Ford, Eliza
Foster, Nathan
Gibbons, Rachel
Harris, Kyla



Vice President:
Desiree Dyson

Nelson, Morgan
Nelson, Hannah
Pate, Addison
Rodriguez, Leodan
Russell, Jonathan
Sarwar, Kylei
Shelby, Landon
Sweileh, Razan
Taylor, Zachary
Torres, Juan
Vertison-Hardy, Jordan
White, Matthew





Active in All Areas

August, 2019 Tag: Other Social Action

In August, 2019, Bro. Kyle Anthony became a respected player on the University of Memphis Rugby Team and has also begun serving as Chaplin for the university's chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, NPHC.





Omega Men on the Field

August, 2019 Tag: Other Social Action

In August, 2019, Brothers MarQuavius Weaver, Timothy Taylor, and Jacobi Francis of the Xi Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi began another season as top tier football players for the University of Memphis football team. Brothers Weaver and Taylor are Running Backs; Brother Francis is a Defensive Back. These brothers showed tremendous integrity and perseverance on and off the field.





Scrub a Pup Service Event

September, 2019 Tag: Other Social Action

In September of 2019 Brothers Tevin Lewis, David Hyde, Johnathan Russell, and Kyle Anthony led a service event in where they washed and cared for other students' pet dogs. Each student was extremely appreciative and all of the dogs were well behaved.





Service Never Stops

2019 Tag: Other Social Action; Campus involvement and leadership

The brothers of the Magnificent Xi Zeta Chapter understand the importance of community service and worked tirelessly throughout the 2018-2019 academic year to improve upon and serve the greater city of Memphis in whatever way possible. The Pillars of Excellence Service Award is only given to a select few chapters of fraternities and sororities at the University of Memphis that have recorded and proven their service over long periods of time.





St. Jude Collegiate Leadership Seminar (CLS) June 2019 Tag: Contributions

From June 26 - 28, 2019, Brother Johnathan Russell represented Omega Psi Phi as President for the Xi Zeta Chapter at St. Jude's annual, three day long CLS (Collegiate Leadership Seminar). He received this opportunity through the St. Francis Partnership. This conference hosted leaders and scholars from all across the United States in the hopes of educating them and collaborating with them to find new and engaging ways to push college student involvement towards the mission of ending childhood cancer. During the conference each organization hosted a special “No More Cancer Rally” Fundraiser. The Xi Zeta Chapter raised \$100.00 to donate to St. Jude.



| Area-1: Internationally Mandated Programs Completed by Chapter | | | |
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| No points, C for completing program, NC for not completing program | | | |
| Program/Activity | Date(s) of Completion | SAC Rating | Page # |
| Acheivement Week | Nov 10-17,2019 | | 4 |
| Scholarship | May, 2019 | | 5 |
| Talent Hunt Program | March 30,2019 | | 6 |
| Memorial Service | March 13,2019 | | 7 |
| Reclamation and Retention | 15-Nov-18 | | 8 |
| College Endowment Fund | June 1,2019 | | 9 |
| NAACP | 18-Oct-18 | | 10 |
| TOTALS | | 0 | |
| Area-2: Special Emphasis Programs Completed by Chapter | | | |
| 25 pts for each social action special emphasis programs completed by the chapter | | | |
| Program/Activity | Date(s) of Completion | SAC Rating | Page # |
| Fatherhood Initiative | 3/16/2019 | 25 | 11 |
| Voter Registration, Education, and Moblization | 10/6/2019 | 25 | 12 |
| Health Initiative | 10/7/2019 | 25 | 13 |
| Mentoring | | | |
| Big Brothers - Big Sisters | | | |
| American Diabetes Association | | | |
| Charles Drew Blood Drive | 11/14/2019 | 25 | 14 |
| Domestic Violence | 2/19/2019 | 25 | 15 |
| TOTALS | | 125 | |
| Area-3: Social Action Activity other than Mandated or Special Emphasis Programs | | | |
| 10 pts for each social action activity, other than mandated or special emphasis programs | | | |
| Program/Activity | Date(s) of Completion | SAC Rating | Page # |
| Kroger Feed the Homeless | 16-Nov-18 | 10 | 16 |
| Thanksgiving Feed the Homeless | Nov 21-2018 | 10 | 17 |
| Christmas Meals for Homeless | Dec 21-2018 | 10 | 18 |
| Neighborhood BeautyProject | Dec 23-2019 | 10 | 20 |
| HBCU Fundraiser Night | 12-Feb-19 | 10 | 22 |
| St Judes Cancer Fundraiser | June 26-28, 2019 | 10 | 24 |
| TOTALS | | 60 | |
| Area-4: Contributions (Monetary, etc.) to Social Action Programs and/or Activities | | | |
| 1point for each \$100.00 donation to any social action project by the chapter or by another organization in the name of Omega. | | | |
| Program/Activity | Date(s) of Completion | SAC Rating | Page # |
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| TOTALS | | 0 | |
| Area-5: Media Document Community Service Award Received | | | |
| 10 pts for each media documented community service award received for work involved in the community by the chapter or brother in the chapter. | | | |
| Program/Activity | Date(s) of Completion | SAC Rating | Page # |
| awarded Civic Engagement Award- Best Service | Jun-19 | 10 | 25 |
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| TOTALS | | 10 | |
| GRAND TOTALS | | 195 | |

DeWayne Sweet

Signature of District Social Action Member

Signature of District SAC Chairman