

Homecoming September 2023 Fall Edition



HOMECOMING '23

Howard University Homecoming takes place from October 15th through the 22nd. The ACAF will host its quarterly hybrid General Body Meeting on October 19th at Alpha Sigma's house at 7:00 pm. Plans for homecoming are still in the development stage. Check back frequently at our HOMECOMING PLANS link for the latest details and exclusive "brothers only" events.

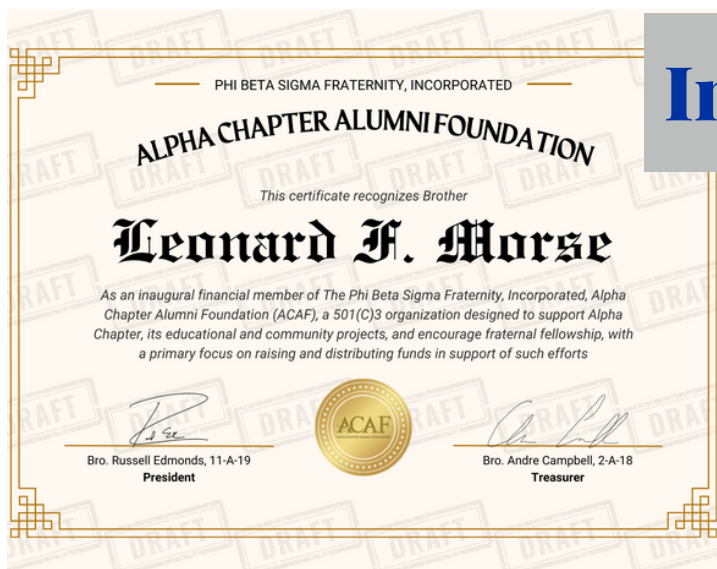
HU SIGMA WEEK 2023

Alpha Chapter brothers will be hosting their annual Sigma Week beginning October 1st through the 7th. There are a host of innovative and impactful activities planned. For more information about the events surrounding this week's activities, please click on the following link.



Inaugural Certificates

The Oct. 31st deadline for ACAF dues payment is fast approaching to ensure you receive an exclusive one time Inaugural Membership Certificate. Dues are only \$30.00 annually and are used to help the foundation in its pursuits to assist Alpha Chapter. Membership dues payments can be made here.





ACAF BANNER FUNDRAISER

We've all seen that iconic photograph of our Founders sitting behind the bold letters of Phi Beta Sigma. Imagine if you could own a banner created in a similar spirit to that of the Founders for your own home or office space? Well dream no more. The ACAF is offering you the opportunity to contribute to its tax deductible fundraiser by purchasing either a standard (first image above) or customized version (second image above) with your own fraternity tag directly affixed. The banners (18" X 36") will begin shipping in January, 2024.

The standard banner can be purchased for \$85.00 in person at the homecoming General Body Meeting at Alpha Sigma's House (limited quantities). Afterwards the standard banner will be \$95.00, while the customized version can be purchased for \$125.00. To order your banner(s), please complete our order form found [here](#).



CONGRATULATIONS MALCOLM FRIDAY!

We would like to congratulate Brother Malcolm Friday, 9-A-17 and Soror Cydnea Shearlds, Esq., 7-A-16 for tying the knot! The two Alpha Chapter alumni were married this past September 1st with numerous Alpha Chapter brothers in attendance.



STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



Phi Beta Sigma "Alpha Chapter" Howard University



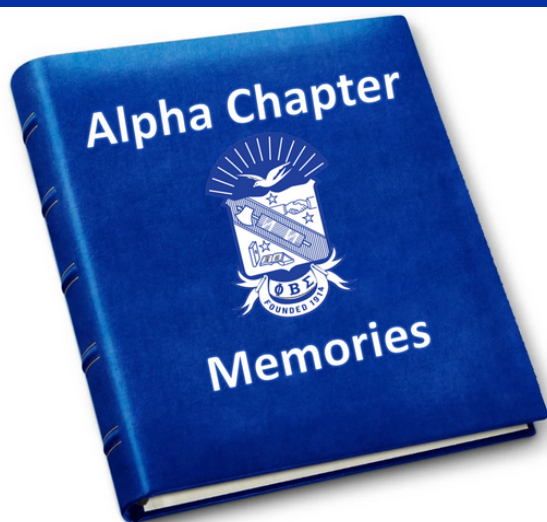
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VIRTUAL ALPHA CHAPTER PHOTO ALBUM

The bonds that connect us come from the many memories that we share from our times at Howard University and Alpha Chapter. Those times when we were joining the frat, those step shows that we participated in, for some the sweethearts that supported us in our many service projects, and the laughs and stories that we tell during homecoming.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could recapture many of those memories from our time at the Mother Pearl? Well we can through the many photos we have in our personal possessions that could be shared amongst the brotherhood to chronicle our past for the benefit of all. The ACAF's vision is to create a virtual photo album using online cloud storage to make this vision a reality.

Our ACAF historian is asking that brothers interested in sharing their photographs, contact us at board@pbsacaf.org for more information. Scans of photos will also take place during the ACAF General Body Meeting on Oct. 19th at 7 pm where we will discuss how we will bring this vision to fruition.



BRO. BRYCE HARRIS ENTERS BISON BASKETBALL SEASON WITH LOFTY EXPECTATIONS

Bro. Bryce Harris (9-A-23) is set to enter his third season playing for the Howard Men's Basketball team. With the team coming off a MEAC Championship and first NCAA bid since 1992 there are many expectations for him and the team that they aspire to exceed.

Bro. Harris addressed what it means to be able to go into the season and representing Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. "I feel like for me personally I do implement a lot of the lessons I've learned from Sigma in basketball and vice versa," Harris said. "Being able to represent the fraternity in that aspect is something that I do very well, and something that I work very hard to be good at. It's honestly a dream come true. I'm most excited to see a lot of support from my brothers, my line brothers, prophytes, and things of that nature".

Some notable dates for the coming basketball season include Bison Madness, which will take place at Burr Gymnasium on Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m., and the alumni scrimmage on Oct. 21, which will take place before the homecoming game. The team will then open their season at home against Hampton University on Nov. 6. **Brothers who are able are being asked to come out to support Bro. Harris for the opener** and throughout the season when the Bison come to a town near you.



Bro. Izaac Ballard (left) 6-A-23 meets his fraternity brother and recently paired mentor, Bro. Avery Monroe (right) 1-A-85 face to face for the first time during Howard University's Career Fair September, 26, 2023 in the Blackburn Center.

BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE KICKS OFF MENTORSHIP PAIRINGS

The Brotherhood Committee made pairings this year based on a combination of factors. The committee gauged Alpha Chapter Alumni Members' interest in mentoring through a Google form that collected data and independently reached out for further volunteers based on the current undergraduate brothers. Pairings between Mentors and Mentees were specifically aligned with brothers' career fields, personality, and former positions on campus in an aim for compatibility. The mentorship programs aim to foster brotherhood between the generations of Alpha Chapter brothers, with such a design pairings are informal with no strict contact schedule as it is best believed to be up to the discretion of the brothers. If there is more interest this year, there will be another pairing for the undergraduate brothers. Feel free to email historian@pbsacaf.org if you would like to be involved, if not there will be another round of Mentorship pairings with undergraduate brothers in the upcoming Spring with the intake of the Alpha Chapter Pledge Class of 2024. We would like to thank all participants for their involvement.



SIGN UP FOR AN ACAF COMMITTEE, IT BENEFITS THE COLLECTIVE BROTHERHOOD!

The best way to stay engaged as an alumni brother is by getting involved with a committee. If you are interested in serving on a committee(s) please fill out this [form](#). For more information about each ACAF committee and what they seek to accomplish, refer to the [2023 ACAF Committee Descriptions](#) document.

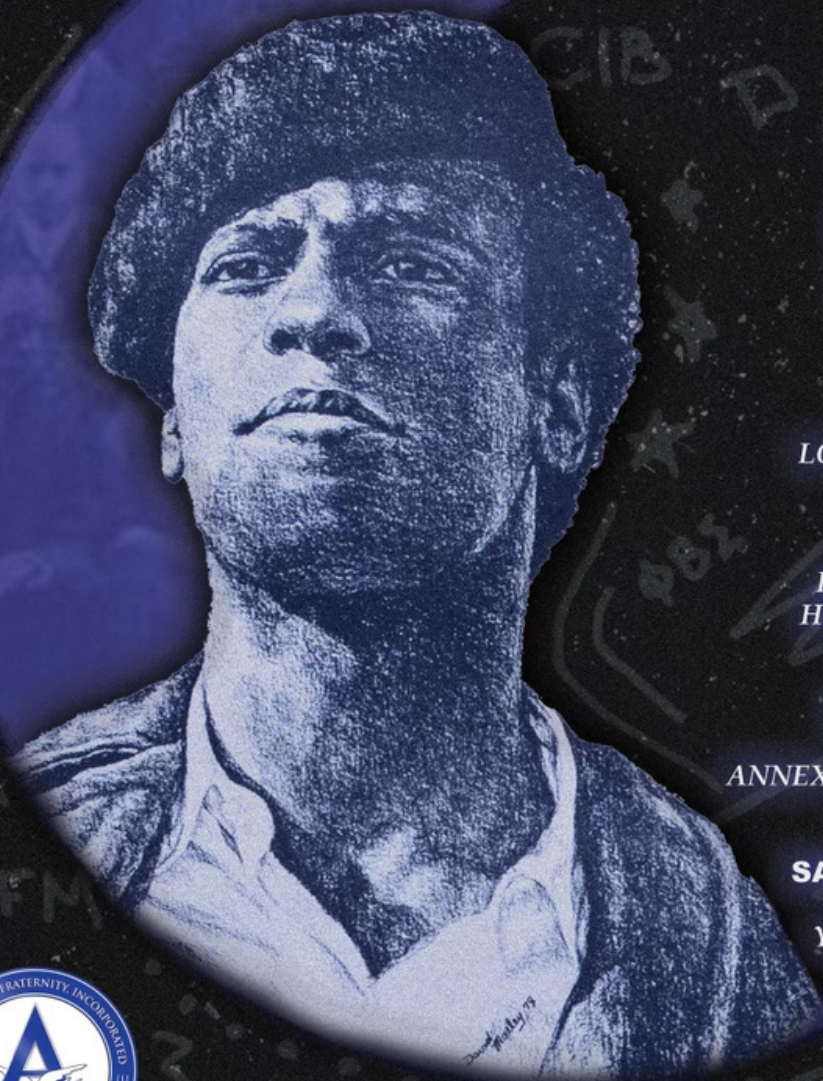


ACAF Directory

If you have not already done so, please record your contact information in the [Alpha Chapter Database Update Form](#) to ensure that you receive all future communications from the Alpha Chapter Alumni Foundation.

THE BROTHERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., ALPHA CHAPTER PRESENT...

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CALL TO CHAPEL
BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL
CRAMTON 11AM
10/1/2023

SHOWDOWN
CASUAL
DOUGLASS 108 7:14PM
10/2/2023

RADICAL READINGS
CASUAL
DOUGLASS 207 7:14PM
10/3/2023

BLU' TANK
BUSINESS CASUAL
LOCKE AUDITORIUM 7:14PM
10/4/2023

TRANSCEND
BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL
HU MIDDLE SCHOOL 7:14PM
10/5/2023

STEP WITH PURPOSE
CASUAL
ANNEX MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 6:14PM
10/6/2023

SATURDAYS FOR SERVICE
CASUAL
YMCA 14TH STREET 12 Noon
10/7/2023



HUEY P. NEWTON

SIGMA WEEK EVENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS

CALL TO CHAPEL - SUNDAY, 10/1/23, 11AM, CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

CRAMTON SHOWDOWN - MONDAY, 10/2/23, 7:14 PM, DOUGLASS 108

AS THE SEMESTER RAPIDLY APPROACHES MIDTERMS, THE STUDENT BODY IS LIKELY ACCUMULATING STRESS FROM ACADEMICS. TO PROVIDE A HEALTHY OUTLET AND BREAK FROM THOSE ACADEMIC PRESSURES, THE BROTHERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INCORPORATED, ALPHA CHAPTER WILL BE HOSTING A RELAXING GAME NIGHT TO START OFF OFF OUR SIGMA WEEK.

RADICAL READINGS - TUESDAY, 10/3/23, 7:14 PM, DOUGLASS 207

THE BROTHERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INC., ALPHA CHAPTER WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE BLACK RADICAL TRADITION THAT RUNS DEEP IN THE FRATERNITY HISTORY. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KWAME TURE SOCIETY, WE WILL GO THROUGH SOME OF THE POLITICAL WRITINGS OF BRO. HUEY P. NEWTON, JOHN LEWIS, AND OTHER BLACK POLITICAL FIGURES AND CONNECT THEM TO MODERN DAY ISSUES TO BUILD FURTHER CONSCIOUS THINKING WITHIN THE HOWARD COMMUNITY.

BLU TANK - WEDNESDAY, 10/4/23, 7:14 PM, LOCKE AUDITORIUM

THE BROTHERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., ALPHA CHAPTER WILL PARTNER WITH THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDENT COUNCIL AND THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY INVESTMENT GROUP TO HOST A SHARK TANK-INSPIRED BUSINESS PITCH EVENT. ATTENDEES WILL BE PLACED INTO 6 GROUPS AS ENTREPRENEURS. THEY WILL THEN RECEIVE A BUSINESS PLAN TO PITCH WHILE INVESTORS WILL RECEIVE A BUDGET TO INVEST WITH. FOLLOWING AN INFORMATIVE SLIDESHOW & BRAINSTORM SESSION, EACH GROUP WILL HOLD A 2-3 MINUTE PRESENTATION OF THEIR COMPANY. AT THE END, THE INVESTORS WILL VOTE AND A WINNER WILL BE DECIDED. IN ADDITION, WE ARE PARTNERING WITH STUDENT-OWNED BUSINESSES WHOM WILL SERVE AS GUEST PANELISTS & INVESTORS. IN RETURN WE ARE PROVIDING FREE EXPOSURE TO THEIR COMPANIES

TRANSCEND - THURSDAY, 10/5/23, 7:14 PM, HU MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MANY STUDENTS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY KNOW THE LETTERS AND COLORS OF OUR FRATERNITY, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THE MEN BEHIND THESE SYMBOLS. THIS EVENT WILL BE A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO GET TO KNOW MEMBERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED, ALPHA CHAPTER. DURING THIS EVENT, WE WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FRATERNITY, HAVE DIFFERENT BROTHERS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION SPEAK ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SIGMA AND WHAT OUR MISSION IS ON AND OFF CAMPUS, AND A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON HOW WE CONTINUE TO IMPACT THE COMMUNITY AROUND US.

STEP WITH PURPOSE - FRIDAY, 10/6/23, 6:00 PM, ANNEX MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

THERE IS SO MUCH BEHIND THE ART AND CULTURE OF STEPPING. SHOWCASING AN INTERACTIVE AND EDUCATIVE EXPERIENCE AND TAKING THE AUDIENCE ON A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME. WHAT WE PLAN TO DO IS EDUCATE OUR CAMPUS TO TAP INTO THEIR CREATIVE SIDE AND DO SOMETHING MAGICAL. THIS EVENT WILL BE A SHOW-STYLE/INTERACTIVE SHOW ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF STEPPING AND HISTORY BEHIND IT. WE EXPLAIN WHAT STEPPING IS AND HOW IT HAS TRANSITIONED FROM THE OLD (REPRESENTED BY OLDER BROTHERS) TO NEW (YOUNGER BROTHERS)

SATURDAYS FOR SERVICE - SATURDAY, 10/7/23, 12:00 NOON, YMCA 14TH STREET

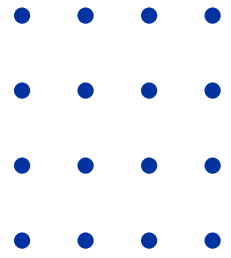
TRACING BACK TO OUR ROOTS, THE BROTHERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INC., ALPHA CHAPTER WILL BE VOLUNTEERING AT THE 14TH STREET YMCA. WE WILL BE ENGAGING WITH THE YOUTH OF WASHINGTON D.C. THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS.

Tentative **Homecoming** **Schedule**

Join the Conversation on Social Media!

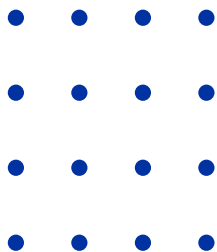


JOIN US



OCTOBER 2023 GENERAL BODY MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH @ 7PM EST
IN PERSON: 119 DIVISON AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC
VIRTUAL: [GOOGLE MEET](#)



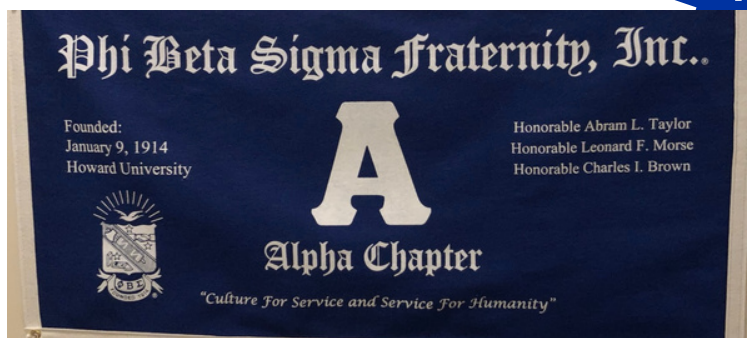
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BANNERS**

\$95



**STANDARD
BANNERS**

APLOS ORDER FORM

Orders can be placed via [Aplos](#) now through October 29th, 2023. A limited supply of Standard Banners will be available for purchase Homecoming weekend for \$85.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Fundraising Committee at fundraising@pbsacaf.org



CHARLES W. MOORE

Birthday
GALA

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Saturday November 4, 2023



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purchased for \$175
+ fees**