

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter

2022 Chapter Self Assessment Form (Report)



Brother Steve Edward Taylor, Sr.

Rest In Peace

1957-2022



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**Eastern Regional Office
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
145 Kennedy Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011-5294**



Dear Eastern Regional Director,

As the President of Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter (Tri-Sigma) of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, I am delighted to share the works of the chapter in an effort to stay accountable to the fraternity and the Eastern Region. We exist to be conscious men of Sigma dedicated to the service of our community.

2022 has been another year of challenge for our leadership and our communities. Through this, we were able to make great strides towards the direction and vision of our Honorable Founders. Tri-Sigma will continue to strive to be model members in our communities, tackling the tough challenges we face where we live, work and play. Like our past presidents, I am excited and confident in the works or Tri-Sigma.

I am encouraged and exceedingly proud of the Brotherhood, Service and Scholarship that went into the accomplishments of Tri-Sigma Chapter and we look forward to a new season of leadership aimed to revitalize relationships and forge new ones. As a chapter, we recognize the organization has provided a platform to capture and recognize the efforts of our works, but above all, we will continue to cultivate a culture of service.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Sincerely,

Robert Brown, President

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA CHAPTER



Bro. Robert Brown
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Sigma Beta Club Coordination

Bro. Benjie Spencer
Chaplain



Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work." -- Seth Godin

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA CHAPTER ROSTER 2022

1	Gabriel	Acevero	41	Kevin	Flowers	81	Corey	Jarman
2	Marcus	Alan	42	Isaiah	Foust	82	Anthony	Johnson
3	Larry	Anderson	43	Paul	Fullmore	83	Darius	Johnson
4	Randall	Andrews	44	Roston	Fyle	84	Alexis	Jones
5	Keison	Arnold	45	Benjamin	Gaither	85	Darren	Jones
6	Michael	Arrington	46	Benjamin	Gaither	86	Clifton	Jones
7	Sola	Ayegbusi	47	Quincy	Gant	87	Rodell	Jones
8	George	Banks	48	Jarvis	Gause	88	Lewis	Jones
9	Demorris	Barnes	49	Steven	Gibbs	89	William	Kellibrew
10	Earle	Barnes	50	Victor	Gilkes	90	Ernest	Leach
11	Tony	Barnes	51	Jacob	Gillison	91	Shelton	Liddell
12	Tumaini	Basaninyenzi	52	Jihad	Gordon	92	Bryan	Lockwood
13	Phillip	Bass	53	Benoit	Grandmougin	93	Andrew	Lofton
14	Jaquin	Battle	54	Tyson	Green	94	Aarron	Loggins
15	Frederick	Bell	55	Dexter	Greene	95	Joseph	Luckett
16	Robert	Bivens	56	Jonathan	Grennell Weir	96	Michael	Marcus
17	Jarrell	Blakemore	57	Allen	Grimes	97	Alexander	Matthews
18	William	Branch	58	Dorrian	Gross	98	Anthony (Tony)	McBarnette
19	Warren	Brooks	59	Jonathan	Hairston	99	Jamein	McBride
20	Kenneth	Brown	60	Keenan	Hale	100	Charlesiah	McClean
21	Robert	Brown	61	Mark	Hamlett Jr.	101	Marquis	Miles
22	Jordan	Calhoun	62	Joe	Harris	102	Linzell	Miller
23	Alpheaus	Campbell	63	Anthony	Hawkins	103	Kenny	Miller
24	Joseph	Chandler	64	Maurice	Hawthorne	104	William	Mitchell
25	Alexander	Chitty	65	Anthony	Haythe	105	Neo	Moneri
26	Glenn	Coleman	66	R	Hemmans	106	Reginald	Montgomery
27	Charles	Conyers	67	Jeremious	Henderson	107	Lorenzo	Moore
28	Christopher	Coward	68	Shandra	Hipp	108	Melvin	Moore
29	Davon	Crawford	69	Paul	Holston	109	Christopher	Moore
30	Isaiah	Crisp	70	Michelangelo	Hooker	110	Lennon	Moore
31	Joseph	Crisp Iii	71	Ronald	Horne	111	Corey	Morgan
32	Sammie	Donton Poe	72	Linden	Houston	112	Mazi	Mutafa
33	Cedric	Drayton	73	George	Howard	113	Rasheed	Oridedi
34	Robert	Eskridge	74	John	Howard	114	Joseph	Owens
35	Adriano	Espallat	75	Eric	Hugh	115	Julian	Parks
36	Christopher	Etienne	76	Harold	Hunter	116	Jadarius	Pennyfeather
37	Jermaine	Evans	77	John	Jackson	117	Corey	Philson
38	Evrard	Fankam	78	Garrett	Jackson	118	Todd	Pilot
39	Justin	Ferguson	79	Greylin	James	119	Rickey	Polk Jr.
40	Christopher	Finlay	80	James	Jarman	120	Tracy	Proctor

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA CHAPTER ROSTER 2022

121	Tracy	Proctor Jr.	141	Marlon	Simpson	161	Mike	Utaegbulam
122	Ernesto	Ramos	142	Glenn	Singleton	162	Carlos	Vanzego
123	Damon	Ray	143	Michael	Smith	163	Brooks	Vault
124	Rodney	Redmond	144	Ryan	Smith	164	Owens	Vil
125	Peter	Reed	145	Seun	Sonuyi	165	Maurice	Walker
126	Brandon	Revels	146	Courtney	Souvenir	166	Rodney	Webb
127	Jamison	Richmond	147	Courtney	Souvenir	167	Eric	Whitaker
128	Andrew	Rivers	148	Albert	Spencer	168	John	White
129	Reginald	Robinson	149	Bryant	Suitte	169	Kelvin	Williams Jr
130	Charles	Rogers	150	Duane	Taylor	170	Tafari	Wilson
131	Solade	Rowe	151	Victor	Taylor	171	Melvin	Worsley
132	Stephen	Russell	152	Hassan	Tetteh			
133	Leslie	Russell	153	Bradley	Thomas			
134	Hamidullah	Saahir	154	Ronderick	Thomas			
135	Chey	Savoy	155	Shawn	Toler			
136	Paul	Scotman	156	Edward	Tomlin			
137	Kanili	Sharp	157	Samuel	Tope-Ojo			
138	Antione	Sharpless	158	Byron	Turner			
139	M. Antonio	Silas	159	Kenneth	Twitty			
140	Derrick	Simmons	160	Kemet	Uhuru			

HISTORY OF SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA CHAPTER

On October 16, 1995, Bro. Steve Taylor and Bro. George Jefferson, while attending the Million Man March in Washington, laid the foundation for the creation of Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter (Tri-Sigma). Having been friends and fraternity brothers since their college days at Howard University, they reminisce on their college days and how they could bring their idea of a new chapter to fruition. They both shared a common interest in seeing Phi Beta Sigma challenged to adhere to its founding principles and greater transparency.

Anxious to get started on their endeavor, they deliberately recruited and welcomed other inactive Brothers from throughout the metropolitan area to support the establishment of another area chapter. For several months meetings were held in member homes, church meeting rooms, and at Black owned restaurants. A formal request for a chapter charter (initially for Washington, DC later modified to Montgomery County) was submitted to Marvin 'Doc' Cheatham, Eastern Regional Director on March 20, 1996.

On April 15, 1996 the charter members sponsored a special ceremony, to include the signing of 'Articles of Rededication by all charter members on the campus of Howard University. The "maze of paper bureaucracy" was skillfully navigated and formal approval for the chapter charter was gained on November of 1996. NOTE: The actual charter date was later backdated to May 3, 1996 and the chapter name provided to us (based on sequential order) was rejected and a new name, Sigma Sigma Sigma, was proposed and, ultimately, accepted.

Tri-Sigma Chartered Members:

Malcolm Bivens

Franklin Jones

Charles Gaines

Linzell Miller

Ben Gaither

Linwood Nelson

Glenn Griffin

Charles Robinson

John Jackson

Shawn Stewart

George Jefferson

Steven Taylor

Tri-Sigma's Mission Statement

Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter develops conscious leaders, encourages the need for true brotherhood and academic excellence to successfully and deliberately servicing the needs our communities by supporting the fraternity's mandated programs; Education, Scholarship and Service.

Tri-Sigma's Vision Statement

Our vision is to become fervent leaders and change agents responsible for positive change in our communities while establishing meaningful partnership to bring together innovative ideas and resources for the purpose of impacting change.

Chapter Leadership

Tri-Sigma has always strived to achieve and advance in meeting the needs of the community. We are hopeful and appreciative that you (the community) will continue to partner with us as we attempt to expand our reach and produce favorable community results. We will remain focused on the issues afflicting our communities which in fact impacts our youth and possible opportunities afforded to them. Given the numerous professions of the membership, we will continue to utilize our resources to professionally service and impact positive change to enhance community growth and enrichment. We are very committed to attending conferences, e.g. conclave, state meeting and regional conferences to augment our capability to meet the needs of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Tri Sigma Membership Growth and Retention.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter membership grew more than 20% over the previous year. These worthy brothers bring a wealth of experience and an immeasurable amount of knowledge to the chapter and this great fraternity. These brothers come from many walks of life; corporate offices, government program directors, doctors, lawyers, law enforcement, education and small business owners to name a few.

The chapter initiated aggressive professional tools to attract, recruit and keep brothers engaged and serving our community. The chapter developed a quarterly newsletter showcasing the chapter activities which is distributed to active brothers, inactive brothers and our supporters. The chapter's membership team routinely make welfare calls to inactive brothers to invite them to chapter events. Our newly established Blu Tuesday event held every third month attracts professional men of all age groups in Montgomery County and the DC metro area to network with others and the men of Sigma. These tools provide a pipeline of quality men interested in Sigma and feeding our Membership In-Take Process.



Tri-Sigma Officer Committee/Program Budget

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Supplies
Financial Software
Google
Mailbox
Taxes
Founders Day
MD Canidate Forum
Blue and White Night in Annapolis
National Pan Hellenic Council
Collegiate Advisor
Chaplin
Communication Director

Membership In-Take

Blue White Black Meet and Greet
Membership Intake Informati
Membership Intake Carnatio
Membership Intake Candles
New Members Reception
Brotherhood Holiday Potluck
New Members Total
Basic Phi Beta Sigma Jacket
Membership Certificate Fram

Sigma Beta Club

Annual Assessment
Club Fees
SBC Sessions
SBC Induction Ceremony
Fish and Wildlife
Shirts
SBC Reception
Adopt a Family (3)
Christmas Outreach
SEA
Back Pack Drive
College Tours

Miscellaneous

Sponsorship (Table Buy)
Journal Ads
Chapter Retreat
Chapter Repass
Meeting Venue
AdHoc Meeting Space
Marketing Materials
DMY Picnic
Conference (Registration)

Education

Annual Backpack and Supplies giveaway
Scholarships
Essay Contest
Pizza Party
Pine Crest (Teacher Appreciation)
Scholarship certificate (dry erase)
Field Trip
Teacher of the Year Award

Social Action

MLK Day of Service
Walk to End HIV
Relay for Life
March of Dimes
Fundraiser Happy Hr April
Homeless Outreach

Bigger and Better Business

Blue Tuesday
Miscellaneous
Speakers/Presenters

Membership Dues

Event Profits

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Collegiate GPA's

Alpha Chapter Member GPAs (2022 - 2023 Academic Year)

Member Name	GPA
Zyier Wilcher	3.07
Nathaniel Sizemore	2.64
Keanu Powell	2.8
Daniel Howard	3.12
Theodore Daniels Jr.	3.33
Devonte King	3.67
Jacques Jean-Mary	3.66
Ayoade Adebisi	3.2
Kadin Smith	3.77
Kameron Milton	2.6
Destin Davis	3.67
Chapter GPA:	3.23



Collegiate GPA's

Chapter Information

The Gamma Alpha Phi Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is located at 800 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20052. The 2022-2023 officers for the chapter include the following Brothers:

Fall 2022

- **President: Frantz Dorismond**
- **Vice-President: Tino Stephens**
- **Secretary/Treasurer: Miguel Cardona**
- **Director of Social Action: Joshua Stone**

Spring 2023

- **President: Frantz Dorismond**
- **Vice-President: Tino Stephens**
- **Secretary/Treasurer: Miguel Cardona**
- **Director of Social Action: Joshua Stone**
- **Director of Bigger & Better Business: Tino Stephens**
- **Director of Education: Miguel Cardona**



Scholarship & Academic Achievement

The chapter has an academic year **2022 GPA of 3.7** and **overall GPA of 3.5**. The high 2022 GPA can be attributed to the brothers efforts to host more educational programming during fall and spring 2022 with the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Xi Sigma Chapter. Brothers will continue to build on our scholastic progress and prevent ourselves from being placed into a situation where we could lose our Highest GPA Chapter in NPHC Fraternity and Sorority Life award. A solution to this issue is holding everyone accountable, who is currently enrolled in classes, to maintain their scholastic achievement and to seek help and assistance when necessary. In addition, we will continue to provide the support the brothers need whenever presented. We will continue to host Sigma Study hours, along with the Xi Sigma chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., to not only benefit our brothers and sisters, but also the entire community to those who seek to find a quiet place to study when most necessary.

EDUCATION

BRO BRYANT SUITTE, DIRECTOR

Name of Program: Annual Scholarship Distribution

Date: July 30, 2022

Location: First Alliance Church, Silver Spring, Md

Description of Program:

- Partnered with Superintendent's office & extended deadline and received multiple applications. We awarded \$6,000 in total in Scholarships.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Award 6 graduating Seniors with \$1000 Scholarships to ease the burden of paying for college.



EDUCATION

Name of Program: Annual Backpack School Supplies

Date: August 16th, 2022

Location: Petey Greene Community Center - 2907 MLK Ave. SE. Washington, DC

Description of Program:

- Annual Backpack and school supply donation drive: we donated 200 backpacks in conjunction with the TMB Foundation, Sodexo and Alpha Chapter. In the spirit of Brotherhood an invitation.

Intended Goals of Program:

- To distribute the hundreds of backpacks filled with supplies to the community.

Participants will receive:

- community resources, health screening, household items, groceries

Kids' Corner:

- arts and craft, moon bounce, face painting, pop corn, cotton candy, sno-cones, Book bag and school supplies giveaway

- Comcast will be onsite signing families up for free internet access, free laptop giveaways, raffles, Door prizes, and more.

- PCR Covid Test provided by DC Health

- Live Performance from the Police Band



UPO

UPO, MPD Beat The Streets & Medstar Family Choice DC:
Back to School Health & Resource Fair

TUESDAY
AUG 16, 2022
1:00-7:30PM

UPO Petey Greene Center
2907 MLK Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Join us:
Participants will receive: community resources, health screening, household items, groceries

Kids' Corner: arts and craft, moon bounce, face painting, pop corn, cotton candy, sno-cones, book bag and school supply giveaway

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Live Performance from the Police Band

Food and much more

DC HEALTH
TAYLOR MORSE BROWN FOUNDATION
sodexo magic
MedStar Family Choice
COMCAST
DHCF

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SIGMA BETA CLUB
BRO ROSTON FYLE, DIRECTOR

Name of Program: Sigma Beta Club Session

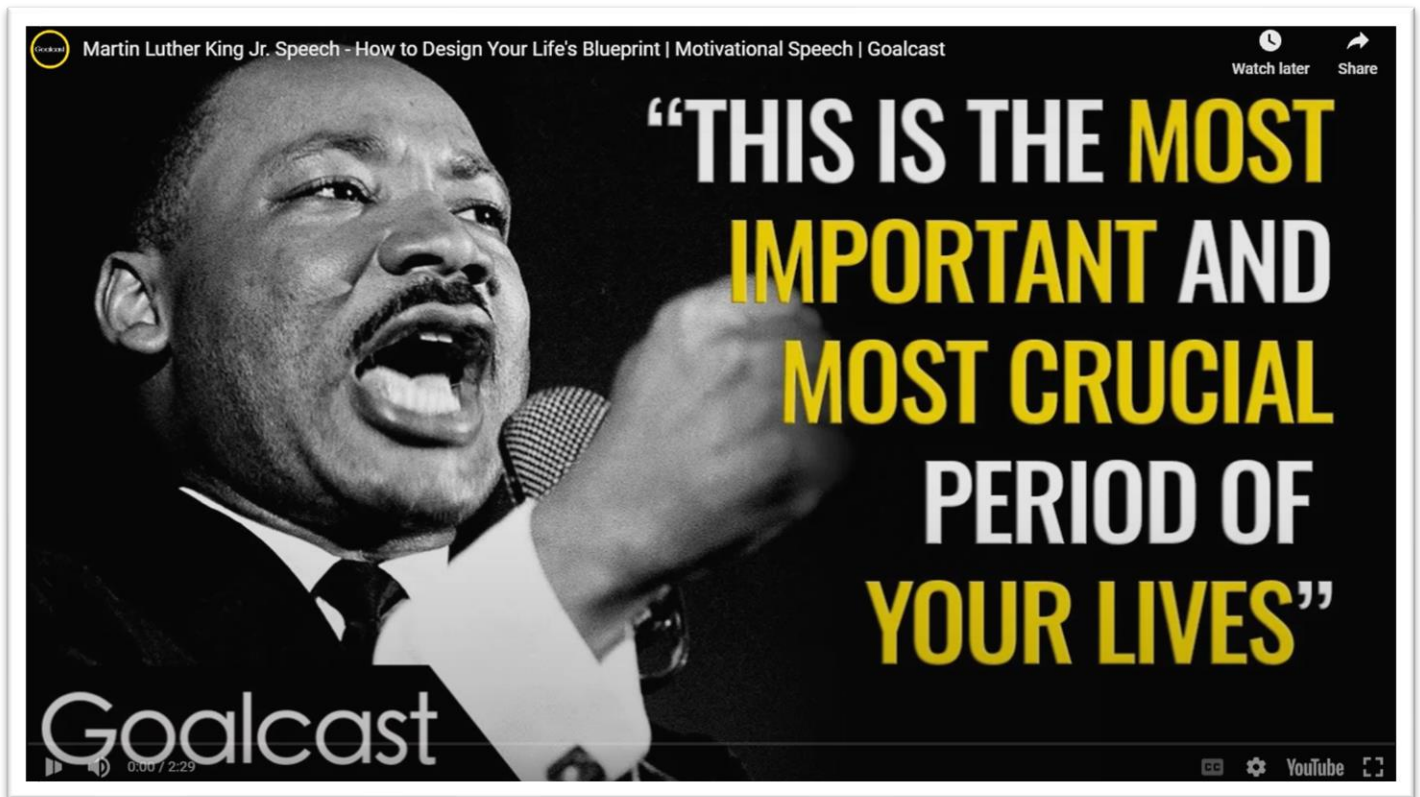
Date: January 15, 2022

Description of Program:

- The Sigma Beta Club discussed the early life of Martin Luther King Jr. and his impact on the Civil Rights Movement presented by a Sigma Beta Club Member and led the session discussion. Tyrus Philson did an outstanding job.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Learn more about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr not normally taught in schools. Allow Betas to take charge of their Club thru leadership and public speaking.



BLACK STORY

MONTH

Name of Program: Sigma Beta Club Session

Date: February 19, 2022

Venue: Virtual

Location: Zoom

Description of Program:

- The Sigma Beta Club discussed Black History Month 2 avenues. Research and Presentation of a Notable Black Man - Each Sigma Beta to discuss his birthday, place of birth, details as to why he is notable, and an interesting fact and any available updates on him as well. And a Book Club Reading - "Ghost Boys" by Jewell Parker Rhodes.
- Each Sigma Beta was assigned with a notable black man to research. The Beta is to gather enough details to discuss his notable black man with the group for a duration of 2-4 minutes. At a minimum the Beta should gather his birthday, place of birth, details as to why he is notable, and an interesting fact about him. If he is alive today, the Beta can gather any available updates on him as well. Although informal, we assigned this activity to solicit participation from the Betas, and so they can build confidence and work on their communication and presentation skills.

Intended Goals of Program:

- To solicit participation from the Betas, and so they can build confidence and work on their communication and presentation skills.

How many people did the program reach/serve? 15-20

How many members of the chapter participated? 6

Did the event require an outside moderator? No

Were Pictures/Videos Taken? No

Rate the program based on predetermined scale: Excellent

Would you recommend that chapters implement this program in the future? Strongly Recommend

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Presented by Miles Ward

2/19/2022

Tri-Sigma Chapter,
Sigma Beta Club



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Thank you for listening

Play (k)



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SIGMA BETA CLUB

Name of Program: Sigma Beta Club Session

Date: March 19, 2022

Description of Program:

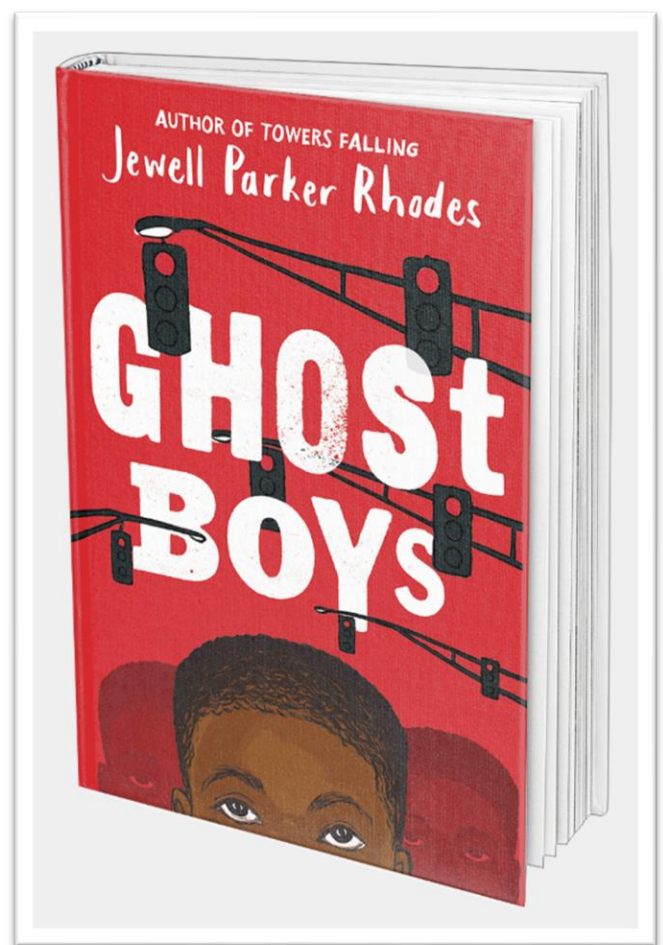
- The SBC Brother Dr. Rodney Redmond facilitated a session on Scholarships and essay writing for our High School Juniors and Seniors. Discussion on the first 80 Pages of the book Ghost Boys in the Book Club.

Intended Goals of Program:

- To solicit participation from the Betas to engage in active reading and response. To educate the Betas on financial Educational options other than loans.

How many people did the program reach/serve? 15-20

How many members of the chapter participated? 6



SIGMA BETA CLUB

Name of Program: Sigma Beta Club Session

Date: August 20, 2022

Venue: First Alliance Church

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Description of Program:

- The Sigma Beta Club Scholarships were awarded annual scholarship for graduating males of color.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Reward Betas for their accomplishments and prepare them for their next phase in life.



SIGMA BETA CLUB



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Name of Program: Sigma Beta Club Session

Date: September 17, 2022

Venue: First Alliance Church

Location: Silver Spring, MD 20904

Description of Program:

- The SBC discussion Intro exercise. Physical activity, group project and SMART Goals 2022-2023 Guest Speaker and Physical Security expert

Intended Goals of Program:

- Introduction to Goal Setting for the academic year. Teach the importance of goal setting and how choosing friends affects their outcomes

How many people did the program reach/serve? 15-20

How many members of the chapter participated? 6



SIGMA BETA CLUB



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Name of Program: Sigma Beta Club Session

Date: October 15, 2022

Venue: First Alliance Church

Location: 14500 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Description of Program:

- Current, recent graduating and interested Betas are invited to a grilling for the Betas. Outdoor games and sports were made available. First Alliance has basketballs and additional outdoor games such as corn hole, can (throw a frisbee into a can), soccer goals and balls. There were a few advisors to volunteer to facilitate activities while the grill is running.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Allow Betas to have a good time while we get to know them better. We have many new faces and we were formal virtually during COVID.

How many people did the program reach/serve? 15-20

How many members of the chapter participated? 6

Did the event require an outside moderator? No

Were Pictures/Videos Taken? No

Rate the program based on predetermined scale: Excellent

Would you recommend that chapters implement this program in the future? Strongly Recommend

SIGMA BETA CLUB

Name of Program: Annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution for families in need

Date: November 19th, 2022

Description of Program:

- The Sigma Beta Club teamed up with the Social Action Committee and was able to provide. Holiday Meals for 6 Families in Maryland, primarily Montgomery County, during the Thanksgiving Holiday. The SBC Provided the names for the outreach. No Betas were involved in the collection or distribution of the Food items.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Through collaboration with Social Action Dir and the Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter Coordinator's Advisors, we provide meals to people in hardship during the Thanksgiving Holidays. There were multiple SBC Families receiving meals in 2022.

How many people did the program reach/serve? 15-20

How many members of the chapter participated? 6

Did the event require an outside moderator? No

Were Pictures/Videos Taken? No

Rate the program based on predetermined scale: Excellent

Would you recommend that chapters implement

this program in the future? Strongly Recommend



On behalf of the **Sigma Beta Club** and the **Sigma Sigma Sigma** Chapter of **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

We wish you and your Family a

***HAPPY
THANKSGIVING***

SIGMA BETA CLUB

Name of Program: Sigma Beta Club Session

Date: December 17, 2022

Venue: First Alliance Church

Location: Silver Spring, MD 20904

Description of Program:

- The Session included a guest speaker Brother Charles Lauture to discuss the legal rights of young men of color when interacting with law enforcement.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Educate young men on their legal rights as a young man.

How many people did the program reach/serve? 15-20

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SOCIAL ACTION
BRO PAUL FULLMORE, DIRECTOR

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We wish you and your Family a

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SOCIAL ACTION!
BRO PAUL FULLMORE, DIRECTOR

Dates : March 11-12, May 13-14 and Dec 2-3, 2022

Name of Program: Healthy Food Give Away

Venue: First Alliance Church

Location: Silver Spring, MD



Description of Program:

- Food drive. We partnered with the First Alliance Church in Silver Spring to distribute food to local families. Brothers helped setup on Friday Night and also assisted in the distribution on Saturday.

Intended Goals of Program:

- To support the community and those that are in need.

How many people did the program reach/serve? 6

How many members of the chapter participated? 10-16 Per Day

Rate the program based on predetermined scale: Excellent

Would you recommend that chapters implement this program in the future? Strongly Recommend



SOCIAL ACTIONI

Name of Program: Virtual March For Babies

Date: May 7, 2022

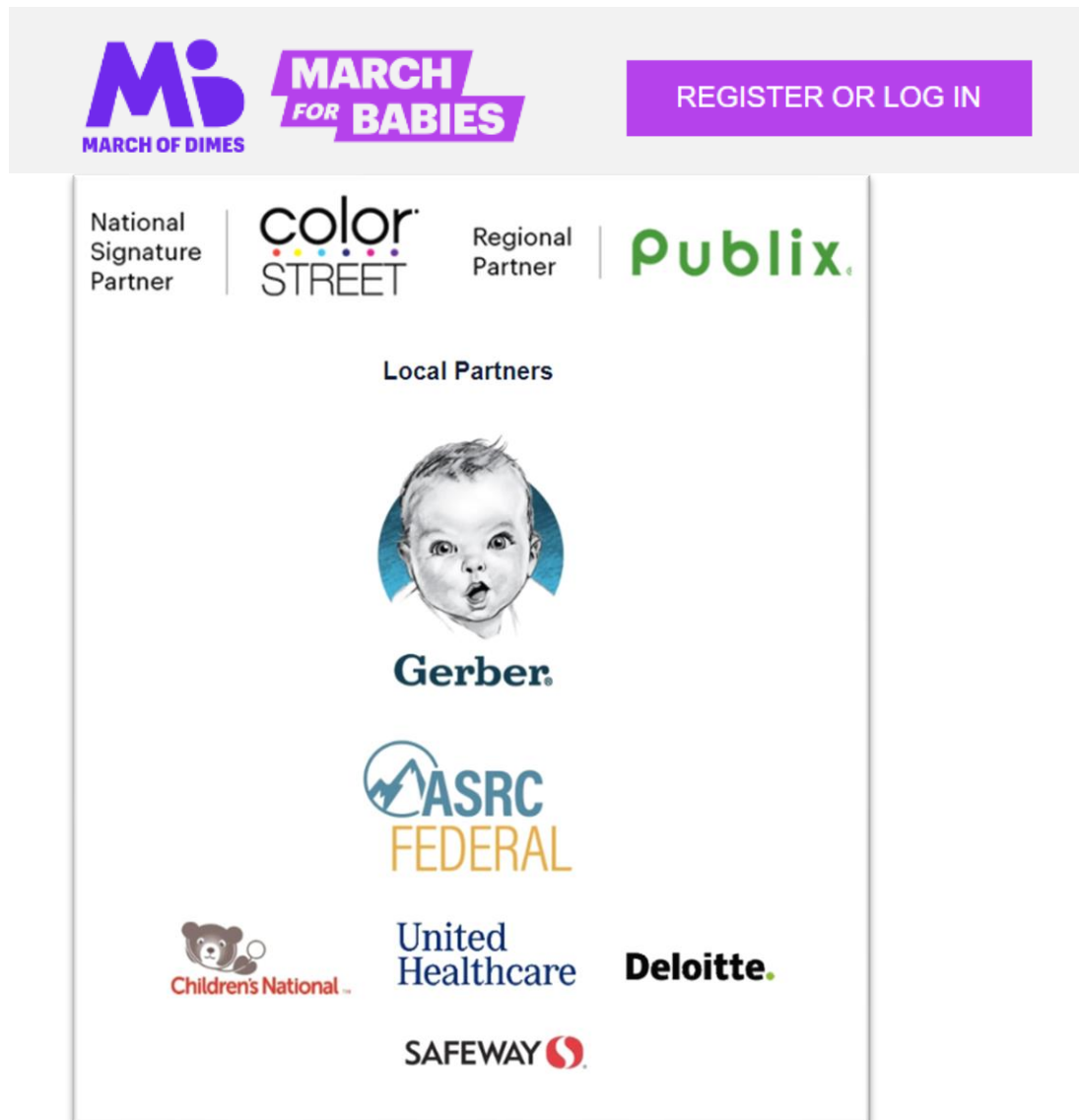
Location: Virtual

Description of Program:

- Virtual March for Babies event. Our chapter raised over \$1000 for the March of Dimes organization.

Intended Goals of Program:

- To financially support mothers, babies and families.



SOCIAL ACTIONI

Name of Program: Trouble the Waters: A John Lewis Community Event

Date: August 27, 2022

Location: First Alliance Church, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Description of Program:

- The Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter hosted an event with our community partner First Alliance Church to enlightening and inspire a renewed passion to make a difference not only in your lives but in your community. Our chapter thought it was necessary to remember Congressman Lewis for all that he has done for so many touching on voting rights, equality, fairness, homelessness, loving one another, supporting one another and all for what he believed the world can become: The Beloved Community. We accomplished this using music, art and lived experiences shared with the community and those viewing online.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Enlightening and inspire a renewed passion to make a difference not only in your lives but in your community.

SOCIAL ACTIONI



The John Lewis *Beloved Community Day*

"Trouble the Waters!"



Photo: Danny Lyon

AUGUST 27, 2022
2 - 4 PM ET

GUEST SPEAKERS AND PERFORMANCE ARTISTS



HON. BRO. CHRIS V. REV. J.D.
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.



DR. STACIE NC GRANT
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.



EXECUTIVE PASTOR ALLEN GRIMES
FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.



TOMIKA ARNOLD
R&B/GOSPEL/JAZZ/CLASSICAL
SONGWRITER/SINGER/AUTHOR



HILL HOLMES
EAGLE SCOUT, VIOLINIST



JOSEPH GREEN (VIDEO PRESENTATION)
SPOKEN WORD ARTIST, EDUCATOR,
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

IN-PERSON

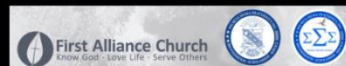
First Alliance Church
14500 New Hampshire Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20904

VIRTUAL PLATFORMS:



REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://JRLMOW.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://jrlmow.eventbrite.com)



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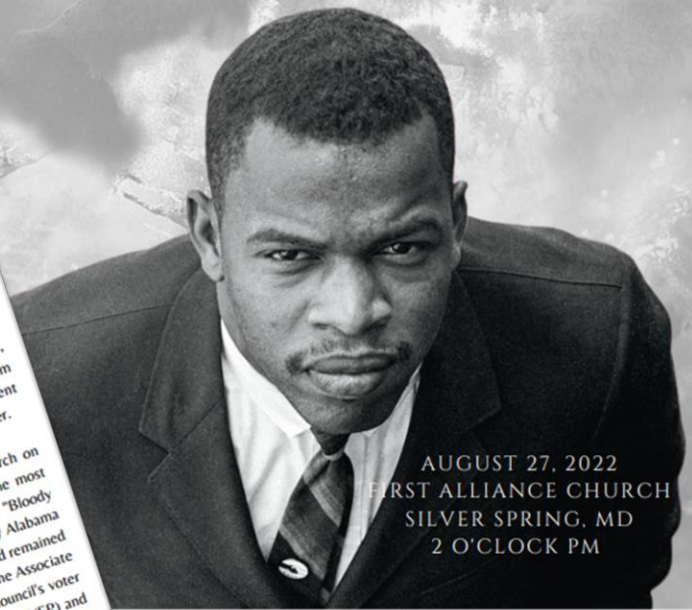
The John Robert Lewis *Beloved Community Day* "TROUBLE THE WATERS!"

John Robert Lewis (1940-2020)

Born to sharecroppers in 1940 outside of Troy, Alabama, John Robert Lewis was raised in the air of activism surrounding the Montgomery Bus Boycott and influenced by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ever since then, Congressman Lewis remained at the vanguard of progressive social movements and human rights struggle in the US. From being an organizer of sit-in demonstrations while studying in Fisk University, to actively volunteering in Freedom Rides, getting beaten up by angry mobs and arrested by police for challenging the injustice of Jim Crow segregation in the South and becoming founding member and chairman of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), he soon became a nationally recognized leader.

At the age of 23, he was an architect of, and a keynote speaker at the historic March on Washington in August 1963, and by the end of 1964, he helped spearhead one of the most seminal moments of the Civil Rights Movement. In 1965, what became known as the "Bloody Sunday," around 600 peaceful marchers led by Congressman Lewis, were attacked by Alabama state troopers, and despite confrontations and more than 40 arrests he stood firm and remained a devoted advocate of the philosophy of nonviolence. After leaving SNCC, he became Associate Director of Field Foundation and remained associated with Southern Regional Council's voter registration programs. John Lewis became the director of Voter Education Program (VEP) and in 1977, President Jimmy Carter appointed him to direct more than 250,000 volunteers of ACTION, the federal volunteer agency. John Lewis was elected to Congress in November 1986 and served as U.S. Representative of Georgia's Fifth Congressional District for over 30 years. He was Senior Chief Deputy Whip for the Democratic Party in leadership in the House, a member of the House Ways & Means Committee, a member of its Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, and Ranking Member of its Subcommittee on Oversight.

Besides holding a B.A. in philosophy and religion from Fisk University and being a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Congressman Lewis received over 50 honorary degrees from prestigious institutions, including Harvard University. Congressman Lewis also received numerous national and international awards, including from President Barack Obama, the highest civilian honor – the Medal of Freedom and the Lincoln Medal. He is the co-author of #1 New York Times and Washington Post bestselling graphic novel memoir trilogy, "MARCH." This memoir received notable accreditation from various societies and is used in schools across the country to teach the Civil Rights Movement to young activists. It was also selected as a first-year common reading text at distinguished colleges and universities in the United States. Other books under his authorship are, the award winning "Across the Bridge: Life lessons & A Vision for Change" and "Walking with the Winds". While two books titled, "Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg" and "John Lewis in the Lead" are written about his struggles and achievements. On July 17, 2020 this legendary man passed away in Atlanta, Georgia.



AUGUST 27, 2022
FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH
SILVER SPRING, MD
2 O'CLOCK PM

SOCIAL ACTIONI

Name of Program: Walk to End HIV

Date: October 22, 2022

Location: 2700 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE, Washington, DC

Description of Program:

- The Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter participated in the Walk to End HIV in Washington DC. Held for the past 36 years, the Walk to End HIV is Whitman-Walker Health's signature fundraiser that calls on thousands to strap up their shoes and walk or run to support WWH's mission of providing dependable, high-quality, comprehensive and accessible health care to those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Intended Goals of Program:

- In a city where two percent of adults are known to have HIV, many more are infected but don't know their status and young people ages 13 to 24 represent nearly 20% of new HIV diagnoses, the Walk to End HIV plays a vital role in Whitman-Walker's mission to end the HIV epidemic in the District of Columbia. We remain committed to our long-time HIV survivors and resolute to stop new cases of HIV with health education and innovative prevention methods such as PrEP and PEP.

The screenshot shows the top section of a website for the 36th Walk to End HIV. At the top left is the logo "36th WALK TO END HIV". To the right are buttons for "LOGIN", "REGISTER", and "DONATE". Below these is a navigation bar with links: "ABOUT THE WALK", "GENERAL INFO", "SPONSOR THE WALK", and "CONTACT US". The main banner features a black and white photo of a diverse group of people walking and holding a large banner that reads "FIGHTING STIGMA. SAVING LIVES.". Overlaid on the left side of the banner is a purple box with white text: "Text 'JOIN' to 844-410-1330 to receive updates on Whitman-Walker's 36th annual Walk to End HIV!". At the bottom of the banner is a green progress bar showing "100% of Goal" and "\$592,012 Raised".

SOCIAL ACTION

Name of Program: Annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution for families in need

Date: November 19th, 2022

Description of Program:

- The Sigma Beta Club teamed up with the Social Action Committee and was able to provide. Holiday Meals for 6 Families in Maryland, primarily Montgomery County, during the Thanksgiving Holiday. The SBC Provided the names for the outreach. No Betas were involved in the collection or distribution of the Food items.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Through collaboration with Social Action Dir and the Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter Coordinator's Advisors, we provide meals to people in hardship during the Thanksgiving Holidays. There were multiple SBC Families receiving meals in 2022.

How many people did the program reach/serve? 15-20

How many members of the chapter participated? 6

Did the event require an outside moderator? No

Were Pictures/Videos Taken? No

Rate the program based on predetermined scale: Excellent

Would you recommend that chapters implement

this program in the future? Strongly Recommend



On behalf of the **Sigma Beta Club** and the **Sigma Sigma Sigma** Chapter of **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

We wish you and your Family a

***HAPPY
THANKSGIVING***

SOCIAL ACTION

Name of Program: Project Giveback Thanksgiving Distribution Drive

Date: November 19, 2022

Location: DC Armory (2001 East Capitol Street, SE 20003)

Description of Program:

- Project Giveback Thanksgiving Distribution Drive - Annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution. This is our first year back at the DC Armory since the Pandemic.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Building community through service. Join us as we make a difference in our community..



- The Project GiveBack Community Service Organization began as a food drive in the offices of Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio and Associates. As a professional staff member of this Washington, DC based accounting firm, Ransom Miller, III collected cash donations and canned goods throughout the fall months of 1995, and distributed food baskets to 6 families and one homeless shelter the week of Thanksgiving. The support Mr. Miller received was extremely positive and inspired him to make this food drive an annual event. With hopes of gaining a wide range of support and in an effort to separate this project from others, Miller named the food drive Project GiveBack. Through its annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution, Project GiveBack has been able to assist over 3,400 families in the Metropolitan Washington, DC Area.
- Project GiveBack also supports the community through the following programs:

- Children's Toy Drive – provides toys for children in low income families
- Children's Easter Celebration – provides a safe and fun atmosphere for children in Southeast D.C. to celebrate the Christian meaning of Easter
- Computer Sponsor Program – assists local schools and community organizations in the acquisition of more than 100 laptops and personal computers
- Youth EXPOSURE Program - Effort to connect with students of various backgrounds. Our goal with this innovative program is to expose the students to a wide range of experiences that will provoke career aspirations, social ingenuity, and creative genius.

SOCIAL ACTION

Name of Program: Street Clean Up – Adopt-A-Highway

Date: December 17, 2022

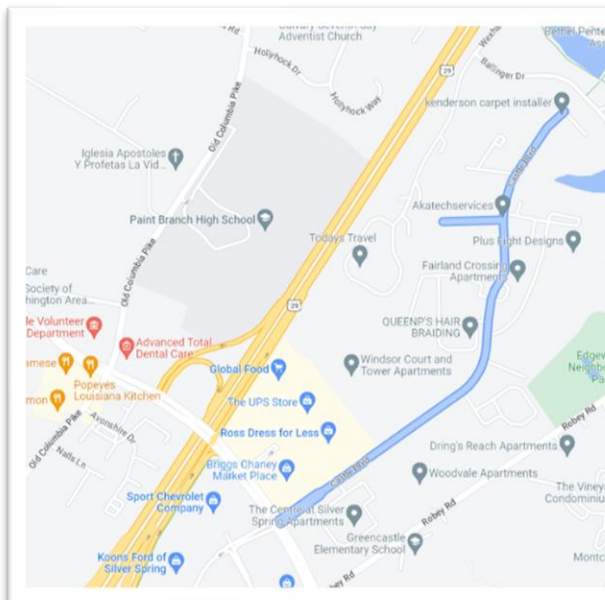
Location: 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring, MD

Description of Program:

- Community Service Event-Adopt a Highway-Picked up trash on the side of the road on the chapters adopted highway. Clean up our community that we live in.

Intended Goals of Program:

- Community Service Event-Show how we support, learn to work together and show how we take care of our community by doing group projects. Teach that our neighborhoods are our responsibility to keep clean.





BLACK SPEND INITIATIVE

January, February, May, July, September and October 2022

Black Spend Initiative - Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter Patronizing Black Owned Businesses in for the year of 2022

Why is capturing Black Spend important?

- A dollar spends 28 days circulating in the Asian community; 19 days in the Jewish community; 17 days in predominately WASP communities; and 7 days in Hispanic communities. A dollar circulates for only 6 hours in the black community. In other words, when a Black person earns a dollar, it is typically not spent with a Blackowned business. 99% of our \$1.3 trillion buying power is spent outside of our community. Blacks spend less money in Black-owned businesses than other racial and ethnic groups spend in businesses owned by members outside of their groups. By changing nothing, nothing happens.

How can we become a Change Agent?

- While we continue to assist Black-owned businesses with development, promotion and growth, we are adding another layer that will document our Black Spend. The goal of this document is to assist our chapters from the International, Regional and State levels on how to effectively implement our Black Spend Initiative. As we promote and patronize these businesses with our financial support, we will document the spend. Black Spend dollars spent individually or collectively by the Chapters, Regions, and International levels will roll up to include a TOTAL Spend. Chapters will have the ability to insert this Black Spend Initiative amount on their PIA's going forward.

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