

THE OMEGA GENTS NEWSLETTER

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This is a weekly newsletter that we will put out to address important issues that are relevant to the Omega Gent Program and highlight some of the weekend activities. This is a mandatory read for all active participants.

Omega Gents Motto

I **am** an Omega Gent. I believe in...

Brotherhood — showing a sense of responsibility while being your brother's keeper.

Empowerment — showing efforts to help others and give back to your community.

Academics — demonstrating efforts towards scholarly achievement.

Determination — showing an ability to finish what you start despite difficulties.

Please instruct your son that it is their responsibility to learn it. They will be quizzed on it.

And We Are Off!!

It went by so fast. But we are here and looking forward to another great year in the Omega Gent Program.

Some things have changed and some things will remain the same.

The Omega Gents Mentoring Program prides itself with having only college educated, African-American, males helping to lead our gents to great leadership, make better decisions, and giving back to their communities.

We are proud to announce our new partnership with our San Francisco Chapter, Pi Chi.

This new partnership means that gents will have more resources of brothers in their pursuit of excellence.

Additionally, please welcome our new and returning board for 2016-2017.

Bro. Aaron Hamilton
Bro. Michael Easter
Bro. Keith Cooke
Bro. Dario Loeb
Bro. Roysl Roberts
Bro. O (Omodele) Adesanya
Bro. Jason Phillips
Bro. Shawn McGriff
Bro. Kevin "KG" Graham

OMEGA GENT PRIDE

Upcoming Events

- Youth Leadership Conference
- Parent Breakfast Meeting

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to working with you and the future leaders. Please be active. There will be something for you to do and a committee to join. Remember it takes a village and WE are all part of the village. Your ideas and thoughts are welcome. Please stay informed.

The Camping Trip 8/12/16 -8/14/16

Brothers from chapters in the NorCal area (Alpha Rho, Delta Iota Iota, Pi Chi, Sigma Iota and Theta Pi) came together for the August 12th weekend with their Gent programs in order to spend some time with the young men before school started back in the fall.

The young men at the camp were going into grades 5th through 12th over the next few weeks and were from cities all over Northern California such as Vallejo, Sacramento, Stockton, San Francisco, Oakland and other cities in the East Bay.

The outing was held at Lake Camanche's South Shore where the NorCal chapters have held this event for the past three years. There was a total of 43 young men and 15 mentors. The youth were able to engage each other over fun activities such as swimming, basketball and watching a movie during the parks movie night. What they also took part in were workshops that focused on team building and having healthy lifestyles/relationships.

During one "round table discussion," the topic of being a black man in America was discussed. "How does society view us and how do you view yourself?" These answers brought about other questions, such as "What can be done or what have you done to help change that perception?" This "roundtable" gave very good insight on how our young black men feel in America today, where living our Fraternities Cardinal Principles seem more important than almost any other point in history.

On Sunday morning as we all awoke fresh from the previous evenings discussion, we prepared to step back into the real world with our minds in fighting trim.

Brother Michael Easter, Sr

Academic Enrichment Symposium – 8/20/16

On Saturday August 20, 2016, the Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of California at Berkeley, Quincy Jones, graced us with the A-G requirements for college entry. He elaborated on what is needed to be competitive and a standout at the number one public institution in America, The University of California at Berkeley as well as all State Colleges and Universities.

The Beautillion 2017

Are you a graduating Senior?
Are ready to be introduced to society?
Come to our informational session October 1 at 3:30pm.
Please RSVP @ chairman@omegagents.org

Self - Identity Workshop – 8/27/16

The self -identity workshop was a very informative and interactive discussion lead by Bro. McGriff and Bro. O. The healthy topic of what it means to be a man really helped the Gents get their thoughts out about themselves growing into men. The Self-Identity workshop gave these boys information that they can take home feel better about who they are and what they have the potential to be.

THIS SATURDAY 9/10/16

Our Lives Matter: <http://saferstops.com/index.html>

This Saturday come hear our guest speakers. They facilitate pragmatic fact based scenarios that are encountered with law enforcement. They teach how to effectively communicate with officers, request assistance, maintain a safe relationship and make the officer accountable to the community. Participants learn how to limit their criminal exposure and increase public safety by learning “what not to do!” This model is ideal for everyone who may encounter the police, especially young adults, college students, student athletes, and those previously involved with the criminal justice system..

Be there on time this Saturday to hear our guest speakers. Siblings can join.

We Start Workshops @ 9am Saturday

The Gent Board

Please extend a hearty congratulations to our 1st Gent Board.

President – Marquez Virk

Vice-President – King Burrdett

Keeper of Finance – Joshua Scott

Keeper of Records - Steven McCowan

Lets See the Growth of Our Future Leaders

If you did not see the performance at the Purple and Gold Ball please click on link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUgbVLU4WUo&sns=em>

The Omega Gent Advisory Group

Several gents participated in ***The Omega Gent Advisory Group***. Omega Gents Mentoring Program has created a new healthy relationships educational workshop. Workshop topics include healthy relationships, respect, sexual consent, correct and consistent use of condoms, supporting a partner's use of highly effective birth control, sexual boundaries, and communicating without abuse. The 1st workshop was a success. We will notify you when 2nd workshop is scheduled.

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