

NATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAM

A national committee coordinates the multi-faceted program of the various chapters. Most chapters are involved in voter registration, "getting-out-the-vote," support of the NAACP, the National Urban League and hundreds of other programs. The chapter holds a voter registration drive each year. Our main focus is the registration of new, young, voters.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The brothers of Xi Lambda Lambda had taken the challenge to clean-up a one mile stretch of route 59 in Spring Valley, NY that begins near the Finkelstein Library and terminates near the Pathmark. Much fellowshiping, as well as exercise, has come out of these clean-ups.

JAZZ BRUNCH

Started in 2007, the chapter holds a jazz brunch on the Sunday preceding Presidents Day in February. The brunch is a major fundraiser for the chapter and after the initial two years it appears the event has many exciting and prosperous years ahead.

*"Some people see things as they are and ask why... I dream of things that never were and ask why not."
- Robert Kennedy*

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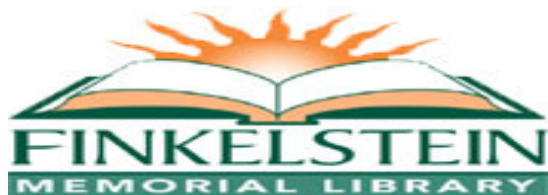
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(ROCDEF)

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"Friendship is Essential to the Soul"

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C. on Friday, November 17, 1911 by Prof. Ernest just, Oscar J. Cooper, Frank Coleman, and Dr. Edgar A. Love.

XI LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER

On September 25, 2003, 13 men of Rockland County formed Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's newest chapter, Xi Lambda Lambda. The 13 founders of this chapter were Mel Davis, Dr. Edmund Gordon, Hannibal Holmes, Byron Hurlock, Gerald Inman, Michael Johnson, T. Edward McBride, Jr., Dennis McGloster, Michael Peterson, Christian Sampson, David Smith, Dr. David Smith, II, and Herbert Thomas, Jr.

The chapter is involved in a number of social action programs in and around Rockland County. We hold quarterly financial seminars for adults and teenagers focusing on financial situations pertinent to their lives currently and in the future. The year 2007 represents the second year of our Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) prep course. The course is conducted in conjunction with the CEJES Institute, located in Pomona, New York. The course is held over six (6) weeks and all of the instructors are volunteers from local schools and colleges. In 2006, we started our scholarship program where we provided financial assistance to Rockland area high school seniors who were entering college in the fall. This year as well as the following year will see us start a county-wide voter registration program and the formation of an annual talent hunt program. The talent hunt program will highlight the high number of teens we have in Rockland with musical, acting, graphics, and other artistic talents abilities.

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."
-Frederick Douglass

ROCKLAND OMEGA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. (ROCDEF)

The men of Xi Lambda Lambda formed the Rockland Omega Community development Foundation, Inc. (ROCDEF) during the spring of 2004. The fraternity needed a fundraising arm to generate operational funds and to be in a position to apply for and receive governmental and private grants. The years 2004 and 2005 saw us put on two successful art auctions. In 2007, we introduced our first annual jazz brunch which was a huge success. We will continue to explore various fundraising ideas outside of grant writing and social affairs with hopes that additional monies will be found to allow us to add and enhance our community service agenda.

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Originally designed to promote the study of Negro life and history. Each chapter in the fraternity is required to hold an Achievement Week Program. Xi Lambda Lambda not only recognizes the men of the chapter but we recognize the contributions of others in the Rockland community. Every November we have a program to do this. Last year, 2006, saw us present this program at the Town of Ramapo Cultural Arts Center in Spring Valley, New York. This year we again will conduct a program on the first Saturday of November.

ROCKLAND OMEGA ACADEMY

The men of the Xi Lambda Lambda chapter through the Rockland Omega Community development Foundation felt the need to address the plight of African American/Latino boys. We are committed to encourage them to achieve their goals by helping them to build self-esteem, promote effective communication skills, provide positive male role model, encourage them to be men of honor, support their dreams, provide traditional wisdom, praise the greatness in each child, and give them hope, courage and confidence.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship Program is intended to promote academic excellence among the undergraduate members. Graduate chapters are expected to provide financial assistance to student members and non-members. A portion of the fraternity's national budget is allocated to the Scholarship Fund now called the Charles R. Drew Memorial Scholarship Fund. The chapter gives out a minimum of four scholarships a year to college bound high school students at Rockland based High Schools.

BLOOD DRIVE

The fraternity at-large requires its chapters to conduct a blood drive each. The creator of blood transfusions was Dr. Charles Drew, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Xi Lambda Lambda made a significant contribution to the regions blood supply. We also added new bone marrow donors to the rolls who hopefully at some point in the future will save someone's life.

TALENT HUNT PROGRAM

This program provides exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented young people. Currently, some participants at the national level are awarded college scholarships.

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