730th House

The PI ALPHA Chapter

of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

“Building of Men Into Better Men”
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Our History

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. founded Dec. 4th, 1906
  - At Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853
  - By seven visionary founders known as the Seven Jewels
  - Initially served as study and support group for minority students
  - The first intercollegiate Black letter Greek organization
- The Pi Alpha Chapter was chartered on Feb. 23rd, 1983 as the 730th house
  - Since 1983, 49 lines have been initiated through Pi Alpha beginning with Sp’83 to most recently Sp’19
  - Throughout our history we have exemplified a strong record of winning awards in our community and at every level of Alpha
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.

AIMS & MOTTO
Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind

First of All, Servants of All, We shall transcend All.

REQUIREMENTS
Minimum 2.7 GPA
Attend NPHC Orientation
Minimum of 30 credit hours
AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS
Campus Achievement

- 2020 Chapter Excellence Awards
  - Alumni Development
  - Campus Involvement
  - FSL Involvement
  - New Member Program
  - Philanthropic Services

- 2020 Individual Awards
  - New Member of The Year – Jamison Taylor
  - NPHC Man of The Year – Kendal Pettway
  - Unsung Hero – Sebastian Thomas
  - Residential Assistant Hall of Fame Inductee – Kendrick Curry
  - College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences
    Robert Snelsire Diversity Award – Azrin Jamison
- Held every first Tuesday of the month
- Each forum discusses issues that are relevant in the surrounding community, on campus, and in pop culture
- Topics range from:
  - Alcoholism
  - Mental Health
  - Breast Cancer
  - Voting
  - Safe Sex
Founders & Charter WEEK

- Weeks focused on improving campus awareness around:
  - Student Health
  - Women’s Appreciation
  - State of Minority Men

- Brothers set one day aside for brothers of the chapter only. These days include:
  - Service projects
  - Brotherhood retreats to reflect
Freshmen Move In

- Each year Brother’s and other NPHC orgs. help freshman move in and provide tips and advice about college life

MLK DAY OF SERVICE

- Week Long Campus Celebration
  - Started by Pi Alpha, 37 years ago
  - Recognized official Univ. Week & Event
  - Still continued today
- Culminated with Campus wide Service day
  - Brothers lead teams of 6-10 at various sites
  - Provide dialogue about campus climate
  - Open to All students
March of Dimes-Family Fun Day Fundraiser

- American Family Fun Day is a corporate event planning business
- They donate to non-profit organizations for set-up and staffing of events
- Chapter sends brothers to work these events throughout the year
- Part of proceeds are donated to March of Dimes Foundation

The Outdoor Initiative

- Focused on exposing underrepresented minority groups to the outdoors
  - Teach about:
    - Fishing, Fly Fishing
    - Hiking
    - Archery
    - Kayaking
- Partnered with Cabela’s & Bass Pro Shop’s as well as Clemson Student Affairs
- Started in Sp’20
MISS BLACK AND GOLD

- Annual highlight of phenomenal women on campus
- 3 Back 2 Back District Winners
- Compete through:
  - Fundraising
  - Performing Arts
  - Fashion
- Participants organize fundraiser for charity of their choice

STROLL LIKE AN ALPHA

- Biennial performance held by our women on campus
  - Brothers serve as coaches
  - Women form teams to perform in
- Aim is to connect campus to present conditions with the African past
  - Brothers give education on the roots of strolling
Alpha National Programs
Go To High School; Go to College

- Chapter hosts tours for grade school students
- Chapter volunteers weekly at after school program (200 hrs. volunteered/semester)
  - Little John Community Center
- Brothers speak at Clemson’s Men of Color Summit
- All brothers are members of orgs. that focus on mentoring to the youths

Safe Sex Phorum
- Provide resources and education on safe sex practices
- Partner with healthcare providers

Project Alpha
Voteless People is a Hopeless People

- Hold tabling events to register students
  - Held throughout the year
  - Partner with other campus orgs.
- Voter Registration Phorum
  - Educate campus on the impact of voting local

- Annual Brotherhood Retreat
  - Hosted by Advisor Bro. McClendon
- Chapter Emergency Fund
  - Fund for Brothers in need to draw from
- Current Brothers provide moving services to graduating brothers during the summer

Brother’s Keeper
A New Era of Pi Alpha

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