OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC.
INFORMATIONAL

Chi Zeta Chapter
History of Omega Psi Phi

- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is the first international fraternal organization founded on the campus of a historically black college.

- On the evening of November 17, 1911, Omega Psi Phi was founded inside the Science Building (later renamed Thirkield Hall) at Howard University located in Washington, D.C.

- The founders were three undergraduates — Bishop Edgar Amos Love, Dr. Oscar James Cooper and Professor Frank Coleman. Joining them was their faculty adviser, Dr. Ernest Everett Just.
Core Values of Omega Psi Phi

• From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning, “friendship is essential to the soul”, the name Omega Psi Phi was derived. That phrase was selected as the motto.

• Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift were adopted as Cardinal Principles.
INTERNATIONALLY MANDATED PROGRAMS
Chi Zeta

History

• The Chi Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated was founded on April 6, 1974 by the “Mean Thirteen” at Clemson University

• Recognized as the first Black Greek-lettered organization on this campus
SERVICE THROUGH BROTHERHOOD
**Academics** - Clemson Fraternity and Sorority Life requires a 2.7 Clemson GPA to seek membership in an NPHC Fraternity or Sorority. All NPHC organizations also require a certain amount of credit hours prior to joining varying from 12 - 36 credit hours as determined by each organization.

**NPHC Orientation** - NPHC Orientation is mandatory for students who wish to pursue membership in any of the NPHC Greek organizations. The council will host NPHC Orientation during the first few weeks of both the fall and spring semesters. Students who are considering participating in an intake process must attend NPHC Orientation once in their collegiate career before joining an organization.

*Please note, if you attended NPHC Orientation in the Fall 2019 semester (or prior), you are not required to attend for the Spring 2020 semester to be eligible for membership.*

**Individual Organization Requirements** - Each NPHC organization is able to set their own requirements for membership. These expectations of joining can vary for each organization but may include proof of commitment to involvement and service, letters of support, etc. Organizations will provide more information about requirements for joining at their informational/interest meetings.
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<td>Attend</td>
<td>an interest or informational meeting for the chapter(s) in which you are interested.</td>
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<td>Get</td>
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<td>Show</td>
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