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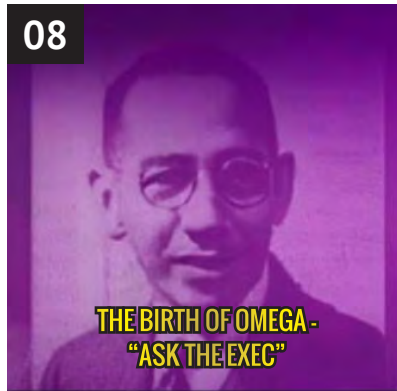
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*With immense pride and joy, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to the brothers of Theta Rho on the momentous occasion of celebrating Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Achievement Week this year. Even more importantly our Founder's Day of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. This historic milestone marks another year of the success of our prestigious organization.*

*Theta Rho, one of Omega's oldest chapters signifies the beginning of the expansion of Omega Phi's global presence and reaffirm our commitment to the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. Your dedication and hard work in this chapter are a testament to your unwavering spirit and the enduring legacy of our beloved fraternity.*

*As you embark on this new journey, we celebrate the opportunities ahead to foster brotherhood, service, and excellence within the vibrant community across Europe. The establishment of Theta Rho not only strengthens our international bonds but also sets the stage for meaningful contributions and impactful initiatives.*

*May God bless Theta Rho, the 13th District, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.*

*Fraternally Yours,*



*Freddie Thompson, IV (LM# 10708)  
Twelfth – 13th District Representative  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*



# WELCOME TO THE 2025 ACHIEVEMENT WEEK BRUNCH!

On behalf of the Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Mother Pearl of Europe, it is my honor and privilege as Basileus to welcome you to our 2025 Achievement Week Brunch. Today, we gather in the true spirit of Omega to celebrate excellence, leadership, and service within our Brotherhood and throughout our communities. This year's Omega theme, "Impactful Service through Intentional Friendship," reminds us that our purpose extends beyond words—it is reflected in our actions, our relationships, and the impact we make in the lives of others. Through deliberate connection and purposeful service, we strengthen the bonds of friendship that have sustained Omega Psi Phi for more than a century.

We are especially honored to welcome our esteemed Guest Speaker, International Executive Director Brother John Howard. Brother Howard's leadership and steadfast commitment to the cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift continue to inspire our Brotherhood across the globe. We look forward to his message and the wisdom he will share with us today.



## LETTER FROM THE BASILEUS

Brother Joe Monroe II  
6-13 Psi Alpha

Achievement Week is one of the most meaningful observances within Omega Psi Phi. It is a time to reflect on our accomplishments, recognize those who embody our Fraternity's ideals, and renew our dedication to service and excellence. Today's brunch offers us not only a moment to celebrate but also an opportunity to reconnect, fellowship, and strengthen our shared mission.

The Theta Rho International Chapter remains deeply committed to advancing Omega's legacy through community service, youth mentorship, and educational empowerment. Our initiatives—such as the Talent Hunt, scholarship programs, and social action projects—are a testament to our ongoing commitment to uplift others and make a lasting difference.

As we fellowship this morning, let us be reminded that impactful service begins with intentional friendship. Together, we will continue to build bridges, strengthen our communities, and uphold the high standards of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



## THE ORIGIN OF ACHIEVEMENT WEEK



Dr. Carter G. Woodson

The genesis behind what is now Achievement Week is found at a significant event that occurred in Omega's history at the 9th Grand Conclave held at Meharry Medical College in Nashville from December 27-29, 1920. It was at this Conclave that Dr. Carter G. Woodson gave a stirring speech during the opening session on Monday evening, December 27, 1920, on "Democracy and the Man Far Down." According to a fraternal publication, in his speech, Dr. Woodson:

"mentioned the Negro's neglect of his history, in fact, his ignorance of it, and urged the college man to give less attention to social affairs and devote more of his time to the study and dissemination of the facts of Negro life and history. Such knowledge, he maintained, would produce an increase in the number of competent Negro leaders and would inspire race pride in the masses as a whole."





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So moved were the Brothers of the 9th Conclave that a decision was made by the body to designate a week for a public campaign on the study of Negro Literature and History. This was entitled the Campaign for the Study of Negro Literature and History. The responsibility of executing Omega's first national campaign was given to William Stuart Nelson, who was elected to the newly created national position of Director of Publicity for the Fraternity at the Nashville Conclave.

The inaugural campaign was held from April 24-30, 1921, over 104 years ago. Mass public meetings were held by Chapters featuring prominent speakers, and pamphlets were printed and distributed to attendees, students, and the community discussing the accomplishments

and history of African Americans. Folders were sent to the Black press containing facts on Negro history. Reporting from Atlanta, Grand Basileus Harold H. Thomas noted:

"The campaign has been a howling success all over the country, and more than a success in Atlanta. Eta's big mass meeting was attended by over two thousand people, and Omicron held their open meeting in a large church Friday night. Omega men during the week have spoken in every institution of learning in the city including colleges, grammar schools, and private schools."

In 1926, so as not to compete with Woodson's newly launched Negro History Week, under the direction of John Prescott Murchison, the national and local celebration changed

to the first or second week of November with the focus on the achievements of African Americans not only in the past but currently across a vast diaspora of fields. The end goal was to "inject racial pride and to stimulate, enrich, and direct the innate powers of Negro youth." The new name of this initiative became Negro Achievement Week, Omega's first national program.

This effort and success laid the foundation for what Achievement Week is today. Now over 700 Chapters celebrate the achievements of local leaders in their community annually during November each year to encourage and celebrate African American pride and success.

Welcome to the  
Achievement Week  
Founders Brunch.



# THE BIRTH OF OMEGA

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK 2025

Greetings Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.,

On behalf of the **Theta Rho International Chapter**, affectionately known as the "Mother Pearl of Europe," and the **13th District** under the leadership of Brother **District Representative Freddie Thompson IV**, you are cordially invited to attend a special "Ask the Exec" Town Hall Meeting.

This Town Hall represents a unique opportunity for brothers throughout the fraternity to engage directly with our **International Executive Director, Brother John Howard**, and **District Representative, Brother DR Freddie Thompson IV**.

This session will be held on **Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 1:00 PM EST / 7:00 PM CEST**, via **Zoom**.

The link to join is listed here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81098363361?pwd=39EHjuVmem7DdUSVXWxedG8fz2FMnb.1>

Designed to last **60 minutes**, this forum will:

- ▶ Provide key administrative updates
- ▶ Clarify essential fraternity processes
- ▶ Discuss upcoming initiatives and operational improvements
- ▶ Strengthen understanding of the systems that support Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. globally

This event has been intentionally curated to inform, connect, and support brothers both domestically and internationally as we continue to advance the work and mission of Omega.

As we **celebrate Achievement Week 2025**, let us unite globally and continue **building a stronger Omega** through communication, collaboration, and collective purpose.

We look forward to **joining the Brothers in Germany** for this monumental occasion, as we uphold the values of **Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift**, together.

Fraternally,  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER PRESENTS

## 2025 ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Brunch

15 NOV



Keynote Speaker  
**BROTHER JOHN HOWARD**  
INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIR

TIME OF EVENT: 1145-1600

**THEME: IMPACTFUL SERVICE THROUGH INTENTIONAL FRIENDSHIP**  
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# JOHN F. HOWARD

It has been said that “True humility is being able to accept criticisms as graciously as we accept compliments.” No better description more aptly describes the essence of **John F. Howard**.

A 2003 Cum Laude honors graduate of Fort Valley State University, **John** earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in accounting. Never content with average, he went on to secure a Master’s in Accounting from Strayer University in 2009.

As an accomplished business executive with a comprehensive blend of nonprofit, governmental, and corporate management experience, **John** began a career as a senior auditor for international professional services giant PriceWaterhouse Coopers LLP. It is noteworthy that much of his professional career has been centered in finance and business operations, areas in which he has excelled with relative ease.

Upon departing PwC in 2009, **John** launched Howard and Associates; he established his very own accounting practice providing quality bookkeeping, auditing, and non-profit accounting services for an assortment of clientele.

In 2010, **John** shifted his career focus and began work at the **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity International Headquarters (IHQ)** as the **Director of Finance**. Just one year later, in 2011, at 29 years old, **John** became the youngest **Interim Executive Director** of the Fraternity. In 2015, he became the organization’s **Assistant Executive Director**, charged with the responsibility of managing the day-to-day operations of IHQ.

After faithfully serving Omega in his previous role, a promotion loomed on the horizon. On August 31, 2020, **John** was unanimously and officially selected to serve as the Fraternity’s 12th **Executive Director**, the youngest at the age of 39 to ever serve in this senior role.

**John** remains a dedicated mentor, progressive leader, innovator, and athletic coach. Additionally, he is a loving husband and father of 3 children.





# THE INTRODUCTION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



1956 Awardee Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In 1931, Pi Omega Chapter introduced as part of its Achievement Week the Maryland Negro Achievement Award for Distinguished Service. This award was presented to "the man or woman of Maryland who makes the most outstanding contribution to civilization during the year." They are the first Chapter in the Fraternity to issue such an award.

Several years later, in 1939, the national Achievement Week Committee, led by future Grand Basileus Campbell C. Johnson, recommended to the 28th Grand Conclave in New York that "local chapters setup Achievement awards ... selecting the most outstanding person in their local area." Additionally, they recommended that "a national Omega Psi Phi

Achievement Award for outstanding achievement be established and presented annually at the public meeting during the Grand Conclave ... to the man as having made the most outstanding contribution culminating within the year in any worthwhile field of endeavor." Finally, they proposed "an additional award be made to the Omega man chosen by the Achievement Committee as having performed the most outstanding service to the Fraternity during the year." The Grand Conclave adopted all three recommendations. Subsequently, at this Conclave, Judge William H. Hastie was the first awardee of the National Omega Psi Phi Achievement Award for his achievement in the legal profession. In 1949, the name of the award would be changed to Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Since that time, such individuals as Jackie Robinson (1947), Thurgood Marshall (1951), Lorraine Hansberry (1959), James Meredith (1962), Senator Edward Brooke (1967), Vernon Jordan (1971), and Earl Graves (1974) have received this award. In 2019, Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms was selected as Delta Mu Mu Chapter's Citizen of the Year and went on to be chosen as the International Citizen of the Year by the Fraternity. Most recently, in 2023, Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis was selected as Delta Mu Mu Chapter's Citizen of the Year and was chosen by the State of Georgia, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity as its Citizen of the Year.



# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER TALENT HUNT PROGRAM SHOWCASES EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

*Submitted by Brother Darryle Albert*



Theta Rho Chapter Talent Hunt Winners 2024

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 1:00 PM, the Theta Rho International Chapter of Germany., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. proudly hosted its annual Talent Hunt program at Patch Middle School in Stuttgart, Germany. This event, a cornerstone of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., showcased the diverse talents of military-connected students from the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) Europe East District.

The Talent Hunt program is one of the fraternity's mandated initiatives, aimed at recognizing and nurturing the artistic abilities of youth in our overseas communities. This year's event did not disappoint, as it highlighted the impressive skills and creativity of our students in various performing arts disciplines.

Students demonstrated their talents in music, dance, drama, and visual arts, leaving the audience in awe of their performances. Each act was a testament to the dedication and hard work of these young individuals, as well as the support and encouragement they receive from their families and educators.

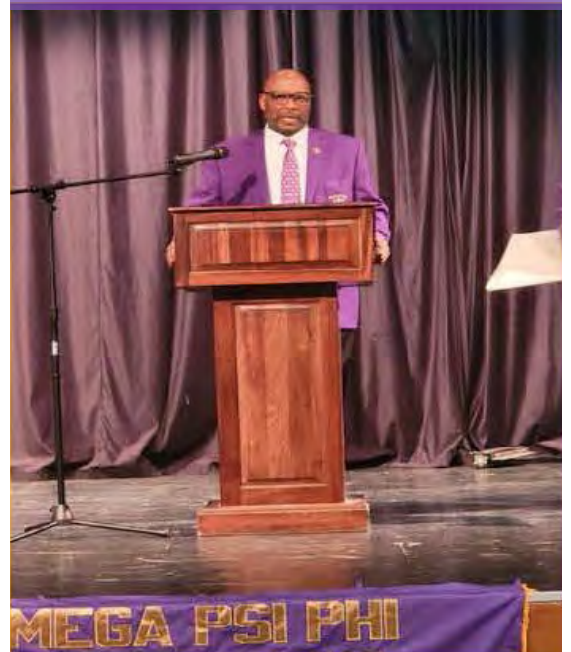
The program not only provided a platform for these students to shine but also fostered a sense of unity and pride within the community.

It was an inspiring afternoon that celebrated the resilience and talent of our military-connected youth, reinforcing the importance of arts education and community support.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the participants, their families, and all those who contributed to making this event a success. A special acknowledgment goes to the staff and administration of Patch Middle School for their unwavering support and hospitality.

As we look forward to future Talent Hunt programs, we remain committed to empowering our youth and providing them with opportunities to express their creativity and achieve their fullest potential.

Bro. Allen Archie, 299 Eta Nu  
Talent Hunt Chairman







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## VILSECK BLOOD DRIVE

**JAN 13-14**  
Multi-Purpose Ctr. Bldg. 134  
9am-5pm

**TYPE O BLOOD  
CRITICALLY NEEDED**

#appointments recommended, type O walk-ins may be possible.

Scan QR for Appointments and more!

- Donor Eligibility Info
- Base Blood Drive Appointments
- Leukapheresis & Plasma Appointments
- Volunteer Opportunities

**UPDATED ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
Many previously deferred people can now donate thanks to recent FDA changes! Basic eligibility below, scan QR for more:

- ✓ 18 years or older, weigh 116 lbs./53 kg
- ✓ Open to all with access, no more "Mad Cow" disease restrictions
- ✓ Must read & speak English at B2 level
- ✓ In past 3 months: no tattoos outside the US, no travel to malaria risk areas.
- ✓ \*More inclusive HIV screening! In past 3 months: no high-risk sexual behavior (certain activities with new or multiple partners), same questions for all genders and sexual orientation.

**Give Blood for the Military**

**Armed Services Blood Program**  
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ASBP Europe: facebook.com/ASBP-Europe  
141 DYC211-2454-5085 3294 214-509-2085  
usarmedservicesblood@health.mil

# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER SUPPORTS "GIVE BLOOD FOR THE MILITARY" BLOOD DRIVE IN VILSECK, GERMANY

*Submitted by: Brother Darryle Albert*

The Theta Rho International Chapter, and the brothers based in the Bavaria Region, recently showed its unwavering support for the military community by actively participating in the "Give Blood for the Military" blood drive. This significant event was sponsored by the United States Army Garrison Bavaria- Vilseck and took place on January 13-14, 2025, from 9 AM to 5 PM, at the Vilseck Army Base Multi-Purpose Center, Building 134.

Brother Derek Noel, MD, an IDES Physician at Vilseck/Rose Barracks in Vilseck, Germany, played a crucial role in the success of the event. Brother Noel serves as the Medical and Health Committee Chairman for the Theta Rho International Chapter, Brother Dr. Noel served as the event co-coordinator, demonstrating exemplary leadership and dedication to the cause.



Brother Derek Noel, MD., 01 Pi Omega

The blood drive aimed to gather much-needed blood donations to support military personnel, their families and civilian personnel and its stakeholders. The efforts of the Theta Rho International Chapter and Brother Dr. Noel were instrumental in ensuring a successful turnout and a positive impact on the military community. Their commitment to the cause and collaboration with the United States Army Garrison Bavaria-Vilseck highlights the chapter's dedication to service and community support.

Events like this underscore the importance of giving back and supporting those who serve our country. The Theta Rho International Chapter's involvement in the "Give Blood for the Military" blood drive is a testament to their enduring commitment to making a difference in the lives of others.





## THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER SUPPORTS PATCH ELEMENTARY STEM CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA

*Submitted by Brother Darryle Albert*

The Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is proud to announce its support for the Patch Elementary STEM Club Extravaganza, which took place on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

This exciting event was held at 2:30 PM and again at 5:00 PM at Patch Elementary School, a Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) school serving the military dependents of all active duty and civilian employees on Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany.

Brothers DJ Johnson, 03 Xi Psi,  
Joe Addison, 21 Omicron Nu,  
Ms. Alicia Fields,  
Terry Sterling, 04 Theta Rho

## STEM CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA

The Omega STEM outreach initiative is a key part of Theta Rho International Chapter's commitment to fostering educational excellence and encouraging a passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) among young students. By supporting events like the Patch Elementary STEM Club Extravaganza, we aim to inspire the next generation of innovators and leaders.



Brothers DJ Johnson, 03 Xi Psi, Joe Addison, 21 Omicron Nu, Ms. Alicia Fields, Terry Sterling, 04 Theta Rho

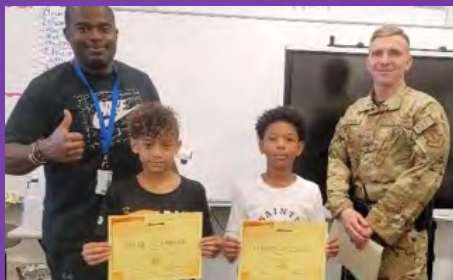
The extravaganza featured a variety of interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and demonstrations designed to engage students and showcase the wonders of STEM. It is an opportunity for students to explore new ideas, develop critical thinking skills, and have fun while learning about the exciting world of science and technology.

Brother Terry Sterling, 2004 Theta Rho, Chair of the STEM Committee at Theta Rho International Chapter, emphasized the importance of such initiatives: "Our goal is to provide these young minds with the tools and encouragement they need to pursue their interests in STEM fields. We are excited to be a part of this event and look forward to seeing the enthusiasm and creativity of the students."

We invite all of our local military community members and our military community stakeholders to join us in supporting the Patch Elementary STEM Club Extravaganza. Your participation and encouragement will make a significant impact on the students' educational journey and help cultivate a lifelong love of learning.







## MANHOOD 101

Manhood 101 was facilitated as a beta test on Aviano Air Base within the Aviano Elementary School. This fatherhood and mentorship-based plan was developed to initiate a means to bridge the gap of some social needs requiring attention within the local youth environment. The five-week program introduced the basics of being a gentleman, how to tie a tie, manly social interactions, and pleasantries, S.T.E.M., and the importance of time management.

The program began with thirty-three participants from the 4th and 5th grade population of boys selected from an application and a signed contract by the parents and students to take part in the program. Twenty-two of the young men

successfully completed the five-week program through participation and involvement. The parents and teaching staff noticed subtle differences within those pupils who were fully engaged within the program. The Aviano School's leadership have expressed an interest in having the program expand to the middle and high school levels and return to the elementary program for administering.

Yours in Omega,

Brother Lymas "L.J." Johnson III

"UNO" 1-19-ΓAA



# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER HOSTS SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER AT SPRING BAZAAR IN STUTT GART, GERMANY

*Submitted by: Bro. Joe Monroe II*



The brothers of the Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. proudly hosted a scholarship fundraiser at the Spring Bazaar on Patch Barracks in Stuttgart, Germany, from May 1-4. This marked the fourth consecutive year that the chapter participated in this vibrant community event. Serving mouth-watering chopped BBQ sandwiches and tender ribs, the brothers engaged attendees and encouraged donations, all aimed at supporting educational opportunities for DODEA students after high school. Their commitment to community service and philanthropy was evident as they worked together to create a welcoming environment filled with delicious food and camaraderie.



Bro. Mitch '81, Sterling '04, Robinson '04, Williams'78

With the success of this year's fundraiser, the Theta Rho chapter is excited to continue providing scholarships for deserving students within the European landscape. The funds raised during the Spring Bazaar will directly support educational expenses like tuition and books, ensuring that more young scholars can pursue their academic goals. The brothers express their sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed and supported their efforts, and they look forward to future events that strengthen their bond with the community while fostering educational advancement.



## DID YOU KNOW THERE WERE 2 CHAPTERS PRESENT IN GERMANY?

Bro. Joe Monroe II, the current elected Basileus of the Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., now being 33 had been wearing corrective lenses since the age of 6 and was very excited to share the recent success of his PRK refractive surgery, which took place on April 23, 2025, at the Landstuh! Regional Medical Clinic. This delicate procedure was made possible with the steady hands and oversight of Bro. John Green, former chapter Keeper of Records & Seal (KRS) and current chair to the Phi Gamma Gamma BHM coloring contest, Essay Contest and Scholarship Committee. The moment serves as a shining example of the unity within the fraternity, emphasizing that "Friendship Is Essential To The Soul"



Bro. John Green's impressive career reflects the fraternity's commitment to service and excellence. His journey began in Detroit, Michigan, shaped by his experiences as an Army brat, starting with his first tour in Mainz, Germany. After living between Fort Bragg and Detroit, he returned to Europe, where he completed high school and enlisted in the Army as an eye specialist. Following his honorable discharge, John attended Fayetteville State University, where he excelled on the varsity basketball and track teams. His passion for ophthalmology led him to obtain his Ophthalmology Technician Certification and gain extensive hands-on experience in various sub-specialty practices.

John's professional journey is nothing short of inspiring. He advanced his career at the VA Medical Center's Eye Clinic in Philadelphia and later supervised the clinic at the



United States Military Academy at West Point for nine years. Currently, he is a valuable member of the Landstuhl Ophthalmology/Refractive Surgery team, where his expertise directly contributes to changing lives. In addition to his professional achievements, John has a rich history in sports and youth coaching, further enriching the community. His dedication exemplifies the mission of Omega Psi Phi to uplift and serve others. Together, as brothers from two chapters, they stand united in their shared commitment to brotherhood and service.



# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER HOSTS INAUGURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER AT SPRING BAZAAR IN VICENZA, ITALY

*Submitted by: Bro. Joe Monroe II*

The brothers of the Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. made history by hosting a scholarship fundraiser at the Spring Bazaar held at the Golden Lion on Caserma Ederle in Vicenza, Italy, from May 9-11, 2025. This event marked a significant milestone as it was the first time a private organization participated as a food vendor at the bazaar.



The brothers served up a delicious menu featuring chicken, ribs, hot dogs, baked beans and potato salad, successfully drawing in a diverse crowd eager to enjoy great food while supporting a worthy cause.



The fundraiser was not only an opportunity to raise money for scholarships but viewed as a chance to build connections within the community. The brothers worked diligently to prepare and serve food, fostering a warm and welcoming atmosphere that resonated with attendees. Due to the warm reception and positive feedback, the Theta Rho Chapter is grateful to have been graciously invited back for the fall bazaar in October, where they look forward to continuing their commitment to service and community engagement. This accomplishment highlights the chapter's dedication to uplifting the next generation and reinforces the strong bonds they share with the community.



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## Vision

Enhance the European presence of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. by making a positive impact on our society in the political, economic, and social communities.



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## Mission

Enhance the quality of life of individuals, families, and communities through:

- ♦ Execution of nationally mandated programs
- ♦ Elimination of barriers to opportunities of success
- ♦ Strong educational programs for our brothers and our youth

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## Strategic Goals

- ♦ **Scholarship**—1 of 4 cardinal principles; Theta Rho constantly seeks to increase opportunities for advanced education
- ♦ **Mentorship**— Fatherhood and mentorship are a true cornerstone of the community
- ♦ **Community Engagement**— Through social action, Theta Rho will continue to strive for positive change in the community
- ♦ **Retention**—Theta Rho seeks to always Lift as We Climb and support our brothers in their noble endeavors

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### | MANHOOD | SCHOLARSHIP | PERSEVERANCE | UPLIFT |

Fatherhood  
Mentorship  
Transparency

Education  
Continuous-  
Improvement

Integrity  
Personal Courage  
Commitment

Stewardship  
Retention  
Reclamation



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OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC.  
CHARTERED AUGUST 15, 1962



# THETA RHO BROTHER SUPPORTS 80TH LIBERATION ANNIVERSARY IN ITALY

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter,  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

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The 80th Liberation Anniversary of World War II was celebrated in Italy with a three-day event honoring freedom, courage, and the sacrifices of those who fought to secure it. Representing the Theta Rho International Chapter, Bro. Bruce Jones (2001) attended in support, joining Italian friends and the broader community in commemorating this historic milestone.

A major highlight of the event was the Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated chartering the first overseas Tuskegee Airmen chapter, with Bro. Jones and his fellow retired SMSgt serving as charter members. The celebration also included the presence of 102-year-old original Tuskegee Airman Daniel Keel, likely marking the last visit of a living Airman to the hallowed grounds of Ramitelli Airfield. Additionally, a host of surviving spouses attended, honoring the legacy and contributions of these pioneering aviators.





Bro. Jones' participation underscored the chapter's commitment to supporting initiatives that honor history and inspire future generations. By standing alongside the Tuskegee Airmen and the Italian community, Theta Rho helped pay tribute to both the heroes of World War II and the enduring impact of the Tuskegee Airmen on generations to come.







## WELCOME BRO. RYSHEIN HASSELL SOLO 25 AS THETA RHO KRS

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

Please help Theta Rho welcome Bro. Ryshein Hassell Solo-25 QKA The Slow Ωne, who crossed on May 9, and immediately stepped up to serve as chapter Keeper of Records and Seal for the remainder of the year and again for Omega Year 25-26.



Bro. Hassell was lead under the guidance of MSPU Chairman Bro. Terry Sterling (2004 Theta Rho) and Co-Chair Bro. Joe Flemmings (2022 Theta Rho), ensuring the chapter continues its tradition of excellence, camaraderie, scholarship, and service.

We celebrate Bro. Hassell's commitment to stepping into this vital role so quickly and look forward to the contributions he will bring to Theta Rho International Chapter. His dedication exemplifies the spirit of service, leadership, and brotherhood that defines our chapter and fraternity.

Welcome to the fold Bro. Hassell!!



# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER CELEBRATES CHARTER DAY WITH FAMILY BBQ IN WIESBADEN

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

The Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. proudly hosted its 2025 Charter Day & Family BBQ Celebration on August 16, 2025, at the North Clay Pavilion in Wiesbaden, Germany. The event brought together brothers, families, and friends for a day filled with fellowship, music, great food, and community spirit.

In true Omega fashion, the event was about more than just fun it was about uplift and community connection. Several attendees spoke about how gatherings like these help strengthen relationships among members and provide opportunities to engage with local families and community partners. The celebration also highlighted the chapter's ongoing commitment to mentoring, scholarship, and service.



Theta Rho's Charter Day serves as a proud reminder of the chapter's rich legacy within the 13th District. Since its establishment 63 years ago, the chapter has worked diligently to exemplify the Four Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift, while fostering brotherhood among Omegas stationed and living overseas. Events like the Charter Day BBQ reinforce those values, providing a platform for unity, reflection, and the continuation of the Fraternity's noble ideals.

The chapter extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and supported the event, including the brothers who volunteered their time to make the day a success.

Their dedication to service and teamwork ensured that all guests felt the warmth and fellowship that define Omega Psi Phi. As the sun set over Wiesbaden, the spirit of brotherhood was unmistakable reminding all in attendance that wherever Omegas gather, friendship truly reigns supreme.

Theta Rho looks forward to continuing this annual tradition, celebrating its legacy while strengthening bonds within the community. With each passing year, the chapter reaffirms its mission to uplift, inspire, and serve living out the words of our beloved Fraternity: "Friendship is Essential to the Soul."



# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER SUPPORTS WIESBADEN MIDDLE SCHOOL AMID GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

In a true display of service and brotherhood, the Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. stepped up to support Wiesbaden Middle School during challenging times. As the effects of the ongoing government shutdown continue to impact families across the community, the brothers of Theta Rho demonstrated their commitment to uplift by donating essential school supplies and providing over 30 free haircut vouchers for students.

This initiative aimed to ensure that children in the Wiesbaden community have the tools and confidence they need to succeed academically, regardless of the hardships their families may be facing. The effort not only met immediate needs but also reflected the Fraternity's long-standing dedication to service and leadership within the communities where its members live and serve.

The chapter's outreach was met with gratitude from school staff and parents, who expressed appreciation for Omega's continued presence and positive influence in the area. For the brothers of Theta Rho, the project was another opportunity to put the Fraternity's values into action—uplifting youth, strengthening community ties, and standing together in times of uncertainty.

The Theta Rho International Chapter extends sincere appreciation to every brother who contributed time, resources, and support to this meaningful effort. Your dedication continues to embody the true spirit of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., proving once again that when we come together, our collective impact is powerful and lasting.





# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL 2025 FALL BAZAAR IN WIESBADEN

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

The Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. had a fantastic turnout at the 2025 Fall Bazaar in Wiesbaden, Germany. Brothers welcomed community members to the chapter's taco stand, serving up delicious food and creating a lively atmosphere for attendees.

Thanks to the support of everyone who stopped by, the event was a success and raised funds that will go directly toward scholarships for local students. These contributions help ensure that children in our community have the resources they need to pursue their education and achieve brighter futures.

The Theta Rho International Chapter looks forward to continuing its mission of uplift and service and is excited to see the community again at our next event. Your participation and support make a real difference!





# VICENZA JROTC UNVEILS CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN WITH SUPPORT FROM THETA RHO BROTHERS

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter,  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

On October 1, 2025, the Vicenza JROTC cadets, under the leadership of Bro. Jesse Woods, Sr. Army Instructor, proudly unveiled their Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) at Vicenza High School. This initiative reflects the program's commitment to growth, excellence, and preparing cadets for success both in school and in life.

The unveiling of the CIP was supported by Bro. Devin Patton, Bro. Maris Pichon, and Bro. Ed Johnson, who played key roles in helping implement and guide this vital plan. The CIP is designed to keep cadets focused, adaptable, and committed to continuous improvement, ensuring they are well-prepared to become the next generation of responsible citizens and leaders.

This event highlighted the hard work, dedication, and discipline of the Vicenza cadets, as well as the ongoing support of the Theta Rho brothers, who continue to mentor and encourage youth in the community. Their involvement reinforces the chapter's mission to uplift, guide, and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.



Congratulations to the cadets on their accomplishments, and thanks to the brothers whose dedication makes programs like this possible. Together, Theta Rho continues to strengthen the bridge between mentorship and community impact.



# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER SHINES AT THE 2025 FALL BAZAAR IN STUTTGART

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

Theta Rho International Chapter made a powerful impact at the 2025 Fall Bazaar in Stuttgart, Germany, coming together in brotherhood and service to raise funds for college scholarships. The event showcased the chapter's continued dedication to uplift, community engagement, and educational empowerment across the 13th District.

Brothers from across the region gathered in full force, working side by side to support the chapter's scholarship fundraising efforts. Through the combined efforts of members, supporters, and generous donors, the chapter raised significant funds that will directly benefit deserving students pursuing higher education.



Adding to the excitement of the weekend, Former 13th District Representative Brother John Griffin made a special stop in Stuttgart during his campaign tour for International Keeper of Records and Seal (KRS) to support the event. His visit was both inspiring and encouraging, as he shared words of wisdom with brothers and reaffirmed the importance of unity, leadership, and continued service within Omega.

The Theta Rho International Chapter extends its appreciation to everyone who contributed—whether through volunteering, donating, or spreading the word. Your support continues to strengthen our mission and helps ensure that our scholarship initiatives make a lasting difference in the lives of young people. As the chapter looks ahead to future events, it remains steadfast in its mission to uplift, inspire, and serve communities near and far.





# THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER HOSTS A SUCCESSFUL 2025 QUE'S BOAT RIDE WEEKEND

*By: Theta Rho International Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*



**G**reetings, Brothers and Friends of Omega!

The Theta Rho International Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined us for the 2025 Que's Boat Ride Weekend. Your presence, energy, and support made this year's event truly unforgettable.

The weekend was filled with fellowship, fun, and purpose—a true reflection of our commitment to friendship, scholarship, and service. We thank each of you for helping us make this signature event a resounding success.

THETA RHO CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. PRESENTS

## BOAT RIDE Weekend

11-13 JULY 2025  
MAINZ, GERMANY

**FRIDAY** PRE-MIXER @ ROOX LOUNGE  
TIME: 2000  
✓ BOELCKESTRASSE 19, 55252 WIESBADEN GERMANY

**SATURDAY** *Que's Boat Party*  
MEET @ BURGERHEART MAINZ  
TIME: 1630-1900  
FREE FOOD  
✓ JOCKEL-FUCHS PL. 3, 55116 MAINZ  
EMBARKATION TIME: 1900 | DEBARKATION TIME: 2330  
AFTER PARTY @ FINN'S  
TIME: 0000-UNTIL  
✓ HOLZHOFFSTR. 1, 55116 MAINZ GERMANY

**SUNDAY** BRUNCH W/THE BRUHZ @ HILTON MAINZ  
TIME: 1100  
✓ RHEINSTR 68, 55116 MAINZ GERMANY

TICKETS & MORE INFO: [WWW.QUESBOATRIDE.COM](http://WWW.QUESBOATRIDE.COM)

**BEST DRESSED CONTEST**



We are also proud to announce that next year's Que's Boat Ride Weekend is set for July 10–12, 2026 in Mainz, Germany. Mark your calendars now—we can't wait to welcome you back for another weekend of brotherhood, celebration, and community impact!

A special thank you goes out to our generous sponsors, whose partnership and support were instrumental in making this event possible. Your contributions not only enhanced the weekend's experience but also strengthened our ability to fulfill our mission of uplifting our community.

As many know, the Que's Boat Ride Weekend is more than just a social event—it's a college scholarship fundraiser. Through your participation and donations, Theta Rho continues to provide scholarships to deserving high-school graduates, empowering the next generation of scholars and leaders to pursue higher education and achieve excellence.

On behalf of the brothers of Theta Rho International Chapter, thank you once again for your continued support. Together, we are creating opportunities, uplifting our youth, and carrying forward the true spirit of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.







## International High School Essay Contest (Mandated Program)

Execution Timeline:

Initial Report (3 Meetings Out)	Update 1 (2 Meetings Out)	Update 2 (1 Meeting out)	Date of Execution	Final Report Due (Following Meeting)
10.1.2025	10.8.2025	10.15.2025	10.31.2025	11.13.2025

### **Analysis:**

Applications for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Annual International High School Essay Contest were emailed October 1, 2025 to all High School counselors throughout the European Theater.

**Deadline for submissions: October 31, 2025**

### **Situational Report:**

After receipt of applications from perspective college bound high school seniors throughout the European Theater; the committee will evaluate applications and essays, select winners (1st place \$500, 2nd place \$300 and 3rd Place \$200), then report selected winners to the body via Chapter meeting.



## Theta Rho International Chapter

*2025-2026 International High School Essay Contest Recipients:*



**Miss Micaah Evans**

University in Europe

(Spain or Germany)

Dental Hygienist

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner

\$500.00





**Theta Rho International Chapter**  
*2025-2026 International High School Essay Contest Recipients:*



**Miss. Taylor Trout**

Stuttgart High School

Kansas State University

Bachelors of Science

Secondary English Language Arts Education

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner**

**\$300.00**



**Theta Rho International Chapter**  
*2025-2026 International High School Essay Contest Recipients:*

**Miss Delyssa Drake**

Stuttgart High School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner**

**\$200.00**



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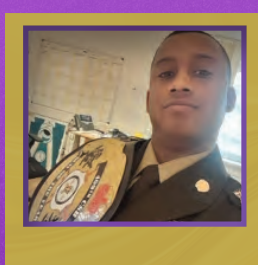
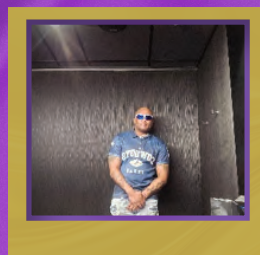
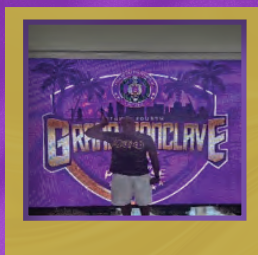
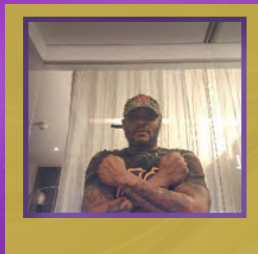
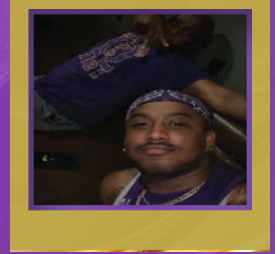
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4. Derrick 'Q48" Traylor Tail Dawg











# OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

## THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

### CHAPTER CALENDAR

### OMEGA YEAR 2025-2026

VERSION 1

#### November

01-Nov-25		1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Omega Year
01-Nov-25	Chapter, District, IHQ	Annual Dues OPEN
08-Nov-25	Ktown, Germany	Wounded Warrior Project*
10-17-Nov-25	Area Coordinator	Achievement Week
15-Nov-25	WI, Germany	Chapter Photo
15-Nov-25	WI, Germany	Achievement Week Brunch

#### December

1-13-Dec-25	STR, WI, VI	Chapter Toy Drive
31-Dec-25	Chapter, District, IHQ	Annual Dues CLOSED

#### January

07-Jan-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
10-Jan-26 @ 10-1200	STR, Germany	Chapter Meeting
24-Jan-26	STR, Germany	Talent Hunt

#### February

18-Feb-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
21-Feb-26 @ 10-1200	WI, Germany	Chapter Meeting
21-Feb-26 @ 12-1230	WI, Germany	Memorial Service Recognition
20-22-Feb-26	MZ, Germany	Que's Mardi Gras Weekend

#### March

11-Mar-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
14-Mar-26 @ 10-1200	Grafenwoehr, Germany	Chapter Meeting

#### April

08-Apr-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
11-Apr-26 @ 1000-1200	Ktown, Germany	Kindergraves Beautification
16-19-Apr-2026	Toronto, CA	33 <sup>rd</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> District Meeting

#### May

13-May-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
16-May-26 @ 10-1200	VI, Italy	Chapter Meeting
15-17-May-26	VI, Italy	Spring Fling Weekend





**OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.**  
**THETA RHO INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER**  
**CHAPTER CALENDAR**  
**OMEGA YEAR 2025-2026**

**VERSION 1**

**June**

10-Jun-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
13-Jun-26 @ 10-12:00	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Chapter Meeting

**July**

08-Jul-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
11-13-Jul-26	MZ, Germany	Que's Boat Ride Weekend
30-Jul-26	Cincinnati, OH	85 <sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave

**August**

12-Aug-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
15-Aug-26	Frankfurt, Germany	64 <sup>th</sup> Chapter Charter Day
14-16-Aug-26	Frankfurt, Germany	Chapter Retreat

**September**

09-Sep-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
12-Sep-26 @ 10-1200	STR, Germany	Chapter Meeting

**October**

14-Oct-26 @ 2030-2130	ZOOM	E-Council Meeting
17-Oct-26 @ 10-1200	STR, Germany	Chapter Meeting
17-Oct-26 @ 12-1300	STR, Germany	Chapter Elections
31-Oct-26		NPHC-E/A/ME Anniversary
31-Oct-26		Last Day of Omega Year





Bro. Joe Monroe II - Italy Area Coordinator, on winning the 2024 Omega Man Of The Year Award and to Bro. Avery Fulp - Wiesbaden Area Coordinator, for winning the 2024 Brigadier Charles Young Award

### **2024 Omega Man Of The Year Award Bro. Joe Monroe II - Italy Area Coordinator**

The Omega Man of the Year Award celebrates the exemplary service and dedication of an outstanding brother within Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. This award honors a member who has gone above and beyond in embodying the fraternity's core principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift. The recipient of this prestigious accolade significantly impacts their community through leadership, volunteerism, and mentorship, serving as a beacon of hope and inspiration for others. The Omega Man of the Year is recognized not only for his achievements but also for his commitment to fostering unity, brotherhood, and positive change within society. This award highlights the vital role our members play in promoting the values of Omega Psi Phi and encouraging others to strive for excellence.

### **2024 Brigadier Charles Young Award Bro. Avery Fulp - Wiesbaden Area Coordinator**

The Brigadier Charles Young Award, a prestigious honor conferred by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, unwavering commitment to service, and a dedication to the betterment of their communities. Named in honor of Brigadier General Charles Young, the first African American to attain the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army, this award embodies the values of courage, perseverance, and excellence. Recipients of this award not only reflect the principles of our fraternity but also serve as inspirational role models, contributing significantly to the advancement of society. Their achievements and contributions resonate deeply within our communities, reinforcing the spirit of uplift and progress that Omega Psi Phi champions..



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# THE QUES

11 JULY  
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Boat Ride

7PM  
11:30PM

## WEEKEND



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