

April 2013 Edition

# CHI PHI SPEAKS



## MESSAGE FROM THE BASILEUS

**L**eadership is about being consistent and being willing to maintain an open mind!

After reading the biography of Bro. Benjamin Elijah Mays, I was reminded once again that mentoring, training, and developing future leaders is imperative and paramount for the future of Omega and society as a whole. Bro. Mays, as President of Morehouse College, made sure that Morehouse Men understood their roles as future leaders in our society. Let us be reminded that one of Bro. Mays most prized students was Martin Luther Jr.

This doesn't mean that we are looking for every new Brother to have a major leadership role, but we do want to make sure that they are willing to use their skill sets to move our organization and society forward through the next millennium. This also means that we have to do our job as seasoned Brothers to mentor, train, and develop young men to take over the ranks in the near future. The mentoring component must comprise of individuals who are patient, committed and

willing to take the time needed to assist in their development.

The training is essential as organizations are looking for people with experience, tenacity, and the ingenuity to bring fresh ideas that will build on the legacy that has been developed by their predecessors.

Developing young men to be leaders in the near future is in part accomplished by giving them responsibility followed by critical feedback. Critical feedback is the one of the most important elements in developing future leaders. It offers the apprentice an opportunity to make and correct their mistakes early before taking on major leadership roles.

I'm looking forward to the future leadership that is going to take over our beloved organization and I will continue to mentor as many young Brothers as necessary to make sure we continue to build "Bridges of Success".

*Fraternally,  
C. Omar Montgomery  
Basileus, Chi Phi Chapter*

**APRIL CHAPTER MEETING  
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013  
6 P.M. AT THE OWL CLUB**

# HOLMES OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION RECEPTION

**BY BRO. GREG LABRIE**

**T**he Clarence F. Holmes/Omega Scholarship Foundation is in the process of scheduling interviews for the 11 candidates who have applied for the \$4,000 scholarship that is awarded every year to one qualified high school senior. The Board members are very excited about the caliber of students who are seeking assistance from the Holmes/Omega Scholarship Foundation.

One of the methods that the Board will use to recognize these outstanding students is to host the First Annual Scholarship Award Reception. This will be an extravagant event with food, beverage and entertainment that will highlight the achievements of the qualified candidates as well as the contributions of Chi Phi Chapter and the Clarence F. Holmes/Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Foundation.

## **THE 1ST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECEPTION**

Saturday, April 27th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Seasons of Cherry Creek  
3498 E. Ellsworth Avenue  
Denver, CO 80209



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 64TH ANNUAL 8TH DISTRICT MEETING OF OMEGA PSI PHI

**T**he 8th District Meeting is fast approaching. Nu Rho Chapter will host the 64th Annual meeting from April 11th through April 14th in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa will serve as the host hotel. To get current information on vacancies and rates at Embassy Suites, contact them at 505-245-7100 and ask for 8th District Group rates.

### *Current Registration Rates*

#### **Graduates**

\$160 March 1-April 10

\$200 Onsite

#### **Undergraduates**

\$100 March 1-April 10

\$120 Onsite

## THE SAM WILLIAMS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**T**his is the season for golf in Colorado. It's time once again to register for the Sam Williams Memorial Golf Classic. On Thursday, May 30th, we will gather together again to remember Sam and support Johnson & Wales scholarships, prostate cancer awareness, and mentoring. The 18 hole scramble will be at *Saddle Rock Golf Course* in Aurora. The entry fee remains \$100 per player, and the Awards and Scholarship Luncheon will follow the tournament.

We look forward to seeing each of you again this year! Thank you for your support and participation!

Misti Aas  
Tournament Coordinator  
970-396-4266

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**C**ongratulations to Bro. Al Gardner on his graduation from American Intercontinental University with a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Management!

**MAY CHAPTER MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013**  
**6 P.M. AT THE OWL CLUB**