

THE MIGHTY SIXTH DISTRICT BULLETIN



FROM THE DESK OF THE 42ND SIXTH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE BROTHER KURT WALKER

Brothers of the Mighty Sixth District,

I greet you in the name of the Supreme Basileus of the universe. I pray that you and your family are safe as we all endure this global pandemic. As we prepare to enter a new fraternal year, chapters are in the midst of preparation for Achievement Week. Virtual programming and Zoom meetings are the order of the day and we must adapt and adjust. In spite of the environmental conditions and circumstances, we continue to serve our communities in the highest capacities possible. Our district has taken on several partnerships that will aim to better serve our areas and afford Brothers and their families job opportunities as well.

Our partnership with the America Red Cross will make our local blood drives more effective in yielding higher blood donations and assist in more donations for a critical need area. Our donations will aid in supplying for sickle cell anemia patients who may be in need of blood transfusions. Chapters across the district will be engaged in blood drives across the Carolinas in efforts to make the mission of the Red Cross

more successful. The Sixth District also partnered with the United States Secret Service. This partnership will afford Brothers of the Sixth District the opportunity to gain employment with a federal government agency at a time when many employment opportunities are diminishing due to the business decline as a result of COVID-19. The Secret Service recruitment team has even extended this opportunity to Brothers' family members of the district. We are now in the process of planning a recruitment launch to members of the other districts as well.

We must continue to follow health protocols advised by the CDC and the health agencies in North and South Carolina as the infection rates from the COVID-19 virus are rising to levels as they were at the start of the outbreak in the continental United States.

This will require restraint and discipline. We must not let our guards down and fall to attitude of not protecting our families and friends. Unfortunately, I have attended funeral services in this environment that had limitations as low as 25 persons. Let us

stay vigilant against this deadly virus.

In closing, let us stay strong and together as we move forward. Continue to aid the elderly in the voting process as we are participating in the most important process of democratic society, and that is voting. Our district has organized several town halls dealing with empowering our communities on a variety of levels. We must now take action and not only vote, but peacefully demonstrate and raise our voices to address the change that we all hope to see and realize in our society.

Kurt Walker





FROM THE DESK OF THE 1ST VICE SIXTH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

BROTHER AL WHITE

Attending the Sixth District's virtual 75th Annual Meeting began an incredible 42-year journey that led me from the initiation process in the spring of 1978 to serving as the Sixth District First Vice District Representative in 2020. It is a position that I humbly embrace and will give my utmost effort and attention. It is an honor and privilege to serve in this leadership position, and I look forward to the challenges and triumphs of the coming year.

This summer, we would have met in some city for the Executive Team Retreat, followed by the Committee Chairmen retreat under normal circumstances. Many of the graduate and undergraduate brothers would have attended the Boy's Camp at Winston Salem State University.

Instead of folding under because these events did

not happen, we continued moving forward as an executive team, determined to serve the brothers, partners, and alliances. The focus was a simple one, face the challenges ahead by finding new and innovative ways to continue serving the brothers and our communities. Using technology, social media, and meeting platforms, we were able to keep everyone engaged.

Under the leadership of our District Representative, Kurt Walker, we developed and introduced our newest initiative: Empowerment Series. We were able to assemble speakers who shared their leadership philosophies, experience, and expertise on the most critical issues that affect our communities. Politicians shared the facts and explained how the vote of 2020 would affect our people for years to come while Corporate America

was offering jobs to our undergraduate brothers. Attendance was impressive, particularly given the short time frame our current environment provided.

I am encouraged by the many conversations and Zoom meetings I am having with the Divine Nine brothers and sisters as we move through these days. It will be so wonderful to meet and see my brothers in person. It's during these personal interactions where you see why Friendship is Essential to the Soul.

Stay safe and stay healthy. If I can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call.



2ND VICE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE BROTHER THOMAS THOMPSON



Greetings Brothers,

To the brothers of the Mighty Sixth District: I come to you in an honored a dedicated manner serving as your 2nd Vice District Representative. As a dedicated son of Omega, and ambitious Undergraduate of the Sixth District I have humbly accepted the responsibilities and obligations of improving the North and South Carolina Undergraduate experience. Thus, being understood, I would like to take the time to acknowledge the goals and milestones that are being constructed through the perspective of the Undergraduate body.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the impact of the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 and its tremendous impact upon the world, nation, and most importantly our beloved Omega. Although the pandemic has placed many obstacles in front of us and hindered us in various ways, I personally would like to thank you brothers for your nobility in continuing to participate in various Zoom calls, Conference Calls, and frequent Un-

dergraduate informational meetings. As we continue throughout this difficult time, let us continue to be unified as one, and utilize our comradeship as fuel for ingenuity to implement superior service and uplift to our designated communities and universities. I believe that with these key tools, we will continue to keep the Sixth District mighty and accomplish our desired annual agenda, even through the mist of the Corona Virus (COVID-19). Undergraduates of the Sixth District received fundamental knowledge of fraternal business management (Forms/Bills & Assessments).

As planned, we were able to accomplish a vast amount of this at our 1st council meeting on September 25-27th, 2020.

Moving forward throughout this fiscal year the next goals are to implement Career Development. This is to ensure that Undergraduates are obtaining internships, graduate scholarships, and most importantly well-paying jobs after graduation. Lastly, a large objective for this year is to introduce a more vibrant Undergraduate Summit experience, filled with more active events and opportunities. This agenda is set to promote fellowship amongst brothers and to allow greater Undergraduate / Graduate brother bonds to be built.

I look forward to continuing to serve the Mighty Sixth District, and doing my best to uphold the duty as the 2nd Vice District Representative, if I can be any assistance to you please let me know.

FROM THE HAND OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT KRS BROTHER CEDRIC LUCKEY



Brothers of The Mighty Sixth District, I hope this message finds you in good health and in high spirits! Remember to do thy civic duty and cast your vote! Just a few reminders as we embark on the upcoming 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Chapter KRSs' need to familiarize themselves with the new IHQ website platform. There are many different features within the "QueZone". Take the time to look at all of the information that is provided to you as you continue to manage the business of your chapters. Please know that you can contact me at anytime with any questions that you may have. You may also submit questions to IHQ via the Zendesk feature as well.

All dues and assessments are due November 1, 2020 for the 2020 – 2021 fiscal year. Graduate membership dues are \$35.00 (\$5.00 late fee added after Dec. 31, 2020). Talent Hunt is \$200.00 (\$50.00 late fee added after Dec.

31, 2020). Undergraduate Assessment is \$125.00 (\$50.00 late fee added after Dec. 31, 2020). Do not hold onto District funds! Please send all district funds to the District as soon as they are received. IHQ membership is \$125.00 (\$5.00 late fee after Dec. 31, 2020). Liability Insurance is \$1300.00 and CEF is \$100.00/ 10 brothers (not to exceed \$500.00). Life membership is \$2500.00.

You can pay in two installments of \$1250.00 (you have to be financial when you submit funds for Life Membership).

Undergraduate membership dues are \$15.00 (if a brother is still in undergraduate studies and his initial membership period has expired). Undergraduate chapter dues are \$200.00. IHQ membership is \$90.00 (if the Undergraduate Brother is still in undergraduate studies and his initial membership period has expired). Liability insurance is \$1000.00 and CEF is \$100.00/ 10 members (not to exceed \$500.00).

Boys camp assessments will be addressed at a later date. We will continue to monitor the pandemic status as we go forward.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE 6DRF WHEN SUBMITTING ANY FUNDS TO THE DISTRICT! THIS IS A MUST! ALSO PROVIDE THE 6DFMD IF YOU

ARE SUBMITTING FUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES. PLEASE USE THE FORM PROVIDED TO YOU AND NOT YOUR OWN FORM. MAKE SURE ALL FIELDS ARE FILLED.

Please be reminded that the 3rd and 4th Quarterly Report is due by November 15, 2020. Form 37 is on the new IHQ website platform. Chapters that have not submitted their EIN information,

please due so as soon as possible. This information is kept by the DKRS and the DKF. This information is not shared. You will need to know this information when submitting funds to IHQ for national membership dues.

I am recommending that all chapter KRSs' take a look at their chapter roster and make sure that names listed are current with your chapter membership so that your numbers are accurate.

The Brother Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr. International Leadership Conference and Undergraduate Summit is tentatively scheduled for July 13 – 18, 2021 in Nassau, Bahamas. IHQ will continue to monitor the status of the pandemic. Information on registration and leadership conference will be provided at a later date.

My contact information is as follows: cmlque96@aol.com , quedaweg296@gmail.com and 803-609-5825(c).

BROTHER GARY BUSSEY SIXTH DISTRICT KEEPER OF FINANCE



I want to first give honor and praise to my heavenly father, Jesus Christ for giving me the ability to provide my insight and ingenuity as your Sixth District Keeper of Finance. I want to also thank each of you for your support personally, as I serve the office as the finance lead for the Mighty Sixth District. I am passionate about finance and training. In the coming months, we will have Keeper of Finance procedural sessions to discuss the operations of this position, audit requirements and ways to enhance the execution of funds within your respective chapters. Moreover, we will discuss Quickbooks as it relates to Desktop and Online (Cloud-Based) technology concerning financial accounting. Furthermore, I truly want to invest time in developing our undergraduate brothers who aspire to enter the finance field within their careers.

My platform when I ran for this office in April of this year were three primary objectives. First, to effectively manage the funds of the 6th District. In support of this, I have utilized a systematic approach as the primary means of dispersing funds through Well Fargo Bill Pay. This mechanism has reduced time and cost of approximately 50% through this automation. Additionally, I promised to leverage my professional and leadership skills in promoting operational and technical enhancements. As we adopt Quickbooks Online, I will be instructing and advocating its benefits with cloud-based financial tracking. Finally, I committed to improving visibility, participation and contribution of our fraternity's business and community affairs. With this said, I am in strong support of our Bore Hole project and the relationship the Sixth District is building with the Secret Service.

Again brothers, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Sixth District Keeper of Finance. I will do my duty that is best and leave unto the Lord the rest.

Sixth District Assistant Keeper of Finance - Brother Willie Ramey, IV



Greetings Brothers of the Mighty Sixth District,

It is truly an honor to serve as your Sixth District Assistant Keeper of Finance.

As we move forward during these challenging times, I will adapt as needed to continue the high level of service that the brothers of the Sixth are accustomed to.

As we prepare for the 2021 Annual Meeting, please be mindful of the following:

The brotherhood will be informed by the district when the updated registration portal is officially open. All brothers that did not request a refund for the 2020 annual meeting will receive an email confirming their registration for the 2021 Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC.

If a brother does not receive a confirmation email and he feels that he should have, please contact me directly to discuss the issue.

To handle the issue as quickly as possible, a brother will need to provide some important information. Brothers will need to know which email address they used to register and also provide a receipt of payment for the 2020 Annual Meeting. If the receipt of payment cannot be provided, please provide a bank statement that shows the registration payment. Please direct all inquiries for vendor information to me. I will work to expedite all information requests in a timely fashion.

All chapters have felt the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The restrictions with regards to fundraising have placed some chapters in a state of financial uncertainty. This is especially true for Undergraduate Chapters. This means that it is extremely important undergraduate chapters to be diligent in managing their chapter finances. All Graduate Chapters that are responsible for any undergraduate chapters, should work with the undergraduate chapters' executive team to help them properly plan for upcoming dues and assessments. The creation of a chapter budget will be helpful in managing the upcoming fiscal year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the items that I mentioned, please email me at wrameyiv@gmail.com.

THE DISTRICT COUNSELOR'S BRIEF

Brother Russell Brown, Esquire



As we in Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., along with our families, and friends endure the Covid 19 pandemic, chapters must ensure that proper healthcare protocols are utilized for all chapter events. When completing the Special Event Checklist (SEC) in the event description section, insert the following words “the chapter will provide masks and hand sanitizer for the brothers, their guests and vendors”.

Brothers if you see a flyer, hear a radio ad, see a promotion on social media, such Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, or email for what appears to be an unsanctioned event, which is using the Fraternity’s name, es-cutcheon, marks, slogans, please forward the promotional information to me at rb_q3@hotmail.com, so that I can issue a cease and desist letter to the venue and the promoter.



DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Brother Dr. Timothy B. Hunter



Thanks to all of the chapter reporters, photographers as well as the leadership of the Mighty Sixth District for all of your help. All of your hard work went into publishing the Fall edition of the Q-View.

The next edition of the Q-View will be distributed to all registered brothers at the 76th Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC hosted by Pi Phi Chapter.

Chapter Basilei and Chapter Reporters please take heed to the following deadlines:

January 31, 2021 - Achievement Week activities, Graduation, Academic Achievement, Holiday Social Action.

February 28, 2021 - Lifetime Achievements, Omega Men in Clergy (Bishops, Pastors, Ministers, Reverends) & Omega Man on the Move

March 14, 2021 - Talent Hunt & College Graduates April 4, 2021 - Omega Chapter

Brothers please follow the Sixth District Article Submission Guidelines before you submit. Any articles received not following guidelines will be rejected and returned.

Also each article must be accompanied with a high resolution photo. If photo is not up to standard the article will be rejected and returned.

Please use a 10 mega pixel SLR camera.
PLEASE NO CAMERA PHONE PHOTOS.

If you have any questions or need a copy of the Sixth District Article submission guidelines, please email me at angelcaresc@gmail.com.



Souvenir Book Ad Submission

Brothers of the Mighty Sixth District,

The Brothers and Quettes of Pi Phi Chapter are excited about hosting the 76th Annual Sixth District Meeting in Charlotte, NC on April 22nd - April 25th, 2021 in Uptown Charlotte, NC

We are enlisting your support and cooperation by asking you to place a chapter or personal advertisement that will appear in the Souvenir Booklet. All ads are color and the pricing is as follows:

Inside Front Cover (8.75 x 11.25)	\$600.00	
Inside Back Cover (8.75 x 11.25)	\$600.00	
Outside Back Cover (8.75 x 11.25)	\$650.00	
Full Page Ad, Full-bleed (8.75 x 11.25)	\$ 175.00	
Half Page Ad (Horizontal & Vertical)	\$ 100.00	
Quarter Page Ad (3.5 x 4.875)	\$ 75.00	
Business Card/Shout Out (3.5 x 2)	\$ 50.00	

Acceptable formats:

Photoshop EPS with a minimum resolution of 266 ppi (300 ppi recommended) at final size

TIFF with a minimum resolution of 266 ppi (300 ppi recommended) at final size

JPEG with a minimum resolution of 266 ppi (300 ppi recommended) at final size

Press optimized PDF

Illustrator EPS with type converted to curves and no placed/embedded art from other programs

Freehand EPS with II type converted to curves and no placed/embedded art from other programs

For business card ads, simply submit a business card with your advertising contract. No photocopies or facsimiles of business cards can be accepted.

Advertising in the 76th Annual District Meeting Souvenir Booklet demonstrates your support of the Sixth District and Pi Phi Chapter. Your ad purchase acknowledges your commitment to the Sixth District and may provide:

Queen City Omegas Foundation, a subsidiary of Pi Phi Chapter, solicits the support of your company to place an advertisement in the Souvenir Book for our 76th Annual meeting. Advertising in the souvenir book allows you to spotlight your business, products or services offered to a captive

audience of professional men and women over two states. It is an excellent opportunity to market your business, products or services to educators, business owners, company executives, and others who may have a need or simply offer congratulatory comments.

A portion of your contribution is tax deductible and proceeds from your advertisement will be donated to Pi Phi Chapter College Scholarships and the Sixth District Boys Camp. This 40 year old camp is for boys between the ages of 8 to 14 years old. Our goal is to place a positive impact and experience on 250-350 boys on a week-long camping adventure in an environment that will leave the camper feeling good about themselves, their accomplishments, and the friends they made during the week. Designed as a tool to enhance a camper's self-esteem, confidence, and ability to interact with others, the camp provides its participants to experience a wide variety of activities not normally seen in their communities.

See attached form for pricing details and instructions to submit your ad. The inside and outside covers are sold on first come basics. Please make checks payable to **Queen City Omegas Foundation** and return all ads by email (6DSouvenirBook2021@gmail.com) or go online to the Pi Phi Chapter website (www.piphimegas.org)

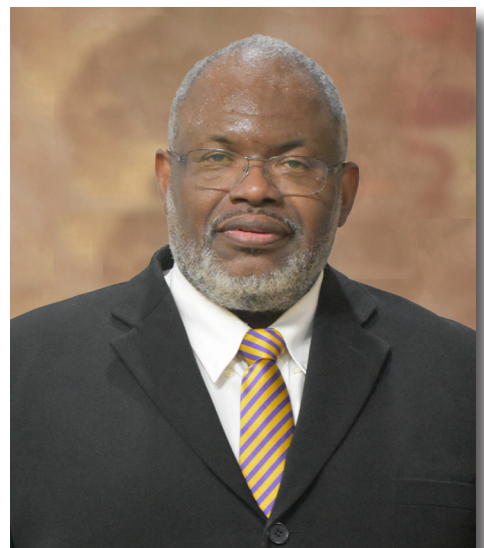
Souvenir Booklet Committee
Pi Phi Chapter
P. O. Box 16308
Charlotte, NC 28297-6308

The last date for submission is March 22nd, 2021

Thank you for your support!!!

Should you desire additional information or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our District Marshal.

Fraternally,
Bro. Joe Lewis
Sixth District Marshal
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SIXTH DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BROTHER TRAVIS ALEXANDER

Greetings Brothers of the Mighty Sixth District:

Grace, Mercy and Peace be unto you from God our Father. My fervent prayer and hope for you is that you and your family remain safe, well, and COVID-19 free during this unprecedented time of Global Pandemic.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all chapters of the Mighty Sixth District for your support during my recent campaign. I am further grateful that you have afforded me this opportunity to serve our district during this peculiar period in history. With your assistance, I will continue the rich spiritual legacy already established within the Sixth

District while introducing new and innovative ideas, programs and collaborations which will heighten our spiritual presence and enrich our ritualistic and ceremonial observances.

I hope you were spiritually uplifted by the new format of the First Council Meeting 8A.M. Worship Service. I will continue to use various brothers within the district to assist in the liturgy. If you are interested in participating, please feel free to reach out to me. I will be constantly looking for different brothers to read scripture, pray, sing a song and preach during our corporate worship services.

I encourage all to join the Grand Chaplain along with all District Chaplains on the International Prayer Call (712-775-7031 passcode 674166340#) Monday-Friday 6:30A.M. and each Wednesday at 7:11P.M. I am the host for the call every other Thursday for the Sixth District. This prayer call was started here in the Mighty Sixth by Immediate Past Grand Chaplain Bishop Staccato Powell and our Immediate Past District Chaplain Bro. Raymond Johnson.

Let us be proud of this achievement and aid it with greater participation from the brotherhood.

I pray your strength for both physical and mental wellness during these exhausting times of isolation and look forward to our fellowship at the Second Council Meeting. Philippians 4:7.



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