



# LOUISVILLE SPHINX

Spring 2022 Edition





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## THE FIRST ALUMNI CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

Chapter: *Alpha Lambda*  
Chartered: *April 11, 1911*  
Key: *101*  
Location: *Louisville, KY*  
District: *Kentucky*  
Region: *MIGHTY Midwest*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Bro. Kennieth W. Ellis | President Alpha Lambda Chapter

*Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated*



“  
**16** NEW BROTHERS,  
the Sixteen  
*Pharaohs of Triumph.*  
*These new brothers*  
*bring forth a great deal*  
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TO THIS HISTORIC  
CHAPTER.”

Alpha Lambda continues to move ONWARD and UPWARD! In the fall of 2021, the chapter was immensely proud to initiate 16 new brothers, the Sixteen Pharaohs of Triumph. These new brothers bring forth a great deal of energy and spirit to this historic chapter. The Alpha Lambda Education Foundation (ALEF) started the new year off with the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. HOPE Breakfast. On this occasion we awarded seven young high school students with scholarships to attend the college or university of their choice. Although restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic have been significantly reduced, precautions are still under observation until further notice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Recently, the brothers of the Alpha Lambda chapter sponsored a Health Wins session at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in coordination with the University of Louisville Medical Department. Brothers assisted with traffic control and administered the second vaccination and booster for people throughout the community of Louisville. Additionally, the Alpha Lambda chapter, along with the Alpha Pi chapter (collegiate brothers), hosted a second virtual Kentucky District Conference in Louisville. Due to the pandemic, the collegiate Miss Black and Old Gold Pageant to choose a contestant for the Midwestern Regional Conference was a hybrid event. Meanwhile, the brothers worked on other fraternity initiatives such as 1) the March of Dimes/March for Babies Campaign, 2) Project Alpha, which supports middle school aged students in coordination with the West End School of Louisville, and 3) the brotherhood sponsored a phone-a-thon event with Big Brothers and Big Sisters (BBBS) of Kentuckiana.

However, don't stop there! The brothers are currently organizing another Health Wins session for African Americans who do not get regular checkups. This seminar is free to the community. Additional events include Bowling For Kids' Sake, Alpha Lambda celebrating 111 years of existence since its chartering on April 11, 1911, and much more. Finally, the chapter will be sending six delegates to the 90th Midwestern Regional Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Again, Alpha Lambda continues to move ONWARD and UPWARD! '06!



## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the spring 2022 edition of the Louisville Sphinx. As Brother Ellis mentioned, many amazing things have happened since our last newsletter. We welcomed 16 new brothers (The Sixteen Pharaohs of Triumph - Fall 2021), had an amazing Founders Day Celebration, held the 2022 Hope Breakfast in person, and so much more! There are also several amazing things to come.

As you enjoy the content of this newsletter, I hope that you continue thinking "Esprit de Fraternite." Brothers who are new to the area or looking to rejoin the PHold, we are excited to have you! Feel free to contact me or any of the chapter officers.

If any brothers are interested in contributing to future issues, please contact me at MrGermaineRandolph@gmail.com. **Our next submission deadline is June 6, 2022.** #OnwardAndUpward!



Fraternally,  
**BRO. GERMAINE  
RANDOLPH**

Associate Editor to the Sphinx

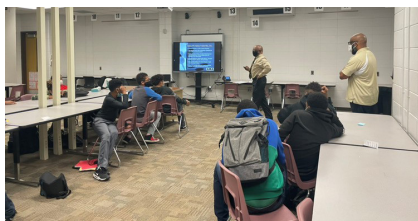
## February BROTHERHOOD Social

On February 18, 2022, brothers gathered at the AC Lounge for the first brotherhood social of the year. Brothers fellowshiped before guests arrived and the vibe was great from beginning to end. Special shout out to our brothers from the Beta Mu chapter for coming up from Kentucky State University to partake in the festivities. See the "Chapter Calendar" for future events.



## Alpha Academy

Alpha Academy (GTHSGTC) has returned after multiple rescheduled sessions (due to the pandemic). The orientation was at Kammerer Middle School on February 17, 2022. Thirteen young men signed up and will be present at future sessions. Information on those upcoming sessions will be available via the "Chapter Calendar."



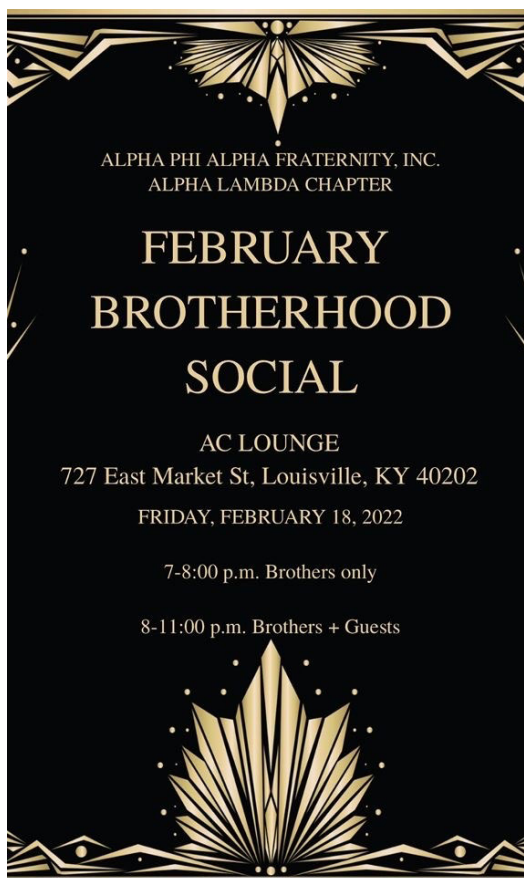
## KY District Conference



The 2022 Kentucky District (Virtual) Conference was successfully held February 25th through February 27th. The host chapters, Alpha Lambda and Alpha Pi (UofL), welcomed brothers from all over the district as we met to handle the business of Alpha. Congratulations to all the brothers who received awards at the Kentucky District Conference; Continue to hold Alpha's name high! '06!



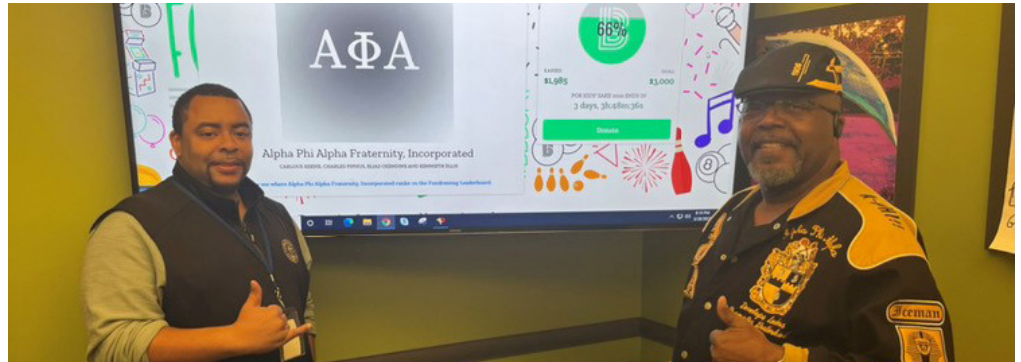
- ◇ Alpha Lambda Chapter (Alumni Chapter of the Year)
- ◇ Beta Mu (College Chapter of the Year)
- ◇ Bro. Derek Bell (Alumni Brother of the Year)
- ◇ Bro. David Echeverria (College Brother of the Year- Alpha Pi Chapter)
- ◇ Bro. Myles Hopkins (Belford V Lawson Oratorical Winner- Alpha Pi Chapter)
- ◇ Bro. Charles Piphus (Dr. Gus T. Ridgel Kentucky Alpha Award of Merit for Outstanding Service)



# 2022 BBBS of Kentuckiana: **FOR KIDS' SAKE**



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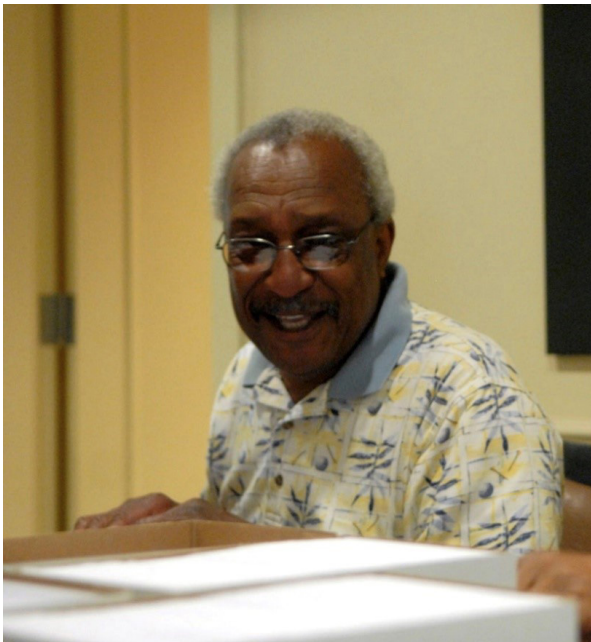


The brothers of the Alpha Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. have supported our national partner, Big Brothers, Big Sisters (BBBS), for many years. From brothers being “Bigs” to fundraising and bowling for the sake of the kids, our impact is visible. Since 2010, the Greek Bowl For Kids’ Sake has encouraged friendly competition amongst Divine Nine organizations, raising funds to support creating more Big/Little matches. The Alpha Lambda chapter has been the top fundraiser 7 out of 10 times.

- ◇ This year the For Kids’ Sake chapter fundraising goal is \$3,000. In 2021, we exceeded our goal and raised \$3,711. The deadline for fundraising is May 31, 2022. Please join our team (or donate) at:
- ◇ <https://p2p.onecause.com/forkidssake/team/alpha-phi-alpha-incorporated>
- ◇ The BBBS Greek Bowl For Kids’ Sake will be on Saturday, April 9th from 5pm-7pm.

## Brother’s Keeper: Senior Brother Spotlight

# BROTHER TITUS H. EXUM



(Photo courtesy of Maggie Huber & The Courier Journal)

Brother Titus H. Exum was born on October 19, 1945, in Jackson, TN. Raised in Gary, IN, he graduated (c/o 1963) from Roosevelt High School. Bro. Exum continued his studies at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. It was there that Bro. Exum joined our dear fraternity. He is a Spring '66 initiate of the Alpha Psi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

After graduating with a degree in education, he taught in Kansas City and served in the U.S. Army. After 22 years of service in the Army, Bro. Exum retired. At the time of his retirement, he was a Lieutenant Colonel (LTC). He previously spent time in Fort Knox but did not envision life in Kentucky. His original plan (after retiring) was to go back to Seattle, WA or Anchorage, AK. However, life has a way of redirecting us.

Bro. Exum officially moved to Louisville in the mid-1980s after receiving a job as a teacher. He taught at Westport Middle School and Irquois High School. After years of teaching, he was promoted to administrator and served at Western Middle School for several years before retiring from Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS).

Bro. Exum continues to be impactful by supporting veterans and the initiatives of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc whenever he can. He states, “I am glad to be a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and proud to be an HBCU graduate.”



## WINTER RECAP

Welcome to the PHold: Fall '21- The Sixteen Pharaohs of Triumph



## FOUNDERS DAY

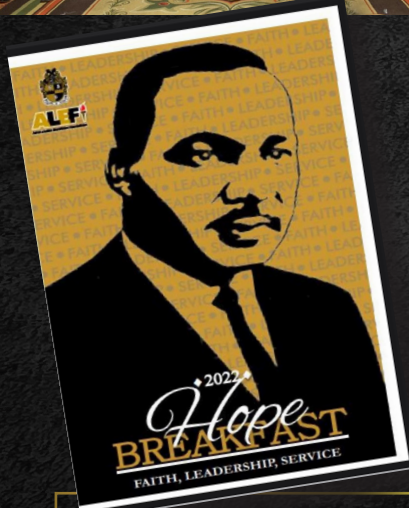


## NPHC GREEK BOWL





## HOPE BREAKFAST



## MEN'S DAY (at Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church)



## COVID VACCINATIONS

**CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored By:  
Jefferson County Public Schools  
Diversity, Equity, and Poverty Department

JCPS

LOUISVILLE SCHOLASTIC  
**ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENT**  
March 19, 2022

Register at:  
**ChessLouisville.org**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.  
Alpha Lambda Chapter

Councilwoman Neisha Dorsey & Rev. Eric French Sr.  
present:

**FREE COVID-19 Vaccinations**

March 26th, 2022  
10am - 2pm  
Antioch Missionary Church  
3315 Dixie Hwy

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

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## CHAPTER CALENDAR

## APRIL 2022

- 9th: Men's Health Forum
- 9th: BBBS Greek Bowl For Kids' Sake
- 10th: Alpha Lambda Charter Day Celebration
- 11th: Alpha Lambda Charter Day (111 Years!!!)
- 21st: Alpha Academy (Kammerer Middle School)
- 26th-(May) 1st: 90th Midwestern Regional Convention



## MAY 2022

- 13th: Chapter Meeting
- 19th: Alpha Academy (Kammerer Middle School)
- 19th: Brotherhood Monthly Social
- 21st: March of Dimes - March For Babies
- 24th: Brotherhood Service (Salvation Army)



## JUNE 2022

- 6th: Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 10th: Chapter Meeting
- 11th: Relay for Life
- 16th: Brotherhood Monthly Social



## JULY 2022

- 8th: Chapter Meeting
- 16th: Adopt-A-Mile Cleanup
- 21st: Brotherhood Monthly Social
- 23rd: Chapter Retreat

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