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Basileus, Bro. Angus Wilson



Calendar of Events

Basketball Tourney, July 18th

General Body Meeting, July 20th



From the desk of Bro. Trammel Fox (Chaplain):

God forbid that I should sin against the Lord and not pray for you.

1 Samuel 12:23

TAU Brick Campaign

Luke 6:48

He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house and couldn't shake it, because it was well built.

Chapter #19, will you build yourself a house? Purchase your brick today!

7th District



Thunderin' TAU Chapter Newsletter



Tau Chapter volunteers for Earth day clean-up



Posing with Atlanta's City Council President, Lisa Borders, the men of TAU Chapter prepared for an early-morning dose and regimen of social action. And what day would be a more fitting one than Earth day at Turner Field.

Steve Wilson, account executive of the Atlanta Recycling Solutions LLC, was thrilled with the

chapter's recent participation. He praised the men's hard work and grit. A founded observation considering the net volume of E-waste sorted and disposed of by the aforementioned.

As land-fill space diminishes it becomes increasingly more important to recover reusable items. TAU chapter is certainly doing its part in making district # 1 a

green one as they facilitated the disposal of tires, lap tops, televisions, monitors, radios, toaster ovens and the like.

Bro. Kevin Dancy, Vice-Basileus of the chapter perhaps captured it best in noting that "we need to be at the forefront of this worthwhile cause. TAU is going green and being earth-conscious."

Written by Genghis X. Shakhan

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**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**  
**9th Annual Metro-Atlanta Basketball Tournament**

**Date** July 18, 2009 @ 9am  
**Location** Tucker Middle School  
 2160 Idlewood Rd  
 Tucker, GA 30084  
**Cost** \$2.00

**Upcoming Event**

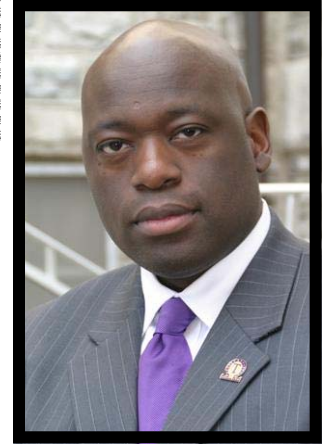
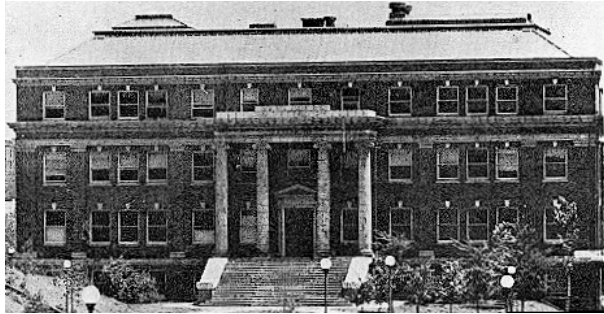
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# The Basileus' Page



As we enter the second half of the year, I would be remiss if I did not first take the time to thank the Brotherhood, the Patrons and the Community for your tireless support of our programs and events. The first half of the year was jammed packed with spectacular events, such as The Spring Scholarship Extravaganza, The White Pearl Affair and The Fifth Annual TAU Open Golf Tournament. Also, during this time, we participated in impactful social action programs that addressed Youth Development through our mentoring program, AIDS/HIV Awareness, Earth Day, College Prep and Feed the Hungry initiatives which provided access to information, opportunities and resources that would not have been available without the hard work of all those involved.

Now that I have addressed the great work of the past few months, I am reminded of a song that presented the world with a profound question nearly 35 years ago. The song was sung by Diana Ross as the title track for the movie Mahogany and simply asked “*Do You Know Where You’re Going?*” Found in this straightforward question is a thoughtful and sincere, yet philosophical question that demands a pause to reflect on the outlook of the immediate and distant future. It is my desire, rather my expectation, that during these turbulent socio-economic times and beyond that we as Omega Men will accept this challenge and begin to leverage our talents and resources to become a bigger beacon of hope for those with whom we come into contact. Furthermore, now more than ever, it is imperative that we renew our capacity for compassion; a compassion for our families, to become better examples of manhood and responsibility; a compassion for our community, to provide a sincere and untiring service to our society; and compassion to support each other in true friendship.

Lastly, as the Great Teacher proclaimed, love one another, because now more than ever what the world needs now is love, because if you have love the rest is easy. The service is easy, commitment is easy and the capacity for compassion is easy. So continue to spread more love. It is my prayer that God will continue to bless you and give you all that He has in store for you.

Peace and Blessings

Angus N. Wilson, Basileus

Thunderin’ TAU Chapter



# Two TAU Chapter High-Achievers Take Aim at Making History

## Stinson Graduates from NCAA Leadership Institute

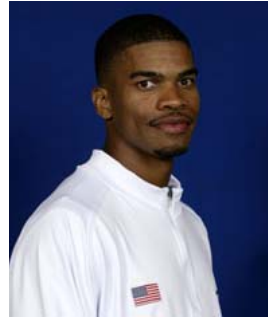


Bro. Harry Stinson III, SIAC Director of Championships Communications & Marketing has graduated from the 2008-2009 NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Males and Females. Held at the NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis, this marked the end of a year-long process.

This 12 month program emphasized leadership, administration, human resource management, finance, fundraising, booster, public and media relations.

The program was established in 2001 following a recommendation from the Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. It was designed to address the shortage of senior-level ethnic minority females and males in athletics at the campus and conference levels. Only Bro. Stinson and another former graduate represent the SIAC as alumni.

## Trammel, Two-Time Olympic Silver Medalist



He dreamed of becoming an NFL superstar but was destined to become an Olympic one.

Recruited by the University of South Carolina track and field program, Bro. Terrance Trammel showed early promise winning back-to-back NCAA championships and a gold medal at the World University Games. However his best work is yet to come.



A silver medalist in Athens, TT has set his sights on achieving gold in the distant future. Only China's Xang and Robles of Cuba stand in his way. However no hurdle has yet to stop TT before.

## Congratulate Tau Chapter's Newest

1. Bro. Jonathan Wilson
2. Bro. Terance Madden
3. Bro. Jeffrey Anderson



Amaya Wilson



Addison Madden



Jeffrey Anderson, II



Building Bridges at the AKA Health Fair

## Tau Book Club

**August:** *He Motions*, T.D. Jakes

**October:** *Miracle @ St. Anna*, James McBride

**December:** *The Purpose Driven Life*, Rick Warren

**January:** *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*, Robert Kiyosaki

**June:** *Becoming One: Emotionally, Spiritually, Sexually*, Joe Beam

## Classifieds

Bro. Phil Elder is leaving for Florida Coastal School of Law on August 1st and he is renting a spacious 3 bedroom/2 bathroom home in Stone Mountain.

Viewings are Mon-Fri, 3-7 p.m. Please contact Willie Ellington of Unison Pro at 404-246-9892 or unisonproperties@yahoo.com



### Brother Harold E. Franklin On Fatherhood

In his Father's Day speech at his church home First Congregational Church, Bro. Harold E. Franklin Jr. spoke about the importance of fatherhood. He explained that this role goes well beyond the biological. In order to increase the low numbers of minorities in the law field as well as decrease the high number on the wrong side of the law, he explained that "it takes a village to raise a child in a collective effort." Franklin is a partner with the International Law firm King and Spalding. He also organized numerous programs around the Atlanta Metropolitan Area for youth with an interest in pursuing law careers. Bro. Franklin was initiated at Pi Delta Delta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi (Emory University) in 1988.

Written by Bro. Augustus Jordan

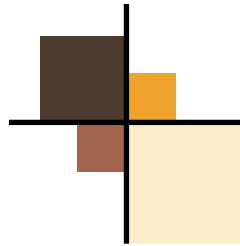


### On Friendship

Better is open rebuke  
Than love that is concealed.  
Faithful are the wounds of a friend  
But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.

Proverbs 27:5-6

### The Bruhs Are Coming Up



### Recent Moments In TAU History



On June 23, 2009, Bro. Dr. Terrell S. Gibbs, P.E. acquired licensure in the State of Georgia as a Professional Engineer (P.E.) in Civil Engineering. In November of 2008, Dr. Gibbs also earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) in Applied Management and Decision Sciences, specializing in Engineering Management from Walden University. In addition to his doctorate, Bro. Dr. Gibbs has a Master of Science in Engineering degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) and a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science from Alabama A&M University.

Bro. Dr. Gibbs pledged the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in the Spring of 1996 by way of Nu Epsilon Chapter (Nasty NE) in the Spring of 1996. His line is the "21 Signs of Time" of which he is the 4. Currently financial with Thunderin TAU Chapter, Bro. Dr. Gibbs credits his accolades to God through His Son Jesus Christ and through the matchless support of family and friends. Bro. Dr. Gibbs lives by the motto, "Balance Equals Working Hard And Playing Hard".

Bro. Dr. Gibbs is happily married, and he and his wife (Demetria) are the proud parents of a 2 year-old boy (Miles). Bro. Dr. Gibbs and his family currently reside in Decatur, GA.

## Make Me Laugh

