



Gulf Coast Education Times

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"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself" ...John Dewey

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Thank You, This Is Just The Beginning



On July 17, 2015 at Conclave Little Rock, I was awarded the Program Director's Award in Education by Bro. Jean B. Lamothe, International Director of Education. This award is a huge honor and a testament to the great things that this Region can produce. It is thanks to your hard work, dedication and commitment to the work of Sigma that we are able to shine a spot light on the Gulf Coast Region. Let us continue our great work in our communities and continue to make a difference. When one looks to inspire others, they end up inspiring themselves as well. Thank you for all of your dedication and remember that our cause steadily speeds on.

Bro. Jarred A. Honora

Regional Director of Education
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International Education Social Media Push



Bro. Jean Lamothe would like to begin the process of pushing a bigger Social Media presence in regards to our Education Initiatives. We are calling all chapters to make sure that you post photos, videos and advertisements of your Education Events through social media using #Education1914.

Follow us:

Instagram - @Education1914

Twitter - @Education1914

Facebook - Education1914

Youtube.com/c/PBSEducation19142014

Linked In - Education1914

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Smithsonian Intern and Fellows



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity partners with The National Museum of American History. A collaborative effort to provide internship and fellowship opportunities to diverse groups of students. It's important to establish a process where students of color can receive professional and learning opportunities in a variety of fields. This opportunity is ongoing for the Spring and Summer seasons. It will be held in the metro-Washington, DC area at various Smithsonian Institute facilities.

To learn more about the department go to:
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/about/departments>

International Education Scholarship



Each year, Phi Beta Sigma awards 35 scholarships worth \$1,000 each to members of the Fraternity who are currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs. In order to apply for the scholarship you must sign into The Blu Print and complete the application under the documents tab. To qualify for review you must have at least a 3.0 or above GPA. The deadline for the application is October 31, 2015 and we will announce the winners on November 14, 2015. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any member of your Gulf Coast Education Directors for more details.

Adopt-a-School Initiative



The International Education Council is encouraging every chapter to Adopt-a-School in your community. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding we are asking all chapters to sign with the school they are adopting. We encourage you to utilize the 6 program "How To" guides located in the Education section of the International website. We are currently working on a Gulf Coast specific guide for adopting a school.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name

Present Address

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY ANNUAL FALL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS **APPLY TODAY!**

Financial collegiate and alumni members of Phi Beta Sigma can submit your application for a \$1,000 education scholarship.

**THIS YEAR, APPLICATIONS ARE
EXCLUSIVELY PROCESSED THROUGH
THE BLUPRINT!**

Log into The BluPrint now to access complete and submit your application. Also review the scholarship criteria.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN
APPLICATION IS **OCTOBER 31, 2015**

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED ON **NOVEMBER 14, 2015**



If you have any questions
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PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated

and

(School Name)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between the _____ (Chapter Name) and the _____ (School name) for the “*I Am My Brother’s Keeper*”, Initiative (IAMBK).

Mission Statement:

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are the Fraternity’s most valuable resource and strength. They are the primary means by which the Phi Beta Sigma objectives will be achieved. In order to accomplish the Fraternity’s objectives, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody “Culture for Service and Service for Humanity” and promote brotherhood, scholarship and service.

Background

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., in keeping with its commitment to President Barack Obama’s “*My Brother’s Keeper*”, proudly introduces its “*I Am My Brother’s Keeper*” program. Through this program, the Fraternity will adopt a 10-point agenda to address issues impacting men of color in our communities. From the 10-Point Agenda developed by our International Program Directors, our fraternity is charged with adopting at least 100 schools throughout the United States, with the purpose of building student literacy and encouraging the student population to work towards closing the academic & achievement gaps that currently exist (Point #6).

Purpose

This MOU will serve as written evidence that a partnership exists between Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated and at least 100 schools throughout the United States. The goal of the partnership is to help close academic and achievement gaps which currently exist in our educational system.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- Selecting an area school and meeting with administrator, teachers, and students.
- Create a mentoring relationship with students.
- Offer tutoring services in the areas of English, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Skills, and Life Skills.
- Offer opportunities for establishment of a Sigma Beta Club.

Reporting

Reporting will be initiated monthly through Program Implementation Assessment (PIA) Form on the international website: www.phibetasigma1914.org.

We have created a standard mechanism for assessment and reporting our national programs and initiatives. Our reporting tool, the electronic Program Implementation Assessment Form captures key result indicators for assessment of key outcomes. These key result indicators (KRI's) will be tracked for benchmarking, measuring, and reporting.

This tool will capture key result indicators for assessment of the following outcomes:

1. How many people did the program/event reach and/or participate?
2. How many dollars were raised if applicable?
3. What were the goals of the program or activity?
4. Evaluation of program implementation and execution.
5. Number of service hours completed?
6. What was the total expense of project, program or activity?

Responsibilities:

Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out this MOU. The initial appointees of each organization are:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.: _____

Adopted School: _____

Funding

This MOU is not a commitment of funds.

TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The term of this MOU is for a period of 3 years from the effective date of this agreement. It shall be reviewed annually to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions. Either organization may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days written notice without penalties or liabilities. This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from.

Contact Information

Partner name (**School**):

Partner representative (Principal):

Position:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Partner name: **Chapter Name:**

Partner representative: Chapter President, Advisor, or Designee:

Position:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Date:

(Partner signature)

(Partner name, organization, position) (School)

Date:

(Partner signature)

(Partner name, organization, position) (Sigma)