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EDUCATION QUARTERLY

Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom. | Bro. Dr. George Washington Carver



ESTEEMED BRO. AMARI JACKSON INDUCTED INTO LOCKE HONORS CHAPTER

Bro. Amari Jackson of the Lambda lota chapter at San Diego State University was inducted into the Alain Locke Scholar Honors Chapter during Conclave 2023. Majoring in Psychology with a minor in Africana Studies, Bro. Jackson maintained a 3.8 GPA. Bro. Jackson was the sole inductee for the Western Region and is now recognized as Esteemed.

The Alain Leroy Locke Scholar Honors Chapter serves as the highest distinction a Collegiate Brother can obtain during their collegiate years and recognizes high academic achievement and leadership.

To be eligible, a financial collegiate Brother must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (with a minimum of 75 credit hours), and have been in the Fraternity at least two full semesters, prior to application submission during the conclave year.

As a region, we must commit to admitting new brothers who are academically high achieving, promote and maintain achievement, and provide scaffolding to help collegiate brothers to achieve more.

WHO WAS BRO. DR. ALAIN LEROY LOCKE?

Bro. Dr. Alain LeRoy Locke (1885–1954) was a philosopher, writer, and educator born in Philadelphia. He graduated with honors from Harvard University in 1907 and became **the first African American to be selected as a Rhodes Scholar.** He joined the faculty of Howard University in 1912, teaching English. After receiving a PhD in philosophy at Harvard in 1918, Locke returned to Howard and formed one of the first philosophy departments at a historically black college. Locke is best known as the creator of the philosophical concept New Negro which would initiate the Harlem Renaissance.

Source | National Museum of African American History & Culture



AT CONCLAVE



Bro. Treshawn Weatherspoon (Omicron Eta) and Bro. JP Wiafe tag team for The Debate Competition at Conclave 2023. Bro. Wiafe also represented the region during the Oratorical Competition.



National University is proud to partner with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and bring a 25% Tuition Reduction Scholarship to members looking to expand their knowledge and skills for professional and personal growth. The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Tuition Reduction Scholarship is a great benefit for working adults who want to reach specific educational goals but find it challenging to fit classes into their busy lives.



THE ECONOMIC WISDOM OF APPLYING TO SCHOLARSHIPS

As leaders within this wondrous band of brotherhood, we recognize that the cost of education is on a consistent rise throughout universities and colleges. As part of our duty to give back to the brotherhood, we are continuing to offer scholarships to assist in the cost of education.

<u>The 2023 Fall Scholarship</u> is now available until September 15, 2023. Eligible brothers are financial brothers pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees, with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Each region has been allotted 14 \$1,000 scholarships to distribute among applicants. In 2022, all 14 scholarships for the Western Region were distributed.

Local Directors of Education should identify applicants in their area at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and follow up to ensure that applications are submitted completed and in a timely manner.

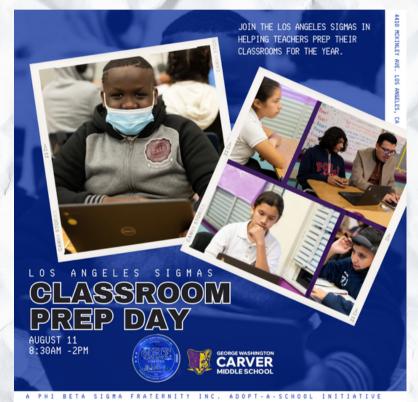




NEXT STEPS & UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- LINKEDIN TRAINING
- APPOINTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE DIRECTORS
- SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS TRACKER
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOOK CLUB

AROUND THE REGION















Currently Chapters have submitted 143 PIAs related to Education based initiatives. In 2022, we ended the year with 277.

2023 PIA GOAL