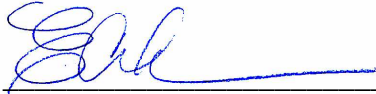


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Collegiate Chapter Presidents

FR: 
Eric Cook, Regional Director of Collegiate Affairs

DA: March 10, 2009

RE: Regional Collegiate Awards 2009

Please find enclosed copies of the Regional Collegiate Awards guidelines and applications. Scholastic Award applications **MUST** be verified and signed by the School Registrar/Dean of Students or Greek Life Advisor.

Chapters and nominated brothers are asked to submit (postmark) their forms by **April 10, 2009**. A committee composed of the 2nd Vice Regional Director, Regional Director of Collegiate Affairs and each State Director of Collegiate Affairs will be asked to review the applications to be awarded at the 95th Anniversary Southern Regional Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Please return all forms and nominations to me at the above address. The documents will be made available on the Regional website at www.pbssouthern.org in a document that can be downloaded and completed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (601) 373-0690 (home) or (601) 918-4226 (cell).

Again, thank you for your participation.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
SOUTHERN REGION

Collegiate Hall of Fame Awards
INFORMATION & APPLICATION PACKET

95th Anniversary Southern Regional Conference
Sheraton Suites – Cypress Creek
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
April 16-19, 2009

Collegiate Hall of Fame Awards History

The Collegiate Hall of Fame for the Southern Region was the brainchild and origination of Bro. Sollie B. Norwood, Director of Collegiate Affairs for the Southern Region during the 1980's and a member of Mu Sigma Chapter. Bro. Norwood sought to honor collegiate brothers and collegiate chapters for their accomplishments. These awards also sought to create standardized awards for collegiate brothers and chapters and to encourage brothers to attend the Regional Conference. Bro. Dan McNeil, a past Director of Collegiate Affairs carried out the same program for the years that he serviced in the position. Also, when Bro. Robert Eason of Lambda Sigma chapter was Regional Director of Collegiate Affairs for 3 years, he carried out the awards program. Bro. Lyric Cosby, past Regional 2nd Vice Director, along with the cooperation of Bro. Garry Gordon, past Regional Director of Collegiate Affairs, re-established the awards during the 89th Anniversary Regional Conference in Atlanta, GA. Their aim was to ensure the awards continued in the Southern Region and therefore made it the responsibility of future 2nd Vice Directors and Director of Collegiate Affairs to maintain these awards.

For these 2009 awards, it will depend heavily on the help and support of the State Directors and the State Directors of Collegiate Affairs to select the honorees from each state. There will be three (3) individual brothers honored from each State that will be recognized at the Regional Collegiate Luncheon. One in each area of: Athletics, Leadership and Scholarship. For individual brothers to be eligible, the brother **MUST** be financial for 2 years (2008 and 2009).

Collegiate Scholastic Chapter of the Year

The chapter in the Southern Region with the highest cumulative chapter GPA will receive this award. Each chapter wishing to submit their chapter for this award **MUST** have GPA of its members verified by the college/university where the chapter is chartered. Each chapter **MUST** have at least 5 financial brothers in the chapter on the national and campus roster. The chapter's report will be submitted and reviewed by their perspective State Director of Collegiate Affairs. The State Director of Collegiate Affairs will submit the State chapter honoree to the Southern Regional Director of Collegiate Affairs. The committee will review the 4 chapter finalists from each State to determine which collegiate chapter will receive this honor. Each chapter will receive recognition at the Regional Conference.

Collegiate Chapter Website Award

The chapter in Southern Region with the BEST chapter web site will receive this honor judged on:

- 1) Content: Information in the website that relates to the International/Regional/State Programs of the fraternity as well as unique chapter programs that may exist. Must cover Social Action, Education, Bigger and Better Business. Is the website a "one stop shop" that will answer all questions?
- 2) Design: How is the website put together? Does it stand out among the other websites? This category judges how creative the website is.
- 3) Navigation: Is it easy/simple to "get around" in the website?
- 4) Color Scheme: Do the colors reflect Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.? This will look at any innovative color schemes.
- 5) Uniqueness/Originality: What about your website makes it different from the rest? Is it innovative, meaning what does your website bring that is new to chapter websites?
- 6) Linkage: Are all of the links functional? Are the links meaningful?



Collegiate Chapter Website Award Application

PLEASE TYPE

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name: _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CHAPTER'S WEBSITE ADDRESS (URL):

CHAPTER'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

Chapter President's Name

Email Address

Chapter Webmaster's Name

Email Address

Chapter Secretary's Signature

Chapter Advisor's Signature

*FORM DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2009





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Established 1914

Nomination of Brother

for the

Collegiate Hall of Fame Award

presented to the

95th Anniversary Southern Regional Conference

held at

Sheraton Suites-Cypress Creek
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

on

April 16-19, 2009

PRESENTED BY

CHAPTER

RETURN COMPLETED PACKET
(INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE) BY APRIL 10, 2009 TO:

Bro. Eric Cook, Ph.D.
Southern Regional Director of Collegiate Affairs
439 Eagle Court, Jackson, Mississippi 39272

CHAPTER SHOULD RETAIN A COPY OF THE PACKET FOR ITS FILES.



Collegiate Hall of Fame Awards Application

PLEASE TYPE

CATEGORY: ATHLETICS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
(SELECT ONE)

Brother's Name: _____ Fraternity Card #: _____

Brother's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Brother is enrolled at _____

Major: _____ Classification: _____

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name: _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Candidate Signature

Chapter President's Signature

Chapter Secretary Signature

Chapter Advisor's Signature

Use one form for every brother nominated in each category. Chapters nominating brothers in Athletics and Leadership categories should explain on a separate sheet why this brother should be honored. Newspaper clippings, pictures and other testimonies may be included with this form. Brothers nominated in the Scholarship category must verify their GPA with an official, sealed transcript from the college/university. All brothers MUST be financial for 2008 and 2009 years to be honored at the Regional Conference.

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