



College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter  
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Administration  
 2023 - 2024



Reclamation & Retention Newsletter  
 September 10, 2023

**“Charting Our Path, Controlling our Legacy.”**

Brothers of the College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter:

Greetings! As Chairman of the CPSS Reclamation & Retention Committee, I am honored to send the September 2023 newsletter. These newsletters are intended to keep all CPSS brothers up to date on ongoing chapter events and activities.

Our chapter reached **115** members for the 2022-2023 fraternal year. With your support, we will reach our 2023-2024 Reclamation & Retention goal of financial membership of over **115 brothers** for 3 years in a row!

This newsletter includes the 6th set of Chapter Brother Spotlights which were created to enable brothers to get to know one another better. You can create your Spotlight by uploading at the following link: [Spotlights - Google Drive](#)

Below is an update since the last newsletter dated August 6, 2023. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On August 11-13, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests gathered for our annual **Chapter Retreat**. New Eastern Province Polemarch Richard Mattox and new Eastern Province Senior Vice Polemarch Paul Robinson (prior to his election) provided opening remarks.



**Photo 1: Sunday Morning Retreat Wrap Up Session**





**Photos 2-5: Saturday Morning EP Leadership Opening Remarks**

On August 19, 2023, CPSS and Theta Theta brothers attended the **Eastern Province Officer's Workshop** at Towson University.



**Photo 6: At Eastern Province Officer's Workshop with EP Polemarch Richard Mattox**

On August 20, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests including State Senator Ron Watson attended a **Fellowship Outing at Sagamore Sprints Distillery**. We enjoyed a Distillery tour, a whiskey tasting, food at Nick's Fish House, and Cigars and drinks on Jerome Parker's boat.



**Photo 7: At Sagamore Sprints Distillery**



**Photos 8-10: Three sets of brother brothers at Sagamore Sprits Distillery**



**Photos 11-12: Two sets of line brothers at Sagamore Sprits Distillery**



**Photo 13: Father and son brothers at Sagamore Sprits Distillery**



Photos 14-21: At Sagamore Spirits Distillery



Photos 22-30: At Sagamore Sprits Distillery



**Photo 31: At Sagamore Sprits Distillery**

On August 26, 2023, CPSS and Theta Theta brothers and guests gathered to **Stuff Backpacks for Kappa League Schools**. This was an effort in coordination with Brother Ray Peele's Beyond the Badge Foundation and we stuffed almost 3,900 backpacks with school supplies. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of this effort. 200 backpacks was the goal 1st year and 600 were donated, last year was 2,000 backpacks and 2,195 were donated, this year's goal was 3,000 backpacks and 3,896 were donated.



**Photo 32: At Backpack Stuffing**



**Photos 33-37: At Backpack Stuffing**





**Photos 38-42: At Backpack Stuffing**



**Photos 43-47: At Backpack Stuffing**



**Photos 48-52: At Backpack Stuffing**



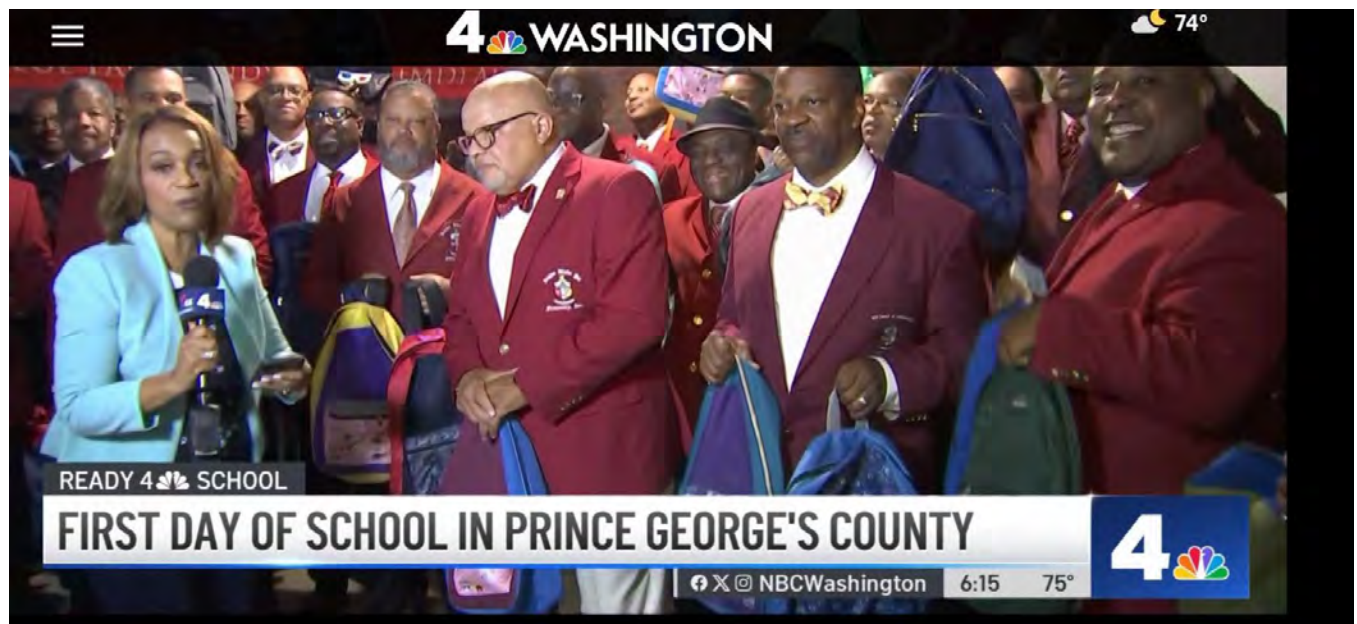
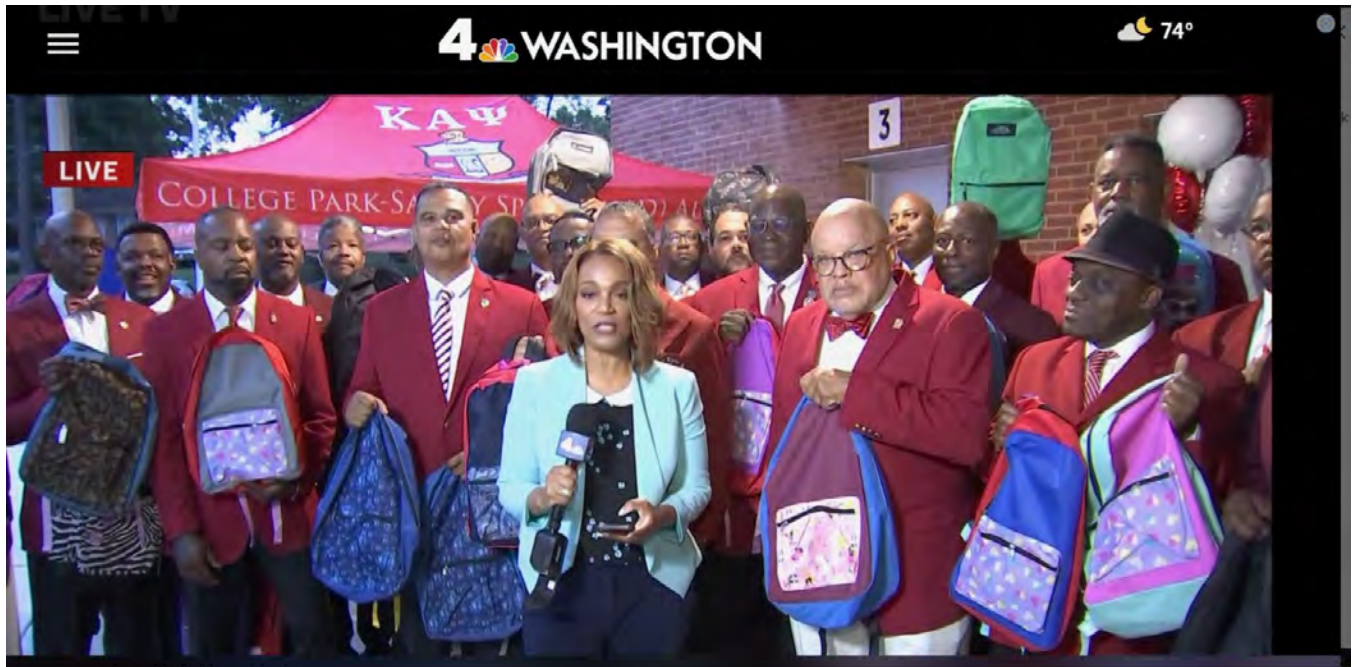
**Photos 53-55: At Backpack Stuffing**

Also on August 26, 2023, CPSS brothers, Kappa Leaguers and guests attended **Kappa League Orientation.**

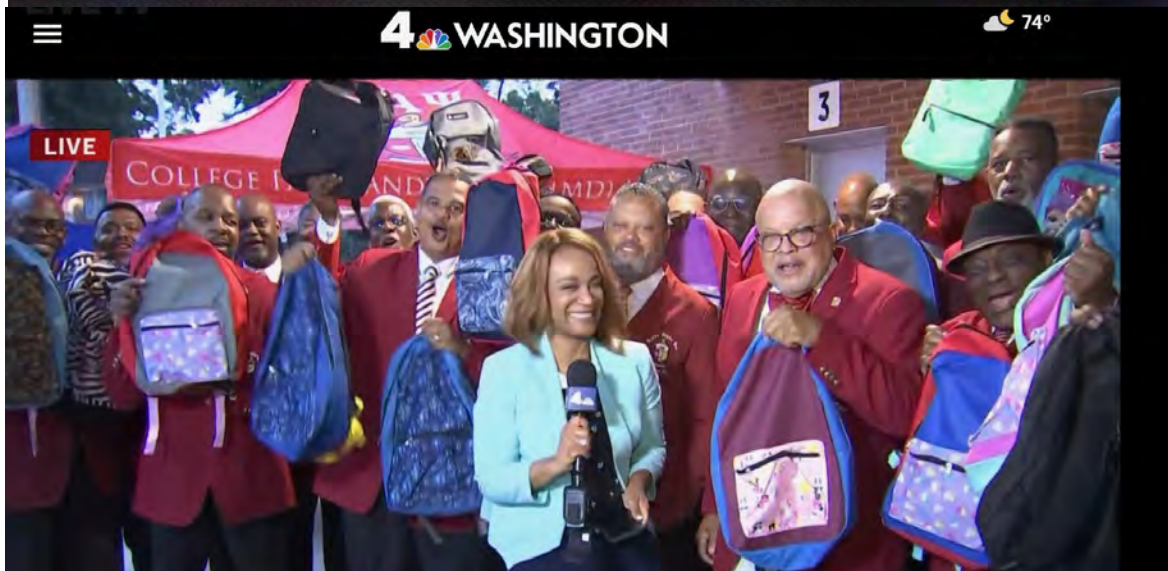
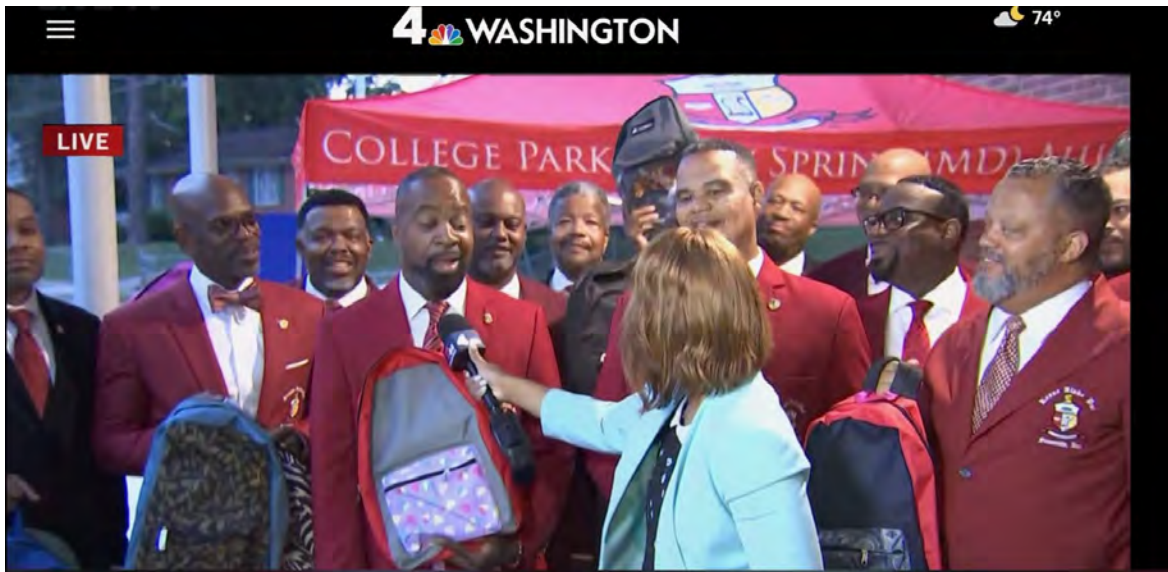


**Photos 56-57: At Kappa League Orientation**

On August 28, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests gathered to **Welcome Students Back to School and Distribute Stuffed Backpacks** at our 3 adopted schools in coordination with Brother Ray Peele's Beyond the Badge Foundation. The schools included our own Brother Thompson's school, Forest Heights Elementary; Burt Mills Elementary; and William Tyler Page Elementary. We also stopped at Brother Cauley's school, Key Middle School. Brothers gathered at 5:15am and appeared live on NBC morning news with reporter Molette Green (Videos in Slack).



Photos 58-59: At Welcome Students Back to School Event



Photos 60-62: At Welcome Students Back to School Event



**Photos 63-66: At Welcome Students Back to School Event**





**Photos 67-68: At Welcome Students Back to School Event**



**Photos 69-71: At Welcome Students Back to School Event**



**Photos 72-76: At Welcome Students Back to School Event**



**Photos 77-78: At Welcome Students Back to School Event**

On September 2, 2023, CPSS and Theta Theta brothers and guests gathered for the first **UMD Football Tailgate** of the season!



**Photos 79-80: At UMD Football Tailgate on September 2**



**Photos 81-85: At UMD Football Tailgate on September 2**



**Photos 86-91: At UMD Football Tailgate on September 2**

On September 8, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests gathered for the first **Monthly Happy Hour** of the 2023-2024 fraternal year!



**Photos 92-94: At Monthly Happy Hour**





**Photos 95-96: At Monthly Happy Hour**

On September 9, 2023, CPSS and Theta Theta brothers and guests gathered for another **UMD Football Tailgate**.



**Photos 97-100: At UMD Football Tailgate on September 9**



## College Park/ Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter Brother Spotlight



David C. Bowman, CISSP

**Chapter of Initiation – Alpha, Indiana University - Bloomington**

**Line Name and Information – G.E.N.E.S.I.X, Spring '01, Deuce Klub 'ROMI-YO'**

**Kappaversary – April 21, 2001**

David C. Bowman is a father, husband, brother, and accomplished Cyber Security Professional with over 20 years of federal government and private sector experience. Originally from Gary, IN, attended and graduated from the public school system before being accepted into Indiana University - Bloomington in 1999. Fully immersed into campus life, joined several academic organizations in business and computing disciplines, as well as support to student/resident government. The Krimson and Kreme skies opened up allowing his 5 LB's and himself to cross the burning sands into the **ALPHA CHAPTER** of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc on April 21, 2001 @ 3:41:09 AM. Subsequently held Keeper of Records and Historian offices in the Chapter.

After graduating from Indiana University with a B.S. in Public Affairs - Management Information Systems, went on to serve as an I.T. Manager for a Small Disadvantaged, Woman owned, 8(a) contractor whose primary customer is Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)/Naval Surface Warfare Center in Crane, IN. Moved to the DMV area in 2006 to support operations in Crystal City and Dahlgren, VA first residing in Alexandria then moving to Maryland. From there, took on new challenges and had the pleasure of working for the United States Senate, USDA, and HHS under a wide range of technical work roles from Network Engineer to Security Operations Center Manager. In 2011 graduated with honors from University of Maryland, Global Campus earning a M.S. in Information Technology. Currently hold several top industry technical certifications focused on reverse engineering, penetration testing, and digital forensics. Currently serve in the United States Department of Defense at Fort Meade, MD with a focus on cyber operations, technical mentorship, and DEI based issues in the workforce.

Loves to spend time with his family, travel, and celebrate life with loved ones. Married 15 years with two boys 14 and 8. If not traveling, are doing an escape room, hanging out at the national harbor, or catching a good movie.



**Photo 101: Chapter Brother Spotlight, Brother David Bowman**

## College Park/ Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter Brother Spotlight



Michael "Money Mike" J. Dudley, PMP

Chapter of Initiation – The Eta Sigma at University of Virginia

Line Name and Information – Deliverance, Spring 1979, 8 Klub

Kappaversary – March 24, 1979; Charlottesville, VA

Brother Mike Dudley, a LMI Senior Consultant, currently serves as Team Lead and Senior Acquisition Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the U.S. Border Patrol Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System (C-UAS) program. Provides SME advice to government customer personnel, and ensures the program stays on track (performance, schedule, and cost) to meet customer and stakeholder expectations. Provides leadership and mentoring to over 12 LMI and other support contractors assigned to C-UAS. Prior to his current C-UAS assignment, performed similar duties as Team Lead for the Mobile Video Surveillance System program and as Senior Acquisition Specialist for Tactical Aerostat System program.

Mike, a retired career Department of Defense civilian, came to LMI from Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Stockton. There he served as civilian director of a DCMA contract management office supervising over 270 civilian and military personnel and responsible for managing 10,300 contracts valued at \$23 billion. DCMA Stockton provided oversight over 900 large and small contractors producing or sustaining national defense/space products such as aircraft, ship and satellite components, launch and combat vehicles, electronics, and spare parts. DCMA Stockton provided oversight over contractors located in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, and Nevada.

Prior to DCMA Stockton, Mike was deployed to Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar to the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) Joint Theater Support Contracting Command as Deputy Director, Contract Support, Plans, and Operations providing theater contracting support to U.S Forces Afghanistan. Previously, he served in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement) as Workforce Development Director working to reshape U.S. Army headquarters contracting staff and U.S. Army worldwide military and civilian contracting workforce.

Mike has a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia (UVA) and a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from U.S. Naval War College and is a Graduate of Federal Executive Institute. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and is certified Production, Quality, & Manufacturing Level III, Program Management Level III, and Contracting Level II, from Defense Acquisition University.

Mike is a 1979 Initiate of the University of Virginia Chapter, the Eta Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He has served as Keeper of Exchequer for the Berkeley (CA) Alumni Chapter and immediate past Keeper of Exchequer of the College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter. Mr. Dudley is married to his lovely Silhouette Ayesha Dudley and is proud of his two adult children, Betsy, 33 and Kevin, 31. His hobbies include travel (40 countries and 49 states), sports (especially UVA), reading, music, movies and theatre. He is a big science fiction fan and is known to smoke a cigar or two when time permits.

**Photo 102: Chapter Brother Spotlight, Brother Mike Dudley**

**Benefits of CPSS Membership:** The Reclamation & Retention Committee developed the below to outline benefits of membership with CPSS. This slide is posted on slack in the **#reclamation** channel. Please feel free to share:

## Benefits of College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter Membership

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tangible</b></li><li>• Fellowship Events – at Reduced/Subsidized Cost<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post Chapter Meeting Repasts</li><li>• Hospitality Suites – CBC, Retreat</li><li>• Charter Day Hospitality (Brunch)</li><li>• Christmas Holiday Party (Dinner)</li><li>• Sporting Events/Tailgates</li><li>• Chapter Cookout/Fish Fry</li><li>• Monthly Fellowship Events</li><li>• Couples &amp; Family Events</li><li>• Kappa League</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Intangible</b></li><li>• Communication and Connection<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (via Slack “Members Only” App)</li></ul></li><li>• Professional &amp; Business Connections</li><li>• Community Service</li><li>• Health and Wellness Activities</li><li>• Spiritual Wellness Activities</li><li>• Political Action Activities</li><li>• Social Action Activities</li><li>• Emotional Support</li><li>• Brotherhood and Fellowship</li><li>• A Sense of Belonging</li></ul>
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3-time (2017, 2018, & 2020) Eastern Province Large Chapter of the Year! More info on Website:  
<https://www.cpskapsi.org/>  
For Overall Benefits of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. Membership, go to Kappa IHQ Website:  
[kappaalphapsi1911.com](http://kappaalphapsi1911.com)



**Benefits of Kappa Alpha Psi Financial Membership:** IHQ has also published the below 3 graphics defining the benefits of financial membership:

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# FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**What are the benefits of being financial with Grand Chapter by October 1 of each year?**

- Support for the Philanthropic Arm of the Fraternity (The Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation)
- Support for Kappa Kamp-Summer Enrichment Program
- Support for the National Guide Right/ Kappa League Program
- Support for Kappa League TV
- Support for the Undergraduate Leadership Institute (Iota Klass)
- Support for Undergraduate Chapter Advisors
- Support for Learn to Live
- Support for Room to Read
- Support for Health and Wellness
- Support for Financial Literacy
- Support for the infrastructure of the International Headquarters and much more.....



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## FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: THREE ADMINISTRATIVE LEVELS

**What are the benefits of being financial on all three administrative levels in combination (Grand Chapter, Province of jurisdiction and a local alumni/undergraduate chapter)?**

### Grand Chapter:

- Eligible to receive Membership Discounts.
- Eligible to access your KappaAlphaPsi1911.com secure account.
- Receiving the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal four times a year (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer) along with a special Conclave Edition during a conclave year.
- Receiving the Confidential Bulletin twice a year, along with a special edition during a conclave year.
- Eligible to register for National Founders' Day.
- Eligible to register for the Grand Chapter Meeting during a conclave year.
- Eligible to run for a Grand Chapter Office.

### Province:

- Eligible to register for a Province Council.
- Eligible to register for the annual Charles Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference (CRWLC).
- Eligible to run for a Province Office.

### Alumni/Undergraduate Chapter:

- Eligible to vote on chapter matters.
- Eligible to write a MTA letter of recommendation.
- Eligible to receive an invite to create a KappaOrg.com (MTA) secured account.
- Eligible to become Membership Training Academy (MTA) Certified.

## FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS & PERKS

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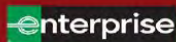
1-800-Flowers | 10% Discount with Coupon Code KAPPA



AARP | Discounted Membership Fees



Delta Airlines | Discount for Grand Chapter Meeting Air Travel



Enterprise Car Rental | 10% Car Rental Discount with code XZ17993



Regions Bank | Kappa Debit Card



Avis | \$25 off with Coupon Code MUWA010



Listings in MyBlack.Biz filtered for brothers.

And More

Verification of membership may be necessary for benefit(s).

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**Key Upcoming Events:**



[CBC Reception Link](#)

[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)



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**Upcoming Events:** There is a robust schedule of upcoming events and activities that has been developed in coordination with the Events Committee.

The schedule is updated often. It is known that brothers cannot attend every event and activity, however the schedule is intended to provide awareness for planning purposes.

It is color coded so events and activities of interest can be identified easily whether they be community service, frat/chapter business, or Guide Right/Kappa League.

The full schedule is posted to the **#calendar** channel on slack. You can also find it on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website:

<https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

Month	Date	Event	Sponsoring Organization	Purpose
<b>All Year</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<b>Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm</b>	<b>CPSS</b>	<b>Spiritual Renewal</b>
September	2	UMD Football Tailgate vs Towson	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	8	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	9	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	9	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
September	9	Kappa League Workshop	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
September	15	UMD Football Tailgate vs UVA	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
September	16	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
September	16	Kappa League Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
September	16	Monthly Kappa Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
September	22	CBC Reception (+Hospitality Suite) - Marriott Marquis DC	Metro DC Chapters	Reclamation & Retention
September	23	Kappa League Workshop	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
September	23	National Capital Tour de Cure (virtual)	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.	Community Service
September	23	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
September	30	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	6-8	KL Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp (Bermuda)	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	7	Oct 2023 Fish fry with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
October	7	Better Health Empowerment or Youth to Truth	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	12	Monthly Kappa Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
October	13	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	14	UMD Football Tailgate (Homecoming Game)	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	14	WHUR Coat Drive Deadline	CPSS	Community Service
October	14	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
October	14	Kappa League Workshop	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	15	Wine tasting with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
October	20	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
October	20-22	Kappa League Jamboree	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	23	Fall Bowling Night	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	24	Lunch for Largo Vista Senior Citizen Home	CPSS	Community Service
October	28	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
October	28	Senior Kappa Breakfast	CPSS	Senior Kappa Affairs
October	28	Kappa League Boys in Aviation Day	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League



**Conclusion:** Thank you for reading. See you at our **Chapter Meeting** September 16, 2023. If you have any questions or additional feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition to my email below, questions can be sent to [reclamation@cpsskapsi.org](mailto:reclamation@cpsskapsi.org). Follow us on Twitter at **@CollegeParkSan1**. In addition, Our QR code is below at right if you want to share the Reclamation and Retention page on the CPSS website with your network.

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