



**College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
9th Administration
2022 - 2023**



**Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
November 13, 2022**

“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 you the 5th Reclamation & Retention Newsletter of the 2022-2023 fraternal year. These newsletters are intended to keep all CPSS brothers up to date on ongoing chapter events and activities. The below is an update since last newsletter dated October 16, 2022. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On October 21, brothers attended our **Monthly Chapter Meeting** followed by fellowship during our meeting repast and afterwards at Felt. Brothers wore pink for Breast Cancer Awareness.



Photo 1: At the CPSS Monthly Chapter Meeting



Photos 2 - 4: At repast after chapter meeting
Photo 5: At Felt late night after repast

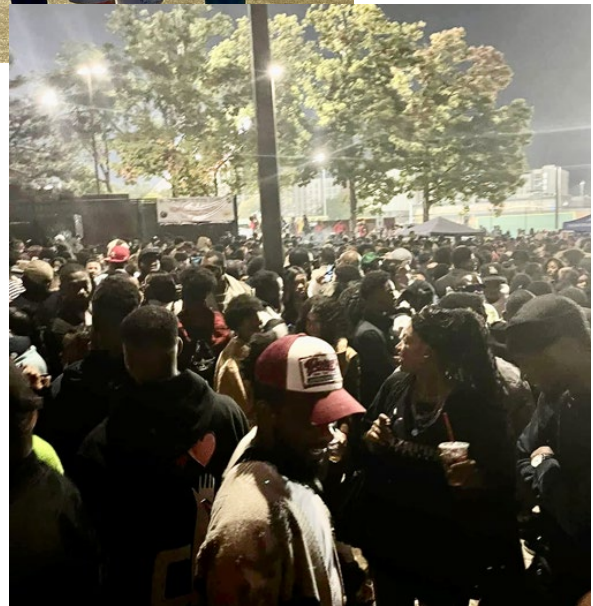
Bright and early after the chapter meeting Friday night, on Saturday morning October 22, CPSS brothers gathered to begin setting up for an epic **CPSS UMD Homecoming Tailgate**.



Photos 6 & 7: At UMD Tailgate

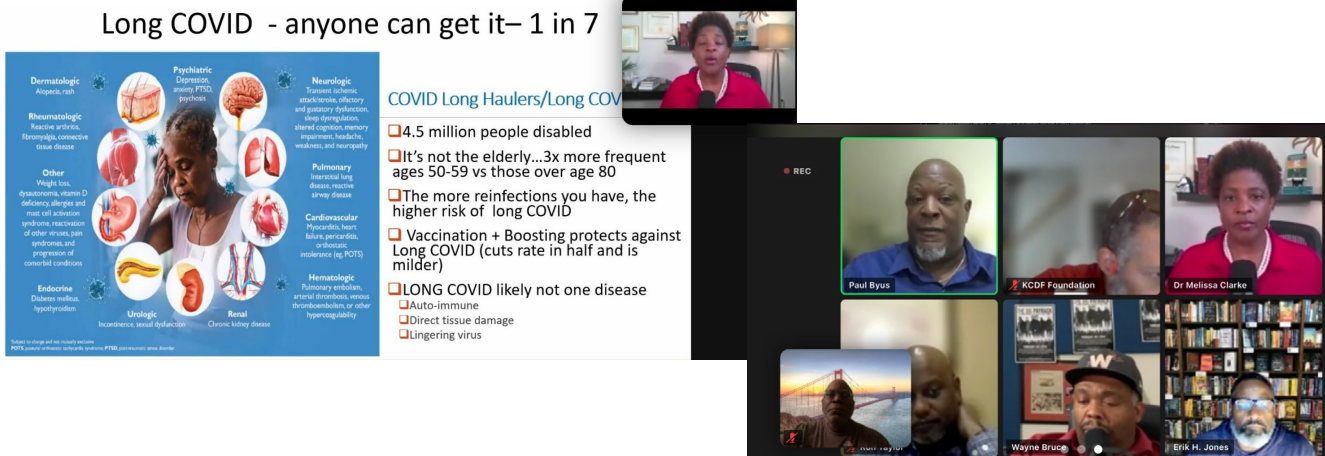


Photos 8-12: At UMD Tailgate



Photos 13-17: At UMD Tailgate

On October 25, 2022, brothers met online on Zoom for the Health and Wellness Committee **Seminar on COVID/Monkey Pox/Flu**. This seminar was led by Silhouette Dr. Melissa Clarke Bruce. Please note that this was the first seminar. Additional Health and Wellness seminars are planned on: Metabolic Syndrome, Mental Health, Oral Health & Hygiene, and Prostate Cancer.



Photos 18-19: Screenshots from the seminar

On October 27, brothers gathered for Events Committee **Thursday Night Football Ravens Watch Party**.



Photo 20: At the Ravens Watch Party

On October 29, brothers participated in a **Food Distribution Community Action/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center.



Photos 21-24: At Rainbow on October 29

On October 29, 2022, brothers gathered for the **CPSS Senior Kappa Breakfast**. Brother Hector Cooley, Senior Kappa Affairs Committee Chairman, also dropped off a birthday cake for 50-year Brother Hank Boyd Jr, 1st Polemarch of CPSS.



Photos 25 & 26: At Senior Kappa Breakfast

Photo 27: Brother Cooley dropping off birthday cake for Brother Hank Boyd Jr

On October 29, 2022, brothers gathered at Rainbow Community Development Center (RCDC) for a **Ceremony of Appreciation for Rainbow Volunteers**. CPSS was awarded a plaque and a check for \$2k.



Photos 28 - 31: At RCDC Ceremony of Appreciation

On November 5, CPSS brothers, silhouettes and guests gathered for the **CPSS Fish Fry!** Good food, drink, card games, a movie, and fellowship! Video on slack.



Photos 32 - 37: At CPSS Fish Fry

On November 12, brothers again participated in a **Food Distribution Community Action/Community Service Project** at Rainbow Community Development Center.



Photos 38-42: At Rainbow on November 12

On November 12, CPSS brothers attended two KL events: **Kappa League Black Panther Movie Outing** and **Kappa League Drone Competition**.



Photo 43: At KL Black Panther Movie Outing; Photos 44 – 46 At KL Drone Competition

On November 12, CPSS Officers attended the Eastern Province **C. Roger Wilson Leadership Conference**



Photo 47: At C. Roger Wilson Leadership Conference

Benefits of CPSS Membership: The Reclamation & Retreat 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

- **Tangible**
 - Fellowship Events – at Reduced/Subsidized Cost
 - Hospitality (Meals) After Chapter Meetings
 - Retreat Food and Hospitality
 - Charter Day Food and Hospitality
 - Christmas Holiday Party
 - Conclave Hospitality
 - CBC Hospitality
 - Chapter Cookout
 - Kappa League
- **Intangible**
 - Communication and Connection
 - (via Slack “Members Only” App)
 - Professional and Business Connections
 - Community Service
 - Health and Wellness Activities
 - Spiritual Wellness Activities
 - Political Action Activities
 - Emotional Support
 - Brotherhood and Fellowship
 - A Sense of Belonging

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



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.

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FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS & PERKS








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

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).

Revised 10/1/20

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 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
<i>All Year</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm</i>	<i>CPSS</i>	<i>Spiritual Renewal</i>
November	5	Monthly Kappa League Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	5	Fish Fry	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	11	SGRho Centennial Event	CPSS	Events Committee
November	12	C Roger Wilson Leadership Conference	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
November	12	Kappa League Black Panther Movie	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	17	Events Committee Cigar Night	CPSS	Events Committee
November	18	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
November	18	Chapter Thanksgiving Community Service	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
November	19	Kappa League Thanksgiving Community Service	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	19	Monthly Kappa Walk	CPSS	Health and Wellness
November	19	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	21	Senator Benson Turkey Drive	CPSS	Community Service
November	26	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November		Every Sunday NFL fellowship	CPSS	Events Committee

Upcoming Events Links:

December 9 Holiday Party



CPSS Holiday Party
7pm ~ December 9, 2022
Century Club
Free to 22-23 CPSS
Financial Members as of:
December 1, 2022

[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)

Feb 11 Wizards Game



COLLEGE PARK SANDY SPRING (MD) ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
HBCU & DIVINE 9 NIGHT @ CAPITAL ONE ARENA
SATURDAY 11 FEB 7 - 11 PM
RECLAMATION & RETENTION EVENT
WASHINGTON WIZARDS VS INDIANA PACERS
Buy Ticket in Advance through CPSS Eventbrite @ bit.ly/CPSSWizardsgame
reclamation@cpsskapsi.org for questions

[Wizards Game Eventbrite Link](#)

Conclusion: Thank you for reading. I hope to see you at our **next 22-23 chapter meeting** this Friday, November 18. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition to my email below, questions can be sent to reclamation@cpsskapsi.org. Follow us on Twitter at **@CollegeParkSan1**.

Yours in the Bond,

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