



College Park/Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

9th Administration
2023 - 2024

Reclamation & Retention Newsletter
October 15, 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 October 2023 newsletter. These newsletters are intended to keep all CPSS brothers up to date on ongoing chapter events and activities.

Our chapter has reached **17** financial members for the 2023-2024 fraternal year thus far this 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 7th 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 September 10, 2023. Previous newsletters are posted on the Reclamation & Retention page on the CPSS website: <https://www.cpsskapsi.org/reclamation-and-retention/>.

On September 15, 2023, CPSS, Theta-Theta, and Eta Sigma brothers, EP Polemarch Richard Mattox, and guests attended the **UMD vs UVA Football Tailgate**.



Photo 1: At the UMD vs UVA Football Tailgate with EP Polemarch Richard Mattox

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Photos 2-8: At the UMD vs UVA Football Tailgate



Photos 9-13: At the UMD vs UVA Football Tailgate



Photos 14-20: At the UMD vs UVA Football Tailgate



Photos 21-26: At the UMD vs UVA Football Tailgate

On September 16, 2023, CPSS and Theta-Theta brothers attended the **Monthly Chapter Meeting Repast** at GrillMarx.



Photos 27-34: At Monthly Chapter Meeting Repast



Photos 35-38: At Monthly Chapter Meeting Repast

On September 22, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests attended the annual **CBC Reception**. Over 1,400 brothers and guests attended.



Photos 39-40: At CBC Reception

On September 23, 2023, CPSS brothers participated in our bi-weekly **Chapter Food Distribution Community Service at Rainbow Community Development Center**. We distributed 200 shopping carts full of food to needy families **in the rain**.



Photos 41-42: At Rainbow

On September 30, 2023, CPSS and Theta-Theta brothers and guests attended another **UMD Football Tailgate**.



Photos 43-45: At the September 30 UMD Football Tailgate



Photos 46-52: At the September 30 UMD Football Tailgate

On October 3, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests gathered virtually via Zoom for the kickoff (Session Zero) of CPSS Health and Wellness Committee’s **Diabetes Prevention Program**.



Photos 53-58: Screenshots from the Diabetes Prevention Program Kickoff

On October 7, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests attended the **2023 Fish Fry with our lovely Silhouettes.**



Photos 59-67: At the 2023 Fish Fry with our Silhouettes.



Photos 68-75: At the 2023 Fish Fry with our Silhouettes.



Photos 76-78: At the 2023 Fish Fry with our Silhouettes.

On October 13, 2023, CPSS brothers and guests attended our **Monthly Happy Hour.**



Photo 79: At the Monthly Happy Hour.



Photos 80-84: At the Monthly Happy Hour.

On October 14, 2023, CPSS brothers participated in our bi-weekly **Chapter Food Distribution Community Service at Rainbow Community Development Center**. We distributed 280 shopping carts full of food to needy families **in the rain (again)**.



Photos 85-87: At Rainbow October 14.

On October 14, 2023, CPSS brothers participated in the **WHUR 96.3 21st Annual Coat Drive**. We participated alongside Fort Washington, Silver Spring, and Bowie Mitchellville Alumni Chapters. Beyond the Badge Foundation donated 137 coats and CPSS donated 71 coats to needy families.



Photo 88: At the WHUR 96.3 21st Annual Coat Drive.



Photos 89-92: At the WHUR 96.3 21st Annual Coat Drive.

On October 14, 2023, during UMD 2023 Homecoming Game Football Tailgate, Kappa Community Development Foundation, Inc., CPSS, and Theta-Theta demonstrated their continued support to Nyumburu Cultural Center & UMD Black Scholars by sponsoring **Ms. Black UMD Pageant Scholarship** with our annual \$4,000 donation.



Photo 93: Presenting Ms. Black UMD Pageant Scholarship \$4,000 donation.

On October 14, 2023, CPSS and Theta-Theta brothers and guests attended the **UMD 2023 Homecoming Game Football Tailgate.**



Photos 94-95: At the UMD 2023 Homecoming Game Football Tailgate



Photos 96-104: At the UMD 2023 Homecoming Game Football Tailgate



Photos 105-113: At the UMD 2023 Homecoming Game Football Tailgate



Photos 114-127: At the UMD 2023 Homecoming Game Football Tailgate

On October 15, 2023, CPSS brothers, Silhouettes, and guests gathered for **CPSS Couples Wine Tasting.**



Photos 128-129: At the CPSS Couples Wine Tasting.



Photos 130-136: At the CPSS Couples Wine Tasting.



Photos 137-142: At the CPSS Couples Wine Tasting.

College Park/ Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter Brother Spotlight



Roderick "Fifty-2" Carr
Chapter of Initiation – College Park, Silver Spring Alumni
Line Name and Information – Seven Disciples of Crimson, Spring 2016, 5 Klub
Kappaversary – March 13, 2016



Brother Carr is a 2016 initiate of the College Park, Silver Spring Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He currently serves and the co- director of the Guide Right program for CPSS and has been worked with Kappa league since April 2016. Rod is a graduate of the University of Maryland, University College where he received his B.S. in Computer Information Science and Masters in Business.



Rod was born in Washington, DC and currently resides in Silver Spring, MD. Mr. Carr is married to his lovely Silhouette Suraya Mohamed-Carr and is a very proud father of super achieving young adults; Darien, Elana, and Riañi. Rod has two brothers with Nupe lineage; Mark Carr – Chapter Invisible (Spring 83, Eta Sigma, UVA), and Ellis Carr (Spring 97, Lambda Zeta, Towson University)

Brother Carr works for GDIT (General Dynamics Information Technology) as a Senior Project Manager where he is responsible for the planning , execution and management of the Logistics, Asset Management, and Warehouse functions/ teams for the Department of Homeland Security Headquarters (DHS), St. Elizabeth's campus under the DHS SETS Program.



Photo xx: Chapter Brother Spotlight, Brother Rod Carr

College Park/ Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter Brother Spotlight



Antion Anderson, MBA, MS, PMP, SHRM-CP
Chapter of Initiation – College Park-Sandy Spring (MD) Alumni (E)
Line Name and Information – 7 Disciples of Krimson, Spring 16, #2 Jeckle
Kappaversary – March 13, 2016

Antion Anderson is a husband and accomplished Human Resource Professional with over 13 years of experience consulting for the federal government and working within the private sector. Antion has one older brother and is originally from Washington, DC.

Following high school, he went to college at Shippensburg University (Shippensburg, PA). During college, he majored in chemistry, but changed majors his junior year and graduated with a degree in psychology. Following graduation, Antion worked as a counselor before gaining a a MBA and a MS in HR Management in 2014 and 2017 respectfully from University of Maryland University College (now University of Maryland, Global Campus).

As the holder of several industry certifications including Project Management Professional (PMP), Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, certified SHRM professional (SHRM-CP) and SAFe Agile 6, Antion loves to be at the intersection of business and HR within a company. Travel is always a passion while eating the best fried chicken and mac & cheese that the world has to offer!!!

Since becoming a part of the Bond in 2016, Antion has served in several leadership roles within the Chapter. Such roles include Keeper of Records, 2nd Vice Polemarch, Charter Day Chairman, and Asst. MTA Chairman.

Photo xx: Chapter Brother Spotlight, Brother Antion Anderson

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">• Tangible<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fellowship Events – at Reduced/Subsidized Cost<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Chapter Meeting Repasts• Hospitality Suites – CBC, Retreat• Charter Day Hospitality (Brunch)• Christmas Holiday Party (Dinner)• Sporting Events/Tailgates• Chapter Cookout/Fish Fry• Monthly Fellowship Events• Couples & Family Events• Kappa League	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intangible<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication and Connection<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (via Slack “Members Only” App)• Professional & Business Connections• Community Service• Health and Wellness Activities• Spiritual Wellness Activities• Political Action Activities• Social Action Activities• Emotional Support• Brotherhood and Fellowship• A Sense of Belonging
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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



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



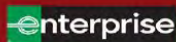
1-800-Flowers | 10% Discount with Coupon Code KAPPA



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

Key Upcoming Events:

College Park Sandy Spring Alumni Chapter
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BOWLING


CPSS Bowling Night
Oct 23, 2023
7:00 PM



CPSS Tailgate
Nov 4, 2023

College Park/Sandy Spring (MD) Alumni Chapter
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Happy Hour



November
10
FRIDAY

Mad Cow Grill

6 p.m.

310 DOMER AVENUE
LAUREL, MD 20707
MADCOWGRILL.COM

[CPSS Chapter Dues Payment Link](#)

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
All Year	Varies	Weekly Chapter Prayer Zoom Call, Sundays 7pm	CPSS	Spiritual Renewal
October	7	Oct 2023 Fish fry with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
October	7	Kappa League Meeting	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
October	13	Monthly Happy Hour	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	14	UMD Football Tailgate (Homecoming Game)	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
October	14	WHUR Coat Drive	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	28	Senior Kappa Breakfast	CPSS	Senior Kappa Affairs
October	28	Kappa League Boys in Aviation Day	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	4	Monthly Kappa League Business Meeting	KCDF/CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	4	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	10	Focused Monthly Happy Hour ~ 2000's - 2010's (Reclamation) Brotherhood Kappa Kickback	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	10	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	11	C Roger Wilson Leadership Conference	Eastern Province	Frat/Chapter Business
November	11	Chapter Food Distribution Community Service @ Rainbow (RCDC)	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
November	16	Thursday Night Football Ravens Watch Party	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	17	Monthly Chapter Meeting	CPSS	Frat/Chapter Business
November	18	Chapter Thanksgiving Community Service	CPSS/RCDC	Community Service
November	18	UMD Football Tailgate	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention
November	21	Senator Benson Turkey Drive	CPSS	Community Service
November	24	Guide Right/Kappa League Community Service Project	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League
November	25	Play/Kennedy Center (Tentative Date) with Silhouettes	CPSS	Reclamation & Retention - Couples Event
November	29	Kappa League ~ Nat'l Alliance of Black School Educators Conf	CPSS	Guide Right/Kappa League

Conclusion: Thank you for reading. See you at our **Chapter Meeting** October 20, 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. 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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