



CENTENNIAL UPDATE



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

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"Friendship is Essential to the Soul."

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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND BASILEUS

The time is short, and our mission is urgent. We are marching towards our Centennial Celebration with haste and enthusiasm. In this issue of Centennial Update, I have included just a few important deadlines and reminders. Please take heed.

Fraternally,

Andrew A. Ray, Ph.D.

39th Grand Basileus

2011 CENTENNIAL CHECK LIST

The following is an updated list of the deadlines and requirements for publications, meetings, and events associated with the Centennial Celebration. If you need any additional information on the events listed below, please visit our Web site at www.oppf.org.

CENTENNIAL SOUVENIR JOURNAL PHOTOS

TITLE: "A Century of Excellence."

FORMAT: 8" x 12" hard cover book, with a section for each of the six (6) Salutes that will be conducted at the 2011 Conclave. Award categories are as follows:

Salute to Conclave Service Awardees (25, 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80 years)

Salute to Education, Scholarship, Undergraduate Leadership and Religion

Salute to the Military

Salute to Science and Medicine

Salute to Sports and Entertainment

Salute to Business Civic and Political Involvement

Submit your photo to the official website

www.oppf.org by selecting a "Salute" category.

You can choose to be included in more than one of the salute categories. However, you must complete a separate form, make a \$25.00 payment and provide a photograph for EACH salute that you choose. Each brother must be dressed in a suit jacket, dress shirt and tie, or he may wear formal military dress attire. THE NEW DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PAYMENT, THE SALUTE FORM, AND YOUR PHOTOGRAPH IS JUNE 10, 2011.

SALUTE TO SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

During the 2011 Centennial Grand Conclave, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will honor brothers that have made significant national or International contributions to Science and Medicine." A special Centennial Grand Conclave Award will be presented to recipients on July 28.

Information regarding the nominees had to be submitted to the Centennial Salute to Science and Medicine Committee by May 1, 2011. The criteria for the award are listed below: 1). The nominee must be an Omega Man of National recognition acclaimed by a significant segment of society for outstanding contributions in science and/or medicine. 2). The nominee's achievements contributions must be verifiable via his profession's certification board(s), professional publications or he must be a recipient of such citations as the Spingarn Award or the Lincoln Award.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONCLAVE

Registration: There will be NO ONSITE REGISTRATION OR ONSITE SALE OF EXTRA TICKETS for the Centennial Conclave. The Registration Fee is \$400.00. Full Registration includes: Conclave Reports; The Commemorative Journal; Souvenir Programs for Salutes; 4-Meal Functions – [2 Service Awards Breakfasts; Undergraduate Luncheon; Founders Banquet and Reception]; and the Pan-Hellenic Dance. THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS June 24, 2011.

Centennial Commemorative Book Ads: Publicize your business or goods and services by going to our Web site, www.oppf.org and sending a J-Peg photo of your Ad to centennialads@oppf.org. You may also mail your Ad. It must reach OPP-IHQ on or before June 10, 2011. A Full Page Ad is \$500.00, and a Half-page Ad is \$300.00.

Salute To The Military Ball: Tickets are still available for this signature Centennial event to be held at the DC Convention Center on Wednesday, July 27th, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$100.00 per person, and can be purchased on-line. Formal attire is required. Go to www.oppf.org for more information.

Omega Conclave Golf Tournament: The Golf Tournament for the Centennial Conclave has sold out. The format is a two man scramble. We are now doing the pairings and a notice will be sent to each participant regarding their pairing request. The tournament will take place Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the National Golf Club at Tantallon.

Dedication of the Founders Brick Walkway: If you purchased your Brick by March 15, 2011, it will be inlaid by the walkway dedication date. If you purchase a Brick by June 1st, your brick will not be inlaid, but your name will be in the Program Book for the Founders Walkway Dedication. This event will take place on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at 9:00 am. Bricks cost \$500.00, and a Brother is allowed up to four lines of 20 characters each for a brick, except chapter which are only three lines. Bricks may be purchased at www.oppf.org.

"Quettes In Motion:" This Registration fee is now \$350.00 per person, and the form is available on the official OPPF web site www.oppf.org. Interested Quettes should register no later than June 1, 2011, in order to secure tickets for high-demand events. The Youth Registration Fee is now \$125. Tours of Six Flags (\$35.00 per child) and the Newseum (\$25.00 per child) are not included in the Registration Fee for youth. If you have Quette registration questions, contact Mrs. Jackie Howard on (202) 562-6696, or use the following email address; omewives@yahoo.com.

Please make all checks payable to: Omega Wives, Inc.
Mail to: P.O. Box 5137; Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5137

THE CENTENNIAL HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

The room rates (from \$159.00 to \$190.00 per night) and other amenities were negotiated with the commitment that our Brothers would secure room reservations through our Housing Bureau only within the block of rooms negotiated by the Fraternity for the days of the Centennial Anniversary Conclave.

If you did not register for a hotel room when you registered for the conclave, please send an email to Jessica Averhart at Sesa Events, the OPPF housing bureau. Send email to jesica@sesa-events.com Please Include in the email your Registration Invoice number; your Name; your Address; your Control number; and the approximate date of your registration.

You will receive an email from Mrs. Averhart within 48 hours containing a link to the hotel registration screen, which must be completed. A brother can expect to receive a confirmation in 8-10 days. If you did register, but lost or did not receive you confirmation, then you must also contact Mrs. Averhart at the email specified above.

Also , please be advised that OPPF has decided to open up its room block at selected hotels to non-registered individuals. Interested persons should go to www.oppf.org and click on the following link: "Housing List for Omega Psi Phi Centennial".

ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

Celebrity studded after party

Comedy Show

Step Show

March to Carter G. Woodson Home

Live Broadcast of Ricky Smiley Show

The Centennial Celebration is ONLY 57 days from June 1, 2011. Register Now! Go to the Fraternity's website; www.oppf.org.

THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE REGISTRATION OR ONSITE TICKET SALES!!!!

Official Omega Psi Phi Centennial Rings

Order by June 10th so you can wear yours to the Conclave.



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