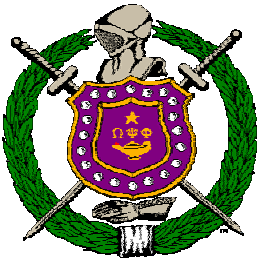


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# OMEGA GAMMA GAMMA

*“The Get It Done Ques”*



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## MESSAGE FROM THE BASILEUS

Greetings Brother! Where has all the time gone? We have had an African-American President for 100 days and in a little more than a year Omega will celebrate 100 years. What a celebration. Chartered in 1988, Omega Gamma Gamma has enjoyed more than 20 years in this rich history of Omega. We continue to live up to our four Cardinal Principles in the true spirit of Brotherhood.

As we continue to expand our role in the Warner Robins community we must accept the responsibilities that come with it. We are doing a great job with our mandated programs. Our adoption of Pear Stephens Elementary School has been a great success. Anytime I see any of the students while out they recognize Omega. I am confident we are having a positive effect. Our founders would be proud.

We still have a lot of work ahead of us. In this recession more and more members of the community will need our help. Thanksgiving basket give-aways, nursing home visits, Christmas toy drives etc. are going to take an increased effort on our part. Omega Gamma Gamma is rising to the occasion. We are the “Get It Done Ques” Let’s continue to make it happen.

Fraternally Yours,

Eddie L. Sanders, Jr.



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### Chapter Dues Breakdown:

International:	\$100.00	\$5 Late (If paid after 12/31) \$3 Reinstatement Fee
District:	\$15.25	\$3 Late Fee (If paid after 12/31)
State:	\$10.00	\$2 Late Fee (If paid after 12/31)
Local:	<u>\$100.00</u>	
		<b>Total: \$225.25 or \$238.25</b>

### Calendar of Events

1. Talent Hunt
2. Scholarship selection and Award
3. Field Day and Ice Cream Social @ Pearl Stephens
4. Brother Social
5. BBQ Plate Sale
6. Neos Probate Show
7. Mu Phi's Mardi Gras

*Brothers on the Move*

*Brothers Birthdays This Quarter & Anniversaries*



**Birthdays:**

January:

Bro. Sherman Green  
Bro. Eddie Sanders

**February:**

Bro. Richard Antoine  
Bro. Corey Bentley  
Bro. Courtney Brown  
Bro. Samuel McMillon  
Bro. Samuel Royal

**March:**

Bro. Dwayne Simpson  
Bro. Christopher Williams

**Anniversaries:**

**10 Years**

Bro. Willie Robinson  
Spr 99 – Sigma Phi

**20 Years**

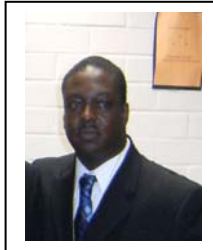
Bro. James Boles  
Delta Gamma  
Bro. Sherman Green  
Gamma Iota  
Bro. Samuel Henderson  
Omega Gamma Gamma  
Bro. Clyde Jackson  
Omega Gamma Gamma

**30 Years**

Bro. Moses Everett  
Upsilon Sigma  
Bro. Johnny McGhee  
Lambda Phi



**QGG 2009 Neos**



**ACE**

Name:  
Corey Bentley  
qka: Pro-Pain  
School:  
Savannah State University  
Major:  
Marine Biology  
Job:  
Officer United States Air Force

**DEUCE**

Name:  
Sam Royal  
qka: I-Que  
School:  
Fayetteville State University  
Major:  
Computer Science  
Job:  
Officer United States Air Force

**TRE**

Name:  
Felton Todd  
qka: Mr. Q-Body  
School:  
Georgia College and State University  
Major:  
Criminal Justice  
Job: FVSU Recruiter

**TAIL**

Name:  
Christopher Williams  
qka: SpiQue  
School:  
Southern Illinois University  
Major:  
Workforce Education & Development  
Job:  
Officer United States

**FOUR SONS OF BLOOD AND THUNDER**

DP: Paul Jenkins qka: Guarantee

## **WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

Friend is a word that is used with little thought. Often people meet and depart within minutes and report to others that they have made a new friend. If this has been the case of men who are called Omega's I ask that you stop and ask yourself a few brief questions.

First, have I given enough of myself that the person that I have met can identify with my character? If called before a court and only allowed to bring with me the last friend that I have met, have I equipped my new friend to testify on my behalf? Did I hold a one-way conversation that never gave way to questions that could blend us on common ground? I caution you today to know that a friend can speak of your character when you are not present.

Second, do your friends know what you think of them? True friends know all about you and love you still. Real friends tell you all about yourself and love you while you work on getting yourself together. If your friend has never told you what they think of you, it's probably because they don't think you can handle it. Tell your friends what you think of them and listen while they tell you about yourself.

Third, to have a friend is the next best thing to having a mother. Think for moment of all your greatest success and who you called first to tell. The face you looked for in the crowd to seek approval. The voice that would wake you and you did whatever was asked without anger. This is the love you showed your mom, now show mother Omega the same love. Rise up for the Highway Clean-Up. Rise up for the Old School Jam. Seek her approval for the Ice Cream Social. When you said to your mom that you couldn't, she would say give momma your best and I'll be proud. My brother's give Omega your best and she'll be proud. You know her character; she knows what you think of her. She has shown herself to be your friend. She is calling you to better works, will you answer her and say, Hello Friend.



**Brother Paul Jenkins  
Acting Chaplain**

### **Memorial Service**

The chapter held its annual Memorial Service on 12 March 2009. Through the grace of God, the chapter did not lose any brothers during the preceding year. However, everyone still took the time to reflect on those brothers who have been called home by the Supreme Basileus.

## **HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

On January 10, 2009, the chapter conducted its quarterly highway clean up. Basileus, Brother Eddie Sanders along with nine brothers and five friends of the chapter, spent two hours cleaning up cleaning up a portion of Russell Parkway under the auspices of the "Keep Warner Robins Beautiful Program." The one mile stretch of road has been adopted by the chapter which faithfully does its duty to ensure it meets the standards established by the city and expected of Omega Men.



Pictured L-R: Brothers Kenneth Butts, Paul Jenkins, Fred Sterdivant, Kevin Blackshear, Basileus Eddie Sanders, Jallal Pickens, John Gilchrist and Sam Henderson

# THE YOUNG GUNZ – THE MIGHTY UPSILON SIGMA FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



## HOT OFF THE SANDS

## WHAT YOU MISSED



The brothers of “The Mighty” Upsilon Sigma, Fort Valley State University have been putting in work. In memory of Bro. Hayes Clayton, a US brother who died serving in Iraq, the brothers held their inaugural dinner to announce the Hayes Clayton Scholarship Fund. In addition, the brothers brought 12 new brothers into the fold. The brothers also participated in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial March on January 19, 2009. The march ended with service at Usher Temple CME Church. Outstanding Job Oues!!

## Annual MLK March...

The brothers once again gathered in numbers to participate in the annual MLK March. In this march brothers take time to reflect on the greatest civil rights leaders of any generation. It is through the struggles of men like Mr. King and Ms. Rosa Parks that we enjoy the freedoms that many of us take for granted. As usual, the brothers met at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church and join other brothers and sisters both Greek and non-Greek and set about marching from there to First Baptist Church where breakfast was served and speeches given. This was a fitting tribute to a remarkable black man.



## Black History Jeopardy at the Nursing Center

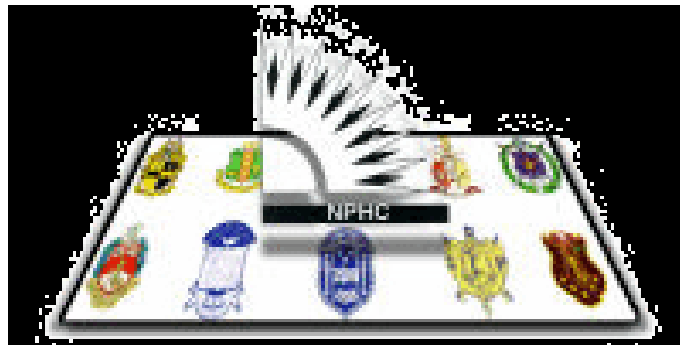
The Basileus, Bro. Eddie "Black Englishmen" Sanders, Bro. James "J.B." Boles, Bro. Kenneth Butts and Bro. Sam "Casperque" Henderson paid a visit to the residents of Warner Robins Rehab and Nursing Center on February 20, 2009. In celebration of Black History Month, the brothers engaged the guests with the chapter's version of Black History Jeopardy. Participants with the right answers received one of a variety of different gifts. Although the primary goal was to educate those involved on some Black History facts, there was plenty of fun and laughter to go around. It was indeed an uplifting moment for both residents and the brothers involved.



AOIP - Black History Essay Contest



Through its Assault on Illiteracy Program, the chapter held a Black History Essay Contest for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders at their adopted elementary school, Pearl Stephens Elementary. Students were required to write a small essay on “How Do You Feel About America’s First African-American President, Barack Obama.” Winners were awarded monetary gifts for First, Second and Third place. The Basileus, Bro. Eddie Sanders (pictured above left to right) along with Brothers, Sam Henderson, Stanley Harris, Elijah Hill, Vice Basileus Paul Jenkins and Richard Antoine were on hand to present the winners with their awards.



*Greater Pan Hellenic Council  
Joint Founders Day*

February 22, 2009 saw Basileus Eddie Sanders, Vice Basileus Paul Jenkins, Bro. Sam Henderson, Bro. Kenneth Butts and Bro. Ethan Bailey attending the Greater Warner Robins Pan Hellenic Council Joint Founders Day at Fellowship Bible Baptist Church. The evening celebrated contributions of Black College Sororities and Fraternities.



# EVIL QUE RETIRES



On February 27, 2009, Bro. Ricardo "Evil Que" Williams retired from the United States Air Force after serving over 25 dedicated and faithful years. The retirement ceremony was held at the Robins Air Force Base Museum of Aviation. The ceremony was officiated by another one of the chapter's brothers, Bro. Lt. Col James "J.B." Boles. The ceremony was both humorous at times and somber at others as Bro. Boles reflected on the distinguished military career of Bro. Williams. The celebration of Bro. Williams retirement was well attended and included his parents, Mr. and Ms. Robert Williams, one of his brothers, Bro. Ron Williams, his lady, Michelle and his two daughters, Ashley and Aubrey. In addition, there was a large contingent of Omega Men from the local chapter and from abroad. The most sobering part of the ceremony was when the brother addressed the audience about lessons learned from being an Omega that he carried with him throughout his career...lessons that made him the man that he has become. It was both dramatic and moving! The ceremony ending with him receiving his official retirement orders and one last salute. At the end, family, brothers and friends hung around and enjoyed the light culinary fare provided while congratulating Bro. Williams on a job well done. But you know the Ques; the party doesn't stop there. Later that evening, a retirement party was held at the Dyer Foundation House and the brothers took care of business in customary fashion. **CONGRATULATIONS**, "Evil Que" on your retirement from the Air Force and **BEST WISHES** on your future endeavors as you re-enter the civilian world. From all of your chapter brothers at Omega Gamma Gamma, a big Roofaa!!!!



## QGG Participates in Habitat for Humanity Building



**7 March 2009** – Social Committee Chairman, Bro. Sam Henderson (pictured third from left) along with Bro. Ricardo Williams (second from left) and Bro. Willie Robinson (left) participated in a Habitat for Humanity building project. In an effort to fulfill the chapter's commitment to community involvement, the brothers volunteered their skills and services to ensure one family had a brighter future through home ownership. The brothers engaged in a number of different work projects that day ranging from putting up a mailbox to organizing and hauling building materials. It was an extremely gratifying feeling to participate in a project that has so much significance in building community. This was the chapter's second time working on a Habitat for Humanity Project and efforts to participate in future projects are already under way.



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### How does it work?

- Through [volunteer labor](#) and [donations of money](#) and [materials](#), Habitat builds and rehabilitates [simple, decent houses](#) alongside our [homeowner \(partner\) families](#).
- Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor (sweat equity) into building their Habitat house and the houses of others.
- Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with affordable loans.
- The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build still more Habitat houses.



# 7th District Meeting 2009

## QGG FLASHES



◀ Bro. Lt Col James Boles and his wife Amy after he received the Bronze Star for his services in Iraq!

▶ Bro. Sam Henderson with Georgia Congressman Sanford Bishop at FVSU.



## OMEGA GAMMA GAMMA “OMEGA PROFILE”



While it was difficult choosing who would be the chapter’s “Omega Profile,” the brother selected, upon reflection, was the logical choice. Brother Kenneth Butts has persevered to become one of Omega Gamma Gamma’s most dedicated and committed brothers. Bro. Butts or “KB” has we call him, graduated from Fort Valley State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing and most recently graduated from Wesleyan College in 2008 with a Master of Business Administration. Bro. Butts is engaged to Ms. Regina Ivory who is a Sister of Delta Sigma Theta, having pledged at Fort Valley State University in 1993. Bro. Butts currently works for IKON/GE as a Risk Analyst.

Bro. Butts was initiated by Omega Gamma Gamma Chapter into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated in 1995. Since then, Bro. Butts has served as Keeper of Finance, Vice Basileus and Basileus. During that timeframe, Bro. Butts has represented the chapter on numerous occasions at the various State and District Meetings and served on several committees. So, Bro. Butts has earned his stripes the right way and is most deserving of being in the newsletter spotlight.

Having been in Omega now the better part of 14 years, Bro. Butts brings a “fresh” perspective on the fraternity. As usual, the brother was asked the standard question, but offered a rather unique insight on where Omega has been and is currently heading. In order to return to the ideals of the founders, he feels that we must remember that “we are men who are held to the highest standards.” Instead of constantly trying to prove our dominance physically, we must show our dominance in the world of academia. Bro. Butts feels that it is the “Friendship” that he feels in the presence of brothers that drives him to remain active in the fraternity. Surprisingly, his favorite quote comes from Muhammad Ali which states, “Friendship...is not something you learn in school. But, if you haven’t learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven’t learned anything!” As for his vision for the chapter, he expects Omega Gamma Gamma to dominate every graduate chapter in Georgia due to the extraordinary brothers within the chapter and to continue to grow in “knowledge, fellowship, presence in the community, finances and popularity.” While I am not a visionary, it wasn’t surprising to hear that the one word which sum up his life in Omega would be “Perseverance.” Roo Que!!!



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