

# Epsilon Beta Chapter News

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## KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.

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### EB initiates 14 New Chapter Members

Epsilon Beta Chapter initiated fourteen new members into the chapter during the spring 2006 semester. Collectively known as "Kollateral Damage," the spring 06 line is the largest to be initiated in the history of the chapter. On April 7, 2006, "Kollateral Damage" was escorted to the Nick Jerald Stadium in a stretch limousine to perform what many students say was the best fraternity probate of the spring.

The fourteen new spring 2006 initiates of the Epsilon Beta Chapter were Justin Spears, senior Criminal Justice major from Alpena, MI; James Parker, sophomore Biology major from Spring Lake, NC; Alajuan Adams, senior Economics major from Washington, DC; Kar'Lee Walker, senior Banking & Finance major from Clayton, NC; Michael Keaton, junior Secondary Education major from East Arcadia, NC; Patrick Gilmore, sophomore Business Administration major from Gastonia, NC; William Champion, junior Computer Science major from Forrestville, MD; Jermaine Stearns, senior Music major from Columbia, SC; Johnny Leonard, junior Psychology major from Fayetteville, NC; Brandon Quinn, senior Health Education major, from Chadbourn, NC; Paul Myers, junior Speech & Theater major from Jacksonville, NC; JaQuinn Bell, senior Speech & Theater major from Fayetteville, NC; Leonard Jones, junior Marketing major from Elizabethtown, NC; and Tyreece Brown, senior Criminal Justice major from Philadelphia, PA. The last line to be initiated into the EB Chapter was the "Eight Knights of Seduction" in the spring 2004 semester.



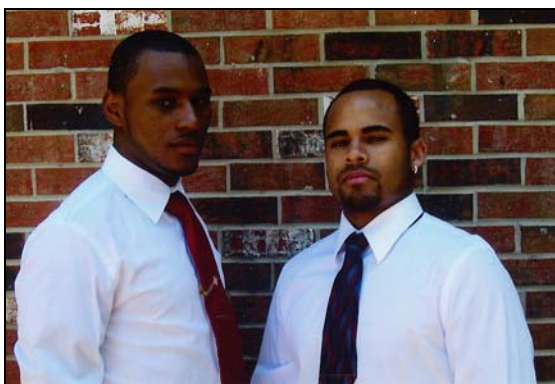
### History of Kappa Alpha Psi

Early in this century, African-American students were dissuaded from attending college. Formidable obstacles were erected to prevent the few who enrolled from assimilating into campus life. This social ostracism inspired the establishment of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. Since its inception, the Fraternity continues to raise the sights of African-American collegians and stimulate them to accomplish higher than they might have imagined. Fashioning "Achievement" as its purpose since 1911, Kappa Alpha Psi has flourished in cities and college campuses across the country promoting this purpose. The guiding theme of the Fraternity is the "Guide Right" Program. Guide Right Programs are designed to improve the fortunes of African-American youth by steering them towards successful paths of life. To this end, the fraternity provides guidance and counseling, scholarships, arrange student loans, assist the poor, and sponsor tutorial programs under Guide Right. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is committed to promoting Leadership Training and "Achievement" in every field of human endeavor.

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<http://organizations.uncfsu.edu/kap/index.htm>

## Congratulations Graduating Nupes! "Class of 2006"



The Epsilon Beta Chapter proudly announces the graduation of three chapter members, Alajauan Adams, Everette McKoy (not shown) and Justin Spears at the Nick Jerald Stadium at 10:00 AM on May 13, 2006. Spears, a native of Alpena, Michigan, will receive a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He plans to enroll in a Masters of Criminal Justice program at FSU in the fall 2006. Adams, a native of Washington, DC, will receive a Bachelor's of Science degree in Economics. Alajauan plans to return to the DC area to pursue employment in his field. The EB Chapter wishes Alajauan and Justin much success and "Achievement" in their future endeavors. Everette, a native of Elizabethtown, NC, plans to attend graduate school.



### EB Receives 15 Leadership Awards

Fayetteville State University (FSU) division of Student Affairs held the annual Bronco Pride Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 3:00 PM in the Dr. James Ward Seabrook Auditorium. The purpose of the event was to recognize outstanding student and advisor services to the university. Members of the Epsilon Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Alajauan Adams; William Champion; Leonard Jones; Michael Keaton; James Parker; Jermaine Stearns; Kar' Lee Walker; and Adrian Williams, received a total of thirteen (13) individual awards and two (2) chapter awards. Individual awards were received for outstanding service in areas including *Distinguished Volunteer Service*; *Dedicated Orientation Leader*; *Dedicated Leadership*;

*Outstanding Club and Organization*; *Distinguished Servant*, etc. Adrian Williams, EB Chapter Polemarch, received two chapter recognition awards: *Man of the Year*, and *Chapter President of the Year*, for his outstanding leadership in the fraternity during the 2005-06 school year. The chapter was recognized with two additional awards from the FSU-National Pan-Hellenic Council: *Chapter of the Year Award* and *Outstanding Greek Relations-Project of the Year Award*. Last but not least, Dr. James Raynor, Jr., EB Chapter Advisor, received for the second year in a row at FSU, the *Advisor of the Year Award* for his outstanding leadership as advisor. Dr. Raynor also received the *Advisor of the Year Award* during the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity 65<sup>th</sup> Middle Eastern Province Council Meeting in Charlotte, NC on March 30- April 1, 2006. Congratulations Epsilon Beta Chapter and Dr. Raynor on your outstanding "Achievements!"



### EB Launches First Annual INLP

The Epsilon Beta Chapter launched it's first annual "I" in Leadership Program (INLP), under the auspices of the Fayetteville/ Fort Bragg/ Pope AFB Alumni Chapter, during the fall 2005 semester. The goal of the program was to develop or to enhance campus leadership of chapter members and interested college men. INLP combines both professional development and leadership training activities. For four months during the fall, program participants were involved with monthly professional development workshops and community service activities. Professional development seminars focused on academic excellence, achievement, self-awareness, communication, goal setting, servant leadership, ethics and character, and appreciating diversity and teamwork. Additionally, participants enhanced the quality of life for many of the underserved residence of Cumberland County by giving their time. INLP participants volunteered with high school mentoring programs, street clean-up, yard clean-up for the elderly, Habitat for Humanity and the Second Harvest Food Bank to name a few. The motto of the program is "*Making Great Men Greater*".

## Kappa Week 2006

The Kappas had a very successful Kappa Week 2006 held on April 17-22, 2006. Events for the week included the Kappa Community Health Fair on Monday. The fair was sponsored by Campbell University, who provided information and exhibits on diseases that primarily affect minority populations such as diabetes, hypertension, glaucoma, kidney failure, and cancer. On Tuesday, the fraternity offered free Kappa Kutz to students at FSU and a Kappa Fashion Show. Greek Sororities such as Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Zeta Phi Beta were featured in The Kappa Fashion Show. On Wednesday, the chapter gave away a \$250 scholarship to G Psi Phi, a step team from Pine Forest High School, who were the first place winner of the Kappa Talent Show. On Thursday night, the chapter sponsored a party at the club Paladium. On Friday, the chapter sponsored a Kappa Kookout and Women Appreciation Day. Women across FSU campus were given red carnations and chocolate candy in appreciation of the things they do to make FSU a great university. Over 100 students attended the Kappa Kookout.



**EB members pose with Greek Sororities**

### **Kappas Promote Greek Unity at FSU**

FSU Kappas can always be seen on campus chillin with the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Zeta Phi Beta. The Greek Sororities on campus equally have much love for the Kappas. EB Nupes take every opportunity to work closely with the Greek Sororities at FSU. In fact, this year EB co-sponsored several programs this year in conjunction with Greek Sororities. On November 10, 2005 the Kappas co-sponsored a Financial Empowerment Workshop with members of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. On February 13, 2006, the Kappas co-sponsored a Valentine's Day Program with the Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., entitled, "Krimson Sensations Kappatolizing the D "Xi"re." Next year, the Omega Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is at the top of our list for a co-sponsored event. So look out for us during the 2006-07 school year!



### **EB and Fayetteville Alumni Chapter Promote Success in Young Males through Guide Right Program**

Approximately thirty-five Cumberland County High School male junior and senior students and their parents attended the informational session for the 2005 Beautillion Militaire Leadership Training and Scholarship Program. The program was held in the Rudolph Jones Student Center at Fayetteville State University on October 23, 2005. The Fayetteville/ Fort Bragg/ Pope Air Force Base Alumni Chapter and the Epsilon Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc sponsored the program. The Beautillion Militaire Leadership Training and Scholarship Program is the fraternity's National Guide Right Program designed to develop the full potential of today's young men as they prepare to enter college. Participants were exposed to professional workshops emphasizing life learning skills, cultural activities, etiquette, group interactions, prayer, love and respect, and family values. An important component of the program is the Scholarship Program where participants were given the opportunity to earn money through ad sales and receive scholarships from the Fayetteville/ Fort Bragg/ Pope Air Force Base Alumni Chapter to help defray the cost of a college education. This year, participants raised over \$14,000 in scholarship funds for college. The committee for the program consisted of Earnest L. Curry, chair; Eric Anderson; James McKay; Melvin Pierce; William Watson; Herman Wilson; and Dr. James E. Raynor, Jr.

### **EB and Fayetteville Alumni Co-sponsors Third Annual Cookout**

The third annual Kappa Cookout was co-sponsored by the Epsilon Beta Chapter and the Fayetteville/ Fort Bragg/ Pope AFB Alumni Chapter (Fayetteville Alumni) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on May 6, 2006 at the Seabrook Park from 3 PM-8 PM. The purpose of the event was to unite the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi from both chapters with their sweethearts, silhouettes,

family and friends in a day of fun, games, good food and music. The EB Chapter provided a step show for the annual entertainment during the Cookout.



### **EB Chapter Member Receives Fraternity H.H. Holloway Award**

Adrian Williams was the recipient of a H.H. Holloway Award during the "I" in Leadership Program Closing Ceremony and Awards Banquet sponsored by the EB Chapter on December 1, 2005. Sheldon McAlpin, Middle Eastern Province Polemarch, presented the \$750 scholarship award. Dr. Raynor, chapter advisor and Mr. Marshall Pitts, former mayor, City of Fayetteville, accompanied Mr. McAlpin at the podium. Adrian was nominated for the award for his outstanding dedication and hard work in the fraternity.

Adrian is senior Psychology major with a minor in Vocal Music at Fayetteville State University. He is a spring 2004 initiate of the Epsilon Beta Chapter where he currently serves as Polemarch. Since his initiation, Adrian has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to the EB Chapter and the fraternity. Adrian attended all chapter, province and Grand Chapter meetings since joining the fraternity. He works closely with the Fayetteville/ Fort Bragg/ Pope AFB Alumni Chapter in joint programs between the alumni and undergraduate chapters. In 2005, Adrian competed in the Student of the Year Pageant at the province level and the 77<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Meeting in St. Louis, where he received full accommodations and a \$500 cash award for his participation. Adrian also serves as the step master for the EB step team. Under Adrian's leadership, the EB step team won two stepshows this year and placed second runner-up in one stepshow, bringing home a total of \$3,300 in cash winnings.

Adrian is also very active on campus at FSU. He serves as the 2005-06 Parliamentarian for the FSU National Pan-Hellenic Council, 2005-06 Mr. Delta Sigma Theta, Residential Assistant for his residence hall, a member of Black Millennium Model, a member of the Marching Bronco Express, and a strong voice throughout the campus. Adrian states that, "To be an effective leader, you must be a strong follower, so my following for many years is now paying off. I believe I am now a great leader."

## **EB takes strong hold on Campus Leadership**

Several members of the Epsilon Beta chapter were elected to campus leadership positions for the 2006-07 academic year. Mr. FSU, Kar'Lee Walker, will also serve as councilman for the Student Activities Council. James Parker was elected Mr. Junior. The following chapter members were elected to the Judicial Board to serve as associate justices to the Chief Justice: Leonard Jones, to enforce campus rules and regulations: Paul Myers, Michael Keaton, and Van Patrick Gilmore. William Champion is the new SGA Treasurer. Tyreece Brown and JaQuinn Bell will represent the senior class in SGA as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Congratulations and best wishes to all chapter members in the newly elected positions.

### **Dr. Raynor publishes in Nursing Journal**



Dr. James E. Raynor, Jr., assistant professor in the Department of Natural Sciences and advisor to the Epsilon Beta Chapter, recently published an article entitled, "Spirituality in the Natural Sciences and Nursing: An Interdisciplinary Perspective. Tyler, I.D., and Raynor, J. E. (2006).

The ABNF Journal, 17:2:63-66. Dr. Raynor is a fall 1986 initiate of the Epsilon Beta Chapter and a Life Member of the Fraternity.

### **EB Steppers Win First Place in Annual Stomp on the Yard Step Show**

Seven EB members stepped in the annual Stomp on the Yard Greek Step Show Competition, sponsored by the US Army on April 28, 2006. They were Adrian Williams, step master, Leonard Jones, William Champion, JaQuinn Bell, Jamaine Stearns, Kar' Lee Walker, and Justin Spears. The team won first place (\$2,000) for their outstanding step performance.

#### **Newly Elected 2006-07 Chapter Officers**

*Leonard Jones, Polemarch  
JaQuinn Bell, Vice-Polemarch  
Johnny Leonard, Keeper of Exchequer  
James Parker, Keeper of Records  
Michael Keaton, Historian  
Paul Myers, Reporter  
Jermaine Stearns, Dir. Guide Right  
Kar' Lee Walker, Strategus  
Tyreece Brown, Lt. Strategus*