#### JANUARY EDITION

NEWSLETTER



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### BASILEUS LETTER Greetings Brothers,

hope this letter finds you well as we embark on a new year. It is with great pleasure that I present the January edition of news from our esteemed Mu Psi chapter. I am excited to share the remarkable works and accomplishments of our dedicated team.

In this month's edition, we shine a spotlight on the impactful community service initiatives undertaken by our chapter. From participating in local science fair efforts to engaging in outreach programs, our commitment to making a positive difference in our community and on our campus has been unwavering.

Additionally, our chapter continues to contribute to thoughtprovoking panels, fostering meaningful discussions on crucial topics. These engagements showcase our dedication to intellectual exploration and the exchange of ideas within our brotherhood.

Fundraising efforts have been met with resounding success, laying a solid foundation for the ambitious plans we have for the year ahead. Your support and involvement in these initiatives continue to be integral to our collective achievement.

I invite you to join me in celebrating the achievements of our team and embracing the opportunities that lie ahead. In this January edition from the Basileus' Desk, let us collectively look forward to a year filled with meaningful contributions, impactful programs, and the continued growth of our beloved Mu Psi chapter.

- Bro. Brendan Bryan (1-'23)

#### OIL OF THE MONTH

"The first step in exceeding your potential is to believe in your own abilities. You are capable of achieving greatness; it's just a matter of embracing your strengths and pushing beyond your perceived limits." - Bro. Carter G. Woodson



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5 ΚΑΨ FOUNDER'S DAY	6
7	8	9 ΦΒΣ FOUNDER'S DAY	10	11	12	13 ΔΣΘ FOUNDER'S DAY
14	15 AKA FOUNDER'S DAY	<sup>16</sup> ΖΦΒ FOUNDER'S DAY FDOC	17	18	19	20 INTEREST MEETING
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 RONALD MCNAIR CELEBRATION LUNCHEON	30	31			



## HIGHLIGHTS



Happy New Years from the Mu Psi Chapter!



### HIGHLIGHTS



Make sure to reachout to active member and give them words of encouragement for a new semester!



## HIGHLIGHTS



Bro. Corey Crawford 12-'23 was appointed to judge the science fair at Aggie Academy!



## NEWS UPDATES



Join us, esteemed members of the alumni chapter, as we support the dynamic active Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. in their fundraising efforts to attend the International Undergrad Summit. Let's come together and contribute to help them achieve their goal. Your participation in "Lets Get It Poppin' " will make a meaningful impact!

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# NEWS UPDATES



This year's McNair Day Luncheon Program falls on 1/29. Hosted by the Mu Psi Chapter in partnership with the school, the event will feature words of inspiration from our Basileus, Brendan Bryan 1-'23. This will be a delightful luncheon, fostering camaraderie among engineering aspirants and enthusiasts, as we collectively celebrate his legacy and achievements that make our community proud. The day promises meaningful reflections and an opportunity to honor the significance of McNair. Mark your calendars for an eventful afternoon! #McNairDay #MuPsiCelebrates



## MENTAL HEALTH CORNER

### **Monthly Devotional**

Understanding the subjective nature of our struggles is the first crucial step toward the intricate process of healing. Trauma, often elusive and lurking in the shadows of our past, requires us to recognize its presence without diminishing its impact. Whether one has faced the profound pain of abuse, neglect, loss, or has lived in close proximity to others' trauma, acknowledging these experiences is paramount.

The journey to healing from trauma transcends mere remedies; it demands a deep acknowledgment that what we experienced wasn't normal. Dismissing or excusing our trauma as part of life denies its profound impact on our well-being, steering us away from addressing the roots of the problem. This denial leads us to seek surface-level solutions rather than engaging in the transformative work required for genuine healing.

Healing from trauma isn't a return to a pre-traumatized self; it's an acknowledgment of the strength it took to overcome. The scars, though permanent, become powerful testimonies of resilience, illustrating what God can do in our lives. In this process of restoration, there is a richness that goes beyond cosmetic changes, embracing the depth of authentic renewal.

The concept of being "prisoners of hope," as expressed in Zechariah, underscores God's promise to restore what has been lost. Every wounded aspect of our being is known to Him, and the healing process is uniquely tailored. Throughout history, God has meticulously mended countless minds, bodies, and souls, and now, His attention is devoted to the specific wounds each one carries. Trust that He is diligently preparing them for a renewal that goes beyond surface-level restoration, bringing richness and depth to the ongoing journey.

May this understanding guide you on your path to healing, embracing the beauty of renewal, and finding solace in God's promise to restore what has been lost.

#### Scripture Focus 1 Samuel 21:11

"AND THE SERVANTS OF ACHISH SAID UNTO HIM, IS NOT THIS DAVID THE KING OF THE LAND? DID THEY NOT SING ONE TO ANOTHER OF HIM IN DANCES, SAYING, SAUL HATH SLLAIN HIS THOUSANDS. AND DAVID HIS TEN THOUSANDS"

TAKEAWAY: LIVE YOUR LIFE IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU'RE NEVER SURPRISED WHEN YOUR REPUTATION PRECEDES YOUR ARRIVAL.



