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7th District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to Host 88th Annual District Meeting in Orlando, Florida

Orlando, FL – March 2025 – The **7th District** of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is set to convene in **Orlando, Florida**, for its **88th Annual District Meeting**, taking place **March 27-30, 2025**, at the prestigious **Rosen Shingle Creek Resort**.

This year's conference is themed "Unifying the District Through Purpose," hosted by the **Eta Nu Chapter (Pompano Beach, FL)**, in collaboration with **Chi Tau and Omega Beta Beta chapters**, and promises **four days of impactful programming**, including **leadership development, community service, and cultural engagement**. The event will bring together **Brothers from across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi**, along with their families and supporters, for a weekend dedicated to **uplift and empowerment**.

Highlighted Events & Initiatives:

- **Clothing Drive & Health Fair** – Supporting local communities, and fostering better health outcomes, through essential resources.
- **STEM Camp** – Inspiring the next generation of innovators.
- **Daily Worship Services** – Spiritual enrichment for all attendees.
- **Golf Tournament & 5K Run/Walk** – Promoting health and wellness.
- **Charles Drew Blood Drive** – A life-saving initiative with a goal of collecting **88 pints of blood**.
- **Leadership Development Workshops**: Focused on enhancing the skills and knowledge of fraternity leaders at all levels.
- **Community Impact Forums**: Addressing issues such as education, economic empowerment, personal health, and voter engagement.
- **Achievement Awards Banquet**: Honoring the outstanding accomplishments of members and chapters across the district.
- **March Down Step Show Competition & Talent Hunt Showcase** – Celebrating the fraternity's rich culture and immense talent from four states.
- **Mardi Gras Party & Orlando Divine 9 Party** – Exclusive social events uniting the local community with members of the Divine 9.

A Public Program to kick off the weekend will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, 9939 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819. The Public Program will include welcome messages from fraternity leadership, including **Ricky L. Lewis, International Grand Basileus (President) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**,

and **7th District Representative Christopher Brooks**; **local elected leaders and dignitaries**; regional member organizations of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (Divine 9), Miss Black Florida USA, and the public.

The **88th Annual District Meeting** will be a **transformative experience**, blending **service, leadership, and celebration**. Community members, fraternity brothers, and supporters are encouraged to participate in select events.

Christopher Brooks, 7th District Representative, shared his excitement about the upcoming meeting:

"The 88th Annual District Meeting is a time to reflect on our legacy, celebrate our achievements, and chart a bold course for the future. We are thrilled to host this year's event in Orlando, a city that embodies growth and opportunity, much like the spirit of our fraternity."

Harry Harrell, Sr., District Marshal, stated:

"While Eta Nu Chapter is located in Pompano Beach, Florida, we're excited to partner with our brothers at Chi Tau and Omega Beta Beta (central Florida chapters) to bring 'The Eta Nu Experience' to Orlando and welcome over 2,000 brothers and visitors for what promises to be the most monumental gathering in the 7th District's history. We expect this District Meeting to have a significant economic and social impact on Orlando and the Orange County community."

**** Media availability will take place immediately following the Public Program on Thursday, March 27th.**

For more information, **contact Whitney Rawls**, Director of Public Relations for Eta Nu Chapter and the Florida Statewide Organization of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. at etanuques1969@gmail.com or (954) 408-2230.

About Eta Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.:

Chartered in 1969 in Pompano Beach, FL, the Eta Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is an unincorporated chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. that provides uplift and community service to Pompano Beach and the north Broward County communities. — <http://www.etanu.org/>

About 7th District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.:

Created in 1935, the 7th District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. which encompasses Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi. It is the fraternity's largest district. — <https://oppf7d.org/>

About Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Founded in 1911, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is a historically Black fraternity committed to manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift. The 7th District represents chapters in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi, focusing on leadership, service, and community advancement. — <https://oppf.org/>

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