

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, INC.**

**Eta Phi Graduate Chapter**

**(In conjunction with Omega Men in Action)**

**Hosts**



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★ ★ *Anniversary Reunion* ★ ★

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**“RECLAIMING OUR LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP”**

*August 23 - 26, 2007*

**Boston, MA.**



*Gamma Chapter – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion*  
*“Reclaiming Our Legacy of Leadership”*  
*Seaport World Trade Center*  
*Boston, Massachusetts*  
*August 23 – 26, 2007*

Dear Sponsor,

December 17, 2006 marked the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of one of the *most significant “Best-kept secrets”* of Black History in America. **Gamma Chapter**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter of **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**; was established in Boston, Massachusetts. Since then countless numbers of *Gamma Alumni* from various Boston metropolitan area Colleges and Universities, have gone on to establish themselves as *Leaders in Business, Law, Education, Science, Medicine, Politics, Professional Sports, Entertainment, etc.*

Gamma Alumni read like a “Who’s Who” of Black History in America. Although its members have a long, proud history – **The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion** provides an opportunity for “*The Distinguished Men of Omega*” to return to their College roots, to Fellowship with one another, their Families, and extended Community at large.

Our **Corporate/Business Sponsorship Program** provides a venue for those Organizations and Institutions which value and choose to support this audience of African-American Leaders. Our supporters provide tangible and intangible support which will serve to reinforce their commitment to Education, Diversity and Inclusiveness. Our **Ronald McNair Scholarship Fund** will continue to provide educational opportunity to young men who would otherwise be unable to afford a College education in totality.

Reunion sponsors will receive advantageous tax consideration through our 501c3 entity. They will also receive *value-added benefits* – such as tickets to our **90<sup>th</sup> Reunion Dinner Cruise**, as well as our **Honorable Herbert E. Tucker Reunion Scholarship Gala** on Saturday evening. They will also receive promotional consideration commensurate with their level of support. Details are provided within *Venue Sponsors* in the Sponsorship Program provided.

We hope you see fit to join us for this landmark occasion. Whether you choose to join us *Financially, In-kind, and/or in Spirit* – your support will reinforce the *Principles* of our **Founding Fathers - Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift**. We Thank You for your much-needed support.

Richard L. Taylor

Vernell Baker

Honorary Reunion Chair  
Gamma '68

Basileus – Eta Phi Graduate Chapter  
Gamma'78



# *Gamma 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion*

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## *Reunion Program Schedule*

### **Thursday, August 23, 2007**

**Registration** 12PM – 6PM – *Seaport World Trade Center*

**Welcome Reception** 7PM – 9PM Location: TBA

\*Entertainment - TBA

### **Friday, August 24, 2007**

**Registration** 8AM – 6PM – Location: *WTC* – See: Program/Marquis

**Gamma Reunion Golf Outing** *Optional* (\$) 8AM – 1PM

*Franklin Park Golf Course*

*Concurrent – Workshops/Sessions*

*Times & Locations: TBA*

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Dinner Cruise** *aboard “The Spirit of Boston”*

*(In conjunction with Omega Men in Action)*

**Board: 6:30PM Boat Cruise: 7:00 -10:00PM (\*Departs: 7:00Pm Sharp)**

*After Hours Reception/Hospitality Suite 11:30PM – Until*

*\*Location: TBA*

### **Saturday, August 25, 2007**

**Gamma Brothers - Business Meeting** (\*Breakfast Provided) 9AM – 11:30AM

*Seaport WTC – Location: Ballroom*

**Ladies and/or Family Activities** 11AM – 5PM

**Film Screening** (*B. Hurt – Gamma '90*) 1:00-2:00PM *Location: Amphitheatre*

**Step Show** – 2:00-4:00PM *Location: Amphitheatre*

**Gamma Chapter - 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Photo** 5:00-5:30PM

*Location: TBD*

**Cocktail Reception** 6PM – 7PM - Location: TBD

*Hosted By: Eta Phi Graduate Chapter & Omega Men in Action*

*Seaport World Trade Center/ Ballroom Foyer 6PM – 7PM*

**Honorable Herbert E. Tucker 90<sup>th</sup> Reunion Scholarship Gala** 7:00PM – 1:00AM

*Seaport WTC: Plaza Ballroom*

*After Hours/Hospitality 11:30PM - Until*

*Location: Hospitality Suite/TBD*

### **Sunday, August 26, 2007**

**Memorial Service** (*Farewell Brunch - Provided*) 9:00AM – 10:30AM

*Seaport WTC- Head House*



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## Historical Overview of Gamma Chapter

**Gamma Chapter** was the Third Chapter established by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. It was chartered as a citywide Intermediate Chapter within the First District (New England Region) in 1916. Its members are comprised of College-educated Men from various Educational Institutions throughout the city of Boston; which include, but are not limited to: Boston University, Boston College, Emerson College, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), Northeastern University, Tufts University, and UMass-Boston. This includes both Undergraduate as well as Graduate school programs.

Existing alums of this prestigious organization have had a profound impact on both the local Boston metropolitan area, as well as on a National scope. They have had major impact and received widespread recognition across various industries and sectors of our society. “*Gamma Brothers*” are revered and respected for their *Leadership* in whatever and whichever their chosen fields of endeavor and professions.

One of the International Organization’s original Founders – **Bishop Edgar A. Love** received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Boston University here in 1918. **George S. Lima** (Gamma’46) was a Tuskegee Airman, whose (military) roommate was Coleman Young (Ex-Mayor of Detroit), also a sparring partner to Joe Louis, and Founder of *The Black Air Foundation*; later established a Chapter at Brown University in Rhode Island in 1947. **Wayne A. Budd** (Gamma’60) was a former Federal District Attorney, Senior Corporate Executive, and Boston College Trustee. **Richard L. Taylor** (Gamma’68), a Boston University alum was also an Oxford educated Rhodes Scholar, a former Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation, and now successful Real Estate Developer and Entrepreneur.

As a chapter established for “*undergraduate students and recent College graduates*”, Gamma Chapter has often become a “pipeline of Leadership Talent” which have migrated into the formal membership of **Eta Phi Graduate Chapter**. Eta Phi “Brothers” act as “*directional compass*” – guiding undergrads to follow established guidelines, policies, and procedures. They act as Mentors to aspiring young Men.

There are several noteworthy Members of Eta Phi Chapter dispersed throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who have had profound impact within their chosen professions as well. **Former Grand Basileus** (President) **Herbert E. Tucker**, retired Circuit Court Judge had resided on Martha’s Vineyard. Former U.S. Ambassador - **Reverend Charles E. Stith** now heads up the African Presidential Archives & Research Center at Boston University. These are only a few!

Although this list of *Distinguished Men of Omega* and even more specifically **Gamma Chapter** – Boston, Massachusetts are still present and among us today; they have and will have surely left a “*Legacy of Leadership*” wherever they been. Gamma Chapter Alumni truly are the pinnacle of Black History in America.

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## Corporate/Business Sponsorship Program

### Available Venues – Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Founders Sponsors \$10,000

- *Eta Phi /O.M.I.A. Dinner Cruise* *Friday 8.24.07(PM)*  
(\* “Spirit of Boston”)

#### Regional/District Sponsors \$5,000

- *Hon. Herbert E. Tucker Scholarship Gala* *Saturday 8.25.07 (PM)*
- *Souvenir Program Booklet (400)* *All Venues*

#### Chapter (Event) Sponsor \$2,500

- *Welcome Reception – Seaport World Trade Center* *Thurs. 8.23.07 (PM)*
- *Cocktail Reception – Pre-Dinner Gala* *Saturday 8.25.07 (PM)*
- *Gamma Reunion - Business Breakfast Meeting* *Saturday 8.25.07 (AM)*
- *Entertainment Sponsor/Dinner Gala* *Saturday 8.25.07 (PM)*
- *Memorial Service/Farewell Breakfast* *Sunday 8.26.07 (AM)*

#### Scholarship Sponsor \$1,000

- *Gamma Reunion – Golf Outing* *Friday 8.24.07 (AM)*
- *Business/Leadership Workshops* *Friday 8.24.07 (Afternoon)*
- *Film Screening* *Saturday 8.25.07 (Afternoon)*
- *Awards/Recognition (Plaques, etc.)* *Saturday 8.25.07 (Gala/PM)*
- *Floral Arrangements* *Various*
- *Speakers/Honorarium Fees, Transportation, etc.* *Various*

#### Various/Miscellaneous Sponsors

- *Registration – Incls. Commemorative Mugs, T-Shirts, Registration Chgs., etc.*
- *Silent Auction – In-kind Items* donated to be auctioned off (\*Tax-Deductible)
- *Vendors – Paraphernalia, Apparel, Health Prods./Svcs./Information, Literature, Amenities, etc.*

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### *Founders Sponsors* *\$10,000*

*(10) Dinner Cruise Tickets*

*(10) Semi-Formal Dinner/Gala Tickets*

*(10) Film Screening/Complimentary Passes*

*Souvenir Booklet Ad – Front/Inside or Back/Inside-Outside (Color)*

*Promotional Opportunities @ all Venues – Banners/Logos (incl. Web site)*

### *District/Regional Sponsors* *\$5,000*

*(6) Diner Cruise Tickets*

*(6) Semi-Formal Dinner/Gala Tickets*

*(6) Film Screening/Complimentary Passes*

*Souvenir Booklet Ad – (2) Full Page Ads (Color)*

*Promotional Opportunities @ all Venues – Banners/Logos (incl. Web site)*

### *Chapter Sponsor* *\$2,500*

*(4) Dinner Cruise Tickets*

*(4) Semi-Formal Dinner/Gala Tickets*

*(4) Film Screening/Complimentary Passes*

*Souvenir Booklet Ad – (1) Full Page Ad (Color)*

### *Scholarship Sponsor* *\$1,000*

*(2) Dinner Cruise Tickets*

*(2) Semi-Formal Dinner/Gala Tickets*

*(2) Film Screening/Complimentary Passes*

*Souvenir Booklet Ad – ½ Page Ad (Color)*

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*Souvenir Program Booklet*

**Program Booklet – Insertion Requirements**

_____	Front & Back Inside Cover/Color@ \$2, 500.00 (*Part of Corporate/Business Sponsorship)
_____	Back Outside Cover/Color @ \$2, 500.00 (*Part of Corporate/Business Sponsorship)
_____	Centerfold 2X - (8 ½” x 11”) @ \$1,000.00 ea. (*\$2, 000)
_____	Full Page/Color (8 ½” x 11”) @ \$500.00
_____	Full Page/B&W (8 ½” x 11”) @ \$400.00
_____	½ Page/Color (4 ¼ x 5 ½”) @ \$250.00
_____	½ Page/B&W (4 ¼ x 5 ½”) @ \$200.00
_____	¼ Page/Color @ \$100.00
_____	Business Card (Actual) @ \$50.00
_____	Patron Listings @ \$25.00

- \*Submit electronically in *PDF, JPEG, or EPS* file format
- *Full Color* submission required for Color Ads
  - (\*required for Front and Back Inside Covers)
- Insertion requests are \*C.O.D. Invoices forwarded upon request.
- *Camera-ready* design/layouts should be received **no later than July 15, 2007.**

Return to: **Keith Mathews – Program Booklet Chair**  
[kmathews@projo.com](mailto:kmathews@projo.com)  
(401)277-7991/Tel.  
(401)418-4667/Cell

\*\*\*Ads submitted after July 15, 2006 should also be forwarded to:  
[Valerie@minutemanpress.com](mailto:Valerie@minutemanpress.com)

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### **Corporate/Business Sponsorship – Information**

- Sponsorship / Donations – Made Payable to:

*O.M.I.A./Gamma 90<sup>th</sup> Reunion*

Forward to:

John Turner/O.M.I.A.

c/o UNCF

15 Broad St.

Boston, MA. 02109

- **For Advertising information (\*Souvenir Program Book)**

Keith Mathews (Gamma '78) – Marketing & Promotions Chair

(401) 418-4667

- **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion – General Information**

(\* Includes information on *Vendors, Silent Auction, Registration information, etc.*)

(617) 308-2116

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### **Regional Contacts:**

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“	Monroe “Bud” Moseley ('68) – Sponsors	(617)522-2993
“	Karl Coiscou ('77) – Registration Information	(617)512-2086
<b>Providence:</b>	Keith Mathews ('78) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Distr. Public Relations	(401)418-4667
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<b>Delaware:</b>	Cliff Isaac ('89)	(302)3833141
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“	Curtis Nelson ('86 )	(718)930-5877
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<b>Southeast:</b>	Quan Smith ('89)	(404)935-0099
<b>Wash./VA.:</b>	Brian Johnson ('80) – Organizing Cmte.	(703)727-8455
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	Walter Taylor	(661)263-1958
	Claude Tolbert III ('92)	(408)718-8989

# Accomplished Omega Men

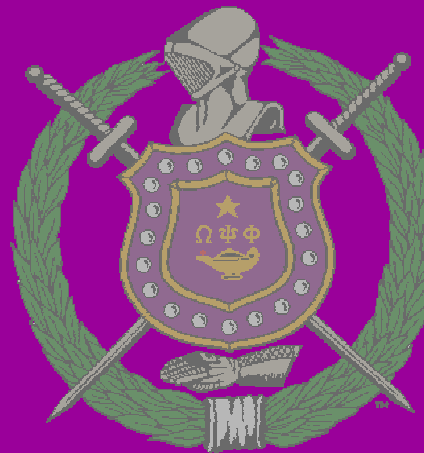
Omega Men Recognized by the United States Postal Service

Charles R. Drew (1981)

Carter G. Woodson (1984)

Percy Lavon Julian (1993)

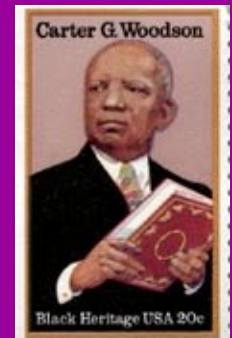
Ernest E. Just (1996)



William "Count" Basie (1996)

Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. (1997)

Roy Wilkins (2001)



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