

# Mandated Programs

## Internationally Mandated Programs

**ACHIEVEMENT WEEK** – is observed each November and is designed to recognize those individuals at the local and international levels who have contributed to community uplift. A High School Essay Contest is to be held in conjunction with Achievement Week.

**SCHOLARSHIP** – promotes academic excellence among the undergraduate members. Graduate chapters provide financial assistance to student members and non-members.

**SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS** – Chapters participate in activities that will uplift their communities. Some of the activities include: voter registration, Assault on Illiteracy; Habitat for Humanity; mentoring; and participation in fundraisers for charitable organizations.

**TALENT HUNT PROGRAM** – provides exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented young people participating in the performing arts. Winners are awarded recognition and may be given college scholarships.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** – March 12th of each year chapters conduct an appropriate service to recall the memory of those members who have entered into Omega Chapter.

**RECLAMATION AND RETENTION** – A concerted effort at the international, district and local levels to retain active brothers and return inactive brothers to full participatory status.

**COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND** – Each year the fraternity gives at least \$50,000 to historically black college and universities in furtherance of Omega's commitment to provide philanthropic support.

**HEALTH INITIATIVES** – Chapters facilitate, participate and coordinate activities that promote good health practices. Some of the programs are the Charles Drew Blood Drive and partnership with the American Diabetes Association.

**VOTER REGISTRATION, EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION** – Chapters facilitate and participate in activities that uplift their communities through the power of the vote.

**NAACP** – Every district and chapter of the fraternity is required to maintain a Life Membership at Large in the NAACP. All members of the fraternity are encouraged to join the NAACP.