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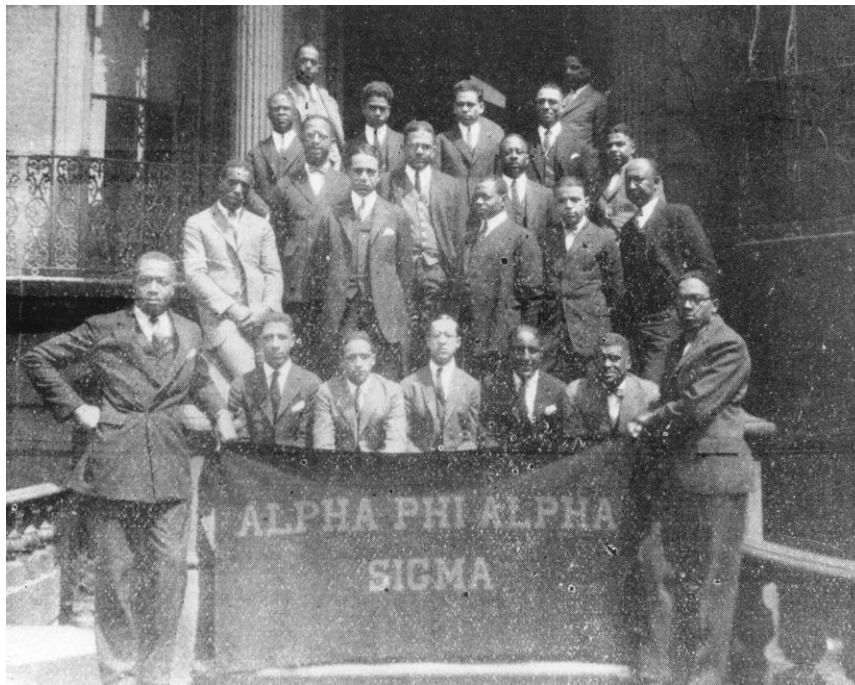
100th Anniversary

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Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Inc. Sigma Chapter, the 17th House of Alpha,

Greetings! The Sigma Chapter Centennial Planning Committee is pleased to inform you that registration is now open for the 100th anniversary of the Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc. scheduled for **December 3 – 6, 2015**. The committee has been meeting for almost two years now to plan this momentous celebration of the founding of our chapter, thus marking the beginning of Black Greek life in Boston. Enclosed in this registration packet you will find information regarding the venue, pricing, a registration form and a tentative schedule of events for the weekend.

On November 28th, 1915 seven men from Boston University, Tufts College, Suffolk Law School, Northeastern University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University assembled to create the first black Greek letter organization (BGLO) in the Boston area. Over time, Sigma Chapter would become one of the preeminent chapters not only of New England, home to many of the oldest chapters in many BGLO's, but of the entire country. Many men of distinction and prominence started their journeys onward and upward as brothers of Sigma Chapter. The centennial committee entreats the whole of this renowned house of like-minded men to come back and shine its light once more on Boston.



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Registration information for the Centennial is as follows:

Registration Fees:

Brothers Early Registration

\$400 – Payment received March 2014 – December 4th, 2014.

*Note: In order to take advantage of the early registration price, **Payment must be made in full by December 4th 2014.** If unable to make the full one-time payment, please take advantage of the following suggested payment schedule outlined below.*

Suggested payment schedule:

- Payment 1: \$100 – May 2nd 2014*
- Payment 2: \$100 – July 11th 2014*
- Payment 3: \$100 – Sept 19th 2014*
- Payment 4: \$100 – Nov 28th 2014*

Brothers Regular Registration

\$500 – Payment received December 5th, 2014 – September 30th, 2015.

Note: The Brothers Registration Fee includes all meals (5), fraternal meetings and social activities.

Wives/Significant Others

\$150 – Discount Registration – Payment received March 2014 – December 4th, 2014

\$250 – Regular Registration – Payment received December 5th, 2014 – September 30th, 2015

Note: Fee includes some planned events and the Banquet Meal.

Additional Banquet tickets can be purchased for the general public for \$125

There are no options for registering for events on an a la carte basis.

Hotel:

The committee has selected the Revere Hotel as the site of our gathering. This luxurious hotel is located in the heart of Boston near Boston Common.

Revere Hotel
200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 20116
617-482-1800
1-855-673-8373 (Reservations)
www.reverehotel.com

The committee has been able to negotiate the following room rates:

1 King Bed (NS)	\$169/per night
2 Queen Beds (NS)	\$169/per night
Junior Suite (NS)	\$269/per night

Parking is available at \$40/night or \$46/night for valet

Scheduled Events:

- Charter University Welcome reception
- Informational & Networking Professional Workshop
- Guided bus tour of Boston and charter universities
- Brotherhood Smoke
- Undergraduate Mixer (*location: TBD*)
- Formal Anniversary Banquet

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In addition to this registration packet, the committee encourages brothers to visit the Centennial Celebration website as another forum to register for the event and receive updates.

www.100yearsofbrotherhood.com

or

www.17th-house.com/100th

Updates on this celebration will be periodically communicated via email and the event website. We encourage you to check for the latest info and start making your plans to attend what we plan to be a great event. Please reach out to any brothers of Sigma Chapter, brothers of other chapters that you fellowshiped with during your time in Boston, Alpha Sweethearts and others that you may be in touch with and make sure they are aware of the event.

Completed hardcopy registration forms can be mailed to the following address:

Alpha Phi Alpha
c/o Bro. William Thomas
P.O. Box 36608
Hyde Park, MA 02136

Please make any checks or money orders out to:

Alpha Phi Alpha
c/o William Thomas

If you have any questions or comments for the planning committee, please email them via "Contact Us" link on the Centennial Celebration website or you can contact the committee chair, Brother Kwame Ndzibah (FA '88).

Brother Ndzibah can be reached at kwamendzibah@gmail.com

Fraternally Submitted,

Sigma Chapter Centennial Planning Committee



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