



The Achiever

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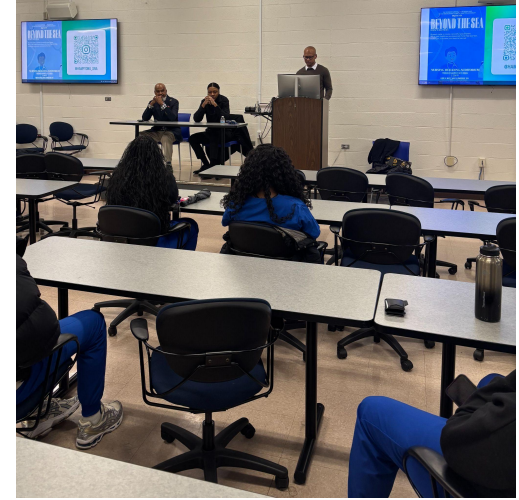
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Brother Rodney Bond Leads HU Student Nursing Assoc.

Brother Rodney Bond, BX Spr. 23, Past Polemarch of the BX Chapter and nursing major conducted a panel on the medical field with Brothers Harry Jenkins and Malachi Gatewood. Brother Bond stated the goal of the event was:

Purpose of the Event:

To create a powerful space where Black male healthcare professionals share their journeys, challenges, successes, and lessons learned. The goal is to inspire students, increase representation in healthcare, promote mentorship, and provide honest insight into navigating professional spaces as men of color.



Brothers Robert C. Cook and Myles B. Caggins III inducted into ROTC Hall of Fame.



Brother Derek Lewis and Wife Open another Franchise

Super congrats to our LB, **Derek Lewis** and his wife AKA's Sherene Lewis on the opening of their Philly Pretzel Factory franchise in Orlando, Florida.— with Sherene Lewis.



Brother Keith Leaphart Honored at 2026 Legacy Blue Gala

Brother Keith Leaphart (BX Spr. 94) was honored at the 2026 Legacy Blue Gala at the Smithsonian's Black History with the Community Impact Award.



Brother Lennox Armstrong Promoted

Our inspiring brother was just promoted to Senior Vice President, Business Development and Sales for WestTown Payments, Dart Bank's in-house payments division. Lennox will continue to lead efforts to increase business opportunities by building strategic partnerships, expanding into new markets, and identifying opportunities by collaborating with cross-organizational teams. Lennox Armstrong has 28 years in expanding merchant portfolios and strengthening payment solutions for regulated industries.



Jalia Nupe Mike Osborne's Son Crosses into Kappa



Jalian Nupe Mike Osborne (Spr. 88)
son crossed at Chi Chapter, Buffalo
University.



Desmond Marshall Makes Hampton's 40 Under 40

Congrats to Brother Desmond Marshall, BX Spring 2011 on being inducted into the Hampton University 40 Under 40.



Brother Paris Sears on to Naval Pilot School

Beta Chi Spr. 22's Paris
Sears has moved on in his
career to Naval Pilot
School



Beta Chi Chapter Members Achieve in Summer Internships

One of the missions of the Kapex Achievement Academy is to help our members find meaningful, major-aligned internships. These are the results of our efforts this year.

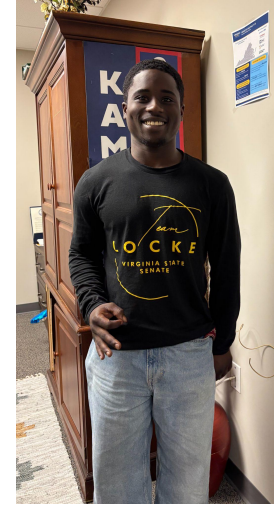
Jaden Watson - NBA

Cavanaugh Primas -MLB

Tyler Webber - Shadowing Dr. Paul Harvey.

Christian Stringer - Va State Senator
- Mamie Locke

Ashton Clarke -Thompson
Hospitality.



Nupe Sherman Boyd Accepted at Columbia

Brother Sherman Boyd, Beta Chi, Spr. 23, has been accepted into the Columbia University Creative Writing Program.

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Brothers Jason Merriweather & John Morton



Brothers Jason Merriweather and John Morton along with some others in their bike club made a historic jaunt, traveling the entire length of historic Route 66 from Jacksonville, Florida to the Santa Monica Pier in Los Angeles



Brother Kelvin Walton Recognized as “Man of the Year”

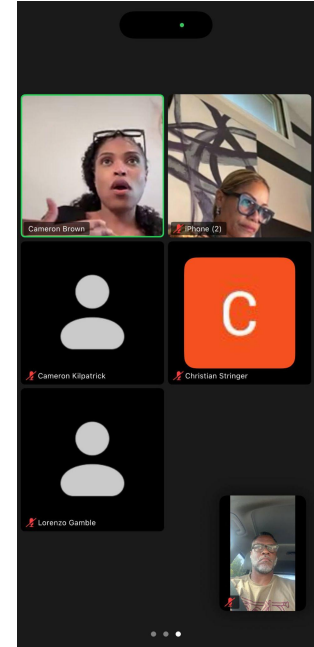
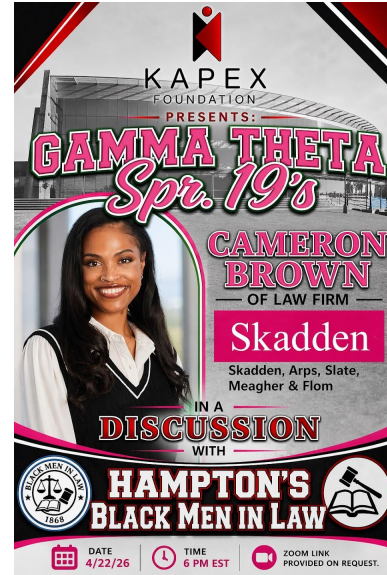
Brother Kelvin Walton was named Man of the Year by the Conyers-Covington, GA Alumni Chapter for his meritorious efforts throughout the fraternal year.



Kapex Achievement Academy and Black Men in Law Connect with GT's Cameron Brown to Discuss Strategies for LSAT and Law School.

Our Kapex Achievement Academy Member, Christian Singer who is Beta Chi Spr. 26 and a Pre-law major, has created a group at Hampton called "Black Men in Law". On this past Thursday, Kapex was able to bring together Black Men in Law and Gamma Theta's Spr. 19's dynamic [Cameron Brown](#) for a conversation about being strategic as an undergrad law student, LSAT test hacks, and what it's like to work for a major US law firm. Cameron was fantastic, meticulous, and eloquent in her sharing with the young men and the young men were enthusiastic and asked pertinent and insightful questions.

Kapex looks forward to fostering more connections with young Pirates who are making an impact in their careers and undergrads who hope to do the same after graduation.



Brother Perry Paylor Continues to Achieve

Shout out to Brother [Perry L. Paylor](#), Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County, who continues to show achievement through leadership.

Here he is speaking at Prince George's County's Executive Exchange for Real Estate professionals, discussing development opportunities in the County with Brother [Derick W Hungerford](#)



Brother John T. Rose Becomes a Partner

Congratulations to John T. Rose '14! John is a member of the Fox Rothschild's Corporate, Entertainment & Sports Law, Litigation and Intellectual Property departments. He represents a variety of high-profile clients, including award-winning creatives, multiplatinum recording artists and producers and celebrity entertainers.

John provides counseling on various topics related to business disputes, litigation prevention and crisis management as well as non-litigation matters. He has high-level experience drafting, analyzing and negotiating agreements involving content and distribution, production, marketing, management, photography, licensing, concerts and other subjects.



3 Beta Chi Spr. 22 Nupes get their MBAs from Hampton

Beta Chi Spr. 22 Brothers Marquis Smalls, Reynaldo St. James, and Ryan Johnson all received their MBA's from Hampton during the 2026 graduation ceremony.



Brother Elam King Helms 3rd Relationship 101 at Hampton

Current Kapex Foundation Chairman, Elam King hosted the third installment of his “Relationship 101 series on Hampton’s campus.



Achievements Wanted

If you have or you want to recognize and achievement, email me - kappabx386@gmail.com ! The Next Achiever will be going out September 1, 2026.

