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To the Men of Distinction of the Georgia District.

In accordance with Section 8, Articles 8.1 and 8.2 of our District Constitution, I hereby issue the call for Brothers to assemble at the Atlanta Downtown Hilton for the 71st Annual | 86th Anniversary Georgia District Conference, during the weekend of 19-22 November 2026. Your weekend hosts, the Omicron Mu Lambda Chapter (Cobb County), and the Tau Zeta chapter (Kennesaw State University). We convene for the 71st time in our stellar history under the theme "**The Georgia District, One Brotherhood, Mission Driven, Empowered to Lead**".

As we move to this final stop of the Mission Focused Train, we assemble during a period that calls for resilience and clear purpose to ensure our commitment remains steadfast: to foster unity, support our communities, and further the enduring mission of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. This year's District Conference will assemble distinguished leaders, dedicated collegiate members, and committed alumni brothers from across the District of Georgia for a weekend focused on empowerment, education, and commemoration.

Our 7th District Director, **Brother Dr. Jerry L. Hardee**, will keynote our Fraternal Luncheon on Friday afternoon, and the Step Show on Friday evening will feature our talented college brothers with energetic performances. Saturday morning will begin with the Life Membership breakfast keynoted by **Brother Denny N. Johnson**, Senior Director of Brotherhood Engagement & Outreach for the Fraternity, and 45th Southern Regional Assistant Vice President. During the 2nd business session, we will hear the State of our Region address from our esteemed Regional Vice President, Brother Mathew S. Bradford and the Regional College Brothers Report from Assistant Vice President Brother Maurice D. Fench, Jr. The afternoon sessions will feature the College Brother Luncheon, finals of the Belford V. Lawson Oratorical competition, the finals of the Collegiate Scholars Bowl and the Awards Recognition program. The convention will culminate on Saturday night following the Miss Old Gold and Black Scholarship Pageant.

Our executive team is committed to inspiring ambition, advancing bold goals, strengthening leadership excellence, and renewing our dedication to service. Attendees will gain valuable connections, practical insights, and engaging programming that reinforces our fraternal spirit. With brothers, community leaders, and supporters gathering in large numbers, the conference also offers partner organizations a meaningful opportunity to contribute.

A Call for Your Support

We humbly invite you to support this year's conference by purchasing an advertisement in our **Official Conference Journal**. Your support will assist us in continuing the work of developing leaders, promoting academic excellence, and serving the communities of Georgia. We request that each Alumni Chapter purchase a one-page ad highlighting a significant period, event or history of their Chapter.

Advertisement Rates:

Full Page: \$200.00/ **Half Page:** \$100.00/ **Quarter Page:** \$75.00/ **Business Card:** \$50.00

Your contribution directly supports the programming, scholarships, and initiatives that uplift our college brothers and strengthen our District.

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For more information on conference registration, room registration and sponsors, please go to [71st Annual | 86th Anniversary Georgia District Conference](#)

Thank you in advance for your generosity, partnership, and belief in the mission of Alpha Phi Alpha. Together, we can continue to build a legacy that is truly **The Georgia District, One Brotherhood, Mission Driven, Empowered to Lead.**

Remain Mission Focused,

Brother James W. Ford II
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