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STATE OF THE CHAPTER



Columbus, Georgia is in the Chattahoochee River Valley and is on the Georgia Alabama state line. It is the second largest city in Georgia and headquarters to many corporations including Char-Broil, TSYS, Synovus, and AFLAC. Columbus Technical College has an annual enrollment of approximately 6,000 students. The Columbus Technical College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda currently has 12 members, but has made its mark on the Columbus community with its various fundraisers and charity work ranging from March of Dimes to Habitat for Humanity.

LETTER TO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

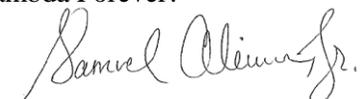


Greetings! Enclosed is our chapters 2017-2018 Community Service Project. This past year has been amazing as we have been active in achieving in our chapter goals. This past academic year we had the honor of becoming one of twenty-two chapters in the nation to earn the honor of Diamond Chapter. We have also earned Outstanding Chapter and a top place holder in the nation for our March of Dimes fundraising efforts. These are just a few things that we have done, and we are looking forward to doing many more. Even though this is my last “official” year in Phi Beta Lambda, I (as well as the Chapter VP) will ALWAYS lend a helping hand when needed. This chapter is a family and family always help each other out. So, with that being said, here’s to you and the amazing things yet to come with Columbus Technical College and Phi Beta Lambda!


ShaDarrius Jones
2017-2018 Chapter President

I am so honored to be your chapter Vice-President for the 2017-2018 school year. Our chapter may be small, but we are mighty, and we take great pride in our work both individually and as a chapter. This group (or family I should say) will help you to improve your creativity, teamwork, and determination. We are very involved in not only our school, but in our community as well as our state. For example, even though we are in Columbus, we travel to Macon every December to donate toys to the Children’s Hospital of Macon. Phi Beta Lambda has something for everyone and you will find yourself growing more than you ever imagined. As chapter Vice-President, I am always here for you and I will do everything in my power to help you succeed. It is my honor to welcome you and I look forward to an amazing year. This is my last official year also, but as the president stated, I will always be here when needed. Phi Beta Lambda Forever!




Samuel Oliver, Jr.

2017-2018 Chapter Vice-President & Report Author

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

Statement of Project Goals

Defining objectives and destinations is a vital piece of one's administration. It is one of the key strides in key venture arranging and evaluation. Objectives and destinations give a clear understanding and establishment to one's work and the effect of one's work in a progressing way. Regardless of whether the work is group benefit, community activism, or different tasks, a great arrangement of targets can be followed and estimated, giving data to reliably gain from and enhance one's endeavors.

Holiday Healing

As a chapter, we feel that it is imperative that we strive to be the best. The Columbus Tech Phi Beta Lambda endeavors to encourage a feeling of minding and duty as a component of its instruction of understudies with the expectation that they will fuse group benefit in their expert and individual lives. Understudies independently volunteer their opportunity to group outreach programs that react to the requirements of the wiped out, elderly, handicapped, poor, destitute, youthful, school-matured, or under-represented residents. This year, our chapter focused on healing for the holidays. In the month of December, we catered to multiple organizations to give back to. Each year, we try to find something new to indulge in, and giving to 4-H was our new cause.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS



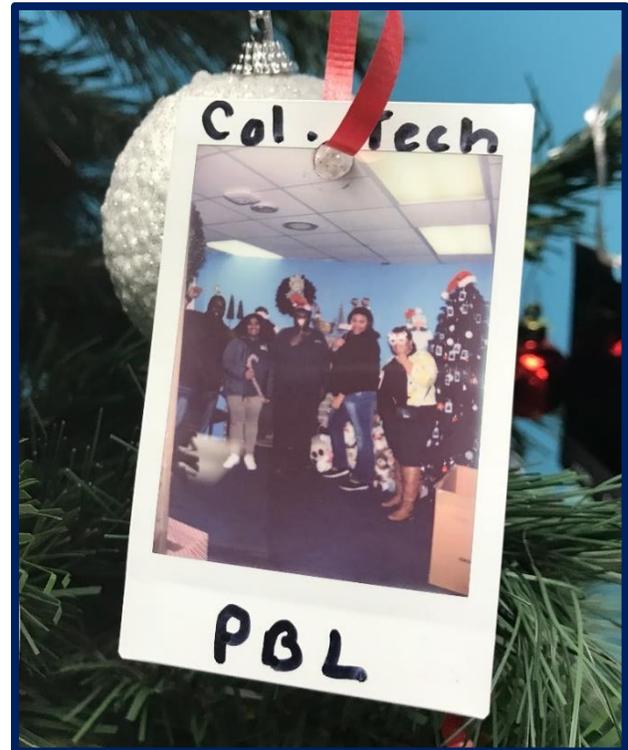
The Community Service Committee is headed by VP Samuel Oliver, Jr. and Co-chaired by Lacey Spencer with Advisor Chrystal Waye as lead point of contact. Other members include Silvana Rucker, Rachetau McCoy, ShaDarrius Jones, Afrika Sansbury, and Kyandra Smith. The group decided to become involved with different organizations this year such as the 4-H Club in which the group sponsored a donation of \$500 to one of the members. This donation goes towards sponsoring a member for summer camp. We also donated toys to the Holly Jolly Shoppe at the children's hospital. This shop is available to parents who have children hospitalized in Macon, Georgia. Since parents are unable to leave the hospitals for long periods of time, the shop gives the parents a way to Christmas shop for their loved ones. The team donated over 100 toys.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS



TOP LEFT: President ShaDarius Jones and Vice President Samuel Oliver, Jr. present a \$500.00 check to a local 4-H member becoming a Platinum Level Sponsor at our end of the year meeting.

BOTTOM: Chapter President ShaDarius Jones, Secretary Rachetau McCoy, and Lacey Spencer volunteer at the Help the Hooch event where local organizations and citizens clean up areas at and around the Chattahoochee Valley.



ABOVE & BELOW: Chapter Vice President Samuel Oliver, Jr., Secretary Rachetau McCoy, Recorder Afrika Sansbury, and Silvana Rucker volunteered and delivered more than 100 toys to the Holly Jolly Shop in the Macon Children's Hospital in Macon, Georgia. After the donation, Columbus Tech PBL was placed as an ornament on the hospital's Tree of Giving.



IMPACT AND BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Drawing in on community benefit furnishes understudies with the chance to end up dynamic individuals from their group and has an enduring, positive impact on society on the loose. Group administration or volunteerism empowers understudies to gain fundamental abilities and learning, and also give a support of those who require it most. These are a portion of the common benefits of taking part in a community benefit program:

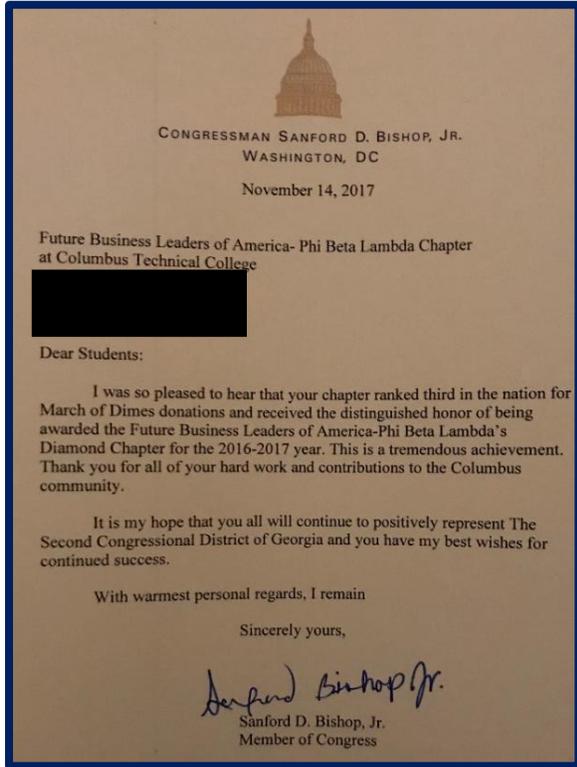
1. **Mental advantages:** Volunteering expands general life fulfillment and encourages you like yourself since you are helping other people. It can likewise help to diminishes pressure and simplicity misery.
2. **Social advantages:** Volunteering draws in understudies with the group, makes unique bonds with the populace being served, and increases social mindfulness and duty.
3. **Subjective advantages:** Volunteering enables understudies to improve their own insight, develop from new encounters, and grow better relational abilities.

Participating in people group benefit not just has any kind of effect to the association and individuals being served, yet additionally has any kind of effect to each understudy's vocation prospects. Taking an interest in group benefit exercises helps to improve understudy continues by enabling understudies to acquire business related aptitudes preceding graduation, assembles great references for managers concerning group contribution, and furnishes a gathering to coordinate with future potential bosses. It likewise helps students develop metro and social obligation aptitudes and turn out to be more mindful of what their group needs.

EVIDENCE OF PUBLICITY

CHAPTER RECOGNITIONS

Within the 2017-2018 year, The Columbus Technical College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda has received accolades on both the local and state level.



LEFT: A letter from Congressman Sanford D. Bishop congratulating and praising our chapter for our hard work and fundraising efforts.



ABOVE: A proclamation from the City of Columbus, Georgia congratulating us on all our efforts for Diamond Chapter and The March of Dimes signed by the Mayor of Columbus, Teresa P. Tomlinson.



LEFT: A commendation from the Governor of Georgia, Nathan Deal, congratulating and praising our local chapter for our Diamond Chapter achievements and fundraising efforts.