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2019 ACHIEVEMENT

Awards Dinner

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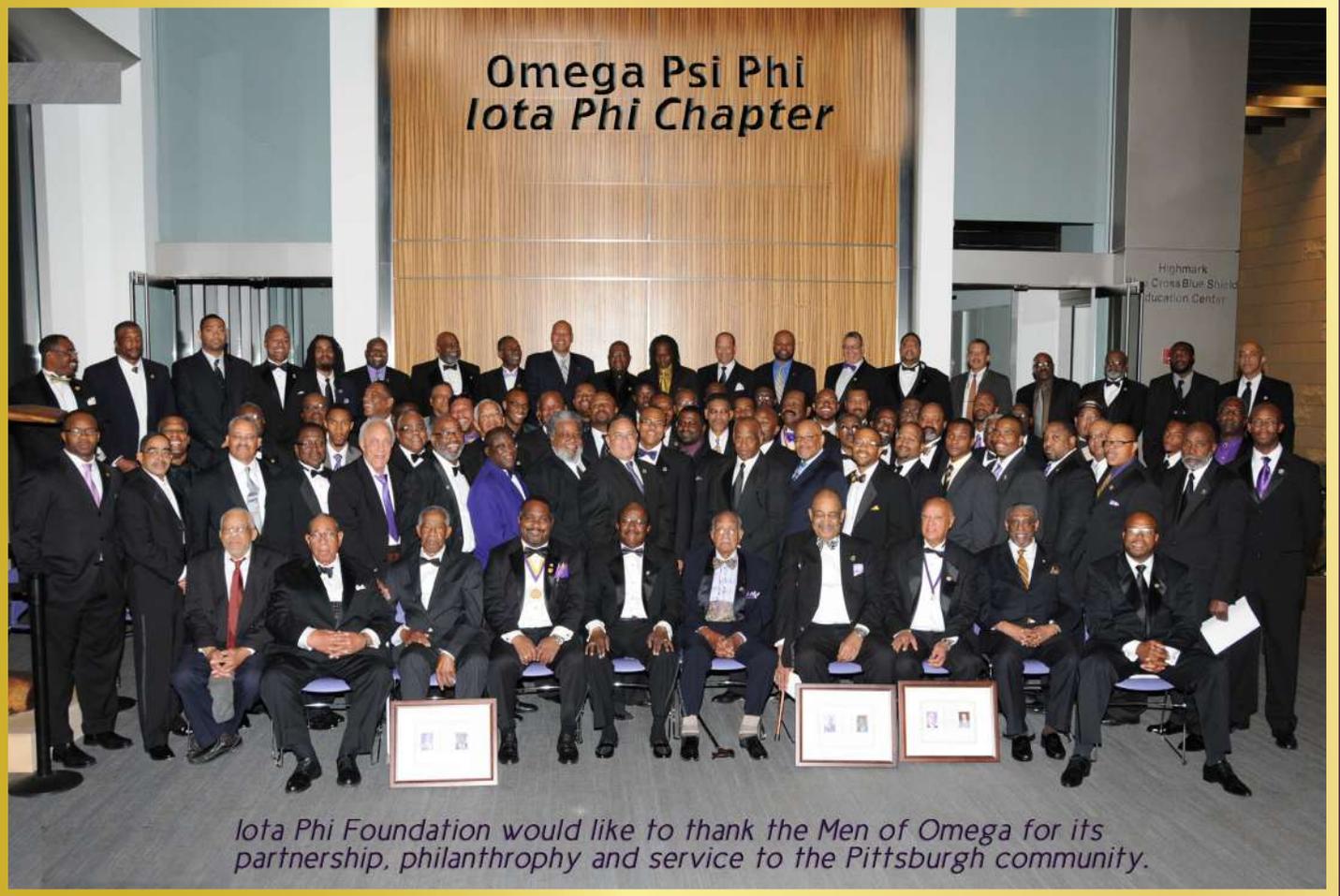
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**Iota Phi Foundation
and the
Exemplary Service Awards Recipients
for 2019**

*Friday, November 22, 2019
Rivers Casino Events Center
7:00pm*

**Omega Psi Phi
Iota Phi Chapter**



Iota Phi Foundation would like to thank the Men of Omega for its partnership, philanthropy and service to the Pittsburgh community.

**OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.
IOTA PHI CHAPTER**

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION
7:00 P.M.

WELCOME & REMARKS
BRO. ERIC ANDERSON

INVOCATION
BRO. REV. ALEC PIPER

DINNER
7:45 P.M.

PROGRAM
8:30 P.M.

AWARDS VIDEO

AWARDS PRESENTATION
BRO. ERIC ANDERSON

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS VIDEO

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION
BRO. KENNETH MINEFIELD

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72ND DISTRICT CONFERENCE
BRO. DR. RAHMON HART

CLOSING REMARKS
BRO. ERIC ANDERSON

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OF THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

MISSION STATEMENT

The corporation is organized and operated by professional, educated African-American men who volunteer to improve the quality of life of people in the greater Pittsburgh community.

IOTA PHI FOUNDATION ACTION PROGRAMS

Scholarship – Since 1984, over 175 young African-American men and women have received scholarships totaling more than \$345,000 to further their education. These scholarships are merit based and recipients receive an award plaque and \$2,000 to attend a college or university of their choice.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets – Every year the program provides over 400+ food baskets, with all the trimmings, so needy families may have a Thanksgiving meal. Since its inception, more than 6,000 needy families have received a Thanksgiving basket.

Christmas with Santa Claus – For more than 25+ years, a Christmas Celebration Party is held at the Fraternity Center. The program provides toys, treats, books, and photos with Santa to hundreds of children. Santa's helpers read stories to the children to help them learn about the true meaning of the holiday season. Overall, more than 7,000 kids have participated in this charitable program.

Achievement Awards - The program recognizes Pittsburgh area leaders in business, education, medicine, community advocacy, Citizen of Year and an Omega Man who has most demonstrated the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance

and Uplift during the year. In the past 15 years, more than 125 individuals have been recognized for making a difference in the community.

Historical Black College and University Tour – Since its inception, more than 2,500 high school juniors from the Pittsburgh area have visited 14 HBCU's annually, including Tennessee State, Fisk, Tuskegee, Norfolk State, Hampton, Virginia State, Howard, Spelman, Claflin, Morehouse and South Carolina State. Approximately 44% of the students who go on the tour actually enroll at a HBCU. During the tour the students visited several historical landmarks including the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (site of the 1963 bombing that killed 4 young girls), George Washington Carver Museum, the Martin Luther King Visitor's Center and the Blacks-in-Wax Museum in Baltimore.

Annual Ron Foster Memorial Golf Tournament – The tournament was established in 1996 to raise funds for the Iota Phi Foundation Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship fund supports the educational aspirations of deserving high school students. All proceeds benefit the Iota Phi Foundation Scholarship Fund.

PROGRAMS IN COLLABORATION WITH IOTA PHI

The Iota Phi Foundation collaborates with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Iota Phi Chapter, in all of its community initiatives. Additionally, opportunities are presented to synergize with other noteworthy organizations to better serve and meet the needs of Pittsburgh's multicultural communities

Financial Literacy – The Pittsburgh alumnae chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. teamed up in 2017 to provide free financial literacy workshops for the community at large. To date we've created, organized, led, and facilitated eight workshops throughout 2017, 2018 and 2019. Some of the topics within these workshops have included: Goal Planning, Budgeting and Savings, Investing, Retirement and Insurance, Home Ownership (Mortgage), Wellness Fair, Finance and Financial Aid for High School Seniors and Parents/Caretakers, Finance 101 for youths, Debt Management, Credit Repair/Recovery and Careers in Finance. Approximately 500+ persons have participated.

So Fresh, Clean and Crispy Tour – Provided free haircuts to over 100+ students from grades Kindergarten to 12th grade from all over the county. It also included free academic and legal advice for survival, books, backpacks, school supplies, tooth brushes, toothpaste, food and instructions regarding how to participate in the HBCU Tour and Scholarships. Please note this event is part of our "Assault On Illiteracy and our Fatherhood social action programs.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson Academy – The Academy is held in honor of the work, life and ideas of our fraternity brother and the founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASSAALH), Dr. Carter G. Woodson. The Academy meets on Saturdays each year between February and April. Rooting its approach in African American culture and being intentional about preparing African American youth to serve in the African American community, the Academy teaches Art, History, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to African American youth in K-12.

Community Day – Each year members of the various African American fraternities and sororities come

together to provide recreation and health promotion activities to residents of the East Liberty, Larimer, and Homewood communities. This event has been traditionally held at the Iota Phi Foundation and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Community Center.

Center for Victims Partnership – Iota Phi Foundation and Iota Phi Chapter partnered with Center for Victims to speak out about violence against women. This unique collaboration was critical in expanding Center for Victims "Men's Challenge" initiative. The Men's Challenge initiative is an ongoing campaign, pledge and action plan to engage men to make a commitment to learn more about violence against women and girls. In March of 2018, approximately 25 Members of Omega Psi Phi, Iota Phi Chapter recorded a 60 second public service announcement that aired in April of 2018 speaking out against Domestic Violence.

The major source of funding for the Scholarship and Social Action Programs are individual contributions from members of the fraternity and foundation, corporate donations, fraternity dues and special events such as the Mardi Gras, Boat Ride, and BowTies & Sundresses. These fundraising activities help maintain the business of the Foundation and the Fraternity to achieve their Mission and bring their Vision to fruition.

Lastly, these venues are excellent opportunities for exposure for organizations that are committed to the community in general and the African American community in particular.

It is important to note that active members of the Foundation and Fraternity represent a broad cross section of the African American community...it includes, lawyers, judges, teachers, business executives, bus drivers, social service providers, health care workers, college professors, business owners, and craftsmen, etc.



Congratulations To all of the Exemplary

**SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS
And
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!**

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ERIC ANDERSON

Eric Anderson is a tenured professor in the School of Design at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) where for 20 years he has taught design thinking and strategy, user-centered design methods, and experience design within the context of product design and product visualization studios at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He is a co-founder of the Integrated Innovation Institute and until recently was an instructor and co-director of its Master of Integrated Innovation for Products and Services that brought together design, engineering, and business students to learn product and service innovation. He has now returned to his teaching and research in the School of Design, and a focus on his new role as a Senior Associate Dean for the College of Fine Arts.

Prior to teaching at CMU, Professor Anderson spent over a decade as a full-time design practitioner for corporate departments and consulting firms based in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, where he designed a broad variety of product solutions in medical instrumentation, tradeshow exhibition, corporate identity, and consumer product spaces. Professor Anderson is a Past President of the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA), where he was credited for leading the successful effort to "save the society". He is a member of the prestigious IDSA Academy of Fellows and a past member of the Board of Trustees for The Design Foundation. He holds a BS in Industrial Design from the University of the Arts, and an MA and MFA in Design Education from The Ohio State University.

In the fall of 2018, the Department of Design at The Ohio State University celebrated its 50th anniversary where Professor Anderson was honored as one of 15 Distinguished Alumni from its illustrious history.

He has served in numerous leadership positions on professional, academic, and community boards, and for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., which he became a member in 1987.

IOTA PHI FOUNDATION
CONGRATULATES OUR
2019 ACHIEVEMENT HONOREES

Exemplary Service Award for Business
CURTISTINE WALKER

Exemplary Service Award for Education
DR. DARIA CRAWLEY

Exemplary Service Award for Medicine
DR. CHARLES DESHAZER

Exemplary Service Award for Community Advocacy
DONNA JACKSON
LARIMER CONSENSUS GROUP

Citizen of the Year Award
DARELLE PORTER

Sylvester Pace Humanitarian Award
DEVIN PATTERSON

Emerging Leader Award
BRIAN BURLEY

Lifetime Achievement Award
RASHAD BYRDSONG

Undergraduate Omega Man of the Year Award
TYRIQUE COX

Omega Man of the Year Award
RON COURSEY, JR.

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD FOR BUSINESS



CURTISTINE WALKER

Curtistine Walker is the Director of Pittsburgh Schools Food Service. In this role, she is responsible for the overall operation of the Department of Food Service in Pittsburgh Public Schools. She is an advocate for child nutrition and has served as the State President of the School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania and currently serves as the President of Pittsburgh Regional Food Service Directors.

Curtistine is a member of various community and social organizations that provide various services to communities in Allegheny and Beaver Counties. She has been a speaker for various professional, social and community organizations, and participated in various panel discussions representing Pittsburgh Schools Food Service on issues related to child hunger, food rescue and procurement.

Curtistine received the 2000 Community Service Award from the Business and Professional Auxiliary of the Church in the Round in Aliquippa, Thelma Flanagan Award of Excellence from the School Nutrition Association, Community Service Award from the Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the 2008 Women of Distinction Award from the Pittsburgh Courier.

Curtistine received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education from Pennsylvania State University and a Masters of Science degree in Vocational Education from the University of Pittsburgh. She also has certifications in Early Childhood Development and Interior Design and has received certificates for completing the School Nutrition Associations Executive Management Academy at Georgetown University.

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD FOR EDUCATION



DR. DARIA CRAWLEY

A visionary leader in education and business, Dr. Daria Crawley has led an impressive career in the classroom, boardroom and within the halls of government. Currently, Dr. Crawley is a Professor and Management Department Head at Robert Morris University where in addition to her administrative duties she teaches courses in business management and continues her research examining altruism in women, mentoring and gender wage inequities.

She received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and doctorate from the University of Michigan. Early this year she served as a Faculty Coach on a global consulting project with students from Robert Morris University and FHS St. Gallen University in St. Gallen Switzerland. She is an active mentor and Co-Advisor of the School of Business Women in Business student club. Occasionally Dr. Crawley can be heard on KDKA radio providing the talk back commentary with Larry Richert (KDKA Morning News Host) after the RMU Pittsburgh Speaker Series lectures. Dr. Crawley, is a member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Jack and Jill of America, and the Pittsburgh Chapter of The Links Incorporated. She is the mother of two young sons, Xavier and Vaughan.

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD FOR MEDICINE



DR. CHARLES DESHAZER

Charles DeShazer, M.D. is Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for Highmark Health Plan.

Dr. DeShazer is a board-certified internal medicine physician executive with over 20 years of management experience in medical informatics, quality improvement, medical management, and care delivery redesign.

For Highmark, Inc., Dr. DeShazer is accountable for defining the Health Plan clinical strategy and representing the Health Plan to the business, medical, and regulatory communities. He is responsible for overall medical leadership and direction in the development, organization, management, and strategic direction of Highmark Health Plan's processes related to health care quality, efficiency, and cost improvement.

He previously worked for Kaiser Permanente, Humana Insurance, and BayCare Health System. In prior roles, he was responsible for enterprise quality and analytics for a 12 hospital Integrated Delivery System, implementation of the patient-centered medical home model, oversight of utilization management, implementation of disease management programs, leveraging a system-wide EHR to achieve meaningful use objectives, supporting the development of an Accountable Care Organization (ACO), creating tools and infrastructure for quality and performance management, and implementing patient-centered technologies such as Personal Health Records (PHRs) and telehealth systems.

Dr. DeShazer is an Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) certified Improvement Advisor. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago, IL.

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD FOR COMMUNITY ADVOCACY



**DONNA JACKSON
LARIMER CONSENSUS GROUP**

Donna Jackson is a retired Telecommunications Officer for the City of Pittsburgh. She has a passion for community engagement and revitalization, and is a strong proponent of quality affordable housing, equitable provision of public and community services, quality education for all, and a fair distribution of economic opportunities across the city. With a vision for change in the Larimer neighborhood, Donna was instrumental in engaging the community around green sustainable development. Donna contributed to the creation of five action teams targeting – vacant lot care, the health and well being of the neighborhood, beautification of green spaces, celebration of successes, and communication. She also helped advance the formalization of the Larimer Vision Plan that serves as the foundation and guiding document for community change.

As Board Chair of the Larimer Consensus Group (LCG), Donna has helped the organization provide a strong voice for residents in decisions about development in the Larimer community, and led an award-winning process of comprehensive community planning. LCG also significantly contributed to Larimer's award of a highly competitive \$30 million Choice Neighborhood grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement a comprehensive revitalization strategy for the community.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD



DARELLE PORTER

Darelle Porter is the Executive Director of Ozanam. Ozanam is a nonprofit organization in Western Pennsylvania that helps underprivileged children. Ozanam provides a after school program, dinner program, SAT Prep classes, strength and conditioning program, high school program and development basketball.

Porter graduated from Perry Traditional Academy in 1987 where he was named football and basketball Player of the Year by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and Athlete of the Year by The Pittsburgh Press. Porter graduated from the University of Pittsburgh where he was a member of the men's basketball team - leaving as the University's all-time assists leader and a member of the 1,000 point club. Porter also served as the Men's Head Basketball Coach at Duquesne University.

SYLVESTER PACE HUMANITARIAN AWARD



DEVIN PATTERSON

Devin Patterson is a Counselor & Psychotherapist with over two decades of experience in the counseling/ helping profession. Devin is currently employed as a Counselor and Assistant Professor at the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC).

Devin is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Pennsylvania and has been in private practice since 2010. Devin L. Patterson Mental Health Services provides counseling services for grief and loss, anger management, trauma, depression, pre-marital and marital counseling, domestic violence, and gender related issues.

Devin is a domestic violence and relationship consultant for several local agencies and currently serves as a Board member for The Center for Victims and The Serenity Transitional Living home. In addition, Devin is a mentor, consultant, and supervisor to graduate level students at two local universities.

Devin donates time as a mentor and advisor to young African Americans in the field of counseling and psychology. Devin is currently working towards his Doctorate in Psychology and anticipates graduating in the Fall of 2020.

EMERGING LEADER AWARD



BRIAN BURLEY

Brian Burley is a bestselling author of *YNGBLKPGH*, speaker, and entrepreneur. As the founder of *YNGBLKPGH*, Burley helped create a community of over 4,000 black millennials across the region and country focused on giving back to the next generation.

In 2019, Burley delivered his first talks for TedX and graduated from Leadership Pittsburgh's Leadership Development Initiative (XXVI). He also became the Director of Economic Inclusion at The Allegheny Conference on Community Development where he is spearheading their efforts around equity and cultural inclusivity. Burley previously held roles in the financial services industry and in healthcare automation.

In 2017, Burley was a recipient of Pittsburgh Magazine's 40 Under 40 Award and the New Pittsburgh Courier's Man of Excellence. He also represented the first Pittsburgh region cohort at Harvard Business School's Young American Leaders Program.

Burley serves on the board of The Allegheny County MWDBE Advisory Committee and The University of Pittsburgh's Institute of Entrepreneurial Excellence.

Burley received his undergraduate degree from Morehead State University, where he was a member of the football team, and his MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



T. RASHAD BYRDSONG

Rashad Byrdsong is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Community Empowerment Association (CEA), a unique, community-based organization. He has successfully grown CEA from annual revenues of \$5,000 to over \$2 million. As President and CEO of MA'AT Construction Group, Byrdsong has created enterprises as economic generators through employment, training and investment in targeted, distressed Black communities. CEA has hired over 500 employees, worked with over 20,000 youth and trained over 500 individuals through its Construction Industry Training Program. Byrdsong created a comprehensive Public Health Approach to Violence Reduction for Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. This approach has been presented throughout Allegheny County and calls for a paradigm shift that views violence as a preventable social disease. Byrdsong is a noted national and international speaker/presenter about the work of CEA, and recipient of numerous professional awards for his work and ongoing commitment to empowering the lives of African Americans. Byrdsong has co-authored four articles: "Afrocentric Intervention Paradigm: An Overview of Successful Application by a Grassroots Organization" (Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 2013); "Suggested Paradigm For Violence Reduction: A Community-based Public Health Approach" (Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 2015); "Historical Overview of Black Suffering in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA: Depth of Contemporary Social Work Challenges" (International Journal of Social Work, 2017); and "Drug Abuse Trend and Profile of Current Social Crisis" (HSOA Journal of Addiction & Addictive Disorders, 2019)

UNDERGRADUATE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR



TYRIQUE COX

Tyrique Cox is the current Vice Basileus of the Omicron Psi Chapter, a position he has held since becoming a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is also a graduating senior at the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Finance and Business Information Systems. As an international student from The Bahamas, Tyrique has made it his purpose to better the college experience for all unrepresented demographics on campus by joining the Black Action Society, the Office of International Students Advisory Board and a multitude of other organizations. Tyrique plans to continue his education or secure a full time position post-graduation.

OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR



RON COURSEY, JR.

Ronald Coursey, Jr., a native of Columbia, Maryland, was named the Director of Athletics for the Woodland Hills School District in July of 2017. Coursey attended Carnegie Mellon University, where he earned a varsity letter in basketball. He later attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. He continued his education at Frostburg State University, earning both his M.Ed. and M.B.A. degrees.

In addition to serving as an athletic administrator, Coursey has served as a teacher, youth advocate, and dean of students in his educational career. Prior to his arrival at Woodland Hills, he served as the district athletic director for The School District of the City of York, Pennsylvania. In this role, he was tasked with leading the resurrection of a tradition rich athletic department. Prior to his tenure in York, Coursey served as the high school dean of students and director of athletics at Propel Andrew Street High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was responsible for the growth and development of athletics at the high school.

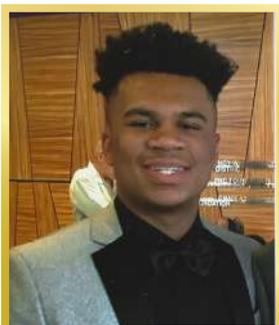
Coursey is a tireless advocate for the education and advancement of urban students and has dedicated his life to using athletics as a vehicle to transport students to their future professional achievements. Coursey is a member of several professional organizations and serves as the graduate advisor for the University of Pittsburgh undergraduate chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

IOTA PHI FOUNDATION 2019 SCHOLARS



AMARIS SMITH

Amaris Smith is a senior at West Mifflin High School. She has a 3.96 GPA and scored 1150 on her SAT. She is a member of the National Honor Society and holds the office of Secretary & Treasurer. She is the captain of the Cheerleader Squad and is a member of the indoor & outdoor track teams. She plans on attending Howard University to major in Political Science or Pre-Law and then attend law school.



KARSON ALEXANDER KENNEDY

Karson Alexander Kennedy is a senior at Central Catholic High School. He has a 3.95 GPA and scored 1210 on his SAT. He served as a group leader on his football team. He is a member of the Black Student Union, Culture Club, FBLA, and Dignity & Respect Club. He is a graduate of Black Male Leadership Development & Allegheny County Camp Cadet Program. He is a member of Mount Ararat Baptist Church and Investing NOW at the University of Pittsburgh. He is also a 2019 Shayne Award Honoree for Leadership.



CECIL PRICE, III

Cecil Price, III is a senior at Barack Obama Academy of International Studies. He has a 4.0 GPA and scored 1030 on his SAT. He currently serves as President of the student body and President of PPS African American Center for Advanced Studies. He is the recipient of the Outstanding Young Citizen Award 2019. He is a member of the National Honor Society and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Urban Academy. He plans on attending the University of Pennsylvania, Howard University, or the University of Pittsburgh to major in business or political science.

IOTA PHI FOUNDATION 2019 SCHOLARS



CARLYTON JAMES MATHEWS

Carlyton James Matthews is a senior attending Tolatr Academy. He has a 4.0 GPA and scored 1170 on his SAT. He is currently taking classes at CCAC and has maintained a 3.9 GPA and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He plans on attending Penn State University, American University or the University of Pittsburgh and plans to major in Political Science or Philosophy. He wants to use his talents to give back to the community to inspire other young students to achieve their full potential.



CALEB NESBIT

Caleb Nesbit is a senior at Barack Obama Academy. He has a 3.94 GPA and scored 1230 on his SAT. He is a trombonist & drum major for his high school marching band. He serves as the Vice President for his senior class and serves as the President of the Youth & Government Club. He also participates in the Journey to Medicine Mentorship Program for African American male students interested in the medical field. He plans on attending the University of Maryland or Howard University.



ALIYAH HOLLAND

Aliyah Holland is a senior at Perry Traditional Academy. She has a 3.59 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society, ranked 3rd in her graduating class. She is currently working two part-time jobs and going to school. She is a captain on the school volleyball team and also a member of the ROTC program. She plans on attending the University of Pittsburgh or Indiana University of PA, majoring in nursing or psychology.

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