



THETA INDUCTS VICTOR HOGSTROM

Kansas City, Missouri's Theta Boulé welcomed new **Archon Victor A. Hogstrom** into the fraternal circle of Sigma Pi Phi on October 6. Initiation was conducted under the guidance of Sire Archon Robert B. Sanders. Eight Archons were inducted into Theta during Sire Archon Sanders's term, which concluded with the close of 2007.

Archon Hogstrom – currently president and CEO of Kansas City's KCPT-TV 19, where he also hosts the popular talk show *One on One With Victor Hogstrom* – has built an illustrious career in broadcasting since beginning in 1973 as a producer-anchor-reporter for KBYU-TV/FM in Provo, Utah. At WPTI-TV in Rockford, Illinois, America's first public cablecast television station, he held the positions of general manager and program manager. In 1983 Archon Hogstrom relocated to Redding, California, to become general manager of KIXE-TV. During his eight-year tenure, membership increased by more than 250 percent, and viewership by 175 percent. From 1991 to 2005 he was president and CEO of Emmy Award-winning WTCI-TV in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

An active member of the Kansas City community, Archon Hogstrom sits on the boards of the Salvation Army and Rotary Club 13. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce,



New Archon Victor A. Hogstrom

which is chaired by Theta Archon John W. Bluford III. Archon Hogstrom received a B.A. in mass communications and a B.A. in international relations from Brigham Young University (BYU). He earned an M.A. in mass communications, with a minor in political science, from BYU in 1976. Archon Hogstrom and his Archousa, Lovest, have twin sons and a daughter.

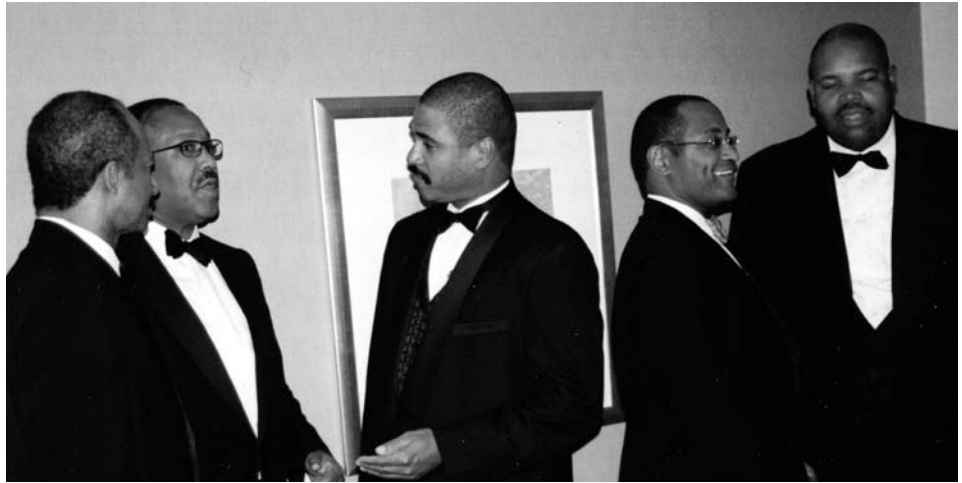
*Archon Jon R. Gray
Grapter, Theta Boulé*

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MU BOULÉ ARCHONS ARE INDUCTED



In keeping with tradition, Archon Chester Jones, a longtime member of Mu Boulé, presents a historical account of Mu Boulé for the inductees that is always insightful.



New Archons Reginald M. Browne, Alphonso E. Tindall, Jr., Charles E. Coopering, Joseph M. Ruffin, Sr., and Langston C. Harley

Mu Boulé, Northern New Jersey, on October 13, 2007, inducted five Archons. Grand Boulé Membership Council Chair Archon Kenyon C. Burke presided over the moving ceremony.

Archon Reginald M. Browne is managing director, head of derivative sales trading, for LaBranche Structured Products, LLC, in New York City. He was previously director, exchange traded funds (American Stock Exchange) for the Kellogg Capital Group and was a senior trader with The Susquehanna International Group. He is a graduate of La Salle University and has numerous publications to his credit. His Mu Boulé sponsor was Archon Sean Woodroffe.

Archon Charles E. Coopering is a founding partner of Court Square Capital Partners, a private equity firm in New York City. His earlier positions included partner and vice president, Citigroup Venture Capital Equity Partners; vice president, Roundtree Capital Corp.; associate, Rockefeller Capital Corp.; and analyst in the Merchant Banking Group at Paine Webber, Inc. Archon Coopering earned his A.B. degree from Princeton University, where he lettered in varsity football for three years. He also holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University. He has been a supporter of The Boy and Girl Scouts, The Fresh Air Fund and the Big Brother, Big Sisters of Mercer County. He, also, was sponsored by Archon Sean Woodroffe.

Archon Langston C. Harley is director of business-alliance quality at Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in Morristown, New Jersey. Prior to this post, he was director, quality compliance, at Sanofi Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; technical evaluator at Bristol-Myers Corp. and production supervisor at

Hoffman-La Roche, Inc. Archon Harley received his B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University and completed graduate studies at Rutgers University. Dedicated to serving our youth, he has worked for A Better Chance, a recruiting and placement organization for gifted students of color in grades six through eleven, and with children at risk. Mu Boulé Sire Archon Arthur Clark was his sponsor.

Archon Joseph M. Ruffin, Sr., is the Mid-Atlantic region client representative for the sale of robotic sanitation equipment for biomedical research at Tecniplast USA, Inc., in Exton, Pennsylvania. In previous positions he was supervisor of husbandry at Schering-Plough Research Institute, which honored him with the company's Excellence Award. Archon Ruffin was also manager, Central Animal Facilities of the Temple University Medical School. He earned his B.S. at Tuskegee University and is a graduate of the Institute for Laboratory Animal Management. Archon Ruffin participates in the monthly Feed the Homeless project of the Plainfield YMCA. Archon Melvin Lewis was his sponsor.

Alphonso E. Tindall, Jr., is a senior partner at Nixon Peabody, LLP, in New York City. The former managing shareholder at Greenberg Traurig in New York City was also a partner at Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LLP. He received his B.A. from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Archon Tindall is an advisory board member of the Ronald H. Brown Foundation and a board member of the Newark School of the Arts. His brother, Archon Linwood W. Tindall, was his sponsor.

*Archon Charles O. Wilkins
Grapter, Mu Boulé*

NU BOULÉ HOLDS INDUCTION CEREMONY

Nu Boulé, Houston, Texas, inducted five members at its semiannual induction ceremony on November 18, 2007. Charles Bolden, Marcus Cosby, William W. Harmon, Bernard Harris and Kase Lawal became Nu Boulé's newest members.

Archon Charles Bolden, Jr., is a former space-shuttle astronaut for NASA who has flown four space missions. An inductee into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, he has served as chief of the safety division at the Johnson Space Center and as NASA assistant deputy administrator. After graduating from the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, he was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps for more than thirty-four years, achieving the rank of major general and earning numerous decorations. He was a commanding general in Operation Desert Thunder in Kuwait and commanding general of the Third Marine Aircraft Wing in San Diego. Archon Bolden is currently the chief executive officer of JACKandPANTHER, LLC, which provides leadership, military and aerospace consulting as well as motivational speaking. He is on the board of directors of Marathon Oil Corp., Bristow Group, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina, and on the board of trustees for the University of Southern California. He is married to Archousa Alexis "Jackie" Bolden, and they have a son, Anthony, a daughter, Kelly, and three granddaughters.

Archon Marcus Cosby is the senior pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, with a congregation of more than 5,000. In addition to his work preaching and teaching locally and around the country, Archon Cosby is on the board of several organizations, including the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference; the African American Pulpit, a scholarly journal that highlights the preaching prowess of African-American preachers across the country; the Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.; and the Houston Area Urban League. Archon Cosby obtained his B.A. from Fisk University; his M.Div. from Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta; and his D.Min. from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary of the Associated Chicago Theological Schools. He is married to Archousa Audrey Marie Cosby, and they have two daughters and two sons.

Archon William W. Harmon is president of Houston Community College—Central. He has held senior administrative positions at several colleges and universities, including senior vice president at the University of Virginia, vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of Pittsburgh and associate vice president and dean of University College, Wichita State University. Archon Harmon, who has published widely and has received substantial research and program grants, is a frequent presenter at national and international conferences. He is married to Archousa Beverly Harmon, and they have one daughter, Hilary, and a two-year-old grandson.



Nu Boulé's newest Archons: Charles Bolden, Jr., William Harmon, Bernard Harris, Jr., Kase Lawal and Marcus Cosby

Archon Bernard Harris, Jr., M.D., the first African American to walk in space, is a former decorated NASA astronaut and a physician specializing in internal medicine and endocrinology. At NASA, he conducted research on musculoskeletal physiology and disuse osteoporosis, and he headed the Exercise Countermeasures Project, investigating space adaptation and developing in-flight medical devices to extend astronaut stays in space. In cooperation with the Mayo Clinic, he conducted the first telemedicine conference from space. After NASA, Archon Harris worked as an officer and scientist at SPACEHAB, Inc., and Space Media, Inc. He is president and chief executive officer of Vesalius Ventures, Inc., a venture-capital firm investing in medical informatics and technology. He is also an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch and assistant professor at Baylor College of Medicine, in addition to consulting with and serving on the boards of directors and advisory boards of numerous medical and technology companies. He founded and heads the Harris Foundation, which promotes math and science education and crime-prevention programs for young people. He has received numerous awards and honorary degrees and is a licensed private pilot and certified scuba diver.

Archon Kase Lawal is chairman and chief executive officer of CAMAC International Corp., a global-energy services business based in Houston. He is also chairman of Allied Energy Corp. and vice chairman of the board of directors of Unity National Bank, the only licensed and federally insured African American-owned bank in Texas. Archon Lawal has established a \$1 million endowment at Texas Southern University's Jesse H. Jones School of Business for the Kase and Eileen Lawal Center for International Business Development. In addition to holding key leadership positions on several boards and commissions around Houston, Archon and Archousa Lawal cochair a \$300 million UNICEF campaign, Unite for Children, United Against AIDS.

*Archon Ricky Raven
Grapter, Nu Boulé*

OMICRON INDUCTION OF FIVE IS HISTORIC



Archons Morris Goodwin, Bryan Phillips and Keith Ellison; Grand Sire Archon Cornell Leverette Moore; Archons Calvin Allen and Michael Davis



Grand Sire Archon Cornell Leverette Moore, Archon Keith Ellison, Archousa Kim Ellison and Immediate Past Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer

With Grand Sire Archon Cornell Leverette Moore and Past Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer attending the ceremony, five outstanding Archons were inducted into the mystic circle of Omicron Boulé, Minneapolis--St. Paul, on December 21 at the Interlachen Country Club, immediately prior to the Archousa Christmas celebration.

Archon Calvin Allen, senior vice president for corporate strategic planning and human resources at HealthPartners, provides leadership and counsel on management initiatives including change management, executive compensation and diversity development, as well as ensuring that each business unit's objectives and initiatives are aligned with the corporation's overall strategy.

Archon Allen has held management, business-development and financial-services positions at Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Cargill, GE Capital Corp. and Price Waterhouse. He has an M.B.A. from Harvard University and a B.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame.

He has been on the board of directors at Vine Memorial Federal Credit Union and at INROADS/Philadelphia, an organization dedicated to helping businesses gain greater access to diverse talent through continuous leadership development of outstanding students of color. He is a member and director of the St. Paul--Minneapolis Alumni of Kappa Alpha Psi, the Greater Twin Cities United Way and the Minnesota Southwest Area YMCA, and he has been a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Atlanta Project for the Homeless. He is also a member of the HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education and Research Foundation boards.

He and his Archousa, Melanie, have one son, Joshua.

Archon Michael J. Davis was appointed to the U.S. District Court by President Clinton in 1994. He was the twenty-eighth federal judge in Minnesota history and the first African American.

Archon Davis graduated from Macalester College in 1969 and the University of Minnesota Law School in 1972. After working as a criminal-defense lawyer in Minneapolis, in 1983 he was appointed to the Fourth Judicial District Court of Minnesota and eleven years later moved to the federal bench. In 1999 Chief Justice William Rehnquist appointed him to the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court for a seven-year term.

He received the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1989 and an honorary doctor of laws degree in 2001 from Macalester College. In 2000 he received the Distinguished Service Award from William Mitchell College of Law. He has been an adjunct professor of trial practice at the University of Minnesota Law School since 1982 and a youth mentor in the Rites of Passage program with Jack & Jill of America, Inc., 1998--2005. He lectured at Oxford University, Magdalen College, in the summer of 2003 and was awarded the 2004 Judicial Professionalism Award by the Hennepin County Bar Association for exemplifying professionalism, competence, integrity and ethical conduct in the justice system. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Rho Chapter recognized him as the 2005 Citizen of the Year.

Archon Davis and his Archousa, Sara, have two sons, Mike II and Alex.

On January 4 **Archon Keith Ellison** was sworn in as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District of Minnesota. This is the most vibrant and ethnically diverse area in the state, with more than eighty languages spoken throughout the district, which includes the city of Minneapolis and several surrounding suburbs. He is the first African American elected to Congress from Minnesota, as well as the first Muslim American ever elected to the U.S. Congress. He sits on the House Financial Services Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, and his legislative priorities include promoting peace, prosperity for working families, environmental sustainability and civil and human rights.

Born and raised in Detroit, Archon Ellison graduated from Wayne State University in 1986 with a bachelor of arts degree in economics; he earned his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1990. He and his family have since made Minnesota their home.

He practiced law from 1990 to 2006 in the private sector and as executive director of the Legal Rights Center. In 2002 he was elected to the state legislature from District 58B in North Minneapolis. A strong advocate for the protection of Minnesota children from dangerous pesticides and chemicals, he also promoted legislation to restore the voting rights of ex-offenders and successfully advocated for an increase to the state's minimum wage.

He and his Archousa, Kim, a high-school math teacher, have a daughter, Amirah, and three sons, Jeremiah, Elijah and Isaiah.

Archon Morris Goodwin, a senior executive at the Hogan Co., a registered broker-dealer, has more than twenty-five years of financial experience in investment management, manufacturing, e-commerce, commercial banking and investment banking. Prior to joining the Hogan Company, he was executive vice president and chief financial officer of Vivius, a health-care-services technology company; senior vice president and treasurer at Deluxe Corp.; vice president and corporate treasurer of American Express Financial Advisors in Minneapolis; vice president and chief financial officer of IDS Financial Services; vice president municipal banking and capital markets at Morgan Stanley in New York; assistant financial manager of the city and county of San Francisco and assistant treasurer corporate banking and strategic planning at JPMorgan Chase. Archon Goodwin holds a B.A. in political economy from Williams College and an M.B.A. in finance and public policy from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. He currently serves or has served as a director of the Minneapolis Foundation, the Metropolitan Economic Development Association, Twin Cities Rise, Search Institute and MathStar, Inc., as well as Minnesota Public Radio, the Minnesota Orchestra, BMC Industries and the Winthrop Resources Corp. He continues to be involved in many community, church and civic activities.

Archon Goodwin and his Archousa, Donna, have a son, Morris III, and daughter, Lindsay.

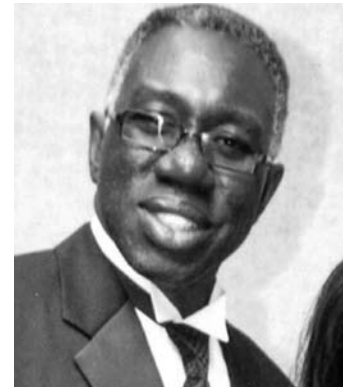
Archon Bryan Phillips is deputy general counsel and corporate secretary for SurModics, Inc., a medical-device, pharmaceutical and life-sciences company. He was previously patent counsel at Guidant Corp.'s Cardiac Rhythm Management Group, where he was responsible for developing and implementing intellectual-property strategies and supporting the company's business-development function. Prior to his corporate roles, he practiced law at a Minneapolis-based intellectual-property law firm. Archon Phillips received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Kansas and his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. He is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association, is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and is a member of various legal and professional organizations.

Archon Phillips and his Archousa, Alicia, have two daughters, Morgan and Kendall.

*Archon Walter T. Chesley
Grapter, Omicron Boulé*

PHI BOULÉ INDUCTS SEVEN ARCHONS

Phi Boulé, Montgomery/Tuskegee, Alabama, inducted seven new Archons on December 1 and also conducted an orientation session for their Archousai. The site for the occasion was the Joe L. Reed Acadome, located on the campus of Alabama State University in Montgomery.



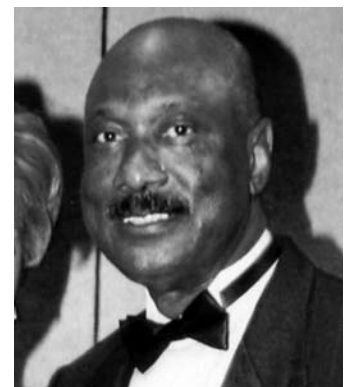
Archon Aubrey Ford, Jr.

Archon Aubrey Ford, Jr., a judge in Macon County, was named Alabama Judge of the Year and the YMCA's Man of the Year. Archon Edward Braye, Sr., his sponsor, cited the judge's work in guiding our youths: "This can be of great value to our organization," he said. Archon Ford has a B.A. from Lincoln University and a J.D. from Howard University. He and his Archousa, Barbara Lewis, have four children: Dr. Audra Ford, Sonja Berry, Winston and Rimeek.



Archon Harold Bentley

Archon Harold Bentley is president of Peoples' Funeral Home in Tuskegee. He was described by his sponsor, Archon Fred Gray, Jr., as "a consummate family man, businessman and a fierce competitor." The Tuskegee resident is a graduate of Knoxville College (B.A.), Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science and Tuskegee University (M.S.). The former Knoxville College football player was named Father of the Year by Washington Chapel AME Church. He and his Archousa, Sonya Bentley, a kindergarten teacher, have four daughters: Bridgette, Halle, Hope and Hanna.



Archon Henry L. Gillis

Archon Henry L. Gillis (Montgomery), a partner with the law firm of Thomas, Means, Gillis & Seay Law, P.C., is a recipi-



Archon Earnest Holland

ent of the Alabama Lawyers Association's Arthur D. Shores Distinguished Service Award. His sponsor, Archon Milton Davis, said Archon Gillis generously shares his knowledge and expertise with members of his church, as a participant in civic endeavors and as a mentor to local young people. He has a B.S. from Tuskegee University, a J.D. from Emory University and an M.S. from Auburn University-Montgomery. He and his Archousa, Gladys Gillis, have three children: Kelvin, Kendra and Kristen.

Archon Earnest Holland is a pharmacist at the Tuskegee VA Medical Center. Archon John Robinson, a fellow pharmacist and his sponsor, cited Archon Holland's fine reputation as a pharmacist, as well as his commitment to his fellow man and community. Archon Holland was the first



Archon Eddie R. Johnson

African American president of the Alabama Pharmacy Association. He is a graduate of Auburn University, with a B.S. in pharmacy, and Auburn University-Montgomery, with a M.P.H. Archon Holland and his Archousa, Kimber Holland, have three children: Tony, Taylor and Tyler.

Archon Eddie R. Johnson is deputy state superintendent of education for the state of Alabama. A UNCF Pioneer in Education awardee, Archon Johnson was inducted into the Stillman College Educator Hall of Fame. His sponsor was Archon Paul B. Mohr, Sr. Archon Johnson and his Archousa, Ruby, have a son, Rafer.

Archon Robert Thompson, an attorney, received a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service from the Alabama State Bar Association as



Archon Robert Thompson

well as one from the Howard University School of Law, in addition to being honored by the executive committee of Alabama Trial Lawyers Association. His sponsor, Archon Braye, cited his involvement with the YMCA and various other youth programs in Tuskegee and Macon County: "He is a good committee worker and has the personality to work well with groups and individuals," he said. Archon Thompson is a graduate of Morgan State University with a B.S. and Howard University with a J.D. He and his Archousa, C. Nichole, have three children: Bradley Williams, Kennedy Thompson and Cassidy Thompson.

Archon James Wright is the professor and department head of the department of counseling, leadership and special education at Auburn University Montgomery. He is the re-



Archon James Wright

ipient of Stillman College's Outstanding Service Award, the Alabama State Department of Education's Dedicated Service Award, and the Mordecai Johnson Educational Leadership Award. His sponsor, Archon Thomas McPherson, said that Archon Wright's expertise and commitment to education could be a real asset to the Boulé and that the Boulé could, in turn, serve as a valuable resource for Archon Wright's further contribution as an educator to the society at large. Archon Wright has a B.S. from Stillman College, an M.S. from Alabama State University and an Ed.D. from the University of Alabama. He and his Archousa, Katherine, have two children: Jeffrey and Jason.

*Archon Paul B. Mohr, Sr.
Grapter, Phi Boulé*

"The question of our time is not whether all men are brothers. That question has been answered by God who placed us on this earth together. The question is whether we have the strength and the will to make the brotherhood of man the guiding principle in our daily lives." – Archon Matthew G. Carter

ALPHA LAMBDA INDUCTS ROBERT E. JAMES II

Savannah's Alpha Lambda Boulé inducted new Archon Robert E. James II into Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity on December 8, 2007. The son of Alpha Lambda Grammateus Robert E. James and Archousa Shirley Barber James, he is president of Coastal Legacy Group, LLC, a commercial and residential real-estate development and consulting firm with offices in Atlanta and Savannah. Among the guests at the ceremony were several Archons of Alpha Mu Boulé, Augusta, Georgia; Grand Sire Archon-Elect Robert Harris; and Sire Archon Hal Payne of Alpha Kappa Boulé of Buffalo, the new Archon's father-in-law. Archon James II is also the nephew of Archons Jimmie James, Jr., and Arthur James of Beta Gamma Boulé, Jackson, Mississippi.

After graduating with honors from Savannah Country Day School in 1988, Archon James II matriculated magna cum laude in 1992 with a B.A. from Howard University, where he was a Harry S. Truman Scholar and inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He was an active participant in student government and other organizations at Howard and also Southeast Regional Teen President of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., from 1988 to 1990.

Archon James II earned his Juris Doctorate at Harvard Law School in 1995. He was awarded an Earl Warren Legal Training scholarship and was elected president of the Harvard Black Law Students Association. In 1993 and 1994 he worked as a summer associate with three of Atlanta's prestigious law firms, King & Spalding, LLP; Troutman Sanders, LLP; and Long, Aldridge & Norman, LLP, and was offered permanent positions with all three firms.

During the summer of 1995 he was a volunteer legal consultant for the African Methodist Episcopal Church Service and Development Agency, Inc., and spent two months in South Africa performing legal duties and helping with the chartering and redevelopment of the Wilberforce Institute, now a thriving educational institution near Johannesburg.

Archon James II was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1995 and was an associate in the Atlanta firm of Troutman Sanders from 1995 to 2000, specializing in corporate, banking and government matters.

In 2000 he was a cofounder and general counsel of Diversiplex, Inc., a management-consulting firm that helped Fortune 500 companies and government agencies meet critical challenges in the areas of vendor information management, supplier diversity, program evaluation, and process improvement and reengineering.

Archon James II is a director and chairman of the strategic planning committee of Carver State Bank of Savannah, where he has recently worked with architects and contractors to design and construct a new branch. He is also chairman and president of Big Bethel Village, LP, a \$13 million affordable-housing project for seniors sponsored by Big



Archon Robert E. James II and Archousa Angela Payne James

Bethel AME Church of Atlanta. In 2001 he was treasurer for Ceasar C. Mitchell's first successful citywide campaign for an at-large seat on the Atlanta City Council. He is a member of Mu Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Archon James II is married to Archousa Angela Payne James, Esq., a partner with the Atlanta law firm of Alston & Bird. They are the parents of Lauren Connally James, age two. The family attends Big Bethel AME Church of Atlanta.

*Archon Julius S. Scott, Jr.
Grapter, Alpha Lambda Boulé*

ALPHA PI INDUCTS ARCHON SCHEXNYDRE

Sire Archon Harold Tuck of Alpha Pi Boulé, San Diego, presided over the induction ceremony of **Archon Merrel G. Schexnydre** on June 26, 2007.

Archon Schexnydre was born on the banks of the Mississippi River in the outlying area of New Orleans. Upon graduating from high school, he moved to Los Angeles to attend college. After being drafted, he served two years in the military during the Vietnam War and returned to complete his college education, acquiring a B.S. in medical technology from California State University. Archon Schexnydre holds five licenses and certifications in various disciplines of medical research and diagnostic science. He was supervisor of the clinical diagnostic laboratory at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Fontana, California, for the last five years of his fifteen-year service.

While attending the M.B.A. program at the University of La Verne, he became involved in hospital administration at Kaiser and developed an interest in corporate-affiliated child-care programs. He left his post at Kaiser to develop the Sivaland Child Development Center, which, at the time, was the largest such facility in the United States, serving more than four thousand underprivileged children through government programs such as Head Start and Welfare to Work. Archon Schexnydre pioneered wraparound services at Sivaland, later known as Family Services America, and established state and national policies that are now mandated for all government-sponsored programs nationwide. He was chairman of the child-care planning council for the Superior Court in San Bernardino, and during his tenure there, funding for child-care services increased from \$25 million to \$124 million. He also coauthored the strategic plan and needs assessment for San Bernardino County's billion-dollar children's- and family-services programs.

While serving on public planning committees and attending related state legislative hearings, Archon Schexnydre became



aware of the need for real-estate development in the government sector. He developed a headquarters building for the Neighborhood House Association, a San Diego social-service agency, and later he developed a government center that is the operations hub for the state of California's Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as well as the family court in downtown San Bernardino. He is currently the largest African American real-estate services contractor to the state of California.

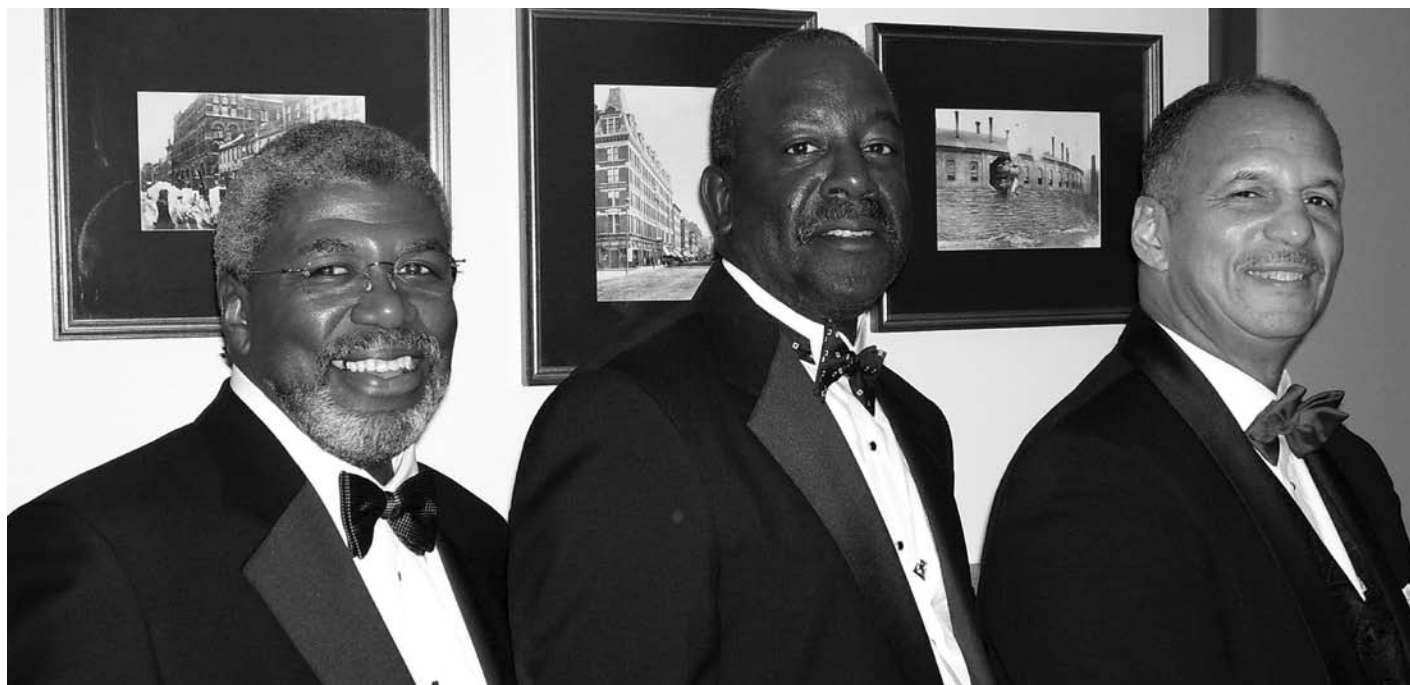
During his spare time Archon Schexnydre has held various community roles through Rotary International, Inc., and as president of the Homeowner's Association board in the community where he lives.

*Archon Marion McCord
Grapter, Alpha Pi Boulé*

“How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these.”

– George Washington Carver

ALPHA PSI INDUCTS THREE



Archons Richard D. Pinder, Kevin Washington and Alan E. Green

Hartford's Alpha Psi Boulé inducted three outstanding new Archons into Sigma Pi Phi on October 6, 2007, at the Goodwin Hotel.

Archon Alan E. Green graduated from the University of Hartford in 1971 and the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1974. A distinguished leader in nonprofit and government administration, he was recently appointed executive director of the Hartford Housing Authority. For the past five years he was president and CEO of the New Samaritan Corp., Elderly Housing Management and Community Housing Management, nonprofit organizations involved in the development and management of affordable housing. For twenty years he was an administrator in Connecticut's philanthropic community, and as the principal partner in Green, Wilson & Associates, LLC, he provided consulting services for foundations, corporate grant makers, public agencies, individual donors and nonprofit organizations on grant making, organization development, evaluation and program development and implementation. He was executive director of the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven and associate director of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, the largest community foundation in New England, with \$250 million in assets. Archon Green spent five years in the legal departments at the Southern New England Telephone (now AT&T) and the Connecticut Judicial Department. A lifetime resident of Hartford, he is married to Archousa Connie, and they have two daughters.

Archon Richard D. Pinder is a retired toxicologist. Raised in Philadelphia, he earned his B.S. in microbiology from Penn State University in 1968 and his Ph.D. in pharmacology from Thomas Jefferson University in 1978. Before retiring as director of the Connecticut Controlled

Substances/Toxicology Laboratory, he directed the Connecticut Postmortem Toxicology Laboratory and the Philadelphia Postmortem Toxicology Laboratory. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology and a member of the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, the American Academy of Forensic Science, the Society of Forensic Toxicologists, the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists, the Canadian Society of Forensic Science, the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists and the federal Drug Testing Advisory Board. Archon Pinder, a deacon at the Ebenezer Temple in Hartford, gives frequent presentations and lectures to high-school students on the consequences of substance abuse. He has one son, Malcolm, who has a degree in information technology.

Archon Kevin Washington is president and CEO of the YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford. He earned his degree in history from Temple University and began his career as the youth program director at Philadelphia's Christian Street YMCA in 1978. Since then he has been the executive director for the Columbia-North YMCA, district director for the YMCA of Philadelphia and Vicinity and chief operating officer of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago. He has been instrumental in turning deficits into surpluses, increasing membership and increasing board participation and support. He has received the Loss Control Award, a Parent Council Award, Staff Person of the Year and Excellence in Service Award and is a member of Frontiers International. Archon Washington is married to Archousa Sheila and has a son, Marcus, and a daughter, Marrisona.

*Archon Glenn A. Cassis
Grapter, Alpha Psi Boulé*

BETA ETA INDUCTS THREE

The Beta Eta Boulé of Wilmington, Delaware, proudly inducted three outstanding new Archons into Sigma Pi Phi. The ceremony was conducted at Wilmington University on November 18, 2007.

Since November 2007 **Archon Barry M. Granger** has been vice president and general manager for the DuPont Nonwovens business unit. He has had a distinguished executive career with DuPont since he joined the company in 1987. He received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1981 from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and his M.B.A. from Indiana University in 1987. He has held a number of manufacturing positions for Dow Chemical at its Freeport, Texas, division, and his initial assignments at DuPont were in manufacturing supervision at the Chambers Works Plant in Deepwater, New Jersey. He became manager of sales and marketing for Basic and Intermediate Chemicals in 1995 and executive assistant to the chairman and CEO and the office of the chief executive members of DuPont in 1996. He was made director of the DuPont Imaging Technologies business unit in 1998, and then vice president and general manager. Archon Granger is a former board member of Salesianum High School and Easter Seals of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore and is active in a number of community and professional organizations. He and his Archousa, Michelle, have two sons, Dylan and Cameron, and a daughter, Alyssa.

Archon Darryl A. Parson, Esq., is a distinguished lawyer for Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, where he recently accepted the position as counsel for the commercial litigation department. He received his B.A. from Harvard University in 1994, and a juris doctorate from the Columbia University School of Law in



Sponsors, standing: Archons Leland Ware, Bernard Pepukayi and John Mabry. New Archons, seated: Darryl A. Parson, Barry M. Granger and Darryl W. Shorter.

1998. He has held positions with several law firms, including associate of the litigation department for Latham & Watkins in New York City and associate of the litigation department for Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, from 2000 to 2007. While there, he assisted in all phases of civil-litigation preparation – discovery, fact deposition, witness preparation and cross-examinations. Archon Parson has been active in a number of professional and civic organizations, including the Delaware Board of Bar Examiners, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Delaware Supreme Court. He is an active member of the Monday Club of Wilmington, the Columbia Law Association and the Wilmington Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He has received several awards in recognition of his dedication and service to the community.

Archon Darryl W. Shorter is an associate at the intellectual-property firm of Volpe & Koenig, PC. He graduated

from North Carolina State University in 1994 with a B.S. in electrical engineering and then worked for GPU Services in Reading, Pennsylvania, as an engineer in the transmission-planning and operating-economics group. In 1996 he joined PECO Energy as an engineer in its transmission-planning group. While there, he attended Temple University Law School, obtaining his juris doctorate in 2001. In his current role at Volpe & Koenig, he focuses on intellectual-property matters, including patents, trademark and copyright prosecution and enforcement. With three partners, he also maintains a small business that manufactures, retails and distributes licensed digital lifestyle accessories. He is married to Archousa Chantelle; they have a daughter, Daryl, and a son, Justin.

*Archon Alfred L. Spencer, Jr.
Grapter, Beta Eta Boulé*

BETA LAMBDA INDUCTS TEN DURING YULETIDE



Beta Lambda Archons

Beta Lambda Boulé, Norfolk, Virginia, held its annual Christmas party on December 8 at the local Sheraton Waterside Hotel. The event's theme, Living Heritages, celebrated our African ancestry and featured African art from the collection of Archon E.L. Hamm, Jr., on display at the cocktail reception preceding the dinner dance.

Ten Archons were inducted at the event:

Archon Douglas Junious DePriest, associate dean of Hampton University, was born in Sandston, Virginia. A graduate of Hampton University (B.S., 1966), the University of Tennessee (M.S., 1968) and American University (Ph.D., 1976), Archon DePriest is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the NAACP. He remains active in the American Statistical Association, Beta Kappa Chi and the Math Association of America. He has two children, Marcia and Kraig.

Archon Rex Marshall Ellis is vice president of the Colonial Williamsburg Museum. Born in Surry County, Virginia, he is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University (B.F.A., 1973), Wayne State University (M.F.A., 1976) and the College of William and Mary (Ed.D., 1989). Archon Ellis is a member of the Fort Monroe Federal Area Development Authority, the Williamsburg Community Trust and the Smithsonian Scholarship Advisory Committee. He and his Archousa, Evelyn Combs Ellis, have two children: Aaron and Amber.

Archon Melvin James Ferebee, Jr., is a shuttle-program liaison at NASA Langley in Virginia. Born in Norfolk, he is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology (B.Ae.E, 1981) and the College of William and Mary (M.S., 1985). He and his Archousa, Michelle Taylor Ferebee, have three children: Melvin III, Michael and Taylor. The Ferebees attend St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Newport News, Virginia.

Archon Bruce Hacker is founder and CEO of Inter-op.net, which provides Web-based software solutions for membership organizations. A former Navy officer, he is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. An active member of several boards and committees in the Hampton Roads community, Archon Hacker lives in Virginia Beach with his Archousa and two children.

Archon Matthew James is president and CEO of the Peninsula Council for Workforce Development, a public-private partnership for economic and workforce development. He is a graduate of Hampton University and holds an M.B.A. from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He remains active in the Hampton Roads community, serving on a number of boards and committees. Archon James and his Archousa have two daughters.

Archon Maurice Antonia Jones is vice president and general manager of *The Virginian-Pilot* newspaper. Born in South Hill, Virginia, he is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College (B.A., 1986), Oxford University (M.P., 1988) and the University of Virginia (J.D., 1992). Archon Jones is a member of the board of trustees of the Eastern Virginia Medical School and the Virginia Commonwealth University. Other boards on which he serves include that of the Virginia Arts Festival, the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Children and Family Services of Eastern Virginia and the Old Dominion University Education Foundation. Archon Jones and his Archousa, Lisa Smith Jones, have a daughter, Michela.

Archon Christopher R. Mosley is president and CEO of Chesapeake Regional Medical Center. Born in Cleveland, he grew up in Alabama and is a graduate of Alabama State University (B.S., 1984) and the Birmingham-Southern College (M.A., 1990). He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and is on the board of the Hampton Roads Partnership, the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce and the Chesapeake Free Clinic; he is past

president of the National Association of Health Service Executives. Archon Mosley has three children: Christopher, Kristen and Lauren.

Archon Adebisi Oladipupo is vice president for research and technology at Norfolk State University. He is also executive director of the Enterprise and Empowerment Foundation, for which he oversees the development of a research and technology park at NSU. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Ife, Nigeria, and a doctor of science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His involvement on boards and committees in Hampton Roads is extensive. Archon Oladipupo and his Archousa reside in Chesapeake, Virginia, with their three children.

Archon F. Blair Wimbush is vice president for real estate and corporate sustainability for Norfolk Southern Corp. He earned a baccalaureate degree from the University of Rochester and a law degree from the University of Virginia. He is a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation and the American Bar Foundation. He is also active on several boards and committees in Hampton Roads. Archon Wimbush and his Archousa live in Chesapeake.

Archon Kenneth Irvin Wright is president and CEO of Wright's Engineering, a ship-repair concern in Portsmouth, Virginia, his hometown. A graduate of Norfolk's Old Dominion University (B.S., 1991), he is an active member of the Zeta Iota chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., vice president of the Portsmouth School Foundation, a board member of the Portsmouth Partnership and Star Base Atlantis, and past president of the Hampton Roads Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Archon Wright and his Archousa, Thomasina Russell Wright, have four children: Ashleigh, Brianna, Christina and Danielle.

*Alvin J. Scheznider
Grapter, Beta Lambda Boulé*

BETA PI INDUCTS ARCHON HENRY



Sire Archon-Elect James Williams, newly inducted Archon Schaun D. Henry and sponsor Archon Julian Procope

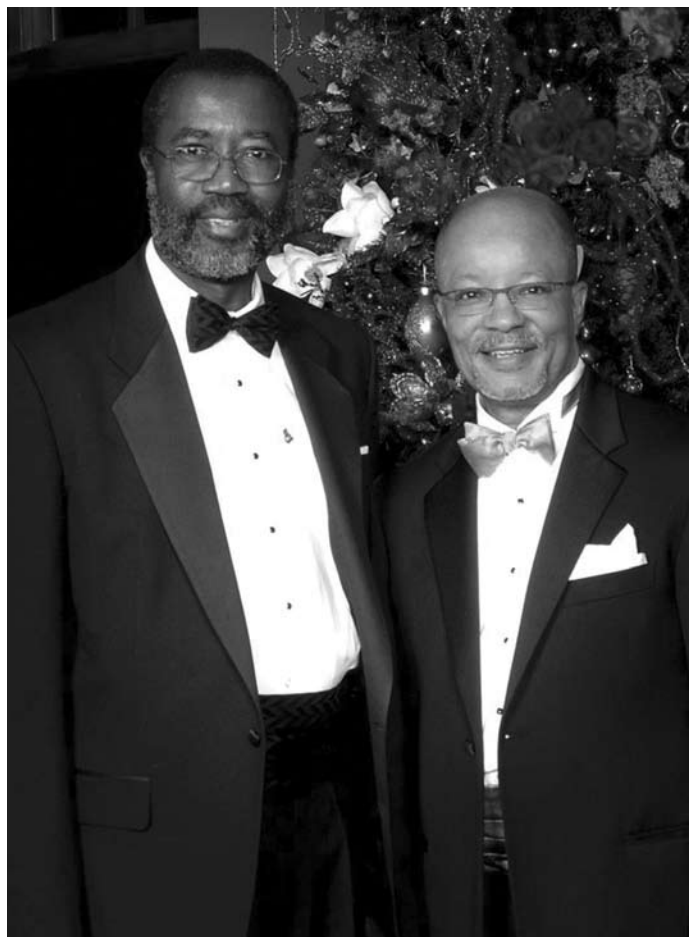
Beta Pi Boulé, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, inducted new **Archon Schaun D. Henry** into Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity at its regular meeting place in Sacha's Restaurant on November 15, 2007. Archon Henry was born in Nashville but moved to Trinidad, West Indies, at the age of one. He returned to the United States and attended West Chester University, receiving his B.A. in 1982 and his J.D. in 1987 from Dickinson School of Law. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar Association that same year.

Archon Henry is a member of the Harrisburg law firm of McNees, Wallace & Nurick, LLC. He provides counseling to employers on a wide range of labor and employment matters – including employment-discrimination cases under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act – and other federal, state and local issues. He defends employers before the Human Relations Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and in jury trials before federal and state courts. He assists employers with affirmative-action planning and defense; provides guidance with regard to unfair labor practices and other labor-related issues, including arbitrations and negotiations; and represents employers before the National Labor Relations Board and Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board. He advises employers on hiring, discipline, termination, revision of employer policies and employee handbooks. He also assists public employers in collective bargaining and other labor-related issues under the Public Employee Relations Act 111 and the Heart and Lung Act. Archon Henry is a retired major in the U.S. Army Special Forces, where he operated in many Latin American countries in support of U.S. foreign policy.

He is vice president of the Nativity School of Harrisburg, a nonprofit school for children of low-income families. He is active with the Boy Scouts of America and participates in the annual Swim Across America program, a four-mile ocean swim to raise money for cancer research. The Archons of Beta Pi cordially welcomed him as he was introduced to the Archousai and guests at our annual Christmas party on December 8.

*Archon George H. Love
Grapter, Beta Pi Boulé*

GAMMA EPSILON WELCOMES NEW ARCHON



102 Archon Archie James and sponsor Sire Archon Tyrone Glover

Archon Archie James was inducted into Gamma Epsilon Boulé of Sacramento, California, on December 15. The ceremony preceded the boulé's annual holiday celebration at the Winchester Country Club in Meadow Vista.

Archon James is a physician for Kaiser Permanente in the field of occupational medicine. Previously, he was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force (honorable discharge in 1971). He holds degrees from the City College of San Francisco and the University of California at San Francisco School of Pharmacy and an M.D. from the Howard University School of Medicine.

Archon James is a member of the Capitol Medical Society and a mentor for African American males attending local colleges. He also participates in the Clifton Health Screening Program and the Black Infant Health Project.

Archon James's Archousa, Schery Mitchell, is a pediatrician for Kaiser Permanente. They have two children: Briana James, a first-year law student at Duke University, and Elyse James.

*Archon Otis C. Benning
Grapter, Gamma Epsilon Boulé*

GAMMA ETA INDUCTS TWO



New Archons Desmond D. Adams and Cain A. Hayes

On December 1 Gamma Eta Boulé, Des Moines, inducted two new Archons:

Archon Desmond D. Adams earned his undergraduate degree as well as his law degree from Drake University in Des Moines. He is president and owner of two businesses: Talent Acquisition Group and Specie Capital LLC, an equipment-leasing company. He serves on several boards, including that of Creative Visions, a youth- and adult-oriented training and anti-drug organization, and the John R. Grub YMCA board. He is an Alpha Fraternity member and is on the Moot Court's board for Drake Law School. He and his Archousa have one child.

Archon Cain A. Hayes holds a B.A. and a B.S. from Drake University, an M.B.A. from Webster University and a C.E.B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. He is chief operating officer for the Principal Financial Group, Des Moines. He remains active in the community as a board member of Delta Sigma Pi (a business fraternity) and the Des Moines chapters of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the American Red Cross. He is a member of Kappa Fraternity. A collector of African American art, he is proud to own an original Romare Bearden painting. He and his Archousa have two children.

*Archon Fred Strickland, Jr.
Grapter, Gamma Eta Boulé*

GAMMA MU INDUCTS THREE ARCHONS



Archons Patrick Ray Melvin, Karl Gentles and Jeffrey C. Cleveland

Gamma Mu Boulé of Phoenix welcomed three new Archons on November 16 at the beautiful Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort and Spa in Paradise Valley.

Archon Jeffrey C. Cleveland, a financial adviser and estate planner, is president of Cleveland Financial Group, which provides guidance on wealth and risk management, as well as retirement and business planning, to individuals, families and businesses. He was previously a consultant for U.S. West (now Qwest), Strategic Initiatives, Inc., and Covad Communications. Archon Cleveland, who obtained his B.S. in qualitative management in 1989 at the U.S. Military Academy, entered the Army as a lieutenant in 1989 and was promoted to captain in 1993. He is affiliated with the West Point Society of Phoenix. He has received numerous awards, including two Meritorious Service Medals, six Army Commendation Medals and the Bronze Star Medal for his work in Operation Desert Storm.

Archon Cleveland is on the boards of directors of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and the Phoenix chapter of the Youth at Risk Foundation. He has been named a star producer for New England Financial and is affiliated with the Citizen's Advisory Team for Junior Achievement, Phoenix chapter, and the Black Board of Directors Project. He makes his home in Phoenix with his Archousa, Shelle.

Archon Karl Gentles is the president and CEO of Karl Gentles Public Relations, an integrated-communications company that primarily serves clients in Phoenix and San Francisco. He has more than sixteen years' experience developing corporate reputations and brand identity as well as other political and corporate strategies. His areas of expertise include media and government relations, corporate and stakeholder communications, strategic planning and politi-

cal strategy, reputation management, public perceptions of brands, foundation management and community relations.

From 2001 to 2007 Archon Gentles was director of Phoenix Corporate Communications of USAA, a financial-services provider serving more than five million military personnel and their families. He oversaw employee and business communications, media relations, reputation and crisis management, corporate-conflict resolution and legislative and public policy. Previously he was manager of media relations of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, where he developed strategies to increase coverage of the region in national and international media markets. From 1993 to 1998, he was assistant vice president and corporate-relations manager for Bank One (which subsequently became J.P. Morgan). During his tenure, he specialized in government relations, marketing, and community development and reinvestment. Archon Gentles began his career in 1989 as a staff assistant to U.S. senator John McCain, for whom he developed foreign-policy briefs, coordinated local media and press briefings and organized the first Arizona business delegation to travel to Kuwait after the 1991 Persian Gulf War. He earned his B.S. and M.B.A. at Arizona State University and maintains a certificate of accreditation in public relations; he lives in Phoenix.

Archon Patrick Ray Melvin has spent more than twenty-one years in law enforcement. In his current position as chief of police of Maricopa, Arizona, a position he has held since 2006, he directs all daily operations of the newly formed City of Maricopa Police Department. In addition to managing staffing, training and the budget, he oversees development of the department's policy-and-procedures manual; ensures effective communication between law-enforcement services and the community, including elected officials; and maintains fair and consistent discipline throughout the department. Archon Melvin was previously a police commander with the Traffic Bureau. He was also the liaison to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. Archon Melvin has been a member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) since 2004; he became regional vice president in 2005 and was NOBLE Member of the Year in 2006.

A commissioned captain in the U.S. Army Reserve, Archon Melvin has a bachelor of arts degree from Arizona State University and a master's degree, summa cum laude, from Northern Arizona University; he is currently a doctoral student at the College of Education at Walden University. He has earned numerous awards, including the 2006 African American Legislative Days Community Service Award, the 2005 National Law Enforcement Challenge First Place Award for Traffic from the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the 2004 Community Service Award from the League of United Latin American Citizens; he is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He resides in Maricopa with his Archousa, Rhonda.

*Archon Larry Leverett
Grapter, Gamma Mu Boulé*

GAMMA XI WELCOMES NEW ARCHONS



**Archon Henry
and Archousa
Corine
Richardson**



**Archon Joseph
M. and Archousa
Elizabeth Segars**



**Archon James
and Archousa
Sylvia Taylor**

Last December 13 Gamma Xi, Sarasota, Florida, officially welcomed three new Archons, Henry Richardson, Ambassador Joseph Segars and James Taylor, with a black-tie dinner at the Rosedale Country Club in Sarasota. The incoming Archons' sponsors proudly greeted and pinned them.

Archon Henry Richardson received a B.S. degree from North Carolina A&T University and went on to do a one-year internship in the Administrative Dietetic Program of the New York State Department. He had twenty-five years of distinguished service with the Marriott Co., rising through the ranks to district manager responsible for the Washington, D.C., Maryland and Northern Virginia areas. Upon arrival in Sarasota, Archon Richardson immediately became heavily involved in the community through his church and the Manatee Branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History.

Archon Joseph M. Segars is a Cheyney University of Pennsylvania graduate with a bachelor of science degree and an honorary doctorate of human letters from Southeastern University. His career path took him from teaching to an ambassadorship, with Archon Segars becoming a key player in American and African affairs. His early groundwork is part of the foundation of today's heightened sensitivity and support for solving Africa's problems. Upon arrival in Sarasota, Archon Segars became very active in the Manasota Branch of the Association for the Study of African Life and History, lending leadership and organization skills that greatly improved the association's scholarship program.

Archon James Taylor received a bachelor of arts degree from Bowling Green University. He attended the University of Toledo College of Law and the Commercial Lending School at Oklahoma University. This training led to more than twenty years of leadership experience as a vice president in banking and financial planning. In addition, Archon Taylor lends his talents to the community in organizations such as the UNCF and the NAACP.

*Archon Alphonse Carter
Grapter, Gamma Xi Boulé*

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