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Press Conference Announcing Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.'s
84th Grand Chapter Meeting and Convention
July 30-August 4, 2019

Date-Time: Friday, July 20, 2018 from 4pm – 5pm

Place: City Hall, Mayor's Reception Room – 1401 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Speakers:

- Thomas L. Battles Jr., Grand Polemarch (president), Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- John F. Burrell, Executive Director, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
- Craig C. Chisholm, Northeastern Province Polemarch
- Samuel J. Patterson, Chairman, 84th Grand Chapter Meeting Local Planning Committee
- L. Douglas Harrell, Jr. Polemarch, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
- Kevin Johnson, chairman, National Meeting Planners Committee, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
- Julie Coker President, Phila. Convention and Visitors Bureau
- The Honorable Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Sr. (95th Mayor of Philadelphia)
- The Honorable John F. Street (97th Mayor of Philadelphia)
- City Council President Darrell L. Clarke, D-Philadelphia
- Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown, D-Philadelphia
- Councilwoman Cherelle Parker, D-Philadelphia
- State Senator Sharif Street, Esq., D-Philadelphia
- State Representative Stephen Kinsey, D-Philadelphia
- Joe Meade, Jr, 84th Grand Chapter Meeting Local Planning Committee

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About Kappa Alpha Psi - Founded in 1911, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. has more than 150,000 members worldwide and 700-plus college and alumni chapters. The **Fraternity** established the **Philadelphia (PA) Alumni Chapter** on May 25, 1922. It was the *third* alumni chapter established in the eastern corridor, and the *second* city to accommodate both a Greek letter and alumni chapter. Local chapters include Philadelphia, Norristown, Chester, and Abington Ambler alumni. The undergraduate consists of the following: Epsilon Chapter at Lincoln University; Lambda Chapter at Temple University; Delta Eta at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, and citywide affiliated universities; Gamma Omega at Cheyney State University; and Kappa Gamma at West Chester University. Nationally, the fraternity is highly regarded for wide variety of programs that benefit the communities of its members. The services aid children, families and others through the provision of economic services, youth guidance and merit, need-based college scholarships and much more.

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