



# RPA KAPPA LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



## The RPA Kappa League Represents in the A

Filled with excitement and purpose, the Richardson Plano Kappa League descended upon Atlanta to soak up the southern hospitality and connect with other Kappa Leaguers across the country. With over 500 young men focused on honing their skills for leadership, community service, and scholarship, the atmosphere was electric and rife with opportunity.

### Day 1

Up early to leave the DFW airport, our young men were eager to take on the day. Upon landing in Atlanta, the young men took a quick break, but soon the work began with the opening session, which focused on preparing for what's next. A rousing speech from the Grand Polemarch, Jimmy McMikle, spurred the young men to go beyond what is in front of them.



Capping the evening off, the young men watched some of their fellow Kappa Leaguers display their talents in the Poetry Slam competition and really were able to focus on serious and pertinent topics on stopping racism in schools and to understand how fundamentally the right to vote helps shape policy in how everyday citizens may be treated.

# LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP



**Day 2 :** Started off bright and early with a hearty breakfast and a tour of Clark Atlanta University and Morehouse College. Brother Michael Gumm, Director of Morehouse Admissions, personally led the tour giving our Kappa Leaguers the rich history of the Atlanta area HBCUs with an emphasis on the proud legacy of Clark and Morehouse. The Kappa Leaguers learned about the rich history and culture of activism among the students and the current pushes toward excellence in education.



After returning from campus, the Kappa Leaguers visited the college fair, where they learned about programs offered by schools across the country.

After a delicious lunch, the Klers were treated to a truly motivational speech about the ABCs of Motivation. There was no stopping the energy in the room as the young men fully engaged and chanted out the motivation for the day: "We Lit!"



The afternoon continued with a panel discussion by young men who recently entered college, sharing knowledge with up-and-coming young men. There were also conversations about non-traditional paths into law enforcement and aviation.

Moving into the evening, the Kappa Leaguers observed the Aviation Competition and competed in the Math Competition. The day was wrapped up with games consisting of floor soccer, UNO, chair basketball, along with the latest hits spinning from a DJ.

# SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMITMENT



## Day 3

The RPA Kappa Leaguers were wrapping up the conference and making the most of a beautiful Sunday in Atlanta. The group enjoyed a great breakfast with Brother Burnett and Brother Gaines, then moved on to the National Kappa League Awards Ceremony. The RPA Kappa League walked away with 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Social Action/Community Service category for their work on the Thanksgiving Basket giveaway at Shiloh M.B. Church. The four leaders of the team, consisting of some of our graduating Kappa Leaguers, Amare Sanchez, Isaiah Price, Chandler Rivers, and Evan Fossett, will split the \$1000 prize. This win is a great accomplishment for the chapter, further adding to the legacy of work and achievement of the Richardson-Plano Kappa League.



After an uplifting ecumenical service where the Klers were charged to not let anything stand in the way of fulfilling the destiny God has set before them, we said our goodbyes and left forever enhanced by the experience.

