

A Celebration of Service

A Communication to the Archons · September 5, 2024

Archons,

Just over a week ago, the world watched as thousands gathered in Chicago and announced the first Black female as the Presidential nominee of a major party. As you might imagine, there were a number of festivities that took place across the city.

I am proud to share that Archons of Sigma Pi Phi were well represented. Led by Public Policy Committee Chairman Archon Marlon Kimpson, a small contingent of Archons, acting in their personal capacity, hosted a reception entitled “A Celebration of Service.” Aligned with our theme, “Seize the Future,” this occasion provided a collective opportunity for us to expand our powerful network and deepen relationships beyond our normal circles. In this regard, thirty Archons came together to honor Democratic Party Chairman Jaime Harrison for his outstanding leadership. Also honored were Democratic Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Archon Wes Moore, Archon Jim Clyburn, and Archon Steve Benjamin.

There were more than forty Archons and 200 guests in attendance, which included other federal, state, and local elected officials along with other Administration officials such as EPA Administrator Michael Regan. Each honoree expressed their sincere thanks for being recognized by such an outstanding group of men. While this event was not funded, sponsored, or promoted by the Fraternity, many in attendance inquired about getting involved with our efforts across the country.

As we continue to develop and advance our public policy agenda, the individual efforts of Archons such as this will allow the collective voice of Sigma Pi Phi to be heard on critical issues impacting our community. We will continue to keep you posted on our progress.

Fraternally,

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