

# ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.®

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SOUTHWESTERN REGION OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. TO HOLD CONVENTION IN  
DALLAS APRIL 9-12, 2015

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**DALLAS - FEBRUARY 10, 2015** - The Southwestern Region of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will convene its 69th anniversary convention April 9-12, 2015 at the Hotel InterContinental Dallas. Events open to the public will include an opening public program, community health fair, college and career fair, the Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant, the fraternity's regional step show and after party, and a local chapter fundraiser. Members will also participate in a city-wide community service project with Habitat for Humanity.

The Southwestern Region is comprised of chapters from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The host chapters of the convention are South Dallas' alumni chapter, Alpha Sigma Lambda, and the University of North Texas' chapter, Eta Epsilon. This year, the fraternity expects at least 1000 brothers and guests in attendance.

Notable members of Alpha Phi Alpha include Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, recently deceased former U.S. senator Edward Brooke and Dallas civil rights icon A. Maceo Smith.

### **About Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

**Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ)** is the first inter-collegiate historically black Greek-letter fraternity, founded on December 4, 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Its founders, known as the "Seven Jewels", created a model that inspired the founding of eight more major historically black Greek-letter organizations. Alpha Phi Alpha employs an icon from Ancient Egypt, the Great Sphinx of Giza as its symbol, with the aims of "manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind." The fraternity's motto is *First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All.*

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### Founders

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