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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Supreme Council To Meet In Washington, DC

Washington, DC -- Omega Psi Phi (ΩΨΦ) is an international fraternity and was the first African American national fraternal organization to be founded at a historically black college. Omega Psi Phi was founded on November 17, 1911, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. by three undergraduate students and one faculty advisor. The founders were Howard University juniors Edgar Amos Love, Oscar James Cooper and Frank Coleman. The first faculty advisor of the fraternity was Dr. Ernest Everett Just, who early on was accorded the status of founder by the three undergraduates.

The Supreme Council of the Fraternity functions as the Corporate Board of Directors for the organization. The quarterly meeting of the Supreme Council coincides with the Annual Legislative Conference of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. As a part of its agenda, The Council members will attend portions of the CBC activities.

Each year distinguished panels led by members of the CBC examine a looming threat to the success of black America. Omega's Leadership delegation, headed by Warren G. Lee, Jr., Grand Basileus (International President) will attend the Economic Empowerment Forum and, along with others, explore advocacy and legislative action that can provide positive alternatives to this most important issue. The event is scheduled September 24 – 27, 2008.

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