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**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
Xi Phi Chapter
New York City**

*In Conjunction With
Community Uplift through Perseverance, Inc. (C.U.P)*

Present:

***21st Anniversary
Black College Tour (2008)***

April 20th through April 25th 2008

***OFFICIAL INFORMATION PACKET &
APPLICATION FORM***

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

DEADLINE

January 15, 2008

"Keep Our Traditions Alive!"

BLACK COLLEGE TOUR 2008 APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION PROCESS

This is an APPLICATION for an interview. The results of the interview will decide your participation in BLACK COLLEGE TOUR 2008. Please keep in mind some of the factors which will determine your participation: having a real chance of being admitted to a Historically Black College or University as reflected by your academic record in high school; your involvement in extracurricular school activities, or local civic or volunteer work.

In addition a participant must also:

1. Have a minimum "C+" average (75 G.P.A.}.
2. Complete all parts of the BCT 2007 Application Form and return it by the January 15, 2007 deadline.
3. Submit a copy of your High School Transcript, with the application.
4. Submit a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor, minister, priest, community leader or another responsible adult, with the application.
5. Come to a Personal Interview. A parent, guardian or responsible adult relative, must accompany you to the interview.
6. An Interview **will not be conducted without an adult present**. The Applicant will have to re-schedule the interview for a date and time when an adult can be present.
7. Be **on time** and **dressed appropriately** for interview. Appropriate attire is as follows:
Young Men - Dress shirt, tie, jacket, dress pants and shoes.
Young Women - blouse, pants suit or skirt (to knee) and dress shoes.
Any applicant not dressed appropriately will be required to re-schedule the interview.
8. A typed, completed application is required for consideration.

**NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE
RETURNED**

There is a non-refundable \$25.00 application fee, which must be submitted with the application.

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PERSONAL INTERVIEW

After the completed application form has been received, you will be notified of the date, time and location of your interview. Your parent or guardian must call to confirm this date and time. Please make sure that all of the information on the application is correct. We must be able to contact you, as well as your parent or guardian.

PRE AND POST TOUR WORKSHOPS

If you are selected to participate, you and your parent/guardian **MUST** attend All 4 Pre-Tour Workshops and one Post-Tour Workshop. All of the workshops will be held in the Harlem community. The final location is to be determined. Please note that all workshops are scheduled to begin on March 3, 2007 and will be held on Saturdays from 12:30 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The dates are as follows: **3/29/08, 4/5/08, 4/12/08, 4/19/08, and 4/26/08.**

Topics of the workshops include:

- The BCT Itinerary
- The History, Mission and Purpose of Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- College Planning
- The College Application Process
- Study Habits and Test Taking Strategies
- Male and Female Relationships
- Financial Aid
- An Evaluation of The Tour

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE BLACK COLLEGE TOUR

Xi Phi, a New York City-based Graduate Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Community Uplift through Perseverance (CUP) sponsors and underwrites the Black College Tour. Forty (20 female and 20 male) African-American High School Junior and Senior students enrolled in schools in New York City and the broader metropolitan area will visit ten Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

This year's tour is landmark because it marks the beginning of third decade of the Tour's impact on the youth and educational institutions of the Greater Harlem and New York community. Over the last twenty years, the vision that the African American experience for youth could be challenged through mentoring, leadership development and exposure to educational opportunities available outside the boundaries of New York City; at Historically Black Colleges and Universities has transformed the futures of over 500 of our young people.

BCT 2008 Theme - "KEEP OUR TRADITIONS ALIVE!"

The six-day, five-night tour is scheduled for April 20th through 25th, 2008. The tour will visit the following schools in the order listed:

- Delaware State University
- University of Maryland - Eastern Shore
- Hampton University
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina A & T University
- Virginia State University
- Virginia Union University
- Howard University
- Morgan State University

Travel accommodations will be provided. Hotel accommodations will be provided by three star hotel chains (Sheraton, Radisson, and Marriott).

THE BLACK COLLEGE TOUR PROGRAM strives to stimulate an interest, among the selected students, in attending one of the public or privately supported HBCU's.

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BCT FEE AND NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The cost of the Tour is \$495.00 per student and includes breakfast, transportation, lodging, and all Pre- and Post-Tour Workshops. Those selected to participate must pay for their own lunch and dinner. The actual cost of NCT 2008 is \$850.00. The difference between the actual cost and the offered cost represents a scholarship from Community Uplift through Perseverance to the student.

There is a non-refundable \$25.00 application fee, which must be submitted with the application. An application without the appropriate documentation and fees will not be processed. **If the applicant is accepted for participation in the program, the fee will be applied towards the cost of the Tour.**

The \$470.00 balance must be paid in FULL by April 12, 2008. A convenient installment schedule can be arranged. Your personal check or money order must be made payable to **Community Uplift through Perseverance or C.U.P.**

If you are selected to participate, you will be notified shortly after the interview.

Please mail your completed application form (pages 6 -11) only, H.S. transcript, Letter of Recommendation and \$25.00 fee.

**YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED
TO:
Black College Tour
Xi Phi Chapter – Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
PO Box 616, Hamilton Grange Station
New York, NY 10031**

**PLEASE NOTE THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED. THE
PARENT AND STUDENT MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION. AN
AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.**

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Student Information

IF YOU ARE A SENIOR, WHICH COLLEGES HAVE YOU APPLIED TO? PLEASE LIST NAMES BELOW.

WHAT MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY ARE YOU CONSIDERING?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO ON THE TOUR?

WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU LIKE? WHY?

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Student Information

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE PSAT, SAT, OR ACT EXAM YET?

YES ____

NO ____

IF YOU HAVE TAKEN EITHER OF THE EXAMS, WHAT WAS THE RESULT?

PSAT _____

SAT _____

ACT _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN YOUR EXAM WHEN WILL IT BE TAKEN? _____ (MONTH/YEAR)

LIST SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION CITATIONS YOU RECEIVED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

PLEASE GIVE US THE NAME(S) OF THE PERSON(S) WHO GAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY INFORMATION ABOUT BLACK COLLEGE TOUR 2008.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PART TWO

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Relationship to Student

Home Address

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

Home Telephone (____) _____

Work Telephone (____) _____

Email _____

This question is to be answered by the parent or guardian.
What are your expectations of the Black College Tour Program?

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PART THREE

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, whom should we contact?

Last Name

First Name

M. I.

Relationship to Student

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Telephone: (____) _____

Work Telephone: (____) _____

Cell Phone Number: (____) _____

