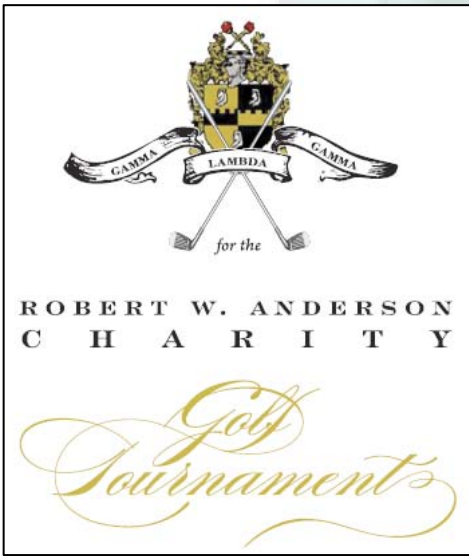




It's amazing how two years have passed since you've honored me with being your chapter president. As I near the end of my term, I want to extend thanks to each and every one of you for your support, encouragement, and guidance. I hope I have inspired, challenged, and "uplifted" all of the brothers to live out the lofty ideals of our Fraternity and preserved and guarded the legacy of this noble chapter.

Fraternally, I remain – Mark A. Dawson



Save the Date: April 25, 2009,

R.W. Anderson Charity Golf Tournament

The Gamma Gamma Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is asking for your support as we embark upon our 2009 R.W. Anderson Golf Tournament. On Saturday, April 25, 2009 we will host the "RW Anderson Golf Tournament" at Verdae Greens Golf Club at Embassy Suites in Greenville, South Carolina.

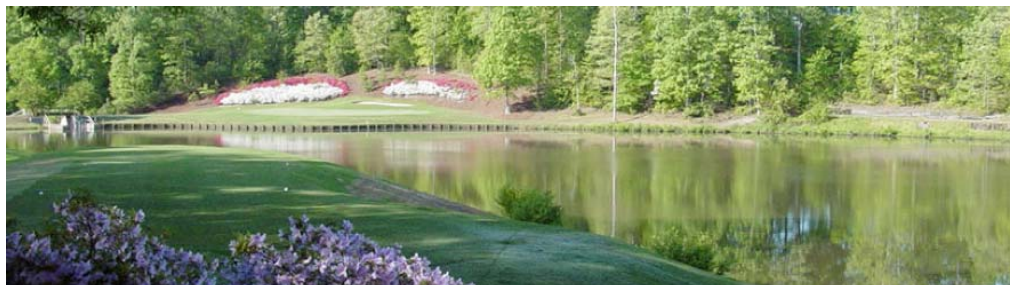
Through our MLK programs, we have provided scholarships to Upstate high school graduates, given awards to Upstate youth for their academic achievements and served as a liaison between students and college representatives. This year we are interested in partnering with your organization as we host this event to continue to raise funds for our Scholarship and community and Community Service endeavors.

This year's tournament will be held at Verdae Greens Golf Club which is adjacent to Embassy Suites in Greenville, SC. Sponsorship packets and Registration information is available on the chapter web site. www.gglapa.org.

Dr. Robert W. Anderson was a graduate of South Carolina State College (University), and North Carolina Central College (University) School of Law. He did further study at Cornell University, the University of North Carolina, St. Louis University, and Atlanta University. He served as the first African-American Farm Agent for Greenville County and the first African-American Director of The Community Action Program in Greenville, now known as S.H.A.R.E. He was co-founder, Charter Member, and first President of Gamma Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. While serving as president Dr. Anderson was instrumental in providing the upstate with many cultural, civic, and educational affairs, to include but not limited to presenting Greenville County to the world renowned Opera singer Marian Anderson.



For more information about the 2009 R.W. Anderson Golf Tournament, please contact Michael R. Chatman, Chairman, R.W. Anderson Golf Committee at golf@gglapa.org or at (864) 233-7773 Fax (864) 355-9904



Alpha Phi Alpha Mission Statement:
"Alpha Phi Alpha develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities."



Pastor Charles Locke gives Opening Motivation speech at the Area I Project Alpha Seminar on March 14, 2009.

2009 Project Alpha: It's a Wrap!

Gamma Gamma Lambda hosted the 2009 Area I Project Alpha for the fourth consecutive year at a new location of Disciples Fellowship Baptist Church in Greenville. Brothers from Gamma Gamma Lambda, Rho Delta Lambda, Xi Theta Lambda, Clemson, and USC-Update were in attendance to implement our National Project Alpha program on a cool and rainy Saturday, March 14th.

Over 20+ Young Men braved the elements to attend the event this year to learn about anger management, sexual responsibility, health and hygiene, and sex and the law to name a few of the important topics discussed. Despite a lower than expected turn-out, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the speakers, the involvement of the brothers in attendance, nor the learning spirit of the Young men present.



2009 March for Babies Campaign Underway

The 2009 March for Babies campaign is underway as Alpha Brothers across the nation raise money for our national partner The March of Dimes to help prevent premature births and birth defects. Gamma Gamma Lambda has been a strong support of the March of Dimes by consistently raising the most or nearly the most money annually in the District. Brothers, friends, and supporters are encouraged to take a few minutes to sign-up for the chapter team page at www.marchforbabies.org/teams/569610 and begin raising funds for this worthy cause.

Upsilon Alpha hosts 2009 College Brother Summit

Brothers, please come out and support the College Brothers of Upsilon Alpha as they host the upcoming College Brother's Summit on the campus of USC-Upstate. Show your support by your presence and encouragement as the newest brothers in the Upstate host their peers for this annual gathering. Therefore, save the date of Saturday, April 18, 2009 and make your presence known

We are asking all GGL Brothers to donate our team or create your own page for March of Dimes.

The next Chapter meeting will be held at
Disciples Fellowship Baptist Church
 105 Crestfield Road, Greenville, SC 29605



Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:16 AM

Directions are as follows: From I-85 South

- Take exit 46 for Slate Hwy 291 S/Augusta Rd
- Take exit 46A to merge onto 25/Augusta Rd
- Turn Right on to Augusta Rd (toward Simpsonville)
- Turn right at Crestfield Road,
- Travel 1/10 of a mile, Church will be on your left.

You should see the Main Church building on your left. Turn onto the road right after the Main building. Park in the side or back spaces. The Meeting Room will be noted by signage as you enter the building from the carport.

Upcoming Events

March 2009

- Mar. 21st – Chapter Meeting (Disciple Fellowship Baptist Church)
- Mar. 27-29, 2009
78th Southern Regional Convention (Atlanta, GA)



April 2009

- Apr. 18th - College Brother's Summit (USC-Upstate)
- Apr. 18th - Chapter Meeting (Disciple Fellowship) 9:16am
- Apr. 25th – March for Babies Walk (CU-ICAR) 9:00 am
- Apr. 25th – R.W. Anderson Charity Golf Tournament (Verdae Golf Course) 1:00 pm

Submitted by **Mark A. Dawson**

PRESIDENT, GAMMA GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER ΑΦΑ

A FEW MORE SHOTS OF Upsilon Alpha Chartering Ceremony

