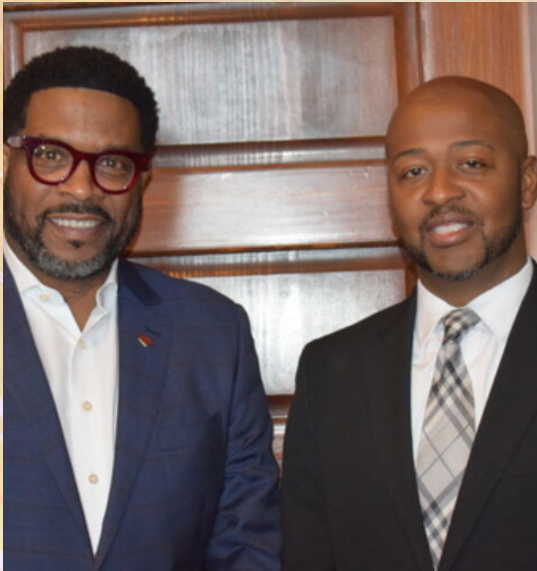




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KAPPA ALPHA PSI AND LITTLE ROCK DIAMOND FOUNDATION HONORS 22 UNSUNG HEROES AT AWARDS BANQUET

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**Brian Pickett, 43rd Polemarch- Little Rock Alumni Chapter
& Tyrun Haynie, Chair- Little Rock Diamond Foundation**

education. Achievement in every field of human endeavor is the fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi and our honorees are achieving in education with excellence. Educators are our unsung heroes," remarked Brian Pickett, 43rd Polemarch of the Little Rock Alumni Chapter. Tyrun Haynie, Chair of the Little Rock Diamond Foundation agrees, "The Little Rock Diamond Foundation, in partnership with the Little Rock Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., believes educators are the foundation of our future. Honoring them was our way of saying thank you and recognizing their dedication to shaping the next generation of leaders in our communities."

Little Rock, Ark. – The Little Rock Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. and the Little Rock Diamond Foundation proudly hosted their Achieving Excellence Through Education Awards Banquet this past Saturday, August 23rd, at downtown's Mosaic Templars Cultural Center. Emceed by Brenda Stallings, the sold-out event celebrated twenty-two (22) outstanding educators whose leadership reflects a strong commitment to those they serve.

The Achieving Excellence Through Education Awards Banquet represents both the fraternity and the foundation's shared commitment to education. "Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated truly cares about

Introduced by the 30th Polemarch of the Little Rock Alumni Chapter, Michael Mason, Little Rock School District Superintendent and member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Inc. Dr. Jermall Wright, offered the keynote address. He applauded the recipients, motivating them to keep up the essential and selfless work they do.

Reflecting on Dr. Wright's remarks, Pickett reveals, "Personally, I've forgotten a lot of things in my life...but one thing I have never forgotten are those teachers and coaches who invested in me...this is why this event was so meaningful." The event concluded with a powerful reminder of the lasting impact educators have on future generations. Through this celebration, the fraternity and foundation successfully reinforced their ongoing mission to uplift and support local, academic champions.

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