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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is an organization of college-educated men dedicated to leadership, scholarship for young students and community service. Locally, members of the Louisville Chapter and our non-profit entity Theta Omega Inc., adhere to that mission and members proudly exemplify excellence in the Louisville community by serving in leadership roles throughout Louisville in education, business, government and healthcare. In regards to community service, our members are regularly lauded as perhaps one of the most active non-profit entities in the area. Most recently, our Chapter partnered with city officials to purchase a historic building in an impoverished neighborhood by committing to restore the building as a beacon of hope for neighboring citizens.

Our most active and critical mission: 1) Preparing a future generation of young men by enhancing their journey through academic, scholarship and positive life choices and 2) Preparing young men to be productive citizens able to enter the workforce through Humana and others.

Our upcoming 2022 Men of Quality Lifestyles Choices Forum will be held this year on March 14th and 15th at the University of Louisville.. The Men of Quality Mentoring Initiative is a 25-year partnership with Jefferson County Public Schools that is based on our stated desire to stand before students with the mantra: "To help them set goals and realize that the future belongs to those that are prepared." Other explicitly stated goals include: helping students raise their level of expectations in the classroom, helping students set realistic short term and long-term goals, helping students make successful transitions into post-secondary life and increasing their civic awareness.

The Men of Quality Mentoring Initiative has clubs in approximately 30 schools routinely involving over 300 students. The Men of Quality Lifestyle Choices Forum is our annual student leadership conference that allows us to convene over 600 young male students. The title of the Forum is very intentional—the choices made by the young men dictates their future. In celebration of our 25th Anniversary of Men of Quality and the Lifestyle Choices Forum, this year we are expanding the conference by adding a day specifically for elementary males. Additionally, this year we are consulting with a former JCPS technology manager to focus on preparing students for the expanding digital world

Thank you for allowing us to share this brief information about the 2022 Lifestyle Choices Forum and the Men of Quality Initiative.

Regards,

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