

ROCKLAND OMEGA ACADEMY (ROAD)

The men of the Xi Lambda Lambda (XLL) chapter in association with the Rockland Omega Community Development Foundation (ROCDEF) felt the need to address the plight of African American/Latino young men.



Giving boys the skills needed to survive

- Group mentoring sessions monthly
- Introducing and enhancing computer literacy skills
- Offering etiquette classes for the young men
- Teaching young men better interview skills
- Financial literacy training
- Public speaking training

OUR MISSION

Our mission of XLL is to have African American men provide direction and guidance to the lives of African American/Latino young men in Rockland County through mentoring. The program will have monthly sessions on Saturdays followed by one or two all day trips to locations that we determine are of both interest and beneficial to the young men. This will entail etiquette, public speaking, computer, and other enhancements. We will follow this up by having group mentoring sessions where we will branch off into small and sometimes large groups and talk with the young men about life.



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Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter



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ROCKLAND OMEGA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
(ROCDEF)
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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C. on Friday, November 17, 1911 by Prof. Ernest E. Just, Dr. Edgar A. Love, Bishop Oscar J. Cooper and Prof. Frank Coleman.

Xi Lambda Lambda Chapter

The chapter was formed on September 25, 2003 and has been involved in a number of social action programs in and around the community of Rockland County. We have conducted financial seminars for adults and teenagers, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) preparation assistance and scholarship programs to Rockland area high school seniors, voter registration drives and our annual talent hunt program.

ROCKLAND OMEGA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. (ROCDEF)

The men of Xi Lambda Lambda formed the Rockland Omega Community development Foundation, Inc. (ROCDEF) during the spring of 2004. The fraternity needed a fundraising arm to generate operational funds and to be in a position to apply for and receive governmental and private grants. Through the years we have put together such fundraisers as an

art auctions, The Jazz Brunch and the Preakness. which have all been a huge success. We will continue to explore various fundraising ideas outside of grant writing and social affairs with hopes that additional monies will be found to allow us to add and enhance our community service agenda.

Mission Statement

Our goal is to bring stability and direction to the lives of young African American and Latino young men.



The Participants

The mentees for this program will be 6th to 12th grade young men from the area schools in Rockland County.



Program Venue

The mentoring program will take place at the community room of the Finkelstein Library. The library has also given us access to the computer center and other areas of the facility when needed. The library is centrally located making it easily accessible to the community, in particular our young men many of whom can actually walk there.

Special Projects and Events

The mentees as part of the ROAD program will participate in a number of activities during the course of the year. This could include but is not limited to cleanup for the Adopt-A-highway program, trip to West Point, baseball games and any other community activity we deem important to their overall development. They will also participate in some of the Xi Lambda Lambda social action programs.

