

KAPPA ALPHA PSI® FRATERNITY, INC.

CLOSED BANQUET



SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022 AT 6:30PM

RICHMOND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

RICHMOND (VA) ALUMNI CHAPTER (E)

THE VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY CHAPTER
THE ALPHA GAMMA OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI (E)

THE VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY CHAPTER
THE ETA XI OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI (E)



REUBEN A. SHELTON III, ESQ.
St. Louis (MO) Alumni Chapter (MW)

34TH Grand Polemarch
Kappa Alpha Psi®Fraternity, Inc.

Reuben A. Shelton retired as Lead Litigation Counsel for Monsanto Company where he handled antitrust and intellectual property litigation.

Before Monsanto, he was Special Chief Counsel in the Office for the Missouri Attorney General where he co-led the lawsuit against the tobacco industry. That lawsuit resulted in a 6.7 billion dollar settlement for Missouri, which is still the largest in the state's history.

Shelton has served in many civic and professional organizations. He is Past President of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, and the St. Louis Bar Foundation and is the first African American ever elected to those positions. He is Past President of the Missouri Bar Association, the second African American to hold that position and the first and only one from St. Louis.

Shelton served on the governing boards of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, the NAACP, the Missouri Lottery Commission, St. Louis Children's Hospital, the St. Louis University Board of Regents, the University City School Board and was President of the Lincoln University Board of Curators. He is also Past-President of the Legal Services of Eastern Missouri Board of Directors.

He currently serves as Vice President of the Missouri Development Finance Board, a body that funds major development projects across the State of Missouri and a member of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater St. Louis. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fathers Support Center in St. Louis. On August 3, 2019, he was sworn in as Grand Polemarch (International President) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Shelton earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kansas where he was captain of the basketball team, a Juris Doctorate degree from St. Louis University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

He has received many Fraternity, civic and professional awards, too many to mention here, and was inducted into the Order of the Fleur De Lis, the St. Louis University Law School Hall of Fame and the highest honor the school bestows.

He has been married to his wife D'Anne for 39 years and they have three daughters, three grandsons and one great grandson.

2022 EASTERN PROVINCE COUNCIL

CLOSED BANQUET

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Willie Wright, Toastmaster

Region I Board Member

Frederick (MD) Alumni Chapter

MUSICAL PRELUDE

CALL TO ORDERMaurice D. Sawyer
Alumni Operations Assistant
Washington (DC) Alumni Chapter

INTRODUCTION OF THE PROCESSION.....Joseph L. Wiggins
Executive Director of Organizational Effectiveness
Norfolk (VA) Alumni Chapter

PRESENTATION OF THE TOASTMASTER..... Joshua Jones
The James Madison University Chapter, the Nu Lambda

INVOCATION.....Reverend Vincent C. Allen
Province Chaplain
Fredericksburg (VA) Alumni Chapter

OCCASION..... William H. Milligan, III
Region V Board Member
Norfolk (VA) Alumni Chapter

MUSICAL SELECTION

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKERAnthony B. Hill
Past Alumni Board Member, Grand Board of Directors
Washington (DC) Alumni Chapter

KEYNOTE ADDRESS.....Reuben A. Shelton III, Esq.
34th Grand Polemarch
St. Louis (MO) Alumni Chapter

PRESENTATION TO THE SPEAKER.....Phillip L. Deboe
Region II Board Member
Ft. Washington (MD) Alumni Chapter

REMARKS.....Charles E. Exum, Jr.
29th Eastern Province Polemarch
Bowie/Mitchellville (MD) Alumni Chapter

PRESENTATION OF THE VIDEO/PASSING OF THE FLAG.....Ricky S. Sessions, Sr., 2022 Host Chapter
Dr. Bruce A. Copeland, 2023 Host Chapter

TRIBUTE TO THE REVERED FOUNDERS

Elder Watson Diggs	Dr. Ezra Dee Alexander	Dr. Byron Kenneth Armstrong	
Dr. Henry Tournier Asher	Dr. Marcus Peter Blakemore	Paul Waymond Caine	
George Wesley Edmonds	Dr. Guy Levis Grant	Edward Giles Irvin	John Milton Lee

OATH OF REDEDICATION.....Jimmy McMikle
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch
Hartford (CT) Alumni Chapter

TOAST.....Reuben A. Shelton III, Esq.
"THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI HYMN"

BENEDICTION.....Reverend Vincent C. Allen

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