

Rho Education Foundation host 6th Annual Logan Legacy Scholarship Breakfast

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The Rho Education Foundation 6th Annual Logan Legacy Scholarship Breakfast supported by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Rho Chapter, took place at Springfield Country Club recently. The fundraiser honors and celebrates the legacy of the of the late Rev. **Canon Thomas Wilson Stearly Logan Sr.**

This year's dynamic keynote speaker, **Marc Lamont Hill**, Ph.D., was introduced by member **James Earl Davis**, Ph.D. Hill is a respected educator, journalist, author and activist. He is The Steve Charles Professor of Media, Cities, and Solutions of Temple University. He is also the currently host of BER News and a CNN political contributor. Hill said, "Scholarship programs like the Logan Breakfast are important for generating resources to support college and career aspirations."

Thomas H. Watkins Jr., chairman of the Rho Education Foundation, said: "It's been my pleasure to serve as the Rho Education Foundation chairman for the last six years. Every year,

we raise much needed scholarship funds that support our Alpha Leadership Academy, mentor programs, college scholarships and our book awards. I encourage anyone who is interested to remember three things: We are a 501©(3), so your contributions are tax deductible. We were founded in 1976, so we've been in operation for over 40 years. Finally, they should visit our website, rhoeducationfoundation.com. Thanks in advance for your support.”

Watkins was joined by **Carol Rice, Raque C. Easley, Karen Hayes, Phyllis Hayes, Kristie Lancaster** and **Louise Watkins** and myself.

Other officers and members of the Rho Education Foundation are: **H. Walter Early, Robert Bruce Hill Jr., Kevin D. Lamb, Ernest Merriweather Jr., Ed Marshall, David Pointdexter, Carey L. Savage, Kobie A. Smith, Darrell L. Tiller, Carey Savage** and **C. James Trotman, Ph.D.**

The renowned Rev. Canon Logan Sr., was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Trotman is also part of the Logan family.

William Webb Hegamin, retired director of the Freshmen Studies Program at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, is the nephew of Father Logan. He referred to his uncle as, “No ordinary man, but was an extraordinary man whose service to humanity was immeasurable. Following in the footsteps of his father, the Rev. **John R. Logan Sr.** and brother, the Rev. **John R. Logan Jr.**, Father Logan was ordained into the priesthood in 1939. He was a spiritual leader and civil rights activist who served God, church and community with conviction, valor, dignity, unwavering faith and unparalleled commitment to his family and his congregation. He devoted over 73 years of his life to his ministry and to the City of Philadelphia.”

In attendance were Trotman's wife and niece of Father Logan, **Anita Trotman; Phyllis Simms**, sister of Father Logan who is also the elder of the Logan family; **Bonnie Farrow Gibson**, daughter of Phyllis Simms and niece of Father Logan; **Herbert Logan**, nephew of Father Logan; and **Anna Bostic**, a longtime friend of the family.

The event also included an enjoyable musical selection by the Lincoln University Jazz Ensemble, reflections by **Devon Ackridge**, a former scholarship recipient. The benediction was given by member, **Rev. William C. Gipson**.

The Rho Education Foundation 6th Annual Logan Legacy Scholarship Breakfast was an inspiring and very enjoyable event for a great cause. Congratulations!



Members of the Logan Family, from left, Anita Trotman, Phyllis Logan Simms, Bonita Gibso and Anna Bostic.



Kobie Smith is joined by his guests.



Seated, from left, Dr. Kristie Lancaster, Phyllis Hayes, Karen Hayes, Louise Watkins, Carol Rice and Raquel Easley.



Rho Chapter President R. Bruce Hill presents Dr. James Davis of Temple University with the Logan Legacy Award.



Rho Education Foundation Chairman Thomas H. Watkins presents Marc Lamont Hill with the Logan Legacy award for distinguished service as a scholar.