

Bro. Carl A. Blunt
Former First Vice Grand Basileus
Receives the 2019 Omega Man of the Year Award



Phoenix, AZ. November 23, 2019. The Phi Iota Chapter “Desert Ques”, concluded their Achievement Week Program activities with the awarding of its 2019 chapter and community awards. This year’s festivities held special significance due to the unique and noteworthy accomplishments of the recipients especially: Dr. Charles Drew’s nurse, Ms. Thelma Hall Williams, former Phoenix City Council member, Hon. Bro. Calvin C. Goode and special guest Immediate Past 40th Grand Basileus Bro. Tony Knox.

The coveted Omega Man of the Year Award was awarded to the 32nd First Vice Grand Basileus, Bro. Carl A. Blunt. Bro. Blunt (pictured above on the right), received the award from the 12th District Achievement Week Chairman, Bro. Marc Sutton.

After leaving his Grand Officer position in 2010, Brother Blunt did not sit back and rest on his laurels. He has remained continuously active on the International, District and local levels. Bro. Blunt’s presence and leadership, often behind the scenes was obvious and this past year he displayed service with the enthusiasm of a neophyte, along with passion and commitment, thus earning a unanimous chapter vote as Phi Iota’s 2019 Omega Man of the Year.

For example, this past year Bro. Blunt served, and still serves as Chairman of the Omega Youth Leadership Academy, recruited three schools as partners, chaired the OYLA Teacher and Student Appreciation night in collaboration with the Phoenix Suns NBA Team, was acting Editor

to the Oracle, conducted Omega and Black History presentations for several Phoenix area schools, served as an Emerging Leaders presenter and mentor, was Arizona State's Alpha Theta Chapter's 50th Anniversary keynote speaker, represents the chapter on the EE Just Foundation, served on the Talent Hunt Committee, sponsored a foursome for the Dr. George M. Greene Annual Golf Tournament, co- chairs the District History Book Update Committee, hosted neophytes at his home for history sessions, chaired the Bro. Charles C. Peevy History Weekend and Pan-Hellenic Hospitality Suite, co-chaired the Founders Day Committee, sponsored a table and served as Master of Ceremonies.



Phi Iota's 2019 Award Recipients(l-r) Bro. Lawton Connelly-Superior Service, Bro. Hon. Calvin C. Goode-Lifetime Award, Special Guest, Immediate Past 45th Grand Basileus, Bro. Tony Knox, Thelma Hall Williams, Phi Iota Basileus Award, outgoing Basileus, Bro. Greg, Heard, Citizen of the Year, Janelle Wood, Founders Award-Area Rep. Andrew "Herc" Davis, Omega Man of the Year, 32nd FVGB, Bro. Carl A. Blunt and Founders Day Chair & newly inducted member of the Inventors Hall of Fame, Bro. Dr. Terry Alford

