

Xi Delta Lambda Chapter



2010-11 Year in Review

Presented By: Darryl L. Coker, President

First of All, Servants of All, We shall transcend all!



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MISSION STATEMENT



*"**Xi Thrust**" means that we are Renaissance Men who are focused on five key areas:*

*That we will "**Rededicate**" ourselves to doing the work of Alpha*

*That we will "**Reclaim**" Brothers back to doing the work of Alpha*

*That we will "**Recruit**" men who are committed to doing the work of Alpha*

*That we will "**Retain**" our existing Brother base in order to continue doing the work of Alpha*

*That we will "**Renew**" and motivate the spirit of our Brothers by implementing new initiatives to stimulate growth, entrenching ourselves in the community with serve, and celebrating the Brotherhood gained in the process.*

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Report of Officers





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- Recording Secretary – Brother Larry Frazier
- Corresponding Secretary – Brother Sam Burris
- Treasurer – Brother Jim Johnson



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Financial Secretary



The goal for the year: **Retain 27 Brothers**

The XDL Chapter Brother composition is as follows per AlphaNet:

- 63 -- ACTIVE Brothers
- 10 -- Life Members
- 12 – RECLAIMED Brothers

40 brothers were retained during the year – 148% of the GOAL!

Little known facts:

Membership of XDL chapter increased by 300% from the start of the Coker Administration

Prior to the Coker Administration, 20% of the chapter membership was under the age of 40. Now 50% of chapter membership is under the age of 40.

The XDL Financial Secretary is **Brother Lewis Farmer** & the Reclamation Chair is **Brother Tony Mull**.



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Intake Coordinator



The following gentlemen joined Xi Delta Lambda during the Spring 2011 Intake Process:

Anthony Carter
Vaughan Cunningham
Thomas Hardy
Jerrell Hayden
Marlon Johnson
Adrian Marable
Steven McDonnough
Reginald Morris
David Price
Dwight Riddick
Richard Turner

The XDL Chapter Intake Coordinator is **Brother Patrick Sapini** & the Recruitment Chair is **Brother David Harrington**.



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Director of Educational Activities

The goal for the year: **Award two \$1,500 and one \$500 book scholarships**

The award recipients are as follows:

Joel A. Francios -- \$1,500 (Henrico High School)

Shawn K. Griffin -- \$1,000 (Atlee High School)

Damion J. Smith -- \$500 (Patrick Henry High School)

Awarded a total of \$3,000 – 86% of the GOAL!

The XDL Chapter Director of Educational Activities is Brother Dennis Winston.



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Associate Editor to the Sphinx



The goal for the year: Four (4) submissions to Sphinx Magazine

The Chapter submitted several articles to the Editor of the Sphinx Magazine. They were as follows:

1. Year in Review Article to highlight the success of the Blood Drive.
2. XDL Celebration of Life Concert, which was a scholarship fundraiser and collaborative effort with Gamma.

Two (2) articles submitted to Editor of Sphinx Magazine – 50% of the GOAL!

The XDL Chapter Associate Editor to the Sphinx is **Brother Kenneth Graves**.
Additional support was provided by **Brother Troy Griffin**.

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National Programs & Projects





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Project Alpha



XDL coupled with the 2011 Area V Intake Cluster participated in a Men's Summit held on the Campus of Henrico High School, located in Henrico County, VA.

During the event, XDL delivered the Project Alpha seminar to the summit attendees, which was in excess of 75 people.

Brother Eric Elam chaired XDL's participation in the initiative.



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Go to High School, Go to College

J.L. Frances Middle School:



On a monthly basis, the Brothers of XDL & Gamma met with 17 young men at J.L. Frances Middle School to educate the students about money basics and life skills – participants of the Boys to Men Program.

Included in the monthly sessions was a field trip to visit a local financial institution.

The Toy's for the Holidays Initiative where we collected toys for needy students at J.L. Frances Middle School.

The young men participated in the XDL Annual Celebration of Life Concert.

To celebrate the end of the program year, the young men were treated to an all expense paid trip to Kings Dominion amusement park.

This initiative was co-chaired by **Brothers Ditu Kasuyi, Vernon Rogers & Greg Stallings.**



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Go to High School, Go to College



Henrico High School:

On a monthly basis, the Brothers of XDL & Gamma met with the gentlemen participating in the “Distinguished Gentlemen’s Program” at Henrico High School to educate them about life skills, continued education, careers, money management, etc.

Members from XDL participated in a Men’s Summit that was held at Henrico High School and managed by the Distinguished Gentlemen participants and advising staff.

Five of the graduating seniors submitted applications to the Weldon H. Smith Foundation of which one of the young men received the founding scholarship.

Hosted the last XDL Chapter meeting at Henrico High School to commemorate the successful inaugural year of partnering at the school with the Distinguished Gentlemen Program.

Brother Jeff Millner is the Chair of this initiative.



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March for Babies



The goal for the year: **\$1,500.00**

Chaired by Brothers Linwood Carter
the Xi Delta Lambda Chapter in
partnership with Gamma raised over
\$1,000 in donations for the March for
Babies – **67% of GOAL.**

It is still not too late to donate!



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Voteless People, Hopeless People

The goal for the year:
25 registered voters

At the 2nd Street Festival in the Historic Jackson Ward, **the Brothers were able to register 9 people – 36% of GOAL.**

This was a joint effort of the Area V Chapters; Gamma, Theta Rho, Beta Gamma Lambda and Xi Delta Lambda.

The newest initiative associated with the Voteless People, Hopeless People National Program was a Voters Rights Restoration Day in partnership with the Henrico County Adult Probation & Parole.

Co-Chairs for the Voteless People, Hopeless People National Program are **Brothers Brandon Miller and Jerry Fitz.**



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Bone Marrow Drive



The goal for the year:

85 people

Several Bone Marrow Drives were held during the 2010-11 fraternal year.

85 people registered for the year – 100% of the GOAL!

This was a collaborative effort between the Brothers of Gamma XDL!

This initiative was headed by **Brother Neil Smith.**



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MLK Memorial/Foundation



The goal for the year:

\$1,000

The Chapter held several events to raise funds for the MLK Memorial/Foundation such as: raffles, sponsorship of Kings Dominion trip with proceeds raised contributed to the MLK Memorial/Foundation, etc.

\$200 raised for MLK Memorial/Foundation – 20% of the GOAL!

This was a collaborative effort between the Brothers of Gamma XDL!

The MLK Memorial/Foundation Committee was chaired by **Brother Lewis Farmer**.

In light of the MLK Memorial Celebration schedule for the weekend of August 26, 2011, **Brother Steven McDonnough** is working on a 1-day bus trip to Washington DC for the unveiling of the monument. This activity is in partnership with the Nu Lambda Chapter in Petersburg, VA.



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*Standing
Committees*





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Gamma Chapter



- Financial support provided by XDL on a regular basis to the Gamma Chapter Brothers.
- Brothers provided support for the Gamma Brothers during their 2010 Homecoming plans to include a memorial and rededication service for Brothers in attendance.
- XDL Brothers participated in the Gamma Chapter's Annual Martin Luther King March held on the Campus of Virginia Union University.
- XDL Brothers regularly attended Gamma Chapter meetings.
- President of Gamma attended the XDL Annual Holiday Mixer.
- Gamma Brothers regularly attended the XDL Chapter meetings.
- Sponsored, participated and volunteered support for the Gamma Chapter's Annual Ms. Black & Gold Pageant.
- XDL and Gamma competed and won the Charles H. Wesley Award at the 2010 National Convention.
- XDL and Gamma competed and won the Charles H. Wesley Award at the 2011 VACAPAF Convention.
- Held the XDL Annual Gamma Brother's Senior Dinner at the Bull & Bear Club.



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Upsilon Gamma Chapter



- Brothers of XDL participated in the 2010 Fall Intake process for the Upsilon Gamma Chapter.
- Financial support provided by XDL to the Upsilon Gamma Chapter.
- President of Upsilon Gamma participated in the Xi Delta Lambda Holiday Mixer.
- Upsilon Gamma Brothers regularly attended the XDL Chapter meetings.
- Participated and volunteered support for the Upsilon Gamma Stepping 101 Clinic held on the Campus of the University of Richmond.
- Held the XDL Annual Upsilon Gamma Brother's Senior Dinner at Bull & Bear Club.



Xi Thrust *Awards*

At the September 2010 meeting, XDL presented the following awards for the 2010-11 fraternal year:

Committee of the Year Award –

Celebration of Life Committee -- Jim Mason (Chair), Dennis Winston, Vernon Rogers, Leo Ross, Tony Mull, Kenneth Stepney, Gerard McShepard, Elisha Burke, Larry Frazier, Troy Griffin, Lewis Farmer & Darryl Coker

Outstanding Neophyte Award – Tony Mull

XDL Leadership Award – Charles Mike, Cory Gibson & Michael Livingston

Past President's Award – Jim Mason

Outstanding Leadership Award – Troy Griffin & Vernon Rogers

Leadership Award – Derrick Peterson

Alpha Award of Merit & Legacy Award – Darryl Coker

Alpha Brother of the Year Award – Patrick Sapini

The Awards Committee was headed by **Brothers Phillip Battle and Leo Ross**



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Fund Raising





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Celebration Of Life Concert

GOAL : \$3,500

RESULT: Raised over \$6,550 for Weldon H. Smith Foundation – 187% of the GOAL!

Proceeds from the event supported the Weldon H. Smith Scholarship Foundation.

Brothers Michael Ross and Brother Jim Mason lead this initiative!



Xi Thrust *Fundraising*



UVA Concession Stands

Fall 2010 Football
Schedule

Funds earned were split
between XDL and Gamma
based upon participation.

Spring '10 Fundraiser

Sponsored the Super
Bowl Recruitment Event

Home Team Grill

Brother's Night out
Activities during the
summer of 2010. A
percentage of the food
sales contributed back to
XDL.

Spring '11 Fundraiser

"Meet & Greet" at
Gibson's Restaurant.

Thursday, June 30, 2011

\$10.00 per person for
admission

Pancake Breakfast

Held at Pizzeria Uno
located near Richmond
International Airport.

Saturday, July 16, 2011
7:30 – 10:00 AM
Cost: \$7.00 – children 12
and under
\$13.00 – all others

Proceeds to support a
myriad of initiatives i.e.
March for Babies, MLK
Foundation, etc.

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Special Committees



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Membership Initiatives



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Reclaim



Goal: To reclaim a minimum of ten (10) Brothers during the 2010-11 Fraternal Year.

Result: Reclaimed twelve (12) Brothers -- 120% of Goal



W. Franklin Evans

George Johnson

Cecil Ricks

Ronald Sheldon

Jerry Fitz

Jerome Lee

Travon Robinson

Dwayne Smith

Corey Gibson

Jeff Millner

Victor Rogers

Marshall Wright

This initiative was headed by **Brother Tony Mull.**



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Recruit



During the Fraternal year XDL participated in the Spring Intake Sessions.

Goal: *To recruit a minimum of seven (7) Brothers during the 2010-11 Fraternal Year.*

Result: *Recruited eleven (11) new XDL Initiates – 157% of Goal*

“Troop 4211”

Anthony Carter
Jerrell Hayden
Steven McDonnough
Dwight Riddick

Vaughan Cunningham
Marlon Johnson
Reginald Morris
Richard Turner

Thomas Hardy
Adrian Marable
David Price

This initiative was managed by Brother David Harrington.



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Renew

Goal: *To renew the spirits of XDL Brothers, in order to motivate them to continue to do the work of Alpha during the 2010-11 Fraternal Year!*

Result: *Accomplished the goal to renew the spirits of the XDL Brothers!*

“I am my Brother’s Keeper Initiative” -- Mentoring program between XDL & Gamma

“Why Not?” -- Research initiative to determine why Brothers are not participating in graduate chapters.

“College Days Swiftly Pass” -- Initiative to replicate college days experiences for Alumni Brothers to include fundraisers, events, and fraternizing opportunities to aid in building an environment to foster Brotherhood between the College and Alumni Brothers.

This initiative was chaired by **Brother Michael Moore**.



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Pan Hellenic Counsel

Brothers Leo Ross and Neil Smith represented XDL on the Richmond Pan Hellenic Counsel.

Brother Neil Smith was selected to serve as the Chaplain for the Pan Hellenic Counsel.

XDL Brothers participated in numerous Pan Hellenic Counsel activities, such as the Greek Special Olympics, Founder's Day Breakfast, Holiday Mixer, Scholarship Recognition Reception, Greek Picnic, etc.



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Internet



XDL's Website received numerous hits throughout the 2010-11 fraternal year. To better serve Brothers, the website was upgraded to include private access for Brothers to the on-line "XDL Directory".

In addition, XDL expanded its internet reach via the creation of a Facebook page and Twitter account.

The Internet initiatives were managed by **Brothers Derrick Peterson and Tony Mull & Tremel Collier**, respectively.



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Weldon H. Smith Foundation

Joel A. Francois

Weldon H. Smith
Scholarship Recipient

\$1,500

Shawn K. Griffin

Alpha Excellence Award
Winner

\$1,000

Damion J. Smith

Alpha Book Scholarship

\$500



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XDL Step Team



Revamped and retooled, the Xi Delta Lambda Steppers practiced during the 2010-11 Fraternal Year under the direction of **Brothers Odgen Smith and Victor Rogers.**

Brothers in attendance learned steps and “party hops”. The plan in the future will be to enroll in local step competitions against other graduate chapter step teams.

Spring 2011 XDL Initiates will provide an exhibition performance immediately following the June 2011 Chapter meeting.



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Blood Drive

The goal for the year:

400 lives = 133 pints

In partnership with the Virginia Blood Services, XDL participated in several Blood Drives during the 2010-11 fraternal year.

Over 144 pints of blood were collected during the year, which represents saving 432 lives – 108% over the GOAL!

This was a collaborative effort between the Brothers of Gamma XDL!

This initiative was headed by **Brother Bryan Rogers.**



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Health Forum:

October 30, 2010

Arthur Ashe Center

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

*Open to the community
and offered free health
screenings, health
seminars, etc.*

*This event was lead by
Brother Elisha Burke.*





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Miscellaneous Activities



- XDL held a Strategic Planning Meeting to plan for the 2010-11 Fraternal Year.
- Eight (8) XDL Brothers attended the Annual Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity held in Las Vegas, NV.
- Participation in the Greater Richmond YMCA Bright Beginnings Program.
- Various officers of XDL attended the AlphaEast Region Fall & Winter Meetings.
- XDL Brothers attended the VACAPAF Strategic Planning, Fall and Winter Staff Meetings.
- XDL, in conjunction with Gamma offered a Fall & Spring Informational Session to men who had expressed an interest in learning more about the Fraternity.
- Brothers of XDL attended the Beta Gamma Lambda Chapter's Annual Black & Gold Ball.



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Miscellaneous Activities

- Provided a “Super Bowl Recruitment” event that was hosted by Spring 2010 Initiates of XDL.
- XDL and Gamma Brothers worshipped together at several churches in the area where XDL Brothers served in prominent roles to promote Brotherhood.
- The Chapter hosted an Annual XDL Holiday Mixer at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.
- XDL Brothers participated in the Annual Founder’s Day Breakfast for Area V where Brother Ditu Kasuyi served as the keynote speaker.
- Seven (7) XDL Brothers have confirmed registrations to attend the 105th Convention in Chicago. Two (2) Gamma Brothers have confirmed registrations to attend the National Convention.

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Miscellaneous Reports



Area Director Updates

Convention Reports

VACAPAF

Eastern Region

National



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Installation of 2011-10 XDL Officers



Installation Provided by Brother Alphonso Taylor, VII District Director

President	Tony Mull
1st Vice President	Troy Griffin
2nd Vice President	Neil Smith
Recording Secretary	Larry Frazier
Corresponding Secretary	Adrian Marable
Financial Secretary	Anthony Carter
Treasurer	Lewis Farmer
Historian	Bryan Rogers
Intake Coordinator	David Harrington
Director of Education	Dennis Winston
Assoc. Editor to the Sphinx	Thomas Hardy
Sergeant-at-Arms	Eric Gill
Parliamentarian	Leo Ross
Chaplain	Vernon Rogers



Summary of Xi Thrust!



Celebration of Life Concert - GOAL: \$3,500 – RAISED over \$6,550 -- **187% of Goal**

March for Babies – GOAL: \$1,500 – RAISED \$1,000 – **67% of Goal**

MLK Memorial/Foundation -- GOAL: \$1,000 -- \$200 RAISED -- **20% of Goal**

Bone Marrow Drive – GOAL: 85 people registered -- Registered 85 people – **100% of Goal**

Voteless People - 25 registered voters – Registered 9 voters -- **36% of Goal**

Blood Drive – GOAL: 400 lives – Saved over 432 lives – collection of 144 pints of bloods -- **108% over Goal**

Sphinx Magazine – Goal to submit 4 Articles to the Editor of the Sphinx Magazine – 2 articles were submitted -- **50% of Goal**



Summary of Xi Thrust!



Rededicate – Thirty-four (34) Brothers attending the opening XDL Chapter meeting and vowed to rededicated their service to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc!

Retain – Surpassed the Chapter membership goal by 148% during the 2010-11 fraternal year by retaining 40 Brothers!

Reclaim -- Twelve (12) new XDL Brothers were reclaimed during the fraternal year, which equates to 120% of the established goal for the year!

Recruit – Eleven (11) new XDL Initiates were recruited during the fraternal year, which represents 157% of the targeted recruitment goal!



Renew -- the spirits of the XDL Brothers were renewed throughout the year with numerous programs, activities and fraternizing opportunities!

Summary of Xi Thrust!



To celebrate the success of the 2010-11 Fraternal Year and ending of the Coker Presidential Administration a toast was presented by Brother Coker. This toast was reminiscence from the end of the first year of Brother Coker's Presidential Administration.



Each Brother in attendance received a XDL Chapter inscribed ink pen to celebrate the successes of the XDL Chapter over the last four years.

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Thank You to 2010-11 XDL Officers



President

Darryl L. Coker

1st Vice President

Tony Mull

2nd Vice President

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Special Thank You

To provide a special “thank you” Brother Coker presented to the following people a small token (commemorative XDL Chapter mugs) of his appreciation for their work during the fraternal year.



1st Vice President/Internet
2nd Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corres. Secretary
Financial Secretary/MLK Memorial
Treasurer
Intake Coordinator
Director of Education
Sergeant-at-Arms
Parliamentarian/Awards
Historian/Blood Drive
Chaplain/Go to H.S.
Weldon H. Smith Foundation
Go to High School
XDL Step Team
Benevolence/Birthdays/Awards
Celebration of Life Concert
Voteless People/Hopeless People
March 4 Babies
Bone Marrow/Pan Hellenic
Project Alpha
Health Forum
Home Team Grill
Renew
Recruit
Spring 2011 Fundraiser
Pancake Breakfast
Gamma/VUU Relations

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Larry Frazier
Sam Burris
Lewis Farmer
Jim Johnson
Patrick Sapini
Dennis Winston
Eric Gill
Leo Ross
Bryan Rogers
Vernon Rogers
Ditu Kasuyi
Greg Stallings/Jeff Milner
Odgen Smith/Victor Rogers
Philip Battle
Michael Ross/Jim Mason
Brandon Miller/Jerry Fitz
Linwood Carter
Neil Smith
Eric Elam
Elisha Burke
Craig Robinson
Michael Moore
David Harrington
Richard Turner
Steven McDonnough
W. Franklin Evans

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Special Acknowledgement

*To provide a special “thank you”
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his appreciation for their undying
support of the Chapter and his
Presidency during the last four
fraternal years.*



Phillip Battle
Jim Johnson
Ditu Kasuyi
Jim Mason
Derrick Peterson
Vernon Rogers
Leo Ross
Patrick Sapini
Neil Smith
Greg Stallings
Dennis Winston



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