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Kappa League Launches Mentoring Program in Bridgeport

The Stamford Alumni Chapter (SAC) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. hosted its inaugural informational session for their Kappa League leadership and mentoring program for young men in Grades 6-12. On Saturday, September 23, eighteen young men from across the greater Bridgeport area accompanied by their parents, converged at the Burroughs Library eager to learn more about this new and exciting opportunity. Once there, ten members of the Stamford Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. conducted an engaging presentation about mentorship, the path to manhood, and the tenants of leadership. The third floor community room at the downtown library was buzzing as the young men engaged in icebreaker activities to get to know each other, learned more about the Kappa League program, upcoming workshops, and the program's application and interview process. Beginning in October 2017 accepted Kappa Leaguers will participate in dress for success workshops, seek to hone their public speaking skills, learn about financial management, and explore college and career options. *"I want to commend you for what you gentleman are doing here. I am a single mom, and this is my only child and you are taking time from your busy schedules to show interest in my son and invest in his future. He's in 9th grade and I know he's going to learn so much just from being mentored by you all,"* stated one parent. The young men left energized and eager to complete their Kappa League applications due October 6, 2017.

Kappa League, formally known as the Kappa Instructional Leadership League, is the national youth mentoring initiative of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. Kappa League focuses on, but is not exclusive to, training young men of color in grades 6th-12th for leadership, achievement and service. Strong emphasis is placed upon personal development, academic achievement and college and career preparation.

"I am really excited to bring this program to Bridgeport and the surrounding areas of Fairfield County. We are hoping to reach young men from Bridgeport to Stamford and everywhere in between. Every young man deserves a mentor. The young men accepted into our Kappa League program will come together around self-improvement, positive ideals and programming. I'm glad we, the men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated are here to answer the call for positive male role models willing to mold and guide the leaders of tomorrow," said Brian Kelly, Guide Right Director of the Stamford (SAC) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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