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Subject: ROP Letter #17 to Initiates/Parents/Alumni/Champions/Instructors
Attachments: Sexual Harrassment HW.pdf; ROP Bake-Off Flyer (2009) (2).pdf

INSTRUCTORS,

Those of you who agreed to review and grade make-up or late assignments, they will be available for you this Saturday at noon. Please return the grades by Saturday, Aug. 1st.

See the announcements below concerning the upcoming picnic.

NEW AND RETURNING CHAMPIONS

Champion Team One will support the morning program this Saturday.

The Champion Meeting will be this Saturday morning, but not at the usual time. It will take place at **9:30am** in the Prayer Chapel.

ROP Picnic

Each Champion, Man of Valor, and Village Elder is asked to donate \$10 this Saturday to help cover the cost of water and ice for the upcoming picnic. You are also needed to assist with break-down and clean up after the picnic. If you have a pick-up truck, your assistance is needed to help transport the water and ice to the picnic. If you have any questions, please contact DeMarco Sheppard at mymarcoalan@hotmail.com

ALUMNI

Important: We are seeking to improve the distribution of information to you. If you and/or your parent would like to continue receiving the ROP weekly letter, please reply to the person who sent this letter to you.

See the information below for upcoming events.

PARENTS

Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip. Psalm 17:5

Mandatory Parent Meeting

This Saturday the special Guest Speaker will be Rev. Lethe Ward. She is the parent of alumni Ryan Ward ('04) who graduated from high school this year. Also, Dr. Willie Dye, a Biblical Archaeologist, will be introduced. He will be the instructor for the initiates this Saturday. Also, the plaque that was presented to ROP this past Saturday by the US Army will be available as well as information on the

upcoming Grand Canyon Outing.

ROP Picnic Updates

Ticket money will be received this Saturday and during sign-in next week. Please have the "exact amount" when making payments. If you need extra tickets, contact Crystal Fields at crystalgee2003@yahoo.com.

Bake-off Contest. . . If you have the recipe to create a prize winning dessert, contact Stephanie Yorke at syorke.yorke@gmail.com to sign-up for the Bake-off Contest. See the attached new flyer!

Picnic Raffle: If you have a nice gift that you would like to donate for the picnic raffle, please contact Lurecca Jefferson at ljefferson@hotmail.com.

SOUVENIR BOOK CAMPAIGN AND FUNDRAISER

The ROP ceremony is just around the corner, and we are now preparing for the 2009 Souvenir Book that will be made available at the ceremony! This is an opportunity for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. to congratulate and support your initiate for his diligence and efforts during his journey in the ROP 2009 program. We will have "preliminary" sponsorship letters available this Saturday; however, to complete them, we need a current photo of your initiate to insert in the upper portion of his letter.

Photos should be recent, and the initiate should be well groomed, preferably wearing a long-sleeved dress shirt or a polo shirt. If you don't have a current photo that meets this description, just have your son bring a long-sleeved dress shirt or polo shirt THIS SATURDAY (7/25). A photographer will be available 11:00 am - 1:00 pm to take free photographs of your initiate! If you already have a great photo of your initiate, please bring it with you this Saturday or email the scanned photo to Parent Council member Lurecca Jefferson at ljefferson@hotmail.com.

INITIATES

The Sexual Harassment assignment for VE Jay Jefferson is due this Saturday. A copy of the handout is in the attached file. Those of you who attended the camp last week will be allowed to turn in last week's assignment this Saturday without penalty. See ROP Letter #16 if you need a copy of the assignment.

Congratulations to the following initiates for doing an outstanding job in Bible Study: A. Bass, Reginald Bennett, L. Ford, Christopher Lewis, Cory Lewis, N. Mencias, H. Stanberry, A. Thompson, D. Williams, J. Womack, and R. Wright.

Final reminder: This is the last week for you to turn in late assignments or make-up assignments for unsatisfactory work to count toward your grades in phase two.

This week you will have a special guest speaker, Dr. Willie Dye, who is a Biblical Archaeologist. He can best be described as a Black, Christian real-life Indiana Jones! As a Biblical Archaeologist, he is among a select group of professionals worldwide. And as one of the few Black Biblical Archaeologists in the country, he is a popular lecturer, sharing not only with the Body of Christ, but with others, the awesomeness of God's creations. For additional information, go to www.nciba.us

We look forward to seeing you for the end of ROP Week #17.

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 25, 2009 - WEEK #17

Village Elder of the Day: David Medley 310.351.3526
Drill Instructor: Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston
Classroom Instructor: Dr. Willie Dye
Champions and Parents of Team One
Parent Council Member of the Day: Crystal Fields 310.431.7597
Parent Team Coordinator of the Day: Yolanda Larriett 310.936.3123

6:45am Sign-in (west side of Trinity Bldg, after 7am Trinity Cafe)
7:00am Physical Training (begins on west side of Trinity Bldg.)
7:30am Mandatory Parent Meeting
8:45am Break for Initiates (Jr. Light Co.)
9:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Dr. Willie Dye
9:30am Champion Meeting (Prayer Chapel) – VE David Medley
11:00am Sign-out (Trinity Café)
11:00am Detention / Conferences (TBA)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

July 25 Deadline for homework assignments from both Phase 1 & 2.
Aug 1 ROP Picnic at Cheviot Hills
Aug 21 Grand Canyon (return August 22)
Aug 22 No ROP – Summer Break - ROP Ladies Spa Day
Aug 29 No ROP – Summer Break
Sept 5 No ROP - Break

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