## **Career Readiness**

Prince William County Virginia | Pi Lambda Lambda | Third District – On January 14, 2023, the Omega U Program had a Career Readiness presentation by Bro. Gary Smith at Potomac Middle School.

The objective is to prepare our students for their future goals with the hope that perhaps their road to a career will be less challenging. On January 14, 2023, U.S. Marine Sergeant Major (Ret) Bro Gary Smith led a leadership development discussion promoting the utilization of effective critical thinking, by the youth in attendance, during their day-to-day activities within their schools and prospective communities.



Bro. Gary Smith speaks to the young men about preparing for their careers, as they continue forward with their education

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"Build your own dreams or someone else will hire you to build theirs."

~Unknown~

Bro. Gary Smith further focused on the essentials required to be a contributing member of society, further fostering understanding of how to best serve themselves and those around them that are counting on their help, support, and stewardship.

Career readiness skills can apply to any job at any company and at any level. Even a student's first job as a grocery store cashier incorporates career readiness principles, just like their career choices in adulthood.

Omega U will continue to provide mentorship to the students in Prince William County, teaching them to strive for more than the boundaries that are set around them.



Nicholas Casis, 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Forest Park High School speaks about his career goals



Students focusing on what careers they see themselves in the future



Papa Mintah-Adu 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Potomac High School speaks about his career goals



Bro. Gary Smith emphasizes the importance of setting goals for yourself