



*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. President Michael Trimble (right) and Vice President Damian Dwyer (left) receive a California State Senate Certificate of Recognition from Sen. Scott Wilk*

#### **About Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.:**

KAΨ is a historically African American fraternity founded on January 5, 1911, at Indiana University Bloomington. Originally called Kappa Alpha Nu, it was established by ten black men partly to provide an alternative to the racially exclusive student organizations on campus and partly to strengthen the bonds of friendship among these and other African American students.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity supports a variety of community service programs including Habitat for Humanity, St. Jude Research Hospital, and the [United Negro College Fund](#). It also sponsors a number of initiatives designed to encourage scholarship and leadership skills among high school youth including:

- The Kappa League, which began in 1970 to help high school students develop their leadership skills
- The Junior Kappa League for younger students
- The A-MAN Program, which promotes interest in science and technology
- Kappa Kamp, an outdoor educational enrichment program which allows inner city kids to attend a summer camp in [Piney Woods](#), Mississippi and Hemlock Overlook Park in Virginia. The camp fosters team building, self-respect, and respect for others through leadership sessions, outdoor obstacle courses, and outdoor activities.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

#### **About The Lancaster-Palmdale (CA) Alumni Chapter:**

The Lancaster-Palmdale (CA) Alumni Chapter was founded on October 1, 1995 and will soon provide The National Kappa Instructional Leadership and Development League programs, providing educational, occupational, and social guidance of male students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. It is designed to provide young men the necessary skills and resources to graduate from college and become leaders in their communities. Under the guidance of the Lancaster-Palmdale (CA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, the Kappa League program will re-establish itself as one of the premier youth organizations within the Antelope Valley community.

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Lancaster-Palmdale (CA) Alumni Chapter Facebook page.