

Prince William County Virginia | Pi Lambda Lambda | Third District – On September 18th, 2021, the Omega U Program participated in the Dumfries Slave Cemetery Clean up.

This cemetery was established in the 19th century for the local African American community. In 2009, archaeology was conducted to delineate the cemetery, locating fieldstones (potential burial markers) and grave shafts indicating burials. Prince William County Public Schools gave the Prince William County NAACP entry rights to the cemetery for purpose of restoring, landscaping, and maintaining the cemetery.

In June 2018, members of the community established the non-profit organization "Friends of the Dumfries Slave Cemetery".



*Bro. Aaron Works (Chairman) along with Bro. Rickey Siggall (Co-Chair) and Bro. Donald Jones (Co-Chair) of Omega U stand with the students who came out to help with the cemetery clean up*

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The cemetery includes graves of original pioneers of Dumfries from 1667. It also contains unmarked graves from the Civil War. It's up to the community to keep the history alive for future generations learn about our past.

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men"

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.

~Frederick Douglas~



*Omega U students working together in the beautification of the cemetery*



*Bro. Jeffrey Allen (Basileus of PLL) joined in as Mrs. Norma Fields gave the Omega U students the history of the slave cemetery*



*The high school Omega U students working hard at the clean up*



*Bro. Lloyd Marshall and Bro. Louis Hymn assisted the students in the clean up as well*