

## *M.W. Walter Gulley, Jr. University of Instruction* Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge and Jerusalem Grand Chapter, OES State of Florida and Its Jurisdictions

July 16, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, it gives me immense pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to enroll into the M.W. Walter Gulley Jr. Masonic University of Instruction.

As pioneers in the field of education, our Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter collaborated to develop four innovative degree programs, which include Associate, Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degrees in masonic education. Each degree program has associated with it a state-of-the-art curriculum, contemporary course topics and objectives, knowledgeable instructors, and three general requirements for those who choose to enroll: (1) Register for and pass masonic courses within the degree program of choice; (2) conduct and present masonic research, and; (3) participate in a prescribed number of service hours with the Knights of Pythagoras or the Starlight's Youth Council. Persons who successfully fulfill the university's requirements for graduation will participate in a graduation ceremony and receive a university medallion and special seating during future Grand Lodge sessions.

Associate degree courses shall begin on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM. Course work will continue on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10am until 6pm, and wrap up on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1PM. To maximize participant learning, classes will include lecture materials, interactive activities, group exercises and assignments, and a final exam. Moreover, university instructors are responsible collectively for designing and delivering educational modules that ensure participants truly enjoy the process of learning and that promote continuous fraternal engagement. Please find enclosed the curriculum for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Masonry.

The cost to register for the Associate degree is \$160 per person. Should you decide to enroll into this unique, educational endeavor, a completed registration form and a check made payable to the **Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida Foundation** should be mailed by *Friday, August 13, 2016* to the university registrar, Sister TinaMarie N. Campbell, at the following address:

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Sister TinaMarie N. Campbell University Registrar PO Box 61766 Palm Bay, Florida 32906

Please keep in mind that since the University of Instruction is under the umbrella of the Grand Lodge Foundation, participants may write off the cost of tuition when filing annual tax returns.

Hotel rooms may be reserved at the Double Tree by Hilton Jacksonville-Riverfront (1201 Riverplace Boulevard) in Jacksonville, Florida. The phone number is (904) 398-8800. The room rate for the reserved block is \$99 per night. When reserving your room, ask the hotel for the Walter Gulley University Training Part 2 group rate. Please reserve your room before August 17<sup>th</sup> to receive the discounted price.

The university committee is truly looking forward to working with each of you to promote education in the State of Florida. We fully expect that this experience will be spectacular and rewarding for those who strategically choose to become masonically enlightened. Over the past 12 months, the committee developed a dynamic and engaging masonic curriculum – one that we are certain you will enjoy and from which you will learn tremendously.

Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at <u>marlonhoneywell@yahoo.com</u>.

Thank you for all that you do to support this program and Prince Hall masonry in the State of Florida!

Regards,

Marlon S. Honeywell President

Enclosure



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## AA Degree:

COURSES	CREDIT HRS	COURSES	CREDIT HRS
<b>PHA 1100</b> Prince Hall, MWUGL, and Jerusalem Grand Chapter History (E)	2	<b>MGL 1100</b> Constitution and Bylaws (E)	2
<b>PHA 1101</b> Hazing: Ethics, Etiquette, and Evolution (E)	2	<b>OES 1100</b> Constitution and Bylaws (E)	2
PHA 1102 Masonic Protocol (E)	2	MGL 1101 Interpretation of Masonic Landmarks	1
<b>PHA 1103</b> Introduction to Symbolism and Esoteric Masonry (E)	2	<b>OES 1101</b> Interpretation of Masonic Landmarks	1
<b>PHA 1104</b> Introduction to Principles of Leadership (E)	1	PHA 1105 Masonic Research I (O)	1
PHA 1106 Masonic Service I (O)	1		
Total Contact Hours	10	Total Contact Hours	4

\*E: Includes Participatory Exercises

\*O: Activities occur outside of Instructional Courses

\*PHA: Joint Courses

\*MGL: MWUGL individualized courses

\*OES: Jerusalem Grand Chapter individualized courses

### **Course Synopsis**

#### Joint Courses

#### PHA 1100: Prince Hall, MWUGL, and Jerusalem Grand Chapter History.

This course delineates the history of Prince Hall masonry, the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida, and Jerusalem Grand Chapter, OES. Course content shall be delivered through lecture and a summative exam shall be administered upon completion.

#### PHA 1101: Hazing: Ethics, Etiquette, and Evolution.

This course introduces state and federal hazing laws and the importance of adhering to such laws. Masonic ethics and etiquette are deliberately highlighted in this course as a necessity for jurisdictional compliance. Participatory exercises, group presentations, and a summative exam will be facilitated.

#### PHA 1102: Masonic Protocol.

This course focuses specifically on methods by which masonic protocol should be appropriately employed in various settings. Participatory exercises, group presentations, and a summative exam will be facilitated.

#### PHA 1103: Introduction to Masonic Symbolism and Esoteric Masonry

Esoteric masonry and symbolism are methods by which the wisdom of the ages has been harnessed for those who have developed effective interpretation techniques. The basics of symbolism and interpretation will be discussed with intent in this course. Participatory exercises and a summative exam will be facilitated.

#### PHA 1104: Introduction to Principles of Leadership

Principles of effective leadership are fundamental to the success of an organization. This course depicts introductory principles of effective leadership and inculcates such principles through group exercises and presentations. A summative exam shall be administered upon completion.

#### PHA 1105: Masonic Research I

Profound analysis of esoteric topics and masonic symbols generally leads to positive, internal transformation and mental growth. This course shall cover the fundamentals of general research design and writing skills. Participants shall be expected to complete an uncomplicated research project of personal interest and submit a conclusive, written evaluation. The University's research requirements are requisite for fulfillment of competencies associated with the Associates degree.

#### PHA 1106: Masonic Service I

Since its inception, service to mankind has been a core value of masonic organizations. This course italicizes the importance of continuous service by requiring participants to volunteer at three meetings of the MWUGL of Florida's Knights of Pythagoras or Jerusalem Grand Chapter's Starlight's Youth Council. Participation in the aforesaid meetings shall be verified by signatures from the Youth Council's supervisor and the Worshipful Master or Worthy Matron of the participant's lodge or chapter, respectively. The University's service requirements are requisite for fulfillment of competencies associated with the Associates degree.

#### MWUGL Individualized Courses

#### MGL 1100: Constitution and Bylaws

Comprehension and interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws of the MWUGL of Florida is a vital component of effectively governing and participating in a subordinate lodge. This course reviews the Grand Lodge's approved regulations and methods by which a subordinate lodge may appropriately institute bylaws. Participatory exercises, group presentations, and a summative exam will be facilitated.

#### MGL 1101: Interpretation of Masonic Landmarks

Since its inception, masonic jurisprudence has been guided by 25 non-negotiable landmarks. This course shall review the landmarks and indoctrinate these principles through group exercises. A summative exam will be administered upon completion.

#### **OES** Individualized Courses

#### **OES 1100: Constitution and Bylaws**

Comprehension and interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws of Jerusalem Grand Chapter, OES, is a vital component of effectively governing and participating in a subordinate chapter. This course reviews the Grand Chapter's approved regulations and methods by which a subordinate chapter may institute bylaws. Participatory exercises, group presentations, and a summative exam will be administered upon completion.

#### **OES 1101: Interpretation of Masonic Landmarks**

Masonic jurisprudence for the Order of the Eastern Star is guided by 15 non-negotiable landmarks. This course shall review the landmarks and indoctrinate these principles through group exercises. A summative exam will be administered upon completion.



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Day	Time	Course	Recommended	Room	Cases/Exam
			Names		
Friday	7-9pm	PHA 1101 Hazing: Ethics,	PM Kendall	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yes
•		Etiquette, and Evolution	Moore	Floor	
Saturday	8-10am	PROSTATE CANCER	Honorable W.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
		WALK AND ACTIVITIES	Gulley, Jr.	Floor	
Saturday	10:15am-	PHA 1100 Prince Hall,	GL: PM Art	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yes
	12:15pm	MWUGL, and Jerusalem	Brown	Floor	
		Grand Chapter History	GC: GWM		
			Thomas		
			Assistance from		
			GM Dr. M.R.		
			Moore	- rd	
Saturday	12:30pm-	LUNCH AND LEARN:	Grand CCFC	3 <sup>rd</sup>	No
	1:30pm	Dinner Etiquette	Latimer	Floor	
Saturday	1:45pm-	PHA 1102 Introduction to	GI Marlon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yes
	3:45pm	Symbolism and Esoteric Masonry	Honeywell	Floor	
Saturday	4-6pm	MGL 1100 Constitution and	GI Theodus	6 <sup>th</sup>	Yes
,		Bylaws <mark>(Separate)</mark>	Baker	Floor	
Saturday	4-6pm	OES 1100 Constitution and	GC: GAM	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yes
•		Bylaws (Separate)	Carter	Floor	
			GAC		
			Bennett		
Sunday	8-9am	PHA 1104 Introduction to	GL Dr. Y.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yes
		Principles of Leadership	Thomas	Floor	
Saturday	9:15-	PHA 1102 Masonic Protocol	PM Joshua	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yes
	11:15am		Dixon	Floor	
Sunday	11:30-	MGL 1101 Interpretation of	GL: PM Jerry	6 <sup>th</sup>	Yes
	12:30am	Masonic Landmarks	Urso	Floor	
		(Separate)			
Sunday	11:30-	OES 1101 Interpretation of	GC: DDGWM	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yes
	12:30am	Masonic Landmarks	Denae Glenn	Floor	
Quarda	40.00	(Separate)		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nia
Sunday	12:30-	Final Comments by		-	No
	1:00PM	Committee, Grand Worthy		Floor	
		Matron Thomas and Grand			
		Master Gulley			

University Weekend Schedule of Activities for September 16-18, 2016



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## **Registration Form**

MEMBER INFORMATION					
Name:					
Current Address:					
City:	State:		Zip Code:		
Phone Number:	Email:				
NAME OF LODGE					
Name of Lodge and Number:					
Name of Worshipful Master:					
Zone:	District:		Title:		
NAME OF CHAPTER					
Name of Chapter and Number:					
Name of Worthy Matron:					
Zone:	District:		Title:		
EDUCATIONAL DEGREES					
Associates		Bachelors			
Masters		Doctorate			
SIGNATURE					
I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form.					
Signature of Applicant:					
Date of Application:					

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Date:	Payment:		Receipt:		
Name:		Signature:			

Please make check or money order (\$160) payable to the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida Foundation Mail to: Sister TinaMarie N. Campbell University Registrar P.O. Box 61766 Palm Bay, Florida 32906 Email address: universityregistrarpha@gmail.com