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## **Peace Garden Dedication to Lehman College**

### **"A Center to Foster Unity and Peace"**

*September 2014, Bronx, New York-* NU Chapter of Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity Incorporated will unveil its dedication of three (3) Peace Poles to the City University of New York Herbert H. Lehman College on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 3:30pm. The Peace Garden devotion is a commitment the Chapter has accepted as a way to serve our school and aid in its development and growth. The site will allow for Lehman's vast array of students from different backgrounds, cultures, traditions, races, and ethnicities to have a sanctuary on campus where they can socialize, study, and relax while embracing everything the campus has to offer.

The Peace Poles support the official project of *The World Peace Prayer Society*, started in 1955 by Masahisa Goi, whereas he devoted his life to spreading the message of peace in the simple words of "May Peace Prevail on Earth," following the aftermath bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The area where the Peace Poles will be stationed is across from the Fine Arts Gallery building near the side of the campus main walkway. The poles will be erected in triangular shape with benches between each pole facing inward. In the middle of the poles and benches will be a fountain and a plaque donated to the site on behalf of NU Chapter of Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity Incorporated to Lehman College.

#### **About Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity Incorporated**

Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity Incorporated is a nationally recognized social and community service-based organization. It was founded in 1979 by 13 visionary college students at Wagner College of Staten Island, New York. Since its inception, Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity Incorporated has initiated thousands of influential men and women of various professional careers, and has made presence on over 40 different institutions across the nation. The fraternity's core values are set in aiding their affiliated schools with its development and growth; leadership development of members; fostering robust network and professional development opportunities for its members; and giving back to the community through volunteer services. For more information about the fraternity, visit the national website: [www.sigmaphirho.org](http://www.sigmaphirho.org).

NU Chapter was chartered by four individual Lehman College students during the Summer of 2009, and received recognition by college administrators on October 22, 2009. To date, the Chapter has originated over 50 young men and women as members, and has successfully graduated 21 members. For more information about the Chapter, send inquiries to: [sigmaphirho.lehmancollege@gmail.com](mailto:sigmaphirho.lehmancollege@gmail.com).