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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 2019

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	WR Exec Team Meeting with Hotel	Eques
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Set-Up (Hotel Staff) WR Registration & Logistics Set-Up (Hotel Staff) WR Security Team Kick-Off + Set Up WR Exec Team Meeting with Local Host Committee + Convention Bag Stuffing WR Awards & Competition Set-Up (Hotel Staff)	Executive Boardroom Cedar Prefunction Cedar Ballroom A Cedar Ballroom B Balsam + Birch
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office WRC Registration + Logistics Desk WRC Awards & Competition Room WRC Ladies Registration	Executive Boardroom Cedar Prefunction Balsam + Birch Cedar Prefunction
4:00 – 5:00 pm	WR Committee Meetings -- WR Purpose Foundation Meeting -- WR Special Project: Wesley Archives -- A Voteless People is a Hopeless People -- A Charles Haston's Brother's Keeper -- Project Alpha -- Go To High School, Go To College -- Health & Wellness -- Reclamation & Retention -- WR Awards & Achievement	Cedar Ballroom A Cedar Ballroom B Regency A Regency B Regency C Regency E Regency F Regency G Balsam + Birch
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	WR Committee Meetings -- The Walton Foundation Grant Planning -- WR Special Project: Community Education Initiative -- College 2 Corporate Life -- Military Affairs -- Life Membership -- Rituals & Ceremonies -- Elections -- Senior Brother's Affairs	Cedar Ballroom A Cedar Ballroom B Regency A Regency B Regency C Regency E Regency F Regency G
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	WR Committee Meetings -- WR Special Project: College Chapter Sustainability -- WR Special Project: Economic Innovation -- Big Brothers Big Sisters -- Boy Scouts of America -- March of Dimes -- Constitution -- Grievance & Discipline -- Membership Standards & Extensions	Cedar Ballroom A Cedar Ballroom B Regency A Regency B Regency C Regency E Regency F Regency G
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	WR Leadership Team & Guests Hospitality Suite ** <i>Hosted by the ladies of ?????? Sorority, Inc.</i>	WR Hospitality Suite

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 2019

6:00 am – 7:00 am	Daily Health & Wellness Opportunity	Hyatt Stay Fit Gym
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Bro. Payton C. Cook Senior Brother’s Lounge WRC Registration + Logistics Desk <i>WRC Ladies Registration</i>	Executive Boardroom Madrona Cedar Prefunction <i>Cedar Prefunction</i>
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	WRC Awards & Competition Room Vendor Hall	Balsam + Birch Grand Foyer
9:00 am – 10:00 am	OPENING SESSION <u>Presiding Officer (RM DD Bro. Will Bell, Sr.)</u> Procession to the Dias Presentation of Colors Call to Order Invocation (Rev. Bro. Chris Jackson) Greetings from Local Host Chapters (ΔΨΛ, IOΛ, OT) Greetings from GNW District & Asst. District Directors (Bros. W. Bell, Sr. & ?)	Grand Ballroom
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Neophyte Training (Bro.)	Auditorium
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	FIRST BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer (TSD DD Bro. Thomas Henderson)</u> Rules and Credentials (Bro. Calvin Harris) Adoption of Agenda (Bro. Dr. Jonathan Madison) Adoption of the Minutes (Bro. Dwayne Aikens) <i>District Director Summary -- Southern California District (DD Bro. Fred Jackson)</i> <i>District Director Summary -- Northern California District (DD Bro. Virgil Torrence)</i> <i>District Director Summary -- Tri-State District (DD Bro. Thomas Henderson)</i> <i>District Director Summary -- Rocky Mountain District (DD Bro. Will E. Bell Sr.)</i> <i>District Director Summary -- Great Northwest District (DD Bro. Stan Freeman)</i> Awards Committee (Bro. Erik Counts) Grievance and Discipline Committee (Bro. Dominique Beaumonte) Military/Veteran Liaison Committee (Bro. Thomas Pope) Constitution Committee (Bro. Jay Brown) Project Alpha (Bro. Vincent Hayes) March for Babies (Bro. Harold Pope) Life Membership Committee (Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook) Regional Historian (Bro. Norman Towels) Fraternal Standards (Bro. Ryan T. McCreary) Election Committee (Bro. Dr. Charles P. Loeb, III)	Grand Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	SECOND BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer (GNW DD Bro. Stan Freeman)</u> WR Chair, Reclamation & Retention (Bro. Dr. Edmond L. Baker, Jr.) WR Chief Technology Officer’s Report – (Bro. David Johnson) WR Special Project: College Chapter Sustainability – (Bro. Lawrence Ross) WR Special Project: Community Education Initiatives – (Bro. Dr. Corey Matthews) WR Special Project: Economic Strategy and Innovation (Bro. Wilbur Jackson) WR Special Project: Project Murray – (Bro. Dr. Jeriod Patterson) WR Special Project: Project Storybook – (Bro. Robby Greenfield)	Grand Ballroom

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2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Bro. Payton C. Cook Senior Brother’s Lounge WRC Registration + Logistics Desk <i>WRC Ladies Registration Open</i>	Executive Boardroom Madrona Cedar Prefunction <i>Cedar Prefunction</i>
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Alpha Shark Tank – Partnering for Business Success Bro. Wilbur Jackson Alpha 201 – Welcome Back – What’s New, What’s Changed Bro. Dr. Edmond Baker Alpha 301 – IMDP Best Practices – How to Succeed & Excel Bro. WR Master Trainer Marquis Scott <i>Ladies Welcome Reception</i>	Regency E Regency F Regency G <i>Eques</i>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop Series I -- WKSP 1A Bro. ? -- WKSP 1B Bro. ? -- WKSP 1C Bro. ?	Regency A Regency B Regency C
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Workshop Series II -- WKSP 2A Bro. ? -- WKSP 2B Bro. ? -- WKSP 2C Bro. ?	Regency A Regency B Regency C
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	WESTERN REGION PUBLIC PROGRAM ** <i>Hosted & Moderated by</i> <i>Introduction by Bro.</i> <i>Topic: "Innovation, Technology & Communities of Color: What is the Collective and Intended Impact of Innovative Technology on Communities of Color Today?"</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	WESTERN REGION VP’S PUBLIC RECEPTION **	Grand Prefunction E
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	HOBART JARRETT DEBATE COMPETITION <i>Facilitating (WR Corresponding Sec. Bro. Nashaun Neal)</i>	Regency A-C
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	WR DOMINOS, SPADES & BID WHIST – I ** <i>Facilitating (WR Gaming Coordinator Bro. Jerome Cannon)</i>	Regency D-F

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6:00 am – 7:00 am	Daily Health & Wellness Opportunity	Hyatt Stay Fit Gym
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Ladies Exercise Opportunity (Yoga ?) Brothers Additional Exercise Opportunity (Yoga)	Local Yoga Studio ? Local Yoga Studio ?
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Ladies Continental Breakfast	Eques
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Bro. Payton C. Cook Senior Brother's Lounge WRC Registration + Logistics Desk WRC Ladies Registration	Executive Boardroom Madrona Cedar Prefunction Cedar Prefunction
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Life Membership Breakfast <u>Facilitating (WR LM Chair Bro.)</u> Keynote:	Cedar Ballroom A+B
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	WRC Awards & Competition Room Vendor Hall	Balsam + Birch Grand Foyer
8:00 am – 10:00 am	IMDP Training & Certification <u>Trainer (WR IMDP Master Trainer Bro. Marquis Scott)</u>	Auditorium
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Regional Awards & Competition Displays	Chasm Creek A
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Vendor Hall	2 nd Floor Prefunction
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Bro. Dr. Payton C. Cook Senior Brothers Lounge Open	WR Hospitality Suite
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Workshop Series III -- WKSP 3A Alpha Branding: An Overview Best Practices, Chapter Fundraising & Foundations Bro. Henry Stewart, Asst. E.D. Marketing & P/R -- WKSP 3B Leading Wisely: Learning the Nuances of Risk Management Bro. John Rawlins, Asst. Dir. for Leadership Development & Training -- WKSP 3C Careers at Company X: A Professional Information Session Representative(s) from Company X	Regency A Regency B Regency C
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Ladies Assemble for Day Trip Departure	1 st Floor Lobby
10:00 am – 11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION I <u>Presiding Officer (WRED Bro. Dr. Jonathan Madison)</u> Operational and Administrative Updates from the Corporate Headquarters Bro. Jamie R. Riley, Executive Director & COO	Grand Ballroom
10:30 am – 3:00 pm	Ladies Activities On the Town	Offsite Location
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION II <u>Presiding Officer (Acting WRAVP Bro. Christian Moore)</u> WRVP & WRAVP CANDIDATE'S FORUM	Grand Ballroom

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12:00 pm – 1:45 pm	FRATERNAL LUNCHEON <i>Keynote: Bro.</i>	Regency A-G
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	THIRD BUSINESS SESSION <u>Presiding Officer (NorCal DD Bro. Virgil Torrence)</u> GENERAL OFFICER CANDIDATE’S FORUM General Comptroller (Bro. Donald E. Jackson) General President Candidates	Grand Ballroom
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Bro. Payton C. Cook Senior Brother’s Lounge WRC Registration + Logistics Desk WRC Ladies Registration	Executive Boardroom Madrona Cedar Prefunction Cedar Prefunction
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Alpha Competition Interviews & Judging	Balsam + Birch
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop Series IV -- WKSP 4A Mr. -- WKSP 4B Dr. -- WKSP 4C Bro.	Regency A Regency B Regency C
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	College Brothers Caucus Acting WRAVP Bro. ?	Regency E
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Tri State District Caucus D.D. Bro. Thomas Henderson Southern California Caucus D.D. Bro. Fred Jackson Great Northwest Caucus D.D. Bro. Stan Freeman Rocky Mountain Caucus D.D. Bro. Will Bell, Sr. Northern California Caucus D.D. Bro. Virgil Torrence	Regency A Regency B Regency C Regency E Regency F
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	WR Evening Hospitality Suite ** <i>Hosted by the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.</i>	WR Hospitality Suite
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Ballots Open for WR VP & AVP Elections	Grand Prefunction E
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Miss Black & Gold Contestant Interviews (Closed to Public)	Grand Ballroom
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	MISS BLACK & GOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT ** <u>Facilitating (Bro. ?)</u>	Grand Ballroom
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	DOMINOS, SPADES & BID WHIST – II ** <u>Facilitating (WR Gaming Coordinator Bro. Jerome Cannon)</u>	Regency E-G
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	WR STEP & STROLL COMPETITION ** <u>Facilitating (Bro. ?)</u>	Grand Ballroom
10:00 pm – 1:00 am	WR COLLEGIATE AFTER PARTY – “WHO YA WIT?” <u>Hosts: (Bros. Acting WRAVP ? + GNW DD Stan Freeman.)</u>	Grand Ballroom
10:00 pm – 1:00 am	WR ALUMNI OFF-SITE PARTY ** <u>Host: (Bro. ?)</u>	Offsite Location

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6:00 am – 7:00 am	Daily Health & Wellness Opportunity	Hyatt Stay Fit Gym
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Ladies Exercise Opportunity	Hyatt Stay Fit Gym
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Military Affairs Breakfast ** <u>Facilitating (WR Military Affairs Chair, Bro. Ondra Berry.)</u> Keynote:	Cedar Ballroom A+B
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Ladies Continental Breakfast	Eques
8:00 am – 10:00 am	WR Community Service Event <u>Facilitating (Boy Scouts Local Council Member Bro. Irving Stone)</u>	Regency A-C
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Collegiate Advisor Training <u>Trainer: (National Chair College Bro. Affairs Bro. Dominique Beaumonté)</u>	Regency E-G
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Bro. Payton C. Cook Senior Brother's Lounge WRC Registration + Logistics Desk WRC Ladies Registration	Executive Boardroom Madrona Cedar Prefunction Cedar Prefunction
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	WRC Awards & Competition Room Vendor Hall	Balsam + Birch Grand Foyer
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Ladies Assemble for Day Trip Departure	1 st Floor Lobby
10:00 am – 11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION III STATE OF THE FRATERNITY ADDRESS <i>Bro. General President, Everett B. Ward, Ph.D.</i> <u>Presiding Officer (WRVP Bro. Dondrell Swanson)</u>	Grand Ballroom
10:30 am – 3:00 pm	Ladies Activities On the Town	Offsite
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION IV STATE OF THE WESTERN REGION <i>Bro. Western Region Vice President, Dondrell Swanson</i> <i>Bro. Western Region Acting Assistant Vice President</i> <u>Presiding Officer (WRED Bro. Jonathan D. Madison, Ph.D.)</u>	Grand Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	COLLEGE BROTHER'S LUNCHEON ** BELFORD V. LAWSON ORATORICAL CONTEST <u>Presiding Officer (WRAVP Bro. Andre Sterling)</u> WR Convention Picture	Regency A-G
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Corporate HQ Office Bro. Payton C. Cook Senior Brother's Lounge WRC Registration + Logistics Desk WRC Ladies Registration	Executive Boardroom Madrona Cedar Prefunction Cedar Prefunction
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	GENERAL SESSION V <u>Presiding Officer (?)</u> Panel: Supporting and Growing College Chapters (Bro. ?) Neophyte Pinning Ceremony (Bro. ?)	Grand Ballroom

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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION <i>Presiding Officer (SoCal DD Bro. Fred Jackson)</i> <i>WR Chair, Rules and Credentials (Bro. Calvin Harris)</i> <i>WR Executive Director (Bro. Jonathan Madison)</i> <i>WR Treasurer Report (Bro. King Gonzalez)</i> <i>WR Financial Secretary (Bro. Sean Harris)</i> <i>WR Director of Conventions (Bro. Keith Rogers)</i> <i>Omega Service – WR Chaplain (Rev. Bro. Chris Jackson)</i>	Grand Ballroom
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS BOWL COMPETITION Western Region Closing Hospitality Suite ** <i>Hosted by the 2020 WRC Host District</i>	Regency A-C WR Hospitality Suite
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	BLACK AND GOLD RECEPTION **	Grand Prefunction
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	BLACK AND GOLD BALL & AWARDS CEREMONY ** <i>Master of Ceremonies (?)</i> <i>Keynote: 30th General President, Bro. Adrian L. Wallace</i> <i>March of Dimes Awards Presentation (?)</i> <i>WR Awards Presentation (?)</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:00 pm – 1:00 am	Brotherhood Smoke	Grand Ballroom

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Ecumenical Service ** <i>Facilitating (WR Chaplain Bro. Chris Jackson & Speaker: (?)</i>	Cedar Ballroom A+B
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	WR Leadership Team Wrap-Up & Working Lunch <i>Invitation Only</i>	WR Hospitality Suite

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