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REMINDER: Senator Charlie S. Dannelly "Meet the Candidates" Forum and BBQ - October 22, 2016 (11 am - 4 pm)

Robert Hillman [rlhcorp@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2016 9:14 PM

To: Steve Johnston

Flyer for Event

***There will be limited onsite sales of BBQ plates. Don't miss out. Order by Tuesday, October 18, 2016 - <http://piphiomegas.org/bbq-plates/>

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Sen. (R-NC) Charlie Smith Dannelly

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The Pi Phi Chapter of
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
proudly presents the

Annual Senator Charlie Smith Dannelly
“Meet the Candidates Forum”

**Saturday, October 22, 2016
11AM - 4 PM
3301 Statesville Avenue • Charlotte, NC • 28206**

ENTRANCE TO THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Come and meet the candidates, hear their platforms and discuss your concerns with each candidate in an open and friendly atmosphere.
Candidates will begin speaking between 12 Noon and 2 pm

Delicious Barbecue plates will be available for purchase at this event. Come enjoy some terrific “southern cooking” while the candidates present their platforms. Barbecue plates will be sold for only \$12.00 including drink!

For more information or questions concerning our event please contact Political Action Committee Representatives: Chairman Robert Hillman – 704.232.2096, Eric Coe – 704.621.7858 or Steve Boyd – 404.697.8000



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Brother Senator Charlie Smith Dannelly “Meet the Candidates” Forum and BBQ

The Pi Phi chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will host the Annual “**Meet the Candidates**” Forum and BBQ now renamed for our Brother and long serving State Senator Charlie Smith Dannelly on **Saturday, October 22nd from 11am to 4pm** at the Omegas of Charlotte Fraternity House at **3301 Statesville Avenue** in Charlotte, North Carolina. We invite members of the community to join us for a barbecue lunch and the opportunity to meet the candidates for the Council of State (Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, etc.); State Legislature; County Commission; Courts; etc. The event is FREE and open to the public. Lunch (BBQ Chicken and Pulled Pork) will be prepared by the Community Culinary School of Charlotte www.communityculinary.org at a cost of \$12 per plate – purchased in advance at <http://piphimegas.org/bbq-plates/> We will begin to serve lunch/distribute plates at 11:00 am.

While we anticipate a steady flow of people throughout the day, we are asking **voters** to be available from **12 Noon to 2 pm to meet candidates**. During that time candidates will be allowed 3-5 minutes to introduce themselves and answer questions.

Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. – currently over 300 members strong – has a long history of civic service and political involvement. This forum is part of that continued legacy. The forum is a consistent draw for candidates and voters every year. Don't miss it. For more information contact Brothers Robert Hillman at 704.232.2096 or Eric Coe at 704.724.7485.

It is fitting that we, the Brothers of Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, in honor of his many years of service to the great State of North Carolina and in fulfillment of and adherence to the cardinal principles of this great fraternity – Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift – that we name this annual event for this great statesman and great Omega man – Brother Charlie Smith Dannelly.



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About Brother Dannelly

Brother Charlie Smith Dannelly (b. August 13, 1924) is a former [Democratic](#) member of the [North Carolina State Senate](#), representing District 38 from 1995 to 2013. In 2003, he became [Deputy President, Pro Tempore](#) in the State Senate. He was a Charlotte City Council member from 1977 to 1989. In May 2013 the Governor of North Carolina elected him to the Order of the Long Leaf Pine – one of the state's highest honors reserved for North Carolinians who have demonstrated exemplary service or made an exceptional contribution to the State or their communities.

Brother Dannelly was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, and Rho Chapter at Johnson C. Smith University in 1961. He earned his B.A. in Education from Johnson C. Smith University in 1962. He went on to receive his Masters of Education in Administration from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1966.

Brother Dannelly was a First Lieutenant in the United States Army 82nd Airborne from 1951 to 1954. He was a teacher for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools from 1962 to 1963. From 1963 to 1966 he served as Assistant Principal for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. He then became Principal of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and worked in that position until 1991.

Brother Dannelly and his wife Rose have one son, Charlie Dannelly II, also a brother of Omega Psi Phi.

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