STUDY OUTLINE FOR HISTORY EXAM

I. History

A. International
   1. Events leading to the founding and incorporation of the Fraternity
   2. Biographical sketch of the Founders
   3. The early pre 1918, structure of the Fraternity
   4. The story behind the National Shrine of Omega
   5. The names of the former Grand Basilei
   6. The "Great Transition"

B. Local – History of Local Chapter

C. Fraternities in General
   1. The first American College Fraternity
   2. The history of historically African American Greek Letter Organizations
   3. When and where founded

II. Administration and Programs

A. International
   1. The present Grand Officers
   2. The name and location of the districts of the Fraternity
   3. What is the Grand Conclave?
   4. What is the Supreme Council?
   5. What is the "ORACLE"?
6. The International programs: Achievement Week, Talent Hunt and Memorial Day (history and meaning), and etc.

7. Constitution and Bylaws

B. District
   1. History of District
   2. District Officers
   3. District Programs

C. Local
   1. The chapter officers and functions
   2. The chapter programs and functions
   3. Robert’s Rules of Order

III. Chapters of Omega
   A. The first three chapters - when and where founded
   B. All the Omega Chapters in the local district
   C. Know the chapters in your own hometown

IV. General Facts
   A. Cardinal Principles
   B. The Motto
   C. The Colors
   D. The Role of the Pan-Hellenic Council
   E. The Greek Alphabet Ω -

Omega; A - Alpha; B - Beta; Γ Γ Gamma; Δ - Delta; E - Epsilon; Z - Zeta, H- Eta; Θ - Theta; I - Iota; K - Kappa; Λ - Lambda; M - Mu; N - Nu; Ξ - Xi; Ω - Omicron; Ρ Ρ Pi; P - Rho;
- Sigma; T – Tau; Υ – Upsilon; Φ – Phi; Χ – Chi; Ψ – Psi; and Ω – Omega

V. Famous Omega men

A. Omegas in government and politics
B. Omegas in humanitarian services
C. Omegas in education
D. Omegas in the arts
E. Omegas in science and medicine

VI. Fraternity Education

A. Review role of chapter, mentors, undergraduate advisors, graduate advisors, and district representative. Undergraduate advisor is affiliated with Fraternity and Graduate advisor is affiliated with the college/university and may be assigned by the college/university if warranted.
B. Review of Fraternity Structure (Emphasis on Brotherhood)
   1. Conclave
   2. District Meeting
   3. Fraternity Protocol
   4. Leadership Conference
   5. Formal meeting
   6. Memorial Service
   7. “Omega Dear”

VII. Misc.