

# The WCU Alumni Association's Omega Delta Chapter "Pooling Together" to Help Support the Community

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The West Chester University Alumni Association's Omega Delta Chapter joined together with West Chester residents and local officials to kick off the #PoolTogether campaign at the Charles A. Melton Arts & Education Center on March 31, 2018.

For the past 15 years the center's swimming pool has been closed and has fallen into disrepair. The ambitious mission of the campaign is to raise \$350,000 to replace the outdoor swimming pool.

Brother Clarence Williams (Omega Delta, Fall '73) worked as a lifeguard at the community center while attending West Chester University in the 70's. He explained to those in attendance that back then blacks in the community were not allowed to swim at the community YMCA pool, and that the pool at the Melton Center was the only place that black residents could go to cool off.

Brothers lent helping hands to assist the community center with various tasks as needed to help make the event a success.

For more information on the Melton Center and the #PoolTogether effort, check out their website:  
<http://www.meltoncenter.org/pool-together>.

