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move us forward in enhancing the infrastructure, marketability, and visibility of this great organization.

Leadership

The leadership is proud to inform the membership that we had a successful Boulé in July 2019 at the Westin York Center in Lombard, IL. We exceeded the expectation with 500 members in attendance and a huge success of having 94 first time attendees. We had five sponsors during Boulé, which allowed us to offset the fun events that occurred. We fell short with our Boulé ads, but I am thankful for all those who submitted on time. We are planning for the Leadership Summit in Memphis, TN, from June 26-27, 2020. Registration will be up in January and at this time we are negotiating room rates. Please plan on attending as we are looking forward to bonding, fellowshiping and learning with you. Also, during this time, there will be no on-site registration, so the process will be smoother.

Town Halls/ Visits

Zeta Eta Eta Chapter, Orangeburg, SC, and five other chapters, for Connect the Dots, Town Hall

Iota Chapter, meeting, Charlotte, NC, Business meeting and town hall

Kappa Chapter, meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. Business meeting and town hall

Lambda Chi Chi, Oakland, CA, Business meeting and town hall

Theta Chapter, Philadelphia, PA, Executive meeting and discussion

Middlewest Regional Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, IN,

Omega Chapter, Suffolk, VA, Scholarship Luncheon

Theta Eta Eta Chapter chartering in Ottsville, PA on November 16, 2019.

I look forward to seeing you and getting your input at the next town hall.

Enhancing Visibility and Relationship Building

Participated in St. Jude walk in Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Zoo, along with members.

From the Office of the 21st Supreme Basileus

The winter months are here. As we enter the holiday season, care should be taken to rejuvenate, give homage for our blessings and spent time healing as we move into a new year. The 21st administration continues to

Sorors Juanita Hall and Keisha Major, Alpha Chapter; Lisa Gittens-Robinson, Lambda Phi Chapter; Barbara Miller and Patricia Kennedy, Rho Chi Chi Chapter, represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated at the NCNW Assembly Meeting in Washington, DC

Soror Erica Underdown-Palmer represented and received an award from St. Jude in Washington, DC.

Met with Dr. Grant, Frater and President of ANA regarding partnership with Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated. Two members will attend conference in June on behalf of partnership and relationship building for Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated has developed a partnership with NAACP. The ceremony will be held in February, during their annual conference to solidify the partnership.

Soror Pearl Holland represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated during the National Eye Health seminar in Bethesda, MD.

Supreme Basileus has been selected to be a participant on the Affiliates Committee for NCNW.

Enhanced Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness

The Sorority Headquarters is completed. We are purchasing the furniture and awaiting small incidentals. We are working on locating a curator to start the Chi Museum. The goal is to have an open house before fall of 2020.

Our new fact sheets and brochures are ready for purchase. Please use as marketing tool. Remember the new logo does not replace the emblem. We always place our emblem on materials and the logo in the bottom corner.

The PowerPoint templates are filed under the members-only section. When representing or presenting regarding Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, please use them.

The business license for Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated is now effective. The Sorority House has been placed in the sorority's name only. All members whose names were listed on deeds and other important legal documents have been removed.

The 21st Administration and the Board of Directors are here to service the membership. We all can grow for the good of the organization together. We will "Climb the Pillars with Chi" together and leave no one behind.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Murphy, LPCMH, MEd, BSN, RN
"Climbing the Pillars with Chi!"



FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Greetings Sorors and Fraters I am pleased to report that for this fiscal year as evidenced by the information inputted in the programs and projects surveys chapters are carrying out the goals, objectives and motto of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated. The annual grant awards program for FY 19 five chapters submitted proposals and two were funded. The FY 18 chapter grant awardees presented posters at Boule' 2019 and the 2019 and 2010 awardees will present at Boule' 2021

Members need to submit their years of service to the Regional Director by February 15 if your regional meeting is in March and February 28 if your Regional Meeting is in April this is necessary so that the service pins can be sent to the Regional Director for distribution; 10, 35 and 40 year pins will be presented at the Regional meetings in 2020. There are limited number of 35-year and 40-year pins that will be distributed until they run out, going forward we will not have 35-year and 40-year pins.

The St. Jude walk was an overwhelming success this year we raised over \$20,000 and we are asking chapters that did not participate in the walk to send a donation to the National Tamiochus so that we can reach our goal of \$30,000.

The deadline for the 2020 chapter grant application will be extended to November 30, 2019 the application process is in the operations manual.

In 2020 we will be implementing a new project that was conceived by the National Dean of Membership (Felecia Foster-Gibson), the National Dean of Sponsors (Nadirah Keith) and approved by the Board of Directors. Climbing the Pillars with CHI Seven Days of Service C.H.I. Days (Community Health Improvement Days) The program will start March 15, 2020 Health Promotion C.H.I. Day, April 7, 2020 Education C.H.I. Day, May 9, 2020 Sisterhood & Brotherhood C.H.I. Day, June 4, 2020 Youth & Young Adult C.H.I. Day, June 27, 2020 Leadership C.H.I. Day, September 13, 2020 Senior C.H.I. Day, September 26, 2020, Research C.H.I. Day, October 16, 2020 Membership C.H.I. Day. There will be a choice of programs that chapters can participate in and that must be done on that day nationwide to allow for maximum impact, engage members and promote the brand of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated. In the service letter prior to the C.H.I. Day there will be specific information for chapters to follow.

First Supreme Anti-Basileus

Jonnie Hamilton, DNP, PNP-BC, NE-BC

First Supreme Anti-Basileus

SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Planning for 2020 Leadership Summit is well underway. The Leadership Summit will be held in June 26 – 27, 2020 in Memphis Tennessee. Speakers are being confirmed, please look for updates in my monthly newsletter.

We welcomed 94 first time attendees the 65th Boule' VITAS: sponsored a preconference workshop "Palliative Care and the Opioid Epidemic". Our education sessions began with **Doris Brown, Med, MS, APRN, CNS** titled "The Domain of Nursing: 2050". Followed by **Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC** on the topic of "Mentorship: A Purposeful Tool to Foster in Diversity", and we ended the morning with **Tivanda Gainer, MS, RN, PhD(c)**, sharing how to "Keep a Pulse on Progression: Optimal Student Learning Modalities in Nursing Education and Student Success". After lunch we had **Norliss Cooper, MS, RN, PhD(c)**, on the topic of "Advocacy" and our day closed with **Lillian Stokes, PhD, RN, CNS** and **Pearl Holland, MPH, BSN, RN** on the topic of "Recruitment, Retention, Reclamation-Implementing a Program to Maintain Sustainability". Our opening ceremony keynote address was presented by **Rear Admiral (RADM) Sylvia Trent-Adams, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Deputy Surgeon General.

The Beta and Graduate Poster Session was amazing. We had 13 poster presenters and more than 100 participants.

On Wednesday afternoon we heard from our national partner St. Jude, **Mr. Richard Snow** on "St. Jude, Why it Matters". Members also enjoyed two concurrent sessions to choose from. The **Beta Transformation Panel** session moderated by **Marcella Carr, BSN, RN – National Dean of Sponsors** featured **Christopher Otto, BSN, RN, CCRN, Nadirah Keith, DNP, FNP-C, Sharon Burnett, BSN, RN, Mary Morris Bradley, BSN, RN**, members of Chi Eta Phi who have joined as Betas and how they have advanced their careers and their journey in Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc. **Kenneth Harris, PhD**, shared his expertise on the "Opioid Epidemic a Nurses Role". Each concurrent session was well attended with more than 70 participants in each.

Friday afternoon provided the final education sessions **Tivana Spencer Brunson, MA, Case Manager** and **Ron James, MBA Program Coordinator** on "Epilepsy in African Americans" sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation. Our second concurrent session features **JoAnne Sims, MS, BSN, RN** presenting the "Understanding the Mary Stewart Prayer" and the other session is **Nadirah Keith, DNP, FNP-C** "Technology: Navigating Chi Eta Phi Website".



Second Supreme Anti-Basileus continued . . .

Title	Presenters	Chapter	Region
Healthy Hearts and Healthy Minds: One Beat at a Time	Daryllat Lytle, Ph.D., RN, FNP-BC Regina D. McKimsey, MS, CRNA Terry Gayton-Smith, DNP, FNP-BC Sherri Saunders-Goldson, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC, FAANP	Tau	NER
Mentoring and Parental Involvement During the College-Going Process of African American Students Considering Nursing Education	JAWANZA R. BUNDY, PhD, CNM, WHNP-BC, RN	Theta	NER
Breast Cancer Risk Awareness: Young Women of African Descent	Constance H. Sumner, MSN, CMSRN Jaywana Bundy, PhD, MSN, WHNP-BC, CNM Neta White DNP, CENP, CDE Patricia Bruce, MSN, CENP, RN	Theta	NER
A Case Study in International Collaborations: The Chi Haiti Project	Elleanor Peterson, MA, RN Mildred Fennal, PhD, RN, CNS	Omicron	NER
Overcoming Medication Non-Adherence in Community Dwelling Geriatrics	Charlene A. Glasgow DNP, MHA, RN-BC	Theta Chi	NER
Consideration of Contextual Factors During Health Care Transition for Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease	Dora L. Clayton-Jones RN PhD CPNP-PC	Theta Chi Chi	MWR
How to Build Membership: Strategies That Work	Treva Carter, BSN, RN Trevacarter_chi.eta.phd.sorority@aol.com	Gamma Chi	SER
Celebrating Health in Pittsburgh's Diverse Communities: An All of Us Funded Project	Rick Zoucha, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, CTIA-A, FAAN Alicia Scott, MSN, RN Betsy Braxter, PhD, CNM, RN, TTS	Kappa	NER
Utilizing Technology to Increase Membership Engagement and Retention	Nikeya Davis, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN, CNRN; Penny Stuckey, B.A., RN; Jade Buras Ph.D., RN, CPNP-PC; Soraisa Washington, MSN, RN, FNP-BC; Imabong Vanderpool, BSN, RN; Vineta Mitchell, MBA, MHCM, RSN, RN, CMCN, CCM	Lambda Chi	MWR
Increasing Early Colon Cancer Screening Awareness of African Americans	Tyrla James MSN, CNS	Theta Chi	MWR
Impacting Durate Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease by Educating Student Nurses	Josephine Alexander	Mu Chi	SWR
A Group Medical Visit to Promote Physical Activity with Underserved Patients	Melanie Murphy, MS, FNP	Beta Chi Chi	NER
Creating a Community Based Education Partnership	Vanessa Fahie, PhD, RN Patricia Kemmym, EdD, RN	Rho Chi Chi	NER

Education Provider Unit Updates

We have begun our ANCC reaccreditation Process for our ability to provide CNE for our programs and members. Our committee is comprised with members of the Education Committee and the Regional Provider Unit representatives. We have developed our scheduled for submission and will keep you informed of our journey.

- **Timeline for Document Submission**
- **December 1 – April 30:** Schedule and complete self-study conference call
- **March 1:** Submit application to the ANCC Accreditation Program in PAORS
- **April 1:** Activities selected by ANCC, Activity letter to be emailed
- **April 15:** Application fee due. Please include invoice number with submitted fee
- **May 15:** Sample PDF bookmarked activity file due
- **June 1:** Appraiser team is selected
- **June 10:** Deadline for request to have an appraiser member changed
- **July 1:** Upload self-study documents in PAORS
- **July 15 – October 15:** Virtual site visit (telephone conference call with appraiser team)
- **October 1 – January 1:** Final accreditation decision made by the Commission on Accreditation

To apply for Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) contact hours, please use this link, it will take you to the national website education section where the process, forms and fees are located .

<https://chietaphi.com/continuing-education/>.

2020-2021 Regional Meetings Schedule

REGION	MEETING DATES	SUPPORT CHAPTER	CITY	HOTEL
Northeast	April 15-20, 2020	Northeast Region	Delaware	Dover Downs
	April 21-25, 2021	Northeast Region	Baltimore, MD	TBD
Southeast	March 18-22, 2020	Phi Chi	Augusta, GA	TBD
	March 2021- TBD 2nd or 3rd full week in March	Sigma	Jacksonville, FL	TBD
Middlewest	April 23 – 26, 2020	Zeta Eta	Fort Wayne, IN	TBD
	April 29 - May 2, 2021	Nu Phi	Waukegan, IL	TBD
Middlesouth	March 26-29, 2020	Zeta Chi	Houston, TX	TBD
	April 8-11, 2021 (tentative)	Sigma Phi	Waco, TX	TBD
Southwest	March 5-8, 2020	Kappa Chi Chi	Honolulu, HI	TBD
	March 4 - 7, 2021	Lambda Chi Chi	Oakland, CA	TBD



Second Supreme Anti-Basileus continued

The 65th Boule Education Sessions were awesome. I thank you for all your support in attending and supporting your members to attend. I look forward to seeing all of you at Leadership in 2020. Thank you for your support and hard work.

Sisterly,

Deborah C. Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC
Second Supreme Anti-Basileus
Beta Chi Chi, Inc.
Rochester, New York



NATIONAL SECRETARY

Wishing each of you a “Very Merry Christmas and an Abundant New Year. The initial communication from this administration read, *“In this new season of the 21st administration, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated chooses to see challenges as pillars - opportunities that we have encountered along the way for us to use, to “climb on” so that we can achieve more, develop further, and ultimately actualize more of our goals!(P. Murphy, 2017).* To this end, as your National Secretary, the objective of this Chi Line message is to **“help you help us”** to meet the challenges and the deliverables of the office of the National Secretary and Headquarters.

In this addition of the Chi Line three major component are highlighted (1) communication (2) Internet security, and (3) national reports. First, when communicating your needs, **clear and concise** wording is critical. The word concise implies the uses few words to say much and usually implies that unnecessary verbiage has been eliminated from a wordier statement. In order to address your needs, particularly when it comes to the volumes of emails required in our organization, your assistance is required. In an article by Entrepreneur.com (2019), the following **dos and don'ts** are paraphrased below and are critical to email etiquette.

- Do have a clear **subject line**. . . .
- Don't forget your **name/signature & chapter**. . . .
- Do use a **local/regional/or national title**. . . .
- Do **proofread** your message. . . .
- **Don't assume** the recipient knows what you are referring to ... (use forwards and/or reply to the original message).

Next, cybersecurity is extremely important. Our new technology chair Soror Angela Jourdain had a very informative message in the October Service Letter, 2019. According Mimecast (2019), “With email being the largest single attack vector on the planet, Mimecast understands the risks your organization faces when trying to defend against the daily scourge of threats; inbound, outbound and even internal too” (Mimecast, 2019). Files sent with links to open a **shared drive** will not be used at the time by national. Please continue the practice of sending attachments. With attachment our

anti-virus programs scan the documents before they are opened, decreasing the risk of problems on our computers as well as yours.

The Operations Manual is available for purchase. The manual will assist in the preparation of upcoming reports, awards, scholarship applications, and national chapter service awards submission. There is one update to the manual, that is that **national dues are now due by June 1, 2020**. Finally, you are encouraged to review each of the National Service letters, located on the national website.

Resources:

Akhtar, A. *15 email etiquette rules every professional should know*. Retrieved from

<https://www.businessinsider.com/email-etiquette-rules-every-professional-needs-to-know-2016-1>,

Entrepreneur (2019). <https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/272780>

Mimecast.com. *The State of Email Security*. Retrieved from <https://www.mimecast.com/the-state-of-email-security-2019/download-hub/>

Tyrnina, R. (2019). *OneDrive scam alert! Hackers invite you to open encrypted emails*. Retrieved from.

<https://windowsreport.com/onedrive-phishing-email/>

Soror Connie Sumner, MSN, CMSRN
National Secretary





NATIONAL TAMIOCHUS

Congratulations and welcome to all new members from our Fall 2019 lines. To continuously inform and update our members, please see the information below. As a reminder, all checks and money orders are payable to Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.

Membership Dues

All membership dues/per capita tax are due on June 1, the sorority fiscal year is June 1-May 31. Dues were increased at Boule 2019 to \$150 for graduate members and ½ or \$75 for beta members. Reminder: dues collected during intake are paid when submitting the chapter dues/per capita tax on June 1.

Purchase Orders

- The new purchase order form is available from the National Headquarters, please contact the office manager at 202-232-3858, or via email at chietaphi@verizon.net.
- Postal mail the original purchase order form with a chapter check to the National Tamiochus
- Remember to include postage and handling fees
- For Intake purchase orders:
- Email a copy to the National Secretary and National Headquarters

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- Mail the original form and chapter check to National Tamiochus

Reimbursement for Expenses

- Submit an expense voucher with supporting receipts attached

Request for Refund

- Complete a refund form with Basileus signature and attached receipts, if required

Contributions to Sorority

- Letter from person and/or organization making the donation stating the source of the donation along with the donation check

General Information

- Forms can be found in the members only section of the website
- Make sure the chapter name is on the check, for example:
- Lambda Phi Chapter, Inc.
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

My Contact Information

Erica Underdown Palmer
National Tamiochus
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Bowie, MD 20721

Keep up the good work and thank you for allowing me to continue to serve as your National Tamiochus. Have a very merry and joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone at our 2020 Leadership Conference.

Soror Erica Underdown Palmer
National Tamiochus

NORTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Who's Who in Chi Eta Phi Sorority:

- **Soror Juanita Hall, Alpha Chapter in August 2019** – was inducted into Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated – Prince George's County Chapter in Prince George's County, Maryland.
- **Soror Juanita Hall, Juanita Coye-Bailey, Carmen Vaughn-Hewitt – Alpha Chapter, and Erica Underdown-Palmer – Lambda Phi Chapter as Northeast Region members in September 2019** – represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated at the 7th Annual St. Jude/NPHC Call to Service Reception in Washington, DC. Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated was the recipient of a service award.
- **45th Annual Mid-Atlantic Bethune-Height Recognition Program and Luncheon – National Council of Negro Women, Incorporated held October 2019 in the DC/MD area and Soror Peola McCaskill** – received the Outstanding Woman in Industry and Careers Award. **Alpha**

Chapter Incorporated and Lambda Phi Chapter Incorporated – received the Outstanding Affiliate Group Award.

- **Soror Juanita Hall and Gwendylon Johnson in November 2019** – attended the Uncommon Height Gala – National Council of Negro Women, Incorporated.
- **Soror Juanita Hall, Keisha Simon-Major – Alpha Chapter, Lisa Gitten-Robinson – Lambda Phi Chapter, Barbara Miller and Patricia Kennedy – Rho Chi Chi Chapter in November 2019** – represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated as delegates at the National Council of Negro Women, Incorporated Affiliate Assembly Meeting.

Awards/Honors/Appointments:

Soror Vikki Briggins – Lambda Phi Chapter and Soror Michelle Carter-Bolden – were inducted as Life Members of the National Council of Negro Women.



NORTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR . . . CONTINUED

Necrology:

Gamma Chapter

Soror Mary Louise Byrd Randall – 5/2019,
Soror Audrey Greene – 11/2019

Zeta Chapter

Soror Beulah Mae Davis – 5/2019

Theta Chapter

Soror Ruth Parker – 11/2019

Omicron Chapter

Soror Edith Jackson – 8/2019

Omega Chapter

Soror Mary Edmonds – 10/2019

Tau Chi Chapter

Soror Mary Grace Aladeselu – 8/2019

Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Cora Walker – 7/2019

Soror Juanita A. Hall

19th Northeast Regional Director

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The Southwest Region 50th Annual Meeting and Education Conference March 7-11, 2019 was hosted by Psi Eta Chapter, Long Beach, CA. was a Fantastic voyage to Ensenada, Mexico.

- **Professional Resiliency Part I: advancing evidence-based practice, healthcare advocacy, leadership, and technology.**

The Southwest Region has received impressive interest in our 2020 Annual Meeting and Education Conference March 3-6 in Honolulu, Hawaii, hosted by Kappa Chi Chi Chapter, Honolulu, HI where we will build on our theme from last year,

- **Professional Resiliency Part II: advancing evidence-based practice, healthcare advocacy, leadership, and technology.**

My focus for the small but mighty Southwest Region is growth for our success through,

- Membership expansion- Iota Eta and Lambda Chi Chi Chapters are fast at work bringing in new and reclaiming members.
- Region expansion: welcome Eta Eta Eta Chapter, Las Vegas, NV where a dynamic Dr. Keesha Davis is Basileus.
- Membership retention\satisfaction\Spirit of Chi\engagement
- Fiscal responsibility - increase Regional viability - grow the budget through creative fundraiser initiatives and grant applications
- Professionalism and leadership accomplished by:
 - o Succession Planning Poll using Survey Monkey to identify mentors and future leaders.
 - o Regional Virtual Town Hall meeting December 13, 2019.

This is the year of change and starting something!

Sisterly,

Sheila Grumbach (formerly Eason), MS, BSN, RN, CNOR
Southwest Regional Director
Iota Eta Chapter

Visit our:

Regional website:

<http://southwestregionofchietaphisorority.org/>

Regional FaceBook page, let's connect!

www.facebook.com/groups/355868344599187





Recent Degrees / Certifications

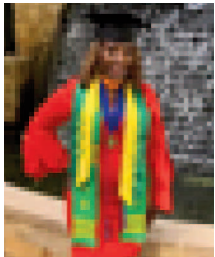
NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chapter

Soror Beverly Carrington received an Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Certificate from Drexel University in June 2019 and passed her ANCC certification in October 2019.

Eta Chapter

Soror Loleta Hammond graduated with her Master's in Business Administration in May 2019.



Theta Chapter

Theta Chapter had a mother/daughter degree achievement this year:

Soror Doreen Thomas-Payne MSN, RN, graduated from Frontier Nursing University, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program, with a master's degree in advanced practice nursing and a specialty in psychiatric

mental health on September 28, 2019.

Soror Sandra McNeil, MPH, BSN, RN, mother of Soror Doreen, graduated from Southern New Hampshire University on May 12, 2019 with a Master of Science in Public Health.

Kappa Chapter

Soror Kiya Ficklin graduated from Chatham University with a Master of Science in Nursing in August 2019.

Soror Letitia Graves graduated from University of Pittsburgh with a PhD in July 2019.

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Lakeisha Bombay graduated from Chamberlain University with her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Dr. Angela Jourdain, PhD earned a doctoral degree from Walden University in 2019.

Soror Janet A. Williams earned a Doctoral of Nursing Practice degree from Wilkes University in 2019.

Lambda Phi Chapter

Soror Thuy Vy Lin Kew, passed her graduate comprehensive exam at Bowie State University and is scheduled to graduate in May. She was also inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society at Bowie State and the university's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Soror Erica Underdown Palmer received her Master of Science in Administration with a specialization in Health Advocacy from Trinity University in Washington, DC.

Soror Deanna Godfrey graduated with honors from South University in Savannah, Georgia, where she received her Master of Science in Leadership.

Theta Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Dr. Dorothy D. Blanks, DNP, CRNP, FNP, BC, CMSRN graduated May 2019 from Temple University with a Doctorate in Nursing Practice.

Soror Ceani Oliver, ADN, RN graduated May 2019 from Community College of Philadelphia. She passed the NCLEX on September 5, 2019.

Soror Dr. Sandra Hyman-Bernstein, DNP, CRNP, MSN/MEd, ANP-BC, PMMHNP-BC received National Certification from ANCC as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner in August 2019. Dr. Hyman-Bernstein is now a Dual-Certified Doctoral Prepared Nurse Practitioner.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Alpha Chi Chapter

Soror Michelle Griffin, RN, CPSN, CNOR passed her CNOR (Certified Nurse in the Operating Room) certification exam.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Tabitha Dumas, DNP, RN obtained her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in April 2019 from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.

Soror Brittany Miller, MSN, RN obtained MSN in May 2019 from Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.

Soror Oprah Odugbela, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, RN obtained her DNP in May 2019 from Augusta University, Augusta, GA. She will continue as a Captain in the United States Air Force.

Kappa Chi Chapter

Soror Maketa Smith graduated May 2019 from Troy State University with her Post-Master's Degree in Family Nurse Practitioner.

Soror Veola Dowdell graduated from Western Governors University September 2019 with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Delta Eta Chapter

Soror Mildred Evans, DNP, CC-CTM, BC received her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida on Aug. 24, 2019.

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Penelope Wilkins earned a Master of Science in Nursing from Western Governors University in Leadership/Management.

Soror Carolyn Sue-Ling received a Doctorate in Philosophy in Nursing at USC Columbia in May 2019.

Sigma Chi Chapter

Soror Joanna Lindsay received her Master of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Winston-Salem State University in 2019.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Rho Chapter

Soror Joyce Taylor-Haynie graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis with a PhD degree in Education on December 14, 2019.



Recent Degrees / Certifications

Middlewest Region continued . . .

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Dr. Tammara Trice received her ANCC Nurse Executive Certification in September 2019.

Psi Eta Chapter

Soror Tamiko Pratt graduated from Chamberlain University with a BSN degree on June 29, 2019.

Soror Carol Brown graduated from California State Long Beach with a Post Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner certificate in May 2019.



Publications

NORTHEAST REGION

Eta Chapter

Soror Frances Gray completed a chapter in a new textbook. The chapter is entitled "Understanding Community Psychology". The textbook is titled "Community Psychology". Chapter was submitted in August 2019. Textbook has been adopted by Michigan State University.

Theta Chapter

Soror Doreen Thomas-Payne MSN, RN, published "Adolescent Depression Clinical Updates for Elsevier to be published December 2019.

Soror Constance H. Sumner, MSN, CMSRN, co-authored; Sumner, C., Johnson, G., & Stamps, D. (2019) *Northeast Region Leadership: Servant & Transformation Leadership 2004-2018, JOCEPS*, 60(1).

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror D. Stamps published article in JOCEPS Spring 2019 edition. Sumner, C. H., Johnson, G. E., Stamps, D. C. (2019). *Northeast Region Leadership: Servant & Transformational Leadership 2004 – 2008*, 20 – 23.

Theta Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Gaye S. Riddick-Burden, MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC co-authored an article in the American Journal of Medical Quality (2019). Clinical Transformation in Care for Patients With Sickle Cell Disease at an Urban Academic Medical Center. DOI: 10.1177/1062860619873402

SOUTHWEST REGION

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Michelle Y. Pinckney passed the ANCC Certification Exam for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) on November 11, 2019.

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Janeese Kerns received American Association of Critical Care Nurses–Critical Care Nurse Certification in June 2019.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Nu Chapter

Soror Dawn Grace-Jones, Esq., RN published book, "Electronic Health Record: Document Properly – Avoid Litigation". She also has launched a website www.Dawngracejones.com

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Wanda Edwards published the following: **Edwards, WER** (2020). Substance use disorders in the adult population. In J. Hoffman and N. Sullivan (Eds), *Medical-Surgical nursing: Making connections to practice* (2nd ed., pp. 1583-1613. Philadelphia, PA.: FA Davis.

Soror Lenette M. Jones, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC published the following: **Jones, L.M.**, Wright, K.D., Jack, A.I., Friedman, J.P., Fresco, D.M., Veinot, T., ... Moore, S.M. (In press). The Relationships between Health Information Behavior and Neural Processing in African-Americans with Prehypertension. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*.

Moss, K., Still, C., **Jones, L.M.**, Wright, K.D. (In press). Hypertension Self-Management Perspectives from African American Older Adults. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.

Wright, K.D, Still, C., **Jones, L.M.**, Moss, K.O. (In press). Designing a Co-Created Intervention with African American Older Adults for Hypertension Self-Management. *International Journal of Hypertension*.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Soror Michelle Pinckney published the following:

Pinckney, M.Y. (2019). Substance Use Disorder in the Military. The Journal of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated (JOCEPS). Publication title **Substance Use Disorder in the Military** Publication date July 1, 2019 Publication description JOCEPS Publication description The Journal of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.



NORTHEAST REGION

Eta Chapter

Soror Twanda Gainer presented at the 2019 Boule. Her topic was: *"Keeping A Pulse on Progression"*.

Theta Chapter

Soror Jawanza Bundy, PhD, CNM, WHNP-BC, RN, presented *"Mentoring During the College-Going Process African American Students Considering Nursing Education: A Case Study Approach"* has been accepted for a podium presentation at Nursing Theories: Moving Forward through Collaboration, Application, and Innovation Washington, D.C. on November 15, 2019.

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC., presented at the 65th Boule, Lombard, IL, *"Mentorship: A Purposeful Tool to Fostering Diversity"*.

Soror Nyree S. Lyons, MSN, BSN, RN, CMSRN, presented *"The Effect of Mentorship on Beginner Nurses Who Have Been Affected by Lateral Violence"* during the Trends Acute Critical Care Nursing Conference in October 2019.

Omega Chapter

Soror Dr. Bennie L. Lundy, Basileus, gave a continuing education presentation on September 19, 2019 to members and guests of Hampton Roads Chapter, Virginia Nurses' Association entitled *"It's Time to Get On-Board!! – Transforming Healthcare Through Leadership and Board Service!"*. She addressed the need for more nurses to serve on boards, qualifications and responsibilities associated with board service, and resources are available to help nurses apply for and serve on a variety of types of boards. The purposes of the Nurses on Boards Coalition were discussed and the need for nurses who currently serve on a board(s) to register their service. Twenty-five nurses were in attendance.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Kamila Barnes, DNP, FNP-C co-presented at the NBNA conference about *"Opioid Use and Epidemic in Communities of Color"*.

Soror Charlene Glasgow, DNP, MHA, RN-BC presented a poster at the Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Convention about *"Overcoming Medication Non-Adherence in Community-Dwelling Geriatrics"*.

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Sorors/Doctors M. Bell, M. Lovett-Scott and D. Stamps presented several topics on Young, Healthy Lifestyles to boys and girls at Vacation Bible Camp for the First Church of God during the week of August 5-9, 2019

Soror D. Stamps presented, *"Building Partnerships with Minority Communities through Targeted Workforce Development: A Model to Create a Diverse Workforce"* at the Future of Nursing Annual Summit-Building Healthier Communities through Nursing on October 21, 2019.

Soror D. Stamps published article in JOCEPS Spring 2019 edition. Sumner, C. H., Johnson, G. E., Stamps, D. C. (2019). Northeast Region Leadership: Servant & Transformational Leadership 2004 – 2008, 20 – 23.

Theta Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Dr. Mary Thornton-Bowmer, DNP, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC presented at the International Nurses Society on Addiction (IntNSA) 43rd Education Conference in Baltimore, Maryland on October 10, 2019, Title: *"The Why, What and How of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Community Health Center"*.

Soror Gaye S. Riddick-Burden, MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC presented *"Seamless and Successful Sickle Cell Care: Bridging a gap between Hospital and Primary Care"* at The Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners (PNCNP) on October 5, 2019.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Chapter

Sorors Marilyn Stanford Davis and Patricia Gullette presented a workshop on diabetes offering 2 Contact Hours, sponsored by Epsilon Chapter at Tuskegee University Basil O'Connor Hall.

Alpha Chi Chapter

Soror Mamie Williams was asked to present as a Podium Presenter at the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Conference on October 10, 2019. Soror Williams presented on Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Healthy Nurse Healthy Nation Partnership to a national audience.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Vanessa Prater was a guest speaker at the 2019 Alabama Counsel on Crime and Delinquency. She spoke on *"Recognizing the Signs of Mental Illness"*.

Soror Gwen Davis was the keynote speaker at the Central Alabama VA Community Living Center in Tuskegee during National Nursing Home Week, on May 13, 2019.

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Betty Settles did a Podium Presentation at the Migration Conference at Bari University, Bari Italy in June 2019. She also presented at The Sigma Theta Tau Research convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada in July 2019.

Soror Betty Settles presented a poster in Atlanta Georgia at the Southern Regional Education Board Conference on *"Student Perceptions of a Nursing Jeopardy Game"*, on November 3, 2019.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

First Supreme Anti-Basileus, Soror Jonnie Hamilton DNP, PNP-BC, NE-BC, RN, will be presenting at the Counseling and Treating People of Color Conference in Fort Lauderdale November 11 on the benefits of School-Based Health Centers.

National Dean of Membership, Soror Felicia Foster-Gibson RN, BSN presented at the Midwest Region Fall Leadership Conference on *"Upholding the Chi Vision of Stimulating Sisterly/Brotherly Connections Through Recruitment, Retention and Reclamation"*.



Presentations

Middlewest Region continued . . .

Soror Lenette M. Jones, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC presented the following:

“Innovative Approaches to Self-Management of Hypertension among African American Women.” National Institutes of Health (NIH) Future Research Leaders Conference, Bethesda, MD.

“Exploring Brain-Behavior Connections Among African American Women with Co- Morbid Hypertension and Type 2 Diabetes.” National Institutes of Nursing Research (NINR), P20 Directors Meeting, Bethesda, MD.

“Health Social Networks: Who Do African American Women With Hypertension Discuss Blood Pressure Self-Management With?”

Competitive Symposium Session Moving the Science Forward: Current and Future Avenues of Self-Care Research, 2019 MNRS 43rd Annual Research Conference, Kansas City, MO.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Iota Eta Chapter

Sorors Emma Jackson, Judi Jackson, Chafonta Whatley and Anita Berry presented “*Understanding Alzheimer and Dementia*” at Trinity Baptist Church Education and facilitated a panel discussion.



Awards, Honors & Appointments

NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chapter

Sorors Delzora Johnson, Verna Gaskins, DeLois Hamilton, Dr. Loretta Richardson, Etta Pegram, Ludie Sims, Olivia Jones and Geneva Bowser are recipients of the “*Shining Star*”

Award; given to recognize sorors of Gamma Chapter who exemplified long- term, unwavering commitment to the mission and goals of Gamma Chapter and nursing. They variously represented “Gamma’s Reasons to Celebrate” by virtue of their excellence in leadership, loyalty, commitment and the spirit of sisterhood.

Eta Chapter

Eta Chapter was awarded the *Banner Award* from Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc at the 66th Boule in July 2019.



Theta Chapter

Soror Candice Denine Mapp, MHA, BSN, RN, was the November 2019, winner of the “*Annette G. Nelson, Member of the Year Award*”. She has over 25 years of nursing expertise and works with

patients and families to improve health outcomes. In Theta Chapter, she supports incoming members and serves in the capacity of “Big Sister.” In addition, Candice has served as chapter, Epistoleus, co-chair of the Ways and Means Committee, and chair of the Scholarship Committee. Under Candice’s leadership on the scholarship committee, her creative vision has led to increased revenue (over \$10,000 dispensed) for our deserving nursing students.



Soror Bonita Todd Ball, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, NE-BC., was accepted into the American Nurses Advocacy Institute (ANAI) Fellowship, September 2019.

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC was awarded the “*DAISY Award for Extraordinary Faculty*”, presented by the Northeast Region.

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC was a finalist for March of Dimes Nurse Educator of the Year- New Jersey (November 13, 2019).

Soror Doreen Thomas-Payne, MSN, RN, was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, Chi Pi Chapter on August 26, 2019.

Kappa Chapter

Soror Jessica Wimbush, MSN RN, FNP-BC received the *Military Nurse Award* at the Regional Conference and Workshop.

Soror Lana J. Couzzens, MS, RN received the *Community Services Award* from the Allen Place Inc (“Tribute to physicians and nurses”).

Soror Torrie Snyder, PhD was promoted as Chairman of Undergraduate Department at Duquesne University.

Omega Chapter

Soror Sandra Olanitori was appointed to the expert panel to review instructional frameworks for Medical Terminology with the Virginia Dept. of Education on Nov. 4, 2019.

Soror Sandra Olanitori was appointed to the Human Services Advisory Board City Council for the City of Suffolk on Sept. 4, 2019

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Glennie Millard received the “*Distinguished Award Nurse Leadership*” from the National Association of the Counties of Long Island at their 100th year celebration.

Soror Patricia Armand received the “*Unsung Hero Award*” from Theta Chi Chapter, Incorporated

Soror Arlene Cudjoe received the “*Marguerette Creth Jackson Sisterhood Award*” from Theta Chi Chapter, Incorporated.



Awards, Honors & Appointments

Soror Ruth Fulton received the “*President’s Appreciation Award*” from Theta Chi Chapter, Incorporated

Soror Stanlee Richards received the “*Leota P. Brown Community Service Award*” from Theta Chi Chapter, Incorporated

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Diana Terry was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

Soror May Horne received the “*Marjorie Matthew Community Advocate Recognition Award*” presented by Harlem Hospital.

Soror Lakeisha Bombay received certification by the American Academy of Gastroenterology Nurses.

Soror Leeada Durant received a “*Certificate of Appreciation*”, presented by the American Heart Association.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Barbara Conanan was one of five award and scholarship winners for the National Health Care for the Homeless Council conference on May 24, 2019.

Soror Barbara Conanan received the “*Philip W. Brickner National Leadership Award*” and was recognized for her many years of dedication and leadership in Community Medicine at St. Vincent Hospital, New York, and national level leadership in health care for the homeless.

Lambda Phi Chapter

Soror Erica Underdown Palmer received the Marriott International DC Business Council “*Spirit to Serve Award*” for her service to the community. Soror Underdown Palmer was also instrumental in having the Gaylord National Resort and Convention named one of Maryland’s Healthiest Businesses and for receiving the Debbie Marriott Harrison Award of Excellence for Marriott International’s TakeCare Wellness program.

Soror Vikki Briggins was recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs for providing 25 years of excellent service to our nation’s veterans. She received her 25-year pin and a certificate of recognition for her service.

Lambda Phi Chapter, Incorporated was honored by the Mid-Atlantic Bethune Height Recognition Program of the National Council of Negro Women for their outstanding community service and contributions made to the NCNW. This award was received at the BHRP luncheon on October 19, 2019.

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Deborah Stamps received the “*Young Women’s College Prep School of Rochester Leadership Award*”. She was honored as a local leader who has made an impact in our community in October 2019.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Chapter

Soror Beatrice Scruggs was awarded the “*Humanitarian Award*” for her work with Cancer and Survivors at the B&D Cancer Center, where she functions as founder and CEO.

Soror Gwendolyn S. White, BS, ASN was the recipient of the Epsilon Chapter’s “*Soror of the Year Award*” presented for outstanding support of the professional growth of members and assisted the chapter in carrying out its goals.

Soror Marilyn Sanford received the “*Sisterhood Award*” of Epsilon Chapter. Soror Sanford serves as Epsilon Betas Sponsor and exhibited exceptional participation in professional, community and organizational activities.

Sorors Beatrice Scruggs and Alyce Howard received their 50-year pins.

Soror Shirley McRae received her 30-year pin.

Nu Chapter

Soror Linda J. Washington-Brown, PhD, EJD, MSN, APRN-C, FAANP was selected as a Fellow by the American Academy of Nursing for its’ 2019 class and was honored at a ceremony during the Academy’s annual policy conference in Washington, D.C. on October 26, 2019.

Soror Dorrett Lindsay received a Certificate of Appreciation given by the Miami Rescue Mission during their Annual Volunteer luncheon.

Soror Dawn Grace-Jones, Esq., RN, was highlighted in a press release by the Miami Times Newspaper on October 5, 2019 titled, “*Local Attorney on A Mission to help Miami Nurses Avoid Medical Malpractice and Improve Patient Safety*”.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Bridgett Stroud was selected to be on the Board of Directors of Sisters by Choice (SBC), a multi-faceted organization serving women in the metro-Atlanta area. SBC’s goal is to remain an innovative leader in breast cancer education, awareness, and resources for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Soror Deborah Davis hosted the 14th Annual Academy Awards for Nursing Excellence (AANE) Gala at the Loews Atlanta Hotel Saturday, November 16, 2019. She also received two awards: “*The Dr. Rhonda Scott Award for Advanced Practice/Nursing Education*” sponsored by Elsevier and the “*CEO Award*”.

Sigma Chi Chapter

Soror Tiffany Banks was inducted into the Rho Lambda chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

Soror Joanna Lindsay received the “*Peoples Choice Award*” at the Cone Health 2019 Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Symposium.



Awards, Honors & Appointments

SOUTHEAST REGION . . . CONTINUED

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Barbara Welcher was awarded the “*Advanced Practice Nurse Award of the Year 2019*” at Veteran Administration Medical Center (VAMC).

Soror Victoria Burt was chosen as Phi Chi’s “*Humanitarian of the Year*” in May 2019.

Soror Antonia Autry was chosen as Phi Chi’s “*Unsung Hero of the Year*” in May 2019.

Soror Betty Abraham Settles was chosen as “*MaeDella D. Perry Nurse of the Year*” by Phi Chi in May 2019.

Soror Bernice M. Bogan, Pianist for Boulè and the Southeast Regional Conference and a Vietnam Veteran of the Army Nurse Corps, was honored for her service with the presentation of a *Quilt of Valor*. The event was held at the Harlem, GA Library on September 7, 2019. The presenters were the Garden City Quilters which is the local chapter of Quilts of Valor.

Soror Beulah Nash-Teachey was recipient of the “*Community Service Award*” from Greater Augusta Healthcare Network (GAHN) September 12, 2019.

Soror Sarah Glover received the “*Juanita W. Taylor Soror of the Year Award*” recognition on October 16, 2019.

Delta Eta Chapter

Soror Tameika Gantt was awarded the “*Light-the-Way Award for Nursing Excellence*” by William Beaumont Army Medical Center for her service and dedication to patient care, during the third Light-the-Way award ceremony on Oct. 25, 2019. The award recognizes two nurses each quarter who exemplify outstanding patient care and the spirit and passion of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

Soror Frances Ashe-Goins has been recently appointed to the University of South Carolina Alumni Council. On October 14, 2019, she was also appointed as a trustee of the American Kidney Foundation.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Vanessa H. Barlow, MBA, BSN, RN received the “*2019 Award for Excellence in Practice*” from the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA). She was also appointed to the APNA Practice Council Steering Committee.



Soror Debra Pinkney accepted a position as a Nurse Consultant with the Alabama Board of Nursing.

Soror Myrtle Mainor (inactive) retired Nurse Practitioner was recognized as an exclusive member of Alabama State Nurses Association (ASNA) for her many years of service.

Soror Marilyn Scott, Associate Chief Nurse of Geriatrics, received a Certificate of Appreciation and a Coin on May 17, 2019, from Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie. Soror Scotts’ efforts transformed the VA Nursing Home rating status from a “1-Star” to a “5-Star” Rating.

Sorors Vanessa Prater, Dora Brooks, Charlynda Boswell, Shunda Wilburn, Marilyn Whiting and Edith Washington received pins for 10 years of continuous service from National.

Sorors Vanessa Prater, Marilyn Scott, Dora Brooks and Marilyn Whiting, were presented with Sigma Eta’s 20-year service pins.

Soror Katherine Means was the recipient of Sigma Eta’s “*Retention Award*”.

Soror Gwen Davis was selected as Sigma Eta’s “*Soror of the Year Award*”.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Rho Chapter

Soror Ella Montgomery received the “*Mother of Us All Award*” from Brian Hill School for going above and beyond taking care of the staff and students.

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Venita Mitchell, RN, BSN, CCM, MBA/HCM, CMCN “*Manage Care Nurse Leader of the Year*” from the American Association of Managed Care Nurses Leadership Council

Soror Stacey McCarthy-Dillard, RN, BSN, CSPHC was chosen for 2020 Karmonos Calendar month of February, given by Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Soror Crystal Turk, RN, BSN received the “*Compliance/Quality Recognition Award*” for quality initiatives that she spearheaded, given

by the Ambulatory Sector of Detroit Medical Center

Soror Nutrena Tate, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC was appointed the first Associate Dean of the College of Health Professions and McAuley School of Nursing at the University of Detroit Mercy. In her new role, she will provide academic, accreditation, faculty and staff oversight of the Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing, Health Services Administration, Health Information Management and Technology, and Physician Assistant Programs.

Soror Lenette M. Jones, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC was awarded a K01 grant from NIH-NHLBI, Title: Building a Multidisciplinary Research Program to Address Hypertension Disparities: Exploring the Neurocognitive Mechanisms of a Self- Management Intervention for African American Women, 5 years, \$743,434; the “*Clinical Loan Repayment Award*” from NIH-NHLBI, 2 years, \$66,887.



Awards, Honors & Appointments

MIDDLEWEST REGION . . . CONTINUED

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Lillie Smith, MSN will be joining Illini Health as a Case Manager I in December 2019.

Soror Lillie Smith is an Adjunct Faculty at Chamberlain University in Obstetrics in January 2020.

Soror Timbolin Holmes, APRN-BC will be joining Advocate Health Care in Urgent Care in December 2019.

Soror Toni L. Oats received the "Member of the Month Award" from NCNW Chicago Central Section in October 2019.

Soror Toni L. Oats was elected Secretary for the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association in October 2019.

Psi Eta Chapter

Soror Dr. Gloria Willingham was appointed to President of the Board of Trustees at the Goddard College, VT.

Soror Dr. Gloria Willingham received the "Lillie V. Grisby Award" from the Long Beach Branch NAACP.

Soror Lucille Rayford was appointed to Nursing Director of the Los Angeles Dept. of Public Health.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Dr. Carol DeLilly was awarded tenure May 2019 at Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA.

Soror Sharon Moore was appointed the Director of Nursing at Concorde Career College, North Hollywood, CA on June 3, 2019.

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Janeese Kerns was appointed as Membership Chair Board Member of the Denver Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN).

Soror Christine Thorpe-Gilpin was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Soror Sheila Grumbach re-appointed to the Colorado Governor's Advisory Board on Sickle Cell Anemia.

Sorors Judi Jackson and Janeese Kerns have been selected as Nurse Mentors through a collaborative between the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence; supporting the enrollment and academic success of diverse nursing students.

Soror Sheila Grumbach has been selected to serve on the CNOR (certification program for perioperative nurses) Problem Item Notification committee with the Competency and Credentialing Institute.



Member News

NORTHEAST REGION



Gamma Chapter

After 27 years of Active Duty Services in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Soror Felicia Andrews retired effective December 1, 2019. Captain Andrews served in many different capacities over the span of her career. Captain Andrews received a 2013 and 2015 NIH Clinical Center Director's Award for her for outstanding leadership, and support to multiple patient care units during the

restructuring of the Nursing Department as well as many other Public Health Service Awards throughout her career. Congratulations Soror and thank you for your service!

Eta Chapter

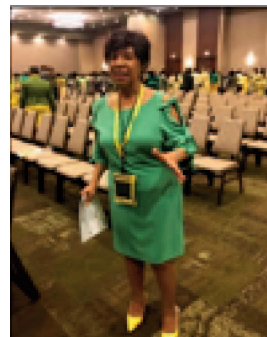
Soror Frances C. Gray is an NLN Site Visitor.

Soror Veronica Jackson has been promoted to Assistant Pastor.

Theta Chapter

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC., was spotlighted in The College of New Jersey Magazine (TCNJ)- September 2019;

the article was entitled: "The Heart of Healthcare". Soror Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC, received IRB approval from the College of New Jersey to complete a pilot study entitled: "The Mentoring Experience: Perceptions of African American Nurse Leaders and Student Mentees". Dr. Nelson received a grant for \$7,550 to complete the study and provide a stipend for two junior nursing students. The study was completed in August of 2019 with 30 participants. Based on the findings, steps will be developed to establish the best practices for mentorship programs as a strategy to promote engagement and retention of African American nursing students, and in turn increase diversity within the profession of nursing.



Omega Chapter

Soror Barbara Flair (a Spring 2019 initiate) attended her first Boule in July 2019.

Soror Barbara Flair



NORTHEAST REGION . . . CONTINUED

Members of Omega Chapter partnered with the Martha J. Watson Cancer Support Group and provided blood pressure screenings at the Ride for A Life Event held on 10/19/19 in Surry, VA. The charity motorcycle ride included over 50 bikers who rode a 50 – mile round trip radius. Over 90 participants attended the event to raise funds and promote awareness of breast cancer.



Sorors Beatrice Johns, Carol Marsh and Karen Gray

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Nicole Francis has become an ER Staff Nurse at Northshore Forest Hill Hospital.

Kappa Eta Chapter

May 11, 2019 Kappa Eta Chapter elected officers: Basileus- Zenobia Richbough. Epistoleus- Beverly Gerald. Tamiochus- Funlayo Davis. Dean of Membership- Angela Jourdain. Beta Sponsor- Pamela Bonnett. Nominating Committee Chair- Karen Lockworth. Nominating Committee- Darlene Barker-Ifill, Lillian Lofton, and Catherine Moore.

Lambda Phi Chapter

Soror Yolanda Lindo is the chair of God's Temple health ministry at the St. Jude AME Church in Germantown, MD. Soror Lindo successfully planned their health fair, where members of Lambda Phi Chapter, Inc., assisted with blood pressure screenings.

Soror Kimberly Henson was honored as Lambda Phi Chapter's 2019 Soror of the Year for her outstanding service and contributions to the chapter.

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Lakeisha Bombay transferred from Kappa Eta Chapter.

Sorors Corenthia Cooper, Delores Frazier, Diana Terry, and Dorothy Kirton presented a seminar on breast cancer at the William Hudson Senior Center. Breast cancer survivors were recognized and presented with gifts.

Sorors Dorothy Kirton, Diana Terry, and Nadine Wiggins partnered with the 100 Black Men of New York, with the emphasis on men's health, at Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

Sorors Delores Frazier, Diana Terry, Corenthia Cooper, and Annette Philips present monthly blood pressure screening and health information sessions at several senior citizen centers.

Soror Shawanda Patterson attended the Nurse Practitioner's conference in Las Vegas.

Soror Delores Frazier, who held the rank of Captain in the Army, marched in the Veteran's Day Parade. Soror Frazier is a member of the National Association of Black Military Women.

Soror Leeada Durant participated in a health fair sponsored by Children's Village.

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Sorors M. Carr, M. Murphy, D. Stamps, and C. Underwood attended Boule in Lombard, IL; July 7-13, 2019. Soror Murphy presented a poster.

Sorors M. Carr, M. Lovett-Scott, E. Nicol, D. Stamps, and E. Tucker Health attended a Rochester Regional sponsored Future of Nursing Annual, "Building Healthier Communities through Nursing" at the Rochester Academy of Medicine on Oct 1, 2019.

Soror R. O'Meally assisted her work team in raising the largest County-wide fund for the Alzheimer's Walk!

Theta Eta Eta Chapter

Theta Eta Eta Chapter was chartered on November 16, 2019 with 17 members in Ottsville, PA.

Soror Gaye S. Riddick-Burden, MSN, CRNP, APN-BC released two novels titled *A Special Summer* in June 2019 and *When Love Comes Around* in September 2019.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Cynthia Ingram was chosen to narrate educational videos for the "Talk With Me Baby" initiative at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

Soror Murshida Summers was a finalist for the Medical Surgical/Oncology Nursing Award at the 14th Annual Academy Awards for Nursing Excellence (AANE) Gala at the Loews Atlanta Hotel Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Soror Andrea Lewis was a finalist for Nursing Leadership Award at the 14th Annual Academy Awards for Nursing Excellence (AANE) Gala at the Loews Atlanta Hotel Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Soror Sonjile James will be participating on the Pathology team at

Emory University School of Medicine to conduct the following research: "A Randomized, Double-blind, Controlled, Parallel Group Study with the INTERCEPT Blood System for Red Blood Cells in Regions at Potential Risk for Zika Virus Transfusion-Transmitted Infections (RedeS Study) and Treatment Use Open-Label Extension Study."

Sigma Eta Chapter

Frater Isaiah Sankey (inactive) was re-elected as County Commissioner, District 4, in Montgomery, Alabama.

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Elianna Reid participated in the 6th Annual Crowning Lupus Walk in Aiken SC at the Odell Weeks Park on May 4, 2019.



Member News

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Lenette Jones was a keynote speaker for the Strong Tower Ministries Women's Health Retreat.

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Toni L. Oats was inducted into the Mu Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc in November 2019.

SOUTHWEST REGION



Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Rogena Burrus was ordained to the office of Elder, First Church of God, Center of Hope, Los Angeles, CA on 11/17/2019

Soror Leola Williams retired from the VA Hospital on 6/25/19, after 33 years of service, and former President of American Federation of Government Employees



SOUTHWEST . . .

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Colonel Kathy Ann Baptiste-Jones (Anti-Basileus) will be retiring from the US Army Reserve Nurse Corp February 2, 2020 after 30 years of service.



Beta Corner NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Alpha Beta Chapter

Coppin State University
Baltimore, MD

Basileus: Shanell Milfort

Beta Sponsor: Soror Ericka Smith

- ❖ Participated in the St. Jude's Walk 9/ 21/ 2019
- ❖ Fall 2019 Gamma Alpha Beta Neophyte Presentation 11/19/2019

Kappa Beta Chapteer

University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Basileus:

Beta Sponsors: Sorors Yvette Parks RN,AD
and Betty Braxter, PhD

- ❖ If I Knew Then Event
- ❖ Fundraiser at Chipotle
- ❖ Heart Walk (Church Community Day)-Service Project

Theta Chi Beta Chapter

Long Island University Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY

Basileus: Samantha Swaby

Beta Sponsor: Laurel Booth & Nicole Francis

Soror Sarah Lela Watts inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, in the newly chartered Omega Nu Chapter at Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus.

Soror Sasha Joseph graduated on May 2019 and has successful passed the NCLEX.

Fraters Brandon Colon and Ryan Gibson received the Theta Chi Chapter 2019 Emergency Scholarship.

Frater Ryan Gibson received the Theta Chi Chapter Shirley Y. Foy Scholarship.

Soror Samantha Swaby received the Theta Chi Chapter's Leadership Award.

Sorors Amanda Beauzile and Sabrina Walters received Theta Chi Chapter Achievement Scholarship

Beta Chi Chi Beta Chapter

Citywide Chapter, Rochester, NY

Beta Basileus: Easter Tucker

Beta Sponsor: Sheila Rogers

Eight (8) new Betas were recruited and inducted for the fall line. Intake is on Nov. 25, 2019. Since the Beta Chapter is city-wide, there were representation from (8) of the local nursing programs.

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Fall 2019 Beta Chi Chi Beta Initiates

- ❖ Soror Deborah Distant – Nazareth College
- ❖ Soror Claire Donovan – St. John Fisher College
- ❖ Soror Nicole Edegbe –University of Rochester
- ❖ Soror Jade Medley –University of Rochester
- ❖ Soror Celeste Orton – St. John Fisher College
- ❖ Soror Katherine Smith – Finger Lakes College of Health
- ❖ Soror Margilyn Stauble – Roberts Wesleyan College
- ❖ Soror Tirsha Wheatly – State University at Brockport



SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Beta Chapter

Tuskegee University
Tuskegee, Alabama

Basileus: Jasmine Ivie

Beta Sponsors: Marilyn Sanford & Irene Khan

Epsilon Beta Chapter welcomed 16 new members into Chi Eta Phi Sorority on November 4, 2019, with history making intake of the first 3 fraters.



In the front on the bottom: Jer'Mih Hall, Anaya Williams, Antwanetta Boswell, Makayla Davis, Camryn Grant. **Up top:** Skyler Bradley, Nia Bowley, Jasmine Lawrence, Lania Taylor, Antarvious Kirk, Cordaijah Grimes, Danarius Glover, Tylor Scruggs, Aaron Ussery, Temise Harvey, and Michaela Harrington.

Sorors Jasmine Ivie, Tylor Scruggs, Raven McDonald, Mykell Green, Taylor Scruggs, Kennedi Dames, Mykayla Chatman, Lania Taylor, Breanna Thomas, Shelise McElroy, Skylar Alexander, Lovely Coleman, GERALYN Coleman and Frater Antarvious Kirk, were inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society on December 13, 2019 at the UAB School of Nursing.

Phi Chi Alpha Beta Chapter

Augusta State University
Augusta, GA

Basileus: Jada Lewis

Beta Sponsor: LaMesha Farmer

Congratulations to **Sorors Jada Lewis, Neyasa King, and De'Naye** who graduated on May 10, 2019.

Phi Chi Alpha Beta Chapter's Intake Ceremony was held on September 7, 2019. We welcomed 6 new Betas today!!

Today was a day to be remembered – a happy day with sisterly love in action according to the attendance, the dispositions and the outpouring of gifts and love for all of the inductees. It was a humbling experience to see six (6) lovely vibrant young ladies join our *Sisterhood*. After the *ceremony*, many family members were welcomed to join in and be a witness and meet some of the ones that their daughters/sisters will be associated with. They also partook of the food and met the graduate chapter members with so much pride and amazement.



Graduates, Betas and "New" Betas: Helene Sams, Tara Johnson, Patsy Scott, Vicky Burt (**back**), LaMesha Farmer, Beta Sponsor, Catrina Crawford, Jada Lewis (Beta), Penelope Wilkins (**back**), Keturah Burns, Toni Autry Autry (**back**), Sadiyah Ali Bur, Linda Scott (**back**), Kiana West, Carolyn Lightfoot (**back**), DeNayè Doe (Beta), Gwen Allen (**back**), Gwen Smith, Graduate's Basileus, Beatrice Olden (**back**) and Bernice Crafton. **Sitting:** Destiny Byrnes, Abria Evans, Jhaimie Harper and Sarah Glover. (**All new betas are dressed in yellow**).

Welcome Fall 2019 Initiates!

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

November 2019

SigniPHIcant Six



Soror Lucia Brown; Soror Tiffany Maynard, Soror Aisha Mills-Courtwright; Soror Mary Jones; Soror Leonte' Paul; Soror Memuntu Sheriff.

Sigma Eta Chapter



Soror Callie Johnson

Gamma Chapter

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Soror Nicole Smith
Soror Angela Lewis
Soror Tiffany Sparkman

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Carol St. Pierre
Soror Stephanie Gaydarik

Iota Eta Chapter

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Evenly Elegant

Soror Kelsey Reese
Soror Latasha Myrieckes

Epsilon Chapter



(L-R): Angela Brown, Wendy Brunson, Tina Betts, Courtney Glover, Peggy Sanford and Johnnie Patterson.

Beta Chi Chi

Reclaimed Sorors

Tyna Fowler	Grace Dengler
Mary Hall-Marshall	Joanne Layton
Sandra Gayle	Imani Tyler
Florence Ndogwa	Paula Barbel
Shannon Barton	Delores McDew
Jobena Robinson	

Alpha Eta Chapter



Alpha Eta Chapter, Inc. welcomed *Gratified Diadem S.E.V.E.N.*; Sorors Karin Lee-Campbell, LaCreesha Louis, Rachell Mitchell, Rose Murry, Briana Starks, Cecilia Thornton, and Tamika Tucker.



Chapter Happenings

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

- ◆ The Chapter donated 100 children books at Boule
- ◆ Strategy meetings occurred over the summer with Soror Stamps and a chapter retreat
- ◆ A social gathering (picnic) was held on July 28, 2019 at Lake Ontario Beach to recruit, reclaim, chew and chat, and meet new and seasoned friends and acquaintances.
- ◆ Blood pressure screenings were conducted at the- New York State Fair in Syracuse on August 30, 2019 and at Anthony L. Jordan Health Center's Annual Front Porch Health and Wellness Fair
- ◆ Members volunteered as camp nurse and presented during First Church of God Youth Vacation Bible Camp
- ◆ Newly inducted sorors held a Zumba-thon for Autism Awareness as their fundraiser and provided a monetary donation to the Autism Council. Their service project was an education forum on autism.
- ◆ Soror M. Lovett-Scott, lead grant writer for Rochester Health Foundation funded grant entitled, *Transforming Eating Habits within the Framework of Culture*, completed the 1st 12 weeks of a 24-week grant project at **Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church**. The project takes a more rigorous approach to changing eating habits by teaching members ways in which they can prepare whatever they eat (including soul food) healthier. Combined with increased activity twice a week dance, aerobics, and a walking goal of 10,000 steps per day we began seeing improvements with the first 12-week group after eight weeks.

Phi Chi Chapter

- ◆ Phi Chi distributed information on Lupus at health fairs.
- ◆ Phi Chi participated in a HIV Event at Paine College on June 23, 2019.
- ◆ Blood pressure screenings were performed. Approximately 150-200 people participated in the health fair, with about 110 getting tested. In addition to testing, HIV education was provided. Phi Chi screened 35 people for hypertension.
- ◆ Phi Chi coordinated/performed "Meet/Greet" on the first day of school at Glenn Hills Middle School, more than **300 students** were greeted by all of us as they entered the building. Lots of excitement was in the air as the students were greeted with smiles and encouragement. Phi Chi meets with this group the 4th Friday of each month.
- ◆ Phi Chi continues to perform blood pressure screening throughout CSRA at various health fairs. We have two seniorcenters where we attend once a month to provide health education and perform B/P screening.
- ◆ Participated in the 6th Annual Augusta HBCU 5K Fun Run/Walk and Health Fair. Members checked blood pressures, pulse rates, height, weight and calculated BMI. Literature was available for participants related to blood pressure and health.

Iota Eta Chapter

- ◆ Chapter celebrated 34th anniversary year with Leadership Retreat—"Are You Committed? Celebrating Legacy"
- ◆ Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure—"Chi Nurses Go Pink"
- ◆ St. Jude's Walk/Run Colorado Springs, CO "Colorado Chi Nurses Care".
- ◆ 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's Colorado Springs, CO



L-R. Sorors. Gwen Allen, Antonia Autry, Gwen Smith, Sandra Jones, Bernice Crafton, Vicky Burt and seated, Srah Glover..



Chapter Happenings

Omega Chapter received the Banner Service Award at NER 2019



Front row: L-R: Anti-Basileus; Janice White, National Chaplain; Melody Armstrong, Immediate Past Basileus; Sandra Olanitori, Charter Member; Orpah West, Basileus; Bennie Lundy, and Mary Howell; **Back row: L-R:** Beatrice Johns, Linda Lowry, Carol Mash, Ebony Morrow, and Hattie Boone



October 20, 2019 Founder's Day Planning Committee Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon (a total of \$4500.00 in scholarship funds were awarded)



Sorors (Lovett-Scott, S. Gayle, D. Stamps) along with Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church hosted a ROM sponsored Mental Health Workshop and Seminar.



The Chapter served Thanksgiving Dinner to 300 persons and families as well as conducted blood pressure screenings by our new Betas and scholarship recipients. The Chapter also donated many hats gloves/mittens and book-bags to children and families.



Sorors Tucker, Rector-Holoman, Barbel, Baldon, Courtwright, Bell and Stamps donated 23 turkeys to the Center for Youth for Thanksgiving baskets.



Soror Melody Armstrong, members of Omega Chapter, along with local sister chapters: Tau, Iota Phi, and Eta Chapters, facilitated a service collaboration at which education was provided related to chronic illnesses as well as the conduct of blood pressure screenings at the Baptist General Convention's Annual Conference held June 2019 in Norfolk, VA. **L-R:** Sorors Veronica Jackson, Kimberly Brewer, Melody Armstrong, and Jacqueline Claude.

Epsilon Chapter

Epsilon chapter celebrated their 80th Anniversary Celebration held on May 3, 2019.



Sorors M. Lovett-Scott, E. Dailey, E. Tucker and D. Stamps presented on Type I and Type II Diabetes and completed 30 blood pressure screenings. Event hosted by DaVine Hair Designs Beauty Salon in collaboration with Common Ground Health.

Kappa Chapter

The chapter participated in the following activities:

- ♦ **Jeremiah Place:** Blood pressure screening health education event
- ♦ **Gateway Society:** Partnership relationship journey to medicine gala and annual fundraising event
- ♦ **August Wilson Block Party:** Birthday celebration, health education event
- ♦ **Seeca Place:** Annual Distribution of blankets and throws
- ♦ **Madame Supreme Basileus Visitation.**

Iota Chi Chapter

- ♦ School supplies were distributed, in September, at the Wadleigh School for the Performing Arts and at Mount Olivet Baptist Church.
- ♦ Founder's Day was celebrated with Omicron Chapter at Union Baptist Church in Harlem.
- ♦ The chapter participated with Tau Chi Chapter in distributing Thanksgiving turkeys.
- ♦ Iota Chi Chapter Banner Award presented at Boule 2019.



Sorors Linda Lowry, Karen Gray and, Carol Marsh

Soror Carol Marsh and members of Omega Chapter partnered with the Department of Youth and Family Resource Center, Dendron, VA on July 24, 2019, providing blood pressure and diabetic screenings. Educational information was also distributed.

In Loving Memory



NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chapter

Soror Audrey Greene on November 14, 2019

Theta Chapter

Soror Ruth Parker on November 6, 2019

Omega Chapter

Soror Mary Edmonds on October 24, 2019

Lambda Phi Chapter

Soror Ellen Ashton on July 26, 2019

SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Chapter

Soror Betty Dillard on May 25, 2019

Soror Hattye Yates on July 17, 2019

Nu Chapter

Soror Wilhelmina Parker Welch, charter member on September 1, 2019

Alpha Chi Chapter

Soror Mary Michele Lee on December 29, 2018

Kappa Chi Chapter

*Soror Lavern Jackson Past Southeast Regional Director (1968-1973)
and charter member of Xi Chapter on July 1, 2019*

Sigma Chi Chapter

Soror Peggy Waddell

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Annie Williams on July 1, 2019

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Gwendolyn Mayes, charter member on July 12, 2019

Soror Barbara Valentine Bates, on June 12, 2019

SOUTHWEST REGION

Iota Eta Chapter



Soror Edna C. Daniels on November 17, 2019



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