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Sorors and Fraters,

The 21st administration is nearing its first year anniversary. We continue to move forward to ensure the sustainability of this great organization. The Board of Directors is reaching out to the members to ensure we all are on the same page.

I have had the honor of attending four out of five of the Regional Conferences. We have more similarities than differences. We continue to work on ensuring that all regional conferences are aligned as related to protocol and budgets.

Congratulations to **Soror Sheila Eason**, Southwest Region and **Soror Margaret Pannell**, Middlewest Region on their election to the Regional Director positions. Welcome to the National Board of Directors!

Many of you have not registered under the members only session to ensure compliance with current information and the new forms. Kudos to the Southeast Region, under the Leadership of **Soror Rhonda Hollis**, for having the most members in a region to apply for members only access. They received a check for \$250.00 for winning the contest. Please go on and sign up; it takes less than five minutes.

Leadership Summit 2018

The 21st Administration continues to move forward. There have been many challenges, as we continue our work on infrastructure. We are working diligently to prepare for a successful **Leadership Summit on June 29-30, 2018 at the Marriott City Center Hotel in Dallas Texas**. Don't forget to make your room reservation early. Registration is open.

Town Halls/visit

Southwest Regional Conference, Sacramento, CA
Southeast Regional Conference, Birmingham, AL
Northeast Regional Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
Lambda Phi Chapter, Prince George County, MD
Basilei MWR Leadership Summit, Detroit, MI
Nu Chi Chapter, Cleveland, OH
Gamma Chapter, Baltimore, MD
Kappa Eta Chapter, Hempstead, NY

We continue the Town Halls, and I look forward to your input in helping make this organization great.

Enhance Visibility and Relationship Building

Soror Glennis Gray, Psi Phi Chapter is representing **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated** on the Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC's). Thank you for attending and participating with nurses in the C-suite. A reminder: to be at the table – we must take an active part. Please register on **nursesonboard-coalition.org** if you are on a board or would like to be on a board. We need 10,000 nurses by 2020. Remember you can choose to be on the menu or at the table. Thank you to those who signed up and who were chosen to be on a selected board.

Enhanced Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness

We have now implemented Quickbooks and bill.com to track all monies in real time for the organization. Thank you, **Soror Fayrene Tolbert**, Tamias and **Soror Erica Underdown-Palmer**, Tamiochus for giving up your time to make this happen. This is a step in the right direction to maintaining our financial well-being.

The "State of Sorority" has been placed on the web-site under members only. You can now access the basilei orientation powerpoint presentation on the web-site.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance in strengthening this great organization.

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!"

"Developing Healthy Communities through Advocacy, Collaboration, Education, Leadership, Research, and Service"



FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

I am pleased to report that chapters were well represented in presentations for Heart Truth and Kidney Sunday and the Survey Monkey reporting process information has been shared with all chapters via a tutorial. I have completed regional calls to all chapters to answer questions about Conference April 12-15, 2018 and presented the National Aliene C. Ewell Scholarship to the Midwest Regional recipient. Our National partner webinars have been well received and attended by many of members this is one of the new additions to the National Chapter Awards criteria. The other addition is mentorship.

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

SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Greetings Sorors and Fraters,

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation as a provider of continuing nursing education (CNE) September 2016 to March 2021. As an accredited organization we use the evidenced-based ANCC criteria to plan, implement and evaluate the highest quality CNE activities. Year to date we awarded 57.8 CNEs and generated \$1075 in revenue. The provider unit organization structure on the right serves as the national education committee in addition Madame Supreme Basileus and Soror Sarah Killian are also members.

We held a webinar on Lupus and awarded 1.0 CNE. A second webinar is scheduled for May 22, 2018; please

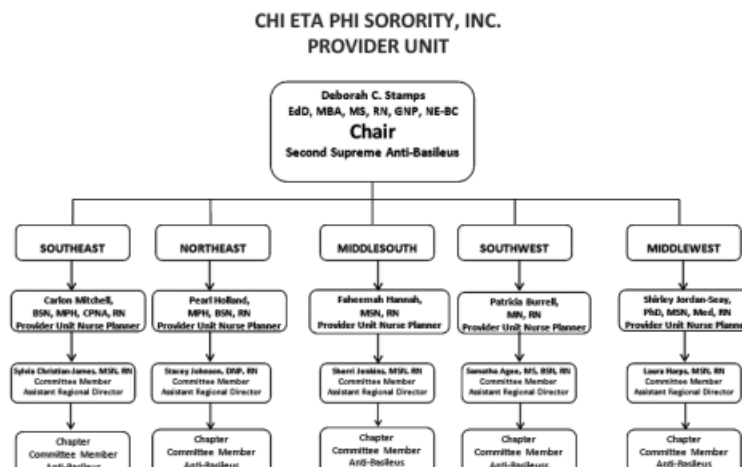
look for registration details. In collaboration with Madame Supreme Basileus, speakers and topics are confirmed and the registration brochure has been developed for Leadership Summit. We plan to award 10 CNEs. Writable PDF documents for all ANCC, CNE requests will be available on the national website in June.

Thank you to those of you who participated in the bi-annual educational needs assessment findings included:

- o 38 respondents of which 95% had a BSN or higher, more than 60% were members of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. for more than 2 years, 50% held a national certification, 80% preferred a webinar as a delivery of continuing education, most preferred after 8pm EST as a time for education delivery.
- o The major reason for seeking continuing education was to develop skill and increase knowledge. Majority of respondents identified cost and time away from work as potential barriers to obtaining continuing education.
- o Top 5 professional development topics are, Legal Issues in Nursing, Health Policy and Advocacy, Health Care Diversity, Conflict Resolution, and Being an Effective Leaders.
- o Top 5 clinical topics requested are the Affordable Care Act, Evidence Based Practice, Diabetes Management, self-care for nurses, and motivational interviewing.
- o Over the next year we will offer some of these topics in the form of webinars to the membership.

Sisterly,

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NATIONAL SECRETARY CHI ETA PHI SORORITY, INCORPORATED NATIONAL REPORTS CHECKLIST

Reports Title	Due Date Before:	Reference: Operations Manual	Signature	Seal
Chapter Statements & chapter check	May 1st		Epistoleus or Tamias	Yes
Futurama Report & chapter check	May 1st		Basileus/Chairman	No
National Officers Reports	May 15th		National Officer	No
National Committee Reports	May 15th		Chairman	No
Regional Directors Report	May 15th		Regional Director	No
Chapter Officers' Report (Email to National Secretary, Headquarters, Regional Directors, DOM & 1st Supreme Anti-Basileus)	May 30th		Epistoleus	No
Annual Chapter & Boule Report **	May 30th		Basileus/Epistoleus	No
Boulé Credentials Report (Email to National Secretary)	June 10th (30 days prior to Boulé)		Basileus/Epistoleus	No
Chapter Roster/Directory Excel format	June 30th		Epistoleus	No
IRS 990E Tax Document (Email or postal mail to Regional Director & National Secretary)	September 30th		Basileus/Tamias	No

**The Chapter Report is due May 30th. On the website the document is titled, "Chapter Boulé Report Form. This form is due annually (Boulé year or not). The new name is "Annual Chapter & Boulé Report." Please also note: The National Officers Report is for national officers and there is NO Basileus signature required, correction made above.

Constance H. Sumner, MSN, CMSRN
National Secretary

NATIONAL TAMIAS

Greetings Sorors and Fraters,

The Leadership Conference is quickly approaching. Just a few friendly reminders!

No checks will be accepted for Registration for the Conference after June 8, 2018

Cashier Checks and Money Orders – Onsite Registration only

Refund given with proof of registration – (Receipt)

No Refunds given after June 8, 2018

Looking forward to seeing you in Dallas, TX

Best Regards,

Fayrene J. Tolbert, BSN, RN



NATIONAL DEAN OF MEMBERSHIP

Greeting Sorors and Fraters!

As your National Dean of Membership, I am available to assist any chapter with any questions that you may have concerning membership, Selection and Intake (MSI). If you have any questions or concerns, please send me an email to national.dean@yahoo.com. This email is strictly for membership related correspondence.

As of this writing we have grown by 220 graduate members and 65 undergraduate members for the 2017-2018 sorority year. Kudos to all the chapters who have welcomed new members! Ongoing education (individually and via group conference calls) is occurring to assist the deans of membership with the Membership, Selection and Intake (MSI) process.

Here are some updates and reminders concerning MSI: 1) National must be kept abreast of any changes to the intake schedule that you are approved for. If for any reason your induction or intake must be changed, the National Dean of Membership is to be contacted immediately for approval. 2) In order for members to receive a membership card, the "Membership Cards Only" roster must be submitted to National Headquarters so that the

cards can be generated. This form has been sent out to every chapter via service letters and can also be found in the members only section of the website. 3) If you are a new dean of membership or beta sponsor and have questions regarding the MSI process, contact me before proceeding to avoid being sanctioned for non-compliance with the policy. Make sure you are using the current version of the MSI Policy and Procedure Manual as your reference. I am more than willing to answer your questions and provide guidance.

I have started to send out notice of the spring conference calls that will be held with the Deans of Membership. If you are a dean of membership and have not received an email from me, please contact me at national.dean@yahoo.com and provide you name, chapter and contact information. I look forward to seeing you all at Leadership Summit in Dallas.

Sisterly,

Zenobia Richbough, MSN, RN, FNP, CPN
National Dean of Membership
Kappa Eta Chapter Incorporated

NATIONAL DEAN OF SPONSORS

National Dean of Sponsors developed the National Activities Scholarship Program. This program was designed to award a scholarship to a beta member of each region of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated to attend Bi-Annual Boulé conference and education workshops or annual Leadership Summits

- The National Activities scholarship application has been placed on the web site. There are two (2) scholarships available for each region, Northeast, Southeast, Middlewest, Middlesouth and Southwest; one (1) to attend leadership summit 2018 and one (1) to attend Boulé 2019.
- This scholarship program information has been disseminated throughout the organization. Your National Dean

of Sponsor and committee are currently awaiting the extended deadline of May 1st to discern winner of the first award to attend Leadership summit in Dallas Texas this year.

Beta Sponsor conference calls held with regions with Beta Chapters; these calls provided an overview and introduction to the role and sorority year.

Attended 66th Annual Northeast Regional Conference and Education workshops in Pittsburgh, PA.

Marcella L. Carr, BSN, RN
National Dean of Sponsors
Beta Chi Chi, Inc.
Rochester, New York

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, JOCEPS — CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The Journal of Chi Eta Phi Sorority (JOCEPS) is waiting to be published. Needed are scholarly manuscripts that are indicative of the scholarly work that is being done. If you have completed a research project, developed an innovative process or implemented an evidence-based project, submit a manuscript

detailing your work. Manuscripts are accepted all year and will be reviewed by members of the Editorial Board. Submit your manuscript to editorjoceps@gmail.com.

Frances C. Gray, Editor
Eta Chapter



NATIONAL HISTORIAN

DOCUMENTING AND PRESERVING THE SORORITY HISTORY

The literature suggests being able to discuss, document, and illustrate past activities lends an organization credibility in its current efforts. Successful programs developed five, ten, twenty years or more clearly demonstrates the Sorority's credibility, strength and longevity. Helen S. Miller, author "The History of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc 1932 – 1967" noted, "... Knowledge is essential for those who will give constructive guidance for the present and who will create concepts and philosophies for the future." The goal of this Historian is to provide photos randomly selected depicting the 21st Administration's presence, 53rd Middlesouth Educational Conference at Sea:

- State of the Sorority-Embracing Legacy of Transparency
- Leadership Development-Providing Tools to Strengthen Chapters

Pearl M Fidel, MS, BSN, RN
National Historian



Standing: Priscilla Murphy, Supreme Basileus
Seated: Karen Rabb, Middlesouth Regional Director

EXECUTIVE

Soror Glennis P. Gray, (Executive Assistant to the Supreme Basileus), was appointed by the National Office to attend and represent **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated** at the annual board meeting of NOBC on April 26–27, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN. The meeting was geared to inform and engage NOBC members. **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated** was able to speak to increasing the number of nurses on boards. As an organization, we have included the NOBC link to sign-up on our National Website. We were also able to give insight on the types of boards and commissions our members would like to engage and be a part of as well as how to engage different generations.

Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC): The Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) represents national and state efforts by nurses and others working to build healthier communities in America. The key strategy of the NOBC is to increase nurses' presence and influence on corporate, health-related, and other boards, panels and commissions. The Coalitions' intent is to ensure that least 10,000 nurses are on boards by 2020, as well as raise awareness that all boards would benefit from the unique perspective of nurses to achieve the goals of improved health and efficient and effective health care systems at the local, state, and national levels.

The 2018 goal of NOBC is to implement the strategic plan, with an emphasis on increasing the number of board placements. **Chi Eta Phi** has significantly contributed to the increased reporting of those numbers. **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated** was at the table to collaborate with a number of organizations, inclusive of but not limited to: American Academy of Nursing, American Nurses Foundation, National Black Nurses Association, National League for Nursing, National Student Nurses Association, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Sigma Theta Tau International and The American Association of Nurse Attorneys.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated is ardently focused on integrating our efforts with our members and partner organizations. As we continue to progress in the 21st administration, it requires significantly more time to deliver the high levels of responsiveness and customer service that reflects our culture and values, especially the time commitment to manage new and existing relationships. We look forward to hearing from the Executive Director, Laurie Benson at our Leadership Summit in Dallas, TX.

Glennis P. Gray, Psi Phi Chapter



NORTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Soror Juanita Hall, Alpha Chapter was re-elected in April 2018 – Northeast Region Director

2018 elected regional officers were: **Soror Vikki Briggins, Lambda Phi Chapter** – Tamiochus, **Soror Victoria McCullough, Gamma Chapter** – Nominating Committee Chair

2018 appointed regional officers were: **Soror Frances Gray, Eta Chapter** – Grammateus, **Frater Hunter Lindsay, Tau Chi Beta** – Assistant Beta Director

Other nominating committee members volunteered to serve – **Sorors Patricia Bruce, Theta Chapter, Charlene Glasgow** and **Glenda Baines, Theta Chi Chapter**

Sorors Charlene Glasgow, Theta Chi Chapter and **Thuy Vy Nguyen Lyn-Kew, Lambda Phi Chapter** received the Northeast Region Directors Award – 2018

Soror Sybilla Daniels-Douglas, Omega Chi Chapter received the Aliene C. Ewell Member of the Year Award – 2018

Soror Debbie Skeete-Bernard, Tau Chi Chapter received the Military Nurse Award – 2018

Soror Phyllis Payne-Dublin – Omega Chi Chapter received the Marion B. Godwin Award – 2018

Soror Rebecca Charles – Theta Chi Beta Chapter received the Sandra Fisher Beta Image Award – 2018

Other awards from the NERC include:

Daisy Team Award – Omega Chapter

Daisy RN Award – **Soror Yolanda Jackson – Tau Chi Chapter**

Daisy Educator Award – **Soror Helen Findley-Way – Tau Chi Chapter**

Daisy Leader Award – **Soror Jerry Ann Allen – Kappa Chapter**

Daisy in Training Award (Student) – **Soror Lashanta Dixon – Gamma Alpha Beta Chapter**

Fitness Initiative Award – **Soror Patricia Newton – Theta Chi Chapter**

Biggest Winner Weight Loss 2017 – **Soror Crystal Jackson – Kappa Eta Chapter** and **Soror Karen Lockworth – Kappa Eta Chapter**

Achieving 1+million steps in 2017 – **Sorors Tijeerah Henderson** and **Verna Hill – Alpha Chapter**

Juanita Hall, Northeast Regional Director

NORTHEAST REGION

Eta Chapter

Soror Jasmine Jordan will receive an MSN-FNP from Georgetown University in August 2018.

Soror Sandie Elliott received an MSN-FNP from Hampton University on December 31, 2017.

Theta Chapter

Soror Monique Judge recently completed the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Phoenix.

Soror Tahir Thomas-Kinsey passed the nurse practitioner examination and is officially board-certified as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.

Soror Walettra Enoch passed her certification examination in March 2018 and is now certified as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.

Kappa Chapter

Sorors Jahnai K. Bryant and **Maya T. Thomas** received BSN from University of Pittsburgh on April 27, 2018.

Sorors Alexis Rhodes, Yasmine Reed, Christina Levi and **Michelle Zheng** received BSN from Duquesne University on May 12, 2018.

Omicron Chapter

Sorors Jacqueline Broadhurst and **Nicole Williams-Brown** became Certified CPR Instructors, following a 30 hour workshop under the Red Cross Institute.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Jamesetta A. Halley-Boyce RN, PhD, FACHE attained a Certificate of Completion, Online Teaching Certificate Program in the Inaugural Class at Seton Hall University in the Fall 2017.

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Shaneeya Cooper will graduate from University of Rochester, Simon School of Business with her MBA on June 10, 2018.

Soror Erin Nicol will graduate from University of Rochester, School of Nursing with a Master in Science degree in Healthcare Organization, Management and Leadership on May 18, 2018.

Soror Tiffany Nicholson will graduate from Keuka College with an adult/gerontology primary care nurse practitioner degree on May 26, 2018.

Soror Deborah Stamps will graduate from Rochester Institute of Technology's Saunder's School of Business with an Executive MBA on May 11, 2018.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Chapter

Soror [Capt.] Shavonne Smith graduated from Squadron Officer School (SOS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL on Thursday, April 19, 2018. The SOS in-residence program is a 6.5 week educational experience for USAF captains. The purpose of the

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program is to help develop solution-minded, bold and courageous Airmen ready to overcome today's and tomorrow's challenges. In order to accomplish this task, the course is structured around four primary areas: (1) leadership, (2) building highly-effective teams, (3) logical and ethical reasoning in decision making, and (4) multi-domain joint warfare. Students engaged in classroom and hands-on application events that challenged individual leadership awareness, fostered innovative thinking, provided effective methods for conflict resolution, and collaboratively solved problems.

SOS Mission: "Educate Air Force Captains to think, communicate, cooperate, and lead in the joint environment."

SOS Goal: Graduated students will return to their units with an enhanced understanding of the institutional competencies, leadership actions, and key elements of reasoning required to fly, fight, and win in the 21st century.

Alpha Chi Chapter

Soror Toni Dickerson received her bachelor of science in nursing from Tennessee State University in May 2018. She is serving as 2018 BSN Class Representative.

Soror Natalie K. Bouie received her MSN-FNP from Tennessee State University May 2018.

Kappa Chi Chapter

Soror DaMonica Cannon graduated Magna Cum Laude with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Columbus State University, Columbus, GA in December 2017.

Omicron Chi Chapter

Soror Shanetta Monique Ancrum Lee received the Doctor of Nursing Degree from Walden University in 2017.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Shunda Wilburn received her DNP from the University of Alabama in Birmingham, AL.



Soror Cannon

Soror Bridget Wilson will receive her NP from Auburn University in May 2018.

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Sandra Diane Richardson received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Chamberlain College of Nursing.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Dominique Murray graduated from Chamberlain University with her master's degree in nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner and is Board Certified in December 2017.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Chapter

Soror Shelitrice Walton received her Master of Science degree in Education from the Chamberlain College of Nursing in the Spring of 2018.

Theta Eta Chapter

Soror Alana White [a neophyte] obtained her DNP degree from Grand Canyon University on April 27, 2018.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Michelle Pinkney completed a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner-Post Masters Certificate at the University of Cincinnati, School of Nursing.

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Alicia Geolingo completed a Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Informatics from Excelsior College in Albany, NY.



Alpha Eta Chapter

Wishes that your Spring and Summer be filled with endless joy!

[pictured: chapter with three new members]



NORTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chapter

Soror Jasmine Johnson published "Overview of Hydrotherapy in Labor" in the International Journal of Childbirth Education October issue.

Kappa Chapter

Frater Rick Zoucha had the following publications:

Whitfield-Harris L, Lockhart JS, **Zoucha R**, Alexander R. (2017). The Lived Experience of Black Nurse Faculty in Predominantly White Schools of Nursing. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 2017 Mar 1:1043659617699064.

doi: 10.1177/1043659617699064. [Epub ahead of print]

Jeffreys, M., Zoucha, R., (2017) Revisiting "The Invisible Culture of the Multiracial, Multicultural Individual: A Transcultural Imperative" *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 24 (1), 3-6.

Jeffreys, M., **Zoucha, R.**, (2017) The Invisible Culture of the Multiracial, Multicultural Individual: A Transcultural Imperative: A Reprint from 2001, *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 24, (1), 7-10.

Jeffreys, M., **Zoucha, R.**, (2017) BOOK REVIEW: Mixed-race Youth and Schooling: The Fifth Minority. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 4 (1), 11-13.

Wright-Brown, S., Sekula, L. K. Gillespie, G. & **Zoucha, R.** (2017). The experiences of registered nurses who are injured by interpersonal violence while on duty in an emergency department, *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 12 (4), 189-197.

Salman, K., **Zoucha, R.**, Hani, H., (2017). Understanding Jordanian Women's Values and Beliefs Related to Breast Cancer: A Focused Ethnography. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*

Book Chapters:

Smith Glasgow, M.E., **Zoucha, R.**, Johnson, C., (2017). Role Strain in the Doctorally Prepared Advanced Practice Nurse: The Experiences of Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates in their Current Professional Positions – An Updated and Current View. In M. Dreher & M.E. Smith Glasgow, (2nd Ed) *Role Development for Doctoral Advanced Nursing Practice*, Springer.

Dreher, M. H., Smith Glasgow, M.E., Lachman, V., **Zoucha, R.**, Turk, M., Oldfield, S., Gifford-Hollingsworth, C., Molloy, M., (2017). Enhancing the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree with a Mandatory Study Abroad. In M. Dreher & M.E. Smith Glasgow, (2nd Ed) *Role Development for Doctoral Advanced Nursing Practice*, Springer.

Omicron Chapter

Soror Rose E. Murray published 'Building Self-Esteem Methods for the Adolescent Incarcerated Victim (Body and Soul)' in 2018.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Jamesetta A. Halley-Boyce RN, PhD, FACHE published an article in the *Journal of Managed Care Nursing*, Volume 5, No 2, April, 2018. Halley-Boyce, J., Czerwin, C., "Case Management and the Homeless Population: Nursing Case Managers Meeting the Challenge."

Soror Eleanor W. Peterson published The Chi Haiti Connection and the Orphans of Haiti Project in 2018.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Chi Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Dina Darby and others [Whitney L. Guerrero, Sitonga Munene, Paxton V. Dickson, **Dina Darby**, Andrew M. Davidoff, Michael G Martin, Evan D Glazer, David Shibata, Jeremiah L. Den-eve] published "Early experience with cytoreduction and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy at a newly developed center for peritoneal" in the *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology* 2018;9(2):338-347.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Lenette Jones has published 4 manuscripts:

1. **Jones, L.M.**, Veinot, T.C., & Pressler, S. J. (2018). Cell Phone Information Seeking Explains Blood Pressure in African American Women. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 1-16. doi: 10.1177/0193945916689069
2. Wright, K.D., Ford, J.L., Perazzo, J., **Jones, L.M.**, Mahari, S., & Laudenslager, M. L. (In press). Collecting Hair Samples for Hair Cortisol Analysis in African Americans. *Journal of Visualized Experiments*.
3. ***Jones, L.M.**, Wright, K.D., Moss, K., Rosemberg, M-A, & Killion, C. (2018). "Maybe This Generation Here Could Help the Next Generation": Older African American Women's Perceptions on Information Sharing to Improve Health in Younger Generations. *Research in Gerontological Nursing* 11(1) 39-47.
4. ***Jones, L.M.**, Wright, K.D., Wallace, M. K., Veinot, T.C. (2018). "Take an opportunity whenever you get it": Information Sharing among African-American Women with Hypertension. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Xi Phi Chapter

Soror Sonya Curtis co-authored an article titled "The Clinical Nurse Leader Role" – Medscape- Oct 18, 2017:

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/887026>

Soror Sonya Curtis contributed her proposal abstract and DNP Scholarly Project. It has been published in the following books: Bonnel, W., & Smith, K. (2017). *Proposal Writing for Clinical Nursing and DNP Projects, Second Edition*. New York: Springer Publishing Company. Appendix E: project Abstract: Unit Based council Chairs' Perception of Unit Based Councils.



Presentations

NORTHEAST REGION

Alpha Chapter

Soror Margaret Worthy, RN, BSN, CPM presented "*Vitamin D3 - Check, Correct and Maintain for Health*" on May 2, 2018.

Eta Chapter

Soror Kenyanta Hitchcock-Bryant presented "Surviving after a Stroke" at the National Stroke Conference held at Great Wolf Lodge, Williamsburg, VA on March 30, 2018.

Theta Chapter

Soror Patricia Bruce, MSN, CRNP presented a one-hour educational update on breast and prostate cancer to more than 100 employees of the United States Department of Labor via live audience and webinar for the annual African American History Program in February 2018. **Soror Bruce** is a retired Commander, United States Nurse Corps, Reserves.

Kappa Chapter

Frater Rick Zoucha completed the following presentations:

Zoucha, R., Keynote Speaker: Community Engaged Research: Collaborative Inquiry at the Second Annual Nursing Research Symposium at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Lebanon, NH on April 7, 2018.

Zoucha, R., Endnote Speaker: Considering Culture in Research: Implications for practice at the Second Annual Nursing Research Symposium at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Lebanon, NH on April 7, 2018.

Zoucha, R., Keynote Speaker: Transcultural Nursing and the Global Imperative at the X Congresso Nazionale Associazione Infermieristica Transculturale, Rome, Italy, November 27, 2017.

Omicron Chapter

Soror Eleanor W. Peterson presented 'A Successful Community Outreach Sickle Cell Disease Program' at the Tallahassee Sickle Cell Foundation's Workshop, Destin, FL on November 11, 2017.

Soror Michelle Malcolm-Hepburn (latest member) did a Kidney Sunday presentation with 10 minute introduction of "This is Joe's Kidney" by **Soror Carol Pope** on March 11, 2018.

Soror Rose E. Murray presented 'Building Self-Esteem Methods for the Adolescent Incarcerated Victim (Body and Soul)' at the 66th NER Conference and Educational Workshop, Pittsburg, PA on April 19, 2018.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Jamesetta A. Halley-Boyce RN, PhD, FACHE was awarded Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Excellence to the Scientific Community, 35th Global Nursing Care and Education Conference in Atlanta, GA on September 25-26, 2017.

Frater Rick Zoucha MSN MHA RN-BC received the Northeast Region Directors Advisory Council Scholarship Award at the 66th Conference & Educational Workshops.

Iota Chi Chapter

Sorors Corenthia Cooper, Leeada Durant, Shawanda Patterson and **Delores Frazier** presented a workshop on heart health at Friendly Baptist Church in the Bronx, NY.

Soror Shawanda Patterson will present a workshop in Melbourne, Australia on diabetes. This workshop is sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Kappa Eta Chapter, Incorporated participated in World AIDS Day, along with the Nassau County Commission on Human Rights and the Nassau Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Blood pressure screenings and educational information were provided; this occurred in Mineola, NY in December 2017.

Kappa Eta Chapter partnered with National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. Long Island for Part 2- Awareness, Wellness, Empowerment in HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Westbury, NY in January 2018.

Soror C. Alicia Georges was keynote speaker at the National Black Nurses Day Celebration in New York. **Kappa Eta Chapter** is a sponsoring organization of this annual event that highlights the contributions and achievements of black nurses.

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Erane Allen presented monthly education sessions to nursing students in partnership with Rochester Educational Opportunity Center (REOC) and chapter members. April session is entitled Legal Issues and Liability in Nursing.

Soror Margie Lovett-Scott presented a seminar at the Delta Kappa Gamma, Pi State Spring Conference for 110 attendees, including outgoing and incoming officers and chapter presidents entitled, "Seamless Transitioning of Chapter Leadership" at Century House in Latham, New York.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror D. M. Aycock gave the following presentations:

Aycock, D. M. & Clark, P. C. (April, 2018). Health Perceptions, Stroke Risk and Readiness for Behavior Change in Young Adult African Americans. Moderated Poster Presentation - 2018 Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA), Baltimore, MD (Received top poster award for original research).

Beal, C., **Aycock, D. M.**, Magwood, G. (2018, Jan.). Addressing Health Disparities: Stroke Prevention and Preparedness in African Americans. Podium Presentation - International Stroke Conference - State of the Science Stroke Nursing Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.



Kappa Chi Chapter

Soror Lillian Williams presented the Heart Truth educational session to “Seniors on the Move” at Friendship Baptist Church Columbus, GA on February 24, 2018.



Heart Truth Program

Sorors Jenovis Obleton, Betty Davis, Lillian Williams, Bettie Currin-Hudson and DaMonica Cannon,

Soror Yolanda Musgrove presented educational information to the congregation of Faithful Baptist Church, Phenix City, AL for National Kidney Sunday on March 4, 2018.



National Kidney Sunday

Sorors DaMonica Cannon, Daphne Cannon, Sonja Johnson, Yolanda Musgrove, Latisha Fox and Beverly Collier

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Annita Love was a presenter at FACEs workshop on notable nurses in Alabama with Concordia RN/BSN students on April 17, 2018.

Chi Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Artangela Henry, DNP presented Living Well with Sick Cell at Methodist Comprehensive Sick Cell Center on January 20, 2018.

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Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Lenette Jones has given 4 presentations:

“African-American Older Adults’ Perceived Use of Technology for Hypertension Management,” The Midwest Nursing Research

Society 42nd Annual Conference; Cleveland, OH (Poster, Co-author with Still, C., Moss, K. and Wright, K.)

“Older African American Women’s Perspectives on Information Sharing to Improve Health Outcomes in Younger Generations: A Qualitative Study,” The Midwest Nursing Research Society 42nd Annual Conference; Cleveland, OH (Oral, Co-author with Wright, K., Moss, K., Rosenberg, M-A., Killion, C.)

“Emerging Science in the Neurobiology of Health Behavior Change: Results from an NINR-funded Center of Excellence,” The Midwest Nursing Research Society 42nd Annual Conference; Cleveland, OH (Symposium, Co-author with Moore, S., Wright, K., & Musil, C.)

“Exploring Older African American Women’s Perspectives on Information Sharing to Improve Health in Younger Generations,” Society of Behavioral Medicine 39th Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA. (Poster, Co-author with Wright, K., Moss, K., Rosenberg, M-A., Killion, C.)

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Evelyn Perkins presented Violence and the Brain at the 53rd MWR Educational Conference and Meeting in April 2018.

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Theta Eta Chapter

Soror Michelle Mandy presented “How to Advocate/Navigate the Health Care System to Achieve Quality Health Care – A Nurses’ Story” at the Middlesouth Regional Cruise in April 2018.

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Mu Chi Chapter

Sorors Martina Travis-Blount, JoAnne Sims and Rogena Burrus presented a 6-week course on healthier living to parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Church and Center of Hope. This course is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and was developed by Stanford University.

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Joy Powell gave a presentation on “*Managing Leadership Diversity*” at the 49th SWR Annual Meeting and Education Conference.

Sorors Alicia Geolingo, Judi Jackson and Linda Zenon were presenters for women on heart health and the importance of physical activity and healthier food choices. The Heart Truth and *Sisters Together: Move More, Eat Better* Programs was held at King Solomon Baptist Church on February 17, 2018.

Soror Judi Jackson presented information and performed blood pressure screenings at the Kidney Sunday event held at Ebenezer Baptist Church of Colorado Springs on Sunday March 11, 2018.



Awards, Honors & Appointments

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Alpha Chapter

Soror Evette Lesesne received the Soror of the Year Award at the Alpha's Sisterhood/ Brotherhood Awards Dinner on May 8, 2018.

Eta Chapter

Soror Hownetta Haynes was promoted to Sickle Cell Coordinator Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters (CHKD).

Soror Sandie Elliott received a Recognition Award for Health and Sciences, NAACP-ACTSO Area II Norfolk, VA.

Frater Joseph E. Stacy, Sr. received a Letter of Recognition for Participation in Homeless Connect Chesapeake Health Department.

Soror Veronica Jackson became a licensed Minister at American Baptist Churches of the South.



Theta Chapter

Soror Patricia Bruce received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Labor, Philadelphia Regional Executive Committee and the African American History Program Committee.

Soror Patricia Bruce, Basileus – Theta Chapter

Kappa Chapter

Soror Jahnai K. Bryant received the Henrietta Chisholm Award at the Northeast Region in 2018.

Soror Maya T. Thomas received the Chi Eta Phi Exemplary Award from the University of Pittsburgh.

Frater Jerry Allen was presented with the Daisy Award by Kappa Chapter.

Soror Letitia Y. Graves will participate with the Summer Genetics Institute at NIH/NINR.

Frater Rick Zoucha and **Soror Letitia Y. Graves** received Exemplary Speakers-NER from Kappa Chapter.

Omicron Chapter

Soror Mildred Norman was honored as "Nurse Legend" by Helene Fuld College of Nursing, documented by NY's Channel 1 News with Cheryl Wills, MC and Commentator.

Soror Sharon Rumley was awarded a national grant: Domestic Violence and its Impact on Family Health in the Community.

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Veronica Coleman was named Soror of the Year by Iota Chi Chapter.

Soror Leeada Durant was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Soror Dorothy Kirton was honored by the United Missionary Baptist Association.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Dr. Lakeisha Bombay was honored at the National Black Nurses Day at CUNY Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, NY in February 2018.

Sorors Crystal Jackson and **Karen Lockworth** were recognized by the Northeast Region, Incorporated's Health & Wellness Committee at the 66th Northeast Regional Conference in Pittsburgh, PA in April 2018. They received Certificates of Achievement for meeting wellness goals.

Soror Leora Harleston-Goens was awarded the President's Award by Kappa Eta Chapter Incorporated.

Soror Janet Williams received a scholarship at the Leota P. Brown Scholarship Luncheon Uniondale, NY in April 2018. She is pursuing her Doctor of Nursing Practice.

Soror Beatrice Goodman-Russel received a scholarship at the Leota P. Brown Scholarship Luncheon Uniondale, NY in April 2018; she is pursuing her BSN.

Lambda Phi Chapter

Soror Thuy Vy Nguyen Lyn-Kew received the NER 2018 Director's Award.

Lambda Phi Chapter, Incorporated received the following awards at the 66th NER Conference: 1st place for the Intake of 6 beta transfers and 2nd place for the reactivation of 5 members.

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Deborah Stamps was named Women of Excellence by the Rochester Business Journal. This prestigious award honors her professional success as well as her commitment to bettering the community.

Soror Margie Lovett-Scott will be presented a Lifetime Achievement Award in Nursing by Conkey Cruisers Bicycling to Better Voyage on National Nurse's Day at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, OH on May 6, 2018.



Awards, Honors & Appointments

SOUTHEAST REGION

Pi Chapter

Frater Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN was featured on a month long piece on WTVD-11 News – Durham, NC highlighting accomplishments and contributions of to the African American Community during February 2018. He was recognized for burn prevention initiatives and the first African American male elected VP of the American Nurses Association

Frater Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN received the Curtis P. Artz Award in April 2018. This award is presented annually by the American Burn Association to a non-physician member of the American Burn Association for his/her outstanding contributions in the burn field. This award memorializes Dr. Curtis P. Artz for his lifelong dedication to the well-being of the burn patient and the support of all others who could contribute to that goal in the patient-center, clinical, and research spheres.

Soror Gloria A. McNeil, DNP, MA, MBA, RN, NE-BC, NEA-BC, CENP was named the 2018 Distinguished Nursing Alumna by the North Carolina Central University Nursing Alumni. The recognition occurred during the 22nd Annual NCCU Department of Nursing Helen S. Miller Lectureship and Luncheon March 1, 2018 at the Millenium Hotel, Durham, NC.

Sorors Carolyn Henderson, MSN, RN and **Geneva Fearrington**, MPA, BSN, RN were recognized as Nursing Legends during the **Pi Chapter** annual scholarship luncheon on March 3, 2018 in Durham, NC.

Soror Linda L. Hester, BSN, RN was also recognized during the annual luncheon. She was selected as Pi Chapter's Soror of the Year for 2018.

Alpha Chi Chapter

Soror Portia Jordan was appointed the Interim Director of Case Management at Hendersonville Medical Center in February 2018.

Soror Lindsay Thomas-Batey was appointed Assistant Manager of Patient Care Services at Vanderbilt University Hospital's Heart and Vascular Institute.

Soror Mary Pleas was recognized for her 20 + years of working with the Zeta Phi Beta Stork Nest Program.

Soror Natalie K. Bouie is a McNair Scholar Continued Excellence Award recipient and Sigma Theta Tau delegate as well as a TSU alumni Rutherford County charter member.

Soror Freida Outlaw was appointed to be a member of The National Advisory Committee, Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement at The George Washington University School of Nursing.

Soror Freida Outlaw was also appointed by Nashville Mayor Megan Barry and the Metro Council to the Nashville General Hospital Board of Directors.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Mary Walker was selected as the Soror of the Year by **Gamma Chi** members.

Soror Ruby Griffith received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Paulding County Board of Commissioners for her dedication to the community with her Glory Community Food Pantry.

Kappa Chi Chapter

Kappa Chi Chapter received the Silver award from the Association of Sickle Cell Lower Chattahoochee Region in recognition for outstanding support and contributions on February 24, 2018.

Soror Rhonda K. Hollis was re-elected as the Southeast Regional Director in Birmingham, AL in March 2018.



Rhonda K. Hollis, PhD

Omicron Chi Chapter

Soror Carlon Mitchell, RN, BSN, MPH, CPNA, is a member of the Hollings Cancer/Medical University of South Carolina, Cancer Advisory Board.

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Donna Horton received certificate of retirement from the US Army on January 26, 2018. The Showcase is sponsored by the GNA (Georgia Nurses Association).

Sorors Antonia Autry and **Barbara Welcher** received recognition at the Spirit of Nursing Showcase as outstanding nurses in the profession on May 4, 2018.

Soror Leola Mims was honored by **Phi Chi** during International Women Day in March 2018.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Annitta Love was appointed director of the RN/BSN Program at Concordia College, Selma, AL.



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Gamma Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Veronica Stevens, chaplain of **Gamma Eta Eta Chapter, Incorporated**, has been promoted to the position of Division Chair of Health Programs at Sampson Community College Clinton, NC. **Soror Stevens** has been with the college for over 14 years. Prior to becoming the Division Chair, **Soror Stevens** held the title of Department Chair. She has demonstrated an active interest and aptitude for teaching. She developed and implemented the LPN-RN Online Program at Sampson College, graduating the first cohort May 2017.



Soror Dr. Veronica Stevens



Soror Sabrina Pope

Soror Sabrina Pope, Anti-Basileus of **Gamma Eta Eta Chapter Incorporated**, has been promoted to the position of Freshmen Level Program Coordinator at Sampson Community College, Clinton, NC. **Soror Pope** has been with the college just over three years. Prior to her new role, **Soror Pope** held the title of Nurse Faculty Tutor. She developed and implemented the Nurse Faculty Tutor Program. Since implementation of the tutor program, the college has experienced a significant impact in retention for its nursing programs. **Soror Pope** is committed to preparing nursing students to provide quality nursing in healthcare.

Congratulations to Sorors Stevens and Pope on their promotions.

Chi Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Callie Bassett passed the board examination for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner certification in December 2017.

Soror Phyllis Riggins completed the Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner from Chamberlain University.

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Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Lenette Jones was selected as a 2018 Research Education Component Core Trainee in the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Core Center. She is also the 2018-2019 Chair of the Self-Care Research Interest Group for the Midwest Nursing Research Society.

Soror Nikeya Davis was selected by the American Nurses Association to serve on the Advisory Committee of the #EndNurseAbuse Professional Issues Panel.

Soror Jonnie Hamilton was honored as one of 50 Michigan Chronical Class of 2018 "Women of Excellence".

Soror Jonnie received her award on March 23, 2018. The event was held at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in downtown Detroit.

Soror Nutrena Tate was recently elected Board President for Advantage Health Centers in Detroit, MI.

Soror Lenette Jones has received the following awards:

- the 2018 New Investigator Award from the Health of Diverse Populations Research Interest Group (Midwest Nursing Research Society).
- co-investigator on a the Interprofessional Exchange grant, "Stemming a Public Health Crisis: Using an Interprofessional Approach to Compare the Effectiveness of Two Different Diet and Lifestyle Interventions for Adults with Overweight or Obesity, Hypertension, and Prediabetes or Type 2 Diabetes," which was funded for \$250,000.
- the principal investigator of the MCUAAAR pilot research grant, "Neurocognition and Self-Management in African American women with Hypertension and Type II Diabetes," which was funded for \$25,000.
- the principal investigator of the research grant, "Refining the Modes of Health Information Acquisition, Sharing, and Use Scales to Evaluate Health Information Behavior in African American women with Hypertension," which was funded for \$5,000.
- the principal investigator of the research grant, "Exploring Logistics and Building a Participant Registry to Study Brain-Behavior Connections in metro-Detroit, African American Women with Hypertension," which was funded for \$5,000.

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Evonda Thomas Smith was honored during the 30th Annual Chicago National Black Nurses Days celebration for her years of experience in public health and her impact on the health of the city of Evanston, IL in February 2018. **Soror Smith** is the Director of Health and Human Services.

Soror Janeen James was ordained as a minister at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in April 2018.

Soror Jerri Robinson was appointed as a faculty member of the Chicago State University's BSN College of Nursing Program in January 2018.

Sorors Carolyn Smith and **Marva Evans** were honored for their many volunteer hours with AARP's Experienced Corps Program which tutors grammar school students in reading. Their hours of tutoring have the 2nd grade students scoring up to the 3rd grade.

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Gamma Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta Chapter received the Star Service Award at the 2018 Middlewest Regional Conference.

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Zeta Chi Chapter

Soror Jocelyn Westbrook, BSN, RN was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Government Employees in the 10th District's #227VA Council for 2017-2020.

Sorors Arizona Bonner, BSN, RN, CNNe, Natalie Bostic, MSN, RN and Janique McCray, BSN, MHA, RN received "Just Because" Awards at the 53rd Middlesouth Regional Conference on April 15, 2018. Recipients of Just Because Awards have exhibited outstanding contributions to their chapters.

Soror Derotha Stephens, MSN, RN received the 2018 Soror of the Year award for the Middlesouth Region. Soror Stephens has displayed exemplary participation in leadership at both the local and regional levels.

Theta Eta Chapter

Soror Sarah Williams is being honored as an "Empowered Woman Legend" by The National Coalition of 100 Black Women San Antonio Chapter on June 13, 2018.

Xi Phi Chapter

Soror Karen Rabb, MSN RN, CCRA was re-elected as our Middlesouth Regional Director.

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Delta Chapter

Soror Elcedo Bradley was honored by the H.E.A.S. Foundation with the Community Service Award in the health category on April 7, 2018.



Member News

Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chapter awarded the following scholarships

Soror Canesha Marshall is a graduating senior at Howard University. She is an active member of **Alpha Delta Beta Chapter**. She holds the office of historian and dean of membership and has held the office of vice president. She is active in the following on campus activities: Howard University Substance Abuse HIV/AIDS Outreach Program, The Student Health Center Advisory Board, PEERS, and NCNW Howard University Section. She is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. Along with being a fulltime student, **Soror Marshall** works two part time jobs to support self and her mother who is physically challenged. Her current GPA is 3.32 and she

Delta Chapter celebrated its 80th Anniversary with a scholarship award luncheon held at the 4 Points Sheraton Hotel on February 11, 2018. **Delta** awarded a Community Service Award to Pastor Lisa Meeks and a Humanitarian Award to Dr. Brenda Schockley, Deputy Mayor of Los Angeles.

Mu Chi Chapter

Mu Chi Chapter was awarded a national grant for the Sickle Cell Program to educate on the unique needs of the SC adult patient. A workshop will be provided in May 2018.

Soror Delores Shine-Kerr was honored as Soror Who Promotes Sisterhood at the 2018 Scholarship and Awards Banquet.

Soror Krystal Adams has the distinction of being the first African American to be promoted to Lead Nurse Practitioner at CareMore Touch since it has been functioning as an I-SNP plan. She is one of 4 Leads and is responsible for managing 10 NPs. In addition, she and Soror Ronic Tatum are owners of NP Care Home, a 6-bed facility with 24/7 supervision.

Soror Sharon Moore was appointed Program Director for the accelerated BSN program at Mount Saint Mary's University.

Iota Eta Chapter

Iota Eta Chapter received the "Keeping the Dream Alive" Award for dedication, leadership, and community service from the Colorado Springs Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America.

Soror Sheila Eason was elected to the office of Regional Director at the 49th SWR Annual Meeting and Education Conference March 3, 2018.

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has the honor of being Alpha Chapter's Chi Fellow. This application was forwarded to the national committee for further consideration.

Soror Markia Starks is a junior at Howard University. She is an active member of **Alpha Delta Beta Chapter**. She holds the office of vice president. She is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success and on the Dean's List. As a full time student, she also works part time while battling a chronic illness. Her current GPA is 3.03.

Soror Antoinette Smith is a graduating senior at Howard University. She is an active member of **Alpha Delta Beta Chapter**. She holds the office of secretary and treasurer. **Soror Smith**



Member News

works part time to support self and has overcome great personal challenges to get to this point. Her GPA is 2.71.

Soror Diana Hines is currently enrolled in a Master in Nursing Program at The Catholic University. She was a 2017 **Alpha Chapter** Aliene C. Ewell Scholarship awardee. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society and Golden Key National Honor Society, chairperson of the OR scheduling committee and OR Shared Leadership Unit. She is an active member of **Alpha Chapter**. She serves on the bylaws committee at the regional level currently and has held the office of dean of membership and social activities. She works part time as a professional nurse at Children's Hospital National Medical Center operating room.

Theta Chapter

Soror Yolanda Nelson accepted the position of Assistant Professor, Tenure Track Faculty for the Department of Nursing at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), Ewing, NJ effective August 2018.

Iota Chi Chapter

Sorors Leeada Durant, Delores Frazier, Corenthia Cooper and **Diana Terry** conduct bi-weekly presentations at the Shout for Joy Church Pantry and Friendly Baptist Church, Bronx, NY. The topics include hypertension screening and education, diabetes education, eye health, kidney disease, heart health, asthma and breast cancer. Over the past year, more than 290 clients between the ages of 21 and 90 years have been seen. Fifty-two clients were referred for follow-up due to elevated blood pressures.

Soror Diana Terry participated in a kidney support group at Kittay House in the Bronx, NY.

Soror Dorothy Kirton conducted a Teen Seminar at Mount Olivet Baptist Church in April 2018. The topics included bullying, guns and gangs, self-esteem, and health issues. **Soror Delores Frazier** assisted in the presentation of the seminar.

Soror May Horne is a member of the Harlem Hospital Auxiliary. She is a member of the Frederick Samuel Community Democratic Club and member of the Medical Response Team. She is an active member of AARP and a member of the Health Team at St Charles R.C. Church.

Soror Bettye Cuvilje is an active member of the Bay-Eden Senior Citizens.

Soror Barbara Ellis continues to distribute food to the homebound through Meals-on-Wheels. She is a member of the food committee at her church, United Methodist Church of Douglasville, GA. This committee donates and distributes food to needy children for their weekend needs.

Soror Myrtle Neufville is on the food collection and distribution committee at Bethel Seven Day Adventist Church in Mount Vernon.

Soror Effiegean Lindsay is part-time supervisor and in-service instructor for Temp Position Healthcare. She was a participant in the Good Friday Service and presented one of the Seven Last Words.

Sorors Delores Frazier, Effiegean Lindsay and **Dorothy Kirton** were participants in the reading workshop at a local middle school in Harlem. This workshop was sponsored by the New York Branch of the National Association of University Women.

Soror Gloria Jenkins is featured on the brochure for advertising transportation for seniors.

Soror Nadine Thomas is completing the coursework for her master's degree at Lehman College. She is also a member of a Gospel singing group.

Iota Chi Chapter awarded four nursing students \$1000.00 each in scholarship assistance at the annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Sorors Karen Lockworth and **Leora Harleston-Goens** presented Heart Health Program with "Go Red Sunday" at Faith Baptist Church, Hempstead, NY in February 2018.

Madame Supreme Basileus Priscilla Murphy was keynote speaker at a mental health symposium called, "Real talk about the elephant in the room: Eliminating the stigma of mental health with facts, education, and resources." held at the African American Museum in Hempstead, NY in March 2018. **Kappa Eta Chapter Incorporated** was a collaborating organization.

Sorors Crystal Jackson and **Rosalyn Johnson** provided health information at the "Yes We Can" Community Center, Westbury, NY in April 2018.

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Sorors Nse Ikpot, Margie Lovett-Scott, Sandra Gayle, and **Cassandra Scott** completed a two year "Healthy Blood Pressure Through Faith Project". The project included two groups from two of 12 participating churches (a participant and non-participant group totaling 44 persons from these two churches). Through healthy life styling seminars, weekly fitness classes and monthly blood pressure monitoring, congregates were assisted in developing a 'culture of health'. Many reported eating healthier, increasing their activity; mean blood pressure readings were significantly lower at the end of each of the two years.

Soror Easter Tucker was the Annual Women's Day speaker for the Great Lakes Baptist Association. Her dynamic, message, "It's Your Season," received a standing ovation from a standing room only audience.

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Nu Chapter

Nu Chapter celebrated its 65th anniversary by setting sail on a four-day cruise in December 2017.

Nu Chapter presented its Grace Higgs Scholarship Award of \$1000 to Ms. Tanesha McBrice on November 11, 2017. She is 22 years old and a nursing student at Florida International University, where she maintains a 3.7 GPA. She had previously received a degree in Biology from Florida Memorial University. Ms. McBrice is scheduled to graduate next April. We wish her continued success.

Pi Chapter

Frazer Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN is a candidate for President of the American Nurses Association.

Pi Chapter welcomed two new members on March 1, 2018: **Soror Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield** and **Freda G. Johnson**.

Kappa Chi Chapter

Kappa Chi welcomes five new members on March 2018: **Sorors Pamela Rainey, Sonya Cochran, Monica Burton, Nickia Stone** and **Chauncey Whiting**.



Sorors Rainey, Cochran, Burton, Stone and Whiting

Kappa Chi welcomes two transfers: **Soror Latisha Fox** a transfer from **Eta Chi Chi Chapter** (Leesville, LA) and **Soror Keandra Fergusson** a transfer from **Kappa Chi Alpha Beta Chapter** (Columbus, GA).

Phi Chi Chapter

Sorors Victoria Burt and **Shantanet Welcher** were selected by University Hospital to be filmed in a commercial celebrating their 200 years of service.

Phi Chi sorors participated in the Martin Luther King Parade on January 13, 2018.

Phi Chi members attended the Unity Award Breakfast and 31st Annual Martin Luther King Celebration.

Members of Phi Chi Chapter graced the NAACP Augusta Branch, Annual Freedom Banquet with their attendance on January 26, 2018. **Phi Chi** was recognized as a bronze sponsor for the event.

Sorors Angeline Williams-White and **Beulah Nash-Teachey** along with the NAACP and several Phi Chi sorors sponsored a health fair at Spirit Creek Baptist Church on February 17, 2018. **Sorors Bernice Bogan, Bernice Crafton, Barbara Welcher, Annette Lynch** and **Barbara Eldridge** were present and participated.

Phi Chi Chapter held its Heart Health Program on February 3, 2018. Dr. Mac Bowman was our guest speaker for the morning. Blood Pressures were taken at the beginning and end of the program.

Phi Chi Chapter was invited to attend the Lucy Craft Laney Black History Program on February 13, 2018. Blood Pressures were taken after the program.

The Richmond County School Board invited **Phi Chi Chapter** to participate in the Meet and Greet Program at the local schools. We go out once a month to meet and greet the students at Glenn Hills Middle School, encouraging them to do well and to have a good day.

Soror Victoria Burt along with the staff of University Hospital sponsored the 2018 Multidisciplinary Conference which focuses on heart health.

Phi Chi participated in WOW (women owning wellness) Expo on March 31, 2018. **Phi Chi** performed blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol screening.

Phi Chi participated in Kidney Sunday at four local churches: Antioch Baptist Church, Mt Vernon Baptist Church, Rock Hill Baptist Church, Saluda, SC and Virgin Mary Baptist Church, Williston, SC.

Phi Chi performed blood screening at Jenkins Memorial Baptist Church on April 28, 2018.

Phi Chi Chapter was one of the event sponsors for the Mental Health Symposium, "Staying Mentally Fit" on May 5, 2018.

In celebrating Nurses Week, **Phi Chi** worshiped at Tabernacle Baptist Church on May 6, 2018.

Phi Chi works with the Boys and Girls Club in providing information on nutrition, handwashing, etc. Our last presentation was February 16, 2018; **Soror Shandra Drayton-Bryant** presented the information on sodium intake.

Phi Chi members have partnered with Augusta University to work on their cancer research project (C-Care), **Sorors Sandra**

Bailey, Bernice Crafton and **Gwen Smith** are the chief presenters. This research project was presented at various churches in the CSRA and focused on lung cancer.

Phi Chi assisted Macedonia Baptist Church with their annual health fair on April 14, 2018.

Delta Eta Chapter

Delta Eta Chapter started the 2018 year at a fast pace. Approximately 57 members participated in the following events:

1. January 15, 2018 - Martin Luther King Junior Day-NAACP Rally at the Dome

Two first aid stations were staffed by **Sorors Mildred Evans, Shir'Mel McCollough, Kennett Smalls** and **Versie Wilson**.

2. Black History Parade - February 3, 2018

Delta Eta sponsored a truck in the parade featuring the history of nursing.

3. February 24, 2018 -Women at Heart

Members of the sorority participated in this annual event by monitoring blood pressures and providing information about healthful lifestyles.

4. Kidney Sunday-March 11, 2018

This event was held at First Nazareth Baptist Church. The members of First Nazareth Baptist Church asked many questions of the sorority members who staffed the sorority's table, and appeared eager to learn about healthy lifestyles to avoid dialysis. This was of special interest because South Carolina has a high rate of people of color on dialysis.



Kidney Sunday

From R to L.; **T King, I Graham, L Bell, M Bryant, T Smalls, V Wilson, and D Bell**.

5. Fish-fry Fundraiser- April 14, 2018

Our fish-fry fundraiser was a great success and will help **Delta Eta** continue to serve our community.

6. Royal Arch Masonic Membership Conference-Friday, April 20, 2018

This event was held at the Columbia Marriott Hotel, at 1200 Hampton St. The Prince Hall Masons have existed for 241 years in the United States, and have been present for 153 years in South Carolina. It is the oldest fraternal organization of African Americans in the United States. **Delta Eta Chapter** has been an active partner in serving the community with the Masons for many years. This year, as prior years, the chapter monitored blood pressures and provided health education as part of its community service and outreach.

7. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.-Saturday, April 28, 2018

Delta Eta presented a health fair to increase awareness and provide education in the areas of HIV/AIDS, cardiovascular health, childhood obesity, cancer, mental health, stress management and other health-related areas.

8. CHAT's 2018 Mardi Gras-Saturday, April 28, 2018

Community Health Assistance Team (CHAT) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization totally supported by volunteers. Its mission is to enhance the health status of people of color by raising funds and awarding grants to worthy HIV/AIDS service and educational organizations in the local African American and Latino communities. **Delta Eta Chapter** provided educational material covering HIV/AIDS and general health topics for senior citizens.

9. Delta Eta Chapter's Third Annual Soror/ Frater Beta Scholarship Luncheon-Scheduled for Saturday, May, 18, 2018

The soror of the year will be selected at this luncheon.

Delta Eta Chapter celebrated its 35th Annual Scholarship Gala on Friday, October 13, 2017 with fine cuisine and lively dancing at the Fort Jackson, South Carolina Officers' Club. In keeping with **Chi Eta Phi's** theme of Service for Humanity, **Delta Eta** awarded scholarships to four University of South Carolina BSN students: Ms. Kennette Smalls, Ms. Chandler Boston, Ms. Shir'Mel McCullough and Ms. Alexis Benton.

During the banquet, each student shared her perspective on what is required to be a healthy nurse, mentally and physically. The importance of taking care of one's self was stressed as being essential to serving as an effective caregiver.

Delta Eta was honored by the presence of visiting Chi sorors and fraters from other chapters. Also in attendance at this year's gala was **Delta Eta's** scholarship sponsor, Dr. Gerald Wilson, who was named 2017 Physician of the Year by the South Carolina Medical Association and awarded the Order of the Palmetto by South Carolina Governor, The Honorable Henry D. McMaster.

Sigma Eta Chapter

Sigma Eta Chapter posts health education topics monthly on Web/Facebook

- Glaucoma- January
- Heart Health –February
- Colorectal Cancer – March
- Minority Health Care – April

Screenings and presentations are provided as follows:

- Breast Cancer – October 14, 2017 at Brewer Heights Baptist Church
- Hypertension – February 14, 2018 at Revelation Baptist Church
- Mental Health – February 10, 2018 King Hill Baptist Church
- Heart Truth – February 24, 2018 at Tucker Center in Montgomery

Chi Chi Chi Chapter

Chi Chi Chi Chapter welcomed **Soror Callie Bassett**, a transfer from **Beta Eta Eta Chapter** from Mendenhall, MS.

Sorors Tina Williams, Patrice Tolton and Vikki Phillips volunteered with Forgotten Soul Festival, feeding the homeless and providing toiletries.

Chi Chi Chi welcomed 5 new members: **Sorors Karen Tate, Trina Hall, Phyllis Riggins, Erica Dillard, and Kiara Evans** on Feb 24, 2018.

Soror Tina Williams, DNP, FNP joined Westhaven Elementary School Community Health Fair on March 3, 2018. Education to increase awareness of hypertension, stroke, and heart disease was provided. Blood pressures were taken and informational material was given to over 50 people in attendance.

Soror Tracie Moore joined University of Memphis Black Student Nurses Association Nursing Panel to discuss the nursing profession as a whole with future and current nursing students.

Chi Chi Chi participated in the "2018 Mid-South Heart Walk-AHA" at the AutoZone Park in Memphis, TN on April 28, 2018.

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter, Incorporated conducted our first "Go Red Heart Health and Wellness Seminar" on February 3, 2018. Over 100 participants were registered. Blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screening was provided. **Soror Vanessa Snellings**, MHS, BSN of **Rho Phi Chapter**, Raleigh, NC was the guest educator. Participants were provided educational materials from the Heart Truth and the American Heart Association.

During the month of March, **Gamma Eta Eta** conducted four Kidney Sunday events at churches in our community. **Sorors Sandra Richardson, Myra Brunson, Sabrina Pope and Mary Goodman** were the facilitators at their churches. Members were provided educational materials and blood pressure screenings. The Kidney Sunday events were a tremendous success in our community.

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Alpha Eta Chapter

Alpha Eta Chapter, Incorporated welcomed the **Terrific Trio: Sorors Khadijah Ali-Evans, Pamela Freeman, and Sandra Spight** in February 2018.

Gamma Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta Chapter donated 75 purses filled with personal items to women of the Van Buren Homeless Shelter, Columbus, OH. This is an annual activity to support women of the shelter.

Gamma Eta Chapter expanded the Women's and Teen's Initiative to churches. Previously, presentations to young girls on health and hygiene were done only in the schools.

Gamma Eta Chapter welcomed three new members, **Sorors Julie Barrett, Candice Germany and Tonya Johnson** on March 27, 2018. They rapidly bonded and quickly demonstrated potential to be strong, positive additions to our Sorority. They were in constant communication, shared ideas and sought clear direction from the Membership Chair.



Sorors Julie Barrett, Candice Germany and Tonya Johnson

They fellowshiped at each other's homes and met often to learn about the Sorority and to plan and implement successful fundraisers and community projects. They did phenomenal work.

Chi Club members negotiated with Mr. Nicholson, local entrepreneur, who opened his gym for an evening of Hip Hop exercise. Sorors and the public attended for a small fee. **Chi Club members** submitted a grant proposal to Sam's Club who donated water bottles, skinny popcorn and towels. Bottles of water and popcorn were sold during the exercise event. A total of \$423.00 (combination of fees, sales, and a donation from Mr. Nicholson) was submitted to **Gamma Eta** for nursing scholarships.

The community service project entailed collection of shower shoes, fingernail polish and towels from sorors along with towels

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from the Walmart donation. Eighty-six kits were assembled and donated [along with 50 fingernail polishes] to Choices, a women's homeless shelter in Columbus, OH.

Chi Club members surprised sorors by participating in **Gamma Eta's** 36th Anniversary celebration that was held at an Olive Garden Restaurant. Sorors were presented handmade chrysanthemum pins before dinner and a cake for dessert. We became convinced we were getting three of the best. Our new sorors attributed success of their journey into the Sorority to studying and implementing the Mary Stewart prayer. The stated "the more we studied the easier it became to open our hearts and minds toward a larger goal of service and giving." They all attended and actively served at the 2018 Middlewest Regional Conference.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Chapter

The **Zeta Chi** signature project for 2018 was its Childhood Obesity program collaborative with the girl scouts and elementary schools in the Southwest Houston area. Funding for this successful project has been provided by Astrazeneca Pharmaceutical Company for three consecutive years. A 2018 grant application has been submitted for approval to implement the program a fourth year.

Zeta Chi and the University Of Texas MD Anderson Department Of Health Disparities Research have initiated collaboration with the implementation of a mentoring program which supports integration of the community into the development of future scholars in cancer health equity and in the execution of pilot research projects to increase the real-world impact of these efforts. The U-hand program is a collaboration between the University of Houston and MD Anderson's Department of Health Disparities Research.

Theta Eta Chapter



Saturday of Love

Participants in the picture: Basileus Sterling, Sorors Linda Blevins, Charla Hutchins, Toni Williams and Julia Williams. Neophytes Donna Arbutnot, Anna Edwards, Bridget Oliver, La Tanya Smith, Alanda White, and Felicia Williams

Theta Eta Chapter Middlesouth Region Annual Love and Caring Project "Saturday of Love" was held at the battered

women and children shelter on February 17, 2018. Items collected for the "**Saturday of Love**" donation drive consisted of items valued in excess of \$300.00.

Theta Eta Chapter volunteered to manage the First Aid Stations for Taste of New Orleans April 20-22, 2018, a 3-day festival sponsored by the San Antonio Zulu Association/SAZA Commission Inc. The organization reaches out to the community by providing youth the opportunity to further their education through scholarships.



Taste of New Orleans

R-L Arthur Mandy JR NP-C, Soror Sharon Solomon, Frater Eugene Hines, Soror Michelle Mandy

Upsilon Eta Chapter

Upsilon Eta Chapter held its Annual Spring Informational for prospective nurses. Inactive and active members were invited to attend. Two new members joined: **Soror Shameka Bennett** of Moore, Oklahoma and **Soror Gay Presley** of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Xi Phi Chapter

Xi Phi Chapter welcomed the following on its fall 2017 line: **Sorors LaTonya P. Hudson, ADN, RN, Regina Johnson-Pelton, BSN, RN, NCSN, Vivian Lilly, PhD, MBA, RN, CNE** and Tiffany Williams, MSN, RN.

Xi Phi Chapter hosted dinner and dancing with our new Supreme Basileus Priscilla Murphy at Sambuca's Uptown, Dallas Texas.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Delta Chapter

The Immediate Past Supreme Basileus, **Soror Elcedo Bradley** is a member of Delta Chapter.

'Blood Pressures in the Barbershop' was a new program that **Delta sorors** participated in. Delta sorors also participated in heart health Go Red Group Worship and Kidney Sunday at various churches, disseminating information and doing screenings



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Mu Chi Chapter

Mu Chi Chapter selected a new Sickle Cell Family to sponsor. During the holidays, the family was provided with both Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, gifts and gift cards.

Mu Chi Chapter supported the battered women shelter Jenesse through gift cards totaling \$675.

Mu Chi Chapter's annual adopted nursing home holiday activity included arts and craft activity, gifts for the residents and a light breakfast for the nursing staff.

Sorors Ronic Tatum, Krystal Adams and Othello Childress participated in the Inglewood Southside Christian Church Medical Mission on February 24, 2018. Services of free medical care and vision screening, inclusive of eyewear, were available to the community. Approximately 75 patients were seen.

Mu Chi supported the NCBN LA, Haiti Nursing Foundation (Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal University of Haiti) by purchasing a table for the luncheon celebrating and supporting the Haiti School of Nursing.

Mu Chi welcomes two new members, **Sorors May Guy and Lynne Harris** at Spring Intake and **Soror Sharon Moore**, a reclaimed member.

The 52nd Scholarship & Awards Banquet was on April 14, 2018 honoring Drs. G. Orkeh and C.S. Johnson as Humanitarian and Community Service Award recipients, respectively.

Soror Josephine Alexander, APRN BC CNSPMH, ANP retired from the Los Angeles VA Greater Health Care Services after 59 years of providing services to and for veterans. Her last 20 plus years was in the capacity of a Licensed Independent Practitioner (LIP).

Mu Chi was represented by eight members at the 49th SW Regional Meeting in Sacramento, CA on March 1-4, 2018. The outgoing Regional Director, **Mu Chi's Soror West Sims**, conducted an effective and educational conference. **Sorors Martha Jones and Sharon Moore** made presentations to the assembly. **Soror Carol DeLilly** presented a poster on mentoring. New officers include **Soror Rogena Burrus** as Grammateus/Epistoleus and **Soror Michelle Pinkney**, Regional Historian.

Sorors Carol DeLilly, Shirley Pate, Emily Moore and Martina Travis-Blount attended Go Red and African American History Month at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, where 29 parishioners were screened and counseled on prevention and control of hypertension.

Mu Chi gave support through journal ads to **Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Chi Chi** and the NCBN LA, Haiti Nursing Foundation.

Mu Chi gave five chapter scholarships and the Barbara Moore Scholarship for a total of \$7500.

Soror Asha Wilborn joined St Joseph's Heritage Health-care as a Skilled Nursing Facility Nurse Practitioner. In addition, this dynamic soror began a business called CompassionEx Health which coordinates long term care by managing health needs, ensuring treatment is within guidelines, and devising after care and discharge plans.

Iota Eta Chapter

Iota Eta members were appointed to the following 2018 SWR committees:

Soror Linda Zenon, Auditing and Bylaws

Soror Alicia Geolingo, Budget & Finance and Public Relations

Soror Judi Jackson, Credentials & Registration

Soror Joy Powell, Jurisprudence

Soror Kathy Ann Baptiste-Jones, Education, Health Advocacy & Social Policy and Programs & Projects

Soror Edna Daniels, Nominating

Soror Barbara Suggs, Protocol and Expansion

Soror Beulah Simmons, Resolutions & Recommendations

Soror Sheila Eason, Awards, Education, and Programs & Projects Chair

Soror Judi Jackson, Scholarship Chair

Iota Eta Chapter members collected \$120 worth of personal care items, bottle water, and snacks. Items were packaged into individual gift bags and donated to the Urban Peak Shelter. Over 350 homeless children, teens and young adults are homeless on any given night in the city of Colorado Springs.

Iota Eta Chapter participated in the 49th Southwest Region Annual Meeting and Education Conference—*"Climbing the Pillars with Chi."* **Sorors** that attended were: **Judi Jackson** (Basileus), **Sheila Eason** (Assistant Regional Director and Grammateus/ Epistoleus), and **Joy Powell** (Immediate Past Regional Director and Dean of Membership).

Sorors Alicia Geolingo and Judi Jackson provided health education and blood pressure screenings to participants at the annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity/the Southeast Family YMCA-The Charles R. Drew Blood Draw and Community Health Fair.

Iota Eta Chapter reclaimed transfers (Beta Eta Chapter): **Sorors Emma Jackson and Cathie Noble** – Welcome, Chi Cool!

Soror Judi Jackson was speaker at a career day for students who attend an alternative high school in the community. Students were provided information on requirements for admission into nursing school, colleges/universities in the state that have nursing programs, financial aid resources and a Q & A session on "why be a nurse?"



NORTHEAST REGION

Alpha Delta Beta

University: Howard University
Washington, DC

Basileus: Samantha Williams

Beta Sponsors: Tijeerah Henderson

Sorors Canesha Marshall and **Antoinette Smith** will be graduating from Howard University on May 12, 2018.

Sorors Michelle Branch, Kierra Turner and **Holly Henderson** will be graduating from Howard University on May 12, 2018.

Theta Delta Beta

University: Villanova University
Villanova, PA

Basileus: Priscilla Acquaaah

Beta Sponsors: Walettra C. Enoch
and Doreen Thomas-Payne

Sorors Priscilla Acquaaah, Elaina Lawson, Kerlyn Rodriguez and **Christal Ramharack** will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Villanova University in May 2018.

Soror Priscilla Acquaaah traveled to Ghana, West Africa for Pediatric Health Promotion Clinical Practice in March 2018.

Frater Antonio Garcia was a 2017-2018 Davis Undergraduate Research Scholar and participated in a research institute in Silicon Valley California.

Sorors Jazmine Lima and **Stephanie Schmidt** received the Connolly-Delouvrier International Scholars Program Grant for International Nursing Fieldwork in Japan in May 2018.

Soror Simonne Brissenden received the 2017-2018 Patriarch Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship.

Soror Meghan Galvin received Villanova University Club of Long Island's Endowed Scholarship. She will begin an externship at North Shore University Hospital in June 2018.

Frater Antonio Garcia received the Jeanne Gallagher Endowed Scholarship in Nursing and the Eileen Greyson-Hoffman Endowed Scholarship in Nursing for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Soror Ha Minh Kim also received the Jeanne Gallagher Endowed Scholarship in Nursing for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Soror Hayes Marcus received the 2017-2018 Theresa Wilson and Michael J. Mruz Scholarship in Nursing.

Villanova University's Undergraduate Nursing Scholars Day Mentored Research Poster Presentation featured the following sorors/frater on April 24, 2018:

Soror Anika Nana, Lauren Munter, Katherine Mohr, Patrick Treacy, and Agnes Cho: *Toddlers Involved in Unintentional Shootings in the U.S.: A Systematic Review of the Literature*

Erin Donnelly & **Soror Simonne Brissenden**: *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Update for the Primary Care Clinician*

Adeline Doyle and **Soror Megan Galvin**: *Lost in Transition: Promoting Parkinson's Disease Patient Medication Safety*.

Julia Noel & **Soror Simonne Brissenden**: *Clinical Update on Multiple Sclerosis for the Home Health Care Provider*.

Frater Antonio Garcia: *Social Media as a Mechanism for Social Support in Vulnerable Urban Communities of Childbearing Latinas*.

Theta Chi Beta Chapter

University: Long Island University - Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY

Basileus: Marjorie Altino

Beta Sponsor: Laurel Booth and Arlene Cudjoe

Soror Rebecca Charles-Davis won the 2018 Sandra Fisher Beta Image Award at the 66th NER conference and education workshops.

Frater Christopher Otto presented on the "Transition to Nursing Practice" during the Beta Round-up at the 66th Northeast Regional Education Workshops and Conference.

Theta Chi Beta Chapter congratulates the December 2017 graduates: **Sorors Shanelle Edwards, Christina Toussaint** and **Rebecca Charles**.

Sorors Kristin Oquendo, Rebecca Charles, Samantha Swaby and **Shanelle Edwards** received scholarships from **Theta Chi Chapter, Incorporated** during their scholarship and awards luncheon.

Lambda Phi Beta Chapter

University: Bowie State
Bowie, MD

Basileus: Christina Goss

Beta Sponsor: Andrenia Clayborne
and Cleo Johnson

Lambda Phi Beta accepted the following new members Spring 2018: **Sorors Adedolapo "Ade" Adegbite, Gifty Bandoh, Amber Funderburk** and **Jaka Yansaneh**.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Beta Chapter

University: Tuskegee
Tuskegee, Alabama

Basileus: Amber Schnyder

Beta Sponsors: Marilyn Stanford-Davis
and Irene Khan

Epsilon Beta Chapter welcomed 20 new members into **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated** on April 8, 2018.



Left to right, FRONT: Sorors Micah Rodgers, Courtney Lee, Christina Beacham, Morgan Scrivens, Sy'Nette Ulmer, Amani Echols, Jonesha Davis, Brooke Sylvester, Mykell Green, Lauren Golson. *Left to right, BACK:* Sorors Kaylor Johnson, Keosha Bush, Cynterra Barlow, Jamiah Breda-Nixon, Kazaria Phillips, Regina Oliver, Camri Meriweather, Roneshia Rudolph, Karmen Johnson, Taylor Williams.



Beta Corner

Soror Regina Oliver, a junior, nursing student from Huntsville, AL and new member of the Epsilon Beta Chapter, has received various awards and recognitions. In February 2018, she received the Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship for baccalaureate nursing students through the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association. During this same month, she also became a recipient of the Aliene Carrington Ewell Scholarship through **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated**. In addition, she received a scholarship from the Golden Key International Honor Society in April 2018. On April 20, 2018, she became a charter member of the Tuskegee/East Alabama Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association and was inducted into the Tuskegee University Nursing Honor Society.

Soror Courtney Lee, a junior spring 2018 initiate of the **Epsilon Beta Chapter**, was recently awarded two scholarships. First, Courtney received a \$5,000 scholarship from the Tuskegee University Hall of Fame, an academic based scholarship. Courtney also received a \$200 scholarship from the Golden Key International Honor Society in April.

Soror Sandy Decembre, a senior nursing student and spring 2017 initiate of the **Epsilon Beta Chapter**, was awarded the Alabama Public Health Associates, Inc. (AIPHA) Ruth Harrell Scholarship and AIPHA Educational Scholarship for 2018-2019. This was the first time in AIPHA's history a student was awarded both Scholarships. Sandy, a native of Haiti, has plans of returning and providing compassionate quality healthcare. The Tuskegee School of Nursing and Allied Health (SONAH) and Alumni are proud to have this young lady represent the program. Sandy has also accepted a position in Emory's residency program in Atlanta, GA.

There are 12 graduating seniors of the **Epsilon Beta Chapter**: **Sorors Alicia Woods** (Spring 2018), **Amber Schnyder** (Spring 2018), **Egypt Muhammad** (Spring 2018), **Jessika Washington** (Summer 2018), **Jasmine Kearney** (Summer 2018), **Brejynae Prescott** (Summer 2018), **Ieshia Hall-Andrews** (Summer 2018), **Karina Caines** (Summer 2018), **Mikayla Coleman** (Summer 2018), **Sandy Decembre** (Summer 2018), **Takeria Chivers** (Summer 2018) and **M'Lynne Jones** (Summer 2018). CONGRATULATIONS to all 2018 graduates.

Soror Amber Schnyder will be relocating to Birmingham, AL, where she has accepted a job at UAB Hospital on the Trauma and Burn Nursing Unit.

Phi Chi Alpha Beta Chapter
University: Augusta University
Augusta, GA

Basileus: Charlice Anthony
Beta Sponsors: Carolyn Lightfoot

Soror Neyasa King was awarded the Irene Williams Hankerson Scholarship at the annual Heart Truth Workshop sponsored by **Phi Chi Chapter Incorporated** on February 3, 2018.

Soror Kayla Pinkard is a May 2018 graduate of Augusta University. Kayla plans to relocate to Atlanta Georgia and to transfer to a graduate chapter in Atlanta.

Soror Tia Wiley is a May 2018 graduate of Augusta State University. Tia was a recipient of the 2018 SER Beta Scholarship with the second highest GPA at the South East Regional Conference held in Birmingham, Alabama in March 2018.

Soror Tia Wiley traveled to Peru with students from Augusta University during their Spring Break in April to provide healthcare to women.

Delta Eta Alpha Beta Chapter
University: University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Basileus:
Beta Sponsors:

Soror Chandler Boston is the new Second Assistant Director for the Southeast Region; **Delta Eta** and **Delta Eta Alpha Beta** are very proud of her.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Alpha Beta Chapter
University: University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Basileus: Brianna Hawkins
Beta Sponsors: Karen Williams

Sorors Brianna Hawkins and **Shardonnai Carvin** graduated from the University of Michigan on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Both will remain in **Lambda Chi Alpha Beta** for one year before transitioning to the graduate chapter.

Soror Kierra Tarrance remained a beta for one year after graduation 2017-2018. She has transitioned to the graduate chapter, **Lambda Chi**.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Beta Chapter
University: Prairie View A & M University
Houston, TX



Beta Corner

Basileus: Dolapo Oyenuga
Beta Sponsors: Cynthia Rittenhouse
and Linda Tellison

Soror Kaneesha Knight received the Middlesouth Region Mary Lois Watkins 2018 scholarship in the amount of \$1,400 and **Zeta Chi Chapter's** Eunice Porter Scholarship of \$1,500.

Lambda Eta Alpha Beta Chapter
University: Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, TX

Basileus: Danielle Hochhauser
Beta Sponsors: Dr. Glenda Daniels & Thelma Love
Advisor: Dr. Janie Robinson



Scholarship recipients

Sorors Leah Read and **Courtney Moreno** received the Middlesouth Region Mary Lois Watkins Scholarship on April 15, 2018.

Lambda Eta Alpha Beta members educated young children about the nursing profession during an education event at Rising Star Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX on April 21, 2018.

Soror Caroline Muller, the Anti-Basileus, will be recognized on May 11, 2018 in the 2018 Honors Laureate Ceremony. In addition to maintaining the requirements toward her Bachelor of Science degree

and the requirements for the Honors Program, she provided leadership as the anti-basileus and identified key service projects for **Lambda Eta Alpha Beta Chapter** during the past several semesters.

The following (12) members will receive their bachelor of science in nursing from Texas Christian University on May 12, 2018: **Sorors Danielle Hochhauser, Olivia Thoreson, Rikki Backus, Morgan Braun, Katie Brooks, Meg Cahill, Christine Dorsett, Caroline Muller, Sarah Shelton, Katherine Cullins, Kendra Tucker** and **Meghan Matlock**.

Members participated in *Go Red for Women* event on February 2, 2018.

Lambda Eta Alpha Beta had eight candidates on their last line.



Lambda Eta Alpha Beta Line

The **candidates for membership** discussed Mental Health Awareness with students, faculty, and staff in support of Month on April 30, 2018. Donations received from the TCU Wellness Center included stress balls, brochures, and pamphlets. A poster display was included in the discussion sessions. The title of the program: *May is Mental Health Awareness Month "Donut" Stress*. Donuts were provided along with the information.



Lambda Eta Alpha Beta candidates at May event

Xi Phi Beta Chapter
University: Texas Woman's University
Denton, TX

Basileus: Brionna McAlphin
Beta Sponsors: Tonya Hill and Lakrecia Oliver

Xi Phi Beta welcomed two new members: **Sorors Ashley Anysai** and **Tamiya Echols** during their Fall 2017 line.



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NORTHEAST REGION

Alpha Chapter

Soror Janet Jones on January 7, 2018

Alpha Beta Chapter

Soror Michelle Loving Powell on December 27, 2017

Gamma Chapter

Soror Evelyn Coleman on September 17, 2017

Soror Markeisha Dawson-Dorsey Sissoko on February 24, 2018

Zeta Chapter

Soror Lois Barnes on October 5, 2017

Eta Chapter

Soror Josephine McBride on November 5, 2017

Soror Evelyn Welch on September 17, 2017

Theta Chapter

Soror Elizabeth Speed Haye on September 28, 2017

Soror E'Loise Joanne Rice on November 28, 2016

Soror Elizabeth Carolyn Womack on August 19, 2017

Kappa Chapter

Soror Elsie Murray on November 15, 2017

Omicron Chapter

Soror Sadie Marian Smalls on January 30, 2018

Tau Chapter

Soror Joyce Lomax on May 5, 2017

Soror Clara Martin on January 13, 2018

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Mary Townsend on November 2, 2017

Soror Martha Witt on September 18, 2017

Tau Chi Chapter

Soror Ponzelle Choice on January 28, 2018

Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Maezelle Brown on February 4, 2018

Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Eloise Maynard on October 7, 2017

Tau Eta Chapter

Soror Arawannah Bailey on October 19, 2017

SOUTHEAST REGION

Omicron Chi Chapter

Soror Hattie Mae McGinnis Gough on 27, 2017

Dr. Shanetta Monique Ancrum-Lee on October 21, 2017

Soror Gladys Miller on March 4, 2018

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Margie Wilson on January 11, 2018

Soror Elese Smith on February 28, 2018

Soror Patricia Stephens McCloud on May 3, 2018

Sigma Eta Chapter

Soror Carolyn Thomas on November 11, 2017

Soror Ophelia Jackson on March 9, 2018

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Chapter

Soror Adrienne Davis on December 15, 2017

Theta Eta Chapter

Soror Cynthia Jones passed on April 10, 2018

Xi Phi Chapter

Soror Willie Mae Hamilton Kelly on September 10, 2017

SOUTHWEST REGION

Delta Chapter

Soror Marie Penn on January 18, 2018

Soror Matilda Carter on December 24, 2017

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Elfredia Daily in February 2018

Booster Willie Williams in March 2018

