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From the Office of the 21st Supreme Basileus

Sorors and Fraters,

Spring has sprung; A time to renew and re-energize oneself. It's time to plan for the upcoming Boulé to fellowship and renew old relationships.

We have expanded on our social media. The technology team has worked diligently to monitor our National Facebook, Instagram, Linked-in and Twitter accounts. This has been helpful in expanding our visibility and branding our organization.

The 21st Administration continues to prepare for a successful and enlightening Boulé. Registration is open. A link has been placed on the National website to assist in a user-friendly registration. Go to the National website to review the agenda at www.chietaphi.com.

Leadership

The National officers have successfully assisted with educating the membership regarding finances and protocol. Again, being on one accord is the goal.

The Boulé agenda has been completed. We are looking forward to a fun and educational experience during our educational conference. The Boulé dates are July 7-13, 2019 at the Westin York Center in Lombard, IL. This year we have five sponsors lined up for our Boulé. Our business partners have purchased ads for our souvenir journal. We're anticipating 100% of the chapters and Regions to participate in submitting souvenir journal ads.

Town Halls/visit

Epsilon Eta Eta, Kansas City, Kansas, Site visit Gamma Eta Eta, Clinton, NC, Town Hall Southwest Regional Conference & Cruise, Los Angeles, CA

Middlesouth Regional Conference, San Antonio, TX Northeast Regional Conference, Dover, DE Middlewest Regional Conference, Columbus, OH Epsilon Tuskegee, AL, Keynote for 80th Anniversary Lambda Phi, Prince George County, MD, Site visit

I look forward to seeing you and getting your input at the next round of town halls.

Enhance Visibility and Relationship Building

Soror Bonita Ball, Theta Chapter representative for ANA for Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated. Soror Ball was recently selected to the ANA Advocacy Institute Fellowship. Soror Bonita Ball, Theta Chapter and Soror Juanita Hall, Alpha Chapter, represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated at the 116th Congressional reception in Washington, DC.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated was invited to and will attend the ANA meeting in Washington, DC.

Alpha Chapter, Gamma Chapter, Lambda Phi Chapter, and Rho Chi Chi Chapter were invited to represent Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated at the Black Women's Agenda (BWA), Spirit of Change Town Hall.

St. Jude hosted the Tennessee chapters at the Connect the Dots. Soror Linda Knox, Upsilon Chi Chapter, Knoxville, TN host chapter, Alpha Chi Chapter, Nashville, TN, Chi Chi Chi Chapter, Memphis, TN and Psi Chi Chi Chapter were in attendance.

Soror Karen Williams, Lambda Chi Chapter, represented Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated at the National Association of Student Nurses Conference in Utah.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated is now the 61st nursing organization to partner with the Nursing Community Coalition.

The following chapters have been invited to attend the Black Women Agenda in the Spirit of Change: Alpha Chapter, Gamma Chapter, Lambda Phi Chapter, and Rho Chi Chi Chapter.

Enhanced Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness

The inside renovations of the National Headquarters are complete. We have ended phase I of the project and will move to phase II of furnishing the sorority house and closing the storage units. Our office manager has started moving some items into the house, along with all paraphernalia.

We continue to work on maintaining our financial stability. We are working close with our investors to insure our monies are working for us.

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!"

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

National Officers News

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 will be presenting posters at this year's Boulé.

The Sisterhood Brotherhood Breakfast at Boulé will be a celebration of our sorority's 86 years of service and for members who have provided 25 and 50 years of continuous service to this organization. The celebration will be one you will want to be a part of.

The Second project for our newest partner St Jude Children's Research Hospital will culminate at Boulé. Reminder to all members to make your \$5.00 donation for St. Jude by May 30, 2019, the Presentation will be made in July at Boulé and chapters and regions have a set amount also to donate. Make checks payable to Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated and mail to the National Tamiochus.

You will be able to see how well regions are doing at Boulé during the report of the Programs and Projects Committee. Happy Spring, see you this summer at Boulé.

First Supreme Anti-Basileus

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

First Supreme Anti-Basileus

SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

65th Boulé

Planning for 65th Boulé is well underway. Many thanks to our national meeting coordinator, *Aleacia Guy, MPA, RN* and support chapters, Alpha Eta, Nu Phi and Theta Chi Chi of the Middlewest region. We are excited to welcome you to Lombard, Illinois for our 65th Boulé. Our theme of "Developing Healthy Communities through Advocacy, Collaboration, Education, Leadership, Research, and Service", reflects how all chapters have taken the journey to health promotion, disease prevention, leadership development, mentorship, and scholarship. This is an opportunity to learn, challenge, explore and network with our Chi Eta Phi colleagues.

We have identified three children's hospitals to donate books for ages 5 - 18 as our national service project while in Lombard, Illinois. Our goal is to collect 1,932 books in honor of the year of our conception.

We are delighted to kick off the week with a preconference workshop sponsored by VITAS: "Palliative Care and the Opioid Epidemic".

Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:00pm we will have a delegates briefing, this session provides an opportunity to be educated on the role and responsibility of being a delegate. Following this session will be a first time attendees and first time NP orientation session.

Tuesday, July 9, 2019, we will provide continental breakfast beginning at 7:00 am. Our education session begins 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 end the morning with Twanda 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 have Norliss Cooper, MS, RN, PhD(c), on the topic of "Advocacy" and our day will close 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 will mark the official opening of the 65th Boulé. The keynote address will be presented by Rear Admiral (RADM) Sylvia Trent-Adams, PhD, RN, FAAN, Deputy Surgeon General. To end the night the Beta Round Up will close us out.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019, we begin with the Beta and Graduate Poster Session. Our Plenary I session for graduates and Betas will be held. Join us at our Founders/Military Luncheon to honor our Military nurses. The afternoon brings two concurrent sessions to choose from. The Beta Transformation Panel session moderated by Marcella Carr, BSN, RN - National Dean of Sponsors will feature 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, will share his expertise on the "Opioid Epidemic a Nurses Role". 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". For those who love to shop there is an outing to Michigan Avenue. You may close your evening with an opportunity to meet the candidates.

Thursday, July 11, 2019 – begins with our Sisterhood and Brotherhood Breakfast hosted by *Jonnie Hamilton, DNP, MSHSA*, *PNP-BC, NE-BC, 1st Supreme Anti-Basileus*. The Beta planning Committee has worked diligently to prepare networking, education and plenary sessions to meet the needs of our undergraduate members. The Beta Plenary session will be followed by the Beta Luncheon, Plenary II, the Memorial Service and Hospitality night hosted by the Board of Directors. . . . continued on page 3

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Friday, July 12, 2019, the day begins with Plenary III, and the afternoon provides an educational workshop presented by Thometta Cozart, MS, MPH, CPH, CHES on "Epilepsy in African Americans" sponsored by LEAP. We will hear from our national partner St. Jude presented by Mr. Richard Snow "St. Jude, Why it Matters". The evening closes with a celebration of accomplishments, fun and dancing at the Supreme Gala Awards Banquet.

The 65th Boule will close on Saturday, July, 13, 2019 with an Inspirational Breakfast led by Melody Armstrong, National Chaplain. Members of the Board of Directors will have a post Boulé Board meeting and travel safely home.

Education Provider Unit Updates

We are pleased to announce we are able to provide CNE for pharmacy content. This has been requested from many members. When developing the content for an educational activity, it is recommended that the provider delineate the number of pharmacotherapeutic contact hours on the education planning tools. We can indicate on the certificate the number of contact hours and number of pharmacotherapeutic contact hours received at the same time - not separate certificates because they are earned concurrently; for example a one hour program which carried one nursing contact hour and thirty minutes of which qualifies for pharmacotherapeutic cannot be counted for 1.5; it is one hour of nursing continuing education of which 30 minutes of the content is pharma. The certificate WOULD read: 1.0 contact hours of which 0.5 is considered pharmacotherapeutic content.

2019 Education Needs Assessment

Each year the Education Provider Unit seeks feedback from our members on education offerings. Please go to the Chi Eta Phi website and complete the assessment (it will take less than 5 minutes of your time.) You will find the survey, 2019 CEP Learning Needs Assessment on https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7X86KG2. We appreciate your support and partnership.

Thank you,

Deborah C. Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC Second Supreme Anti-Basileus

Beta Chi Chi, Inc., Rochester, New York

NATIONAL SECRETARY

Chapter Rosters

Chapter rosters are due June 30, 2019 for fiscal year 2019-2020. It's imperative that your chapter emails the roster. If not received by the deadline the Chapter will not being included in the national directory. In addition, members may not receive the Glowing Lamp or JOCEPS, and will not have access to the "Members Only" section of the website. Emailing this form allows for easier transport to the webmaster. Submit completed roster in "Excel," which is a spreadsheet. Word documents or copies of the roster in anything other than Excel are not accepted. Email the actual spreadsheet to three entities: National Secretary CHSNia@outlook.com, National Headquarters chietaphi@verizon.net and your Regional Director or whomever the Director designates.

Excel Help

The Beginner's Guide to Excel - Excel Basics Tutorial on www.youtube.com. Intermediate Guide to Excel is also available on YOUTUBE. Please go to www.youtube.com and search for the title Beginner's Guide to Excel-Excel Basics Tutorial.

Cyber Security

Cyber security is becoming more challenging. Make sure to download recommended updates from your device's manufacturer or operating system provider, especially for important software such as your internet browser. Antivirus software, antispyware software, and firewalls are also important tools to thwart attacks on your device.

- **Update** your system, browser, and important apps regularly, taking advantage of automatic updating when available.
- Antivirus software protects your device from viruses that can destroy your data, slow down or crash your device, or allow spammers to send email through your account. You must keep your antivirus software updated.
- **Spyware** is software installed without your knowledge or consent that can monitor your online activities and collect personal information while you're online. Some kinds of spyware, called keyloggers, record everything you key in-including your passwords and financial information. Signs that your device may be infected with spyware include a sudden flurry of ads, being taken to websites you don't want to go to, and generally slowed performance.
- · Making use of complex passwords and strong methods of authentication can help keep your personal information secure.
- Many social media, email, and financial accounts allow the use of stronger authentication methods.
- While checking email, visiting websites, posting to social media, or shopping, pay attention to where you click and who you give your information to. Unscrupulous websites or data thieves can attempt to trick you into giving them your personal data.
- **Phishing attacks**—where hackers send seemingly genuine messages to trick you to hand over personal information—are becoming more sophisticated. For instance, you may receive an urgent message stating that your bank account has been locked and requiring you to enter your password and Social Security number to unlock it. Think twice before clicking on links in messages such as this. You can also verify the email address that sent the message to ensure it came from the expected sender.

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Constance H. Sumner, MSN, CMSRN National Secretary

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National Officers News

Northeast Regional Director

Soror Stacey Johnson, Nu Chi Chi Chapter was re-elected in April 2019 - Northeast Region Assistant Regional Director.

2019 - 2020 appointed officers - Frances Gray, Eta Chapter - Grammateus, **Hunter Lindsey**, Tau Chi Beta - Assistant Beta Director

Congratulations:

- ~ Soror Diana Hines, Alpha Chapter and Soror Erica Underdown-Palmer, Lambda Phi Chapter received the Northeast Region Directors Award - 2019
- ~ Soror Cheryl Adams, Tau Chi Chapter received the Aliene C. Ewell Member of the Year Award - 2019
- ~ Soror Jessica Wimbush, Kappa Chapter received the Military Nurse Award – 2019
- ~ Soror Tyeakiejia Santiago, Tau Chi Chapter received the Marion B. Godwin Unsung Hero Award - 2019
- ~ Soror Lashanta Dixon, Gamma Alpha Beta Chapter received the Sandra Fisher Beta Image Award - 2019
- ~ Daisy Team Award **Theta Chapter**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- ~ Daisy RN Award **Soror Jasmine Jordan** Eta Chapter, Norfolk, Virginia
- ~ Daisy Educator Award **Soror Yolanda Nelson** Theta Chapter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- ~ Daisy Leader Award **Soror Jerry Ann Allen** Kappa Chapter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- ~ Daisy in Training Award (Student) **Soror Kearsten** McCrea – Gamma Alpha Beta Chapter, Baltimore, Maryland - Coppin State University

Health and Wellness Awards:

- ~ Biggest Winner for Weight Loss 2018-19 Soror Michele Wright - Eta Eta Chapter, Richmond, Virginia
- ~ Achieving 2+million steps in 2018-19 **Soror Kimberly** Curtis and Soror Gwendylon Johnson - Alpha Chapter, Washington, DC
- ~ Achieving 3+million steps in 2018-19 Soror Debulon Bell – Eta Eta Chapter, Richmond, Virginia
- ~ Chapter Achieving 23+million steps in 2018-19 Alpha Chapter, Washington, DC

Programs & Projects Recognition:

Graduate Chapters recognized - Iota Chi Chapter, Beta Chi Chi Chapter, and Kappa Eta Chapter. Several Beta Chapters were also recognized.

Regional Expansion:

The Northeast Region Incorporated graduate and beta levels increased membership number by 109 through new member intakes, reactivations, and beta transfers.

Donations:

Community Service Organization - Children & Families First -Bayard Middle School and St. Jude's Children Research Hospital

Necrology:

Alpha Chapter

Eta Chapter	
Soror Thelma Harris Taylor February 1, 2019	
Soror Edith Roberts	

Gamma Chapter

Soror Margaret Stanley September 21, 2018 Soror DeLois Rosa Crawford December 19, 2018

Zeta Chapter

Soror P. Francis Maye March 3, 2019

Omicron Chapter

Soror Blanche Thompson Jordan June 11, 2018 (Charter Member)

Tau Chapter

Soror Yvonne Bennett December 28, 2018 Soror Thelma Spellman (Charter Member) . January 27, 2019

Tau Beta Chapter

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Mildred J. Wilson April 16, 2018

Tau Chi Chapter

Soror Louetta Bryant October 2018

Beta Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Doris Poole (Charter Member) May 31, 2018

Soror Juanita A. Hall 19th Northeast Regional Director

MIDDLEWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Greetings Sorors and Fraters,

As a new Regional Director planning my first regional conference, it was important that the Grand Opening Ceremony take advantage of the opportunity to educate the community about Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated and remind the membership of the responsibility we have to secure the legacy. After gathering the key information and creating a storyboard, I obtained the services of a media director to help me tell the story of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. This collaboration resulted in a five (5) minute, narrated video clip that highlights the origin, vision, values, mission, and legacy of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated. The video clip was shown after the anthems were sung. It was well received. The community was impressed with the rich history of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc and the members were reminded of the reasons they joined. I am now working with the media director to make a few changes in the video so it can be used by the MWR chapters during their information seminars for prospective members and it will also be placed on the MWR website. Supreme Basileus Murphy has also requested a few changes so it can be utilized as a welcome message at the 2019 Boule Grand Opening.

Soror Margaret H. Pannell Middlewest Regional Director

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Recent Degrees/Certifications

NORTHEAST REGION

Theta Chapter

Soror Nyree S. Lyons, MSN, MS, RN, CMSRN graduated November 2018 from Grand Canyon University, with a focus on Leadership and Health Care Management.

Omicron Chapter

Soror Michelle Malcolm-Hepburn received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Chamberlain University.

Omega Chapter

Soror Tinnikka Jones-Robertson received a degree in Doctor of Nursing Practice from Chatham University Pittsburg, PA on December 14, 2018.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Charlene Glasgow received her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Chamberlain University on December 22, 2018.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Sarah Marshall received her Doctorate degree and was pictured in The Nurses Association of the Counties of Long Island, Inc. (NACLI). Soror Marshall's graduation photos were featured in their community bulletin.

Soror Goodman Russell obtained her BSN in December 2018 and will be attending her graduation in May 2019 in Utica, New York.

SOUTHEAST REGION



Epsilon Chapter

Soror Sherron D. Jackson received a MS in Counseling and Psychology and a certification in Clinical Mental Health Nursing from Troy University on December 16, 2018.

Sigma Chapter

Soror Tiara Cohen received a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Grand Canyon University in December 2018.

Alpha Chi Chapter

Soror Dionne Brady earned her certification as a Certified Case Manager (CCM).

Soror Rhonda Evans earned her Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Education from Western Governors University.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Kimberly Hollis, DNP, RN, CMSRN obtained her DNP from Walden University in February 2019. Her project was: "Improving Current Retention Strategies for Experienced Nurses".

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter

Soror Nina Johnson received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Jacksonville University on April 27, 2019.

Soror Beverly Lloyd received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain University on February 4, 2019.

Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Dina Darby received her Post Doctorate certificate as a RN First Assist (RNFA) from The University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Soror Phyllis Riggins passed the FNP certification exam.

Soror Kiara Evans received her Master of Science in Nursing from Walden University in February 2019.

Soror Charlotte Halkiades received her PMHNP from Maryville University in December 2018.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Ima Vanderpool received a Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree with a specialty in Adult Geriatrics Primary Care from Wayne State University.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Chapter

Soror Shyunika Bolden received her Master of Science of Nursing in Informatics from Western Governors University.

Soror Cenyellia Goodwill, MBA-HM, BSN, RN, CNOR, CSSM received certification in certified surgical services on December 30, 2018.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Delta Chapter

Soror Kelley Lofton received her Masters of Science in Nursing as a Nurse Practitioner from Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles CA.

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Alicia Geolingo (Tamias) received board certification as an Informatics Nurse from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) on February 27, 2019.

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Publications

NORTHEAST REGION

Theta Chapter

Sumner, C.H., Johnson, G. E., & Stamps, D. C. (2018). Northeast Region Leadership: Servant & Transformational Leadership 2004–2008. Accepted for publication in JOCEPS.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Erica Mills, PhD, RN-BC published an article in COJ Nursing & Healthcare: Mills, E. (2019). *Where Does the Career Ladder Lead?* COJ Nurse Healthcare. 4(5). doi: 10.31031/COJNH.2019.04.000596

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Betty Abraham Settles coauthored an article in the March issue of American Journal of Nursing titled, "Clarifying the Confusion of Arterial Blood Gas Analysis: Is it Compensation or Combination?"

Presentations

NORTHEAST REGION

Theta Chapter

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC presented a poster titled, "Exploring the Nature of Faculty Student Relationships and its Implications for Persistence" during the Eastern Nurses Research Society- Poster Presentation, Providence, Rhode Island on April 4, 2019.

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC participated in a panel discussion at Temple University's Scholars of Color Panel Discussion. Her topic was "Informal and Formal Mentoring for and by Scholars and Faculty of Color."

Soror Montien Miller, MSHI, BSN, RN, presented "Changing the Perceptions of EMR to Improve Quality Care and Decrease Burnout" at the 67th Northeast Regional Conference.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Angela Jourdain presented "Developing Nurse Leaders Through Authentic Leadership" at the Northeast Regional Conference of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated.

Sigma Chapter

Soror Christinanna Wilkerson, MSN, RN, CMS, RN, presented a poster at the Academy of Medical/ Surgical Nurse's Convention at Disney's Coronado Springs, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Betty Abraham Settles presented a poster titled "Teaching Pedagogy: Effective Strategies for Undergraduate Nursing Education:

Presentations

Three-Prongs of Nursing Education: Didactic, Simulation, and Clinical, at the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTLC) Conference in Savannah, Georgia January 24-25, 2019.

Sorors Barbara Welcher and Carolyn Lightfoot taught a class on Emotional Intelligence to new employees at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in January. Sorors Lightfoot & Welcher will share the presentation of this class in the future as new employees come aboard.



Chi Chi Chi Chapter Soror Dr. Artangela Henry was a guest speaker at The Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee where she presented on "Living Well with Sickle Cell: Self-Care" and "The Brain-Gut Connection and Sickle Cell Disease". Soror Henry was also a moderator for The Second Biennial Pediatric-Adult Regional Sickle Cell Disease Conference held at St. Jude Children's Hospital.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

Sorors Nikeyia Davis, Penny Penn, Jade Burns, Ima Vanderpool and Vineta Mitchell are planning a poster presentation on the topic of "Utilizing Technology to Increase Membership Engagement and Retention" to be presented at the 65th Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated Boule.

Soror Ima Vanderpool, BSN, RN (College of Nursing, Wayne State University) presented "30-day Readmission Rates with Heart Failure" at the 2019 Urban Health Conference.

Soror Bevely Roberts presented "Global Health Issues in Developing Countries: Diabetic Health Assessment Screening and Education in Belize, Central America".

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Chapter

Soror Cynthia Rittenhouse, DNP, RN presented at the Vizient Nurse Residency Annual Conference on "*Development of a Facilitator*" class for small groups on March 13, 2019. Vizient is an evidence based program to help new nurse resident's transition into their clinical roles and build their confidence.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Martha Young Jones was a presenter at the 50th SW Regional Meeting on *Protocol*.

Soror Michelle Pinkney was a presenter at the 50th SW Regional on the topic of *Leadership on all Levels of Nursing*.

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Awards, Honors & Appointments

NORTHEAST REGION

Alpha Chapter

Soror Tijeerah Henderson, MHA, BSN, RNC-NIC transitioned to Health Services Manager, Prince Georges County Public Schools, Office of School Health on Nov. 19, 2018. Soror Henderson was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing on April 7, 2019.

Soror Tijeerah Henderson is the recipient of Alpha Chapter's 2019 *Soror of the Year Award*. Soror Henderson received her 10 years of service pin during the NER Conference on April 17, 2019.

Sorors Keisha Major (Basileus) and Traci Jones (Tamias) became National Board Certified School Nurses in January 2019.

Soror Barbara Hatcher was recognized by her alma mater, University of Connecticut, for her contributions to nursing.

Eta Chapter

Dr. Frances C. Gray was appointed Dept. of Undergraduate Nursing Chairperson at Hampton University, College of Virginia Beach.

Soror Frances C. Gray has been appointed NER Grammateus.

Soror Jasmine Jordan received the "NER Daisy Award" from the Northeast Region at the 2019 NER conference.

Theta Chapter

Soror Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC accepted a position for the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) as the Teaching Strategies Director. Soror Nelson was the recipient of the "Nurse Educator Daisy Award", presented by the Northeast Region of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.

Theta Chapter Incorporated won the "*Team Daisy Award*" presented by the Northeast Region during the 67th Regional Conference.

Theta Chapter was presented with 1st place award for taking in the most members (18) in the Northeast Region, during the 67th Regional Conference.

Omicron Chapter

Soror Ann Marie Fourman received accommodations, for the least number of 'Patient Accidental Falls from Bed', for 3 consecutive years. A Patient Safety Study conducted under the auspices of NY City Health and Hospital Corporation, Inc. Soror Fourman is the Head Nurse of a 40-Bed Medical Unit at Harlem Hospital Medical Center NY.

Frater Hayward S. Gill, Jr. has been appointed to the Board of Trustees, for the "Floating Hospital" (based in Long Island City, NY), in April 2019.

Soror Eleanor W Peterson was awarded a (surprise) basket filled with Chi Eta Phi themed care products, as a tribute to her leadership endeavors from Omicron Chapter membership.

Rev. Dr. Rose Ellington-Murray was awarded the *Nursing Leadership Award* from the Nu Chi Chi Chapter, Inc. on December 2, 2018.

Tau Chapter

Soror Jacquelyn Claude was recognized as Visionary Nurse Leader of Excellence by NurseExec Innovations, LLC in April 2019.



Soror Jacquelyn Claude (pictured far left) & Soror Elisabeth Core, Tau Chi Chi Chapter and founder of NurseExec Innovations LLC (pictured on far right)

Soror Crystal Lane-Tillerson, PhD, M.Ed., MS, RN, CNE was recently appointed to the Evaluation Review Panel (ERP) for the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing's (ACEN) Spring 2019 Accreditation Cycle. She has been a site visitor for ACEN for over 8 years. As a review panel member, Dr. Lane-Tillerson, in collaboration with her peers, will review the reports of other site visitors to evaluate programs up for accreditation by making professional judgments regarding proper compliance and application of the standards and criteria of ACEN.



Omega Chapter

Soror Melody Armstrong received the "Trailblazer Award" in honor of Black History Month February 2019 for being the First African American Nurse to serve as Chairperson Advisory Council for Health Disparities and Health Equity in Richmond, Virginia. She was reappointed by the Virginia State Health Commissioner to the Advisory Council on Health Disparity and

Health Equity (ACHDHE) in Richmond, VA through November 24, 2022. Additionally, she has been elected as Chair, Advisory Council on Health Disparity and Health Equity (ACHDHE) by her multi-disciplinary peers on the council for the next two years. Her tenure as Chair began January 2019.

Theta Chi Chapter

Frater Christopher Otto received the *Clinical Excellence Rising Star* award from New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Soror Earlene Best received the *Black Nurses Week* Award from NYBNA and Theta Chi Chapter.

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Awards, Hon

Awards, Honors & Appointments

Soror Ruth Fulton received the *Mary McLeod Bethune Achievement* Award from NCNW-Queens Section.

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Nadine Wiggins received the *Soror of the Year* award from Iota Chi Chapter.

Iota Chi Chapter received the *Program and Projects* award at the Northeast Regional Conference.

Kappa Eta Chapter

Soror Nancy Leftenant-Colon was honored in December 2018 with the Amityville Memorial High School Library being re-named in her honor. Soror Leftenant-Colon was first Black Nurse in the Reserve or active-duty Army nurse corps inducted and she became the first Black member of the Regular Army Nurse Corps. She also served in the Air Force as a flight nurse. Soror Leftenant-Colon was presented with the American Legion's 100th Anniversary commander's pin. Soror Leftenant-Colon spent many years as the school nurse at Amityville Memorial High School prior to her retirement.

Soror Crystal Jackson was the Kappa Eta Chapter's 2019 Honoree at the New York National Black Nurses Day celebration, which was held at Lehman College.

Soror Janet Williams, MSM, CNM, currently pursuing a DNP at Wilkes University was inducted into the Phi Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in December 2018.

Soror Christina M. Evans was featured in an article from Hempstead's Newsday, for attending Memorial Presbyterian Church's 55 Plus Club luncheon on February 28, 2019, where the Town of Hempstead's Senior Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby presented her with a certificate of recognition.

Sorors Angela Banks Jourdain, Karen Lockworth and **Zenobia Richbourgh** (Basileus) received their ten year Chi Eta Phi Sorority pins.

Soror Alvia Thomas received the Community Service award from the town of Babylon at the Leota P. Brown Scholarship Luncheon on March 30, 2019.

Kappa Eta Chapter was presented with a certificate of recognition from Senior Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby on behalf of the Town of Hempstead at the Leota P. Brown luncheon. .

Tau Eta Chapter

Soror Joyce Bunkley, RN was honored at the 14th Annual "Saving Our Sisters'" Conference on March 14, 2019. Affectionately known as Mama Joyce, the Beautiful Gateway Outreach Center presented Soror Bunkley with the service award for her dedication and commitment to assist women and girls with HIV/AIDS education, empowerment, and medical treatment.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Epsilon Chapter

Sorority Service Pins were received at the SER by the following Sorors for uninterrupted years of membership: Soror Shirley McRae- 35 years, Soror Romaine Peterson – 25 years, Soror Lizzie Banks Jones- 35 years & Soror Irene Khan – 35 years. Congratulations Sorors for your years of dedicated service!

Sigma Chapter

Soror Rometa Porter received the *Community Legend's* award from the Northside Coalition of Jacksonville, Florida.

Pi Chapter

Soror Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield was the recipient of the *Distinguished Service* award presented by the Central Carolina Black Nurses Council on December 1, 2018 during their 28th Annual Education-Lecture Luncheon. The award was given for outstanding service provided to the community and the organization. Soror Gilchrist-Stanfield holds several positions in the council including Vice President.

Soror Marri "Nicki" Fryar was appointed to the position of Associate Director for Patient Care Service/Chief Nurse Executive at the Durham Veterans Administration Health Care System located in Durham, North Carolina effective December 2018. She has more than 25 years of service with the VA where she has served in several leadership positions. She earned a BSN from North Carolina Central University and a MBA and MHA from Pfeiffer University. Her several certifications include VHA certified mentor.

Soror Geneva Fearrington was the recipient of the "Southeast Region Soror/Frater Achievement of Excellence" award presented on March 9, 2019 during the 66th Southeast Regional Conference. The award was given for outstanding service provided to the sorority and the community. Soror Fearrington holds several leadership positions on the local and regional levels.



Pictured L to R: Soror Sarah Killian (SER Award/Scholarship Chair), Soror Geneva Fearrington & SERD Soror Rhonda K. Hollis

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Awards, Honors & Appointments

Soror Veronica Eubanks was the recipient of the Pi Chapter "Soror of the Year" award presented during the "Pi Chapter 66th Celebration of Excellence Gala" held during the 66th Southeast Regional Conference on March 9, 2019. The award was given for outstanding service provided to the chapter and the community. Soror Eubanks holds several positions on the local level.



Pictured L-R: Soror Linda Hester, Soror Veronica Eubanks & Frater Riley Walters, Jr.

Soror Sylvia Richardson was one of the honorees recognized by the National Council of Negro Women – Durham Section in observance of Women's History Month on March 10, 2019 at West Durham Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. The theme was *Phenomenal Women: Passion with a Healthy Purpose*. The recognition was given for outstanding service to the nursing profession and the Durham community.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Dawn Aycock, PhD, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, FAHA was recently promoted to Director of the PhD Program in the School of Nursing at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Delta Eta Chapter



L-R: Sorors Gwen Simmonds, Jean Hopkins, Frances Ashe-Goins, Lenora Bell, Margaret Bryant, Iona Graham & Donna King

Soror Lenora Ellis Bell was awarded the distinguished 2019 "My Sister's Keeper" Health Award from the Columbia, SC chapter of The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NC100BW) at their

5th annual awards luncheon on April 13, 2019. The award was presented for her outstanding commitment and dedication to the chapter's successful endeavors and contributions that have impacted the lives of women, girls and families in the Columbia community. Soror Bell accepted the award on behalf of the Sorors and Fraters of Delta Eta who work tirelessly in the community mindful of our motto, "Service for Humanity".



Soror Jettiva S. Belton, MN, BSN, RN received the South Carolina Palmetto Gold award on April 27, 2019. This award is presented to Registered Nurses who exemplify excellence in nursing practice and commitment to the nursing profession and are recognized in the state at the annual Palmetto Gold Gala. Soror Belton was nominated by her peers of the South Carolina Faith

Community Nurses Association for her outstanding leadership and commitment to the faith community nursing.

Kappa Chi Chapter

Soror Rhonda K. Hollis was honored for Women's History Month at the Southwest Georgia Annual Conference at Bethel A.M.E. church on March 31, 2019. Members of Epsilon Chapter and Kappa Chi Chapter attended the event.



Dr. Rhonda K. Hollis with Sorors from Epsilon and Kappa Chi Chapters

Phi Chi Chapter

Soror Connie Riggs has been elected as president for the Case Management Society of America (CMSA) Augusta, Georgia Chapter.

Soror Betty Abraham-Settles received the Pi Lambda Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International Travel award on February 23, 2019.

Soror LaDonna Walker, MSN, RN, Clinical Outcome Manager 4S/7NT. Witnessing the collaborative efforts of the members of Toastmasters Club #326, a seed was planted between Karmen McClain and Soror LaDonna Walker, to blend our talents and develop a new Toastmasters Club at Augusta University Medical Center for the continued professional growth and development of the staff. Almost two years later, with the assistance of Julie Moretz, VP of Patient Experience, and many others, this dream became a reality. The Masters Toastmasters Club # 7145219 is now officially chartered and here to inspire and lead others in effective communication, leadership, and professional development.

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Awards, Honors & Appointments

Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Tina Williams was elected to the Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association's annual conference planning committee.

Soror Tracie Moore was awarded the 2018 State of Excellence Award from American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) for Tennessee.



Soror Tracie Moore

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Rho Chapter

Soror Leila Hightower received the Humanitarian Award in Health Care from the St. Louis Celebrity Seniors.

Rho Chapter received the Banner Service Award from the Middlewest Region presented at the 2019 MWR conference.

Alpha Eta Chapter

Soror Evonda Thomas Smith was appointed as the Assistant Health Director for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Soror Toni L. Oats was appointed to Program Coordinator for the CNA program at Chicago Community Learning Center. Soror Oats has been elected Treasurer for the Certified Nurse Assistant Educators' Association of Illinois.

Gamma Eta Chapter

Soror Tonya Johnson, MSN, RN, ANP-BC was appointed as Assistant Health Commissioner and Chief Nursing Officer for Columbus Public Health on April 1, 2019.

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Nettie Riddick was elected Epistoleus for the Middlewest

Soror Linda Burks was re-elected Historian for the Middlewest Region.

Soror Nikeyia Davis was nominated for the 2019 Nightingale Award.

Soror Donulae Knuckles-Copeland received a scholarship from the Middlewest Region.

Soror Ima Vanderpool received the Annual Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Student Poster Award on behalf of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association-Great Lakes Chapter.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Rho Chi Chapter

Soror Rodmistrial Allen received the Dr. A. Copping Award for Teaching from Louisiana State University. Soror Allen is a Great 100 Nurse of Louisiana.

Zeta Chi Chapter

Soror Anesia Okesia, MSRD, MSN, RN, APRN, FMP-C received the "President's"

Award from the Houston Area Nurse Practitioners, an organization which encourages nurses to be innovative in their patient care approaches, while leaving a legacy through the education of others.



Soror Shatoi King, MSN-Ed, BSN, RN-BC was accepted as member of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Sigma, a global community of outstanding nurses dedicated to advancing world health.

Soror Linda Tellison, BSN, RN received the 2019 Middlesouth Region "Member of the Year" Award. Soror Tellison has been a member of the Zeta Chi chapter since 1974, held numerous offices at the local, regional and national levels including National Organizer, chartering 20 graduate chapters and 1 undergraduate chapter from 2013-2017. She has contributed to the growth of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated through mentoring at the local, regional and national levels and startup of and ongoing support to the Beta chapters as advisor and sponsor. The Middlesouth Region Most New Members/Intake Award was renamed recognizing and in honor of Soror Tellison.

Soror Cenyellia Goodwin, MBA-HM, BSN, RN, CNOR, CSSM received the 2019 Middlesouth Regional "Just Because" Award representing the Zeta Chi Chapter of Houston, Texas.

Soror Patricia Batteaux, BSN, RN, CDE received an award at the 54th Middlesouth Regional Conference for her service as Tamiochus from 2015-2019.

Soror Ashley MacArthur, BSN, RN received the 2019 Middlesouth Regional "Just Because" Award representing the Zeta Chi Chapter of Houston, Texas.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Delta Chapter

Soror Patricia Jackson-Kelley, LTC (ret.) was elected president of the National Association of Black Military Women.

Alpha Phi Chapter

Soror Mateenah Floyd-Okanlawon received the Medgar Evers Freedom Fighter Unsung Hero Award from the NAACP.

Frater Nathaniel Watkins received the Clarice Gibson Scholarship from the Southwest Region of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Iota Eta Chapter

Soror Christine Thorpe-Gilpin was selected by Avant Healthcare Professionals as 1 of 11 recipients of the "American Dream" Award. Avant is dedicated to making long-term matches between internationally educated healthcare professionals and healthcare facilities in the U.S. to fill critical staffing needs.

Soror Kathy Ann Baptist-Jones (Anti-Basileus) was promoted to Colonel in the US Army Reserve Nurse Corp.

Soror Christine Thorpe-Gilpin received the Daisy Award and Nurse of Excellence Award from Parker Adventist Hospital in Parker, CO.

Soror Alicia Geolingo (Tamias) was elected Regional Nominating Chair at the Southwest Regional Conference.

Soror Judi Jackson (Basileus) was elected Regional Tamiochus at the Southwest Regional Conference.

Mu Chi Chapter

Soror Zola Jones received the Kathye D. Jenkins Founder's Award from the Cynthia Perry Ray Foundation.

Soror Michelle Y. Pinckney was promoted to Associate Chief Nurse Executive for Mental Health at Roseburg VAMC in Roseburg, Oregon.

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Member News



NORTHEAST REGION

Omicron Chapter

Rev. Dr. Rose Ellington-Murray has conducted a 'Prison Education Ministry' at Riker's Island, NY ministering to young men and women, (for approximately 18–20 years), and has written a book on these experiences, published in 2018.

Soror Jacquelyn Broadhurst has been accepted to Pace University, NY for the Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

Tau Chapter

Soror Jacquelyn Claude, MSPH, BSN, RN is featured in documentary (Black Angels Mini-Documentary). The documentary is produced by Denetra Hampton, MSN, RN-founder of For Nurses by Nurses Production Company. Soror Claude will portray the last Black Angel *Marjorie Reed* who recently passed away in December 2018. The story is about African-American nurses who were critical to healthcare by providing nursing care to patients diagnosed with tuberculosis at Sea View Hospital in Staten Island, NY when the white nurses refused to provide care.



Soror Jacquelyn Claude is pictured 1st on the left

Soror Crystal Lane-Tillerson, PhD, M.Ed., MS, RN, CNE of Tau Chapter, Incorporated, Hampton, VA was the featured faculty member in the Faculty Spotlight in the Winter edition of Liberty University's School of Nursing Newsletter. Dr. Lane-Tillerson has served as an adjunct faculty member at Liberty for more than 9 years. She has taught several courses in the master's program to include nursing theory, nursing research, strategies for end-of-life care, and evaluation strategies for nurse educators. She takes pleasure in teaching for Liberty University because she is able to freely share the gospel and promote Christian principles in the classroom.

Soror Iona Graham, has participated on the planning board of the Imara Magazine Annual Women's Leadership Conference for the past five years that the conference was conducted.

Iota Chi Chapter

Sorors Nadine Wiggins, Delores Frazier and Leeada Durant conducted the Kidney Sunday program at the Convent Avenue Baptist Church.

Soror Nadine Wiggins presented a series of health information sessions at the Edenwald Senior Center. **Soror Leeada Durant** was part of the "white coat" ceremony at the College of New Rochelle. This ceremony is the initiation of students into the nursing profession.

Soror Shawanda Patterson is a clinical instructor at Lincoln Technical Institute in Paramus, New Jersey.

Theta Chi Chapter

Soror Jamesetta Halley-Boyce celebrated her 50th class reunion from Hunter College SON.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Sigma Chapter

Soror Julia Paul, APRN, was the guest speaker at the Barbara Hopkin's Women's Heart Health Program in partnership with Macedonia Baptist Church on February, 2019. Soror Paul's presentation focused on heart health in women, prevention and maintaining good heart health.



Pi Chapter

Frater Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN, President of the American Nurses Association and a member of Pi Chapter, was the keynote speaker for the Opening Ceremony of the 66th Southeast Regional Conference held in Cary, North Carolina on March 8, 2019.

Frater Grant, delivering keynote address



Frater Walters, Jr. 1st Male Basileus of Pi Chapter

Frater Riley B. Walters, Jr. made history when he was elected the First Male Basileus of Pi Chapter in 2017! He will soon complete his first term. Some of the accomplishments during his leadership are: The membership has increased by approximately 15%; the chapter sponsored its first Leadership Retreat, co-sponsored its first Sickle Cell Workshop for Youth and Young

Adults; co-sponsored its first Mentoring Program for fifth grade girls at a local elementary School; and the annual joint Founder's Day Celebration with Rho Phi Chapter in Raleigh, North Carolina was initiated. Frater Walters has been a dedicated member since he joined the chapter in 2003.

He has served the sorority on the local, regional and national levels. Currently, he serves as chairperson of the National Nominating Committee.

Soror Freda G. Johnson completed a 7-month Pi Chapter Epistoleus Mentoring Program on April 9, 2019. Soror Johnson recently celebrated her first year of membership in the sorority.

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Kappa Chi Chapter

Soror Lera Dent presented the Heart Truth educational session to "Seniors on the Move" at Friendship Baptist Church Columbus, GA February 23, 2019.

Chi Chi Chapter

Soror Erica Dillard participated in the nursing skills lab at Dexter Middle School educating youth about the nursing profession.

Sorors Dr. Tracie Moore and **Dr. Artangela Henry** participated in the Black Student Nurses Association's Nursing Panel as invited community guests at the University Of Memphis Loewenburg School Of Nursing.



Soror Dr. Tracie Moore was the guest speaker at the Jackson Area Minority Mentor Nurses (JAMMN) 26th Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

Soror Trina Hall was an invited guest speaker at Career Day at Aspire Memphis.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Ima Vanderpool implemented and disseminated a quality improvement (QI) project which reduced 30-day readmission rates in heart failure patients discharged to a Skilled Nursing Facility in Southeast Michigan.

Soror Karen Williams attended the National Student Nurse Association's Convention as Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.'s representative in Salt Lake City, Utah as a scholarship donor to a worthy student.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Delta Chapter

Immediate Past Supreme Basileus Elcedo Bradley placed flowers on the grave of Jewel Lillian Moseley Boswell during the Easter Holiday.

Mu Chi Chapter

Sorors Shirley Pate and **Delores Shine Kerr** are celebrating 50 Years of continuous service to Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.

Soror Flora Rutledge is celebrating 40 years of continuous service to Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.

Soror Josephine Alexander continues as president of the California Chi Eta Phi Parliamentarian Unit. Soror Alexander also serves as the Parliamentarian for the Western Region Tuskegee National Alumni Association; Parliamentarian for the Tuskegee University National Nursing Alumni and Assistant Parliamentarian for the Tuskegee National Alumni Association.

Sorors Martina Travis, Rogena Burrus and **JoAnne Sims** presented a *Healthier Living Class* to parishioners of their church. This is a 6-week class which promotes living a quality life.

Soror Martha Young Jones was a presenter at the Kidney Sunday event at the Prevailing in Christ Church.



Alpha Delta Beta Chapter Howard University Washington, DC

Basileus: Yazmyne Abbott Beta Sponsor: Tijeerah Henderson & Diana Hines

Soror Ashley Queen received the *Henrietta Chisholm Scholarship* from the Northeast Region and the *Mary Holland Calbert Scholarship* from Lambda Phi Chapter, Inc.

Soror Imani Ameen received the *Anna B. Cole Nursing Scholarship* from Sigma Theta Tau International.

Alpha Delta Beta had 10 ten members on the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 Semester: Sorors Yazmyne Abbott, Imani Ameen, Chayla Avery, Torian Guillory, Monet Johnson, Nicollette Nelson, Lauren Obi, Destiny Stanford, Markia Starks and Ashley Queen.

Alpha Delta Beta welcomed six new initiates; Sorors Imani Ameen, Chayla Avery, Torian Guillory, Nicollette Nelson, Lauren Obi and Destiny Stanford.

Soror Ashley Queen will be spending her summer in Columbus, OH doing an externship at Children's Nationwide Hospital.

Soror Hawa Ba will be spending her summer here in DC doing an externship at Children's National Hospital.

Soror Imani Ameen will be spending her summer in Houston, TX doing the Summer Health Professions Education Program with a focus on nursing.

Soror Torian Guillory received a certification in Phlebotomy from Howard University in April 2019.

Gamma Alpha Beta Chapter Coppin State University Baltimore, Maryland

Basileus: Kearsten McCrea Beta Sponsor: Erica Smith

During the 67th Northeast Regional Conference Gamma Alpha Beta received the following:

Soror Kearsten McCrea received the DAISY Award.

Gamma Alpha Beta received the Community Projects award.

Soror LaShonta Dixon received the *Sandra Fisher Beta Image* award.

Sorors LaShonta Dixon, Dominique Washington, Tinera James and Markeia Grisom received the Henrietta Chisholm award.

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Theta Chi Beta Chapter Long Island University Brooklyn Brooklyn, New York

Basileus: Samantha Swaby Beta Sponsor: Laurel Booth & Nicole Francis

Soror Kristen Oquendo graduated in December 2018 and has successfully passed the NCLEX.

Soror Sasha Joseph was awarded the *Aliene Carrington Ewell Scholarship* from Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.

Soror Andrea Dennie was awarded an *Emergency Scholarship* from Theta Chi Chapter.

Theta Gamma Beta Chapter Citywide Chapter Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Basileus: Indya Marshall Beta Sponsor: Verna Woods & Sheri Johnson

Theta Gamma Beta Chapter, won 1st place for the Intake of (14) new members, presented during the 67th Northeast Regional Conference, April 2019.



Pictured top of the photo in white shirt: Soror Rayanna Mooney, teaching "Hands Only CPR" on ANA Lobby Day.

Soror Rayanna Mooney, formerly Paraiso (married December 2018), is the treasurer for the Global Nursing Club, a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and the Historian of Theta Gamma Beta Chapter. Soror Mooney was the recipient of the Theta Chapter, Anne V. Chisum Scholarship. Mooney actively participated in the ANA Lobby Day as the Community College Philadelphia, student representative and also taught

"Hands Only CPR" on ANA Lobby Day.

Soror Indya Marshall was a recipient of the Theta Chapter, **Anne V. Chisum Scholarship** and the Northeast Region's *Henrietta Chisholm Scholarship*.

Soror Ayanna Osborne-Greene received the *Blue Cross Blue Shield Scholarship* and the Theta Chapter, *Henrietta Chisholm Scholarship*. Soror Ayanna also holds the following degrees; Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts and Associate of Applied Science in Restaurant Management.

Sorors Lakisha Poole and **Ana Gonzales** received the Northeast Region's *Henrietta Chisholm Scholarship*.

Soror Regina Johnson received the *Ivory Coleman Scholarship* from Theta Chapter, presented during her graduation from Community College of Philadelphia.



Soror Marie-Quita Gates (Anti-Basileus) is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Alpha Eta Allied Health Honor Society. In addition, she is a member of the Student Leadership Society and the Global Nursing Service Initiative Club where she has served as president since 2017. Soror Gates also received the Hassel Foundation Scholarship.

Beta Marie-Quita Gates, Alpha Eta Allied Health National Honor Society Induction.



Pictured: Left - Betas Marie-Quita Gates, Indya Marshall and far right Rayanna Mooney participated in the Bone Marrow Drive, sponsored by the Global Nursing Club.

Tau Beta Chapter Hampton University Hampton, Virginia

Basileus: Diamonique Taylor Beta Sponsors: Jacquelyn Claude, Latashia Williams and Chicquita White



Left to right Sorors Tawanda Gainer, Diamonique Taylor, and Leah Finley

Sorors Leah Finley, Diamonique Taylor and Tawanda Gainer

(Eta Chapter) traveled to Negril, Jamaica on March 2nd through March 10th, 2019 on a Hampton Service-Learning Project. Their commitment consisted of fifteen hours of monthly team meetings, five hours of sub-meetings, and thirty-

two hours for the implementation of the in-country project at three high schools, a public hospital, soup kitchen, and emergency response class. Volunteers investigated various concerns and needs in the country of Jamaica, thereby, enhancing the development and implementation of customized educational projects that were disseminated to Negril's community members. Education was provided on the topics of: First Aid, Health Promotion, Fitness, Nutrition, STI/STD and Emergency Response.

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Epsilon Beta Chapter Tuskegee University Tuskegee, Alabama

Basileus: Natasia Fanning Beta Sponsor: Marilyn Stanford Davis & Irene Khan

Sorors Toni Marie Jones, Chanell Davis, Shelise McElroy, Raven McDonald and Skyler Alexander were inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International.

Soror Taylor Scruggs received the Aliene Carrington Ewell Scholarship.

Sorors Shamia McCullough and Geralyn Coleman received the Lula Whigham Marable Scholarship.

Soror D'Ajia Williams received the Vivian B. Allen Scholarship and Warrena A. Turpin Scholarship.

Soror Samaria Evans received the Randolph Crawford Scholarship.

Congratulations Spring 19 Betas



Pictured Left to Right. Front row: Lovely Coleman, Alexia Ringold, Raven McDonald, Ssenc Randall. 2nd row: Lois Smith, Raven Preston, Skyler Alexander, De'Shea Boykin, D'Ajia Williams, Mariah King. 3rd row: Geralyn Coleman, Chanley Warner, Shamia McCullough, Kenadi Webber, Taylor Smith. 4th row: Shelise McElroy, Samaria Evans, Kaci Coleman, Kennedie Dames, Breanna Thomas

Phi Chi Beta Chapter Augusta State University Augusta, Georgia

Basileus: Tia Wiley Beta Sponsor: Carolyn Lightfoot

Soror Jada Lewis received the *Beta Image Award* at the Southeast Regional Conference on March 8, 2019.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

Rho Beta Chapter Chamberlain University St. Louis, Missouri

Basileus: Alicia Buckner Beta Sponsor: Tonya Buchanan

Soror Alicia Buckner received a \$500.00 scholarship from Rho Chapter.

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

Basileus: Erin Czerwiec Beta Sponsor: Soror Karen Williams

Lambda Chi Alpha Beta welcomed 3 new initiates on April 29, 2019; Sorors Grace Bontrager, Emily Leong and Erin Czerweic.

Lambda Chi Beta Beta Chapter University of Detroit Mercy Detroit, Michigan

Basileus: Ashleigh Anderson Beta Sponsor: Soror Machiel Standfield

Lambda Chi Beta Beta welcomed 7 new members on April 14, 2019; Joseph Alexander, Jesmine Beard, Tiara Hicks, Sherell House, Asha Wright-Ford, Mariah Jackson and Millicent Gyamfuah

Sorors Ashleigh Anderson and **Soror Alexandria Harrison** received the *Beta Image Award* at the Middlewest Regional Conference, April 25–29, 2019.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Zeta Chi Beta Chapter
Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing
Houston, Texas

Basileus: Jude Morris Beta Sponsor: Cynthia Rittenhouse

Soror Aleesia Andrews was the recipient of the 2019 *Mary Lois Watkins Scholarship* (Middlesouth Region) in the amount of \$1500 and the *Aliene Carrington Ewell Scholarship* in the amount of \$1500.

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Beta Corner



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

Basileus: Leah Reah Beta Sponsor: Glenda Daniels

Sorors Annabel Vega and **Tori Viaja** received the *Lambda Eta Nursing Student Sscholarship* awarded in December 2018.

Soror Erin Lantsberger and **Wynter Mack** received the *Mary Lois Watkins Middlesouth Region Scholarship* on March 29, 2019.

Soror Leah Read received the Beta Image Award on March 29, 2019.

The Lampion Club presented a poster presentation on mental health awareness and coping skills for stress on April 23, 2019. Stress balls, handouts, and campus/community resources were distributed. The service project was held in the atrium of the nursing building.



Pictured L to R; Front row: Allyson Ikeya, Savannah Camacho, Samantha Sullivan, Libby Babb, Kenda Chaker, Akisha Gaitan. Back L to R: Chrysten Fowler, Jeremy McKnight, Kennedy Ballou, Kerry Griffiths, Olivia Bates, Felicia Rondinaro, Megan Bose.



Chapter members

assisted with blood pressure screening in the Go Red for Women: Putting our Hearts into It sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta at Hulen Mall, Fort Worth on February 2, 2019.

Graduate Sorors Schelia Rucker & Jeanette Anderson with Beta Soror Annabel Vega at Go Red for Women event. **Chapter members** donated 17 gently used purses which had been sanitized and stuffed with women's toiletries to Opening Doors for Women in Need in Fort Worth, Texas to support the Middlesouth Region Saturday of Love on February 17, 2019.

Soror Leah Read introduced Dr. Velma Scantlebury, the first African American female transplant surgeon in the US, during the "Kidneys are Colorblind" program on the campus of TCU on March 26, 2019. The event was sponsored by Lambda Eta Chapter, TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, TCU Office of Inclusion.



Leah Read presents gift bag to Dr. Velma Scantlebury during the "Kidneys are Colorblind" event

Chapter members assisted with blood pressure screening as well as vision and hearing testing at the Health & Wellness Expo at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Arlington, TX on April 20, 2019.

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Chapter Happenings

Omicron Chapter



LTR: (Seated): Sarah L. Jones, Mildred M. Norman, Ethel Jiles, Hayward Gill, Jr. (Honorary), Rowena Joseph, Nicole A. Williams-Brown, Carolyn A. Slaughter, Michelle Malcolm-Hepburn, Jacquelyn Broadhurst, Gloria Jeffries, Eleanor W. Peterson, Rev. Dr. Rose Ellington, Mawa Bility, Francillia F. Atkins, Carol Pope, Lorraine C. Washington. (Not Pictured): Melodee Armstrong, Ann Marie Fourman, Edith J. Jones & Grace

Delta Eta Chapter





Alpha Eta Chapter's Annual Scholarship Luncheon



(LTR): Sorors Patricia Jackson McDaniel, Toni L. Oats and Adrian Priester Coary.and Dean of Membership Dr. Bennie Lundy.

Delta Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated sponsored a Nursing Leadership Workshop on Saturday, February 23, 2019. The organization exhibited their commitment to "Advocacy for Access to Nursing Education" by providing 5 continuing education (CE) hours accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to Columbia nurses from a myriad of clinical backgrounds. Several Sorors presented. Participants supported the Go Red for Women campaign.

Sigma Chapter Celebrates its 60th Anniversary



Pictured LTR: Sorors Thelma Hall, Claudette Newman-Dawes, Christinanna Wilkerson, Shaunice Johnson, Annette Rodgers, Rometa Porter, Wilma Lauray, Tiara Cohen, Sylvia Christian-James, Julia Paul (Basileus) Emily Morton, Lorine Brooks-Hill, Jacquelyn Lee and Vinnery Hall. Center (Seated LTR) are charter members: Sorors Barbara Shuman, Helen Bargeron and Albertha Bevel

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Kappa Chi Chapter

Soror Lera Dent presented the *Heart Truth* educational session to "Seniors on the Move" at Friendship Baptist Church Columbus, GA February 23, 2019.

Sorors Bettie Currin-Hudson, Lera Dent, Linda Frazier, Jenovis Obleton, Sonja Johnson, Rubbie Stewart-Daniels, Daphne Cannon, Shirley Shavers, Betty Davis & Da Monica Cannon.



Pi Chapter

Pi Chapter served as the Support Chapter for the 66th Southeast Regional Conference of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated on March 6-10, 2019 which was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Cary, North Carolina under the leadership of Dr. Rhonda K. Hollis, Southeast Regional Director.

Sorors and Fraters of Pi Chapter, Seated L-R: Ernest Grant, Edna Williams, Marion Miles, Sylvia Richardson and Riley Walters; Middle Row, L-R: Gloria McNeil, Jouel Taylor, Freda G. Johnson, Vanessa Foust, Carolyn Henderson, Linda L. Hester, Geneva Fearrington, Linda Rouse, Mary Dempson, Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield, Wyvonia Perry and Betty Reed; Back Row, L-R: Norris Burton, Mary Burriss & Veronica Eubanks.



Iota Chi Chapter

- ♦ Participated in monthly blood pressure screenings and health information sessions.
- ♦ Collaborated with the National Association of University Women for the Kwanzaa school supply distribution in January.
- ♦ Conducted a "Go Red" information session regarding women's risk for heart disease at 2 churches.
- Members attended a community education session regarding "red-lining" in urban housing.
- Members of the Chapter are planning a collaborative health fair with the 100 Black Men.
- ♦ Scholarship assistance in the amount of \$6,000 was presented to six students
- ♦ Members of the Chapter participated in ""Walk-to-End Alzheimer's" at SUNY Purchase.

Gamma Eta Chapter Scholarships

- ♦ At the local level, **Gamma Eta Chapter** awarded a total of \$3000 in scholarships to four (4) nursing students pursing a BSN: a senior who attends The Ohio State University; a sophomore attending Chamberlain College of Nursing; and two sophomore nursing students attending Capital University.
- ♦ The Ella Rose Carter Middlewest Regional Scholarship was awarded to a **Gamma Eta** applicant, a graduate nursing student attending Ohio State University and pursuing a DNP Degree.
- ♦ The *Aliene Carrington Ewell* scholarship was awarded to a **Gamma Eta Chapter** applicant, a sophomore nursing student attending the University of Akron for her BSN.

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Chapter Happenings

Chi Chi Chi Chapter

- ♦ Chi Chi Chi chapter participated in local St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer.
- ♦ Chi Chi Chi Chapter held it 1st Annual Nursing Scholarship Gala and awarded 5 recipients with the Dr. Tracie L Moore Scholarship. The five-scholarships totaled \$2500. The recipients were selected from local nursing schools. A special Thank you to the National President Priscilla Murphy for attending our 1st Annual Scholarship Gala in Memphis, TN.
- Chi Chi Chi members attended the Connect the Dots at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- ♦ Sorors Karen Tate and Dr. Tina Williams participated in the first Sisterhood Saturday by the Sororities of NPHC Memphis. Chi Chi Chi Chapter donated feminine hygiene items as well for local Memphis ladies along with the Sororities present.



Gamma Eta Eta Chapter



Gamma Eta Eta Chapter was honored to host Madame Supreme Basileus Priscilla Murphy for a Townhall meeting and seminar. She presented "How to Conduct a Chapter Meeting". A question and answer session followed the meeting. She shared her wisdom, mentored us, and showered us with love. We were left inspired to continue the work of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Members of Pi Chapter, Durham, NC and Sigma Chi, Greensboro, NC were also in attendance.

Delta Chapter

- ♦ Members participated with the Power of Love Church's Annual Community Day over the MLK Holiday Weekend.
- ♦ Members participated in "Go Red" Sunday Group Worship and "Kidney Sunday" activities by passing out literature, doing blood pressure monitoring and education.
- Members attended the Southwest Regional Meeting aboard the Cruise Ship Inspiration.

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter

- ♦ Gamma Eta Eta hosted the 2nd Heart Health and Wellness Seminar on February 23, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Clinton, NC. Soror Vanessa Snellings, MHSA, BSN, RN, Rho Phi Chapter, was the guest facilitator. Participants received blood pressure, glucose, BMI, and cholesterol screening.
- Presented "Personal Hygiene Tips for a Princess" at the Kingdom Princess Empowerment Seminar on April 13, 2019. Participants were given "head to toe" hygiene tips and were provided a gift bag containing hygiene products. Door prizes were also provided.
- ♦ Conducted a *Kidney Sunday* event at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Clinton, NC on April 28, 2019; BP screening and education was provided.

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Congratulations to all Chapters on a Successful Membership Intake and Welcome New Sorors/Fraters!

Alpha Chapter March 27, 2019

Soror Barbara Butler-Killingsworth Soror Gloria Jones Soror Ora Witherspoon

> Pi Chapter March, 2019

Soror Lawrency Jones Soror Tina McEachin Soror Priscilla Ramseur Soror Nicole Ware

Gamma Eta Chapter March 23, 2019

Soror Bernitta Dawson Soror Scarlett Shaw Soror Tonya Johnson-Gilliam Soror Tiffany Ealy Soror Tamara Moore

Gamma Eta Eta Chapter March 31, 2019

> Soror Anita James Soror Nina Johnson, Soror Tammy McDuffie



Omega Chapter

Spring 2019: Pictured (Left to Right) MSI committee member, Soror Linda Lowry; Neophyte Karen Gray; Neophyte Barbara Fair, and Dean of Membership Dr. Bennie Lundy.



Kappa Chi Chapter

March 2019: LTR: Sorors Bettie Currin-Hudson, Maketa Smith, Audra Allen, Sonja Johnson, Tanesh Buckner (new member), Veola Dowdell (new member), Betty Davis, Doris Upshaw, Jenovis Obleton, Daphne Hill Cannon & Da Monica Cannon



Chi Chi Chi Chapter

"Phierce Fifteen": Sorors Tamara Johnson, Sherita Ross, Ashley Harvey, Tanya Taylor, Jasmine Robreson, Kimberly Bradd, Jimarie Louviere, Betty Jones, Marlanda Hawkins, Vanessa Maxwell, Vallery Hamer, Tammira Jones, Anita Larkin, Paula Geeter & Anikia Billington.



Epsilon Chapter
(Left to Right):
Sonya Watson, Bertha Baker,
Kristin Ashley

and Gwendolyn Wallace

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In Loving Memory

NORTHEAST REGION

Alpha Chapter

Soror Margie Scott Word on September 9, 2018 Soror Martha Lewis Smith on October 20, 2018 Soror Edith Roberts on January 23, 2019 Soror Juanita Howard on January 23, 2019 Soror Thelma Harris Taylor on February 1, 2019

Eta Chapter

Soror Fostine Riddick-Roach, Ninth NER Regional Director and Seventh Supreme Basileus on August 14, 2018

Theta Chapter

Soror Betty H. Reaves on September 29, 2018

Omicron Chapter

Dr. Sadie M. Smalls in 2018 Soror Blanche Thompson Jordan in 2018

Tau Chapter

Soror Yvonne Bennett on December 28, 2018 Soror Thelma Spellman on January 27, 2019

Iota Chi Chapter

Soror Barbara Braxton in March 2019

SOUTHEAST REGION

Gamma Chi Chapter

Soror Reatha Ward on December 17, 2018 Soror Doris Barganier on February 26, 2019

Phi Chi Chapter

Ellen Clark on November 15, 2018 Ann Robinson on December 8, 2018 Elizabeth Walker Brown on December 30, 2018 Salome Hankerson on February 4, 2019

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MIDDLEWEST REGION

Lambda Chi Chapter

Soror Feleta Wilson on February 2, 2019 Soror Rosella Miller on March 2, 2019

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

Rho Chi Chapter

Mervell Bracewell on August 21, 2016 Alma Nixon on June 19, 2017 Elizabeth Green on January 28, 2018

Zeta Chi Chapter

Soror Mary Lois Watkins on March 8, 2019

SOUTHWEST REGION Mu Chi Chapter



Soror Joan Chaka on December 27, 2018



Soror Ann Drice on February 4, 2019

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65th Boulé Agenda

July 7, 2019—July 13, 2019

The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center - Lombard, IL 60148

Monday, July 8, 2019 8:00 AM Credentialing/Registration 9:00 AM VITAS sponsored Conference Workshop: "Palliative Care and the Opioid Epidemic" 12:00 PM Lunch provided by VITAS 6:00 PM **Delegate Briefing** 7:00 PM Orientation for First Time Attendees and First Time Nurse Practitioners attending Tuesday, July 9, 2019 6:00 AM Credentialing/Registration Exhibits Open Continental Breakfast 7:00 AM **Exhibits Ribbon Cutting** 8:30 AM "The Domain of Nursing: 2050" - \mathbf{Doris} Brown, \mathbf{Med} , \mathbf{MS} , \mathbf{APRN} , \mathbf{CNS} 9:00 AM 10:15 AM "Mentorship: A Purposeful Tool to Fostering Diversity" Dr. Yolanda Nelson, EdD, MSNed, RN-BC 11:30 AM "Keep a Pulse on Progression: Optimal Student Learning Modalities in Nursing Education and Student Success"- Twanda Gainer, MS, RN, PhD (c) 12:30 PM Lunch on your own "Advocacy" - Norliss Cooper, MS, RN, PhD (c) 2:00 PM "Recruitment/Retention/Reclamation-Implementing a Program to Maintain 3:15 PM Sustainability" - Lillian Stokes, PhD, RN, FAAN and Pearl Holland, MPH, BSN, RN 6:00 PM **Processional Gathering** 6:30 PM Opening Ceremony 8:00 PM Reception 10:00 PM **Beta Round Up** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:00 AM Credentialing/Registration Exhibits Open 7:00 AM Breakfast on your own Beta and Graduate Poster Session 9:15 AM 12:00 PM **PLENARY I** 2:15 PM CONCURRENT SESSION I "Beta Transformation" - Beta Education Panel "Opioid Epidemic-A Nurses' Role" - Kenneth Harris, PhD **CONCURRENT SESSION II** 3:30 PM "Understanding the Mary Stewart Prayer" - JoAnne Sims, MS, BSN, RN "Technology: Navigating Chi Eta Phi Website" - Nadirah Keith, DNP, FNP-C

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Hospitality Night for those Sorors/Fraters who are not going on the bus trip

OR

Bus Trip to Rosemont Entertainment Area in Rosemont, IL

5:30 PM

7:00 PM

Meet the Candidates

Thursday, July 11, 2019

6:00 AM Credentialing/Registration
Exhibits Open
7:30 AM Sisterhood and Brotherhood Breakfast (members only)
10:00 AM BETA PLENARY
11:30 AM Beta Luncheon
2:00 PM PLENARY II
6:30 PM Memorial Service
8:00 PM Chapter Event

Friday, July 12, 2019

Credentialing/Registration
Exhibits Open
PLENARY III
Lunch on your own
"Epilepsy in African Americans" - Thometta Cozart, MS, MPH, CPH, CHE
Sponsored by LEAP
"St. Jude, Why it Matters" - Richard Snow
Processional Gathering
Supreme Gala awards Banquet

Saturday, July 13, 2019

7:30 AM Inspirational Breakfast

10:30 AM Hotel Check Out

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