



# ZETA PIPELINE



*Scholarship Sisterly Love Service Finer Womanhood*



**Soror Gianna Gardner,  
South Carolina State  
Director**

*Greetings Sorors and  
Amicae,*

It has been a very productive year for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in the State of South Carolina.

I hope The Pipeline finds you well, wherever you are around the State. As always, this publication is compiled specifically with you in mind. We have taken special efforts to make these stories come to life for you to enjoy, for you to be informed, and for your overall edification. These stories, my sorors, are stories of dedication and commitment.

Sorors and Amicae, I hope you will feel as I do once you have read this newsletter. It makes me proud beyond measure to see what we can accomplish when we work together. None of this work would have been possible without your loyalty, and your willingness to exhibit true sisterhood during the times when it was needed the most.

During this administration we have focused on three major points: Membership, Leadership, and Programs. Some of our achievements in membership have been the following additions: 87 new members, reactivation of two graduate chapters and reactivation of one amicae auxiliary.

In the area of leadership, the State hosted the 74<sup>th</sup> Southeastern Regional Conference, trained 342 members in the Membership Intake Process, held Fall and Spring Leadership Retreats, and the Southeastern Region Oratorical Contest winner was an archonette from the West Columbia Youth Auxiliary.

The State has continued its rich history of rendering service to those in need. South Carolina has received numerous awards on the regional and national levels especially in Zetas Helping Other People Excel (Z-HOPE) and Walk America (now March for Babies). The State has submitted the application for the State's license plate. A percentage of the funds from the license plate will be donated to the National Educational Foundation.

Our goals for the remainder of the sorority year are: 100% Participation for Z-HOPE, Raise \$20,000 for March for Babies, Participate in Zeta Day at the Capital on April 29, 2009 and Raise \$3,000 for the National Educational Foundation.

I want to thank you for being the hardest working State in all of Zetadom! Thank you for supporting the Fall and Spring Leadership Retreats, Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference, and the Undergraduate Council. I am so proud of the work we have accomplished for the benefit of those in society who need help the most. But we know there is still so much to be done.

I am forever grateful to you, and offer my continued wholehearted assurance that I will always be a State Director who believes in this sisterhood. Now, please enjoy YOUR story.

Sisterly,

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# Health and Wellness:

## *Everybody's Business*

### EPSILON PSI ZETA HOSTS TOWN HALL MEETING ON HEALTHCARE REFORM

Epsilon Psi Zeta hosted a Town Hall Meeting on Healthcare Reform during the monthly meeting of the Greenwood Chapter of the AARP on February 3, 2010 to increase awareness of the issues related to health care reform and offer a cross section of perspectives. Panelists included the Mayor of Greenwood, members of the Greenwood City and County Councils, local insurance agency representatives, GLEAMNS Human Resource Commission CEO, a family physician, and a healthcare ministry representative. The event was attended by 71 attendees, including 7 Epsilon Psi Zeta members, and 1 Soror from the Lambda Zeta Lambda Chapter.

Epsilon Psi Zeta also used this opportunity to share black history information through the presentation of a display of inventions by African Americans.

Also, a presentation regarding heart disease was offered and attendees had the opportunity to receive H1N1 flu shots provided by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

### Did You Know?

The debate over **health care reform in the United States** centers on questions about whether there is a fundamental right to health care, on **who** should have access to health care and under what circumstances, on the quality achieved for the high sums spent, the sustainability of expenditures that have been rising faster than the level of general inflation and the growth in the economy, the role of the federal government in bringing about such change, and concerns over unfunded liabilities.

### BETA PI ZETA REACTIVATES STORK'S NEST



**STORK'S**  
nest

A dream held by sorors in the late 1970's was revitalized on Friday, February 26, 2010 as the ribbon was cut for the official opening of Beta Pi Zeta Stork's Nest. Sorors Dr. Margaret Davis, Brenda Lawson, Sarah Wright, Sallie Smith, Ruby Boyd along with sorors from Pi Theta and Zeta Stork's Nest Coordinator, Soror Mahogany Graham enthusiastically greeted expectant mothers.

Soror Graham gave a dynamic presentation which was followed by a reception and gifts for the participants.

The Stork's Nest will host seminars on the last Friday of every month at the Sumter Family Service Center, Lafayette Street. The seminars will feature tips on managing prenatal nutrition and health.



# HPV Watch



**DR. GLORIA S. MCCUTCHEON**, as co-chairperson of the Claflin University Wellness Committee and as co-Director of the Center of Excellence in Cancer and HIV, participated in numerous workshops, committees, conferences, (state, regional, and national) that address health disparities. She also teaches Introduction to Public Health at Claflin. She conducted several surveys on the Knowledge and Attitudes related to Human Papillomavirus (HPV). The first survey was conducted on February 7, 2009 in Orangeburg, SC. Results of a pre- and post-survey indicated that the majority of the 96 participants representing 12 college campuses reported an increase in HPV and cervical cancer knowledge after the presentation. They also reported increased willingness and ability to inform others in their communities about cervical cancer. Participants reported specifically on increased knowledge about HPV prevention programs and activities.

Soror McCutcheon conducted the second survey on April 4, 2009 in Columbia, SC following the presentation made by an obstetrician/gynecologist during the SC State Conference. Survey participants included 51 sorors representing eight undergraduate chapters across the state.

Of the participants, 16% indicated that they have had some type of experience with HPV, whether it was herself, a family member, or a friend. Most of the women who had some experience with HPV (90%) indicated that they were informed about the HPV vaccine. Of the participants, 19% had been vaccinated for the human papillomavirus. **This is very much in line with USA Today report (March 19-21, 2010) that only 17% of teen girls in Mississippi in 2008 received the vaccine.** The participants were somewhat aware (32%) that HPV is linked to multiple types of cancer.

Soror McCutcheon submitted the results of the surveys for publication. Also, she continues to cultivate relationships with Merck, Inc. and other organizations to support incentives and supplies for outreach activities that will promote health and education.

**USA Today reports: Gap found in HPV vaccine access. Girls who need it most not getting it, study says. Study highlights broad inequalities in American health care with highest death rates from cervical cancer in the nation's poorest states.**

## Q What is HPV?

**A** The human papilloma (pronounced "pap-ah-LO-mah") virus, also called HPV, is a common virus that infects the skin and mucous membranes. There are more than 100 types of HPV. The types of HPV that cause common warts, such as those found on the hands and feet, are spread through skin-to-skin contact.

About 30 types of HPV are spread only through direct genital contact. These "genital" types of HPV are either: 1) "high-risk" – which means they can cause certain kinds of cancer (most commonly, cervical cancer) if the infection persists, or 2) "low-risk" – which means they are not associated with cancer, but can cause genital warts. Unless you develop one of these problems, the only way to know whether you have HPV is by being tested.

## SOROR ZURI STACKHOUSE, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAYS PUSH TO PROMOTE HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES



**SOROR ZURI STACKHOUSE** carved her place in Zetadom's history when she became the first Zeta to be crowned Miss South Carolina State University.

She is very passionate about promoting and advocating healthier lifestyle within her community, and family and friends circle. The months of healthcare reform debate and her family's personal experiences with chronic disease moved her to develop a platform entitled People United to Save Our Health (PUSH).

She utilizes her platform to educate the SCSU student body and local community about the importance of maintaining healthy lifestyles and achieving a balance of overall wellness – mind, body, and spirit. With all the debate about healthcare reform, she believes that is plenty an individual can do in order to prevent chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure.

She partnered with the Mabrey Center for Cancer Care and the Brooks Health Center to “push” a breast cancer awareness initiative across the SCSU campus and the community.

Focusing primarily on the African American community, she believes that it is critical for her generation to break the cycle of poor eating habits and unhealthy lifestyles.

Zuri believes in ‘walking the walk’ and as a member of the ROTC program at SCSU, she engages in a daily exercise routine. She continues to encourage her family, friends and SCSU students to adopt healthy lifestyles. She believes if more people were well-informed about the dangers of poor nutrition and lack of exercise, they would change their way of thinking and begin to lead healthier lives.



## Did You Know?

## 1..2..3.. Ready.. Set... Walk!

The goal for **March for Babies** is \$20,000 with 250 walkers. The goal for **Relay for Life** is \$14,000.00. Last year, we raised \$18,037.00 for March for Babies with 200 walkers and \$12,681.00 for Relay for Life. Last year 24 out of 33 graduate chapters and 11 out of 18 undergraduate chapters participated in the March for Babies. Last year, 21 out of 33 graduate chapters; 9 out of 18 undergraduates, and 7 out of 12 Amicae auxiliaries reported as participants in the 2009 Relay for Life.

# Purchase Your License Plate Today



Thank you for supporting the State of South Carolina License Plate Project for the National Education Foundation. Your proceeds have assisted the State in contributing \$1,891.22 to the National Education Foundation thus far. The Department of Motor Vehicles has given the sorority 150 reserved plates. Although sorors may purchase a license plate from their local South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, the state would prefer to have the license plate sales filtered through the sorority. As of today, the state has 50 remaining numbers.

If you are interest in purchasing a license plate, please send your application and \$70.00 money order or cashier's check to: Soror Maxine Moses-Adams 1104 Cloister Place Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 446-4150

## Join These Sorors — Purchase Your License Plate Today!

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|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Barbara Moore                | Betty Smalls           | Tamiko McKie          | Charlene Moore-     |
| Gianna Gardner               | Lottie Irick           | Doretha Jenkins       | Peterson            |
| Marion Gary                  | Ethel Williams         | Pauline Williams      | Katrina Wright      |
| Claire Porter (2)            | Joann Berry            | Gertrude Robinson     | Peggy Blanding      |
| Vivian Bush                  | Rachelle Gilmore       | Melody Wright         | Gwendolyn Davis     |
| Maxine Moses-Adams           | Kymbrelli Thompson     | Shaunita Grase        | Sandra Christopher  |
| Walletha Moore               | Nakia Holloway         | Priscilla Taylor      | Myra Morant         |
| Kimberly Floyd               | Michiko McClary        | Patricia Brown        | Arnetha Perkins     |
| Felicia Scott-Strickland (2) | Andrea Montgomery      | Jerrienne Jackson     | Rosa Kennerly-Dance |
| Laquista Peterson            | Brenda Lawson          | Carolyn Williams      | Tina Johnson        |
| Wilhelmenia Robinson         | Bealah Fridie-Zeigler  | Thelma Gaillard       | Janel May (2)       |
| Antoinette Ferguson-         | Sharon Crocker         | Deloris Brown         | Thelma Perkins      |
| McCutcheon                   | Benita Hammond         | Frances Pinckney      | Sophia Streater     |
| Deidre Williams              | Deloris Mack           | Sarah Mathis          | Teniqua Nance       |
| Patricia Solomon             | Mary Outin             | Carrie Grady          | Kimberly Smith      |
| Victoria Darby (3)           | Lynn Shaw              | Willamae Mackey       | Sonya Levy          |
| Krystal Granville            | Earlean Boles          | DaNine Fleming        | Latonda Abraham     |
| V. Lynn Ross                 | Erma Peoples           | Barbara Williams      | Catherine Howard    |
| Shirrie Miller               | Latrinia Richard       | Geraldine Dawson      | Tecora Drake        |
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| Portia Daise                 | Tara Smith             | Renee Curtis-Goodwin  | Camille Coker       |
| Betty Smalls                 | Tonia Alston           | Shirley Brown-Edwards | Angela Stewart      |
|                              |                        |                       | Valerie Washington  |

## PI THETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA AND IOTA ZETA CHAPTER OF PHI BETA SIGMA HOLD COMBINED FOUNDERS' DAY



Members of Pi Theta and Iota Zeta along with their advisors are pictured with Rev. Tiji T. Murphy (front row center)

Members of Pi Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Iota Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. held a combined Founders' Day Assembly on January 21, 2010 in the Neal-Jones Auditorium of Morris College. Soror Reverend Tiji T. Murphy, Founder/Director of Wounded Healer Ministries, was the keynote speaker.

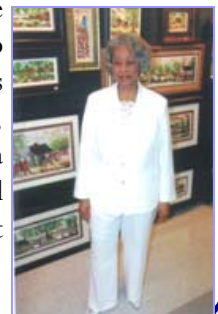
Pi Theta and Iota Zeta were the first of the Divine Nine to charter chapters on the campus of Morris College in 1977. Soror Murphy encouraged the audience to "keep on dreaming; keep dreaming about graduation, about that career, about starting that business."

## GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER CELEBRATES FOUNDERS' DAY/ FINER WOMANHOOD WITH EMPHASIS ON THE ARTS



Gamma Zeta chapter celebrated Founders' Day/ Finer Womanhood with emphasis on the arts on February 21, 2010 in Charleston, SC. Vocalist Jessica Minnahan brought the music; Visual Artist Floyd Gordon staged an art exhibit; and the Archonettes presented dance. Community Service Awards were presented for Research & Education, Health, and Business. Scholastic Achievement Certificates were awarded to 14 high school girls.

The chapter will award scholarships to selected high school and college students. The President's Award was presented to Soror Gloria McCutcheon by Basileus Carrie Grady. Soror Gianna Gardner, SC State Director; and Soror Barbara Moore, 22nd International Grand Basileus, attended the beautiful event that also featured a delicious brunch.



## NU DELTA ZETA AND EPSILON IOTA ZETA CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY

Members of Nu Delta Zeta and Epsilon Iota Zeta participated in Greenville's Annual MLK champion of dreams Community Day by recruiting youth ages 5-17 to participate in the "Seat for Social Justice" activity on January 16, 2010. Approximately 50 youth selected pictures from the civil rights movement to paste on an old school bus seat.

They were able to see a photographic journey of the civil rights movement. On the following Monday, January 18th, members of Nu Delta Zeta returned to the Sterling Community Center to serve breakfast to over 100 families during the MLK Dream Weekend Celebration.



**Pictured L-R: Sorors Mary Edwards, Cheryl Berry, Myra Morant, Priscilla Taylor, Dr. Lynette Gibson. Rear row, left to right: Sorors Sheyna Smith, Janel May and (name unidentified).**

## ETA NU CHAPTER COLLABORATES WITH ALPHA PHI ALPHA AND SIGMA

**THE ETA NU CHAPTER** at Clemson University hosted several events that demonstrated their dedication towards social change, making the world a better place, and improving the quality of health and wellness for others. The chapter collaborated with Alpha Phi Alpha and Sigma Gamma Rho at the beginning of March to spread awareness about March of Dimes. Earlier this year, the chapter collected over \$400 of donations immediately following the earthquake in Haiti. To address health and wellness on the campus, Eta Nu introduced a unique workout routine called Zumba. A local trainer conducted the Zumba exercise class.

Between workout sessions, the chapter presented a Wine Tasting event during the first week of March at the local Olive Garden restaurant and added a twist by discussing the health benefits of moderately drinking red wine. The ladies will continue to address these important issues during the remainder of the academic year.

## 2010 YOUTH AUXILIARY CONFERENCE—“A NEW BEGINNING FOR EVERY GENERATION: FROM GIRLS TO PEARLS”



### SOROR RENEE C. GOODWIN AND SOROR DANINE J. FLEMING

conducted the 2010 Youth Auxiliary Conference on the campus of Morris College with Pi Theta Chapter serving as gracious hosts. Chapters with youth auxiliaries represented consisted of 84 youth in attendance. There were ninety-eight conference attendees.

Several workshops included:

- ◆ Stepping With Knowledge
- ◆ Storytelling
- ◆ Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Self Esteem Matters our health is important
- ◆ “HPV” is a REALITY!

### 2010 YOUTH AUXILIARY CONFERENCE AWARDEES

**ATTENDANCE** -Pearlettes Beta Pi Zeta (Sumter), Amicettes Iota Lambda Zeta (Aiken), Archonettes Delta Tau Zeta (Kingtree)

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**- Santasia Myers (Rho Kappa Zeta), Liyah Curry (Iota Lambda Zeta) and Sydnei Fleming (Lambda Nu Zeta)

### 2010 YOUTH AUXILIARY CONFERENCE AWARDEES

**CHAPTERS OF THE YEAR**-Pearlettes of Aiken Iota Lambda Zeta, Amicettes of Irmo Rho Kappa Zeta Chapter, Archonettes of Columbia Beta Beta Zeta Chapter

## BETA PI ZETA LAUNCHES SACKS OF LOVE PROJECT

According to feedingamerica.org, “Hunger is a reality for many Americans, even in our own backyards. People in every community face the risk of going hungry.

In an effort to combat the problem of hunger in the Sumter County Community, the ladies of Beta Pi Zeta Chapter partnered with the social workers of Sumter School District 17 to sponsor the **Sacks of Love Project**. This nutritional supplement program offers healthy snacks to twenty youth who attend one of the district’s elementary

Schools. The members of the sorority will meet with district social workers each Monday to package the goodies in a drawstring backpack featuring the sorority shield.

### Did You Know?

Research indicates that even mild under-nutrition experienced by young children during critical periods of growth impacts the behavior of children and school performance.

## SOROR YOLANDA PACK STUDIES ABROAD IN EUROPE

**PI THETA MEMBER YOLANDA PACK** spent part of the fall semester participating in a study abroad trip where she had the opportunity to visit some of the most famous cities of Europe. Her first stop was in Dublin, Ireland where she visited several ancient castles and Shakespeare's birthplace and historic Trinity College, whose library houses the Book of Kells. While in London, she was able to see first-hand Buckingham Palace where the Queen of England resides, as well as the residences of Prince Charles and his and Diana's sons.

After departing London, she visited Paris, France which she reached via the Euro Star, the world's fastest train. In Paris, she visited the Louvre Museum which houses the Mona Lisa and other original works by such renowned artists as Da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Raphael. In addition to viewing the city of Paris from the Eiffel Tower, she visited several major international businesses, including the Hult International Business School, the Bloomberg Institute and the international offices of IBM.



## LAMBDA CHAPTER INTRODUCES THREE NEW DYNAMIC ZETAS



These Sorors recently won elections at Allen University. They are, left to right: Ashley Herriott, Student Government President 2010-2011; Monica Cockfield, Student Government Association Business Manager; and Jasmine Knight, Miss Senior.

The Sorors of the Lambda Chapter have grown to an highly active chapter of thirteen. The individual accomplishments of these Sorors are outstanding. These young ladies have an extensive resume that include being leaders and members of various organizations on campus such as: Student Government Association, the Honor's College, Royal Unique Step Team, NAACP, AU Bowling team, Concert Choir, and the Biology Club, as well as holding titles as Miss Yellow Jacket (2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant to Miss Allen), Miss Homecoming, Miss Zeta Phi Beta, and Miss East Dorm all of which are voted on by their peers.

Recognizing that Zeta Women are leaders in the classroom and in the community their academic accomplishments include President's List, Dean's List, NIS (National Institute of Science), and many prestigious honors.

## Chapter Highlights

### Southeastern Regional Amicae Queen is from Laurens Zeta Amicae Auxiliary

**AMICA DELORES S. DAVIS**, a member of Laurens Zeta Amicae Auxiliary (an affiliate of Zeta Lambda Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.,) was crowned Southeastern Regional Amicae Queen at the Regional Conference in Florida. The Regional Conference, held on November 16-18, 2010, was attended by Soror Sheryl P. Underwood, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Grand Basileus; Soror Mary Strozier-Weaver, National Amicae Coordinator; Soror Gianna Gardner, SC State Director; and Soror Linda Murray, SC State Amicae Coordinator. The contestants were from Amicae Auxiliaries in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

A member of the Hebron Baptist Church, Clinton, Amica Davis serves as Vice President of the South Carolina State Amicae Auxiliary and President of the Laurens Amicae Auxiliary.

### Pi Theta Wins Morris College Step Competition

**THE PI THETA CHAPTER**, with four steppers, won first place in the 2010 Morris College Homecoming Step Show Competition. Pi Theta stepped away with the top Sorority honor and a \$1,200 cash award. Because of the creativity, originality, precision, style and enthusiasm displayed by the four steppers there was little doubt that they would be determined the winners. The chapter will utilize the \$1,200 award for community service and conference expenses. Congratulations, Pi Theta!

**Pictured L-R: Lorraine Kirkland, Ty-londa Carter-Fiall, Krystal Johnson, Robin Robinson**



### Lambda Epsilon Zeta

### “Good Things Come in Small Packages”

**SORORS OF LAMBDA EPSILON ZETA IN LANCASTER, SC** conducted its first membership intake in nearly three years by welcoming Soror Stephene Johnson into the sorority. Under the direction of Soror Arnetha Perkins, Z-HOPE Coordinator, the chapter was able to complete several Z-HOPE projects which included fostering a partnership with the Lancaster County Council on Aging, conducting several projects promoting healthy lifestyles. At the start of the 2009-2010 school year, the chapter donated twenty-one book bags filled with school supplies to Clinton Elementary School. The chapter also completed its local March for Babies campaign. In recognition, the March of Dimes awarded the chapter a plaque for “New Team Raising the Most Money” for the 2009 Lancaster County March for Babies campaign.

## Chapter Highlights

### Congratulations!

Soror Theresa Davis, Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter, was named "Woman of the Year" at Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 21, 2010.



Soror Davis is President of the United Methodist Women. The Unit presented a Proclamation to address Health Disparities during the Worship Service where other members of Alpha Omicron Zeta were in attendance. Soror Dr. Gloria McCutcheon served as chairperson of the Women's Day Program and Soror Carmen J. McCutcheon, Esq. presided. Dr. Mackie Norris, health professional and author, of Atlanta, Georgia was the speaker, and music was presented by the Female Ensemble of Claflin University Concert Choir. A luncheon was held after the service in honor of Soror Davis.

Alpha Omicron Soror named "Woman of the Year"

### UPSILON RHO ZETA — THE LITTLE CHAPTER THAT COULD



**SORORS OF UPSILON RHO ZETA CHAPTER** in Bamberg, SC recently held the 4th Annual Finer Womanhood Luncheon on March 20, 2010. The event attracted over 125 persons. Basileus Wilhelmenia Jefferson, charter member, announced that the chapter had grown to 23 sorors since being chartered with seven members in 2006. Sorors from Alpha Omicron attended the event. Upsilon Rho Zeta recognized the community service of Mr. Douglas Stokes of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. during the luncheon. Upsilon Rho Zeta serves as the sponsoring chapter for Theta Epsilon where Sorors Barbara Nimmons serves as Advisor and Faith Spells serves as co-advisor.

## WOMEN OF FAITH —

## SOROR REVEREND ANNA GRAHAM MILLER SPEAKS



**Introducing Women of Faith** – This newly developed section will be designated for the many Sorors who have chosen the path of ministering and serving in the pulpit, taking that ministry to the people.

**REV. ANNA GRAHAM MILLER**, pastor of St. James UMC in Darlington, SC, is featured in this inaugural section. She was asked to respond to “How does one Measure Success, Collaboration, Excellence, Commitment, and Service.”

She comes from Bennettsville, SC out of a family of nine children. An ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, Rev. Miller is a servant leader and “witness to the power of hope that emerges in the midst of struggle.” She takes her ministry to the people — those who are in prisons, hospitals, juvenile detention centers; preaching and teaching the word of God. This dynamic woman of great faith teaches us to “walk the walk” no matter how far the distance.

*‘My faith brings to me in experience what the grace of God has already given to me.’*

Q: HOW DO YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?

*For me success is measured by the number of persons that you reach with your ministry, the number of lives touched and when you realize that what ever you have done will make a difference in somebody’s life.*

Q: HOW DO YOU MEASURE EXCELLENCE?

*For me excellence is never achieved because I find that I am always a work in process, as John Wesley would say; “Are you going on to Perfection.”*

Q: HOW DO YOU MEASURE COLLABORATION?

*I find that I will always need others to relate to and work with so that I can be better.*

Q: HOW DO YOU MEASURE COMMITMENT

*I am in it to win it! Whatever it might be, I am in it for the long haul.*

Q: HOW DO YOU MEASURE SERVICE?

*I feel that I was born to serve and be of service.*

## DELTA XI ZETA CHAPTER PARTNERS TO SERVE YOUNG MOTHERS

**DELTA XI ZETA** of Rock Hill donated scholarships to three high school seniors. The funds were sent to the colleges of their choice to help pay down their tuition. Delta Xi participated in the March of Dimes/March five-mile walk and received a plaque for raising more money than any other Greek organization. The chapter continues to support the Theta Theta undergrad chapter at Winthrop University.

The Sorors of Delta Xi continues to operate a Stork’s Next located at the Catawba Indian Nation in Rock Hill. To better serve young mothers, babies, and early childhood children, the chapter partnered with Parent Smart of the Rock Hill School District to offer high quality services.



## 14TH ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY/FINER WOMANHOOD CELEBRATION A HUGE SUCCESS



The State of South Carolina 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Founders' Day/Finer Womanhood Celebration convened on January 17, 2010 during the 10 am. worship service at Trinity UMC in Orangeburg, SC. Alpha Omicron Zeta served as the host chapter for over 200 Zetas and the Executive Board of South Carolina.

Our soror, Reverend Kay Adams-best, served as the guest minister for the service. Soror Gianna Gardner presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 to the host church. Following the worship service, sorors and members of Phi Beta Sigma gathered in the Fellowship Hall to break bread.

## SOROR FANNIE PHELPS ADAM — FEATURED IN THE 2010 SC AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR

Since her retirement as an educator in 1979, Soror Fannie Phelps Adams' light has continued to shine as a community activist and humanitarian. As the age of 92, she inspires future generations by giving back to the community as a volunteer with the Retired Senior Volunteer Food Co-Op Program. She "bags groceries for the elderly," but allows her daughter to lift the bags.

Soror Adams was included in the 2010 South Carolina African American History Calendar that was unveiled by AT&T on October 6, 2009.

She continues to teach youth and others to serve one's community. She is the recipient of many awards including the Human Relations Award from the Richland County Education Association. She was inducted into the SC Black Hall of Fame in 1996 and the Richland One Hall of Fame in 2008.

Also in 2008, a commemorative bench was unveiled in her honor at the University of South Carolina Education Museum's pavilion.



## LAMBDA NU ZETA — RACED FOR THE ARK AND WALKED TO BEAT THE CLOCK

**LAMBDA NU ZETA** 'raced for the ark' on August 29, 2009 by serving as a corporate sponsor of the annual event that raises funds for the facility occupied by the ARK (Adult Respite Care), an organization that assists families living with Alzheimer's Disease and related memory disorders. In spite of the rain, Lambda Nu hosted and participated in the inaugural Tamika & Friends Walk to Beat the Clock on January 16, 2010 at the Summerville Azalea Park and the

Cuthbert Community Center. The Walk is the signature event of Tamika & Friends, a national non-profit organization founded in 2005 by cervical cancer survivor and advocate Tamika Felder. The Gamma Zeta Chapter (Charleston) joined Lambda Nu in the 3K walk in memory of those who have died of cervical cancer and to help find a cure. Basileus Dr. DaNine Fleming, Program Director of Tamika & Friends, coordinated the event. For more information on Tamika & Friends, visit [www.tamikaandfriends.org](http://www.tamikaandfriends.org).

## EPSILON IOTA ZETA VOLUNTEERS AT PROJECT HOST SOUP



**Epsilon Iota Zeta of Greenville, SC** volunteered at the Project Host Soup Kitchen on Friday, July 31, 2009 and August 10, 2009. Sorority members Jeanette Berry, Shenya Smith, Mary Edwards, Priscilla Winters and Auxiliary member Malinda Smith volunteered their services to help prepare and feed over 170 men, women and children.

### SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE

The chapter is also proud to announce the winners of the Bernice Barton Scholarship. The chapter has awarded high school seniors with monetary scholarships for over 10 years. Scholarships were awarded to Miss Aysha Graham, graduate of Southside High School, who attend Winthrop University; and Miss Maggie Ballenger, graduate of Greer High School, who is enrolled at Tuskegee University.

### Did You Know?

- Nearly 14 million children are estimated to be served by Feeding America, over 3 million of which are ages 5 and under.
- According to the USDA, an estimated 16.7 million children lived in food insecure (low food security and very low food security) households in 2008
- The top five states with the highest rate of food insecure children under 18 are Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arizona, **South Carolina** and the District of Columbia.



**STORK'S**  
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**BETA BETA ZETA** has been very busy during the 2009-2010 year. The sorors held a an "indoor" cookout in July 2009 at the Zeta House. About 80 were in attendance, and enjoyed the delicious food catered by Something Fishy, Inc. The sorors earned Z-HOPE points by preparing toiletry bags for the women of Sister care, a local agency that assists victims of domestic violence during the cookout.

In November, Raven Sealy placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Southeastern Regional Conference. And, the Beta Beta Zeta Archonettes were named Archonette chapter of the year at the state Zeta Youth Conference in November.

## BETA BETA ZETA MOVES FORWARD IN SERVICE AND SCHOLARSHIP

The Blue Revue Scholarship Cotillion was held at Brookland Baptist Banquet and Conference Center in West Columbia, SC on January 2, 2010. Ten young ladies were presented to the Columbia community. Sorors Dr. Benetta G. Bell and Ethel Adams served as the chair and co-chair of the event. Soror Dr. Deborah Davis served as the mistress of ceremonies.

BBZ operates a Stork's Nest monthly at the Zeta House with participants from Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital's Healthy Start Program. They receive education, lunch, and baby items for their monthly participation. BBZ had a successful fundraiser for Stork's Nest at Krispy Kreme garnering needed supplies and \$400 in cash in February.

## ZETA DAY AT THE CAPITOL — 2009

The Social Action Committee of South Carolina State Chapters hosted the Second Annual Zeta Day at the Capitol event. The activity took place on April 29, 2009 and incorporated a luncheon for legislators. Prior the luncheon, the SC Zetas was recognized in the House of Representatives during the General Assembly. State Representatives and Senators from across the Palmetto State stopped by to have a hot lunch prepared by Houston's Enterprise Catering Service and also dialogued with Zetas about topics such as health care and health disparities, quality and affordable education and matters affecting citizens throughout the state.

Recently, Soror Yvonne J. Barnes, Committee Chair, announced that the third annual Zeta Day at the Capitol will occur on May 26, 2010. Stay tuned for more information.

Zetas gathered on the steps of the State Capitol during Zeta Day at the Capitol on April 29, 2009.



*Coming Soon....*

Zeta Day at the Capitol - May 26, 2010

**“Make Your Presence Known — be counted”**

**Did You Know?**

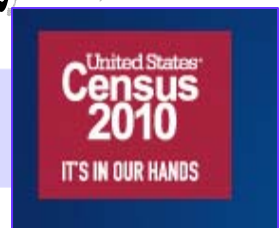
The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. These short-term jobs offer good pay, flexible hours, paid training, and reimbursement for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage incurred while conducting census work. Best of all, census takers work right in their own communities.

Census taker jobs are excellent for people who want to work part-time, those who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money

while performing an important service for their community.

It's easy to apply! Call your Local Census Office and schedule an appointment to take the employment test. You may call the toll-free Jobs Line at 1-866-861-2010. TTY users should call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Most hiring will take place during the spring of 2010. Job offers depend on several factors, such as the availability of work in your community, test score, language skills, veterans' preference, and the number of hours you are available to work each week.





## Memorials

*Many of our Sorors and Amica have passed and left lasting legacies of lives well lived. However, we are unable to list all. We treasure the contributions of Amica Grace Shands Williams, 95, a charter member and Past President of the Laurens Amicae Auxiliary, who entered into eternal rest on March 10, 2010 and of the late Soror Lavenia W. Freeman who passed away on September 23, 2009, and others who are not listed in this segment. Let us not forget those who came before us — those who led the way and served as a beacon of faith, hope and light.*

## Telling our Story

This edition of *Zeta PipeLine* would not be possible without the contributions of Zeta Phi Beta chapter members across South Carolina. We sincerely thank you for your information, articles, photographs and support.

Some submissions were reduced to accommodate space constraints. We will work to accommodate as much information as possible.

Email your articles, pictures and comments to Soror Helene Carter, Editor: Hcarter734@yahoo.com. Also, you may call me at 803.664.0080 (cell).

Thank you for helping us to tell our stories.

*Soror Helene T. Carter*

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