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FROM THE PEN OF THE SUPREME BASILEUS

Greetings Sorors and Fraters

It is difficult to believe that almost a year ago the Chi Eta Phi Bullet Train left the station in Dallas, Texas. Time has passed so quickly. The Board of Directors is happy to report that we have been in continuous motion, taking care of the business of Chi Eta Phi. The Administration has worked diligently to complete the “evaluation” phase of the Evaluative Applicability and Motion Framework.

During the Evaluation Phase, it was discovered that the name Chi Eta Phi Sorority had never been copyrighted. We have taken all the steps necessary to establish our organization as the sole owner of the name. We have initiated the process to become registered with the Federal Government which will then allow us to control the use of the name, objects, emblems and other assigns.

Of course all the activity will involve bylaw changes. The Board of Directors voted to give the



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Executive Committee permission to prepare bylaws related to the prohibited use of the name of the sorority and its accompanying emblems and other assigns. The new bylaws will be voted on during Boulè 2011. In the mean time the attorney advised that the Board of Directors establish and approve a resolution regarding the use of the name. The Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors during the June meeting. Thus the

organization has initiated the procedure for controlling the use of its name.

We have been discussing the differences in Regions and Chapters for years and saying we had to do something to change the situation. We were not fast enough; the Federal Government has made the decision for us. The Regions and Chapters will have to look like National. This is dictated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and the Federal Government. What does that mean? It means that if National has an objective “utilize principles of transformational leadership to develop global nursing leaders”, the Regions and Chapters will have that objective too. Just as the National Officers are asked to find a person who will be able to replace them and become a mentor to that person, the Regional Directors and the Chapter Basilei will be asked to do the same. As we move toward getting everyone on the same page, we will have to ensure that formats used for

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budget construction and the documentation of the minutes are the same throughout the organization.

Perpetual Objective number three (3); “Revisit the Structure and Function of the Regions”, was designed to meet the challenge of addressing the differences found in the Regions. To begin the process a meeting was held with the Regional Directors in June. The results of the Needs Assessment and the assessment completed by the Supreme were shared at that time. The Regional Directors will share that information with the chapters as we all work together to get Chi Eta Phi on the same page.

An Ad Hoc Committee established to review the suggestions sent in by the Chapters for a long term project for Haiti, completed the assignment and reported to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors voted to adopt an orphanage, and establish a well for clean water in Haiti, preferably in Port au Prince where the devastation occurred. The International Programs and Projects Committee will take the lead in the preliminary logistics to establish the project. Stay alert for additional information. Being involved in this project will be an awesome experience.

During the Board Meeting a committee to evaluate and update the forms on the web-site was established. Until their work is

complete we request that there be no alteration to the forms if used prior to the committee’s report.

A committee to review the internet/web site guidelines met and that report will be distributed as soon as it is completed. In the meantime, please remember that the use of the name Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc, its emblem and other assigns are prohibited in any venue, including web sites, in particular social networks.

The Leadership Summit titled “Intelligently Directed Power in Motion” was an event to remember. With one hundred and fifty members present, it was the largest attendance ever at this event. In addition to making history, the Summit (according to the evaluations) was acclaimed as an excellent, dynamic, thought provoking and valuable educational experience.

We were fortunate to have our Attorney, Derrick Humphries as a presenter where he informed the participants about how to be successful presidents. Audrey Mathews, the daughter of our Chi Line Editor, presented information on creating intelligent power through intergenerational understanding. We had a lot of fun with this presentation. There were four generations present at the Summit.

We learned about education, programs and projects, protocol,

futuristic endeavors for the undergraduates, and the power of evaluation. We also received information on collaborative power and strategic planning. The Report of the Needs Assessment and Analysis was presented with some discussion of specific items.

The Regional Directors and Chapter Basilei in attendance received a copy of the results of the Primary Needs Assessment and Analysis completed by Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Information will be shared with members through the Regional Directors and Chapter Basilei. Please inquire if the information is not received by the end of September.

As we come to the end of the evaluation phase of the Framework being used, we will embark on the phases of exploration, education, expansion and execution simultaneously. We are continuing to create power as we build on a strong foundation. Thank you to all of those who have gone before us. To all sorors and fraters we are asking that you get on board as this train moves faster, so that we may have all of the objectives met when we arrive in New York. This is an exciting time for Chi Eta Phi

Sorority.



Mildred D. Fennal
19th Supreme Basileus

NORTHEAST REGION

ALPHA Chapter

Soror Evette Lesesne received a Master of Science – Community/Public Health Nursing from University of Maryland – Baltimore. **Soror Ida Robinson** received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Catholic University – Washington, DC.

GAMMA Chapter

Soror Lakita Godsey received her BSN in Nursing from Notre Dame College on May 22, 2010.

KAPPA ETA Chapter

Soror Zenobia Richbough, BSN,RN- Passed the CPN exam and is now a Certified Pediatric Nurse. **Soror Bineta Diop**, ANP Graduated as an Adult Nurse Practitioner, December 2009 from Molloy College. **Soror Claudine Brown**, MSN, RN earned her Masters Degree in Adult Health Nursing from Lehman College, CUNY, January 2010.

OMEGA CHI Chapter

Soror Judith Lewis received the Unsung Hero Award for the Northeast Region. **Soror Alla Mai Clark** received a certificate for the Member of the Year at the Northeast Regional Conference.

Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey is certified as an ACLS, PALS and CPR-AED instructor trainer. She has taught these courses to lay people in the community, nurses, physicians, EMT/Para medics and in the United States Military.

BETA CHI CHI Chapter

On May 19, 2010, **Soror Cassandra Renee Scott** graduated from the University of Rochester with her MSN, both she and her mother **Soror Margie Lovett-Scott** are Family Nurse Practitioners.

ETA Chapter

Soror Tiffiney Smith Thompson received Post Masters Certification as an Adult Nurse Practitioner from Virginia Commonwealth University. **Soror Nikosha Quinerly** – Masters Degree Nursing Education – Hampton University. **Soror Sandra White** – Bachelor of Science Degree Nursing – Norfolk State University. **Soror Frances C. Gray** – Received Certified Case Management Designation.

THETA Chapter

Soror LeRai Martin received her BSN from West Chester University on May 8, 2010. She has been accepted into their MSN

program. **Soror Marline Branch** received her recertification in home care coding.

LAMBDA PHI Chapter

Congratulations to **Frater Corey Satterwhite** for obtaining his MBA from Washington Adventist University this May 2010.

SOUTHEAST REGION

KAPPA CHI Chapter

Soror Shirley Shavers received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education from the University of Phoenix.

GAMMA CHI Chapter

Soror Sarah Killian, RN, BSN, MN, received a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia May 7, 2010.

ALPHA CHI Chapter

Soror Dr. Amelia Bryant received the Doctoral Degree from NOVA Southeastern University in May 2009. She also received a Plaque from Alpha Chi Chapter.

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MIDDLESOUTH REGION

LAMBDA ETA Chapter

Soror Caroline Sebirumbi received a Master of Science in Nursing from Texas Woman's University in December 2009. She also received her certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

ZETA Chapter

Soros Joanne Blake and **Jennifer Goodman** became a Certified Nurse Educator through National League for Nursing in March 2010.

XI PHI Chapter

Sorors Karen Hines, Cassandra Lewis, and Amy Watson-Daniels received Medical Surgical Certifications. **Soror Tonya Hill** received a MSN from Walden University. **Soror Becky Small** received a Doctorate of Education from the University of Phoenix. **Soror Amy Watson-Daniels** received a MSN from Loyola University.

PSI PHI Chapter

Soror Trakissia (Kissy) Doucet completed her Master's of Science in Family Health Nursing with a role in Education this spring. She graduated from Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

ALPHA ETA Chapter

Soror Tamara L Smith received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Governors State University on April 26, 2010. **Soror Martha Lyons-Smith** received her MS-HAS from the University of St. Francis in May 2010.

NU CHI Chapter

Soror Shirley Jordan Seay, PhD, OCN, CTR completed her PhD in Healthcare Administration at TUI University in March 2010. **Soror Seay** also was appointed Continuing Formal Education Committee Chair of the National Cancer Registrars Association. This committee is responsible for formal

education programs including identifying new programs for accreditation and marketing NCRA accredited programs.

Soror Sheree Starr graduated from Akron University Akron, Ohio with her BSN on May 8, 2010.

GAMMA ETA Chapter

Soror Melinda Skipper graduated from Wright State University in June 2010 with a Master of Science degree in nursing. She will take the Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam.

SOUTHWEST REGION

MU CHI Chapter

Soror Dawn DeBerry, RN, BSN, MSN, GNP, received her certification as a Nurse Practitioner in Geriatrics from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in December 2009.

NORTHEAST REGION

OMEGA CHI Chapter

Soror Pearline Okumakpeyi was a contributing author in *Critical thinking to achieve health outcomes: nursing case studies and analysis. Child with global delay.* **Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey** published an article in the *Think Safely* newsletter titled *Playing it Safe! Sport injuries for children and teens.*

ber 2009 article titled “Committee Members Wanted”. She is also published in “The Connection” the official newsletter of the National Cancer Registrars Association. The winter 2009-2010 issue article was titled “Formal Education Update, the Spring 2010 issue article was titled “Spotlight on NCRA-Accredited Institutions,” and in the Fall 2007 issue “Reminder to Submit for Odd-Year CE Cycles”. The NCRA publications can be viewed on the NCRA website at <http://www.ncra-usa.org/i4a/search/search.cfm>.

Medications and Solutions on the Sterile Field”.

SOUTHWEST REGION

MU CHI Chapter

Soror Sharon Valente, RN, Ph.D., FAAN peer reviewed the following 2010 publications: *Rapid Cycle Change Projects Improve Quality of Care. JNCQ 1-7 April 23* epub, *Suicide assessment and prevention. Nursing 2010 40(5), 36-41, Three approaches to EBP. Nursing Management. March 2010, 10-13, Psychiatric Nurses’ Expertise, Interest in End-of-Life Care, and Requests for Continuing Education on End of Life Am J Hosp Palliat Care 27: 24-30, and End the bipolar tug-of-war. (2010). Nurse Pract. 35(2):36-45.*

MIDDLEWEST REGION

NU CHI Chapter

Soror Shirley Jordan Seay, PhD, OCN, CTR co-published an article in the “Advance for Health Information Professionals, Novem-

Soror Diana Brown-Brumfield, RN, APRN-BC, MSN, CNS, CNOR co-published an article in *AORN Journal-The Official Voice of Perioperative Nursing* May 2010 titled “Adherence to a Medication Safety Protocol: Current Practice for Labeling

Section III ♦ Presentations

NORTHEAST REGION

KAPPA ETA Chapter

Sorors Angela Banks-Jourdain MSN, RN, CCRN and **Benita Kinard MSN, ANP-BC** were presenters at the Northeast Regional Conference and Educational workshop, April 2010. The topic was the role of nursing in Affirming and Reforming Healthcare. **Soror Angela Banks-Jourdain** also gave a presentation

entitled “The Emerging Health Crisis of African-American Women” at the New Life Church Women’s Conference in May 2010.

OMEGA CHI Chapter

February 21, 2010 **Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey** gave a presentation on Hypertension at the Liberty Hall Cathedral of Praise Ministry Women in Black program.

March 27, 2010 **Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey** and **Soror Karen Laguerre** conducted the third annual community CRP-AED course at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. April 24, 2010 **Soror Grace Downer** gave a presentation on Diabetes at the annual Omega Chi breakfast. May 6, 2010 **Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey** spoke at the third annual New York City’s Safe kid’s conference at Bellevue Hospital. May 16, 2010 **Soror**

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Audrey Dupree-Sealey was a guest speaker at the Brooklyn Staten Island Chapter of the Emergency Nurses Association's annual education day. She spoke on the topic Respiratory care of the trauma patient.

THETA Chapter

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association celebrated their Annual National Black Nurses Day Program on March 27, 2010 with the theme "Working to Transform Nursing Practice through Health Care Reform. **Soror Roberta Waite** was the Keynote Speaker. Many Theta Chapter members are also members of SEPA-BNA. **Soror Verna Womack-Woods** and **Soror Jane Jones** presented the National Kidney Disease Education Program to the Women's Ministry at 1st Baptist Church of Huntingdon Valley, PA on May 1, 2010.

LAMBDA PHI Chapter

Soror Velma Henderson was a presenter at the Northeast Regional Conference 2010 her topic was the "Implications of Health Reform for African American Nurses". **Basileus Brenda Drayton Marshall** was a presenter at the Northeast Region Leadership Update 2009 her topic was "Intake Strategies and the October 10, 2010 rule".

SOUTHEAST REGION

GAMMA CHI Chapter

Soror Juanita Gibbons-Delaney, RN, MHA was a presenter at the Southeast Regional Conference in Knoxville TN March 18, 2010. Her topic was "Seven Keys to Your Personal Growth and Development."

SIGMA ETA Chapter

Soror Annitta Love presented at the 57th Southeast Regional Conference. Her topic was "What's Personality Got to Do With It?" **Soror Vanessa Barlow** was the plenary speaker for the Elizabeth A. Morris Clinical Education Session-FACES 2010 on April 20th in Montgomery, Alabama. The topic was "Workplace Bullying: What it is and What You Can Do." **Sorors Marilyn Whiting** and **Vanessa Prater** spearheaded the Nurse Day program for the Chapter. Their focus was on male nurses and their historical contribution to the nursing profession. Members participated by elaborating on the impact that they have had on the profession and on other nurses. **Sorors Gwen Davis** and **Annie Williams** presented at the Mind, Body and Soul Workshop at their church, St. James Baptist. **Soror Edna Madison** was also was one of the speakers.

PHI ETA Chapter

Soror Margaret Thomas and **Soror May Stafford** in partnership with College of Central Florida, Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research, and Ocala Regional Medical Center presented "The Changing Face of Breast Cancer". More than one hundred women attended the program.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

LAMBDA ETA Chapter

At the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates in Orlando, Florida **Soror Glenda Daniels**, PhD, RN participated in a panel presentation with site coordinators on her research project. The title of the program: The Challenges of Conducting a Colon Cleansing Research Study at Five Data Collection Sites.

ZETA Chapter

Soror Mary Holt Ashley, PhD wrote a book titled: Leaders Get Up Off the Canvas, August 2009.

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MIDDLEWEST REGION

ALPHA ETA Chapter

Soror Adrian Priester-Coary

was on the CNE planning committee and played the role of Bailiff and Reporter during University of Chicago Medical Center's 2010 Nurses Week Evidence Based Mock Trial: "Healthcare In the Electronic Age: Are We Communicating"

NU CHI Chapter

Soror Dr. Shirley Jordan

Seay, PhD, OCN, CTR, presented at Nu Chi Chapter educational event, "Matters of the Heart" on April 10, 2010. She provided a guided tour of the Heart Truth website. She was also a presenter at the National Cancer Registrars Association 34rd Annual Educational Conference in Palm Springs California April 21-23, 2010. She presented in the Fundamentals of Abstracting for New Cancer Registrars Workshop. Cancer Registrars capture information related to diagnosis, treatment, management of cancer, and disease status to the end of life. On May 20, 2010 **Soror Jordan**

Seay, presented Collaborative Stage: Head and Neck Cancer and Colorectal Cancers in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

SOUTHWEST REGION

DELTA Chapter

Soror Dr. Lovene Knight had the distinct honor of being one of the key presenters at the California State Dominguez Hill University Nursing Students Mentoring Workshop.

Soror Lieutenant Colonel Patricia Jackson-Kelley had the distinct honor of being the guest speaker for Women History Month.

MU CHI Chapter

Mu Chi Sorors presented at the Annual Chapter Retreat "Bump It Up". Presentations included **Sorors Jessie Cannon, Sharelle Carr**, and **Ruby Laster** on Parliamentary Process, Protocol and Bylaws and **Soror Martina Travis** on Health Care Reforms. Sorors presenting at the Southwest Regional conference in Colorado Springs were **Soror**

Martha Young-Jones on Teaching the Adult Learner, **Soror Jo Anne Fair** on Building Programs to Meet the Community's Needs, and **Soror Martina Travis** on Health Care Reforms. **Soror Shirley Pate** presented Chapter Protocol during the February Chapter meeting.

Continuing Education presentations were provided during on the Norwegian Pearl Cruise to Alaska by **Sorors Jo Anne Fair** and **Cynthia McClain** on Humor in Health Care, Stress Management and Color Therapy. A private tour of the ships' Medical Facility was provided. **Sorors Sharon Valente** and **Rogena Burrus** presented at the Chapters annual workshop on Professional Development: Career Development Strategies in March. **Soror Sharon Valente** presented the following: TCAB VA Nurse Managers Meeting. New Orleans, June 2010, Perceived Value of Certification. VA Nursing Research Conference, West Los Angeles, March 2010, and Growing our Own: Innovative Recruitment and Retention Program -- New Horizons LVNs in Mental Health become RNs. Indianapolis, Ind. April 6-9, 2010. VA ONS Innovation Award.

NORTHEAST REGION

KAPPA ETA

Soror Harriet Brathwaite, RN has been appointed by the NY University Black Nurses Director Dr. Yvonne Wesley as a Pioneer. Harriet has been involved with this program since its inception four years ago.

Soror Angela Banks-Jourdain MSN,RN,CCRN was awarded the Dr. May Edward Chinn Scholarship by the New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She is the first Advanced Practice Nursing Student to receive the award. **Soror Banks-Jourdain** was also awarded the Glovinia P. Wilkinson Soror of the Year Award at the Annual Leota P. Brown Scholarship Luncheon.

Soror Dr. C. Alicia Georges, Honorary Member was appointed to the Board of Directors of the AARP.

Soror Karen Lockworth, BSN, RN was promoted to Director of Inpatient Women's and Children Services at Elmhurst Hospital Center. **Soror Mary Robinson**, RN was selected as the 2010 Nurses Week honoree. **Soror Janet A. Williams** MSN,CNM was the recipient of the Service for Humanity Award at the Annual Black History Program in February 2010.

Omega Chi Chapter

January 2010 **Soror Tonya Hardy Menard** was elected Sigma Theta Tau International Nurses Honors Society – Delta Iota Chapter 2 year term membership chairperson. February 26, 2010, **Soror Jacqueline Gulstone** received the community service award at the 22nd annual National Black Nurses Day Celebration. April 25, 2010 New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church awarded **Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey** and **Soror Nellie Bailey** The Educator of Excellence award for outstanding community service. May 13, 2010 **Soror Pearlina Okumakpeyi** received an award for 25 years of service on the Nursing Faculty at New York City College of Technology. May 17, 2010 **Soror Audrey Dupree-Sealey** was recognized by the American Heart Association for 20 years of outstanding performance as a model educator. During the May 14, 2010 Omega Chi Nurses Week award celebration **Sorors Thelma Cooper, Alla Mai Clarke, Carrie Williams, and Michelle Haylett Sutherland** were honored for their service above and beyond the call of duty.

THETA CHI Chapter

Soror Jamesetta Halley-Boyce was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the *Glowing Lamp*. **Soror**

Stanlee Richards received the Marguerite Creth Jackson Sisterhood Award October 24, 2009. **Soror Gloria Qualles** received the Excellence in Nursing Practice Award on November 18, 2009 given by the Nurses Association of the Counties of Long Island. **Soror Ruth Fulton** received the Sojourner Truth Award March 27, 2010, given by the Laurelton Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs. **Soror Stanlee Richarda** received the Member of the Year Award April 16, 2010. **Soror Stella James Gray** received the Woman of the Year Award from the National Association of University Women. **Soror Betty DeBaptiste** and Neophyte **Regina Jeter-Jemmott** received the Outstanding Service to the Nursing Profession Award February 26, 2010 from the Black Nurses Association. **Soror Glennie Millard** received the Congressional Award for Community Service in March 2010 from Congressman Charles Rangel and the Outstanding Achievement While Serving in the Armed Forces of the USA on March 21, 2010 from the 369th Historical Society. **Soror Millard** was elected president of the Nurses Association of the Counties of Long Island on May 6, 2010. **Soror Ruth Fulton** received the Reva Anthony Award from the National Council of Negro Women on June 6, 2010.

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*Continued from page 8***BETA CHI CHI Chapter**

On May 23, 2010, **Basileus Deborah Stamps** received the Sojournner Truth Award from the Genesee Valley Chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club. **Soror Marie Bell** received the Outstanding Faculty Award from the students during Pinning Ceremonies at Nazareth.

ETA Chapter

Soror Eula Davis was awarded a Presidential Award by the Hampton University Nurses' Alumni Association. This award recognizes past and present presidents of the Hampton University Nurses Association for their commitment and dedication to the Association. **Soror Sandra Olanitori** was awarded the Helen S. Miller award. She was also recipient of the "Most Supportive Faculty Award" presented by the Virginia Student Nurses Association during the State convention. **Soror Hermione Everett** was honored as Soror of the Year for ETA Chapter during the Glowing Lamp for the Nurse Awards Luncheon. **Frater Albert Mitchell** was honored as ETA Chapter's "Most Active New Frater" during the Glowing Lamp For the Nurse Awards Luncheon. **Sorors Fostine Riddick Roach** and **Josephine McBride** were recognized as Visionary Nurses of ETA Chapter. They were honored as Charter sorors and for remaining

consistently active for 71 years. **Soror Eleanor Griffin** was honored as ETA Chapter's "Most Active Volunteer Soror". **Soror Griffin** serves as coordinator for a Nursing Assistant Program. She and **Soror Olanitori** along with other nurses were instrumental in getting the Nursing Assistant Program accredited by the Virginia State Board of Nurses. **Soror Margaret Hill** is nurse manager for the Oncology unit at Bon Secour Depaul Medical Center which was recognized by the Gallop poll as "World Class" and one of the best places to work and also one of best nursing care units. **Soror Evelyn Welch** was recognized by National for 50 years of active service. **Soror Janie Cooke** celebrated her 90th birthday. She has been active for 55 years.

THETA Chapter

Soror Mary Thornton-Bowmer received the Member of the Year Award during the Theta Chapter's Annual Founder's Celebration Luncheon and Fashion Show on October 24, 2009. Also, 12 Nursing Students from area colleges/universities were awarded Book Awards and Scholarships. There will be a nursing mural at Broad and Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA- "Evolving Faces of Nursing" and **Soror Karen Alston** was one of the nurses chosen to be portrayed. **Soror Shirlee Drayton-Brooks, RN, PhD** was promoted to Professor of

Nursing, Widener University. **Soror Roberta Waite, RN, PhD** was promoted to Associate Professor, Drexel University School of Nursing. **Soror Carolyn Slade-Edwards** was elected Vice President of the Baptist Minister's Wives and Minister's Widows Union of Philadelphia and Vicinity. The installation service was held on January 9, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel. **Soror Constance Sumner** has completed training to become an instructor for the University of Phoenix. **Soror Zenita Johnson** works at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the Cardiac ICU. She has been promoted to Clinical Nurse 11. **Soror Gaye Riddick-Burden** is a published romance author. She writes under the pseudonym Victoria Wells (www.victoria-wells.com). Her third novel, *Key To My Heart*, was just released February 12, 2010 under her publishing company Heart 2 Heart Publishing, LLC. She is currently working on a couple of short stories that will be published with Red Rose Publishing hopefully by the end of this year. **Soror Phyllis Dowling** is a member of the Board for the International Transplant Nurses Society. A Chapter will soon be started in Philadelphia.

ALPHA Chapter

Soror Barbara Hatcher received the Sisterhood/Brotherhood award from Alpha Chapter in May 2010. **Soror Sharon Tabb** was recognized as an

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Outstanding Faculty Member at Montgomery College. **Sorors LaTanyua Blackwell, Janet Crowe and Coleen Harbin** were recognized among 100 Extraordinary Nurses in May 2010 by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society – Gamma Beta Chapter – Howard University.

LAMBDA PHI Chapter

Soror Francine Charles was honored as the Chapter’s Unsung Hero 2010, and **Soror Barbara Harrison** was honored as the Soror of the Year 2010.

SOUTHEAST REGION

GAMMA CHI Chapter

Soror Mary O. Thomas, RN, BSN received the Johnnie Robinson Nurse of the Year Award, on May 1, 2010 given by Gamma Chi Chapter. **Soror Thomas** takes the lead in assuring that Gamma Chi Chapter stays on track with completing Programs and Projects as outline by National. **Soror Paula Gordon, RN, BSN, MN** received the Unsung Hero Award given by Gamma Chi Chapter on May 1, 2010. **Soror Gordon** is credited for placing Gamma Chi Chapter on the Map in Metro Atlanta as one of the leading organization providing community service. **Soror Gordon** accomplished this goal by

networking with different organizations. **Soror Georgia Jackson, RN, BSN, MPH** was elected to a second term as Regional Director by the Southeast Region. **Soror Jackson** challenges members of Southeast Region to be fire starters by being committed, willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done right and maintaining high energy with one extra degree of effort.

Soror Deshon Edwards-Copper, RN, BSN, MHA was appointed Vice President of Nursing at Regency Hospital Company of South Atlanta. **Soror Edwards-Copper** was previously employed at Grady Health System as Unit Director. **Soror Treva Carter, RN, BSN, MSN** appointed Director of Quality Management at Regency Hospital Company of South Atlanta. **Soror Carter** was previously employed by Grady Health System. **Soror Andrea Lewis, RN, BSN, MHA** received the Business Award from the Atlanta Council for Exceptional Children for working with the Atlanta High School exceptional juniors and seniors with special needs assisting them and incorporating them into the workplace at Grady Health System. **Soror Lewis** is Vice President of Nursing at Grady Health System.

KAPPA CHI Chapter

Soror Shirley Shavers was nominated for the 2010 Nursing

Excellence Award at The Columbus Regional medical Center. **Soror Deloris Doleman** was appointed to serve on the Harris County Leadership Council of the American Cancer Society. Kappa Chi Chapter received a certificate of appreciation from the Open Door Community House for Outstanding Community Service. **Soror Johnnie Smith** was appointed as Assistant Director of Russell county Outreach, providing services for “the poorest of the poor”.

SIGMA ETA Chapter

Soror Vanessa Barlow’s collaborative poster on Lateral Violence won 1st place in service for the Acute Care Division on Organizational Change and Stress Management at her workplace. **Soror Barlow** was also elected by Alabama State Nurses Association to serve as ANA Delegate and attend House of Delegates in Washington D.C. on June 16 to 23, 2010.

PI Chapter

Frater Elmontenal Allens is a 2009 inductee in the Cambridge’s Who’s Who in Nursing for his accomplishments assisting as a flight nurse in triaging casualties returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. **Frater Ernest Grant** spent 21 days in South Africa in 2009 developing a Fire and Burn

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Prevention Program for the pre-school setting. This program has been translated into three languages. He was also elected President of the North Carolina Nurse's Association in 2009 for a two year term. **Soror Geneva Fearrington** has a new position as Chief, Provider Medical Review Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance – Program Integrity. **Frater Riley Walters** was featured in the Duke Medical Center Newsletter “*High Five*” section for providing outstanding patient care. He was recommended for this honor by former patients. **Soror Betty Reed** was recently elected president of the Durham Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Durham, North Carolina, for the 2010-2012 term.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

LAMBDA ETA Chapter

Soror Alma Tate received the I. M. Terrell Alumni Association Outstanding Distinguish Women Award. **Soror Georgetta Baptist** was awarded The Mosaic Pin Award. It honors and recognizes Texas Health Resources (THR) employees who are and have demonstrated outstanding support of diversity and inclusion in the workforce and the communities served by THR. On April 29, 2010, at the Arlington Convention Center, **Soror Jackie Neal** and other

nurses were honored for being nominated by the Dallas Fort Worth Hospital Council for Employee of the Year.

ZETA Chapter

Soror Joscelyn Westbrook received the Certificate of Excellence Award (Outstanding Performance of Magnet Nurse). **Soror Barbara Kirkland-Lee** received the Chief Nurse Executive Award. **Soror Mary Holt Ashley**, PhD was honored As Nurse Leader, Publisher - Black Nurses Assoc. Trailblazer. **Soror Joscelyn Westbrook** received the Zeta Chi Champion Award. **Soror Arizona Boner**, co-authored a poster for a Patient Safety presentation and won 1st place. **Soror Shirley Collins**, co-authored a poster presentation and won 2nd place under the title of “Veteran Satisfaction” and 3rd place for “Recovery Treatment Environment”. **Soror Annie Scales** was a nominee for the “Prestigious Nurse Week Award”.

XI PHI Chapter

Sorors Becky Small, Fayrene Tolbert and **Carol Cole** were honored by Metroplex Black Nurses. **Soror Barbara Robinson** received the honor of being one of the Dallas Fort Worth Great 100 Nurses for 2010. Xi Phi Chapter received the Middlesouth Region's award for the Most Members in Attendance and the Most Members

for Intake at the 45th Middlesouth Regional Conference. Xi Phi's Special Recognition Award was received by **Soror Sonia Shamlin**. The Outstanding Achievement Award was received by **Soror Amy Watson-Daniels** and the Soror of the Year award was received by **Soror Gail Ausbrooks**. **Soror Lizzie Ferguson** was honored for 50 years of service as a Registered Nurse. **Soror Hazel Harris** was recognized for 35 years of service at Parkland Memorial Hospital. **Soror Jeanette Merritt** retired after 10 years of service at the VA Medical Center.

UPSILON ETA Chapter

Upsilon Eta Chapter reclaimed one Charter Member **Soror Karethy Edwards**, Dr. PH, ARNP, BC Professor OU Graduate College Nursing. Also a member of Sigma Theta Tau Delta Chapter and National League of Nursing **Soror Edwards** serves as the CO PI & Co-Core Director of training American Indian Alaskan Native Nurses as Researchers. A Diabetes Prevention Center, NIH funded Grant, Co-Editor Journal of Cultural Diversity Editorial Review Board Membership-ABNF: The Official Journal Association of Black Nurse Faculty, Inc. (ABNF) Journal of Test Construction and Theory. **Soror Edwards** will participate at the ABNF, Inc. 23rd Scientific Meeting & Conference Paris, France during June 2010.

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Soror C. Anita Jones, BSN, MS, RN- Member Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Chapter, MS Continuing Education Provider Representative is Ambassador to AHA/ANA.

Soror Patsy R. Smith, PhD, RN- Assistant Professor OU Graduate College Nursing.

Member Sigma Theta Tau Delta Chapter. Awarded Stanford University Geriatric Education Mini Fellowship in Ethno

geriatrics. Also, a Fellow of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program administered through the American Nurse Association.

Soror Donna Neal Thomas, PhD, RN- Member Sigma Theta Tau Delta Chapter, ANA, ONA.

Elected 3rd Term, Metro Technology Board Centers, serves as Vice President. Recipient Zeta Phi Beta Community Service Award 2010.

SOUTHWEST REGION

DELTA Chapter

Delta Chapter Sorors were well represented at the Southwest Regional Conference this spring, March 11-13, 2010, in Colorado Springs, Colorado where the Chapter received four distinct awards. They are: 1. The Region Chapter Banner Award, 2. The Loving Cup for “Best Implements Purposes of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.,” 3. A Certificate of Appreciation and Plaque for “Best

Implements Motto, Service for Humanity”, 4. A Certificate Award for “Most Reclaimed Members.” **Soror Barbara Soles** was saluted by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing during the month of March for her dedication to advancing the field of gerontology.

MU CHI Chapter

Soror Sharon Valente received a Public Health grant in April 2010 on Educating Patients about Second Hand Smoke. **Soror Othello Childress**, RN,BSN,MSN, PHD, serves as President of the Los Angeles Council of Black Nurses.

Sorors Rivy Oseni and **Dr. Sharon Valente** are the recipients of the prestigious West Los Angeles VA Secretary’s Award for expert competence in nursing practice, effective collaboration, use of evidence based practice to improve health care outcomes, integrity, and adherence to the nursing profession’s code of ethics, strategies to improve organizational performance related to resource utilization, promote the image of nursing and the nursing community in the community. They are now candidates for the national competition.

MIDDLEWEST REGION

ALPHA ETA Chapter

Alpha Eta Chapter received the Award of Excellence from the

Cook County Treasurer, Maria Pappas in honor of Nurses Week 2010. **Basileus Jackie Smith**, **Anti-Basileus Toni Oats**, and **Soror Cora Gholston** accepted the award on behalf of the Chapter.

Soror Kaye Jackson received the Midwest Region’s Member of the Year Award on April 25, 2010.

Sorors Dorothy Sims and **Kaye Jackson** received the Sister Thea Bowman Humanitarian Legacy Award. **Soror Marva Evans**

received the Alpha Eta Chapter Gladys Catchings Member of the Year Award on May 15, 2010.

Soror Mary Taylor received a certificate of recognition and clock on April 12, 2010 from Rush Medical Center for 45 years of

dedicated service. **Soror Glenda Weems** was recognized as Jackson Park Hospital’s Shining Star for the month of April 2010.

Soror Doris Jones-Harper was honored for her work in disease management at the 2010 National Black Nurses Day Ceremony on February 5, 2010.

Soror Beverly D. Letcher was appointed to the position of BSN Track Coordinator at Chicago State University on January 9, 2010.

NU CHI Chapter

Soror Jacquelynne Goode was elected as the MWR Grammeteus/Epistoleus in April 2010.

NU PHI Chapter

Soror Mary Harris-Reese RN, BS, MA, CPHQ was bestowed the

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Civic Leadership Award as one of the 2010's Most Influential African Americans of Lake County. **Soror Carole F. Stewart**, was recognized in an article, "Living with Diabetes: Getting Fit, in the *Connections Health Magazine*

published by the North Shore University Health System, Volume 3, Issue 2 Spring 2010, page 4, also the 2010 *Calendar of Events* published by Waukegan Township for the month of November, and for her volunteer service at Waukegan

Park Place for Seniors at the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast June 26, 2010. **Soror Constella Turner RN, BS, MA, CSN** was featured in an article in the Lake County News-Sun as a five time cancer survivor.

Section V ♦ Member News

NORTHEAST REGION

GAMMA Chapter



Soror Lisa Cheatham, a doctoral candidate at Capella University, was awarded a research grant from Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. **Soror Cheatham** is pursuing a PhD in Human Services with a concentration in General Human Services and Health Care Administration. These funds will support **Soror Cheatham's** dissertation work, which focuses on the relationship between race/ethnicity and inpatient hospital

utilization and outcomes among older Americans hospitalized for treatment of heart failure. Consistent with the program goals of the sorority, it is her hope that the findings of this study will validate the need for continued patient education and intervention, specifically in underserved communities where racial disparities in healthcare are prevalent. **Soror Cheatham** believes that the findings of this study will assist in identifying those individuals who are most at risk to be hospitalized for heart failure. In doing so, our health promotion and disease prevention programs can be designed to reach, screen and educate those who are most in need. **Soror Cheatham** has practiced clinically in neuroscience and general medical/surgical areas providing service for patients in acute, subacute and ambulatory care settings. In April 2010, after 14 years of service to Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, **Soror Cheatham** joined Maxim Healthcare Services to further her career in Health Care Compliance. Having worked as both a clinician and an administrator, **Soror Cheatham** expresses a deep and ongoing

commitment to the interests of underserved individuals as well as to preserving the integrity of our health care system.

KAPPA ETA Chapter

Soror Angela Banks-Jourdain has joined the Nassau County Medical Reserve Corps. **Soror Nicola Crosswell** gave birth to a baby girl, Brooke on October 27, 2009. **Soror Tia Knight-Forbes** gave birth to a baby boy, Drew Samuel Forbes on July 9, 2009. Kappa Eta's May Babies were honored by the Town of Hempstead Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby, who presented all May Babies with a certificate of special recognition from the Town of Hempstead Councilmatic District One on May 18, 2010. **Soror Marilyn Milliner** and **Frater Romeo Milliner** will be relocating to Auburndale, Florida in June 2010. The Milliners also became great-grandparents for a second time, following the birth of great-grandson Cameron, in January 2010.

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Sorors Hyacinth Grant, Michelle Sampson, and Enid Sampson went on a medical team expedition to Guyana. Omega Chi Chapter participated in numerous health fairs: **Sorors Damitria Duke, Sybilla Daniel Douglas, Laurina McMillian and Pearline Okumakpeyi, and Karen McNeil** performed blood pressure screening at the Cut the Salt Brooklyn event, **Sorors Enid Sampson, Michelle Sampson, Carrie Williams,** collaborated with Theta Chi Chapter in a health fair at the Bridge Street AME church. **Sorors Meryl Warren, Bernice Simmons and Pearline Okumakpeyi** were also in attendance, **Sorors Jacqueline Gulstone, Grace Downer and Michelle Haylette-Sutherland** attended a health event in support of Haiti. February 13, 2010. Sorors fellowshiped with the Women's league at Ebenezer Wesleyan Methodist Church. On February 21, 2010 Sorors participated in the Women in Black program at the Liberty Hall Cathedral of Praise Ministry. On April 24, 2010, Omega Chi Sorors along with their mentees, nursing students from Medgar Evers College, performed blood pressure screening and shared information on diabetes at their annual breakfast. **Soror Tonya Hardy Menard** continues to volunteer on the Mount Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church Counseling and health ministries.

BETA CHI CHI Chapter

Soror Easter Tucker was elected president of the local section (Metropolitan Womens Network), of the National Council of Negro Women Inc. in May 2010.

ETA Chapter

ETA Chapter, along with ETA BETA Chapter assisted with a health fair at New Hope COGIC Church. These sorors were helpful in blood pressure screenings and glucose screenings. In addition, they provided information on heart disease, kidney health and BMI analysis. The health ministries are an ongoing program at Shiloh Baptist Church where **Sorors Glenda Moore, Lillie Burrell, Ruth Moore and Frances Gray** help to spearhead. In addition, ETA sorors helped to administer seasonal flu vaccines and H1N1 flu injections at local schools and churches. The Chapter distributed pamphlets and other information to assist in recognizing signs and symptoms and using preventive tips for contracting the flu. ETA sorors also provided pamphlets and in services to new mothers about the "Back to Sleep" campaign for the prevention of SIDS which is headed by **Soror Joyce Sample. Soror Daphne Selby** led ETA sorors and ETA BETA sorors in participating in the walk for the National Kidney Foundation. Eta Chapter was extremely happy to welcome a record 10 new sorors. They are **Sorors Ari Cuffee,**

Kassaundra Ewing, Frances Gray, Katia Guerrier, Connie Hinton, Nikosha Quinerly, Tiffiney Thompson, Sandra Thornton, Sandie White, and London Williams. Sorors Glenda Moore, Evelyn Welch, Jean Watson and Hermione Everett helped local Girl Scout Troupe 448 collect 107 bags of food and groceries to feed the homeless and hungry. **Soror Eula Davis** continues to participate in the church ministry by helping seniors get to their doctor's appointments, assisting them with grocery shopping and serving as a church chaperone for the overnight program for the homeless. **Sorors Glenda Moore and Pamela Echoles** serve as members of the NAACP ACT-SO committee which assists in enrichment programs and workshops for talented African American teens. The committee's purpose is to recruit, develop, mentor and encourage African American youth to showcase their cultural and academic achievements. This year ETA Chapter assisted with monetary donations and will serve as chaperones for the youth as they travel to Kansas City to compete on the National level. The Chapter was also instrumental in allowing them to show case their talents at the Glowing Lamp for the Nurse Awards Luncheon. Each year ETA Chapter sponsors the Glowing Lamp for the Nurse Awards Luncheon. This year 13 nurses were honored for their untiring commitment to the nursing profession. During the luncheon, 2

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Norfolk State University nursing students were awarded the \$1000 Fostine Riddick Roach Scholarship and the \$500 Josephine McBride Book Scholarship. Both scholarships are named for two of our Charter Sorors.

ALPHA Chapter

Alpha Chapter awarded seven scholarships in 2010 to nursing students in the Washington, DC metro area at the Annual Futurama Scholarship Luncheon.

THETA Chapter

Theta Chapter will celebrate their 65th Anniversary in 2013. Theta will be the support Chapter

for Regional 2013, which will be held in Philadelphia, PA. Theta Chapter held its annual Nurses Week Worship Service on Sunday, May 1, 2010 at St. Jude Baptist Church. The home church of **Soror Carolyn Slade-Edwards** and her husband Reverend Cleveland Edwards. **Soror Madeline Hayman** passed away on February 12, 2010. She was the first Director of the Northeast Regional Choir, which was renamed the Hayman-Hayes Northeast Regional Choir.

LAMBDA PHI Chapter

Lambda Phi Chapter of Prince Georges County, MD has been very busy as usual. The Chapter continues to promote "Service for

Humanity" at all levels, always upholding the purposes of this great sorority. Congratulations to the Chapter for being awarded the Banner Service Award at Boulè 2009! The Chapter welcomes new members: **Sorors Malvonía Snowden, Robileye Shelley,** and **Raina Grover** from the Fall 2009 In-take and **Sorors Patricia Smith Williams** and **Monique Rutledge** from the Spring 2010 In-take. Congratulations to **Soror Nickole Washington** for the expected birth of her baby boy in June 2010.

Lambda Phi Chapter would like to personally invite all Sorors and Fraters to attend the Northeast Regional Conference 2011 at the Gaylord National Hotel and Resort in Maryland!!

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Lambda Phi Chapter of Prince Georges County, Maryland invites YOU to join us for the Northeast Regional Conference 2011 at the Gaylord National Hotel in Oxon Hill Maryland!!!

**SAVE THE DATES....
April 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2011**



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Soror Sarah Killian is the National Organizer for Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. She is a fulltime Clinical Professor at the Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing, Georgia State University. **Soror Claudette Rainey**, RN, MS, NP provided Humanitarian Services in Haiti during the earthquake disaster at the International level. Following is a brief summary of her experience – she arrived at Port au Prince in a party of 10 led by Joan Liverpool, PhD, a professor at the Morehouse College of Medicine. The group worked with Operation Hope, which is a clinic run by Dr. Eddy Delaleu for the past 17 years. **Soror Rainey** is a retired Adult Nurse Practitioner and used all of the skills she developed over the years to provide medical, social and mental health services to the people of Haiti. While in Haiti they ate specially prepared vegetarian or pre-packaged meals and slept in tents. The group left Haiti as evacuees on flights arranged by the military. **Soror Rainey** thanked the Gamma Chi Chapter and others for their generous support of her trip to Haiti and felt the trip exemplified the Sorority's motto "Service for Humanity", she also stated "it was one of the most humbling and rewarding experiences of her nursing career".

**KAPPA CHI Chapter**

Soror Georgia Obleton along with the Chapter received a certificate of Appreciation from the Open Door Community House for Outstanding Community Service. **Soror Obleton** gave a mini presentation on Heart Disease. There were 90 Senior Citizens in attendance. **Sorors Jenovis Obleton, Lydia McCullough, Bettie Currin-Hudson, Betty Davis and Mary Riggins** hosted the Medical Center Alumni Reunion at the Doubletree Hotel. It was very exciting and **Soror Wanda Pitts** was the guest Speaker for the Banquet. Sorors Attending the Southeast Regional conference in Knoxville, TN were **Sorors Gertrude Rhea, Deloris Doleman, Shirley Shavers, Maketa Smith, Georgia Obleton, Rubbie Stewart Daniels**, and our two Southeast Regional officers, **Soror Lillian Williams**, 1st Assistant Regional Director, and **Soror Rhonda Hollis**, Regional Tamias. We had a wonderful time. Congratulations to Upsilon Chi for a wonderful Conference. **Soror Sherika Derico** and her husband

are the proud parents of Adrian Bernard Derico. Adrian remained in hospital for a few days, but he is home now and doing fine. **Soror LaVerne C. Jackson** celebrated her 91st birthday on May 16, 2010. Happy Birthday LaVerne! You looked beautiful at the Banquet last night. **Soror Gertrude Rhea** and her handsome grandsons Andrew and Joshua, toured Johannesburg, South Africa. Highlights were visiting the Mandela Prison Site and touring the resident villages. **Soror Johnnie Smith** is presently serving as a Red Cross Volunteer with the West Central Georgia Chapter. **Soror Rhonda Hollis** retired as Nursing Professor in the Baccalaureate Nursing program at Columbus State University after 22 years of dedicated service. **Soror Lois Williams** was selected as a member of 30 Women of Influence in the Metro Columbus Area by the Minority Chamber of Commerce. **Soror Williams** is the Executive Director of the Local Sickle Cell Association. **Soror Mamie Hurt-Hill** was featured in the Courier News as a "Woman of Achievement", March 2010 Issue. **Soror Hill** is the Owner of First Step Health Agency. **Kappa Chi Welcomes 9 New Members:**

Fall 2009: Sorors Caren Lemons, Maketa Smith, Wanda Pitts and Lois Williams

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Spring 2010: Sorors Brenda Porch, Meleah Laconja Littlejohn, Beverly Collier, Bridgett Jackson, and Mamie Hurt-Hill



PHI ETA Chapter

Phi Eta Chapter continues to work diligently to bring to the local communities assistance in maintaining life styles designed to enhance acceptable health levels. **Soror May Stafford** and **Soror Margaret Thomas** partnered with the Marion County Extension Service University of Florida to conduct a seven week diabetes class. The program spanned the time period from September 2009, until February 2010, it was well received by those attending. During the month of April, Phi Eta Chapter participated in two health fairs. **Soror May Stafford** conducted one on April 17, 2010 and **Soror Margaret Thomas** conducted another on April 24, 2010. Other members involved were **Basileus Anthony Williams** and **Anti-Basileus Lorene H. Bryant**. **Soror Thomas** established the program “Shop Talk” in January of 2000, and it has been continuous since then. It was wonderful to see the program reach its tenth anniversary. **Soror Stafford**, has continually

maintained a relationship with the school of nursing at the College of Central Florida and is currently serving on the “Nursing Program advisory Committee. **Soror Stafford** and **Soror Thomas** continue to serve on the Food and Nutrition Advisory Committee with the Marion County Extension Service University of Florida.

SIGMA ETA Chapter

Sigma Eta Chapter hosted “Connect the Dots” for the Alabama Chapter in September 2009. The main focus for the day was on Leadership. The event was well attended by the other Chapters. **Sorors Vanessa Barlow, Gwen Davis, Annitta Love, Katherine Means, and Debra Pinkney** attended the 57th Southeast Regional Conference held in Knoxville, Tennessee hosted by Upsilon Chi. **Sorors Barlow** and **Means** attended the Leadership Breakfast. The Chapter celebrated its 20th Anniversary on March 26th with a semi formal affair held at Maxwell AFB Officer’s Club. They were entertained with music by Therapy (the band). Dinner was followed by a slide presentation “Celebrating the many Facets/Faces of Sigma Eta Chapter”. Sorors with 10 and 20 years consecutive years of service were presented with gifts of appreciation. **Soror Gwen Davis** was honored as “Soror of the Year”. **Sorors Gwen Davis, Edna Madison** and **Katherine Means**, worshipped with **Soror Marilyn Scott** on May 2, 2010 at Antioch Missionary Baptist in celebration of Nurse Week.

CHI PHI Chapter

On Friday May 28, 2010 The **Supreme Basileus Mildred Fennal** was honored by the Tallahassee Chapter of the Links, Inc. along with twenty other National Presidents residing in Tallahassee, Florida (past and present). The event was titled “Jazzy Tributes to Local National Presidents”. Sharing in the celebration of honor with the Supreme Basileus were **Sorors Delores Lawson, Donna Darity, Hester O’Rourke, and Brenda Brown**.



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MIDDLESOUTH REGION

PSI PHI Chapter

March 2010, **Soror Tasha Bergeron** led the Chapter in hosting its first Dr. Constance Smith-Hendricks Scholarship Prayer Breakfast. The theme was *“The Power of Prayer & Faith in Times of Change.”* There were approximately 70 guests with the honorable Senator Sharon Weston-Broome (D) as the guest speaker. Fellow guest prayer warriors included: Minister Kamilla Fair, Minister Jeffrey Johnson and **Soror Joyce Turner**. In April 2010 the Chapter published the 1st edition of the much awaited *“The Nurse in the Kitchen”* cookbook. Some of the proceeds received from this fund-raiser will be dedicated to the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Foundation. Two new members were welcomed to Psi Phi Chapter: **Soror Coleatha Fowler-Walker** and **Soror Penelope Foster** (Spring 2010). There are 3 returning members: **Soror Ashley Shaw**, **Soror Nichelle Cyrus**, and **Soror Tramekia Grinner**. In May 2010 Psi Phi Chapter lost one of its Charter members **Soror Monique Magee-Crook** and her 24-week old son Tyler Crook. Her 24-week old daughter, Taylor Crook continues to fight for her life in the NICU at Woman’s Hospital.

LAMBDA ETA Chapter

Past **Basileus Soror Mary Warren** was honored with a President’s Appreciation on

December 4, 2009 at Tierra Verde Golf Club. Members of Lambda Eta Chapter adopted residents of Fort Worth Manor Nursing Home and provided them with Christmas gifts on December 12, 2009. Lambda Eta hosted a Holiday Celebration for the members of the Junior Chi mentoring group on December 17, 2009. **Sorors Thelma Brown, Felicia Eldridge, Wilma Cornelius, Charlene Jones, Yvonne White, Scheila Rucker, Shirley Donald, and Caroline Sebirumbi** participated in the African American Expo at O.D. Wyatt High School providing blood pressure screening and hypertension education. Twenty one members attended the 45th Middlesouth Regional Conference in Waco, Texas Aril 29 – May 2, 2010. In celebration of National Nurses Week members of Lambda Eta attended church at the Community of Hope Lutheran Church. Following church the members enjoyed lunch at B J s Restaurant. On May 22, 2010, the Rejuvenate, Renew and Reinvent Retreat was held at the Hilton Garden Inn.

ZETA Chapter

Zeta Chapter participated in the “Love Saturday” at Star of Hope Mission for women and children and delivered clothing and personal hygiene items. The Chapter partnered with Prairie View A&M School of Nursing on their project *“Bridge to Advance Nurse Educator Roles”* by contributing to grant funding to increase the number of Nurse Educators for Academic Institutions and serving as mentors, on the Advisory Council. In December 2010 the Annual Christmas Brunch was held at Rotary House International allowing active, inactive Sorors and prospective members to network. The Chapter adopted a middle school age children’s group (Turtle Travelers) who are interested in health related fields at Clifton Middle School. The Chapter also coordinated an Observance to Veterans on Veteran’s Day by partnering with community sponsors and sorors to donate over \$1000.00 worth of men and women’s cosmetic products adorned with flags and delivered to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, Texas. Two scholarships were awarded to Prairie View College of Nursing students for amounts of \$1000.00. On June 19, 2010 the Annual Eunice Pointer Scholarship Fundraiser (musical production) was scheduled at the Ensemble Theater.



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XI PHI Chapter

Xi Phi Chapter's Fall Line had an intake of three members, and the Spring Line had an intake of six members. Xi Phi Beta was **Sorors LaToya Blake** and **Domonique Fontenot** received the Mary Garnett Scholarship at the 45th Middle-south Regional Conference. Xi Phi Chapter celebrated its 15th year anniversary with a banquet honoring charter members with eight of the thirteen original charter members in attendance. Two of Phi Beta members **Sorors Blake** and **Fontenot** also received Carol Cole Scholarships. Xi Phi Beta had seven members to graduate: **Sorors Ashley Miller, Shauntie Phillips, Bryana Price,** and **LaTosha Robinson** from Baylor University and **Sorors Evelyn Nassali** and **LaSteshia Runyon** from El Centro College and **Carlies Fields** graduated from Texas Womans University.



UPSILON ETA Chapter

January 26, 2010 Upsilon Eta Chapter Celebrated its 19th Anniversary with guest **Soror Dorsey** at the Fifth Street Baptist Church. The Chapter also held a Haiti Relief Fund Donation Dinner and Fellowship at Longhorn Steakhouse. **Sorors Buckingham, Jones, Fidel, Smiley,** and **Thomas** participated in Metro Tech. Centers Parent Academy Health Fair-Hypertension Education and Screening. Twelve Consumers were served and 9 Referrals. SIDS Education -- 4 Consumers served. March Intake "Welcomed" **Soror Shelia Arinwine-Terrell, BSN, RN.** **Soror Shelia** is multi-tasked: Trauma Nurse, Researcher, Part-time Nursing Instructor Langston University. **Sorors Buckingham, Campbell, Curry, Fidel,** and **Jones** attended 45th Regional Conference, Waco. Planned Nurse Week Worship will be held at Presbyterian Church with guest **Soror Dr. Patsy R. Smith** and lunch and fellowship will follow. **Soror Maye Etta Nolen** presented several Protocol Mini



Save these Dates

March 31 thru April 3, 2011

*46th Middle South Regional
Conference*

*Hosted by:
Zeta Chi Chapter of
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.*

*Sugar Land Marriott
Town Square
16090 City Walk
Sugar Land, Texas 77479*

Workshops at a Recognition and Scholarship Luncheon Metro Technology Centers on May 22, 2010. **Sorors Buckingham, Campbell, Dorsey,** and **Nolen** participated in an April 2010 Prostate, Sickle Cell, Breast and Heart education at East Zion Health Fair and 89 consumers were served. **Sorors Campbell, Fidel, Germany,** and **Seay** participated in an April 2010 Breast, Prostate, Power to End Stroke, SIDS Education at COINS Health Fair at Douglas High School and 125 Consumers were served.

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MIDDLEWEST REGION

ALPHA ETA Chapter

Sorors Cheryl Cool, Sheila Blunt, and Triniece Pearson were promoted to Care Coordinator II at Blue Cross Blue Shield. **Soror Doris Jones-Harper** was promoted to Senior Supervisor, Specialty Care at Blue Cross Blue Shield

NU CHI Chapter

Nu Chi Chapter presented a conference entitled “Matters of the Heart” in partnership with the Cleveland Office of Minority Health, and the Cleveland Council of Black Nurses. Funding for this activity was made possible in part by the HHS, Office on Women's Health. The program presented information on obesity and heart disease risk reduction via diet modification as well as provided healthcare instruction on “Motivational Interviewing” techniques designed to motivate others to change to positive health behaviors.

GAMMA ETA Chapter

Gamma Eta Chapter, Columbus, Ohio hosted the 45th Middlewest Regional Educational Conference at The Columbus A Renaissance Hotel April 22-25, 2010. The conference theme was “*Today's Vision, Tomorrow's*

Reality: Charting Our Journey to the Top”. The topic for the educational workshops was “*Engaging and Empowering Tomorrow's Healthy Families And Communities: Focusing On Health Disparities With Emphasis On Obesity And Its Ill Effects.*” The conference was lead by **Regional Director Diana Brown-Brumfield**. National Officers/Board of Directors in attendance included **Supreme Basileus Mildred Fennal, Immediate Past Supreme Basileus Lillian Stokes, First Anti-Supreme Basileus Elcedo Bradley, and Southeast Regional Director Georgia Faye Jackson.**

NU PHI Chapter

A banquet was held on January 23, 2010 for **Soror Mary Harris-Reese** and other honorees received awards in various categories such as community service, humanitarian, education, athletics, arts, and religious leadership. **Soror Harris-Reese** gave tribute to the phenomenal work of the various civic organizations she is affiliated with including Basileus of Nu Phi Chapter, health committee leader of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, secretary of the Staben House advisory council, board member of Service Employment-Redevelopment, Health Ministry's leader of Shalem SDA church, and member of the Lake County Community Civic Organization. **Soror Constella Turner** was a participant in a program sponsored by local beauty shop owners who provide an annual day of free services, to breast cancer survivors. When interviewed by the news reporter, with pictures taken by the photographer, she told of her experiences from first discovering the lump by self breast examination, diagnostic tests, surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and follow-up care. She hopes telling her story publicly will encourage others to be an advocate for their own health; by listening to their body, getting recommended medical examinations, and taking action to get the care they need. She is a five year cancer survivor.



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SOUTHWEST REGION

DELTA Chapter

Soror Rosa McNeil, a faithful member of Delta Chapter for over 38 years left this life behind on April 03, 2010. The Memorial Services for **Soror McNeil** was held on April 09, 2010 at her home church, Trinity Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California. As part of her legacy to Delta Chapter she entrusted into our care an endowed scholarship years ago to be granted to deserving nursing students. **Soror McNeil** will be truly missed by her sisterhood and by her family. Our heartfelt sympathy was extended to her family.

MU CHI Chapter

Mu Chi Chapter welcomed three new members this year,

Sorors Jean Allen, Donnaruth Garber, and **Mariece Roberts** and consequently received the Southwest Regions award for most new members. **Soror Betty Grimes**, Dean of Pledges, invited and welcomed inactive members in an activity following the introductory activity. Mu Chi members attending the Colorado Springs site regional in March were sorors Regional Director, **Shirley Pate**, **Tamias, Jo Anne Fair**, **Tamiochus, Doris Williams, Martha Young-Jones, Josephine Alexander, Darlene Cross, Casey Vastano, Bobbie Nails, Rogena Burrus, Cynthia McClain, Ruby Laster, Zola Jones** and **Martina Travis** who chaired the Educational Day. The Chapters 44th Annual Awards Scholarship event held at The Grand in Long Beach honored Carolyn Tapp, breast cancer survivor and President of Women of Color for her Community Service, and Dr.

Naomi Bryson for her Humanitarian efforts. Six Chapter nursing student scholarships were given along with one for the Barbara Jean Moore Memorial Scholarship. **Soror Carol DeLilly** appeared on “The Doctors” and in the Los Angeles Sentinel working with the Black Barbershop Program, Chapter partners. Mu Chi Chapter joins in welcoming Sydney Danielle Anderson to parents **Soror Prudence** and booster Josh Anderson in February and celebrated the birth of twins Jeffrey and Joan to **Soror Patricia Adaba** and booster Uche August 13th 2009.

NORTHEAST REGION

LAMBDA PHI BETA Chapter

University:

**Bowie State University
Bowie, Md**

Basileus:

Dyna Nwoko

Beta Sponsor:

Vikki Briggins, RN

Awards/Honors/Appointments:

Soror Sharon Azacron

received the Bowie State University Department of Nursing Student of Distinction Award and the Bowie State University Department of Nursing Honor Society. **Soror Shahde' Graham-Coker** received the Bowie State University Department of Nursing Outstanding Academic Development Award and Student Peer Award: DeStressor. **Soror Olimatu Habib** received the Bowie State University Department of Nursing Certificate of Excellence in Nursing Specialty: Maternal Child, the Bowie State University Department of Nursing Honor Society, the Golden Key International Honor Society and Mu Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. **Soror Yolanda Lindo** received the Bowie

State University Department of Nursing Certificate of Excellence in Nursing Specialty: Mental Health, the Bowie State University Endowment, Bowie State University Foundation Award, the Joann Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Award, the Maggie Bolling Scholarship from Lambda Phi Chapter and the Northeast Region 2010 Sandra Fisher Beta Image Award. **Watta Jamestina Sawi** received the Bowie State University Department of Nursing Student Peer Award: Peer Advocate. **Soror Chidinma Ndukwe** was inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society. **Soror Jessica Dudley** was inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society. **Soror Carmelle Charles** received the 2010 David Allan Marshall, RN Award from Lambda Phi Chapter.

Academic Achievements:

The following Betas received their Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bowie State University, May 21, 2010: **Sorors Sharon Azarcon, Carmelle Charles, Shahde' Graham-Coker, Olimatu Habib, Chidinma Ndukwe, Dyna Nwoko, Irene-Gail Orozco, Leah Parungao, Watta Jamestina Sawi, and DeAndra Walker.**

BETA CHI CHI BETA Chapter

University:

Basileus:

Grace Dengler

Beta Sponsor:

Beatrice McCloud

Graduations:

Beta Basileus Grace Dengler

graduated from SUNY College at Brockport, and **Sorors Keisha Fowlks** and **Zenovia Hill** graduated from Nazareth College.

MIDDLESOUTH REGION

LAMBDA ETA BETA Chapter

University:

Texas Christian University

Basileus:

Tracy Murray

Beta Sponsors:

**Glenda Daniels, PhD, RN
Ursula Handy, BSN, RN**

Programs:

Soror Traci Murray performed blood pressure screenings and provided hypertension education to participants at the African American Health Expo and Bethlehem Baptist Church Health Fair.

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Soror Murray assisted Graduate Chapter Lambda Eta with the Etiquette Class for the Junior Chi Mentoring program. A donation of paper goods to Opening Doors for Women in Need, a program to empower ex-offenders, was made by **Soror Murray**.

Awards, Honors, and Academic Achievement:

Soror Traci Murray was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in May 2009. She was also nominated for the Distinguished Student award at Texas Christian University. **Soror Murray** is a BSN candidate at Texas Christian University December 2009. She will graduate Magna Cum Laude and with Nursing Departmental Honors for her research on the

effects of estrogen on cardiovascular function in women ages 18-29. She was recognized by the TCU Daily Skiff for her work on the seasonal and H1N1 flu project.

XI PHI BETA Chapter

Universities:

**Baylor University,
El Centro College, &
Texas Woman's University**

Basileus:

LaSteshia Runyon

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Prince Hanks, RN

Chapter News:

Xi Phi Beta was chartered on November 7, 2009, with nine members. The chartering was a

citywide effort which included Baylor University, El Centro College, & Texas Woman's University. Two of Xi Phi Beta members **Soror LaToya Blake** and **Soror Domonique Fontenot** received the Mary Garnett Scholarship at the 45th Middlesouth Regional Conference. They also received Carol Cole Scholarships.

Graduation:

Xi Phi Beta had seven members to graduate: Sorors **Ashley Miller, Shauntie Phillips, Bryana Price,** and **LaTosha Robinson**, from Baylor University; Sorors **Evelyn Nassali,** and **LaSteshia Runyon** from El Centro College; Soror **Carlies Fields** from Texas Womans University.

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June 18, 2009

Soror Luevada Holloway
November 30, 2009

Soror Madeline Hayman
February 12, 2010

Soror Gladys Word
April 11, 2010

ALPHA Chapter

Soror Doris Mae Warren Davis
February 18, 2010
Charter Member

SOUTHEAST REGION

KAPPA CHI Chapter

Soror Charlie Mae Banks
July 29, 2009
Charter Member

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PSI PHI Chapter

Soror Monique Magee-Crook
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