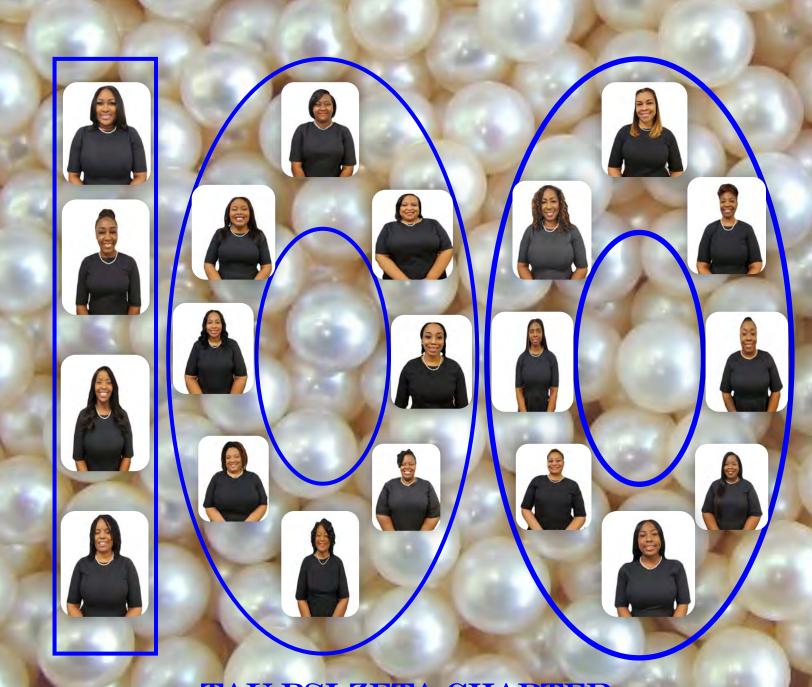
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TAU PSI ZETA CHAPTER, ALSIP, ILLINOIS

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SPRING 2020 CENTENNIAL OMICRON CLASS

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CHAPTER PRESIDENT





Greetings Sorors and Friends,

Holiday Blessings to you and your families. Prayers to all our Sorors and Friends who have lost loved ones during the Pandemic. May God be your strength during the Holiday Season.

I would like to officially welcome you all back to the Virtual 2020-2021 Sorority Year. Wow, who would have predicted we would be living in the days of wearing masks, social distancing and Zoom calls. Our way of life has changed dramatically from anything we have ever known and yet we rise because we are Zeta and Amicae strong!

Sorors and Friends, it is important that you check your emails regularly as we continue to receive instruction from our State, Regional and National Leadership. All Chapter updates will continue to be communicated via Newsletter, emails and our website. Please check regularly due to time sensitive announcements.

Please note all Chapter meetings and Executive Board meetings will be held virtually via our Zoom platform until further notice. You must be financial to receive access to any Zoom meeting in order to protect the integrity of our Chapter meetings. Please do not forward any correspondence you receive.

Lastly, there is still a lot of work to do in our communities, in our schools, in our state and in our Nation. The Leaders of the Chapter are working diligently to on programs, events and community service, which still requires your participation. Together we are a force with a purpose on a mission. That is what we do!

"Our way of life has changed dramatically from anything we have ever known and yet we rise because we are Zeta and Amicae strong!"

E DITOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings Sorors, Amicae, Youth, Brothers, Family and Friends! It's an honor and privilege to serve you for the first time as the Editor of Pearl Pages.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated celebrated 100 on January 16, 2020. We had a beautiful celebration in January, with more festivities planned for June 2020, but the Coronavirus pandemic paralyzed the world causing the cancellation of the 2020 Centennial Grand Boule' Celebration. The world around us, places we gathered for fun or with family, places we work, places we call home, all changed. This life changing and unprecedented pandemic became an unexpected part of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Centennial history.

As a newly inducted member of the Spring 2020 Centennial Omicron class of Tau Psi Zeta Chapter, my experience during the midst of the pandemic has been different, but my Sorors and I showed how we can rise to any challenges. The biggest challenge thus far has been the pandemic, but we found different and creative ways to stay encouraged and connected by conducting virtual meetings, virtual celebrations, virtual sisterhood activities, drive-by celebrations, and still continue to support the communities with drop-off donations.

We will continue to seek more innovative ways to help and empower the communities we serve and continue to seek ways to impact a change as we are reminded that our sisterhood has a necessary need to continue to serve our families and communities as we have done so for 100 years.

Hopefully, we can look at this difficult year in the rearview mirror and look forward to a prosperous 2021! I am looking forward to continuing to bring you the latest TPZ news. Happy Holidays and hope to "see" you physically in the New Year.

Sisterly,

Dawn M. White Editor Tau Psi Zeta Chapter



MEET THE 2020-2022 TAU PSI ZETA CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD



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INTRODUCING OMICRON SPRING 2020 CENTENNIAL CLASS



On March 13, 2020, under the direction of Soror Teri Lewis (Membership Coordinator), Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Tau Psi Zeta Chapter, inducted 20 women into the sisterhood of Zeta. Since their induction, the neophytes have embraced the knowledge and sisterhood of Zeta with the Royal Blue spirit.

These 20 women will forever be known as the "Centennial" Omicron Class of Spring 2020!

Soror Simone Allen	Soror Rasheda Gaither	Soror Cheri Houston	Soror Rochelle Rolle
Soror Kiahna Davis	Soror Trasie Harston	Soror Malikah Ladner	Soror Taylor Stamps
Soror Tasha Dicks	Soror Shirnette Harris	Soror Khalilah Muhammad	Soror Vearllean Sumner
Soror Toni Dunlap	Soror Travillya Hill	Soror Danisha Murph	Soror Cecili Tomlin
Soror Britni Franklin	Soror Latavia Hinton	Soror Belinda Pryor	Soror Dawn White

Welcome to the Blue and White Family!

VIRTUAL NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION OF OMICRON CLASS



By Soror Teri Lewis

On Sunday, October 25, 2020, the Spring Centennial Class were introduced to family and friends and Sorors via Zoom. Two hundred participants logged in via Zoom to meet the newest members of

Omicron Class. Despite the event being virtual, Omicron Class enjoyed their Blue Christmas.

Dressed in elegant blue attire, Omicron Class showed up and showed out. Members of Omicron were asked to select a song and explain why they chose it. Their personalities were on full display through their FINER attire. Each background was filled with "Bluetiful" room décor and

wonderful song choices! "Omicron" is a microcosm of the Zeta we love; a group of very different women who come together with a common vision!"

As in past years, Omicron Class presented gifts to those who gave extra of their time, talents and treasures during their MIP process. Their gift to the chapter was a monetary donation in the amount of \$1,920.00 to be used as seed money for a potential TPZ property. THANK YOU OMICRON!!!!!

Thank you to all Sorors, Frat, Amicae, Youth and Zeta Male Network Members who joined us for this occasion. We must give a **Special Thanks** to the Charms for being onsite with members of Omicron to assist them on their day. Omicron is on fire for Zeta and ready to work!

CENTENNIAL ZETA DOVE



Congratulations to Soror Carolyn E. Wilson who became a Zeta Dove on April 17, 2020. Soror Carolyn E. Wilson was initiated into Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated on April 17, 1970 in Psi Beta Chapter - Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana. Soror Wilson is a legacy member. Her mother who was initiated in 1945, and she has a sister, niece, cousin and sister-in-law who are also members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated.

Soror Wilson has served as a past Regional Director and a past Illinois State Director. Soror Wilson has only missed one Boule since being a member.

Soror Wilson is a Diamond Life Member, Centennial Visionary Donor, and now the first Soror to become a Dove while serving in Tau Psi Zeta Chapter!



On April 26, 2020, members of Tau Psi Zeta Chapter surprised Soror Carolyn E. Wilson with a parade celebrating her 50th Zetaversary. Congratulations again on your Dove status!





CHEERS TO 50 UNINTERRUPTED YEARS SERVING

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY!!

The COVID-19 pandemic caused the cancellation of the 2020 Centennial Grand Boule', BUT the extraordinary women of Tau Psi Zeta were proud to continue their unusual celebration of the 2020 Centennial Grand Boule'. The Boule', which was held virtually, did not stop Sorors from showing up in their "FINER" outfits ready to take care of Zeta business.







CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY INCORPORATED, TAU PSI ZETA CHAPTER - ALSIP, ILLINOIS



Soror Clarissa Davis



Soror Tina Davis



Soror Dr. Avis Criss



Soror Kelly Flowers



Soror Teri Lewis



Soror Lisa Timberlake



Soror Michelle Turner







The Zeta 100 is a unique collective of sorors, spanning every profession, chosen for their career accomplishments, leadership, and dedication to their fields. This initiative promotes networking opportunities and highlights the excellence of our sorors, while inspiring and empowering the next generation of Zeta leaders.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TAU PSI ZETA CHAPTER SORORS ON BEING RECOGNIZED AS PART OF

THE ZETA 100

LEAH BAILEY LANGTSON



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Legal

TITLE: Assistant State's Attorney

INDUSTRY: Prosecutor's Office

LESLIE M BUCKNER



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Health and Medicine

Coordinator of Adult inpatient Physical Therapy

INDUSTRY: Healthcare

PROFESSIONAL FIRSTS:

First African American therapist serving in a leadership position in our rehab department

RENEE S BYRD



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Non-Profit

TITLE:

Training Supervisor/Conference Coordinator/ Instructional Designer

INDUSTRY:

Non-Profit

PROFESSIONAL FIRSTS:

I have been promoted to a Supervisory position on ever full-time position I have held since 1989.

I am the first of only African American females in my company to hold 3 titles at one time.

I am the first African-American female to hold the title of Conference Coordinator for the company. I am the first African-American female to train the virtual software for healthcare professionals in Illinois.

DANIELLE COLEMAN



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Education

TITLE: Associate Professor

INDUSTRY **Nursing Education**

DR. AVIS CRISS



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Non-Profit

TITLE: Senior Specialist

INDUSTRY: Healthcare

CLARISSA DAVIS



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Health and Medicine

Occupational Therapist

INDUSTRY: Healthcare





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KELLY C GILES



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Business

TITLE: Head Client Services

INDUSTRY:
Digital Advertising

PROFESSIONAL FIRSTS:

Opened the America Online Sales Office in Chicago in 1996 with a former coworker.

TRACY E HUGHES



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Human Resources

TITLE: Executive HR Business Partner

INDUSTRY:
Transportation

LINDSAY GREGORIO



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Engineering

TITLE:
Construction Project Manager

INDUSTRY:
Construction Management

PROFESSIONAL FIRSTS:

First to attend college in my family in the United States. First Engineer in my family. First Black Hispanic Project Engineer in Turner Constructions Philadelphia Business Unit. First Black Hispanic Female Project Manger in Turner Constructions Chicago Business Unit.

TERI LEWIS



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Technology

TITLE: Senior Director, Portfolio Test Management

INDUSTRY: Health Insurance

PROFESSIONAL FIRSTS:

First African-American Female Senior Director in IT responsible for \$25 million+ programs specializing in the Software testing and continuous development areas. Health Care Service Corporation was founded in 1936, serves more than 16 million members across five states and employs more than 23,000 people in over 60 local offices.

GENEVA HARRIS



PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Education

TITLE: Accountant

INDUSTRY: Higher Ed

ROBIN E MOORE



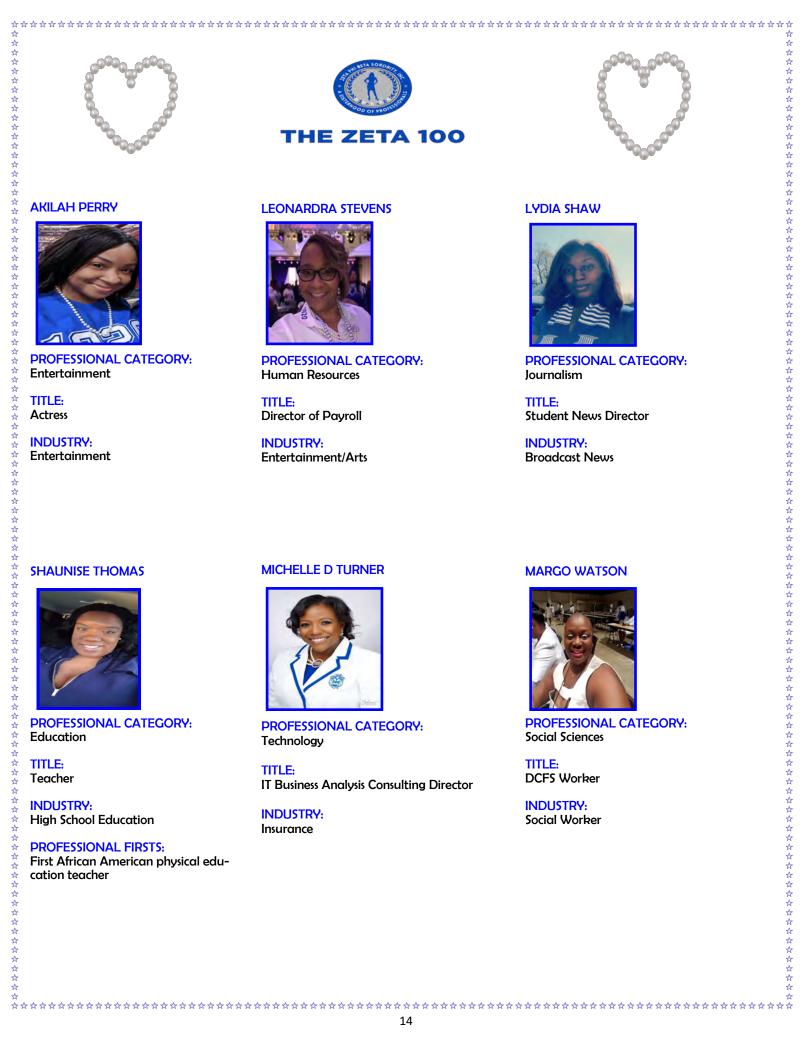
PROFESSION-AL CATEGORY:

Health and Medicine

TITLE: Dental Hygienist

INDUSTRY: Health



















CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TAU PSI ZETA MEMBERS WHO WERE INDUCTED INTO THE 2020 CENTENNIAL MYRTLE AND VIOLA TYLER LEGACY CLUB

*Trimphant Soror Lynnette T. Williams Daughter: Soror Yolanda Williams (TPZ)

Soror Dr. Avis Gordon

Cousin: Soror Jonnita Dockens

Soror Kelly Giles

Cousins: Sorors Leonardra Stevens (TPZ) &

Theonia Stewart (TPZ)

Soror Erica White

Cousins: Sorors Pamela Claton & Theonia Stewart (TPZ)

Soror Rebecca Alicia Thomas Daughter: Soror BreNae' Scott (TPZ)

Soror Ronnica Anderson Cousin: Soror Danisha Campbell

Soror Renee Gray Daughters: Sorors Rachel & Rebecca Gray

Soror Tamera Taylor Sister: Belinda James (TPZ)

Soror Charise Bennett Cousin: Soror Destiny Houston-Jordan

Soror Michelle Turner Niece: Soror Shannon Watkins (TPZ)

Soror Phaedra Woods-Richardson Daughter: Soror Jasmyne Woods (TPZ)

Soror Kathy A. Page-Riley Aunt: Soror Dorothy J. Luckett

Soror Simone Allen Cousin: Soror Krystal Brown (TPZ)

Soror Diedra N. Tate Niece: Soror Emma Tate

Soror Dana Townsend

Mother: Soror Denise Beaver Townsend



Soror Secrett Stone Daniels

Aunt: Soror Teresa Neal Stubblefield

Soror Francine Anderson Cousin: Soror Leanna Land

Soror ShaVonne West Cousin: Soror Preciaus Callicott

Soror Janette Carter Daughter: Soror Cassandra Conley

Soror Jamila Ford-Edwards
Sister: Soror Janine Ford
Cousin: Soror Debra Estes-Booker

Soror Shirolyn Ector-Smith
Daughter: Soror Chiquita Ector-George

Soror Tiara Banks Aunt: Soror Michelle Short

Soror Teri Lewis Cousin: Soror Lisa Allen

Soror Rhonda Kimbrough
Daughter: Soror Kimberly Kimbrough

Soror Leesa Alexander Cousin: Soror Dawn Simmons (TPZ)

Soror Laurie Clemons Daughter: Soror Jazmin Clemons (TPZ)

Soror Fabienne Johnson Daughter: Soror Brienne Johnson

Soror Beverly Lowery
Sister: Soror Tiffany Metcalf



TAU PSI ZETA CELEBRATES SWEET 16

Ladies, Laughter & Love: Sweet 16 Laugh-a-thon

Saturday, September 19, 2020 marked the Sweet 16th Anniversary of Tau Psi Zeta Chapter. The celebration was filled with a lot of laughter, with a great host, TPZ's very own Soror Charise Bennett and Chicago's very own Comedian Jay Deep.

Jay Deep is a favorite throughout the United States and abroad. His energetic stand-up routine had entertained audiences in clubs, corporate, civic settings, armed forces and now virtually! Jay Deep entertained Sorors with old and new material, blending his comedic timing with audience participation. Soror Bennett as the host also provided the audience with the best possible experience. She brought energy and allowed charter members, Sorors Renee Byrd and Jackie Collier to share memories of when the chapter started and how far the chapter has come.



Seeing Jay Deep perform virtually was not just a show, it was a great event!



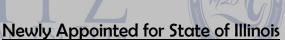
TAU PSI ZETA CONGRATULATES NEWEST MEMBERS TO SERVE THE STATE OF ILLINOIS



Newly Elected for State of Illinois



Soror Johnique Davis Recording Secretary









Soror Lorianna Anderson Social Media Chair



Soror Marietta Bailey Historian



Soror Sara Gregory Service Chair

Newly Appointed for Great Lakes Region



Soror R. Alicia Thomas Elder Care Coordinator



Soror Michelle Turner Zeta Sigma Coordinator



Soror Janice Woods Registrar & Credentials Team

TPZ Receives Accolades on State Leve/

The 54th State of Illinois Leadership Conference was held virtually October 16-17, 2020. Tau Psi Zeta (TPZ) Chapter came strong and have a lot to be proud of this year. TPZ had 124 Chapter members, 32 Youth Affiliates and 12 Amicae with a total of 168 in attendance for the conference meeting. These were record breaking numbers for the chapter.

CONGRATULATES to the following on a job well done:

- Pearlettes and Amicettes 1st Place Chapter Report
- Archonettes 1st Place Chapter Report
- Nu Delta Chapter 1st Place Chapter Report
- Omicron Delta Chapter 1st Place Chapter Report











TPZ continues to prove that hard work and a commitment to our founding principles yields not only results, but acknowledgement. A BIG thanks to our chapter's delegate, *Soror Kiaya Perry* for taking on the task of preparing a report for those who did not attend the State Conference.



"DAY OF CHEER" FOR TPZ ESSENTIAL WORKERS!!

TPZ NU Class organized a "Day of Cheer" for TPZ members who are considered essential workers. With the help of Sorors and Amicae, these essential workers received surprised parades and were gifted with a bag of goodies!



TPZ GETS INVOLVED WITH VOTERS REGISTRATION

By Toni Dunlap

For Voter's registration week, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Tau Psi Zeta Chapter Sorors got engaged and worked with "When We All Vote" to make sure that every eligible person able to vote, is registered to vote for the upcoming 2020 Presidential Election. This year's election was very important for many and TPZ spent the day talking to concerned citizens and getting their feedback about the election.

Tau Psi Zeta Chapter partnered with Headz Up Barbershop located in Washington Heights neighborhood and held a two-day voter's registration drive on September 25th & 26th, 2020. People were able to register to vote directly from their phone by using a QR Code or visiting www.weall.vote/zphib. TPZ engaged with over 70 members of the community between the ages of 18-62. Although, a majority of the members of the community Sorors engaged stated they were already registered to vote, but assured they were committed to making their vote count in the upcoming election. Sorors were able to successfully get ten members of the community registered over the two-day registration drive.

The highlight of this event was assisting a 62 year old male register to vote for the first time in his life! Your Vote is your Voice, exercise it!













Tau Psi Zeta Supports Rainbow PUSH



By Soror Covonnia Jones

Reverend Jesse Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Coalition organized a caravan to the Loop on the first day of early voting, October 1, to boost voter turnout and draw attention to this year's presidential election between incumbent President Donald Trump and Democratic candidate Joe Biden. The caravan called, "The John Lewis 'Good Trouble' March to the Ballot Box," was scheduled to depart at 11:30 a.m. from the Rainbow PUSH Coalition headquarters in Hyde Park and arrive at the early voting super site at 191 N. Clark Street.

Drivers were encouraged to decorate their cars with balloons, or sorority or fraternity colors. Sorors from Tau Psi Zeta Chapter supported Reverend Jesse Jackson Sr., who is a member of Omega Psi Pi Fraternity, by riding along in the caravan.



TPZ PARTICIPATE IN NPHC OF CHICAGO CENSUS 2020

The members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Chicago participated in seeking to empower Cook County residents to **BE COUNTED** by completing the Census 2020. The NPHC of Chicago answered the call and assembled a 2020 Census Committee to support local census efforts to ensure that our under-counted communities across Cook County are counted.

NPHC secured a partnership with Cook County, the largest county in the State of Illinois, under which the Council served as Cook County Census Champions. Specifically, NPHC partnered with the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development in partnership with the Cook County Complete Count Census Commission to further those efforts.

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The theme for this year has been: NPHC of Chicago: **WE COUNT TOO!** NPHC promoted the Census activities primarily via Social Media and outdoor events due to COVID-19.

The NPHC was very creative and successful with their efforts, and the Regional Census Bureau reported an uptick in census reporting in those areas where NPHC of Chicago focused their efforts.











ZETAS SERVING THE COMMUNITY

By Khalilah Muhammad

Tau Psi Zeta (TPZ) Sorors and Amicae volunteered at the JenCare Senior Medical Center (in partnership with Greater Chicago Food Depository) distributing fresh produce, toiletries and cleaning products.

The food was distributed and was donated. The food distribution is brought to communities that have a high concentration of need but have a relatively low level of pantry assistance. Together, Sorors and Amicae devoted 32 hours to helping hundreds of families at this event. Zeta made the response to this unprecedented need for food possible.













TAU PSI ZETA CALLED TO TAKE ACTION

Tau Psi Zeta (TPZ) Chapter joined the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Chicago in conjunction with the 21st Ward Alderman Howard Brookins Jr., in the community, in an effort to take back the communities and assist with cleaning up the neighborhoods after Chicago experienced protests which led to looting citywide. TPZ also assisted a local Jewel Osco grocery store with their cleanup after they also experienced extension damage as well.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!











TAU PSI ZETA CHAPTER SERVES UP A CLEAN HIGHWAY

On October 11th and November 8th, 2020, in the Adopt-A-Highway initiative, Tau Psi Zeta Sorors, Zeta Amicae and Zeta Male Network, cleaned a two-mile stretch of 127th Street in Alsip, Illinois. Volunteers were divided into two shifts in compliance with CDC guidelines for COVID-19, and devoted a combined total of 76 hours of service for both days.

By Soror Khalilah Muhammad



Z-HOPE COMMITTEE SETS A BLUEPRINT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

In celebration of the Centennial anniversary, Tau Psi Zeta Chapter wanted to recognize Victory Centre of River Oaks, located in Calumet City, Illinois, for their outstanding care and leadership of the seniors during this challenging COVID pandemic. The ZHOPE Committee sponsored meals for the staff members at Victory Centre and donated more than 1,000 essential protective items such as masks, gloves, and sanitizers, for their residents. Victory Centre was also presented with a plaque from TPZ. *Thanks again for continuing to be essential during these unprecedented times*.





TPZ CLEANING AND PLANTING IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

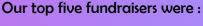


TPZ Sorors partnered with Windsor Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 2629 E 76th Street, and volunteered in their Community Peace Garden. The garden, located at 76th Saginaw, was an exciting venture that will produce a healthful, relaxing and rewarding exercise in spiritual and communal interaction. Sorors helped plant shrubs and perennials, weed the area and harvest vegetables. Sorors, along with the help of one of our Sigma Brothers, helped to clear and create a walking path around the community peace garden in order for the community to feel free while enjoying the garden as they take any vegetables they wanted when the garden is finished.



TPZ MAKING STRIDES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Tau Psi Zeta Sorors and Amicae took to the streets, parks, and neighborhoods for the annual Making Strides Breast Cancer 5K walk for Breast Cancer Awareness. Making Strides has always been more than just a walk, it's a movement. Whether it's fueling breast cancer research or helping patients get to treatment, fundraising makes a real difference in the fight against breast cancer. Because of the pandemic, how everyone participated in 2020 for this cause was different, but the passion to end breast cancer is the same. TPZ ended this two day event placing as the #1 team out of 42 teams and raised \$7,342 in donations.



Soror Charlotte Taylor Powers - \$1,014

Soror Linneth Harris—\$808

Soror Nikki Harper— \$545

Soror Latavia Hinton-\$543

Soror Denise Stewart—\$500















WAY TO GO TPZ!!

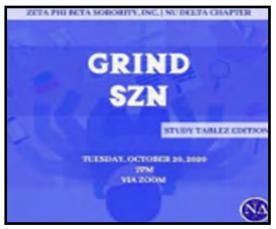


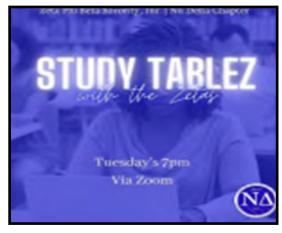
Nu Delta Chapter University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

By Shannon Blackburn

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship, our first principle is shown on the UIUC campus weekly. We host study hours bi-weekly for the rest of campus and weekly for the members of the Nu Delta chapter. These study hours are hosted on Tuesdays at 7pm and they run for two hours. On Tuesday, October 20th we hosted an event called "Grind SZN" this event focused on giving students proper studying tips, self care tips and other stress management tips during the midterm period.





SERVICE



The women of the Nu Delta chapter take pride in the service they do. On June 2nd, the chapter did a lunch drop off the essential workers at the Pavilion foundation. During the month of July, chapter members

participated in service projects in both Chicago and Champaign. As the school year began and everyone returned back to campus, the chapter decided to host "the Finest Giveaway" this giveaway gave freshmen the chance to submit brief essays about themselves for the chance to win a basket full of college essentials. Soon after the giveaway the women participated in a candlelight vigil to end police brutality. As the pandemic became more and more prevalent in our daily lives the chapter hosted an event focusing on the do's and don'ts when it comes to protecting yourself from COVID-19. On Halloween, the

chapter donated over 30 Halloween goodie bags to the children at the Cunningham Children's home. The month of November began with acts of service, the chapter donated over 100 pairs of socks to U-C at home and Courage Connections. Just last week the chapter donated over 30 PPE kits to the Clark Lindsey Village.

Nu Delta Chapter University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood involves everyone in the chapter. The Nu Delta Chapter has a Sisterhood committee to hold events and to kindly remind everyone to be sisterly. Sisterhood is about making sure everyone in the chapter feels loved, respected, and appreciated. It is not just about calling ourselves sisters, but is about acting like a sister. The sisterhood committee has planned things for the chapter like virtual movie nights and game nights. There is also a secret santa/potluck planned for the chapter before fall break.





FINER WOMANHOOD

In our virtual Zeta Week "LetZ Stay Home: Zeta Edition", held from July 12, 2020 to July 18, 2020, we held Trendy TueZday. Trendy TueZday was an event where we planned to broadcast and show off our finer clothing that we would have worn for our Centennial Celebration in Washington D.C and Boule. The members of the Nu Delta chapter exemplify our principle of finer womanhood daily by carrying themselves as the upstanding, hardworking, dedicating and intelligent women that they are.



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Omicron Delta Chapter Eastern Illinois University

By Shannon Blackburn

Omicron Delta Chapter - Diva Chapter continues to stand even when the World stood still! Coronavirus also known as COVID-19; affected our lives. Although saddened by having to leave campuses, loved ones falling ill, radical injustices, and the aftermath as a chapter and sisterhood, we pushed forward.





Despite COVID-19, we found creative ways to get engaged and "do what we do." Sorors on the campus participated in the Black Lives Matter movement and demonstrated peacefully against racial injustices and social disparities; while those in major cities helped with the clean-up from the mass riots that plagued our cities.





April 2020, Omicron Delta (OD) chapter and members earned several awards while being FINER. Ke'Ara Cherry earned several awards; Ruby Trimble Scholarship, Shannon Watkins earned NPHC President of the Year, Shariah Campbell earned New Member of the Year, Lydia Shaw earned Sorority Member of the Year, and our campus advisor Yolanda Williams earned Advisor of the Year, with the chapter earning the Highest GPA award for NPHC. In May 2020 we reflected on the pandemic and ways to cope by hosting a virtual wellness event called "Are you Feeling Blue?" Hosted by Alumni and Soror Maliya Smith, MS. LPC. Raised \$976 through our virtual March of Dimes Campaign. We ended our year on a high note by celebrating our graduates, Morgan Colvin, and Lydia Shaw.

Omicron Delta Chapter Eastern Illinois University

We don't break during the summer, and in June 2020 Soror Shariah Campbell partnered with the Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The Upsilon Epsilon Chapter to do community service at a local Chicagoland area.





Chapter members worked alongside the Women of TPZ and the Chicagoland NPHC collecting names for the Census 2020 Awareness Event and a Voter's Registration Drive and Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District. The chapter rounded out the month by showing love to our highway (Lincoln Hwy to be exact) for the Global Day of Service.





In August, Omicron Delta's very own Soror Kayla Ruth was announced Domestic Violence Coordinator representative for our chapter. Omicron Delta began a new annual event titled "Adopt-A-Freshmen". The freshman was given a basket with college necessities needed for freshman year as well as welcome blue and white family members of Delta Chi to campus.

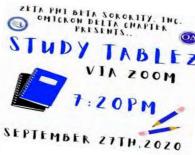




Omicron Delta Chapter Eastern Illinois University

In September, Omicron Delta got creative. We wanted to stay active on campus with our peers so we started an Instagram Live Podcast called "The ViewZ". The ViewZ weekly, we were able to interact with one another. Because Scholarship is a priority, we also had numerous study tables all semester long. We had a vision board event called "Finer Future". Omicron Delta participated in Meet the Greeks 2020 at Eastern Illinois University. A virtual video was created by NPHC.







In October, we hosted our Fall 2020 Informational. OD also participated in the Sorority's National Initiatives with the American Cancer Society-Making Strides Walk. We collected over \$600 for the cause. We also promoted Domestic Violence Awareness by passing out ribbons at the Z-HOPE event; October Awareness was a double event. We hosted a tabling event where we gave out information about Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence. Students took the Domestic Violence pledge and donated to the cause. Those who donated names were entered into our raffle. Our winner was a Sophomore, Destiny Rogers!











In October 2020, the Chapter attended Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Virtual Boule and Virtual -Illinois 54th Annual State Leadership Conference. Omicron Delta won 1st place for Chapter Report for a small chapter.

Omicron Delta is now preparing for its Fall Intake Centennial line. We have chosen seven young ladies who we have no doubt will continue to help our chapter grow and flourish because...

IT'S STILL UR CENTENNIAL!

Adult Auxiliary of Tau Psi Zeta Chapter

BY AMICA JESSICA PHILLIPS-WAITE

Amicae New Partnership with JenCare Senior Medical Center

Many urban areas are also implementing initiatives locally to solve their food desert challenges. In Chicago more than 500,000 residents (mostly African-American) live in food deserts, and an additional 400,000 live in neighborhoods with a preponderance of fast food restaurants and no grocery stores nearby. The Alsip Amicae have started a new partnership with JenCare Senior Medical Center which is a family owned primary and specialty care practice committed to delivering superior healthcare to Medicare eligible seniors. Monthly starting in June, the Amicae were joined by the Zeta in the chapter to distribute food to all of those in need. JenCare has a partnership with Chicago Food Depository in the Chicagoland area to close the gap in the urban food dessert. The cars line up for about 6 blocks but had no more than a 15-minute wait. Each month more than 300 families were served each time by the pantry. In June, the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Chicago assisted with supplying PPE for those that stopped by the rceive food. Many hands have joined in and we all doing our part to make sure our community is taken care of.





National Amicae Virtual Summer Workshop



The Amicae of Alsip participated in the National Virtual summer workshops on August 8-9, 2020 which was held for Amicae, Amicae Sponsors and Amicae Coordinators. Joining the rest of the Amicae around the globe, Alsip had 14 Amicae and 5 Zetas to attend both days of this informative outpouring of knowledge. Each Regional Amicae Coordinator took on the charge to present a topic. The workshops ranged from topics like Sponsoring and Auxiliary Management during COVID-19 to The Crafting Amicae. They enjoyed lively ice breakers, popup quizzes and even learned about the Fish Philosophy. Soror/Friend Valerie Hollingsworth-Baker thanked the panel for a great afternoon of embellishments and announced that there were approximately 850⁺ attendees at one point. She suggested that the Amicae workshops should be implemented on a quarterly basis. It was a great two days of learning, fellowshipping, and reconnecting for all. Looking forward to the next series of workshops.

Zeta Amicae of Alsip attended the 54th Annual State of Illinois Virtual Leader-

ship Conference help on

October 16 & 17 and showed up in record breaking numbers. The auxiliary had twelve members in attendance. The largest attendance recorded Alsip Amicae history. They enjoyed and participated in the business sessions and workshops given by both Amicae and Friends. The session were topics such as "How to effortlessly follow the 3 R's in a COVID ridden Society" by Amica Nina Dumas, "How to move a Motion" by Amica Carolin Harvey and "Zeta Amicae Standard Operating Procedure 101" by Friend Renee Byrd.

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ZETA AMICAE OF ALSIP ILLINOIS CONGRATULATES



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NEWLY ELECTED

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AMICAE

Amica Belinda D. Lambert

NEWLY APPOINTED

RECORDING SECRETARY

FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AMICAE



Tau Psi Zeta Chapter

Zeta Amicae of Alsip Illinois hosted our 1st virtual fall informational on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 7:00 pm via zoom platform. Fourteen Amicae were present as well as eight Amicae interest. Speakers for the event included Terri Pope of Chicago, Illinois speaking on Domestic Violence Awareness, Kimberly A Williams MSN, NP-C, of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated-Tau Psi Zeta Chapter speaking on Breast Cancer Awareness, as well as Eva Hunt, Ed.D. of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated-Zeta Tau Zeta Chapter speaking as a Breast Cancer Survivor. The auxiliary historian, Amica Ericka Smith, provided a presentation on National and Local Amicae History.





Alsip Amicae held their Annual Portillo's for the Good—Salute to Veteran's this year with a little twist. Since we're in the world of social distancing, the auxiliary hosted this year's benefit night via the drive by style. Zetas, Family and Friends came out in great numbers to support this yearly event. They partnered with Zeta Male Network—Tau Psi Zeta Chapter who came with tons of donations to give to several Veteran Centers. They received over and 1,000 items making this the second year with such an astounding turn out.





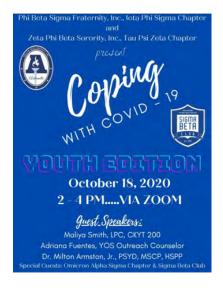




By Angela Grimes

This year the Archonette Club kicked off the year with a Welcome Back Picnic. Returning Archonettes and interested young ladies were invited to this event. Being in the middle of a pandemic did not stop the Archonettes from recruiting new members. Ten new individuals attended the event. During this event, current members were able to learn a little more about one another, discussing possible online activities as well as Executive Board position interests.

As the year got underway, the Archonette Club began to plan for the year. Nominations began, held discussions on Bullying Awareness, engaged in a Social Emotional Learning embellishment activity, and participated in the March of Dimes virtual walk, as well as raised donations. In October, the Archonette Club partnered with The Sigma Beta Club from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., lota Phi Sigma Chapter for a "Coping With COVID - YOUTH EDITION" forum. There were three guest speakers who brought their own style and expertise to inform the clubs and the guests about ways to deal, cope, and manage a healthy lifestyle during this pandemic. The guest speakers were Maliya Smith, a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Kemetic Yoga Teacher, Adriana Fuentes, a Youth Outreach Counselor of Irving Park, and Dr. Milton Armston, a Scholar-practitioner in the field of clinical health psychology and clinical psychopharmacology and is the Department Head for Behavioral Health Services at Community HealthNet in Gary, Indiana.







Maliya Smith was a graduate from Eastern Illinois University, where she received her Bachelors Degree in Psychology and her Masters Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counselor, also where she became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Omicron Delta Chapter.MS. Smith is also the Founder and Owner of Melanin Lighthouse, LLC. Ms. Adriana Fuentes was a graduate from St. Olaf College where she received her Bachelors Degree with a focus of Mental Health and Case Management and is currently working on her Masters of Social Work at Aurora University.

Dr. Armston received his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University. On a daily basis, Dr. Armston delivers cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), psychiatric medication consultation, and other evidence-based treatments to adult and adolescent clients with a wide range of emotional, behavioral, and physical problems. Each of these speakers provided a diverse spectrum on COVID-19. They explored the myths of this pandemic, how to manage stress during this time, prioritizing tasks, risks, statistics, and many ways to promote self-care.



The November meeting was full of activities. Not only were more nominations accepted, the new members' inductions were held, speeches were given, and officers were elected. Overall, the Archonette Club has 26 members, with even more applications coming in.









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In addition, the Archonette Club had quite a few scholastic achievments. Amira Shenault, Ashley Young and Laila Morris were inducted in the National Honor Society. Not only did the Archonette Club have the most members registered at the state conference, they also won 1st Place for their youth report, and Archonette Imani Muse won the state leadership scholarship! We also released "The Archonette of the Year" application and we are awaiting to see who the recipient will be. All are qualified!



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The newly elected executive board for the Archonette Club includes: Jordan Mighty - President, Londyn Jefferson - Vice President, Cymphani Carey - Secretary, Laila Morris - Treasurer, Ashley Young - Assistant Treasurer, Ari Lewis - Chaplain, and Imani Muse - Sergeant at Arms.

The Archonette's events included a pizza fundraiser with Lou Malnati's, a "Baked by Cookie" skincare workshop, along with a mentor/mentee pairing with the sorority members of Nu Delta chapter, UICU.













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Many graduations were cancelled or postponed due to the unprecedented pandemic but Tau Psi Zeta Chapter wants to recognize all of our graduates on such a great accomplishment!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!!

Madison Jones Harris—Kindergarten

Layla MA'Kenzie Smith—Kindergarten

Kenadi White—Pre-K

India Rose Daniels

Year: Senior

School: Jones College Prep

College Attending: Georgia State University

Imani Isis Lasenby

Year: Senior

School: Chicago High School for the Arts

College Attending: Lincoln College

Retia Patton

Year: Senior

School: King College Prep

College: Northern Illinois University

Jaailyah Jade Richardson

Year: Senior

School: Southland College Prep High School

College Attending: Knox College

SPONSORED UNDERGRADS OF TAU PSI ZETA CHAPTER



Morgan Colvin
Omicron Delta Chapter
Bachelor of Science—Political Science
School: Eastern Illinois University

Charlesa Derbigny
Nu Delta Chapter
Bachelor of Science—Community Health—Health
Planning & Administration
Minor: Business
School: The University of Illinois at UrbanaChampaign

Karmyn Doughty

Nu Delta Chapter

Bachelors Degree—Sociology
School: The University of Illinois at UrbanaChampaign

Quiana Lowery
Nu Delta Chapter
Bachelor's Degree—Animal Science
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Jevone' Mayes
Nu Delta Chapter
Bachelor of Science—Community Health (Health
Ed in Promotion)
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Lydia Shaw
Omicron Delta Chapter
Bachelor's Degree—Communications (Broadcast
News) Minor in Public Relations
Eastern Illinois University

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LaTanya Craig

Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology School: Northwestern University

Charlene Gamboa

Doctor of Philosophy School: Rush University College of Nursing

Shirnette Harris

Master of Science—Education Curriculum Instructional Foundation School—Chicago State University

Vanity Harris

Master of Science—Entertainment Studies School: Full Sail University

Lerenza Howard

Master's Degree—Healthcare Administration School: National Louis University

Belinda James

Master's Degree-Social Work School: Governor's State University

Jacquelyn Jones

Masters of Business Administration, School Business Administration School: Concordia University (Chicago)

Tonie Purham

Master of Science in Business Administration Organizational Leadership & Change School: Colorado Technical University

Lauren Simmons

Master of Science–Marketing School: DePaul University

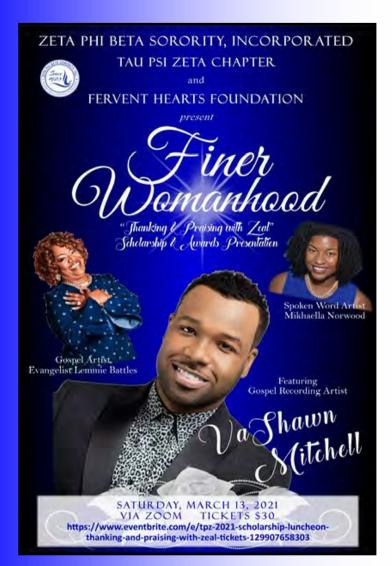
Jasmyne Woods

Master of Science School: DePaul University





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TPZ UPCOMING EVENTS

STORK'S NEST SESSION

Saturday, January 23, 2021 12:30pm-2pm (via ZOOM)



2021 VIRTUAL FINER WOMANHOOD SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM

Saturday, March 13, 2021 10am - 2pm TICKETS \$20 (EARLY BIRD UNTIL DEC 31)/\$30 AFTER DEC 31 PURCHASE TICKETS AT https://tpz2021fwh.eventbrite.com



FINER WOMANHOOD CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, March 21, 2021 Via Facebook live on Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. CST under Free Spirit Ministerial Worship Center



5K D.O.V.E VIRTUAL RUN

Sunday, March 21— Sunday March, 27, 2021 Registration \$25 Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/132188353925



2021 GREAT LAKES REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Friday, April 16—Sunday, April 18, 2021 Additional Info TBA



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Great Lakes Regional Director - Elner Taylor

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National ZOL Subcommittee - Learning,

Training & Development - Renee Byrd

National Technology Team - QA Tester - Teri Lewis

National Team Member for

US Fish & Wildlife - Angela Brummel

National Demographics Team - LaDonna Randle

Legal Council Advisory - Leah Bailey Langston

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Zeta Sigma Coordinator - Michelle Turner

Registrar & Credential Team - Janice Woods

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Leah Bailey Langston

Zeta Male Network - Donyel Hobbs Williams &

Denise Stroud

Zeta Youth (Pearlettes) - Shauntae McChristian &

Latoya Lindberg

Zeta Youth (Amicettes) - Felicia Shell &

Secrett Stone Daniels

Zeta Youth (Archonettes) - Tia Stansberry & Angela Grimes

Zeta Youth Coordinator - Vontonia Preyer-Owens

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