

IGB delivers inspirational message to the Blue & White Family!

There is nothing stronger than the bond of a brother & sister and this bond has endured for over 94 years. Words true to form.



International Grand Basileus Mary Breux Wright attended one state leadership conference in the Great Lakes Region this fiscal year; the wonderful state of Wisconsin.

This year's conference was hosted jointly with our Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. State Directors Milika Miller & Mikal Wesley are to be commended for planning a fabulous conference.

As the luncheon keynote speaker, Grand Wright advised all of those in attendance to *"Be a good steward for your chapter, your state, your region & your organization if you want the organization to continue to grow and prosper. When you go out of office, go out and let the next one lead and it should always be about Zeta & Sigma not about the one in office."*

"Building on the Principles of Zeta While Blazing New Paths"

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Prematurity Awareness Sunday Service
with State Senator Lena Taylor

November 9, 2014
Greater New Birth Church
8237 W. Silver Spring Dr., Milwaukee, WI
9:00 am Service
Early arrival is recommended

And the discipline is love, the wife of Christ, was prepared first to giving birth, and got to have the respect that the wife of Jesus God was created and that her father and her mother had first. All that she loved her and began giving birth because her path came immediately upon her. 1 Samuel 6:19

Zeta Leadership
Mary Breux Wright
International Grand Basileus
Michelle Porter Norman
Great Lakes Regional Director
Milika Miller
Wisconsin State Director

The Zeta Prematurity Awareness Program serves as our sorority's effort to support the health of babies in the hospital. It is a program that was started in 2007. The program's mission is to help women who are at risk of giving birth prematurely. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Zeta Alpha Chapter have supported the program for over 30,000 hours, women and children in more than 20 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The weekend started with a welcome reception hosted by the chapters and the Wisconsin State Organization. The Divine 9 organizations came out to welcome Zeta's National President. Breakfast, lunch and workshops were held jointly.

The Grand also delivered her state of the sorority address. We also honored our tenant of Service on Sunday morning with State Senator Lena Taylor by conducting a **"Prematurity Awareness"** seminar. It was truly a "Wonderful" time in Wisconsin!

Congratulations and our thanks to State Director Miller and the chapters of the state of Wisconsin.
- Michelle Porter Norman

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Regional Director Greetings

Greetings One and All!

To God be the Glory!

I congratulate our State Directors for planning and executing fabulous state conferences. They were well attended and a few broke attendance records.

Our International Grand Basileus attended the Wisconsin State Conference which was held jointly with

our Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The states of Indiana, Kentucky & Ohio hosted Undergraduate Retreats in conjunction with their conferences. The state of Minnesota celebrated its 10th year anniversary. Michigan facilitated a memorable passing of the gavel ceremony while recognizing the many accomplishments of its past state leadership. We are

growing with the charters of Alpha Alpha Mu Zeta in Kenton County, KY & Pi Upsilon Chapter at Georgetown College in Kentucky. Zeta also made history by being the first African-American Greek-letter sorority at this institution!

The Great Lakes Region has started this year off **GREAT!**

Finally, I ask that you keep President Obama in your prayers. He is in for a fight the next couple of years. Best wishes for safe and memorable holiday season. See you in the New Year when we begin the 5 year countdown leading to 2020; our centennial.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Great Lakes Region
2014-15 Executive Board



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2014 Great Lakes' State Conferences





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Our Indiana Connection



Soror Susan D. Johnson, Ph.D.
Indiana State Director

The Sorors of Indiana held a very successful conference weekend in Indianapolis. Friday was the **Undergraduate Retreat** with 20 Sorors from 4 undergraduate chapters (Delta Epsilon, Epsilon Kappa, Lambda Tau and Zeta Pi) followed by the **59th State Leadership Con-**

tion” and gave an informative history of the contributions from Sorors and chapters of Indiana.

Did You Know?

The West Central Region was originally comprised of Illinois, Indiana, and

Indiana Soror Ida B. King was named “Soror of the Century”

The 1931 Boulé was held in Indiana.

Historical Marker for Past Grand Basileus Nellie B. Rogers



Welcome!
Iota Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
59th Indiana State Leadership Conference



ference on Saturday with over 80 Sorors and guests in attendance.

Soror Norma C. Dartis, Past Regional Director, reminded us of **“Our Indiana Connec-**

tion” and gave an informative history of the contributions from Sorors and chapters of Indiana.

Missouri. Reconstruction of the regions occurred in 1947 with the formation of the Great Lakes Region

Past International Grand Basileus, Nellie B. Rogers, (1937-39) came from the Iota Zeta chapter in Indianapolis and was responsible for creating the position of “State Director”

Past Regional Director Norma C. Dartis brought forward the idea of applying for a marker in front of the home of PGB Rogers located at 2164 N. Capitol Avenue in Indianapolis. If the application is approved, the cost of a marker would cost \$2000. The body voted to raise \$1000 which would be matched by the Great Lakes Region.





Soror Keisha D. Smith
Kentucky State Director



Kentucky Makes History!

-kshop during the Undergraduate Retreat, we incorporated **community service** by writing thinking of you and holiday cards to those who are serving in the **armed forces** and **donated bears** to the **Potter's Children Home**.

The following workshops were delivered by National and State Officers and State Appointees at the conference: **Zeta Youth Affili-**



During the Statewide Elder Care Luncheon, **Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation** – **Rosewood, Bowling Green** was recognized as our community service project and **417**

State Association. Soror Tiffany Brannon, Soror Bobbie Qualls Scholarship recipient, was awarded **\$700**. **Regional Director Porter Norman** delivered the state of the Region and



2014 Kentucky State Association Undergraduate Retreat and Leadership Conference:

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green – Host Chapters: Upsilon Lambda Zeta and Omega Delta

2014 introduced a record breaking **130 registered attendees!** In addition to delivering an induction and reinstatement ceremony for the Alpha Rho Chapter, Undergraduate chapter highlights and Social Media Wor

ates; **Zeta Amicae Auxiliary; Parliamentarian Procedures – Role of the Phylacter, Rules of the Day, and Motions; State, Chapter, and Auxiliary History and Advancement; and Z-HOPE**. This was the **first time** our Zeta Youth Affiliates were in attendance. **Soror Amber Pratcher, National Director of Instructional Design, presented a Zeta Membership Database workshop and provided the first demo to the Kentucky State Association.**

Z-HOPE items were donated. We donated **\$320 to March of Dimes Greater Kentucky Chapter and Donald Schieman, MOD State Director, presented the 2014 March of Dimes video for the first time to the Kentucky**

new state board members were elected: **Soror LaTonda Page, Chair of the Executive Board, and Soror NaQuisha Ford, Assistant Grammateus.**

The women of the Upsilon Lambda Zeta and Omega Delta Chapters did a **phenomenal job** hosting! For the **2015 Kentucky State Association Leadership Conference**, we look forward to working with the host chapters: **Zeta Alpha Zeta and Pi Upsilon** as we are headed to **Georgetown College.**



Kentucky Charters



*Soror Keisha D. Smith
Kentucky State Director*



KENTUCKY CONTINUES TO GROW! Demonstration wins over discussion every time. I believe in the Bluegrass Zetas, Amicae, and Youth. We welcome our new members and chapters:



Alpha Alpha Mu Zeta, Kenton County, KY

Chartered September 13, 2014. Charter Members: Tiffany Jackson (Basileus), Colissa Brogden, Chrystal Davis, Anjylla Foster, Krysatl Rice & Rhonda Webb

Pi Upsilon – Chartered November 9, 2014, Georgetown College, Georgetown, and The first African American Greek lettered Sorority on the campus in its 185 years of existence. Charter Members: Demetria Quincy (Basileus), Christian Crues, Nikita Taggart, Deanna



Masterson & Olivia Coleman

Victoria Snorton, and Soror Jaleesa Worrell



Alpha Rho – Northern Kentucky University (NKU), Highland Heights, Reinstated: November 14, 2014; Legacies*, Reinstated Members: Soror Joia Pollard* (Basileus), Soror Cortney Cook, Soror Brandi Mulligan*, Soror Gerian

Kappa Lambda Zeta, Lexington

Soror Yalunda Mason and Soror Elisha Bronston and Pearlettes

Zeta Amicae of Louis-



ville (Sponsored by the Eta Zeta Chapter) – Amica Rosalyn Ricketts, Amica Aneatria Whaley, Amica Meliva Bowen



Summers*, Soror De-mondrea Starnes*, Soror



Michigan Welcomes New Leadership



*Soror Tonia Jenkins
Michigan State Director*



The 47th Michigan State Leadership Conference was held at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo, Michigan on September 24th and September 25, 2014. The Past State Directors Elnor Taylor, Jeffrey King and Annye Roberts passed the gavel to kick off the 47th Annual Leadership Conference.

In attendance were Soror Michelle Porter Norman, the 23rd Great Lakes Regional Director and Soror Patricia Jones, National Graduate Member at-Large. Our Amicae Auxiliary was engaged in a workshop presented by our National

Amicae Co-Director, Rhonda Eberhardt.

The MSO presented Past State director, Soror Elnor Taylor, with a check to the Smithsonian for \$1,000, in honor of her father's induction in July.

ZETA DAY

Zeta Day was held on October 22, 2014 at the state Capitol in Lansing, Michigan. Sorors in attendance went and advocated for our

UNDERGRAD NEWS

On November 1, 2014 the Michigan State Organization had our annual Undergraduate Retreat, hosted by Sigma Kappa Chapter. The retreat was held on the



beautiful campus of Cen-



RD Porter Norman giving her State of the Region Report

tral Michigan University. It was a day full of various interactive activities and informative workshops.

PURE MICHIGAN



ZETA

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

License plate in Michigan. Senator Coleman Youn will sponsor the bill for Zeta and hopefully we will have our own license plate.

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*Soror Bernadette Harrell
Minnesota State Director*

Minnesota Celebrates 10 Years

The Minnesota State Organization celebrated their 10th Annual Minnesota State Leadership Conference on October 18, 2014 at the Doubletree by Hilton, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. We were happy to have with us Soror Michelle Porter Norman, Great Lakes Regional Director, Soror Patricia Jones, National Graduate Member at -Large and Soror Rosalind Lane-Ragland from Illinois.

Mark Dayton, Governor of Minnesota issued a Proclama-

tion, proclaiming **October 18th, 2014 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Day**. A photocopy of the Proclamation was put in our conference booklet. The excitement about the proclamation continued throughout the conference.

man presented a workshop on Protocol to our undergraduate chapter Kappa Pi City-Wide chapter.

National Grad Member-at-Large, Soror Pat Jones with honoree Past SD Soror Fannie Harrell and present SD, Soror Bernadette Harrell



Good Luck Soror Hill!

Sorors Colleen Enwesi and Fata Acquoi, Kappa Pi members were featured on

Minnesota State Conference attendees, including RD Porter Norman.



*Booklet Cover design by
Soror Leila Comer,
Sigma Beta Zeta Chapter*



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Don't forget the workshops!

Soror Patricia Jones, National Graduate Member at Large, Nu Theta Zeta chapter conducted the workshop on Social Action. Soror Rosalind Lane-Ragland, Zeta Zeta chapter conducted the workshop on Successful Chapter Finances. Soror Porter Nor-

Our past Minnesota State Director, Soror Fannie M Harrell was honored as our 1st Minnesota State Director and as a trailblazer in our state. Congratulations! Soror Harrell from the Minnesota State Organization. We had an active and productive day.

Kappa Pi City-Wide chapter is on the move!

Soror Abeni Hill, a 2014 June graduate from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN is currently teaching in China for a year.

the University of Minnesota Twin Cities website about their sisterly bond and being Finer Women.

In addition, Soror Enwesi was on the front page of our local newspaper.



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Soror Amber Jones, Basileus, Kappa Pi chapter is featured on the University of Minnesota Twin Cities website also.





Soror LaRita MJ Smith
Ohio State Director



Ohio State Plate? YES!

More than 100 graduate and undergraduate Sorors descended on the campus of the University of Dayton for the 56th Ohio State Leadership Conference. Hosted by the Delta Phi Zeta chapter of Dayton, the event marked the first time the conference was held on a college campus.

Zeta chapters from around the state displayed their zeal for the state of Ohio and the national organization in various ways.

A highlight of the weekend was when one of our own Ohio Sorors, National March of Dimes Co-Chair LaTasha Lane presented on our national partnership. Donations were collected from the Ohio chapters to



Undergraduate Rep to the Nat. Nominating Committee, Soror Symona Gregory and RD Porter Norman

benefit the Elizabeth New Life Center of Dayton

Ohio which partners with Delta Phi Zeta for a local Stork's Nest.

Great Lakes Regional Director Michelle Porter Norman and Ohio State Director LaRita Smith announced that the Zeta Phi Beta official logo license plate would become available through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles on November 17, making it the second state in the region to do so.



BZZ & Breast Cancer Awareness

The Zetas of Beta Zeta Zeta Chapter, Cincinnati, Ohio along with other supporters were out in full force during the month of October promoting awareness of Triple Negative Breast Cancer. The members partnered with a local High School (Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio) to get the word out during several local sporting events. The Women's Soccer teams promoted four "Play in Pink" events to spread the word about Breast Cancer. Beta Zeta Zeta supported the events by passing out pamphlets with information about

Triple Negative Breast Cancer and helping the school solicit donations for

Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Erica was an alumnus of Walnut Hills High School and a

Breast Cancer at the age of 31 and lived until age 35. Despite the pain she endured, Erica continued to live her life and became an inspiration to all those who knew her. The school was able to raise \$600 dollars which was then matched by General Electric for a total of \$1200 donated to the foundation.



Melissa Bailey, Soror Michelle Sweat, Bobby Adams, President and Founder of Erica J. Holloman Foundation Inc. - Josie Holloman-Adams, Soror Averyanna Evans, Soror Rene Williams and Soror Rose Nelson

the Erica J Holloman Foundation Inc. for the Awareness of Triple Nega-

member of Beta Zeta Zeta chapter who was diagnosed with Triple Negative

More information about the foundation can be found at: <http://www.ericajhollomanfoundationinc.org/index.html>



Soror Milika Z. Miller
Wisconsin State Director

Wisconsin gets personal w/IGB

The Sorors of the Wisconsin State Organization were privileged and honored to host our International Grand Basileus Mary Breaux Wright at the 2014 Wisconsin State Leadership Conference. The conference was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, led by Wisconsin State Director Brother Mikal Wesley, from November 7th to 9th in Milwaukee. The weekend kicked off with a community reception sponsored by the Kappa Xi, Nu Iota Zeta, Kappa Beta Zeta and Sigma Alpha Zeta chapters. Members of the entire Dive Nine community joined Zeta in welcoming the Grand Basileus Wright to Wisconsin.

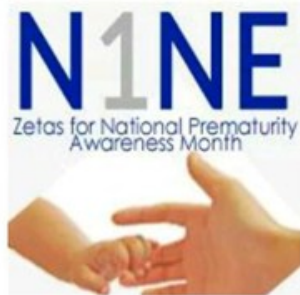
The following morning, 73 Zeta and 50 Sigma members came together at Marquette University to handle the business of their respective organizations and enjoyed the fellowship allowed us through our constitutional bond. The morning allowed times for both organizations to hold business sessions. The organizations came back together at noon for a joint luncheon where Grand Basileus Wright served as the keynote. Her message spoke to whether individual members are still



doing what is required of them to uphold their respective principles or is it time for them “take down their signs.” It was definitely a moment for every person in the audience to evaluate their commitment to their respective organizations and their communities overall. During that same luncheon Zeta Phi Beta presented a special donation of more than 300 items to the Lutheran Home, a local elder care facility. The organization was extremely grateful for the donation and featured a special acknowledgement of thanks to the sisterhood on its Facebook page. The weekend ended with Zetas attending service at Greater New Birth Church and providing out-

reach through the Zeta Prematurity Awareness Program. In partnership with Wisconsin State Senator Lena Taylor, the message was shared with more than 300 congregants during the service and than more than 50 people came to receive even more information at a meet and greet with Zeta. During the meet and greet International Grand Basileus Wright along with State Senator Taylor, addressed the attendees and provided them with more details around Zetas long term partnership with the March of Dims and the 6 Stork Nest’s locations in the Milwaukee area. Sorors passed out information and answered more intimate questions for the attendees.

The Wisconsin State Organization cannot express enough gratitude to our International Grand Basileus for joining us during our annual gathering of business, service and sisterhood. We thank Great Lakes Regional Director Michelle Porter Norman for her support in ensuring a successful weekend.



Amicae - "A Zeta's Best Friend"



Soror/Friend Renee S. Byrd
Regional Amicae Coordinator
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IL Amicae & guests at
Summer Round-up.



Your GLR Amicae Coordinator Roaming around like a Roving Reporter Visiting, Educating and Loving the Amicae!

1st Quarter - May - July 2014. Since the Regional conference in Cleveland, I've been running around the region to visit, educate and show love to the Amicae. In June, we had the Alsip Amicae Summer Round-up where Zetas, Amicae along with friends and family gathered for a day full of fun.. In July, I was off to the National

Boulé, where the first Amicae Legacy Club was established. I also served as



the Capital Campaign Raffle Chair. It was through this position that the Amicae raised enough money to donate \$1500.00 to the

IGB.

2nd Quarter - August - October 2014. The 1st order of business in September was the Great Lakes Regional Executive Board Meeting in Rosemont, IL. Following the meeting was the Amicae Sponsors Training. At this training, 27 Sorors were certified. In October, I was at the state capitol for the Illinois State leadership Conference where I welcomed in a new State Coordinator, Soror/Friend Elouise Jones from Waukegan, IL. I also presented a workshop on the National Insurance requirements for Amicae. Finally it was over to the Ohio State Leadership Conference, where under the leadership

of Soror/Friend Georgette Weatherspoon (Ohio State Amicae Coordinator), I presented the Amicae duties of Officers and Com-

mittee Chairs.

3rd Quarter - November 201-January 2015, Finally I was off to make my last state leadership conference at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI to present the "R's of membership for Sorors and Amicae. Then under the leadership of Soror/friend Y. Sharon McGee, I presented "**Auxiliary Management**". Next stop, I'm off the January National Executive Board meeting in Houston, Texas.

4th Quarter - February - April 2015, At the end of the 4th quarter, I will be winding down my travels to our very own Regional Conference Meeting in Rosemont, IL. During this meeting the National Director of Amicae Affairs and I will conduct coordinator and sponsors training as well as other Amicae workshops.

I would like to thank our Regional Director, Soror/friend Michelle Porter Norman for her trust in me by allowing me to serve in this role. I would also like to thank her for allowing me to be her travel companion on lots of these excursions. I am truly humbled and grateful to serve the sisterhood!

Renee S. Byrd



Soror Cheryl A.B. Christie
Regional Life
Members' Coordinator
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Regional Life Member News and Updates

Greetings, Sorors!

Greetings, Life Members! Our Great Lakes Life Members continue to support our sisterhood not only with your their financial resources but—just as importantly—with your **TIME**. We had a record number of Life Members who registered for Boulé, attended the Boulé Life Members Luncheon, and who attended the Life Members business meeting following the luncheon, and Great Lakes was well-represented. At the luncheon, our region was noted for its Elder Care initiative completed at the 2014 regional conference.

The Boulé delegation approved new levels of Life Membership! – so our Platinum and Diamond contributors are

now Platinum and Diamond Life Members. The Grand reported that \$3M was put into a money market account as a result of the \$75 assessment and new Life Members and Diamond Life Members. Because



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www.extouch.com

of your attendance at the business meeting, our national Life Member team received clear feedback on planned incentives for each level of Life Membership. Our National Director of Life Members, Soror Bonita

Gillespie, is preparing a final report for the Grand's review. I will share this report with you as soon as possible, but meanwhile please accept my heartfelt "thank you" for coming out and sharing your kudos and concerns.

Once again, I thank our State Life Member Coordinators, who enhance our program by responding to each and every request for information.

As always, our team wants to hear your ideas for improving Zeta's Life Member program—please fee free to share your thoughts with me at any time.

*Always sisterly,
CABC*

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Military Appreciation the Zeta Zeta Way



Zeta Zeta chapter, Dolton, Illinois, forged a partnership with Commander Jerry Artis of the Bellwood, Illinois VFW Post #5081 in 2013. We recently held our Military Appreciation Day on Saturday, November 15th at the Post #5081 and had the entire community celebrating the Veterans with us.

Soror Barbara Harvey, Military Affairs Chairperson kicked off the event by explaining the purpose of the Military Appreciation events and also our work with Hines Veteran Hospital in Chicago and through Operation Home Front we were donating over 120 items for homeless Veterans that receive assistance at the hospital. Proviso West High School posted the colors

and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and our own songbird Diamond Life Member Deborah Carter sang the Star Spangled Banner.



The Mayor of Bellwood, the Honorable Frank Pasquale gave remarks and Illinois State Representative Christopher Welch thanked the Veterans' for their sacrifice and dedication to our country. Representative Welch also thanked the Women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for our work in the community, recognizing and working with Veteran groups. The VFW Commander Jerry Artis and American Legion Commander Charles Miller addressed the crowd and shared their thoughts on the importance of staying connected with the Veterans in the community. U.S. Marine Veteran Ms. Kim Patterson was our keynote speaker and discussed what she gained from her military exper-

ience – a “can do” spirit with every aspect of her life.

ZHOPE Chairperson Soror Ronna Scruggs presented to Commander Artis the burial flag of U.S. Marine Corp. member Robert A. Williams, Jr., husband, of our member Soror Clowana Walker, Stork's Nest Chairperson.

Basileus LaDonna Bugg Carr gave closing remarks and invited everyone to a luncheon reception where the attendees received commemorative patriotic “dog tags”. The Veterans in attendance were very appreciative of our honoring them and thanked us after the ceremony. *- LaDonna Carr*



Regional Announcements & Dates to Remember

2015

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Jan 8-11

National Executive Board Meeting Weekend
Houston, TX

January 9

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day

January 16

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day

January 16-March 31

Reclamation Period

January 17

Illinois State-wide Zeta Founders' Day
Urbana, IL

Michigan State-wide Zeta Founders' Day
Novi, Michigan

February 22-March 31

Finer Womanhood Month Observance

April 15

Violette N. Anderson Day

April 23-26

81st annual Great Lakes
Regional Leadership Conference
Rosemont, IL

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference
Cleveland, OH

April 26

Advisors/Sponsors Certification Training
Rosemont, IL

July 9-11

ZOL-Zeta Organizational Leadership Conference
Washington, DC

New Regional PO Box

Soror/Friend Nikki Purvis
Regional Tamias-
Grammateus
PO Box 450
Milwaukee, WI 53201
greatlakestg@gmail.com

Window for Undergrad Intake

*Intake for Fall Semester:
September 15-November 15*

*Spring Semester:
February 15-April 15*

Open Regional Positions

Zeta Male Network
Coordinator
Sigma/Zeta Liaison
Social Action Coordinator
Sponsorships Coordinator

*Please send a letter of
interest to the office of
the Regional Director:*

*GreatLakesRD@
zetaphibetasororityhq.org*

Zeta Legacies



The **Great Lakes Region** has a rich history and is a legacy in itself. Starting from the very first Zeta Legacies in 1920; Founders & Sisters Myrtle Tyler Faithful and Viola Tyler Goings to Frances Faithful, daughter of Founder Faithful & niece of Founder Goings; 20th Past Grand Dr. Jylla Moore Tearte to her daughter, Anjylla Foster our National Third Anti-Basileus.

We are privileged to share with you the mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts and cousins that are members of the Great Lakes Region Legacy Club.

Please remember to send pictures and legacy information to: Soror Fannie Harrell, Great Lakes Region Legacy Club Coordinator at fannie_m_harrell1920@yahoo.com



Name: Beverly J. Pillow (r) (Mother)

Initiated: Xi Gamma - Ohio State University
1975

Current Chapter: Beta Zeta Zeta

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Name: Danica J. Buttrom (l) (Daughter)

Initiated: Beta Zeta Zeta - 2014

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Name: Demetria Monet Peoples (l) (Daughter)

Initiated: Epsilon Alpha - Tennessee State University -
2014

Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Name: Cassandra Fellows, Life Member (r) (Mother)

Initiated: Beta Eta - University of Cincinnati
1992

Current Chapter: Nu Theta Zeta

Location: Warrensville Heights, Ohio



2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates




2014 Zeta Day on the Hill

September 23, 2014



2014 Zeta Day on the Hill

September 23, 2014



*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
Incorporated*

**ZETAS MATTER: PUSHING AN AGENDA OF
EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S ISSUES AND POLICY**

2014 CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE KICK-OFF RECEPTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

CITY CLUB OF WASHINGTON

WELCOME
JANET Y. BIVINS, ESQ., ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

GREETINGS
MARY BREAUX WRIGHT, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

ZETA'S VISION OF EXCELLENCE
KRYSTA JONES, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL ACTION

ZETA'S WOMEN'S POLICY AGENDA
T. DIANE SURGEON, ESQ., EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CLOSING



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HELP ZETA PHI BETA WIN
\$25,000
 FOR MARCH OF DIMES AND
 THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION!



Keep It Going!

#LINCOLNCONTEST #AD #DTGZETAS
 PROMOTE ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA UNTIL OCTOBER 4, 2014!

THE DIVINE NINE ORGANIZATION WITH THE MOST SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
 WINS **\$25,000** FOR THEIR CHARITY!



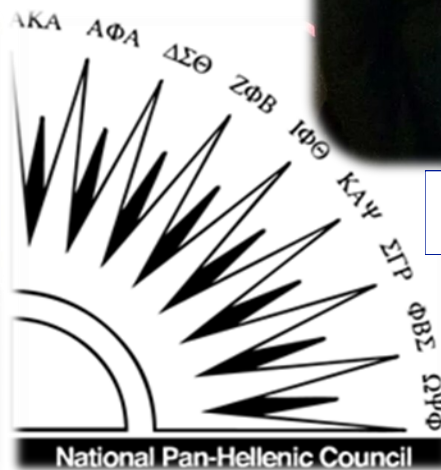
Grand Wright and Sorors at a Lincoln Dealership waiting for a test drive.



Soror and FAMU's 11th President, Dr. Elmira Mangum, pictured with our International Grand Basileus, Mary Breaux Wright, our reigning Miss Zeta Phi Beta, Shaakira White and Chapter President, Jessica Brown Lee



Grand Wright and Executive Director, Stacye Montez at The CBC.



Grand Wright being sworn in as Chair of Council of Presidents with Phi Beta Sigma National President, Jonathan A. Mason, Sr.

Grand Wright on the Move



On the Road with the RD



2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates



*Alpha Rho
Northern Kentucky University*

*Past Great Lakes Regional Director, Norma C. Dartis with
Chicago's own, Chaka Khan*



*Soror Dione Gordon,
DePauw University's first
African American, Ms. Old Gold Queen*



2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates



State of Michigan's Zeta Day at the Capitol



Nu Delta and Eta Chi Zeta Sorors at the University of Illinois' 2014 Quad Day



Miss Black Wisconsin USA 2015, Soror Angellic Ross, President of Nu Sigma Chapter at Northwestern University.

2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates



There is Power in exercising your rights

GET OUT & VOTE

#ZetasVote



**BEING FINER
ISN'T A
CHOICE. IT'S A
LIFESTYLE.**

2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates



Above: Tau Psi Zeta Charter members (Alsip, IL) and RD at the 10th Anniversary Celebration



Below: Western Michigan University's Tau Delta Chapter



2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates



Sorors take time for a photo with THE Angela Davis!



RD and the Great Lakes' SDs.

Pi Upsilon Charter members with KY SD, advisor and Georgetown College School President



RD being jovial



Illinois Sorors at the Annual Bud Billiken Parade

2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates



November is
PREMATURITY AWARENESS MONTH



2014 Zeta Pictorial Updates



March of Dimes



Top left: Michelle Shafer, MOD Liaison and RD.
Top right: RD, National President and Exec. Director of AΦA w/ Zeta National MOD Reps, Maryam Lynch-Tate and Latasha Wilson Lane .
Middle: National President and Exec. Director of ΣΙΡ with MOD Reps and RD.
Below: March of Dimes' Board of Trustee Members with RD and Zeta National MOD Reps.

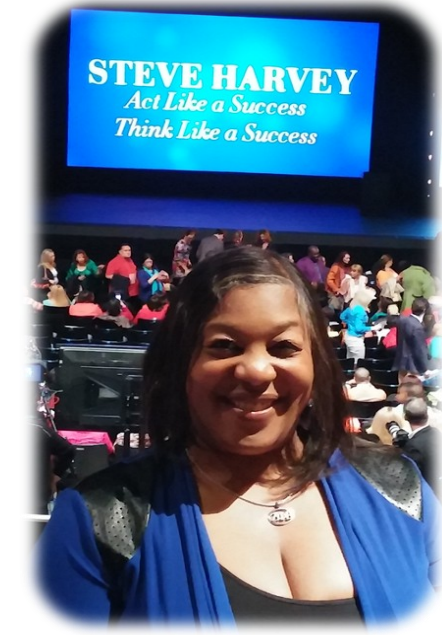


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Wisconsin Sorors at a Summer picnic

Indiana Zeta Doves, Mary Simpson and Edna Metoyer



Save The Date



ZΦB

81st Annual

Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference

April 23 – 26, 2015

Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Rosemont, IL 60018

Mary Breaux Wright
International Grand Basileus

Michelle Porter Norman
Great Lakes Regional Director

Host Chapter: Tau Psi Zeta – Alsip, Illinois

Building on the Principles of Zeta While Blazing New Paths

You are cordially invited to...

*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
National Executive Board Meeting
January 9-11, 2015 - Houston, Texas*

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS:

- Centennial 2020 Official Kick-off
 - House Renovation Update
 - Membership Updates
- National Educational Foundation Update
 - Financial Update
- Legal Update (Introduction to new law firm)

HOTEL

Houston Hilton Post Oak
2001 Post Oak Boulevard
Room Rate \$109.00 + tax
1-800-HILTONS, group code "ZPB"

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International Grand Basileus

Mary Breaux Wright

"Building on the Principles of Zeta While Blazing New Paths"

Washington, DC
July 9-11, 2015

Zeta Organizational
Leadership Conference
2015



Save the date... Hope to see you there!



Special Thank You's

To the States, Chapters, Sorors, Amicae and Youth...

Who showered me with gifts, love tokens and special amenities during the State conference visits, I would like to say from the bottom of my heart, **THANK YOU**.

Your sisterly love, generosity and sincerity are so appreciated.



Again, thank you kindly! To my chapter, the Zeta Zeta Chapter, Dolton, IL...

A **BIG** thank you for the \$600 for the maintenance fees for the 3 water wells in Africa that the region financed. As my chapter, you **ALWAYS** have my back!

Special Thank you to Sorors Tosha Bunch and

Valerie Vaughn-Martin. Finally, to my lil "rds" Rosalind Lane-Ragland, Renee Byrd & Kathy "Cookie" Pilcher.

Thank you for traveling with me to all 7 state conferences.

You all took such great care of me and I say THX!

Kudos to the Host Chapters

Illinois

Nu Delta Chapter, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

Indiana

Upsilon Omega Zeta, Fishers, IN

Kentucky

Omega Delta Chapter, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green

and Upsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter, Bowling Green, KY

Michigan

Rho Theta Zeta, Portage-Kalamazoo and Chi Kappa Zeta, Benton Harbor, MI

Minnesota

Minnesota State Org.

Ohio

Delta Phi Zeta, Dayton, OH

Wisconsin

Lambda Lambda Chapter, Milwaukee Metro



Great Lakes Regional History Moment

Soror Carolyn J. Cain, 1935-1936

West Central (now Great Lakes) Regional Director

Grand Basileus Violette N. Anderson appointed Soror Cain of the Iota Zeta Chapter in Indianapolis, IN, as the West Central Regional Director from 1935-1936. Soror Cain had previously served as the National Scholarship Chairman. In 1934, with the Iota Zeta Chapter, she hosted the first conference of the region. Soror Cain was small in stature but powerful in her service to Zeta!

- Taken from "Torchbearers of a Legacy"

Editor's Nook - Chauntine J. Dorame



Greetings All!

Welcome to the 2014 Fall edition of the Great Lakes Gazette! It is with much pleasure and anticipation that I present this newsletter to you. To see and witness some of the events presented here has been an awesome

experience.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the emails, texts and phone calls complementing me and the newsletter team for the Boulé pictorial. We wanted the newsletter to express how special that

week was to the Blue & White Family and it seemed like (according to you all) we were spot on.

-Chauntine

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