

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ~ Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter**  
**"Pearlific Profiles"**

Name of Nominating Soror: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Flashback:** *Nominate a soror who is either an Ivy Beyond the Wall or no longer a member of our chapter that has made significant contributions to the Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter.*

**Name of Soror:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter of Initiation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Initiation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions to Alpha Kappa Omega:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Flash Forward:** *Nominate a current soror of the Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter who has made significant contributions and can be linked to the "flashback" soror with some unifying element.*

**Name of Soror:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter of Initiation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Initiation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions to Alpha Kappa Omega:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Examples of unifying links: both are diamond sorors, regional directors, mother/daughter, musicians, basilei of chapter, founders of chapters in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, chaired same committee, etc.*

**Please Note:** *A 5x7 or larger photograph of each nominated soror is needed for the honor and recognition. A member of the Archives Committee will inform nominating sorors if their nomination was selected and if more information about the nominees is needed. Please turn in this form in by the end of sorority meeting or email it to Soror Jo-Carolyn Goode (zondria@hotmail.com) by the Wednesday immediately following sorority meeting.*

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter**

**COMMITTEE CLOSING REPORT**

**Name of Committee:** African American History Committee   **Date:** April 12, 2010  
**Chairman:** Diana Merritte  
**Co-Chairmen:** Clardina Hopes  
Barbara Mathis

**Number of Committee Members Participating:** 18

**Purpose of Events:** Celebration of Black History Month

**Objective:** To celebrate Black History month with various educational activities.

**Activities:**

**I. A Day at the Gregory School with AKA**

On February 6, 2010 over 80 sorors, family and friends toured the African American Library at the Gregory School, located in the building that served as the first Colored public school for African Americans in Houston in historic Freedmen's town. A program was held whereby Sorors Gladys Goffney and Marlise Armstrong provided reflections and histories of their attendance at the school. Gierra Geistand, 5th grader from MacGregor Elementary School provided a song and a black history monologue with Dr. Martin Luther King. Refreshments were provided by committee members. All in attendance enjoyed the event.

**II. Black Doll Display**

A black doll display was exhibited during the February sorority meeting. Over 100 dolls representing time periods of the late 1800's up until today were displayed. Examples of the dolls displayed were the AKA Centennial doll, Louis Armstrong, mammies and many more.

**III. AKA HISTORY OF THE DAY...365 ALPHA KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER HISTORY**

Daily emails during the month of February were sent discussing little none chapter history. The emails discussed such topics as the chapter newsletter, our AKA Chorale, Ticketron, etc. Additionally, sorors whose service to the chapter in previous years were highlighted.

**Special Thanks to Soror Lillie Lacy for being there when I needed her!!!**

**Report Submitted By:** Soror Diana Merritte

**Date:** April 12, 2010

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
**Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter**

**Connection Committee Report**  
**March 12, 2010**

**Census 2010 Rally at Cuney Homes**

**Name of Committee:** Connection

**Chairperson:** Mary Shockley      **Co-Chairpersons:** Nikita Harmon/Dawn Randle

The Connection Committee hosted a Census Rally at the Cuney Homes Auditorium on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the rally was to raise awareness for the Cuney Homes residents of the necessity to complete the Census questionnaire and return it in a prompt manner. Approximately 40 Cuney Homes residents were in attendance.

The rally featured a speaker from the U.S. Census Department who explained why the census data is important, ensuring the residents that their personal information will be kept confidential. He gave vivid examples of how insufficient and inaccurate census data can affect the quality of life. He also led the Cuney Homes residents in a lively census chant ("10 Questions, 10 Minutes, 10 Years"), followed by the distribution of information packets and gifts.

There were approximately 40 Alpha Kappa Omega, Omicron Gamma and Gamma Psi sorors in attendance. A color television, 7 electric fans and 3 gift cards, donated by sorors, were given to the Cuney Homes residents as door prizes. Refreshments, courtesy of All N Sure Insurance Agency, were served.

**Next Meeting:** May 5, 2010

**Location:** The Power Center

**Report Submitted by:** Mary Shockley

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**  
Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**

**Name of Committee:** Health & Human Services  
**Chairman:** Soror Camilla Jackson  
**Co-Chairman:** Soror Ardyth Guyer

**Date:**  
**Time:**  
**Place:**

**Number of Committee Members Present:**

**Purpose of the Committee:** To review current programs, introduce new ideas and formulate a plan of action to start organizing activities throughout the year that will fulfill all aspects of Platform V.

**Objective of the meeting:** To review upcoming activities pertaining of health and human services.

The Health & Human Services Committee did not meet during the month of April, but we would like to provide a wrap-up of our two March events and encourage participation in the upcoming MARCH OF DIMES March for Babies.

- **MARCH OF DIMES March for Babies-** This walk is April 25, 2010 at Roberson Stadium (UH Central Campus). To register for team Alpha Kappa Omega, go to the AIDS Walk Houston 2010 website at <http://www.marchforbabies.org> and search for team Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter, AKA Sorority, Inc. and click the Join to the right of the Company name (Alpha Kappa Alpha). We will have a table for walker sign-up and the buckets for the April meeting. We will not participate in the picnic since this is the same day as the fashion show. Soror Y. Nicole Montgomery is the coordinator for this walk.
- **HAIR STYLE & HEALTH PROFILE** – This barbershop outreach event was held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at the 32 Degrees Barbershop which is located at 14800 Westheimer, Suite #1. Test provided were Diabetes screening, Blood pressure screening and body mass index. Soror Felicia Austin-Toliver was the coordinator of this event.
- **AIDS WALK 2010-** The walk was March 14, 2010 at Sam Houston Park (downtown). There was 28 sorors registered for this walk and we raised \$1,412.75. Soror Angela Price was the coordinator for this walk.

**Next Meeting:** May 5, 2010 6:00 pm at The Power Center

**Report submitted by:** Soror Camilla Jackson

April 12, 2010

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter  
Walk 2010 Committee Report

**Name of the Committee:** Walk 2010

**Date:** March 17, 2010

**Chairperson:** Soror Demetria Williams

**Co-Chairperson:** Soror Helen Houston

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Number of Committee Members Present:** 3

**Place:** Tom Bass Park I-Arts Pavillion

**Purpose of the Committee:** The committee shall plan the Alpha Kappa Alpha Solidarity Walk. The Solidarity Walk will occur simultaneously around the world on Saturday, June 26, 2010, wherever there is a chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The Solidarity Walk for Central Daylight (CDT) is schedule for 10:00 a.m. We are walking for emotional, spiritual, & physical healing and wellness.

**Goal:** To do a site visit to Tom Bass Park I-Arts Pavillion as a possible Walk site.

- Met with the various representatives from the Harris County Precinct One Parks Dept.
- Look at logistics for holding the Walk at this site.
- Drove Walk route.
- Will set up a teleconference with HMAC chapters to discuss Walk 2010.
- Will start forming teams at the April Sorority meeting.

Chairperson Williams shared the motto for the Walk 2010: "Our Sorority, Our Sisterhood, Our Walk"

Next Meeting: Late April 2010

Location: TBA

Sorors in attendance: Tamara Cubit, Helen Houston, Demetria Williams

Report submitted by: Demetria Williams



# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. AKΩ Chapter Committee Update



Tamara Cubit, Basileus

**Name of Committee:** High School Leadership Development (HSLD)

**Name of Chairperson:** Kim Topps

**Name of Co-Chairperson:** Donna Miles

**Meeting:** 3/04//10 via Teleconference

**Goal:** The High School Leadership Development Committee (HSLD) works to enhance the leadership capability of high school students; with a special focus on young males, in support of our International Centennial platform. The committee will work to devise programs and activities where the students are exposed to mentoring, educational and social settings.

## Recap of Previous Activities

**Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2010

**Activity Summary:** **Exercise Stamina and Persistence** - Third Annual All Male Workout Day was held at the Village Place Fitness Center. Special thanks to Soror Angela Akins and Rick Adesina, GM for securing our gym. Our young men participated in the following workshops:

***Excuses** Do not **Stimulate Progress** – **Get Up & Just Do It!!** – *Focusing On My Emotions, Attitude & My Health* by Dr. John Codwell*

**Energetically Seeking Perseverance** Through Strengthening the Mind, Body and Spirit! - Dr. Thomas Carter, RMT

Kudos to the all of our speakers, workout instructors, sorors in attendance, our male mentors and volunteers who worked out with us. Special thanks to all of the Sorors and volunteers for donating fruit, water, healthy snacks and door prizes.

## 78<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Conference Awards

### Youth Business Plan Competition Regional 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners

South Side's Finest – Brianna Clark, captain

Darius Barnes and David Drake

### Best International Program for Platform 3 – The Economic Growth of the Black Family All Male Career Day & College Fair

## Next on the Calendar

Date	Activity	Location	Time
6-May	HSLD Committee Planning Meeting	Tele-conference	7:30 - 8:15 PM
8-May	All Male & Parent SAT Preparation Workshop	Wheatley High School	9 AM - 3 PM
1-Jul	Back 2 School Retreat Planning Meeting	Tele-conference	730 PM
21-Aug	HSLD Back to School Retreat (Males/Females/Parents)	UH	10 - 3PM
2-Sep	HSLD Committee Planning Meeting	Tele-conference	7:30 - 8:15 PM

**Report Submitted by:** Kim Topps & Donna Miles

**Date:** 4/12/10



# ***IT'S THAT TIME***

# ***AGAIN!!!!***

*Fun for everyone*



**PEARWOODSKATE  
CENTER**

**Spring 2010 Joint Chapter Meeting  
presented by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. -  
Alpha Kappa Omega, Gamma Psi & Omicron Gamma Chapters**

**Date: April 24, 2010**

**Time: 4:08pm-8:38pm**

**Location: Pearwood Skate Center  
1230 E. Broadway  
Pearland, TX 77581**

Come Skate and Have Fun with sorors of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Alpha Kappa Omega, Gamma Psi & Omicron Gamma Chapters as we enjoy each others as sisters at the Spring 2010 Joint Chapter Meeting. Help to "Bridge the Gap" as we skate, play games, and enjoy some delicious food.

**If you have any questions please contact Soror Pamela Lazard,  
Graduate Advisor of the Omicron Gamma Chapter at 832-443-3805!!**

**Looking forward to seeing all the sorors in attendance!!**



# **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, INC.**

## **Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter**

### **Committee Meeting Report**

**Name of Committee:** Senior Citizen

**Chairman:** Beverly Dancer

**Co-Chairmen:** Charlene James

Faye Mosley

**Date:** March 9, 2010

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Power Center

**Number of Committee Members present:** 4

**Objectives of the meeting:** To plan April and May calendar of events, organize sub-committees, and establish effective communication for non-email members.

#### **Recommendations:**

- Miller Outdoor Theater Motown Review
  - May 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 pm
  - Hester House Outreach
  - Sorors will be asked to donate snacks i.e. water, sodas, crackers, chips, cookies, ice, cups, and napkins
- Ensemble “Stick Fly”
  - April 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 10: am-12:15
  - Cost \$10.00 per person (150 tickets to this date)
  - Donate 20 free tickets to Hester House
- Other suggested activities
  - Partner with other committees i.e., Health, Entertainment, Technology, etc.
  - Survey Senior Sorors
  - Ensemble productions
- Sub-Committees
  - Telephone
  - May recognition for Senior Sorors
- Next meeting
  - Conference call to follow-up Outreach activity, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.
  - Committee meeting in June TBD

**Names of committee members present:** Sorors Beverly Dancer, Teresa Bolden, Charlene James, and Faye Mosley

**Report submitted by:** Soror Beverly R. Dancer

**Date:** April 9, 2010

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee Name: Scrapbook

Chairman: Nkenge T. Berry-Owens

Co-Chairman: Glorina Moody

Purpose of the Committee: To create and present chapter scrapbooks and exhibit for regional and national awards.

The committee and members of the chapter entered 19 submissions for regional conference. The chapter was awarded twelve 1st place awards in five 2nd place. The awards are as follows:

Chapter Awards	Individual Awards
<b>Chapter of the Year 1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b><u>Tamara Cubit</u></b> -1 <sup>st</sup> Place Outstanding Chapter Basileus
<b>Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b><u>LaDonna Harris</u></b> -1 <sup>st</sup> Place "Mattelia B. Gray Leadership Development Award"
Barbara A McKinzie <b>Media of Excellence Award 1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> <i>* Submitted for National Competition</i>	<b><u>Kim Topps</u></b> -1 <sup>st</sup> Place Educational Leadership Achievement Award
South Central <b>AKA Connections Award 1<sup>st</sup> place</b> <i>* Submitted for National Competition</i>	<b><u>Staci Fullmighter Taylor</u></b> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Carmelita Caruth Smith Spirit of the Ivy Award
National Archives Award 1 <sup>st</sup> Place <i>* Submitted for National Competition</i>	<b><u>Lillian Bourgeois</u></b> -1 <sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Good Citizen
<b>Outstanding Chapter Exhibit 1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b><u>Mary Smith Johnson</u></b> -1 <sup>st</sup> Place Graduate Advisor of the Year
<b>Excellence In Education Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b><u>Davina Horace</u></b> -1 <sup>st</sup> Place Outstanding New Initiate
<b>Reactivation Award:</b> Reclaim Our Sorors Award 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b><u>Patricia Roberts</u></b> -1 <sup>st</sup> Place Soror of the Year
<b>Outstanding Graduate Program 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	
<b>Outstanding Chapter Attendance 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	
Best Practices Certificate of Recognition-Platform II	
Best Practices Certificate of Recognition-Platform III	
On Top of the Games Youth Business Plan Competition- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place South Sides Finest	

I would like to thank all Sorors (JoCarolyn Goode, Margie Taylor, Faye Phillips, and Allonie Moncriff) who created and entered scrapbooks who did not place but were masterpieces nonetheless. It is greatly appreciate!

# The Gamma InPSIder

*At Texas Southern University*  
CENTENNIAL UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2008  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER OF YEAR 2010

## *2010 Gamma Psi Executive Committee*

Noelle Sims  
*Basileus*

Gabrielle Thompson  
*Anti-Basileus*

Brittney Singleton  
*Grammateus*

Dominique Thompson  
*Anti-Grammateus*

Jasmine Gay  
*Epistoleus*

Kimberlee Johnson  
*Tamiouchos*

Jamareea Lewis  
*Pecunious Grammateus*

Roneshia Ray  
*Hodegos*

Shyrecee Bookman  
*Philacter*

Felicia Cipolla  
*Parliamentarian*

Lauren Revis  
*Reporter to the Ivy Leaf*

Lucille Jamison  
*Historian*

## *Charter Members*

Clarice P. Lowe

Mercedes Terry

Evelyn B. Thornton

*Campus Advisor*  
Dr. Fanny Hawkins

## Soror Mary Smith Johnson, South Central Region 2010 Graduate Advisor of the Year

Sorors, as I reflect on how Extraordinary our sisterhood is and how dedicated the Gamma Psi Chapter members were when preparing for the 78<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Conference, my heart is filled with joy and teamwork was the key. This was the Conference to remember as I was awarded the 2010 South Central Region Graduate Advisor of the Year!!! Words cannot begin to express the excitement we shared at the Regional Conference. My sincere appreciation to all those AKΩ sorors who have contributed their time and talents to ensure the success of the ΓΨ chapter thus allowing me to succeed as the Graduate Advisor, I couldn't have done it without your continuous support.



## 78<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Awards

2010 Chapter of the Year

1<sup>st</sup> place Outstanding Chapter Exhibit

2<sup>nd</sup> place Outstanding Undergraduate Chapter

2<sup>nd</sup> place New Initiate: Roneshia Ray

## ΓΨ Sorors Recognized for Academic Achievement 3.0 and above

Felicia Cipolla \* Shyrecee Bookman \* Jasmine Gay \* Jamareea Lewis \* Lauren Revis  
Noelle Sims \* Dominique Thompson \* Gabrielle Thompson

## Regional Conference Program Awards

ESP # 1: Meritorious implementation of Randall Pinkett: life after Donald Trump

ESP # 2: Economic Keys to Success: Meritorious Implementation of Economic Smart Fair  
(Joint event with HMAC)

## Calendar of Events: April

4/5/2010: Chapter Meeting      4/8-4/11/2010: 78<sup>th</sup> SC Regional Conference Shreveport, La  
4/15/2010: Internet safety    4/17/2010: Kids Explosion: Monarch Child Development  
4/19-23/2010: Greek Week    4/24/2010: Joint Chapter  
4/25/2010: Volunteer EAF Fashion Show    4/29/2010: Lights, Camera, and Action  
4/30/2010: Miss TSU Pageant





# THE OG EXPRESS



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## GRADUATE ADVISOR'S *Keeping Track*

### Extra Special Purpose

Hello Sorors,

The 11 Empresses of Perfect Harmony had a successful “Welcoming” on April 1, 2010. The University of Houston-Downtown’s auditorium had over two hundred attendees for this event. Thanks to the sorors of Alpha Kappa Omega that attended the event. A special thanks to Sorors **Angela Williams** and **Yavaunda White** for supporting the new initiates during the “Welcoming” practices.



The sorors of Omicron Gamma Chapter invite all members of Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter to join the undergraduates on Saturday, April 24, 2010 for the Joint Chapter social meeting. We have planned several exciting activities for all sorors to participate and have a great time...not just skating.

Please continue to pray and support Omicron Gamma Chapter. Remember sorors of *Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter* that if you would love to serve as a mentor to an undergraduate soror at the University of Houston Downtown, please contact me.

Sisterly,

Soror Pamela Lazard

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JOINT CHAPTER MEETING**  
**Saturday, April 24, 2010**  
**Pearwood Skate Center**  
**Time: 4:08 p.m.**



## ESP STATION

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**03/24 Health Resource Management – Connection Committee’s Census 2010 Rally - Platform V - Sorors Akila Calligan-Mukes, Britney Benjamin, Tennille Cooper, Crystal Edmonds, Tanisha Hicks, Meaghan Jackson, Jackie Mathis-Wilmore, Ashley McCrimmon, Tracy Muse, Kristin Robinson, Cierria Sistrunk, Yolanda Turner, Christine Walker, Jennifer Washington, and Erica Zenon joined Alpha Kappa Omega and Gamma Psi chapters in hosting a Census 2010 Rally at Cuney Homes Public Housing.**

### CAMPUS EVENT

**03/31 Little House of Tiny Treasures – Easter Eggs and Baskets Decorations - Omicron Gamma members decorated eggs and coordinated baskets for children in foster care.**

### COMMUNITY SHARING

**02/15 thru 04/31 Haiti Shoe Drive with Soles4Souls – the members extended the date to April 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### “11 Empresses of Perfect Harmony”

