### UW-Whitewater

Lambda Alpha Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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# Letter from the President

### Greetings Sorors!

The ladies of Lambda Alpha have kicked off the semester right. We want to share our ideas with our lovely alumnae sorors. This semester, we had great programs lined up that emphasize our 5 Point Thrust such as the Multicultural Organization Fair, Community Service Fair and Stable and Able: How to be Academically Competitive.

On October 16 we hosted our first walk, "Stomp out Obesity" where we raised over \$1,000 for Action for Health Kids.

We welcomed our newest members April 8, 2010. Quiana Thomas, Robyn Lockett, Sasha Dantzler, Brittany Owens and Zerenity Washington. They all contribute skills, creativity and sisterly love to Lambda Alpha.

Join us for our Delta Week hosted on December 6th-10th, 2010. If you are interested in subscribing to the newsletter or donating gifts please contact Soror Robyn Lockett at lambda\_alpha1971@yahoo.com

On behalf of the Lambda Alpha Chapter, we would like to invite you to Skiing with the Deltas on December 10, 2010. The cost is \$40 which includes the lift ticket, lessons and rental gear.



Lambda Alpha Fall2010

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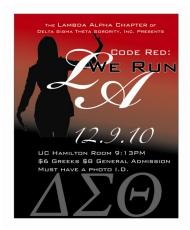
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"Sf not us, who? And if not now, when?"

Mona Humphries Bailey 17th Kational Bresident 1979-1983.



# Delta Week Fall 2010

- Dec 6th Adopt-a-Family Tabling in UC atrium 12-4 p.m.
- Dec 7th International Day of Service and ZUMBA Class UC 275B 6-8 p.m.
- Dec 8th Chile for Chile in Wells L Shape Room 7-9 p.m.
- Dec 9th Code Red: We Run LA (Party) in the UC-Hamilton Center 9:13- 1:30 a.m.
- Dec 10 Skiing with the Deltas at Grand Geneva Resort from 5-11 pm (meet in Lot 2)





President

**Ouiana** Thomas serves as the President for Lambda Alpha. She is an Advertising Major with a Graphic Design Minor.



Zerenity Washington serves as the Treasurer for 2010-2011. She is a Broadcast Journalism and minor in Sociology.



Vice President

**Brittany Owens** currently serves as the Vice President. She is a Sociology major with an emphasis in Criminal Justice.



**Financial Secretary** 



**Recording Secretary** Custodian

**Robyn Lockett** is the Recording Secretary and Custodian for the chapter. She is a fourth year senior, majoring in Print Journalism and Chemistry

Brooke Bell is the Financial secretary and Chaplin for the chapter. She is a senior majoring in Chemistry.



Treasurer



**Brittney Gray** is currently a senior majoring in Public Policy and Administration with an emphasis in Management.



Sergeant-at-Arms Parliamentarian

Sasha Dantzler is a junior and is the chapter's Sergeant At Arms and Parliamentarian. She is currently a Broadcast Journalism major with a minor in English writing.



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# **Richard's Place**

For AIDS Awareness Week, Lambda Alpha encourages the students at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater to learn first-hand what people with HIV/AIDs have go through on a daily basis.

Over 30 students come to support the efforts of the chapter every year. The students get the opportunity to meet residence at Richard's Place, Inc. and heard their story. Richard's Place, Inc. was founded by Corrie Fulwiler in memory of her close friend, Richard, who struggled with HIV/AIDS until his death in 1995. In April 1996 Richard's Place was incorporated as a supportive environment for those facing death.

The purpose of the event is to open the eyes of others and expose them to new experiences in life. Enhancing education on the disease and how it affects our community is the main goal. For many of the participants this is their first encounter with a person who has the HIV/AIDs virus.

The participants not only learned about the different ways you can contract HIV/AIDs other than sexual encounters, but ways to protect themselves and how to reevaluate what they already knew about the disease.





## **Stomp Out Obesity**

The goal of Stomp Out Obesity is to reach out to college students and promote awareness of childhood obesity.

This gave college students a chance to come together and fight for a common cause while fellowshipping together. This was the first year of the event. There was a diverse crowd of people that came out to walk.

As a result, the students helped the sorority collect pledges to provide the Action for Health Kids foundation with funds to continue to give school age kids free breakfast and equipment for physical activity.

The total amount raised was \$1,200.

**Richard's Place** 



**Stomp Out Obesity** 

# **The Bachelor Pledge-a-Thon**

The Lambda Alpha Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is notorious for their Bachelor Pledge-a-Thon event. To go beyond the normal fundraisers and food drives to donate to a cause, the sorority sisterhood has created an event that showcases the talent

of young African American males while making a difference on campus.

The Bachelor Pledge-a-Thon auctions off about 10 guys, some are auctioned as packages. With over 80 people showing their support for the sorority's actions, the event is always a success with pledges up to \$600.

The auction is usually held in December and money is collected when school returns in January. The "couples" are expected to attend the second part of the event, Lover's and Friends.



**Bachelor Pledge-a-thon** 



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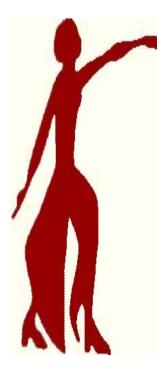


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## Lambda Alpha Chapter





The torch of wisdom was lit by the Lambda Alpha Chapter

In April of 1971 the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was the first African-America sorority established on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W). It was chartered February 16, 1974 and has since had an extensive legacy of service to the Whitewater and surrounding communities. The chapter currently hosts and participates in several programs and events including: AIDS Walk/Run, Little Siblings Weekend, Dribble for a Cure and Bachelor Pledge-A-Thon. Twenty-seven lines have successfully crossed the burning sands of Lambda Alpha, bringing in over 130 new initiates in 36 years.

### Lambda Alpha Newsletter

The Lambda Alpha Newsletter is written and edited by *Soror Robyn*.

We welcome your comments and if you would like to unsubscribe please contact us a Lambda\_alpha1971@yahoo.com. If you know of any Sorors who does not receive the newsletter and will like to, please forward this on, we do not want to leave anyone out.

Have a great holiday season from the Lambda Alpha chapter .