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Lambda Alpha Chapter

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# LAMBDA ALPHA CHAPTER

December 2010



## 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.**

**As a growing chapter, we continue to make an IMMENSE name for ourselves on the UW-Whitewater campus. We welcomed our newest members April 8, 2010. Quiana Thomas, Robyn Lockett, Sasha Dantzer, Brittany Owens and Zerenity Washington contribute skills, creativity and sisterly love to Lambda Alpha. We would also like to acknowledge our May 2010 graduates; Jasmine Patterson, Kellee Wilbourn, and Swantanese Gills.**

**Join us for our Delta Week hosted on December 6th-10th, 2010, come to fellowship with the chapter, donate monetary gifts or food towards our Delta Week to show your support. Schedule of events are listed on the next page. If you are interested in subscribing to the newsletter or donating gifts please contact Soror Robyn Lockett at [lambda\\_alpha1971@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Since this is a group rate we ask that if you would like to attend please send your money by December 1st to:**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
800 W. Main Street  
Whitewater, WI 5310**

# Delta Week Fall 2010

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Monday December 6th, 2010

Adopt-a-Family

UC Atrium

Tabling 12-4 p.m.

Help a family get all the items on their wish list to have a great holiday.

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Tuesday December 7th, 2010

International Day of Service

Fairhaven Senior Home

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Funky Fitness-ZUMBA Class

UC 275B

6-8 p.m.

A chance to burn off stress from the week while having fun.

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Wednesday December 8th, 2010

Chile for Chile

Wells L Shape Room 6-8 p.m.

Promote public service for sorority, and positively represent African Americas on campus.

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Thursday December 9th, 2010

Code Red: We Run LA

UC-Hamilton Center

9:13- 1:30 a.m.

Dance the night away and get warmed up before skiing with the Deltas

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Thursday December 10th, 2010

Skiing with the Deltas

Grand Geneva Resort

5-11 pm (meet in Lot 2)

THE LAMBDA ALPHA CHAPTER OF  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. PRESENTS



CODE RED:

WE RUN

*L.A.*

*12.9.10*

UC HAMILTON ROOM 9:13PM

\$6 GREEKS \$8 GENERAL ADMISSION

MUST HAVE A PHOTO I.D.



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# Meet Lambda Alpha



**Quiana Thomas** serves as the President for Lambda Alpha. She is an Advertising Major with a Graphic Design Minor. She is expected to graduate December 2010. Outside of Delta Sigma Theta she is the President of TIFU Cultural Ensemble. Quiana plans to attend grad school at UW-Whitewater to obtain a M.S. in Mass communication



**Brittany Owens** currently serving as the Vice President and Sergeant At Arms. She is a senior planning to graduate May 2011. As a Sociology major with an emphasis in Criminal Justice, she is the secretary for the Sociology and Anthropology Student Association on campus. After graduation, she plans to further her education and receive her master's degree. She plans to become a probation or parole agent and eventually move her way up to the FBI.



**Robyn Lockett** is the Recording Secretary and Custodian for the chapter. She is a fourth year senior, majoring in Print Journalism and a minor in Chemistry. She is expected to graduate May 2011 with a bachelors' in science. Robyn is a senior staff writer for the Royal Purple, a member of the 2010 Hawk Squad and American Marketing Association. She plans to attend grad school at UW-Whitewater to obtain a M.S. in Mass communication and later obtain a job in pharmaceutical sales.



**Zerenity Washington** serves as the treasurer for 2010-2011. As a broadcast journalism and minor in Sociology, Zerenity makes time for Track and Field, she is a News Reporter for the UWW-TV News station reporting Arts & Entertainment. Her goals and aspirations are to one day interns for CBS 58 or Channel 12 where she will perform as a News Reporter.



**Brooke Bell** is the financial secretary and Chaplin for the chapter. She is a senior majoring in Chemistry and is apart of the McNair Undergraduate Research Program where she is preparing to be a pharmacist. Brooke is a track and field athlete and a national champion for the 200 meter dash and 3 time all- American.

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**Brittney Gray** is currently a senior majoring in Public Policy and Administration with an emphasis in Management. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school and later plans to become a Hospital Administrator. She is a member of the Black Student Union and Habitat for Humanity.



**Sasha Dantzler** is a junior and is the chapter's Sargeant At Arms and Parliamentarian. She is currently a Broadcast Journalism major with a minor in English writing. She is a staff writer for the Royal Purple, she is the Health and Money correspondent for Cable 19 at UW-Whitewater and a writer for Marketing Media Relations.

*"If not us, who? And if not now, when?"*

*Mona Humphries Bailey*

*17th National President*

*1979-1983.*



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*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 19, 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. Twentyseven lines have successfully crossed the burning sands of Lambda Alpha, bringing in over 130 new initiates in 36 years.*



# Chapter Programs

## 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 got the opportunity to meet residence at Richard's Place, Inc. in Waukesha 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.

"My father was diagnosed with AIDs and we never really talked about it. After he died I started to volunteer at Richard's Place and later got a job here so that I can help other families cope with this," Annie Nimphius, program coordinator said.

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.



## EMBOI

The EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) program is designed support the plight of African-American male. This is an informal dialogue that addresses issues that African-American male face in regards to education, social standing and emotions. EMBODI is designed to find recommendations for soaking out change in these challenged areas.

The men were asked a series of questions pertaining to relationships, equal opportunity in education and racial barriers in society. The program is geared mainly towards African American males who are leaders on campus. This allows for the other student to ask their intellectual opinion on topics that men face every day.

"The program was more of a fellowship amongst young black men on campus," Larry West said. "It gave us a chance to talk to each other about something other than sports while showing the females a different side of us."

Having both genders in the forum allowed for everyone to meet on a common ground and share their opinions in a controlled environment.

## Lil Sibs Day

Lil Sibs Day is a program geared towards young minority females of middle and high school age. The girls are invited to campus for a day full of activities, including a portion emphasizing higher education and self respect.

The girls take a tour of the campus in which they are engaged in conversation pertaining to their future career goals. During this time the girls are able to meet college students and hear about their experience on campus along with their involvement.

Dialogue on a controversial topic allows for the girls to express how they feel on a topic pertaining to racism, sexism or classism.



# Chapter Programs

## 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 as the date portion of the event.

## Dribble For The Cure

Dribble For The Cure is a basketball tournament used to promote AIDs awareness, public service for the sorority, and positively represent African Americas on campus. The event starts with eight teams of all men or co-ed. There are eliminations to see which team goes home with the bragging rights and a cash prize.

"The Dribble For The Cure was organized and official, everything ran smooth," Ramondo McKinley said. I he really enjoyed myself." Each team is to pay a fee in order to participate. There is a small admission fee and the chapter sales concessions to spectators. All these are in an effort to generate the cash prize for the winning team.

The tournament provides the crowd with entertainment to ensure that they will continue to support the efforts of the rest of the Delta Week.

The profit is anywhere from \$100-\$120. Every year there are repeat participants that look forward to reclaiming their title as the champs or take the title.



## Stomp Out Obesity

The goal of Stomp Out Obesity is to reach out to college students and promote awareness of childhood obesity. This gave colleges students a chance to come together and fight for a common cause while fellowshiping 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 demand for quality health is at an all time high and with this program children can get the help they need to live a healthy life.

Lambda Alpha promises that this will be a fun day for the whole family and a great opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those who are living with childhood obesity.

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*stands to inspire women  
to move forcefully forward to meet  
life's challenges. She symbolizes strength,  
courage, hope, wisdom, beauty and femininity.*