



The Ivy Vine

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A Message From the Basileus

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With a fellowship sincere and rare.....

Greetings Sorors,



Warmer weather has arrived! Let's spring into action with the arrival of warmer weather and longer days ushered in by this season. Sorors, we must get involved in the various activities that are awaiting our participation! In preparation for the upcoming 65th South Atlantic Regional Conference (April 25th - 29th, Fort Lauderdale, Florida), during the March 10th sorority meeting, sorors will be asked to volunteer as delegates. Additionally, any soror that will become silver or gold-en must complete the required anniversary form to be recognized during the conference.

I am most appreciative of GXO Sorors for the attendance, love, and support shown during the Ivy Beyond The Wall Ceremony for Soror Catherine M. McCottry. Additionally, the chapter had excellent representation during SC AKA Day at the Capitol. Please be reminded that the online payment center has been launched!

This secure payment center is located in the chapter's "members only" section of the website. Continue to utilize the website and our other social media sites that help to keep this chapter on the cutting edge of technology. Also, be sure to check out the "Ivy Vine" calendar for important dates.

Sorors, remember that the gift of time spent with one another is priceless! Moreover, fellowship and love for our sorors inspire us to render greater service. Let us continue to lean on our faith in God and the love of the sorority to sustain us.

Finally, please join me on this journey as we continue to make our beloved sorority "Supreme in Service to all Mankind."

Sisterly yours,
Soror Gretchen

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations

- ♦ Taylor Wright (son of Soror Felecia M. Wright) - Elected Student Body President, University of South Carolina



- ♦ Charleston County Republican Party and The Citadel Republican Society honored Soror Chardale Murray and presented her with an award during their Black History month banquet.



**Hope to see you at our
next sorority meeting
Saturday,
April 14, 2018
11:00am**

March 2018

Winder, Julia Dozier	Mar 1
Williams, Viola	Mar 5
Paulk, T. Janel	Mar 5
Pryor, Joy S.	Mar 6
Flowers, Phoenicia B.	Mar 8
Holmes, Janetta	Mar 9
Fielding-Jenkins, Tanisha	Mar 14
Coleman-Allen Kasita	Mar 17
Deas, Edith P.	Mar 17
Calhoun, Karriema L.	Mar 25
Catalon, Katie B.	Mar 25
Rhodes, Sshune	Mar 27
Rogers, Cecelia Gordon	Mar 30

Hostess Group Eta - March

Soror Viola Williams, Captain

Campbell, Jasmine
Cobin, Tamara
DeLaine, Perceil R.
Gandy, Brittany
Green, Patricia A.
Herndon, Jervinia E.
Jones, Morgan
Mack, Mary Alice
McPherson, Brenda
Paulk, T. (Janel)
Rhodes, Sshune
Simmons, Harriet
Singleton, Kartika
Singleton-Brown, Jacqueline
Takeall, Echo
Washington, Kara
Wilford, Gloria Gantt

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69th Debutante Ball

Saturday, March 17, 2018 7pm at Mt. Moriah Family Life Center. Gamma Xi Omega Sorors and their guests will not need an invitation to attend the ball.

65th SARC

Wednesday, April 25th – Sunday 29th Fort Lauderdale, FL
Regular registration: Dec 24, 2017 - Mar 17, 2018.
Late registration starts on Mar 18, 2018

68th Boule

Friday, July 6th – Thursday, July 12th Houston, TX
The early registration deadline is April 15, 2018. All registrations must be postmarked by May 11, 2018. Registrations postmarked after May 11, 2018 will not be processed



March Sisterly Relations Movie and Dinner

GXO goes to the movies! Sorors attended a showing of the movie "Black Panther" on Saturday, March 3rd followed by dinner at Yokoso Japanese Steakhouse. Kudos to our Sisterly Relations Committee for planning this outing. If you missed it.....there will be more to come



*Remembering you in prayer
keeping you close in thought!*

Condolences:

Soror Jacqueline Singleton-Brown
Soror Sshune Rhodes
Soror Quinteria Mazyck-Wilson

Spiritual Support for Sorors and Family Members

Soror Julia Winder



Soror Danielle Larkins
Soror Marissa Whaley-Gordon
Soror Morgan Jones

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Target Updates

Disaster Relief

Target V and Target III collaborated on the "Buckets of Hope for Haiti" initiative to ensure that communities in Haiti have usable household supplies for daily living. Thirty five-gallon plastic buckets were filled with toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, face cloths, antibiotic ointment, sanitary napkins, crayons, children's books, canned meat, and water and shipped to the earthquake devastated country. Additionally, Target V purchased and donated non-perishable items to help those recovering from the effects of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.



Model UNA-USA

Target V engages the ASCEND students through Model UN mini-simulation activities. The students completed a two-part unit of the Model UN classroom on Human Rights of Refugees in Syria. Part 1 involved the students discussion of the refugee crisis. Part 2 involved the students writing resolutions that would address solving the international crisis. Three of the students presented their resolutions, and received gift cards for completing the project.



Target 2: Health Promotion

Chairman: Soror Latecia M. Abraham-Hilaire



Target 2 wants to thank all GXO Sorors for participating in the American Heart Association's *Pink Goes Red* for Women event on February 2, 2018, by sending in your photographs for this worthy cause; we thank Soror Allison Stoney for serving as the Team Leader for this event. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (November 28, 2017), "heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. About 610,000 people die of heart disease in the United States every year; that is 1 in every 4 deaths. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for people of most ethnicities in the United States, including African Americans, Hispanics, and Caucasians. For American Indians or Alaska Natives and Asians or Pacific Islanders, heart disease is second only to cancer. In 2008, approximately 24% of deaths in African Americans were caused by heart disease."

Target 2 also distributed NAMI_AKA_GXO

personalized pins to heighten mental health awareness to Sorors who attended the AKA Gamma Xi Omega Founders' Day Luncheon on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at Royal Baptist Church's Banquet Facility.



On February 22, 2018, Soror Kendra Woody-Simmons, LPC/S, SAP, Mental Illness Co-Chair, attended the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) chicken and waffle breakfast, held at Kickin' Chicken Restaurant, where mental health information was shared.

Meet Our 2018 Committee Chairmen

AKA Connection
Laurachelle H. White



Awards
Janetha W. Prioleau



EAF
Roberta M. Frasier



Archives
Sandra B. Cannon



Basilei Council
Marguerite S. Middleton



Fall Retreat
Violet B. Washington



Arts & Risk Management
Gloria G. Wilford



Budget/Finance
Desaree Boston



Founders' Day
Sshune M. Rhodes



Audit
Terraine F. Gathers



Bylaws
Clarissa Whaley



**Graduate Advisory Council
And Housing**
Margaret J. Thomas



Meet Our 2018 Committee Chairmen

Hospitality/Sisterly Relations
Clarice B. Lemon



Leadership Development
Vertelle M. Middleton



Membership
Kelli Burke



MLK Service Project
Chenequa M. Simmons



Youth Leadership
Monica Smalls



Felicia S. Breeland
Carolyn S. Brown



Music/AKA Ensemble

Newsletter/Handbook
Carmelita S. Pryor



Nominating
Carzenia V. Brown



Morgan C. Brown
Technology



Spiritual Advisory Council
Lottio M. Otto



Protocol
Harriet Simmons



Public Relations
Dronica C. DeBerry



Standards
Latonia Allen



UNCF
Dawn F. McPherson



**Congratulations and
thanks for all you do
for GXO!!**