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CONCLAVE ATLANTA!!!

On July 18-24, brothers from around the world will be congregating in Atlanta, Georgia to experience Conclave 2011. This week promises to be an educational, entertaining, and star-studded event for the Blue and White family. Most importantly, our delegates will be conducting business and making decisions on numerous measures that will shape the future of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

The Southeastern region looks forward to participating in the supreme legislative body in the Fraternity—the Conclave; with this spirit, we share the following region-specific items that will help you and your chapter delegate prepare for the Conclave experience:

Southeastern Region Endorses Bro. Jimmy Hammock

At the 2011 Leadership Conference, the Southeastern Region unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Hon. Bro. Jimmy Hammock for reelection as International President. Bro. Hammock has represented the fraternity—as well as the Southeastern Region—in an admirable manner during his first term; and we look forward to serve under his impeccable leadership as we head toward the Centennial!

Regional Caucus Set

The region will caucus Wednesday evening after the Opening Ceremony and President's Reception. There, the region will receive and discuss the remaining candidates for office. Each delegate and alternate should make it a priority to participate in this caucus.

New Voting Machines

This year, all voting—including elections—will be conducted electronically through a hand-held voting device. Upon certification, each delegate will receive a voting machine, which is programmed to reflect his chapter's voting strength. This voting process is similar to what the U.S. Congress uses to conduct its assembly voting. For this process to run smoothly, it is imperative that each delegate be present and on time at the scheduled delegate certification on Wednesday morning. There, he will receive training on using the voting device.

Sigma Suit Exchange

The Sigma Suit Exchange will be conducted throughout the Conclave week. Please prepare to donate your used business suits to this worthy cause—all suits collected will be available for distribution to our collegiate brothers. Information on this program—including suit drop off location—will be available at the registration area.

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

**2012 SOUTHEASTERN
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 22-25, 2012
MARRIOTT GRAND
DUNES RESORT
MYRTLE BEACH, SC**

**2011 SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 5-6, 2011
COUNTRY INN & SUITES
SUMTER, SC**

**2011 NORTH CAROLINA
STATE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 28-29, 2011
BROWNSTONE INN
RALEIGH, NC**

**2011 EAST TENNESSEE
STATE CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 2011
KNOXVILLE, TN**

**FALL 2011
SOUTHEASTERN
REGIONAL BOARD
MEETING
AUGUST 18-19, 2011
CHARLOTTE, NC**

Soror Courtney Spain 2011 Miss Southeastern Region Phi Beta Sigma



The Southeastern Region proudly presents Miss Courtney Spain as our 2011 Miss Phi Beta Sigma! This dynamic young lady will represent the region at the International Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant, which will be held July 22, 2011, in Atlanta Georgia.

Courtney, the proud daughter of Earl and Shelia Spain, a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, hails from Laurel, Maryland. While at UNC she pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry – on the Polymer Track. This summer she will continue her Chemical Engineering research with polymers at W.R. Grace in Columbia, Maryland, as she anticipates an opportunity to be enrolled in a Chemical Engineering graduate program at the University of Maryland College Park. In April 2011, Courtney proudly stepped foot into Zeta-Land as a member of the Spring 2011 Intake Class of The "Oh So Magnificent" Omega Iota Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. The process of becoming a member of such a distinguished Sorority and the honor of being a part of the Blue and White Family has taught her a great deal. As she continues to grow and mature as a Finer Woman she knows she will carry these lessons with her for the rest of her life. As a strong, more confident member of the greater community, she better understands the importance of sacrifice, the true value in giving unto others, and the great treasure found in true Sisterly Love.

2012 Regional Conference Date and Location Set Conference to be held March 22-25, 2012 in Myrtle Beach, SC



The Southeastern Regional Board has selected Myrtle Beach, SC as the location for the 2012 Southeastern Regional Conference. The conference will be held on March 22-25 at the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes. Pi Sigma and Eta Iota Sigma chapters will serve as host chapters of this conference. The resort room rate for the weekend is \$109 per night, with complimentary parking.

Myrtle Beach continues to be a top vacation destination for millions of tourists throughout the year. The area boasts awesome beaches, top-notch entertainment and shopping venues, amusement parks, and fine dining. With this in mind, the region will be planning the conference to accommodate brothers and their family taking advantage of these great amenities. In addition to a ladies agenda, we will incorporate enough free time for the brothers to enjoy the area.

Regional Director Goodwin has appointed Bro. William Frasier to serve as Chairman for the 2012 conference. Bro. Frasier currently serves as Southeastern Regional Treasurer and International Auditor of the Fraternity. He has played an integral role in the success of the past three regional meetings, and promises to manage the coordination of a dynamic conference experience in 2012. If you are interested in serving on the 2012 Conference Planning Committee, please contact Bro. Frasier via email at wfj123@aol.com.

The Southeastern Region thanks the Regional Conference Site Selection Committee, chaired by South Carolina State Director Brett Porterfield, for their diligent work throughout the selection process.



Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes

Fall 2011 Collegiate Intake Window Set

Regional Directors Council Agrees to conduct intake from Sept 24-Nov. 14

In May 2011, the Regional Directors Council, along with President Hammock, set the fall 2011 Collegiate Intake window as September 24 through November 14, 2011. All collegiate intake activities are required to be held within these dates. The council also agreed to continue with the collegiate intake approval guidelines that were implemented during the fall 2010 and spring 2011 semesters. These guidelines include:

- Collegiate Intake will be managed by the sponsoring alumni chapter, with the chapter Advisor or certified alumni member serving as the intake team chairman.
- The chapter must be in good financial standing with the international, regional, and state/area.
- The chapter must have had a person from the chapter certified in 2010 or 2011 to be considered for intake.
- The chapter must not have any derogatory portrayal or image on its website, or other social networking pages
- The chapter request for intake must be accompanied by a letter of support from the university.
- The chapter request (PBS 7c Form) must be submitted by the intake chairman and signed by the registered advisor of the chapter.

Regional Director Goodwin will schedule a web meeting at the beginning of the semester to further explain the fall 2011 Collegiate Intake process.

Chapter Risk Management Policy Program Announced

At the March 2011 Southeastern Regional Board Meeting, Regional Director Goodwin announced a program to focus on chapter risk management policies. The goal of this program is to have 100% of the region's chapters develop and maintain a functional chapter risk management policy by the 2012 Southeastern Regional Conference. To facilitate this process, Bro. Goodwin appointed a management committee which will coordinate risk management trainings to the chapters. The committee members are: Brett Porterfield, SC State Director; Steven Jackson, NC State Director; Mark Allmon, East TN State Director; William Frasier, Regional Treasurer; Oliver Holmes, Assistant Secretary; Jaesun Campbell, Collegiate Member At Large; Courtney Fauntleroy, Legal Counsel; and Emmitt Terry, Vice Regional Director. Bro. Duane Lewis, Sigma Beta Club Coordinator, will also serve as a resource to those chapters sponsoring a Sigma Beta Club.

Though disappointed by the lackadaisical response from the chapters regarding the program—as shown by the low attendance at the initial risk management webinar—the Risk Management committee remains committed to achieving their goal to have each chapter develop a policy by March 2012. If you are interested in assisting in this process, please contact Bro. Goodwin via email at gsigma@netzero.net.

Phi Sigma Chapter Hosts Its 2nd Annual D.O.V.E. Awards



On Saturday, June 18, 2011, seven fathers were honored as Real Fathers ~ Real Men by the Phi Sigma Chapter of Knoxville, TN. The second annual D.O.V.E. Awards was held at Logan Temple AME Zion Church in recognition of Father's Day. D.O.V.E. is an acronym derived from words describing strong fathers: Dedicated, Outstanding, Valued and Encouraging. The statistics are alarming as to how many families are fatherless or the father lives in the home but not involved in the day-to-day functioning of the family. However, we recognize that while the statistics are overwhelmingly true, there are fathers who get it right! There are fathers who are instrumental in building and maintaining strong families; raising children to become productive citizens and overall good people; and portraying positive role models through community service and other activities.

Fathers were recognized in one of four categories: **Hekima** (Married Father Award) - Islamic meaning knowledge. It is awarded to a married father, living with his wife and children, who has demonstrated great responsibility and care for his children. **Shujaa** (Single Father Award) - Islamic meaning strong or courageous. It is awarded to a single father (single, separated, divorced or widowed) that currently accomplishes the daily routines of raising his minor children, and who is involved in school and after school activities. **Mzee** (Senior Elder Father Award) - Swahili meaning respected elder. It is awarded to a grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, or great-uncle who is at least 65 years of age. He is a father who continues to demonstrate great fatherhood toward his child, children, grandchildren, and possibly great-grandchildren. **Anajali** (Mentor Father Award) - Islamic meaning gift or offering. It is awarded to a man who has no biological children or whose own children are over 18 years of age. However, he has become a father, either as an adoptive parent, foster parent, or simply, has stepped into the role of "father" for a child by providing the love, nurturing, psychological, or financial support for a child for whom he has no legal or moral obligation.

The honorees were selected via nominations submitted by local churches in the Knoxville and surrounding areas. Each honoree was presented with a framed certificate and gift bag. This year, the chapter partnered with Logan Temple AME Zion Church, where Rev. Kamau Kenyatta serves as pastor. Logan Temple hosted the luncheon, including preparing the food and the youth department providing most of the entertainment. The fathers were humbled and quite appreciative of the recognition and gifts. The recipients were: Hekima Award – Mike Sherman, Tim Middleton, and Tyson Porter, Sr.; Shujaa Award – Clarence Mitchell; Mzee Award – William Hough and George Stacy, Jr.; and Anajali Award – Bro. Fred Kennedy.

The D.O.V.E. Awards serves several purposes, but the main focus is to bring deserved recognition of fatherhood to the forefront, increase visibility of Sigma in the community, and support the international partnership with the March of Dimes' "Building Strong Fathers" program. The Awards luncheon has been well received and has been established as one of Phi Sigma's signature programs. The committee is to be commended on a job well done: Bro. Mark Allmon (Chairman), Bro. Cedric Jackson, Bro. Clarence Vaughn, Bro. Beal Bourne, Bro. Michael Rodgers, Bro. Jason Harris, Bro. Christopher Jones, and Rev., Bro. Eugene Carter.



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Bro. Mark Allmon, East Tennessee State Director, greets attendees at the 2011 D.O.V.E. Awards in Knoxville, TN.



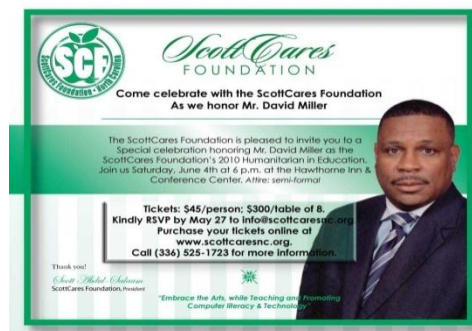
Bro. Cedric Jackson, chapter President, congratulates an award recipient at the 2011 D.O.V.E. Awards in Knoxville, TN.

Gamma Beta Sigma Hosts Its 5th Annual Father's Day Breakfast

On Saturday, June 18 the Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter hosted its 5th Annual Father's Day Breakfast "Celebrating the Legacy and Promise Our African American Young Men". This year's breakfast honored Brother James "Jim" Bridges a seasoned Sigma Brother of more than 50 years and our 7 graduating Sigma Beta Club members. Bro. Bridges was escorted by his daughter's Zetas Jenna and Jayme Bridges. The chapter commissioned a specially designed award for Bro. Bridges. The Chapter awarded scholarships to each of their graduating Sigma Beta Club members. Sigma Betas J. T. McKellar and Ambrose Wallace received the Henry L. Goldston Scholarship; Sigma Betas Jamar Smith, Vashon Solomon, Xavier Payne, Robert Logan and Jaleel Harris each received the William "Bill" Martin Scholarship. Notable Brother David J. Miller, II was the keynote speaker. The program was very well attended by chapter brothers, Sigma Betas and their families. A special video tribute was dedicated to fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and father figures present.

The Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter Father's Day Breakfast has awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships to deserving African American male students from local high schools. The Breakfast is funded with donations from Chapter members serving as Sigma Sponsors. This year's sponsors were Brothers Henry Goldston; David Miller; Kenneth Thomas; Gareth Washington, Brandon Mack. Eta Chapter and Hope Community Christian Church were also program sponsors. The Breakfast was coordinated by Bro. Duane Lewis, Sigma Beta Club Advisor, Bro. Gareth Washington, Director of Education and Bro. David Miller, chapter President .

Bro. David Miller Receives Humanitarian Award in Education



On June 4, 2011, ScottCares Foundation honored Bro. David Miller, International Director of Collegiate Affairs and President of the Gamma Beta Sigma chapter, with its 2011 Humanitarian Award in Education. The foundation recognized Bro. Miller for his outstanding performance as Principal of the Academy at Smith, Greensboro, NC. Bro. Miller received the honor at the Foundation's semi-formal celebration at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center in Greensboro.

The ScottCares Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to embracing the Arts, while teaching and promoting computer literacy and technology. Through service projects, fundraisers, and educational programs the Scott Cares Foundation positively affects lives in the community. Bro. Scott Abdul-Salaam, Delta Sigma chapter, serves as the Foundation's President.

Beta Chi Sigma Hosts 7th Annual Crab Crack

On May 7, 2011 Beta Chi Sigma Chapter of Columbia SC conducted their Seventh Annual Crab Crack and Fish Fry at the Weston Lake Recreation Area, Columbia SC. The annual Crab Crack/Fish Fry is one of their major fund raisers which support their scholarship program and youth initiatives for the Chapter. The annual event is a day filled with fun, food and fellowship. Each year the event is attended by 300 to 400 supporters. For a modest donation of \$25, everyone enjoys all of the crab legs, fried fish and other food items they can eat. There's also great music at this event as well as time and space for some dancing to work off the food that is consumed. By then, supporters would have worked up another appetite for an opportunity to go back through the lines for more food. Bottom line, the Crab Crack/Fish Fry is an event that loads of fun for all ages!!!



2011 Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference



The Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference was held March 18-19, 2011 at the Marriott Executive Park Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina. This year's conference realized a record attendance of 280 registered collegiate and alumni brothers. Most importantly, the brothers gave the conference an overall rating of 4 on a scale of 5.

The conference featured five workshops from the Sigma Leadership Academy: Ethical Decision Making, Fraternity Branding, Creating Your Personal Brand, and Community Change Makers. Also, Bro. Edison McCrea, Beta Rho Sigma-Charlotte, NC, provided a very informative and engaging workshop on Business Etiquette and Networking; this workshop received the highest rating from the attendees on the conference survey.

Highlights of the conference were:

- The Fraternity initiated 23 candidates from 9 chapters during its joint membership initiation ceremony.
- Miss Courtney Spain was crowned the Southeastern Region's Miss Phi Beta Sigma. Courtney represented the Xi Gamma chapter, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Bro. Israel Hodges won the regional Oratorical Contest, and will represent the Southeastern Region at the International contest at Conclave Atlanta. Bro. Hodges is a member of the Omicron Lambda chapter, Clemson University.
- Gamma Upsilon Sigma, Lumberton, NC, and Omicron Lambda, Clemson University were recognized as the 2011 Alumni and Collegiate chapters of the year, respectively.
- The Southeastern Region unanimously endorsed Hon. Bro. Jimmy Hammock for the position of International President.
- During the 1914 Club Empowerment Breakfast, Bro. Mark Pacich, International Historian gave an informative and entertaining presentation on the Fraternity's early history. Bro. Pacich also facilitated a workshop on his research of our Founder, Hon. Bro. Charles I. Brown.
- The Southeastern Region recognized all chapter presidents during the Conference's Leadership Luncheon.
- Bro. Duane Lewis received special recognition for his outstanding service as Regional Coordinator of Sigma Beta Clubs.

Bro. Quentin Goodwin, Southeastern Regional Director, extends his sincere thanks to everyone for making the 2011 Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference a tremendous success!

2011 Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference Photos



Members of Omicron Lambda Sigma chapter fellowship during the conference.



Members of Kappa Chi chapter, UT-Knoxville congratulate Justina Jones, First Runner-up for the 2011 Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant



Members of Xi Gamma chapter, UNC-Chapel Hill, congratulate Courtney Spain, 2011 Miss Southeastern Region Phi Beta Sigma



Members of the Delta Alpha chapter, Winston-Salem, NC fellowship during the Leadership Luncheon

2011 Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference Photos



Brothers preparing for the Chapter Advisors Workshop



Brothers participating in the Chapter Advisors Workshop



Hon. Bro. Peter M. Adams, 30th International President, updates the brothers on the 2014 Centennial Celebration



Bro. T.J. Lewis, Southwestern Regional Director, and members of the Southwest Region fellowship during the Southeastern Leadership Conference

2011 Leadership Conference Service Project Beautification of Highland Renaissance School

A highlight of the 2011 Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference was the Conference service project on Friday morning. Over 30 brothers convened at Highland Renaissance School, Charlotte, NC, to perform campus beautification and landscaping projects. Following the project, the Southeastern Region sponsored a luncheon in appreciation for the impeccable work done by the teachers and staff of Highland Renaissance. The staff members who chose to work during the option teacher work day greatly appreciated this gesture from the brothers, and look forward to partnering with Phi Beta Sigma on future endeavors. The Southeastern Region thanks Bro. Keith S. Smith, Beta Rho Sigma, for coordinating our service project this year.



Bro. Chris Rey, Immediate Past Regional Director, and brothers working for the cause



Brothers preparing for the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon after a hard morning's work



Brothers fellowship before the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon



Highland Renaissance teachers fellowship with the brothers during the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon

**Gamma Upsilon Sigma Chapter
Lumberton, NC
2011 Regional Alumni Chapter of the Year**



Members of the Gamma Upsilon Sigma chapter and the Lumberton Sigma Beta Club



Bro. Mark Pacich, International Historian,
and Bro. Rob Evans, chapter President



Members of the Gamma Upsilon Sigma
chapter fellowship during the Leadership
Conference

Beta Rho Sigma, Eta, and Delta Alpha Chapters Receive Gold Standard Awards

Omicron Gamma Sigma Receives Mission Possible Award



Bro. Jonathan Mason, International First Vice President (center, right) presents Gold Standard award to Bro. Delante Hatchett, Delta Alpha President (center left) and chapter members.

During the Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference, Bro. Jonathan Mason, International First Vice President, recognized chapters in the region who excelled in membership development during the 2010 year. Bro. Mason presented the Gold Standard Award, honoring chapters who maintained financial membership over 50 (alumni) and 21 (collegiate) to Beta Rho Sigma (70 members), Eta (24 members) and Delta Alpha (21 members).

Bro. Mason also presented the Mission Possible Award, which recognizes outstanding chapter membership growth, to Omicron Gamma Sigma, Greenville, NC. This chapter realized an increase from 6 members in 2009 to 24 in 2010.

Congratulations to each chapter recognized at the Leadership Conference, and we hope to have more chapters step up their membership efforts this year to achieve Gold Status.

State of North Carolina PBS License Plate Campaign Brothers, It's time to *Step Up to the Plate!*



The brothers in the state of North Carolina are stepping up their effort to secure a Phi Beta Sigma License tag for the state of North Carolina. To begin production, the state Department of Motor Vehicles requires 300 applications from individuals committed to purchasing the special plate. Bro. John Milner, License Plate Campaign Chairman, reports that, as of July 13, the state has received 200 applications.

The North Carolina PBS License Plate campaign commenced under the administration of State Director Darryl Prince in 2000. Under current State Director Steven Jackson's administration, the campaign raised \$3,000 to support the fees for each plate application. The Southeastern Region enthusiastically supports this historic venture, and encourages each chapter in North Carolina to provide each chapter member—financial or non-financial—to submit an application as soon as possible. If the state of North Carolina secures the license tag, the Southeastern Region will be the only region that has each state having a state license plate.

License tag applications are available on the Southeastern Regional website www.pbs1914se.org. Brothers on Facebook may also join the NC Sigma Plate Campaign group to receive periodic updates on the applications status. Brothers may also contact Bro. Steven Jackson directly for more information.



North Carolina State Conference October 28 & 29, 2011 in Raleigh

The North Carolina State Conference will be held on October 28 & 29, 2011. The conference will be held at the Brownstone Inn, soon to be the Doubletree, in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Brownstone has undergone extensive renovations that have brought it beyond Doubletree standards. The hotel features free WiFi, 37" flat screen televisions, and upscale bathrooms and sleeping areas. In addition to the luxury accommodations, we have negotiated a rate of \$79.00/night. Please reserve your room under the Phi Beta Sigma block. There are limited number of rooms at this rate, so reserve your rooms as soon as possible. You can contact the Brownstone at **(919) 828-0811**.

The theme of this year's conference is "*Preserving Our History & Recognizing Our Icons*". The conference will be centered on the rich history that the brothers in North Carolina have brought to our noble fraternity. In the conference packet, there is an icon recognition form that can be submitted to identify Sigma Icons in your area. Also in addition to our award nomination forms, there is also a candidacy nomination form as this is an election year. If you do not receive a copy of the conference packet from your local chapter, you can find it on the regional website. For more information, please contact Brother Steven Jackson at steven.jackson@pbs1914se.org.

North Carolina Sigma Icons to be Recognized

The State of North Carolina is taking a bold step to preserve Phi Beta Sigma history which resides in North Carolina. Within our state we have numerous brothers that have played a vital role in the history of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the development of our '*Wondrous Band*'. Unfortunately many of our fore-runners have passed on, and along with them, their rich history. As an objective established by the current administration, we are obtaining video archives of those brothers that reside within North Carolina who are Sigma iconic figures. These brothers will be recognized at the North Carolina State Conference on October 28 & 29, 2011. If you would like to submit a brother as a North Carolina Sigma Icon, please see the North Carolina State Conference Packet which is on the Regional Website. For more information, please contact Brother Wilbert Morris at wraymorris@gmail.com



Regional Sigma Beta Clubs Update

Submitted by Duane Lewis, Regional Coordinator

The Sigma Beta Club is the National Youth Club sponsored by the National Sigma Beta Club Foundation and endorsed by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The Sigma Beta Club affords young men the opportunity to strengthen leadership skills, increase self esteem, learn etiquette tips and increase financial literacy. Cultural and sporting, enrichment activities as well as college tours are also provided.

The Southeastern Region is fortunate to have a strong network of Sigma Beta Clubs throughout the Region under the leadership of Brother Duane D. Lewis who serves as the Sigma Beta Club Regional Coordinator. Existing Clubs in the Southeastern Region include: **NC**- Raleigh, Greensboro, Lumberton, and Charlotte. **SC**- Rock Hill, Greenville and Sumter. **TN**- Chattanooga. Sigma Beta Club members attend Sigma Beta Club State, Regional and National Sigma Beta Club Conferences allowing young men to interact with other Sigma Beta Club members, Sigma Men and participate in leadership workshops.

The Sigma Beta Club Advisors and their committee members are committed to working with their Club members helping them to have successful fundraisers, community service projects and helping their club members to stay focused with their academics. During the last two Sigma Beta Club Regional Conferences, scholarships have been provided to deserving young men to assist them with college expenses. Additional Clubs in other cities throughout the Region are needed to help reach the many young men that could benefit from the guidance and positive influence from Sigma Men. Please contact Brother Duane D. Lewis for interest in the chartering process of a Sigma Beta Club in your alumni chapter. His email address is louie19148@yahoo.com



Sigmas and Zetas of Charlotte Host the 2nd Annual Blue and White Weekend



In partnership with the Delta Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, the Beta Rho Sigma Chapter will host the second annual Blue & White Weekend Charlotte August 18-20, 2011. The weekend will feature upscale events, parties, cookout, networking, music, games and more!

The idea of Blue & White Weekend Charlotte isn't that much different than other events of the same name – several social events and activities for Sigmas and Zetas to come together, celebrate the bond and have a good time. What separates the Charlotte weekend from most others is that it's geared to an upscale, sophisticated alumni audience. All of the events target a more mature audience and represent "the Queen City's" modern, chic personality.

As proved by the 2007 Conclave, Charlotte is the ideal city to host such an event. Situated at the North Carolina/South Carolina border, it has been one of the fastest growing cities in the nation over the past decade and is surrounded by a plethora of HBCUs, attracting many Greeks from the southeast and eastern seaboard. This year's event is fast approaching and is expected to really grow this year. The committee is getting lots of inquires from out of town frat and sorors...and not only within the region. The chapter encourages all brothers to come this year. If you were here for Conclave 2007, then you already know how the Sigmas of Charlotte do it!

EVENT LINEUP

THURSDAY, AUG 18

Pure Elevation [Benefit Reception]

FRIDAY, AUG 19

The Blueprint 1 [Meet & Greet]

The Blueprint 2 [The After party]

SATURDAY, AUG 20

Grill-n-Chill [Blue & White Picnic]

Casino Royale [Casino Night and Old School Party]

Inception [Upscale Party Experience]

For tickets, hotel accommodations and details, visit blueandwhiteweekendNC.com.





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