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As the premier, powerhouse chapter in the Mighty Northern Region, the Alpha Omega Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. holds true to the roots and traditions of this UNIQUE sisterhood. Celebrating 66 years of Sisterhood and Service, Alpha Omega remains diligent and dedicated to the sorority's mission and continues to impact locally, regionally and nationally.

MEMBERSHIP has its Privileges

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. held its Fall 2008 Open House for women interested in our UNIQUE organization. Under the tutelage of Basileus Stacey M. Skipp, the Open House was well attended. Six women showed an interest while one returned an application for membership. She is Nicole Gillespie.

Nicole Gillespie is a graduate of Kentucky State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and has a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Management from Walsh College. She is the great granddaughter and great niece of our founders, Violet T. Lewis and Elizabeth A. Garner, respectively. She is currently a hair stylist for New Directions Salon.

Nicole Gillespie was inducted on Sunday, March 29, 2009. She is....

L.A.M.P.

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Nicole Gillespie

“Pink Explosion”

Welcome to Gamma Land, Soror!

**Alpha Omega continues to LEAD
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.**

Sorors of Alpha Omega continue to lead and make a difference in Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Soror Jaun Robinson was elected Supreme Financial Grammateus at the 2008 Boule' held in Orlando, FL and Soror Jo'Esther Bursie remains steadfast as Supreme Editor-in-Chief of the Lamplighter. Sorors Stacey Skipp, LyShay McGowan and Shannell Blanton also make things happen in the Northern Region. Soror Skipp is Regional Editor, Soror McGowan is Assistant Regional Director, who worked diligently to help charter the Beta Kappa chapter at Wilberforce University in Ohio, and Soror Blanton works as Regional Grammateus.

Service in the COMMUNITY

Alpha Omega Chapter continues to serve the Metro Detroit community with pride. In September, the chapter assisted the Salvation Army Thrift Store in Southfield. Sorors organized clothes, collected donations, priced items and assisted with sales. In October, Sorors spent time at the Simon House, a shelter for women and children, and hosted a Dress for Success workshop in conjunction with National Business Women's Week. Also, the chapter presented information on heart disease, for National Make a Difference Day. In November, Sorors served dinner on Thanksgiving at COTS, the Coalition on Temporary Shelter. In December, Alpha Omega Chapter headed back to the Simon House for the holidays. Sorors prepared and served a home-cooked meal for Christmas to the residents and provided them with gifts for the holidays. Celebrating the New Year, Alpha Omega Chapter, Rosebuds and Phi-Teens assisted Gleaner's Food Bank with its mission of fighting hunger in Southeast Michigan. Sorors and youth packed food boxes for distribution to those in need. In February, Sorors honored the National Initiative Go Red! For Women and Heart Disease and had a healthy dinner at the Mongolian BBQ in Royal Oak, Michigan. On Valentine's Day, Sorors went to the Federation of Youth Services to work with the teen residents. The residents were given journals and supplies and discussed the importance of and how to set goals for themselves. The Alpha Omega Chapter will continue its work with these young ladies in April. Also, during this month, Alpha Omega Chapter celebrated 66 years of Sisterhood and Service at the 22nd Northern Region Founders' Day Celebration held in Cleveland, Ohio. In honor of the Catherine E. Bozeman March Month of Kindness, the Alpha Omega Chapter sponsored a Bingo Tea Party at the National Headquarters. The Rosebuds graciously assisted guests and spear-headed the Bingo tournament and prizes were given to the top three winners. At this year's annual Mothers' Day Celebration in May, Alpha Omega will hold a silent auction in order to donate the proceeds to the Simon House in June. Also in May, Sorors from Alpha Omega will volunteer for the 2009 Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure©.

Rosebuds and Phi-Teens on the MOVE

CONGRATUALTIONS are in order for Phi-Teen Shaterika Matthews on being the second runner-up in the Miss International Phi-Teen contest at the 2008 Boule' in Orlando, Florida. With Sorors Lena Richardson-Wells and Yolanda McCall at the helm, our youth department will flourish for the 2008—2009 sorority year. On October 25, 2008, the Phi-Teens and Rosebuds sponsored a Halloween Party at the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. National Headquarters. In November and December, the youth participated with Sorors serving food at COTS and helping with the Holiday Party at the Simon House. In January, the Phi-Teens and Rosebuds helped at Alpha Omega's service project at Focus: HOPE. They will also be the honored guests at the Luthermae E. Adams day of events to commemorate the youth auxiliaries. The Rosebuds served as hostesses at the annual Dr. Catherine E. Bozeman annual Tea Party held in March. The youth will also sponsor a skating party to be held in April. The Artists of Tomorrow program will culminate their sorority year in June.

Alpha Omega represents at the 56th Northern Regional Conference

Alpha Omega Chapter will paint the town baby pink and baby blue in Toledo, Ohio. With 5 first timers and 7 life members in attendance, Sorors will make an impact the weekend of April 3 – April 5. Good luck, Sorors!

Relax, Relate, Release...

As the sorority year winds down, Girls Night Out is in order for the Sorors of Alpha Omega Chapter. Sorors will gather together in May to have a day and night of relaxation, with food, fellowship and fun on the menu. In June, Alpha Omega will end the year with its annual Chapter Picnic. Family and friends are welcomed to join Sorors on Saturday, June 27, 2009 in Royal Oak, Michigan (time and location to be determined). Please check our website for updated information.

Alpha Omega News

Baby Christian Deonte Hall was born on Thursday, November 20, 2009 to Soror Christel Missouri.

Soror Jaun Robinson and husband celebrated their "going away" party on Sunday, December 7, 2008 in Pontiac, Michigan.

On Sunday, December 21, 2008, Alpha Omega Chapter held its annual Holiday Gala at the May Home located in historic Indian Village.

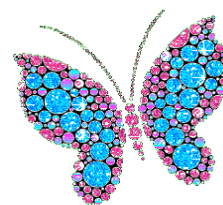
Soror Robyn McAfee will wed on Saturday, April 11, 2009.

Soror Yolanda McCall will wed on Saturday, June 20, 2009.

Alpha Omega Chapter Officers 2008 - 2010

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