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# THE PEACH BUZZ



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Welcome to a new wonderful Georgia Year! I am delighted to extend greetings to you on behalf of the Sorors, Amicae, and Youth from the Peach State.

In this edition of the Peach Buzz, you will find that it is informative and rich with evidence of countless hours of community service, leadership, achievement of excellence, and much more! I am confident you will enjoy reading about the wonderful accomplishments and future endeavors of the Great State of Georgia!

Just a few additional highlights of what the Great State of Georgia accomplished during 2008-2009 are winning numerous awards on the Southeastern Regional level and National level, initiated 164 new members, reclaimed 75 unfinancial/inactive sorors, chartered the Amicae Auxillary of Decatur, GA, won the Amicae Queen Contest at the Southeastern Regional

Conference, achieved 100% Z-HOPE participation in Georgia Graduate,



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Undergraduates, and Amicae Chapters, completed 387 Z-HOPE projects statewide with 55 related to health disparities, gave over \$14,000 to March for Babies with 154 walkers, gave over \$5,000 to Relay for Life with 109 walkers, and gave \$1,900 to Safe Homes of Augusta,

Incorporated, a support agency for female victims of domestic violence at the State Conference held in Augusta, GA. Sorors, we did SPECTACULAR last year, and we are positioned to do the same again this year!

Our focus this year will be to "Prepare for Boulé 2010 – Dallas, Texas" as we embrace New Beginnings for Every Generation. With the continued success of our hardworking, diligent State Executive Board and the conscientious efforts and focus of our local chapters, we will soar to the TOP. I encourage you to continue to apply all of our state's goals. I extend KUDOS to every single Soror across the State of Georgia for your personal contribution to our overall mission and success! Sorors, JOB WELL DONE! It is an honor to serve you!

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- Prematurity Awareness Sunday Weekend November 14-15 & 21-22, 2009



- Welcome to our newly Chartered Chapters, Chi Pi Zeta Chapter – Hinesville, GA and Iota Tau Chapter – Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA



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### Vice President for Academic Affairs at South Georgia Technical College Represents Georgia in 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Zeta Inaugural Pageant

By Soror Latonia Evans

Omicron Alpha Zeta Chapter member Dr. Robbie Latimore elegantly represented the State of Georgia during the first Miss Zeta Pageant in Washington, D.C. The pageant was a presentation of the 2009 ZOL Leadership Conference. The event highlighted and paid tribute to our principles as well as spotlighted the wonderful talent within our Zeta Family!

International Grand Basileus, Soror Sheryl P. Underwood states, "The pageant promotes sisterly competition and is not just about outer beauty – it is about the beauty inside."

Contestants modeled a state costume, swim/beach attire, business attire, evening attire, and Zeta paraphernalia. Additionally, contestants presented a talent. A distinguished panel judged the contestants based on poise, presentation, and talent. She



Soror Chrislyn Turner, GA State Director (Right) and Miss Zeta Contestant Soror Dr. Robbie Latimore (Left)

competed for the title amongst six other members of Zeta Phi Beta from the States of Florida, Texas, Illinois, Washington, D.C., Ohio, and Wisconsin.

We are proud to say Soror Latimore received the Miss Scholarship Award. Her scholarship credentials include but are not limited to Ed.D., Doctorate of Education, Adult Education, University of GA,

Athens, GA, M.S. Ed., Business Education, Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA, B.S. Ed., Business Education, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA, Graduate, Northwest Laurens High School, Dublin, GA, Vice President for Student Services, Director of Instruction, Business Education Department Chair and Instructor, Education Committee Member of Americus-Sumter County Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Board Member of Sumter County Youth Development Center, Member of American Technical Education Association, Member of Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, Americus, GA - Sunday School Teacher for Teens, and former President of Parent Teacher Organizations at three different schools.

We are thankful for the magnificent, outstanding achievement Soror Latimore accomplished.

### ZOL Leadership Conference 2009

The Zeta Organizational Leadership Conference was held August 6-9, 2009 at the J.W. Marriot Hotel in our

National's Capital, Washington, D.C. Georgia Zetas in attendance obtained essential knowledge and skills to be

exceptional leaders through thought provoking workshops and social networking.





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### Fraternity and Sorority Team Up to Help Students

Submitted by Beta Omega Zeta – Albany, GA

#### 300 Uniforms Donated to Schools

WFXL FOX 31 News, Albany, GA \* Written by Jeff Abeln

“This is the first time we’ve teamed up with the Zeta’s to do such magnificent work, so we’re delighted to be a part of that particular effort.”

The Albany chapters of Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma donated nearly 300 school uniforms to a pair of schools. Turner and Alice

Coachman Elementaries will be the recipients of the donations. Both organizations were more than happy to help the community.

Sinay Alexander of Zeta Phi Beta says the donations help the parents as well.

“If they spill something on their uniform or if they forget and wear the wrong shirt that particular day instead of the parents getting off their jobs, the principals will be able to go

and get the uniforms and let the students wear them,” said Alexander.

Art Brown of Phi Beta Sigma enjoyed helping out.

“This is the first time we’ve teamed up with the Zeta’s to do such magnificent work, so we’re delighted to be a part of that particular effort,” said Brown.



Albany Chapters of Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma donated nearly 300 school uniforms to a pair of schools.



Turner and Alice Coachmen Elementary will be the recipients of the donations.

### Zetas Advancing the Community and Campus

Submitted by Alpha Theta Chapter – Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Theta Chapter has started off another exciting semester! From social events, serving the community of Valdosta, to exemplifying Finer Womanhood,

Scholarship, Service, and Sisterly Love the chapter paves the way for others as it continues to trail blaze its’ successful path at Valdosta State University. Listed below and featured throughout the article are a

few of the events the chapter has hosted and/or participated in this semester.

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### Zetas Advancing the Community and Campus

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Within two months the chapter has completed a total of 200 hours of community service!

To begin the school year, the ladies welcomed all incoming freshman and returning students to Valdosta State University by putting up a Welcome Sheet Sign, assisting with Move-In Day, and hosting a Back-to-School Splash Social/Meet and Greet. The Back-to-School Splash featured water slides and music to welcome all students back to school. The first Wednesday of every month is Find a Zeta on Campus Day. It is a chance for VSU students to interact with the Zetas and receive a sweet treat in return for their interaction. Monthly the chapter also hosts Movie Night allowing students to socialize and meet new people. The chapter's signature Fall social event is Sweet TreatZ. During this event, all sororities from CPC and NPHC come together and socialize with the students of VSU while enjoying sweet desserts.

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Theta Chapter is dedicated to giving back to the community of Valdosta. So far,

members have participated in Volunteer Valdosta, Adopt-A-Highway, Bagging Groceries at Harvey's, and Lowndes County Feed the Hungry Day events. The chapter also participated with VSU Softball team to host a Red Cross Blood Drive where over 200 units were



SMART Girls (Boys and Girls Club)

collected. In coalition with the Lake Laurie Boys and Girls Club, the chapter hosted a SMART (Skills, Mastery, and Resistance Training) Girls Program. Through this program, girls ages 5 to 18 learn various life skills and obtain a Zeta member as a mentor. This semester, within two months, the chapter has completed a total of 200 hours of community service!

In conjunction with VSU Police Department, the chapter hosted a

"How to be Safe on Campus Information Fair" in Palms Quad. The chapter hosted a forum called "How Crowded is Your Bed?" with the help of Holly Wright from the Office of Health Promotions. The forum educated students on sexually transmitted diseases and prevention. There are many other departments that Alpha Theta Chapter partners with throughout the school year to educate students on various issues relating to college life. One of the many includes the Department of Drug and Alcohol Awareness.



Lowndes County Feed the Hungry Day Event

An upcoming Alpha Theta Chapter event is Lowndes County Baby Love 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party November 7.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Theta Chapter

### Spotted in the Community

Submitted by Chi Pi Zeta Chapter – Hinesville, GA



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Chi Pi Zeta Chapter Members celebrate 4<sup>th</sup> of July and fellowship with members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

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## **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Eta Omega Zeta Chapter Member**

### **Selected to Serve on Scholarship Selection Committee**

**Submitted by Eta Omega Zeta Chapter – Athens, GA**

Dr. Katheryn B. Davis was selected to serve on the 2009 Scholarship Selection Committee of the

University of Georgia chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council. This scholarship program is designed to

recognize Greek Student Leaders who excel in both curricular and extra-curricular endeavors.

## **University of Georgia National Pan-Hellenic Council Announces a New Award**

**Submitted by Eta Omega Zeta Chapter – Athens, GA**

An announcement of a new award by the University of Georgia National Pan-Hellenic Council - Greek Life Office: "The Katheryn B. Davis Spirit of Excellence Award". The

award was presented to Dr. Katheryn B. Davis and the first recipient, Tanesha Douglas (Zeta) at the annual Greek Awards Banquet. This monetary award will be presented

each year at the awards banquet to an outstanding Greek student which exemplifies a spirit of excellence.

## **A Vivid Celebration of Youth**

**Submitted by Eta Omega Zeta Chapter – Athens, GA**

The Athens Area National Pan-Hellenic Council (AANPHC) sponsored the 6th Annual YOUTH Step Show in Athens, Georgia. The event was an extraordinary success; a vivid celebration of YOUTH! Zeta

Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was extremely visible in this endeavor. The original idea was conceived during the leadership of Dr. Katheryn B. Davis who was serving as President of AANPHC. Additionally, Soror

Margaret W. Tribble served in the capacity of leadership for this event. Sorors Mirian J. Tiller, Desirea Russell, Elaine Johnson and Andrea Cheever served as volunteers for this event.

## **Phi Omicron Zeta has a Successful First Full Year**

**Submitted by Phi Omicron Zeta Chapter – Covington, GA**

The Phi Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has been successful in its first full year of serving the Covington/Conyers area of Georgia. The chapter was chartered in March 2008, and began its first full year in September 2008. The sorority was founded on the principles of scholarship, service, sisterly love, and finer womanhood. In November 2008, they participated in the March of Dimes "Prematurity Awareness Program" through local churches. Also in November, President Gloria Fallings and First Vice-President Veronica Lawrence represented the chapter at the Southeastern Regional Conference in Hilton Head, South Carolina. The Sorors saw a need to grow the

chapter to serve the community better, so Phi Omicron Zeta hosted an elegant Blue and White Holiday Social in December for the purpose of reclaiming inactive members of the sorority. The event was well-attended, and was fruitful in adding four new members to the chapter in the spring of 2009. The reclaimed members are Dalphine Browder, Diane Rawls Griffin, Audrey Williams, and Katherine Williams. Gifts were collected at the Holiday Social and donated to Toys for Tots for children ages 13 to 17, who are often neglected at Christmas time.

Top officers of the chapter were in attendance at their Georgia State Conference in Augusta, Georgia in

March 2009, where they gave a chapter donation in support of women that are victims of domestic violence in Augusta, through their Z-HOPE Program (Zetas Helping Other People Excel). In April, Phi Omicron Zeta reached its fundraising goal for the March of Dimes "Walk for Babies" fundraiser in Conyers, which focuses on research to stop premature births and birth defects. The chapter exceeded its fundraising goal in May for Relay for Life of Rockdale, which helps in the fight against cancer. The sorority members are currently raising funds to award a scholarship to a deserving high school student in the Newton/Rockdale community.



### Zetas Takeover Mall West End to Educate and Assist Community Mothers-to-Be

Submitted By Kappa Iota Chapter – Atlanta, GA

"The Stork's Nest education workshop was a huge success. The mothers were engaged and excited about receiving prenatal health education and free baby items."

On Saturday, May 2, local members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated descended upon the Mall West End for the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Stork's Nest Blitz: Baby and Health Fair. At the Blitz, the Zetas prepared over 200 layettes to be given to participating health care clinics, and gave away 600 books and other items needed by new mothers. Over 300 people were served during the event. Sorority member Lisa Edmondson Punter, RN, BSN facilitated a prenatal workshop about the warnings signs of premature labor and how to prepare for childbirth.

"The Stork's Nest education workshop was a huge success. The

mothers were engaged and excited about receiving prenatal health education and free baby items," exclaimed Joanne Patterson, the Stork's Nest committee chairperson for the Kappa Iota Zeta Chapter. The workshop was followed by a baby shower complete with refreshments and additional free gifts for the expecting mothers.

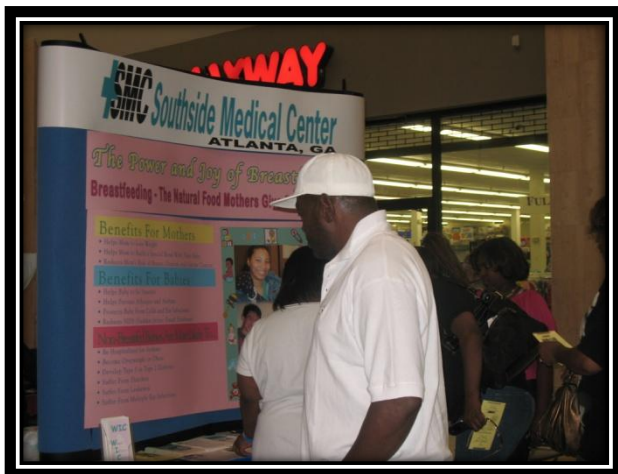


Kappa Iota Zeta Chapter Stork's Nest leaders: Tonya Cook, creator of the Stork's Nest Blitz concept and Joanne Patterson, Stork's Nest committee

Stork's Nest, a collaborative effort between Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the March of Dimes, is a prenatal

education program created by a local Zeta member Evelyn Brown in 1971, and nationally adopted by the sorority in 1972. The Stork's Nest program is designed to increase the number of women who receive early and regular prenatal care so that more babies will have a healthy start in life. Stork's Nest provides incentives to help pregnant women make and keep prenatal care appointments. It also teaches expectant parents about healthy prenatal and infant care practices.

This year's blitz was underwritten by a grant received from the March of Dimes and assistance from Wal-Mart Stores, Incorporated and the Target Store in Fayetteville. "The Stork's Nest Blitz is always a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community that needs it the most," added Tonya Cook, member of the Kappa Iota Zeta Chapter and the creator of the Stork's Nest Blitz concept.



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## Atlanta Scholars Receive Zeta Book Scholarships for their Academic Achievement

Submitted By Kappa Iota Zeta Chapter – Atlanta, GA

Lovejoy Book Scholarships continue the legacy of literacy left by beloved Marynette B. Lovejoy

Members of the Kappa Iota Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated awarded Marynette Lovejoy Book Scholarships to eleven local students as they pursue post-secondary education. The students, six high school students, four undergraduate students and one graduate student, were recognized

for their achievements at a luncheon held at the Sigma Zeta Foundation on Saturday, May 16, 2009.

The 2009 Marynette Lovejoy Scholarship committee was led by sorority member Patrice Joseph and supported by Jenelsia Lovejoy Belt, daughter of Marynette Lovejoy, Tonya Cook, Joyce Davidson, Kirston Ellis, Linda Isabel, Thelma Lester, Shannon McGuire-Lee, Vickey Silas, Terri Williams, Tecia McKay and chapter president, Vicki Pearson.

The Lovejoy Book Scholarships continue the legacy of literacy left by beloved Marynette B. Lovejoy, who was a 57-year active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and a charter member of the Kappa Iota Zeta chapter in Atlanta. Ms. Lovejoy was a noted librarian and 38-year educator in the Georgia Public School System with a love for children and books. She received many accolades, including the Educator of the Year Award from Dekalb County.



**Front Row-** Shauntell Simmons, attends College of Wooster; Briana Evans, attends Howard University; and sorority member Tara Lockett, attends Atlanta Metropolitan College.

**Back Row-** Kierra Key, attends Howard University; Doneisha McCoy, graduating from Riverdale High School, attending Stillman College; RaShaye Carter, graduating from Westside High School, attending Tennessee State University; Kristain Turner, graduating from Booker T. Washington High School, attending Gordon College, sorority member Janiece Benefield, attends Valdosta State University; and Shernite Arnold, graduating from Booker T. Washington High School, attending Agnes Scott College.

**Not Pictured-** Faith Fletcher, graduating from South Atlanta High School, attending University of West Georgia; and Myra M. Jackson, graduating from Douglas High School, attending Dillard University.



The 2009 Marynette Lovejoy Scholarship recipients photographed with Kappa Iota Zeta chapter president Vicki Pearson (front, far left), scholarship committee member, Dr. Terri Williams (front, far right) and scholarship committee chairperson, Patrice Joseph (back, far left).



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### Jordan and Spencer High Graduates Awarded Scholarships

Submitted By Epsilon Eta Zeta Chapter – Columbus, GA

“After I graduate from college, I will be a licensed nurse and perform the skills that are required of me. Most importantly, I’ll be doing what I love the most . . . helping others one at a time.”

Service, Education, Progress. Epsilon Eta Zeta Chapter of Columbus, Georgia annually awards scholarships to deserving youth in the community. To be eligible for these scholarship applicants must have a GPA of 2.75, be accepted to a college, university or technical school, complete a scholarship application, and compose an essay.

The scholarship recipients for 2009-2010 are Ms. Briana Horton and J’iara Silmorea Jackson of Columbus, Georgia. Briana is the daughter of Debra Horton and Antone Benson. This young lady graduated from Spencer High School with a GPA of 3.5 and ranked eleventh in her class of 180. Briana was involved in numerous activities at school. While attending Spencer High Briana was a member of the Student Government Association, Senior Class President, Homecoming Court-Miss Greenwave, captain of

the basketball team, and editor of the yearbook. Briana will major in Physical Therapy at Alabama State University.



Scholarship Recipient  
Ms. Briana Horton



Scholarship Recipient  
Ms. J’iara Jackson

J’iara Jackson is the daughter of Alicia Jackson Buckner of Columbus. J’iara is a graduate of Jordan Vocational High with a GPA of 3.1 and a multitude of

accomplishments. As a student she participated in school activities and organizations which include the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jordan’s Jobs for Georgia Graduates Association, Jordan’s Announcing Association. Academic awards included A & B Honor Roll, Social Studies Student Award, and Georgia High School Graduation Test First Time Passing Test Takers Award, Perfect Attendance Award for four years. J’iara participated in many church and community activities. She volunteers with Girls, Inc., Big Brother Big Sister, and at her church, St. Paul C.M.E. The time spent visiting at the hospital has influenced her decision to pursue a degree in nursing. J’iara believes that a nurse is a mentor, caregiver and most importantly, a great support person. In her essay J’iara states “After I graduate from college, I will be a licensed nurse and perform the skills that are required of me. Most importantly, I’ll be doing what I love the most . . . helping others one at a time.”

The Epsilon Eta Zeta Chapter takes pride in awarding these talented young ladies with \$500.00 book scholarships. Congratulations ladies and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

### Carver High School Graduate Awarded Scholarship

Submitted By Epsilon Eta Zeta Chapter – Columbus, GA

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possess a minimum GPA of 2.75, be accepted to a college, university or technical school, complete a scholarship application, and compose an essay.

The Scholarship recipient for 2009 is Ms. Kenya Brianni Cornelius of Columbus, Georgia. Kenya is the

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**Carver High School Graduate Awarded Scholarship**

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Scholarship Recipient for 2009 is Ms. Kenya Brianni Cornelius

daughter of Ms. Sheena Cornelius. This young lady graduated from

George Washington Carver High School with a GPA of 4.0 and ranked second in her class of 204. Kenya was involved in numerous activities at school. During her senior year she served as class secretary, National Honor Society secretary and salutatorian of her class. Kenya competed at the Academic Decathlon competition and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her speech. Her many accomplishments include being a Georgia Merit Scholar, Miss Senior, Student of the Month, Page One Finalist, and

receiving 4<sup>th</sup> place for her essay at the Literary Competition.

Kenya will attend Georgia State University and major in Biology and minor in visual art. Her love for science and fascination with learning the anatomy and complex job of the human, animal and/or bacterium influenced this decision. Kenya plans to become a medical doctor specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Congratulations Kenya in all your future endeavors.

**Sisterly Love in Action: Iota Iota Zeta and Epsilon Xi Chapter Fellowship**

**Submitted by Iota Iota Zeta Chapter – Millen, GA**

The members of the Iota Iota Zeta Chapter met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Benny Wilkey for food, fun, and fellowship. The purpose of this gathering was to cooked dinner for the members of the Epsilon Xi Chapter of Georgia Southern

University and for the two chapters to fellowship together.

A variety of games were played, and Rev. Wilkey (Tau Beta Sigma Chapter) provided grab bags for all of the attendants. The hostess had a

collection of Zeta Paraphernalia that she gave to the members of the Epsilon Xi Chapter.

Everyone had an enjoyable time.

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Member Receives 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant in Miss Albany State University Pageant**

**Submitted by the Beta Omega Zeta and Pi Beta Chapters – Albany, GA**

“When you walk in your purpose, the whole universe has no choice but to conspire for your success.”

Soror Danielle Galloway, member of the Pi Beta Chapter, received the title of First Attendant in the Miss Albany State University Pageant in February, 2009. She was later crowned in September, 2009. Contestants in the Miss ASU pageant competed to represent the university by implementing their chosen platforms, participating in closed and

open interviews, obtaining the popularity vote, modeling various attires, and showcasing their talents.

Soror Galloway dreamed of becoming Miss Albany State University since enrollment and aspired to represent the school in such a prestigious manner.

“I embarked on my journey in January of 2009 where the first interest meeting was held to be on the Royal Court. I walked in a little nervous with a black suite on and my Zeta bag clutched tightly to my shoulder and nervously sat as I saw

my competitors walk in the room,” says Soror Galloway as she recalls her initial emotions while pursuing the title Miss Albany State University.

Forums and socials were hosted to expose the campus and community to her well thought out platform, I am C.H.A.N.G.E (Communities Helping All Neighbors Gain Empowerment), that would be implemented through the three G’s (Gaining, Giving and Growing).

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Soror Danielle Galloway receives 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant in Miss Albany State University Pageant

“Running for Miss ASU was a great experience. The quote I used was, "When you walk in your purpose, the whole universe has no choice but to conspire for your success." Even though the crown was not called for me, I believe God has me in the right place,” said Soror Galloway.

Other awards Soror Galloway received were Closed Interview and Popular Vote, and some rewards include networking with other universities, a stipend, and a scholarship. Her duties as First

Attendant are to continue to implement my platform, assist Miss ASU, and to represent the University at all times.



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### Making a Difference...

In the past, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated State of Georgia Chapters have donated thousands of dollars to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

How much will your chapter contribute to the American Cancer



Society? Visit the American Cancer Society website at [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) to find your local events, send e-cards, obtain toolkits, make donations, and much more. For additional information and/or assistance contact Soror Tiffany Johnson, American Cancer Society Coordinator at [tiffany.johnson@acs-inc.com](mailto:tiffany.johnson@acs-inc.com).

### Contributing to the Courtyard of Fame Brick Project and National Education Foundation



Help enhance the courtyard at National Headquarters! Each chapter and soror is encouraged to make a contribution to the Capital Campaign Committee fundraiser, the Courtyard

of Fame Brick Project. Honor your chapter, yourself, a soror, or an amica of your choice. Bricks are now on sale for \$175. Please visit our International website at [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org) for additional information.



The National Education Foundation (NEF) of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated awards scholarship to students seeking higher education, conduct community educational programs, and support research and educational development of all women. Each chapter is urged to make a contribution to the NEF. For information and/or assistance contact Soror Dr. Deborah Austin, Special Projects Coordinator, at [debbie.austin@hotmail.com](mailto:debbie.austin@hotmail.com).



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## Encouraging Mothers to Seek Prenatal Care and Increasing the Birth Rate of Healthy Babies



For 37 years, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated has partnered with the March of Dimes to encourage mothers to seek prenatal care and increase the birth rate of healthy babies. Please visit our State of Georgia website at [www.zphibga.org](http://www.zphibga.org), or contact Soror Cutia Blunt, Stork's Nest

Coordinator, at [zeephi04@yahoo.com](mailto:zeephi04@yahoo.com) for information to strengthen your existing Stork's Nest or to start a new Stork's Nest.

## Z-HOPE: Zetas Helping Other People Excel and March of Dimes March for Babies

The State of Georgia has been known for touching many lives in our local communities through our Sorority's signature program Z-HOPE: Zetas Helping Other People Excel.



We touched over nineteen thousand lives this past year. We will continue to meet and exceedingly meet the objectives of the Z-HOPE program by having 100% participation from each chapter and auxiliary group. Participation in March for Babies raising \$500 or more will earn Z-HOPE points for your chapter. Proper documentation for implementation of Z-HOPE programs should be sent to Soror Carol Alderman,

[calderman1920@bellsouth.net](mailto:calderman1920@bellsouth.net) or Soror Carolyn Edge, [aedge7590@aol.com](mailto:aedge7590@aol.com) by October 31, 2009. Hurry, add a Z-HOPE program to your chapter's calendar!



### Upcoming Events:

- **October 31, 2009 - Submit Z-HOPE Reports to Soror Carol Alderman or Soror Carolyn Edge**
- **November 14-15 & 21-22, 2009 – Prematurity Awareness Sunday Weekend**
- **November 15, 2009 – Submit State Newsletter Articles to Soror Latonia Evans**
- **November 19-21, 2009 – Southeastern Regional Conference, Rosen Center Orlando, FL**
- **November 30, 2009 - Submit Z-HOPE Reports to Soror Carol Alderman or Soror Carolyn Edge**
- **December 31, 2009 - Submit Z-HOPE Reports to Soror Carol Alderman or Soror Carolyn Edge**
- **December 2009 – Last Month to Contribute to Walk America 2009**

Thank you for your contributions. This edition of the Peach Buzz would not be possible without your article submissions, photos, and interviews. Please e-mail articles for the December, 2009 publication to Soror Latonia Evans at [latoniae@aiken.k12.sc.us](mailto:latoniae@aiken.k12.sc.us). KEEP IT COMING! Thanks again, Soror Latonia Evans, State of Georgia Newsletter Editor.