

FEATURES

Black Greek life offers change of pace

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Looking for a new family? Then why not try one of the six Black Greek fraternities or sororities on campus?

They not only offer brother and sisterhood, but also a variety of service activities to participate in . . .

Omega Psi Phi

On Nov. 17, 1911 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Years later, on Feb. 1973, the Psi Delta chapter of Omega Psi Phi was chartered on this campus, making it the first Black fraternity on campus.

Reuben Blackwell, basileus reports that this year's group consists of 22 members. The pledge line members are called "Lampados."

Some of the group's service projects are the Heart Fund, an annual talent hunt, food for the needy, the big brother's program, charities, tutorial services and achievement programs.

The Omegas, whose colors are purple and gold present an annual formal titled the, "Cabaret."

Alpha Phi Alpha

Seven members make up the Mu Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity founded on this campus on April 5, 1976.

The group began in 1906 at Cornell University. The members of the pledge line are called the "Sphinxmen."

The group has participated in big brothers, the NAACP million dollar drive, two scholarships, a blood drive, heart fund donations, sickle cell fund donations, social functions, BSM support funds and made other various charity donations.

The fraternity colors are black and gold and the current president is Bernard Alston.

The "Black and Gold Ball" serves as the Alphas formal event each year.

Kappa Alpha Psi

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded in 1911 at Indiana University. It joined the UNC campus on May 8, 1976 as the Theta Omicron chapter.

There are presently 14 members on campus and the polemarc is Wayne Davis.

Past projects include, the Kappa League (a big brothers program), aid to the elderly at nursing homes, a get out to vote campaign and attempting to form a \$1000.00 loan fund this year.

"Scrollers" is the name of the Kappas pledge line. There are three brothers in the graduate chapter.

Its yearly formal is called the "Crimson and Creme Ball," which is also the group's colors.

Botany

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or Biology 21-21L, Botany 51, 53, and 54 are required. Four additional Botany electives, one chosen from four of the five groups (Botany 114, 115, 131; Botany 121 160; Botany 141, 142, 143; Botany 132, 170; Botany 151, 152, 161. Also the student must have taken Botany 92, Chemistry 11-11L, 21-21L, 41-41i., 42-42L, 61, 62, and either Physics 24 and 25 or Geology 41 and 42. In addition the student takes 13 hours of science electives, which may include Botany, and four non-divisional electives.

The botany department was the first one to establish a student association on campus. The group is the botany undergraduate student association. (BUSA).

BUSA members are able to sit on committees and get involved in the politics and designs of the department.

The botany department has several facilities available for students and in-

terested individuals. These include greenhouse, or growth chambers, the arboretum, which is a horticultural garden, the N.C. Botanical Gardens on the 15-501 bypass. One may also go by the Botany department in Coker Hall.

Students wishing more information on botany as a major or would like more information on the different courses in the curriculum may go by the botany department office or contact Dr. Tom Scott, chairman in 205 Coker, Dr. William Koch, director of undergraduate studies in 309 Coker, or Nancy Tannenbaum, who works with student affairs.

The Black Ink Staff will have a potluck dinner Monday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Upendo. Anyone interested in attending can contact Theresa Williams at 933-4868.

Delta Sigma Theta

UNC's first Black sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded in 1913 at Howard University.

The Kappa Omicron chapter was chartered on July 21, 1973. Their colors are red and white.

This year's group consists of 13 members with Vanessa Washington as president.

Some of the projects sponsored by the sorority are a Cyclethon, and two scholarships. These scholarships are presented to rising freshmen.

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Alumni group make up the graduate chapter. The "Pyramids" are the members of the group's pledge line.

Each year the Deltas sponsor the "Sweetheart Ball."

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Tutorial services, the big sister program, visits to nursery schools and rest homes and financial support to various charities are some of the service projects of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The group was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.

The Theta Pi chapter arrived on the UNC campus on April 20, 1974.

The group has 12 members with Sandra Wilson as president. Their colors are pink and green.

Members of the pledge line are called, "Ivys." The newly formed graduate chapter contains 40 members.

Each year the sorority sponsors, "Club AKA."

Zeta Phi Beta

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded Jan. 16, 1920 at Howard University as a result of encouragement from the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

On Nov. 18, 1978 the group entered the UNC campus. Their colors are blue and white.

Since arriving on campus some of the group's projects have been a heart fund drive, work with the BSM, the Carolina Times, and the NAACP.

They also participated in a nursing home project where they found volunteers to go out to homes and entertain the elderly residence there.

The current president is Diana Thompson and the group now has three members.

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