

Phi Delta Kappa Inc. Sorority celebrates 92nd anniversary conclave

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., a professional organization of women in the field of education, will hold its biennial 92nd Anniversary Conclave on July 12- July 16 located at the Twin City Quarter at the downtown Marriott, Embassy Suites Hotels.

The local, Beta under the leader-president Patsy this august event, five regions in the will join president Williams and her Executive Council, replete with fessional develop-shops, public tainment, and of business. Sorority on the National Y. E. S. Program (Youth, Education, and Service). The theme for this year is "Embracing the Standards, Raising the Bar: Equity-Quality Education for All."



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Lambda Chapter ship of chapter Squire will host Members from United States Charlotte M. National at the confer-sororal and prom-ent work-meetings, enter-course sorority business focuses on the National Y. E. S. Program (Youth, Education, and Service). The theme for this year is "Embracing the Standards, Raising the Bar: Equity-Quality Education for All."

The following events are open to the public: Because We Care Community Forum, the Public Meeting, Educational Workshops, Vital Issues Breakfast, and Gala Night.

The major pre-conclave event, "Because We Care Community Forum" is sponsored by The Black Women's Agenda, AARP, and Colgate Palmolive, will take place on Saturday, July 11 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the M.C. Benton Convention Center in the North Main Hall. The event is free and open to the public but has limited seating.

To register for the free forum event call (888) 902-3011 ext. 9560 or visit www.sendsvp.com/bwa. The forum will focus on caregiving and the various impacts it has. There will also be a Health Fair with information and

screenings provided by local health care service providers.

On Sunday, July 12, local men will be recognized for outstanding service: former N.C. Rep. Larry Womble, the Rev. Serenus Churn, Richard Watts, Spencer Hardy and Mike Robinson. Two scholarships will be awarded to local recipients.

On Monday, July 13 the educational workshops will be open to educators in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County. There will be a registration desk to stop by in the M. C. Benton Convention Center after the General Session.

The public meeting event will be held on Monday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m. Books from across the United States will be donated to a local library and schools during this event. The Messenger for this event will be Rev. Dennis Bishop, pastor of First Waightown Baptist Church.

On Wednesday, July 15, the Vital Issues Breakfast has as its guest speaker Rev. Dr. Sheila Evans-Tranum. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge as a former New York State Education Department Associate Commissioner of Education, English teacher, assistant principal, and Director of Auxiliary Services for NY high schools.

Rounding out the last

few days, on Wednesday, July 15 the Gala Night will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Embassy Suites. The featured entertainer is Terisa Griffin, a Season 3 contestant on the popular T. V. show, "The Voice". Those familiar with her can attest to the fact that she indeed has "a voice".

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NCDOT TO HOLD CITIZENS PROJECT UPDATE MEETING JULY 23 FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF IDOLS ROAD (S.R. 3000) FROM HAMPTON ROAD (S.R. 2999) TO U.S. 158

The N. C. Department of Transportation will hold a Citizens Project Update meeting in July regarding the proposed project to extend Idols Rd (S.R. 3000) from Hampton Road (S.R. 2999) to U.S. 158. The project proposes to extend Idols Road on new location a distance of approximately 2.0 miles. Right of way acquisition on the project began in February of 2005 and construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2016.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at the Village of Clemmons Village Hall at 3715 Clemmons Rd, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions and provide an updated schedule for the project. No formal presentation will be made. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

The public can view maps displaying the location and design of the project online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Diane Hampton, Division Planning Engineer at 375 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston Salem, by phone (336)747-7800 or email dhampton@ncdot.gov. All comments must be received no later than Thursday August 13, 2015.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane Wilson via e-mail at pdwilson1@ncdot.gov or by phone (919) 707-6073 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

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Historian Davis publishes work on Malcolm X

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Dr. Lenwood G. Davis, award winning author and Chronicle Lifetime Achievement Award winner, penned a chapter on Malcolm X, in "Malcolm X's Michigan Worldview: An Exemplar for Contemporary Black Studies," edited by Rita Kiki Edozie and Curtis Stokes and Published by Michigan State University Press.

Much has been written about Malcolm X as an African-American nationalist, civil rights leader, spell binding orator, intellect, Pan-Africanist, world traveler, minister of the Nation of Islam, founder of a newspaper, Muslim Mosque and the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

Nothing has been written about him as an educator, scholar, or historian until now.

Davis in his groundbreaking chapter, "Re-educating the Afro-American: Malcom X's Scholarly and Historical Pedagogy," discuss Malcolm X as an educator, scholar and historian. An educator is a person whose work is to teach, train, enlighten, and empower others.

According to the definition, Davis, a former educator, states that Malcolm X is well qualified to be an educator. In most of his speeches and writings, Malcolm X taught African-Americans about Carter G. Woodson's concept of miseducation - the need to rediscover African-Americans racial pride, respect for themselves and others.

He taught African-Americans also such things as to defend themselves against others, to protect their women, to know their history, to get an education, establish schools, and to become entrepreneurs, etc.

According to Davis, Malcolm X believed that the education, or re-education of Blacks is necessary for the building of a new mass movement capable of fighting effectively for human rights.

In Malcolm X's own words, "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people for it today."

A scholar is a learned person or a specialist in a particular branch of learning. Once again, Davis argues, Malcolm X would qualify as a scholar if one accepts the definition that a scholar is a learned person. Malcolm X developed his skills and profile as a scholar while in prison at the Norfolk Prison Colony.

A retired history professor from Winston-Salem State University states that if one accepts the definition that a historian is one that writes history, an author, and a specialist in history, will agree that Malcolm X could be called a historian. He was not a trained historian in the traditional sense of having gone to college and earned a degree in history.

He pointed out that as Malcolm X grew from teacher to scholar to histori-

an, books and community became his reservoir for understanding the world.

Davis published the first full-length book bibliography on Malcolm X in 1984 and in 2011 he spoke at a symposium about Malcolm X at Michigan State University. His topic was, "Malcolm X: Educator, Scholar and Historian." The chapter in the latest book on Malcolm X is an expansion of the earlier paper.

The historian is currently working on several projects including, "Four Early Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons in North Carolina," which is being written with Benjamin H. Piggott.



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