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The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Beta Lambda Chapter new Sorority Members are shown in black; officials are shown in white. From left to right are Dean of Pledges, Renna Giles; Tamecka Dixon; Anita U. Dick; Maria LaDonna Martin; Jonae Hanna; President Patsy Squire; Sharon Wright; Colleen Santos-Roberts; Sheena Pankey; LaTrenda Gordon; LeQuita Peay; and Felecia Williams.

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# Teachers sorority members celebrate Founders' Day

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The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Beta Lambda Chapter, celebrated the sorority's 93rd Founders' Day. The morning began with the Sorors, Anthros, Krinons and guests worshipping at Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, where the Rev. Chad R. Armstrong is the pastor. He preached on the topic, "Knowledge is Power!" which chapter officials say was inspiring and relevant to the motto.

During the service, our president, Patsy Squire, presented greetings and a chapter donation to the church's educational/scholarship fund.

After worship service, the chapter continued the

festivities at the Comfort Inn and Suites hospitality room.

The theme for the Founders' Day Celebration was "A Salute to the Greatest Eight," in reference to the eight African-American teachers that started the organization. The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. was founded May 23, 1923, in Jersey City, New Jersey. Its purpose: "To foster a spirit of sisterhood among teachers and to promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession." Its goals include maximizing the potential of our youth. Charlotte Williams of Baltimore, Maryland, is national president of the organization.

In addition to celebrating Founder's Day, the

chapter inducted 10 new educators. These ladies are known as the "Tenacious Ten." The inductees entertained, enjoyed the fellowship and accepted gifts of acknowledgement.

During the program, the chapter recognized members that exemplify characteristics of the meaning of the five pearls in the Delta emblem of the sorority shield. Awards were presented to: Mae Burner, Clarissa Felder, Valeria Edwards, Ann Moye and Renna Giles.

Founders' Day Chairperson Joyce Irby and committee members Kara Brooks, Renna Giles, Larnitha Hunter, and Tiffani Richardson planned the celebration.

The induction ceremony was coordinated by

Membership Chairperson Evelyn Sanders, Dean of Pledges Renna Giles, Assistant Dean of Pledges Eleanor Bailey and Valeria Edwards.

Beta Lambda Chapter's celebration of its 93rd Founders' Day on Sunday, May 22, was filled with re-dedication, fun, food and sisterhood, chapter officials said.

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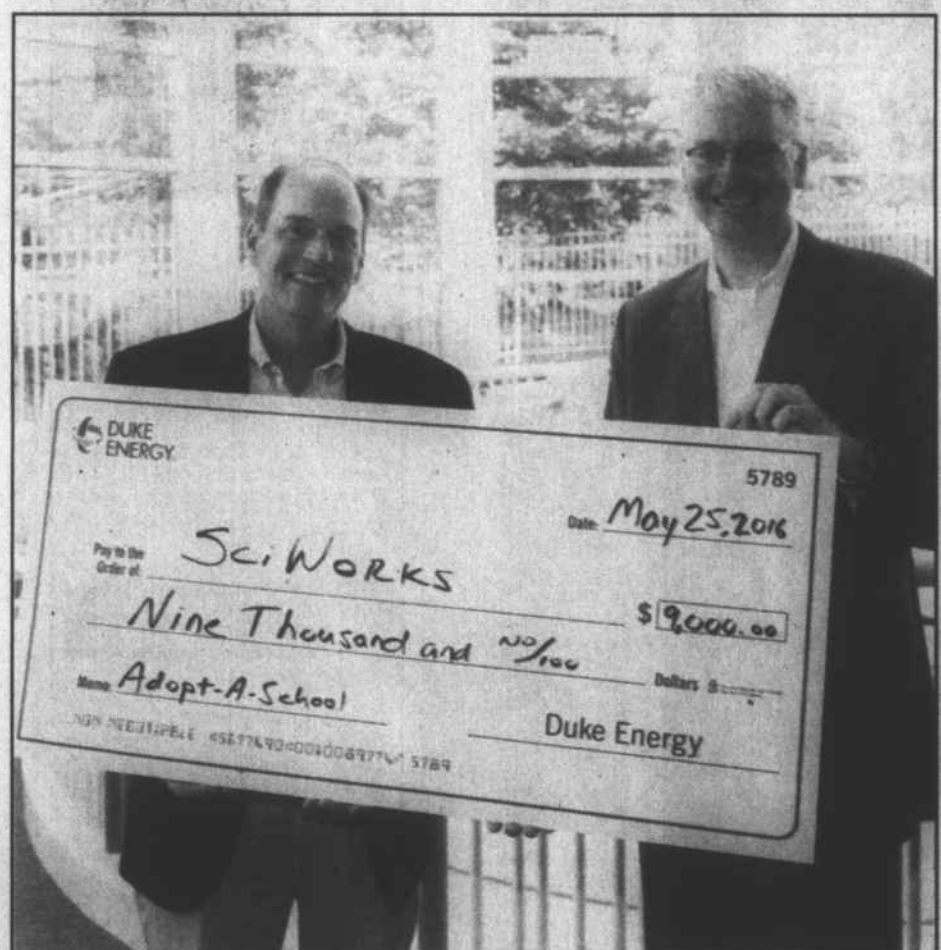
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Jimmy Flythe, Duke Energy's director of Government and Community Relations for the West Region, left, and Paul Kortenaar, SciWorks' executive director, show off donation amount.

# Duke Energy Foundation supports SciWorks' 'Adopt-a-School' Program

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SciWorks has received a generous gift from the Duke Energy Foundation to support the museum's "Adopt-a-School" program. The money will be used to provide educational programming for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools that participate in the Title I program.

"Our support of science museums is intended to encourage STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education, and SciWorks is a wonderful community resource that provides just that," says Jimmy Flythe, Duke Energy's Director of

Government and Community Relations for the West Region. "Our ultimate goal is to assist our community in preparing a future workforce that can thrive in a changing economy, while supporting organizations that make our community more attractive for businesses to move and expand here."

Currently, all schools in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System receive free admission to SciWorks. Gifts received for the "Adopt-a-School" program enable SciWorks to also provide programming that can enrich and engage student learning in the classroom and is

aligned with the N.C. Essential Standards for Science.

"With the generosity of organizations such as the Duke Energy Foundation, we can direct our energy into expanding access and opportunity to underprivileged sectors of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County," says Paul Kortenaar, SciWorks' Executive Director. "We can help children who cannot afford a museum educational program to receive the kind of high-quality, experiential science programming that many other students throughout the country are able to explore and enjoy."

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9:00am - 12 noon Devotion and Workshops  
Guest Facilitators Rev. Dr. Kia Hood and Rev. Rohin Beach  
12 noon - Lunch  
12:45pm - Dismissal

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
10:45am - Youth Service  
Guest Preacher - Rev. Rohin

SUNDAY - Bring at least one jar of natural peanut butter or canned tuna in water for a special "love" offering to benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank.

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