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# Outstanding graduates recognized by sorority

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

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Soror Jerrye Griffin served as mistress of ceremony. Attorney Beth Hopkins, a retired Wake Forest University law professor, gave the keynote address. During her motivational speech, she urged students to

seek guidance when they need it and never be afraid to reinvent themselves when circumstances change.

Nia Imani Franklin, who was a candidate for Miss North Carolina, performed a musical selection.

The honorees, all 2016 high school graduates were: Briana Anthony, Kyndall Dodd, Ashley Douglas, Phyllis Elliott, Joli Hatcher, Kyla Hatton, Asanti Hauser, Taylor Lindsay, Myles McKinnon, Dion Means, Darren Moore, Iyanna Phillips, Princess Poe-Smith, Kayla Robinson,

Nya Smith, Nia Swett, Kaaria Walker and Angel Williams.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter members are: Nancy Carpenter, Mary Crank, Millie Davidson, Geraldine Davis, Shirley Easton, Vernal Gaston, Jerrye Griffin, Mildred Griffin, Doris Herrell, Susie Nance, Ruby Royal, Gwendolyn Thompson and Aurelia Worthy, president.

The national sorority's members include educators and other professionals. Its theme is "Preparing Today to Lead Tomorrow: One Mission, One Sisterhood."

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**Gospel Fest**

**Sundays**

**October 2nd & October 9th**

**3:00 pm-6:00 pm**



**Submission Guidelines**

1. Submit a 5-7 minute DVD (not CD) of the gospel group singing the song(s) of choice. If you are chosen, then you will sing the same song(s) as submitted. Please do not exceed the time limit.
2. Be sure to write the group's name, contact name, contact number, pastor & church's name (if applicable).
3. Bring all DVD submissions, direct all inquiries, or mail to:



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**4. Deadline: All submissions must be postmarked by Friday, September 2, 2016. DVD submissions may not be returned and may remain property of The Chronicle Newspaper.**