of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Celebrates 35 Years

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate the 35 th Anniversary of its chartering on Saturday, March 15, from 12 noon to 2 pm at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Reverend Dr. William Barber H. State Con-Trence President, NC NAACP, will deliver the program's theme. "Standing Today to Build a Better Tomorrow" which highlights the sorority's emphasis on social action and social advocacy. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., an international public service organization with over 300,000 college-educated women, was founded on January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. and is the single largest predominately African American womenâC organization in the country. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter, chartered on March 19, 1979, serves Orange and Chatham counties and continues the legacy of public service under the sorority actus five point programmatic thrusts; economic development, educational development, international awareness and

involvement. Admission to the luncheon program is \$50 and tickets can be obtained from co-chairpersons of the event. Dr. Sybil Henderson (919 419-1025) or Dr. Mary Phillips (919-967-4977). The deadline date for tickets is February 15, and proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to the NC NAACP.

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Operation Breakthrough, Inc. selected by Duke Energy to serve as a "Share the Warmth" Service Center in Durham

The Board of Directors and staff of Operation Breakthrough, Inc. (OBT) are proud to formally announce that the agency has been selected by Duke Energy to serve as a "Share-the Warmth" Program Service Center for Durham County. The program provides financial assistance for heating during the winter season for low income families in the Carolinas. Since "Share the Warmth" was established in 1985, Duke Unergy has provided more than \$33 million in heating bill assistance.

Operation Breakthrough. was among the first Community Action Agencies to be established vith the enactment of the Feonomic Opportunity Act, by the United

States Congress, in 1964. During its nearly fifty years of existence. OBT has been among the leading organizations in the state serving low income citizens, young and old. Helping to break the cycle of poverty and dependency has always been and remains the agency's primary reason for being according to James Tabron. OBT's Executive Director.

With its long standing history of serving the Durham community. Operation Breakthrough, Inc. is delighted to be an intergral part of the Duke Energy "Share the Warmth" Program. Applications will be accepted every Thursday, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, through April 30, 2014 or until funds are exhausted. The program will serve persons less than 55 years of age whose household income falls within the eligibility guidelines

For additional information, please call (919) 688-8111, ext. 251 and ask for the OBT Duke Energy (Share the Warmth" Program.

Social Entrepreneurship Conference to be Held at A&T

Students from The University of North Car-olina system campuses will converge at North Carolina A&T State University on Friday, Leb. 28. in the Alumni-Foundation Event Center to compete in the 2014 Social Entrepreneurship Conference

The conference is a business plan competi-

tion sponsored by Wells Fargo.

The conference and the competition is an have student use their skills to develop (and) solve social and environmental problems in the local community." said Thaddeus McLwen, professor in the department of manage ment and coordinator of the entrepreneurship program

In late 2013, 40 graduate and undergraduate teams from the UNC campuses were selected to participate in the conference. Undergradustudents were charged to create a busine plan that will impact social objectives in North Carolina. Graduate students were assigned a non-profit organization in the state and were asked to develop a business plan that would create a new service or product or help the non-profit create a new revenue-generating

Typically students see entrepreneurship from a profit perspective. What the conference and competition does is (it) provides students with (the) experience to creatively pursue opportunities in the social arena while providing valuable services to non-profits." McLwen

Last year's conference was held at North Carolina A& I and attracted more than 500 participants. Graduate student winners will receive \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 for first second and third place while undergradu-e winners will receive \$3,000, \$2,000 and 1.000. Prize money can be used towards fin, a business or for education purposes

National Kidney Disease Education Program Hosts Third Annual Nationwide Event -

(BLACK PR WIRE) - 6.2 million African American adults in the United States have signs of kidney disease equal to the population of Tennessee.

African Americans experience the highest rates of kidney failure - rates approximately 3.4 times greater than whites. Two major causes of kidney failure are diabetes and high blood pressure. In fact, 80 percent of new cases of kidney failure among African Americans are due to one of these conditions.

In recognition of National Kidney Month, the National Kidney Disease Education Program (NKDEP), along with the American Diabetes Association's Live Empowered initiative and Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., a national nursing sorority, will host the third annual Kidney Sundays event on March 2, Together with more than 85 African-American congregations nationwide, NKDEP and Kidney Sundays aim to:

 Help African Americans to gain a better understanding of why kidney disease is a major health concern, Encourage people at risk to get their kidneys tested, and Support conversations about kidney disease among families and faith communities.

"Kidney Sundays goes beyond March 2," said Dr. Griffin P. Rodgers, Director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). "Throughout National Kidney Month, we hope to educate people on the importance of kidney testing and the link between kidney disease and diabetes and high blood pressure. Our goal is to create healthy, lifelong habits and

Sundays provides African Ame Money congregations with tools and materials, such a event checklist and health ministry talking point help elevate kidney disease as a health issue requ attention. Congregations will conduct kidney education sessions and provide blood prescreenings.

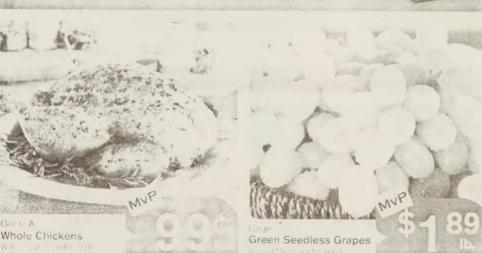
"We are thrilled to partner with NKDEP on important initiative," said Priscilla Murphy, Vice-President of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. "K Sundays is an opportunity for our nurses to dis affect the health of their communities. Through pressure screenings and kidney health presentations open the door to a discussion on kidney disease and awareness about risk factors.

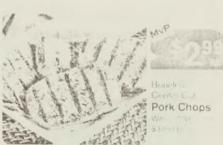
NKDEP is a program of the National Institute Health. For more information, visit www.nkdep.nih To download a copy of the image below, visit



















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