



The Phi Teens and Cavaliers Royal Court.



Nancy Carpenter and Geraldine Davis with the Rosebuds.

# Young people shine at Gamma Phi Delta Ballare

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The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. celebrated its 32nd Artist of Tomorrow Ballare on May 31st at the Sawtooth Arts Center. The theme was "Reaching Higher Heights," and an overflow crowd witnessed the crowning of the new Miss Alpha Upsilon 2008, Miss Crystal Marshall. The Honorable Judge Denise Hartsfield was the Mistress of Ceremonies for this grand occasion.



Miss Alpha Upsilon 2008 Crystal Marshall with her parents Henry and Denise Marshall.

After the prayer given by Soror Jerrye Griffin, the evening proceeded with encouraging words by the chapter Basileus, Soror Mary Crank. The Rosebuds, the pre-teen young ladies of Gamma Phi Delta, and the Phi Teens opened the Artist of Tomorrow portion of the occasion by eloquently reciting famous quotes of wisdom with individual flair. Artist of Tomorrow gives the local young people an opportunity to demonstrate unique and quality talent.

Javon, also of Parkland Magnet High School, who impressed the audience with a gospel rap.

The judges for the talent portion were Mary Phillips-Hanner, Joyce Paul and Clementine Brown. The highlight of the evening was the Cotillion Waltz, choreographed by Soror Regeania M. Huntley. Before the crowning of Miss Alpha Upsilon, a sweet farewell was given to the 2006-2008 Miss Alpha Upsilon, Miss Alyssa Canty, daughter of Charles and Lila Canty, and a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Alpha Upsilon, Dante Eugene Singletary, a student at Western Carolina University,

and the son of LaShun and Regeania Huntley and James and Sandy Singletary, was also honored.

The program concluded with inspirational words from Judge Hartsfield. Music was provided by The Maestro, Clemson Shell.

The members of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta are: Mary Brim, Nancy L. Carpenter (Grammateus); Helen Clifton (Auditor), Mary Crank (Basileus), Geraldine Davis (Tamis), Millie Davis (Financial Grammateus), Shirley B. Eaton, Vernal Gaston (1st Anti Basileus), Jerrye Griffin (Chaplin), Mildred Griffin, Doris Herrell (2nd Anti-Basileus), Regeania



Miss Alpha Upsilon 2008 Crystal Marshall with Mary Crank, Regeania Huntley and Doris Herrell.

M. Huntley (Phi Teens/Cavaliers Advisor), Tabitha Moser, Susie Nance (Assistant Grammateus), Ruby Royal, Olivia Swinton and Aureila Worthy (Editor-in-Chief). The National Officers are Patricia A. Daniels Supreme Basileus, and South Atlantic Regional Director Rebecca Ford.

This year's Phi Teens and Cavaliers were:

• Bridget Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Wanda Brooks. Bridget is a student at Forsyth Technical Community College and was escorted by Rashawn Hines of Parkland High School, the son of Ms. Ednora Hines.

• Antonio Dunlap is the son of Tina Dunlap-Foster and

Tony Flemming and a graduate of Parkland Magnet High School. He was escorted by Parkland's Kaylene Dunlap, daughter of Tina Dunlap-Foster and William Foster.

• Quayshaun Hall is the son of LeVon Renee Smith and a student at Robert B. Glenn High School. Quayshaun was escorted by Shayla Leathers, a graduate of Parkland Magnet High School and the daughter of Mark Leathers and Renee Miller.

• Sierra Hampton is the daughter of Richunda Gaston and Sidney and Michelle Hampton and the granddaughter of Vernal and Roosevelt Gaston. She attends Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy. She was escorted by Lafayette

Leathers, a student at Parkland Magnet High School, and the son of Mark Leathers and Renee Miller.

• Choneva Huntley, daughter of Mary Fries and John Huntley. Choneva is a recent graduate of Parkland Magnet High School. Choneva was escorted by Raymond Malone, son of Barbara Moses-Malone and Willie Malone.

• Kiara Mann is the daughter of Tessa Green and Kenneth Mann and the goddaughter of Ken Leak. Kiara is a student at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy. Kiara was escorted by La Darus Rouse, a student at Parkland Magnet High School, and the son of Erica Rouse-Campbell and Donald Campbell.

• Crystal Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Denise Marshall. Crystal is a student at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy. Crystal was escorted by Perry Lamont Hopkins, who is also a Winston-Salem Preparatory student and the son of Pamela Irby.

• Danerka Sinclair is the daughter of Jackie Sinclair and Leroy Roberson and a student at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy. She was escorted by Calvin Gant III, a fellow Winston-Salem Preparatory student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gant Jr.

# National Women of Achievement present bevy of honors

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Several honors were presented during the National Women of Achievement Inc., Southeast Region 10th Biennial Conference, which took place April 18 - 20 at the Embassy Suites.

The winners of the Cultural/Arts competition among the Youth Achievers were awarded monetary gifts. The photography award went to Taylor Brandon. The color/painting and drawing award went to Ida Edwards. First-place speech awards was won by Jordain Reid, Aston King and Evyon Durham. The second-place winners for speech were Ruth King and Taylor Brandon. The third place winner for the speech award was Douglas Edwards, Jr.

For the Essay competition, the



Adult honorees pose with their awards.

first place winners were Jordain Reid, Aston King and Ruth King. The second place winners for essay awards were Taylor Brandon and Ida Edwards. The music awards were won by Jordain Reid and Douglas Edwards.

Regional chapters awarded three scholarships to Jennifer Pendergrass, Evyon Durham and Kenneth Anthony.

Several were honored at the Profiles of Prominence Banquet, including Dr. Tracey Keck, Dr. Anne Elizabeth Jenkins and



Some of the youth winners.

Achiever Joycelyn Johnson. Also honored were Achiever Gwendolyn Thompson, Sophia Feaster, Mercedes L. Miller, James W. Shaw Sr., Kevin Gates and Achiever Helen Anthony Alexander.

New regional officers were

also installed during the conference. They are: Achiever Helen A. Alexander, Queen City chapter,

National First Vice President; Achiever Valarie Harris, regional director; Achiever Valatie Harris, regional director; Achiever Shirley Eaton, Clemmons Chapter, assistant regional director; Achiever Myra Safford, Winton-Salem youth advisor; Achiever Brenda Galloway, Clemmons Chapter financial secretary; Achiever Doris Herrell, Kernersville Chapter treasurer; Achiever Dianne Piggott, Rural Hall Chapter recording secretary; Achiever Beulah Bunch, Rural Hall Chapter editor of regional; and Achiever Pamela Dockery, chairperson of the Election Committee.



Lorenzo Abundiz, from left, with Peggy Abundiz, Winston-Salem Fire Chief John Gist and John McKnight.

## Cancer

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opener for all of us." Along the way, the Code 3 crew is collecting hundreds of names of firemen who fell victim to this flameless killer. More than 400 names were read from the Valentino Pier in New York City, just a week before the crew visited the Twin City. A fire bell on board the engine was tolled for each fallen comrade. The entire list the crew amasses will be read upon their return

to California. "Probably the most gratifying thing is being able to give due respect and honor to the firefighters that passed away and to their families," said Peggy Abundiz. "I think that's the most meaningful part of the journey."

"A lot of times, these guys retire and you hear two or three years down the road ... 'he died, he passed away and it was from cancer,'" she added.

The Code 3 crew learned another story and gained another passenger in spirit

while visiting Winston-Salem.

Hugh Parham Stanley III lost his fight against cancer last November, at the age of two and a half, but not before expressing a love for fire engines and a desire to become a fireman someday. Stanley's dreams were cut short, but his life was greatly impacted by the firefighters in his hometown of Greenville, N.C., who visited him in the hospital by hoisting themselves up in the fire truck's bucket to his window. They served as pallbearers at his funeral and a fire engine led

the procession.

Jennifer Stanley, Hugh's mother, says she feels a strong bond to all firemen because of the compassion shown by those men.

She presented the Code 3 crew with a framed image of her son Monday and asked that they carry it with them in his honor.

"He's going to ride with us all the way," Mr. Abundiz told Stanley in a reassuring tone. "He's up there in fire station heaven, protecting the streets there."

## PUBLIC HEARING

*"On the other hand, it only takes five minutes to mow the yard."*

The Winston-Salem City Council will hold a public hearing July 7, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, Room 230, 101 N. Main Street, Winston-Salem, for the purpose of adopting a proposed ordinance that would prohibit parking on residential front lawns without a permit and an approved parking pad. Violators would be assessed a civil penalty of \$25 per vehicle. Exceptions would be allowed for special events.

Complete text of the proposed ordinance is available online at [www.cityofws.org](http://www.cityofws.org) or by calling City Link at 727-8000.

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