

# AKA scholarships presented

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Sunday, Nov. 23, found the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority busily putting the final touches on the preparations for their annual Scholarship Reception.

Each year, three scholarships are awarded to deserving young ladies of African-American descent. This year's recipients are Sasha Morfaw, Paris Williford and Johnetta James.

Morfaw is a graduate of Ronald Reagan High School and is currently enrolled in Elon University. She is the daughter of Mary Hollis, and her brother and sister were present to see Sasha accept her scholarship check.

Williford, the daughter of Johnny and Beverly Williford, graduated from West Forsyth High School. She attends the



Mertice Williams with Trudy Smart, Sasha Morfaw, Mary Hollis, Malinda Jowers and LaRue Cunningham.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

James is a graduate of Mount Tabor High School. She is the daughter of Louis and L'Tanya Blyther Jr., and she is a student at East

Carolina University.

The sorority's president, Malinda Jowers, greeted those in attendance and encouraged the recipients to go forth in life and make positive changes in society.

Guest soror Terry Scott from Concord supported her sister Trudy Smart, co-chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Catharine Lowe also attended, along with other committee members, including LaRue Cunningham, co-chairman, Mary Andrews, Mary Jenkins, Barbara Puryear, Jamehl Shegog and Mertice Williams.

Committee members not in attendance were Angela Evens-Everett, Natalie Harding, Velma Friende, Annie Hairston, Teresa Singleton, Leslie Winbush, Dorothy Wynecoff and Roberta Wilkins. Also present was 'Honey-do' Ray Bailey, the photographer.

Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is a strong proponent of higher education and is proud to present these scholarships.



Phon-a-thon participants (front row, from left) Mable Stevenson, Elaine Pitt, Mary Jenkins; (back) Dannie Woods, Barbara Foggie and Wilburt Jenkins.

## NCCU alumni hold Phon-a-thon

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The Membership Committee of the Winston-Salem chapter of North Carolina Central University Alumni Association conducted its annual Phon-a-thon on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The event is designed to reach out to NCCU alumni living in the area.

held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Mazie Woodruff School on Lansing Drive at 7 p.m. All Alumni in the area are asked to contact either President Christopher Martin (336-671-3410) or Membership Committee Chair Mable Stevenson (336-721-0743) for information about the local chapter.

The local meetings are

## Priscilla Hunt is named ACME executive director

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Winston-Salem-based Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment (ACME) has named Priscilla Hunt of Shreveport, La., as its new executive director.

ACME is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization with chapters throughout the United States and in nine other countries.

ACME was one of the first organizations to pioneer the healthy marriage movement which has swept the United

States in recent years. Founded in 1973,



Hunt

ACME's mission continues to be "building better marriages, beginning with our own." ACME is known for its training of Leader Couples - husbands and wives that lead marriage enrichment together.

Hunt and her husband, Greg, are certified.

Specialists in Marriage Enrichment and have led numerous seminars, classes and retreats for engaged and married couples. They are highly sought-after keynote speakers for marriage conferences and are known for their fun, relationally-transparent style.

Greg Hunt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Shreveport, and Priscilla will continue to reside in Shreveport and provide marriage enrichment at the local level.

Photos by Kevin Walker

Attendees are served during the dinner portion of the ceremony.

Below: Food Lion's Gwen Elliott with UL CEO/President Keith Grandberry and Garland Scarboro, the chairman of the UL Board and also a Food Lion executive.



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the Urban League of Winston-Salem - Yes, we can. Yes, we can," Davis said to thunderous applause from a crowd of more than 200.

After D'Walla Burke accepted the Larry Leon Hamlin Legend Award - which was presented by Larente Hamlin, the son of the late theater great - she said that sharing her God-given gift of music with others is her calling. Burke is the director of Choral Programs at Winston-Salem State University. An accomplished singer in her own right, Burke has taken students around the world for performances.

Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke was on hand to present an award named in her honor (the Vivian H. Burke Lifetime Achievement Award) to Larry Little, a legendary local attorney, professor and freedom fighter.

Little, best known as the man who led the two-decade fight for the release of wrongfully-convicted Darryl Hunt, praised some of his role models - people like the late Carl H. Russell Sr., and Gordon Hanes of the famous textile family. Obama was also on Little's mind. Even with his decades as a leader in the struggle for equal rights for all, he admitted that he was taken aback by Obama's victory.

"I never thought that I would live to see this day," said Little, adding that black boys all over the world now can worship Obama instead of Kobe Bryant.

The Corporation of the Year Award went to AT&T for its numerous community outreach efforts.

Kevin Terry, the presi-



dent of Baseball Downtown, was awarded the President's Award. Terry's organization is involved in constructing the baseball stadium in the heart of downtown, a venture that promises economic

opportunities for many. The Chronicle won the Urban League Award for its efforts to cover the local community for the last 34 years.

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**Mon., Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.**  
Village Inn & Golf Center  
6205 Ramada Dr.  
Clemmons (Take I-40 to Exit 184  
Off Lewisville Clemmons Rd.)

**Tues., Dec. 9, 10:00 a.m.**  
Holiday Inn Select  
5790 University Pkwy.  
Winston-Salem  
(Take Hwy. 52 to Exit 115)

**Wed., Dec. 10, 2:00 p.m.**  
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Winston-Salem  
(Off Cherry St.)

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