



Delta Alpha members: (front row, from left) Mario Lynch, Stephen Butler, Nick Gilchrist with (back row) Jeff Withers, Brandon Browne and Jimmy O'Neal.



Delta Sigma members: (front row, from left) Reginald McCaskill, Frank Thomas, Darryl Prince (back row) Billy DeShazor, Calvin Holloway and Willie Conner.

Local Sigma chapters named best in N.C.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem collegiate (Delta Alpha) and alumni (Delta Sigma) chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. won big during the fraternity's North Carolina State Conference, which took place in Durham on the campus of North Carolina Central University from Sept. 28-29.

Local Sigmas were recognized individually and collectively for their talents and the hard work they do in their local chapters and the community at large. Individual awards went to: Nick Gilchrist, a senior

English major at Winston Salem State University, who won the oratorical contest; Calvin Holloway, the Delta Alpha Chapter advisor, was named Alumni Brother of the Year; and Lakia Cooper, who represented the Delta Alpha Chapter in the Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant, finished as first-runner up.

The Delta Alpha Chapter was named Collegiate Chapter of the Year, and the Delta Sigma Chapter was named Alumni Chapter of the Year. The winners will represent the state during the Southeastern

Regional Conference in March.

"It was indeed a great honor to receive such a prestigious award," Chapter President Reginald McCaskill said. "Knowing that you have been chosen as the best chapter in the entire state is something that the Sigmas of Winston-Salem should be very proud of."

Brandon Browne, WSSU Chapter president stated: "Our chapter turned 80 this past April, so this basically means that we are continuing the legacy of our chapter. We are the champions and are happy to serve by

any means necessary, not just for winning awards but for the betterment of our community."

The Alumni Chapter was very involved in the conference, facilitating three workshop sessions. Calvin Holloway led a workshop on "Image, Programming and Recruitment," McCaskill led a workshop on "Networking" and Darryl Prince led a workshop on "Protocol and Procedures."

There are 21 Collegiate and 16 Alumni chapters in North Carolina. Timothy Morgan of Salisbury is the state director.



UNCSA Photo

Maura Shawn Scanlin is a senior at UNCSA.

UNCSA high schooler wins competition

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Violinist Maura Shawn Scanlin, a 12th-grade high school student at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA), won first prize in the open division of the 2012 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Competition in Edinboro, Penn. last month.

The competition is a two-part event with competitors from across the country first

winning at the regional level before advancing to the national level. Scanlin won the regional competition at the Grandfather Mountain Scottish Games Competition. She has also won regionally in Charlotte and Winston-Salem in recent years.

This is the second time Scanlin has won the national competition in the open (or senior) division. She previously won the open division in 2010

and the junior division in 2008. In 2011, she took third place in the open division. The competition is part of the Edinboro Highland Games and Scottish Festival, which is an annual event hosted by the University of Edinboro in Pennsylvania.

A native of Watauga County, Scanlin is part of the Celtic violin trio The Forget-Me-Nots, alongside Willa and Ledah Finck.

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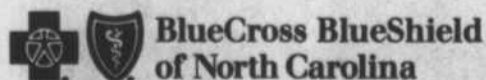
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