



The Origin

November 2011

Message from the President

Greetings Greek Family,

I pray this newsletter reaches you and your members in good spirits and good health. We are heading into a pivotal month for Columbus as monumental election is taking place. The NPHC has a strong legacy of members that have pioneered Political reform and contributed greatly to Voter's Rights as we enjoy today.

Here in Columbus, we had a number of NPHC affiliated members listed on the November 8, 2011 ballot and a few members who aspired as Write-In candidates. It is truly an honor to see our members strive to lead our communities and state through these challenging times. I would like to acknowledge Mayor Michael B. Coleman and City Councilman Hearcel F. Craig who are proud members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. We also had several NPHC affiliated members vying for Columbus City School Board of Education. Their commitment to the education of our young people is truly admirable. I would like to acknowledge two ballot members, W. Shawna Gibbs of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and Bryan Steward of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Also, Charity Martin-Via of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., and James C. Ragland of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., who ran as Write-In candidates for Columbus City School Board of Education. We are proud of their efforts and commitment.

Please enjoy this edition of "The Origin" and make sure to visit our website, <http://nphcofcentralohio.com>, for additional organizational information and Council updates.

NPHC must serve as a non-partisan entity, and does not endorse a candidate, party, or position on an issue unless authorized by our National Office

Respectfully,

Adonis D. Bristow
President
NPHC of Columbus

Calling all Greeks, family and friends, come out and watch the Ohio State vs. Penn State game with the NPHC of Columbus!!!



There will be food, vendors, and fun! Come out and support the NPHC.

This is a free event! Hope to see you on Nov. 19th!!

This is one of many events that the National Pan-Hellenic Council will be hosting to bring both the undergraduates and graduates members of the Divine Nine together. "Coming together is the beginning, Staying together is progress, Working together is success." - Henry Ford

Visit our [website](#) or Follow this event on [Facebook](#) for further details

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Upcoming Divine Nine Happenings

Thursday: 11.17
Frank W. Hale Jr. Black Cultural Center
 - 153 W. 12th Ave.
 7:00pm - 8:30pm Omega Psi Phi -
 (Rededication Ceremony) Founder's Day
Evening Happy Hour
 9pm - 1am- Location TBA

Friday: 11.18
Renaissance Hotel- 50 North 3rd Street
 1:00pm - 6:00pm Hospitality Suite hosted by DST
 6:30pm - 8:30pm Breakout Sessions
 DST - Room 1
 QUES - Room 2
9:00pm - 1:00am Coleman Love Dance
 11:00pm-4:00am Hospitality Suite hosted by QUES

For Tickets:
www.RenEvents.com
Renaissance_Events@yahoo.com

Saturday: 11.19
Frank W. Hale Jr. Black Cultural Center- 153 W. 12th Ave.
 10:00am - 4:00pm All Greek Tailgate Party
 Sponsored by NPHC of Columbus

Archie Griffin Ballroom- 1739 N. High St.
 7:00pm - 9:00pm Omega Founders' Banquet (Black Tie)
 9:00pm - 1:00pm Banquet Dance

Skate Zone 71 -4900 Evenswood Dr.
 11:30pm - 4:00am OSU Ques Skating Party

Renaissance Hotel- 50 North 3rd Street
 11:30pm - 4:00am (Old School Hospitality Suite)
 hosted by Que Delta Committee

Sunday: 11.20
Renaissance Hotel- 50 North 3rd Street
 9:00am - 10:30am Praise and Worship Service
 hosted by Que Delta Committee

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Columbus Alumnae Chapter
Crimson and Cream: A Line Dancer's Dream Soiree
Saturday, December 17, 2011
 8:00 pm - 12:00 am
 Hyatt Regency
 350 North High Street
 Columbus, Ohio 43211
 Cost: \$20

Email columbusdeltas@yahoo.com for tickets
 Proceeds benefit the March of Dimes and the
 Africentric Personal Development Workshop
<http://columbusohdeltas.org/>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Alpha Sigma Omega Chapter
104th Founder's Day Celebration

Saturday February 4, 2012
Founder's Day Luncheon
 11:30 am (Doors open at 11:00 am)
 Crown Plaza North
 6500 Double Tree Avenue
 Columbus, Ohio
 Donation: \$50.00

Sunday February 5, 2012
Worship Service
 11:30 am
 Faith Ministries Church
 2747 Agler Road
 Columbus, Ohio

★ ★ ★ 2nd Annual ★ ★ ★
Black & Gold Mistletoe
A Winter's Night Party
 Saturday 12/17 9^{pm} - 2^{am}
 Hyatt Regency Columbus

Hosted by
Alpha Phi Alpha
 Fraternity, Incorporated

The Black & Gold Mistletoe is a holiday-themed cocktail and dance party for the adult crowd. Be stylish, and enjoy winter nightlife!

Tickets \$25
 Call or text (614) 915-7195
 or (614) 572-4792

More Upcoming Events



2012 Cotillion Program Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Psi Eta Omega Chapter

The Cotillion program is for African-American males and females who are Juniors & Seniors in High School. The goals of the program are:

- To recognize the achievements of young African-American students as a community.
- To inspire and stimulate further growth, academic excellence, community service learning, and leadership development.
- To enhance participants sense of civic responsibility.

Over \$8,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Application Requirements:

To participate in the 2012 Cotillion Program, participants must:

- Be Junior or Senior in the 2011–2012 school year
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Information Session

October 24th, 6:30 PM
Livingston Library
3434 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, OH 43227

and

November 20, 3 PM
Reynoldsburg Library
1402 Brice Road
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

For further information, contact:

Tasha Wilson
P.O. Box 282072
Columbus, Ohio 43228

www.psietaomega1908.org

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

2012 Youth Symposium, March 10, 2012

Location: The Neighborhood House
(1000 Atcheson Street, Columbus, OH 43203)

The Sigma Youth Symposium is a national program offered free of charge to male and female teens ages 13-18. Held annually, the program focuses on some of the prevalent concerns that negatively impact our youth: drugs, teen violence, abuse, low self-esteem, suicide and teen pregnancy. On the second Saturday of March participating Alumnae Chapters host simultaneous Sigma Youth Symposiums to address issues that affect teens today. This event is co-hosted by the Iota Nu Sigma Alumnae Chapter and Delta Omicron Sigma Alumnae Chapter.

For more information contact: YouthSymposium@INS1922.org

Save the Date!

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Iota Nu Sigma Alumnae Chapter

White Party & Wine Sip

July 27, 2012

Come dressed in all white attire. Proceeds from this event will support international and local community service projects.

Community News



November is National Diabetes Month

79 million Americans are considered to have pre-diabetes

10% of Ohioans have diabetes. Ohio ranks 9th in diabetes.

Half of those who have diabetes are undiagnosed

To learn more or participate in the activities this month, visit the
Central Ohio Diabetes Association

<http://www.diabetesohio.org/>

For information on juvenile diabetes visit the Mid-Ohio Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

<http://www.jdrf.org>



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