

# The Origin

October 2011

## Message from the President

Greetings Greek Family,

I pray this newsletter reaches you and your members in good spirits and good health. On the behalf of the Council, I would like welcome everyone to the NPHC 2011-2012 planning year. We made great strides last year and that momentum carried into a fantastic Strategic Planning session filled great ideas and strong direction. Our commitment to our Mission Statement,

***"To facilitate the agreement of thought and action for Historically Black Greek letter alumni organizations; address issues of mutual interest; and empower the central Ohio community."***

is as strong as ever. Our focus this year will also heavily target our undergraduate members as they transition in the work force, graduate chapters, and life challenges. Please utilize your chapter representative this year to communicate any needs, concerns or thoughts to the NPHC of Columbus, as we appreciate any and all insight from our member organizations.

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

Respectfully,

Adonis D. Bristow  
President  
NPHC of Columbus



### Remembering Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth Civil Rights Hero

"I have seen us come so far, but we have so much farther to go."  
- Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth (1922 - 2011)

Rev. Shuttlesworth was among the iconic figures honored in the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta. King once called Shuttlesworth "the most courageous civil rights fighter in the South. "When the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against segregated busing in Montgomery, Alabama, Shuttlesworth rallied the membership of a group he established in May 1956 - the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights and they challenged the practice of segregated busing in Birmingham. Shuttlesworth also helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, with King and other civil rights leaders (Courtesy CNN.com). In 1961, Rev. Shuttlesworth moved to Cincinnati to become pastor of Revelation Baptist Church. In 1966 he became the pastor of Greater Light Baptist Church in Avondale. Shuttlesworth continued to look for ways to impact his community. He later established the Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation to provide low cost housing for the needy. President Clinton awarded him the President's Citizens medal.

Shuttlesworth is pictured here (right) with then U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama pushing him in a wheelchair as they walked over the Edmond Pettus Bridge during a march commemorating the 1965 Selma-Montgomery Voting Rights March.



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## Upcoming Divine Nine Happenings

### Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Columbus Alumnae Chapter

#### Delta GEMS Event

Wednesday October 12, 2011

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Delta Academy Workshop

Saturday October 15, 2011

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Jabberwock Informational Meeting

Sunday October 16, 2011

3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. @ The Reynoldsburg Library

For more information on Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae Chapter events visit their website at <http://columbusohdeltas.org/>

### Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority , Inc.

#### 2012 Youth Symposium

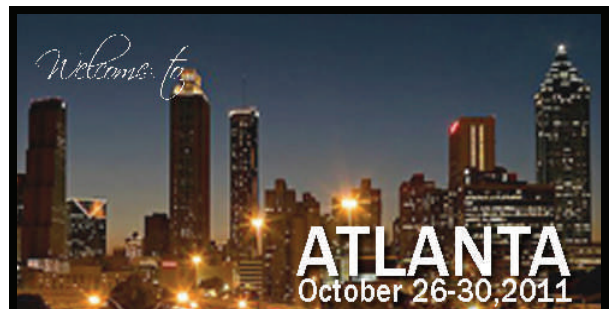
March 10, 2012

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



The National NPHC bi-annual convention will be held at the Hilton Atlanta Hotel, October 26-30, 2011. The on-line registration deadline is October 11, 2011. [Click here](#) for more information.

## More Upcoming Events

### 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.

### Office of Diversity and Inclusion

**Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr. Memorial/Celebration – October Events**

*University Memorial/  
Celebration featuring the  
Reunion Concert of  
African American Voices  
Choir  
(formerly University  
Mentoring Choir)*

*Date: Saturday,  
Oct. 8, 2011*

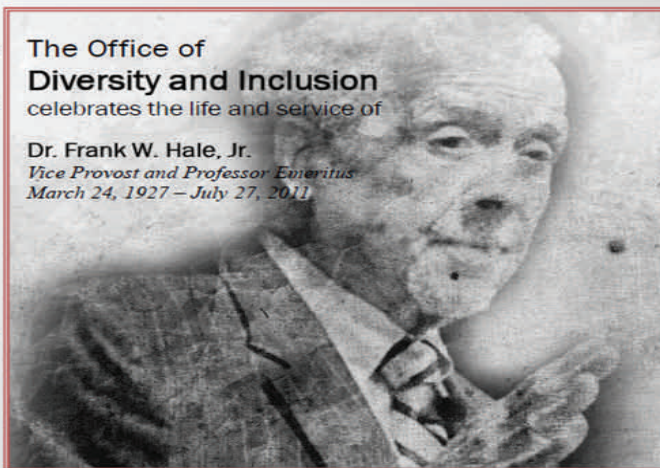
*Place: Weigel Hall  
Auditorium (Building  
335), 1866 College Road  
(On Main Campus),  
Columbus, Ohio*

*Time: 5 - 6 PM –  
Celebration*

*6 - 8 PM AAV Concert  
Reunion Tribute to Dr.  
Hale*

The Office of  
**Diversity and Inclusion**  
celebrates the life and service of

**Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr.**  
*Vice Provost and Professor Emeritus  
March 24, 1927 – July 27, 2011*



*Excellence* through Diversity



*100 Years of African  
American  
Achievements at OSU  
A Book Signing  
Tribute to  
Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr.  
Speaker: C. Sunny  
Martin, CEO and  
Publisher  
Candlelight Dessert  
Luncheon*

*Date: Tuesday,  
Oct. 11, 2011*

*Place: MLK Lounge,  
Frank W. Hale, Jr.  
Black Cultural Center  
(Building 259)  
153 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
(On Main Campus)*

*Time: 11:30 AM – 2 PM*

100 books will be available for signing by the author for a donation of \$39.95 to support the Frank W. Hale, Jr. Memorial Fund

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## Community News

**Election Day is coming up on November 8, 2011.  
Educate yourself on the issues and vote!**

To learn more including voter registration guidelines and deadlines, early voting, where to vote, the issues on the ballot, etc. visit the [Ohio Secretary of State website](http://www.sos.state.oh.us) or the [Franklin County Board of Elections website](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov).

### Vote and be heard!

Ohio Secretary of State:

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/voterInformation.aspx>

Franklin County Board of Elections:

<http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/current-election.cfm>





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