



The Origin

January 2012

Message from the President

Greetings Greek Family,

I pray this newsletter reaches you and your members in good spirits and good health. Welcome to the first issue of "The Origin" for 2012! On the behalf of the entire Council, I would like to congratulate everyone who has celebrated a Founder's Day in 2012 and those who will be celebrating as the year progresses.

2012 will be a very exciting year for the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Columbus. We are lining our year with purposeful programming and major partnerships. Our first event will be a Superbowl Watch Party in collaboration with the Men of Kappa Alpha Psi Alumnae chapter. The Men of Kappa have been gracious enough to open the doors of the Kappa House to all the members of the Divine Nine. The event will take place on February 5, 2011 with further details coming. We are looking forward to everyone coming out and supporting this endeavor.

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

The National Pan-Hellenic Council of Columbus

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5, 2012

The Kappa House in Columbus
(1471 Mount Vernon Avenue)

This event will be the first of several to focus on building relationships and networking amongst the Divine Nine Greek organizations.

The game starts at 6:30 p.m., and you are able to arrive as early as 5:30 p.m. NPHC will provide pizza, wings, pop and water for your enjoyment.

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Upcoming Divine Nine Happenings



On **January 21, 2012**, the 3rd Saturday of January, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. alumnae chapters will simultaneously host the first annual prenatal education fair with the theme of "H3: It's all About Me – Healthy Choices, Healthy Living, Healthy Generations." This is an all day event.

Project CRADLE Care, Prenatal Education Fair is a prenatal education and resource program that seeks to improve pregnancy outcomes in high-risk communities by increasing the number of women of childbearing age who receive adequate prenatal education and prenatal care and who better understand proper infant care and child development.

This annual event will take place every third Saturday in January in conjunction with National Birth Defects Awareness Month. It will provide a wealth of information, resources, and tools for women of childbearing age to help to ensure a healthy baby. This will be a community-based collaboration which will include hospitals, managed care organizations, community-based prenatal care providers, and special guest speakers.

For further information contact info@INS1922.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

Deadline to purchase tickets is Saturday January 21. Contact Rebecca Grant at (614) 354-5985 for information or to purchase tickets.

Sunday February 5, 2012

Worship Service

11:30 am

Faith Ministries Church (2747 Agler Road Columbus, Ohio)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter

Founder's Day Celebration

February 11, 2012

12:00 noon

Villa Milano

1630 Schrock Road

For tickets and information please contact

columbusdeltas@yahoo.com

More Upcoming Events

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Talent Hunt

The Mu Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will host its annual Talent Hunt Program on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center. The application deadline is **February 25, 2012**. Talent Hunt is one of the mandated programs implemented worldwide by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Its purpose is to expose and encourage talented youth (High School Students) in the Performing Arts, while assisting them in furthering their education.

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.

Community Corner

January is National Mentoring Month

Divine Nine organizations have long been involved in shaping future generations through mentoring programs and community partnerships. We should all still be mindful of what we can do as individuals to impact the lives of youth and others that can benefit from positive mentorship. For more information on how you can get involved visit any of the following websites.

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

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

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



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