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On and Ever Upward!



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National Representation for Zeta Rho

Zeta Rho was represented at two national events this summer. The 1898 Phamily Reunion in Winston-Salem, N.C., hosted by the Mu Beta chapter, is a gathering from the various HBCU chapters

of Sinfonia. Attending this event were recently-graduated alumni members P.J. Moton (New E), Jordan

Holland (New E) and Marqo Patton (New E). The next Phamily Reunion will be hosted by Fisk University in 2013.

The Leadership Institute exists to develop leadership in all levels of the Fraternity. The 2011 theme was "Key Change," and attendees were

inspired to work diligently and in cooperation for the advancement of the Object of the Fraternity. ZP members in attendance included President Marquis Murphy (New Θ), Vice-President

De'Andre Jones (New H), and Secretary LeTroy Billups (I), alumnus P.J. Moton, and faculty advisor Philip Autry (MG '99). Brothers Murphy and Jones attended a pre-conference workshop for Fraternal Education Officers and Brother Autry was the accompanist for the national Men of Song Chorus.

The next opportunity for national service will be July 11-15, 2012 at the Florida, with the theme, "The Power

of Music." The Wyndham Orlando Resort has reserved a block of rooms at \$99 per night for quadruple occupancy. Early registration



will open at \$249 for Collegiate Members later this fall. Alumni may assist ZP with travel expenses through the Sinfonia Educational Foundation.

"Harmony is ever to be the noble aim of our beloved society—harmony not only in music, but in the life within the fraternity, and in the broader and fuller life beyond its portals: it is the harmony whose music is felt in the hearty handclasp, heard in the cheerful greeting, seen in living notes in the generous act." - Ossian Everett Mills



Leadership Institute Photos by Benjamin Strack and David M. Petty

The Brother Corner

Marquis Murphy (New Θ) sang backup for John Legend at Jazz and Jokes! Bro. MarQo Patton (New E) is pursuing the Master of Education degree from Lipscomb University, and is working as an elementary school teacher, fulfilling the commitment made as a 2011 Corps member of Teach for America. His classroom was

featured on Nashville's Channel 4 news. The story is available from www.wsmv.com.

Jordan Holland (New E) is enrolled in the Master of Music program at Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois, and PJ Moton is enrolled in the Master of Social Work program at Washing-

ton University in St. Louis, Missouri. Immediate Past Warden, Brother Jermaine Johnson (New E), is advancing his musical career in the singing group One A Chord. Bro. Adrian Smith is currently working in the business field to gain practical experience before pursuing his MBA degree.

“MUSIC:

Powerful enough to inspire humans to great things;
 Powerful enough to move nations to war or encourage peace;
 Powerful enough to provide commonality across cultures and generations;
 Powerful enough to have a profound physiological affect on both the hearing and the deaf;
 Powerful enough to assist in healing; Powerful enough to accelerate learning;
 Powerful enough to be considered for removal from church services—and
 Powerful enough to remain;
 Powerful enough to mirror sub-atomic vibration;
 Simple enough to entertain the youngest child, but complex enough to intrigue the mature thinker!”
 Philip E. Autry, D.M.A., 2011

Zeta Rho Goes to Lyrecrest

On and ever upward, Zeta Rho’s eighth annual beginning-of-the-year retreat took place at Lyrecrest! The purpose of the retreat is to solidify planning and organization for this upcoming year. Collegiate members Marquis Murphy, De’Andre Jones, Letroy Billups, Jul-

lian Williams (I), and Antonio Hayes (I) were joined on Saturday by Alumni members Marqo Patton, Philip Autry, and Province Governor, Jeremy Quave (ΛΕ ’03), and Director of Pro-

grams William Lambert (IA ’05). The retreat was facilitated by National Retreat Coordinator Nathan Shulte (IA ’07), who led the experience by helping all to learn more about the Fraternity and



about each other. The chapter left with renewed zest, passion, and ideas for get on the right start for this year to be the model fraternity on campus!

Retreat photos courtesy of Jeremy Quave.

Nashville Area Alumni Association



The Nashville Area Alumni Association of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America was chartered May 27, 2011, with Brother Philip Autry as its first President. The association is open to alumni brothers in good standing from any chapter of the Fraternity. The brothers that comprise this chapter include teachers, lawyers, professors, business managers, and professional

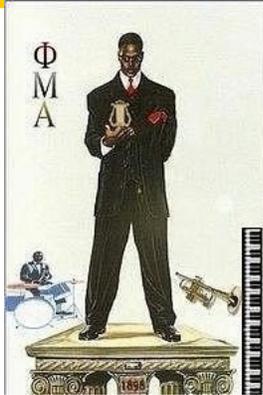
musicians who are living out Sinfonia’s noble aims! The Alumni Association will host the Province 15 Founders Day Ceremony following

their first annual Family Picnic on October 8, 2011. The first picnic will be on the yard at Fisk University, with the Founders Day Ceremony taking place at the ZP Plot at 2 p.m.

Pictures: Above, assembled brothers on June 8, 2011 at Blackstone Restaurant.

Left: Province Alumni Coordinator Nathaniel Hudson (OP ’04) presents Charter to President Philip Autry.





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The President's Message by Marquis Murphy—New Theta



Marquis A. Murphy, President

“On and Ever Upward! Fund-raising, Events, Favor, and Face” is the Zeta Rho’s theme for this year. The Unstoppable Zeta Rho is at it again this semester with our first annual Lyrecrest retreat. A great way to start the academic year, this very fulfilling trip was filled with brotherhood bonding, spirit filled discussions and

enlightening activities. A big goal this year is fundraising and asset building: an essential part chapter building. We would like to thank all alumni and faculty who were able to donate to the chapter this summer. In order to build a chapter we have to be **Favored** by the students who can



plan and execute good Events we have to raise **Funds**, which is the foundation of this and any other type of organization. I am excited about all of the wonderful this that are in store for Zeta Rho!

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Photos: Center: Sinfonia serenades supporter Linda Harper



increase our numbers. In order to be favored by students we must show Sinfonias true **Face** on campus through **Events**. In order to

Dr. Flora Ukoli from Meharry Medical College discusses the need to advocate screening for prostate cancer for male relatives over 40.