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The Re-Activation of Zeta Rho

Zeta Rho Chapter was re-activated on December 8, 2005, in a ceremony led by Province Governor Adam Burnick at Vanderbilt University.

The first class of the reactivated chapter comprises eight dedicated young men. We have designed recruiting and fund-raising plans, that when implemented will insure that Phi Mu Alpha retains a presence on the Fisk University campus for good.



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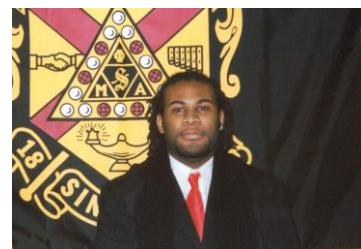
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Man Power

Upon his retirement from Fisk, Professor Emeritus Darius Thieme donated much of his collection of long-playing records to the Fisk University Music Department. The collection, along with appropriate playback equipment is stored in the Music Technology Lab (Harris 103). Over the past decade the metal shelving had become bowed and the collection was in danger of falling.

Between finals on December 15, three new Sinfonians worked together to preserve the collection. Troika Hanna picked up new shelving material and it was assembled by Darius Gaines and Greg Mason.

The collection of LPs contains examples of Western European and African music, as well as instructional aids for Core 220, Music History, and Crosscurrents in African and African-American Music.

This is only the first of the many contributions the new chapter will provide for the Fisk University Music Department.



Darius Gaines and Greg Mason pose with the new shelving for the Thieme Collection

Music Power

The 150th Birthday of Ossian Everett Mills will be celebrated during the first week in February. We will join with our brothers from Tennessee State University for a Mills Music Mission at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

Money Power

Our transition from colony to chapter has many benefits, but with them come responsibilities as well. One of these responsibilities is maintaining the chapter's financial stability. The fund-raising committee of Zeta Rho has planned a series of events throughout the semester; however, any outside financial support is always appreciated.

Man Power

Along with the reactivation of the Zeta Rho chapter, Zeta Rho has had the chance to meet fellow brothers, at various chapters, throughout the province. Several Zeta Rho colony members attended their first Province 15 Workshop at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee, in the Fall. Representatives from all the chapters in the Province attended our Chapter Re-Activation Ceremony. Later in December the brothers attended a Province Meeting at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, when the Province came together to reinstall the Iota Sigma Chapter. From these past experiences, we have strengthened our fraternal ties, and shown our willingness to present ourselves as upright men of Phi Mu Alpha.

Yes, I want to keep the Spirit of Orpheus alive at Fisk University.

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ for the Zeta Rho Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

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