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The New Γ Class



Terez Jarnard Bennett
Sophomore Art Major from Stone Mountain, Georgia



Rashaan Alphaeus Jamaal Forbes
Freshman Chemistry Major from Nassau, Bahamas



George Preston Wilson, Jr.
Freshman Music (Vocal Performance) Major from Durham, North Carolina



Steven Lewis Hunter '05 (Honorary)
Pursuing the Master of Arts degree with a concentration in Biblical Studies from Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado

Delta Class Alumnus Oral Moses '74 Visits Campus

Dr. Oral Moses, '74, from the original E class, visited campus on October 6, 2006 for the 140th anniversary/Jubilee Day celebration. He was a guest soloist with the 2006-2007 Fisk Jubilee Singers®.



www.oralmoses.com

Bass-baritone Oral Moses performs regularly throughout the United States and Europe singing Opera, Oratorio and recitals

with special emphasis on the wide variety of art song repertoire by African-American composers.

In addition to concert and recital appearances he continues a busy schedule as guest lecturer and clinician for Gospel and Spiritual music workshops and conferences throughout the United States and Europe. He is Professor of Voice and Music Literature at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia.

Information regarding his compact disk recording *Spirituals in Zion* (2003, Albany Records) can be found at www.oralmoses.com

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Zeta Rho Takes Coronation by Storm



Photo courtesy of Darrel Jones (new A).

Homecoming Week at Fisk includes many activities, ranging from the University Choir concert to the basketball game, but on Friday evening, all eyes are on Miss Fisk in the Coronation and the Coronation Ball. The reigning Miss Fisk, Victoria Hamilton, received a special serenade from the fraternity.

The first Miss Phi Mu Alpha since the reactivation of Zeta Rho is Kalyn Baskerville from Baltimore, Maryland. She was accompanied to the Coronation Ball at the War Memorial Auditorium by Joshua Jeter.



Mr. and Miss Phi Mu Alpha, Joshua Jeter (new B) and Kalyn Baskerville. Photo courtesy of Kalyn Baskerville, '08.

Man Power: Zeta Rho Hosts Province 15 Fall Workshop

The Province 15 Fall Workshop was held at Fisk on December 9, 2006. Brothers representing the chapters in western Kentucky and middle and west Tennessee were present. National vice-president Jon Mongiovi was the special guest that day.



Province Governor Adam Burnick (ΠΔ) addresses the membership in Park-Johnson 122



Kent Wallace (advisor to ZP) speaks on Phi Mu Alpha, Music and Race Relations in Fraternities and Sororities



Deputy Province Governor Thomas King (advisor to ΘΤ) meets with probationary members



Jon Mongiovi, national vice-president (ΥΨ), addresses the membership.

Music Power: Province Mills Music Mission

The brothers of Province 15 sang at the Lakeshore Retirement and Nursing Home on Wedgewood drive. The rehearsal was in the Appleton Room of Jubilee Hall.

Songs included *Jingle Bells*, *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*, *Serenade to a Girl*, *Viva L'amore*, and *In the Still of the Night*.



Brothers rehearse in the Appleton Room of Jubilee Hall.



Mills Music Mission at Lakeshore Retirement and Nursing Home

Money Power

Fifteen men have been initiated into the Zeta Rho Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha since December 8, 2005. This makes a total of 75 men initiated since the original A class in May 25, 1953.

The collegiate Sinfonians now have a strong presence on campus. Their enthusiasm is contagious. This is evident by an increase in activities in which they are asked to perform or serve the University, and in action taken by the women who have met to discuss forming a chapter of ΣΑΙ.

The strong presence will help the financial health of the fraternity. Fundraisers will be required to meet the following priorities set this semester:

1. Dues (\$65 for each collegiate, \$200 per probationary member),
2. Uniform public appearance, and
3. Special projects for the University

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

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Zeta Rho Chapter of
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

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c/o Music Department
Fisk University
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Nashville TN 37208

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Brothers of Zeta Rho serenade Jacqueline Patterson of Chicago upon completion of her Senior B.S. (Music Education) recital. Photo courtesy of Jacqueline Patterson, '07

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