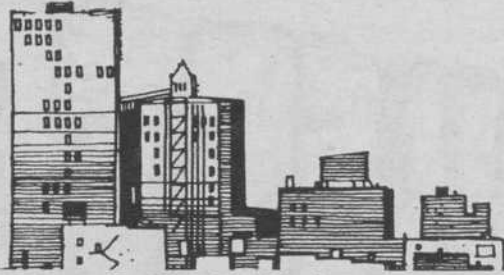


“What Is Happening Nationally”



This space is made available for listing of monthly events from our important AOIP and other community-building organizations

Academy on Human Rights and Peace

Promotes literacy as a basic human right. Area Technical Assistance Contacts: Far West—Lonnie Farrell, 213-625-6471; Mid West—Dorothy Aguirre, 312-487-1747; North East—Ruth Laws, 302-734-3280; South East—Velma Jackson, 919-723-0371.

Adult Education/U.S. Department of Education

Contact state/local directors of Adult Education programs for information and assistance.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Project WE CARE, the national undergraduate voter registration drive being sponsored by AKA, was launched recently in Atlanta, Georgia. The voter registration drive will run through June 1984 and culminate with an impact report at the sorority's national meeting in July. Information Contact: Karen Bagley, 312-684-1282.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

This fraternity sponsors voter registration drives, provides scholarships and is involved in various educational and community projects. Information Contact: Waldo Johnson, 312-373-1819.

American Association For Affirmative Action

An organization committed to fostering the implementation of affirmative action and equal opportunity nationwide. Please contact Ms. Sheila J. Nickson, 518-473-1091.

A.E.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine (Shriners)

This is a charitable and fraternal organization whose main thrust is to provide monies for hospitals, schools and educational grants. Information Contact: 2211 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI. 48201.

Association of Corporate Professionals

Desirous of facilitating communications between creative/accountable Black community programs and our corporate contacts. By “creative” we mean programs that are capable of generating a multiplier effect, through wholesome productive strategies. Information Address: 7667 Maple Ave., Suite 805, Takoma Park, MD. 20012.

Congress of National Black Churches

A voluntary, non-profit religious organization designed to promote Christian unity, charity and fellowship among its 7 member denominations. They are engaged in establishing an economic plan for the Black community that may include credit unions and insurance programs. Information Contact: 2311 “M” St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037.

Council of Construction Professionals

A construction industry-oriented organization with representatives from the professions of contractors, sub-contractors, architects, engineers and related fields. Our organization was formed to aid in the development and betterment of minorities in this industry. Information Contact: Mr. William Waters, 212-682-0771.

Council of National Alumni Associations Inc.

Get together with the local alumni association of your college. Please make sure that you are financial this month. Every Black college urgently needs help. Information Contact: Thomas Dortch, P.O. Box 396, Atlanta, GA 30301.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

An international public service sorority engaged in educational and economic developmental programs, mental, physical and political awareness programs. Information Contact: Angella Current, 202-483-5460.

Eta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has a total of 83 chapters and approximately 8,100 members to date. We will continue in our growth in order to lend a helping hand to others. Boule, '84 will be held Aug. 10-17, 1984, at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. Theme: “Women in

the World of Opportunity to Challenge, Achieve and Grow.” Information Contact: 15901 Bunche Park E. Drive, Opalocka, FL. 33054.

Federation of Masons and Eastern Star

This organization supports projects that include research in multiple sclerosis and children's hospitals. Information Contact: P.O. Box 1296, Austin, Texas 78767.

Imperial Court Daughters of Isis

Organized in 1910, the Daughters of Isis unite in one common bond of friendship, to practice charity and benevolence, to promote general welfare and to inculcate honor and integrity. Information Contact: Mrs. I. Dodson, 405-235-4220.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

An organization whose members have a major interest in the total economic and cultural progress of all women as well as the community as a whole. Eastern Regional Conference: April 6-8, Holiday Inn—Valley Forge, King of Prussia, Pa. Information Contact: Dr. Evelyn Peavy, 804-461-2390.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

“Kappa Alpha Psi Plus Three For A Stronger NAACP,” a national membership drive for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, resulted in about 1,000 new members being recruited for the civil rights organization. Information Contact: 215-228-7184.

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc.

“Improving the Quality of Life: It's a Community Affair.” Information Contact: Ms. Audrey Coleman, 35 Colgate Road, Needham, Mass. 02192.

National Association of Black Reading and Language Educators

We seek Black educators, community activists, parents, and others who are committed to the “Excellence” philosophy, i.e., the belief that Black children, adolescents, and adults *can* learn to read, and the propagation of those persons and programs that work in teaching Black students. For information on how you can become a member of NABRL, write us at the following address: NABRL, P.O. Box 22614, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

National Association of Black Social Workers

National Convention April 17-20 at the Westin Hotel, Detroit, MI. Information Contact: 212-749-0470.

National Association of Black Women Attorneys

Committed to advancing the practice of law and increasing opportunities for participation of Black women at all levels: Annual Convention: June 1-3 at the Howard Inn, Washington, D.C. Information Contact: Attorney Leronia Josey, 301-298-5431.

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

This 86-year-old organization of women dedicated to promoting the education of woman and girls will be monitoring the AOIP so that it will become a focus in each of their 40 states. NACWC will focus on youth education. Information Address: 5808 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011.

National Association of University Women

Our theme—“Women Involved: Caring, Concerned, Committed”. One of our purposes is to sponsor, award, promote and fund one or more National Fellowships for Doctoral Study and do similarly for scholarships and grants to undergraduate and graduate study on a national, sectional and/or local level. Information Address: 1501 11th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.

Recently in NYC our president, Rev. Dr. T.J.

Jemison, met with 26 other denominational leaders. As a spokesperson for that meeting, he outlined a new program for all Black denominations to work cooperatively to address the common problems of the Black community as related to economic development, political participation and the salvation of Black colleges. On April 4, 5 & 6 at the Superdome in New Orleans, LA, there will be a convocation of 100,000 Black Christians of all denominations to discuss these issues. Information Contact: Rev. Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, 914-664-2676.

National Black MBA Association, Inc.

Ongoing activities include focusing on the professional skills of the membership and assisting entry into, as well as elevation within, business enterprises. This organization accepts responsibility for the continued development of our youth. Information Contact: 234 Fifth Avenue, NY 10001.

National Black Republican Council

This official body of Black Americans of the Republican National Committee is committed to fostering programs to strengthen economic, educational and social foundations. Assisting in undergirding all Local Task Forces of AOIP is a top priority. NBRC welcomes ideas or suggestions regarding new community-building programs within Black America. Information Contact: NBRC, 310 1st St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

National Conference of Black Mayors

National Convention April 19-21 at the Sheraton St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis, MO. Information Contact: 404-892-0127.

National Dental Association

5 Million Dollar Scholarship Drive—Information Contact: 202-328-0873.

National Movement to Boycott Crime, Inc.

It's not enough just to tell a “turned off” youngster that “crime doesn't pay” and expect the magic words to turn him/her on. They must know, if crime doesn't pay, what does—and be shown how! What *act* pays is what youths need to know. National and local leadership cooperating “interorganizationally” can effectively reduce and virtually eliminate illiteracy and crime in the “family” in the span of a generation. Let's do it! Information Contact: 201-836-1838.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

A sorority of teachers dedicated to excellence. Information Contact: Mrs. Ruby Couche, 178-02 136th Ave., Springfield Gardens, NY 11434.

Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. (OIC/A)

OIC/A is a national technical assistance organization serving local OICs in 42 states and Washington, D.C. Its assistance encompasses the fields of program and fiscal management and program planning. Each of the 126 OICs across the country is part of a network of furthering comprehensive employment training and community economic development for disadvantaged and under-skilled Americans of all races. National Convention May 27-30 at the Clarion Hotel, St. Louis, MO. Information Contact: 215-849-3010.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

One of their recent activities has been fundraising for the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. Today more than ever, sickle cell anemia deserves national attention. More research will be required and public help is needed. Information Address: 1327 “R” St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011.

Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Eastern Region Session—March 20-22, 1984, New Brunswick, NJ. Information Contact: Rev. Butler, 313-923-1600.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Our international theme: “Excellence In The 80's: Service And Progress For All Mankind” and our Boule theme: “Fulfilling A Commitment To Excellence Thru Service.” Information Address: 3016 Norcrest Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

SCLC is a non-profit, interdenominational, inter-faith advocacy organization dedicated to utilizing the principles of non-violence as a strategy for bringing about social, economic, and political justice. We are called the Southern Christian Leadership Conference because we believe in and espouse the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man and the efficacy of love in human relations. Information Contact: 334 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312.

United Black Fund of America

Blacks supporting Blacks. Any citizen interested in starting a United Black Fund and desirous of more information please write United Black Fund, 1625 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

This is a community conscious, action-oriented organization. Information Contact: 1734 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

The following and other national community-building organizations are entitled to listings. However, we have not received the calendars of their events, and we are awaiting information from them.

American Savings & Loan League
Auxiliary to the National Medical Association, Inc.
American Women's Clergy Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Association for the Study of Afro-American Life & History
Booker T. Washington Foundation
CME Church
Conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Masons
Drifters
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority
Gospel Music Workshop of America
I.B.P.O. Elks
National Association for the Southern Poor
National Association of Black Airline Employees
National Association of Black Sociologists
National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs
National Association of Marketing Developers (NAMD)
National Association of Media Women
National Association of Negro Musicians
National Black Police Association, Inc.
National Business League
National Council of Negro Women
National Caucus and Center on Black Aged
National Committee of Black Churchmen
National Council for Black Family and Child Development
National Naval Officers Association
National Naval Officers' Association
National Student Business League
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Operation PUSH
Women's Missionary Society/AME Church