

"What Is Happening Nationally"



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

Adult Education/U.S. Department of Education

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

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. Information Contact: Sheila J. Nickson, 518-473-1091, re: current activities.

American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI)

AHBAI is a consortium of Black-owned health and beauty product manufacturers, founded in 1981, who have learned the hard way that Blacks in every area of endeavor must work together for survival—or risk being destroyed individually. For more information, contact: Lafayette Jones, 312-644-6610.

American Women's Clergy Association

This organization of Black women is dedicated to family advocacy. The association operates the House of Imogene, a shelter for battered and homeless women in Washington, D.C. Information Contact: Rev. Imogene Bigham Stewart, 214 P Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001, 202-473-1091.

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.

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.

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

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

A public service organization comprised of 700 chapters and 125,000 members dedicated to promote human and community betterment. Information Contact: Mary B. Hendrick, Executive Director, 202-483-5460.

Drifters, Inc.

A group of dynamic women who are dedicated to educational, civic and charitable programs of their local communities. Drifters are committed to improving the universal image of womanhood. Information Contact: 201-736-3198.

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. 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, TX 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: Ms. Phyllis McCoy, 405-235-4220.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

An organization of business and professional women, one of whose primary goals is to interest high school and college girls in business education through planned programs and scholarships. Central Regional Conference: April 12-14, Sheraton Inn, Springfield, ILL; Farwestern Regional Conference: April 18-21, Los Angeles Hilton, Los Angeles, CA; Eastern Regional Conference, April 26-28, Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C. Information Contact: Dr. Evelyn Peavy, 804-461-2390.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded at Indiana University in 1911 to encourage Black achievement on college campuses by bringing Black men of culture, patriotism and honor together for mutual support. The fraternity now has 550 chapters with more than 78,000 members. Information Contact: 215-228-7184.

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc.

Lambda Kappa Mu promotes the ideals of sisterhood, personal achievement, scholarship and community service throughout the U.S. The sorority has more than 1,000 active members working through 30 chapters. Information Contact: Mabel McCaskill, 2036 Laketon Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE)

An organization of Black educators from all fields and all levels. NABSE offers invaluable services to educators (and students) who desire to promote and facilitate the education of Black youth. Information Contact: Dr. Donald H. Smith, President, 212-725-3143.

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

This 86-year-old organization of women dedicated to promoting the education of women 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, DC 20011.

National Association of Market Developers

NAMD will hold its 32nd annual workshop/conference May 12-15, 1985 at the McCormick Center Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The conference theme will be "New Demands of Segmented Marketing" and will feature many of the top professionals in marketing, advertising and public affairs in the country. Registration materials are available through the NAMD national office: Suite

301, 206 Ashby Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30314.

National Association of Media Women, Inc.

A national organization of women, professionally engaged in all branches of mass communications. Organized in 1965; among its purposes are: the enrichment of the lives of its members and the community; research and seminars to find solutions to mutual problems; the encouragement of young women to seek careers in communications. Information Contact: Mrs. Helene S. Slater, 360 West 22nd St., Suite 11K, New York, NY 10011.

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

National NANBPWC, Inc. week April 7-13—all clubs are requested to conduct a special activity geared to working women. Information Contact: National office, 1806 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20009, 202-483-4206.

National Association of University Women

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, DC 20009.

National Black Police Association

The purpose of our organization is to promote justice, fairness and effectiveness in police work. Our perspective is that of Black law enforcement officers; but our concern extends to law enforcement issues as they affect the total community. Information Address: 1517 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19130, 215-232-3040.

National Black Republican Council

Please join with us. For information, please call 202-863-8650.

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc. (NCBA)

The Board of Directors of NCBA opposes proposed Reagan Administration cutbacks in FY 1986 budget draft and unanimously adopted resolution stating "proposed cutbacks in income maintenance and services negatively impact on aged Blacks and other low-income older persons." Information Contact: Kathy Coleman, NCBA, 1424 K Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005, 202-637-8400.

National Coalition of Title I/Chapter I Parents

Upcoming Commemorative Training Conferences: Region VI, Dallas, Texas, April 17-21; Region IV, Memphis, Tennessee, April 17-21. Information Contact: National Parent Center, 1314 14th Street, N.W., Suite 6, Washington, D.C., 202-483-8822.

National Conference of Black Mayors

Information Contact: 404-892-0127.

National Council of Negro Women

1985 is the 50th Anniversary Year of this organization. Series of national and local observances are planned including March 1985, the issuance of a U.S. postage stamp honoring NCNW founder Mary McLeod Bethune. Information Contact: 212-687-5870.

National Movement to Boycott Crime, Inc.

Black-oriented organizations are invited to help found a unique community-building economic enhancer—FABBRICSS (Federated Associations for Black Business Recovery, Industrial Competence and Social Solutions). For information, contact: FABBRICSS, P.O. Box 202, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

A sorority of teachers dedicated to excellence. Eastern Region Conference: April 2-4, Washington, D.C.; Southeastern Region Conference: April 4-7, Panama City, FLA. Information Contact: Mrs. Ruby Couche, 178-02 136th Ave., Springfield Gardens, NY 11434.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is composed of college men and graduates. It was founded in 1911 at Howard University based upon the four cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance and uplift. Graduate and undergraduate chapters abound across the U.S.A. as well as in Germany and South Korea. Information Contact: 202-667-7158.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

All Phi Beta Sigma members share a twofold goal: to promote brotherhood and community service and pursue scholastic excellence. Information Address: 1327 "R" St., N.W., Washington, DC 20011.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

An international collegiate organization pledged to community service and progress. In spring and summer 1985, regional directors will convene meetings across the United States where delegates and members will establish program goals for the coming year. Scholarships are awarded at the regional meetings. Information Contact: Bonita M. Herring, Executive Secretary, 312-873-9000.

United Black Fund of America

An important part of our philosophy is to insure that non-profit charitable agencies serving the poor Black and minorities receive an equitable share of the charity dollar. We are proud to report that in just six short years, the concept has spread from Washington, D.C. to the four corners of our nation. Information Address: 1625 Eye St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Our sorority is engaged in networking so that all communities will be favorably affected in our effort to help wipe out illiteracy. This process includes contact with churches, community groups and individuals for help in motivating our less fortunate youth and adults in a manner where learning and skill development now has meaning. Information Contact: Ms. Anna Young, 215-472-3243.

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.