

WHAT IS HAPPENING NATIONALLY

To Complete The Unfinished Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) is a networking coalition of organizations engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root causes of illiteracy among Black and similarly-situated minorities. In essence they are committed to the rebuilding of our communities into such secure, productive, value-laden and hope-filled entities that everyone will be motivated to want to learn and lead responsible lives. AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." And, information listed below about your organization should (as best possible) be focused on what your group is doing to help complete that "unfinished work."

Academy on Human Rights and Peace

Since we are keenly aware that our nation's most insidious social problems are hidden from view, our organization is using an agenda to establish a base for action. For a copy of this 7-page agenda, contact Dr. Velma A. Jackson, 225 25th Street, N.W., Winston-Salem, NC 27105, 919-725-2176.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

This fraternity has formed an alliance with the Boy Scouts of America. Alphas can help enhance this program. Local chapters may operate their own scouting units. Many boys would like to be scouts but cannot because there is no unit in their area. Information Contact: Waldo Johnson, 312-373-1819.

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. Information Contact: Lafayette Jones, 312-644-6610.

American League of Financial Institutions (ALFI)

Overall, the mission of ALFI remains the same as it was at its formation—to promote the economic viability of our nation's minority communities. This year's national conference will be held at the Grant Hotel in San Diego, California on November 5-9, 1986. For information, contact Theresa L. Watson, 202-628-5624.

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.

Conference of Prince Hall Grand Masters

The Conference of Prince Hall Grand Masters is an umbrella organization consisting of the 43 Prince Hall Grand Lodges of the USA, Canada, Bahamas and Africa. We are concerned primarily with educational opportunities for Black students. Besides providing college scholarships, contributions and donations are usually made to community-oriented groups such as the United Negro College Fund, Assault On Illiteracy Program, blood banks, food banks, clothing banks, Aid to Africa, youth training and camping sessions. Information Contact: P.G.M. John D. Howard, P.O. Box 2826, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Council of Construction Professionals

A construction industry-oriented organization that was formed to aid in the development and betterment of minorities in this industry. Information Contact: William Waters 212-682-0771.

Council of National Alumni Associations, Inc. (CNAA)

CNAA is working in support of the National Black

College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation. This is a programmatic initiative by Blacks to ensure the survival of their own institutions of higher education. The Foundation seeks to serve as a supplemental role in relation to other organizations dedicated to supporting Black colleges. Information Contact: Thomas Dortch, 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 promoting human and community betterment. Information Contact: Mary B. Hendrick, Executive Director, 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. Information Contact: 15901 Bunche Park E. Drive, Opalocka, FL 33054.

Federation of Masons and Eastern Stars

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

I.B.P.O. Elks

A number of Elk activities symbolize "Unity in Brother- and Sisterhood," which was the theme of their national convention which was held in Los Angeles in August. Some of these activities include "Adopt-a-Senior-Citizen" Program; a summer computer leadership camp; and contributions to "Hands Across America." Information Contact: 919-358-7661.

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: Grace T. Brooks, Imperial Recordress, 317-283-7230.

National Association of University Women

The newly-elected National President Carrie Ayers Haynes is committed to helping lead her organization with emphasis on programs including the "non-gifted" masses. Information Contact: 1205 W. 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044

National Black MBA Association, Inc.

NBMBAA will hold its 1986 Annual Conference at the Westin Renaissance Center in Detroit, MI. For more information, contact: NBMBAA, 111 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601.

National Coalition of Title I/Chapter I Parents

Our new chairman is Mr. William Anderson of Wilmington, Delaware. Information Contact: Na-

tional Parent Center, 1314 14th St., N.W., Suite 6, Washington, D.C. 202-483-8822.

National Pan-Hellenic Council

NPHC is a community-service organization representing local graduate and undergraduate councils comprised of eight affiliated Greek-letter organizations.

Local councils may be formed where there are two or more Greek organizations. Information Contact: Dr. Ada Jackson, 2222 Albion Street, Nashville, TN 37208

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa

Mrs. E. Lucille Minor assumed the office of National President upon the untimely death of Supreme Basileus Winnie Palmer. Please address future communications to the sorority to Mrs. Minor, 1453 Blackmore Rd., Cleveland, OH 44118, 216-321-4880

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Phi Beta Sigma has developed a Federal Credit Union. More information is forthcoming. Information Contact: 145 Kennedy St. N.W., Washington, DC 20011.

Progressive National Baptist Convention

Progressive Baptists number 1.8 million and are in the vanguard of economic, racial and social justice. Their programs support Black colleges, the strengthening of the Black family and the crusade against the abuse and misuse of drugs. The newly elected president is Dr. J. Alfred Smith Sr. Information Contact: Dr. C.J. Malloy, General Secretary, 601 50th St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20019.

Sigma Gamma Rho

A number of financial contributions were recently made including Meharry Medical College, the Vocational Guidance Center, Africare and AOIP. Information Contact: Bonita Herring, 312-873-9000.

United Black Fund of America

This organization was recently recognized for its important community service work by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. It was the only organization to receive a double award. Information Contact: 202-822-9116.

Youth Organizations USA (YOUUSA)

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! Contact YOUUSA, 19 Humphrey St., Englewood, NJ 07631. Phone: (201) 836-1838.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

The sorority had several enlightening and informative workshops during their national convention in July. One exemplified what Zetas are doing local-

ly as leaders in organizing unprecedented networking for overall community-building of many of our local leadership groups within the Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP). Information Contact: Virginia Hansberry, 205-735-3511.

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

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
American Association for Affirmative Action
American Women's Clergy Association
Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

Association of Black Sociologists
Association of Corporate Professionals
Auxiliary to the Nat'l Medical Association
Booker T. Washington Foundation
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
CME Church
Conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Masons
Congress of National Black Churches
Drifters

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
Gospel Music Workshop of America
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc.
National Association for the Southern Poor
National Association of Black Airline Employees
National Association of Black Reading and Language Educators

National Association of Black Social Workers
National Association of Black Women Attorneys, Inc.
National Association of Market Developers
National Association of Media Women, Inc.
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

National Association of Negro Musicians
National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.
National Black Chamber of Commerce
National Black Media Coalition
National Black Police Association
National Black Republican Council
National Business League
National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc.
National Committee of Black Churchmen
National Council for Black Family and Child Development

National Council of Negro Women
National Dental Association
National Naval Officers Association
National Student Business League
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Operation PUSH
Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. (OIC/A)
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

