



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."

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is America's premiere Greek-lettered organization for Black women. Organized in 1908, AKA is a service organization of approximately 100,000 women, with 700 chapters in 46 states, as well as in West Africa, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands. AKA's current programmatic thrust is "Service With A Global Perspective," which reflects its international service scope. AKA's national president is Janet J. Ballard. For more information, contact 312-684-1282.

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 Black Sociologists

For information, contact Sandra V. Walker, Secretary/Treasurer, Association of Black Sociologists, 4825 Troost — Room 215, Kansas City, MO 64110. Telephone: 816-932-4499.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

We are pleased to announce our 42nd Annual Boule to be held July 5-12, 1987 at the Columbus Hilton Hotel in Columbus, Georgia, hosted by our Kappa Chi Chapter. Our theme for this year's Boule is "Power Through Commitment and Communication." For more information, call Soror Beatrice Sorrell, Chairman, Public Relations Committee, 202-723-3384.

Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons

The Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons is an umbrella organization consisting of the 43 Prince Hall Grand Lodges of the USA, Canada, Bahamas and Africa. Besides providing college scholarships (primarily to Black students), 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 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

Current Delta projects include African Diaspora, a four-year (1984-1988) awareness travel-study program in the African Diaspora; Summit II: A Call to Action in Support of Black Single Mothers, which consists of assistance and support to single mothers; Adopt A Black Business, chapter initiatives to sign agreements with Black businesses to utilize their services and buy products from them; Maryland Educational Opportunity Center, secondary education and training motivation opportunities for low and moderate income individuals; and Delta Towers, a \$6 million housing development center for senior citizens.

Information Contact: Mary B. Hendrick, Executive Director, 202-483-5460.

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.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Our National Convention will be held on July 23-29, 1987 at the Picadilly University Inn in Fresno, CA. For more information contact Mrs. Billie O. Glover, National President, 205-727-5210.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Current Kappa projects include the Kappa League, which stresses talent, scholarship and career preparedness for high school and college students; C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Training, undergraduate workshops on leadership development; Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, a non-profit arm for funding social action and self-help projects in the Black community; Student Revolving Loan Fund makes loans available to college students on campuses with Kappa chapters; and Social Action which responds to socio-economic issues affecting the Black community. Information Contact: 215-228-7184.

National Association of Media Women, Inc.

A national organization of women professionally engaged in all areas of journalism and mass communications. Xernona Clayton Brady, National President. For more information, write M. Paulyne Morgan White, Director of Public Relations and Convention Services, 257 West Lake Ave., N.W., Atlanta, GA 30314 or call 404-799-5609.

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

Our 52nd National Convention and Celebration will be held August 12-15, 1987 at Bally's, Reno, Nevada. Upcoming Local Conferences: June 15-18, North East District, Boston Park Plaza & Towers, Boston, MA; June 26-28, Mid-Atlantic District, Radisson Hotel, Wilmington, DE. For information, call 202-483-4206.

National Association of University Women (NAMW)

These ladies have taken on a national project of conducting literacy training workshops around the country to help provide a missing link for the needs of inner-city education. For more information, please contact Carrie Haynes, National President, 1205 West 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044. Telephone: 213-752-0663. Women wishing to join a Branch already existing in her locale should contact Mrs. Lillian E. Ross, National First Vice-President, 2320 Monroe Street, Northeast, Washington, D.C. 20018.

National Black MBA Association, Inc.

The H. Naylor Fitzhugh Award of Relevance recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions toward improving themselves plus involvement in various business, educational and professional organizations. **Recipients must be active in the Black community.** Please submit your nominations, with clear descriptions of their background and activities, to your local chapter president no later than July 1, 1987.

Watch our for details about our Ninth Annual Conference and Exposition (to be held October 14-18, 1987). Information Contact: L. Nunnery, 312-732-1475.

National Black Police Association

15th Anniversary—Annual National Education & Training Conference on "The Role of the Black Police Officer in the New Society", August 23-30, 1987, Bond Court Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. For information call 202-457-0563.

National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

NCNW's Black Family Reunion Celebrations will be held in Atlanta on June 13; Los Angeles on July 25; Detroit on August 22. The National Celebration will be in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 11-13, 1987. For more information, call 703-684-5733.

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

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa is continuing and expanding upon its service role nationally of writing articles for AOIP's umbrella motivational and ego-strengthening tool...**The ADVANCER.** Currently, these ladies have produced over 171 consecutive issues on an all-volunteer basis. Information Contact: Mrs. E. Lucile Minor, 216-321-4880.

OICs of America, Inc.

OIC/A holds annually what has become known as one of the most respected forums on skills training and job placement in the nation—our 23rd Annual Convocation, which will be held June 7-10, 1987 in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. For more information, contact 215-951-2200.

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

OIC/A holds annually, what has become known as one of the most respected forums on skills training and job placement in the nation. Our 23rd Convocation will assemble the entire OIC network to interact with national figures from government, industry, labor and the community. It will be held on June 7-10, 1987 in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. For information, contact 215-951-2200.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

The men of Phi Beta Sigma share a two-fold goal: to promote brotherhood and community service, and to pursue scholastic excellence. Specific program support is given to education (through scholarships and tutoring services), Black business development and social welfare projects. Information Contact: 145 Kennedy St. N.W., Washington, DC 20011.

Prince Hall Masons

The Prince Hall Masons of New Jersey will co-sponsor a Tribute to Black Heritage on June 4-7, 1987 in the city of Newark. The program plans will include the participation of citizens from all sectors of the state and the nation. Information Contact: (201) 523-6937.

Sigma Gamma Rho

A community service organization with chapters across the United States, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands. All regions of the sorority will hold conferences in the Spring. In July, sorority members and affiliates will meet in Atlanta, Georgia to focus on issues concerning the Black Family. For more 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.

Women's Missionary Society/AME Church

Quadrennial Convention July 11-16, 1987 in Atlanta, Ga. Information Contact: 202-337-1335.

Youth Organizations USA (YOUUSA)

If you are a parent, guardian, relative, friend, or neighbor of a family raising children, you have every right to be angry and concerned—and an obligation to reconsider your priorities so as to allocate some time and attention to the current crisis that is crippling and killing not only our children but potentially you, too! Act/React/Counsel/Speak Out/Join/Do Anything—But do something, please!! For more information about YOUUSA, call 201-836-1838.

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.

- Academy on Human Rights and Peace
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- American Health & Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI)
- American League of Financial Institutions (ALFI)
- American Women's Clergy Association
- Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History
- Association of Corporate Professionals
- Auxiliary to the Nat'l Medical Association
- Booker T. Washington Foundation
- CME Church
- Congress of National Black Churches
- Council of Construction Professionals
- Drifters
- Eta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
- Federation of Masons of the World
- Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.
- Gospel Music Workshop of America
- I.B.P.O. Elks
- 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
- National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.
- National Association of Marketing Developers (NAMD)
- National Association of Negro Musicians
- National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators
- National Black Chamber of Commerce
- National Black Leadership Roundtable
- National Black Police Association
- National Black Republican Council
- National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc.
- National Coalition of Title I/Chapter I Parents
- National Committee of Black Churchmen
- National Council for Black Family and Child Development
- National Council for Black Studies
- National Council of Negro Women
- National Dental Association
- National Naval Officers Association
- National Student Business League
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Order of Eastern Stars
- Operation PUSH
- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- United Black Church Appeal
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



Are you helping to complete the unfinished work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by joining in support of activities/programs of your fellow organizations?
Are you paying your dues to one or more of these community uplift organizations?