



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

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.

American Women's Clergy

One proud accomplishment is The House of Imogene—an exemplary home for the homeless in Washington, D.C. It provides helpful assistance—not just a "handout." This important institution is largely funded by the United Black Fund. Information Contact: Rev. Imogene Stewart, (202) 275-3336/7.

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.

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 (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.

Eta Phi Beta Sorority

We are a national service organization. We proudly claim as our motto "Not For Ourselves—

But For Others." We display the dedication to that motto by service rendered in communities throughout the U.S. and the Virgin Islands. Information Contact: Elizabeth Anderson, National President, 1724 Mohawk Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74110.

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: Catherine T. Maxey, Imperial Recordress, 317-283-7230.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

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

A national organization of women professionally engaged in all areas of journalism and mass communications. Xerona 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 University Women (NAMU)

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 Coalition of Title I/Chapter I Parents

Our 14th Annual Conference will be an historic occasion, October 14-17, 1987 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Our theme this year is "Chapter I—Preparing For The 21st Century". We will focus on the Reauthorization of Chapter I and its relation to math, science, and technology, and will feature a special Math-Science-Technology Day. For more information, please call (202) 483-8822.

National Council of Negro Women

NCNW's national Black Family Reunion Celebration will be held in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 11-13, 1987. For more information, call 703-684-5733.

National Pan-Hellenic Council

NPHC is proud to announce our 54th National Convention on October 1-4, 1987 at the Oakland Airport Hotel in Oakland, CA. For more information, please contact Mrs. Lillie B. Francis, Convention Coordinator, 1470 Thomas Ave., San Francisco, CA 94124. Regular 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 183 consecutive issues on an all-volunteer basis. Information contact: Mrs. E. Lucile Minor, 216-321-4880

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.

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 (YOUSA)

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 YOUSA, call 201-836-1838.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Current Zeta projects include Project Hunger, relief for Ethiopian and other famine victims; Stork's Nest, services, including transportation, clothing and legal consultation for mothers-to-be at area clinics; National Education Foundation, annual scholarships for students and support for the United Negro College Fund; Media Watch, monitoring of bias in news reporting on issues affecting minorities; and training and

resources to improve reading and writing skills. We are also deeply committed to the national 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.

- Academy on Human Rights and Peace
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- American Health & Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI)
- American League of Financial Institutions (ALFI)
- 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
- Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
- CME Church
- Congress of National Black Churches
- Council of Construction Professionals
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 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 Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.
- 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 MBA Association, Inc.
- National Black Police Association
- National Black Republican Council
- National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc.
- 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
- OICs of America, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Order of Eastern Stars
- Operation PUSH
- Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- United Black Church Appeal
- Women's Missionary Society/AME Church