



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

The sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority have distinguished themselves as trailblazers at every spectrum of society. Among her ranks in the education arena are such giants as Marva Collins and Dr. Ruth B. Love. In law, Margaret Bush Wilson and Judge Amalya Kease are part of her dynamic soror representatives; Esther Gordy, a millionairess and a force in the business world, lists Alpha Kappa Alpha as her sorority. And Yvonne Braithwaite Burke and Katie Hall are among the Alpha Kappa Alpha power dynamos in the political arena.

While Alpha Kappa Alpha is rooted in a Black tradition, she has opened her membership to women of all races, creeds and color. Their common bond is that they all embrace high ethical and scholastic standards and are pursuing, or have completed, a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree at an accredited university or college.

For more information write to Alpha Kappa Alpha, 5656 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

As the National Program of Alpha Phi Alpha, the "Go To High School—Go To College" program will be a mandatory component of each chapter's community service regimen. The new National Program, specifically designed to improve the status of young Black males in our communities, will contain the following objectives: 1) to improve the self-esteem of program participants; 2) to improve the academic performance of program participants; and 3) to increase the social awareness of the participants in order to make more responsible decisions.

Our 84th Anniversary Convention will be held August 2-8, 1990 at the Fountainbleau Hilton and Towers Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. For more information, call 312-373-1819.

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 Howard, P.O. Box 2828, Washington, DC 20013.

Council of National Alumni Associations

The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Weekend will take place this year September 13-16, 1990 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. Highlights this year include "The Black Male In Crisis: Solutions For Survival", a three-day symposium bringing together representatives from a cross section of the Black community to examine issues, politics and programs relevant to resolving the crisis of Black males in America today. For additional information, call Yvonne Garrett, 404-681-1130.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Delta membership provides an extensive array of public services through its Five Point Thrust: Economic Development; Educational Development; International Awareness and Involvement; Physical and Mental Health; Political Awareness and Involvement.

Delta Sigma Theta recently received \$75,000 from Burger King Corporation to support the sorority's innovative SCHOOL AMERICA Initiative. The plan includes registering one million readers and helping the children of this nation learn that reading is the foundation of success.

For more information about Delta, please contact national headquarters at 202-483-5460.

Imperial Court Daughters of Isis

The Imperial Court Daughters of Isis is a non-profit, international, benevolent, charitable and fraternal organization of women, dedicated to community service, education of our youth, health awareness, and career-planning. For additional

information, contact Dt. Audrey K. Pryor, Imperial Publicist, 513-751-6636.

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc.

Lambda Kappa Mu, an organization of business and professional women, hosted a very successful Conclave '90 in Chicago last month. For more information, contact Virginia Allen, Public Relations Chair, 718-818-5318.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Thousandaire Club has been established as a new avenue for philanthropic giving. Exclusive club members receive: Membership pin & card; exclusive regional and national social affairs newsletter; name inscribed on "Wall of Honor"; name listed on "Scroll of Honor" annually in *Crisis Magazine*.

Call Today—(301) 486-9136 or (404) 349-9335. Or write NAACP Thousandaire Club, 4805 Mount Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. Invest in Freedom Today!

National Association of Black Women Attorneys

Our 17th Annual Conference and Red Dress Ball was quite successful this year. The purpose of the Ball is to provide scholarship donations to first and second year Black female law students.

Our membership is open to attorneys, non-lawyers and law students. PLEASE JOIN US. For further information, contact Mabel D. Haden Esq., President, at NABWA headquarters in Washington, D.C. Call 202-966-9992/93, FAX: 202-244-6648.

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

NANBPW members include thousands of busy, working women in 400 clubs in the United States, Bermuda and Africa. These women recognize the importance of sharing accomplishments with others and working together to improve the quality of life in their communities. For more information, contact NANBPW, 1806 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged

We administer employment opportunities for over 2,000 low-income seniors, and operate five housing projects providing 517 apartments for persons over 62 years of age. We also lobby on behalf of the Black elderly on Capitol Hill on income, health, housing and transportation issues. For further information, contact Ethel Carter, 1424 K Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005, or telephone 202-637-8400.

National Council of Negro Women

NCNW has begun a One-In-A-Million Membership Campaign. Individual commitments will go a long way in helping to strengthen our base of self-sufficiency. For more information, contact 800-648-3824 or 202-659-0066.

National Coalition of Title I/Chapter I Parents

Join us in New Orleans as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, on October 3-7, 1990 at the Clarion Hotel. Our Conference Theme: "Parents, Educators, Community—Towards A More Perfect Union For Children". Information contact: 202-547-9285, r 2,000 low

National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council serves as a resource sharing body and engages in constructive discussions on areas of mutual interest with other Greek federations, associations, and university greek administrators. It also assists its eight member organizations in meeting their individual objectives where requested. Information contact: P.O. Box 8884, Nashville, TN 37207.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa

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 321 consecutive issues on an all-volunteer basis. Information contact: Marguerite McClellan, National President, 313-861-4451.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

This Fraternity has evolved from an undergraduate focus during the period of 1911-1920 to a current mixture of undergraduate and graduates across the nation working together to achieve our fraternal goals and programs which include a National Essay Contest for high school seniors, Voter Registration Drive, Assault On Illiteracy Program and many, many others. A few of our successful Omega men of stature are Rev. Jesse Jackson, Benjamin Hooks, Michael Jordan, William (Bill) Cosby Jr., Ronald McNair, Charles Drew and Christopher Edley. Omega Psi Phi has chapters in all states in the continental U.S.A. as well as in Europe, Asia and the West Indies. International headquarters: 202-667-7158.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Our members worldwide are celebrating the issuance by the U.S. Postal Service of a special commemorative stamp in honor of Dr. Alain Leroy Locke. Dr. Locke, a philosopher, author, professor and social critic, became the first Rhodes Scholar of African American background upon his selection in 1907.

In the 75 years since our founding, we have expanded through the establishment of an Education Foundation, a National Housing Foundation and a federally-chartered credit union. We are now establishing a National Business Development Foundation and a National Social Justice Foundation. For more information, contact Dr. Lawrence Miller, National Executive Director, 202-726-5424/34.

Progressive National Baptist Convention

We are a national organization of 1800 Baptist churches with a membership of 118 million members in 48 states including the District of Columbia and Jamaica. Our focus is on home missions, overseas missions, education, teenage pregnancy prevention, the Black family and other social and civil issues that affect the quality of life for Black people. We are also a supporter of Black colleges, Africare, AOIP, SCLC and the NAACP, as well as other civic organizations. Membership is open to all Baptist churches who share our theme of Fellowship, Progress, Service and Peace. For more information, please contact Dr. C.J. Malloy Jr., General Secretary, 202-396-0558/59.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

"Greater Service, Greater Progress" is the slogan of this community service organization founded in 1922. Since its inception, this nonprofit collegiate sorority has grown to 350+ chapters across the U.S. and abroad.

They just held their 43rd Boule in July in Chicago, Illinois. For more information, contact National Headquarters at 312-873-9000.

Top Ladies of Distinction

We are an international, community-conscious, service-oriented organization with over 4000 ladies and 100 chapters, providing cultural programs, service projects and scholarships. Top Teen chapters are involved in the AOIP through adult, peer and cross-age tutoring through all of the local chapters. Our program thrust also includes enriching the lives of senior citizens, enhancing the status of women and community beautification. For more information, contact Dorothy Chimney, national 2nd vice president, 409-632-4382.

United Black Fund of America

This is a nonprofit grant-making institution, giving general, programmatic and emergency funding to community-based organizations. This organization presently supports about 66 member agencies and yearly assists 100 non-member agencies on an emergency basis. It is focused on the idea that the monumental effort of assisting those less fortunate or less

informed is made easier when groups, businesses and individuals work together to maintain valuable community service programs. For more information, contact 202-783-9300.

Youth Organizations USA (YOUSA)

A comprehensive Black College Guide is being compiled to assist African-American high school and college students with pertinent data, including financial aid information. Organizations who provide scholarships, grants or loan assistance to eligible students are encouraged to submit a brief synopsis of their offerings to Youth Organizations USA (YOUSA), 19 Humphrey Street, Englewood, N.J. 07631. Additionally, YOUSA maintains a complete library of Black college catalogs at their Englewood location. For information, call (201) 894-1866.

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 and Media Watch, the monitoring of bias in news reporting on issues affecting minorities. We are also deeply committed to the national Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP). Information contact: 202-387-3103.

The following national community-building organizations are entitled to listings. However, we are awaiting information from them.

Academy of Human Rights and Peace
A.E.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine (Shriners)
American Health & Beauty Aids Institute
American League of Financial Institutions
American Women's Clergy
Association for the Study of Afro-American Life & History
Association of Black Sociologists
Association of Corporate Professionals
Auxiliary to the National Medical Association
Booker T. Washington Foundation
Chi Eta Phi Sorority
Congress of National Black Churches
Council of Construction Professionals
Delta Research and Education Foundation
Drifters
Eta Phi Beta Sorority
Federation of Masons of the World
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority
Gospel Music Workshop of America
I.B.P.O. Elks of the World
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
National Association for the Southern Poor
National Association of Black Airline Employees
National Assn. of Black Reading & Language Educators
National Association of Black Social Workers
National Association of Market Developers (NAMD)
National Association of Negro Musicians
National Baptist Convention U.S.A.
National Black Caucus of State Legislators
National Black Chamber of Commerce
National Black Leadership Roundtable
National Black MBA Association
National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
National Black Police Association
National Black Republican Council
National Business League
National Committee of Black Churchmen
National Council for Black Family and Child Development
National Council for Black Studies
National Dental Association
National Naval Officers Association
National Student Business League
National United Affiliated Beverage Association
OIC Centers of America
Order of the Eastern Star
Operation PUSH
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
United Black Church Appeal
Women's Missionary Society/AME Church