

FOR THE LADIES

JYLLA MOORE FOSTER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ZETA PHI BETA AT SORORITY'S CONVENTION

Charlotte, North Carolina—Mrs. Jylla Moore Foster, of Cincinnati, Ohio was elected Grand Basileus (president) of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. at the organization's 72nd Anniversary convention.

More than 2,000 Zetas attended the four-day convention, hosted by Delta Zeta Chapter in Charlotte.

Mrs. Foster, Branch Manager for IBM Career Development for the Great Lakes area, had served the sorority as National Chair of the Executive Board since her election to that position at the 1990 Zeta convention in St. Louis.

She has been an active and financial member of Zeta Phi Beta since her induction in 1973. Over the years, she has served the sorority as Third Vice President, National Director of Budget & Finance, National Treasurer, and National Chair of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Foster succeeds Dr. Eunice S. Thomas, who had served as Grand Basileus for six years. Other Zeta Phi Beta sorority officers elected at the recent convention were: Barbara



MRS. JYLLA MOORE FOSTER

Carpenter, First Anti-Basileus; T. Diane Phillips, Second Anti-Basileus; Stacie M. Clarke, Third Anti-Basileus; Eloise Melvin, Grammateus; Marilyn R. Pearson, Tamias; Brenda G. Reed,

Phylacter, and Johnnye Witcher, chair of the Executive Board.

Also elected were: Loreeta J. Earle, Graduate, Member-At-Large; Vonee M. Fleming, Collegiate, Member-At-Large; Wilma May Reaves, Graduate Member, Executive Committee; Jeanna Bridges, Collegiate Member, Nominating Committee; Thelma Y. Thomas, Trustee Board Chairperson; Kathryn B. Davis, Willie Rose, Beverly Byrd, and Bonita Gillespie, Trustee Board Members, and Evelyn Brown and Theresa Wilson, Educational Foundation.

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Question: Are painful periods a normal part of being a woman?

Answer: Although most women experience some discomfort each month with menstruation, persistent pain and cramping can be indicative of an underlying gynecological condition, such as endometriosis. Endometriosis is a disorder in which a portion of the lining of the uterus is found on the ovaries, fallopian tubes or in other sites outside the uterus, causing pelvic pain, pain with sex and pain with bowel movements.

Question: If you do not have the symptoms of endometriosis, is it true that you must not have the disease?

Answer: Many women who have the disease have no symptoms. In fact, as endometriosis is one of the most common causes of infertility, some women do not realize they have it until they try to have a child and are unsuccessful.

Question: Is having a hysterectomy or getting pregnant the only way to treat endometriosis?

Answer: In past years, physicians have treated endometriosis by removing the woman's reproductive organs,



or recommended having a baby to suppress the growth of the disease. However, hormonal treatments, such as Synarel® (nafarelin acetate), have been proven to reduce endometrial growths by lowering estrogen levels in the body, and as a result, alleviate the pain associated with endometriosis. Available since February 1990, Synarel is a nasal spray administered by the patient herself for a period of six months. Unlike previous treatments for endometriosis (which produce masculinizing side effects such as weight gain, decrease in breast size, acne, unwanted hair growth and deepening of the voice), the most common side effects of Synarel are those associated with menopause: hot flashes, vaginal dryness, decreased libido and a small loss of bone density, which is largely recoverable upon completion of the treatment.

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