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President's Message:

Greetings Sorors!

The sorority year is quickly nearing its end. It has been quite a full year of challenges, obstacles, growth and accomplishments. I'm looking forward to our next year, as we will continue to grow and reach even higher plains. As we get ready for our summer break, I would like to leave you all with a message that was given to me by the Spring '07 Sorors of Lambda Upsilon. I hope you are able to find inspiration as you reach out to conquer fears that may be in your life and get ready for CAAC to show off all her brilliance, talent, and fabulousness in 2007-08!

Our Deepest Fear

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine; we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates other."

Marianne Williamson

Sisterly,
Erica Jenkins, President

CAAC Reminders

- Δ Chapter Meeting May 19
- Δ Ronald McDonald House May 21
- Δ Last round of dues due by May 24, please contact April Nichols or Vee White
- Δ Homeownership Initiative June 9 8a – 2p Philander Smith College
- Δ CAAC Annual Cookout at Kensington Park June 16, 2p – 5p
- Δ Regional Conference Aug. 2-5 in Shreveport, LA



Health & Healing: Step Up Center

By: Stephanie Walker-Hynes

On May 8, 2007, CAAC experienced Health and Healing at its best during a focus group at the Step up Center.

The speaker, Tommie McDaniel, provided a hilarious and informative presentation to over 30 substance abuse group members and eight Sorors. Her focus with the group was how to find fun that is sober and the importance of learning how to laugh at ones self. She provided an interactive

presentation that was meaningful and respectful of each participant.

Immediately following her presentation, the group interacted and dined on pizza and drinks with the speaker and Sorors.

This most qualified speaker was discovered through the connections and efforts of Soror Shirley Tyson, Co-chair of Program Planning and Development. I extend a special thanks to Soror Tyson, who accepted my offer to co-chair PP&D

and has worked diligently to help ensure structure and inclusion for all Sorors with all programming.

PP&D is a HUGE commitment that requires lots of time and energy, as well as teamwork and tough skin. During this year of planning and recreating we have learned a lot about each other and the true spirit of sisterhood. Congratulations to Shirley, the PP&D committee, and all my "sistah's" of CAAC.

Delta Spotlight Soror Angela Austin

By: Angela Austin

Soror Angela Austin was born November 26 in Helena, AR. She has a younger brother, Marcus. She also has one half sister and one half brother. Angela is married to Tony and they have two handsome sons, Marquise and Alex.

She received her Bachelors of Art degree in Political Science in 2000 and Masters of Public Administration degree in 2003 from Arkansas State University. Angela also received the Wilson Award, the University's highest honor for an undergraduate.

Soror Austin is a Program Manager for the

Business Development Center of Southern Good Faith Fund in Pine Bluff, AR.

Soror Austin was initiated in the Kappa Xi Chapter in Fall 1999 as one of the "Aftershock: 27 Shakes of a Delta Quake." She currently serves as chair of the Public Relations Committee and chaired the Anniversary Celebration Committee. Angela servers on other committees and has given her time to the Lambda Upsilon Chapter as a member of the Advisory Council.

Angela regularly attends Second Baptist Church on Geyer Springs and East Side Church of Christ .

Soror Austin is a very active member in the community. She volunteers as a mentor for Junior Achievement of Arkansas, business counselor for SCORE and a member of the Arkansas Scholars program.

Angela commits time to her alma mater as an active member of the ASU Alumni Association and the Strong-Turner Alumni Chapter, in which she is President-Elect.

She enjoys reading, listening to music, scrapbooking and traveling.

Soror Austin's motto is: *"Reach for the moon; if you don't succeed at least you will be among the stars."*



Founders Day 2007

By: Latasha Hutson

Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapter celebrated the Sorority's 94th Founders Day on March 24, 20007. The day included a rededication ceremony followed by a program.

Soror Danielle Hinton served as the mistress of ceremony and Soror Regina Howard welcomed members and guests. She challenged us to reflect on our past services to the sorority and to reflect on what it really means to be a Delta.

CAAC Chaplin, Soror Veronda Brown led us in prayer. Sorors listened to soft jazz during the intermission. Many Sorors utilized this time to catch up with Sorors they had not seen in a while and discuss current events.

The program included a video presentation that highlighted Delta Sigma Theta's history, triumphs, and successes throughout the years. After the video presentation, Sorors dined on catfish, baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, sweet potatoes, cornbread and dinner rolls with sweat tea or lemonade to quench the thirst. Peach Cobbler was the savoring dessert of choice.

Soror Claudette Barbee began the Delta Reflections. During Delta Reflections Sorors were asked to

open up about why they chose Delta Sigma Theta and CAAC, past memories, and how they were going to continue to uplift the sorority and chapter in the future.

The Program ended with remarks from Soror President Ercia Jenkins and Soror Latasha Hutson. Soror Jenkins thanked all guest and challenged everyone to recommit to themselves, the Sorority and continue to reach out to inactive Sorors.

Soror Jenkins introduced Soror Latasha Hutson, Founders Day Committee Chair. Soror Hutson thanked all guests and members for their support in making this year's Founders Day a success.

The Theme "Recognize, Reconnect, and Recommit, the Heart of CAAC" could be felt and heard throughout the Rededication ceremony and the Founders Day Program. Sorors left with a new sense of sisterhood and what it means to be a part of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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