



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

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To: All Chapters

From: International Nominating Committee
Soror Stacy Lawrence Grooms, Chairman

Re: 2010-2012 Slate of Candidates

Date: March 2, 2010

Dear Sorors,

Please find attached the certified slate of candidates for 2010-2012. We know that you have been anxiously awaiting this information, as you prepare yourselves for the next administration of leaders of our great sisterhood. There have been many challenges in getting this information prepared for you, as there were circumstances that had to be addressed that have never been dealt with in the history of our organization.

Sorors, as we move forward to elect our new leaders, please take the time to get to know all of the candidates and make an informed decision regarding our next administration. The future of our sisterhood depends on it.

Yours Sisterly,

Soror Stacy Lawrence Grooms
Chairman, International Nominating Committee

Soror Meredith L. Henderson
North Atlantic Region

Soror Lynette P. Henley
Far Western Region

Soror Laura A. Johnson
Mid-Atlantic Region

Soror Nichollette Lear Jones
South Central Region

Soror Kyra L. Kirkling
Great Lakes Region

Soror Tamik T. Pilgrim
International Region

Soror Brandi M. Smith
Central Region

Soror Anika A. Wilson
Mid-Western Region

Soror C. Denise Wright
South Eastern Region

CANDIDATES FOR FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Juanita Sims Doty

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1972/Initiated as a General Member by Theta Sigma Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Delta Omega/South Eastern

International Sorority Experience: South Eastern Regional Director, International Program Committee Directorate Liaison, Editorial Advisory Committee – *Pearls of Service*, International Program Committee Chairman, International Finance Committee, International Membership Committee Chairman, International Membership Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Anti-Grammateus, Parliamentarian
Vision:

My vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha is to perpetuate our Founders' strong legacy of providing service to our global society, while nurturing our membership. Together, we will serve as goodwill ambassadors, identifying resources and strengthening partnerships that further the sorority's mission. Future goals include: (1) enhancing proven program, membership and leadership development initiatives for undergraduates and graduates, (2) utilizing technology and innovative approaches to drive efficiency and effectiveness, and (3) being inclusive by listening and communicating to all members – from our energetic young to our silver, golden and diamond sorors. Together, we will uphold the integrity of our great sisterhood.

Cynthia J. Thomas Finch

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1977/ Zeta Delta

Current Chapter/Region: Psi Zeta Omega/South Eastern Region

International Sorority Experience: South Eastern Regional Director, International Program Committee, Undergraduate Activities Committee Liaison, Ritual Committee, Time and Place Chairman Boule 2002, Senior Residence, Inc.

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos, Graduate Advisor, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Hodegos

Other: Everyone is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. In July 2009, a three count felony indictment was returned against this candidate. The candidate entered a plea of not guilty. The charges involve questionable receipts totaling about \$2,200. The court docket indicates that a trial date is set for April 13, 2010.

Vision:

To create within the sorority's membership a renewed "spirit" of service to all mankind, one which is passionate, engaging, spiritual and with a friendly, sisterly attitude. Solicit empowering partnerships around the world to create life-sustaining outcomes. GOALS: (1) Ensure chapter representation at the national level, i.e., committees and task forces. Establish initiatives that create inclusion, transparency and ownership; (2) Implement a partnership with the Armed forces, both active and retired to show the sorority's appreciation for keeping our country and the world safe; (3) Institute a strategic partnership that identifies the role AKA must play in creating a new economic workforce for the future.

CANDIDATES FOR FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS (Cont'd)

Vicki Miles-LaGrange

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1972/Initiated as a General Member by Beta Sigma Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Sigma Omega/Mid-Western

International Sorority Experience: Mid-Western Regional Director, International Risk Management Task Force, International Anti-Hazing Task Force Chairman, International Connection Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Graduate Advisor, Ivy Leaf Reporter
Vision:

My vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is that we will be restored to our greatness as captured in the preamble to our constitution. My goals are: 1. To be responsible and supportive of the Supreme Basileus, assisting her in the performance of her duties and presiding in her absence. 2. To humbly and proudly serve our sorority while maintaining my personal values of professionalism, integrity, and transparency; and 3. To serve as a helpmate to the Supreme Basileus as she administers sorority business and implements her program of the Boule with the vision and foresight of our Founders.

Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1978/Psi

Current Chapter/Region: Upsilon Mu Omega/Central Region

International Sorority Experience: Supreme Grammateus, Central Regional Director, Boule Rules Committee Chairman, International Program Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Epistoleus, Member-at-Large, Parliamentarian, Cluster Coordinator

Vision:

Today's sorority operations are complex, requiring experience, shared accountability and flexibility. My vision is to remain true to our Founders traditions of service above self, sisterly leadership, and community programs. Three goals are advanced: 1) Strengthen the bonds of sisterhood and unity among sorors with a lifelong active membership program, utilizing proven sisterly relations strategies, formal mentoring and input from members. 2) Establish the sorority as "best in class" across program service areas by launching innovative, measurable approaches to provide essential life/work skills in our communities. 3) Utilize my network of financial and corporate resources to enhance programs.

CANDIDATES FOR 2nd SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

No Candidates

CANDIDATES FOR SUPREME GRAMMATEUS

Susan Simms Marsh

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1979/Iota Mu

Current Chapter/Region: Epsilon Sigma Omega/North Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Technology Committee, International Nominating Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Epistoleus, Membership Chairman

Vision:

My vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha is to continue to build upon our legacy as a premier organization devoted to service and anchored by a sisterhood of empowered, determined, innovative women who remain committed to the principles upon which the Sorority was founded. My goals include: (1) Being an active member of the Directorate exercising sound judgment while strengthening corporate governance and creating an unprecedented level of openness for all sorors. (2) Delivering accurate and timely minutes to the Directorate and membership while maintaining records reflecting the Sorority's dynamic history. (3) Using advanced technologies and techniques to enhance communications.

Evelyn Sample-Oates

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1984/Lambda Zeta

Current Chapter/Region: Rho Theta Omega/North Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: North Atlantic Regional Director, International Standards Committee, Undergraduate Activities Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Second Anti-Basileus, Member-at-Large, Cluster Coordinator

Vision:

My vision is to ensure that Alpha Kappa Alpha is an entity that has secured treasured documents. My goals will be: (1) Security of Sorority Documents-to protect the sorority's records as to perpetuate the legacy and future of the sorority, which I will accomplish by binding and digitally storing records; (2) Transparency-to make records and reports more transparent, available and electronically accessible to members through digital transformation, password-protected on-line archiving, members-only webinars and indexing records with optimized search capability; and (3) Accuracy-to create accurate documentation of our living history to perpetuate our longevity.

Barbara J. Thomas

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1975/Gamma Upsilon

Current Chapter/Region: Chi Psi Omega/South Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: Centennial Tellers' Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, 2nd Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos

Vision:

(1) To prepare and provide accurate and timely minutes of the Boule, Directorate and Educational Advancement Foundation; 2. To work in conjunction with the International Archives Committee in the preservation of the minutes of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; 3. To assist regional directors with the preservation of regional conference minutes for inclusion in our International Archives.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME TAMIUCHOS

Delores Y. McKinley

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1973/Alpha Pi

Current Chapter/Region: Zeta Rho Omega/South Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: None

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Tamiouchos, Graduate Advisor

Vision:

I envision building upon the legacy of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., that values and promotes itself as a fiscally sound organization. My goals include: 1. embracing, supporting and articulating the mission and goals of the 2010-2012 Directorate and Boule, while sustaining fiscal responsibility during these difficult economic times; 2. furthering professional development by expanding quality training programs including comprehensive procedures for completing accurate, clear and concise annual financial reports and budgets; and 3. informing sorors, via email blasts, of financial opportunities and resources available for their overall individual financial health and stability.

CANDIDATE FOR UNDERGRADUATE MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Jamila C. Hall

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 2009/Gamma Mu

Current Chapter/Region: Gamma Mu/South Eastern

Sorority Experience: Basileus

Vision:

I plan to promote positive awareness of the stellar community service programs that the undergraduates participate in globally. I believe that the body of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated cannot function efficiently without its necessary pearls. I will assist in reclaiming and re-activating inactive sorors. My main goal is to be a servant leader, the voice of the undergraduates and to strengthen the mentorship between graduate and undergraduate sorors. If elected I promise to uphold the high ethical standards that our beloved sorors held near and dear to their hearts.

REGIONAL CANDIDATES:

CANDIDATES FOR CENTRAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Gisele' M. Casanova

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1981/ Initiated as a General Member at Illinois Wesleyan University

Current Chapter/Region: Chi Omega Omega/Central

International Sorority Experience: International Technology Committee, International Nominating Committee Chairman, International Nominating Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Graduate Advisor, Parliamentarian, Historian, Membership Chairman

Vision:

As Central Regional Director, I will work collaboratively with Sorors of Central Region to: 1) promote leadership development by creating more leadership opportunities for undergraduate and graduate Sorors, utilizing our "untapped" resources; 2) increase avenues and frequency of communication across Central Region keeping Sorors abreast of regional and international news and information; 3) serve as the active voice that represents the interests and concerns of Central Region Sorors; and 4) ensure that the rich history, traditions, and service of the Sorors of Central are maintained, promoted, and exemplify the greatest region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Cheryl Lewis-Smith

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1992/ Lambda Gamma Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Omicron Sigma Omega/Central

International Sorority Experience: Boule Rules Committee, International Reinstatement Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Parliamentarian, Membership Chairman, Assistant Graduate Advisor, Anti-Grammateus, Pecunious Grammateus, Cluster Coordinator, Cluster Coordinator Chairman

Vision:

To support tangible networking and collegial bonding opportunities for chapter and soror enhancement as related to professional and personal development in an effort to better serve the needs of our respective communities. To embrace sisterly inclusiveness as related to chapter and individual soror involvement in regional and international programs and activities while focusing on generational and diversified needs of sorors. To promote a regional culture of progressive and cutting edge business and service practices while fostering support for Directorate initiatives.

CANDIDATES FOR CENTRAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR (Cont'd)

Kathy A. Walker Steele

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1977/Delta Delta Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Delta Delta Omega/Central

International Sorority Experience: None

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Second Anti-Basileus, Parliamentarian, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Grammateus, Tamiouchos,

Vision:

My vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is that this premier sorority will continue to be supreme in service to all mankind. Beginning by asking the membership within our region to reflect on our founders' vision and aspirations, charging each soror to govern themselves accordingly. It is imperative that we continue to build on our rich heritage to ensure our relevance and sustainability for generations to come. Goals: Reclaim and Retain Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorors within the region, Increase Financial, Civic and Community Partnerships within the region, and Embrace and promote the use of modern technology within the region.

CANDIDATE FOR FAR WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

LaVern M. Swain Tarkington

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1962/Eta Epsilon Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Delta Beta Omega/Far Western

International Sorority Experience: Far Western Regional Director, International Standards Committee, Far Western Regional Heritage Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos, Parliamentarian, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Cluster Coordinator

Vision:

Alpha Kappa Alpha women of the Far Western Region who are committed to the sorority's service initiatives and the betterment of our organization and community. Our exuberance will radiate a spirit of Alpha Kappa Alpha as our founders envisioned. GOALS: To promote and maintain a spirit of inclusiveness among sorors that transcends the path to membership regardless of age and length of service, To cultivate leaders in the interest of the advancement of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, To promote partnerships with community agencies and organizations that channel resources globally to the concerns and issues of African-Americans.

CANDIDATES FOR GREAT LAKES REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Alma Ivey Clarke

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1974/Gamma Kappa

Current Chapter/Region: Tau Lambda Omega/Great Lakes

International Sorority Experience: International Standards Committee Chairman,
Undergraduate Activities Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Parliamentarian, Graduate Advisor

Vision:

I envision Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated to remain the premier organization of its type and continue to pursue "things that are worthwhile". We will be committed to excellence and lifelong learning as we serve with dignity, integrity and respect for all. One heart, one purpose, and one way, AKA.

GOAL: I will institute a Great Lakes Region Leadership Academy to provide all sorors the necessary training and preparation to move our sisterhood forward in an extraordinary way. I will strengthen the rapport with undergraduate sorors and I will lead by example with energy and enthusiasm. Excellence will be our hallmark!

Charlene Truitt Nelson

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1974/Alpha Lambda

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Eta Omega/Great Lakes

International Sorority Experience: International Program Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Pecunious Grammateus,
Parliamentarian

Vision:

My vision for the Great Lakes Region is to build and maintain an environment where the skills of **all sorors** can be utilized for the perpetuity of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. My vision comprises of enforcing a formal mentorship program for undergraduates sorors. My vision includes an environment where utmost respect for our sorority as an entity and each other as members will be embraced and encouraged. Service to our communities will be the order of the day as we utilize the processes and procedures already established by our Constitution, Standard Manual of Procedures and other procedural documents.

CANDIDATES FOR MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Sharon McDonald Evans

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1994/Iota Kappa Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Phi Theta Omega/Mid-Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Nominating Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Tamiouchos, Epistoleus, Co-Graduate Advisor, Cluster Coordinator

Vision:

I envision enhancing Mid-Atlantic region's infrastructure through shared leadership, capitalizing on the talents of sorors while serving as a catalyst for increased levels of collaboration, and implementing innovative communication strategies by fostering inclusion and sisterhood. These concepts will be achieved by: Shared leadership - creating opportunities for sorors to hold essential positions in their field of expertise while focusing on efficiency. Inclusion - successfully including undergraduate sorors while preparing them for future leadership roles and strengthening the bonds of sisterhood with graduate sorors. Communication - create venues to ensure clarity through various technology methods while enhancing sisterly relations through networking.

Linda Henry Gilliam

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1970/Alpha Epsilon

Current Chapter/Region: Pi Rho Omega/Mid-Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Nominating Committee, International Membership Committee, International Constitution Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Parliamentarian, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Chaplain

Vision:

With 39 years membership and years of service on the chapter, regional and international levels, including three international committees, as Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, my vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha is to have a membership that is informed, empowered and encouraged to become the organization that impacts the world. My goals: (1) Utilize communication as a means of efficiency, effectiveness and transparency. It is a tool for information. (2) Utilize our documents to educate sorors. They are means of empowerment. (3) Create an environment that provides opportunities for shared decision making. It is an avenue for growth and encourages emergent leaders.

CANDIDATES FOR MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR (Cont'd)

Simone Bowers Langley

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1993/Beta Iota Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Iota Omega/Mid-Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Buildings and Properties Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Epistoleus, Graduate Advisor

Vision:

In concert with our Sorority's vision, improving the plight of women is paramount. Statistics belie perceptions of equality in corporate America, especially among African Americans. Three specific goals will guide my efforts: 1. Increase developmental opportunities that will help members conquer the board room as well as the classroom. 2. Increase networking opportunities to produce an annual "enjoyment" opportunity external to the MAR Conference. 3. Create a regional "skills inventory" to establish a resource designed to utilize regional talent and ultimately enhance the organization globally.

CANDIDATES FOR MID-WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Jan M. Carpenter-Baker

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1977/Delta Tau

Current Chapter/Region: Mu Omega/Mid-Western

International Sorority Experience: International Program Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Hodegos, Chaplain, Graduate Advisor

Vision:

My vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha is one of unity, harmony, sisterhood and an unbreakable spirit that will transcend the diversity of women that our organization is comprised of and truly making Service Supreme. To create opportunity for leadership for all sorors who wish to serve, reclaim those who have left, retain the existing membership and embrace the new that are invited to join. We cannot function without "service and membership". My goals during my term of office should I be elected are: Shared leadership, developing leaders/mentorship of our Undergraduates and constant communication and accessibility throughout the region.

Margaret Florence Evans

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1970/Delta Upsilon

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Omega/Mid-Western

International Sorority Experience: Mid-Western Regional Heritage Committee, International Human Resource Committee, International Vendors Committee, International Tellers Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Second Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Anti-Grammateus, Tamiouchos, Epistoleus, Parliamentarian

Vision:

My vision is to increase the quality of service Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated provides to the communities we serve my engaging every graduate and undergraduate Soror in the chapters of the Mid-Western Region. To attain my vision, I will accomplish three key goals: **Reclaim** our lost Pearls, **Retain** current Sorors and **Re-Energize** all to joyfully contribute their time, talent, expertise, and wisdom to fulfill our Founder's dream of providing service to all mankind. I will work closely with the Directorate and communicate with every chapter in a timely manner.

Maggiann W. Green

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1977/Theta Beta

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Sigma Omega/Mid-Western

International Sorority Experience: EAF Regional Coordinator, EAF Human Resources, EAF Scholarship

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Epistoleus, Ivy Leaf Reporter

Vision:

My Vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha is, as Sorors, we will stand tall on the shoulders of those who came before us, our founders, and focus on our purpose by delivering sound programs of substance and quality to our communities. My 3 goals for my term of office are: 1. Increased usage of technology across the region, 2. Increased involvement of undergraduates in regional and national activities, 3. Provide leadership training for chapter officers and chapter committee chairmen.

CANDIDATES FOR NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Meredith L. Henderson

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1985/Omicron Nu Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Delta Mu Omega/North Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Nominating Committee, International Connection Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Epistoleus, Parliamentarian, Cluster Coordinator

Vision:

My vision for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is to continue in its tradition and maintain its long standing legacy. My dedication and commitment to the Sisterhood is perpetual and I have maintained an efficient level of service in many capacities. This has afforded me the knowledge, ability and insight that would allow me to be an exemplary North Atlantic Regional Director. My vision is as follows: To allow for an ALL – Inclusive Organization that embodies every Soror; To allow for increased transparency to ensure accountability; and To enhance the level of integrity to perpetuate a clearer vision of the Sorority.

Constance R. Pizarro

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1979/Kappa Phi

Current Chapter/Region: Nu Xi Omega/North Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Membership Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Graduate Advisor

Vision:

My vision is to **Capture the Promise** of tomorrow. We must get back to the basics of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - the three S's - sisterhood, scholarship and service. We must work together to establish an environment that encourages transparency, accountability and unity. Goal 1: to ensure that we engage in **Congenial Practices** with every Soror we meet. Goal 2: to develop programs that recognizes students who **Consistently Perform** at a level that exemplifies the high scholastic standards put forth in our purpose. Goal 3: to implement innovative **Community Partnerships** to enhance the service we provide.

CANDIDATES FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Marsha Lewis Brown

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1972/Zeta Omicron

Current Chapter/Region: Gamma Theta Omega/South Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Standards Committee, South Atlantic Regional Heritage Committee Chairman

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Tamiouchos, Parliamentarian

Vision:

I envision that Alpha Kappa Alpha will always be a compassionate sisterhood that promotes unity, supports scholarship, and inspires members to render exemplary service locally, regionally and internationally. My goals are: (1) aggressively encourage and promote membership retention and reclamation including transition of undergraduate sorors to graduate chapters; (2) maintain transparency, integrity and effective communication in the execution of the role of Regional Director; and (3) capitalize on community partnerships that support and enhance Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's mission and programs.

Earlene Striggles Horne

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1971/Zeta Xi

Current Chapter/Region: Zeta Rho Omega/South Atlantic

International Sorority Experience: International Membership Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Ivy leaf Reporter, Cluster Coordinator

Vision:

My vision is for the South Atlantic Region to be Alpha Kappa Alpha's leading region with award-winning community service programs; best practice chapter operations; spirited membership reclamation campaign; regional undergraduate transition program; and enhanced sisterly relations that will transform the way we're recognized locally, nationally and globally. My goals are to focus on ensuring chapters have needed tools to implement premier service programs; introduce a regional initiative to reduce the number of inactive sorors and retain undergraduate sorors during transition; and create best practice models to ensure chapters are operating in the most efficient and effective manner.

CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Gwendolyn J. Brinkley

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1975/Alpha Kappa Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Alpha Kappa Omega/South Central

International Sorority Experience: South Central Regional Director, Honorary Members/Awards Committee Directorate Liaison, International Nominating Committee, International Constitution Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Financial Secretary, Philacter, Graduate Advisor

Vision:

I envision that Alpha Kappa Alpha will continue to have a solid foundation of sisterhood, which will keep it a powerful force in Service to All Mankind. If I am reelected, I will endeavor to do what is right and proper, by fostering the following goals: 1. Encourage total regional support for the International Program thrust and make our region a leader in the sorority. 2. Maintain an open and honest line of communication with all sorors by being accessible and timely in responding to all inquiries. 3. Strengthen the bonds of sisterhood and bridge the gap between graduate and undergraduate sorors.

CANDIDATES FOR SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Faye Pond-Haygood

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1988/Beta Xi Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Xi Omega/South Eastern

International Sorority Experience: International Program Committee, South Eastern Regional Heritage Committee

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Pecunious Grammateus, Cluster Coordinator Liaison

Vision:

My vision is to enhance the service, leadership development, mentoring, and knowledge of sorority documents for Undergraduate and Graduate Sorors. Three goals for my term in office are to: (1) Serve as the liaison between the Region and the Directorate for the development and implementation of programs, (2) Provide and foster effective communication throughout the region, and (3) Maintain accountability and responsibility for the organizational and financial business of the region. Lastly, I will ensure that I am open for discussion, enthusiastic and sisterly, honest in my duties, and available to Sorors.

Adrienne Pope-Kelly

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1970/Gamma Mu

Current Chapter/Region: Epsilon Gamma Omega/South Eastern

International Sorority Experience: None

Chapter Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos

Vision:

Improve Understanding of Alpha Kappa Alpha by launching an intense focus on her policies, procedures and programs via use of technology. Create and establish on-line tools to improve sorors search for specific documents and program execution guidance. Greater Undergraduate Involvement: Establish State-Wide Undergraduate Peer Councils consisting of Undergraduate Chapters' Basilei to assist in resolving undergraduate issues. I will propose adding undergraduates to Heritage Teams. Simplify Tracking of Chapter Actions at Regional Office: Publish time standards for processing of actions within the regional office and provide online chapter visibility on status of requests/approvals. Provide financial transparency of regional funds.

CANDIDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CENTRAL REGION

Sheila M. Bonds

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1989/Epsilon Xi

Current Chapter/Region: Alpha Mu Omega/Central

Sorority Experience: Central Region Protocol Liaison, International Protocol Liaison, Executive Assistant to the International Regional Director, Graduate Advisor, Ivy Leaf Reporter

Other: Suspended February 1993-January 1995

Sonya L. Bowen

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1987/Epsilon Rho

Current Chapter/Region: General Member/Central

Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos, Parliamentarian, Pecunious Grammateus, Philacter

Deborah A. Underwood

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1975/Eta Alpha

Current Chapter/Region: Theta Omega/Central

Sorority Experience: International Protocol Committee, Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Epistoleus, Graduate Advisor

FAR WESTERN REGION

Lynette P. Henley

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1978/Eta Lambda

Current Chapter/Region: Kappa Beta Omega/Far Western

Sorority Experience: International Nominating Committee, Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Parliamentarian

GREAT LAKES REGION

Rhonda L. Taliaferro

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1977/Alpha Sigma

Current Chapter/Region: Alpha Alpha Omega/Great Lakes

Sorority Experience: Great Lakes Regional Heritage Committee, Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Anti-Grammateus, Hodegos

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

No Candidates

MID-WESTERN REGION

Anika A. Wilson

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1995/Beta Sigma Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Sigma Omega/Mid-Western

Sorority Experience: International Nominating Committee, Second Anti-Basileus, Anti-Grammateus, Undergraduate Advisory Council Chairman

NORTH ATLANTIC REGION

No Candidates

SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

No Candidates

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Jackie LaVern Gorman-Johnson

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1978/Beta Eta

Current Chapter/Region: Alpha Tau Omega/South Central

Sorority Experience: Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Graduate Advisor

Danette Anthony Reed

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1976/Gamma Chi

Current Chapter/Region: Omicron Mu Omega/South Central

Sorority Experience: International Finance Committee, International Nominating Committee (UG), Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos, Anti-Grammateus

Katina M. Semien

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1996/Beta Psi

Current Chapter/Region: Gamma Eta Omega/South Central

Sorority Experience: South Central Regional Heritage Committee, Anti-Basileus, Cluster Coordinator, Graduate Advisor

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION (Cont'd)

Yasmin Barnes Tolliver

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 2000/Upsilon Lambda Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Upsilon Lambda Omega/South Central

Sorority Experience: Basileus, First Anti-Basileus, Second Anti-Basileus, Grammateus, Historian, Hodegos

SOUTH EASTERN REGION

C. Denise Wright

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1996/ Beta Delta Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Beta Delta Omega/South Eastern

Sorority Experience: International Nominating Committee, Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos, Ivy Leaf Reporter

INTERNATIONAL REGION (to be ratified at the Boule')

Maria Antonia Encarnacion

Year/Chapter of Initiation: 1994/Mu Gamma Omega

Current Chapter/Region: Mu Gamma Omega/International

Sorority Experience: Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Grammateus