

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Rho Epsilon Omega

How Sweet It Is! provides a loving and comprehensive rendering of the impressive and compelling 66-year history of Delta Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The rich legacy of the sorority's oldest and largest graduate chapter in Brooklyn, New York is brought to life via nearly 300 pages of thoroughly-researched narrative, archival images and vivid first person accounts, chronicling the foresight, fortitude and feisty spirit of the pioneering women who have been counted among the chapter's ranks from its inception to the present day. ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Christine M. Rudisel learned about the sisterhood and service of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. from her mother, a "golden" (50+year) member of this international service organization. She became a member of the sorority in 2005, when she was initiated into Delta Rho Omega Chapter in Brooklyn, NY. She is currently the chapter's archivist and a member of its History Committee.

This study examines the potentially damaging influence of fraternities and sororities—and how a new approach could transform Greek life. Popular films such as *Revenge of the Nerds* and *Old School* portray college Greek organizations as a training ground for malevolent young aristocrats, yet they fail to depict the enduring influence of these organizations. *Inside Greek U.* provides an in-depth analysis of how fraternities and sororities bolster damaging definitions of gender and sexuality, negatively impacting the lives of their members. Using evidence gathered in hundreds of focus groups and personal interviews, as well as his years of experience as a faculty advisor to Greek organizations, Alan D. DeSantis examines the limited gender roles available to Greeks: “real men” are unemotional, sexually promiscuous, and violent; “nice girls,” are nurturing, domestic, and pure. These rigid formulations often lead to destructive attitudes and behaviors, such as eating disorders, date rape, sexual misconduct, and homophobia. They also impede students' intellectual and emotional development long after graduation. While many students choose Greek life in search of positive social engagement, the current culture can be profoundly damaging. *Inside Greek U.* demonstrates how, with a new approach, fraternities and sororities could serve as an enriching influence on individuals and campus life.

Provides a look at Ohio University from the students' viewpoint.

The heartbreaking portrait of a large, rural southern family's attempt to grapple with their mother's desperate decision to make her newborn son into the daughter she will never have When the seventh child of the Peace family, named Perfect, turns eight, her mother Emma Jean tells her bewildered daughter, "You was born a boy. I made you a girl. But that ain't what you was supposed to be. So, from now on, you gon' be a boy. It'll be a little strange at first, but you'll get used to it, and this'll be over after while." From this point forward, his life becomes a bizarre kaleidoscope of events. Meanwhile, the

Peace family is forced to question everything they thought they knew about gender, sexuality, unconditional love, and fulfillment.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Omega Chapter of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is proud to dedicate this history book to Anna Easter Brown, a founding member of the sorority and charter member of Chi Omega. The chapter has researched extensively, carefully compiled, and printed this history book with love, dedication and honor. Included in this rich history are profiles for former National Presidents, former Regional Directors, and chapter members who played key roles when Chi Omega was host for Regional Conferences, Leadership Conferences, and Cluster Meetings. Chi Omega has presented a snapshot of its many national and local programs.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated-Theta Rho Omega Chapter Our History ... 50 Years

Reveals the historical and political significance of “The Divine Nine”—the Black Greek Letter Organizations In 1905, Henry Arthur Callis began his studies at Cornell University. Despite their academic pedigrees, Callis and his fellow African American students were ostracized by the majority-white student body, and so in 1906, Callis and some of his peers started the first, intercollegiate Black Greek Letter Organization (BGLO), Alpha Phi Alpha. Since their founding, BGLOs have not only served to solidify bonds among many African American college students, they have also imbued them with a sense of purpose and a commitment to racial uplift—the endeavor to help Black Americans reach socio-economic equality. A Pledge with Purpose explores the arc of these unique, important, and relevant social institutions. Gregory S. Parks and Matthew W. Hughey uncover how BGLOs were shaped by, and labored to transform, the changing social, political, and cultural landscape of Black America from the era of the Harlem Renaissance to the civil rights movement. Alpha Phi Alpha boasts such members as Thurgood Marshall, civil rights lawyer and US Supreme Court Justice, and Dr. Charles Wesley, noted historian and college president. Delta Sigma Theta members include Bethune-Cookman College founder Mary McLeod Bethune and women’s rights activist Dorothy Height. Huey P. Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, who left an indelible mark on the civil rights movement, was a member of Phi Beta Sigma, while Dr. Mae Jemison, a celebrated engineer and astronaut, belonged to Alpha Kappa Alpha. Through such individuals, Parks and Hughey demonstrate the ways that BGLO members have long been at the forefront of innovation, activism, and scholarship. In its examination of the history of these important organizations, A Pledge with Purpose serves as a critical reflection of both the collective African American racial struggle and the various strategies of Black Americans in their great—and unfinished—march toward freedom and equality.

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or just to journal their thoughts everyday. This is great as a journal or notebook perfect for you to write your own thoughts, get a little creative with poetry or just writing down lists or ideas. It is a 120 pages blank ruled journal ready for you to fill with your own writing and get a little creative every now and then. 120 pages of high quality illustrated paper It can be used as a journal, notebook or just a composition book 6" x 9" Paperback notebook, soft matte cover Perfect for gel pen, ink or pencils Great size to carry everywhere in your bag, for work, high school, college... It will make a great gift for any special occasion: Christmas, Secret Santa, Birthday, Party...

AKA, Theta Rho Omega Chapter's chronology of its 50 years of community service impacting on the citizenry of Chicago's Southern suburban community.

Black Greek 101 is the first book to provide a complete analysis of the culture of historically Black fraternities and sororities. Based on over ten years of research, Black Greek 101 presents a detailed history of Black fraternalism as a whole. As a unique culture within the college environment, these organizations are fascinating examples of the ways students form groups with their own artifacts, rites, customs, stories, and rituals that help them to adapt to the larger college environment. When members of Black fraternal organizations and non-members alike finish Black Greek 101, they will have a foundation for understanding some of the most interesting organizations that have influenced not only campus culture, but American culture as a whole.

“A masterpiece of multidisciplinary scholarship that clearly demonstrates the contemporary relevance of black fraternities and sororities.”
—Hasan Kwame Jeffries, author of *Bloody Lowndes* During the twentieth century, black Greek-Letter organizations (BGLOs) united college students dedicated to excellence, fostered kinship, and uplifted African Americans. Members of these organizations include remarkable and influential individuals such as Martin Luther King Jr., Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, novelist Toni Morrison, and Wall Street pioneer Reginald F. Lewis. Despite the profound influence of these groups, many now question the continuing relevance of BGLOs, arguing that their golden age has passed. To foster a greater engagement with the history and contributions of BGLOs, *Black Greek-Letter Organizations in the Twenty-first Century* brings together an impressive group of authors to explore the contributions and continuing possibilities of BGLOs and their members. Editor Gregory S. Parks and the contributing authors provide historical context for the development of BGLOs, exploring their service activities as well as their relationships with other prominent African American institutions. Both internally and externally, BGLOs struggle to forge a relevant identity for the new century. Internally, these groups wrestle with many issues, including hazing, homophobia, petty intergroup competition, and the difficulty of bridging the divide between college and alumni members. Externally, BGLOs face the challenge of rededicating themselves to their communities and leading an aggressive campaign against modern forms of racism, sexism, and other types of fear-driven behavior. By embracing the history of these organizations and exploring their continuing viability and relevance, *Black Greek-Letter Organizations in the Twenty-first Century* demonstrates that BGLOs can create a positive and enduring future and that their most important work lies ahead.

The diversity education literature, both nationally and internationally, is broad and diffuse. Consequently, there needs to be a systematic and

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logical way to organize and present the state of research for students and professionals. American citizens need to understand the dynamics of their increasingly diverse communities and institutions and the global world in which we live, work, and lead. With continually evolving information on diversity policies, practices, and programs, it is important to have one place where students, scholars, teachers, and policymakers can examine and explore research, policy, and practice issues and find answers to important questions about how diversity in U.S. education—enriched with theories, research and practices in other nations—are explained and communicated, and how they affect institutional change at both the K-12 and postsecondary levels. With about 700 signed entries with cross-references and recommended readings, the Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education (4 volumes, in both print and electronic formats) will present research and statistics, case studies, and best practices, policies, and programs at pre- and postsecondary levels. Diversity is a worldwide phenomenon, and while most of the entries in the Encyclopedia will focus on the United States, diversity issues and developments in nations around the world, including the United States, are intricately connected. Consequently, to illuminate the many aspects of diversity, this volume will contain entries from different nations in the world in order to illuminate the myriad aspects of diversity. From A-to-Z, this Encyclopedia will cover the full spectrum of diversity issues, including race, class, gender, religion, language, exceptionality, and the global dimensions of diversity as they relate to education. This four-volume reference work will be the definitive reference for diversity issues in education in the United States and the world. EBONY is the flagship magazine of Johnson Publishing. Founded in 1945 by John H. Johnson, it still maintains the highest global circulation of any African American-focused magazine.

The Crisis, founded by W.E.B. Du Bois as the official publication of the NAACP, is a journal of civil rights, history, politics, and culture and seeks to educate and challenge its readers about issues that continue to plague African Americans and other communities of color. For nearly 100 years, The Crisis has been the magazine of opinion and thought leaders, decision makers, peacemakers and justice seekers. It has chronicled, informed, educated, entertained and, in many instances, set the economic, political and social agenda for our nation and its multi-ethnic citizens.

A record of the darker races.

A Quest for Excellence through Timeless Service is a chronicle of community service addressing the needs of Oakland and the East Bay in California and executing Alpha Kappa Alpha's national programs. Xi Gamma Omega's quest for excellence is both internal and external. Xi Gamma Omega was chartered by women who encouraged leadership development and established a Chapter culture that is a fertile safe place for new ideas and continual evolving leadership. Xi Gamma Omega's contributions to the Black Family, the Arts, Health, Literacy, and to young girls and boys have been often recognized by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., at its Regional and National conferences.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African-American college-educated women. Sigma Tau Omega is the Cary, N.C. chapter. The book chronicles the history of the chapter from its inception in 1990 to 2013.--Publisher.

A Timeless History: History of Zeta Rho Omega Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

In 1920, college student Ida Louise Jackson conceived of organizing a chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley for young Negro college women. An interest club was formed, and in 1921 the National Office dispatched Soror Inez Wood Fairfax to the Northern California area to organize and to officiate the chartering of the first Alpha Kappa Alpha chapter west of the Mississippi river, Rho chapter. The book is presented chronologically with the Undergraduate chapters, Graduate chapters and Regional Directors presented together in a unified timeline which mirrors the development of the Far Western Region. Regional Director Barbara Denson Trotter's dynamic leadership focused on a theme of doing "Big Things" within the Far Western Region. Undergraduates have been doing "big things" in the programs and leadership of AKA. In the first two years of this administration, the Far Western Region undergraduates have increased participation in the AKA Leadership Fellows Program, and have been selected for the prestigious AKA-Arbor Day Internship Program and Peace Corps Campus Ambassador program. Undergraduates have blossomed in Undergraduate Cluster Co-Coordinator positions. Graduate chapters of the Far Western Region have also been recognized for doing "big things." Between 2012 and 2014 seven chapters were selected as Signature Sites as part of the MLK Service for Peace Program.

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new century. Internally, these groups wrestle with many issues, including hazing, homophobia, petty intergroup competition, and the difficulty of bridging the divide between college and alumni members. Externally, BGLOs face the challenge of rededicating themselves to their communities and leading an aggressive campaign against modern forms of racism, sexism, and other types of fear-driven behavior. By embracing the history of these organizations and exploring their continuing viability and relevance, *Black Greek-Letter Organizations in the Twenty-first Century* demonstrates that BGLOs can create a positive and enduring future and that their most important work lies ahead.

A Historical record book of the Iota Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Minden Louisiana. At the turn of the twentieth century, black fraternities and sororities, also known as Black Greek-Letter Organizations (BGLOs), were an integral part of what W.E.B. Du Bois called the "talented tenth." This was the top ten percent of the black community that would serve as a cadre of educated, upper-class, motivated individuals who acquired the professional credentials, skills, and capital to assist the race to attain socio-economic parity. Today, however, BGLOs struggle to find their place and direction in a world drastically different from the one that witnessed their genesis. In recent years, there has been a growing body of scholarship on BGLOs. This collection of essays seeks to push those who think about BGLOs to engage in more critically and empirically based analysis. This book also seeks to move BGLO members and those who work with them beyond conclusions based on hunches, conventional wisdom, intuition, and personal experience. In addition to a rich range of scholars, this volume includes a kind of call and response feature between scholars and prominent members of the BGLO community.

Rho Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. documents its 26-year history of service to the Natchitoches, Louisiana community. International mandates formulated every four years determine our local programs. This work documents the program activities that were developed to meet the needs of our local community. Rho Beta Omega Chapter's focus for service has been on education, health, economics, social justice, youth, senior citizens, and the family.

This comprehensive history of African American fraternities and sororities celebrates the spirit of Black Excellence in higher education that has produced American leaders in politics, sports, arts, and culture such as Kamala Harris, Colin Kaepernick, Michael Jordan, Thurgood Marshall, and Toni Morrison, and is sure to be a treasured resource for generations to come. America's Black fraternities and sororities are a unique and vital part of 20th century African American history, providing young black achievers with opportunities to support each other while they serve their communities and the nation. From pioneering work in the suffragette movement to extraordinary strides during the Civil Rights era to life-changing inner-city mentoring programs, members of these organizations share a proud tradition of

brotherhood, sisterhood, and service. Today, America's nine black fraternities and sororities are millions of members strong with chapters at HBCUs, Ivy League Schools, and colleges across the nation including Stanford University, Howard University, and the University of Chicago.

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