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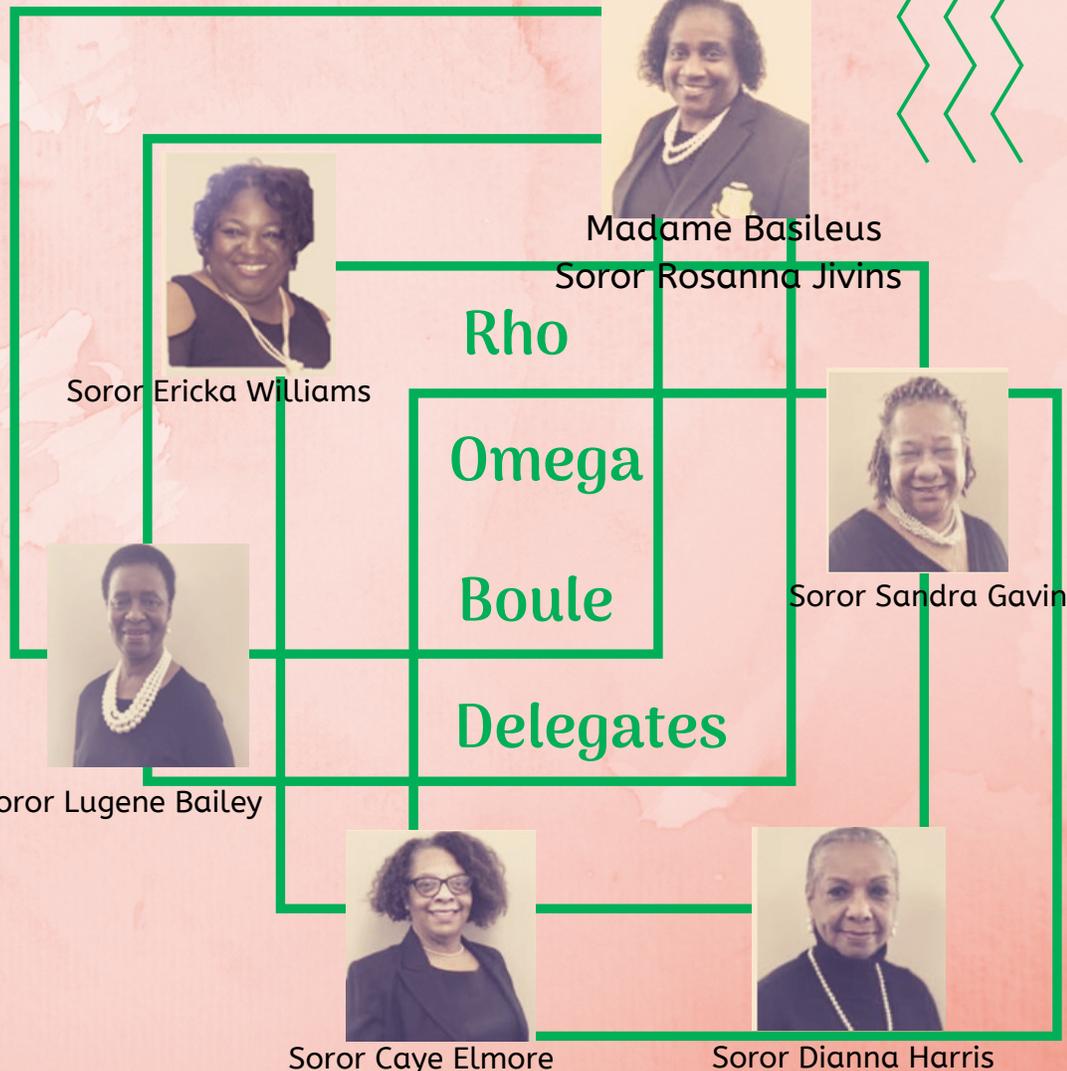
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Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood

ORLANDO WELCOMES YOU!





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'Using Our Wings Soaring Together to Greater Heights'



"Using Our Wings - Soaring Together to Greater Heights" was the theme for the 2022 Rho Omega Chapter Retreat. A two-year hiatus from in-person meetings was emotional for the membership. Approximately thirty sorors fellowshiped with long-time friends, met reactivated and transferred sorors for the first time and gave much needed affectionate hugs. The day began with meditation, details of the sorority's 2022 - 2026 initiatives, reports from the Bylaws and Scholarship Committees, lunch, singing and dancing. At the conclusion of the Retreat many sorors had experienced unforgettable shared moments to be fondly remembered about time spent with their sisters.





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Strengthening Our Sisterhood





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KINDNESS



LOVE



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RESPECT

Strengthen Our Sisterhood

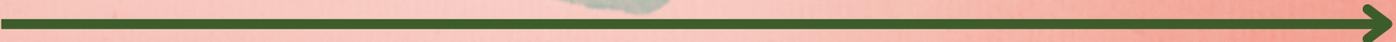
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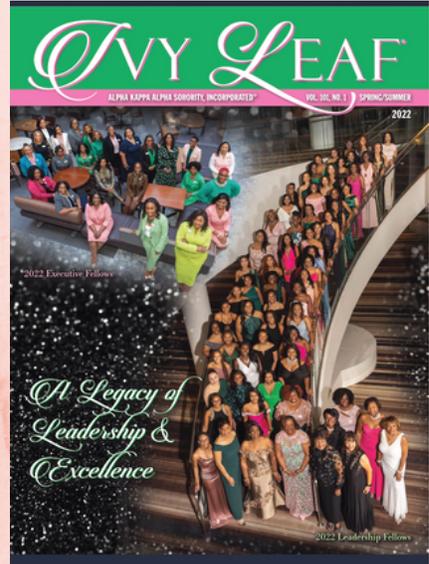
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**Rho Omega
included in debut
digital issue
Ivy Leaf Magazine**



Great Lakes Regional Committee Appointees



Soror Ericka Williams
Protocol Committee



Soror Caye Elmore
Program Committee

SUMMER 2022 — EXCELLENCE IN ACHIEVEMENT

Hill Receives Award



Soror Leah L.H. Hill, Ed.D., was honored with the Soror of the Year Award at the 86th Central Regional Conference. Soror Hill, a Life Member and Silver Star, served as the 2020-2021 basileus for Lambda Tau Omega Chapter. With her exceptional leadership skills during her administration themed "SIS: Sisterhood Influences our Service and our Service Influences our Sisterhood," Soror Hill implemented monthly virtual SIS chats following chapter meetings for chapter sisters to reconnect during the pandemic. In 2021, chapter membership increased by 10% under her leadership. In addition to serving as basileus, Soror Hill presided over the Chicago and Land Basileus Council. In that role, she was solicited by the International Program Committee to coordinate the Basileus Service Project, a two-day Health Fair held in Chicago featuring the AKA Mobile Mammography unit. Soror Hill joined Lambda Tau Omega in 1994 after being initiated in Gamma Chapter in 1984.

Isabel-Jones Highlighted



Soror Josephine B. Isabel-Jones, of Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter, received the 2021 UCLA Carole B. Goldberg Emeriti Service Award. The Goldberg Award was established in 2015 to honor outstanding service in professional, university, academic, senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees performed at UCLA by an emeritus professor since retirement. Soror Isabel-Jones retired in 2003, after a long career at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM), dedicated to empowering others, particularly those at a socioeconomic disadvantage. She continuously champions equity, inclusivity and diversity at DGSOM. As a nationally recognized pediatric cardiologist, she remains active in children's healthcare at UCLA and continues to do rounds and provide mentorships which unequivocally shape the careers of countless students of medicine. She has received numerous awards, including the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Black Women Physicians.

Moore Recognized as Trailblazer



Soror Shannon Moore, immediate past Basileus of Rho Omega Chapter, was recognized by the Great Lakes Region as a 2022 Trailblazer for her accomplishments as the Chief Financial Officer for the Financial Systems Division within the Business and Enterprise Systems Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Ohio. She was competitively selected as CFO in September 2020 and manages a portfolio of ten financial systems totaling over \$3 billion dollars with staff located at two geographic locations. She received recognition as a mentor, cost analyst, and Financial Analyst of the Year and is a member of the Strategic Acquisition Leadership Team II. She is a graduate of Spelman College and Air University. Soror Moore was initiated into Mu Pi Chapter in spring 1992.

Patterson Named Associate Vice Chancellor



Soror Earleen Patterson, Upsilon Phi Omega Chapter was appointed as Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's Vice Chancellor for Student Opportunities, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. During her over 20 years in service at SIUE, she has stood out as a champion for all students and their educational pursuits with a heart for racially minoritized and other historically underrepresented student populations. She has been and continues to be a voice of leadership on issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion, and has a proven track record of addressing equity gaps in retention and graduation rates.

Peyton Named Associate Circuit Judge



Soror Krista S. Peyton of Omicron Eta Omega Chapter, in St. Louis, Missouri, was appointed associate circuit judge for St. Louis County in the 21st judicial circuit. Immediately prior to being appointed, she served as general counsel for the St. Louis Housing Authority. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from Southeast Missouri State University and both a Master of Arts in Political Science and a Juris Doctor from Syracuse University. In November 2021, the Missouri Bar Board of Governors appointed Soror Peyton to the lawyer-to-lawyer dispute resolution committee.

Polote-Williams Receives Lifetime Achievement Award



Soror Cheryl Polote-Williams is a multi-best-selling author, award-winning filmmaker and executive producer, transformational speaker, entrepreneur, philanthropist, master collaborator and success coach. She has several notable accomplishments to her name and is one of the award-winning executive producers of the documentary, *Twenty First*. She recently was awarded The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award from President Joseph Biden for her call to serve. The Arts Committee and Affirmed Book Club of the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter, Dallas, Texas continue its discussion coached live with Soror Polote-Williams on her book, *Affirmed*. The monthly discussions have been enlightening, interesting and the yearlong journey of reflection, discovery, and acceptance. Along with affirmations and Bible verses for each day of the year, Soror Polote-Williams provides a space for prayer and meditation.

Rosa Appointed Director



Soror Lisa Rosa of Kappa Gamma Omega has recently been appointed the Human Resources Service Center Director by the Bonneville Power Administration. Her experience includes leading a military and civilian human resources program that serves more than 1,900 federal employees. Prior to that, she served as the first HR Director for the Power Marketing Administration Human Resources Shared Service Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Nova Southeastern University, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and a master's degree in management from the Naval Postgraduate School, in Monterey, California. She has received several awards including the Navy meritorious Civilian Service Award.

**Excellence in Achievement
Soror Shannon Moore**



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Expressions of Gratitude

Women's Hall of Fame Inductees Announced
(Excerpt from Dayton Daily News, September 8, 2022)

...This year's inductees include Marsha Bayless, of Xenia, for her work in public education and government. An elementary principal with 35 years of service in Xenia Community Schools, she was innovative in leading her building to become the first year-round school in the district. She has traveled the state sharing ways to plan and implement improved educational methods. In 2010 she was elected for the first of two terms as mayor of Xenia the first African American woman to hold the position. She served as president of the region's Mayors and City Managers Association and spearheaded many community improvement activities. As a board member of the Xenia YWCA, Bridges of Hope, Xenia Schools Foundation, member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and steward at her church, she continues to serve her community...



Soror Jacqueline Brown
Wilberforce University Alumni
Association Presidential Award
2022 Outstanding Honoree

Soror Urcelle Willis
Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International
Special Recognition
48 Year Member





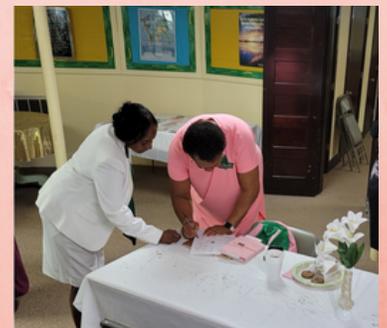
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Annual Joint Meeting

Rho Omega Zeta Beta Xi

AGENDA Joint Meeting Rho Omega, Zeta, & Beta Xi Chapters Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated 10 am, Saturday, September 10, 2022 154 E. Main Street Xenia, OH 45384 (Green Baptist Church)	
Call to Order	Soror Brianna McDonald Basileus, Beta Xi Chapter
Meditation	Soror Lennoja Hawkins Basileus, Zeta Chapter
Greetings	Soror Serena Leonard Beta Xi Chapter
Response	Soror Erica Williams Rho Omega Chapter
Adoption of Agenda	
Approval of Minutes	
Getting To Know You Bingo	Soror Lennoja Hawkins Soror Brianna McDonald
Purpose of Rededication	Soror Rosana Jivens Basileus, Rho Omega
Rededication	Soror Lennoja Hawkins Basileus, Zeta Chapter Soror Brianna McDonald Basileus, Beta Xi Chapter
Announcements	
Next Meeting	February 11, 2023 – 10am
Adjournment	

Mission: To cultivate and encourage high academic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social status, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind.





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Undergraduate Roundup and Basilei Conference



Four Rho Omega sorors and 3 undergraduate sorors attended the 2022 Undergraduate Roundup and Basilei conference in Michigan September 16 and 17th. Zeta Basileus Lennoja Hawkins and Beta Xi Basileus Brionna McDonald and Tamiouchos Serina Leonard were in attendance. The undergraduates had an opportunity to meet discussing the 5Gs, gaining, growing, governing, galvanizing to greater with MRD, Gwen Kirtley, after a taco bar dinner followed by a pajama party stroll practice. Saturday included breakfast, breakout sessions and lunch and additional chats with MRD, recognition was given to undergraduates with GPA of 3.00 to 4.00.





Looking forward to ...



**Southern Ohio Cluster
November 12th**



**Charter Day Celebration
December 17th**

2023 Conferences & Events...



**International Founders Day
January 15, 2023**



**Great Lakes Regional Conference
April, 2023
Cleveland, OH**



**Leadership
Conference
Chicago, IL**



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