



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

*Psi Kappa Omega Chapter*  
Battle Creek & Albion, Michigan

# Quarterly Newsletter

## January-March 2017

### "To be supreme in service to all mankind."

Dear Reader,

*I hope that you have had a blessed year thus far. Our chapter has had so many triumphs and the year is just beginning. I hope you enjoy reading the contents of our first quarterly newsletter of 2017!*

With Kind Regards,

Khari Dickey  
Newsletter Editor

#### Upcoming Events

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** ASCEND- Concept of the Greenhouse: "Why Have a Farm in the Middle of the City?" Battle Creek Leila Arboretum 9:45-11:30 AM

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** Scholarship Applications are due

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** NAACP and Kids at Hope- "A New Beginning" 2017 Albion Graduation Celebration 6-8 PM, location TBA

**May 2017-** AKA 1908 Playground Project- Event Date TBA

**June 2017-** Acts of Green- Event TBA

#### Community Service and Events

**(January)** Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. were encouraged to participate in National Sisterly Relations Day by doing random acts of kindness and spending time with their sorority sisters. Psi Kappa Omega participated in the event through a New Year Kick-Off in which the chapter established new year resolutions for future service projects. The Chapter also went to a showing of the movie "Hidden Figures" as part of the New Year Kick-Off.



**(January)** Psi Kappa Omega participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast entitled "Leading with Love" which took place at First Congregational Church. The keynote speaker for the event was Karen Williams Weaver, the mayor of Flint; she is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Psi Kappa Omega Vice President Cheryl Emmanuel presented flower to the mayor.

**(February)** The ASCEND students participated a private program sponsored by the Albion College Whitehouse Nature Center, Albion, MI. Students were introduced to David Green, Director of Whitehouse Nature Center. The students went on a nature walk and engaged in a discussion about liberal college majors with two Albion College students.



**(January)** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Soul Food Lunch was presented by the Chapter. A soul food lunch was served and cold weather items were distributed. 194 people were served at this event.



**(February)** The Chapter celebrated Founder's Day by attending worship service at Bethel Baptist Missionary Church of Albion, MI.

**(March)** The Scholarship Committee distributed our local s to local high schools serving Albion students, Lakeview High School, and Battle Creek Central High School. The scholarship application will be due April 18<sup>th</sup>. The GPA requirement for the scholarship is a minimum 2.75 GPA.



**(February)** The Chapter's "Pink Goes Red" Committee hosted a stress management and heart health workshop for members. The Chapter also wore red on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in honor of Women Heart Health month.



**(February)** Two of the Chapter's ASCEND students (Benjamin and Lauren) were honored at the Urban League of Battle Creek's Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner on Friday, 2/10.

## Member Milestones

Daughter of Psi Kappa Omega Charter Member, Tonja Washington became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. at Marshall University.



Chandra Youngblood was named the Ounce of Prevention's District Leader of the Month for April 2017.

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Kappa Omega Chapter Quarterly Newsletter Fact: Did you know??

Lucy Diggs Slow (Incorporator, July 4, 1885- 1937) was also the first president of Alpha Chapter and drafted the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Constitution. She was also a tennis champion and gifted singer!

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