

TENTATIVE 2017-2018 BXS RHOER CALENDAR (DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

September

**9 - Welcome Back Rhoer Tea
Etiquette Workshop**

23- St. Jude Walk/Run

October

**14 - Rhoer Meeting
Workshop: Money Matters**

15- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

November

11 - International Day of Service with Beta Xi Sigma Chapter

Canned food Drive Collection

December

**9 –Rhoer Meeting
Workshop: Loving the Skin I'm in
Rhoer Pamper Party (Beauty tips/Skin Care)**

Christmas gift exchange

January

**TBD -RHOAD TRIP: VSU campus visit with Alpha Zeta Chapter
Workshop: I don't know what I want to major??? (On campus)**

27- Mid-Winter Conference - Maryland

February

**TBD - RHOAD TRIP: VCU Campus visit with Epsilon Zeta Chapter
Workshop: Preparing for the future (on campus)**

March

**TBD: RHOAD TRIP: VUU campus visit with Tau Chapter
Workshop: Credit and your Future (on campus)**

April

TBD: RHOAD TRIP: Longwood campus visit with former Rhoer Montae Truitt and Omicron Omicron Chapter
Workshop: Campus Life: Real Talk
(On campus)

NE Regional Conference –Pennsylvania

May

12 – THANKS MOM: Mother/Daughter Paint Party

June

TBD: Rhoer Club Retreat



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2nd Anti-Basileus Report

Old Business

- **August 15th at 7pm-8pm Petersburg Library in large conference room
Congratulations and Recognition AZ reception**
- **Meet and Greet Aug 22nd Foster Hall 211 7:22pm**
- **Prep with the poodles (OBBB event) Foster Hall 200 7:22pm**
- **VSU v. NSU Stroll off – at NSU student center 4pm**

****All events where awesome and thank you to everyone who attended an event****

Upcoming Events

- **Royal court selections**
- **St. Jude walk**
- **Area 2- ladies will be stepping as a part of the program asked by Lisa Sellers**
- **Let's Talk Business Foster Hall 7:22pm Rm 200**
- **Homecoming Oct.11-16th**



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Monthly Report

Sept. 9, 2017

Omicron Omicron Chapter

The ladies of the Omicron Omircon Chapter are back on campus and have started classes. The ladies passed out candy during Freshman move-in day on Aug. 17. They participated in Meet the Greek on Aug. 31 and the event went well. The ladies no longer have a chapter room. They do not have key and the room assigned was basically a storage space. The room has closets but they could not use them. Other Greek organizations also do not have a chapter room because of changes. More information regarding chapter rooms should be discussed during the first advisors meeting. Each NPHC organization have been given days on the calendar to have events and the ladies will use their days for programming events. This amounts to one or two activities per month, with exception of Nov. (Founder's Week). The ladies have decided to have study with the poodles to assist with improving academics. They will get together weekly as a chapter and invite other students to join them every other week in the library. The first one-hour session took place Sept. 3.

Upcoming events:

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| Sept. 7 | Open House @ 7 p.m. Cox Glass Lounge |
| Sept. 11 | NPHC Forum |
| Sept. 23 | Operation Big Book Bag w/ Theta Chi |
| Oct. 7 | Oktoberfest @noon-5 p.m. They will be selling cotton candy. |
| Oct. 28 | Study w/the Poodles / Breast Cancer Awareness. They will set up a table with breast cancer awareness materials and have cupcakes |



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Respectfully submitted,

Soror Donna Woodson



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Iva McDowell

Grammateus

Sept 17

VSU Account: Balance \$1,635.61 No additional update.

Dues: Dues received after September 30 will have a late fee of \$25. Below are those who are actively in a payment plan or are missing information.

Last	First	Amount Due
Bailey	Megan	\$169.00
Bartolomei	Quintina	\$164.00
Gaines	Ola	\$169.00
Garnett-Shaw	Ellen	\$159.50
Johnson	Christina	\$9.55
Lloyd	Linda	\$369.00
McDowell	Nakiva	\$104.08
Mitchell	Melanie	\$214.00
Preau-Grier	Edna	\$219.00
Rogers	Melissa	\$370.75
McDuffie	Kayren	Transfer Form

Voucher Requests: Same Link as last year: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0cedA8oppJT3_vJd-EP5zyXDOYkeNn0spYG6kZjX9MVK1aA/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Incoming: Incoming will now be provided directly from PayPal and Bank account. All credits are showing below for the month of August 2017.

PayPal

Date	Name	Gross	Fee	Net	Note	Balance Impact
8/3/2017	meg bailey	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	Sorority dues payment 2017-2018	Credit
8/6/2017	Donna Woodson Davis	\$219.00	\$0.00	\$219.00	Dues	Credit
8/6/2017	Donna Woodson Davis	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	Dues	Credit
8/7/2017	Heather Allen	\$419.00	\$0.00	\$419.00	Dues	Credit
8/12/2017	Ellen Hunter	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	Membership: new water bottle	Credit
8/17/2017	meg bailey	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	2017-2018 dues	Credit
8/24/2017	Ameesha Smith	\$209.50	\$0.00	\$209.50	Second half of sorority dues	Credit
8/25/2017	Quintina Bartolomei	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	Dues payment	Credit
8/29/2017	Shannon Bailey	\$419.00	\$0.00	\$419.00	Sorority Dues	Credit



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8/31/2017	Christinia Johnson	\$319.00	-\$9.55	\$309.45	Dues	Credit
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Total \$2,035.95

Bank Account- Including PayPal Deposits

Deposits, credits and interest

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(\$)
08/01	TRANSFER PAYPAL BNKW SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORI	209.50
08/09	TRANSFER PAYPAL C7DW SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORI	888.00
08/21	TRANSFER PAYPAL U55C SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORI	100.00
08/22	COUNTER DEPOSIT	259.50
08/25	TRANSFER PAYPAL F4BN SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORI	209.50
08/28	BB&T M-APP TRANSFER TRANSFER FROM CHECKING 0000256874717 08-28-17	50.00

Total deposits, credits and interest

= \$1,716.50

Philo	No Deposits since 5/09/17	Balance \$175
Rhoer	No Deposits for several months	Balance \$461.70
Scholarship	No Deposits for several months	Balance \$239.46

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Iva McDowell



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Technology Committee Report

September 6, 2017

The committee is asking that if any chapter member has a suggestion for improving the chapter by means of technology to send an email to bxs.technology@gmail.com.

Purchases for the Sorority Year

Expenses

	COST
(1) Office 365 (1 – Year Subscription)	\$69.99
(2) Portable Projector	\$49.65
(3) Wireless Microphone	\$39.65
(4) Webcam	\$39.59
TOTAL	\$198.88

Considering Purchasing a Hotspot

At the present time, if a wireless connection is not available during a chapter meeting then we cannot continue the conference call. We are looking into cost for purchasing a hotspot to remove this conflict.





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Chanti Lyons

Epistoleus

Email: bxsepistoleus@gmail.com

September Epistoleus Report

September 7, 2017

Flyer Requests

Please submit any requests for a flyer to the the link which can be found in the Sorors Only Section.

Member & Event Photographs

Any photographs needed by any financial Soror is available in the Sorors Only section of the website. The Anti-Grammateus has provided a direct link to the **Member Images** folder located in the Epistoleus Google Drive. Photographs are updated regularly. If any member has images they would like to have placed in the drive please email to bxsepistoleus@gmail.com.

If there are Sorors that have not had their photograph taken please see me prior to or immediately following the chapter meeting.

Website Updates

The membership roster will be updated by the October meeting.

The visit counter has been malfunctioning (constantly showed no new visits) and will be replaced in order to reflect accurate numbers.

Newsletter

The Poodle Times will be released online by September 22, 2017.

Social Media

Our Instagram posts have been gaining a lot of attention and likes from various accounts. Currently, working with the PR/Marketing Committee to ensure regular posts of chapter events and programs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Soror Chanti Lyons

From: Teresa Brown <crystalrho1922@gmail.com>

To: Heather Allen <heather4729@aol.com>

Subject: Fwd: Petersburg NPHC Announcements

Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 5:20 pm

Attachments: Unsung Heroes Prayer Breakfast Bio Form.docx (85K), Unsung Heroes Prayer Breakfast Letter.doc (68K), Petersburg NPHC Party in the Park.jpg (170K)

Please attach to the NPHC report when submitted

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Petersburg NPHC" <petersburgvanphc@gmail.com>

Date: Sep 5, 2017 5:19 PM

Subject: Petersburg NPHC Announcements

To: "Adelaide Jackson" <clarae98@yahoo.com>, "Alicia McGee" <alicia.mcgee03@gmail.com>, "Alpha Kappa Sigma PBS" <contact@pbsaks.org>, "Angela Green" <agreenhumana@gmail.com>, "Antonio Belmar" <belmarantonio@yahoo.com>, "Beta Xi Sigma SGRho" <sgrho.betaxisigma@gmail.com>, "Bruce Brown" <blbrown555@gmail.com>, "Carl Brown" <flacva2009@yahoo.com>, "Darlene Golden" <darlene.golden@gmail.com>, "Edna Preau-Grier" <ednagrier@gmail.com>, "Florence Rhue" <rhues2@verizon.net>, "Jacqueline Wells" <wellsjb@comcast.net>, "John Elliot" <jdelliott1960@gmail.com>, "Jordnay Metelus" <agibien@gmail.com>, "Patricia Lancaster" <patricia_lancaster@comcast.net>, "Petersburg Alumni KAPsi" <korpakappa@gmail.com>, "Ronell Jefferson" <rjefferson21@yahoo.com>, "Sarah Hines" <shines@vsu.edu>, "Sasha Reynolds" <sr8446@gmail.com>, "Sylvester Bullock" <slybullock75@aol.com>, "Toeni Tillman" <tytillman@gmail.com>, "Will Davis" <wdavisjr1@comcast.net>, <dgiles494@yahoo.com>
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Good Afternoon Fraters and Sorors,

Chapter Representatives may pick up tickets for the Unsung Hero Prayer Breakfast from Soror Hines 11am-3pm, Monday-Friday in room 102E Owens Hall on the campus of Virginia State University. If you are unavailable during these times, please contact me to schedule a mutually convenient meeting time. The location of the program has changed to the 2nd floor of Jones Dining Hall. **We request that all Unsung Hero Bio forms are submitted by October 7, 2017 and money collected from ticket sells are submitted by October 13, 2017.** I look forward to your participation to help ensure the success of our program. I have included my contact information below.

Frater Anderson
(202) 413-4847

Soror Hines
(804) 524- 5025

The Programming Committee has been working diligently to plan our 2017 Petersburg NPHC Cookout! This event will take place on **Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 1-5pm at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights, VA.** The Petersburg NPHC has partnered City Public School System for a Teacher Supply Drive. Please share the attached flyer with your chapters and members of the D9 in the area. We look forward to fellowshiping with each of you.

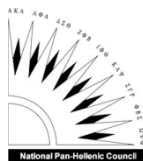
#NPHCStrongerTogether

Peace and Blessings,

Alonzo B. Anderson
Petersburg NPHC, President
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

1 Attached Images





The Petersburg Chapter of the
National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated
P.O. Box 371
Petersburg, Virginia 23804

May 5, 2017

Dear Fraters and Sorors:

On behalf of The Alumni Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Petersburg, we invite you to the 2017 Unsung Heroes/Prayer Breakfast, which will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the 2nd floor banquet hall of Jones Dining Hall, on the campus of Virginia State University. The theme for this event is "Honoring Our Hidden Figures in 2017". We are excited to have an inspirational message from Rev. Belinda Todd of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Based on a recommendation from your organization, we will honor one of your chapter members that embodies the following criteria: Demonstrated loyalty; Outstanding service; and Unselfish devotion to his/her organization and the ideals of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated. Please submit your recommendation by completing and returning the enclosed Unsung Hero Bio Form on or before October 7, 2017, via e-mail to petersburgvanphc@gmail.com.

For our 2017 service project, the Council has decided to collect and donate new and gently used clothing along with canned goods to CARES, Inc. of Petersburg, VA. Their organizational objectives are (1) to maintain an emergency shelter for the homeless in crisis situations; (2) to provide support services leading to self sufficiency (3) to prevent homelessness and to aid those who suffer from homelessness; (4) to assist the community with its efforts to develop affordable housing. We are requesting that each chapter bring the donated canned/non-perishable items and clothing to the Breakfast. The chapter donating the most items will be recognized.

We are requesting that each organization purchase (or sell) twenty (20) tickets for \$400.00. Please make checks payable to: Petersburg NPHC. We further request that all table purchases and the appropriate funds be submitted by October 13, 2017 to: NPHC Petersburg Alumni Chapter, P.O. Box 371, Petersburg, VA 23804. We are confident we can depend on your support in our efforts for a successful event.

Respectfully,

Alonzo Anderson

Alonzo Anderson, President
NPHC Petersburg Alumni Chapter

Adelaide W. Jackson

Adelaide W. Jackson, Chair
Unsung Heroes/Prayer Breakfast

Sarah Hines

Sarah Hines, Cochair
Unsung Heroes/Prayer Breakfast

Enclosure(s): Unsung Hero Form



(Please limit all presentation to two minutes or less.)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on the right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

Due Date: On or before October 7, 2017

One CommUNITY in Action #NPHCStrongerTogether

PARTY IN THE PARK



Hosted by the
Petersburg NPHC

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
1PM TO 5PM
WHITE BANK PARK
PAVILLION #1**

**FOOD
STROLL OFF**



**DJ
FAMILY FUN**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:
TEACHER SUPPLY DRIVE
PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY OF PETERSBURG PUBLIC
SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Hospitality Committee Report

Dear Sorors,

The following Sorors are members of the Hospitality Committee:

1. Soror Heather Allen
2. Soror Tina Bartolomei
3. Soror Kim Brown
4. Soror Valerie Dunbar
5. Soror Linda Lloyd
6. Soror Melanie Mitchell-Chair

We are all excited to work together to provide warmth, kindness, welcome, and friendliness to the sorors of Beta Xi Sigma Chapter. The following initiatives will be executed throughout this sorority year by the Hospitality Committee:

1. The Hospitality Committee will provide breakfast snacks (i.e. muffins, doughnuts, fruit, granola bars, etc.) and coffee, water and/or juice at each chapter meeting.
2. The Hospitality Committee will recognize sorors on their birthdays by sending out birthday cards each month. Quarterly, the Hospitality Committee will host a small celebration of cake and punch after the November, February, May, and August 2018 chapter meeting to celebrate the birthdays and sismaversarys of sorors.
3. The Hospitality committee will also provide support, encouragement and/or recognition via cards to sorors who may be celebrating an accomplishing, going through a rough time, or mourning the loss of a love one. Therefore, if you know of a soror who is experiencing something good or bad that needs recognition, please let one of the member of the Hospitality Committee know and we will address the need accordingly.

The Hospitality Committee has executed the following initiatives on behalf of the Beta Xi Sigma Chapter since the last chapter meeting on August 12, 2017:

1. Organized and facilitated a successful Bridal Shower!
2. Purchased and sent Sympathy Card and Flowers to Soror Theolette Hawkins for the passing of her Mother.
3. Purchased and sent 3 Birthday Cards to Sorors with birthdays September 2017.
4. Purchased Breakfast Snack and Beverages for September 2017 Chapter meeting.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please see any member of the Hospitality Committee.

Sincerely,
Soror Melanie Mitchell-Chair



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Social Committee Report

September 6, 2017

The social committee is looking forward to our first event on Friday September 22nd, 2017 at 7:22 pm. It will be held at Soror Kimberlyn Brown's facility 610 w hundred Rd Chester, VA 23836. We have 14 sorors attending. Please respond via email or in the chat calendar event if you would like to attend because LIGHT refreshments will be served. Thank you and we look forward to bonding!

Professional Development Committee Report-

Chair- Soror Nishaun T. Battle; Committee: Sorors Kendra Jones, Kimberlyn Brown, Antashia Robinson, Ola Gaines, Kristina Harris, Heather Allen, Shawniece Jackson, and Donna Davis

I. Suggested events for both **Graduate** Sorors:

- **Professional Dress/Makeup:** Presentation given by Branding Committee, and Soror Candice Hardy and/or Charnetta Waters; Part I; **Brand Image-** Help define what are good examples for creating a personal brand image (for profit and for non-profit reasons) (example: Beta Xi Soror of the Year 2016 - guest speaker - Anita Mingo Yearwood #Eventfanatic; there are others that can serve as identified). Incorporate examples to include for personal, professional, even spiritual growth. The brand image can result from a passion, career interest, personal/family/social phenomenological experience etc. - thinking outside the box model i.e.
- **Public Speaking:** Suggested speaker, Soror Patrice Randall
- **History Review:** One idea for the graduate chapter is to have a history review for the sorority at each meeting. Perhaps at each meeting one Soror can pick a topic/subject on our history/programs, etc. and give a brief 5-minute presentation.
- **Leadership activity:** What defines a leader? Know the types of leadership and what style fits a Soror the most/least. Consider integrating assessing oneself: i. e. Meyers-Briggs personality evaluation or a personal SWOT analysis. Suggested Speaker: Krystal Pinkney
- **Goal setting:** quick tips for taking ownership of your destiny/charting your path to success - goal setting - personalize one's professional development - tools to help create the professional development image one desires
- **Entrepreneurship:** Learning how to establish a business
- **Books:** a list of titles: professional books to read centered on professional goals, life expectations, how to ...

II. Suggested event for **Undergraduate** Sorors:

A. Career Development

Part I - Resume Writing - tips for improving your resume writing skills

Part II - Tips for a Successful Interview (what to do before, during and post interview suggestions)

Part III - Biggest Career Mistakes of Your Life (www.lostgengirl.com) (this may benefit millennial generation)

Part IV - How to consider career choices (assessments of) - entry level, full time/part-time, remote or telecommute, entrepreneurship, family legacy business (shadow/mentor others), seek internships (when/how); seek volunteer opportunities (local and distant - tie in sorority community service opportunities)

Part V - When to consider graduate school and work post-doc jobs to help support the funding of grad school expenses and/or expand breadth and depth of career opportunities. (consider company tuition

reimbursement plans to avoid pitfalls of student loan debts) (Soror Patrice Randall, VSU Graduate School Coordinator)

Part VI - A career development template (locate a source to use as a guide and offer the template to Sorors) find link to growth mindset quotes - use as daily, inspirational motivation

Leadership (LDP) Development (sponsor undergrad a Soror(s) to ensure she can attend a regional conference/boule and participate in the proper TORCH training courses early on)

Part I - What defines a leader? Know the types of leadership and what style fits a Soror the most/least. Consider integrating assessing oneself: i.e. Meyers-Briggs personality evaluation or a personal SWOT analysis.

Part II - Role play some LDP/follower models to help learn how to become a successful leader and help engage others (can use career, sorority or personal work/life scenarios) or create a presentation and incorporate some web examples. Invite some Sorors/employers (HR, education, career development and or guidance counseling background from local corporations to speak and/or present.)

Part IV - How to Network Successfully - The Art of Networking (identify the sources of networking; how to seek the expertise/advice/guidance of others for resourcefulness and know difference between seeking a resource and using a resource to encourage successful opportunities to further one's advancement for career and/or professional growth.

Pair graduate Soror with undergraduate Soror with same or similar degree. Tools on balancing personal life and academics.

Part II - Study Skills and Time Management

(presentation or sharing of personal input from those who are currently working and studying or who successfully matriculated/graduated); Seeking higher education: GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT etc.

Seeking credentials (licensed educators, social workers, CPA, counselor, etc) for future advancement.

Part III - Communication Etiquette (conventional and internet sources) (how to use social media)

When to use texting vs email vs a phone call (context: dos and dont's of texting, sensitivity, confidentiality)

How to prepare for career, business, sorority meeting, social meetings