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The Delta Eta Chapter has been active with its Guide Right program, academic and cultural awareness efforts, social activities, and alumni relations since the beginning of the academic year; Chapter members hosted a forum on September 11 to discuss the effects of terrorist attacks.



Delta Eta Members Take A Break During Campus Barbecue

A freshman barbecue was held in conjunction with the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Students from Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania enjoyed the September 13 event.

Delta Eta hosted the Junior Vice Polemarchs' Conference October 10-12 in Philadelphia. Information sessions were held at International Headquarters, and social events were held on campus. Junior Grand Vice Polemarch Larry London joined Delta Eta members on campus forfellowship.

Chapter members participated in the annual Philadelphia AIDS Walk October 19. The chapter partnered with the Minorities in Nursing Organization at the University of Pennsylvania to walk more than eight miles and raised \$852 to help fund research to find a cure for AIDS

Delta Eta worked with the Drexel University Minority Leadership Council during the annual Halloween night. The chapter also sponsored a community service event October 31st. Children in the University City area of Philadelphia were given the opportunity to trick-or-treat throughout the Drexel campus.

DELTA ETA

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Delta Eta is planning to add a twist to the traditional Crimson and Cream formal ball this spring.

The 24 brothers from University of Pennsylvania, Drexel and Villanova Universities are working towards awarding three \$1,000 scholarships to male high school students from West Philadelphia High School. Hopefully, Delta Eta's spring Kappa Week festivities will be highlighted by the Crimson and Cream Scholar- ship Ball.

Towards this end, brothers have been raising money by selling Black History Calendars, which list an important event from black history for each day of the year. As Delta Eta is one of the more profitable undergraduate chapters in Kappadom, reaching their monetary goal should pose little problem.

During the fall semester, Delta Eta completed three forums: The African American Women's Struggle, held at Villanova in conjunction with Black Cultural Society; Blacks in Corporate America, featuring Donald Holmes, the Director of Human Resources at Smith Kline Consumer Products; and, Making the Transition from College to the Real World, featuring Brother Michael Robinson, a staff specialist at the Philadelphia Inroads Program.

The Sunshine Club was Delta Eta's innovative name for one of their late September Guide Right projects, where 14 brothers spent a day at Philadelphia's Mercy Douglas Senior Citizen's Home. "Rule number one at these visits is that you have to smile, regardless of your mood," said Delta Eta Polemarch Michael Orr, a senior at University of Pennsylvania and Spring '87 initiate. "The residents there are very receptive; we sang some Kappa songs and had a real nice time. Often these people don't have anyone at all, and when you go out of your way they think it's real special."

In November the brothers helped at a West Philadelphia soup kitchen, preparing and serving food to the homeless, This Christmas Delta Eta will help stage a party at the Pennsylvania Christman Center, where brothers will dress up in Santa suits, put on elf caps, and otherwise be merry for the benefit of poor children.

Delta Eta had two parties and stepped three times in the fall, and their main effort in this area in the spring will be during the Penn Relays in April. They will also continue to sponsor an African child, and are planning a Black Gospel Choir Forum

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