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# ZETA MU WELCOMES YOU



GREETINGS  
FROM THE  
PRESIDENT

On behalf of our founding Jewels and charter members, we welcome you to our website and most importantly, our campus, Georgia State University. The Zeta Mu Chapter forever strives to align with our chapter slogan – “It’s not just a fashion...it’s a lifestyle.”

We take pride in our accolades due to our selfless commitment to be the men of action we are called to be. We have received the Dean’s Cup, the highest award any Greek letter organization can receive on campus, four times. Also, we have been crowned Homecoming Step Show Champions eight times in a row for every year we participated.

Besides being awarded accomplishments such as Excellence in Chapter Academics, Outstanding Leadership Program of the Year, New Greek Member of the Year, and the Greek Involvement Award, we are humbled to have reigned as the Georgia District Chapter of the year in 2014 and 2015 and the former National Undergraduate Chapter of the Year for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated in 2011 & 2012.

What allows the Zeta Mu Chapter to flourish is our belief in always remembering the diligent work of our charter and alumni members before us, and taking initiative to honor such dedication by elevating the chapter to new heights.

We aim to make an unforgettable impact on the Georgia State Community as well as Metro-Atlanta area, and we invite you to serve with us.

Best,

**Justin A. Green**  
President



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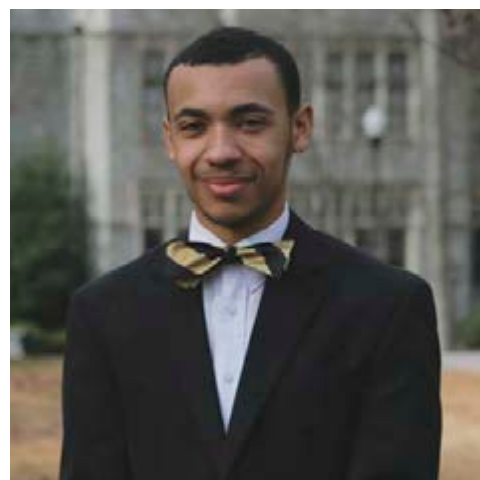
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# **ZETA MU FALL & SPRING REVIEW**

2015-2016



# COMMUNITY SERVICE: ADOPT -A- HIGHWAY

**A**dopt-a-highway is one of Zeta Mu's primary philanthropies, and a couple of times every semester, the chapter sets out to clean up freedom parkway, deemed "Zeta Mu Highway," by the Adopt-A-Highway Program. On *Saturday, August 15th, Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, February 5th* the Chapter brothers of the Zeta Mu Chapter of Alpha phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. along with Alumni Brothers and friends of Alpha came together for an opportunity to reclaim the community of Atlanta's cleanliness by removing litter along the roadside of freedom parkway's roadside.

During the 2010 school year, the Zeta Mu chapter adopted freedom parkway and by leading through service the chapter promotes the creation of a cleaner and greener community in the city of Atlanta. Since it's inception, It has developed into a rewarding occasion for the Georgia State University community to engage, lead, and fellowship for a good cause.





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# NATIONAL PROGRAM: A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE

**A** Voteless People is a Hopeless People was initiated as a National Program of Alpha during the 1930's when many African-Americans had the right to vote but were prevented from voting because of poll taxes, threats of reprisal, and lack of education about the voting process. Voter education and registration have remained a dominant focus of this outreach activity for over 65 years, and the Zeta Mu Chapter is no stranger to continuing the legacy. Between the Zeta Mu Chapter's 2 Voter Registration drives on National Voter Registration Day, *Tuesday, September 22nd* in collaboration with Student Government Association and During Spring Alpha Week 2016, *Tuesday, February 2nd*, The Zeta Mu Chapter has registered a total of 76 people. Branding the campaign by wearing placards with the slogan, "A Voteless People is a Hopeless People," written on them, the Zeta Mu chapter has been able to make the movement to get people to vote very visible in the Atlanta Community. As humble recipients of the voter's registration award for the Georgia District of Alpha, the Zeta Mu chapter vows to continue outstanding execution of this signature program.



# AIDS WALK

Every year the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha the Zeta Mu chapter organize a team r to walk in the Aids Walk Atlanta 5k run/walk. This year, on *Sunday, October 18th*, the brothers of the Zeta Mu chapter and friends of Alpha Phi Alpha collaboratively raised a total of \$160 from donations and walked in the walk to support the fight against HIV and Aids in our community.



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# GO-TO-HIGH SCHOOL

On *Tuesday, October 13th*, The Brothers of the Zeta Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. attended Atlanta Heights Charter School to talk to students about going to college and the importance of continuing your education past Middle & High School. After a brief introduction and history of Alpha Phi Alpha, The brothers of the Zeta Mu chapter gave the students a demonstration of what greek life was like at a university with a step and stroll that got the students excited about college.

They became really interested in what who we were and from our presentation and we used that time to talk to relate to them and share our wisdom with them to give them direction for their futures.



## GO-TO-COLLEGE

Martin Luther King Day is a national day of service, and to ensure that the vision of our good brother was upheld, the Zeta Mu Chapter went to Booker T. Washington High School on *Monday, January 18th*, to talk to the students about our great fraternity, the importance of finishing school and to show the high school students how they stroll on their college campus.



## MEN OF EXCELLENCE

The Zeta Mu Chapter has committed it's Wednesday's to the Men of Excellence program at North Atlanta High School under the direction of Zeta Mu Alumnus, Brother Antoine Everhart-Chappelle. Each Wednesday the brothers try to go out to the school and offer our help in any way that we can with the development of these students.

In the past, the Zeta Mu chapter has also invited the Miss Black & Gold contestants to come out and talk with the high school students. Men of excellence have been a great way for the brothers to consistently go out to a High School and develop a relationship with students that we can mentor and give back to the Atlanta community.



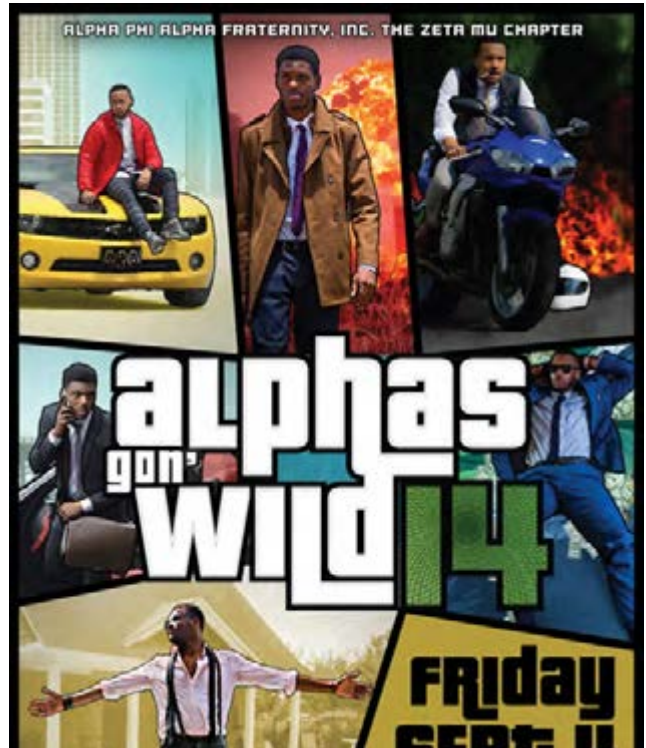
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# ALPHAS GON' WILD 14

A lphas Gon' Wild is the Zeta Mu Chapter's largest annual fundraising event and party. Since 2001, The party has become the most anticipated back to school function of the fall semester and this year raised the bar with promotions for the event. Using the theme "Grand Theft AGW," based off of the video game Grand Theft Auto, the brothers launched an engaging social media campaign that brought a lot of attention to the party by making Grand Theft AGW Cartoon Video Game characters out of the brothers and those who promoted the party. As a result of the chapter's strong promotion and pre-sales, the entire campus was excited about the



Party and came out in strong support with over 700 people in attendance packing out club Enclave on *Friday, September 4th*. The party was hosted by TBO Sosa and Bro. Brian Edoimioya. DJ Marc B opened for the party to get the function hype and DJ Blak Boy DJ'ed the remainder of the party. After 4 hours of dancing, drinks, and strolling, the party was a huge success bringing a 10,000 dollar profit to the chapter.





# MISS BLACK & GOLD

**T**he Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant, under the sponsorship of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is an outgrowth of the long tradition of Alpha Chapters' designation of outstanding young ladies to serve as "Chapter Sweethearts." The Fraternity recognizes the valuable support rendered to it by the many friends of Alpha Phi Alpha – and this endeavor serves as one mechanism to applaud such support.

The first national Miss Black & Gold Pageant was held during Alpha Phi Alpha's 1976 General Convention in New York City. Miss Denise Smith, representing Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, was awarded the first crown. Holding true to the roots of this scholarship pageant's history, the Zeta Mu chapter consistently produces production quality pageants that are not only entertaining to see but also an

educational experience for its contestants and audience that come to see it. This year, Under the direction of the pageant chair, Bro. Camryn Bradley and the pageant coordinator, Ms. Maisha Land, the Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant committee chose the theme to be: The League of Extraordinary Women. With a concept of uniting superheroes from different walks of life, conquering their powers which were the contestants individual platforms, and possessing a diverse group of supernatural talents, The League of Extraordinary women was certainly to be a show to see.

The Rialto Center for the Performing Arts at Georgia State University served as the location to host the pageant on Sunday, November 1st. The Distinguished Judges in attendance consisted of Miss Jasmin Eatman, Reigning National Miss Black & Gold, Bro. Delano Massey, Zeta Mu Alumnus, and CEO of Jacob's Eye Group, Miss



Marlena Collins, former Miss Georgia State University, Mr. James Newman, Business Manager of the Southeast Region for BIC Consumer Products, Miss Nadia J Muhammad, Assistant Director of Marketing for Brookland Conference and Conventions, and Mr. Chandler Brown, manager of presidential communications for Georgia State University.

The Pageant featured 13 amazing contestants who gracefully worked for the crown through raising \$1000, interviewing with the distinguished panel of judges, 2 amazing pageant dances choreographed by Miss Maisha Land, the swimwear, talent, evening wear, and question and answer sections, and upholding high scholastic achievement throughout their collegiate career. At the end of the night, Miss Kathy Bedasee was named Miss Sphinx (Second Runner Up), Miss Whitney Miller was named Miss Zeta Mu (1st Runner Up), and



**2015-16 MISS ZETA MU, WHITNEY MILLER**



**2015-16 MISS SPHINX, KATHY BEDASEE**

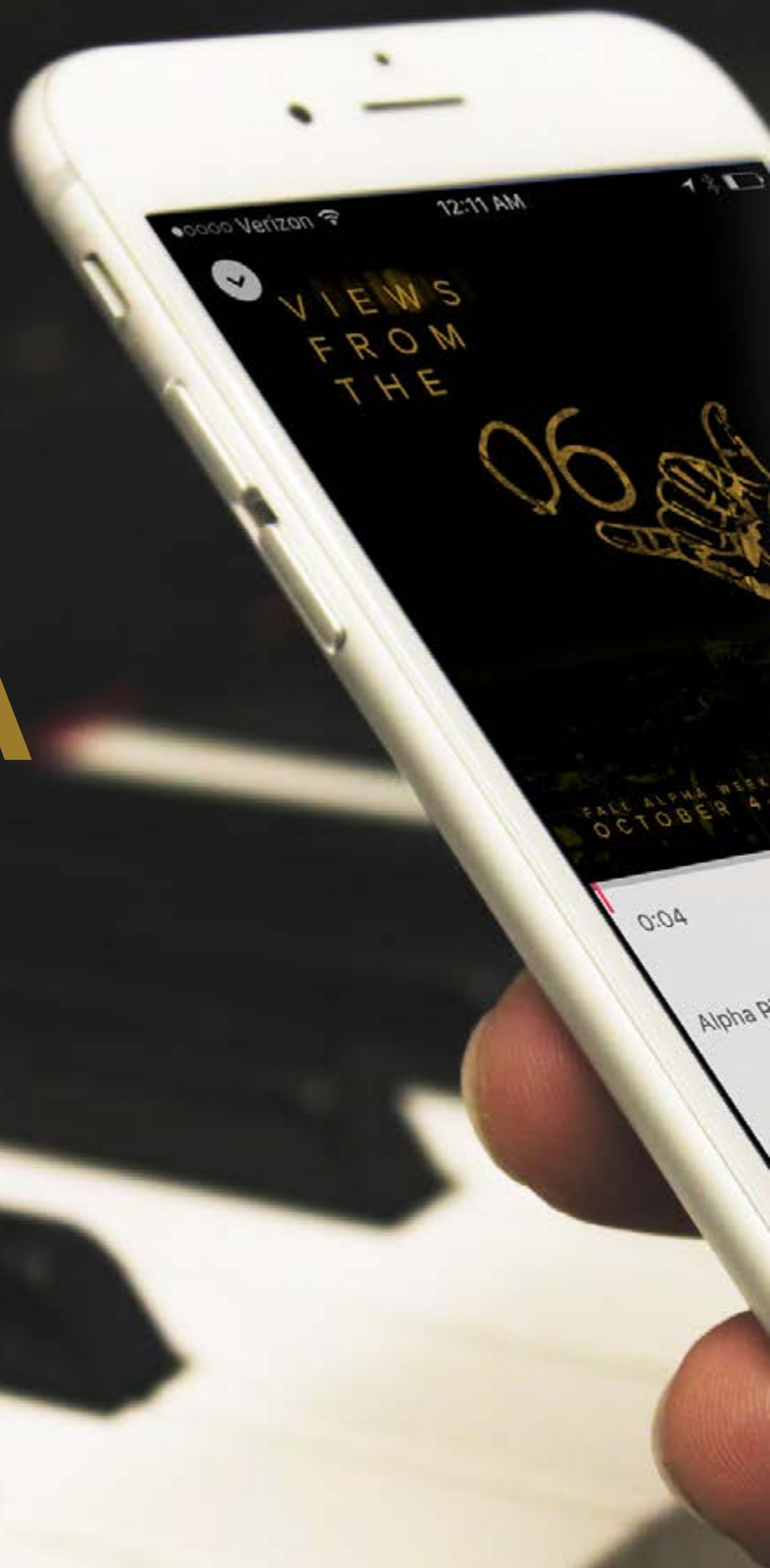
Miss Teesha Renee Hart was named Miss Black & Gold representing her platform of Ending Obesity in America, One Step at A time. Teesha went on to compete at the Georgia District convention level of the Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant and received Best Interview and Second Runner Up.

Perhaps the Jewel of this pageant was the recognition it brought to the Zeta Mu Chapter and the contestants from what Watch the Yard called, “A Genius Miss Black & Gold Promotion Strategy that Everyone Should See,” (Full Story At Watchtheyard.com) or maybe it came from the individual experiences each of the contestants had through developing and sharing their platforms to benefit the lives of others. It is certain that the Miss Black & Gold Pageant that the Zeta Mu Chapter hosts is one of the leading college student-ran pageants in the nation and sets the bar year after year.

#### 2015-16 MISS BLACK & GOLD, TEESHA RENEE HART



# FALL ALPHA WEEK





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# TWITTER FINGERS

The first Installment of Fall Alpha Week 2015 on *Monday, October 5th*, was Twitter Fingers, A program to have an open discussion addressing the taboos about communicating through social media such as: how to “slide into the dm’s,” when to follow, unfollow, or block someone, and how to handle “social media beef.” This program chaired by Bro. Jordan Smith featured a very interactive and engaging conversation with opportunities to win cash prizes. Attendees had the opportunity to meet new people and follow each other on social media.

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

The second installment of Fall Alpha Week 2015 on *Tuesday, October 6th*, was the 2014 Miss Black & Gold, Miss Kamaine Anderson for the Zeta Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The program ‘s purpose was to educate black men on the importance of nurturing our black youth in education. Miss Anderson formatted the event in the style of a kindergarten class to illustrate to her audience the importance of caring about education and understanding the importance of being passionate about the investment that you make in learning through the eyes of our black youth.

The program was successful and very insightful as people took away the everyday struggles educators go through to enrich our youth in schools.



## HOTLINE BLING

The third installment of Fall Alpha Week 2015 on *Wednesday, October 7th*, was Hotline Bling; a sex education program and open discussion on the responsibilities and consequences that come with being sexually active and the precaution you can take to prevent pregnancy or STI's. The program aimed to bring awareness to these issues through interactive activities and giveaways to those who answered interesting facts. Free male & female condoms and brochures provided by student health promotions were also made available to attendees.



## CHARGED UP

The fourth installment of Fall Alpha Week 2015 on *Thursday, October 8th*, was Charged Up: An intellectual discussion on the purpose of Historically Black Colleges & Universities and Predominantly White Institutions in today's society with the rise of Diverse Institutions in America.

The discussion featured a diverse panel of students and alumni who attended either a PWI, HBCU or both. Each of the panelists shared their experiences from attending their universities. The main question posed was is there currently a need in society for HBCU's with the rise of Predominantly diverse institutions like Georgia State University? The argument got heated throughout the program, but Overall the primary takeaways were that we need to unite at one and work together rather than debating on who's better.





Zeta Mu chapter's staple Fall Alpha Week event returned again as the final installment of Fall Alpha Week 2015. Stroll Like an Alpha allows female participants the opportunity to team up with an Alpha as their coach and come up with the most entertaining show amongst all of the Alpha coaches. This year's annual competition featured a total of 7 teams. Team Coaches consisted of Bro. Paige, Bro. Southwell, Bro. Ferrell, Bro. Rosemberg & Bro. Smith, Bro. Roberts & Bro. C. Bradley, Bro. Randolph & Bro. Bowden, and Bro. Green & Bro. J. Bradley. These teams brought strong competition this year with theatrics, intricate steps, stunts, costumes and innovative strolls.



# STROLL LIKE AN ALPHA

Bro. Jovan Paige and his team, “Phi-Agra,” won first place at this year’s Stroll like an Alpha competition. With their concept of all being old men who needed a solution to get their train up and taking the pill Phi-agra to rejuvenate their bodies and make them be able to reach extraordinary new levels of

performance, the crowd really enjoyed the complexity, storyline, and execution of their show. Brother Justin Green and Brother Jordan Smith’s teams came in 2nd and 3rd place of the competition.



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# SPRING ALPHA WEEK

# ETIQUETTE DINNER

The first installment of Spring Alpha Week on *Monday, February 1st* was the Etiquette Dinner, a collaboration event with Spotlight Programs Board and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. the Eta Mu chapter. This event was a night of class, elegance and exquisite food served personally by the brothers of Zeta Mu chapter all while learning how to properly eat a full course meal and use a full set of fine china.

With a menu consisting of the choice of Oven Roasted Chicken Parmesan or Balsamic Glaze Beef Strips, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mesquite Flavored Green Beans, Garden Salad, and desert, 75 people had the opportunity to dine well on a collegiate budget for only \$5. The event sold out and the it was great to see all of the people there dressed in to impress in their cocktail attire.



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# THE USUAL LINEUP

The second installment of Spring Alpha Week 2016 on Tuesday, February 2nd was the Usual Lineup which was a program to bring awareness to racial profiling among different, races, and ethnicities. The program allowed attendees to understand how different races are stereotyped negatively and the struggles they have to deal with only a daily basis simply being themselves. The program gave a different perspective on racial profiling.



## MONEY FOLDERS

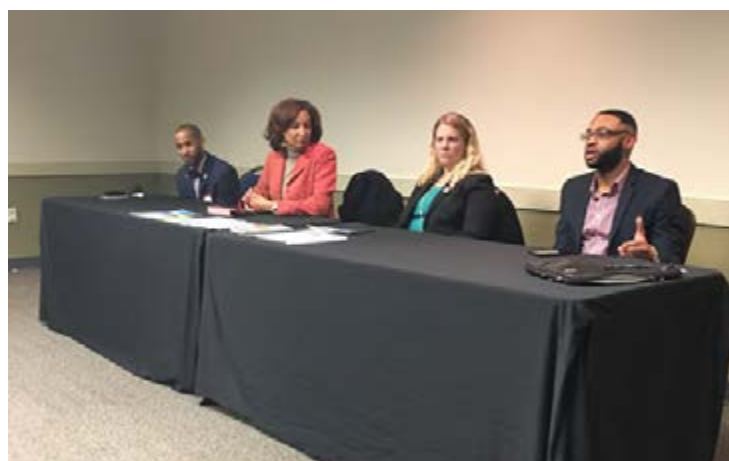
The third installment of Spring Alpha Week on *Wednesday, February 3rd* was Money Folders. Attendees learned about financial literacy and budgeting. Themed just like the game “LIFE”, relatable topics were shown and an interactive conversation occurred throughout the whole program. After the initial presentation, there was a check on learning portion, focused on risk and rewards, where each decision a group made lead to a reaction. This event was to provide students, efficient knowledge about creating and maintaining a budget and balancing a checkbook and loans.



## BUSINESS & BOOZE

The Fourth installment of Spring Alpha Week 2016 on *Thursday, February 4th* was Business & Booze a panel discussion and professional program featuring panelist from the Georgia State University Career Center, Coca-Cola, Peace Corps and Entrepreneurs, to discuss what to do and what not to do at a corporate social function such as an office party, holiday party, corporate happy hour, or even a corporate lunch.

The panelist and audience discussed a variety of points like how to dress for a corporate social function, should you drink and if so what is too much. At the conclusion of the program, the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha and collaborators from Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity had a “mocktail” Happy Hour and bartended specialty drinks, The “A” Town and the Brooklyn Rockette along with refreshments and socializing.





# FALL 2015 NEOPHYTE SHOWCASE

**G**eorgia State University patiently awaited the arrival of the next Alpha train and on *Wednesday, November 18th* The Brothers of the Zeta Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Brought the train in with 10 new members aboard. Due to the inclement weather, The Fall 2015 Neophyte Presentation was moved indoors to Dahlberg Hall at Georgia State University, but the rain certainly did not stop the people from coming all over to welcome the 10 new neos to the Georgia State Community. The 10 Kings of Divine Destiny: Brothers Jonathan DeBowles "King Hezekiah," Kirk Willabus "King Josiah," Myles Brown "King Asa," Jordan Campbell "King Jehoshaphat," Rashard Leonard "King Solomon," Myles Bostic "King Azariah," Robert Chambers "King Jehoash," Reginald Greene "King David," Sean Lamb "King Amaziah," and Adrian Carnegie "King Jotham" entered greek life by way of the 342nd House of Alpha, The Zeta Mu Chapter. For the first time Ever, the neophyte showcase was live streamed on periscope with over 300 people viewing and commenting live over social media. The show was certainly a sight to see.









Following the path outlined by the Cornell Seven, another group of African American men made history on the campus of Georgia State University. In 1968, the 342nd House of Alpha was the first Black Greek Lettered Organization to be chartered on a predominantly white campus in the state of Georgia. midst the racial tension indicative of the late 60's, Zeta Mu's chapter founders John Burton, Adam Ford, Willie Jackson, Carl Manson, David Rivers, George Thomas, and Thomas Tiller brought the vision of racial uplift and service to Georgia State University on Thursday, August 8, 1968. On Friday, August 14th, The Zeta Mu Chapter and It's Alumni came together to celebrate 47 years of service to the community at Paschal's Restaurant to enjoy the company of the brotherhood, good food and reflect and reminisce about college days in the fraternity. Brothers ranging from Fall 2014 back to the 3 of the charter members, Brother Carl Manson, Brother Willie Jackson, and Brother Thomas Tiller were in attendance for the dinner. The dinner was the first installment of a full



weekend of activities in commemoration of the Zeta Mu Chapter's 47th Anniversary, which consisted of community service and a field day that Saturday and Church on Sunday at the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church. The Zeta Mu chapter recognizes the notable brothers who donated to the chapter for the 47th Chapter Anniversary: Bros. Kirk Brown, Gregory Adams, Terrance Rogers, Carl Manson, Nathaniel Mackey, Willie Jackson, Thomas Tiller, and Toren Robinson. Thank you for your continued support!

# It's Not Just A Fashion... It's A Lifestyle



## NOT YOUR AVERAGE HOMECOMING

Homecoming is traditionally a time for colleges and universities to welcome back it's alumni and celebrate school spirit at the biggest home game of the season. As Georgia State University has now had a football program for 5 years, It's Homecoming is still very young and has a lot of room for growth, and the Zeta Mu chapter has specifically been an active player in the growth of Georgia State University Homecoming festivities. The Five

Club of Zeta Mu came together to create a committee to plan this year's homecoming tailgate and for the first time ever, The Zeta Mu chapter hosted the Golden Essence Music Festival at the official Georgia State University homecoming tailgate. Hundreds of people came to the hill in the blue lot at the Georgia Dome to enjoy free food, the famous Alpha Tea, and Live Entertainment from performers, Agel White, Toren Tremaine,

Clay James, Jam, Olu, Genesis Moore, and Bro. DaVaughn Canterbury, DJ Peter Parker. A special appearance and performance were made by up and coming artist, Zip Kennedy as well who recently released his album, 404 Error.

T-shirts were created by brother Bradley with this years' theme being "Black Lives Are Golden." Meant to stand in support of the relevant Black Lives Matter movement with an Alpha twist, The Brothers of the Zeta Mu chapter stood united with this campaign. Amidst all of the Tailgate festivities, Bro. Shamari Southwell, A Fall 2014 Initiate into the Zeta Mu chapter was crowned the Georgia State University 2015 homecoming Prince and will serve as Homecoming prince for an entire year.

The Zeta Mu chapter has a long history of being a part of the homecoming court and being crowned. This Year Georgia State elected to do away with the Homecoming "King" title for what is now called Mr. Georgia State. 13 Brothers were crowned Homecoming King between 1997 and it's final year as Homecoming King in 2014.





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## GEORGIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 60th Anniversary Georgia District conference was certainly one to remember for the Zeta Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha. Train rolls into metro Atlanta for the Opening and First Business session of the 60th Anniversary Georgia District Convention were presided over by Assistant Area 1 Director Brother Justin Green (Zeta Mu) and called to order by District Director Benny G. Hand, under the theme “Alpha Leaders, Advocates of Justice, and Servants of our Communities”. Brother Eugene Roberts competed in the Belford V. Lawson Oratorical contest and won. Brother Roberts began his

speech talking about seeing his father brutally arrested before further investigation found out that the car whose tag number had been recorded from the robbery had been stolen three weeks prior. He stated *“following the incident that he could no longer accept the things he could not change or changing things he could not accept. He talked of those who are so privileged who could not understand the caution in selecting the clothes to wear to the corner store to keep from being a target, the black ink on the resume does not reveal the color of your skin, their heart drop from being pulled over even when innocent or*

*worried about being treated like a second hand citizen even in the country of your birth. Saying that our only privilege is being first to be imprisoned, to be arrested or the concrete to hold our last breath. That black privilege is a myth, a joke, a punchline at the five star dinner and the black boy in college afraid because he will never be appreciated for his blackness, his boldness, his braveness and his brains”.*

Brother Jovan Paige Competed in the College Brother of the year competition, and although he did not win, he did walk away with the Spirit of Brotherhood Award for his ongoing acts of brotherhood displayed within the fraternity. Brother Paige also competed in the Dr. Hobart Jarett Collegiate Debate Competition along with partner, Brother Rashard Leonard of the Zeta Mu Chapter. After a great, heated debate Bro Paige and Leonard came in second place to the Alpha Rho chapter seated at Morehouse College.

The Zeta Mu Chapter also received the College Voter's Registration award, 2nd place in the district step show for their performance of the show, "Phiagra," and of course, the Georgia District College Chapter of the Year for the second consecutive year in a row. Among these awards, Zeta Mu chapter advisor, Brother Kirk Brown was awarded the Augustus M. Witherspoon Leadership Award. Miss Black & Gold for the Zeta Mu Chapter received Best Interview and Second runner up. It was a great conference indeed for the Zeta Mu Chapter and they will be competing for District Chapter of the year at Regionals.





## ADVOCATES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**T**he week of August 21, 2015, on the campus of Georgia Institute of Technology, a young African American female fell victim to racially charged verbal assaults by Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

It was reported that several individuals of the fraternity shouted degrading racial slurs to the young woman as she simply walked by the Fraternity's Frat House on her way to

class. The woman reported that she felt like they looked at her blackness as a joke. It was demoralizing and she felt unsafe. To be blatantly attacked by a group of men using the N-word had never happened to her before. The Fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, claimed the verbal assaults never happened.

In opposition to these acts that occurred to our community, the brothers of the Zeta Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



joined forces with the brothers of the Nu Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. leading a silent protest of upwards of 100 students outside of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house. For a couple of hours, the brothers along with other students at Georgia Tech and people from the surrounding community marched to the House of Phi Delta Theta and stood there in silence holding signs and taping their mouths shut symbolically.

In congruence with the mission of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Service and Advocacy for our communities, the Zeta Mu Chapter stood with their brothers at Georgia Institute of Technology

to make sure that their voices would be heard and that the university would address the racial issue that was terrorizing the African-American community on their campus for some time.

As a result, On October 14th, Georgia Institute of Technology suspended the chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity for violating their student code of conduct. It was a small victory but a victory none the less.



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## THE “GQ” LOOKBOOK

Only the “GQ” Zeta Mu chapter can do a chapter photo shoot and make a full lookbook out of it. The Zeta Mu chapter set out to do a fall/winter photoshoot for the chapter and its new brothers initiated in the Fall of 2015. With a committee of Bros. Shamari Southwell, Camryn Bradley, Eugene Roberts, and Adrian Carnegie, the brothers came together to brainstorm a look that the chapter was going for. They arrived upon the collegiate look but realized that Georgia State’s campus really

didn’t give that traditional collegiate feel so they had to venture outside of Georgia State University to find a place that did illustrate the look.

After searching for a location, the committee found Oglethorpe University, that was not too far outside of Atlanta, and still gave the collegiate campus look with its Gothic revival architecture style buildings, large lawns, and 100 acres of campus. It was the perfect site for shooting this photoshoot.

The committee then chose three looks that would be used for the shoot to capture the every day different looks of men of Alpha Phi Alpha. Assorted Black and Grey suits with chapter bowtie and white shirts were chosen to illustrate the chapter's fraternal work of Alpha Phi Alpha. The second look the committee chose was "GQ" casual. A very preppy casual look that shows that the chapter is college students who care about how they look when they come to campus

and get involved in social activities. The final look the committee chose to wear was the "GQ" Suited look, which was a modern suited look that shows that the brothers keep up with the professional business trends of the times. The committee then decided that Brothers Garrett Montgomery and Brother Jordan Bradley would be perfect candidates to capture the vision of the shoot. Brother Montgomery served as the photographer and Brother J. Bradley did the cinematography for





the promotional videos that publicized the shoot. The goal was to illustrate what Black Collegiate Excellence looks like and create more positive imagery of the Black Male in our communities and Bro. Montgomery and Bro. J. Bradley did a fantastic job of capturing that. When the shoot was released it went viral almost immediately, being shared on numerous fashion blogs like black fashion and on greek sites like watch the yard. (Pictured to the right) You can view the full lookbook online at zetamualphas.com.



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