

September 28, 2006



**MEMBERS OF DELTA CHI CHAPTER:** Seated left to right: Sorors Anne Mosee, 2nd anti-basileus and far western regional director, La Verne Wilson, chapter basileus and Phyllis Junior, 1st anti-basileus. Standing left to right: Sorors Leawon Spiree, nominating chairperson, A. Wendy King, Tanasia, Linda Adams, asst. mistress, Larcenia Freeman, financial grammateus, Crystal Balthrop, Grammateus; Gina Williams, chaplin and Ayn Allen, editor. Not pictured: Sorors Debanice Hoy, Leatrice Givens, Timisha Winfield, Phi-Teen advisor and Tanee McNeal, asst. grammateus.

## New Officers Installed

*Gamma Phi Delta Sor., Delta Chi Chapter  
Installs New Officers to Two-Year Terms*

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Chapter of Los Angeles, installed new officers to two-year terms on Wednesday Sept. 6, at Hotman United Methodist Church.

Past Far Western Regional treasurer, Muriel Parker, installed the newly-elected officers, including: President (Basileus), La Verne Wilson; 1st asst. president (First Anti-Basileus), Phyllis Junior; 2nd asst. president (2nd Anti-Basileus), Anne Mosee; secretary (Grammateus), Crystal Balthrop; financial secretary (Financial Grammateus), Larcenia Freeman; treasurer (Tanasia), A. Wendy King; asst. secretary (Anti-Grammateus), Tanee McNeal; Editor, Ayn Allen; youth advisors - Phi-Teen, Timisha Winfield, Rosebuds; Gina Williams and Jr. Cavaliers/Cavaliers; Larcenia Freeman.

The officers and members wore their official black attire, adorned with Gamma Phi Delta embroidered Greek lettered scarves.

Delta Chi Chapter honored outgoing officers with tokens of appreciation for their continued service and dedication to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Chapter.

Additionally, Phyllis Junior and La Verne Wilson received certificates of appreciation from the City of Los Angeles.

Council member, Bernard C. Parks, 8th District, for their commitment to serving Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. as national officers for the past eight years. In addition, Delta Chi Chapter is pleased to have Anne Mosee, Far Western Regional Director and

A. Wendy King, Far Western Regional Assistant Director/Organizer as members.

*A Year in Review*  
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Chapter continues to accomplish many goals and realized several achievements this past year with the help of dedicated members and youth auxiliaries.

As a result, Delta Chi Chapter fulfilled its duties of the M.E.E.P.S. (membership, education, economic development, public relations and social action) program and participated in various required observances.

Every January, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. commemorates Luthermae E. Adams by honoring youth auxiliaries including Phi-Teen, Rosebuds and Jr. Cavaliers/Cavaliers. This year, Delta Chi Chapter youth advisors accompanied Phi-Teen, Rosebuds, Jr. Cavaliers/Cavaliers to the California African American Museum to view various art exhibits.

Every February, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., including its youth auxiliaries celebrate Founders' Day by attending a church service and making a monetary donation to the church's youth department. In the past four years, Delta Chi Chapter has donated a total of \$1,850 to youth departments at St. Reed Missionary Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church and St. Matthew Tabernacle of France.

In April, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Chapter held its 34th Annual Artist of Tomorrow Scholarship Luncheon.

The luncheon serves as a scholarship fundraiser for graduating seniors in Delta Chi Chapter's youth auxiliaries.

This year, Delta Chi Chapter awarded Phi-Teen, Chikara Meeks with the Rosetta L. Wilkerson Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) and Cavalier Tommy Clayton Jr. with the Joseph Weakley Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) and the Lillian Mayfield Memorial Endowment (\$500).

In the last two years, Delta Chi Chapter has presented more than \$5,250 in scholarships to its youth. Additionally, all of Delta Chi Chapter's youth have pursued higher education at various universities throughout the country.

In July, Delta Chi Chapter members and the Cavaliers youth group attended Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's 2006 Bountiful (national conference) in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 11-15 hosted by Gamma Chapter.

Delta Chi Chapter members and Cavaliers received many outstanding awards at the 2006 Bountiful including:

- Dedication of Service Certificate from Patricia A. Daniels, national president of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. for language past national secretary (Grammateus), Phyllis Junior and Immediate Past National Editor-In-Chief, La Verne Wilson for eight years of outstanding service.

- Respite Award awarded to La Verne Wilson, an honor bestowed upon a member whose participation in recognizable areas outside

the organization are deemed truly outstanding over a continuous period of five years. Additionally, she was awarded with the National President Outstanding Service Award plaque.

- "Mr. International Cavalier," awarded to Cavalier Tony Clayton, includes the Luthermae E. Adams endowment of \$500.

- "Mr. International Cavalier" runner-up awarded to Cavalier, Torion Bailey.

- International Cavalier President Tony Clayton, Secretary Torion Bailey, and Dontray Williams, treasurer.

- Scrapbook Competition, 2nd Place, awarded to Cavaliers Tony Clayton, Torion Bailey and Dontray Williams.

- Distance Award awarded to Delta Chi Chapter Cavaliers, Far Western Region.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., Delta Chi Chapter is also extremely committed to serving the community and donates Thanksgiving dinner baskets annually to needy families, seniors, and shelters throughout the greater Los Angeles area.

Additionally, Delta Chi members provided more than 80 "Move-In" baskets to low-income residents on opening day of the Yankee Hotel, an affordable housing development in downtown Los Angeles. Members donated a myriad of household and personal supplies, as well as small furniture items packaged in small laundry baskets for each resident of the facility.

Corporate sponsors for the baskets included Woolldridge Tissue Service, H. Claude Hudson Com-

munity Health Center, and Avon Products courtesy of A. Wendy King. Delta Chi members Anne Mosee and Debanice Hoy served as chairpersons for the project.

In the wake of the Hurricane Katrina aftermath, Delta Chi Chapter raised \$1,600 to donate to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.'s national Hurricane Katrina Fund, in which La Verne Wilson of Delta Chi Chapter served as the national chairperson.

Delta Chi Chapter is a valued member of the Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce and is an inductee to its Business Hall of Fame. The Chapter also maintains partnerships with several community organizations including, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #11087 Ladies Auxiliary, Vermont Slautson Economic Development Corporation, AT&T and Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. is a non-profit, national service organization for business and professional women. Membership includes business and vocationally trained women in all professions, in addition to young women who are still pursuing their educational goals as undergraduates.

The sorority was founded in 1943 at historically Black college, Lewis College of Business in Detroit, Mich. by Dr. Violet T. Lewis and Elizabeth Garner.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. is comprised of chapters in seven regions throughout the United States. The focus of the Sorority is to provide assistance, primarily to the African American community,

through its members (Sorors), adult male auxiliary (Senior Cavaliers), and youth auxiliaries (Phi-Teen, Rosebuds, Cavaliers and Junior Cavaliers), by utilizing its Five-Point program of M.E.E.P.S. (membership, education, economic development, public relations and social action) as its framework.

Additionally, the Sorority awards various local, regional, and national scholarships and endowments to deserving youth including, the National Merit Scholarship, Elizabeth Garner Scholarship, Violet T. Lewis Scholarship, National Undergraduate Scholarship, Luthermae E. Adams and Ann McElwee Endowments, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. also offers leadership, professional training and program development.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. also supports a range of charities whose objectives are parallel to the aims of the organization.

Charities supported by Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. include, American Red Cross, Boys & Girls Club, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Salvation Army and YWCA, to name a few.

For more information about Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. and/or Delta Chi Chapter, visit [www.gammaphideltasorority.com](http://www.gammaphideltasorority.com); write to Gamma Phi Delta, Delta Chi Chapter P.O. Box 18049, L.A. Calif. 90018 or e-mail La Verne Wilson at [Laverne\\_wilson@usa.net](mailto:Laverne_wilson@usa.net)