



D.C. Metro Grad Chapter "Swing Phi" News You Can Use"

Notes from Our Prez

Hello Family & Friends,

September 11 & 12, was a weekend spent doing what we do best and that is providing community service. On Friday evening, Sisters spent time volunteering for the **National Day of Service** with the **Alzheimer's Association** making calls to past supporters of the 2008 Memory Walk and encouraging them to support the 2009 Walk.

On Saturday, Sisters came out and supported the Daughter For The Day Annual Senior cook-out, which was a huge event with entertainment from the Iverson Mall Walkers/Dancers, Oxon Hill High School band, step team and choir.

Many officials from Prince George's County attended the event as well. Sisters, I can't thank you enough for giving up your weekend to support our community projects.

Special thanks goes out to Alisa, Antonia, Barbara, Bobbi, Brenda T., Brenda T.S. (Founder), Cookie, Deidre, and Krystal. Without your support, this would not have been possible.

*Mary Johnson,
President, D.C. Metro Graduate Chapter*

September's FunRaiser

Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-A

Date: Friday, September 18, 2009

Time: 4:00 – 8:00p.m.

Where: Largo, Md @ the Capital Centre

Come out & dine with us!!!!



Scholarship Update

Full-Time Undergraduate and Graduate Student Scholarships Available

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Contact: Sister Krystal Coston:

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Meet our New National President



*Madam President, Sharon Chandler
Hampton University, Fall 1976*

As Swing's new National President I am very fortunate to have such a dedicated and capable chapter as my backbone. My hope and prayer is that sisters in the DC metropolitan area will continue to be at the forefront of this organization and the communities in suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia which we serve.

Back in 1989, when I first joined DCMetro Grad, I had no idea how the chapter would evolve over the next 2 decades. Scores of sisters have joined our ranks over the years – some have lost their way or moved on, many others are still in our midst. It warms my heart every time a sister comes back in to the fold or reaches out to fellowship, volunteer, donate or otherwise contribute to DCMetro's endeavors. We are all fibers in this great fabric called Swing Phi Swing.

Calling All Sisters To The Floor...

Live in the D.C. area and would like to get involved?

eMail us: divas@swingphiswingdcmetro.org



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Calendar of Events

- 9/11: Day of National Service:: Alzheimer's Project
- 9/12: Daughter For The Day: Annual Seniors Cook-out
- 9/18: Spirit Night @ Chic-Fil-A, Largo, MD: 4p-8p
- 9/20: Espresso @ Howard University: 3:00p – Blackburn Center
- 9/26: Mid-Atlantic Regional: Delaware
- 9/30: Deadline: Undergrad and Grad Student Scholarships Due
- 10/2: October's Chapter Meeting
- 10/3: AIDS Walk-a-thon
- 10/9: One day conference for Mentors/Mentees in MD
- 10/17: Memory Walkathon
- 10/31: Weekend in NC: NC A&T's Homecoming parade and, NC Central's Groove and Swing Reunion on campus.
- 11/6: November's Chapter Meeting
- 11/7: Bowie State University: Undergrad and Graduate Symposium
- 11/15: 2009 Gala Ticket Sales Update- *ALL MONIES ARE DUE*
- 11/21: Homeless Walkathon
- 12/4: December's Chapter Mtg

12/5: HOLIDAY GALA

SummerTime Reading

Join us as we read:

"What Does Not Kill You"

By Virginia DeBerry

Book Review: November 13th

Reclaiming Our Own:

Marchelle Harris, DC Metro

Jacqueline Johnson, NCCU

Welcome Home Sisters...

August 2009's Reflections

- August 2: Summer Breeze Cook-out
- August 14: Chapter Meeting
•Sisters Bobbi & Sharon, Hostesses
- August 15: Stone-Soul Picnic
- August 15: D.C. Grad Groove's Cook Out
- August 16: Daughter For-A-Day Community Day



Save The Date:

**Saturday, December 5, 2009
Annual Scholarship Gala**

**Next
Chapter Meeting**

Friday, October 2, 2009
Time: 7:00p
Sisters GraTheryn Weston &
Mary Dixon, Hostesses

**MD Sisters,
Register your vehicle
Today!**