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KAPPA BOULÉ CELEBRATES IN ATLANTA



Archon Gregory Baranco, Archousa Carolyn Young, Archousa Juanita Baranco, Archon Andrew Young and Sire Archon Thomas G. Sampson

On October 23 Archons Gregory Baranco and Andrew Young, along with their Archousai, Juanita Baranco and Carolyn Young respectively, hosted more than a hundred Archons and Archousai and guests of Kappa Boulé at their Buckhead Mercedes car dealership showroom in Atlanta. The daughters of Archon Baranco and other staff members welcomed the guests.

Sire Archon Thomas G. Sampson presided over an abbreviated program, which included words of thanks to the gracious hosts. Archon Young warmly recalled his early years with Kappa and how he looked forward to attending meetings of the boulé to enjoy fellowship with such Kappa luminaries as Archons Benjamin Mays and Asa Yancey. Archon Baranco credited Archon Samuel Bacote with helping to orchestrate the evening.

Following the program at the dealership, the Archons and Archousai stopped traffic in Buckhead as they crossed the street to 103 West, one of the finest restaurants in the area. All gathered to the strains of beautiful music in the private dining room at the lower level of the restaurant, and following greetings by Archousa Juanita Baranco and a prayer by Archon Pryor, the Kappa Boulé family enjoyed a delicious meal while engaging in the Fraternity's tradition of getting to know the best of one another.

*Archon P. Andrew Patterson
Grapter, Kappa Boulé*

GRAND SIRE ARCHON TEAMER IGNITES LA



New Archon Russell Jackson, Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer and new Archon Derek Smith

“This is an outstanding moment in my leadership of our Boulé,” exclaimed Xi Boulé Sire Archon Jim Black on October 3 as he squired Grand Sire Archon

Teamer and a delegation of Xi Boulé Archons to Los Angeles City Hall for a meeting with newly elected Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. As Grand Sire Archon Teamer later acknowledged, this marked an historic milestone: the first meeting of the Grand Sire Archon of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity with the mayor of a major city.

Also in attendance were Xi Boulé Archons John Mack, recently retired president of the Los Angeles Urban League and newly appointed president of the Los Angeles Police Commission; Clifton Johnson, vice president of private banking at Union Bank of California; Grapter Harold Haizlip of LA's BEST After School Enrichment Program and members of the media. In the grandeur of his historic City Hall office, Mayor Villaraigosa listened intently to Grand Sire Archon Teamer's summary of the history, membership and mission of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Sire Archon Black took the opportunity to announce Xi Boulé's plan to lead a National Diversity Day in Los Angeles. The initiative will engage major public and private organizations, youth and community leaders in citywide discussions to develop solutions to the major challenges facing



Archon Clifton Johnson, Archon Harold Haizlip, Archon John Mack, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer and Sire Archon James Black



Archon Clifton Johnson, Archon Herman Hendricks, Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer, Sire Archon James Black and Archon Harold Haizlip

the city's ethnically and economically challenged communities.

Mayor Villaraigosa's enthusiasm was palpable as he endorsed the need for such an effort and invited Xi Boulé to join in the leadership of his similar citywide initiative to achieve the same goals.

Learning of Grand Sire Archon Teamer's ties to New Orleans, Mayor Villaraigosa explored at length how the city of Los Angeles and Xi Boulé could best assist Katrina victims in Louisiana and beyond. The mutual respect and shared priorities were so powerful that the meeting lasted more than an hour beyond the fifteen minutes originally scheduled.

Following a day on the greens at the famous Bel Air Country Club hosted by Sire Archon Jim Black and Archons Larkin Arnold and Cody Press, Grand Sire Archon Teamer presided at Xi Boulé's traditional black-tie event, the induction ceremony and dinner welcoming two new Archons, Russell Jackson and Derek Smith, to the Fraternity.



Archon G. Bernard Brown, Archon Leonard Fuller, Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer and Sire Archon James Black

An informal gathering at the home of Sire Archon James Black and Archousa Joyce Black perfectly ended the Grand Sire Archon's visit to Los Angeles, after which a large delegation of Xi Boulé Archons and Archousai joined him in Palm Springs for the Pacific Regional meeting of the Fraternity.

*Archon Harold Haizlip
Grapter, Xi Boulé*

BELTON SUCCEEDS MAUPIN AS NEW SIRE ARCHON AT CHI BOULÉ

Nashville's Chi Boulé Archon Robert Belton, professor of law at Vanderbilt University, has succeeded Sire Archon John P. Maupin, Jr., as Chi Boulé's leader for the 2005-2006 season. Sire Archon Belton recently served as the Charles Hamilton Houston Distinguished Visiting Professor at North Carolina Central University School of Law. He is a recipient of the esteemed J.C. Napier-A.Z. Looby Bar Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

*Archon Bobby L. Lovett
Grapter, Chi Boulé*

PSI BOULÉ NAMES MCDONALD ARCHON OF THE YEAR

On December 3 at the historic Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, Archon Larry M. McDonald, Grammateus of Psi Boulé, was named Archon of the Year. Psi Boulé's Immediate Past Sire Archon of ten years Hancy Jones III, who is now Regional Sire Archon-Elect of the Central Region, presided at the event.

Archon McDonald is president of the Lincoln Foundation. (Psi Boulé Archon Samuel Robinson is president emeritus of the foundation and served as the organization's chief executive officer for twenty-seven years.) The Lincoln Foundation was born of the Lincoln Institute, an internationally recognized boarding school for African American high school students established more than forty years ago. Today the foundation raises funds to encourage and support youth, particularly minorities and those who are socio-economically disadvantaged, through effective educational, social and cultural programs, academic research and advocacy.

Prior to assuming his current position as president of the foundation, Archon McDonald was president of a private business organization engaged in asset management. He also served Humana, Inc., for twelve years in the department of human resources, specifically in the areas of affirmative action, diversity and train-



Archon Larry M. McDonald

ing, as corporate director of associate relations and services, and director of employee relations.

Prior to entering Humana's corporate management development program in 1985, Archon McDonald worked as an equipment buyer in the company's purchasing department. He had been a production supervisor at Ford Motor Company and a real estate broker prior to joining Humana.

A native of Louisville, Archon McDonald is a graduate of the University of Kentucky's College of

Business and Economics; he holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Louisville.

His many honors include a Black Achiever award from the Chestnut Street Family YMCA Black Achievers Program (1983), the Outstanding Volunteer Award of the Metropolitan YMCA (1986), a Leadership Louisville award (1987), a Golden Apple Award presented by Jefferson County Public Schools (1988), the Whitney M. Young, Jr., Equal Employment Opportunities Award (1997) and an honorary award presented by the Lincoln Institute of Kentucky Alumni Association, Inc. (2003).

Archon McDonald currently serves on the boards of the African American Heritage Foundation, the Canaan Community Development Corporation, the Lincoln Foundation, Norton Health Care and the University of Louisville Board of Overseers. In the past he has served on the boards of the Community Foundation of Louisville, the Louisville Orchestra, the Louisville Urban League, NETWORK (New Energy To Work Out Racial Kinks), Spalding University, 100 Black Men of Louisville and the Kentucky Statewide Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation.

Archon McDonald and his Archousa, Terri, have three daughters and three grandchildren.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HOSTS ALPHA ETA



Dr. Herbert speaks to group.

Indiana University President Adam Herbert welcomed the members of Alpha Eta Boulé, Indianapolis, to the Lilly House for its January meeting. The evening was superb. The home, the food and the gracious hospitality were extraordinary. In addition, Archons were treated to eloquent musical renditions by Ms. Marietta Simpson, a mezzo soprano studying at Indiana University. She performed two songs, one of which was “Loving That Man of Mine.” She was rewarded with a standing ovation.

Following dinner, President Herbert shared some of his thoughts about his presidency: his successes, his challenges and some unique opportunities. He reflected on his acceptance of the position at I.U., the board of directors’ charge to “transform the campus,” and his role as an agent of change. He has addressed all the issues the board asked him to and has formally advised them of his intent not to work beyond his current contract, which expires in 2007.

The evening of January 20, 2006, is one that will be remembered by Alpha Eta for a long, long time. The bar has been set incredibly high for future meetings.

*Archon Murvin S. Enders, Jr.
Grapter, Alpha Eta Boulé*



Alpha Eta Boulé

ALPHA MU CELEBRATES WITH VALENTINE BALL



Archon Mac Bowman and Archousa Janice

Sire Archon Ed Tarver greeting guests

Archon Louis Sylvester presents a door prize to a guest.

Nearly two hundred Alpha Mu Archons, Archousai and guests gathered at the Marriott Riverfront Hotel in Augusta, Georgia, on the evening of Valentine's Day. The boulé's second annual love celebration also served as a major fundraiser for the Ike and Justine Washington Scholarship Foundation, established in honor of the late Archon and his Archousa, both distinguished educators devoted to supporting the youth in their community. In keeping with their legacy, Alpha Mu awards ten scholarships of a thousand dollars each to deserving graduating high school seniors entering college.

This year's Valentine's Day event was an occasion that will long be remembered. Archon Ellis and Archousa Ann Johnson coordinated the planning committee's efforts, which culminated in a truly outstand-

ing occasion that was also fiscally successful, enabling a major contribution to be made to the scholarship fund.

Sire Archon Ed Tarver greeted the elegant group and announced the purpose of the evening and order of the program. Spirited music performed by the band Quiet Storm enriched the atmosphere, and a delicious gourmet meal with fine wine followed, along with dancing and a special tribute to the ladies.

Archon Louis Sylvester arranged for beautiful long-stemmed roses with a copy of a specially written poem to be given to the Archousai. This year's poem, "A Warrior's Heart" by Archon Mac Bowman, was as well received when he read it aloud to his Archousa, Janice, as was his poetic offering of last year. The moving tribute set a poignant tone for the heartfelt toast to our lovely Archousai that followed. The loving couples then danced the night away.

Thanks to the superb work of the planning committee, details were executed to perfection. Archon Charles and Archousa Judy Lamback were on point in their pursuit of excellence and made impeccable choices of place, entertainment and menu. Decorations were festively created by Archousai Inez Robertson, Gladys Robertson and Janice Bowman, and Archon Louis and Archousa Vivian Sylvester procured the very best wines and exquisite roses. Archon Ron and Archousa Jo Stallings hand-crafted the splendid invitations and printed programs, which served as nice souvenirs. The occasion was so memorable that Alpha Mu Boulé is already anticipating next year's celebration!

*Archon Mac A. Bowman
Grapter, Alpha Mu Boulé*

BETA CHI ARCHONS "COUNT THE WAYS"



Archousai Bernice Green and Carol Perdue, Archons Harold Perdue and Columbus Watkins, Archousai Pearlle Watkins and Nathalie Griffin



Archon Ronnie Mathis stands ready to dispense gifts.



Archon Harold and Archousa Carol Purdue toast each other.

On February 10, the weekend before St. Valentine's Day, the Archons of Beta Chi Boulé, Fort Valley, Georgia, gathered at Henderson Village to honor their Archousai. It was once again time to "count the ways" we love them and proclaim that indeed we do to the depth and breadth and height our souls can reach.

The Restaurant at Henderson Village, a gem of a hide-away Beta Chi discovered about a year ago, offered the perfect setting for the affair, which got under way with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. The crowd's low murmur soon rose to a pitch high enough to greet those in the entrance hall arriving late. The Archons were warmed up and ready for the festivities to begin, and they all wore the names of their Archousai on their sleeves in proud acknowledgment.

The organizers had said that a number of randomly chosen Archons would each be asked to rise and declare

what his Archousa meant to him; it turned out that all the Archons had been "randomly" chosen. The result was amazing! Although it has been said that every man wants a wife who is beautiful, understanding, economical and a good cook, and the problem is that the law allows only one wife - for Archons it's not a problem! Our Archousai boast all of these qualities and more.

With dinner over, gifts bestowed, kisses given and received, it was time to adjourn and live out the meaning of our declarations of devotion.

When a newly married couple smiles, everyone knows why. When a ten-year - no, a thirty- or forty-year-married couple smiles, everyone wonders why. The Archons and Archousai of Beta Chi Boulé know.

*Archon Geoffrey Ibim
Grapter, Beta Chi Boulé*

GAMMA ETA HONORS ARCHOUSAI AT VALENTINE GALA



Archousa Gina and Archon Fred Strickland



Archousa Veleska and Archon Fred Buie



Archousa Bun and Archon Robert Wright, Sr.



Archousa Liz and Archon Nick Nichols



Archousa Linda and Archon Steve Berry

On February 25 Gamma Eta Boulé held its annual Valentine's Day party at the 801 Chop Shop, an elegant steak house located on the bottom floor of 801 Grand, Des Moines' tallest building.

A great time was had by all as we thoroughly enjoyed our traditional meal with wine and dessert. The beef at 801 is always excellent - in Iowa all the steer are corn-fed, and that makes the difference.

The occasion featured Archousa Courtney Greene's black history remembrance, which was well received.

The evening also commemorated Archon Robert Wright, Sr.'s, eighty-first birthday as well as his sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Many thanks to Rhetoricos Franklin Greene for planning and executing another great party!

*Archon Fred Strickland
Grapter, Gamma Eta Boulé*

ARCHON BEATY INSTALLED AS SIRE OF GAMMA KAPPA



Archon James A. Beaty, Jr.

On January 21, 2006, Archon James A. Beaty, Jr., U.S. district judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, was installed as the eleventh Sire Archon of the Gamma Kappa Boulé. He was a member of the first induction class of Gamma Kappa in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, after the boulé was chartered in 1985. Sire Archon Beaty's announced goal during his two-year term is to change the focus of the group from a collection of individual achievers to a collaborative achievement group. "What I'd like to see us do is to reach out and serve the community in some meaningful way," comments Sire Archon Beaty. "I'd like for the local boulé to start a middle school mentoring program," he continues. "At this level we can begin to develop attitudes among our young people that they can be 'some-

body' and then foster these attitudes through their association with the men in our boulé."

Sire Archon Beaty cites his own experience as an example of this mentoring relationship. The seed that led to him becoming an attorney was planted in Archon Beaty's mind by an eighth-grade teacher in Thomasville, North Carolina, who helped him place fourth in a high school oratorical contest. Following this confidence-building experience, Archon Beaty, as an eighth-grader, organized the first sit-in movement to integrate a local restaurant in Thomasville, North Carolina, in 1963. In the same year, he was also among the first students to integrate the Thomasville school system and its athletic departments. Due to a lack of encouragement, Archon Beaty's dream of becoming a lawyer was deferred, however, until his sophomore year at Western

Carolina University, where he also played on the school's football team. After changing his major to political science, he graduated with honors in 1971 and entered the University of North Carolina Law School, where he earned his law degree in 1974. He entered private practice with Archon Richard Erwin, who later became the first Sire Archon of Gamma Kappa Boulé. Sire Archon Beaty then made several career moves before being appointed to his current position in 1994 by President Clinton.

During Beaty's term Gamma Kappa will host the 2007 Southeast regional. He and his lovely wife, Archousa Toyoko, have a son, Dr. Elijah H. Beaty, a medical resident in internal medicine at Tulane University.

*Archon Eddie V. Easley
Grapter, Gamma Kappa Boulé*

GAMMA PHI BOULÉ CELEBRATES ITS 18TH ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY



Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer inducts new officers of Gamma Phi Boulé.

Panoramic views of the city lights were breathtaking on the evening of January 21 when Gamma Phi Boulé once again celebrated its founding with a lavish affair held atop the downtown Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel on the beautiful San Antonio Riverwalk. A jazz keyboardist set the tone of the elegant opening reception for the magnificently attired Archousai and guests, who were joined by the Archons after adjourning the induction ceremonies.

A delicious meal followed, along with toasts to Archousai and recognition of the two inductees. New officers were also installed, including Gamma Phi's new Sire Archon, Charles Thurston. Western Region Sire Archon Clarence McGowan, immediate past Sire Archon of Gamma Phi Boulé, greeted the group with welcoming remarks.

Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer provided the highlight of the evening with his inspiring keynote address. It was the first time in the history of Gamma Phi Boulé that a Grand Sire Archon had attended its founders banquet. A most eloquent speaker, Archon Teamer capsulated the essence of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, its challenges and objectives for the future.

Following the formalities, Grand Sire Archon Teamer led the Archons, Archousai and guests to the dance floor for a traditional New Orleans second line in honor of his hometown and the Mardi Gras season. Apropos: the band was called Planet Soul!

*Archon Averell H. Sutton
Grapter, Gamma Phi Boulé*



Western Region Sire Archon Clarence McGowan, Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer, Archousa Aaronetta Pierce and Archon Joseph Pierce enjoy dinner conversation.



Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer leads second line with Archousa Gloria Bryant.

VALENTINE'S DAY GAMMA PSI STYLE

On February 18 the Archons of Gamma Psi Boulé, Columbus, Georgia, treated their Archousai to their annual road trip to Atlanta, a Valentine's Day tradition. The hour-and-a-half ride on a chartered luxury bus is always a delight with music, laughter, card games and, of course, delicious food and beverages served graciously by the Archons.

The Archons, who usually plan to attend a musical or theatrical production in Atlanta, elected instead to visit the world-class Georgia Aquarium, which opened in the fall of 2004. The rare and beautiful fish were a spectacular sight, second only to the sight of our beautiful Archousai as they toured the dazzling exhibits.

From there Archon Alonzo Jones and his planning committee had the group venture to the Capitol Grill in Atlanta's Buckhead section, where they continued to enjoy the best of one another while feasting on the finest of food and wines.

On the ride back to Columbus the party rolled on, Archons and Archousai entranced by their glorious visit to the aquarium and by the superb ambience of the entire excursion.

*Archon O.E. Tillman, Jr.
Grapter, Gamma Psi Boulé*



Archons Isaac Hadley, Henry Cook and Sire Archon Harold Mayweather enjoy serving the Archousai.





Archousa Florence and Archon Michael Bellamy



Archousa Audrey Boone Tillman and Archon Chip Tillman



Scenes from the aquarium



DELTA ALPHA BOULÉ CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY



Delta Alpha Archons



Delta Alpha Archousai

On the evening of Saturday, January 21, the Archons and Archousai of Delta Alpha Boulé gathered with family and friends at the posh Glen Club, located on Chicago's North Shore in Glenview, to celebrate the boulé's seventeenth anniversary. Archon Morris Robinson, gala chair, and his team of Archons Jim Belcher, Terry Phillips, Jason Few and their Archousai organized an enchanting evening.

Joining in the festivities were Grand Sire Archon-Elect Cornell Leverette Moore and his Archousa, Wenda, of Omicron Boulé, Minneapolis, and Sire Archon William Jones and his Archousa, Judy, of Beta Boulé, Chicago.

Prior to the festivities, Sire Archon Clifford Hurd presided over the induction ceremony of Delta Alpha's

newest Archon, Oscar D. Johnson, who is his son-in-law. Afterwards the Archons joined the Archousai in Glen Club's board room for a champagne toast honoring Archon Johnson and his Archousa, Venus Hurd-Johnson, and welcoming them to the Fraternity.

During and following the sumptuous meal, Dee Alexander delivered wonderful vocal renditions of jazz favorites as well as contemporary soul music selections with her first-rate band. Each year it becomes more difficult to improve on the previous year's celebration, but the Archons resolve to keep trying.

*Archon Morris E. Robinson
Grafter Pro-Tem, Delta Alpha Boulé*



Standing: Grapter Morris Robinson, Central Region Grammateus Peyton Hutchison, Beta Sire Archon William Jones, Archons Charles Fitzpatrick-Membership, Ronald Statum-Membership Chair, Grammateus Raullo Eanes and Thesauristes Anthony Poole. Seated: Sire Archon Clifford Hurd, Grand Sire Archon-Elect Cornell L. Moore, Sire Archon-Elect Kenneth A. Mines and Archon Edwin Turner-Membership



Grapter Morris Robinson, event chair, with Archousa Margo



Beta Sire Archon William Jones and Archousa Judy



Sire Archon Clifford and Archousa Adrenis Hurd



Grand Sire Archon Cornell Leverette Moore and Archousa Wenda

DELTA NU CELEBRATES TEN YEARS AS MEMBER BOULÉ “TO KNOW THE BEST OF ONE ANOTHER” – THE TASK CONTINUES

It was ten years ago, on March 9, 1996, that Delta Nu Boulé was chartered and its Archons began their journey of brotherhood and fellowship. Seventeen distinguished men of achievement in Fairfield County, Connecticut, became part of the oldest and arguably the most prestigious African American fraternity.

The groundwork had been laid almost a year prior to the chartering ceremony. Once or twice a month the future Archons of Delta Nu gathered to socialize and to debate social, political and personal issues. Although not yet known as a formal entity, the time spent organizing the new member boulé introduced us to each other and supported Sigma Pi Phi's great tenet, “to know the best of one another.”

The creation of Delta Nu was the idea of our first Sire Archon, the late Victor Lewis, Jr. He had become familiar with the Fraternity through his wife, Carroll, whose father had been an Archon. Archon Lewis believed that Fairfield County would be an ideal location for a new member boulé, and he took the initiative to organize it.

The chartering ceremony was a tremendous success. Alpha Phi Archon Robert Franklin, chairman of the Boulé Foundation and Past Grand Sire Archon, said it was one of the most enjoyable chartering ceremonies he had ever attended. Also present were Grand Sire Archon Hargrove Wooten, Grand Sire Archon-Elect Anthony Hall and esteemed Archons Richard McKinney and Hobart Jarrett. It was not until years later that we of Delta Nu Boulé would truly appreciate the significance of this day. It was the beginning of a new journey into brotherhood. And while the journey has been constantly changing, our basic tenets of brotherhood, respect, camaraderie and intellectual discourse have remained the same.

Northeast Regional Sire Archon and charter member of Delta Nu Boulé Raiford Cockfield remembers: “We started out as a unique collection of successful people from dissimilar backgrounds, and we were able to come together quickly to form our member boulé and put on a first-class induction ceremony... Over the years our member boulé has been able to maintain a core group of Archons and bring in successful people.” And despite our many successes, as Archon Cockfield said, “We know how to leave our egos at the door and work together well.”

The late Archon Darwin Davis, who was inducted in 1975, was lauded by Fortune magazine in August 2005 as a pioneer and one of the unsung heroes of the Civil Rights Movement who rose to become senior vice president at Equitable. He said, “The Boulé is a fantastic organization with the right ideals and people. I have never lost my enthusiasm for the organization.”

Archon Thomas Nins, inducted into Delta Nu at the Grand Boulé in Philadelphia in 2004, said, “The level of fraternal brotherhood and goodwill far exceeded any expectations I may have brought with me into the organization.”

Archon Floyd McCoy is a charter member and was Delta Nu's first Grammateus. He served three consecutive terms as Grammateus and was elected Sire Archon for the 2004-2006 term. As Sire Archon he was particularly proud to involve all Archons in the overall operations of Delta Nu, whether it was serving as an officer or on a committee, which increased attendance at our business meetings and allied events to more than ninety percent.

Over the past ten years we Delta Nu Archons have learned much from each other. Although our opinions and thoughts may vary tremendously, we cherish our regularly scheduled meetings with their thought-provoking discussions. Sigma Pi Phi has created a forum in which we are able to freely debate and challenge each other in a civil, relaxed and nonthreatening manner. It is this climate that has allowed us to grow as individuals and as a group. Diversity of opinion and thought has allowed each of us to be more creative and tolerant in our personal and professional lives. It has allowed us to evaluate others' positions regarding issues from various perspectives, recognizing the merits of another man's point of view. There is no uniformity of thought and opinion on issues in our boulé, yet this diversity has made us stronger. We have grown tremendously over the past ten years because of this diversity, and I suspect that this is probably the case with Archons of other member boulés as well.

*Archon Ira G. Rock
Grapter, Delta Nu Boulé*



Founding member, the late Archon Victor Lewis, Jr., and Archousa Carroll Lewis at Delta Nu Boulé's charter ceremony on March 9, 1996



Archon Thomas Nins, inducted into the Boulé two years ago, said, "The level of fraternal brotherhood and goodwill far exceeded any expectations."



The late Archon Darwin Davis, a member of the Boulé for thirty-one years, said, "The Boulé is a fantastic organization with the right ideals and people."

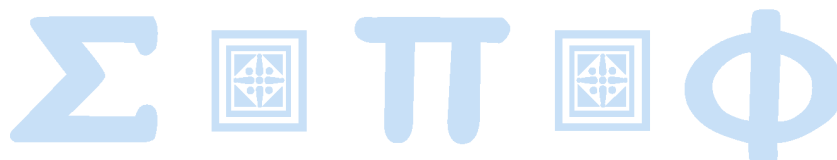


Northeast Sire Archon and charter member of Delta Nu, Raiford Cockfield, commented, "We know how to leave our egos at the door and we all work together well."



Charter member Archon Ira Rock stated, "The venue of Sigma Pi Phi has created a forum in which we are able to debate and challenge each other."

NEW OFFICERS FOR DELTA UPSILON BOULÉ



New officers: Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer, Immediate Past Agogos Sims Gordon, Jr., Sire Archon Robert McNeil, Sr., Sire Archon-Elect "T" Thompson, Grammateus Marcel Henry, Thesauristes Leon Haley, Sr., Agogos C. Ray Mullins, Rhetoricos Earl H. Holiday and Grapter Earnest C. Simmons

Delta Upsilon Boulé celebrated the installation of its 2006-2008 officers on December 9 at the Georgian Club in northwest Atlanta. Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer, Grand Grammateus Peyton Williams, Immediate Past Grand Sire Archon Calvin Pressley and other national and local officers attended the elegant event, along with more than two hundred Archons, Archousai and invited guests. The new officers were sworn in by Grand Sire Archon

Teamer with Agogos Sims W. Gordon, Jr., assisting.

Archon Teamer gave an insightful lecture on what it means to be an Archon of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. He spoke about his personal post Katrina experience and how fellow Archons came to his aid following his evacuation from New Orleans to Atlanta. He needed certain immunizations and papers signed in order to be permitted to return to New Orleans to check on his home, so he phoned Archon Herman "Skip" Mason, who referred him to Morehouse Medical Clinic, where Archon Earnest C. Simmons was seeing patients. When a nurse at the clinic mentioned that there was a patient in the waiting area named Charles Teamer, Archon Simmons immediately invited Archon Teamer into his office and took care of the matter.

Grand Sire Archon Teamer went on to thank all the Archons present for the financial support they provided to others, as well, who were adversely affected by the hurricanes devastating New Orleans and the gulf coast cities.

Archons and guests went on to dance to music by the band Sounds of Essence.

*Archon Earnest C. Simmons
Grapter, Delta Upsilon Boulé*

ALPHA IOTA BOULÉ SPONSORS CHARTERING OF DELTA CHI BOULÉ

On January 28 the chartering of Delta Chi Boulé, Orangeburg, South Carolina, took place at the Columbia Marriott Hotel. Immediate Past Sire Archon Henry Marshall of Alpha Iota Boulé, Columbia, South Carolina, served as master of ceremonies at the elegant affair. The invocation was presented by Grand Sire Archon-Elect Cornell L. Moore of Omicron Boulé, Minneapolis, and the occasion was organized by Archon Aaron M. Turpeau of Kappa Boulé, Atlanta, chairman of the Grand Boulé growth and expansion committee.

In 2004 Alpha Iota Boulé and the Grand Boulé determined that the time had come for the establishment of a boulé in Orangeburg; the plan was approved by the general membership of Sigma Pi Phi in November 2005.

The evening festivities were a celebration of a proud heritage. Eleven Archons of Alpha Iota Boulé transferred to the newly established Delta Chi Boulé, joining eight new inductees to form the charter membership of the new boulé.

Alpha Iota Boulé ushered in four new Archons; the boulé's new officers are Archons Allard Allston III, Sire Archon; Pat Hudson, Sire Archon-Elect; Benjamin T. Martin, Grammateus; James Bennett, Thesauristes; James P. Rogers, Grapter; Kent W. Washington, Rhetoricos; and Lewis J. Wallace, Agogos.

Sire Archon Allston introduced the four new Alpha Iota Archons and their Archousai, and Sire Archon Leroy Davis of Delta Chi Boulé intro-



Delta Chi

Standing: Archons Broadus J. Jamerson, Willie E. Jeffries, Richard Singleton, Willie J. Thompson, Robert C. Gordon, George E. Miller, Lamar W. Dawkins, Jr., Timothy J. Autry, Robert M. Nance, Daniel K. Wims and Richard Richardson

Seated: Archons Kevin A. Rolle, Grammateus; Andrew Hugine, Jr., Agogos; John T. Bowden, Jr., Grapter; Leroy Davis, Sr., Sire Archon; Henry N. Tisdale, Rhetoricos; George C. Bradley, Thesauristes; and Lewie C. Roache



Sigma Pi Phi National and Regional Officers

Standing: Archons Tom L. Larkin (Beta Kappa), Southeast Region Grammateus; Kennedy Mumford, Jr. (Gamma Beta), Grand Agogos; James E. Carter III (Alpha Mu), Immediate Past Southeast Region Sire Archon; Paul Webber III (Epsilon), Grand Boulé General Counsel; William Webb (Gamma Sigma), Southeast Region Sire Archon-Elect; and Calvert B. Jeffers, Jr. (Gamma Kappa), Grand Rhetoricos

Seated: Archons Paul B. Mohr, Sr. (Phi), Southeast Region Sire Archon; Khephra Burns (Alpha Sigma), Grand Grapter; Peyton Williams, Jr. (Kappa), Grand Grammateus; Charles C. Teamer (Alpha Alpha), Grand Sire Archon; Cornell L. Moore (Omicron), Grand Sire Archon-Elect; and Calvin O. Pressley (Kappa), Immediate Past Grand Sire Archon

duced his member boulé's eight new Archons and Archousai. Reflections were shared by Grand Sire Archon Charles C. Teamer of Alpha Alpha Boulé, New Orleans.

Other national officers in attendance were Immediate Past Grand Sire Archon Calvin O. Pressley, Archon Peyton Williams, Jr., Grand Grammateus; Archon Manford Byrd, Jr., Grand Thesauristes; Archon Khephra Burns, Grand Grapter; Archon Calvert B. Jeffries, Grand

Rhetoricos; and Archon Kennedy A. Mumford, Jr., Grand Agogos.

Southeast Regional Boulé officers in attendance included Archon Paul B. Mohr, Sr., Regional Sire Archon; Archon William Webb, Regional Sire Archon-Elect; James E. Carter III, Immediate Past Regional Sire Archon; and Archon Tom L. Larkin, Regional Grammateus.

*Archon James P. Rogers
Grapter, Alpha Iota Boulé*

