

# Phi Theta Kappa INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY LAMBDA RHO CHAPTER RHOVER UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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## HONORS STUDY TOPIC: "POPULAR CULTURE: SHAPING AND REFLECTING WHO WE ARE"

### PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hello! My name is Adrienne Gill and I am the 2005-06 President of the Lambda Rho Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. I am also Vice President of the African American History Club, and a Senator for Student Government Association. I will graduate with an Associate in Arts Degree in the spring of 2006.

My plan after graduation is to continue my education at National Louis University, where I will receive my Bachelors degree in Elementary Education. My future plan is to open an after school cultural program for children. This program will nurture the minds of elementary-age children and show them that obstacles are only as high as they will allow them to be. I want to give children hope in achieving their dreams whatever they conceive them to be.

I encourage Lambda Rho members to reach for the five stars this coming year. We want to be recognized as the best chapter in Illinois and indeed the International World of Phi Theta Kappa. My schedule will be posted on the office door (3E22). Together we are an unstoppable team of Kappans.

I look forward to seeing you at each chapter meeting. Our chapter meetings are scheduled for Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

### INTRODUCING THE NEW OFFICERS 2005-06

President – Adrienne Gill

Vice President of Fellowship – Nancy Goss

Vice President Service – Helen Rivera

Vice President of Scholarship & Leadership – Gwendolyn Barksdale

Reporting Secretary - Edna Blanchard

Treasurer – Susie Morris

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

### CONGRATS AP NEW MEMBERS 04-05

Congratulations to the new members of Lambda Rho Chapter for 2004-05. The fall 2004 line consisted of ten women. They named their line "Line Athena," goddess of wisdom. Their names are as follow: Andrea Bowes, Tuiana

Brown, Edna Blanchard, Adrienne Gill, Fatou Kebe, Takisha Robinson, Tamika Robinson, Nicole Smith, Cindy Thurman, and Carmen Valedéz. In the spring of 2005, the line consisted of twenty-two members and they called themselves "Extraordinary Kappans." Their names are as follow: Shirley Adair, Gwendolyn Barksdale, Michael Cheshier, Carol Clark, Babatunde Dada, Calvin Epps, Karlean Flannagan, Nancy Goss, Regine Guerrier-Patillo, Antdrell Hampton, Gladys Hernandez, Tamika Johnson, Jacqueline Lewis, Kasheka Mason, Susie Morris, Helen Rivera, George Smith, Candace Stevenson, Edie Turner, Flora Walker, Tameka Williams, and Michael Wright. Congratulations to you all!!!

### SISTER TO SISTER

Brandon LaGrone from Malcolm X College, President of Alpha Lambda Iota chapter, is asking that each chapter joins them and the American Red Cross in supporting them in a blood drive. For each chapter's support, the American Red Cross will give a scholarship to each chapter. President Adrienne Gill will give you further information at the next chapter meeting.

### PHI THETA KAPPA'S 87TH FOUNDER'S DAY

Phi Theta Kappa observes its birthday on Founder's Day, November 19. Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 by presidents of two-year colleges in Missouri. Come celebrate Founder's Day with Lambda Rho!!!

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Currently more than 600 colleges and universities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada offer more than \$36 million in transfer scholarships to Phi Theta Kappa members. See a list of institutions offering transfer scholarships in the state of Illinois. To get the most up-to-date information on transfer scholarship opportunities, please visit the eScholarship Directory.

## SATELLITE SEMINARS

The National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) and Phi Theta Kappa invite you to subscribe to the 2005 Honors Satellite Seminar Series, *Popular Culture: Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are*. These series of five lectures, presented by renowned speakers in the field of popular culture, will be broadcast via C-band and Ku-band satellite to college campuses across the nation.

The series will feature lectures on these hot issues:

**Seminar 1:** The Sexualization of Culture and the Nevada Brothel Industry: McDonaldization, Pornographication, and Social Change in Late Capitalism

**Seminar 2:** Fashion Culture: The Changing Role of Dress in Society

**Seminar 3:** Shattering Stereotypes: How Popular Culture Vilifies the Cultural Other

**Seminar 4:** Born to Buy: Advertising and the New Consumer

**Seminar 5:** Jesus in America: Personal Savior or Cultural Hero?

The series will take place during the fall semester. Dates for the live 2005 seminars are listed below. All seminars will air at 6:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

- Tuesday, September 27
- Tuesday, October 11
- Tuesday, October 25
- Tuesday, November 8
- Tuesday, November 15

## CONQUERING CANCER

The 2004-06 International Service Program is a continuation of the Society's 2002-04 partnership with the American Cancer Society. One of the most successful initiatives in the Society's history, the 2002-04 International Service Program, was responsible for more than \$730,000 and 273,000 hours contributed to the war against cancer. Help Lambda Rho with the continuous fight against cancer.

## FALL 2005 INDUCTION

If you are interested in becoming a member of Phi Theta Kappa Lambda Rho, we ask that you attend one of our orientation meetings (Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. or on Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.). **It is imperative that you attend one of these meetings.** The orientation session provides information about the honor society and about the local chapter, Lambda Rho. The fall induction for 2005 will be held Thursday, November 10, 2005. For further information, please contact Adrienne Gill in room 3E22 or 773-602-5094.

## ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Lambda Rho President Adrienne Gill, Vice President Gwendolyn Barksdale and Advisor Jeanette M. Williams attended the Illinois Leadership Conference 2005 hosted by Alpha Tau Gamma, John Wood Community College on June 3-5, 2005. The theme was "A Call to Leadership." Lambda Rho Chapter won the silent auction and received a Phi Theta Kappa wood plaque. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to the American Cancer Society.

## DID YOU KNOW!!!

Helen Rivera, Vice President of Service, placed second in the Courtyard on the Park Condo give-away essay. Helen received a Dell laptop computer. Congratulations Helen!

Lambda Rho Chapter received a Five-Star Program Chapter Award and a 2004 Pinnacle Gold Chapter Award this past spring for their outstanding efforts as an Illinois Regional Chapter.

Gladys Hernandez, a 2005 spring graduate from KKC, received a full scholarship to Robert Morris College for the fall of 2005 from Phi Theta Kappa. Gladys is a Media Communications major. Congratulations, Gladys!!!

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Phi Theta Kappa 88th International Convention is April 20-22, 2006 in, Seattle, WA.

## CHAPTER MEETINGS!!

Lambda Rho Chapter meets on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Please be present and on time.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Lambda Rho Chapter gives its deepest sympathy to our Treasurer Susie Morris who lost her father this summer. Our prayers are with you.

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHAPTER AND ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE LAMBDA RHO NEWSLETTER.

**Sala Kahle (Stay well).**

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